

livestock slaughter



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APRIL RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 5 PERCENT FROM 1970: Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,163 million pounds in April, up 5 percent from a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. April 1971 included 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays--the same as April 1970. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

BEEF PRODUCTION 1 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR EARLIER: Beef production was 1,774 million pounds, 1 percent below the 1,783 million in April 1970. Lighter average weight and a smaller number slaughtered accounted for the decrease. Cattle killed totaled 2,893,500 head, down slightly from a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,031 pounds, 9 pounds lighter than April 1970, and 8 pounds below March 1971.

VEAL OUTPUT 6 PERCENT BELOW APRIL 1970: There were 44 million pounds of veal produced during April, down 6 percent from 1970. Calf slaughter was 8 percent less than a year earlier. Live weight per head was 242 pounds, up 6 pounds from April 1970.

PORK PRODUCTION UP 14 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER: Pork production totaled 1,295 million pounds, 14 percent above a year earlier. Hog kill totaled 8,468,300 head, up 16 percent from April 1970. Live weight per head was 237 pounds, 4 pounds lighter than a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 8.5 pounds, compared with 9.2 in April 1970.

LAMB AND MUTTON DOWN 2 PERCENT FROM APRIL 1970: There were 50 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in April, 2 percent less than a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 950,900 head, down 1 percent. Average live weight was 104 pounds, 3 pounds less than a year earlier.

POULTRY PRODUCTION DOWN 1 PERCENT FROM APRIL 1970: Production of poultry meat totaled 757 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is 4 percent less than in March 1971.

Commercial Meat and Lard Production: 48 States, April with comparisons 1/

Kind	Apr. 1971 as % of		January-April 5/					
	Apr. 1970	Mar. 1971	Apr. 1971	Apr. 1970	Mar. 1971	1970	1971	1971 as % of 1970
	Million pounds		Percent		Million pounds		Percent	
Beef	1,783	1,866	1,774	99	95	7,059	7,069	100
Veal	47	48	44	94	92	189	176	93
Pork 2/	1,137	1,335	1,295	114	97	4,193	4,972	119
Lamb & Mutton	51	51	50	98	98	188	195	104
Total Red Meat	3,018	3,300	3,163	105	96	11,629	12,412	107
Poultry 3/	763	791	757	99	96	2,893	2,986	103
Lard 4/	161	203	171	106	84	595	690	116

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Chicken and turkey meat ready-to-cook basis, excludes slaughter on farms. 4/ Includes rendered pork fat. 5/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

Commercial Livestock Slaughter: 48 States, April with comparisons 1/

Species	Unit	Apr. 1971 as % of		January-April 2/					
		Apr. 1970	Mar. 1971	Apr. 1971	Apr. 1970	Mar. 1971	1970	1971	1971 as % of 1970
		Percent		Percent				Percent	
CATTLE									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	2,545.3	2,680.9	2,544.5	100	95	9,993.9	10,093.7	101
Other	thou.	353.5	364.1	349.0	99	96	1,421.3	1,379.4	97
Total	thou.	2,898.8	3,045.0	2,893.5	100	95	11,415.2	11,473.1	101
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	1,040	1,039	1,031	99	99	1,048	1,040	99
Total	mil. lb.	3,015	3,164	2,984	99	94	11,964	11,928	100
CALVES									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	262.6	299.3	247.6	94	83	1,082.0	1,030.3	95
Other	thou.	86.7	78.0	74.1	85	95	363.1	297.4	82
Total	thou.	349.3	377.3	321.7	92	85	1,445.1	1,327.7	92
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	236	228	242	103	106	233	236	101
Total	mil. lb.	83	86	78	94	91	336	314	93
HOGS									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	6,677.6	8,265.9	7,793.9	117	94	24,769.6	29,927.8	121
Other	thou.	618.6	738.5	674.4	109	91	2,475.9	2,831.3	114
Total	thou.	7,296.2	9,004.4	8,468.3	116	94	27,245.5	32,759.1	120
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	241	235	237	98	101	239	236	99
Total	mil. lb.	1,761	2,112	2,011	114	95	6,511	7,736	119
SHEEP & LAMBS									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	902.7	920.2	899.0	100	98	3,358.6	3,528.7	105
Other	thou.	55.8	35.6	51.9	93	146	179.3	149.4	83
Total	thou.	958.5	955.8	950.9	99	99	3,537.9	3,677.2	104
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	107	107	104	97	97	108	107	99
Total	mil. lb.	102	102	99	97	97	380	392	103

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG..	13.7	13.8	15,193	15,368	55.5	56.9	61,044	62,550
N.Y.....	32.0	27.5	35,904	31,295	126.5	117.5	140,798	133,364
N.J.....	25.5	28.0	32,538	35,336	105.1	109.7	133,583	140,278
PA.....	66.5	50.5	74,812	56,762	258.5	209.0	292,744	238,712
OHIO.....	88.5	89.5	91,509	91,738	348.5	357.5	362,143	371,135
IND.....	46.0	45.5	46,000	46,820	187.5	195.5	191,864	201,844
ILL.....	108.0	109.0	111,564	110,744	430.0	441.0	444,439	454,646
MICH.....	54.0	74.5	57,186	79,640	212.0	259.5	227,904	279,935
WISC.....	98.0	74.0	110,642	82,436	397.0	319.0	457,909	360,474
MINN.....	128.0	120.0	140,928	133,080	519.0	517.0	574,275	572,938
IOWA.....	319.0	321.0	344,520	342,507	1,254.0	1,353.0	1,363,985	1,445,279
MO.....	127.0	79.5	131,572	82,918	469.5	303.5	485,963	316,500
N.DAK.....	13.0	15.0	14,521	16,710	55.5	66.3	61,498	73,178
S.DAK.....	54.5	34.5	59,460	37,502	223.5	155.5	242,677	168,287
NEBK.....	365.0	364.0	396,025	395,668	1,416.0	1,485.0	1,534,214	1,622,878
KANS.....	164.0	189.0	173,840	198,072	653.0	748.0	700,783	788,879
DEL.-MD..	8.2	8.8	8,698	9,165	31.5	34.8	33,708	36,765
VA.....	13.0	11.2	13,494	11,458	57.7	45.5	60,750	47,089
W.VA.....	4.7	4.3	4,916	4,524	18.8	18.2	19,655	19,049
N.C.....	13.3	13.2	13,672	12,962	51.1	52.0	51,856	51,368
S.C.....	6.5	6.3	5,538	5,078	25.2	24.6	21,529	20,560
GA.....	25.5	24.6	22,822	21,992	99.9	93.6	90,677	83,514
FLA.....	32.0	34.0	31,072	32,946	123.5	136.5	120,971	133,632
KY.....	20.1	19.6	19,658	18,679	80.1	83.8	78,335	80,327
TENN.....	48.0	47.0	47,472	45,355	183.5	182.5	183,532	179,924
ALA.....	16.7	10.0	14,729	8,510	65.1	35.2	58,200	30,385
MISS.....	26.0	23.2	21,658	20,022	97.2	89.6	84,911	77,925
ARK.....	14.0	15.6	12,586	14,243	55.1	57.6	50,286	52,871
LA.....	12.1	12.5	9,922	10,950	45.4	49.7	37,844	43,830
OKLA.....	51.5	55.5	49,440	52,836	222.0	208.0	215,090	200,453
TEXAS.....	268.0	326.0	235,036	289,488	1,002.0	1,167.0	904,171	1,053,261
MONT.....	14.5	17.1	14,935	17,870	66.9	59.1	70,115	61,574
IDAHO.....	31.0	32.0	32,798	33,696	124.5	127.0	132,419	135,805
WYO.....	2.5	1.6	2,472	1,614	8.8	6.3	8,845	6,257
COLO.....	173.0	189.0	189,262	199,962	685.0	713.0	741,945	736,377
N.MEX.....	27.5	30.5	27,748	28,731	109.8	119.0	110,547	115,914
ARIZ.....	43.5	47.0	44,240	46,342	176.5	171.5	180,283	170,809
UTAH.....	22.1	21.9	23,316	23,192	87.3	86.9	91,945	91,732
NEV.....	2.4	2.3	2,400	2,390	8.7	8.4	8,752	8,531
WASH.....	44.5	46.5	47,437	50,060	173.5	180.0	185,179	194,514
OREG.....	26.5	25.5	27,030	26,494	109.0	101.4	115,378	105,705
CALIF.....	249.0	233.0	256,719	238,359	996.0	928.0	1,031,358	958,613
48 STATES	2,898.8	2,893.5	3,015,284	2,983,534	11,415.2	11,473.1	11,964,104	11,927,661
HAWAII...	5.2	5.4	4,914	5,119	20.1	20.9	18,902	20,050
U. S.....	2,904.0	2,898.9	3,020,198	2,988,653	11,435.3	11,494.0	11,983,006	11,947,711

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER IN FEDERALLY INSPECTED AND OTHER SLAUGHTER PLANTS. EXCLUDES ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED ON FARMS.

2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, VERMONT, MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND AND CONNECTICUT. COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER NOT ESTIMATED IN ALASKA.

COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG..	20.3	21.0	2,081	2,220	83.2	85.2	8,489	9,043
N.Y.....	74.5	72.5	7,972	7,758	274.5	274.0	30,053	28,984
N.J.....	21.9	26.5	5,475	7,394	110.9	108.2	27,571	29,800
PA.....	32.5	24.9	4,388	3,312	139.5	114.9	18,087	15,389
OHIO.....	5.4	5.0	1,048	1,055	20.8	19.4	3,909	3,756
IND.....	4.2	4.0	811	808	16.0	14.6	3,080	2,938
ILL.....	14.6	14.6	2,745	2,643	61.9	63.8	11,351	11,126
MICH.....	9.2	9.8	1,509	1,558	44.2	43.2	7,281	6,932
WISC.....	31.5	21.8	4,347	3,139	135.5	108.8	18,444	15,211
MINN.....	.6	.6	122	113	7.1	2.7	1,117	494
IOWA.....	17.7	18.4	2,850	3,312	82.0	81.8	13,138	14,319
MO.....	1.3	1.2	335	314	4.9	4.8	1,265	1,327
N.DAK....	.1	---	30	---	.1	---	30	---
S.DAK....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEBR.....	.6	.3	229	109	2.4	1.2	905	430
KANS.....	.1	.2	44	94	.3	.5	112	217
DEL.-MD..	1.9	1.6	452	350	7.2	6.9	1,740	1,561
VA.....	13.6	9.8	3,672	2,901	50.0	38.6	13,958	11,243
W.VA.....	.2	.2	43	42	.8	.8	177	177
N.C.....	.4	.4	92	101	1.7	1.9	401	493
S.C.....	10.1	12.0	4,414	5,400	38.0	45.0	16,226	20,413
GA.....	2.6	1.5	1,037	654	8.6	5.4	3,448	2,191
FLA.....	12.7	7.2	4,178	2,326	54.7	31.8	17,249	9,739
KY.....	.2	.2	46	47	.7	.7	164	166
TENN.....	5.0	9.3	1,475	3,116	23.1	37.4	6,763	12,780
ALA.....	1.4	.2	692	84	5.5	.8	2,650	343
MISS.....	6.9	5.7	3,781	3,409	24.4	22.6	13,407	13,254
ARK.....	.9	.4	489	199	3.3	1.7	1,735	869
LA.....	17.8	16.5	9,559	8,514	69.9	64.9	35,467	34,141
OKLA.....	1.3	.8	633	387	4.0	2.2	1,964	1,061
TEXAS....	20.6	20.3	11,289	11,368	88.8	78.1	47,890	43,720
MONT.....	---	.1	---	40	.1	.1	38	40
IDAHO....	---	.1	---	36	.2	.4	58	145
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COLD.....	.2	---	71	---	.8	.5	259	147
N.MEX....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ARIZ.....	.2	.2	97	101	.8	.9	392	450
UTAH.....	.3	.3	118	125	1.1	1.2	439	485
NEV.....	.2	.1	81	37	.5	.4	197	153
WASH.....	.8	.8	295	266	3.1	3.1	1,100	1,020
OREG.....	.7	.6	220	188	3.0	2.9	1,008	918
CALIF....	16.8	12.6	5,830	4,284	71.5	56.4	24,605	18,355
48 STATES	349.3	321.7	82,550	77,804	1,445.1	1,327.7	336,167	313,830
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	349.3	321.7	82,550	77,804	1,445.1	1,327.7	336,167	313,830

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG..	6.6	7.5	1,622	1,777	31.0	27.7	7,560	6,982
N.Y.....	89.5	86.5	21,122	20,241	328.5	353.0	75,026	81,323
N.J.....	35.5	45.0	6,710	9,270	135.0	183.5	25,385	37,754
PA.....	355.0	372.0	78,810	83,706	1,301.0	1,424.0	293,513	319,672
OHIO.....	346.0	411.0	80,618	92,064	1,361.0	1,601.0	312,654	357,838
IND.....	343.0	411.0	85,064	104,805	1,268.0	1,576.0	312,227	397,303
ILL.....	464.0	526.0	115,536	130,448	1,757.0	2,000.0	431,801	488,009
MICH.....	230.0	320.0	54,280	74,560	853.0	1,197.0	200,253	282,805
WISC.....	275.0	354.0	66,275	83,898	1,015.0	1,381.0	239,671	323,738
MINN.....	482.0	533.0	125,320	129,519	1,774.0	2,074.0	439,384	500,120
IOWA.....	1,842.0	2,142.0	449,448	511,938	6,793.0	8,368.0	1,636,611	1,998,078
MO.....	256.0	229.0	62,720	57,021	962.0	837.0	234,623	205,259
N.DAK....	1.9	2.6	448	585	8.5	11.6	1,996	2,618
S.DAK....	231.0	270.0	60,522	67,770	803.0	997.0	205,713	247,483
NEBR....	231.0	259.0	57,750	63,714	812.0	945.0	202,689	230,954
KANS....	173.0	209.0	43,423	51,414	623.0	795.0	156,101	193,228
DEL.-MD..	45.7	45.7	10,260	9,895	170.5	190.4	37,763	40,978
VA.....	280.0	294.0	64,120	67,032	1,104.0	1,138.0	253,344	257,223
W.VA.....	6.0	6.9	1,494	1,677	24.8	29.1	6,577	7,233
N.C.....	163.0	180.0	36,349	38,880	609.0	713.0	136,986	153,093
S.C.....	30.5	42.5	7,015	9,945	114.0	172.0	26,713	40,099
GA.....	151.0	203.0	33,220	45,269	591.0	772.0	131,797	171,427
FLA.....	47.5	60.0	9,500	12,060	189.0	238.0	37,708	47,671
KY.....	147.0	185.0	35,427	45,695	565.0	735.0	135,490	175,189
TENN.....	246.0	285.0	59,778	68,115	939.0	1,104.0	230,136	263,909
ALA.....	84.5	76.5	19,350	17,672	306.0	323.5	70,229	74,148
MISS.....	101.0	125.0	23,432	27,750	376.0	484.0	86,980	106,776
ARK.....	35.0	43.0	8,540	10,191	132.0	178.5	32,176	41,753
LA.....	15.9	18.5	3,466	3,737	66.6	77.0	14,417	16,065
OKLA....	67.5	105.0	17,212	25,935	236.5	389.5	59,803	97,575
TEXAS....	162.0	202.0	38,880	46,662	643.0	795.0	156,421	187,775
MONT.....	24.3	35.5	5,710	8,165	102.1	139.0	24,070	32,081
IDAHO....	11.0	14.5	2,464	3,248	38.6	53.8	8,584	12,007
WYO.....	2.5	1.9	582	428	9.1	7.8	2,129	1,780
COLO....	77.0	98.5	18,018	22,950	296.0	379.5	69,842	88,037
N.MEX....	8.7	10.1	2,001	2,454	33.7	39.3	7,826	9,158
ARIZ....	12.4	19.8	2,951	4,633	57.1	78.5	13,364	18,285
UTAH....	10.1	8.4	2,313	1,840	39.3	31.2	9,082	6,753
NEV.....	.3	.4	64	83	.9	1.2	193	252
WASH....	56.0	70.0	13,048	16,240	202.0	299.0	47,082	68,760
OREG....	15.8	19.5	3,618	4,388	65.3	78.0	14,899	17,863
CALIF....	134.0	140.0	32,294	33,180	510.0	542.0	122,151	126,985
48 STATES	7,296.2	8,468.3	1,760,774	2,010,848	27,245.5	32,759.1	6,510,969	7,736,039
HAWAII...	4.5	4.2	810	790	15.5	15.0	2,772	2,816
U. S.....	7,300.7	8,472.5	1,761,584	2,011,638	27,261.0	32,774.1	6,513,741	7,738,855

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG..	1.1	2.1	96	164	5.0	4.7	412	396
N.Y.....	7.6	12.8	631	883	28.5	28.8	2,510	2,438
N.J.....	65.0	68.0	6,435	6,800	262.5	262.0	26,510	26,385
PA.....	9.3	14.1	865	1,255	38.9	41.6	3,596	3,864
OHIO.....	6.9	8.2	642	738	22.9	25.1	2,127	2,428
IND.....	1.7	1.4	136	112	4.4	3.4	399	311
ILL.....	59.0	54.0	6,490	5,832	256.5	224.0	28,395	24,532
MICH.....	31.5	32.0	3,276	3,136	124.5	125.5	12,506	12,479
WISC.....	.6	.1	61	9	2.5	.5	249	47
MINN.....	35.0	16.6	3,990	1,809	173.0	90.7	19,482	9,804
IOWA.....	38.5	34.5	4,312	3,657	155.5	149.0	16,743	15,905
MO.....	21.2	1.4	2,141	133	76.1	11.8	7,902	1,188
N.DAK.....	---	.1	---	10	.2	.2	21	20
S.DAK.....	33.0	29.5	3,696	3,245	131.0	139.0	14,606	15,064
NEBR.....	72.0	81.5	7,704	8,476	282.5	337.5	30,229	36,013
KANS.....	.2	.5	20	52	.8	1.8	80	196
DEL.-MD..	3.7	4.0	372	368	14.0	15.5	1,437	1,552
VA.....	.2	.1	19	9	.5	.4	52	39
W.VA.....	.2	.3	20	30	1.1	1.1	110	111
N.C.....	.1	---	10	---	.2	.1	20	10
S.C.....	.1	---	8	---	.1	---	8	---
GA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FLA.....	.2	.3	15	21	.3	.4	22	29
KY.....	8.5	13.0	969	1,482	43.3	66.3	4,652	7,280
TENN.....	1.9	3.1	188	313	6.3	10.1	639	1,020
ALA.....	.1	.1	10	10	.1	.1	10	10
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ARK.....	---	---	---	---	---	.1	---	10
LA.....	.4	.3	36	24	1.1	1.2	89	92
OKLA.....	.1	.2	10	20	.5	.8	49	78
TEXAS.....	122.0	148.0	11,712	14,060	385.5	572.0	38,321	56,808
MONT.....	.1	.1	10	9	.4	.6	43	60
IDAHO.....	.6	.6	70	66	2.5	2.8	283	294
WYO.....	.3	.1	36	11	.9	.6	105	66
COLD.....	162.0	155.0	18,792	17,980	576.0	568.0	66,462	65,200
N.MEX.....	5.9	7.9	667	877	20.2	30.4	2,230	3,455
ARIZ.....	.2	.3	20	30	.5	.6	53	64
UTAH.....	72.0	53.0	7,344	5,565	288.5	232.5	30,944	25,012
NEV.....	.3	.3	30	31	.7	.7	71	71
WASH.....	12.7	15.7	1,473	1,821	49.6	70.5	5,704	8,062
OREG.....	9.3	10.7	1,042	1,113	28.8	37.8	3,208	4,035
CALIF.....	175.0	181.0	18,900	18,824	552.0	619.0	60,183	67,241
48 STATES	958.5	950.9	102,248	98,975	3,537.9	3,677.2	380,462	391,669
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	958.5	950.9	102,248	98,975	3,537.9	3,677.2	380,462	391,669

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
APRIL 1970 AND 1971 1/

STATE 2/	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
NEW ENG..	1,109	1,114	103	106	246	237	87	78
N.Y.....	1,122	1,138	107	107	236	234	83	69
N.J.....	1,276	1,262	250	279	189	206	99	100
PA.....	1,125	1,124	135	133	222	225	93	89
OHIO.....	1,034	1,025	194	211	233	224	93	90
IND.....	1,000	1,029	193	202	248	255	80	80
ILL.....	1,033	1,016	188	181	249	248	110	108
MICH.....	1,059	1,069	164	159	236	233	104	98
WISC.....	1,129	1,114	138	144	241	237	102	93
MINN.....	1,101	1,109	203	189	260	243	114	109
IOWA.....	1,080	1,067	161	180	244	239	112	106
MO.....	1,036	1,043	258	262	245	249	101	95
N.DAK.....	1,117	1,114	300	---	236	225	---	98
S.DAK.....	1,091	1,087	---	---	262	251	112	110
NEBR.....	1,085	1,087	382	364	250	246	107	104
KANS.....	1,060	1,048	436	471	251	246	101	105
DEL.-MD..	1,061	1,041	238	219	225	217	101	92
VA.....	1,038	1,023	270	296	229	228	93	93
W.VA.....	1,046	1,052	215	212	249	243	100	100
N.C.....	1,028	982	229	253	223	216	99	---
S.C.....	852	806	437	450	230	234	75	---
GA.....	895	894	399	436	220	223	---	---
FLA.....	971	969	329	323	200	201	75	70
KY.....	978	953	229	236	241	247	114	114
TENN.....	989	965	295	335	243	239	99	101
ALA.....	882	851	494	420	229	231	100	100
MISS.....	833	863	548	598	232	222	---	---
ARK.....	899	913	543	498	244	237	---	---
LA.....	820	876	537	516	218	202	89	80
OKLA.....	960	952	487	484	255	247	98	100
TEXAS.....	877	888	548	560	240	231	96	95
MONT.....	1,030	1,045	---	400	235	230	100	93
IDAHO.....	1,058	1,053	---	357	224	224	117	110
WYO.....	989	1,009	---	---	233	225	119	114
COLO.....	1,094	1,058	357	---	234	233	116	116
N.MEX.....	1,009	942	---	---	230	243	113	111
ARIZ.....	1,017	986	483	506	238	234	100	100
UTAH.....	1,055	1,059	394	418	229	219	102	105
NEV.....	1,000	1,039	407	371	215	207	100	104
WASH.....	1,066	1,077	369	332	233	232	116	116
OREG.....	1,020	1,039	315	314	229	225	112	104
CALIF.....	1,031	1,023	347	340	241	237	108	104
48 STATES	1,040	1,031	236	242	241	237	107	104
HAWAII...	945	948	---	---	180	188	---	---
U. S.....	1,040	1,031	236	242	241	237	107	104

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INCREASE IN FEDERAL INSPECTION SINCE MAY 1, 1970: Between May 1, 1970 and April 30, 1971, there were 111 plants which began slaughter under Federal inspection. During April 1971 these plants slaughtered 83,400 cattle, 6,000 calves, 64,700 hogs, and 5,300 sheep and lambs. Plants withdrawn from Federal inspection since May 1, 1970 slaughtered about 142,000 cattle, 7,000 calves, 147,000 hogs, and 44,100 sheep and lambs during the last full month of operation under Federal inspection. Animals slaughtered in plants withdrawn from Federal inspection cannot be used to obtain a net change in slaughter since these animals may be diverted to existing or new plants under Federal inspection. Plants under suspension from Federal inspection are not included in the data for plants withdrawn from Federal inspection.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in April 1971 compared with April 1970 is as follows: Cattle, 87.9 and 87.8 percent; calves, 77.0 and 75.2 percent; hogs, 92.0 and 91.5 percent; sheep and lambs, 94.5 and 94.2 percent.

Classification of livestock slaughtered under Federal inspection
 48 States, April 1971, with comparisons 1/

Species	1970		1971		Jan.-Apr. 1971		1970		1971	
	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Jan.-Apr.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Jan.-Apr.
	1970	1971	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1971	1970	1971
	1,000 head				Percent of Total					
CATTLE:										
Steers	1,433	1,513	1,420	5,455	5,578	56.3	56.4	55.8	54.6	55.3
Heifers	644	664	619	2,640	2,574	25.3	24.8	24.3	26.4	25.5
Cows	429	461	463	1,747	1,780	16.9	17.2	18.2	17.5	17.6
Bulls & stags	39	43	43	151	162	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.6
Total	2,545	2,681	2,545	9,993	10,094	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canners & cutters 2/	231	241	236	851	906	9.1	9.0	9.3	8.5	9.0
HOGS:										
Sows	322	389	370	1,155	1,527	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	5.1
Barrows & gilts	6,314	7,806	7,356	23,448	28,181	94.6	94.4	94.4	94.6	94.2
Stags & boars	42	71	68	167	220	.6	.9	.9	.7	.7
Total	6,678	8,266	7,794	24,770	29,928	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP AND LAMBS:										
Lambs & yearlings	864	864	841	3,228	3,335	95.7	93.9	93.5	96.1	94.5
Sheep	39	56	58	131	193	4.3	6.1	6.5	3.9	5.5
Total	903	920	899	3,359	3,528	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ Species totals and cattle classes of steers, heifers, cows, and bulls reported by Meat Inspectors, FOD, C&MS. Canners and cutters and classification of hogs and sheep based on packer reports.

2/ Included in cattle classification.

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