

# livestock slaughter



May 1971

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MAY RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 7 PERCENT FROM 1970: Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,032 million pounds in May, up 7 percent from a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

BEEF PRODUCTION 1 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR EARLIER: Beef production in May was 1,760 million pounds, 1 percent above the 1,736 million in May 1970. Cattle kill totaled 2,870,900 head, 2 percent above a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,029 pounds, 9 pounds lighter than May 1970 and 2 pounds below April 1971.

VEAL OUTPUT 7 PERCENT BELOW MAY 1970: There were 42 million pounds of veal produced during May, down 7 percent from 1970. The 281,200 calves slaughtered were 8 percent less than a year earlier. Live weight per head was 267 pounds, up 5 pounds from May 1970.

PORK PRODUCTION UP 17 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER: Pork production totaled 1,189 million pounds, 17 percent above a year earlier. Hog kill totaled 7,546,100 head, up 18 percent from May 1970. Live weight per head was 241 pounds, 3 pounds lighter than a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 8.5 pounds, compared with 8.8 in May 1970.

LAMB AND MUTTON DOWN 5 PERCENT FROM MAY 1970: There were 41 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in May, 5 percent less than a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 808,700 head, down 4 percent. Average live weight was 105 pounds, 1 pound above a year earlier.

POULTRY PRODUCTION DOWN 1 PERCENT FROM MAY 1970: Production of poultry meat during May totaled 749 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is 1 percent less than May last year and April 1971.

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

Kind	May 1971 as % of			January-May 5/				
	May 1970	Apr. 1971	May 1971	May 1970	Apr. 1971	1970	1971	1971 as % of 1970
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	1,736	1,774	1,760	101	99	8,794	8,829	100
Veal	45	44	42	93	95	234	218	93
Pork 2/	1,015	1,295	1,189	117	92	5,208	6,161	118
Lamb & Mutton	43	50	41	95	82	231	237	103
Total Red Meat	2,839	3,163	3,032	107	96	14,467	15,445	107
Poultry 3/	755	757	749	99	99	3,648	3,735	102
Lard 4/	139	171	154	111	90	733	844	115

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, May with comparisons 1/

Species	Unit	May 1971 as % of			January-May 2/				
		May 1970	Apr. 1971	May 1971	May 1970	Apr. 1971	1970	1971	1971 as % of 1970
		Percent			Percent				
<b>CATTLE</b>									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	2,493.1	2,544.5	2,536.2	102	100	12,487.0	12,629.9	101
Other	thou.	323.8	349.0	334.7	103	96	1,745.1	1,714.1	98
Total	thou.	2,816.9	2,893.5	2,870.9	102	99	14,232.1	14,344.0	101
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	1,038	1,031	1,029	99	100	1,046	1,038	99
Total	mil. lb.	2,924	2,984	2,955	101	99	14,888	14,883	100
<b>CALVES</b>									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	220.0	247.6	203.1	92	82	1,302.0	1,233.4	95
Other	thou.	86.9	74.1	78.1	90	105	450.0	375.5	83
Total	thou.	306.9	321.7	281.2	92	87	1,752.0	1,608.9	92
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	262	242	267	102	110	238	242	102
Total	mil. lb.	80	78	75	94	96	417	389	93
<b>HOGS</b>									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	5,876.8	7,793.9	6,932.2	118	89	30,646.4	36,860.0	120
Other	thou.	543.3	674.4	613.9	113	91	3,019.2	3,445.2	114
Total	thou.	6,420.1	8,468.3	7,546.1	118	89	33,665.6	40,305.2	120
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	244	237	241	99	102	240	237	99
Total	mil. lb.	1,566	2,011	1,820	116	91	8,077	9,556	118
<b>SHEEP &amp; LAMBS</b>									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	794.6	899.0	772.4	97	86	4,153.2	4,300.2	104
Other	thou.	47.1	51.9	36.3	77	70	226.4	185.7	82
Total	thou.	841.7	950.9	808.7	96	85	4,379.6	4,485.9	102
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	104	104	105	101	101	107	106	99
Total	mil. lb.	87	99	85	98	86	468	477	102

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COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	MAY				JANUARY-MAY			
	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..	12.2	13.1	13,507	14,317	67.7	70.0	74,551	76,867
N. Y. ....	30.0	26.5	33,420	30,184	156.5	144.0	174,218	163,548
N. J. ....	28.5	25.5	36,680	32,436	133.6	135.2	170,263	172,714
PA. ....	61.5	56.5	70,848	63,676	320.0	265.5	363,592	302,388
OHIO. ....	79.5	86.5	82,203	89,614	428.0	444.0	444,346	460,749
IND. ....	44.0	46.5	44,176	47,616	231.5	242.0	236,040	249,460
ILL. ....	105.0	113.0	108,675	115,825	535.0	554.0	553,114	570,471
MICH. ....	50.5	70.0	53,378	76,020	262.5	329.5	281,282	355,955
WISC. ....	87.0	82.5	97,092	90,915	484.0	401.5	555,001	451,389
MINN. ....	121.0	124.0	131,043	136,648	640.0	641.0	705,318	709,586
IOWA. ....	348.0	331.0	377,580	355,825	1,602.0	1,684.0	1,741,565	1,801,104
MO. ....	117.0	75.5	122,616	78,520	586.5	379.0	608,579	395,020
N. DAK. ....	14.5	14.6	16,182	16,133	70.0	80.9	77,680	89,311
S. DAK. ....	53.0	35.5	57,081	38,730	276.5	191.0	299,758	207,017
NEBR. ....	366.0	359.0	396,378	387,361	1,782.0	1,844.0	1,930,592	2,010,239
KANS. ....	146.0	191.0	153,008	199,977	799.0	939.0	853,791	988,856
DEL. -MD. .	6.5	8.2	7,008	8,698	38.0	43.0	40,716	45,463
VA. ....	12.0	11.0	12,180	11,088	69.7	56.5	72,930	58,177
W. VA. ....	4.4	4.5	4,651	4,635	23.2	22.7	24,306	23,684
N. C. ....	11.4	13.1	11,354	12,471	62.5	65.1	63,210	63,839
S. C. ....	6.0	6.4	4,908	5,312	31.2	31.0	26,437	25,872
GA. ....	23.8	23.8	20,706	20,896	123.7	117.4	111,383	104,410
FLA. ....	30.5	32.0	29,494	31,584	154.0	168.5	150,465	165,216
KY. ....	18.2	14.4	17,854	13,464	99.3	98.2	96,189	93,791
TENN. ....	45.0	45.5	43,200	43,544	228.5	228.0	226,732	223,468
ALA. ....	14.4	9.8	12,672	8,359	79.5	45.0	70,872	38,744
MISS. ....	25.0	26.0	20,750	21,632	122.2	115.6	105,661	99,557
ARK. ....	13.7	15.4	11,905	13,783	68.8	73.0	62,191	66,654
LA. ....	11.8	12.8	9,641	11,187	57.2	62.5	47,485	55,017
OKLA. ....	53.5	56.5	51,574	53,392	275.5	264.5	266,664	253,845
TEXAS. ....	270.0	310.0	238,680	270,010	1,272.0	1,477.0	1,142,851	1,323,271
MONT. ....	15.6	17.0	16,286	17,323	82.5	76.1	86,401	78,897
IDAHO. ....	28.0	32.0	30,044	33,888	152.5	159.0	162,463	169,693
WYO. ....	2.5	2.2	2,520	2,141	11.3	8.5	11,365	8,398
COLO. ....	170.0	190.0	184,110	202,730	855.0	903.0	926,055	939,107
N. MEX. ....	27.0	29.5	27,378	27,671	136.8	148.5	137,925	143,585
ARIZ. ....	40.5	43.0	40,743	42,269	217.0	214.5	221,026	213,078
UTAH. ....	21.1	21.6	22,324	22,421	108.4	108.5	114,269	114,153
NEV. ....	2.3	2.3	2,302	2,302	11.0	10.7	11,054	10,833
WASH. ....	43.0	45.5	45,838	48,184	216.5	225.5	231,017	242,698
OREG. ....	25.0	24.7	25,525	25,120	134.0	126.1	140,903	130,825
CALIF. ....	232.0	223.0	236,408	227,237	1,228.0	1,151.0	1,267,766	1,185,850
48 STATES	2,816.9	2,870.9	2,923,922	2,955,138	14,232.1	14,344.0	14,888,026	14,882,799
HAWAII. ....	4.8	4.7	4,507	4,390	24.9	25.6	23,409	24,440
U. S. ....	2,821.7	2,875.6	2,928,429	2,959,528	14,257.0	14,369.6	14,911,435	14,907,239

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	MAY				JANUARY-MAY			
	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..	15.4	15.1	1,713	1,690	98.6	100.3	10,202	10,733
N. Y.....	56.0	51.0	6,664	5,610	330.5	325.0	36,717	34,594
N. J.....	24.0	24.0	5,616	6,936	134.9	132.2	33,187	36,736
PA.....	27.0	27.0	4,050	4,293	166.5	141.9	22,137	19,682
OHIO.....	4.6	4.3	869	860	25.4	23.7	4,778	4,616
IND.....	3.5	3.1	700	648	19.5	17.7	3,780	3,586
ILL.....	12.7	9.5	2,527	1,767	74.6	73.3	13,878	12,893
MICH.....	8.7	8.5	1,392	1,590	52.9	51.7	8,673	8,522
WISC.....	20.7	18.6	3,002	2,920	156.2	127.4	21,446	18,131
MINN.....	.6	.5	118	114	7.7	3.2	1,235	608
IOWA.....	13.9	14.9	2,252	2,756	95.9	96.7	15,390	17,075
MD.....	1.2	1.2	310	284	6.1	6.0	1,575	1,611
N. DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	30	---
S. DAK.....	---	.1	---	30	---	.1	---	30
NEBR.....	.4	.3	149	112	2.8	1.5	1,054	542
KANS.....	.1	---	36	---	.4	.5	148	217
DEL.-MD..	1.7	1.5	383	326	8.9	8.4	2,123	1,887
VA.....	12.2	9.4	3,404	2,623	62.2	48.0	17,362	13,866
W. VA.....	.2	.2	47	42	1.0	1.0	224	219
N. C.....	.5	.4	140	103	2.2	2.3	541	596
S. C.....	10.7	11.9	4,815	5,545	48.7	56.9	21,041	25,958
GA.....	2.4	1.3	936	550	11.0	6.7	4,384	2,741
FLA.....	13.9	7.7	4,156	2,310	68.6	39.5	21,405	12,049
KY.....	.1	.2	24	48	.8	.9	188	214
TENN.....	5.8	10.2	1,595	3,325	28.9	47.6	8,358	16,105
ALA.....	1.3	.2	623	79	6.8	1.0	3,273	422
MISS.....	7.2	5.3	4,068	3,143	31.6	27.9	17,475	16,397
ARK.....	.7	.3	356	156	4.0	2.0	2,091	1,025
LA.....	18.4	18.2	9,899	9,792	88.3	83.1	45,366	43,933
OKLA.....	.7	.6	351	268	4.7	2.8	2,315	1,329
TEXAS.....	24.9	21.8	14,019	12,426	113.7	99.9	61,909	56,146
MONT.....	.1	---	40	---	.2	.1	78	40
IDAHO.....	---	---	---	---	.2	.4	58	145
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COLO.....	.2	---	76	---	1.0	.5	335	147
N. MEX.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ARIZ.....	.2	.2	102	103	1.0	1.1	494	553
UTAH.....	.3	.2	124	86	1.4	1.4	563	571
NEV.....	.1	.1	40	36	.6	.5	237	189
WASH.....	.7	.7	249	229	3.8	3.8	1,349	1,249
OREG.....	.8	.5	256	164	3.8	3.3	1,264	1,082
CALIF.....	15.0	12.2	5,355	4,197	86.5	68.6	29,960	22,552
48 STATES	306.9	281.2	80,456	75,161	1,752.0	1,608.9	416,623	388,991
HAWAII....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	306.9	281.2	80,456	75,161	1,752.0	1,608.9	416,623	388,991

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	MAY				JANUARY-MAY			
	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.	6.5	5.8	1,622	1,425	37.5	33.5	9,182	8,407
N.Y.	82.0	81.0	19,270	18,954	410.5	434.0	94,296	100,277
N.J.	33.0	43.0	6,303	8,901	168.0	226.5	31,698	46,655
PA.	309.0	350.0	70,143	79,800	1,610.0	1,774.0	363,656	399,472
OHIO	303.0	367.0	71,205	82,575	1,664.0	1,968.0	383,859	440,413
IND.	298.0	352.0	75,394	92,576	1,566.0	1,928.0	387,621	489,879
ILL.	405.0	459.0	101,250	116,586	2,162.0	2,459.0	533,051	604,595
MICH.	221.0	293.0	52,598	70,027	1,074.0	1,490.0	252,851	352,832
WISC.	243.0	297.0	60,264	71,280	1,258.0	1,678.0	299,935	395,018
MINN.	416.0	454.0	106,496	113,500	2,190.0	2,528.0	545,880	613,620
IOWA	1,620.0	1,934.0	401,760	473,830	8,413.0	10,302.0	2,038,371	2,471,908
MO.	208.0	181.0	52,208	46,517	1,170.0	1,018.0	286,831	251,776
N.DAK.	1.7	2.1	415	477	10.2	13.7	2,411	3,095
S.DAK.	195.0	233.0	51,870	60,114	998.0	1,230.0	257,583	307,597
NEBR.	208.0	224.0	54,288	56,448	1,020.0	1,169.0	256,977	287,402
KANS.	142.0	190.0	35,074	47,310	765.0	985.0	191,175	240,538
DEL.-MD.	40.4	42.0	8,898	9,098	210.9	232.4	46,661	50,076
VA.	247.0	275.0	56,069	62,975	1,351.0	1,413.0	309,413	320,198
W.VA.	5.7	6.1	1,408	1,409	30.5	35.2	7,985	8,642
N.C.	143.0	165.0	31,746	35,475	752.0	878.0	168,732	188,568
S.C.	29.0	40.5	6,757	9,396	143.0	212.5	33,470	49,495
GA.	130.0	178.0	28,990	38,448	721.0	950.0	160,787	209,875
FLA.	41.0	56.5	8,200	11,582	230.0	294.5	45,908	59,253
KY.	124.0	158.0	31,124	38,078	689.0	893.0	166,614	213,267
TENN.	215.0	257.0	53,568	62,708	1,155.0	1,361.0	283,704	326,617
ALA.	75.0	72.5	17,100	17,038	381.0	396.0	87,329	91,186
MISS.	94.0	118.0	21,056	25,370	470.0	602.0	108,036	132,146
ARK.	31.0	40.0	7,533	9,400	163.0	218.5	39,709	51,153
LA.	16.3	18.6	3,570	3,962	82.9	95.6	17,987	20,027
OKLA.	60.5	96.0	15,670	24,000	297.0	485.5	75,473	121,575
TEXAS	148.0	175.0	36,260	41,300	791.0	970.0	192,681	229,075
MONT.	28.0	35.5	6,636	8,520	130.1	174.5	30,706	40,601
IDAHO	10.2	13.4	2,275	3,042	48.8	67.2	10,859	15,049
WYO.	2.1	1.9	491	437	11.2	9.7	2,620	2,217
COLD.	71.5	90.5	16,660	21,268	367.5	470.0	86,502	109,305
N.MEX.	8.3	9.4	1,909	2,237	42.0	48.7	9,735	11,395
ARIZ.	13.7	17.6	3,165	4,171	70.8	96.1	16,529	22,456
UTAH	9.2	7.9	2,144	1,580	48.5	39.1	11,226	8,333
NEV.	.2	.4	42	83	1.1	1.6	235	335
WASH.	50.0	63.0	11,650	14,742	252.0	362.0	58,732	83,502
OREG.	13.8	17.4	3,188	4,019	79.1	95.4	18,087	21,882
CALIF.	121.0	125.0	29,282	28,875	631.0	667.0	151,433	155,860
48 STATES	6,420.1	7,546.1	1,565,551	1,819,533	33,665.6	40,305.2	8,076,520	9,555,572
HAWAII	4.0	3.9	720	749	19.5	18.9	3,492	3,565
U. S.	6,424.1	7,550.0	1,566,271	1,820,282	33,685.1	40,324.1	8,080,012	9,559,137

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NEW ENG..	.9	.7	78	56	5.9	5.4	490	452
N.Y.....	4.7	4.5	479	441	33.2	33.3	2,989	2,879
N.J.....	65.5	62.5	6,354	6,250	328.0	324.5	32,864	32,635
PA.....	8.2	8.4	754	781	47.1	50.0	4,350	4,645
OHIO.....	5.0	5.1	490	500	27.9	30.2	2,617	2,928
IND.....	1.2	1.4	109	118	5.6	4.8	508	429
ILL.....	49.5	36.0	5,594	3,960	306.0	260.0	33,989	28,492
MICH.....	28.5	30.0	2,878	3,150	153.0	155.5	15,384	15,629
WISC.....	.4	.1	39	9	2.9	.6	288	56
MINN.....	31.5	13.9	3,434	1,487	204.5	104.6	22,916	11,291
IOWA.....	34.0	33.0	3,740	3,498	189.5	182.0	20,483	19,403
MO.....	21.6	1.2	2,095	115	97.7	13.0	9,997	1,303
N.DAK.....	.1	---	10	---	.3	.2	31	20
S.DAK.....	27.5	26.5	3,025	2,862	158.5	165.5	17,631	17,926
NEBR.....	64.5	72.0	6,837	7,776	347.0	409.5	37,066	43,789
KANS.....	.2	.4	22	43	1.0	2.2	102	239
DEL.-MD..	3.0	2.7	288	254	17.0	18.2	1,725	1,806
VA.....	.3	.1	30	11	.8	.5	82	50
W.VA.....	.2	.2	22	21	1.3	1.3	132	132
N.C.....	.1	.1	10	10	.3	.2	30	20
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	8	---
GA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FLA.....	---	---	---	---	.3	.4	22	29
KY.....	7.8	13.8	842	1,518	51.1	80.1	5,494	8,798
TENN.....	2.1	10.2	206	1,020	8.4	20.3	845	2,040
ALA.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	10	10
MISS.....	.1	.1	15	10	.1	.1	15	10
ARK.....	.1	---	10	---	.1	.1	10	10
LA.....	.4	.3	34	22	1.5	1.5	123	114
OKLA.....	.1	.2	10	20	.6	1.0	59	98
TEXAS.....	150.0	123.0	13,650	11,193	535.5	695.0	51,971	68,001
MONT.....	.1	.1	10	10	.5	.7	53	70
IDAHO.....	.6	.8	68	88	3.1	3.6	351	382
WYO.....	.1	.2	12	21	1.0	.8	117	87
COLO.....	124.0	129.0	13,888	14,835	700.0	697.0	80,350	80,035
N.MEX.....	5.5	7.3	622	810	25.7	37.7	2,852	4,265
ARIZ.....	.2	.1	25	11	.7	.7	78	75
UTAH.....	37.5	28.0	3,938	2,884	326.0	260.5	34,882	27,896
NEV.....	.1	.3	10	30	.8	1.0	81	101
WASH.....	11.8	13.6	1,322	1,537	61.4	84.1	7,026	9,599
OREG.....	8.3	8.9	847	952	37.1	46.7	4,055	4,987
CALIF.....	146.0	174.0	15,330	18,618	698.0	793.0	75,513	85,859
48 STATES	841.7	808.7	87,127	84,921	4,379.6	4,485.9	467,589	476,590
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	841.7	808.7	87,127	84,921	4,379.6	4,485.9	467,589	476,590

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,  
MAY 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..	1,107	1,093	111	112	250	246	87	80
N. Y.....	1,114	1,139	119	110	235	234	102	98
N. J.....	1,287	1,272	234	289	191	207	97	100
PA.....	1,152	1,127	150	159	227	228	92	93
OHIO.....	1,034	1,036	189	200	235	225	98	98
IND.....	1,004	1,024	200	209	253	263	91	84
ILL.....	1,035	1,025	199	186	250	254	113	110
MICH.....	1,057	1,086	160	187	238	239	101	105
WISC.....	1,116	1,102	145	157	248	240	97	93
MINN.....	1,083	1,102	197	229	256	250	109	107
IOWA.....	1,085	1,075	162	185	248	245	110	106
MO.....	1,048	1,040	258	237	251	257	97	96
N. DAK.....	1,116	1,105	---	---	244	227	100	---
S. DAK.....	1,077	1,091	---	300	266	258	110	108
NEBR.....	1,083	1,079	372	374	261	252	106	108
KANS.....	1,048	1,047	360	---	247	249	109	107
DEL.-MD..	1,078	1,061	225	217	220	217	96	94
VA.....	1,015	1,008	279	279	227	229	99	107
W. VA.....	1,057	1,030	235	210	247	231	112	105
N. C.....	996	952	279	257	222	215	96	98
S. C.....	818	830	450	466	233	232	---	---
GA.....	870	878	390	423	223	216	---	---
FLA.....	967	987	299	300	200	205	---	---
KY.....	981	935	242	241	251	241	108	110
TENN.....	960	957	275	326	248	244	98	100
ALA.....	880	853	479	395	228	235	---	---
MISS.....	830	832	565	593	224	215	150	100
ARK.....	869	895	509	521	243	235	100	---
LA.....	817	874	538	538	219	213	85	74
OKLA.....	964	945	501	447	259	250	100	100
TEXAS....	884	871	563	570	245	236	91	91
MONT.....	1,044	1,019	400	---	237	240	100	100
IDAHO....	1,073	1,059	---	---	223	227	113	110
WYO.....	1,008	973	---	---	234	230	115	105
COLO.....	1,083	1,067	378	---	233	235	112	115
N. MEX....	1,014	938	---	---	230	238	113	111
ARIZ.....	1,006	983	512	515	231	237	124	108
UTAH.....	1,058	1,038	414	428	233	200	105	103
NEV.....	1,001	1,001	400	362	209	208	100	100
WASH.....	1,066	1,059	356	327	233	234	112	113
OREG.....	1,021	1,017	320	329	231	231	102	107
CALIF....	1,019	1,019	357	344	242	231	105	107
48 STATES	1,038	1,029	262	267	244	241	104	105
HAWAII...	939	934	---	---	180	192	---	---
U. S.....	1,038	1,029	262	267	244	241	104	105

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INCREASE IN FEDERAL INSPECTION SINCE JUNE 1, 1970: Between June 1, 1970 and May 31, 1971, 149 plants began slaughter under Federal inspection. During May 1971, these plants slaughtered 82,300 cattle, 5,300 calves, 99,400 hogs, and 7,000 sheep and lambs. Plants withdrawn from Federal inspection since June 1, 1970 slaughtered about 165,000 cattle, 7,000 calves, 158,000 hogs, and 81,300 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 May 1971 compared with May 1970 is as follows: cattle, 88.3 and 88.5 percent; calves, 72.2 and 71.7 percent; hogs, 91.9 and 91.5 percent; sheep and lambs, 95.5 and 94.4 percent.

May 1971 included 20 weekdays, excluding Memorial Day, and 5 Saturdays. In May 1970, there were 21 weekdays, excluding Memorial Day which fell on a Saturday, and 4 Saturdays.

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

Species	May	Apr.	May	Jan.-May		May	Apr.	May	Jan.-May	
	1970	1971	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1971	1970	1971
	1,000 head					Percent of Total				
<b>CATTLE:</b>										
Steers	1,429	1,420	1,407	6,884	6,985	57.3	55.8	55.5	55.1	55.3
Heifers	618	619	629	3,258	3,203	24.8	24.3	24.8	26.1	25.4
Cows	402	463	453	2,149	2,233	16.1	18.2	17.9	17.2	17.7
Bulls & stags	44	43	47	195	209	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.6
Total	2,493	2,545	2,536	12,486	12,630	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canners & Cutters 2/	210	236	250	1,061	1,156	8.4	9.3	9.9	8.5	9.2
<b>HOGS:</b>										
Sows	333	370	421	1,488	1,948	5.7	4.7	6.1	4.8	5.3
Barrows & Gilts	5,503	7,356	6,449	28,951	34,630	93.6	94.4	93.0	94.5	93.9
Stags & boars	41	68	62	208	282	.7	.9	.9	.7	.8
Total	5,877	7,794	6,932	30,647	36,860	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>SHEEP AND LAMBS:</b>										
Lambs & yearlings	729	841	692	3,957	4,027	91.7	93.5	89.6	95.3	93.7
Sheep	66	58	80	197	273	8.3	6.5	10.4	4.7	6.3
Total	795	899	772	4,154	4,300	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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