

# **livestock slaughter**



June 1971

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**JUNE RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 11 PERCENT FROM 1970:** Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,194 million pounds in June, up 11 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 6 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR EARLIER:** Beef production in June was 1,912 million pounds, 6 percent above the 1,807 million pounds in June 1970. Lower average live weight was more than offset by the larger number slaughtered. Cattle kill totaled 3,153,100 head, 7 percent above a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,022 pounds, 9 pounds lighter than June 1970 and 7 pounds below May 1971.

**VEAL OUTPUT 4 PERCENT BELOW JUNE 1970:** There were 43 million pounds of veal produced during June, down 4 percent from 1970. The 280,600 calves slaughtered were 6 percent less than a year earlier. Live weight per head was 274 pounds, up 2 pounds from June 1970.

**PORK PRODUCTION UP 22 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER:** Pork production totaled 1,197 million pounds, 22 percent above a year earlier. Hog kill totaled 7,603,000 head, up 21 percent from June 1970. Live weight per head was 245 pounds, the same as a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 8.9 pounds, compared with 9.5 in June 1970.

**LAMB AND MUTTON DOWN 5 PERCENT FROM JUNE 1970:** There were 42 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in June, 5 percent less than a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 870,500 head, down 2 percent. Average live weight was 100 pounds, 1 pound below a year earlier.

**POULTRY PRODUCTION DOWN SLIGHTLY FROM JUNE 1970:** Production of poultry meat during June totaled 894 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is about the same as a year earlier but 19 percent above May 1971.

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

Kind	June 1970	May 1971	June 1971	June 1971 as % of		January-June		1971 as % of 1970
				June 1970	May 1971	1970	1971	
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	1,807	1,760	1,912	106	109	10,601	10,741	101
Veal	45	42	43	96	102	280	262	94
Pork 2/	981	1,189	1,197	122	101	6,188	7,358	119
Lamb & Mutton	44	41	42	95	102	276	279	101
Total Red Meat	2,877	3,032	3,194	111	105	17,345	18,640	107
Poultry 3/	895	749	894	100	119	4,543	4,629	102
Lard 4/	145	154	166	114	108	878	1,011	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, June with comparisons 1/

Species	Unit	June 1970	May 1971	June 1971	June 1971 as % of		January-June		1971 as % of 1970
					June 1970	May 1971	1970	1971	
					Percent				Percent
<u>CATTLE</u>									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	2,615.3	2,536.2	2,796.9	107	110	15,102.3	15,426.8	102
Other	thou.	342.1	334.7	356.2	104	106	2,087.2	2,070.3	99
Total	thou.	2,957.4	2,870.9	3,153.1	107	110	17,189.5	17,497.1	102
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	1,031	1,029	1,022	99	99	1,044	1,035	99
Total	mil. lb.	3,050	2,955	3,222	106	109	17,938	18,104	101
<u>CALVES</u>									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	209.6	203.1	207.4	99	102	1,511.6	1,440.8	95
Other	thou.	87.5	78.1	73.2	84	94	537.5	448.7	83
Total	thou.	297.1	281.2	280.6	94	100	2,049.1	1,889.5	92
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	272	267	274	101	103	243	247	102
Total	mil. lb.	81	75	77	95	103	497	466	94
<u>HOGS</u>									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	5,685.4	6,932.2	6,983.3	123	101	36,331.8	43,843.3	121
Other	thou.	576.2	613.9	619.7	108	101	3,595.4	4,064.9	113
Total	thou.	6,261.6	7,546.1	7,603.0	121	101	39,927.2	47,908.2	120
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	245	241	245	100	102	241	238	99
Total	mil. lb.	1,533	1,820	1,860	121	102	9,609	11,415	119
<u>SHEEP &amp; LAMBS</u>									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	840.8	772.4	826.6	98	107	4,994.0	5,126.8	103
Other	thou.	47.6	36.3	43.9	92	121	274.0	229.6	84
Total	thou.	888.4	808.7	870.5	98	108	5,268.0	5,356.4	102
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	101	105	100	99	95	106	105	99
Total	mil. lb.	90	85	87	97	102	558	563	101

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JUNE				JANUARY-JUNE			
	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..	11.3	12.6	12,876	13,843	79.0	82.6	87,427	90,710
N.Y.....	30.0	27.5	32,970	31,652	186.5	171.5	207,188	195,200
N.J.....	28.5	25.5	37,136	32,436	162.1	160.7	207,399	205,150
PA.....	65.0	60.0	73,840	68,280	385.0	325.5	437,432	370,668
OHIO.....	89.5	101.0	91,648	103,424	517.5	545.0	535,994	564,173
IND.....	49.5	52.0	50,094	53,352	281.0	294.0	286,134	302,812
ILL.....	119.0	124.0	121,023	125,860	654.0	678.0	674,137	696,331
MICH.....	53.5	79.0	57,138	85,478	316.0	408.5	338,420	441,433
WISC.....	97.0	92.0	107,185	99,728	581.0	493.5	662,186	551,117
MINN.....	129.0	140.0	142,287	152,040	769.0	781.0	847,605	861,626
IOWA.....	380.0	370.0	410,400	392,940	1,982.0	2,054.0	2,151,965	2,194,044
MO.....	112.0	84.0	115,024	86,352	698.5	463.0	723,603	481,372
N.DAK.....	17.2	17.1	19,023	18,571	87.2	98.0	96,703	107,882
S.DAK.....	56.0	40.0	58,296	43,000	332.5	231.0	358,054	250,017
NEBR.....	365.0	383.0	391,645	407,895	2,147.0	2,227.0	2,322,237	2,418,134
KANS.....	157.0	201.0	161,553	208,437	956.0	1,140.0	1,015,344	1,197,293
DEL.-MD..	7.0	8.8	7,474	9,165	45.0	51.8	48,190	54,628
VA.....	13.7	11.5	13,947	11,788	83.4	68.0	86,877	69,965
W.VA.....	4.7	4.6	4,921	4,844	27.9	27.3	29,227	28,528
N.C.....	12.2	14.0	12,237	13,412	74.7	79.1	75,447	77,251
S.C.....	6.5	6.7	5,428	5,514	37.7	37.7	31,865	31,386
GA.....	25.0	24.6	21,925	21,771	148.7	142.0	133,308	126,181
FLA.....	31.5	35.5	29,673	33,760	185.5	204.0	180,138	198,976
KY.....	18.6	15.4	17,689	14,276	116.9	113.6	113,878	108,067
TENN.....	49.0	51.0	47,432	48,246	277.5	279.3	274,164	271,714
ALA.....	14.7	9.8	12,789	8,516	94.2	54.8	83,661	47,260
MISS.....	28.0	28.0	22,876	23,800	150.2	143.6	128,537	123,357
ARK.....	16.1	17.1	14,216	15,339	84.9	90.1	76,407	81,993
LA.....	11.9	14.6	9,818	12,702	69.1	77.1	57,303	67,719
OKLA.....	55.0	58.0	52,580	54,520	330.5	322.5	319,244	308,365
TEXAS.....	269.0	336.0	242,100	290,976	1,541.0	1,813.0	1,384,951	1,614,247
MONT.....	18.2	18.9	18,691	19,354	100.7	95.0	105,092	98,251
IDAHO.....	30.0	37.0	30,990	39,109	182.5	196.0	193,453	208,802
WYO.....	2.9	2.0	2,946	2,044	14.2	10.5	14,311	10,442
COLO.....	166.0	209.0	178,616	221,122	1,021.0	1,112.0	1,104,671	1,160,229
N.MEX.....	30.0	28.5	29,610	26,704	166.8	177.0	167,535	170,289
ARIZ.....	42.5	47.0	42,032	46,107	259.5	261.5	263,058	259,185
UTAH.....	23.2	23.6	24,244	24,686	131.6	132.1	138,513	138,839
NEV.....	2.2	.8	2,154	798	13.2	11.5	13,208	11,631
WASH.....	46.0	53.5	48,346	56,817	262.5	279.0	279,363	299,515
OREG.....	28.0	28.5	28,476	29,070	162.0	154.6	169,379	159,895
CALIF.....	246.0	260.0	246,492	263,900	1,474.0	1,411.0	1,514,258	1,449,750
48 STATES	2,957.4	3,153.1	3,049,840	3,221,628	17,189.5	17,497.1	17,937,866	18,104,427
HAWAII...	5.4	5.5	5,287	5,176	30.3	31.1	28,696	29,616
U. S.....	2,962.8	3,158.6	3,055,127	3,226,804	17,219.8	17,528.2	17,966,562	18,134,043

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/	JUNE				JANUARY-JUNE			
	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..	15.7	15.3	1,841	1,765	114.3	115.6	12,043	12,498
N.Y.....	49.0	48.0	6,027	5,760	379.5	373.0	42,744	40,354
N.J.....	27.5	28.5	6,738	8,037	162.4	160.7	39,925	44,773
PA.....	21.4	19.1	3,424	3,190	187.9	161.0	25,561	22,872
OHIO.....	4.7	4.7	907	1,025	30.1	28.4	5,685	5,641
IND.....	4.1	3.4	857	731	23.6	21.1	4,637	4,317
ILL.....	12.5	9.8	2,562	1,980	87.1	83.1	16,440	14,873
MICH.....	8.8	8.8	1,487	1,514	61.7	60.5	10,160	10,036
WISC.....	18.3	18.4	2,763	3,110	174.5	145.8	24,209	21,241
MINN.....	.5	.5	120	116	8.2	3.7	1,355	724
IOWA.....	13.2	14.1	2,138	2,608	109.1	110.8	17,528	19,683
MD.....	1.0	1.2	249	305	7.1	7.2	1,824	1,916
N.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	30	---
S.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	---	.1	---	30
NEBR.....	.4	.3	148	113	3.2	1.8	1,202	655
KANS.....	.1	---	40	---	.5	.5	188	217
DEL.-MD..	1.8	1.8	429	384	10.7	10.2	2,552	2,271
VA.....	11.4	10.7	3,272	3,060	73.6	58.7	20,634	16,926
W.VA.....	.2	.2	44	44	1.2	1.2	268	263
N.C.....	.6	.4	155	84	2.8	2.7	696	680
S.C.....	10.6	10.9	4,505	5,112	59.3	67.8	25,546	31,070
GA.....	1.7	1.0	639	412	12.7	7.7	5,023	3,153
FLA.....	14.4	8.7	4,723	2,967	83.0	48.2	26,128	15,016
KY.....	.1	.2	23	48	.9	1.1	211	262
TENN.....	6.1	12.0	1,714	3,948	35.0	59.6	10,072	20,053
ALA.....	1.7	.2	789	83	8.5	1.2	4,062	505
MISS.....	6.4	6.2	3,635	3,633	38.0	34.1	21,110	20,030
ARK.....	.9	.2	472	93	4.9	2.2	2,563	1,118
LA.....	17.8	18.5	9,256	9,638	106.1	101.6	54,622	53,571
OKLA.....	.6	.4	290	178	5.3	3.2	2,605	1,507
TEXAS....	26.5	21.3	14,654	11,396	140.2	121.2	76,563	67,542
MONT.....	---	---	---	---	.2	.1	78	40
IDAHO....	.1	.1	33	36	.3	.5	91	181
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COLO.....	.2	.1	73	44	1.2	.6	408	191
N.MEX....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ARIZ.....	.2	.2	103	101	1.2	1.3	597	654
UTAH.....	.3	.2	121	86	1.7	1.6	684	657
NEV.....	.1	.1	40	36	.7	.6	277	225
WASH.....	.7	.7	265	230	4.5	4.5	1,614	1,479
OREG.....	.9	.7	294	236	4.7	4.0	1,558	1,318
CALIF....	16.6	13.7	5,926	4,864	103.1	82.3	35,886	27,416
48 STATES	297.1	280.6	80,756	76,967	2,049.1	1,889.5	497,379	465,958
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	297.1	280.6	80,756	76,967	2,049.1	1,889.5	497,379	465,958

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

COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JUNE				JANUARY-JUNE			
	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	6.8	1,619	1,642	44.1	40.3	10,801	10,049
N.Y.....	83.0	89.0	19,422	20,559	493.5	523.0	113,718	120,836
N.J.....	35.5	46.0	6,745	9,430	203.5	272.5	38,433	56,085
PA.....	307.0	359.0	69,075	81,134	1,917.0	2,133.0	432,731	480,606
OHIO.....	315.0	378.0	71,505	84,672	1,979.0	2,346.0	455,364	525,085
IND.....	304.0	359.0	80,560	96,930	1,870.0	2,287.0	468,181	586,809
ILL.....	417.0	475.0	104,667	124,925	2,579.0	2,934.0	637,718	729,520
MICH.....	231.0	308.0	55,209	74,536	1,305.0	1,798.0	308,060	427,368
WISC.....	244.0	290.0	60,756	69,600	1,502.0	1,968.0	360,691	464,618
MINN.....	396.0	463.0	103,356	120,380	2,586.0	2,991.0	649,236	734,000
IOWA.....	1,511.0	1,877.0	380,772	473,004	9,924.0	12,179.0	2,419,143	2,944,912
MO.....	147.0	187.0	37,632	47,311	1,317.0	1,205.0	324,463	299,087
N.DAK....	2.7	2.5	667	578	12.9	16.2	3,078	3,673
S.DAK....	177.0	227.0	48,144	60,609	1,175.0	1,457.0	305,727	368,206
NEBR.....	184.0	222.0	48,392	57,054	1,204.0	1,391.0	305,369	344,456
KANS.....	136.0	182.0	34,272	45,500	901.0	1,167.0	225,447	286,038
DEL.-MD..	39.9	44.3	8,832	9,912	250.8	276.7	55,493	59,988
VA.....	249.0	285.0	55,278	64,695	1,600.0	1,698.0	364,691	384,893
W.VA.....	6.6	6.1	1,610	1,385	37.1	41.3	9,595	10,027
N.C.....	145.0	177.0	31,755	38,409	897.0	1,055.0	200,487	226,977
S.C.....	31.0	45.0	6,913	10,395	174.0	257.5	40,383	59,890
GA.....	140.0	174.0	30,520	38,802	861.0	1,124.0	191,307	248,677
FLA.....	38.0	46.0	7,904	9,568	268.0	340.5	53,812	68,821
KY.....	118.0	140.0	28,320	34,300	807.0	1,033.0	194,934	247,567
TENN.....	222.0	269.0	56,166	64,291	1,377.0	1,630.0	339,870	390,908
ALA.....	68.0	76.0	15,640	17,708	449.0	472.0	102,969	108,894
MISS.....	96.5	119.0	21,906	26,180	566.5	721.0	129,942	158,326
ARK.....	32.0	46.5	7,584	11,020	195.0	265.0	47,293	62,173
LA.....	16.0	18.9	3,568	3,931	98.9	114.5	21,555	23,958
OKLA.....	60.5	96.0	15,851	24,672	357.5	581.5	91,324	146,247
TEXAS....	156.0	178.0	36,972	41,830	947.0	1,148.0	229,653	270,905
MONT.....	28.5	34.5	6,726	8,280	158.6	209.0	37,432	48,881
IDAHO....	11.1	14.0	2,509	3,150	59.9	81.2	13,368	18,199
WYO.....	1.8	1.9	410	441	13.0	11.6	3,030	2,658
COLO.....	73.0	100.0	16,863	23,000	440.5	570.0	103,365	132,305
N.MEX....	9.6	9.8	2,246	2,313	51.6	58.5	11,981	13,708
ARIZ.....	14.2	17.4	3,309	4,037	85.0	113.5	19,838	26,493
UTAH.....	10.5	7.8	2,520	1,638	59.0	46.9	13,746	9,971
NEV.....	.2	.4	40	82	1.3	2.0	275	417
WASH.....	52.0	68.5	12,064	16,098	304.0	430.5	70,796	99,600
OREG.....	15.4	19.6	3,527	4,430	94.5	115.0	21,614	26,312
CALIF....	130.0	137.0	30,680	31,236	761.0	804.0	182,113	187,096
48 STATES	6,261.6	7,603.0	1,532,506	1,859,667	39,927.2	47,908.2	9,609,026	11,415,239
HAWAII...	4.4	4.3	814	838	23.9	23.2	4,306	4,403
U. S.....	6,266.0	7,607.3	1,533,320	1,860,505	39,951.1	47,931.4	9,613,332	11,419,642

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 SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JUNE				JANUARY-JUNE			
	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..	.7	.7	63	62	6.6	6.1	553	514
N.Y.....	4.7	5.2	470	494	37.9	38.5	3,459	3,373
N.J.....	65.5	67.5	6,288	6,548	393.5	392.0	39,152	39,183
PA.....	8.4	12.8	756	1,165	55.5	62.8	5,106	5,810
OHIO.....	5.6	6.4	532	576	33.5	36.6	3,149	3,504
IND.....	.9	1.5	80	132	6.5	6.3	588	561
ILL.....	53.0	38.5	5,777	4,042	359.0	298.5	39,766	32,534
MICH.....	27.5	32.5	2,722	3,380	180.5	188.0	18,106	19,009
WISC.....	.2	.2	20	19	3.1	.8	308	75
MINN.....	16.9	14.6	1,741	1,504	221.4	119.2	24,657	12,795
IOWA.....	33.5	37.0	3,685	3,811	223.0	219.0	24,168	23,214
MO.....	22.7	2.0	2,202	196	120.4	15.0	12,199	1,499
N.DAK....	---	---	---	---	.3	.2	31	20
S.DAK....	28.0	29.0	2,968	2,987	186.5	194.5	20,599	20,913
NEBR.....	71.5	71.5	7,293	7,293	418.5	481.0	44,359	51,082
KANS.....	.1	.4	11	43	1.1	2.6	113	282
DEL.-MD..	3.9	3.7	378	366	20.9	21.9	2,103	2,172
VA.....	.3	.2	27	19	1.1	.7	109	69
W.VA.....	.2	.3	22	29	1.5	1.6	154	161
N.C.....	.1	.1	8	10	.4	.3	38	30
S.C.....	---	.1	---	5	.1	.1	8	5
GA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FLA.....	.1	.1	7	5	.4	.5	29	34
KY.....	13.9	21.2	1,473	2,290	65.0	101.3	6,967	11,088
TENN.....	2.1	7.9	195	750	10.5	28.2	1,040	2,790
ALA.....	.1	.1	8	9	.2	.2	18	19
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	15	10
ARK.....	---	.1	---	10	.1	.2	10	20
LA.....	.4	.8	30	62	1.9	2.3	153	176
OKLA.....	.3	.3	30	30	.9	1.3	89	128
TEXAS....	148.0	159.0	13,172	13,833	683.5	854.0	65,143	81,834
MONT.....	.1	.1	10	10	.6	.8	63	80
IDAHO....	.8	1.0	88	108	3.9	4.6	439	490
WYO.....	.2	.2	25	21	1.2	1.0	142	108
COLO.....	108.0	116.0	11,664	12,528	808.0	813.0	92,014	92,563
N.MEX....	5.5	7.9	600	845	31.2	45.6	3,452	5,110
ARIZ.....	.1	.1	10	11	.8	.8	88	86
UTAH.....	56.0	29.5	5,712	2,950	382.0	290.0	40,594	30,846
NEV.....	.2	.4	20	40	1.0	1.4	101	141
WASH.....	18.7	18.4	1,907	1,950	80.1	102.5	8,933	11,549
OREG.....	17.2	15.2	1,772	1,566	54.3	61.9	5,827	6,553
CALIF....	173.0	168.0	18,165	17,136	871.0	961.0	93,678	102,995
48 STATES	888.4	870.5	89,931	86,835	5,268.0	5,356.4	557,520	563,425
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	888.4	870.5	89,931	86,835	5,268.0	5,356.4	557,520	563,425

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,  
JUNE 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..	1,139	1,099	117	115	245	241	90	89
N.Y.....	1,099	1,151	123	120	234	231	100	95
N.J.....	1,303	1,272	245	282	190	205	96	97
PA.....	1,136	1,138	160	167	225	226	90	91
OHIO.....	1,024	1,024	193	218	227	224	95	90
IND.....	1,012	1,026	209	215	265	270	89	88
ILL.....	1,017	1,015	205	202	251	263	109	105
MICH.....	1,068	1,082	169	172	239	242	99	104
WISC.....	1,105	1,084	151	169	249	240	100	95
MINN.....	1,103	1,086	241	231	261	260	103	103
IOWA.....	1,080	1,062	162	185	252	252	110	103
MO.....	1,027	1,028	249	254	256	253	97	98
N.DAK....	1,106	1,086	---	---	247	231	---	---
S.DAK....	1,041	1,075	---	---	272	267	106	103
NEBR.....	1,073	1,065	370	377	263	257	102	102
KANS.....	1,029	1,037	400	---	252	250	114	108
DEL.-MD..	1,068	1,041	238	213	221	224	97	99
VA.....	1,018	1,025	287	286	222	227	90	95
W.VA.....	1,047	1,053	222	222	244	227	110	96
N.C.....	1,003	958	258	209	219	217	84	99
S.C.....	835	823	425	469	223	231	---	50
GA.....	877	885	376	412	218	223	---	---
FLA.....	942	951	328	341	208	208	71	50
KY.....	951	927	228	242	240	245	106	108
TENN.....	968	946	281	329	253	239	93	95
ALA.....	870	869	464	415	230	233	83	86
MISS.....	817	850	568	586	227	220	---	---
ARK.....	883	897	524	467	237	237	---	100
LA.....	825	870	520	521	223	208	74	78
OKLA.....	956	940	483	444	262	257	100	100
TEXAS....	900	866	553	535	237	235	89	87
MONT.....	1,027	1,024	---	---	236	240	100	97
IDAHO....	1,033	1,057	333	360	226	225	110	108
WYO.....	1,016	1,022	---	---	228	232	127	106
COLO.....	1,076	1,058	365	444	231	230	108	108
N.MEX....	987	937	---	---	234	236	109	107
ARIZ.....	989	981	514	505	233	232	100	109
UTAH.....	1,045	1,046	404	429	240	210	102	100
NEV.....	979	998	400	364	200	205	100	100
WASH.....	1,051	1,062	379	328	232	235	102	106
OREG.....	1,017	1,020	327	337	229	226	103	103
CALIF....	1,002	1,015	357	355	236	228	105	102
48 STATES	1,031	1,022	272	274	245	245	101	100
HAWAII...	979	941	---	---	185	195	---	---
U. S.....	1,031	1,022	272	274	245	245	101	100

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INCREASE IN FEDERAL INSPECTION SINCE JULY 1, 1970: Between July 1, 1970 and June 30, 1971, 129 plants began slaughter under Federal inspection. During June 1971, these plants slaughtered 95,800 cattle, 7,100 calves, 105,000 hogs, and 32,900 sheep and lambs. Plants withdrawn from Federal inspection since July 1, 1970 slaughtered about 137,000 cattle, 7,000 calves, 77,500 hogs and 76,000 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 June 1971 compared with June 1970 is as follows: Cattle 88.7 and 88.4 percent; calves, 73.9 and 70.5 percent; hogs, 91.8 and 90.8 percent; sheep and lambs, 95.0 and 94.6 percent.

June 1971 included 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, the same as June 1970.

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

Species	June	May	June	Jan.-June		June	May	June	Jan.-June	
	1970	1971	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1971	1970	1971
	: 1,000 head					: Percent of Total				
<b>CATTLE:</b>										
Steers	1,447	1,407	1,549	8,331	8,534	55.3	55.5	55.4	55.2	55.3
Heifers	690	629	707	3,948	3,910	26.4	24.8	25.3	26.1	25.4
Cows	432	453	485	2,581	2,718	16.5	17.9	17.3	17.1	17.6
Bulls & stags	46	47	56	241	265	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.6	1.7
Total	2,615	2,536	2,797	15,101	15,427	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canners & Cutters 2/	207	*243	283	1,268	1,407	7.9	*9.6	10.1	8.4	9.1
<b>HOGS:</b>										
Sows	429	421	544	1,917	2,492	7.5	6.1	7.8	5.3	5.7
Barrows & Gilts	5,211	6,449	6,366	34,162	40,996	91.7	93.0	91.2	94.0	93.5
Stags & boars	45	62	73	253	355	.8	.9	1.0	.7	.8
Total	5,685	6,932	6,983	36,332	43,843	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>SHEEP AND LAMBS:</b>										
Lambs & yearlings	748	692	732	4,705	4,759	88.9	89.6	88.5	94.2	92.8
Sheep	93	80	95	290	368	11.1	10.4	11.5	5.8	7.2
Total	841	772	827	4,995	5,127	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. \* Revised.

Canners and Cutters Revised as follows: Jan. 219,000 head, 8.5%; Feb. 197,000 head, 8.6%; March 235,000 head, 8.8%; April 230,000 head, 9.0%. \*\*\*\*\*

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