

livestock slaughter



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JULY RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 3 PERCENT FROM 1970: Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,988 million pounds in July, up 3 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 2 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR EARLIER: Beef production in July was 1,849 million pounds, 2 percent above the 1,808 million pounds in July 1970. For the second month, lower average live weight was more than offset by a larger number slaughtered. Cattle kill totaled 3,066,400 head, 2 percent above a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,014 pounds, 5 pounds lighter than last year and 8 pounds below last month.

VEAL OUTPUT 9 PERCENT BELOW JULY 1970: There were 43 million pounds of veal produced during July, down 9 percent from 1970. The 282,100 calves slaughtered is 12 percent below the number of a year earlier. Live weight was 267 compared with 257 pounds in July 1970.

PORK PRODUCTION UP 6 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER: Pork production totaled 1,054 million pounds, 6 percent above a year ago. Hog kill totaled 6,804,500 head, up 7 percent from July 1970. Live weight per head was 240 compared with 242 a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 8.8 pounds, compared with 9.1 in July 1970.

LAMB AND MUTTON DOWN 7 PERCENT FROM JULY 1970: There were 41 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in July, 7 percent less than a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 854,900 head, down 2 percent. Average live weight was 100 pounds, 2 pounds below a year ago.

POULTRY PRODUCTION DOWN 5 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR: Production of poultry meat during July totaled 909 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is down 5 percent from last year but 2 percent above a month earlier.

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

Kind	July		June		July		January-July		1971 as % of 1970
	1970	1971	1971	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	
	Million pounds				Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	1,808	1,912	1,849	102	97	12,409	12,590	101	
Veal	47	43	43	91	100	326	304	93	
Pork 2/	990	1,197	1,054	106	88	7,178	8,413	117	
Lamb & Mutton	44	42	41	93	98	319	320	100	
Total Red Meat	2,889	3,194	2,988	103	94	20,232	21,627	107	
Poultry 3/	956	894	909	95	102	5,499	7,138	130	
Lard 4/	140	166	144	103	87	1,018	1,155	113	

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, July with comparisons 1/

Species	Unit	July		June		July		January-July		1971 as % of 1970
		1970	1971	1971	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	
						Percent				Percent
CATTLE										
Number										
Fed. Insp.	thou.	2,642.2	2,796.9	2,725.3	103	97	17,744.5	18,152.1	102	
Other	thou.	351.9	356.2	341.1	97	96	2,439.1	2,411.4	99	
Total	thou.	2,994.1	3,153.1	3,066.4	102	97	20,183.6	20,563.5	102	
Live Weight										
Per Head	lb.	1,019	1,022	1,014	100	99	1,040	1,032	99	
Total	mil. lb.	3,051	3,222	3,110	102	97	20,989	21,214	101	
CALVES										
Number										
Fed. Insp.	thou.	231.1	207.4	204.9	89	99	1,742.7	1,645.7	94	
Other	thou.	89.6	73.2	77.2	86	105	627.1	525.9	84	
Total	thou.	320.7	280.6	282.1	88	101	2,369.8	2,171.6	92	
Live Weight										
Per Head	lb.	257	274	267	104	97	245	249	102	
Total	mil. lb.	82	77	75	91	97	580	541	93	
HOGS										
Number										
Fed. Insp.	thou.	5,773.5	6,983.3	6,220.0	108	89	42,105.3	50,063.2	119	
Other	thou.	586.3	619.7	584.5	100	94	4,181.7	4,649.5	111	
Total	thou.	6,359.8	7,603.0	6,804.5	107	89	46,287.0	54,712.7	118	
Live Weight										
Per Head	lb.	242	245	240	99	98	241	238	99	
Total	mil. lb.	1,538	1,860	1,631	106	88	11,147	13,046	117	
SHEEP & LAMBS										
Number										
Fed. Insp.	thou.	829.2	826.6	815.0	98	99	5,823.2	5,941.8	102	
Other	thou.	47.0	43.9	39.9	85	91	321.0	269.5	84	
Total	thou.	876.2	870.5	854.9	98	98	6,144.2	6,211.3	101	
Live Weight										
Per Head	lb.	102	100	100	98	100	105	104	99	
Total	mil. lb.	89	87	86	97	99	647	649	100	

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	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..	11.7	13.0	13,053	14,143	90.7	95.6	100,480	104,853
N.Y.....	30.5	27.5	33,306	31,350	217.0	199.0	240,494	226,550
N.J.....	29.0	23.8	37,062	29,917	191.1	184.5	244,461	235,067
PA.....	65.5	57.0	73,818	64,752	450.5	382.5	511,250	435,420
OHIO.....	94.0	97.0	95,128	98,746	611.5	642.0	631,122	662,919
IND.....	56.0	51.5	56,672	52,324	337.0	345.5	342,806	355,136
ILL.....	124.0	120.0	125,860	121,680	778.0	798.0	799,997	818,011
MICH.....	61.0	76.5	64,904	82,467	377.0	485.0	403,324	523,900
WISC.....	105.0	95.0	115,395	102,885	686.0	588.5	777,581	654,002
MINN.....	135.0	134.0	145,125	145,256	904.0	915.0	992,730	1,006,882
IOWA.....	385.0	359.0	404,635	376,232	2,357.0	2,413.0	2,556,600	2,570,276
MO.....	114.0	82.0	114,570	83,804	812.5	545.0	838,173	565,176
N.DAK.....	17.6	17.2	19,395	18,473	104.8	115.2	116,098	126,355
S.DAK.....	53.5	35.5	56,122	36,849	386.0	266.5	414,176	286,866
NEBR.....	338.0	362.0	355,914	379,376	2,485.0	2,589.0	2,678,151	2,797,510
KANS.....	146.0	209.0	152,862	215,688	1,102.0	1,349.0	1,168,206	1,412,981
DEL.-MD..	6.8	7.6	7,130	7,994	51.8	59.4	55,320	62,622
VA.....	13.2	11.3	13,226	11,255	96.6	79.3	100,103	81,220
W.VA.....	4.8	4.6	4,608	4,632	32.7	31.9	33,835	33,160
N.C.....	13.5	13.0	12,892	12,389	86.2	92.1	88,339	89,640
S.C.....	6.5	6.8	5,187	5,358	44.2	44.5	37,052	36,744
GA.....	26.0	24.1	22,594	21,256	174.7	166.1	155,902	147,437
FLA.....	34.0	35.0	31,960	32,690	219.5	239.0	212,098	231,666
KY.....	20.2	15.0	18,907	13,980	137.1	128.6	132,785	122,047
TENN.....	56.5	52.5	54,410	50,505	334.0	331.5	328,574	322,219
ALA.....	13.4	9.9	11,631	8,247	107.6	64.7	95,292	55,507
MISS.....	26.5	27.5	22,128	23,512	176.7	171.1	150,665	146,869
ARK.....	16.5	15.9	14,751	14,628	101.4	106.0	91,158	96,621
LA.....	13.0	15.1	11,024	13,197	82.1	92.2	68,327	80,916
OKLA.....	55.0	59.5	52,085	55,573	385.5	382.0	371,329	363,938
TEXAS....	280.0	335.0	248,920	291,785	1,821.0	2,148.0	1,633,871	1,906,032
MONT.....	19.0	18.7	18,772	18,681	119.7	113.7	123,864	116,932
IDAHO....	33.5	34.5	34,740	36,812	216.0	230.5	228,193	245,614
WYO.....	2.9	1.9	2,903	1,965	17.1	12.4	17,214	12,407
COLO.....	159.0	196.0	168,540	205,212	1,180.0	1,308.0	1,273,211	1,365,441
N.MEX....	29.5	25.0	28,940	23,125	196.3	202.0	196,475	193,414
ARIZ.....	42.0	46.0	41,076	44,758	301.5	307.5	304,134	303,943
UTAH.....	22.1	23.1	22,520	23,770	153.7	155.2	161,033	162,609
NEV.....	1.9	.4	1,809	409	15.1	11.9	15,017	12,040
WASH.....	49.0	52.0	51,058	54,652	311.5	331.0	330,421	354,167
OREG.....	30.5	28.0	29,738	28,252	192.5	182.5	199,117	188,147
CALIF....	253.0	248.0	255,277	251,472	1,727.0	1,659.0	1,769,535	1,701,222
48 STATES	2,994.1	3,066.4	3,050,647	3,110,051	20,183.6	20,563.5	20,988,513	21,214,478
HAWAII...	5.6	6.1	5,393	5,868	35.9	37.2	34,089	35,484
U. S.....	2,999.7	3,072.5	3,056,040	3,115,919	20,219.5	20,600.7	21,022,602	21,249,962

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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/	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	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..	19.3	18.6	2,308	2,108	133.6	134.2	14,351	14,606
N.Y.....	53.0	50.0	6,307	5,500	432.5	423.0	49,051	45,854
N.J.....	29.5	27.5	6,903	7,838	191.9	188.2	46,828	52,611
PA.....	30.0	23.6	4,260	3,729	217.9	184.6	29,821	26,601
OHIO.....	4.7	4.1	912	808	34.8	32.5	6,597	6,449
IND.....	3.9	3.5	931	746	27.5	24.6	5,468	5,063
ILL.....	13.8	8.3	2,746	1,627	100.9	91.4	19,186	16,500
MICH.....	10.3	8.4	1,710	1,513	72.0	69.4	11,870	11,549
WISC.....	20.1	18.3	3,276	3,129	194.6	164.1	27,485	24,370
MINN.....	.5	.5	90	106	8.7	4.2	1,445	830
IOWA.....	12.7	13.0	2,045	2,405	121.8	123.8	19,573	22,088
MO.....	1.3	1.3	329	333	8.4	8.5	2,153	2,249
N.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	30	---
S.DAK.....	.1	---	40	---	.1	.1	40	30
NEBR.....	.3	.3	111	111	3.5	2.1	1,313	766
KANS.....	---	---	---	---	.5	.5	188	217
DEL.-MD..	1.7	1.3	361	233	12.4	11.5	2,913	2,504
VA.....	11.7	9.6	3,323	2,563	85.3	68.3	23,957	19,489
W.VA.....	.2	.2	47	44	1.4	1.4	315	307
N.C.....	.4	.5	101	138	3.2	3.2	797	818
S.C.....	11.2	9.4	4,726	4,409	70.5	77.2	30,272	35,479
GA.....	.7	.4	265	160	13.4	8.1	5,288	3,313
FLA.....	13.9	8.6	4,698	2,872	96.9	56.8	30,826	17,888
KY.....	.2	.1	47	25	1.1	1.2	258	287
TENN.....	9.2	11.5	2,935	3,622	44.2	71.1	13,007	23,675
ALA.....	1.6	.3	739	120	10.1	1.5	4,801	625
MISS.....	8.0	7.3	4,344	4,146	46.0	41.4	25,454	24,176
ARK.....	1.0	.3	556	149	5.9	2.5	3,119	1,267
LA.....	19.3	17.9	9,862	9,863	125.4	119.5	64,484	63,434
OKLA.....	.8	.4	411	192	6.1	3.6	3,016	1,699
TEXAS.....	23.8	23.0	11,852	12,098	164.0	144.2	88,415	79,640
MONT.....	---	---	---	---	.2	.1	78	40
IDAHO.....	---	---	---	---	.3	.5	91	181
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
COLOR.....	.2	---	70	---	1.4	.6	478	191
N.MEX.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ARIZ.....	.2	.2	101	103	1.4	1.5	698	757
UTAH.....	.3	.2	116	80	2.0	1.8	800	737
NEV.....	.1	.1	40	38	.8	.7	317	263
WASH.....	.8	.7	292	221	5.3	5.2	1,906	1,700
OREG.....	.7	.6	232	205	5.4	4.6	1,790	1,523
CALIF.....	15.2	11.6	5,502	4,095	118.3	93.9	41,388	31,511
48 STATES	320.7	282.1	82,488	75,329	2,369.8	2,171.6	579,867	541,287
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	320.7	282.1	82,488	75,329	2,369.8	2,171.6	579,867	541,287

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	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..	.9	.8	77	68	7.5	6.9	630	582
N.Y.....	5.1	3.9	520	367	43.0	42.4	3,979	3,740
N.J.....	69.5	67.0	6,672	6,432	463.0	459.0	45,824	45,615
PA.....	8.7	11.6	783	1,021	64.2	74.4	5,889	6,831
OHIO.....	6.3	5.8	586	563	39.8	42.4	3,735	4,067
IND.....	.9	1.7	80	139	7.4	8.0	668	700
ILL.....	55.0	37.5	5,720	4,088	414.0	336.0	45,486	36,622
MICH.....	30.0	32.0	3,030	3,168	210.5	220.0	21,136	22,177
WISC.....	.2	.3	19	30	3.3	1.1	327	105
MINN.....	15.5	16.5	1,628	1,666	236.9	135.7	26,285	14,461
IAWA.....	35.0	41.0	3,850	4,223	258.0	260.0	28,018	27,437
MO.....	22.7	1.7	2,270	167	143.1	16.7	14,469	1,666
N.DAK.....	---	.1	---	10	.3	.3	31	30
S.DAK.....	29.5	27.5	3,098	2,778	216.0	222.0	23,697	23,691
NEBR.....	75.0	74.0	7,575	7,474	493.5	555.0	51,934	58,556
KANS.....	.4	.4	39	44	1.5	3.0	152	326
DEL.-MD..	3.3	3.3	297	304	24.2	25.2	2,400	2,476
VA.....	.3	.2	28	20	1.4	.9	137	89
W.VA.....	.3	.4	31	41	1.8	2.0	185	202
N.C.....	.2	.1	20	10	.6	.4	58	40
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	8	5
GA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FLA.....	---	---	---	---	.4	.5	29	34
KY.....	18.4	18.8	1,895	1,955	83.4	120.1	8,862	13,043
TENN.....	2.1	6.8	197	632	12.6	35.0	1,237	3,422
ALA.....	---	.1	---	9	.2	.3	18	28
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	15	10
ARK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.2	10	20
LA.....	.4	.4	30	33	2.3	2.7	183	209
OKLA.....	.1	.2	10	20	1.0	1.5	99	148
TEXAS....	119.0	155.0	11,305	13,950	802.5	1,009.0	76,448	95,784
MONT.....	.2	---	18	---	.8	.8	81	80
IDAHO....	1.0	1.0	112	112	4.9	5.6	551	602
WYO.....	.2	.1	25	12	1.4	1.1	167	120
COLD.....	99.0	106.0	10,197	11,130	907.0	919.0	102,211	103,693
N.MEX....	5.7	7.8	598	819	36.9	53.4	4,050	5,929
ARIZ.....	.1	.1	10	11	.9	.9	98	97
UTAH.....	77.5	58.0	8,215	6,148	459.5	348.0	48,809	36,994
NEV.....	.2	.5	21	47	1.2	1.9	122	188
WASH.....	19.3	21.1	2,026	2,216	99.4	123.6	10,959	13,765
OREG.....	17.2	14.2	1,754	1,519	71.5	76.1	7,581	8,072
CALIF....	157.0	139.0	16,328	14,317	1,028.0	1,100.0	110,006	117,312
48 STATES	876.2	854.9	89,064	85,543	6,144.2	6,211.3	646,584	648,968
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	876.2	854.9	89,064	85,543	6,144.2	6,211.3	646,584	648,968

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COMMERCIAL HQG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	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..	6.4	6.8	1,580	1,655	50.5	47.1	12,381	11,704
N.Y.....	70.5	76.5	16,356	17,442	564.0	599.5	130,074	138,278
N.J.....	36.0	43.0	7,020	8,815	239.5	315.5	45,453	64,900
PA.....	289.0	283.0	63,580	62,260	2,206.0	2,416.0	496,311	542,866
OHIO.....	331.0	346.0	73,813	77,850	2,310.0	2,692.0	529,177	602,935
IND.....	310.0	327.0	81,530	86,655	2,180.0	2,614.0	549,711	673,464
ILL.....	405.0	439.0	104,085	115,018	2,984.0	3,373.0	741,803	844,538
MICH.....	252.0	294.0	59,472	69,384	1,557.0	2,092.0	367,532	496,752
WISC.....	250.0	261.0	61,000	62,118	1,752.0	2,229.0	421,691	526,736
MINN.....	417.0	399.0	105,084	98,952	3,003.0	3,390.0	754,320	832,952
IDWA.....	1,585.0	1,635.0	393,080	400,575	11,509.0	13,814.0	2,812,223	3,345,487
MO.....	149.0	174.0	37,548	42,456	1,466.0	1,379.0	362,011	341,543
N.DAK....	1.9	2.1	469	477	14.8	18.3	3,547	4,150
S.DAK....	193.0	200.0	52,110	52,000	1,368.0	1,657.0	357,837	420,206
NEBR.....	159.0	194.0	41,181	48,694	1,363.0	1,585.0	346,550	393,150
KANS.....	146.0	160.0	37,230	39,360	1,047.0	1,327.0	262,677	325,398
DEL.-MD..	37.4	41.4	8,140	8,889	288.2	318.1	63,633	68,877
VA.....	220.0	263.0	48,620	59,438	1,820.0	1,961.0	413,311	444,331
W.VA.....	5.7	6.7	1,436	1,722	42.8	48.0	11,031	11,749
N.C.....	147.0	166.0	32,046	35,358	1,044.0	1,221.0	232,533	262,335
S.C.....	30.0	41.0	6,360	9,389	204.0	298.5	46,743	69,279
GA.....	148.0	170.0	31,672	37,230	1,009.0	1,294.0	222,979	285,907
FLA.....	43.0	43.5	8,557	8,744	311.0	384.0	62,369	77,565
KY.....	123.0	150.0	29,274	36,150	930.0	1,183.0	224,209	283,717
TENN.....	227.0	246.0	55,842	57,072	1,604.0	1,876.0	395,712	447,980
ALA.....	61.5	71.5	13,838	16,516	510.5	543.5	116,807	125,410
MISS.....	98.5	116.0	22,360	25,984	665.0	837.0	152,302	184,310
ARK.....	31.5	42.5	7,434	9,775	226.5	307.5	54,727	71,948
LA.....	16.0	18.8	3,488	3,948	114.9	133.3	25,043	27,906
OKLA.....	54.0	84.5	14,040	21,210	411.5	666.0	105,364	167,457
TEXAS....	159.0	160.0	37,524	36,960	1,106.0	1,308.0	267,177	307,865
MONT.....	29.0	32.5	6,815	7,702	187.6	241.5	44,247	56,583
IDAHO....	11.0	12.5	2,453	2,688	70.9	93.7	15,821	20,887
WYO.....	1.5	1.7	360	382	14.5	13.3	3,390	3,040
COLO.....	74.5	92.0	17,060	21,252	515.0	662.0	120,425	153,557
N.MEX....	8.8	10.3	2,077	2,400	60.4	68.8	14,058	16,108
ARIZ.....	14.8	16.1	3,404	3,687	99.8	129.6	23,242	30,180
UTAH.....	9.9	8.3	2,336	1,751	68.9	55.2	16,082	11,722
NEV.....	.2	.3	44	60	1.5	2.3	319	477
WASH.....	60.0	62.0	13,800	14,322	364.0	492.5	84,596	113,922
OREG.....	16.7	17.5	3,808	4,008	111.2	132.5	25,422	30,320
CALIF....	131.0	90.0	30,392	20,430	892.0	894.0	212,505	207,526
48 STATES	6,359.8	6,804.5	1,538,318	1,630,778	46,287.0	54,712.7	11,147,344	13,046,017
HAWAII...	4.3	4.5	796	842	28.2	27.7	5,102	5,245
U. S.....	6,364.1	6,809.0	1,539,114	1,631,620	46,315.2	54,740.4	11,152,446	13,051,262

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
JULY 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..	1,116	1,088	120	113	247	243	86	85
N.Y.....	1,092	1,140	119	110	232	223	102	94
N.J.....	1,278	1,257	234	285	195	205	96	96
PA.....	1,127	1,136	142	158	220	220	90	88
OHIO.....	1,012	1,018	194	197	223	225	93	97
IND.....	1,012	1,016	213	213	263	265	89	82
ILL.....	1,015	1,014	199	196	257	262	104	109
MICH.....	1,064	1,078	166	170	236	236	101	99
WISC.....	1,099	1,083	163	171	244	238	95	100
MINN.....	1,075	1,084	181	213	252	248	105	101
IOWA.....	1,051	1,048	161	185	248	245	110	103
MO.....	1,005	1,022	253	256	252	244	100	98
N.DAK.....	1,102	1,074	---	---	247	227	---	100
S.DAK.....	1,049	1,038	400	---	270	260	105	101
NEBR.....	1,053	1,048	370	369	259	251	101	101
KANS.....	1,047	1,032	---	---	255	246	97	111
DEL.-MD..	1,049	1,052	212	179	218	215	90	92
VA.....	1,002	996	284	267	221	226	92	98
W.VA.....	960	1,007	235	219	252	257	104	103
N.C.....	955	953	252	275	218	213	100	97
S.C.....	798	788	422	469	212	229	---	---
GA.....	869	882	379	400	214	219	---	---
FLA.....	940	934	338	334	199	201	---	---
KY.....	936	932	233	249	238	241	103	104
TENN.....	963	962	319	315	246	232	94	93
ALA.....	868	833	462	400	225	231	---	86
MISS.....	835	855	543	568	227	224	---	---
ARK.....	894	920	556	497	236	230	---	---
LA.....	848	874	511	551	218	210	74	83
OKLA.....	947	934	514	480	260	251	100	100
TEXAS.....	889	871	498	526	236	231	95	90
MONT.....	988	999	---	---	235	237	89	---
IDAHO.....	1,037	1,067	---	---	223	215	112	112
WYO.....	1,001	1,034	---	---	240	225	127	124
COLO.....	1,060	1,047	350	---	229	231	103	105
N.MEX.....	981	925	---	---	236	233	105	105
ARIZ.....	978	973	505	514	230	229	100	112
UTAH.....	1,019	1,029	386	400	236	211	106	106
NEV.....	952	1,023	400	380	220	200	104	94
WASH.....	1,042	1,051	365	316	230	231	105	105
OREG.....	975	1,009	332	342	228	229	102	107
CALIF.....	1,009	1,014	362	353	232	227	104	103
48 STATES	1,019	1,014	257	267	242	240	102	100
HAWAII...	963	962	---	---	185	187	---	---
U. S.....	1,019	1,014	257	267	242	240	102	100

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INCREASE IN FEDERAL INSPECTION SINCE AUGUST 1, 1970: Between August 1, 1970 and July 31, 1971, a total of 139 plants began slaughter under Federal inspection. During July 1971, these plants slaughtered 94,914 cattle, 7,231 calves, 102,164 hogs, and 37,544 sheep and lambs. Plants withdrawn from Federal inspection since July 1, 1970 slaughtered about 116,000 cattle, 6,000 calves, 76,000 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 July 1971 compared with July 1970 is as follows: cattle, 88.9 and 88.2 percent; calves, 72.6 and 72.1 percent; hogs, 91.4 and 90.8 percent; sheep and lambs, 95.3 and 94.6 percent.

July 1971 included 21 weekdays and 5 Saturdays, excluding July 5 which was on a Monday, while July 1970 included 23 weekdays and 3 Saturdays, excluding July 4 which fell on a Saturday.

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

Species	July	June	July	Jan.-July	July	June	July	Jan.-July		
	1970	1971	1971	1970 : 1971	1970	1971	1971	1970 : 1971		
	1,000 head				Percent of Total					
CATTLE:										
Steers	1,402	1,549	1,472	9,733	10,006	53.1	55.4	54.0	54.9	55.1
Heifers	725	707	720	4,673	4,630	27.4	25.3	26.4	26.3	25.5
Cows	465	485	479	3,046	3,197	17.6	17.3	17.6	17.2	17.6
Bulls & stags	50	56	54	291	319	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.8
Total	2,642	2,797	2,725	17,743	18,152	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canners & Cutters 2/	231	283	251	1,499	1,658	8.7	10.1	9.2	8.4	9.1
HOGS:										
Sows	548	544	417	2,465	2,909	9.5	7.8	6.7	5.9	5.8
Barrows & Gilts	5,183	6,366	5,737	39,345	46,733	89.8	91.2	92.2	93.4	93.4
Stags & boars	43	73	66	296	421	.7	1.0	1.1	.7	.8
Total	5,774	6,983	6,220	42,106	50,063	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP AND LAMBS:										
Lambs & yearlings	748	732	710	5,453	5,469	90.2	88.5	87.1	93.6	92.0
Sheep	81	95	105	371	473	9.8	11.5	12.9	6.4	8.0
Total	829	827	815	5,824	5,942	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.

Canners and Cutter 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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