

# **livestock slaughter**



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**AUGUST RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 8 PERCENT FROM 1970:** Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,069 million pounds in August, up 8 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 August was 1,834 million pounds, 6 percent above the 1,734 million pounds in August 1970. Cattle kill totaled 3,069,200 head, up 7 percent from a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,009 pounds, 8 pounds lighter than last year and 5 pounds below last month.

**VEAL OUTPUT 9 PERCENT BELOW AUGUST 1970:** There were 42 million pounds of veal produced during August, down 9 percent from 1970. The 290,700 calves slaughtered is 9 percent below the number of a year earlier. Average live weight was 256 compared with 260 pounds in August 1970.

**PORK PRODUCTION UP 14 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER:** Pork production totaled 1,152 million pounds, 14 percent above a year ago. Hog kill totaled 7,511,700 head, up 14 percent from August 1970. Live weight per head was 235 compared with 237 a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 8.5 pounds, compared with 9.2 in August 1970.

**LAMB AND MUTTON UNCHANGED FROM AUGUST 1970:** There were 41 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in August, the same as last year and last month. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 856,400 head, up 2 percent. Average live weight was 99 pounds, 2 pounds below a year ago.

**POULTRY PRODUCTION UP 6 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR:** Production of poultry meat during August totaled 1,020 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is up 6 percent from last year and 12 percent above a month earlier.

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

Kind	August 1970		July 1971		August 1971		August 1971 as % of:		January-August 5/	
	1970	1971	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1971 as % of 1970
	Million pounds				Percent		Million pounds		Percent	
Beef	1,734	1,849	1,834	106	99	14,143	14,424	102		
Veal	46	43	42	91	98	373	346	93		
Pork 2/	1,008	*1,058	1,152	114	109	8,886	9,568	108		
Lamb & Mutton	41	41	41	100	100	360	361	100		
Total Red Meat	2,829	2,991	3,069	108	103	23,762	24,699	104		
Poultry 3/	958	909	1,020	106	112	6,457	6,558	102		
Lard 4/	143	*142	150	105	106	1,162	1,302	112		

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. \* Revised.

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

Species	Unit	August 1970		July 1971		August 1971		August 1971 as % of:		January-August 2/	
		1970	1971	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1971 as % of 1970
						Percent				Percent	
<b>CATTLE</b>											
Number											
Fed. Insp.	thou.	2,537.7	2,725.3	2,720.4	107	100	20,282.2	20,872.5	103		
Other	thou.	330.4	341.1	348.8	106	102	2,769.5	2,760.2	100		
Total	thou.	2,868.1	3,066.4	3,069.2	107	100	23,051.7	23,632.7	103		
Live Weight											
Per Head	lb.	1,017	1,014	1,009	99	100	1,037	1,029	99		
Total	mil. lb.	2,918	3,110	3,096	106	100	23,906	24,310	102		
<b>CALVES</b>											
Number											
Fed. Insp.	thou.	231.5	204.9	219.6	95	107	1,974.2	1,865.3	94		
Other	thou.	87.9	77.2	71.1	81	92	715.0	597.0	83		
Total	thou.	319.4	282.1	290.7	91	103	2,689.2	2,462.3	92		
Live Weight											
Per Head	lb.	260	267	256	98	96	247	250	101		
Total	mil. lb.	83	75	75	90	100	663	616	93		
<b>HOGS</b>											
Number											
Fed. Insp.	thou.	6,045.3	6,220.0	6,922.0	115	111	48,150.6	56,985.3	118		
Other	thou.	571.5	584.5	589.7	103	101	4,753.2	5,239.1	110		
Total	thou.	6,616.8	6,804.5	7,511.7	114	110	52,903.8	62,224.4	118		
Live Weight											
Per Head	lb.	237	240	235	99	98	240	238	99		
Total	mil. lb.	1,567	1,631	1,768	113	108	12,714	14,814	117		
<b>SHEEP &amp; LAMBS</b>											
Number											
Fed. Insp.	thou.	789.4	815.0	812.3	103	100	6,612.6	6,754.1	102		
Other	thou.	47.6	39.9	44.1	93	111	368.6	313.6	85		
Total	thou.	837.0	854.9	856.4	102	100	6,981.2	7,067.7	101		
Live Weight											
Per Head	lb.	101	100	99	98	99	105	104	99		
Total	mil. lb.	85	86	85	100	99	731	734	100		

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST			
	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..	12.5	14.0	13,534	15,129	103.2	109.6	114,014	119,982
N.Y.....	30.5	27.5	33,458	31,295	247.5	226.5	273,952	257,845
N.J.....	28.0	22.3	35,504	27,764	219.1	206.8	279,965	262,831
PA.....	60.5	57.5	67,336	64,228	511.0	440.0	578,586	499,648
OHIO.....	89.5	100.0	87,800	102,300	701.0	742.0	718,922	765,219
IND.....	51.0	52.0	51,255	51,428	388.0	397.5	394,061	406,564
ILL.....	120.0	126.0	120,600	128,268	898.0	924.0	920,597	946,279
MICH.....	53.5	74.0	57,620	80,290	430.5	559.0	460,944	604,190
WISC.....	85.0	98.0	92,820	106,428	771.0	686.5	870,401	760,430
MINN.....	141.0	133.0	149,883	142,044	1,045.0	1,048.0	1,142,613	1,148,926
IOWA.....	362.0	358.0	374,670	366,234	2,729.0	2,771.0	2,931,270	2,936,510
MO.....	107.0	83.0	108,391	82,585	919.5	628.0	946,564	647,761
N.DAK....	16.0	17.2	16,896	17,940	120.8	132.4	132,994	144,295
S.DAK....	53.0	36.0	54,431	37,836	439.0	302.5	468,607	324,702
NEBR.....	330.0	369.0	345,840	381,177	2,815.0	2,958.0	3,023,991	3,178,687
KANS.....	158.0	203.0	165,584	209,902	1,260.0	1,552.0	1,333,790	1,622,883
DEL.-MD..	6.8	7.9	7,091	8,226	58.6	67.3	62,411	70,848
VA.....	12.1	11.2	12,185	11,368	108.7	90.5	112,288	92,588
W.VA.....	4.8	5.0	4,829	5,130	37.5	36.9	38,664	38,290
N.C.....	11.8	14.0	11,139	13,342	100.0	106.1	99,478	102,982
S.C.....	5.9	7.2	4,791	5,796	50.1	51.7	41,843	42,540
GA.....	24.7	25.5	21,884	24,148	199.4	191.6	177,786	171,585
FLA.....	32.5	36.0	30,095	35,352	252.0	275.0	242,193	267,018
KY.....	18.4	17.0	17,186	15,742	155.5	145.6	149,971	137,789
TENN.....	48.5	50.5	46,802	48,834	382.5	382.0	375,376	371,053
ALA.....	11.0	9.7	9,262	8,245	118.6	74.4	104,554	63,752
MISS.....	26.5	27.5	22,260	23,182	203.2	198.6	172,925	170,051
ARK.....	15.9	15.2	14,405	14,197	117.3	121.2	105,563	110,818
LA.....	12.3	15.1	10,443	13,333	94.4	107.3	78,770	94,249
OKLA.....	51.5	57.5	48,462	54,338	437.0	439.5	419,791	418,276
TEXAS....	262.0	298.0	236,586	258,664	2,083.0	2,446.0	1,870,457	2,164,696
MONT.....	17.6	16.2	17,670	16,346	137.3	129.9	141,534	133,278
IDAHO....	36.0	37.5	38,016	40,162	252.0	268.0	266,209	285,776
WYO.....	3.0	2.0	2,940	2,020	20.1	14.4	20,154	14,427
COLD.....	161.0	205.0	167,118	211,765	1,341.0	1,513.0	1,440,329	1,577,206
N.MEX....	28.0	30.0	27,216	27,570	224.3	232.0	223,691	220,984
ARIZ.....	35.5	43.5	34,932	42,282	337.0	351.0	339,066	346,225
UTAH.....	21.9	23.6	22,491	23,647	175.6	178.8	183,524	186,256
NEV.....	1.9	.6	1,773	594	17.0	12.5	16,790	12,634
WASH.....	45.5	54.5	47,866	57,934	357.0	385.5	378,287	412,101
OREG.....	28.5	30.5	28,928	30,927	221.0	213.1	228,045	219,074
CALIF....	247.0	258.0	255,645	258,000	1,974.0	1,917.0	2,025,180	1,959,222
48 STATES	2,868.1	3,069.2	2,917,637	3,095,992	23,051.7	23,632.7	23,906,150	24,310,470
HAWAII...	5.1	5.8	4,922	5,498	41.0	43.0	39,011	40,982
U. S.....	2,873.2	3,075.0	2,922,559	3,101,490	23,092.7	23,675.7	23,945,161	24,351,452

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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/	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST			
	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..	18.6	20.4	2,146	2,305	152.2	154.6	16,497	16,911
N.Y.....	54.0	57.5	6,102	6,268	486.5	480.5	55,153	52,122
N.J.....	31.0	28.5	7,409	8,350	222.9	216.7	54,237	60,961
PA.....	29.0	28.0	3,799	4,256	246.9	212.6	33,620	30,857
OHIO.....	4.3	4.6	920	971	39.1	37.1	7,517	7,420
IND.....	4.0	3.7	848	796	31.5	28.3	6,316	5,859
ILL.....	13.4	6.3	2,734	1,298	114.3	97.7	21,920	17,798
MICH.....	8.8	8.8	1,593	1,505	80.8	78.2	13,463	13,054
WISC.....	17.4	16.5	2,767	2,772	212.0	180.6	30,252	27,142
MINN.....	.4	.5	90	109	9.1	4.7	1,535	939
IOWA.....	11.6	12.7	1,856	2,350	133.4	136.5	21,429	24,438
MO.....	1.1	1.2	271	328	9.5	9.7	2,424	2,577
N.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	30	---
S.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	40	30
NEBR.....	.4	.4	152	146	3.9	2.5	1,465	912
KANS.....	---	---	---	---	.5	.5	188	217
DEL.-MD..	1.9	1.2	448	259	14.3	12.7	3,361	2,763
VA.....	10.1	11.0	2,828	3,223	95.4	79.3	26,785	22,712
W.VA.....	.2	.2	45	48	1.6	1.6	360	355
N.C.....	.4	.6	87	167	3.6	3.8	884	985
S.C.....	11.3	9.3	4,825	4,492	81.8	86.5	35,097	39,971
GA.....	1.2	.8	473	327	14.6	8.9	5,761	3,640
FLA.....	16.1	10.5	5,313	3,402	113.0	67.3	36,139	21,290
KY.....	.2	.3	48	79	1.3	1.5	306	366
TENN.....	11.3	9.5	3,672	3,230	55.5	80.6	16,679	26,905
ALA.....	1.4	.5	650	208	11.5	2.0	5,451	833
MISS.....	7.5	5.8	4,080	3,149	53.5	47.2	29,534	27,325
ARK.....	1.0	.5	533	246	6.9	3.0	3,652	1,513
LA.....	19.8	18.2	10,078	9,136	145.2	137.7	74,562	72,570
OKLA.....	.6	.3	299	135	6.7	3.9	3,315	1,834
TEXAS.....	24.9	18.1	12,525	9,684	188.9	162.3	100,940	89,324
MONT.....	.1	---	35	---	.3	.1	113	40
IDAHO.....	.1	.1	38	34	.4	.6	129	215
WYO.....	.1	.1	30	30	.1	.1	30	30
COLO.....	.2	---	69	---	1.6	.6	547	191
N.MEX.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ARIZ.....	.2	.2	103	103	1.6	1.7	801	860
UTAH.....	.3	.3	122	116	2.3	2.1	922	853
NEV.....	.1	.1	43	42	.9	.8	360	305
WASH.....	1.0	.8	353	254	6.3	6.0	2,259	1,954
OREG.....	.8	.9	273	342	6.2	5.5	2,063	1,865
CALIF.....	14.6	12.3	5,490	4,354	132.9	106.2	46,878	35,865
48 STATES	319.4	290.7	83,147	74,514	2,689.2	2,462.3	663,014	615,801
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	319.4	290.7	83,147	74,514	2,689.2	2,462.3	663,014	615,801

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST			
	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	.7	79	63	8.4	7.6	709	645
N.Y.....	4.7	5.0	451	470	47.7	47.4	4,430	4,210
N.J.....	65.5	70.0	6,288	6,720	528.5	529.0	52,112	52,335
PA.....	8.4	13.6	731	1,224	72.6	88.0	6,620	8,055
OHIO.....	6.1	6.9	586	683	45.9	49.3	4,321	4,750
IND.....	1.0	1.7	85	150	8.4	9.7	753	850
ILL.....	49.5	36.5	5,148	3,760	463.5	372.5	50,634	40,382
MICH.....	29.5	35.0	3,009	3,465	240.0	255.0	24,145	25,642
WISC.....	.3	.5	27	49	3.6	1.6	354	154
MINN.....	19.8	18.4	2,020	1,858	256.7	154.1	28,305	16,319
IOWA.....	36.0	42.5	3,744	4,165	294.0	302.5	31,762	31,602
MO.....	19.6	2.2	1,960	220	162.7	18.9	16,429	1,886
N.DAK....	.1	---	10	---	.4	.3	41	30
S.DAK....	27.5	29.5	2,860	3,009	243.5	251.5	26,557	26,700
NEBR.....	81.0	79.5	8,343	8,030	574.5	634.5	60,277	66,586
KANS.....	.3	.6	29	64	1.8	3.6	181	390
DEL.-MD..	3.3	3.6	327	331	27.5	28.8	2,727	2,807
VA.....	.3	.2	29	19	1.7	1.1	166	108
W.VA.....	.3	.3	31	31	2.1	2.3	216	233
N.C.....	.2	---	18	---	.8	.4	76	40
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	8	5
GA.....	---	.1	---	10	---	.1	---	10
FLA.....	.1	---	7	---	.5	.5	36	34
KY.....	17.5	22.1	1,820	2,298	100.9	142.2	10,682	15,341
TENN.....	1.8	8.3	164	788	14.4	43.3	1,401	4,210
ALA.....	.1	.1	10	8	.3	.4	28	36
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	15	10
ARK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.2	10	20
LA.....	.2	.3	15	21	2.5	3.0	198	230
OKLA.....	.2	.2	21	20	1.2	1.7	120	168
TEXAS....	116.0	118.0	10,672	10,266	918.5	1,127.0	87,120	106,050
MONT.....	.4	.4	38	40	1.2	1.2	119	120
IDAHO....	.9	1.3	96	135	5.8	6.9	647	737
WYO.....	.4	.4	44	44	1.8	1.5	211	164
COLO.....	96.0	142.0	9,600	14,200	1,003.0	1,061.3	111,811	117,893
N.MEX....	6.8	8.2	714	861	43.7	61.6	4,764	6,790
ARIZ.....	.1	.1	10	11	1.0	1.0	108	108
UTAH.....	83.0	57.5	8,632	6,152	542.5	405.5	57,441	43,146
NEV.....	.2	.4	20	42	1.4	2.3	142	230
WASH.....	18.1	16.1	1,937	1,707	117.5	139.7	12,896	15,472
OREG.....	13.9	10.2	1,473	1,102	85.4	86.3	9,054	9,174
CALIF....	127.0	124.0	13,462	12,896	1,155.0	1,224.0	123,468	130,208
48 STATES	837.0	856.4	84,510	84,912	6,981.2	7,067.7	731,094	733,880
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	837.0	856.4	84,510	84,912	6,981.2	7,067.7	731,094	733,880

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST			
	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..	5.4	6.7	1,313	1,648	55.9	53.8	13,694	13,352
N.Y.....	69.0	48.0	15,732	10,944	633.0	647.5	145,806	149,222
N.J.....	33.5	44.5	6,700	8,900	273.0	360.0	52,153	73,800
PA.....	317.0	369.0	70,057	82,287	2,523.0	2,785.0	566,368	625,153
OHIO.....	333.0	356.0	72,594	79,744	2,643.0	3,048.0	601,771	682,679
IND.....	315.0	347.0	79,065	90,567	2,495.0	2,961.0	628,776	764,031
ILL.....	448.0	484.0	115,136	120,032	3,432.0	3,857.0	856,939	964,570
MICH.....	230.0	323.0	53,820	80,104	1,787.0	2,415.0	421,352	576,856
WISC.....	256.0	281.0	60,672	65,754	2,008.0	2,510.0	482,363	592,490
MINN.....	433.0	480.0	106,518	116,160	3,436.0	3,870.0	860,838	949,112
IOWA.....	1,699.0	1,885.0	409,459	442,975	13,208.0	15,699.0	3,221,682	3,788,462
MO.....	156.0	204.0	37,284	49,164	1,622.0	1,583.0	399,295	390,707
N.DAK.....	1.9	2.3	462	515	16.7	20.6	4,009	4,665
S.DAK.....	209.0	211.0	52,668	53,172	1,577.0	1,868.0	410,505	473,378
NEBR.....	187.0	215.0	46,376	53,105	1,550.0	1,800.0	392,926	446,255
KANS.....	158.0	183.0	37,604	44,103	1,205.0	1,510.0	300,281	369,501
DEL.-MD..	36.8	40.8	8,004	8,723	325.0	358.9	71,637	77,600
VA.....	223.0	279.0	50,398	63,333	2,043.0	2,240.0	463,709	507,664
W.VA.....	5.7	6.3	1,396	1,569	48.5	54.3	12,427	13,318
N.C.....	144.0	170.0	30,528	36,210	1,188.0	1,391.0	263,061	298,545
S.C.....	29.5	40.5	6,726	9,356	233.5	339.0	53,469	78,635
GA.....	146.0	171.0	31,244	37,791	1,155.0	1,465.0	254,223	323,698
FLA.....	45.5	54.0	9,054	10,800	356.5	438.0	71,423	88,365
KY.....	124.0	167.0	28,768	38,577	1,054.0	1,350.0	252,976	322,294
TENN.....	232.0	253.0	54,288	57,937	1,836.0	2,129.0	450,000	505,917
ALA.....	56.5	75.0	12,826	17,325	567.0	618.5	129,633	142,735
MISS.....	101.0	111.0	22,927	23,754	766.0	948.0	175,229	208,064
ARK.....	32.0	44.0	7,424	10,208	258.5	351.5	62,151	82,156
LA.....	15.3	17.6	3,519	3,907	130.2	150.9	28,562	31,813
OKLA.....	72.5	88.5	18,560	21,682	484.0	754.5	123,924	189,139
TEXAS.....	160.0	170.0	37,440	39,780	1,266.0	1,478.0	304,617	347,645
MT.....	28.0	31.5	6,524	7,214	215.6	273.0	50,771	63,797
IDAHO.....	10.4	12.1	2,288	2,662	81.3	105.8	18,109	23,549
WYO.....	1.8	1.8	405	405	16.3	15.1	3,795	3,445
COLO.....	59.5	100.0	13,626	23,200	574.5	762.0	134,051	176,757
N.MEX.....	9.0	10.0	2,079	2,260	69.4	78.8	16,137	18,368
ARIZ.....	14.5	16.8	3,335	3,830	114.3	146.4	26,577	34,010
UTAH.....	10.2	7.6	2,326	1,657	79.1	62.8	18,408	13,379
NEV.....	.2	.3	42	66	1.7	2.6	361	543
WASH.....	62.0	63.5	14,198	14,732	426.0	556.0	98,794	128,654
OREG.....	17.6	17.9	3,890	4,153	128.8	150.4	29,312	34,473
CALIF.....	129.0	123.0	29,670	28,044	1,021.0	1,017.0	242,175	235,570
48 STATES	6,616.8	7,511.7	1,566,945	1,768,349	52,903.8	62,224.4	12,714,289	14,814,366
HAWAII...	4.1	4.3	779	778	32.3	32.0	5,881	6,023
U. S.....	6,620.9	7,516.0	1,567,724	1,769,127	52,936.1	62,256.4	12,720,170	14,820,389

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,  
AUGUST 1970 AND 1971 <sup>1/</sup>

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..	1,083	1,081	115	113	243	246	88	90
N.Y.....	1,097	1,138	113	109	228	228	96	94
N.J.....	1,268	1,245	239	293	200	200	96	96
PA.....	1,113	1,117	131	152	221	223	87	90
OHIO.....	981	1,023	214	211	218	224	96	99
IND.....	1,005	989	212	215	251	261	85	88
ILL.....	1,005	1,018	204	206	257	248	104	103
MICH.....	1,077	1,085	181	171	234	248	102	99
WISC.....	1,092	1,086	159	168	237	234	89	98
MINN.....	1,063	1,068	226	218	246	242	102	101
IOWA.....	1,035	1,023	160	185	241	235	104	98
MO.....	1,013	995	246	273	239	241	100	100
N.DAK.....	1,056	1,043	---	---	243	224	100	---
S.DAK.....	1,027	1,051	---	---	252	252	104	102
NEBR.....	1,048	1,033	381	364	248	247	103	101
KANS.....	1,048	1,034	---	---	238	241	97	106
DEL.-MD..	1,043	1,041	236	216	218	214	99	92
VA.....	1,007	1,015	280	293	226	227	98	93
W.VA.....	1,006	1,026	226	242	245	249	103	103
N.C.....	944	953	218	278	212	213	92	---
S.C.....	812	805	427	483	228	231	---	---
GA.....	886	947	394	409	214	221	---	100
FLA.....	926	982	330	324	199	200	71	---
KY.....	934	926	241	263	232	231	04	104
TENN.....	965	967	325	340	234	229	91	95
ALA.....	842	850	464	416	227	231	00	75
MISS.....	840	843	544	543	227	214	---	---
ARK.....	906	934	533	491	232	232	---	---
LA.....	849	883	509	502	230	222	75	70
OKLA.....	941	945	498	450	256	245	106	100
TEXAS.....	903	868	503	535	234	234	92	87
MONT.....	1,004	1,009	350	---	233	229	95	100
IDAHO.....	1,056	1,071	384	341	220	220	107	104
WYO.....	980	1,010	300	300	225	225	109	109
COLO.....	1,038	1,033	343	---	229	232	100	100
N.MEX.....	972	919	---	---	231	226	105	105
ARIZ.....	984	972	513	513	230	228	100	112
UTAH.....	1,027	1,002	408	385	228	218	104	107
NEV.....	933	990	430	425	212	219	100	106
WASH.....	1,052	1,063	353	318	229	232	107	106
OREG.....	1,015	1,014	341	380	221	232	106	108
CALIF.....	1,035	1,000	376	354	230	228	106	104
48 STATES	1,017	1,009	260	256	237	235	101	99
HAWAII...	965	948	---	---	190	181	---	---
U. S.....	1,017	1,009	260	256	237	235	101	99

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**INCREASE IN FEDERAL INSPECTION SINCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1970:** Between September 1, 1970 and August 31, 1971, a total of 141 plants began slaughter under Federal inspection. During August 1971, these plants slaughtered 101,352 cattle, 8,320 calves, 117,203 hogs, and 37,974 sheep and lambs. Plants withdrawn from Federal inspection since September 1, 1970 slaughtered about 112,000 cattle, 5,000 calves, 76,000 hogs and 62,000 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 August 1971 compared with August 1970 is as follows: cattle, 88.6 and 88.5 percent; calves, 75.5 and 72.5 percent; hogs, 92.1 and 91.4 percent; sheep and lambs, 94.9 and 94.3 percent.

August 1971 included 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, while August 1970 included 21 weekdays and 5 Saturdays.

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

Species	: August : July		: August :		: Jan.-Aug. :		: August : July		: August : Jan.-Aug.	
	: 1970	: 1971	: 1971	: 1970	: 1971	: 1970	: 1971	: 1971	: 1970	: 1971
	1,000 head					Percent of Total				
<b>CATTLE:</b>										
Steers	1,357	1,472	1,412	11,090	11,418:	53.5	54.0	51.9	54.7	54.7
Heifers	701	720	788	5,374	5,418:	27.6	26.4	29.0	26.5	25.9
Cows	435	479	468	3,481	3,665:	17.1	17.6	17.2	17.2	17.6
Bulls & stags	45	54	52	336	371:	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.8
Total	2,538	2,725	2,720	20,281	20,872:	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canners & Cutters 2/	216	251	240	1,715	1,898:	8.5	9.2	8.8	8.5	9.1
<b>HOGS:</b>										
Sows	540	417	528	3,005	3,437:	8.9	6.7	7.6	6.2	6.0
Barrows & Gilts	5,464	5,737	6,326	44,809	53,059:	90.4	92.2	91.4	93.1	93.1
Stags & boars	41	66	68	337	489:	.7	1.1	1.0	.7	.9
Total	6,045	6,220	6,922	48,151	56,985:	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>SHEEP AND LAMBS:</b>										
Lambs & yearlings	719	710	723	6,172	6,192:	91.1	87.1	89.0	93.3	91.7
Sheep	70	105	89	441	562:	8.9	12.9	11.0	6.7	8.3
Total	789	815	812	6,613	6,754:	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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