

# livestock slaughter



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SEPTEMBER RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 3 PERCENT FROM 1970: Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,204 million pounds in September, 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 1 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR EARLIER: Beef production in September was 1,890 million pounds, 1 percent above the 1,868 million pounds in September 1970. Cattle kill totaled 3,142,500 head, up 2 percent from a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,008 pounds, 11 pounds lighter than last year and 1 pound below last month.

VEAL OUTPUT 8 PERCENT BELOW SEPTEMBER 1970: There were 45 million pounds of veal produced during September, down 8 percent from 1970. The 316,100 calves slaughtered is 10 percent below the number of a year earlier. Average live weight was 255 compared with 246 pounds in September 1970.

PORK PRODUCTION UP 6 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER: Pork production totaled 1,222 million pounds, 6 percent above a year ago. Hog kill totaled 7,994,800 head, up 5 percent from September 1970. Live weight per head was 236, the same as a year earlier. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 8.8 pounds, compared with 9.2 in September 1970.

LAMB AND MUTTON UP 2 PERCENT FROM SEPTEMBER 1970: There were 47 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in September, up 2 percent from last year and 15 percent from last month. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 958,600 head, up 1 percent. Average live weight was 100 pounds, 1 pound below a year ago.

POULTRY PRODUCTION UNCHANGED FROM LAST YEAR: Production of poultry meat during September totaled 1,003 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is about the same as last year but 2 percent below a month earlier.

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

Kind	Sept. 1970		Aug. 1971		Sept. 1971		Sept. 1971 as % of		January-September 5/		
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Million pounds	Million pounds	1971 as % of 1970
Beef	1,868	1,834	1,890	1,890	101	103	101	103	16,011	16,314	102
Veal	49	42	45	45	92	107	92	107	422	391	93
Pork 2/	1,156	1,152	1,222	1,222	106	106	106	106	9,343	10,790	115
Lamb & Mutton	46	41	47	47	102	115	102	115	407	408	100
Total Red Meat	3,119	3,069	3,204	3,204	103	104	103	104	26,183	27,903	107
Poultry 3/	1,001	1,020	1,003	1,003	100	98	100	98	7,458	7,561	101
Lard 4/	166	150	167	167	101	111	101	111	1,328	1,468	111

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, September with comparisons 1/

Species	Unit	Sept. 1970		Aug. 1971		Sept. 1971		Sept. 1971 as % of		January-September 2/		
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	
<b>CATTLE</b>												
Number												
Fed. Insp.	thou.	2,723.0	2,720.4	2,787.7	2,787.7	102	102	102	102	23,005.2	23,660.2	103
Other	thou.	363.7	348.8	354.8	354.8	98	102	98	102	3,133.2	3,115.0	99
Total	thou.	3,086.7	3,069.2	3,142.5	3,142.5	102	102	102	102	26,138.4	26,775.2	102
Live Weight												
Per Head	lb.	1,019	1,009	1,008	1,008	99	100	99	100	1,035	1,026	99
Total	mil. lb.	3,144	3,096	3,169	3,169	101	102	101	102	27,050	27,479	102
<b>CALVES</b>												
Number												
Fed. Insp.	thou.	263.9	219.6	238.9	238.9	91	109	91	109	2,238.1	2,104.2	94
Other	thou.	87.8	71.1	77.2	77.2	88	109	88	109	802.8	674.2	84
Total	thou.	351.7	290.7	316.1	316.1	90	109	90	109	3,040.9	2,778.4	91
Live Weight												
Per Head	lb.	246	256	255	255	104	100	104	100	246	251	102
Total	mil. lb.	87	75	81	81	93	108	93	108	750	696	93
<b>HOGS</b>												
Number												
Fed. Insp.	thou.	7,034.1	6,922.0	7,378.8	7,378.8	105	107	105	107	55,184.7	64,364.1	117
Other	thou.	607.8	589.7	616.0	616.0	101	104	101	104	5,361.0	5,855.1	109
Total	thou.	7,641.9	7,511.7	7,994.8	7,994.8	105	106	105	106	60,545.7	70,219.2	116
Live Weight												
Per Head	lb.	236	235	236	236	100	100	100	100	240	238	99
Total	mil. lb.	1,804	1,768	1,890	1,890	105	107	105	107	14,518	16,705	115
<b>SHEEP &amp; LAMBS</b>												
Number												
Fed. Insp.	thou.	897.5	812.3	919.0	919.0	102	113	102	113	7,510.1	7,673.1	102
Other	thou.	47.1	44.1	39.6	39.6	84	90	84	90	415.7	353.2	85
Total	thou.	944.6	856.4	958.6	958.6	101	112	101	112	7,925.8	8,026.3	101
Live Weight												
Per Head	lb.	101	99	100	100	99	101	99	101	104	103	99
Total	mil. lb.	95	85	95	95	100	112	100	112	826	829	100

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COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER			
	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..	14.0	15.3	15,257	16,612	117.2	124.9	129,271	136,594
N.Y.....	23.0	27.5	36,036	30,662	280.5	254.0	309,988	288,507
N.J.....	30.5	21.5	39,040	26,445	249.6	228.3	319,005	289,276
PA.....	63.0	58.0	70,371	64,264	574.0	498.0	648,957	563,912
OHIO.....	94.5	99.5	95,162	101,689	795.5	841.5	814,084	866,908
IND.....	51.5	49.5	51,346	48,807	439.5	447.0	445,407	455,371
ILL.....	123.0	127.0	122,016	126,492	1,021.0	1,051.0	1,042,613	1,072,771
MICH.....	57.0	61.0	59,964	65,148	487.5	620.0	520,908	669,338
WISC.....	91.5	98.0	100,376	106,036	862.5	784.5	970,777	866,466
MINN.....	154.0	138.0	165,088	147,660	1,199.0	1,186.0	1,307,701	1,296,586
IOWA.....	382.0	385.0	396,516	395,780	3,111.0	3,156.0	3,327,786	3,332,290
MO.....	103.0	87.0	103,309	85,434	1,022.5	715.0	1,049,873	733,195
N.DAK.....	17.6	18.3	18,797	19,032	138.4	150.7	151,791	163,327
S.DAK.....	55.0	51.0	57,585	53,448	494.0	353.5	526,192	378,150
NEBR.....	373.0	382.0	388,293	394,988	3,188.0	3,340.0	3,412,284	3,573,675
KANS.....	179.0	202.0	186,697	210,080	1,439.0	1,754.0	1,520,487	1,832,963
DEL.-MD..	7.8	8.8	8,344	9,172	66.4	76.1	70,755	80,020
VA.....	12.9	11.9	13,068	12,078	121.6	102.4	125,356	104,666
W.VA.....	5.6	5.3	5,439	5,035	43.1	42.2	44,102	43,325
N.C.....	13.8	15.3	12,806	14,596	113.8	121.4	112,284	117,578
S.C.....	6.9	7.1	5,810	5,637	57.0	58.8	47,653	48,177
GA.....	24.6	27.0	21,377	24,408	224.0	218.6	199,163	195,993
FLA.....	36.0	38.0	33,660	37,126	288.0	313.0	275,853	304,144
KY.....	21.8	17.8	20,319	16,518	177.3	163.4	170,289	154,307
TENN.....	51.0	54.5	49,215	52,920	433.5	436.5	424,591	423,973
ALA.....	9.3	8.9	7,580	7,369	127.9	83.3	112,134	71,121
MISS.....	28.5	30.0	24,140	24,900	231.7	228.6	197,065	194,951
ARK.....	16.7	15.6	15,214	14,134	134.0	136.8	120,777	124,952
LA.....	13.1	15.3	11,214	13,785	107.5	122.6	89,984	108,034
OKLA.....	54.5	56.0	51,448	53,144	491.5	495.5	471,239	471,420
TEXAS.....	283.0	305.0	252,719	268,705	2,366.0	2,751.0	2,123,176	2,433,401
MONT.....	19.1	20.3	19,386	20,483	156.4	150.2	160,920	153,761
IDAHO.....	35.5	36.5	37,275	38,836	287.5	304.5	303,484	324,612
WYO.....	3.3	1.0	3,188	1,917	23.4	16.3	23,342	16,344
COLOR.....	179.0	206.0	189,024	210,326	1,520.0	1,719.0	1,629,353	1,787,532
N.MEX.....	31.0	31.0	30,783	28,055	255.3	263.0	254,474	249,039
ARIZ.....	39.5	43.0	39,460	41,796	376.5	394.0	378,526	388,021
UTAH.....	23.9	22.6	24,617	22,962	199.5	201.4	208,141	209,218
NEV.....	1.8	2.1	1,697	2,136	18.8	14.6	18,487	14,770
WASH.....	50.0	57.0	52,550	59,565	407.0	442.5	430,837	471,666
OREG.....	32.5	31.0	32,695	31,527	253.5	244.1	260,740	250,601
CALIF.....	264.0	254.0	275,088	259,080	2,238.0	2,171.0	2,300,268	2,218,302
48 STATES	3,086.7	3,142.5	3,143,967	3,168,787	26,138.4	26,775.2	27,050,117	27,479,257
HAWAII...	5.1	5.7	4,962	5,444	46.1	48.7	43,973	46,426
U.S.....	3,091.8	3,148.2	3,148,929	3,174,231	26,184.5	26,823.9	27,094,090	27,525,683

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER			
	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..	21.6	21.3	2,566	2,409	173.8	175.9	19,063	19,320
N.Y.....	65.5	61.5	7,147	7,072	552.0	542.0	62,293	59,194
N.J.....	30.5	29.0	7,564	8,352	253.4	245.7	61,801	69,313
PA.....	33.5	29.0	4,288	3,828	280.4	241.6	37,908	34,685
OHIO.....	3.9	4.6	874	1,003	43.0	41.7	8,391	8,423
IND.....	3.6	4.4	781	950	35.1	32.7	7,097	6,809
ILL.....	15.4	8.1	3,126	1,604	129.7	135.8	25,046	19,402
MICH.....	10.9	9.9	1,897	1,851	91.7	88.1	15,360	14,905
WISC.....	26.0	22.7	4,160	3,632	238.0	203.3	34,412	30,774
MINN.....	.6	.6	114	128	9.7	5.3	1,649	1,067
IOWA.....	16.1	15.7	2,576	2,920	149.5	152.2	24,005	27,358
MO.....	1.4	1.6	360	461	10.9	11.3	2,784	3,038
N.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	30	---
S.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	40	30
NEBR.....	.4	.4	147	145	4.3	2.9	1,612	1,057
KANS.....	.7	.1	40	35	.6	.6	228	252
DEL.-MD..	1.9	1.7	461	409	16.2	14.4	3,822	3,172
VA.....	11.3	10.2	3,096	2,968	106.7	89.5	29,881	25,680
W.VA.....	.2	.2	48	43	1.8	1.8	408	398
N.C.....	.5	1.2	111	269	4.1	5.0	995	1,254
S.C.....	11.2	11.1	4,760	4,951	93.0	97.6	39,857	44,922
GA.....	.3	.2	109	83	14.9	9.1	5,869	3,723
FLA.....	15.3	10.1	5,003	3,212	128.3	77.4	41,142	24,502
KY.....	.2	.3	50	74	1.5	1.8	356	440
TENN.....	11.3	11.1	3,740	3,619	66.8	91.7	20,419	30,524
ALA.....	.4	.9	180	410	11.9	2.9	5,631	1,243
MISS.....	8.1	7.4	4,512	4,048	61.6	54.6	34,046	31,373
ARK.....	.9	.4	501	215	7.8	3.4	4,153	1,728
LA.....	19.6	19.4	10,035	10,457	164.8	157.1	84,597	83,027
OKLA.....	.4	.3	188	142	7.1	4.2	3,503	1,976
TEXAS.....	22.4	18.8	11,581	10,284	211.3	181.1	112,521	99,608
MONT.....	---	---	---	---	.3	.1	113	40
IDAHO.....	.3	---	66	---	.7	.6	195	215
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	30	30
COLO.....	.1	---	33	---	1.7	.6	580	191
N.MEX.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ARIZ.....	.2	.2	100	103	1.8	1.9	901	963
UTAH.....	.2	.2	80	79	2.5	2.3	1,002	932
NEV.....	.1	.1	41	42	1.0	.9	401	347
WASH.....	.8	.8	306	266	7.1	6.8	2,565	2,220
OREG.....	.7	1.0	237	389	6.9	6.5	2,300	2,254
CALIF.....	15.8	11.6	5,688	4,188	148.7	117.9	52,566	40,053
48 STATES	351.7	316.1	86,558	80,641	3,040.9	2,778.4	749,572	696,442
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	351.7	316.1	86,558	80,641	3,040.9	2,778.4	749,572	696,442

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER			
	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..	6.7	7.1	1,691	1,759	62.6	60.9	15,385	15,111
N.Y.....	88.0	62.5	19,800	14,188	721.0	710.0	165,606	163,410
N.J.....	38.0	45.0	7,638	8,595	311.0	405.0	59,791	82,395
PA.....	372.0	368.0	80,724	81,696	2,895.0	3,153.0	647,092	706,849
OHIO.....	373.0	393.0	82,433	88,425	3,016.0	3,441.0	684,204	771,104
IND.....	344.0	336.0	84,624	84,000	2,839.0	3,297.0	713,400	848,031
ILL.....	487.0	471.0	121,263	118,221	3,919.0	4,328.0	978,202	1,082,791
MICH.....	262.0	332.0	61,308	89,972	2,049.0	2,747.0	482,660	666,828
WISC.....	300.0	317.0	70,500	74,495	2,308.0	2,827.0	552,863	666,985
MINN.....	490.0	540.0	120,050	130,680	3,926.0	4,410.0	980,888	1,079,792
IOWA.....	2,044.0	2,038.0	486,472	480,968	15,252.0	17,737.0	3,708,154	4,269,430
MO.....	188.0	216.0	47,000	50,976	1,810.0	1,799.0	446,295	441,683
N.DAK.....	2.5	2.6	585	593	19.2	23.2	4,594	5,258
S.DAK.....	235.0	248.0	58,750	61,752	1,812.0	2,116.0	469,255	535,130
NEBR.....	237.0	232.0	58,776	58,000	1,787.0	2,032.0	451,702	504,255
KANS.....	183.0	192.0	44,103	45,888	1,388.0	1,702.0	344,384	415,389
DEL.-MD..	43.0	45.5	9,380	9,685	368.0	404.4	81,017	87,285
VA.....	250.0	281.0	56,250	63,787	2,293.0	2,521.0	519,959	571,451
W.VA.....	7.1	6.7	1,704	1,675	55.6	61.0	14,131	14,993
N.C.....	157.0	174.0	34,069	38,454	1,345.0	1,565.0	297,130	336,999
S.C.....	34.5	44.0	8,004	10,076	268.0	383.0	61,473	88,711
GA.....	153.0	179.0	33,507	39,559	1,308.0	1,644.0	287,730	363,257
FLA.....	50.5	54.5	10,252	11,118	407.0	492.5	81,675	99,483
KY.....	160.0	170.0	38,560	40,800	1,214.0	1,520.0	291,536	363,094
TENN.....	258.0	283.0	60,888	65,656	2,094.0	2,412.0	510,888	571,573
ALA.....	63.0	77.0	14,364	17,633	630.0	695.5	143,997	160,368
MISS.....	102.0	128.0	23,052	27,776	868.0	1,076.0	198,281	235,840
ARK.....	36.0	43.0	8,532	10,019	294.5	394.5	70,683	92,175
LA.....	16.5	18.4	3,828	3,901	146.7	169.3	32,390	35,714
OKLA.....	94.0	98.0	23,312	24,206	578.0	852.5	147,236	213,345
TEXAS.....	173.0	181.0	41,520	41,630	1,439.0	1,659.0	346,137	389,275
MONT.....	31.5	34.0	7,402	7,820	247.1	307.0	58,173	71,617
IDAHN.....	12.8	13.7	2,880	3,028	94.1	119.5	20,989	26,577
WYO.....	1.7	1.8	386	412	18.0	16.9	4,181	3,857
COLOR.....	82.5	98.0	19,058	22,442	657.0	860.0	153,109	199,199
N.MEX.....	9.6	11.0	2,198	2,519	79.0	89.8	18,335	20,887
ARIZ.....	15.5	17.5	3,580	4,025	129.8	163.9	30,157	38,035
UTAH.....	10.9	7.2	2,442	1,534	90.0	70.0	20,850	14,913
NEV.....	.2	.4	41	88	1.9	3.0	402	631
WASH.....	70.5	69.5	16,144	16,194	496.5	625.5	114,938	144,848
OREG.....	18.9	20.4	4,328	4,610	147.7	170.8	37,640	39,083
CALIF.....	140.0	138.0	32,620	31,602	1,161.0	1,155.0	274,795	267,172
48 STATES	7,641.9	7,994.8	1,804,018	1,890,457	60,545.7	70,219.2	14,518,307	16,704,823
HAWAII...	3.9	4.1	702	742	36.2	36.1	6,583	6,765
U. S.....	7,645.8	7,998.9	1,804,720	1,891,199	60,581.9	70,255.3	14,524,890	16,711,588

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NEW ENG..	1.3	1.3	121	114	9.7	8.9	830	759
N.Y.....	5.6	5.5	538	539	53.3	52.9	4,968	4,749
N.J.....	70.5	74.5	6,698	7,078	599.0	603.5	58,810	59,413
PA.....	8.9	10.5	792	934	81.5	98.5	7,412	8,989
OHIO.....	5.6	6.8	538	660	51.5	56.1	4,859	5,410
IND.....	.8	1.7	69	151	9.2	11.4	822	1,001
ILL.....	60.0	41.0	6,240	4,387	523.5	413.5	56,874	44,769
MICH.....	31.5	32.5	3,150	3,250	271.5	287.5	27,295	28,892
WISC.....	.4	.6	38	57	4.0	2.2	392	211
MINN.....	22.0	21.6	2,244	2,182	278.7	175.7	30,549	18,501
IOWA.....	38.5	46.5	4,004	4,650	332.5	349.0	35,766	36,252
MO.....	20.7	2.0	2,174	192	183.4	20.9	18,603	2,078
N.DAK.....	.1	.1	10	10	.5	.4	51	40
S.DAK.....	30.0	30.0	3,120	3,060	273.5	281.5	29,677	29,760
NEB.....	95.0	110.0	9,785	10,890	669.5	744.5	70,062	77,476
KANS.....	.1	.4	11	40	1.9	4.0	192	430
DEL.-MD..	3.5	4.5	340	446	31.0	33.3	3,067	3,253
VA.....	.1	.2	10	19	1.8	1.3	176	127
W.VA.....	.4	.3	43	31	2.5	2.6	259	264
N.C.....	.1	.1	8	9	.9	.5	84	49
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	8	5
GA.....	---	---	---	---	---	.1	---	10
FLA.....	.1	.1	7	7	.6	.6	43	41
KY.....	17.5	21.3	1,838	2,236	118.4	163.5	12,520	17,577
TENN.....	2.0	7.3	188	694	16.4	50.5	1,589	4,904
ALA.....	.1	---	10	---	.4	.4	38	36
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	15	10
ARK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.2	10	20
LA.....	.3	.3	21	21	2.8	3.3	219	251
OKLA.....	.1	.2	10	20	1.3	1.9	130	188
TEXAS.....	112.0	120.0	10,304	10,800	1,030.5	1,247.0	97,424	116,850
MONT.....	.4	.3	43	30	1.6	1.5	162	150
IDAHO.....	1.2	1.4	130	147	7.0	8.3	777	884
WYO.....	.4	.3	43	34	2.2	1.8	254	198
COLOR.....	159.0	195.0	16,059	18,500	1,162.0	1,246.0	127,870	136,393
N.MEX.....	8.1	7.1	891	731	51.8	68.7	5,655	7,521
ARIZ.....	.2	.1	20	11	1.2	1.1	128	119
UTAH.....	84.0	66.5	8,652	6,982	626.5	472.0	66,093	50,128
NEV.....	.2	.4	20	40	1.6	2.7	162	270
WASH.....	17.4	19.7	1,931	2,068	134.9	159.4	14,827	17,540
OREG.....	13.5	7.5	1,431	795	98.9	93.8	10,485	9,969
CALIF.....	133.0	131.0	13,832	13,624	1,288.0	1,355.0	137,300	143,832
48 STATES	944.6	958.6	95,363	95,439	7,925.8	8,026.3	826,457	829,319
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	944.6	958.6	95,363	95,439	7,925.8	8,026.3	826,457	829,319

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,  
SEPTEMBER 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..	1,090	1,086	119	113	252	248	93	88
N.Y.....	1,092	1,115	109	115	225	227	96	98
N.J.....	1,280	1,230	248	288	201	191	95	95
PA.....	1,117	1,108	128	132	217	222	89	89
OHIO.....	1,007	1,022	224	218	221	225	96	97
IND.....	997	986	217	216	246	250	86	89
ILL.....	992	996	203	198	249	251	104	107
MICH.....	1,052	1,068	174	187	234	271	100	100
WISC.....	1,097	1,082	160	160	235	235	95	95
MINN.....	1,072	1,070	190	214	245	242	102	101
IOWA.....	1,038	1,028	160	186	238	236	104	100
MO.....	1,003	982	257	288	250	236	105	96
N.DAK.....	1,068	1,040	---	---	234	228	100	100
S.DAK.....	1,047	1,048	---	---	250	249	104	102
NEBR.....	1,041	1,034	367	367	248	250	103	99
KANS.....	1,043	1,040	400	350	241	239	107	100
DEL.-MD..	1,070	1,042	243	241	218	213	97	99
VA.....	1,013	1,015	274	291	225	227	99	94
W.VA.....	971	950	239	216	240	250	108	104
N.C.....	928	954	222	224	217	221	82	90
S.C.....	842	794	425	446	232	229	---	---
GA.....	869	904	361	415	219	221	---	---
FLA.....	935	977	327	318	203	204	71	67
KY.....	932	928	252	248	241	240	105	105
TFNN.....	965	971	331	326	236	232	94	95
ALA.....	815	828	451	456	228	229	100	---
MISS.....	847	830	557	547	226	217	---	---
ARK.....	911	906	557	538	237	233	---	---
LA.....	856	901	512	539	232	212	71	69
OKLA.....	944	949	469	473	248	247	100	100
TEXAS.....	893	881	517	547	240	230	92	90
MONT.....	1,015	1,009	---	---	235	230	108	100
IDAH.....	1,050	1,064	220	---	225	221	108	105
WYO.....	966	1,009	---	---	227	229	108	115
COLO.....	1,056	1,021	330	---	231	229	101	100
N.MEX.....	993	905	---	---	229	229	110	103
ARIZ.....	999	972	502	513	231	230	100	108
UTAH.....	1,030	1,016	398	394	224	213	103	105
NEV.....	943	1,017	408	420	206	220	100	100
WASH.....	1,051	1,045	382	332	229	233	111	105
OREG.....	1,006	1,017	339	389	229	226	106	106
CALIF.....	1,042	1,020	360	361	233	229	104	104
48 STATES	1,019	1,008	246	255	236	236	101	100
HAWAII...	973	955	---	---	180	181	---	---
U. S.....	1,018	1,008	246	255	236	236	101	100

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INCREASE IN FEDERAL INSPECTION SINCE OCTOBER 1, 1970: Between October 1, 1970 and September 30, 1971, a total of 147 plants began slaughter under Federal inspection. During September 1971, these plants slaughtered 126,989 cattle, 9,127 calves, 127,106 hogs, and 43,724 sheep and lambs. Plants withdrawn from Federal inspection since October 1, 1970 slaughtered about 94,000 cattle, 4,000 calves, 147,000 hogs and 61,000 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 September 1971 compared with September 1970 is as follows: cattle, 88.7 and 88.2 percent; calves, 75.6 and 75.0 percent; hogs, 92.3 and 92.0 percent; sheep and lambs, 95.9 and 95.0 percent.

September 1971 included 21 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, the same as in September 1970.

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

Species	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Jan.-Sept.		Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Jan.-Sept.	
	1970	1971	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1971	1970	1971
	1,000 head					Percent of Total				
<u>CATTLE:</u>										
Steers	1,420	1,412	1,448	12,510	12,866	52.1	51.9	52.0	54.4	54.4
Heifers	796	788	801	6,170	6,219	29.2	29.0	28.7	26.8	26.3
Cows	459	468	486	3,941	4,151	16.9	17.2	17.4	17.1	17.5
Bulls & stags	48	52	53	383	424	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.8
Total	2,723	2,720	2,788	23,004	23,660	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canners & cutters 2/	249	240	236	1,964	2,134	9.1	8.8	8.5	8.5	9.0
<u>HOGS:</u>										
Sows	506	528	498	3,511	3,935	7.2	7.6	6.8	6.4	6.1
Barrows & gilts	6,481	6,326	6,819	51,290	59,878	92.1	91.4	92.4	92.9	93.0
Stags & boars	47	68	62	384	551	.7	1.0	.8	.7	.9
Total	7,034	6,922	7,379	55,185	64,364	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS:</u>										
Lambs & yearlings	823	723	823	6,995	7,015	91.8	89.0	89.6	93.1	91.4
Sheep	74	89	96	515	658	8.2	11.0	10.4	6.9	8.6
Total	897	812	919	7,510	7,673	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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