

livestock slaughter



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OCTOBER RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 5 PERCENT FROM 1970: Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,129 million pounds in October, 5 percent below 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 5 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR EARLIER: Beef production in October was 1,824 million pounds, 5 percent below the 1,913 million pounds in October 1970. Cattle kill totaled 3,009,700 head, down 4 percent from a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,019 pounds, 5 pounds less than last year but 11 pounds above last month.

VEAL OUTPUT 12 PERCENT BELOW OCTOBER 1970: There were 43 million pounds of veal produced during October, down 12 percent from 1970. The 307,500 calves slaughtered was 13 percent below the number of a year earlier. Average live weight was 250 compared with 248 pounds in October 1970.

PORK PRODUCTION DOWN 5 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER: Pork production totaled 1,214 million pounds, 5 percent below a year ago. Hog kill totaled 7,787,200 head, down 7 percent from October 1970. Live weight per head was 238, one pound less than last year. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 8.0 pounds, compared with 9.3 in October 1970.

LAMB AND MUTTON UNCHANGED FROM OCTOBER 1970: There were 48 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in October, unchanged from last year but 2 percent above last month. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 959,200 head, 1 percent less than last year. Average live weight was 103 pounds, also the same as last year.

POULTRY PRODUCTION 7 PERCENT BELOW LAST YEAR: Production of poultry meat during October totaled 989 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 7 percent below last year and 1 percent below a month earlier.

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

Kind	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds			1971 as % of 1970
	Oct. 1970	Sept. 1971	Oct. 1971	Oct. 1971 as % of 1970	Sept. 1971	1970	1971		
Beef	1,913	1,890	1,824	95	97	17,924	18,138	101	
Veal	49	45	43	88	96	471	434	92	
Pork 2/	1,278	1,222	1,214	95	99	10,621	12,004	113	
Lamb & Mutton	48	47	48	100	102	455	456	100	
Total Red Meat	3,288	3,204	3,129	95	98	29,471	31,032	105	
Poultry 3/	1,063	1,003	989	93	99	8,521	8,550	100	
Lard 4/	185	167	148	80	89	1,513	1,616	107	

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, October with comparisons 1/

Species	Unit	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds			1971 as % of 1970
		Oct. 1970	Sept. 1971	Oct. 1971	Oct. 1971 as % of 1970	Sept. 1971	1970	1971		
CATTLE										
Number										
Fed. Insp.	thou.	2,752.5	2,787.7	2,666.9	97	96	25,757.7	26,327.1	102	
Other	thou.	389.0	354.8	342.8	88	97	3,522.2	3,457.8	98	
Total	thou.	3,141.5	3,142.5	3,009.7	96	96	29,279.9	29,784.9	102	
Live Weight										
Per Head	lb.	1,024	1,008	1,019	100	101	1,024	1,026	100	
Total	mil. lb.	3,216	3,169	3,066	95	97	30,267	30,545	101	
CALVES										
Number										
Fed. Insp.	thou.	265.7	238.9	231.3	87	97	2,503.8	2,335.5	93	
Other	thou.	87.2	77.2	76.2	87	99	890.0	750.4	84	
Total	thou.	352.9	316.1	307.5	87	97	3,393.8	3,085.9	91	
Live Weight										
Per Head	lb.	248	255	250	101	98	247	251	102	
Total	mil. lb.	88	81	77	88	95	837	773	92	
HOGS										
Number										
Fed. Insp.	thou.	7,662.1	7,378.8	7,189.7	94	97	62,846.8	71,553.8	114	
Other	thou.	690.4	616.0	597.5	87	97	6,051.4	6,452.6	107	
Total	thou.	8,352.5	7,994.8	7,787.2	93	97	68,898.2	78,006.4	113	
Live Weight										
Per Head	lb.	239	236	238	100	101	240	238	99	
Total	mil. lb.	1,997	1,890	1,854	93	98	16,515	18,559	112	
SHEEP & LAMBS										
Number										
Fed. Insp.	thou.	917.1	919.0	919.1	100	100	8,427.2	8,592.2	102	
Other	thou.	47.9	39.6	40.1	84	101	463.6	393.3	85	
Total	thou.	965.0	958.6	959.2	99	100	8,890.8	8,985.5	101	
Live Weight										
Per Head	lb.	103	100	103	100	103	104	103	99	
Total	mil. lb.	99	95	98	99	103	926	928	100	

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COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
2/	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..	16.0	15.3	17,273	16,729	133.2	140.2	146,544	153,323
N.Y.....	31.0	27.5	34,038	29,838	311.5	281.5	344,026	318,345
N.J.....	24.4	20.2	30,378	24,846	274.0	248.5	349,383	314,122
PA.....	63.5	56.5	71,056	61,528	637.5	554.5	720,013	625,440
OHIO.....	95.0	95.0	96,330	97,280	890.5	936.5	910,414	964,188
IND.....	50.0	46.5	48,900	46,454	489.5	493.5	494,307	501,825
ILL.....	113.0	106.0	112,322	107,060	1,134.0	1,157.0	1,154,935	1,179,831
MICH.....	61.5	50.0	65,128	53,400	549.0	670.0	586,036	722,738
WISC.....	97.5	96.0	107,152	105,024	960.0	880.5	1,077,929	971,490
MINN.....	160.0	132.0	172,160	143,616	1,359.3	1,318.0	1,479,861	1,440,202
IDWA.....	398.0	378.0	413,522	391,986	3,509.0	3,534.0	3,741,308	3,724,276
MO.....	106.0	77.5	107,378	77,035	1,128.5	792.5	1,157,251	810,230
N.DAK.....	18.8	16.7	19,646	17,752	157.2	167.4	171,437	181,079
S.DAK.....	56.0	50.0	58,128	53,200	550.0	403.5	584,320	431,350
NEBR.....	391.0	363.0	410,550	380,787	3,579.0	3,703.0	3,822,834	3,954,462
KANS.....	189.0	204.0	201,285	216,240	1,628.0	1,958.0	1,721,772	2,049,203
DEL.-MD..	8.0	8.8	8,324	9,282	74.4	84.9	79,079	89,302
VA.....	12.6	10.9	12,524	11,172	134.2	113.3	137,880	115,838
W.VA.....	6.3	5.9	6,092	5,682	49.4	48.1	50,194	49,007
N.C.....	15.7	14.6	14,318	13,447	129.5	136.0	126,602	131,025
S.C.....	7.4	7.5	6,024	6,142	64.4	66.3	53,677	54,319
GA.....	25.0	25.0	21,825	22,725	249.0	243.6	220,988	218,718
FLA.....	37.0	36.5	35,964	35,514	325.0	349.5	311,817	339,658
KY.....	24.9	17.7	23,107	16,567	202.2	181.1	193,396	170,874
TENN.....	54.0	52.0	53,136	50,336	487.5	488.5	477,727	474,309
ALA.....	10.1	8.8	8,322	7,339	138.0	92.1	120,456	78,460
MISS.....	29.5	28.0	23,748	23,212	261.2	256.6	220,813	218,163
ARK.....	16.7	15.3	15,197	13,739	150.7	152.1	135,974	138,691
LA.....	13.5	15.5	11,516	14,601	121.0	138.1	101,500	122,635
OKLA.....	54.5	53.0	51,666	50,403	546.0	548.5	522,905	521,823
TEXAS.....	295.0	295.0	265,500	264,910	2,661.0	3,046.0	2,388,676	2,698,311
MONT.....	18.3	20.4	18,465	20,624	174.7	170.6	179,385	174,385
IDAHO....	36.5	33.5	38,946	36,012	324.0	338.0	342,430	360,624
WYO.....	3.0	1.4	2,871	1,408	26.4	17.7	26,213	17,752
COLO.....	193.0	207.0	207,475	211,554	1,713.0	1,926.0	1,836,828	1,999,086
N.MEX....	30.0	31.5	30,300	30,492	285.3	294.5	284,774	279,531
ARIZ.....	44.5	41.5	44,456	40,006	421.0	435.5	422,982	428,027
UTAH.....	23.0	22.9	24,150	23,495	222.5	224.3	232,291	232,713
NEV.....	1.8	1.8	1,739	1,777	20.6	16.4	20,226	16,547
WASH.....	49.5	54.5	52,816	57,988	456.5	497.0	483,653	529,654
OREG.....	31.0	28.5	31,961	29,326	284.5	272.6	292,701	279,927
CALIF....	230.0	238.0	240,810	245,140	2,468.0	2,409.0	2,541,078	2,463,442
48 STATES	3,141.5	3,009.7	3,216,498	3,065,668	29,279.9	29,784.9	30,266,615	30,544,925
HAWAII...	5.0	5.5	4,900	5,170	51.1	54.2	48,873	51,596
U. S.....	3,146.5	3,015.2	3,221,398	3,070,838	29,331.0	29,839.1	30,315,488	30,596,521

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	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..	20.9	20.4	2,460	2,333	194.7	196.3	21,463	21,653
N.Y.....	57.5	56.0	6,728	6,440	609.5	598.0	69,021	65,634
N.J.....	32.5	29.5	8,060	8,378	285.9	275.2	69,861	77,691
PA.....	30.5	30.0	4,240	4,350	310.9	271.6	42,148	39,035
OHIO.....	5.0	4.6	1,085	975	48.0	46.3	9,476	9,398
IND.....	3.9	4.5	807	976	39.0	37.2	7,904	7,785
ILL.....	17.3	8.1	3,374	1,547	147.0	113.9	28,420	20,949
MICH.....	11.8	9.4	1,935	1,795	103.5	97.5	17,295	16,700
WISC.....	33.5	27.0	4,690	3,996	271.5	230.3	39,102	34,770
MINN.....	.7	.6	119	121	10.4	5.9	1,768	1,188
IDWA.....	17.8	15.5	2,848	2,868	167.3	167.7	26,853	30,226
MO.....	1.3	1.4	338	379	12.2	12.7	3,122	3,417
N.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	30	---
S.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	40	30
NEBR.....	.5	.4	184	144	4.8	3.3	1,796	1,201
KANS.....	---	---	---	---	.6	.6	228	252
DEL.-MD..	2.0	1.6	442	362	18.2	16.0	4,264	3,534
VA.....	11.9	9.6	3,368	2,880	118.6	99.1	33,249	28,560
W.VA.....	.2	.2	48	48	2.0	2.0	456	446
N.C.....	.6	1.0	170	263	4.7	6.0	1,165	1,517
S.C.....	11.2	9.6	5,040	4,464	104.2	107.2	44,897	49,386
GA.....	.2	.2	62	60	15.1	9.3	5,931	3,783
FLA.....	13.9	9.3	4,281	2,911	142.2	86.7	45,423	27,413
KY.....	.2	.3	48	82	1.7	2.1	404	522
TENN.....	9.4	10.6	3,083	3,265	76.2	102.3	23,502	33,789
ALA.....	.6	.5	264	188	12.5	3.4	5,895	1,431
MISS.....	7.5	5.6	3,990	3,041	69.1	60.2	38,036	34,414
ARK.....	1.2	.5	695	253	9.0	3.9	4,848	1,981
LA.....	19.9	18.6	10,388	9,467	184.7	175.7	94,985	92,494
OKLA.....	.6	.4	284	182	7.7	4.6	3,787	2,158
TEXAS.....	24.0	18.6	12,672	10,249	235.3	199.7	125,193	109,857
MTNT.....	.1	---	32	---	.4	.1	145	40
IDAHO.....	---	.1	---	35	.7	.7	195	250
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	30	30
COLO.....	.1	---	32	---	1.8	.6	612	191
N.MEX.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ARIZ.....	.2	.2	99	99	2.0	2.1	1,000	1,062
UTAH.....	.3	.2	118	71	2.8	2.5	1,120	1,003
NEV.....	.1	.1	40	41	1.1	1.0	441	388
WASH.....	1.0	.9	367	294	8.1	7.7	2,932	2,514
GREG.....	.8	.8	258	283	7.7	7.3	2,558	2,537
CALIF.....	13.7	11.2	5,083	4,144	162.4	129.0	57,649	44,197
48 STATES	352.9	307.5	87,672	76,984	3,393.8	3,085.9	837,244	773,426
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	352.9	307.5	87,672	76,984	3,393.8	3,085.9	837,244	773,426

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	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..	7.3	7.4	1,841	1,927	69.9	68.3	17,226	17,038
N.Y.....	90.0	87.0	20,250	20,184	811.0	797.0	185,856	183,594
N.J.....	45.0	43.0	8,730	8,428	356.0	448.0	68,521	90,823
PA.....	381.0	358.0	84,963	80,192	3,276.0	3,511.0	732,055	787,041
OHIO.....	404.0	380.0	90,092	85,500	3,420.0	3,821.0	774,296	856,604
IND.....	375.0	334.0	95,625	85,838	3,214.0	3,631.0	809,025	933,869
ILL.....	518.0	464.0	128,982	116,928	4,437.0	4,792.0	1,107,184	1,199,719
MICH.....	288.0	336.0	68,256	79,632	2,337.0	3,083.0	550,916	746,460
WISC.....	348.0	310.0	82,476	73,780	2,656.0	3,137.0	635,339	740,765
MINN.....	539.0	538.0	133,133	131,810	4,465.0	4,948.0	1,114,021	1,211,602
IDWA.....	2,240.0	1,948.0	542,080	465,572	17,492.0	19,685.0	4,250,234	4,735,002
MO.....	221.0	195.0	55,913	47,775	2,031.0	1,994.0	502,208	489,458
N.DAK....	3.8	3.0	870	681	23.0	26.2	5,464	5,939
S.DAK....	264.0	238.0	62,568	59,024	2,076.0	2,354.0	531,823	594,154
NEBR.....	261.0	230.0	64,989	56,810	2,048.0	2,262.0	516,691	561,065
KANS.....	206.0	197.0	51,706	48,265	1,594.0	1,899.0	396,090	463,654
DEL.-MD..	51.6	47.1	11,261	10,257	419.6	451.5	92,278	97,542
VA.....	268.0	276.0	62,444	64,584	2,561.0	2,797.0	582,403	636,035
W.VA.....	6.7	7.9	1,715	1,920	62.3	68.9	15,846	16,913
N.C.....	165.0	171.0	36,795	37,962	1,510.0	1,736.0	333,925	374,961
S.C.....	39.5	40.5	8,769	9,234	307.5	423.5	70,242	97,945
GA.....	158.0	170.0	34,918	38,250	1,466.0	1,814.0	322,648	401,507
FLA.....	52.5	51.5	10,552	10,300	459.5	544.0	92,227	109,783
KY.....	185.0	159.0	45,140	38,955	1,399.0	1,679.0	336,676	402,049
TENN.....	279.0	260.0	66,681	61,880	2,373.0	2,672.0	577,569	633,453
ALA.....	73.5	79.0	17,126	18,565	703.5	774.5	161,123	178,933
MISS.....	110.0	120.0	24,640	26,040	978.0	1,196.0	222,921	261,880
ARK.....	37.5	41.0	9,225	9,799	332.0	435.5	79,908	101,974
LA.....	17.4	19.0	3,863	4,104	164.1	188.3	36,253	39,818
OKLA.....	101.0	97.0	25,553	24,638	679.0	949.5	172,789	237,983
TEXAS....	188.0	182.0	45,308	42,770	1,627.0	1,841.0	391,445	432,045
MDNT.....	34.0	34.0	7,888	7,956	281.1	341.0	66,061	79,573
IDAHO....	13.3	13.0	2,953	2,899	107.4	132.5	23,942	29,476
WYO.....	1.5	1.5	346	342	19.5	18.4	4,527	4,199
COLO.....	98.0	98.5	23,226	22,950	755.0	958.5	176,335	222,149
N.MEX....	10.1	10.4	2,303	2,527	89.1	100.2	20,638	23,414
ARIZ.....	16.4	17.2	3,805	3,973	146.2	181.1	33,962	42,008
UTAH.....	11.4	7.9	2,531	1,714	101.4	77.9	23,381	16,627
NEV.....	.2	.4	42	85	2.1	3.4	444	716
WASH.....	78.0	64.0	18,018	15,040	574.5	689.5	132,956	159,888
DREG.....	18.8	18.9	4,380	4,252	166.5	189.7	38,020	43,335
CALIF....	147.0	132.0	34,839	30,888	1,308.0	1,287.0	309,634	298,060
48 STATES	8,352.5	7,787.2	1,996,795	1,854,230	68,898.2	78,006.4	16,515,102	18,559,053
HAWAII...	4.6	4.1	851	758	40.8	40.2	7,434	7,523
U. S.....	8,357.1	7,791.3	1,997,646	1,854,988	68,939.0	78,046.6	16,522,536	18,566,576

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NEW ENG..	1.5	1.6	121	140	11.2	10.5	951	899
N.Y.....	5.8	5.0	557	480	59.1	57.9	5,525	5,229
N.J.....	70.0	71.5	6,650	6,721	669.0	675.0	65,460	66,134
PA.....	9.0	11.0	801	990	90.5	109.5	8,213	9,979
OHIO.....	5.5	5.4	522	535	57.0	61.5	5,381	5,945
IND.....	.4	1.6	38	134	9.6	13.0	860	1,135
ILL.....	62.0	39.0	6,572	4,134	585.5	452.5	63,446	48,903
MICH.....	33.5	34.5	3,149	3,484	305.0	322.0	30,444	32,376
WISC.....	.3	.4	33	38	4.3	2.6	425	249
MINN.....	22.3	22.0	2,275	2,266	301.0	197.7	32,824	20,767
IOWA.....	38.5	43.0	3,850	4,300	371.0	392.0	39,616	40,552
MO.....	22.3	1.3	2,364	129	205.7	22.2	20,967	2,207
N.DAK.....	.1	.1	9	11	.6	.5	60	51
S.DAK.....	32.0	33.0	3,328	3,399	305.5	314.5	33,005	33,159
NEBR.....	98.5	106.0	10,638	11,130	768.0	850.5	80,700	88,606
KANS.....	.3	.3	31	32	2.2	4.3	223	462
DEL.-MO..	4.5	4.9	428	461	35.5	38.2	3,495	3,714
VA.....	.2	.2	20	19	2.0	1.5	196	146
W.VA.....	.3	.3	34	31	2.8	2.9	293	295
N.C.....	.1	.1	9	9	1.0	.6	93	58
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	8	5
GA.....	---	---	---	---	---	.1	---	10
FLA.....	---	---	---	---	.6	.6	43	41
KY.....	20.2	23.0	2,121	2,392	138.6	186.5	14,641	19,969
TENN.....	2.0	8.0	186	776	18.4	58.6	1,775	5,680
ALA.....	---	---	---	---	.4	.4	38	36
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	15	10
ARK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.2	10	20
LA.....	.3	.3	25	27	3.1	3.6	244	278
OKLA.....	.1	.3	11	29	1.4	2.2	141	217
TEXAS....	113.0	122.0	10,735	11,834	1,143.5	1,369.0	108,159	128,684
MONT.....	.2	.2	19	20	1.8	1.7	181	170
IDAHO....	1.0	1.1	110	118	8.0	9.4	887	1,002
WYO.....	.2	.2	21	20	2.4	2.0	275	219
COLO.....	164.0	194.0	17,220	20,370	1,326.0	1,440.0	145,090	156,763
N.MEX....	6.8	6.7	755	710	58.6	75.4	6,410	8,231
ARIZ.....	.2	.1	20	9	1.4	1.2	148	128
UTAH.....	87.0	59.0	9,222	5,900	713.5	531.0	75,315	56,028
NEV.....	.2	.4	20	40	1.8	3.1	182	310
WASH.....	17.1	20.2	1,932	2,283	152.0	179.6	16,759	19,823
OREG.....	11.6	6.5	1,253	676	110.5	100.3	11,738	10,645
CALIF....	134.0	136.0	14,338	14,688	1,422.0	1,491.0	151,638	158,520
48 STATES	965.0	959.2	99,417	98,335	8,890.8	8,985.5	925,874	927,654
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	965.0	959.2	99,417	98,335	8,890.8	8,985.5	925,874	927,654

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
OCTOBER 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..	1,080	1,093	115	114	252	260	81	88
N.Y.....	1,098	1,085	117	115	225	232	96	96
N.J.....	1,245	1,230	248	284	194	196	95	94
PA.....	1,119	1,089	139	145	223	224	89	90
OHIO.....	1,014	1,024	217	212	223	225	95	99
IND.....	978	999	207	217	255	257	96	84
ILL.....	994	1,010	195	191	249	252	106	106
MICH.....	1,059	1,068	164	191	237	237	94	101
WISC.....	1,099	1,094	140	148	237	238	110	94
MINN.....	1,076	1,088	170	201	247	245	102	103
IOWA.....	1,039	1,037	160	185	242	239	100	100
MO.....	1,013	994	260	271	253	245	106	99
N.DAK.....	1,045	1,063	---	---	229	227	90	108
S.DAK.....	1,038	1,064	---	---	237	248	104	103
NEBP.....	1,050	1,049	367	361	249	247	108	105
KANS.....	1,065	1,060	---	---	251	245	103	107
DEL.-MD..	1,040	1,055	221	226	218	218	95	94
VA.....	994	1,025	283	300	233	234	99	95
W.VA.....	967	963	240	238	256	243	115	103
N.C.....	912	921	283	263	223	222	86	90
S.C.....	814	819	450	465	222	228	---	---
GA.....	873	909	311	299	221	225	---	---
FLA.....	972	973	308	313	201	200	---	---
KY.....	928	936	242	275	244	245	105	104
TENN.....	984	968	328	308	239	238	93	97
ALA.....	824	834	440	376	233	235	---	---
MISS.....	805	829	532	543	224	217	---	---
ARK.....	910	898	579	506	246	239	---	---
LA.....	853	942	522	509	222	216	82	90
OKLA.....	948	951	473	454	253	254	109	98
TEXAS....	900	898	528	551	241	235	95	97
MONT.....	1,009	1,011	317	---	232	234	96	100
IDAHO....	1,067	1,075	---	348	222	223	110	107
WYO.....	957	1,006	---	---	231	228	104	101
COLD.....	1,075	1,022	317	---	237	233	105	105
N.MEX....	1,010	968	---	---	228	243	111	106
ARIZ.....	999	964	496	495	232	231	100	92
UTAH.....	1,050	1,026	393	354	222	217	106	100
NEV.....	966	987	400	410	208	213	100	100
WASH.....	1,067	1,064	367	327	231	235	113	113
OREG.....	1,031	1,029	322	354	233	225	108	104
CALIF....	1,047	1,030	371	370	237	234	107	108
48 STATES	1,024	1,019	248	250	239	238	103	103
HAWAII...	980	940	---	---	185	185	---	---
U. S.....	1,024	1,018	248	250	239	238	103	103

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INCREASE IN FEDERAL INSPECTION SINCE NOVEMBER 1, 1970: Between November 1, 1970 and October 30, 1971, a total of 209 plants began slaughter under Federal inspection. During October 1971, these plants slaughtered 131,009 cattle, 2,275 calves, 143,755 hogs, and 47,354 sheep and lambs. Plants withdrawn from Federal inspection since November 1, 1970 slaughtered about 93,000 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 October 1971 compared with October 1970 is as follows: cattle, 88.6 and 87.6 percent; calves, 75.2 and 75.3 percent; hogs, 92.3 and 91.7 percent; sheep and lambs, 95.8 and 95.0 percent.

October 1971 included 19 weekdays, 5 Saturdays and 2 Monday Holidays while October 1970 included 22 weekdays and 5 Saturdays.

Classification of Livestock Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection
48 States, October 1971, with comparisons 1/

Species	Oct. : 1970	Sept. : 1971	Oct. : 1971	Jan.-Oct. : 1970	Jan.-Oct. : 1971	Oct. : 1970	Sept. : 1971	Oct. : 1971	Jan.-Oct. : 1970	Jan.-Oct. : 1971
	1,000 head					Percent of total				
<u>CATTLE:</u>										
Steers	1,406	1,448	1,391	13,916	14,257	51.1	52.0	52.1	54.0	54.2
Heifers	804	801	738	6,974	6,957	29.2	28.7	27.7	27.1	26.4
Cows	497	486	490	4,438	4,641	18.1	17.4	18.4	17.2	17.6
Bulls & stags	45	53	48	428	472	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.8
Total	2,752	2,788	2,667	25,756	26,327	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canners & cutters 2/	262	236	242	2,226	2,376	9.5	8.5	9.1	8.6	9.0
<u>HOGS:</u>										
Sows	500	498	428	4,011	4,363	6.5	6.8	6.0	6.4	6.1
Barrows & gilts	7,116	6,819	6,704	58,406	66,582	92.9	92.4	93.2	92.9	93.0
Stags & boars	46	62	58	430	609	.6	.8	.8	.7	.9
Total	7,662	7,379	7,190	62,847	71,554	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS:</u>										
Lambs & yearlings	827	823	809	7,822	7,824	90.2	89.6	88.0	92.8	91.1
Sheep	90	96	110	605	768	9.8	10.4	12.0	7.2	8.9
Total	917	919	919	8,427	8,592	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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