

livestock slaughter



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NOVEMBER RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 4 PERCENT FROM 1970: Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,166 million pounds in November, 4 percent above 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 ABOVE A YEAR EARLIER: Beef production in November was 1,784 million pounds, 5 percent above the 1,696 million pounds in November 1970, but 2 percent below the 1,824 million pounds produced last month. Cattle kill totaled 2,921,900 head, up 5 percent from a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,035 pounds, 1 pound less than a year ago but 16 pounds above last month.

VEAL OUTPUT 2 PERCENT BELOW NOVEMBER 1970: There were 42 million pounds of veal produced during November, down 2 percent from 1970. The 303,700 calves slaughtered was 7 percent below the number of a year earlier. Average live weight was 248 compared with 240 pounds in November 1970.

PORK PRODUCTION UP 3 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER: Pork production totaled 1,296 million pounds, 3 percent above a year ago. Hog kill totaled 8,219,200 head, up 2 percent from November 1970. Live weight per head was 242, one pound less than a year ago but 4 pounds above last month. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 8.4 pounds, compared with 9.4 in November 1970.

LAMB AND MUTTON UP 13 PERCENT FROM NOVEMBER 1970: There were 44 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in November, up 5 million pounds from a year earlier but 4 million pounds below last month. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 858,900 head, 11 percent more than a year ago. Average live weight was 105 pounds, one pound more than a year earlier.

POULTRY PRODUCTION 7 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR EARLIER: Production of poultry meat during November totaled 935 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 7 percent above a year ago but 5 percent below a month earlier.

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

Kind	Nov. 1970		Oct. 1971		Nov. 1971		Nov. 1971 as % of		January-November 5/	
	Nov. 1970	Oct. 1971	Nov. 1971	Nov. 1971	Nov. 1971	Oct. 1971	1970	1971	1971 as % of 1970	
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent		
Beef	1,696	1,824	1,784	105	98	19,620	19,923	102		
Veal	43	43	42	98	98	514	476	93		
Pork 2/	1,255	1,214	1,296	103	107	11,876	13,300	112		
Lamb & Mutton	39	48	44	113	92	495	499	101		
Total Red Meat	3,033	3,129	3,166	104	101	32,505	34,198	105		
Poultry 3/	875	989	935	107	95	9,396	9,485	101		
Lard 4/	185	148	168	91	114	1,698	1,784	105		

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, November with comparisons 1/

Species	Unit	Nov. 1970		Oct. 1971		Nov. 1971		Nov. 1971 as % of		January-November 2/	
		Nov. 1970	Oct. 1971	Nov. 1971	Nov. 1971	Nov. 1971	Oct. 1971	1970	1971	1971 as % of 1970	
					Percent		Percent				
CATTLE											
Number											
Fed. Insp.	thou.	2,424.1	2,666.9	2,563.6	106	96	28,181.8	28,890.7	103		
Other	thou.	349.6	342.8	358.3	102	105	3,871.8	3,816.1	99		
Total	thou.	2,773.7	3,009.7	2,921.9	105	97	32,053.6	32,706.8	102		
Live Weight											
Per Head	lb.	1,036	1,019	1,035	100	102	1,034	1,026	99		
Total	mil. lb.	2,874	3,066	3,023	105	99	33,140	33,568	101		
CALVES											
Number											
Fed. Insp.	thou.	244.6	231.3	232.7	95	101	2,748.4	2,568.2	93		
Other	thou.	82.0	76.2	71.0	87	93	972.0	821.4	85		
Total	thou.	326.6	307.5	303.7	93	99	3,720.4	3,389.6	91		
Live Weight											
Per Head	lb.	240	250	248	103	99	246	250	102		
Total	mil. lb.	78	77	75	96	97	916	849	93		
HOGS											
Number											
Fed. Insp.	thou.	7,349.6	7,189.7	7,569.2	103	105	70,196.4	79,123.0	113		
Other	thou.	744.2	597.5	650.0	87	109	6,795.6	7,102.6	105		
Total	thou.	8,093.8	7,787.2	8,219.2	102	106	76,992.0	86,225.6	112		
Live Weight											
Per Head	lb.	243	238	242	100	102	240	238	99		
Total	mil. lb.	1,969	1,854	1,990	101	107	18,484	20,549	111		
SHEEP & LAMBS											
Number											
Fed. Insp.	thou.	735.5	919.1	818.4	111	89	9,162.7	9,410.6	103		
Other	thou.	38.5	40.1	40.5	105	101	502.1	433.8	86		
Total	thou.	774.0	959.2	858.9	111	90	9,664.8	9,844.4	102		
Live Weight											
Per Head	lb.	104	103	105	101	102	104	103	99		
Total	mil. lb.	80	98	90	113	92	1,006	1,018	101		

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COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	NOVEMBER				JANUARY-NOVEMBER			
	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..	15.3	16.1	16,536	17,408	148.5	156.3	163,080	170,731
N.Y.....	28.5	29.0	31,264	32,248	340.0	310.5	375,290	350,593
N.J.....	23.4	21.2	28,805	26,373	297.4	269.7	378,188	340,495
PA.....	56.0	58.5	62,664	64,935	693.5	613.0	782,677	690,375
OHIO.....	86.0	92.0	87,892	95,404	976.5	1,028.5	998,306	1,059,592
IND.....	46.5	43.5	46,314	43,326	536.0	537.0	540,621	545,151
ILL.....	99.0	115.0	102,366	117,530	1,233.0	1,272.0	1,257,301	1,297,361
MICH.....	52.5	56.0	55,965	60,200	601.5	726.0	642,001	782,938
WISC.....	91.0	93.5	100,737	104,346	1,051.0	974.0	1,178,666	1,075,836
MINN.....	142.0	129.0	154,070	141,642	1,501.0	1,447.0	1,633,931	1,581,844
INWA.....	378.0	372.0	404,838	392,088	3,887.0	3,906.0	4,146,146	4,116,364
MO.....	72.0	77.0	72,072	77,770	1,200.5	869.5	1,229,323	888,000
N.DAK.....	18.2	12.4	19,201	12,995	175.4	179.8	190,638	194,074
S.DAK.....	54.0	46.5	56,862	49,430	604.0	450.0	641,182	480,780
NEBR.....	362.0	351.0	392,046	377,325	3,941.0	4,054.0	4,214,880	4,331,787
KANS.....	186.0	199.0	200,136	214,920	1,814.0	2,157.0	1,921,908	2,264,123
DEL.-MD..	8.0	9.7	8,164	10,278	82.4	94.6	87,243	99,580
VA.....	11.6	11.3	11,867	11,741	145.8	124.6	149,747	127,579
W.VA.....	6.1	6.0	5,588	5,670	55.5	54.1	55,782	54,677
N.C.....	15.0	14.8	14,835	13,734	144.5	150.8	141,437	144,759
S.C.....	6.5	7.3	5,466	5,913	70.9	73.6	59,143	60,232
GA.....	22.8	22.5	19,904	20,610	271.8	266.1	240,892	239,328
FLA.....	33.0	33.5	31,977	32,495	358.0	383.0	343,794	372,153
KY.....	22.8	19.2	21,136	18,125	225.0	200.3	214,532	188,999
TENN.....	45.5	46.5	44,954	45,477	533.0	535.0	522,681	519,786
ALA.....	7.5	9.2	5,850	7,700	145.5	101.3	126,306	86,160
MISS.....	26.0	24.8	21,268	20,410	287.2	281.4	242,081	238,573
ARK.....	15.3	13.7	13,816	12,577	166.0	165.8	149,790	151,268
LA.....	11.2	14.8	9,475	14,149	132.2	152.9	110,975	136,784
OKLA.....	49.0	50.5	46,697	48,581	595.0	599.0	569,602	570,404
TEXAS.....	275.0	270.0	253,825	247,320	2,936.0	3,316.0	2,642,501	2,945,631
MONT.....	17.3	20.3	18,200	21,457	192.0	190.9	197,585	195,842
IDAHO.....	30.5	34.0	32,696	36,822	354.5	372.0	375,126	397,446
WYO.....	3.0	1.5	2,997	1,491	29.4	19.2	29,210	19,243
COLOR.....	143.0	190.0	149,435	198,930	1,856.0	2,116.0	1,986,263	2,198,016
N.MEX.....	28.0	30.0	27,748	28,680	313.3	324.5	312,522	308,211
ARIZ.....	43.5	42.5	43,848	41,268	464.5	478.0	466,830	469,295
UTAH.....	16.1	23.4	16,245	23,938	238.6	247.7	248,536	256,651
NEV.....	1.6	1.7	1,582	1,642	22.2	18.1	21,808	18,189
WASH.....	43.0	54.0	46,182	58,536	499.5	551.0	529,835	588,190
OREG.....	28.0	31.0	28,000	32,922	312.5	303.6	320,701	312,849
CALIF.....	154.0	228.0	160,160	234,612	2,622.0	2,637.0	2,701,238	2,698,054
48 STATES	2,773.7	2,921.9	2,873,683	3,023,018	32,053.6	32,706.8	33,140,298	33,567,943
HAWAII...	5.0	5.6	4,870	5,242	56.1	59.8	53,743	56,838
U. S.....	2,778.7	2,927.5	2,878,553	3,028,260	32,109.7	32,766.6	33,194,041	33,624,781

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COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	NOVEMBER				JANUARY-NOVEMBER			
	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..	19.0	19.4	2,903	2,134	213.7	215.7	23,466	23,787
N.Y.....	56.0	59.0	6,328	6,431	665.5	657.0	75,349	72,065
N.J.....	27.0	28.5	6,931	8,151	312.9	303.7	76,692	85,842
PA.....	29.5	28.5	3,835	4,518	340.4	310.1	45,983	43,053
OHIO.....	4.6	4.5	883	990	52.6	50.8	10,359	10,388
IND.....	3.2	3.7	656	817	42.2	40.9	8,560	9,592
ILL.....	17.0	7.5	3,350	1,492	164.0	121.4	31,480	22,441
MICH.....	10.5	11.2	1,701	2,162	114.7	108.7	18,996	18,862
WISC.....	34.5	23.9	4,899	3,681	306.0	254.2	44,001	38,451
MINN.....	.7	.7	132	166	11.1	6.6	1,900	1,354
IOWA.....	17.9	17.6	2,864	3,256	185.2	185.3	29,717	33,482
MO.....	1.1	1.4	253	358	13.3	14.1	3,375	3,775
N.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	35	---
S.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	40	30
NEBR.....	.6	.5	216	176	5.4	3.8	2,012	1,377
KANS.....	.1	---	35	---	.7	.6	263	252
DEL.-MD..	1.8	1.6	431	352	20.0	17.6	4,695	3,886
VA.....	10.0	9.3	2,850	2,846	128.6	108.4	36,099	31,406
W.VA.....	.2	.2	47	51	2.2	2.2	503	497
N.C.....	.6	1.6	156	421	5.3	7.6	1,321	1,938
S.C.....	8.9	8.8	4,041	4,180	113.1	116.0	48,938	53,566
GA.....	.1	1.0	33	395	15.2	10.3	5,964	4,178
FLA.....	9.9	8.1	2,772	2,487	152.1	94.8	48,195	29,900
KY.....	.1	.3	24	76	1.8	2.4	428	598
TENN.....	8.0	10.7	2,544	3,210	84.2	113.0	26,046	36,999
ALA.....	.3	.6	134	205	12.8	4.0	6,029	1,716
MISS.....	7.4	4.0	4,033	2,607	76.5	65.1	42,069	37,021
ARK.....	.9	.3	499	140	9.9	4.2	5,347	2,121
LA.....	19.2	17.1	9,926	9,029	203.9	192.8	104,911	101,523
OKLA.....	1.1	.4	521	199	8.8	5.0	4,308	2,357
TEXAS.....	22.6	17.5	11,757	9,660	257.9	217.2	136,900	119,517
MONT.....	---	---	---	---	.4	.1	145	40
IDAHO.....	.1	.1	46	36	.8	.8	241	286
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	30	30
COLOR.....	.1	.1	30	40	1.9	.7	642	231
N.MEX.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ARIZ.....	.2	.2	97	99	2.2	2.3	1,097	1,161
UTAH.....	.2	.3	76	113	3.0	2.8	1,196	1,116
NEV.....	.1	.1	40	41	1.2	1.1	481	429
WASH.....	.6	1.0	214	327	8.7	8.7	3,146	2,841
OREG.....	.7	.9	232	336	8.4	8.2	2,790	2,873
CALIF.....	11.8	12.2	4,130	4,563	174.2	141.2	61,779	48,760
48 STATES	326.6	303.7	78,279	75,315	3,720.4	3,389.6	915,523	848,741
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	326.6	303.7	78,279	75,315	3,720.4	3,389.6	915,523	848,741

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	NOVEMBER				JANUARY-NOVEMBER			
	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..	10.3	8.9	2,510	2,252	80.2	77.2	19,736	19,290
N.Y.....	89.0	73.0	20,826	16,644	900.0	870.0	206,682	200,238
N.J.....	43.0	45.5	8,858	8,872	399.0	493.5	77,379	99,695
PA.....	346.0	377.0	79,234	84,825	3,622.0	3,888.0	811,289	871,866
OHIO.....	388.0	381.0	88,464	87,249	3,808.0	4,202.0	862,760	943,853
IND.....	377.0	368.0	95,758	94,944	3,591.0	3,999.0	904,783	1,028,813
ILL.....	498.0	538.0	121,512	138,266	4,935.0	5,330.0	1,228,696	1,337,985
MICH.....	261.0	359.0	62,118	84,724	2,598.0	3,442.0	613,034	831,184
WISC.....	349.0	333.0	83,062	79,254	3,005.0	3,470.0	718,401	820,019
MINN.....	518.0	578.0	130,018	143,344	4,983.0	5,526.0	1,244,039	1,354,946
IOWA.....	2,213.0	2,081.0	548,824	511,926	19,705.0	21,766.0	4,799,058	5,246,928
MO.....	211.0	205.0	54,227	51,660	2,242.0	2,199.0	556,435	541,118
N.DAK.....	6.5	4.9	1,488	1,102	29.5	31.1	6,952	7,041
S.DAK.....	255.0	241.0	65,535	60,250	2,331.0	2,595.0	597,358	654,404
NEBR.....	244.0	240.0	62,952	61,200	2,292.0	2,502.0	579,643	622,265
KANS.....	191.0	201.0	47,177	50,250	1,785.0	2,100.0	443,267	513,904
DEL.-MD..	50.7	49.3	11,186	9,084	470.3	500.8	103,464	106,626
VA.....	256.0	286.0	59,648	67,496	2,817.0	3,083.0	642,051	703,531
W.VA.....	8.4	8.2	2,260	2,173	70.7	77.1	18,106	19,086
N.C.....	159.0	168.0	37,047	37,464	1,669.0	1,904.0	370,972	412,425
S.C.....	37.0	43.0	8,991	9,847	344.5	466.5	79,233	107,792
GA.....	155.0	178.0	34,720	40,050	1,621.0	1,992.0	357,368	441,557
FLA.....	62.0	54.5	12,400	11,118	521.5	598.5	104,627	120,901
KY.....	182.0	162.0	45,318	40,662	1,581.0	1,841.0	381,994	442,711
TENN.....	260.0	279.0	64,220	68,634	2,633.0	2,951.0	641,789	702,087
ALA.....	77.5	85.5	18,445	20,691	781.0	860.0	179,568	199,624
MISS.....	119.0	122.0	26,537	26,840	1,097.0	1,318.0	249,458	288,720
ARK.....	38.5	44.0	9,432	10,428	370.5	479.5	89,340	112,402
LA.....	21.3	20.9	4,686	4,682	185.4	209.2	40,939	44,500
OKLA.....	94.5	89.0	24,098	23,051	773.5	1,038.5	196,887	261,034
TEXAS.....	178.0	187.0	44,322	45,067	1,805.0	2,028.0	435,767	477,112
MONT.....	33.0	36.0	7,920	8,676	314.1	377.0	73,981	88,249
IDAHO.....	11.6	12.4	2,587	2,815	119.0	144.9	26,529	32,291
WYO.....	2.2	1.8	513	419	21.7	20.2	5,040	4,618
COLO.....	92.5	95.5	21,830	22,156	847.5	1,054.0	198,165	244,305
N.MEX.....	9.0	10.2	2,151	2,428	98.1	110.4	22,789	25,842
ARIZ.....	17.3	18.3	4,031	4,246	163.5	199.4	37,993	46,254
UTAH.....	8.0	9.0	1,752	1,881	109.4	86.9	25,133	18,508
NEV.....	3	4	64	84	2.4	3.8	508	800
WASH.....	68.5	66.5	15,892	15,628	643.0	756.0	148,848	175,516
OREG.....	18.7	19.4	4,320	4,520	185.2	209.1	42,340	47,855
CALIF.....	134.0	139.0	32,026	32,943	1,442.0	1,426.0	341,660	331,003
48 STATES	8,093.8	8,219.2	1,968,959	1,989,845	76,992.0	86,225.6	18,484,061	20,548,898
HAWAII...	3.9	4.2	702	760	44.7	44.4	8,136	8,283
U. S.....	8,097.7	8,223.4	1,969,661	1,990,605	77,036.7	86,270.0	18,492,197	20,557,181

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	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..	1.1	1.2	91	107	12.3	11.7	1,042	1,006
N.Y.....	5.3	5.3	519	509	64.4	63.2	6,044	5,738
N.J.....	59.0	69.0	5,605	6,624	728.0	744.0	71,065	72,758
PA.....	7.8	11.3	702	1,051	98.3	120.8	8,915	11,030
OHIO.....	5.4	5.9	529	590	62.4	67.4	5,910	6,535
IND.....	.4	1.3	40	112	10.0	14.3	900	1,247
ILL.....	53.5	38.5	5,564	4,120	639.0	491.0	69,010	53,023
MICH.....	30.0	35.0	2,880	3,465	335.0	357.0	33,324	35,841
WISC.....	.3	.4	29	39	4.6	3.0	454	288
MINN.....	27.0	21.8	2,808	2,245	328.0	219.5	35,632	23,012
IOWA.....	38.0	42.5	3,876	4,292	409.0	434.5	43,492	44,844
MO.....	18.7	1.6	1,945	157	224.4	23.8	22,912	2,364
N.DAK.....	.1	.1	10	10	.7	.6	70	61
S.DAK.....	31.0	32.0	3,286	3,328	336.5	346.5	36,291	36,487
NEBR.....	89.5	100.0	9,308	10,700	857.5	950.5	90,008	99,306
KANS.....	.1	.3	11	31	2.3	4.6	234	493
DEL.-MD..	3.3	4.3	327	400	38.8	42.5	3,822	4,114
VA.....	.1	.2	10	18	2.1	1.7	206	164
W.VA.....	.3	.3	32	32	3.1	3.2	325	327
N.C.....	---	---	---	---	1.0	.6	93	58
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	8	5
GA.....	---	---	---	---	---	.1	---	10
FLA.....	---	---	---	---	.6	.6	43	41
KY.....	18.1	18.9	1,846	2,003	156.7	205.4	16,487	21,972
TENN.....	1.8	8.6	171	817	20.2	67.2	1,946	6,497
ALA.....	---	.1	---	10	.4	.5	38	46
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	15	10
ARK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.2	10	20
LA.....	.2	.3	14	22	3.3	3.9	258	300
OKLA.....	.2	.4	19	40	1.6	2.6	160	257
TEXAS.....	94.5	94.5	9,261	9,166	1,238.0	1,463.5	117,420	137,850
MONT.....	.2	.3	20	31	2.0	2.0	201	201
IDAHO.....	.7	1.1	76	132	8.7	10.5	963	1,134
WYO.....	.2	.2	23	23	2.6	2.2	298	241
COLO.....	87.0	154.0	9,483	16,940	1,413.0	1,594.0	154,573	173,703
N.MEX.....	6.5	6.0	715	624	65.1	81.4	7,125	8,855
ARIZ.....	.1	.1	11	11	1.5	1.3	159	139
UTAH.....	67.5	46.5	7,155	5,022	781.0	577.5	82,470	61,050
NEV.....	.2	.3	20	31	2.0	3.4	202	341
WASH.....	14.8	19.3	1,702	2,181	166.8	198.9	18,461	22,504
OREG.....	7.1	6.3	753	674	117.6	106.6	12,491	11,319
CALIF.....	104.0	131.0	11,336	14,541	1,526.0	1,622.0	162,974	173,061
48 STATES	774.0	858.0	80,177	90,098	9,664.8	9,844.4	1,006,051	1,017,752
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	774.0	858.9	80,177	90,098	9,664.8	9,844.4	1,006,051	1,017,752

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
NOVEMBER 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..	1,081	1,081	105	110	244	253	83	89
N.Y.....	1,097	1,112	113	109	234	228	98	96
N.J.....	1,231	1,244	253	286	206	195	95	96
PA.....	1,119	1,110	130	141	229	225	90	93
OHIO.....	1,022	1,037	192	220	228	229	98	100
IND.....	996	996	205	218	254	258	100	86
ILL.....	1,034	1,022	180	199	244	257	104	107
MICH.....	1,066	1,075	162	193	238	236	96	99
WISC.....	1,107	1,116	142	154	238	238	97	97
MINN.....	1,085	1,098	198	237	251	248	104	103
IOWA.....	1,071	1,054	160	185	248	246	102	101
MO.....	1,001	1,010	230	256	257	252	104	98
N.DAK.....	1,055	1,048	---	---	229	225	100	100
S.DAK.....	1,053	1,063	---	---	257	250	106	104
NEBR.....	1,083	1,075	360	351	258	255	104	107
KANS.....	1,076	1,080	350	---	247	250	107	103
DEL.-MD..	1,020	1,060	239	220	221	184	99	93
VA.....	1,023	1,039	285	306	233	236	100	91
W.VA.....	916	945	236	256	269	265	107	106
N.C.....	989	928	260	263	233	223	---	---
S.C.....	841	810	454	475	243	229	---	---
GA.....	873	916	331	395	224	225	---	---
FLA.....	969	970	280	307	200	204	---	---
KY.....	927	944	236	253	249	251	102	106
TENN.....	988	978	318	300	247	246	95	95
ALA.....	780	837	448	475	238	242	---	100
MISS.....	818	823	545	532	223	220	---	---
ARK.....	903	918	554	468	245	237	---	---
LA.....	846	956	517	528	220	224	68	72
OKLA.....	953	962	474	497	255	259	95	99
TEXAS.....	923	916	518	552	249	241	98	97
MONT.....	1,052	1,057	---	---	240	241	100	104
IDAHO.....	1,072	1,083	460	360	223	227	108	120
WYO.....	999	994	---	---	233	233	117	114
COLD.....	1,045	1,047	305	400	236	232	109	110
N.MEX.....	991	956	---	---	239	238	110	104
ARIZ.....	1,008	971	484	495	233	232	111	110
UTAH.....	1,029	1,023	378	378	219	209	106	108
NEV.....	989	966	400	414	215	211	100	102
WASH.....	1,074	1,084	356	327	232	235	115	113
OREG.....	1,000	1,062	331	373	231	233	106	107
CALIF.....	1,040	1,029	350	374	239	237	109	111
48 STATES	1,036	1,035	240	248	243	242	104	105
HAWAII...	974	936	---	---	180	181	---	---
U. S.....	1,036	1,034	240	248	243	242	104	105

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INCREASE IN FEDERAL INSPECTION SINCE DECEMBER 1, 1970: Between December 1, 1970 and November 1971, a total of 212 plants began slaughter under Federal inspection. During November 1971, these plants slaughtered 99,765 cattle, 2,614 calves, 148,951 hogs, and 42,206 sheep and lambs. Plants withdrawn from Federal inspection since December 1, 1970 slaughtered about 102,000 cattle, 4,000 calves, 144,000 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 November 1971 compared with November 1970 is as follows: cattle, 87.7 and 87.4 percent; calves, 76.6 and 74.9 percent; hogs, 92.1 and 90.8 percent; sheep and lambs, 95.3 and 95.0 percent.

The month of November 1971 included 21 weekdays, excluding Thanksgiving Day and 4 Saturdays while November 1970 included 20 weekdays, excluding Thanksgiving Day and 4 Saturdays.

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

Species	Nov. : 1970 :	Oct. : 1971 :	Nov. : 1971 :	Jan.-Nov. 1970 :	Jan.-Nov. 1971 :	Nov. : 1970 :	Oct. : 1971 :	Nov. : 1971 :	Jan.-Nov. 1970 :	Jan.-Nov. 1971 :
	1,000 head					Percent of total				
<u>CATTLE:</u>										
Steers	1,277	1,391	1,374	15,194	15,631	52.7	52.1	53.6	53.9	54.1
Heifers	642	738	644	7,617	7,601	26.5	27.7	25.1	27.0	26.3
Cows	466	490	500	4,902	5,141	19.2	18.4	19.5	17.4	17.8
Bulls & stags	39	48	46	468	518	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8
Total	2,424	2,667	2,564	28,181	28,891	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canners & cutters 2/	238	242	249	2,470	2,625	9.8	9.1	9.7	8.8	9.7
<u>HOGS:</u>										
Sows	498	428	487	4,509	4,850	6.8	6.0	6.4	6.4	6.1
Barrows & gilts	6,809	6,704	7,013	65,215	73,595	92.6	93.2	92.7	92.9	93.0
Stags & boars	43	58	69	473	678	.6	.8	.9	.7	.9
Total	7,350	7,190	7,569	70,197	79,123	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS:</u>										
Lambs & yearlings	678	809	749	8,500	8,573	92.0	88.0	91.6	92.8	91.1
Sheep	57	110	69	662	837	8.0	12.0	8.4	7.2	8.9
Total	735	919	818	9,162	9,410	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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