

livestock slaughter



June 1972

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JUNE RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 4 PERCENT FROM 1971: Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,078 million pounds in June, 4 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 UNCHANGED FROM A YEAR EARLIER: Beef production was 1,914 million pounds, unchanged from June 1971. Cattle killed totaled 3,143,800 head, compared with 3,155,000 head slaughtered a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,019 pounds, 3 pounds less than June 1971, and 14 pounds below May 1972.

VEAL OUTPUT TOTALS 35 MILLION POUNDS: There were 35 million pounds of veal produced during June, down 19 percent from the 43 million pounds produced in June 1971. Calf slaughter was 20 percent less than a year earlier. Live weight per head was 280 pounds, 6 pounds more than June 1971.

PORK PRODUCTION DOWN 9 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER: Pork production totaled 1,087 million pounds, 9 percent less than a year earlier. Hog kill totaled 6,808,000 head, down 10 percent from June 1971. Live weight per head was down 1 pound from last year but 3 pounds above last month's level. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 8.3 pounds, compared with 8.9 in June 1971.

LAMB AND MUTTON UNCHANGED FROM JUNE 1971: There were 42 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in June, the same as a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 844,200 head, down 3 percent. Average live weight was 102 pounds, 2 pounds more than a year earlier but 5 pounds less than last month.

POULTRY PRODUCTION 9 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO: Production of poultry meat totaled 975 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is 81 million more than in June 1971.

INCREASE IN FEDERAL INSPECTION SINCE JULY 1, 1971: Between July 1, 1971 and June 30, 1972, there were 171 plants which began slaughter under Federal inspection. During June 1972 these plants slaughtered 95,500 cattle, 1,500 calves, 150,700 hogs, and 6,100 sheep and lambs. Plants withdrawn from Federal inspection since July 1, 1971 slaughtered about 29,000 cattle, less than 1,000 calves, 94,000 hogs, and 7,000 sheep and lambs during the last full month of operation under Federal inspection. Animals slaughtered in plants withdrawn from Federal inspection cannot

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE CROP REPORTING BOARD
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Commercial Meat and Lard Production: 48 States, June 1972 with comparisons 1/

| Kind | June | May | June | June 1972 as % of | | January-June 5/ | | 1972 as % of 1971 |
|----------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------------------|----------|-----------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 1971 | 1972 | 1972 | June 1971 | May 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | |
| | Million pounds | | | Percent | | Million pounds | | Percent |
| Beef | 1,914 | 1,936 | 1,914 | 100 | 99 | 10,745 | 10,933 | 102 |
| Veal | 43 | 35 | 35 | 81 | 100 | 262 | 222 | 85 |
| Pork 2/ | 1,197 | 1,159 | 1,087 | 91 | 94 | 7,349 | 6,885 | 94 |
| Lamb & Mutton | 42 | 44 | 42 | 100 | 95 | 278 | 272 | 98 |
| Total Red Meat | 3,196 | 3,174 | 3,078 | 96 | 97 | 18,634 | 18,312 | 98 |
| Poultry 3/ | 894 | 893 | 975 | 109 | 109 | 4,611 | 5,036 | 109 |
| Lard 4/ | 166 | 146 | 137 | 83 | 94 | 1,010 | 822 | 81 |

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, June 1972 with comparisons 1/

| Species | Unit | June | May | June | June 1972 as % of | | January-June 2/ | | 1972 as % of 1971 |
|--------------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-------------------|
| | | 1971 | 1972 | 1972 | June 1971 | May 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | |
| | | | | | Percent | | | | Percent |
| CATTLE | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | |
| Fed. Insp. | thou. | 2,796.9 | 2,806.9 | 2,832.7 | 101 | 101 | 15,426.8 | 15,821.1 | 103 |
| Other | thou. | 358.1 | 311.8 | 311.1 | 87 | 100 | 2,077.1 | 1,897.6 | 91 |
| Total | thou. | 3,155.0 | 3,118.7 | 3,143.8 | 100 | 101 | 17,503.9 | 17,718.7 | 101 |
| Live Weight | | | | | | | | | |
| Per Head | lb. | 1,022 | 1,033 | 1,019 | 100 | 99 | 1,035 | 1,038 | 100 |
| Total | mil. lb. | 3,224 | 3,220 | 3,204 | 99 | 100 | 18,112 | 18,386 | 102 |
| CALVES | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | |
| Fed. Insp. | thou. | 207.4 | 178.6 | 166.1 | 80 | 93 | 1,440.9 | 1,228.1 | 85 |
| Other | thou. | 73.0 | 57.3 | 58.4 | 80 | 102 | 448.2 | 356.1 | 79 |
| Total | thou. | 280.4 | 235.9 | 224.5 | 80 | 95 | 1,889.1 | 1,584.2 | 84 |
| Live Weight | | | | | | | | | |
| Per Head | lb. | 274 | 266 | 280 | 102 | 105 | 247 | 250 | 101 |
| Total | mil. lb. | 77 | 63 | 63 | 82 | 100 | 466 | 396 | 85 |
| HOGS | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | |
| Fed. Insp. | thou. | 6,983.3 | 6,787.5 | 6,311.8 | 90 | 93 | 43,843.2 | 40,301.2 | 92 |
| Other | thou. | 619.9 | 531.3 | 496.2 | 80 | 93 | 4,022.6 | 3,330.2 | 83 |
| Total | thou. | 7,603.2 | 7,318.8 | 6,808.0 | 90 | 93 | 47,865.8 | 43,631.4 | 91 |
| Live Weight | | | | | | | | | |
| Per Head | lb. | 245 | 241 | 244 | 100 | 101 | 238 | 239 | 100 |
| Total | mil. lb. | 1,860 | 1,764 | 1,663 | 89 | 94 | 11,406 | 10,413 | 91 |
| SHEEP & LAMBS | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | | | | | |
| Fed. Insp. | thou. | 826.6 | 802.8 | 807.9 | 98 | 101 | 5,126.7 | 4,946.7 | 96 |
| Other | thou. | 44.0 | 32.7 | 36.3 | 83 | 111 | 228.7 | 215.1 | 94 |
| Total | thou. | 870.6 | 835.5 | 844.2 | 97 | 101 | 5,355.4 | 5,161.8 | 96 |
| Live Weight | | | | | | | | | |
| Per Head | lb. | 100 | 107 | 102 | 102 | 95 | 105 | 106 | 101 |
| Total | mil. lb. | 87 | 89 | 86 | 99 | 97 | 563 | 549 | 98 |

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

| STATE 2/ | JUNE | | | | JANUARY-JUNE | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | NUMBER SLAUGHTERED | | TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT | | NUMBER SLAUGHTERED | | TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT | |
| | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 |
| | 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.. | 12.6 | 11.3 | 13,843 | 12,039 | 82.6 | 75.4 | 90,710 | 83,170 |
| N.Y..... | 27.5 | 29.0 | 31,652 | 32,683 | 171.5 | 161.4 | 195,200 | 184,020 |
| N.J..... | 25.5 | 21.0 | 32,436 | 26,880 | 160.7 | 122.2 | 205,150 | 156,354 |
| PA..... | 60.0 | 52.5 | 68,280 | 59,010 | 325.5 | 319.5 | 370,668 | 361,708 |
| OHIO..... | 102.0 | 94.5 | 104,448 | 96,106 | 549.5 | 536.5 | 568,372 | 555,425 |
| IND..... | 52.5 | 40.5 | 53,970 | 39,812 | 299.5 | 228.0 | 308,012 | 228,736 |
| ILL..... | 124.0 | 138.0 | 125,860 | 140,898 | 678.0 | 723.0 | 696,331 | 750,764 |
| MICH..... | 79.0 | 55.0 | 85,478 | 59,565 | 406.5 | 314.5 | 440,232 | 341,419 |
| WISC..... | 92.0 | 93.0 | 99,728 | 101,928 | 493.5 | 535.0 | 551,117 | 604,025 |
| MINN..... | 140.0 | 126.0 | 152,040 | 136,710 | 781.0 | 732.0 | 861,626 | 809,489 |
| IOWA..... | 370.0 | 407.0 | 392,940 | 425,315 | 2,054.0 | 2,312.0 | 2,194,044 | 2,433,729 |
| MO..... | 84.0 | 84.0 | 86,352 | 84,672 | 463.0 | 471.5 | 481,372 | 484,970 |
| N.DAK..... | 17.2 | 18.4 | 18,645 | 18,290 | 99.2 | 96.1 | 108,919 | 106,372 |
| S.DAK..... | 40.0 | 46.5 | 43,080 | 49,104 | 229.5 | 258.5 | 248,800 | 274,667 |
| NEBR..... | 383.0 | 412.0 | 407,895 | 435,072 | 2,227.0 | 2,317.0 | 2,418,134 | 2,493,424 |
| KANS..... | 201.0 | 217.0 | 208,437 | 226,548 | 1,140.0 | 1,233.0 | 1,197,293 | 1,312,026 |
| DEL.-MD.. | 8.8 | 8.7 | 9,247 | 9,146 | 51.8 | 51.4 | 55,194 | 55,352 |
| VA..... | 11.5 | 10.9 | 11,788 | 11,205 | 68.0 | 69.2 | 69,965 | 71,588 |
| W.VA..... | 4.6 | 4.1 | 4,844 | 4,276 | 27.3 | 26.1 | 28,528 | 27,316 |
| N.C..... | 13.9 | 12.5 | 13,344 | 12,038 | 79.2 | 74.6 | 77,522 | 72,071 |
| S.C..... | 7.1 | 6.2 | 5,815 | 5,344 | 38.1 | 35.5 | 31,667 | 29,666 |
| GA..... | 24.6 | 23.7 | 21,771 | 21,330 | 142.0 | 135.2 | 126,181 | 121,547 |
| FLA..... | 35.5 | 31.5 | 33,760 | 30,177 | 204.0 | 192.0 | 198,976 | 188,960 |
| KY..... | 15.4 | 16.6 | 14,276 | 16,417 | 113.6 | 97.0 | 108,067 | 93,790 |
| TENN..... | 51.0 | 46.5 | 48,246 | 45,338 | 279.0 | 255.0 | 271,714 | 252,975 |
| ALA..... | 9.8 | 7.6 | 8,516 | 6,407 | 54.8 | 45.9 | 47,260 | 40,193 |
| MISS..... | 28.0 | 27.5 | 23,800 | 23,182 | 143.6 | 133.4 | 123,357 | 114,272 |
| ARK..... | 17.1 | 14.2 | 15,339 | 12,979 | 90.1 | 79.4 | 81,993 | 73,679 |
| LA..... | 14.6 | 16.0 | 12,702 | 15,328 | 77.1 | 91.9 | 67,719 | 87,111 |
| OKLA..... | 58.0 | 56.0 | 54,520 | 53,816 | 321.5 | 300.5 | 307,611 | 289,985 |
| TEXAS.... | 336.0 | 316.0 | 290,976 | 267,020 | 1,813.0 | 1,723.0 | 1,614,247 | 1,535,617 |
| MONT..... | 18.9 | 18.7 | 19,354 | 19,373 | 95.0 | 102.2 | 98,251 | 106,872 |
| IDAHO.... | 37.0 | 37.5 | 39,109 | 40,388 | 196.0 | 201.0 | 208,802 | 216,423 |
| WYO..... | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2,044 | 1,930 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10,018 | 10,088 |
| COLO..... | 209.0 | 212.0 | 221,122 | 226,204 | 1,112.0 | 1,214.0 | 1,160,229 | 1,290,643 |
| N.MEX.... | 28.5 | 35.0 | 26,704 | 33,915 | 177.0 | 200.0 | 170,289 | 194,253 |
| ARIZ..... | 47.0 | 49.0 | 46,107 | 47,383 | 261.5 | 275.5 | 259,185 | 283,921 |
| UTAH..... | 23.6 | 22.9 | 24,686 | 24,755 | 132.1 | 134.8 | 138,839 | 148,478 |
| NEV..... | .8 | 2.1 | 798 | 2,381 | 11.5 | 13.3 | 11,631 | 13,565 |
| WASH..... | 53.5 | 53.5 | 56,817 | 56,924 | 279.0 | 299.0 | 299,515 | 324,740 |
| OREG..... | 28.5 | 25.5 | 29,070 | 26,698 | 154.7 | 148.2 | 159,997 | 157,159 |
| CALIF.... | 260.0 | 242.0 | 263,900 | 245,872 | 1,411.0 | 1,375.0 | 1,449,750 | 1,405,651 |
| 48 STATES | 3,155.0 | 3,143.8 | 3,223,739 | 3,204,458 | 17,503.9 | 17,718.7 | 18,112,487 | 18,386,213 |
| HAWAII... | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5,192 | 5,060 | 31.1 | 31.9 | 29,854 | 29,036 |
| U. S..... | 3,160.5 | 3,149.3 | 3,228,931 | 3,209,518 | 17,535.0 | 17,750.6 | 18,142,341 | 18,415,249 |

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

| STATE 2/ | JUNE | | | | JANUARY-JUNE | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | NUMBER SLAUGHTERED | | TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT | | NUMBER SLAUGHTERED | | TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT | |
| | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 |
| | 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.. | 15.2 | 13.5 | 1,755 | 1,394 | 115.3 | 108.0 | 12,468 | 11,262 |
| N.Y..... | 48.0 | 39.5 | 5,760 | 4,424 | 373.0 | 327.5 | 40,354 | 35,874 |
| N.J..... | 28.5 | 23.1 | 8,037 | 7,715 | 161.2 | 137.5 | 44,906 | 42,822 |
| PA..... | 19.1 | 12.9 | 3,190 | 2,167 | 161.0 | 126.8 | 22,872 | 18,682 |
| OHIO..... | 4.7 | 3.8 | 1,029 | 806 | 28.2 | 25.6 | 5,611 | 5,184 |
| IND..... | 3.4 | 3.8 | 731 | 844 | 21.4 | 21.7 | 4,364 | 4,569 |
| ILL..... | 9.8 | 6.0 | 1,980 | 1,314 | 83.1 | 40.2 | 14,873 | 8,443 |
| MICH..... | 8.8 | 7.0 | 1,514 | 1,211 | 60.3 | 50.6 | 10,028 | 8,821 |
| WISC..... | 18.4 | 15.3 | 3,110 | 2,953 | 145.8 | 132.1 | 21,241 | 21,720 |
| MINN..... | .5 | .4 | 116 | 82 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 724 | 550 |
| IOWA..... | 14.1 | 9.9 | 2,608 | 1,752 | 110.8 | 87.6 | 19,683 | 15,887 |
| MO..... | 1.2 | 1.3 | 305 | 360 | 7.2 | 8.0 | 1,916 | 2,312 |
| N.DAK..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | .1 | .1 | 40 | 39 |
| S.DAK..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | .1 | --- | 40 | --- |
| NEBR..... | .3 | .2 | 113 | 67 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 655 | 812 |
| KANS..... | --- | .1 | --- | 39 | .5 | .3 | 217 | 115 |
| DEL.-MD.. | 1.8 | 1.5 | 410 | 330 | 10.2 | 8.5 | 2,356 | 2,037 |
| VA..... | 10.7 | 6.3 | 3,060 | 1,688 | 58.7 | 43.3 | 16,926 | 12,185 |
| W.VA..... | .2 | .2 | 44 | 36 | 1.2 | .8 | 263 | 163 |
| N.C..... | .4 | .7 | 84 | 188 | 2.5 | 6.4 | 613 | 1,537 |
| S.C..... | 10.9 | 10.0 | 5,112 | 4,990 | 67.8 | 60.1 | 31,070 | 29,787 |
| GA..... | 1.0 | 1.6 | 412 | 702 | 7.7 | 10.8 | 3,153 | 4,779 |
| FLA..... | 8.7 | 8.6 | 2,967 | 1,823 | 48.2 | 48.7 | 15,016 | 10,272 |
| KY..... | .2 | .2 | 48 | 50 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 262 | 378 |
| TENN..... | 12.0 | 9.7 | 3,948 | 3,201 | 59.6 | 55.0 | 20,053 | 18,318 |
| ALA..... | .2 | .4 | 83 | 166 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 505 | 885 |
| MISS..... | 6.2 | 4.8 | 3,633 | 2,731 | 34.1 | 24.0 | 20,030 | 13,878 |
| ARK..... | .2 | .3 | 93 | 132 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1,118 | 819 |
| LA..... | 18.5 | 15.1 | 9,638 | 8,169 | 101.6 | 86.5 | 53,571 | 46,718 |
| OKLA..... | .4 | .3 | 178 | 134 | 3.4 | 1.9 | 1,602 | 876 |
| TEXAS..... | 21.3 | 15.5 | 11,396 | 8,944 | 121.2 | 85.0 | 67,542 | 49,326 |
| MONT..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | .1 | --- | 40 | --- |
| IDAHO..... | .1 | .1 | 36 | 40 | .5 | .3 | 181 | 112 |
| WYO..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | .1 | --- | 21 |
| COLO..... | .1 | --- | 44 | --- | .6 | --- | 191 | --- |
| N.MEX..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ARIZ..... | .2 | .2 | 101 | 104 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 654 | 678 |
| UTAH..... | .2 | .1 | 86 | 46 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 657 | 455 |
| NEV..... | .1 | .1 | 36 | 36 | .6 | .6 | 225 | 223 |
| WASH..... | .7 | .6 | 230 | 205 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 1,479 | 1,456 |
| OREG..... | .7 | .5 | 236 | 172 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 1,318 | 1,190 |
| CALIF..... | 13.6 | 10.9 | 4,814 | 3,826 | 81.7 | 65.7 | 27,150 | 22,750 |
| 48 STATES | 280.4 | 224.5 | 76,937 | 62,841 | 1,889.1 | 1,584.2 | 465,967 | 395,935 |
| HAWAII... | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| U. S..... | 280.4 | 224.5 | 76,937 | 62,841 | 1,889.1 | 1,584.2 | 465,967 | 395,935 |

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

| STATE 2/ | JUNE | | | | JANUARY-JUNE | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | NUMBER SLAUGHTERED | | TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT | | NUMBER SLAUGHTERED | | TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT | |
| | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 |
| | 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.. | 6.8 | 6.5 | 1,642 | 1,696 | 40.5 | 38.6 | 10,106 | 9,800 |
| N.Y..... | 89.0 | 59.5 | 20,559 | 13,864 | 523.0 | 477.0 | 120,836 | 110,461 |
| N.J..... | 46.0 | 35.5 | 9,430 | 6,922 | 272.0 | 208.5 | 55,982 | 41,228 |
| PA..... | 359.0 | 340.0 | 81,134 | 74,120 | 2,133.0 | 2,124.0 | 480,606 | 469,188 |
| OHIO..... | 378.0 | 317.0 | 84,672 | 78,299 | 2,351.0 | 2,106.0 | 526,204 | 483,199 |
| IND..... | 359.0 | 295.0 | 96,930 | 76,110 | 2,291.0 | 1,876.0 | 587,058 | 470,702 |
| ILL..... | 475.0 | 523.0 | 124,925 | 133,888 | 2,934.0 | 3,210.0 | 729,520 | 788,256 |
| MICH..... | 308.0 | 326.0 | 74,536 | 83,130 | 1,786.0 | 1,960.0 | 424,880 | 476,279 |
| WISC..... | 290.0 | 264.0 | 69,600 | 64,152 | 1,968.0 | 1,738.0 | 464,618 | 410,718 |
| MINN..... | 463.0 | 387.0 | 120,380 | 96,750 | 2,991.0 | 2,512.0 | 734,000 | 612,121 |
| IOWA..... | 1,877.0 | 1,657.0 | 473,004 | 417,564 | 12,179.0 | 10,655.0 | 2,944,912 | 2,588,090 |
| MO..... | 187.0 | 156.0 | 47,311 | 39,000 | 1,205.0 | 1,028.0 | 299,087 | 254,635 |
| N.DAK..... | 2.6 | 2.3 | 603 | 522 | 17.7 | 14.6 | 4,003 | 3,328 |
| S.DAK..... | 227.0 | 179.0 | 60,609 | 46,003 | 1,454.0 | 1,240.0 | 367,461 | 306,601 |
| NEBR..... | 222.0 | 212.0 | 57,054 | 54,060 | 1,391.0 | 1,280.0 | 344,456 | 315,833 |
| KANS..... | 182.0 | 176.0 | 45,500 | 42,064 | 1,167.0 | 1,103.0 | 286,038 | 270,043 |
| DEL.-MD.. | 44.3 | 44.0 | 9,916 | 8,997 | 276.7 | 266.5 | 60,174 | 57,804 |
| VA..... | 285.0 | 248.0 | 64,695 | 57,288 | 1,698.0 | 1,614.0 | 384,893 | 374,700 |
| W.VA..... | 6.1 | 6.5 | 1,385 | 1,840 | 41.3 | 38.0 | 10,027 | 9,935 |
| N.C..... | 177.0 | 153.0 | 38,409 | 33,660 | 1,054.0 | 941.0 | 226,759 | 209,554 |
| S.C..... | 45.0 | 35.0 | 10,395 | 8,225 | 257.5 | 239.5 | 59,890 | 57,142 |
| GA..... | 174.0 | 154.0 | 38,802 | 33,726 | 1,124.0 | 1,045.0 | 248,677 | 230,272 |
| FLA..... | 46.0 | 39.0 | 9,568 | 7,605 | 340.5 | 297.5 | 68,821 | 60,125 |
| KY..... | 140.0 | 150.0 | 34,300 | 37,350 | 1,033.0 | 963.0 | 247,567 | 236,911 |
| TENN..... | 269.0 | 229.0 | 64,291 | 55,189 | 1,630.0 | 1,502.0 | 390,908 | 354,201 |
| ALA..... | 76.0 | 76.5 | 17,708 | 18,207 | 431.0 | 471.0 | 99,967 | 112,910 |
| MISS..... | 119.0 | 107.0 | 26,180 | 24,075 | 729.0 | 603.0 | 159,981 | 134,599 |
| ARK..... | 46.5 | 34.5 | 11,020 | 8,314 | 265.0 | 239.5 | 62,173 | 60,397 |
| LA..... | 18.9 | 16.0 | 3,931 | 3,424 | 114.5 | 105.2 | 23,958 | 22,959 |
| OKLA..... | 96.0 | 66.5 | 24,672 | 17,490 | 582.0 | 471.0 | 146,287 | 121,006 |
| TEXAS.... | 178.0 | 149.0 | 41,830 | 36,803 | 1,148.0 | 997.0 | 270,905 | 238,844 |
| MONT..... | 34.5 | 31.0 | 8,280 | 7,533 | 209.0 | 195.5 | 48,881 | 46,122 |
| IDAHO.... | 14.0 | 11.0 | 3,150 | 2,464 | 81.2 | 65.5 | 18,199 | 14,649 |
| WYO..... | 1.9 | 1.7 | 441 | 381 | 11.6 | 11.1 | 2,658 | 2,522 |
| COLO..... | 100.0 | 83.0 | 23,000 | 19,505 | 568.5 | 541.0 | 131,958 | 125,657 |
| N.MEX.... | 9.8 | 10.2 | 2,313 | 2,305 | 58.5 | 59.8 | 13,708 | 13,871 |
| ARIZ..... | 17.4 | 12.8 | 4,037 | 3,008 | 113.5 | 92.3 | 26,493 | 21,430 |
| UTAH..... | 7.8 | 7.8 | 1,638 | 1,661 | 46.9 | 47.4 | 9,971 | 10,129 |
| NEV..... | .4 | .4 | 83 | 86 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 418 | 543 |
| WASH..... | 68.5 | 63.5 | 16,098 | 14,922 | 430.5 | 367.5 | 99,600 | 85,589 |
| OREG..... | 19.7 | 15.8 | 4,452 | 3,697 | 115.4 | 109.9 | 26,404 | 25,388 |
| CALIF.... | 137.0 | 127.0 | 31,373 | 26,670 | 801.0 | 775.0 | 186,533 | 174,988 |
| 48 STATES | 7,603.2 | 6,808.0 | 1,859,856 | 1,662,569 | 47,865.8 | 43,631.4 | 11,405,577 | 10,412,729 |
| HAWAII... | 4.3 | 4.5 | 838 | 886 | 23.2 | 25.5 | 4,393 | 4,772 |
| U. S..... | 7,607.5 | 6,812.5 | 1,860,694 | 1,663,455 | 47,889.0 | 43,656.9 | 11,409,970 | 10,417,501 |

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

| STATE 2/ | JUNE | | | | JANUARY-JUNE: | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | NUMBER SLAUGHTERED | | TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT | | NUMBER SLAUGHTERED | | TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT | |
| | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 |
| | 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 | .6 | 62 | 49 | 6.1 | 7.3 | 514 | 601 |
| N.Y..... | 5.2 | 4.3 | 494 | 452 | 38.5 | 37.3 | 3,373 | 3,540 |
| N.J..... | 67.5 | 54.0 | 6,548 | 5,292 | 392.0 | 368.0 | 39,183 | 37,140 |
| PA..... | 12.8 | 10.2 | 1,165 | 938 | 62.8 | 60.9 | 5,810 | 5,794 |
| OHIO..... | 6.4 | 5.4 | 576 | 535 | 36.6 | 34.8 | 3,504 | 3,423 |
| IND..... | 1.6 | 1.9 | 139 | 182 | 6.3 | 9.7 | 540 | 878 |
| ILL..... | 38.5 | 35.5 | 4,042 | 3,728 | 298.5 | 225.0 | 32,534 | 23,947 |
| MICH..... | 32.5 | 32.0 | 3,380 | 3,008 | 188.5 | 201.5 | 19,091 | 20,776 |
| WISC..... | .2 | .2 | 19 | 19 | .8 | 1.1 | 75 | 108 |
| MINN..... | 14.6 | 15.1 | 1,504 | 1,586 | 119.2 | 109.6 | 12,795 | 11,792 |
| IOWA..... | 37.0 | 36.0 | 3,811 | 3,672 | 219.0 | 221.0 | 23,214 | 23,379 |
| MO..... | 2.0 | 1.6 | 196 | 157 | 15.0 | 8.4 | 1,499 | 839 |
| N.DAK..... | --- | .1 | --- | 10 | .3 | .4 | 34 | 41 |
| S.DAK..... | 29.0 | 33.5 | 2,987 | 3,450 | 194.5 | 202.0 | 20,913 | 21,506 |
| NEBR..... | 71.5 | 63.5 | 7,293 | 6,540 | 481.0 | 425.5 | 51,082 | 45,556 |
| KANS..... | .4 | .3 | 43 | 29 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 214 | 216 |
| DEL.-MD.. | 3.7 | 3.9 | 366 | 331 | 21.9 | 25.2 | 2,178 | 2,519 |
| VA..... | .2 | 1.2 | 19 | 119 | .7 | 1.8 | 69 | 176 |
| W.VA..... | .3 | .2 | 29 | 19 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 161 | 135 |
| N.C..... | .1 | .1 | 10 | 10 | .3 | .4 | 30 | 39 |
| S.C..... | .1 | --- | 5 | --- | .1 | --- | 5 | --- |
| GA..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| FLA..... | .1 | --- | 5 | --- | .5 | .4 | 34 | 25 |
| KY..... | 21.2 | 20.2 | 2,290 | 2,161 | 101.3 | 9.4 | 11,088 | 9,703 |
| TENN..... | 7.9 | 8.1 | 750 | 802 | 28.2 | 36.5 | 2,790 | 3,688 |
| ALA..... | .1 | .1 | 9 | 11 | .2 | .1 | 19 | 11 |
| MISS..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | .1 | .1 | 10 | 9 |
| ARK..... | .1 | --- | 10 | --- | .2 | --- | 20 | --- |
| LA..... | .8 | .4 | 62 | 34 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 176 | 185 |
| OKLA..... | .3 | .2 | 30 | 21 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 128 | 152 |
| TEXAS..... | 159.0 | 154.0 | 13,833 | 13,706 | 854.0 | 755.0 | 81,834 | 73,384 |
| MONT..... | .1 | .1 | 10 | 10 | .8 | .9 | 80 | 90 |
| IDAHO..... | 1.0 | 1.1 | 108 | 118 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 490 | 569 |
| WYO..... | .2 | 1.5 | 21 | 152 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 108 | 268 |
| COLO..... | 116.0 | 139.0 | 12,528 | 15,568 | 813.0 | 968.0 | 92,563 | 111,512 |
| N.MEX..... | 7.9 | 10.8 | 845 | 1,188 | 45.6 | 59.4 | 5,110 | 6,443 |
| ARIZ..... | .1 | .1 | 11 | 11 | .8 | .7 | 86 | 75 |
| UTAH..... | 29.5 | 31.0 | 2,950 | 3,441 | 290.0 | 243.0 | 30,846 | 27,057 |
| NEV..... | .4 | .3 | 40 | 30 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 141 | 132 |
| WASH..... | 18.4 | 13.6 | 1,950 | 1,428 | 102.5 | 89.7 | 11,549 | 9,999 |
| OREG..... | 15.2 | 11.1 | 1,566 | 1,221 | 61.9 | 44.7 | 6,553 | 4,821 |
| CALIF..... | 168.0 | 153.0 | 17,136 | 15,759 | 960.0 | 918.0 | 102,888 | 98,813 |
| 48 STATES | 870.6 | 844.2 | 86,842 | 85,787 | 5,355.4 | 5,161.8 | 563,331 | 549,341 |
| HAWAII... | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| U. S..... | 870.6 | 844.2 | 86,842 | 85,787 | 5,355.4 | 5,161.8 | 563,331 | 549,341 |

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
JUNE 1971 AND 1972 1/

| STATE 2/ | CATTLE | | CALVES | | HOGS | | SHEEP AND LAMBS | |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 |
| | POUNDS | POUNDS | POUNDS | POUNDS | POUNDS | POUNDS | POUNDS | POUNDS |
| NEW ENG.. | 1,099 | 1,065 | 115 | 103 | 241 | 261 | 89 | 82 |
| N.Y..... | 1,151 | 1,127 | 120 | 112 | 231 | 233 | 95 | 105 |
| N.J..... | 1,272 | 1,280 | 282 | 334 | 205 | 195 | 97 | 98 |
| PA..... | 1,138 | 1,124 | 167 | 168 | 226 | 218 | 91 | 92 |
| OHIO..... | 1,024 | 1,017 | 219 | 212 | 224 | 247 | 90 | 99 |
| IND..... | 1,028 | 983 | 215 | 222 | 270 | 258 | 87 | 96 |
| ILL..... | 1,015 | 1,021 | 202 | 219 | 263 | 256 | 105 | 105 |
| MICH..... | 1,082 | 1,083 | 172 | 173 | 242 | 255 | 104 | 94 |
| WISC..... | 1,084 | 1,096 | 169 | 193 | 240 | 243 | 95 | 96 |
| MINN..... | 1,086 | 1,085 | 231 | 205 | 260 | 250 | 103 | 105 |
| IOWA..... | 1,062 | 1,045 | 185 | 177 | 252 | 252 | 103 | 102 |
| MO..... | 1,028 | 1,008 | 254 | 277 | 253 | 250 | 98 | 98 |
| N.DAK.... | 1,084 | 994 | --- | --- | 232 | 227 | --- | 100 |
| S.DAK.... | 1,077 | 1,056 | --- | --- | 267 | 257 | 103 | 103 |
| NEBR..... | 1,065 | 1,056 | 377 | 337 | 257 | 255 | 102 | 103 |
| KANS..... | 1,037 | 1,044 | --- | 386 | 250 | 239 | 108 | 97 |
| DEL.-MD.. | 1,051 | 1,051 | 228 | 220 | 224 | 204 | 99 | 85 |
| VA..... | 1,025 | 1,028 | 286 | 268 | 227 | 231 | 95 | 99 |
| W.VA..... | 1,053 | 1,043 | 222 | 180 | 227 | 283 | 96 | 96 |
| N.C..... | 960 | 963 | 211 | 268 | 217 | 220 | 99 | 100 |
| S.C..... | 819 | 862 | 469 | 499 | 231 | 235 | 50 | --- |
| GA..... | 885 | 900 | 412 | 439 | 223 | 219 | --- | --- |
| FLA..... | 951 | 958 | 341 | 212 | 208 | 195 | 50 | --- |
| KY..... | 927 | 989 | 242 | 250 | 245 | 249 | 108 | 107 |
| TENN..... | 946 | 975 | 329 | 330 | 239 | 241 | 95 | 99 |
| ALA..... | 869 | 843 | 415 | 415 | 233 | 238 | 86 | 114 |
| MISS..... | 850 | 843 | 586 | 569 | 220 | 225 | --- | --- |
| ARK..... | 897 | 914 | 467 | 441 | 237 | 241 | 100 | --- |
| LA..... | 870 | 958 | 521 | 541 | 208 | 214 | 78 | 84 |
| OKLA..... | 940 | 961 | 444 | 445 | 257 | 263 | 100 | 104 |
| TEXAS.... | 866 | 845 | 535 | 577 | 235 | 247 | 87 | 89 |
| MONT..... | 1,024 | 1,036 | --- | --- | 240 | 243 | 97 | 104 |
| IDAHO.... | 1,057 | 1,077 | 360 | 400 | 225 | 224 | 108 | 107 |
| WYO..... | 1,022 | 1,016 | --- | --- | 232 | 224 | 106 | 101 |
| COLO..... | 1,058 | 1,067 | 444 | --- | 230 | 235 | 108 | 112 |
| N.MEX.... | 937 | 969 | --- | --- | 236 | 226 | 107 | 110 |
| ARIZ..... | 981 | 967 | 505 | 522 | 232 | 235 | 109 | 112 |
| UTAH..... | 1,046 | 1,081 | 429 | 457 | 210 | 213 | 100 | 111 |
| NEV..... | 998 | 1,134 | 364 | 355 | 207 | 214 | 100 | 100 |
| WASH..... | 1,062 | 1,064 | 328 | 341 | 235 | 235 | 106 | 105 |
| OREG..... | 1,020 | 1,047 | 337 | 344 | 226 | 234 | 103 | 110 |
| CALIF.... | 1,015 | 1,016 | 354 | 351 | 229 | 210 | 102 | 103 |
| 48 STATES | 1,022 | 1,019 | 274 | 280 | 245 | 244 | 100 | 102 |
| HAWAII:.. | 944 | 920 | --- | --- | 195 | 197 | --- | --- |
| U. S..... | 1,022 | 1,019 | 274 | 280 | 245 | 244 | 100 | 102 |

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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 June 1972 compared with June 1971 is as follows: Cattle, 90.1 and 88.6 percent; calves, 74.0 and 74.0 percent; hogs, 92.7 and 91.8 percent; sheep and lambs, 95.7 and 94.9 percent.

June 1972 included 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, the same as in 1971.

Classification of Livestock Slaughtered under Federal Inspection
48 States, June 1972 with comparisons 1/

| Species | : June : : 1971 : | May : : 1972 : | June : : 1972 : | Jan.-June : : 1971 : | June : : 1972 : | May : : 1972 : | June : : 1972 : | Jan.-June : : 1971 : | June : : 1972 : | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| | 1,000 head | | | | Percent of total | | | | | |
| CATTLE: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Steers | : 1,549 | 1,614 | 1,561 | 8,534 | 8,900 | : 55.4 | 57.5 | 55.1 | 55.3 | 56.2 |
| Heifers | : 707 | 696 | 742 | 3,910 | 3,971 | : 25.3 | 24.8 | 26.2 | 25.4 | 25.1 |
| Cows | : 485 | 446 | 474 | 2,718 | 2,672 | : 17.3 | 15.9 | 16.7 | 17.6 | 16.9 |
| Bulls & stags | : 56 | 51 | 56 | 265 | 279 | : 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| Total | : 2,797 | 2,807 | 2,833 | 15,427 | 15,822 | : 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Canners & Cutters 2/ | : 283 | 234 | 270 | 1,407 | 1,363 | : 10.1 | 8.3 | 9.5 | 9.1 | 8.6 |
| HOGS: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sows | : 544 | 347 | 420 | 2,492 | 2,015 | : 7.8 | 5.1 | 6.6 | 5.7 | 5.0 |
| Barrows & gilts | : 6,366 | 6,378 | 5,820 | 40,996 | 37,931 | : 91.2 | 94.0 | 92.2 | 93.5 | 94.1 |
| Stags & boars | : 73 | 62 | 72 | 355 | 355 | : 1.0 | .9 | 1.2 | .8 | .9 |
| Total | : 6,983 | 6,787 | 6,312 | 43,843 | 40,301 | : 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| SHEEP AND LAMBS: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lambs & yearlings | : 732 | 751 | 739 | 4,741 | 4,674 | : 88.5 | 93.5 | 91.4 | 92.5 | 94.5 |
| Sheep | : 95 | 52 | 69 | 386 | 274 | : 11.5 | 6.5 | 8.6 | 7.5 | 5.5 |
| Total | : 827 | 803 | 808 | 5,127 | 4,948 | : 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, APHIS. Canners and cutters and classification of hogs and sheep based on packer reports. 2/ Included in cattle classification.

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August 29, 1972

J U N E E R R A T A

The report Livestock Slaughter, June 1972 Mt An 1-3 (7-72) should be corrected as follows:

Page 2- Commercial Meat and Lard Production:

| Kind | January-June | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| | 1972 Million pounds | 1972 as % of 1971 Percent |
| Lamb and Mutton | 272 271 | 98 97 |
| Total Red Meat | 18,312 18,311 | |

Page 2- Commercial Livestock Slaughter

| Species | June 1972 (000) | June 1972 as % of June 1971 | | January- June 1972 (000) |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | Percent | May 1972 | |
| Sheep and Lambs - Number | | | | |
| Federal Inspection | 807.9 806.8 | | 101 100 | 4,946.7 4,945.6 |
| Other | 36.3 35.1 | 83 80 | 111 107 | 215.1 213.9 |
| Total | 844.2 841.9 | | | 5,161.8 5,159.5 |

Page 6 - Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter

| State | June | | January-June | |
|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Number Slaughtered | Total Live Weight | Number Slaughtered | Total Live Weight |
| | 1972 1,000 head | 1972 1,000 pounds | 1972 1,000 head | 1972 1,000 pounds |
| Virginia | 1.2 .2 | 119 19 | 1.8 .8 | 176 76 |
| Kentucky | | | 9.4 89.4 | |
| Wyoming | 1.5 .2 | 152 24 | 2.5 1.2 | 268 140 |
| 48-States | 844.2 841.9 | 85,787 85,559 | 5,161.8 5,159.5 | 549,341 549,113 |
| U. S. | 844.2 841.9 | 85,787 85,559 | 5,161.8 5,159.5 | 549,341 549,113 |

(Over)

Page 7 - Livestock Slaughter, Average Live Weight Per Head

| State | Cattle | | Calves | | Hogs | | Sheep and Lambs | |
|----------|--------|------|--------|------|------|------|-----------------|------------|
| | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 | 1971 | 1972 |
| | Pounds | | | | | | | |
| Virginia | | | | | | | | -99- 94 |

Page 8 - Classification of Livestock Slaughtered under Federal Inspection

| Species | June | January-June |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| | 1972 | 1972 |
| | 1,000 head | |
| Sheep and Lambs | | |
| Lamb and Yearling | 730 738 | 4,674 4,673 |
| Total | 808 807 | 4,948 4,947 |