

# livestock slaughter



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JUNE RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 11 PERCENT FROM 1971: Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,660 million pounds in July, 11 percent below a year earlier and 14 percent below June 1972, 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 DOWN 9 PERCENT FROM 1971: Beef production was 1,688 million pounds, 9 percent less than July 1971. Cattle killed totaled 2,753,400 head, compared with 3,067,600 head slaughtered a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,024 pounds, 10 pounds more than 1971, and 5 pounds above June 1972.

VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 23 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER: There were 33 million pounds of veal produced during July, down 23 percent from the 43 million pounds produced in July 1971. Calf slaughter was 20 percent less than a year earlier. Live weight per head was 274 pounds, 7 pounds more than July 1971.

PORK PRODUCTION DOWN 15 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER: Pork production totaled 902 million pounds, 15 percent less than a year earlier. Hog kill totaled 5,684,900 head, down 16 percent from July 1971. Live weight per head was down 1 pound from last year and 5 pounds from last month's level. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 7.8 pounds, compared with 8.7 in July 1971.

LAMB AND MUTTON DOWN 10 PERCENT FROM JULY 1971: There were 37 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in July, down 10 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 764,800 head, down 11 percent. Average live weight was 100 pounds, the same as a year earlier but 2 pounds less than last month.

POULTRY PRODUCTION 3 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO: Production of poultry meat totaled 935 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is 26 million more than in July 1971.

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Commercial Meat and Lard Production: 48 States, July 1972 with comparisons 1/

Kind	July	June	July	July 1972 as % of		January-July 5/		
	1971	1972	1972	July 1971	June 1972	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	1,850	1,914	1,688	91	88	12,595	12,621	100
Veal	43	35	33	77	94	305	255	84
Pork 2/	1,057	1,087	902	85	83	8,407	7,787	93
Lamb & Mutton	41	42	37	90	88	319	308	97
Total Red Meat	2,991	3,078	2,660	89	86	21,626	20,971	97
Poultry 3/	909	975	935	103	96	5,520	5,971	108
Lard 4/	142	137	107	75	78	1,152	929	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, July 1972 with comparisons 1/

Species	Unit	July	June	July	July 1972 as % of		January-July 2/		
		1971	1972	1972	July 1971	June 1972	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971
					Percent		Percent		
<b>CATTLE</b>									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	2,725.3	2,832.7	2,488.4	91	88	18,152.1	18,309.5	101
Other	thou.	342.3	311.1	265.0	77	85	2,419.4	2,162.6	89
Total	thou.	3,067.6	3,143.8	2,753.4	90	88	20,571.5	20,472.1	100
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	1,014	1,019	1,024	101	100	1,032	1,036	100
Total	mil. lb.	3,111	3,204	2,821	91	88	21,224	21,207	100
<b>CALVES</b>									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	204.9	166.1	164.4	80	99	1,645.8	1,392.5	85
Other	thou.	77.5	58.4	49.6	64	85	525.7	405.7	77
Total	thou.	282.4	224.5	214.0	76	95	2,171.5	1,798.2	83
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	267	280	274	103	98	249	253	102
Total	mil. lb.	75	63	59	79	94	541	454	84
<b>HOGS</b>									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	6,220.0	6,312.8	5,272.9	85	84	50,063.2	45,575.1	91
Other	thou.	583.7	496.2	412.0	71	83	4,606.3	3,742.2	81
Total	thou.	6,803.7	6,809.0	5,684.9	84	83	54,669.5	49,317.3	90
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	240	244	239	100	98	238	239	100
Total	mil. lb.	1,631	1,663	1,361	83	82	13,036	11,774	90
<b>SHEEP &amp; LAMBS</b>									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	815.0	806.8	735.4	90	91	5,941.7	5,681.0	96
Other	thou.	40.0	35.1	29.4	74	84	268.7	243.3	91
Total	thou.	855.0	841.9	764.8	89	91	6,210.4	5,924.3	95
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	100	102	100	100	98	104	106	102
Total	mil. lb.	86	86	77	90	90	649	626	96

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	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..	13.0	10.3	14,143	10,865	95.6	85.7	104,853	94,035
N.Y.....	27.5	27.5	31,350	31,350	199.0	188.9	226,550	215,370
N.J.....	23.8	17.1	29,917	21,717	184.5	139.3	235,067	178,071
PA.....	57.0	44.0	64,752	49,016	382.5	363.5	435,420	410,724
OHIO.....	97.5	83.5	99,158	80,160	647.0	620.0	667,530	635,585
IND.....	51.5	36.0	52,324	35,460	351.0	264.0	360,336	264,196
ILL.....	120.0	124.0	121,680	125,736	758.0	847.0	818,011	876,500
MICH.....	76.5	48.5	82,467	51,362	483.0	363.0	522,699	392,781
MISC.....	95.0	90.0	102,885	99,090	588.5	625.0	654,002	703,115
MINN.....	134.0	112.0	145,256	120,848	915.0	844.0	1,006,882	930,337
IOWA.....	359.0	336.0	376,232	348,768	2,413.0	2,648.0	2,570,276	2,782,497
MO.....	82.0	71.0	83,804	71,710	545.0	542.5	565,176	556,680
N.DAK.....	17.4	17.1	18,653	17,408	116.6	113.2	127,572	123,780
S.DAK.....	35.5	41.0	36,884	42,435	265.0	299.5	285,684	317,102
NEBR.....	362.0	337.0	379,376	358,231	2,589.0	2,654.0	2,797,510	2,851,655
KANS.....	209.0	196.0	215,688	204,232	1,349.0	1,429.0	1,412,981	1,516,258
DEL.-MD..	8.1	7.4	8,618	7,811	59.9	58.8	63,812	63,163
VA.....	11.3	9.8	11,255	10,016	79.3	79.0	81,220	81,604
W.VA.....	4.6	4.3	4,632	4,524	31.9	30.4	33,160	31,840
N.C.....	13.0	11.2	12,389	10,718	92.2	85.8	89,911	82,789
S.C.....	6.8	5.7	5,358	4,777	44.9	41.2	37,025	34,443
GA.....	24.1	21.2	21,256	18,910	166.1	156.4	147,437	140,457
FLA.....	35.0	29.5	32,690	29,176	239.0	221.5	231,666	218,136
KY.....	15.0	14.8	13,980	13,897	128.6	111.8	122,047	107,687
TENN.....	52.5	43.0	50,505	42,312	331.5	298.0	322,219	295,287
ALA.....	9.9	7.2	8,247	6,379	64.7	53.1	55,507	46,572
MISS.....	27.5	24.1	23,512	20,340	171.1	157.5	146,869	134,612
ARK.....	15.9	12.4	14,628	11,272	106.0	91.8	96,621	84,951
LA.....	15.1	15.6	13,197	14,773	92.2	107.5	80,916	101,884
OKLA.....	59.5	51.5	55,573	49,492	381.0	352.0	363,184	339,477
TEXAS.....	335.0	291.0	291,785	271,794	2,148.0	2,014.0	1,906,032	1,807,411
MONT.....	18.7	17.5	18,681	17,938	113.7	119.7	116,932	124,810
IDAHO.....	34.5	34.5	36,812	37,364	230.5	235.5	245,614	253,787
WYO.....	1.9	1.7	1,965	1,717	11.9	11.7	11,983	11,805
CGLO.....	196.0	181.0	205,212	194,756	1,308.0	1,395.0	1,365,441	1,485,399
N.MEX.....	25.0	31.0	23,125	30,039	202.0	231.0	193,414	224,292
ARIZ.....	46.0	42.5	44,758	41,650	307.5	318.0	303,943	325,571
UTAH.....	23.1	21.7	23,770	24,044	155.2	156.5	162,609	172,522
NEV.....	.4	2.0	409	1,936	11.9	15.3	12,040	15,501
WASH.....	52.0	48.5	54,652	51,556	331.0	347.5	354,167	376,296
OREG.....	29.0	16.3	29,203	17,050	183.7	164.5	189,200	174,209
CALIF.....	247.0	217.0	250,458	218,085	1,658.0	1,592.0	1,700,208	1,623,736
48 STATES	3,067.6	2,753.4	3,111,239	2,820,714	20,571.5	20,472.1	21,223,726	21,206,927
HAWAII...	6.1	5.0	5,868	4,690	37.2	36.9	35,722	33,726
U. S.....	3,073.7	2,758.4	3,117,107	2,825,404	20,608.7	20,509.0	21,259,448	21,240,653

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.

2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, VERMONT, MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND AND CONNECTICUT. COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER NOT ESTIMATED IN ALASKA.

COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	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..	18.7	15.5	2,118	1,595	134.0	123.5	14,586	12,857
N.Y.....	50.0	42.5	5,500	4,548	423.0	370.0	45,854	40,422
N.J.....	27.5	21.4	7,838	7,148	188.7	158.9	52,744	49,970
PA.....	23.6	15.8	3,729	2,433	184.6	142.6	26,601	21,115
OHIO.....	4.1	3.0	812	645	32.3	28.6	6,423	5,829
IND.....	3.5	2.7	746	597	24.9	24.4	5,110	5,166
ILL.....	8.3	5.9	1,627	1,386	91.4	46.1	16,500	9,829
MICH.....	8.9	6.0	1,513	1,344	69.2	56.6	11,541	10,165
WISC.....	18.3	13.2	3,129	2,640	164.1	145.3	24,370	24,360
MINN.....	.5	.4	106	78	4.2	3.2	830	628
IOWA.....	13.0	9.3	2,405	1,683	123.8	96.9	22,088	17,570
MO.....	1.3	1.0	333	277	8.5	9.0	2,249	2,589
N.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	40	39
S.DAK.....	---	.1	---	40	.1	.1	40	40
NEBR.....	.3	.2	111	70	2.1	2.5	766	882
KANS.....	---	---	---	---	.5	.3	217	115
DEL.-MD..	1.6	1.1	314	268	11.8	9.6	2,670	2,305
VA.....	9.6	5.7	2,563	1,585	68.3	49.0	19,489	13,770
W.VA.....	.2	.2	44	40	1.4	1.0	307	203
N.C.....	.5	.3	138	92	3.0	6.7	751	1,629
S.C.....	9.4	8.6	4,409	4,386	77.2	68.7	35,479	34,173
GA.....	.4	1.4	160	598	8.1	12.2	3,313	5,377
FLA.....	8.6	7.6	2,872	1,604	56.8	56.3	17,888	11,876
KY.....	.1	.2	25	51	1.2	1.7	287	429
TENN.....	11.5	8.3	3,622	2,664	71.1	63.3	23,675	20,982
ALA.....	.3	.3	120	117	1.5	2.4	625	1,002
MISS.....	7.3	3.5	4,146	1,970	41.4	27.5	24,176	15,848
ARK.....	.3	.3	149	136	2.5	1.9	1,267	955
LA.....	17.9	14.9	9,863	8,448	119.5	101.4	63,434	55,166
OKLA.....	.4	.5	192	225	3.8	2.4	1,794	1,101
TEXAS....	23.0	13.0	12,098	7,488	144.2	98.0	79,640	56,814
MONT.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	40	---
IDAHO....	---	---	---	---	.5	.3	181	112
WYO.....	---	.1	---	37	---	.2	---	58
COLOR....	---	---	---	---	.6	---	191	---
N.MEX....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ARIZ.....	.2	.2	103	106	1.5	1.6	757	784
UTAH.....	.2	.1	80	42	1.8	1.2	737	497
NEV.....	.1	.1	38	34	.7	.7	263	257
WASH.....	.7	.6	221	178	5.2	5.0	1,700	1,634
GREG.....	.6	.5	205	179	4.6	3.8	1,523	1,369
CALIF....	11.5	9.5	4,048	3,810	93.2	75.2	31,198	26,560
48 STATES	282.4	214.0	75,377	58,542	2,171.5	1,798.2	541,344	454,477
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	282.4	214.0	75,377	58,542	2,171.5	1,798.2	541,344	454,477

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2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, VERMONT, MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND AND CONNECTICUT. COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER NOT ESTIMATED IN ALASKA.

COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	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	5.1	1,655	1,342	47.3	43.7	11,761	11,142
N.Y.....	76.5	54.0	17,442	12,474	599.5	531.0	138,278	122,935
N.J.....	43.0	28.0	8,815	5,488	315.0	236.5	64,797	46,716
PA.....	283.0	259.0	62,260	56,462	2,416.0	2,383.0	542,866	525,650
OHIO.....	346.0	255.0	77,850	57,120	2,697.0	2,361.0	604,054	540,319
IND.....	327.0	251.0	86,655	64,507	2,618.0	2,127.0	673,713	535,209
ILL.....	439.0	443.0	115,018	106,763	3,373.0	3,653.0	844,538	895,019
MICH.....	294.0	271.0	69,384	66,937	2,080.0	2,231.0	494,264	543,216
MISC.....	261.0	222.0	62,118	53,502	2,229.0	1,960.0	526,736	464,220
MINN.....	399.0	348.0	98,952	85,956	3,350.0	2,860.0	832,952	698,077
IOWA.....	1,635.0	1,367.0	400,575	334,915	13,814.0	12,022.0	3,345,487	2,923,005
MO.....	174.0	115.0	42,456	27,600	1,379.0	1,143.0	341,543	282,235
A.DAK.....	2.3	1.9	527	433	20.0	16.5	4,530	3,761
S.DAK.....	199.0	158.0	51,740	38,552	1,653.0	1,398.0	419,201	345,153
NEBR.....	194.0	176.0	48,694	44,880	1,585.0	1,456.0	393,150	360,713
KANS.....	160.0	140.0	39,360	34,720	1,327.0	1,243.0	325,398	304,763
DEL.-MD..	41.4	38.8	8,905	8,501	318.1	305.3	69,079	66,305
VA.....	263.0	213.0	59,438	48,564	1,961.0	1,828.0	444,331	423,495
W.VA.....	6.7	5.6	1,722	1,602	48.0	43.6	11,749	11,537
N.C.....	166.0	126.0	35,358	27,846	1,220.0	1,067.0	262,117	237,400
S.C.....	41.0	30.0	9,389	7,020	298.5	269.5	69,279	64,162
GA.....	170.0	137.0	37,230	29,866	1,294.0	1,182.0	285,907	260,138
FLA.....	43.5	25.5	8,744	5,100	384.0	323.0	77,565	65,225
KY.....	150.0	125.0	36,150	31,000	1,183.0	1,088.0	283,717	267,911
TENN.....	246.0	191.0	57,072	45,649	1,876.0	1,693.0	447,980	399,850
ALA.....	72.0	69.5	16,632	16,263	503.0	540.5	116,595	129,173
MISS.....	116.0	96.0	25,984	21,408	845.0	699.0	185,965	156,007
ARK.....	42.5	28.0	9,775	6,608	307.5	267.5	71,948	67,005
LA.....	18.8	14.4	3,948	3,197	133.3	119.6	27,906	26,156
OKLA.....	84.5	50.0	21,210	13,150	666.5	521.0	167,497	134,156
TEXAS.....	160.0	136.0	36,960	33,048	1,308.0	1,133.0	307,865	271,892
MONT.....	32.5	23.7	7,702	5,735	241.5	219.2	56,583	51,857
IDAHO.....	12.5	9.3	2,688	2,074	93.7	74.8	20,887	16,723
WYO.....	1.7	1.6	382	357	13.3	12.7	3,040	2,879
COLO.....	92.0	67.5	21,252	15,660	660.5	608.5	153,210	141,317
N.MEX....	10.3	8.3	2,400	1,959	68.8	68.1	16,108	15,830
ARIZ.....	16.1	11.4	3,687	2,656	129.6	103.7	30,180	24,086
UTAH.....	8.3	6.6	1,751	1,406	55.2	54.0	11,722	11,535
NEV.....	.3	.3	60	63	2.3	2.8	478	606
WASH.....	62.0	51.5	14,322	11,948	492.5	419.0	113,922	97,537
GREG.....	17.5	9.9	4,008	2,307	132.9	119.8	30,412	27,695
CALIF.....	85.5	115.0	20,316	26,680	890.5	890.0	206,849	201,668
48 STATES	6,803.7	5,684.9	1,630,566	1,361,318	54,669.5	49,317.3	13,036,163	11,774,278
HAWAII...	4.5	4.4	842	814	27.7	29.9	5,235	5,586
U. S.....	6,808.2	5,689.3	1,631,428	1,362,132	54,697.2	49,347.2	13,041,398	11,779,864

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	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..	.8	.5	68	41	6.9	7.8	582	642
N.Y.....	3.9	4.2	367	437	42.4	41.5	3,740	3,977
N.J.....	67.0	38.0	6,432	3,762	459.0	406.0	45,615	40,902
PA.....	11.6	11.1	1,021	1,032	74.4	72.0	6,831	6,826
OHIO.....	5.9	4.6	572	432	42.5	39.4	4,076	3,855
IND.....	1.7	1.9	139	177	8.0	11.6	679	1,055
ILL.....	37.5	33.5	4,088	3,518	336.0	258.5	36,622	27,465
MICH.....	32.0	30.5	3,168	3,202	220.5	232.0	22,259	23,978
WISC.....	.3	.2	30	19	1.1	1.3	105	127
MINN.....	16.5	16.4	1,666	1,689	135.7	126.0	14,461	13,481
IOWA.....	41.0	35.0	4,223	3,605	260.0	256.0	27,437	26,984
MO.....	1.7	1.7	167	163	16.7	10.1	1,666	1,002
N.DAK....	---	---	---	---	.3	.4	34	41
S.DAK....	28.0	30.0	2,828	3,060	222.5	232.0	23,741	24,566
NEBR.....	74.0	61.5	7,474	6,396	555.0	487.0	58,556	51,952
KANS.....	.4	.4	44	39	2.4	2.5	258	255
DEL.-MD..	3.9	3.7	355	337	25.8	28.9	2,533	2,856
VA.....	.2	.2	20	20	.9	1.0	89	96
N.VA.....	.4	.2	41	23	2.0	1.5	202	158
N.C.....	.1	.1	10	9	.4	.5	40	48
S.C.....	---	.1	---	10	.1	.1	5	10
GA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FLA.....	---	.1	---	6	.5	.5	34	31
KY.....	18.8	21.7	1,955	2,213	120.1	111.1	13,043	11,916
TENN.....	6.8	8.5	632	833	35.0	45.0	3,422	4,521
ALA.....	.1	---	9	---	.3	.1	28	11
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	10	9
ARK.....	---	.1	---	10	.2	.1	20	10
LA.....	.4	.4	33	34	2.7	2.5	209	219
OKLA.....	.2	.2	20	19	1.5	1.7	148	171
TEXAS....	155.0	130.0	13,950	11,570	1,009.0	885.0	95,784	84,954
MONT.....	---	.1	---	10	.8	1.0	80	100
IDAHO....	1.0	1.1	112	120	5.6	6.3	602	685
NYO.....	.1	.1	12	12	1.1	1.4	120	158
COLO.....	106.0	116.0	11,130	11,832	919.0	1,084.0	103,693	123,344
N.MEX....	7.8	10.6	819	1,102	53.4	70.0	5,929	7,545
ARIZ.....	.1	.1	11	10	.9	.8	97	85
UTAH.....	58.0	34.5	6,148	3,588	348.0	277.5	36,994	30,645
NEV.....	.5	.6	47	62	1.9	1.9	188	194
WASH.....	21.1	18.9	2,216	1,947	123.6	108.6	13,765	11,946
OREG.....	14.2	11.0	1,519	1,111	76.1	55.7	8,072	5,932
CALIF....	138.0	137.0	14,214	14,248	1,098.0	1,055.0	117,102	113,061
48 STATES	855.0	764.8	85,540	76,698	6,210.4	5,924.4	648,871	625,817
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	855.0	764.8	85,540	76,698	6,210.4	5,924.4	648,871	625,817

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,  
JULY 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..	1,088	1,055	113	103	243	263	85	82
N.Y.....	1,140	1,140	110	107	228	231	94	104
N.J.....	1,257	1,270	285	334	205	196	96	99
PA.....	1,136	1,114	158	154	220	218	88	93
OHIO.....	1,017	960	198	215	225	224	97	94
IND.....	1,016	985	213	221	265	257	82	93
ILL.....	1,014	1,014	196	235	262	241	109	105
MICH.....	1,078	1,059	170	224	236	247	99	105
WISC.....	1,083	1,101	171	200	238	241	100	96
MINN.....	1,084	1,079	213	195	248	247	101	103
IOWA.....	1,048	1,038	185	181	245	245	103	103
MO.....	1,022	1,010	256	277	244	240	98	96
N.DAK.....	1,072	1,018	---	---	229	228	---	---
S.DAK.....	1,039	1,035	---	400	260	244	101	102
NEBR.....	1,048	1,063	369	348	251	255	101	104
KANS.....	1,032	1,042	---	---	246	248	111	97
DEL.-MD..	1,064	1,056	196	244	215	219	91	91
VA.....	996	1,022	267	278	226	228	98	100
W.VA.....	1,007	1,052	219	200	257	286	103	113
N.C.....	953	957	275	306	213	221	97	89
S.C.....	788	838	469	510	229	234	---	100
GA.....	882	892	400	427	219	218	---	---
FLA.....	934	985	334	211	201	200	---	62
KY.....	932	935	249	255	241	248	104	102
TENN.....	962	984	315	321	232	239	93	98
ALA.....	833	886	400	390	231	234	86	---
MISS.....	855	844	568	563	224	223	---	---
ARK.....	920	909	497	454	230	236	---	100
LA.....	874	947	551	567	210	222	83	86
OKLA.....	534	561	480	450	251	263	100	93
TEXAS.....	871	934	526	576	231	243	90	89
MGNT.....	959	1,025	---	---	237	242	---	104
IDAHO.....	1,067	1,083	---	---	215	223	112	109
WYO.....	1,034	1,010	---	371	225	223	124	115
CCLO.....	1,047	1,076	---	---	231	232	105	102
N.MEX.....	925	569	---	---	233	236	105	104
ARIZ.....	973	980	514	529	229	233	112	100
UTAH.....	1,029	1,108	400	417	211	213	106	104
NEV.....	1,023	968	380	345	200	211	94	104
WASH.....	1,051	1,063	316	296	231	232	105	103
GREG.....	1,007	1,046	341	358	229	233	107	101
CALIF.....	1,014	1,005	352	401	227	232	103	104
48 STATES	1,014	1,024	267	274	240	239	100	100
HAWAII...	962	938	---	---	187	185	---	---
U. S.....	1,014	1,024	267	274	240	239	100	100

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INCREASE IN FEDERAL INSPECTION SINCE AUGUST 1, 1971:

Between August 1, 1971 and July 31, 1972, there were 308 plants which began slaughter under Federal inspection. During July 1972 these plants slaughtered 59,500 cattle, 4,900 calves, 119,300 hogs, and 27,200 sheep and lambs. Plants withdrawn from Federal inspection since August 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 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 July 1972 and July 1971 is as follows: Cattle, 90.4 and 88.8 percent; calves, 76.8 and 72.6 percent; hogs, 92.8 and 91.4 percent; sheep and lambs, 96.2 and 95.3 percent.

July 1972 included 20 weekdays and 5 Saturdays, while July 1971 included 21 weekdays and 5 Saturdays.

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

Species	: July : 1971	: June : 1972	: July : 1972	: Jan.-July : 1971	: Jan.-July : 1972	: July : 1971	: June : 1972	: July : 1972	: Jan.-July : 1971	: Jan.-July : 1972
	: 1,000 head			: Percent of Total						
<b>CATTLE:</b>	:									
Steers	: 1,472	: 1,561	: 1,325	: 10,006	: 10,225	: 54.0	: 55.1	: 53.3	: 55.1	: 55.8
Heifers	: 720	: 742	: 672	: 4,630	: 4,643	: 26.4	: 26.2	: 27.0	: 25.5	: 25.4
Cows	: 479	: 474	: 439	: 3,197	: 3,111	: 17.6	: 16.7	: 17.6	: 17.6	: 17.0
Bulls & stags	: 54	: 56	: 52	: 319	: 331	: 2.0	: 2.0	: 2.1	: 1.8	: 1.8
Total	: 2,725	: 2,833	: 2,488	: 18,152	: 18,310	: 100.0	: 100.0	: 100.0	: 100.0	: 100.0
Canners & Cutters 2/	: 251	: 270	: 244	: 1,658	: 1,607	: 9.2	: 9.5	: 9.8	: 9.1	: 8.8
<b>HOGS:</b>	:									
Sows	: 417	: 420	: 377	: 2,909	: 2,392	: 6.7	: 6.7	: 7.1	: 5.8	: 5.3
Barrows & gilts	: 5,737	: 5,821	: 4,839	: 46,733	: 42,771	: 92.2	: 92.2	: 91.8	: 93.4	: 93.8
Stags & boars	: 66	: 72	: 57	: 421	: 412	: 1.1	: 1.1	: 1.1	: .8	: .9
Total	: 6,220	: 6,313	: 5,273	: 50,063	: 45,575	: 100.0	: 100.0	: 100.0	: 100.0	: 100.0
<b>SHEEP AND LAMBS:</b>	:									
Lambs & yearlings	: 713	: 738	: 675	: 5,454	: 5,348	: 87.5	: 91.4	: 91.9	: 91.8	: 94.1
Sheep	: 102	: 69	: 60	: 488	: 334	: 12.5	: 8.6	: 8.1	: 8.2	: 5.9
Total	: 815	: 807	: 735	: 5,942	: 5,682	: 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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