

# **livestock slaughter**



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AUGUST RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 3 PERCENT FROM 1971: Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,155 million pounds in August, 3 percent above a year earlier and 19 percent above July 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 UP 8 PERCENT FROM 1971: Beef production was 1,985 million pounds, 8 percent more than August 1971. Cattle kill totaled 3,211,500 head, compared with 3,071,000 head slaughtered a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,026 pounds, 17 pounds more than 1971, and 2 pounds above July 1972.

VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 10 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER: There were 38 million pounds of veal produced during August, down 10 percent from the 42 million pounds produced in August 1971. Calf slaughter was 11 percent less than a year earlier. Live weight per head was 262 pounds, 6 pounds more than August 1971.

PORK PRODUCTION DOWN 5 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER: Pork production totaled 1,089 million pounds, 5 percent less than a year earlier. Hog kill totaled 6,946,200 head, down 8 percent from August 1971. Live weight per head was 235 pounds, the same as last year but down 4 pounds from last month's level. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 7.7 pounds, compared with 8.5 in August 1971.

LAMB AND MUTTON UP 5 PERCENT FROM AUGUST 1971: There were 43 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in August, up 5 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 871,300 head, up 2 percent. Average live weight was 101 pounds, 2 pounds above a year earlier and 1 pound more than last month.

POULTRY PRODUCTION 3 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO: Production of poultry meat totaled 1,055 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is 35 million more than in August 1971.

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

Kind	August 1972			Aug. 1972 as % of		January-August 5/		
	1971	1972	1972	Aug. 1971	July 1972	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		
Beef	1,836	1,688	1,985	108	118	14,430	14,606	101
Veal	42	33	38	90	115	346	292	84
Pork 2/	1,150	902	1,089	95	121	9,556	8,876	93
Lamb & Mutton	41	37	43	105	116	360	351	98
Total Red Meat	3,069	2,660	3,155	103	119	24,692	24,125	98
Poultry 3/	1,020	935	1,055	103	113	6,540	7,026	107
Lard 4/	150	107	126	84	118	1,302	1,055	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, August 1972 with comparisons 1/

Species	Unit	August 1972			Aug. 1972 as % of		January-August 2/		
		1971	1972	1972	Aug. 1971	July 1972	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971
					Percent		Percent		
<b>CATTLE</b>									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	2,720.4	2,488.4	2,923.2	107	117	20,872.5	21,232.7	102
Other	thou.	350.6	265.0	288.3	82	109	2,770.0	2,450.9	88
Total	thou.	3,071.0	2,753.4	3,211.5	105	117	23,642.5	23,683.6	100
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	1,009	1,024	1,026	102	100	1,029	1,035	101
Total	mil. lb.	3,098	2,821	3,295	106	117	24,322	24,502	101
<b>CALVES</b>									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	219.6	164.4	208.3	95	127	1,865.4	1,600.8	86
Other	thou.	71.3	49.6	49.3	69	99	597.0	455.0	76
Total	thou.	290.9	214.0	257.6	89	120	2,462.4	2,055.8	83
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	256	274	262	102	96	250	254	102
Total	mil. lb.	75	59	67	89	114	616	522	85
<b>HOGS</b>									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	6,922.0	5,272.9	6,510.0	94	123	56,985.2	52,085.1	91
Other	thou.	590.8	412.0	436.2	74	106	5,197.1	4,178.4	80
Total	thou.	7,512.8	5,684.9	6,946.2	92	122	62,182.3	56,263.5	90
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	235	239	235	100	98	238	238	100
Total	mil. lb.	1,769	1,361	1,634	92	120	14,805	13,408	91
<b>SHEEP &amp; LAMBS</b>									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	812.3	735.4	839.8	103	114	6,754.0	6,520.8	97
Other	thou.	44.9	29.4	31.5	70	107	313.6	274.8	88
Total	thou.	857.2	764.8	871.3	102	114	7,067.6	6,795.6	96
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	99	100	101	102	101	104	105	101
Total	mil. lb.	85	77	88	104	114	734	714	97

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST			
	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..	14.0	11.7	15,129	12,559	109.6	97.4	119,982	106,594
N.Y.....	27.5	33.0	31,295	37,521	226.5	221.9	257,845	252,891
N.J.....	22.3	22.3	27,764	28,254	206.8	161.6	262,831	206,325
PA.....	57.5	55.0	64,228	61,490	440.0	418.5	499,648	472,214
OHIO.....	101.0	99.0	103,323	101,574	748.0	719.0	770,853	737,159
IND.....	52.0	39.5	51,423	38,947	403.0	303.5	411,764	303,143
ILL.....	126.0	138.0	128,268	138,966	924.0	985.0	946,279	1,015,466
MICH.....	74.0	55.5	80,290	59,718	557.0	418.5	602,989	452,499
WISC.....	98.0	96.0	106,428	105,024	686.5	721.0	760,430	808,139
MINN.....	133.0	134.0	142,044	143,648	1,048.0	978.0	1,148,926	1,073,985
IOWA.....	358.0	410.0	366,234	417,380	2,771.0	3,058.0	2,936,510	3,199,877
MO.....	83.0	75.5	82,585	76,784	628.0	618.0	647,761	633,464
N.DAK.....	17.4	18.3	18,113	18,117	134.0	131.5	145,685	141,897
S.DAK.....	36.0	41.5	37,072	42,454	301.0	341.0	323,556	359,556
NEBR.....	369.0	421.0	381,177	443,313	2,958.0	3,075.0	3,178,687	3,294,968
KANS.....	203.0	215.0	209,902	224,675	1,552.0	1,644.0	1,622,883	1,740,933
DEL.-MD..	8.5	8.8	8,889	9,439	68.4	67.6	72,701	72,602
VA.....	11.2	11.2	11,368	11,323	90.5	90.2	92,588	92,927
W.VA.....	5.0	4.8	5,130	4,718	36.9	35.2	38,290	36,558
N.C.....	14.0	13.4	13,342	12,985	106.2	99.2	103,253	95,774
S.C.....	7.2	6.3	5,796	5,279	52.1	47.5	42,821	39,722
GA.....	25.5	24.5	24,148	22,320	191.6	180.9	171,585	162,777
FLA.....	36.0	32.0	35,352	31,072	275.0	253.5	267,018	249,208
KY.....	17.0	17.6	15,742	16,755	145.6	129.4	137,789	124,442
TENN.....	50.5	48.5	48,834	48,500	382.0	346.5	371,053	343,787
ALA.....	9.7	7.7	8,245	6,468	74.4	60.8	63,752	53,040
MISS.....	27.5	27.0	23,182	22,923	198.6	184.5	170,051	157,535
ARK.....	15.2	14.3	14,197	12,870	121.2	106.1	110,818	97,821
LA.....	15.1	16.5	13,333	15,692	107.3	124.0	94,249	117,576
OKLA.....	57.5	54.5	54,338	53,628	438.5	406.5	417,522	393,105
TEXAS.....	298.0	332.0	258,664	306,436	2,446.0	2,346.0	2,164,696	2,113,847
MONT.....	16.2	18.9	16,346	19,750	129.9	138.6	133,278	144,560
IDAHO.....	37.5	39.0	40,162	41,769	268.0	274.5	285,776	295,556
WYO.....	2.0	2.2	2,020	2,200	13.9	13.9	14,003	14,005
COLO.....	205.0	223.0	211,765	241,732	1,513.0	1,618.0	1,577,206	1,727,131
N.MEX.....	30.0	35.5	27,570	34,932	232.0	266.5	220,984	259,224
ARIZ.....	43.5	52.0	42,282	51,168	351.0	370.0	346,225	376,739
UTAH.....	23.6	23.0	23,647	25,323	178.8	179.5	186,256	197,845
NEV.....	.6	2.2	594	2,191	12.5	17.5	12,634	17,692
WASH.....	54.5	57.0	57,934	60,990	385.5	404.5	412,101	437,286
OREG.....	30.5	23.3	30,927	24,745	214.2	187.8	220,127	198,954
CALIF.....	258.0	251.0	258,000	259,534	1,916.0	1,843.0	1,958,208	1,883,270
48 STATES	3,071.0	3,211.5	3,097,887	3,295,166	23,642.5	23,683.6	24,321,613	24,502,093
HAWAII...	5.8	6.0	5,493	5,760	43.0	42.9	41,215	39,486
U. S.....	3,076.8	3,217.5	3,103,380	3,300,926	23,685.5	23,726.5	24,362,828	24,541,579

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/	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST			
	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..	20.3	16.9	2,295	1,770	154.3	140.4	16,881	14,627
N.Y.....	57.5	55.5	6,268	5,938	480.5	425.5	52,122	46,360
N.J.....	28.5	26.5	8,350	8,612	217.2	185.4	61,094	58,582
PA.....	28.0	23.7	4,256	2,868	212.6	166.3	30,857	23,983
OHIO.....	4.5	3.9	950	835	36.8	32.5	7,373	6,664
IND.....	3.7	3.9	796	878	28.6	28.3	5,906	6,044
ILL.....	6.3	6.6	1,298	1,399	97.7	52.7	17,798	11,228
MICH.....	8.8	7.8	1,505	1,513	78.0	64.4	13,046	11,678
WISC.....	16.5	14.1	2,772	2,721	180.6	159.4	27,142	27,081
MINN.....	.5	.6	109	125	4.7	3.8	939	753
IOWA.....	12.7	10.5	2,350	1,890	136.5	107.4	24,438	19,460
MO.....	1.2	1.5	328	430	9.7	10.5	2,577	3,019
N.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	40	39
S.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	40	40
NEBR.....	.4	.3	146	105	2.5	2.8	912	987
KANS.....	---	---	---	---	.5	.3	217	115
DEL.-MD..	1.6	1.4	355	322	13.4	11.0	3,025	2,627
VA.....	11.0	6.7	3,223	1,990	79.3	55.7	22,712	15,760
W.VA.....	.2	.2	48	39	1.6	1.2	355	242
N.C.....	.6	.4	167	109	3.6	7.1	918	1,738
S.C.....	9.3	10.4	4,492	5,034	86.5	79.1	39,971	39,207
GA.....	.8	1.8	327	826	8.9	14.0	3,640	6,203
FLA.....	10.5	8.0	3,402	1,792	67.3	64.3	21,290	13,668
KY.....	.3	.2	79	50	1.5	1.9	366	479
TENN.....	9.5	8.6	3,230	2,804	80.6	71.9	26,905	23,786
ALA.....	.5	.3	208	126	2.0	2.7	833	1,128
MISS.....	5.8	4.3	3,149	2,447	47.2	31.8	27,325	18,295
ARK.....	.5	.3	246	143	3.0	2.2	1,513	1,098
LA.....	18.2	15.7	9,136	8,572	137.7	117.1	72,570	63,738
OKLA.....	.3	.3	135	140	4.1	2.7	1,929	1,241
TEXAS.....	18.1	15.2	9,684	9,166	162.3	113.2	89,324	65,980
MONT.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	40	---
IDAHO.....	.1	---	34	---	.6	.3	215	112
WYO.....	.1	---	30	---	.1	.2	30	58
COLU.....	---	---	---	---	.6	---	191	---
N.MEX.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ARIZ.....	.2	.2	103	104	1.7	1.3	860	888
UTAH.....	.3	.2	116	84	2.1	1.4	853	581
NEV.....	.1	.1	42	37	.8	.8	305	294
WASH.....	.8	.6	254	181	6.0	5.6	1,954	1,815
OREG.....	.9	.6	342	204	5.5	4.4	1,865	1,573
CALIF.....	12.3	10.3	4,354	4,182	105.5	85.5	35,552	30,742
48 STATES	290.9	257.6	74,579	67,436	2,462.4	2,055.8	615,923	521,913
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	290.9	257.6	74,579	67,436	2,462.4	2,055.8	615,923	521,913

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST			
	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..	6.7	5.8	1,648	1,470	54.0	49.5	13,409	12,612
N.Y.....	48.0	70.0	10,944	16,100	647.5	601.0	149,222	139,035
N.J.....	44.5	31.0	8,900	6,045	359.5	267.5	73,697	52,761
PA.....	369.0	322.0	82,287	69,552	2,785.0	2,705.0	625,153	595,202
OHIO.....	357.0	303.0	79,968	67,872	3,054.0	2,664.0	684,022	608,191
IND.....	347.0	300.0	90,567	75,600	2,965.0	2,427.0	764,280	610,809
ILL.....	484.0	547.0	120,032	138,391	3,857.0	4,200.0	964,570	1,033,410
MICH.....	323.0	358.0	80,104	84,488	2,403.0	2,589.0	574,368	627,704
WISC.....	281.0	260.0	65,754	61,100	2,510.0	2,220.0	592,490	525,320
MINN.....	480.0	458.0	116,160	110,378	3,870.0	3,318.0	949,112	808,455
IOWA.....	1,885.0	1,679.0	442,975	396,244	15,699.0	13,701.0	3,788,462	3,319,249
MO.....	204.0	125.0	49,164	29,125	1,583.0	1,268.0	390,707	311,360
N.DAK.....	2.4	2.2	542	495	22.4	18.7	5,072	4,256
S.DAK.....	211.0	194.0	53,172	46,560	1,864.0	1,592.0	472,373	391,713
NEBR.....	215.0	214.0	53,105	51,360	1,800.0	1,670.0	446,255	412,073
KANS.....	183.0	192.0	44,103	46,272	1,510.0	1,435.0	369,501	351,035
DEL.-MD..	40.8	42.0	8,735	9,162	358.9	347.3	77,814	75,467
VA.....	279.0	252.0	63,333	58,464	2,240.0	2,080.0	507,664	481,959
W.VA.....	6.3	6.2	1,569	1,779	54.3	49.8	13,318	13,316
N.C.....	170.0	147.0	36,210	32,046	1,390.0	1,214.0	298,327	269,446
S.C.....	40.5	35.5	9,356	8,200	339.0	305.0	78,635	72,362
GA.....	171.0	156.0	37,791	33,696	1,465.0	1,338.0	323,698	293,834
FLA.....	54.0	31.0	10,800	6,200	438.0	354.0	88,365	71,425
KY.....	167.0	148.0	38,577	35,816	1,350.0	1,236.0	322,294	303,727
TENN.....	253.0	238.0	57,937	55,930	2,129.0	1,931.0	505,917	455,780
ALA.....	75.0	77.0	17,325	17,941	578.0	617.5	133,924	147,114
MISS.....	111.0	115.0	23,754	25,645	956.0	814.0	209,719	181,652
ARK.....	44.0	33.0	10,208	7,722	351.5	300.5	82,156	74,727
LA.....	17.6	16.7	3,907	3,691	150.9	136.3	31,813	29,847
OKLA.....	88.5	73.0	21,682	19,053	755.0	594.0	189,179	153,209
TEXAS.....	170.0	163.0	39,780	39,446	1,478.0	1,296.0	347,645	311,338
MONT.....	31.5	28.0	7,214	7,056	273.0	247.2	63,797	58,913
IDAHO.....	12.1	10.5	2,662	2,331	105.8	85.3	23,549	19,054
WYO.....	1.8	1.6	405	362	15.1	14.3	3,445	3,241
COLO.....	100.0	78.5	23,200	18,212	760.5	687.0	176,410	159,529
N.MEX.....	10.0	10.7	2,260	2,525	78.8	78.8	18,368	18,355
ARIZ.....	16.8	13.9	3,830	3,197	146.4	117.6	34,010	27,283
UTAH.....	7.6	7.1	1,657	1,491	62.8	61.1	13,379	13,026
NEV.....	.3	.4	66	86	2.6	3.2	544	692
WASH.....	63.5	61.0	14,732	13,969	556.0	480.0	128,654	111,506
OREG.....	17.9	12.1	4,153	2,674	150.8	131.9	34,565	30,369
CALIF.....	123.0	128.0	28,044	26,368	1,013.5	1,018.0	234,893	228,036
48 STATES	7,512.8	6,946.2	1,768,612	1,634,114	62,182.3	56,263.5	14,804,775	13,408,392
HAWAII...	4.3	4.8	778	898	32.0	34.7	6,013	6,484
U. S.....	7,517.1	6,951.0	1,769,390	1,635,012	62,214.3	56,298.2	14,810,788	13,414,876

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	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	.5	63	44	7.6	8.3	645	686
N.Y.....	5.0	5.5	470	534	47.4	47.0	4,210	4,511
N.J.....	70.0	49.0	6,720	4,753	529.0	455.0	52,335	45,655
PA.....	13.6	11.3	1,224	1,085	88.0	83.3	8,055	7,911
OHIO.....	7.0	6.5	686	618	49.5	45.9	4,762	4,473
IND.....	1.7	1.9	150	171	9.7	13.5	829	1,226
ILL.....	36.5	38.0	3,760	4,028	372.5	296.5	40,382	31,493
MICH.....	35.0	36.0	3,465	3,600	255.5	268.0	25,724	27,578
WISC.....	.5	.5	49	47	1.6	1.8	154	174
MINN.....	18.4	17.0	1,858	1,717	154.1	143.0	16,319	15,198
IOWA.....	42.5	38.5	4,165	3,888	302.5	294.5	31,602	30,872
MO.....	2.2	1.6	220	160	18.9	11.7	1,886	1,162
N.DAK.....	.1	.1	10	10	.4	.5	44	51
S.DAK.....	29.5	35.0	3,009	3,500	252.0	267.0	26,750	28,066
NEBR.....	79.5	71.0	8,030	7,455	634.5	558.0	66,586	59,407
KANS.....	.6	.6	64	58	3.0	3.1	322	313
DEL.-MD..	4.2	5.2	383	504	30.0	34.1	2,916	3,360
VA.....	.2	.2	19	20	1.1	1.2	108	116
W.VA.....	.3	.2	31	23	2.3	1.7	233	181
N.C.....	---	.1	---	8	.4	.6	40	56
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	5	10
GA.....	.1	---	10	---	.1	---	10	---
FLA.....	---	.1	---	7	.5	.6	34	38
KY.....	22.1	22.9	2,298	2,382	142.2	134.0	15,341	14,298
TENN.....	8.3	8.2	788	804	43.3	53.2	4,210	5,325
ALA.....	.1	---	8	---	.4	.1	36	11
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	10	9
ARK.....	---	---	---	---	.2	.1	20	10
LA.....	.3	.3	21	25	3.0	2.8	230	244
OKLA.....	.2	.1	20	11	1.7	1.8	168	182
TEXAS.....	118.0	130.0	10,266	11,700	1,127.0	1,015.0	106,050	96,654
MONT.....	.4	.4	40	39	1.2	1.4	120	139
IDAHO.....	1.3	1.5	135	160	0.9	7.8	737	849
WYO.....	.4	.6	44	66	1.5	2.0	164	224
CULO.....	142.0	150.0	14,200	15,000	1,061.0	1,234.0	117,893	138,344
N.MEX.....	8.2	11.4	861	1,254	61.6	81.4	6,790	8,799
ARIZ.....	.1	.1	11	11	1.0	.9	108	96
UTAH.....	57.5	52.5	6,152	5,565	405.5	330.0	43,146	36,210
NEV.....	.4	.4	42	40	2.3	2.3	230	234
WASH.....	16.1	19.5	1,707	2,223	139.7	128.1	15,472	14,169
OREG.....	10.2	8.6	1,102	877	86.3	64.3	9,174	6,809
CALIF.....	124.0	146.0	12,896	15,330	1,222.0	1,201.0	129,998	128,391
48 STATES	857.2	871.3	84,977	87,717	7,067.6	6,795.7	733,848	713,534
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	857.2	871.3	84,977	87,717	7,067.6	6,795.7	733,848	713,534

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,  
AUGUST 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..	1,081	1,073	113	105	246	253	90	88
N.Y.....	1,138	1,137	109	107	228	230	94	97
N.J.....	1,245	1,267	293	325	200	195	96	97
PA.....	1,117	1,118	152	121	223	216	90	96
OHIO.....	1,023	1,026	211	214	224	224	98	95
IND.....	989	986	215	225	261	252	88	90
ILL.....	1,018	1,007	206	212	248	253	103	106
MICH.....	1,085	1,076	171	194	248	236	99	100
WISC.....	1,086	1,094	168	193	234	235	98	94
MINN.....	1,068	1,072	218	209	242	241	101	101
IOWA.....	1,023	1,018	185	180	235	236	98	101
MO.....	995	1,017	273	287	241	233	100	100
N.DAK.....	1,041	990	---	---	226	225	100	100
S.DAK.....	1,052	1,023	---	---	252	240	102	100
NEBR.....	1,033	1,053	364	349	247	240	101	105
KANS.....	1,034	1,045	---	---	241	241	106	96
DEL.-MD..	1,046	1,073	222	230	214	218	91	97
VA.....	1,015	1,011	293	297	227	232	93	100
W.VA.....	1,026	983	242	194	249	287	103	114
N.C.....	953	969	278	273	213	218	---	85
S.C.....	805	838	483	484	231	231	---	---
GA.....	947	911	409	459	221	216	100	---
FLA.....	982	971	324	224	200	200	---	73
KY.....	926	952	263	249	231	242	104	104
TENN.....	967	1,000	340	326	229	235	95	98
ALA.....	850	840	416	420	231	233	75	---
MISS.....	843	849	543	569	214	223	---	---
ARK.....	934	900	491	477	232	234	---	---
LA.....	883	951	502	546	222	221	70	84
OKLA.....	945	984	450	468	245	261	100	107
TEXAS.....	868	923	535	603	234	242	87	90
MONT.....	1,009	1,045	---	---	229	252	100	97
IDAHO.....	1,071	1,071	341	---	220	222	104	107
WYO.....	1,010	1,000	300	---	225	226	109	110
COLU.....	1,033	1,084	---	---	232	232	100	100
N.MEX.....	919	984	---	---	226	236	105	110
ARIZ.....	972	984	513	518	228	230	112	112
UTAH.....	1,002	1,101	385	421	218	210	107	106
NEV.....	990	996	425	369	219	214	106	100
WASH.....	1,063	1,070	318	302	232	229	106	114
OREG.....	1,014	1,062	380	340	232	221	108	102
CALIF.....	1,000	1,034	354	406	228	206	104	105
48 STATES	1,009	1,026	256	262	235	235	99	101
HAWAII....	947	960	---	---	181	187	---	---
U. S.....	1,009	1,026	256	262	235	235	99	101

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INCREASE IN FEDERAL INSPECTION SINCE SEPTEMBER 1, 1971:

Between September 1, 1971 and August 31, 1972, there were 493 plants which began slaughter under Federal inspection. During August 1972 these plants slaughtered 78,700 cattle, 9,200 calves, 138,400 hogs, and 35,400 sheep and lambs. Plants withdrawn from Federal inspection since September 1, 1971 slaughtered about 26,000 cattle, less than 1,000 calves, 95,000 hogs, and 6,000 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 August 1972 and August 1971 is as follows: Cattle, 91.0 and 88.6 percent; calves, 80.9 and 75.5 percent; hogs, 93.7 and 92.1 percent; sheep and lambs, 96.4 and 94.8 percent.

August 1972 included 23 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, while August 1971 included 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays.

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

Species	Aug. :	July :	Aug. :	Jan-Aug.		Aug. :	July :	Aug. :	Jan.-Aug.	
	1971 :	1972 :	1972 :	1971 :	1972 :	1971 :	1972 :	1972 :	1971 :	1972 :
	1,000 head					Percent of total				
<b>CATTLE:</b>										
Steers	1,412	1,325	1,574	11,418	11,799	51.9	53.3	53.9	54.7	55.6
Heifers	788	672	807	5,418	5,450	29.0	27.0	27.6	25.9	25.7
Cows	468	439	482	3,665	3,593	17.2	17.6	16.5	17.6	16.9
Bulls & stags	52	52	60	371	391	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.8
Total	2,720	2,488	2,923	20,872	21,233	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canners & Cutters 2/	240	244	267	1,898	1,874	8.8	9.8	9.1	9.1	8.8
<b>HOGS:</b>										
Sows	528	377	438	3,437	2,830	7.6	7.1	6.7	6.0	5.4
Barrows & gilts	6,326	4,839	6,007	53,059	48,778	91.4	91.8	92.3	93.1	93.7
Stags & boars	68	57	65	489	477	1.0	1.1	1.0	.9	.9
Total	6,922	5,273	6,510	56,985	52,085	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>SHEEP AND LAMBS:</b>										
Lambs & yearlings	752	675	770	6,206	6,118	92.6	91.9	91.7	91.9	93.8
Sheep	60	60	70	548	404	7.4	8.1	8.3	8.1	6.2
Total	812	735	840	6,754	6,522	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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