

# livestock slaughter



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NOVEMBER RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 1 PERCENT FROM 1971: Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 3,195 million pounds in November, 1 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 6 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR EARLIER: Beef production in November was 1,897 million pounds, 6 percent above the 1,786 million pounds in November 1971, but 6 percent below the 2,012 million pounds produced last month. Cattle kill totaled 2,986,000 head, up 2 percent from a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,055 pounds, 20 pounds more than a year ago and 12 pounds above last month.

VEAL OUTPUT 17 PERCENT BELOW NOVEMBER 1971: There were 35 million pounds of veal produced during November, down 17 percent from 1971. The 253,600 calves slaughtered was 16 percent below the number of a year earlier. Average live weight was 245 pounds compared with 248 pounds in November 1971.

PORK PRODUCTION DOWN 6 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER: Pork production totaled 1,218 million pounds, 6 percent below a year ago. Hog kill totaled 7,459,900 head, down 9 percent from November 1971. Live weight per head was 244 pounds, 2 pounds more than a year ago and 5 pounds above last month. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 7.5 pounds, compared with 8.4 in November 1971.

LAMB AND MUTTON UP 2 PERCENT FROM NOVEMBER 1971: There were 45 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in November, 1 million pounds above a year earlier, but 5 million pounds below last month. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 854,200 head, 1 percent less than a year ago. Average live weight was 107 pounds, 2 pounds more than a year earlier and a month earlier.

POULTRY PRODUCTION 6 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR EARLIER: Production of poultry meat during November totaled 988 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 6 percent above a year ago but 11 percent below a month earlier.

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

Kind	November			Nov. 1972 as % of		January-November		
	1971	October 1972	November 1972	Nov. 1971	Oct. 1972	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		
Beef	1,786	2,012	1,897	106	94	19,929	20,399	102
Veal	42	37	35	83	95	476	395	83
Pork 2/	1,296	1,201	1,218	94	101	13,299	12,369	93
Lamb & Mutton	44	50	45	102	90	499	491	98
Total Red Meat	3,168	3,300	3,195	101	97	34,203	33,654	98
Poultry 3/	935	1,114	988	106	89	9,487	10,143	107
Lard 4/	168	128	136	81	106	1,774	1,432	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, November 1972 with comparisons 1/

Species	Unit	November			Nov. 1972 as % of		January-November		
		1971	October 1972	November 1972	Nov. 1971	Oct. 1972	1971	1972	1972 as % of 1971
					Percent				
<b>CATTLE</b>									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	2,563.6	2,908.6	2,704.7	106	93	28,890.7	29,635.3	103
Other	thou.	359.9	283.4	281.3	78	99	3,824.4	3,272.0	86
Total	thou.	2,923.5	3,192.0	2,986.0	102	94	32,715.1	32,907.3	101
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	1,035	1,043	1,055	102	101	1,026	1,036	101
Total	mil. lb.	3,024	3,331	3,150	104	95	33,577	34,108	102
<b>CALVES</b>									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	232.7	211.3	208.9	90	99	2,568.3	2,218.3	86
Other	thou.	70.0	47.8	44.7	64	94	819.7	593.9	72
Total	thou.	302.7	259.1	253.6	84	98	3,388.0	2,812.2	83
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	248	256	245	99	96	250	253	101
Total	mil. lb.	75	66	62	83	94	848	712	84
<b>HOGS</b>									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	7,566.3	7,047.9	6,987.8	92	99	79,120.0	72,540.5	92
Other	thou.	650.7	443.5	472.1	73	106	7,050.7	5,483.7	78
Total	thou.	8,217.0	7,491.4	7,459.9	91	100	86,170.7	78,024.2	91
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	242	239	244	101	102	238	239	100
Total	mil. lb.	1,989	1,790	1,824	92	102	20,537	18,637	91
<b>SHEEP &amp; LAMBS</b>									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	818.4	937.0	828.3	101	88	9,410.5	9,152.6	97
Other	thou.	40.6	29.2	25.9	64	89	434.2	356.8	82
Total	thou.	859.0	966.2	854.2	99	88	9,844.7	9,509.5	97
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	105	105	107	102	102	103	105	102
Total	mil. lb.	90	102	91	101	89	1,018	996	98

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	NOVEMBER				JANUARY-NOVEMBER			
	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..	16.1	14.8	17,408	16,131	156.3	139.3	170,731	151,872
N.Y.....	29.0	31.0	32,248	36,022	310.5	313.9	350,593	357,887
N.J.....	21.2	19.7	26,373	24,408	269.7	221.0	340,495	278,671
PA.....	58.5	56.5	64,935	63,393	613.0	587.0	690,375	662,787
CHIO.....	93.0	85.5	96,255	88,920	1,036.5	983.5	1,066,904	1,010,722
IND.....	43.5	38.0	43,326	38,912	541.5	416.0	549,257	415,920
ILL.....	115.0	110.0	117,530	110,880	1,272.0	1,344.0	1,297,361	1,379,816
MICH.....	56.0	53.5	60,200	58,154	724.0	577.5	781,737	623,468
MISC.....	93.5	97.0	104,346	111,162	974.0	1,007.0	1,075,836	1,128,992
MINN.....	129.0	126.0	141,642	139,230	1,447.0	1,361.0	1,581,844	1,490,538
IOWA.....	372.0	395.0	392,083	425,810	3,906.0	4,253.0	4,116,364	4,458,583
MO.....	77.0	79.5	77,770	85,542	866.5	856.0	885,306	885,944
N.DAK....	12.8	19.0	13,363	21,356	182.3	189.8	196,290	204,925
S.DAK....	46.5	53.5	49,476	57,352	447.5	497.5	478,775	524,618
NEBR.....	351.0	394.0	377,325	419,216	4,054.0	4,299.0	4,331,787	4,583,370
KANS.....	199.0	209.0	214,920	226,556	2,157.0	2,287.0	2,264,123	2,432,989
DEL.-MD..	9.7	9.8	10,280	10,284	95.7	94.2	101,447	101,132
VA.....	11.3	10.4	11,741	10,858	124.6	122.6	127,579	126,415
W.VA.....	6.2	5.6	5,840	5,656	54.3	51.5	54,847	52,999
N.C.....	14.6	14.9	13,563	13,932	150.4	141.7	144,623	139,720
S.C.....	7.3	6.0	5,913	5,286	74.0	66.5	60,513	56,127
GA.....	22.5	20.8	20,610	19,261	266.1	248.3	239,328	225,104
FLA.....	33.5	29.0	32,495	29,145	383.0	343.5	372,153	338,656
KY.....	19.2	17.0	18,125	16,014	200.3	180.2	188,999	171,818
TEAN.....	46.5	41.0	45,477	43,255	535.0	480.0	519,786	481,215
ALA.....	9.2	9.1	7,700	8,217	101.3	84.1	86,160	73,501
MISS.....	24.8	23.4	20,410	19,984	281.4	258.4	238,573	220,266
ARK.....	13.7	13.4	12,577	12,140	165.8	146.4	151,268	135,025
LA.....	15.0	11.6	14,295	11,287	153.2	164.4	137,009	157,128
OKLA.....	50.5	50.0	48,581	49,950	598.0	560.5	569,650	545,811
TEXAS....	270.0	293.0	247,320	279,815	3,316.0	3,256.0	2,945,631	2,962,876
MONT.....	20.3	18.9	21,457	19,826	190.9	194.1	195,842	202,845
IDAHO....	34.0	36.0	36,822	39,420	372.0	384.0	397,446	414,767
WYO.....	1.5	1.7	1,491	1,737	18.8	19.2	18,913	19,481
COLO.....	190.0	203.0	198,930	224,112	2,116.0	2,264.0	2,198,016	2,430,560
N.MEX....	30.0	28.5	28,680	28,557	324.5	360.0	308,211	352,015
ARIZ.....	42.5	42.0	41,268	41,706	477.5	505.0	468,813	511,217
UTAH.....	23.4	21.6	23,938	24,516	248.7	246.3	257,549	271,988
NEV.....	1.7	2.1	1,642	2,171	18.1	23.9	18,189	24,268
WASH.....	54.0	51.0	58,536	55,641	551.0	564.5	588,190	611,880
GREG.....	31.0	24.2	32,922	24,974	304.7	264.5	313,902	279,707
CALIF....	228.0	220.0	234,612	229,020	2,636.0	2,551.0	2,697,040	2,613,946
48 STATES	2,923.5	2,966.0	3,024,430	3,149,808	32,715.1	32,907.3	33,577,455	34,107,569
HAWAII...	5.6	5.8	5,247	5,516	59.8	58.8	57,092	54,563
U. S.....	2,929.1	2,991.8	3,029,677	3,155,324	32,774.9	32,966.1	33,634,547	34,162,132

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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/	NOVEMBER				JANUARY-NOVEMBER			
	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..	19.4	18.0	2,134	1,897	215.4	195.1	23,757	20,558
N.Y.....	59.0	55.0	6,431	5,885	657.0	590.0	72,065	64,227
N.J.....	28.5	22.5	8,151	5,895	304.2	254.5	85,975	77,007
PA.....	28.5	23.1	4,018	2,587	300.1	235.1	43,053	32,089
CHID.....	4.5	3.3	990	749	50.4	42.6	10,324	8,898
IND.....	3.7	2.9	807	658	41.2	39.0	8,639	8,472
ILL.....	7.5	7.4	1,492	1,458	121.4	73.6	22,441	15,555
MICH.....	11.2	7.4	2,162	1,421	108.5	86.9	18,854	15,937
MISC.....	23.9	19.4	3,681	3,296	254.2	210.4	38,451	36,124
MIAN.....	.7	.5	166	114	6.6	6.4	1,354	1,290
ICWA.....	17.6	15.3	3,256	2,830	185.3	147.9	33,482	26,952
MO.....	1.4	1.3	358	365	14.1	14.0	3,775	4,046
N.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	40	39
S.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	40	40
NEBR.....	.5	.4	176	150	3.8	3.9	1,377	1,391
KANS.....	---	---	---	---	.6	.4	252	155
DEL.-MD..	1.6	1.1	355	278	18.3	14.2	4,165	3,409
VA.....	9.3	6.3	2,846	1,991	108.4	76.5	31,406	22,081
W.VA.....	.2	.1	51	22	2.2	1.7	497	356
N.C.....	1.5	.8	392	214	7.2	8.6	1,811	2,139
S.C.....	8.8	9.4	4,180	4,503	116.0	108.0	53,566	53,245
GA.....	1.0	1.3	395	599	10.3	18.0	4,178	8,013
FLA.....	8.1	6.7	2,487	2,198	94.8	86.6	29,900	21,124
KY.....	.3	.2	76	51	2.4	2.5	598	635
TENN.....	10.7	10.8	3,210	3,402	113.0	99.9	36,999	32,659
ALA.....	.6	.4	285	168	3.5	3.8	1,488	1,590
MISS.....	4.9	3.9	2,607	2,204	65.1	42.5	37,021	24,180
ARK.....	.3	.1	140	45	4.2	2.6	2,121	1,274
LA.....	16.5	13.3	8,844	7,541	192.1	159.3	101,287	87,610
OKLA.....	.4	.4	199	182	5.2	3.8	2,452	1,748
TEXAS....	17.2	11.8	9,512	6,714	216.9	153.1	119,369	89,328
MCNT.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	40	---
ICAHO.....	.1	.1	36	40	.8	.5	286	185
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.2	30	58
CCLO.....	.1	---	40	---	.7	.1	231	40
N.MEX....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ARIZ.....	.2	.2	99	101	2.3	2.3	1,161	1,131
UTAH.....	.3	.2	113	79	2.9	1.9	1,155	797
NEV.....	.1	.1	41	41	1.1	1.1	429	415
WASH.....	1.0	.6	327	214	8.7	7.5	2,841	2,439
OREG.....	.9	.8	336	322	8.2	6.8	2,873	2,501
CALIF....	12.2	8.5	4,563	3,859	140.5	110.7	48,447	42,315
48 STATES	302.7	253.6	74,956	62,075	3,388.0	2,812.2	848,230	712,052
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	302.7	253.6	74,956	62,075	3,388.0	2,812.2	848,230	712,052

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	NOVEMBER				JANUARY-NOVEMBER			
	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..	8.9	6.6	2,252	1,760	77.4	67.4	19,347	17,316
N.Y.....	73.0	77.5	16,644	18,058	870.0	811.0	200,238	187,905
N.J.....	45.5	33.5	8,872	7,437	493.0	362.0	99,592	72,972
PA.....	377.0	339.0	84,825	76,614	3,888.0	3,735.0	871,866	824,940
CTIC.....	382.0	343.0	87,478	81,634	4,211.0	3,711.0	945,875	852,005
IND.....	368.0	310.0	94,944	79,980	3,996.0	3,348.0	1,027,263	844,775
ILL.....	538.0	540.0	138,266	142,020	5,330.0	5,808.0	1,337,985	1,440,729
MICH.....	359.0	335.0	84,724	82,075	3,430.0	3,572.0	828,696	865,879
WISC.....	330.0	290.0	78,540	66,700	3,467.0	3,066.0	819,305	720,671
MINN.....	578.0	463.0	143,344	114,361	5,526.0	4,672.0	1,354,946	1,140,686
IGWA.....	2,081.0	1,944.0	511,926	480,168	21,766.0	19,242.0	5,246,928	4,654,000
MO.....	205.0	166.0	51,660	41,002	2,194.0	1,747.0	540,149	426,211
N.DAK.....	5.3	4.6	1,198	1,072	33.9	28.1	7,689	6,407
S.DAK.....	241.0	227.0	60,250	56,523	2,590.0	2,255.0	653,150	555,253
NEBR.....	240.0	236.0	61,200	60,652	2,502.0	2,362.0	622,265	584,025
KANS.....	201.0	195.0	50,250	48,360	2,100.0	2,008.0	513,904	490,043
DEL.-MD..	49.3	41.5	9,125	5,366	500.8	473.8	106,913	103,561
VA.....	286.0	263.0	67,496	62,331	3,083.0	2,855.0	703,531	662,562
N.VA.....	8.5	8.8	2,236	2,446	77.4	72.1	19,149	19,570
N.C.....	167.0	149.0	37,408	33,823	1,901.0	1,650.0	411,929	367,732
S.C.....	43.0	33.5	9,847	8,274	466.5	404.0	107,792	96,536
GA.....	178.0	159.0	40,050	36,093	1,992.0	1,788.0	441,557	394,550
FLA.....	54.5	35.5	11,118	7,278	598.5	497.5	120,901	92,943
KY.....	162.0	155.0	40,662	39,060	1,841.0	1,704.0	442,711	420,876
TENN.....	279.0	248.0	68,634	61,008	2,951.0	2,673.0	702,087	637,042
ALA.....	85.5	74.0	20,691	17,908	819.5	829.5	190,813	197,715
MISS.....	122.0	115.0	26,840	26,220	1,326.0	1,139.0	290,375	254,940
ARK.....	44.0	33.5	10,428	8,342	479.5	398.0	112,402	99,124
LA.....	21.0	19.2	4,683	4,205	209.1	186.1	44,477	40,826
OKLA.....	89.0	82.0	23,051	21,648	1,039.0	832.0	261,074	214,805
TEXAS....	187.0	176.0	45,067	43,472	2,028.0	1,788.0	477,112	433,810
MONT.....	36.0	28.5	8,676	6,954	377.0	331.2	88,249	79,107
IDAHO....	12.4	9.1	2,815	2,111	144.9	114.0	32,291	25,605
WYGO....	1.8	1.7	419	394	20.2	19.2	4,618	4,381
CCLO....	95.5	81.0	22,156	19,116	1,052.5	925.0	243,958	215,797
N.MEX....	10.2	5.6	2,428	2,275	110.4	106.9	25,842	24,959
ARIZ....	18.3	16.6	4,246	3,868	199.4	165.2	46,254	38,296
UTAH....	9.0	7.4	1,881	1,584	87.9	83.3	18,729	17,777
NEV.....	.4	.3	84	65	3.7	4.0	779	867
WASH....	66.5	64.5	15,628	15,028	756.0	665.0	175,516	154,374
OREG....	19.4	15.0	4,501	3,435	209.6	176.9	47,952	40,723
CALIF....	139.0	123.0	32,943	29,151	1,422.5	1,389.0	330,326	314,765
48 STATES	8,217.0	7,459.9	1,989,486	1,823,871	86,170.7	78,024.2	20,536,535	18,637,060
HAWAII...	4.2	3.7	760	707	44.4	47.0	8,273	8,816
U. S.....	8,221.2	7,463.6	1,990,246	1,824,578	86,215.1	78,071.2	20,544,808	18,645,876

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NEW ENG..	1.2	1.3	107	113	11.7	12.0	1,006	1,016
N.Y.....	5.3	4.5	509	454	63.2	60.5	5,738	5,879
N.J.....	69.0	50.0	6,624	4,850	744.0	603.0	72,758	59,913
PA.....	11.3	14.7	1,051	1,426	120.8	122.7	11,030	11,708
CHIO.....	6.0	4.7	600	456	67.9	61.7	6,575	5,989
IND.....	1.3	1.5	112	146	14.3	18.5	1,226	1,701
ILL.....	38.5	35.5	4,120	3,870	491.0	394.5	53,023	42,007
MICH.....	35.0	33.5	3,465	3,584	357.5	371.0	35,923	38,154
MISC.....	.4	.4	39	37	3.0	3.3	288	317
MINN.....	21.8	21.9	2,245	2,278	219.5	209.4	23,012	21,938
IOWA.....	42.5	45.0	4,292	4,590	434.5	422.5	44,844	43,938
MO.....	1.6	1.4	157	139	23.5	15.7	2,339	1,554
N.DAK....	.1	.1	9	10	.7	.8	74	82
S.DAK....	32.0	40.5	3,328	4,252	347.0	384.0	36,537	40,079
NEBR.....	100.0	92.5	10,700	10,082	950.5	817.5	99,306	87,185
KANS.....	.3	.3	31	32	4.0	4.4	425	436
DEL.-MD..	4.3	2.2	400	209	43.6	46.1	4,213	4,523
VA.....	.2	.1	18	9	1.7	1.6	164	156
W.VA.....	.3	.3	32	33	3.2	2.4	327	260
N.C.....	---	---	---	---	.6	.7	58	65
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	5	10
GA.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	10	---
FLA.....	---	---	---	---	.6	.7	41	46
KY.....	18.9	24.5	2,003	2,597	205.4	204.5	21,972	21,772
TENN.....	8.6	8.4	817	798	67.2	77.4	6,497	7,680
ALA.....	.1	---	10	---	.5	.1	46	11
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.2	10	17
ARK.....	---	---	---	---	.2	.2	20	20
LA.....	.3	.2	22	18	3.9	3.6	300	316
CKLA.....	.4	.2	40	19	2.6	2.2	257	221
TEXAS....	94.5	106.0	9,166	10,282	1,463.5	1,397.0	137,850	132,350
MONT.....	.3	.3	31	30	2.0	2.3	201	228
IDAHO....	1.1	1.1	132	113	10.5	11.4	1,134	1,225
WYO.....	.2	.4	23	42	2.2	2.9	241	322
COLG.....	154.0	155.0	16,940	18,290	1,594.0	1,756.0	173,703	196,125
N.MEX....	6.0	10.0	624	1,100	81.4	114.6	8,855	12,516
ARIZ.....	.1	.1	11	11	1.3	1.2	139	128
UTAH.....	46.5	40.0	5,022	4,480	578.0	481.5	61,103	52,302
NEV.....	.3	.2	31	21	3.4	3.2	341	325
WASH.....	19.3	16.5	2,181	1,848	198.9	185.0	22,004	20,485
OREG.....	6.3	6.9	674	718	106.6	87.1	11,319	9,165
CALIF....	131.0	134.0	14,541	14,472	1,620.0	1,627.0	172,851	174,295
48 STATES	859.0	854.2	90,107	91,409	9,844.7	9,509.5	1,017,765	996,459
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	859.0	854.2	90,107	91,409	9,844.7	9,509.5	1,017,765	996,459

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,  
NOVEMBER 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	1,090	110	105	253	267	89	87
N.Y.....	1,112	1,162	109	107	228	233	96	101
N.J.....	1,244	1,239	286	262	195	222	96	97
PA.....	1,110	1,122	141	112	225	226	93	97
CTIC.....	1,035	1,040	220	227	229	238	100	97
IND.....	996	1,024	218	227	258	258	86	97
ILL.....	1,022	1,008	199	197	257	263	107	109
MICH.....	1,075	1,087	193	192	236	245	99	107
WISC.....	1,116	1,146	154	170	238	230	97	93
MINN.....	1,098	1,105	237	228	248	247	103	104
ICWA.....	1,054	1,078	185	185	246	247	101	102
MO.....	1,010	1,076	256	281	252	247	98	99
N.DAK.....	1,044	1,124	---	---	226	233	93	100
S.DAK.....	1,064	1,072	---	---	250	249	104	105
NEBR.....	1,075	1,064	351	374	255	257	107	109
KANS.....	1,080	1,084	---	---	250	248	103	106
DEL.-MD..	1,060	1,049	222	253	185	226	93	95
VA.....	1,039	1,044	306	316	236	237	91	92
W.VA.....	942	1,010	256	220	263	278	106	111
N.C.....	929	935	261	268	224	227	---	---
S.C.....	810	881	475	479	229	247	---	---
GA.....	916	926	395	461	225	227	---	---
FLA.....	970	1,005	307	328	204	205	---	---
KY.....	944	942	253	255	251	252	106	106
TENN.....	978	1,055	300	315	246	246	95	95
ALA.....	837	903	475	420	242	242	100	---
MISS.....	823	854	532	565	220	228	---	---
ARK.....	918	906	468	450	237	249	---	---
LA.....	953	973	536	567	223	219	72	88
OKLA.....	962	999	497	455	259	264	99	93
TEXAS....	916	955	553	569	241	247	97	97
MCNT.....	1,057	1,049	---	---	241	244	104	99
IDAHO....	1,083	1,055	360	400	227	232	120	103
WYO.....	994	1,022	---	---	233	232	114	106
COLO.....	1,047	1,104	400	---	232	236	110	118
N.MEX....	956	1,002	---	---	238	237	104	110
ARIZ.....	971	953	495	506	232	233	110	114
UTAH.....	1,023	1,135	378	393	209	214	108	112
NEV.....	966	1,034	414	412	211	218	102	107
WASH.....	1,084	1,091	327	356	235	233	113	112
OREG.....	1,062	1,032	373	403	232	229	107	104
CALIF....	1,029	1,041	374	454	237	237	111	108
48 STATES	1,035	1,055	248	245	242	244	105	107
HAWAII...	937	951	---	---	181	191	---	---
U. S.....	1,034	1,055	248	245	242	244	105	107

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INCREASE IN FEDERAL INSPECTION SINCE DECEMBER 1, 1971: Between December 1, 1971 and November 1972, a total of 524 plants began slaughter under Federal inspection. During November 1972, these plants slaughtered 76,742, cattle, 10,433 calves, 83,027 hogs, and 11,682 sheep and lambs. Plants withdrawn from Federal inspection since December 1, 1971 slaughtered about 18,000 cattle, less than 1,000 calves, 38,000 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 November 1972 compared with November 1971 is as follows: cattle, 90.6 and 87.7 percent; calves, 82.4 and 76.9 percent; hogs, 93.7 and 92.1 percent; sheep and lambs, 97.0 and 95.3 percent.

The month of November 1972 included 21 weekdays, excluding Thanksgiving Day and 4 Saturdays while November 1971 included 21 weekdays, excluding Thanksgiving Day and 4 Saturdays.

Classification of Livestock Slaughtered under  
Federal Inspection, 48 States, November 1972 with  
Comparisons 1/

Species	Nov. : 1971:	Oct. : 1972 :	Nov. : 1972 :	Jan.-Nov. 1971 :	Jan.-Nov. 1972 :	Nov. : 1971 :	Oct. : 1972 :	Nov. : 1972 :	Jan.-Nov. 1971 :	Jan.-Nov. 1972 :
	1,000 head					Percent of total				
<b>CATTLE</b>										
Steers	1,374	1,524	1,475	15,631	16,284	53.6	52.4	54.5	54.1	54.9
Heifers	644	853	710	7,601	7,846	25.1	29.3	26.3	26.3	26.5
Cows	500	480	473	5,141	4,964	19.5	16.5	17.5	17.8	16.8
Bulls & stags	46	52	47	518	542	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8
Total	2,564	2,909	2,705	28,891	29,636	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canners & cutters 2/	249	246	271	2,625	2,654	9.7	8.5	10.0	9.1	9.0
<b>HOGS:</b>										
Sows	485	438	501	4,849	4,180	6.4	6.2	7.2	6.1	5.8
Barrows & gilts	7,012	6,558	6,433	73,593	67,722	92.7	93.1	92.0	93.0	93.4
Stags & boars	69	52	54	678	639	.9	.7	.8	.9	.8
Total	7,566	7,048	6,988	79,120	72,541	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>SHEEP AND LAMBS:</b>										
Lambs & yearlings	749	853	768	8,646	8,539	91.6	91.0	92.8	91.9	93.3
Sheep	69	84	60	764	614	8.4	9.0	7.2	8.1	6.7
Total	818	937	828	9,410	9,153	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. 2/ Included in cattle classification.

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