

livestock slaughter



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JUNE RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 9 PERCENT FROM 1972: Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,796 million pounds in June, 9 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.

June 1973 included 21 weekdays and 5 Saturdays, while June 1972 included 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays.

BEEF PRODUCTION DOWN 9 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER: Beef production was 1,738 million pounds, 9 percent less than the 1,913 million pounds produced in June 1972. Cattle killed totaled 2,789,500 head, compared with 3,142,300 head slaughtered a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,038 pounds, 19 pounds more than June 1972, and 6 pounds more than May 1973.

VEAL OUTPUT TOTALS 25 MILLION POUNDS: There were 25 million pounds of veal produced during June, down 29 percent from the 35 million pounds produced in June 1972. Calf slaughter was 33 percent less than a year earlier. Live weight per head was 286 pounds, 6 pounds more than June 1972.

PORK PRODUCTION DOWN 9 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER: Pork production totaled 994 million pounds, 9 percent less than a year earlier. Hog kill totaled 6,066,500 head, down 11 percent from June 1972. Live weight per head was 244 pounds, the same as last year, but 2 pounds above last month's level. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 7.4 pounds, compared with 7.0 (revised) last month and 8.3 in June 1972.

LAMB AND MUTTON DOWN 7 PERCENT FROM JUNE 1972: There were 39 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in June, down 7 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 752,000 head, down 11 percent. Average live weight was 106 pounds, 4 pounds heavier than a year earlier but 4 pounds lighter than last month.

POULTRY PRODUCTION 1 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO: Production of poultry meat totaled 949 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is 12 million pounds less than in June 1972.

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Commercial Meat and Lard Production: 48 States, June 1973 with comparisons 1/

Kind	June 1973 as % of:			January-June 5/		1973 as % of 1972		
	June 1972	May 1973	June 1973	June 1972	May 1973	1972	1973	
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	1,913	1,823	1,738	91	95	10,937	10,426	95
Veal	35	27	25	71	93	222	172	77
Pork 2/	1,087	*1,150	994	91	86	6,888	6,441	94
Lamb & Mutton	42	48	39	93	81	271	252	93
Total Red Meat	3,077	3,040	2,796	91	92	18,318	17,291	94
Poultry 3/	961	886	949	99	107	4,970	4,917	99
Lard 4/	137	*120	110	80	92	822	655	80

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. * Revised.

Commercial Livestock Slaughter: 48 States, June 1973 with comparisons 1/

Species	Unit	June 1973 as % of:			January-June 2/		1973 as % of 1972		
		June 1972	May 1973	June 1973	June 1972	May 1973	1972	1973	
Percent									
CATTLE									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	2,832.7	2,691.9	2,560.4	90	95	15,829.6	15,266.5	96
Other	thou.	309.6	255.7	229.1	74	90	1,890.6	1,520.8	80
Total	thou.	3,142.3	2,947.6	2,789.5	89	95	17,720.2	16,787.3	95
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	1,019	1,032	1,038	102	101	1,037	1,039	100
Total	mil. lb.	3,203	3,041	2,895	90	95	18,374	17,445	95
CALVES									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	166.1	130.9	117.3	71	90	1,228.6	952.6	78
Other	thou.	58.4	37.0	34.0	58	92	355.9	222.3	62
Total	thou.	224.5	167.9	151.3	67	90	1,584.5	1,174.9	74
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	280	289	286	102	99	250	259	104
Total	mil. lb.	63	49	43	68	88	396	304	77
HOGS									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	6,312.8	6,637.6	5,710.6	90	86	40,319.0	37,345.2	93
Other	thou.	496.2	401.5	355.9	72	89	3,330.4	2,335.0	70
Total	thou.	6,809.0	7,039.1	6,066.5	89	86	43,649.4	39,680.2	91
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	244	242	244	100	101	239	239	100
Total	mil. lb.	1,663	1,702	1,479	89	87	10,417	9,498	91
SHEEP & LAMBS									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	806.9	858.2	727.3	90	85	4,945.7	4,520.7	91
Other	thou.	35.1	26.4	24.7	70	94	213.4	163.7	77
Total	thou.	842.0	884.6	752.0	89	85	5,159.1	4,684.4	91
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	102	110	106	104	96	106	109	103
Total	mil. lb.	86	98	79	92	81	549	509	93

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	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	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..	11.3	7.5	12,039	8,144	75.4	62.7	83,170	68,907
N.Y.....	29.0	20.7	32,683	22,998	161.4	147.8	184,020	168,310
N.J.....	21.0	9.2	26,880	11,583	122.2	81.2	156,354	101,016
PA.....	52.5	57.5	59,010	66,642	319.5	344.5	361,708	398,748
OHIO.....	94.5	74.5	96,106	76,958	536.5	457.5	555,425	482,575
IND.....	39.0	35.5	38,454	36,352	220.5	208.5	221,995	214,498
ILL.....	138.0	112.0	140,898	114,576	723.0	631.0	750,764	656,399
MICH.....	55.0	44.5	59,565	49,796	314.5	292.5	341,419	318,967
WISC.....	93.0	92.0	101,928	100,740	535.0	583.5	604,025	657,114
MINN.....	126.0	101.0	136,710	107,666	734.0	625.0	811,701	688,066
IOWA.....	407.0	352.0	425,315	381,920	2,312.0	2,140.0	2,433,729	2,263,735
MO.....	84.0	61.0	84,672	61,671	471.5	407.5	484,970	423,230
N.DAK.....	18.4	14.2	18,290	14,882	96.1	85.0	106,372	93,995
S.DAK.....	46.5	51.0	49,104	55,794	258.5	260.5	274,667	279,133
NEBR.....	412.0	378.0	435,072	404,082	2,324.0	2,311.0	2,500,984	2,442,855
KANS.....	217.0	205.0	226,548	215,250	1,233.0	1,231.0	1,312,026	1,288,205
DEL.-MD..	8.7	6.4	9,146	6,770	51.4	46.8	59,352	50,822
VA.....	10.9	8.0	11,205	8,472	69.2	53.3	71,588	55,903
W.VA.....	4.1	3.6	4,276	3,964	26.1	24.3	27,316	25,350
N.C.....	12.5	9.3	12,038	9,142	74.6	61.1	72,071	60,035
S.C.....	6.2	5.5	5,344	4,961	35.5	33.2	29,666	29,992
GA.....	23.7	22.1	21,330	20,155	135.2	137.2	121,547	127,045
FLA.....	31.5	29.0	30,177	28,043	192.0	172.5	188,960	171,313
KY.....	16.6	13.6	16,417	12,471	97.0	90.3	93,790	85,552
TENN.....	46.5	36.5	45,338	36,500	255.0	221.0	252,975	222,015
ALA.....	7.6	11.5	6,407	10,592	45.9	61.6	40,193	56,328
MISS.....	27.5	24.7	23,182	21,464	133.4	142.9	114,272	125,484
ARK.....	14.2	13.0	12,979	11,791	79.4	80.1	73,679	74,210
LA.....	16.0	13.2	15,328	12,764	91.9	79.5	87,111	77,161
OKLA.....	56.0	54.0	53,816	51,624	300.5	304.5	289,985	297,735
TEXAS.....	316.0	299.0	267,020	277,472	1,723.0	1,734.0	1,535,617	1,608,558
MONT.....	18.7	14.8	19,373	14,489	102.2	86.7	106,872	90,423
IDAHO.....	37.5	36.0	40,388	40,500	201.0	196.5	216,423	217,078
WYO.....	1.9	1.9	1,930	1,919	10.0	9.5	10,088	9,761
COLO.....	212.0	184.0	226,204	195,776	1,214.0	1,112.0	1,290,643	1,177,555
N.MEX.....	35.0	33.0	33,915	30,723	200.0	184.5	194,253	177,911
ARIZ.....	49.0	43.5	47,383	42,978	275.5	251.0	268,440	247,052
UTAH.....	22.9	19.8	24,755	22,275	134.8	118.6	148,478	131,669
NEV.....	2.1	2.0	2,381	1,974	13.3	13.8	13,565	14,277
WASH.....	53.5	38.5	56,924	42,812	299.0	256.0	324,740	283,470
OREG.....	25.5	23.0	26,698	24,449	148.2	130.2	157,159	139,363
CALIF.....	242.0	228.0	245,872	231,648	1,375.0	1,317.0	1,405,651	1,343,031
48 STATES	3,142.3	2,789.5	3,203,100	2,894,782	17,720.2	16,787.3	18,373,763	17,444,866
HAWAII...	5.5	5.2	5,060	4,862	31.9	30.1	29,036	27,920
U. S.....	3,147.8	2,794.7	3,208,160	2,899,644	17,752.1	16,817.4	18,402,799	17,472,786

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/	JUNE				JANUARY-JUNE			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	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..	13.5	10.1	1,394	1,112	108.0	92.7	11,262	9,792
N.Y.....	39.5	28.5	4,424	3,135	327.5	267.5	35,874	28,841
N.J.....	23.1	14.0	7,715	4,088	137.5	94.9	42,822	27,466
PA.....	12.9	9.7	2,167	1,639	126.8	90.3	18,682	11,587
OHIO.....	3.8	1.6	806	386	25.6	12.6	5,184	2,664
IND.....	3.8	.2	844	28	21.7	1.9	4,569	277
ILL.....	6.0	5.7	1,314	1,425	40.2	39.5	8,443	9,086
MICH.....	7.0	4.7	1,211	1,090	50.6	34.5	8,821	7,531
WISC.....	15.3	12.7	2,953	2,159	132.1	99.3	21,720	17,858
MINN.....	.4	.5	82	101	3.2	4.0	623	982
IOWA.....	9.9	6.6	1,752	1,188	87.6	60.3	15,887	11,122
MO.....	1.3	.9	360	271	8.0	5.4	2,312	1,694
N.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	39	---
S.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	---	.1	---	40
NEBR.....	.2	.4	67	153	2.3	1.8	812	665
KANS.....	.1	---	39	---	.3	.2	115	70
DEL.-MD..	1.5	.8	330	203	8.5	5.7	2,037	1,385
VA.....	6.3	3.5	1,688	1,040	43.3	28.6	12,185	9,154
W.VA.....	.2	---	36	---	.8	.3	163	79
N.C.....	.7	.1	188	22	6.4	1.0	1,537	317
S.C.....	10.0	7.5	4,990	3,968	60.1	48.4	29,787	25,721
GA.....	1.6	.8	702	377	10.8	5.5	4,779	2,666
FLA.....	8.6	6.3	1,823	1,814	48.7	34.3	10,272	11,025
KY.....	.2	.1	50	27	1.5	1.1	378	276
TENN.....	9.7	3.4	3,201	1,000	55.0	36.6	18,318	12,574
ALA.....	.4	.3	166	119	2.0	1.6	822	716
MISS.....	4.8	2.9	2,731	1,636	24.0	16.4	13,878	9,487
ARK.....	.3	.1	132	23	1.6	.5	819	190
LA.....	15.1	12.7	8,169	7,061	86.5	76.5	46,718	43,198
OKLA.....	.3	.4	134	170	1.9	2.0	876	897
TEXAS....	15.5	10.0	8,944	5,730	85.0	62.2	49,326	35,706
MONT.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO....	.1	---	40	---	.3	.2	112	63
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	21	---
COLO.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.MEX....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ARIZ.....	.2	.1	104	45	1.4	.7	678	344
UTAH.....	.1	---	46	---	1.1	.2	455	90
NEV.....	.1	---	36	---	.6	.2	223	81
WASH.....	.6	.4	205	122	4.4	2.6	1,456	804
OREG.....	.5	.4	172	153	3.3	2.7	1,190	1,160
CALIF....	10.9	5.9	3,826	2,944	65.7	42.6	22,750	18,582
48 STATES	224.5	151.3	62,841	43,231	1,584.5	1,174.9	395,945	304,190
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	224.5	151.3	62,841	43,231	1,584.5	1,174.9	395,945	304,190

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JUNE				JANUARY-JUNE			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	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..	6.5	4.2	1,696	1,064	38.6	26.8	9,800	6,748
N.Y.....	59.5	62.5	13,864	14,500	477.0	411.0	110,461	95,573
N.J.....	35.5	29.5	6,922	6,520	208.5	168.0	41,228	38,101
PA.....	340.0	275.0	74,120	60,225	2,124.0	1,713.0	469,188	376,909
OHIO.....	317.0	261.0	78,299	61,596	2,106.0	1,715.0	483,199	394,889
IND.....	295.0	232.0	76,110	58,464	1,876.0	1,487.0	470,702	368,874
ILL.....	523.0	494.0	133,888	131,898	3,210.0	3,182.0	788,256	814,214
MICH.....	326.0	301.0	83,130	74,949	1,960.0	1,949.0	476,279	473,414
WISC.....	264.0	228.0	64,152	55,176	1,738.0	1,546.0	410,718	368,014
MINN.....	387.0	395.0	96,750	101,120	2,514.0	2,555.0	612,603	620,546
IOWA.....	1,657.0	1,518.0	417,564	374,946	10,655.0	10,107.0	2,588,090	2,427,163
MO.....	156.0	139.0	39,000	33,360	1,028.0	911.0	254,635	217,397
N.DAK.....	2.3	2.0	522	456	14.6	12.6	3,328	2,824
S.DAK.....	179.0	174.0	46,003	45,762	1,240.0	1,134.0	306,601	284,034
NEBR.....	212.0	213.0	54,060	53,676	1,290.0	1,312.0	318,303	324,074
KANS.....	176.0	175.0	42,064	42,350	1,103.0	1,111.0	270,043	266,071
DEL.-MD..	44.0	35.5	8,997	7,767	266.5	231.6	57,804	50,796
VA.....	249.0	211.0	57,519	47,264	1,615.0	1,386.0	374,931	318,414
W.VA.....	6.5	2.8	1,840	1,008	38.0	23.5	9,935	7,865
N.C.....	193.0	136.0	33,660	30,056	941.0	849.0	209,554	190,305
S.C.....	35.0	30.0	8,225	7,140	239.5	179.0	57,142	43,740
GA.....	154.0	132.0	33,726	29,304	1,045.0	907.0	230,272	203,631
FLA.....	39.0	29.5	7,605	5,605	297.5	184.0	60,125	35,612
KY.....	150.0	130.0	37,350	32,240	963.0	866.0	236,911	214,242
TENN.....	229.0	210.0	55,189	50,820	1,502.0	1,377.0	354,201	328,261
ALA.....	76.5	65.0	18,207	15,470	476.0	400.5	114,048	95,468
MISS.....	107.0	97.5	24,075	21,450	603.0	599.5	134,599	134,298
ARK.....	34.5	22.9	8,314	5,427	239.5	165.4	60,397	38,882
LA.....	16.0	12.7	3,424	2,870	105.2	87.4	22,959	19,400
OKLA.....	66.5	57.5	17,490	14,950	471.0	430.0	121,006	112,718
TEXAS.....	149.0	124.0	36,803	28,396	997.0	840.0	238,844	202,102
MONT.....	31.0	26.0	7,533	6,578	195.5	161.6	46,122	39,363
IDAHO.....	11.0	8.1	2,464	1,879	65.5	48.9	14,649	11,188
WYC.....	1.7	.9	381	205	11.1	8.4	2,522	1,951
COLO.....	83.0	41.0	19,505	9,676	541.0	380.5	125,657	88,595
N.MEX.....	10.2	9.4	2,305	2,237	59.8	54.8	13,871	13,062
ARIZ.....	12.8	14.1	3,008	3,257	92.3	81.8	21,430	19,015
UTAH.....	7.8	.2	1,661	49	47.4	29.6	10,129	6,442
NEV.....	.4	---	86	---	2.5	1.7	543	358
WASH.....	63.5	48.5	14,922	11,106	367.5	296.0	85,589	68,628
OREG.....	15.8	12.7	3,697	2,934	109.9	83.6	25,388	19,084
CALIF.....	127.0	106.0	26,670	25,122	775.0	667.0	174,988	156,009
48 STATES	6,809.0	6,066.5	1,662,800	1,478,872	43,649.4	39,680.2	10,417,050	9,498,274
HAWAII...	4.5	4.0	886	716	25.5	23.5	4,772	4,228
U. S.....	6,813.5	6,070.5	1,663,686	1,479,588	43,674.9	39,703.7	10,421,822	9,502,502

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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	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	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	.5	49	45	7.3	6.2	601	487
N.Y.....	4.3	3.8	452	391	37.3	37.1	3,540	3,529
N.J.....	54.0	31.0	5,292	3,069	368.0	234.5	37,140	23,738
PA.....	10.2	13.8	938	1,352	60.9	78.0	5,794	7,920
OHIO.....	5.4	4.0	535	388	34.8	25.9	3,423	2,493
IND.....	1.9	1.6	182	152	9.6	8.1	869	790
ILL.....	35.5	28.0	3,728	2,996	225.0	188.0	23,947	19,586
MICH.....	32.0	30.5	3,008	3,202	201.5	189.5	20,776	20,608
WISC.....	.2	.3	19	29	1.1	1.2	108	115
MINN.....	15.1	16.0	1,586	1,728	139.7	109.2	11,803	11,940
IOWA.....	36.0	31.5	3,672	3,496	221.0	211.0	23,379	22,739
MO.....	1.6	1.2	157	116	8.4	7.8	839	802
N.DAK.....	.1	.1	10	11	.4	.4	41	42
S.DAK.....	33.5	30.0	3,450	3,150	202.0	225.0	21,506	24,439
NEBR.....	63.5	58.0	6,540	6,322	425.0	387.0	45,501	42,259
KANS.....	.3	.4	29	42	2.1	2.2	216	216
DEL.-MD..	3.9	3.5	331	343	25.2	21.1	2,519	2,103
VA.....	.2	.2	19	22	.8	1.0	76	106
W.VA.....	.2	.1	19	12	1.3	.5	135	55
N.C.....	.1	.1	10	11	.4	.3	39	31
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
GA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FLA.....	---	.1	---	7	.4	.3	25	21
KY.....	20.2	23.4	2,161	2,551	89.4	106.7	9,703	11,807
TENN.....	8.1	9.3	802	911	36.5	49.7	3,688	5,026
ALA.....	.1	---	11	---	.1	.1	11	10
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	9	---
ARK.....	---	---	---	---	---	.1	---	5
LA.....	.4	.7	34	47	2.1	2.0	185	162
OKLA.....	.2	.2	21	20	1.5	1.2	152	118
TEXAS....	154.0	130.0	13,706	12,480	755.0	700.5	73,384	70,472
MONT.....	.1	.1	10	10	.9	.7	90	75
IDAHO....	1.1	1.1	118	117	5.2	4.5	569	496
WYO.....	.3	.2	32	22	1.3	1.2	148	138
COLO.....	139.0	122.0	15,568	14,152	968.0	898.0	111,512	104,528
N.MEX....	10.8	11.1	1,188	1,154	59.4	62.1	6,443	6,842
ARIZ.....	.1	.1	11	10	.7	1.0	75	101
UTAH.....	31.0	23.6	3,441	2,690	243.0	149.3	27,057	17,325
NEV.....	.3	---	30	---	1.3	.8	132	80
WASH.....	13.6	18.3	1,428	1,922	89.7	91.5	9,999	10,479
OREG.....	11.1	7.2	1,221	713	44.7	36.7	4,821	4,031
CALIF....	153.0	150.0	15,759	15,750	918.0	844.0	98,813	93,495
48 STATES	842.0	752.0	85,567	79,433	5,159.1	4,684.4	549,068	509,209
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	842.0	752.0	85,567	79,433	5,159.1	4,684.4	549,068	509,209

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
JUNE 1972 AND 1973 1/

STATE 2/	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
NEW ENG..	1,065	1,086	103	110	261	253	82	90
N.Y.....	1,127	1,111	112	110	233	232	105	103
N.J.....	1,280	1,259	334	292	195	221	98	99
PA.....	1,124	1,159	168	169	218	219	92	98
OHIO.....	1,017	1,033	212	241	247	236	99	97
IND.....	986	1,024	222	139	258	252	96	95
ILL.....	1,021	1,023	219	250	256	267	105	107
MICH.....	1,083	1,119	173	232	255	249	94	105
WISC.....	1,096	1,095	193	170	243	242	96	96
MTN.....	1,085	1,066	205	202	250	256	105	108
IOWA.....	1,045	1,085	177	180	252	247	102	111
MO.....	1,008	1,011	277	301	250	240	98	97
N.DAK....	994	1,048	---	---	227	228	100	113
S.CAK....	1,056	1,054	---	---	257	263	103	105
NEBR....	1,056	1,069	337	382	255	252	103	109
KANS.....	1,044	1,050	386	---	239	242	97	105
DEL.-MD..	1,051	1,058	220	254	204	219	85	98
VA.....	1,028	1,059	268	297	231	224	94	108
W.VA.....	1,043	1,101	180	---	283	360	96	125
N.C.....	963	983	268	222	220	221	100	114
S.C.....	862	902	499	529	235	238	---	---
GA.....	900	912	439	471	219	222	---	---
FLA.....	958	967	212	288	195	190	---	67
KY.....	989	917	250	272	249	248	107	109
TENN.....	975	1,000	330	294	241	242	99	98
AL.A.....	843	921	415	397	238	238	114	---
MISS.....	843	869	569	565	225	220	---	---
ARK.....	914	907	441	233	241	237	---	---
LA.....	958	967	541	556	214	226	84	67
OKLA.....	961	956	445	426	263	260	104	100
TEXAS....	845	928	577	573	247	229	89	96
MOnt.....	1,036	979	---	---	243	253	104	100
IDAHO....	1,077	1,125	400	---	224	232	107	106
WYO.....	1,016	1,010	---	---	224	228	108	109
COLO.....	1,067	1,064	---	---	235	236	112	116
N.MEX....	969	931	---	---	226	238	110	104
ARIZ.....	967	988	522	454	235	231	112	100
UTAH.....	1,081	1,125	457	---	213	243	111	114
NEV.....	1,134	987	355	---	214	---	100	---
WASH.....	1,064	1,112	341	306	235	229	105	105
OREG.....	1,047	1,063	344	383	234	231	110	99
CALIF....	1,016	1,016	351	499	210	237	103	105
48 STATES	1,019	1,038	280	286	244	244	102	106
HAWAII...	920	935	---	---	197	179	---	---
U. S.....	1,019	1,038	280	286	244	244	102	106

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INCREASE IN FEDERAL INSPECTION SINCE JULY 1, 1972: Between July 1, 1972 and June 30, 1973, there were 229 plants which began slaughter under Federal inspection. During June 1973 these plants slaughtered 52,291 cattle, 837 calves, 10,749 hogs, and 1,359 sheep and lambs. Plants withdrawn from Federal inspection since July 1, 1972 slaughtered about 23,000 cattle, less than 1,000 calves, 20,000 hogs and less than 1,000 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 June 1973 compared with June 1972 is as follows: Cattle, 91.8 and 90.1 percent; calves, 77.5 and 74.0 percent; hogs, 94.1 and 92.7 percent; sheep and lambs, 96.7 and 95.8 percent.

Classification of Livestock Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection
48 States, June 1973 with comparisons

Species	June 1972	May 1973	June 1973	Jan.-June 1972	Jan.-June 1973	June 1972	May 1973	June 1973	Jan.-June 1972	Jan.-June 1973
	1,000 head					Percent of total				
<u>CLASSIFICATION: 1/</u>										
<u>CATTLE:</u>										
Steers	1,561	1,533	1,411	8,905	8,560	55.1	56.9	55.1	56.2	56.1
Heifers	742	635	647	3,973	3,672	26.2	23.6	25.3	25.1	24.0
Cows	474	470	447	2,673	2,743	16.7	17.5	17.5	16.9	18.0
Bulls & stags	56	54	55	280	291	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.9
Total	2,833	2,692	2,560	15,831	15,266	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canners & cutters 2/	270	261	248	1,364	1,468	9.5	9.7	9.7	8.6	9.6
<u>HOGS:</u>										
Sows	423	335	314	2,025	1,947	6.7	5.1	5.5	5.0	5.2
Barrows & gilts	5,821	6,235	5,322	37,945	35,012	92.2	93.9	93.2	94.1	93.8
Stags & boars	69	67	75	349	386	1.1	1.0	1.3	.9	1.0
Total	6,313	6,637	5,711	40,319	37,345	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS:</u>										
Lambs & yearlings	738	779	642	4,673	4,248	91.4	90.8	88.3	94.5	94.0
Sheep	69	79	85	274	272	8.6	9.2	11.7	5.5	6.0
Total	807	858	727	4,947	4,520	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/</u>										
	Pounds									
Cattle	616	625	630	626	629					
Steers 4/	672	673	685							
Heifers 4/	564	577	584							
Cows 4/	502	521	512							
Bulls & Stags 4/	725	768	727							
Calves & Vealers	131	133	133	118	121					
Hogs	189	189	191	186	187					
Sheep & Lambs	50	55	52	53	54					

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. 3/ Based on packer reports. 4/ Included in cattle average dressed weight.

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