

livestock slaughter



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JULY RED MEAT PRODUCTION 100 PERCENT OF JULY 1972: Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States totaled 2,651 million pounds in July, about the same as a year earlier but 5 percent below June 1973. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

July 1973 included 21 weekdays excluding July 4th and 4 Saturdays, while July 1972 included 20 weekdays and 5 Saturdays.

BEEF PRODUCTION ABOUT SAME AS A YEAR AGO: Beef production was 1,694 million pounds, nearly the same as July 1972. Cattle killed totaled 2,690,900 head, compared with 2,758,400 head slaughtered a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,045 pounds, 21 pounds heavier than 1972, and 7 pounds more than June 1973.

VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 27 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER: There were 24 million pounds of veal produced during July, down 27 percent from the 33 million pounds produced in July 1972. Calf slaughter was 28 percent less than a year earlier. Live weight per head was 273 pounds, 1 pound less than July 1972.

PORK PRODUCTION DOWN 1 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER: Pork production totaled 890 million pounds, 1 percent less than a year earlier. Hog kill totaled 5,329,500 head, down 6 percent from July 1972. Live weight per head was up 6 pounds from last year and up 1 pound from last month's level. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 6.6 pounds, compared with 7.8 in July 1972.

LAMB AND MUTTON UP 16 PERCENT FROM JULY 1972: There were 43 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in July, up 16 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 834,800 head, up 9 percent. Average live weight was 105 pounds, up 5 pounds from a year earlier but 1 pound less than last month.

POULTRY PRODUCTION 100 PERCENT OF A YEAR AGO: Production of poultry meat totaled 920 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This is 2 million more than in July 1972.

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

Kind	July 1973			January-July 5/				
	July 1972	June 1973	July 1973	as % of		1973 as % of 1972		
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	1,692	1,738	1,694	100	97	12,628	12,121	96
Veal	33	25	24	73	96	255	196	77
Pork 2/	902	995*	890	99	89	7,790	7,331	94
Lamb & Mutton	37	39	43	116	110	309	295	95
Total Red Meat	2,664	2,797*	2,651	100	95	20,982	19,943	95
Poultry 3/	918	949	920	100	97	5,888	5,837	99
Lard 4/	107	110	87	81	79	929	742	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, July 1973 with comparisons 1/

Species	Unit	July 1973			January-July 2/				
		July 1972	June 1973	July 1973	as % of		1973 as % of 1972		
		Percent			Percent				
CATTLE									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	2,493.8	2,560.4	2,441.3	98	95	18,323.4	17,707.8	97
Other	thou.	264.6	229.4*	249.6	94	109	2,155.2	1,770.7	82
Total	thou.	2,758.4	2,789.8*	2,690.9	98	96	20,478.6	19,478.5	95
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	1,024	1,038	1,045	102	101	1,035	1,040	100
Total	mil. lb.	2,826	2,895	2,812	100	97	21,200	20,257	96
CALVES									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	164.5	117.3	117.8	72	100	1,393.1	1,070.4	77
Other	thou.	49.6	34.1*	36.5	74	107	405.5	258.9	64
Total	thou.	214.1	151.4*	154.3	72	102	1,798.6	1,329.3	74
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	274	286	273	100	95	253	261	103
Total	mil. lb.	59	43	42	71	98	455	346	76
HOGS									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	5,276.3	5,710.6	4,996.4	95	87	45,595.3	42,341.6	93
Other	thou.	410.2	361.3*	333.1	81	92	3,740.6	2,673.5	71
Total	thou.	5,686.5	6,071.9*	5,329.5	94	88	49,335.9	45,015.1	91
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	239	244	245	103	100	239	240	100
Total	mil. lb.	1,362	1,480*	1,303	96	88	11,779	10,803	92
SHEEP & LAMBS									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	737.0	727.3	806.8	109	111	5,682.7	5,327.5	94
Other	thou.	29.5	25.6*	28.0	95	109	242.9	192.6	79
Total	thou.	766.5	752.9*	834.8	109	111	5,925.6	5,520.1	93
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	100	106	105	105	99	106	108	102
Total	mil. lb.	77	79	88	114	111	626	597	95

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COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	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..	10.3	8.0	10,865	8,798	85.7	70.7	94,035	77,705
N.Y.....	27.5	21.6	31,350	24,322	188.9	169.4	215,370	192,632
N.J.....	17.1	9.7	21,717	12,086	139.3	90.9	178,071	113,102
PA.....	44.0	56.5	49,016	66,952	363.5	401.0	410,724	465,700
CHIO.....	83.5	79.0	80,160	82,002	620.0	536.5	635,585	564,577
IND.....	36.0	36.5	35,460	36,974	256.5	245.0	257,455	251,472
ILL.....	124.0	95.5	125,736	95,596	847.0	726.5	876,500	751,995
MICH.....	48.5	48.0	51,362	53,760	363.0	340.5	392,781	372,727
WISC.....	90.0	90.0	99,090	97,830	625.0	673.5	703,115	754,944
MIAN.....	112.0	87.0	120,848	95,178	846.0	712.0	932,549	783,244
IOWA.....	336.0	316.0	348,768	370,352	2,648.0	2,456.0	2,782,497	2,634,087
MO.....	71.0	71.0	71,710	72,278	542.5	478.5	556,680	495,508
N.CAK.....	17.1	13.5	17,408	14,188	113.2	98.5	123,780	108,183
S.CAK.....	41.0	47.5	42,435	50,445	299.5	308.0	317,102	329,578
NEBR.....	337.0	311.0	358,231	327,794	2,661.0	2,622.0	2,859,215	2,770,649
KANS.....	196.0	202.0	204,232	205,030	1,429.0	1,433.0	1,516,258	1,493,235
DEL.-MD..	7.4	7.1	7,811	7,492	58.8	53.9	63,163	58,314
VA.....	9.8	8.4	10,016	8,711	79.0	61.7	81,604	64,614
W.VA.....	3.9	3.4	4,091	3,730	30.0	27.7	31,407	29,080
N.C.....	11.2	8.8	10,718	8,483	85.8	69.9	82,789	68,518
S.C.....	5.7	6.3	4,777	5,380	41.2	39.5	34,443	35,372
GA.....	21.2	23.2	18,910	22,133	156.4	160.4	140,457	149,178
FLA.....	29.5	30.0	29,176	28,620	221.5	202.5	218,136	199,933
KY.....	14.8	14.8	13,897	13,512	111.8	105.1	107,687	99,064
TENN.....	43.0	37.5	42,312	37,200	298.0	258.5	295,287	259,215
ALA.....	7.2	13.1	6,379	11,856	53.1	74.7	46,572	68,184
MISS.....	24.1	24.7	20,340	20,921	157.5	167.6	134,612	146,405
ARK.....	12.4	13.2	11,272	11,603	91.8	93.3	84,951	85,813
LA.....	15.6	15.8	14,773	15,452	107.5	95.3	101,884	92,613
CKLA.....	51.5	57.0	49,492	56,430	352.0	361.5	339,477	354,165
TEXAS.....	291.0	298.0	271,794	281,312	2,014.0	2,032.0	1,807,411	1,889,870
MCNT.....	17.5	16.8	17,938	17,858	119.7	103.5	124,810	108,281
IDAHO.....	34.5	39.5	37,364	43,608	235.5	236.0	253,787	260,686
WYO.....	1.7	1.8	1,717	1,814	11.7	11.3	11,805	11,575
COLO.....	181.0	172.0	194,756	183,008	1,395.0	1,284.0	1,485,399	1,360,563
N.MEX.....	31.0	35.5	30,039	33,441	231.0	220.0	224,292	211,352
ARIZ.....	42.5	43.5	41,650	42,456	318.0	294.5	310,090	289,508
UTAH.....	21.7	21.6	24,044	24,127	156.5	140.2	172,522	155,796
NEV.....	2.0	2.1	1,936	2,152	15.3	16.2*	15,501	16,730*
WASH.....	48.5	41.5	51,556	46,231	347.5	297.5	376,296	329,701
OREG.....	21.7	26.5	22,720	28,991	169.9	156.7	179,879	168,354
CALIF.....	217.0	236.0	218,085	241,664	1,592.0	1,553.0	1,623,736	1,584,695
48 STATES	2,758.4	2,690.9	2,825,951	2,811,770	20,478.6	19,478.5*	21,199,714	20,256,917*
HAWAII...	5.0	5.5	4,690	5,384	36.9	35.9*	33,726	33,582*
U. S.....	2,763.4	2,696.4	2,830,641	2,817,154	20,515.5	19,514.4*	21,233,440	20,290,499*

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

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	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..	15.5	11.0	1,595	1,206	123.5	103.7	12,857	10,998
N.Y.....	42.5	35.5	4,548	3,870	370.0	303.0	40,422	32,711
N.J.....	21.4	15.6	7,148	4,321	158.9	110.5	49,970	31,787
PA.....	15.8	10.4	2,433	1,414	142.6	100.7	21,115	13,001
CHIO.....	3.0	1.5	645	340	28.6	14.1	5,829	3,004
IND.....	2.7	.2	597	31	24.4	2.1	5,166	308
ILL.....	5.9	6.1	1,386	1,440	46.1	45.6	9,829	10,526
MICH.....	6.0	4.4	1,344	1,012	56.6	38.9	10,165	8,543
WISC.....	13.2	14.3	2,640	2,831	145.3	113.6	24,360	20,689
MINN.....	.4	.7	78	163	3.6	4.7	701	1,145
IOWA.....	9.3	---	1,683	---	96.9	60.3	17,570	11,122
MO.....	1.0	.7	277	207	9.0	6.1	2,589	1,901
N.EAK.....	---	.1	---	40	.1	.1	39	40
S.EAK.....	.1	---	40	---	.1	.1	40	40
NEBR.....	.2	.2	70	70	2.5	2.0	882	735
KANS.....	---	.1	---	46	.3	.3	115	116
DEL.-MD..	1.1	.8	268	203	9.6	6.5	2,305	1,588
VA.....	5.7	3.3	1,585	960	49.0	31.9	13,770	10,114
D.VA.....	.2	.1	40	22	1.0	.4	203	101
N.C.....	.3	.1	92	26	6.7	1.1	1,629	343
S.C.....	8.6	5.8	4,386	3,074	68.7	54.2	34,173	28,795
GA.....	1.4	.2	598	88	12.2	5.7	5,377	2,754
FLA.....	7.6	6.5	1,604	1,521	56.3	40.8	11,876	12,546
KY.....	.2	.1	51	27	1.7	1.2	429	303
TENN.....	8.3	2.5	2,664	705	63.3	39.1	20,982	13,279
ALA.....	.3	.3	117	131	2.3	1.9	939	847
MISS.....	3.5	2.6	1,970	1,451	27.5	19.0	15,848	10,938
ARK.....	.3	.1	136	39	1.9	.6	955	229
LA.....	14.9	13.9	8,448	8,006	101.4	90.4	55,166	51,204
OKLA.....	.5	.6	225	272	2.4	2.6	1,101	1,169
TEXAS.....	13.0	9.8	7,488	5,478	98.0	72.0	56,814	41,184
MONT.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO.....	---	---	---	---	.3	.2	112	63
WYO.....	.1	---	37	---	.2	---	58	---
COLO.....	---	.1	---	50	---	.1	---	50
N.MEX.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ARIZ.....	.2	.1	106	49	1.6	.8	784	393
UTAH.....	.1	---	42	---	1.2	.2	497	90
NEV.....	.1	---	34	---	.7	.3*	257	121*
WASH.....	.6	.3	178	90	5.0	2.9	1,634	894
GREG.....	.6	.4	215	176	3.9	3.1	1,405	1,336
CALIF.....	9.5	5.9	3,810	2,808	75.2	48.5	26,560	21,390
48 STATES	214.1	154.3	58,578	42,167	1,798.6	1,329.3*	454,523	346,397*
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	214.1	154.3	58,578	42,167	1,798.6	1,329.3*	454,523	346,397*

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	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..	5.1	3.9	1,342	964	43.7	30.7	11,142	7,712
N.Y.....	54.0	52.0	12,474	11,960	531.0	463.0	122,935	107,533
N.J.....	28.0	30.0	5,488	6,660	236.5	198.0	46,716	44,761
PA.....	259.0	175.0	56,462	39,900	2,383.0	1,888.0	525,650	416,809
OHIO.....	255.0	235.0	57,120	54,755	2,361.0	1,950.0	540,319	449,644
IND.....	251.0	209.0	64,507	53,713	2,127.0	1,696.0	535,209	422,587
ILL.....	443.0	391.0	106,763	96,968	3,653.0	3,573.0	895,019	911,182
MICH.....	271.0	267.0	66,937	67,551	2,231.0	2,216.0	543,216	540,965
MISC.....	222.0	259.0	53,502	61,901	1,960.0	1,805.0	464,220	429,915
MINN.....	348.0	349.0	85,956	86,203	2,862.0	2,904.0	698,559	706,749
IOWA.....	1,367.0	1,298.0	334,915	336,182	12,022.0	11,405.0	2,923,005	2,763,345
MO.....	115.0	129.0	27,600	30,315	1,143.0	1,040.0	282,235	247,712
N.DAK.....	1.9	1.7	433	393	16.5	14.3	3,761	3,217
S.DAK.....	158.0	159.0	38,552	40,545	1,398.0	1,293.0	345,153	324,579
NEBR.....	176.0	168.0	44,880	42,672	1,466.0	1,480.0	363,183	366,746
KANS.....	140.0	163.0	34,720	36,675	1,243.0	1,274.0	304,763	302,746
DEL.-MD..	38.8	37.1	8,501	8,064	305.3	268.7	66,305	58,860
VA.....	213.0	223.0	48,564	50,844	1,828.0	1,609.0	423,495	369,258
W.VA.....	3.6	2.9	1,296	1,064	41.6	26.4	11,231	8,929
N.C.....	126.0	136.0	27,846	29,512	1,067.0	985.0	237,400	219,817
S.C.....	30.0	26.5	7,020	6,386	269.5	205.5	64,162	50,126
GA.....	137.0	126.0	29,866	27,972	1,182.0	1,033.0	260,138	231,603
FLA.....	25.5	26.5	5,100	4,902	323.0	210.5	65,225	40,514
KY.....	125.0	108.0	31,000	26,892	1,088.0	974.0	267,911	241,134
TENN.....	191.0	196.0	45,649	47,040	1,693.0	1,573.0	399,850	375,301
ALA.....	69.5	52.0	16,263	12,220	545.5	452.5	130,311	107,688
MISS.....	96.0	86.0	21,408	18,662	699.0	635.5	156,007	152,960
ARK.....	28.0	19.3	6,608	4,555	267.5	184.7	67,005	43,437
LA.....	14.4	12.7	3,197	2,921	119.6	100.1	26,156	22,321
OKLA.....	50.0	47.5	13,150	12,350	521.0	477.5	134,156	125,068
TEXAS....	136.0	115.0	33,048	29,325	1,133.0	955.0	271,892	231,427
MONT.....	23.7	27.0	5,735	7,182	219.2	188.6	51,857	46,545
IDAHO....	9.3	6.6	2,074	1,511	74.8	55.5	16,723	12,699
WYO.....	1.6	.8	357	190	12.7	9.2	2,879	2,141
COLOR....	67.5	30.0	15,660	7,110	608.5	410.5	141,317	95,705
N.MEX....	8.3	6.3	1,959	1,474	68.1	61.1	15,830	14,536
ARIZ.....	11.4	11.7	2,656	2,679	103.7	93.5	24,086	21,694
UTAH.....	6.6	4.9	1,406	1,044	54.0	39.6*	11,535	8,550*
NEV.....	.3	.2	63	45	2.8	2.2*	606	463*
WASH.....	52.0	47.0	12,064	10,716	419.5	343.0	97,653	79,344
OREG.....	14.0	12.9	3,276	2,928	123.9	96.5	28,664	22,012
CALIF....	114.0	78.0	26,448	18,252	889.0	745.0	201,436	174,261
48 STATES	5,686.5	5,329.5	1,361,865	1,303,197	49,335.9	45,015.1*	11,778,915	10,802,595*
HAWAII...	4.4	3.9	814	686	29.9	27.4	5,586	4,914
U. S.....	5,690.9	5,333.4	1,362,679	1,303,883	49,365.8	45,042.5*	11,784,501	10,807,509*

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	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..	.5	.4	41	36	7.8	6.6	642	523
N.Y.....	4.2	3.8	437	410	41.5	40.9	3,977	3,939
N.J.....	38.0	35.0	3,762	3,465	406.0	269.5	40,902	27,203
PA.....	11.1	14.8	1,032	1,450	72.0	92.8	6,826	9,370
CHIO.....	4.6	4.7	432	465	39.4	30.6	3,855	2,958
IND.....	1.9	1.8	177	175	11.5	9.9	1,046	965
ILL.....	33.5	32.5	3,518	3,478	258.5	220.5	27,465	23,064
MICH.....	30.5	36.5	3,202	3,832	232.0	226.0	23,978	24,440
WISC.....	.2	.3	19	29	1.3	1.5	127	144
MINN.....	16.4	21.3	1,689	2,258	126.1	130.5	13,492	14,198
IOWA.....	35.0	18.2	3,605	1,911	256.0	229.2	26,984	24,650
MO.....	1.7	1.5	163	140	10.1	9.3	1,002	942
N.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.4	.4	41	42
S.DAK.....	30.0	36.0	3,060	3,780	232.0	261.0	24,566	28,219
NEBR.....	61.5	67.5	6,396	7,290	486.5	454.5	51,897	49,549
KANS.....	.4	.4	39	38	2.5	2.6	255	254
DEL.-MD..	3.7	3.5	337	327	28.9	24.6	2,856	2,430
VA.....	.2	.5	20	50	1.0	1.5	96	156
W.VA.....	.2	.1	23	13	1.5	.6	158	68
N.C.....	.1	.2	9	17	.5	.5	48	48
S.C.....	.1	---	10	---	.1	---	10	---
GA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FLA.....	.1	.1	6	7	.5	.4	31	28
KY.....	21.7	24.7	2,213	2,668	111.1	131.4	11,916	14,475
TENN.....	8.5	10.9	833	1,068	45.0	60.6	4,521	6,094
ALA.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	11	10
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	9	---
ARK.....	.1	---	10	---	.1	.1	10	5
LA.....	.4	.6	34	45	2.5	2.6	219	207
CKLA.....	.2	.1	19	9	1.7	1.3	171	127
TEXAS....	130.0	134.0	11,570	12,864	895.0	834.5	84,954	83,336
MCNT.....	.1	.2	10	21	1.0	.9	100	96
IDAHO....	1.1	1.4	120	175	6.3	5.9	689	671
WYO.....	.1	.3	12	33	1.4	1.5	160	171
COLO.....	116.0	148.0	11,832	15,984	1,084.0	1,046.0	123,344	120,512
N.MEX....	10.6	10.7	1,102	1,177	70.0	72.8	7,545	8,019
ARIZ.....	.1	.1	10	10	.8	1.1	85	111
UTAH.....	34.5	35.5	3,588	3,940	277.5	185.4*	30,645	21,334*
NEV.....	.6	.4	62	40	1.9	1.5*	194	150*
WASH.....	18.7	26.5	1,926	2,782	108.4	118.0	11,925	13,261
OREG.....	11.9	7.3	1,202	759	56.6	44.0	6,023	4,790
CALIF....	138.0	155.0	14,352	17,050	1,056.0	999.0	113,165	110,545
48 STATES	766.5	834.8	76,872	87,796	5,925.6	5,520.1*	625,940	597,104*
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.....	766.5	834.8	76,872	87,796	5,925.6	5,520.1*	625,940	597,104*

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
JULY 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..	1,055	1,100	103	110	263	247	82	90
N.Y.....	1,140	1,126	107	109	231	230	104	108
N.J.....	1,270	1,246	334	277	196	222	99	99
PA.....	1,114	1,185	154	136	218	228	93	98
CHIO.....	960	1,038	215	227	224	233	94	99
IND.....	985	1,013	221	155	257	257	93	97
ILL.....	1,014	1,001	235	236	241	248	105	107
MICH.....	1,059	1,120	224	230	247	253	105	105
WISC.....	1,101	1,087	200	198	241	239	96	96
MINN.....	1,079	1,094	195	233	247	247	103	106
IOWA.....	1,038	1,172	181	---	245	259	103	105
MO.....	1,010	1,018	277	296	240	235	96	93
N.CAK....	1,018	1,051	---	400	228	231	---	---
S.CAK....	1,035	1,062	400	---	244	255	102	105
NEBR.....	1,063	1,054	348	352	255	254	104	108
KANS.....	1,042	1,015	---	460	248	225	97	95
DEL.-MD..	1,056	1,055	244	254	219	217	91	93
VA.....	1,022	1,037	278	291	228	228	100	100
N.VA.....	1,049	1,097	200	220	360	367	113	130
N.C.....	957	964	306	260	221	217	89	85
S.C.....	838	854	510	530	234	241	100	---
GA.....	892	954	427	440	218	222	---	---
FLA.....	989	954	211	234	200	185	62	67
KY.....	939	913	255	270	248	249	102	108
TEAN.....	984	992	321	282	239	240	98	98
ALA.....	886	905	390	437	234	235	---	---
MISS.....	844	847	563	558	223	217	---	---
ARK.....	909	879	454	390	236	236	100	---
LA.....	947	978	567	576	222	230	86	75
OKLA.....	961	990	450	454	263	260	93	92
TEXAS....	934	944	576	559	243	255	89	96
MONT.....	1,025	1,063	---	---	242	266	104	105
IDAH.....	1,083	1,104	---	---	223	229	109	125
WYO.....	1,010	1,008	371	---	223	238	115	109
COLO.....	1,076	1,064	---	500	232	237	102	108
N.MEX....	969	942	---	---	236	234	104	110
ARIZ.....	980	976	529	490	233	229	100	100
UTAH.....	1,108	1,117	417	---	213	213	104	111
NEV.....	968	1,025	345	---	211	226	104	100
WASH.....	1,063	1,114	296	300	232	228	103	105
OREG.....	1,047	1,094	358	441	234	227	101	104
CALIF....	1,005	1,024	401	476	232	234	104	110
48 STATES	1,024	1,045	274	273	239	245	100	105
HAWAII...	938	979	---	---	185	176	---	---
U. S.....	1,024	1,045	274	273	239	244	100	105

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INCREASE IN FEDERAL INSPECTION SINCE AUGUST 1, 1972; Between August 1, 1972 and July 31, 1973, there were 191 plants which began slaughter under Federal inspection. During July 1973 these plants slaughtered 51,188 cattle, 990 calves, 29,268 hogs and 2,263 sheep and lambs. Plants withdrawn from Federal Inspection since August 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, July 1973 with comparisons

Species	July : 1972	June : 1973	July : 1973	Jan.-July		July : 1972	June : 1973	July : 1973	Jan.-July	
						Percent of total				
<u>CLASSIFICATION: 1/</u>										
<u>CATTLE:</u>										
Steers	1,330	1,411	1,311	10,235	9,871	53.3	55.1	53.7	55.9	55.7
Heifers	672	647	626	4,645	4,298	27.0	25.3	25.7	25.3	24.3
Cows	440	447	450	3,113	3,193	17.6	17.5	18.4	17.0	18.0
Bulls & stags	52	55	54	332	345	2.1	2.1	2.2	1.8	2.0
Total	2,494	2,560	2,441	18,325	17,707	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Cannery & cutters 2/	244	248	269	1,608	1,737	9.8	9.7	11.0	8.8	9.8
<u>HOGS:</u>										
Sows	375	314	397	2,400	2,344	7.1	5.5	7.9	5.3	5.5
Barrows & gilts	4,843	5,322	4,531	42,788	39,543	91.8	93.2	90.7	93.8	93.4
Stags & boars	58	75	68	407	454	1.1	1.3	1.4	.9	1.1
Total	5,276	5,711	4,996	45,595	42,341	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS:</u>										
Lambs & yearlings	677	642	696	5,350	4,944	91.9	88.3	86.2	94.1	92.8
Sheep	60	85	111	334	383	8.1	11.7	13.8	5.9	7.2
Total	737	727	807	5,684	5,327	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/</u>										
Cattle	621	630	638	625	630					
Steers 4/	677	685	698							
Heifers 4/	570	584	589							
Cows 4/	514	512	515							
Bulls & Stags 4/	738	727	766							
Calves & Vealers	127	133	122	119	121					
Hogs	186	191	191	186	187					
Sheep & Lambs	49	52	52	53	54					

1/ Species totals and cattle classes of steers, heifers, cows, and bulls reported by Meat Inspectors, FOD, APHIS. Cannery 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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