

livestock slaughter



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FEBRUARY RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 2 PERCENT FROM 1973: Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 2,659 million pounds in February, 2 percent less than a year earlier and 18 percent less than January 1974, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

February 1974 included 19 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, the same as February 1973.

BEEF PRODUCTION DOWN 4 PERCENT FROM 1973: Beef production was 1,601 million pounds, a decline of 4 percent from February 1973. Cattle kill totaled 2,543,100 head, down 5 percent from a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,063 pounds, 16 pounds more than February last year and 1 pound more than January 1974.

VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 14 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER: There were 25 million pounds of veal produced in February 1974. Calf slaughter was off 10 percent from a year earlier. Live weight per head was 235 pounds, down 20 pounds from February a year ago.

PORK PRODUCTION UP 2 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER: Pork production totaled 999 million pounds in February, 2 percent more than a year ago. Hog kill totaled 5,960,900 head, a decrease of 2 percent from February last year. Live weight per head was 243 pounds, 6 pounds more than last year but 2 pounds less than last month's average. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of liveweight was 6.2 pounds, compared with 6.7 pounds in February a year ago.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION OFF 13 PERCENT FROM FEBRUARY 1973: There were 34 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in February, down 13 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 628,800 head, off 13 percent from a year ago. Average live weight was 110 pounds, 1 pound more than a year ago.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in February 1974 and February 1973 is as follows - cattle, 90.5 and 90.7 percent - calves 83.3 and 81.9 percent - hogs, 93.7 and 93.8 percent; sheep and lambs, 97.3 and 97.1 percent.

Commercial Meat and Lard Production: United States, February with comparisons 1/

Kind	Million pounds		Percent		Million pounds		Percent	
	Feb. 1973	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	as % of Feb. 1973	Jan. 1974	as % of Feb. 1973	1974 as % of 1973	
Beef	1,674	5/1,972	1,601	96	81	3,619	5/3,573	99
Veal	29	29	25	86	86	65	54	83
Pork 2/	981	1,212	999	102	82	2,130	2,210	104
Lamb & Mutton	39	41	34	87	83	85	76	89
Total Red Meat	2,723	3,254	2,659	98	82	5,899	5,913	100
Lard 3/	96	113	89	93	79	212	202	95

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Includes rendered pork fat. 4/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data. 5/ Revised.

Commercial Livestock Slaughter: United States, February with comparisons 1/

Species	Unit	Million pounds		Percent		Million pounds		Percent	
		Feb. 1973	Jan. 1974	Feb. 1974	as % of Feb. 1973	Jan. 1974	as % of Feb. 1973	1974 as % of 1973	
CATTLE									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	2,423.9	3/2,793.4	2,302.6	95	82	5,233.6	3/5,096.0	97
Other	thou.	248.9	294.6	240.5	97	82	544.1	535.1	98
Total	thou.	2,672.8	3,088.0	2,543.1	95	82	5,777.7	5,631.1	97
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	1,047	1,062	1,063	102	100	1,048	1,063	101
Total	mil. lb.	2,798	3,279	2,703	97	82	6,055	5,982	99
CALVES									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	169.1	181.0	154.6	91	85	378.1	335.6	89
Other	thou.	37.3	33.2	30.9	83	93	81.8	64.1	78
Total	thou.	206.4	214.2	185.5	90	87	459.9	399.7	87
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	255	236	235	92	100	251	235	94
Total	mil. lb.	53	50	44	83	88	115	94	82
HOGS									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	5,712.6	6,803.5	5,584.1	98	82	12,353.6	12,387.6	100
Other	thou.	374.9	430.0	376.8	101	88	830.9	806.8	97
Total	thou.	6,087.5	7,233.5	5,960.9	98	82	13,184.5	13,194.4	100
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	237	245	243	103	99	238	244	103
Total	mil. lb.	1,442	1,775	1,448	100	82	3,136	3,223	103
SHEEP & LAMBS									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	699.8	749.2	611.7	87	82	1,535.1	1,360.9	89
Other	thou.	21.2	20.9	17.1	81	82	43.4	38.0	88
Total	thou.	721.0	770.1	628.8	87	82	1,578.5	1,398.9	89
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	109	108	110	101	102	109	109	100
Total	mil. lb.	77	83	69	90	83	171	153	89

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data. 3/ Revised.

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
ALA.....	8.8	11.9	8,166	11,341	17.7	26.4	16,407	25,058
ARIZ.....	39.5	40.5	38,828	41,188	82.5	87.5	81,312	89,269
ARK.....	12.5	12.6	12,112	11,655	26.8	27.9	25,940	25,746
CALIF.....	201.0	214.0	204,417	223,202	435.0	441.0	443,799	462,687
COLO.....	168.0	164.0	177,408	179,416	364.0	365.0	384,580	400,114
DEL.-MD..	8.0	7.6	8,751	8,375	17.7	16.2	19,233	17,467
FLA.....	27.0	26.5	27,594	26,182	58.0	59.0	58,594	58,227
GA.....	21.7	23.5	20,116	21,667	44.9	52.0	42,318	47,887
HAWAII...	4.7	4.3	4,315	3,857	9.7	9.5	9,025	8,683
IDAHO.....	29.5	45.5	31,801	50,368	62.0	98.5	67,746	110,523
ILL.....	100.0	93.5	105,200	96,118	220.0	216.5	230,720	222,439
IND.....	33.5	35.0	34,438	36,085	72.5	76.0	74,803	78,151
IOWA.....	347.0	299.0	369,208	325,013	769.0	686.4	822,014	741,349
KANS.....	201.0	187.0	212,658	201,399	427.0	411.0	456,060	444,215
KY.....	14.7	14.7	14,244	13,950	32.8	32.6	31,602	30,883
LA.....	13.0	11.7	12,571	11,197	25.9	25.8	25,149	25,494
MICH.....	49.0	47.0	52,675	52,499	107.0	103.5	114,503	114,084
MINN.....	99.0	90.0	110,880	101,790	225.0	206.0	251,118	232,638
MISS.....	21.7	26.0	20,702	25,090	46.7	55.5	43,227	53,440
MO.....	68.5	61.5	72,130	64,329	153.5	140.0	163,165	150,443
MONT.....	13.3	13.2	13,699	14,098	29.8	31.9	31,321	33,583
NEBR.....	373.0	327.0	400,975	363,297	787.0	696.0	828,637	763,293
NEV.....	2.1	1.7	2,180	1,785	4.5	3.8	4,664	3,948
N.J.....	15.7	8.5	19,672	10,634	34.2	19.3	42,908	24,177
N.MEX.....	27.0	25.0	26,541	24,575	59.5	60.0	58,163	59,330
N.Y.....	24.9	24.0	28,984	27,168	54.9	53.5	63,004	60,739
N.C.....	10.1	11.1	9,989	10,922	21.2	24.7	20,989	23,720
N.DAK.....	13.9	12.7	15,151	14,503	31.3	29.4	35,196	32,923
OHIO.....	73.0	71.5	77,453	76,434	163.5	157.5	173,926	168,110
OKLA.....	47.0	46.5	45,872	46,407	97.5	103.5	96,928	103,407
OREG.....	19.8	16.4	20,988	17,286	43.7	37.5	46,561	39,947
PA.....	58.0	59.5	67,048	68,722	119.5	129.5	138,450	149,292
S.C.....	5.1	5.3	4,677	4,781	10.6	12.0	9,709	10,697
S.DAK.....	31.5	50.5	33,548	55,247	86.0	114.0	91,700	124,653
TENN.....	34.5	32.5	34,845	32,858	76.0	74.5	77,631	76,202
TEXAS.....	269.0	252.0	249,632	238,896	565.0	569.0	531,424	541,948
UTAH.....	19.1	18.3	21,316	20,624	40.7	40.1	45,789	45,607
VA.....	8.4	9.8	8,896	10,202	19.3	21.9	20,439	23,185
WASH.....	42.0	32.5	46,242	35,750	88.5	69.5	97,718	76,820
W.VA.....	4.0	3.9	4,000	3,908	9.3	8.4	9,395	8,822
WISC.....	101.0	94.5	114,938	107,919	211.0	215.5	239,568	248,037
WYO.....	1.4	1.5	1,435	1,526	3.0	3.2	3,102	3,267
NEW ENG..	10.9	9.4	12,123	10,321	24.0	20.1	26,522	22,087
U. S.....	2,672.8	2,543.1	2,798,418	2,702,584	5,777.7	5,631.1	6,055,059	5,982,641

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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/	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
ALA.....	.3	.4	162	168	.7	.9	338	363
ARIZ.....	.1	.1	50	49	.3	.2	149	97
ARK.....	.1	.4	47	140	.2	.6	87	225
CALIF.....	8.4	7.0	3,242	2,681	18.1	14.9	7,772	6,299
COLO.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DEL.-MD..	1.0	.8	251	192	2.4	1.8	598	440
FLA.....	5.5	5.6	1,771	1,898	12.6	11.4	4,050	3,725
GA.....	1.0	.9	494	392	1.5	1.4	738	608
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO.....	.1	.1	43	46	.1	.1	43	46
ILL.....	7.0	6.2	1,603	1,401	15.1	13.5	3,393	3,051
IND.....	.5	.3	72	41	.9	.5	135	65
IOWA.....	10.9	8.8	2,016	1,628	26.9	23.2	4,976	4,292
KANS.....	.1	.1	30	41	.1	.1	30	41
KY.....	.3	.1	52	26	.6	.2	131	52
LA.....	12.2	8.7	6,905	4,820	26.7	19.8	15,199	10,980
MICH.....	6.6	4.1	1,426	865	15.0	9.5	3,098	1,972
MINN.....	.7	.4	158	86	1.4	1.4	324	298
MISS.....	2.4	1.9	1,330	1,068	5.2	4.3	2,937	2,374
MO.....	.9	.9	283	266	2.1	1.8	666	533
MONT.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEBR.....	.3	.2	110	74	.7	.4	253	149
NEV.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	41	---
N.J.....	17.8	14.2	5,055	4,416	40.3	31.9	11,017	9,620
N.MEX.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.Y.....	43.0	48.5	4,859	5,286	94.5	102.0	10,112	11,278
N.C.....	.2	.2	74	46	.3	.4	93	90
N.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OHIO.....	2.8	2.0	538	442	6.1	4.0	1,191	854
OKLA.....	.3	1.1	147	502	.5	1.7	237	779
OREG.....	.5	.5	215	199	1.1	1.1	474	446
PA.....	18.0	13.1	2,268	1,454	40.8	29.9	4,958	3,252
S.C.....	8.0	6.8	4,280	3,454	17.4	14.9	8,942	7,609
S.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TENN.....	7.6	.1	2,706	32	18.9	.4	6,763	105
TEXAS.....	9.9	8.9	5,663	4,931	21.2	17.6	12,059	9,768
UTAH.....	.1	.1	45	46	.1	.1	45	46
VA.....	5.3	5.4	1,738	1,831	11.6	12.0	3,735	4,115
WASH.....	.5	.4	160	132	1.0	1.0	309	323
W.VA.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	25	---
WISC.....	18.8	21.6	3,309	3,348	42.3	45.2	7,022	6,817
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEW ENG..	15.2	15.6	1,601	1,630	33.0	31.5	3,454	3,371
U. S.....	206.4	185.5	52,703	43,631	459.9	399.7	115,394	94,083

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS
ALA.....	60.5	61.5	14,580	14,698	135.0	133.5	32,534	32,194
ARIZ.....	11.8	13.3	2,761	3,072	26.4	27.9	6,134	6,488
ARK.....	25.5	21.8	6,044	5,232	58.5	46.8	13,799	11,157
CALIF.....	100.0	109.0	23,000	25,615	223.0	221.0	51,782	52,159
COLO.....	71.0	33.0	16,472	7,656	151.0	70.5	35,112	16,394
DEL.-MD..	37.8	38.8	8,249	8,696	81.4	87.3	17,879	19,561
FLA.....	29.5	31.0	5,752	5,890	65.0	61.5	12,852	11,990
GA.....	144.0	138.0	31,968	31,602	311.0	308.0	69,376	71,042
HAWAII...	3.6	3.6	648	666	7.3	7.2	1,296	1,303
IDAHO....	7.1	7.9	1,598	1,825	16.4	16.9	3,728	3,931
ILL.....	496.0	421.0	127,472	107,355	1,052.0	911.0	267,028	234,265
IND.....	234.0	261.0	58,032	66,555	511.0	555.0	126,174	144,759
IOWA.....	1,536.0	1,396.0	359,424	346,208	3,317.0	3,151.0	786,864	777,938
KANS.....	161.0	168.0	38,640	40,656	348.0	354.0	82,772	86,226
KY.....	131.0	130.0	31,964	33,410	287.0	290.0	70,808	74,370
LA.....	14.2	14.3	3,167	3,360	31.4	30.6	6,917	7,223
MICH.....	297.0	266.0	71,577	61,978	639.0	632.0	155,025	150,184
MINN.....	392.0	458.0	93,296	105,340	839.0	992.0	199,682	238,840
MISS.....	94.5	102.0	20,979	23,154	200.5	212.0	44,829	48,784
MO.....	136.0	197.0	32,640	54,766	308.0	427.0	73,748	112,266
MONT.....	23.6	41.5	5,593	9,628	53.1	88.0	12,673	20,695
NEBR.....	186.0	190.0	45,198	46,550	402.0	422.0	99,846	105,710
NEV.....	.2	.3	43	72	.6	.5	127	118
N.J.....	24.2	38.0	5,590	8,626	58.7	78.0	13,560	17,826
N.MEX....	8.4	9.4	1,974	2,247	17.2	20.6	4,051	4,924
N.Y.....	61.5	34.5	14,145	7,935	130.0	107.5	30,037	24,798
N.C.....	132.0	145.0	29,964	32,915	285.0	306.0	64,389	70,428
N.DAK....	1.8	2.1	396	487	4.8	5.2	1,056	1,181
OHIO.....	258.0	269.0	58,566	61,063	593.0	583.0	135,281	134,853
OKLA.....	68.5	44.5	17,810	11,926	140.0	99.0	37,186	26,968
OREG.....	12.5	14.2	2,675	3,394	27.3	31.2	6,035	7,508
PA.....	271.0	196.0	59,620	45,472	562.0	504.0	123,058	116,004
S.C.....	27.0	30.5	6,669	7,442	60.5	65.0	15,077	16,032
S.DAK....	170.0	176.0	41,310	43,648	368.0	398.0	90,216	100,036
TENN.....	211.0	222.0	51,273	56,388	459.0	471.0	109,305	116,397
TEXAS....	145.0	114.0	35,815	28,956	313.0	245.0	77,815	63,016
UTAH.....	5.9	5.6	1,386	1,187	12.2	12.1	2,715	2,552
VA.....	211.0	244.0	48,108	55,144	465.0	524.0	107,798	120,104
WASH.....	46.5	50.0	10,834	11,950	99.5	109.5	23,236	25,932
W.VA.....	4.9	3.4	1,519	1,074	10.4	7.6	3,263	2,435
WISC.....	234.0	256.0	54,054	63,232	510.0	574.0	119,466	142,414
WYO.....	1.4	1.4	329	319	3.0	2.5	695	570
NEW ENG..	4.2	2.3	1,080	609	9.6	5.5	2,397	1,430
U. S.....	6,091.1	5,960.9	1,442,214	1,447,998	13,191.8	13,194.4	3,137,621	3,223,005

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
ALA.....	---	.1	---	10	---	.1	---	10
ARIZ.....	.1	---	12	---	.1	.1	12	11
ARK.....	---	.1	---	9	---	.1	---	9
CALIF.....	125.0	126.0	14,125	14,364	268.0	257.0	29,998	28,905
COLO.....	130.0	119.0	14,820	13,566	295.0	269.0	33,960	30,216
DEL.-MD..	3.9	4.5	390	477	9.2	9.4	968	977
FLA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
GA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO.....	.6	.7	69	71	1.4	1.4	164	146
ILL.....	32.0	28.5	3,552	3,164	68.5	67.0	7,494	7,245
IND.....	1.1	.4	110	34	2.6	.8	272	70
IOWA.....	35.5	28.5	3,798	3,078	81.0	64.5	8,666	6,966
KANS.....	.3	.2	29	22	.5	.4	58	46
KY.....	14.2	12.8	1,562	1,408	35.4	30.7	3,809	3,431
LA.....	.2	.2	19	16	.3	.3	27	25
MICH.....	29.5	27.5	3,156	3,025	64.5	61.0	6,831	6,543
MINN.....	19.5	15.2	2,106	1,672	46.0	34.2	4,942	3,743
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MO.....	1.1	1.2	118	131	2.9	2.7	296	287
MONT.....	.1	.1	11	10	.3	.2	33	20
NEBR.....	72.0	45.0	7,776	5,040	154.5	116.5	16,604	12,905
NEV.....	---	.1	---	12	.2	.2	21	24
N.J.....	42.0	23.9	4,326	2,462	93.0	56.4	9,426	5,777
N.MEX.....	8.7	9.5	974	1,054	19.4	19.9	2,162	2,198
N.Y.....	4.2	4.2	437	441	10.5	9.2	1,092	956
N.C.....	.1	---	10	---	.1	---	10	---
N.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.2	10	21
OHIO.....	3.8	3.0	369	288	8.8	6.5	849	624
OKLA.....	.1	.2	10	21	.2	.3	20	30
OREG.....	5.5	4.2	616	458	11.5	7.7	1,288	843
PA.....	11.4	12.4	1,174	1,265	24.1	27.7	2,469	2,841
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.DAK.....	39.0	29.0	4,251	3,190	82.5	68.5	8,949	7,456
TENN.....	8.3	.1	847	10	19.9	.1	2,019	10
TEXAS.....	96.5	98.5	9,940	10,342	197.5	214.5	19,939	22,290
UTAH.....	23.3	16.4	2,633	1,820	51.8	36.5	5,797	4,031
VA.....	.1	.1	12	11	.2	.2	23	20
WASH.....	12.0	16.0	1,356	1,792	26.5	33.3	3,024	3,608
W.VA.....	.1	.1	10	11	.3	.2	32	22
WISC.....	.2	.2	19	20	.4	.5	38	50
WYO.....	.2	.2	22	20	.4	.4	45	40
NEW ENG..	.4	.7	33	66	.9	1.2	86	113
U. S.....	721.0	628.8	78,692	69,380	1,578.5	1,398.9	171,433	152,509

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
FEBRUARY 1973 AND 1974 1/

STATE 2/	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
ALA.....	928	953	540	420	241	239	---	100
ARIZ.....	983	1,017	500	490	234	231	125	---
ARK.....	969	925	473	349	237	240	---	86
CALIF.....	1,017	1,043	386	383	230	235	113	114
COLO.....	1,056	1,094	---	---	232	232	114	114
DEL.-MD..	1,094	1,102	251	240	218	224	100	106
FLA.....	1,022	988	322	339	195	190	---	---
GA.....	927	922	494	435	222	229	---	---
HAWAII...	918	897	---	---	180	185	---	---
IDAMO....	1,078	1,107	433	460	225	231	115	101
ILL.....	1,052	1,028	229	226	257	255	111	111
IND.....	1,028	1,031	144	137	248	255	100	85
IOWA.....	1,064	1,087	185	185	234	248	107	108
KANS.....	1,058	1,077	300	408	240	242	97	109
KY.....	969	949	175	258	244	257	110	110
LA.....	967	957	566	554	223	235	96	79
MICH.....	1,075	1,117	216	211	241	233	107	110
MINN.....	1,120	1,131	225	214	238	230	108	110
MISS.....	954	965	554	562	222	227	---	---
MO.....	1,053	1,046	314	296	240	278	107	109
MONT.....	1,030	1,068	---	---	237	232	106	104
NEBR.....	1,075	1,111	368	372	243	245	108	112
NEV.....	1,038	1,050	---	---	217	240	---	120
N.J.....	1,253	1,251	284	311	231	227	103	103
N.MEX....	983	983	---	---	235	239	112	111
N.Y.....	1,164	1,132	113	109	230	230	104	105
N.C.....	989	984	369	228	227	227	95	---
N.DAK....	1,090	1,142	---	---	220	232	---	---
OHIO.....	1,061	1,069	192	221	227	227	97	96
OKLA.....	976	998	490	456	260	268	100	106
OREG.....	1,060	1,054	430	398	214	239	112	109
PA.....	1,156	1,155	126	111	220	232	103	102
S.C.....	917	902	535	508	247	244	---	---
S.DAK....	1,065	1,094	---	---	243	248	109	110
TENN.....	1,010	1,011	356	324	243	254	102	100
TEXAS....	928	948	572	554	247	254	103	105
UTAH.....	1,116	1,127	451	463	235	212	113	111
VA.....	1,059	1,041	328	339	228	226	116	111
WASH.....	1,101	1,100	321	329	233	239	113	112
W.VA.....	1,000	1,002	---	---	310	316	100	112
WISC.....	1,138	1,142	176	155	231	247	94	100
WYO.....	1,025	1,017	---	---	235	228	110	100
NEW ENG..	1,112	1,098	105	104	257	265	82	94
U. S.....	1,047	1,063	255	235	237	243	100	110

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**Classification of Livestock Slaughtered under
Federal Inspection, United States, February 1974 with comparisons**

Species	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.
	1973	1974	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1974	1973	1974
	1,000 head					Percent of Total				
<u>CLASSIFICATION: 1/</u>										
<u>CATTLE:</u>										
Steers	1,362	1,447	1,259	2,888	2,706	56.2	51.8	54.7	55.2	53.1
Heifers	573	684	516	1,295	1,200	23.6	24.5	22.4	24.7	23.5
Cows	445	608	481	960	1,089	18.4	21.8	20.9	18.4	21.4
Bulls & stags	44	54	47	91	101	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.7	2.0
Total	2,424	2,793	2,303	5,234	5,096	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canners & cutters 2/	225	301	232	493	533	9.3	10.8	10.1	9.4	10.5
<u>HOGS:</u>										
Sows	295	405	308	706	713	5.2	6.0	5.5	5.7	5.8
Barrows & gilts	5,358	6,342	5,220	11,532	11,562	93.8	93.2	93.5	93.4	93.3
Stags & boars	59	57	56	115	113	1.0	.8	1.0	.9	.9
Total	5,712	6,804	5,584	12,353	12,388	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS:</u>										
Lambs & yearlings	683	715	591	1,482	1,306	97.6	95.5	96.5	96.5	96.0
Sheep	17	34	21	53	55	2.4	4.5	3.5	3.5	4.0
Total	700	749	612	1,535	1,361	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/</u>										
Cattle	635	648	638	635	643					
Steers 4/	684	720	701	---	---					
Heifers 4/	581	607	597	---	---					
Cows 4/	533	515	515	---	---					
Bulls & Stags 4/	830	743	702	---	---					
Calves & Vealers	120	115	114	120	114					
Hogs	184	191	190	185	190					
Sheep & Lambs	54	54	55	54	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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