

# **livestock slaughter**



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MARCH RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 4 PERCENT FROM 1973: Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 3,088 million pounds in March, 4 percent more than a year earlier and 16 percent more than February 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.

March 1974 included 21 weekdays and 5 Saturdays, compared with 22 weekdays and 5 Saturdays in March a year ago.

BEEF PRODUCTION UP 5 PERCENT FROM 1973: Beef production was 1,856 million pounds, an increase of 5 percent from March 1973. Cattle kill totaled 2,872,100 head, nearly the same as a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,066 pounds, up 30 pounds from March a year ago.

VEAL PRODUCTION OFF 6 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER: There were 29 million pounds of veal produced in March 1974. Calf slaughter was down 5 percent from a year earlier. Live weight per head was 224 pounds, down 18 pounds from March last year.

PORK PRODUCTION INCREASED 2 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER: Pork production totaled 1,159 million pounds in March, 2 percent more than a year ago. Hog kill totaled 6,943,200 head, down 1 percent from March last year. Live weight per head was 244 pounds, 7 pounds more than last year and 1 pound more than last month's average. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 6.7 pounds, compared with 6.8 pounds in March a year ago.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION UP 10 PERCENT FROM MARCH 1973: There were 44 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in March, an increase of 10 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 790,900 head, up 7 percent from a year ago. Average live weight was 111 pounds, 1 pound more than a year ago.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in March 1974 and March 1973 is as follows - cattle, 91.2 and 90.8 percent - calves 84.6 and 83.5 percent - hogs, 94.6 and 94.5 percent; sheep and lambs, 97.6 and 96.4 percent.

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

Kind	March 1973	Feb. 1974	March 1974	March 1974 as % of		January-March 4/		
				Mar. 1973	Feb. 1974	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent
Beef	1,774	1,601	1,856	105	116	5,393	5,429	101
Veal	31	25	29	94	116	96	83	86
Pork 2/	1,134	999	1,159	102	116	3,261	3,370	103
Lamb & Mutton	40	34	44	110	129	125	120	96
Total Red Meat	2,979	2,659	3,088	104	116	8,875	9,002	101
Lard 3/	113	89	114	101	128	326	316	97

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.

Commercial Livestock Slaughter: United States March with comparisons 1/

Species	Unit	March 1973	Feb. 1974	March 1974	March 1974 as % of		January-March 2/		
					March 1973	Feb. 1974	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973
					Percent		Percent		
<b>CATTLE</b>									
Number									
Fed. Insp	thou.	2,619.8	2,302.6	2,620.5	100	114	7,853.6	7,717.1	98
Other	thou.	264.3	240.5	251.6	95	105	808.0	786.7	97
Total	thou.	2,884.1	2,543.1	2,872.1	100	113	8,661.6	8,503.8	98
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	1,036	1,063	1,066	103	100	1,044	1,064	102
Total	mil. lb.	2,989	2,703	3,061	102	113	9,044	9,044	100
<b>CALVES</b>									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	187.6	154.6	179.7	96	116	565.7	515.1	91
Other	thou.	37.2	30.9	32.8	88	106	119.0	96.9	81
Total	thou.	224.8	185.5	212.5	95	115	684.7	612.0	89
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	242	235	224	93	95	248	232	94
Total	mil. lb.	54	44	48	89	109	170	142	84
<b>HOGS</b>									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	6,651.6	5,584.1	6,568.2	99	118	19,005.2	18,955.8	100
Other	thou.	384.4	376.8	375.0	98	100	1,219.4	1,181.8	97
Total	thou.	7,036.0	5,960.9	6,943.2	99	116	20,224.6	20,137.6	100
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	237	243	244	103	100	237	244	103
Total	mil. lb.	1,665	1,448	1,696	102	117	4,802	4,919	102
<b>SHEEP &amp; LAMBS</b>									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	710.1	611.7	771.7	109	126	2,245.2	2,132.6	95
Other	thou.	26.8	17.1	19.2	72	112	70.2	57.2	81
Total	thou.	736.9	628.8	790.9	107	126	2,315.4	2,189.8	95
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	110	110	111	101	101	109	110	101
Total	mil. lb.	81	69	88	109	128	253	240	95

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	MARCH				JANUARY-MARCH			
	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.....	9.9	14.5	8,989	13,195	27.6	40.9	25,396	38,253
ARIZ.....	43.0	42.0	41,968	43,260	125.5	129.5	123,280	132,529
ARK.....	13.7	13.7	12,631	12,412	40.5	41.6	38,571	38,158
CALIF.....	217.0	230.0	223,510	243,340	652.0	671.0	667,309	706,027
COLO.....	199.0	199.0	206,761	221,885	563.0	564.0	591,341	621,999
DEL.-MD..	8.5	6.9	9,305	7,437	26.2	23.1	28,538	24,904
FLA.....	29.5	30.5	29,706	31,140	87.5	89.5	88,300	89,367
GA.....	24.6	23.6	22,411	21,712	69.5	75.6	64,798	69,599
HAWAII...	5.3	4.3	4,929	3,900	15.2	13.8	14,027	12,583
IDAHO.....	33.5	44.5	36,917	47,748	95.5	143.0	104,663	158,271
ILL.....	106.0	106.0	109,498	109,604	326.0	322.5	340,218	332,043
IND.....	34.5	35.0	35,914	36,015	107.0	111.0	110,717	114,166
IOWA.....	359.0	364.0	374,796	397,852	1,128.0	1,051.0	1,196,810	1,139,965
KANS.....	218.0	221.0	225,412	240,669	645.0	632.0	681,472	684,884
KY.....	15.9	14.3	15,216	13,785	48.7	46.9	46,818	44,668
LA.....	13.4	12.9	12,770	12,358	39.3	38.7	37,919	37,852
MICH.....	51.0	46.0	54,672	51,336	158.0	149.5	169,175	165,420
MINN.....	103.0	99.0	113,094	114,741	328.0	305.0	364,212	347,379
MISS.....	23.9	22.7	21,056	20,839	70.6	78.2	64,283	74,279
MO.....	73.0	72.5	76,066	74,748	226.5	212.5	239,231	225,191
MONT.....	16.0	13.3	17,152	14,191	45.8	45.2	48,473	47,774
NEBR.....	394.0	402.0	416,064	445,014	1,181.0	1,098.0	1,244,701	1,208,307
NEV.....	2.5	2.2	2,638	2,310	7.0	6.0	7,302	6,258
N.J.....	17.7	10.4	21,860	12,792	51.9	29.7	64,768	36,969
N.MEX.....	30.5	26.5	29,616	26,659	90.0	86.5	87,779	85,989
N.Y.....	27.0	22.3	30,726	24,998	81.9	75.8	93,730	85,737
N.C.....	10.7	10.3	10,454	10,135	31.9	35.0	31,443	33,855
N.DAK.....	15.5	13.7	17,205	15,810	46.8	43.1	52,401	48,733
OHIO.....	77.0	74.0	82,236	78,514	240.5	231.5	256,162	246,624
OKLA.....	52.0	55.0	51,168	54,945	149.5	158.5	148,096	158,352
OREG.....	23.1	18.3	24,116	19,142	66.8	55.8	70,677	59,089
PA.....	61.0	58.5	71,065	67,684	180.5	188.0	209,515	216,976
S.C.....	6.1	5.3	5,405	4,622	16.7	17.3	15,114	15,319
S.DAK.....	35.0	54.5	37,485	59,350	121.0	168.5	129,355	184,003
TENN.....	37.0	39.0	36,704	39,546	113.0	113.5	114,335	115,748
TEXAS.....	300.0	297.0	280,200	276,507	865.0	866.0	811,624	818,455
UTAH.....	20.4	18.9	23,052	21,319	61.1	59.0	68,841	66,926
VA.....	9.3	7.9	9,942	8,429	28.4	29.8	30,115	31,614
WASH.....	48.5	35.0	53,544	38,605	137.0	104.5	151,262	115,425
W.VA.....	4.2	3.8	4,204	3,899	13.5	12.2	13,599	12,721
WISC.....	102.0	92.5	114,648	108,225	313.0	308.0	354,216	356,262
WYO.....	1.6	1.5	1,643	1,476	4.6	4.7	4,745	4,743
NEW ENG..	11.3	7.8	12,458	8,539	35.1	27.9	38,759	30,626
U. S.....	2,884.1	2,872.1	2,989,206	3,060,687	8,661.6	8,503.8	9,044,090	9,044,042

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/	MARCH				JANUARY-MARCH			
	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.....	.2	.3	89	134	.9	1.2	427	497
ARIZ.....	.1	.1	48	47	.4	.3	197	144
ARK.....	.1	.2	42	74	.3	.8	129	299
CALIF.....	7.6	7.7	2,683	2,687	25.7	22.6	10,455	8,986
COLO.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DEL.-MD..	1.0	.8	224	162	3.4	2.6	822	602
FLA.....	5.5	5.4	1,903	1,804	18.1	16.8	5,953	5,529
GA.....	1.0	.8	487	362	2.5	2.2	1,225	970
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	43	46
ILL.....	7.0	7.2	1,540	1,613	22.1	20.7	4,933	4,664
IND.....	.3	.2	41	27	1.2	.7	179	92
IOWA.....	10.7	11.6	1,980	2,146	37.6	34.8	6,956	6,438
KANS.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	30	41
KY.....	.2	.1	60	25	.8	.3	224	77
LA.....	12.6	9.5	7,409	5,339	39.3	29.3	22,608	16,319
MICH.....	5.8	5.0	1,247	1,070	20.8	14.5	4,345	3,042
MINN.....	.7	.3	171	60	2.1	1.7	495	358
MISS.....	2.4	2.2	1,495	1,192	7.6	6.5	4,432	3,566
MO.....	.9	.9	284	269	3.0	2.7	950	802
MONT.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEBR.....	.3	.2	106	76	1.0	.6	359	225
NEV.....	.1	---	40	---	.2	---	81	---
N.J.....	17.7	13.7	5,487	4,357	58.0	45.6	16,504	13,977
N.MEX....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.Y.....	60.0	62.0	6,300	6,572	154.5	164.0	16,412	17,850
N.C.....	.2	.2	69	41	.5	.6	162	131
N.DAK....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OHIO.....	2.0	2.2	442	433	8.1	6.0	1,633	1,237
OKLA.....	.3	.8	131	309	.8	2.5	368	1,088
OREG.....	.5	.5	212	194	1.6	1.6	686	640
PA.....	16.9	14.6	1,960	1,767	57.7	44.5	6,918	5,019
S.C.....	8.4	8.0	4,519	3,976	25.8	22.9	13,461	11,585
S.DAK....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TENN.....	6.3	.1	2,136	34	25.2	.5	8,899	139
TEXAS....	10.4	10.3	6,011	5,665	31.6	27.9	18,070	15,433
UTAH.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	45	46
VA.....	5.7	5.6	1,864	1,798	17.3	17.6	5,599	5,913
WASH.....	.5	.4	158	129	1.5	1.4	467	452
W.VA.....	.1	.1	28	28	.2	.1	53	28
WISC.....	17.5	20.4	2,992	3,142	59.8	65.6	10,014	9,959
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEW ENG..	21.8	21.1	2,295	2,146	54.8	52.6	5,749	5,517
U. S.....	224.8	212.5	54,453	47,678	684.7	612.0	169,883	141,711

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	MARCH				JANUARY-MARCH			
	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.....	67.0	66.0	15,678	16,038	202.0	199.5	48,212	48,232
ARIZ.....	12.8	15.4	2,982	3,588	39.2	43.3	9,116	10,076
ARK.....	28.0	22.1	6,468	5,171	86.5	68.9	20,267	16,328
CALIF.....	113.0	126.0	25,538	29,736	336.0	347.0	77,320	81,895
COLO.....	79.5	46.0	18,364	10,672	230.5	116.5	53,476	27,066
DEL.-MD..	34.8	40.7	7,592	9,118	116.2	128.0	25,471	28,679
FLA.....	30.0	28.0	5,850	5,600	95.0	89.5	18,702	17,590
GA.....	162.0	143.0	36,288	32,890	472.0	451.0	105,275	103,932
HAWAII...	4.1	4.1	742	738	11.4	11.3	2,038	2,041
IDAHO.....	7.8	8.5	1,771	1,912	24.2	25.4	5,499	5,843
ILL.....	582.0	484.0	148,410	126,324	1,634.0	1,395.0	415,438	360,589
IND.....	255.0	346.0	62,220	87,538	766.0	901.0	188,394	232,297
IOWA.....	1,843.0	1,725.0	436,791	424,350	5,160.0	4,876.0	1,223,655	1,202,288
KANS.....	201.0	193.0	47,637	46,513	549.0	547.0	130,409	132,739
KY.....	158.0	147.0	39,026	37,779	445.0	437.0	109,834	112,149
LA.....	14.0	13.7	3,094	3,151	45.4	44.3	10,011	10,374
MICH.....	342.0	160.0	80,370	36,800	981.0	792.0	235,395	186,984
MINN.....	466.0	562.0	111,374	136,566	1,305.0	1,554.0	311,056	375,406
MISS.....	97.5	112.0	21,840	25,312	298.0	324.0	66,669	74,096
MO.....	158.0	232.0	36,656	64,960	466.0	659.0	110,404	177,226
MONT.....	27.0	45.0	6,534	10,530	80.1	133.0	19,207	31,225
NEBR.....	233.0	231.0	56,386	56,364	635.0	653.0	156,232	162,074
NEV.....	.3	.3	63	72	.9	.8	190	190
N.J.....	27.0	60.0	6,237	13,500	85.7	138.0	19,797	31,326
N.MEX.....	8.9	9.7	2,127	2,280	26.1	30.3	6,178	7,204
N.Y.....	74.0	41.0	17,094	9,430	204.0	148.5	47,131	34,228
N.C.....	142.0	170.0	31,666	38,930	427.0	476.0	96,055	109,358
N.DAK.....	2.1	2.6	472	601	6.9	7.8	1,528	1,782
OHIO.....	289.0	322.0	64,736	74,060	882.0	905.0	200,017	208,913
OKLA.....	82.0	51.5	21,238	13,338	222.0	150.5	58,424	40,306
OREG.....	14.0	15.7	3,248	3,768	41.3	46.9	9,283	11,276
PA.....	302.0	228.0	67,346	52,668	864.0	732.0	190,404	168,672
S.C.....	30.0	30.0	7,380	7,140	90.5	95.0	22,457	23,172
S.DAK.....	197.0	224.0	48,462	55,776	563.0	622.0	138,188	155,812
TENN.....	243.0	253.0	58,320	64,009	702.0	724.0	167,625	180,406
TEXAS.....	139.0	116.0	31,831	29,812	452.0	361.0	109,646	92,828
UTAH.....	6.1	6.1	1,275	1,287	18.3	18.2	3,990	3,839
VA.....	232.0	279.0	53,128	63,333	697.0	803.0	160,926	183,437
WASH.....	48.0	54.0	11,040	12,852	147.5	163.5	34,276	38,784
W.VA.....	4.2	3.1	1,373	936	14.6	10.7	4,636	3,371
WISC.....	274.0	323.0	65,212	79,135	784.0	897.0	184,678	221,549
WYO.....	1.6	1.4	371	323	4.6	3.9	1,066	893
NEW ENG..	4.3	2.3	1,100	606	13.7	7.8	3,457	2,036
U. S.....	7,036.0	6,943.2	1,665,330	1,695,506	20,224.6	20,137.6	4,802,032	4,918,511

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	MARCH				JANUARY-MARCH			
	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	.1	10	10
ARIZ.....	.2	.1	20	10	.3	.2	32	21
ARK.....	---	---	---	---	---	.1	---	9
CALIF....	126.0	152.0	13,986	16,720	394.0	409.0	43,984	45,625
COLO.....	171.0	159.0	19,836	18,921	466.0	428.0	53,796	49,137
DEL.-MD..	2.4	3.5	244	350	11.6	12.9	1,212	1,327
FLA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
GA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO....	.5	.6	58	67	1.9	2.0	222	213
ILL.....	26.5	32.5	2,836	3,640	95.0	99.5	10,330	10,885
IND.....	.7	.4	67	34	3.3	1.2	339	104
IOWA.....	33.0	34.0	3,531	3,706	114.0	98.5	12,197	10,672
KANS.....	.3	.3	30	30	.9	.7	88	76
KY.....	13.5	13.7	1,539	1,548	48.9	44.4	5,348	4,979
LA.....	.5	.5	43	51	.8	.8	70	76
MICH.....	30.0	30.5	3,540	3,324	94.5	91.5	10,371	9,867
MINN.....	15.5	17.9	1,705	1,969	61.5	52.1	6,647	5,712
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MO.....	1.0	1.3	105	140	3.8	4.0	401	427
MONT.....	.1	.1	11	10	.4	.3	44	30
NEBR.....	53.0	60.0	5,777	6,660	207.5	176.5	22,381	19,565
NEV.....	.1	.1	10	12	.3	.3	31	36
N.J.....	37.5	28.0	3,825	2,884	130.5	84.4	13,251	8,661
N.MEX....	11.1	8.0	1,232	896	30.5	27.9	3,394	3,094
N.Y.....	5.0	5.0	540	515	15.5	14.2	1,632	1,471
N.C.....	.1	.1	10	10	.2	.1	20	10
N.DAK....	.1	---	11	---	.2	.2	21	21
OHIO.....	3.6	3.6	356	353	12.4	10.1	1,205	977
OKLA.....	.3	.3	28	29	.5	.6	48	59
OREG.....	4.7	3.8	573	414	16.2	11.5	1,861	1,257
PA.....	10.8	15.0	1,123	1,560	34.9	42.7	3,592	4,401
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.DAK....	38.0	40.5	4,180	4,496	120.5	109.0	13,129	11,952
TENN.....	5.1	---	530	---	25.0	.1	2,549	10
TEXAS....	111.0	126.0	11,433	13,608	308.5	340.5	31,372	35,898
UTAH.....	20.0	37.0	2,320	4,070	71.8	73.5	8,117	8,101
VA.....	.2	.2	21	21	.4	.4	44	41
WASH.....	13.9	16.0	1,598	1,760	40.4	49.3	4,622	5,368
W.VA.....	---	---	---	---	.3	.2	32	22
WISC.....	.1	.2	9	20	.5	.7	47	70
WYO.....	.2	.2	22	23	.6	.6	67	63
NEW ENG..	.8	.5	69	45	1.7	1.7	155	158
U. S.....	736.9	790.9	81,228	87,896	2,315.4	2,189.8	252,661	240,405

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,  
MARCH 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.....	908	910	445	447	234	243	100	---
ARIZ.....	976	1,030	482	473	233	233	100	100
ARK.....	922	906	417	368	231	234	---	---
CALIF.....	1,030	1,058	353	349	226	236	111	110
COLO.....	1,039	1,115	---	---	231	232	116	119
DEL.-MD..	1,095	1,078	224	202	218	224	102	100
FLA.....	1,007	1,021	346	334	195	200	---	---
GA.....	911	920	487	453	224	230	---	---
HAWAII...	930	907	---	---	181	180	---	---
IDAHO.....	1,102	1,073	---	---	227	225	115	111
ILL.....	1,033	1,034	220	224	255	261	107	112
IND.....	1,041	1,029	138	133	244	253	96	84
IOWA.....	1,044	1,093	185	185	237	246	107	109
KANS.....	1,034	1,089	---	---	237	241	100	100
KY.....	957	964	300	253	247	257	114	113
LA.....	953	958	588	562	221	230	86	102
MICH.....	1,072	1,116	215	214	235	230	118	109
MINN.....	1,098	1,159	244	200	239	243	110	110
MISS.....	881	918	623	542	224	226	---	---
MO.....	1,042	1,031	315	299	232	280	105	108
MONT.....	1,072	1,067	---	---	242	234	108	103
NEBR.....	1,056	1,107	355	379	242	244	109	111
NEV.....	1,055	1,050	400	---	211	240	99	122
N.J.....	1,235	1,230	310	318	231	225	102	103
N.MEX....	971	1,006	---	---	239	235	111	112
N.Y.....	1,138	1,121	105	106	231	230	108	103
N.C.....	977	984	346	206	223	229	97	100
N.DAK....	1,110	1,154	---	---	225	231	112	---
OHIO.....	1,068	1,061	221	197	224	230	99	98
OKLA.....	984	999	438	386	259	259	94	97
OREG.....	1,044	1,046	423	388	232	240	122	109
PA.....	1,165	1,157	116	121	223	231	104	104
S.C.....	886	872	538	497	246	238	---	---
S.DAK....	1,071	1,089	---	---	246	249	110	111
TENN.....	992	1,014	339	343	240	253	104	---
TEXAS....	934	931	578	550	229	257	103	108
UTAH.....	1,130	1,128	---	---	209	211	116	110
VA.....	1,069	1,067	327	321	229	227	107	105
WASH.....	1,104	1,103	315	322	230	238	115	110
W.VA.....	1,001	1,026	283	275	327	302	---	---
WISC.....	1,124	1,170	171	154	238	245	93	100
WYO.....	1,027	984	---	---	232	231	109	117
NEW ENG..	1,102	1,095	105	102	256	263	86	90
U. S.....	1,036	1,066	242	224	237	244	110	111

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

Species	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Mar.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Mar.
	1973	1974	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1974	1973	1974
	1,000 head					Percent of Total				
<b>CLASSIFICATION: 1/</b>										
<b>CATTLE:</b>										
Steers	1,475	1,259	1,537	4,363	4,241	56.3	54.7	58.6	55.5	55.0
Heifers	613	516	595	1,908	1,791	23.4	22.4	22.7	24.3	23.3
Cows	482	481	442	1,442	1,537	18.4	20.9	16.9	18.4	19.8
Bulls & stags	50	47	47	141	148	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.9
Total	2,620	2,303	2,621	7,854	7,717	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canners & cutters 2/	249	232	220	741	753	9.5	10.1	8.4	9.4	9.8
<b>HOGS:</b>										
Sows	305	308	298	1,013	1,011	4.6	5.5	4.5	5.3	5.3
Barrows & gilts	6,271	5,220	6,226	17,804	17,788	94.3	93.5	94.5	93.7	93.7
Stags & boars	76	56	62	189	175	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Total	6,652	5,584	6,586	19,006	18,974	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>SHEEP AND LAMBS:</b>										
Lambs & yearlings	689	591	722	2,171	2,028	97.0	96.5	93.5	96.7	95.1
Sheep	21	21	50	74	105	3.0	3.5	6.5	3.3	4.9
Total	710	612	772	2,245	2,133	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/:</b>										
Cattle	622	638	655	631	647					
Steers 4/	669	701	711	--	--					
Heifers 4/	572	597	605	--	--					
Cows 4/	530	515	516	--	--					
Bulls & Stags 4/	759	702	735	--	--					
Calves & Vealers	113	114	112	118	114					
Hogs	185	190	192	185	191					
Sheep & Lambs	55	55	56	54	55					

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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