

livestock slaughter



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APRIL RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 22 PERCENT FROM 1973: Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 3,153 million pounds in April, 22 percent more than a year earlier and 7 percent above April 1972 and 2 percent more than March 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.

April 1974 included 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, compared with 21 weekdays and 4 Saturdays in April a year ago.

BEEF PRODUCTION INCREASED 25 PERCENT FROM 1973: Beef production was 1,852 million pounds, an increase of 25 percent from April 1973 and 8 percent above 1972. Cattle kill totaled 2,898,300 head, up 20 percent from a year ago and 5 percent above April 1972. Live weight per head was 1,058 pounds, up 27 pounds from April a year ago but down 8 pounds from March 1974.

VEAL PRODUCTION UP 17 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER: There were 28 million pounds of veal produced in April 1974. Calf slaughter was up 20 percent from a year earlier but 14 percent below April 1972. Live weight per head was 236 pounds, down 13 pounds from April last year.

PORK PRODUCTION INCREASED 19 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER: Pork production totaled 1,230 million pounds in April, 19 percent more than a year ago and 8 percent above 1972. Hog kill totaled 7,289,400 head, 15 percent above April last year but about the same as April 1972. Live weight per head was 245 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 6.3 pounds, compared with 6.6 pounds in April a year ago.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION UP 10 PERCENT FROM APRIL 1973: There were 43 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in April, an increase of 10 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 816,900 head, up 12 percent from a year ago, but down 1 percent from April 1972. Average live weight was 107 pounds, 1 pound less than last year.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in April 1974 and April 1973 is as follows - cattle, 91.2 and 90.1 percent - calves 84.2 and 81.2 percent - hogs, 94.3 and 94.2 percent; sheep and lambs, 95.8 and 94.2 percent.

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

Kind	April 1973	March 1974	April 1974	March 1974 as % of		January-April		
				April 1973	March 1974	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		
Beef	1,483	1,856	1,852	125	100	6,876	7,282	106
Veal	24	29	28	117	97	120	111	93
Pork 2/	1,033	1,159	1,230	119	106	4,295	4,600	107
Lamb & Mutton	39	44	43	110	98	165	163	99
Total Red Meat	2,579	3,088	3,153	122	102	11,456	12,156	101
Lard 3/	100	114	113	113	99	426	429	101

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 April with comparisons 1/

Species	Unit	April 1973	March 1974	April 1974	April 1974 as % of		January-April 2/		
					April 1973	March 1974	1973	1974	1974 as % of 1973
					Percent				
CATTLE									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	2,169.3	2,620.5	2,643.1	122	101	10,022.9	10,360.2	103
Other	thou.	237.9	251.6	255.2	107	101	1,045.9	1,041.9	100
Total	thou.	2,407.2	2,872.1	2,898.3	120	101	11,068.8	11,402.1	103
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	1,031	1,066	1,058	103	99	1,041	1,062	102
Total	mil. lb.	2,482	3,061	3,065	123	100	11,526	12,109	105
CALVES									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	138.7	179.7	172.1	124	96	704.4	687.2	98
Other	thou.	32.1	32.8	32.4	101	99	151.1	129.3	86
Total	thou.	170.8	212.5	204.5	120	96	855.5	816.5	95
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	249	224	236	95	105	248	233	94
Total	mil. lb.	43	48	48	112	100	212	190	90
HOGS									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	5,991.8	6,568.2	6,876.5	115	105	24,997.0	25,832.3	103
Other	thou.	369.5	375.0	412.9	112	110	1,588.9	1,594.7	100
Total	thou.	6,361.3	6,943.2	7,289.4	115	105	26,585.9	27,427.0	103
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	238	244	245	103	100	238	244	103
Total	mil. lb.	1,517	1,696	1,784	118	105	6,319	6,702	106
SHEEP & LAMBS									
Number									
Fed. Insp.	thou.	690.0	771.7	782.5	113	101	2,935.2	2,915.1	99
Other	thou.	42.4	19.2	34.4	81	179	112.6	91.6	81
Total	thou.	732.4	790.9	816.9	112	103	3,047.8	3,006.7	99
Live Weight									
Per Head	lb.	108	111	107	99	96	109	109	100
Total	mil. lb.	79	88	88	111	100	332	328	99

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL			
	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.....	9.2	14.7	8,436	13,156	36.8	55.6	33,832	51,409
ARIZ.....	37.0	44.5	36,334	45,301	162.5	174.0	159,614	177,830
ARK.....	11.8	14.0	10,691	12,726	52.3	55.6	49,262	50,884
CALIF....	198.0	235.0	200,772	249,805	850.0	906.0	868,081	955,832
COLO.....	171.0	205.0	180,918	229,395	734.0	769.0	772,259	851,394
DEL.-MD..	7.5	6.8	8,154	7,377	33.7	29.9	36,692	32,281
FLA.....	26.0	29.5	25,870	29,618	113.5	119.0	114,170	118,985
GA.....	20.8	24.5	19,219	22,222	90.3	100.1	84,017	91,821
HAWAII...	4.7	4.5	4,286	4,216	19.9	18.3	18,313	16,799
IDAHO....	30.0	41.5	32,820	46,356	125.5	184.5	137,483	204,627
ILL.....	85.0	110.0	87,125	112,090	411.0	432.5	427,343	444,133
IND.....	31.0	35.5	31,589	36,600	138.0	146.5	142,306	150,766
IOWA.....	285.0	369.0	297,255	393,723	1,413.0	1,420.0	1,494,065	1,533,688
KANS.....	166.0	226.0	169,818	243,854	811.0	858.0	851,290	928,738
KY.....	13.8	13.9	12,972	12,927	62.5	60.8	59,790	57,595
LA.....	11.5	13.3	11,086	13,234	50.8	52.0	49,005	51,086
MICH.....	42.0	48.0	46,284	53,616	200.0	197.5	215,459	219,036
MINN.....	91.0	102.0	97,643	116,076	419.0	407.0	461,855	463,455
MISS.....	20.6	23.5	17,057	20,492	91.2	101.7	81,340	94,771
MO.....	48.0	72.0	49,104	73,800	274.5	284.5	288,335	298,991
MONT.....	11.7	10.3	12,355	10,949	57.5	55.5	60,828	58,723
NEBR.....	344.0	398.0	365,672	436,606	1,525.0	1,496.0	1,610,373	1,644,913
NEV.....	2.3	2.4	2,431	2,520	9.3	8.4	9,733	8,778
N.J.....	9.7	11.3	11,863	13,910	61.6	41.0	76,631	50,879
N.MEX....	28.5	32.5	27,531	31,948	118.5	119.0	115,310	117,937
N.Y.....	20.6	22.3	23,587	24,731	102.5	98.1	117,317	110,468
N.C.....	9.6	9.9	9,418	9,712	41.5	44.9	40,861	43,567
N.DAK....	10.7	15.1	11,909	17,229	57.5	58.2	64,310	65,962
OHIO.....	65.5	70.5	67,989	74,518	306.0	302.0	324,151	321,142
OKLA....	46.0	54.0	44,390	53,838	195.5	212.5	192,486	212,190
OREG.....	17.4	20.2	18,983	20,766	84.2	76.0	89,660	79,855
PA.....	48.5	54.5	55,775	62,348	229.0	242.5	265,290	279,324
S.C.....	5.3	5.5	4,781	4,752	22.0	22.8	19,895	20,071
S.DAK....	38.5	56.0	40,656	60,648	159.5	224.5	170,011	244,651
TENN.....	33.5	40.0	33,332	40,960	146.5	153.5	147,667	156,708
TEXAS....	246.0	303.0	226,566	283,911	1,111.0	1,169.0	1,038,190	1,102,366
UTAH.....	17.9	20.6	19,189	22,763	79.0	79.6	88,030	89,689
VA.....	7.5	8.8	7,635	9,249	35.9	38.6	37,750	40,863
WASH....	39.0	35.0	43,290	38,920	176.0	139.5	194,552	154,345
W.VA....	3.4	3.9	3,573	4,278	16.9	16.1	17,172	16,999
WISC....	81.0	82.0	92,178	93,808	394.0	390.0	446,394	450,070
WYO.....	1.4	1.6	1,431	1,634	6.0	6.3	6,176	6,377
NEW ENG..	9.3	7.7	10,158	8,487	44.4	35.6	48,917	39,113
U. S.....	2,407.2	2,898.3	2,482,125	3,065,069	11,068.8	11,402.1	11,526,215	12,109,111

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL			
	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	.5	84	218	1.1	1.7	511	715
ARIZ.....	.1	---	53	---	.5	.3	250	144
ARK.....	---	.1	---	38	.3	.9	129	337
CALIF.....	5.3	7.2	2,396	3,154	31.0	29.8	12,851	12,140
COLO.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DEL.-MD..	.7	.9	164	211	4.1	3.5	986	813
FLA.....	4.4	5.9	1,487	2,041	22.5	22.7	7,440	7,570
GA.....	1.0	1.1	486	496	3.5	3.3	1,711	1,466
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	43	46
ILL.....	5.7	6.7	1,288	1,568	27.8	27.4	6,221	6,232
IND.....	.2	.4	28	51	1.4	1.1	207	143
IOWA.....	8.1	14.2	1,498	2,627	45.7	49.0	8,454	9,065
KANS.....	---	.1	---	45	.1	.2	30	86
KY.....	.1	.2	29	53	.9	.5	253	130
LA.....	11.1	10.3	6,038	5,572	50.4	39.6	28,646	21,891
MICH.....	4.0	4.7	916	1,058	24.8	19.2	5,261	4,100
MINN.....	.9	.4	256	78	3.0	2.1	751	436
MISS.....	2.5	2.3	1,418	1,295	10.1	8.8	5,850	4,861
MO.....	.7	.8	215	239	3.7	3.5	1,165	1,041
MONT.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEBR.....	.2	.3	76	112	1.2	.9	435	337
NEV.....	---	---	---	---	.2	---	81	---
N.J.....	11.1	14.5	3,263	4,495	69.1	60.1	19,767	18,472
N.MEX.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.Y.....	47.0	54.0	4,794	6,048	201.5	218.0	21,206	23,898
N.C.....	.2	.2	67	34	.7	.8	229	165
N.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OHIO.....	1.2	2.2	257	433	9.3	8.2	1,890	1,670
OKLA.....	.4	.5	185	230	1.2	3.0	553	1,318
OREG.....	.3	.6	139	233	1.9	2.2	825	873
PA.....	12.5	13.3	1,512	1,556	70.2	57.8	8,430	6,575
S.C.....	6.5	7.7	3,536	3,727	32.3	30.6	16,997	15,312
S.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TENN.....	4.4	.2	1,509	78	29.6	.7	10,408	217
TEXAS.....	9.7	9.7	5,519	5,364	41.3	37.6	23,589	20,797
UTAH.....	---	.1	---	38	.1	.2	45	84
VA.....	2.8	5.0	876	1,640	20.1	22.6	6,475	7,553
WASH.....	.3	.5	90	162	1.8	1.9	557	614
W.VA.....	---	---	---	---	.2	.1	53	28
WISC.....	14.3	22.1	2,860	3,602	74.1	87.7	12,874	13,561
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEW ENG..	14.9	17.8	1,499	1,830	69.7	70.4	7,248	7,347
U. S.....	170.8	204.5	42,538	48,326	855.5	816.5	212,421	190,037

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL			
	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.....	60.0	74.0	14,220	17,760	262.0	273.5	62,432	65,992
ARIZ.....	13.2	16.2	3,062	3,758	52.4	59.5	12,178	13,834
ARK.....	28.0	23.8	6,692	5,641	114.5	92.7	26,959	21,969
CALIF.....	104.0	133.0	24,648	31,521	440.0	480.0	101,968	113,416
COLO.....	63.5	52.5	14,796	12,285	294.0	169.0	68,272	39,351
DEL.-MD..	38.7	42.4	8,490	9,711	154.9	170.4	33,961	38,390
FLA.....	29.0	30.0	5,510	5,400	124.0	119.5	24,212	22,990
GA.....	145.0	149.0	33,495	34,270	617.0	600.0	138,770	138,202
HAWAII...	4.1	4.1	738	758	15.5	15.4	2,776	2,799
IDAHO.....	7.9	19.4	1,809	4,520	32.1	44.8	7,308	10,363
ILL.....	500.0	469.0	124,500	119,595	2,134.0	1,864.0	539,938	480,184
IND.....	234.0	317.0	58,266	79,884	1,000.0	1,218.0	246,660	312,181
IOWA.....	1,649.0	1,786.0	392,462	442,928	6,809.0	6,662.0	1,616,117	1,645,216
KANS.....	186.0	205.0	44,268	50,430	735.0	752.0	174,677	183,169
KY.....	137.0	149.0	33,976	38,591	582.0	586.0	143,810	150,740
LA.....	14.6	14.6	3,256	3,373	60.0	58.9	13,267	13,747
MICH.....	322.0	358.0	78,890	85,204	1,303.0	1,150.0	314,285	272,188
MINN.....	392.0	512.0	94,472	126,976	1,697.0	2,066.0	405,528	502,382
MISS.....	93.0	120.0	21,204	27,360	391.0	444.0	87,873	101,456
MO.....	145.0	235.0	34,510	60,160	611.0	894.0	144,914	237,386
MONT.....	26.0	60.5	6,292	14,278	106.1	193.5	25,499	45,503
NEBR.....	221.0	276.0	54,145	67,896	856.0	929.0	210,377	229,970
NEV.....	.3	.3	63	72	1.2	1.1	253	262
N.J.....	22.8	56.0	5,244	12,600	108.5	194.0	25,041	43,926
N.MEX.....	9.0	10.7	2,196	2,557	35.1	41.0	8,374	9,761
N.Y.....	64.5	39.0	15,222	9,048	268.5	187.5	62,353	43,276
N.C.....	130.0	162.0	29,250	37,260	557.0	638.0	125,305	146,618
N.DAK.....	1.8	2.7	405	618	8.7	10.5	1,933	2,400
OHIO.....	262.0	315.0	61,046	73,710	1,144.0	1,220.0	261,063	282,623
OKLA.....	76.5	56.0	19,660	14,672	298.5	206.5	78,084	54,978
OREG.....	14.6	16.7	3,402	4,008	55.9	63.6	12,685	15,284
PA.....	261.0	273.0	57,420	63,609	1,125.0	1,005.0	247,824	232,281
S.C.....	27.5	31.5	6,765	7,592	118.0	126.5	29,222	30,764
S.DAK.....	187.0	223.0	46,563	55,304	750.0	845.0	184,751	211,116
TENN.....	223.0	282.0	51,736	74,448	925.0	1,006.0	219,361	254,854
TEXAS.....	124.0	118.0	29,760	29,028	576.0	479.0	139,406	121,856
UTAH.....	5.2	6.7	1,123	1,440	23.5	24.9	5,113	5,279
VA.....	224.0	280.0	51,296	64,400	921.0	1,083.0	212,222	247,837
WASH.....	46.5	60.0	10,834	14,220	194.0	223.5	45,110	53,004
W.VA.....	3.1	3.3	1,132	1,053	17.7	14.0	5,768	4,424
WISC.....	260.0	303.0	62,400	74,841	1,044.0	1,200.0	247,078	296,390
WYO.....	1.4	1.5	326	351	6.0	5.4	1,392	1,244
NEW ENG..	4.1	2.5	1,023	692	17.8	10.3	4,480	2,728
U. S.....	6,361.3	7,289.4	1,516,567	1,783,822	26,585.9	27,427.0	6,318,599	6,702,333

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL			
	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	.1	10	10
ARIZ.....	.4	.5	38	42	.7	.7	70	63
ARK.....	.1	.1	5	10	.1	.2	5	19
CALIF.....	139.0	160.0	15,568	16,800	533.0	569.0	59,552	62,425
COLO.....	146.0	142.0	17,228	17,182	612.0	570.0	71,024	66,319
DEL.-MD..	3.3	4.8	278	446	14.9	17.7	1,490	1,773
FLA.....	.2	---	14	---	.2	---	14	---
GA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO.....	.6	.7	63	74	2.5	2.7	285	287
ILL.....	33.0	38.0	2,772	4,028	128.0	137.5	13,102	14,913
IND.....	1.6	.9	155	68	4.9	2.1	494	172
IOWA.....	28.5	35.5	3,050	3,763	142.5	134.0	15,247	14,435
KANS.....	.6	.4	56	37	1.5	1.1	144	113
KY.....	14.2	14.7	1,605	1,646	63.1	59.1	6,953	6,625
LA.....	.2	.3	19	29	1.0	1.1	89	105
MICH.....	30.0	33.5	3,240	3,551	124.5	125.0	13,611	13,418
MINN.....	14.7	15.6	1,661	1,763	76.2	67.7	8,308	7,475
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MO.....	1.6	1.7	163	158	5.4	5.7	564	585
MONT.....	.1	.2	11	22	.5	.5	55	52
NEBR.....	52.0	56.5	5,772	6,158	259.5	233.0	28,153	25,723
NEV.....	.1	.1	10	12	.4	.4	41	48
N.J.....	33.5	33.5	3,350	3,316	164.0	117.9	16,601	11,977
N.MEX.....	9.2	7.6	1,040	828	39.7	35.5	4,434	3,922
N.Y.....	13.1	14.6	1,022	1,358	28.6	28.8	2,654	2,829
N.C.....	---	---	---	---	.2	.1	20	10
N.DAK.....	---	.1	---	13	.2	.3	21	34
OHIO.....	5.4	4.8	502	432	17.8	14.9	1,707	1,409
OKLA.....	.3	.3	30	30	.8	.9	78	89
OREG.....	5.6	4.0	610	432	21.8	15.5	2,471	1,689
PA.....	16.8	18.9	1,714	1,890	51.7	61.6	5,306	6,291
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.DAK.....	34.5	39.5	3,760	4,424	155.0	148.5	16,889	16,376
TENN.....	5.5	.1	566	13	30.5	.2	3,115	23
TEXAS.....	105.0	140.0	10,920	14,140	413.5	480.5	42,292	50,038
UTAH.....	16.9	29.0	1,893	3,190	88.7	102.5	10,010	11,291
VA.....	.2	.2	20	19	.6	.6	64	60
WASH.....	16.2	15.2	1,960	1,672	56.6	64.5	6,582	7,040
W.VA.....	.1	.1	11	12	.4	.3	43	34
WISC.....	.2	.3	20	29	.7	1.0	67	99
WYO.....	.2	.2	24	20	.8	.8	91	83
NEW ENG..	3.5	3.0	243	209	5.2	4.7	398	367
U. S.....	732.4	816.9	79,393	87,816	3,047.8	3,006.7	332,054	328,221

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
APRIL 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.....	917	895	420	436	237	240	---	---
ARIZ.....	982	1,018	533	---	232	232	94	85
ARK.....	906	909	---	377	239	237	50	100
CALIF....	1,014	1,063	452	438	237	237	112	105
COLO.....	1,058	1,119	---	---	233	234	118	121
DEL.-MD..	1,087	1,085	234	234	219	229	84	93
FLA.....	995	1,004	338	346	190	180	70	---
GA.....	924	907	486	451	231	230	---	---
HAWAII...	912	937	---	---	180	185	---	---
IDAHO....	1,094	1,117	---	---	229	233	105	106
ILL.....	1,025	1,019	226	234	249	255	84	106
IND.....	1,019	1,031	138	128	249	252	97	76
IDWA.....	1,043	1,067	185	185	238	248	107	106
KANS.....	1,023	1,079	---	450	238	246	93	93
KY.....	940	930	288	265	248	259	113	112
LA.....	964	995	544	541	223	231	94	96
MICH.....	1,102	1,117	229	225	245	238	108	106
MINN.....	1,073	1,138	284	194	241	248	113	113
MISS.....	828	872	567	563	228	228	---	---
MO.....	1,023	1,025	307	299	238	256	102	93
MONT.....	1,056	1,063	---	---	242	236	107	111
NEBR.....	1,063	1,097	382	374	245	246	111	109
NEV.....	1,057	1,050	---	---	209	240	100	120
N.J.....	1,223	1,231	294	310	230	225	100	99
N.MEX....	966	983	---	---	244	239	113	109
N.Y.....	1,145	1,109	102	112	236	232	78	93
N.C.....	981	981	333	168	225	230	---	---
N.DAK....	1,113	1,141	---	---	225	229	---	129
OHIO.....	1,038	1,057	214	197	233	234	93	90
OKLA.....	965	997	463	459	257	262	100	100
OREG.....	1,091	1,028	462	388	233	240	109	108
PA.....	1,150	1,144	121	117	220	233	102	100
S.C.....	902	864	544	484	246	241	---	---
S.DAK....	1,056	1,083	---	---	249	248	109	112
TENN.....	995	1,024	343	390	232	264	103	133
TEXAS....	921	937	569	553	240	246	104	101
UTAH.....	1,072	1,105	---	384	216	215	112	110
VA.....	1,018	1,051	313	328	229	230	100	93
WASH.....	1,110	1,112	301	325	233	237	121	110
W.VA.....	1,051	1,097	---	---	365	319	110	118
WISC.....	1,138	1,144	200	163	240	247	100	97
WYO.....	1,022	1,021	---	---	233	234	118	101
NEW ENG..	1,092	1,102	101	103	250	277	69	70
U. S.....	1,031	1,058	249	236	238	245	108	107

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

Species	April :	March :	April :	Jan.-Apr	April :	March :	April :	Jan.-April		
	1973 :	1974 :	1974 :	1973 : 1974 :	1973 :	1974 :	1974 :	1973 : 1974 :		
	1,000 head				Percent of Total					
CLASSIFICATION: 1/										
CATTLE:										
Steers	1,259	1,537	1,558	5,621	1,508	58.0	58.6	59.0	56.1	56.0
Heifers	483	595	600	2,392	2,395	22.3	22.7	22.7	23.9	23.1
Cows	386	442	437	1,829	1,968	17.8	16.9	16.5	18.2	19.0
Bulls & stags	41	47	48	181	196	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
Total	2,169	2,621	2,643	10,023	10,360	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canners & cutters 2/	219	220	228	960	981	10.1	8.4	8.6	9.6	9.5
HOGS:										
Sows	287	297	337	1,300	1,347	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.2	5.2
Barrows & gilts	5,652	6,209	6,484	23,456	24,255	94.3	94.5	94.3	93.8	93.9
Stags & boars	53	62	56	242	231	.9	1.0	.8	1.0	.9
Total	5,992	1,568	6,877	24,998	25,833	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP AND LAMBS:										
Lambs & yearlings	656	723	741	2,827	2,769	95.1	93.5	94.8	96.3	95.0
Sheep	34	50	41	128	146	4.9	6.5	5.2	3.7	5.0
Total	690	772	782	2,935	2,915	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/										
Cattle	624	655	648	629	647					
Steers 4/	674	711	704	---	---					
Heifers 4/	568	605	597	---	---					
Cows 4/	518	516	510	---	---					
Bulls & stags 4/	746	735	732	---	---					
Calves & Vealers	114	112	116	117	114					
Hogs	186	192	192	185	191					
Sheep & Lambs	55	56	54	55	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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E R R A T A

"Livestock Slaughter" April, 1974; MtAn 1-2 (5/74) should be changed as follows:

Page 2-Commercial Meat and Lard Production: United States, April with Comparisons 1/

Kind	:	March April 1974 as %		Jan.-April 4/ 1974 as % of 1973
		April 1974	April 1973	
	:	Million pounds		Million pounds
Pork <u>2/</u>	:	1,228		4,598
	:	1,230		4,600
Total Red Meat	:	3,151		12,154 106
	:	3,153		12,156 101

Page 2-Commercial Livestock Slaughter: United States, April with Comparisons 1/

Species	:	April 1974 as % of	
		April 1974	April 1973
Hogs	:	Percent	
Number	:		
Fed. Insp. (000)	:	6,866.8	25,822.6
	:	6,876.5	25,832.3
Other (000)	:	413.0	1,594.8
	:	412.9	1,594.7
Total (000)	:	7,279.8	114 27,417.4
	:	7,289.4	115 27,427.0
Total Live weight Mil. lbs.	:	1,782	117 6,700
	:	1,784	118 6,702

Page 5-Commercial Hog Slaughter 1/

State	Number Slaughtered 1974	Total Liveweight 1974	Number Slaughtered 1974	Total Liveweight 1974
	1,000 head	1,000 lbs.	1,000 head	1,000 lbs.
Idaho	9.8 19.4	2,283 4,520	35.2 44.8	7,766 10,363
U. S.	7,279.8 7,289.4	1,781,585 1,783,822	27,417.4 27,427.0	6,699,736 6,702,333

Page 8-Classification of Livestock Slaughtered under Federal Inspection
United States, April 1974 with Comparisons

Species	March 1974	April 1974	January-April 1973	1974
	1,000 head			
CATTLE:				
Steers			5,801	1,508
HOGS:				
Sows		336 337	1,346	1,347
Barrows & Gilts		6,475 6,484	24,246	24,255
Total	6,568 1,568	6,867 6,877	25,823	25,833
SHEEP & LAMBS				
Lambs & Yearlings	722 723			
Sheep			108	128