

# livestock slaughter



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JUNE RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 5 PERCENT FROM 1973: Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 2.9 billion pounds in June, 5 percent more than a year earlier, but 4 percent below June 1972 and 10 percent less than May 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.

June 1974 included 20 weekdays and 5 Saturdays compared with 21 weekdays and 5 Saturdays for June 1973.

BEEF PRODUCTION INCREASED 6 PERCENT FROM 1973: Beef production totaled 1.8 billion pounds, an increase of 6 percent from June 1973 but 4 percent below 1972. Cattle kill totaled 2,865,400 head, up 3 percent from a year ago but 9 percent below June 1972. Liveweight per head was 1,062 pounds, up 25 pounds from June a year ago.

VEAL PRODUCTION UP 4 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER: There were 26 million pounds of veal produced in June 1974, 4 percent above a year ago. Calf slaughter at 174.6 thousand head was up 16 percent from a year earlier but 22 percent below June 1972. Liveweight per head was 259 pounds, down 27 pounds from June last year.

PORK PRODUCTION INCREASED 6 PERCENT FROM A YEAR AGO: Pork production totaled 1.1 billion pounds in June, 6 percent more than a year ago, but 3 percent below June 1972, and 17 percent less than May 1974. Hog kill totaled 6,269,400 head, 3 percent above June last year but 8 percent below June 1972. Liveweight per head was 248 pounds, 4 pounds more than last year and 3 pounds above May 1974. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of liveweight was 7.3 pounds compared with 7.4 pounds in June a year ago.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION DOWN 26 PERCENT FROM JUNE 1973: There were 29 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in June, a decrease of 26 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 601,200 head, down 20 percent from a year ago and down 29 percent from June 1972. Average liveweight was 100 pounds, 6 pounds less than last year.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in June 1974 and June 1973 is as follows: Cattle 91.5 and 91.7 percent; calves, 78.7 and 77.7 percent, hogs 94.0 and 94.0 percent; sheep and lambs, 96.6 and 96.6 percent.

Commercial Meat and Lard Production; United States, June with comparisons 1/

Kind	June		May	June	June 1974 as % of		January-June 4/		:1974 as % : of 1973
	: 1973	: 1974	: 1974	: 1974	: 1973	: 1974	: 1973	: 1974	
	Million pounds			Percent		Million pounds		Percent	
Beef	1,740	1,946	1,839	106	95	10,443	11,067	106	
Veal	25	29	26	104	90	172	167	97	
Pork 2/	995	1,262	1,050	106	83	6,439	6,910	107	
Lamb & Mutton	39	36	29	74	81	252	228	90	
Total Red Meat	2,799	3,273	2,944	105	90	17,306	18,372	106	
Lard 3/	110	127	113	103	89	655	669	102	

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

Commercial Livestock Slaughter; United States, June with comparisons 1/

Species	Unit	June		May	June	June 1974 as % of		January-June 2/		:1974 as % : of 1973
		: 1973	: 1974	: 1974	: 1974	: 1973	: 1974	: 1973	: 1974	
					Percent				Percent	
<b>CATTLE</b>										
Number										
Fed. Insp.	thou.	2,562.7	2,793.3	2,620.7	102	94	15,279.7	15,774.2	103	
Other	thou.	231.7	256.4	244.7	106	95	1,537.0	1,543.0	100	
Total	thou.	2,794.4	3,049.7	2,865.4	103	94	16,816.7	17,317.2	103	
Live weight										
Per Head	lb.	1,037	1,064	1,062	102	100	1,039	1,062	102	
Total	mil. lb.	2,899	3,246	3,044	105	94	17,472	18,399	105	
<b>CALVES</b>										
Number										
Fed. Insp.	thou.	117.3	167.3	137.4	117	82	952.6	991.9	104	
Other	thou.	33.7	37.4	37.2	110	99	221.4	203.9	92	
Total	thou.	151.0	204.7	174.6	116	85	1,174.0	1,195.8	102	
Live weight										
Per Head	lb.	286	253	259	91	102	259	240	93	
Total	mil. lb.	43	52	45	105	87	304	287	94	
<b>HOGS</b>										
Number										
Fed. Insp.	thou.	5,710.6	7,076.7	5,893.9	103	83	37,345.2	38,793.2	104	
Other	thou.	363.3	402.4	375.5	103	93	2,357.7	2,372.6	101	
Total	thou.	6,073.9	7,479.1	6,269.4	103	84	39,702.9	41,165.8	104	
Live weight										
Per Head	lb.	244	245	248	102	101	239	245	103	
Total	mil. lb.	1,480	1,834	1,552	105	85	9,502	10,086	106	
<b>SHEEP &amp; LAMBS</b>										
Number										
Fed. Insp.	thou.	727.3	670.4	580.9	80	87	4,520.7	4,166.4	92	
Other	thou.	25.6	23.4	20.3	79	87	164.6	135.3	82	
Total	thou.	752.9	693.8	601.2	80	87	4,685.3	4,301.7	92	
Live weight										
Per Head	lb.	106	105	100	94	95	109	107	98	
Total	Mil. lb.	80	73	60	75	82	509	461	91	

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	
	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.....	11.5	16.5	10,592	14,982	61.6	88.0	56,328	80,510
ARIZ.....	43.5	40.0	42,978	40,520	251.0	258.5	247,052	263,784
ARK.....	13.0	14.3	11,791	12,584	80.1	84.1	74,210	75,992
CALIF....	228.0	234.0	231,648	247,104	1,317.0	1,376.0	1,343,031	1,452,624
COLO.....	184.0	191.0	195,776	210,673	1,112.0	1,163.0	1,177,555	1,292,269
DEL.-MD..	6.4	6.5	6,770	7,042	46.8	43.3	50,822	46,644
FLA.....	29.0	26.0	28,043	26,908	172.5	176.5	171,313	174,036
GA.....	22.1	23.0	20,155	20,194	136.9	149.1	126,834	135,181
HAWAII...	5.0	4.0	4,670	3,844	30.1	26.7	27,814	24,819
IDAHO....	36.0	40.5	40,500	44,510	196.5	266.5	217,078	294,745
ILL.....	112.0	102.0	114,576	102,510	631.0	645.5	656,399	659,752
IND.....	35.5	34.0	36,352	34,238	208.5	219.5	214,498	225,096
IOWA.....	352.0	376.0	381,920	410,968	2,140.0	2,187.0	2,263,735	2,369,282
KANS.....	205.0	203.0	215,250	220,255	1,231.0	1,292.0	1,288,205	1,398,935
KY.....	13.6	12.5	12,471	11,450	90.3	87.7	85,552	82,552
LA.....	13.2	12.0	12,764	11,256	79.5	78.1	77,161	76,301
MICH.....	44.5	46.5	49,796	51,429	292.5	293.5	318,967	325,459
MINN.....	101.0	99.5	107,666	112,833	626.0	618.5	689,195	702,848
MISS.....	24.7	22.3	21,464	19,334	142.9	151.0	125,484	137,595
MO.....	61.0	72.0	61,671	76,320	407.5	431.5	423,230	455,111
MONT.....	14.8	12.0	14,489	12,492	86.7	80.3	90,423	84,757
NEBR.....	378.0	408.0	404,082	454,920	2,311.0	2,342.0	2,442,855	2,584,261
NEV.....	2.3	2.2	2,275	2,270	14.1	13.1	14,578	13,628
N.J.....	9.2	17.1	11,583	20,999	81.2	75.5	101,016	93,245
N.MEX....	33.0	33.5	30,723	32,260	184.5	188.5	177,911	189,621
N.Y.....	20.7	20.2	22,998	22,079	147.8	142.3	168,310	159,307
N.C.....	9.2	9.4	8,749	8,808	61.0	64.0	59,673	61,648
N.DAK....	14.2	15.9	14,882	18,031	85.0	89.1	93,995	101,168
OHIO.....	74.5	72.5	76,958	74,820	457.5	450.0	482,575	475,388
OKLA....	54.0	52.5	51,624	50,820	304.5	321.0	297,735	318,226
OREG.....	23.0	21.4	24,449	22,085	130.2	119.1	139,363	124,291
PA.....	57.5	54.0	66,642	61,722	344.5	358.0	398,748	410,295
S.C.....	5.5	5.4	4,961	4,466	33.2	34.1	29,992	29,587
S.DAK....	51.0	54.5	55,845	59,896	260.0	335.5	278,821	366,358
TENN.....	36.5	36.5	36,500	36,062	221.0	231.0	222,015	233,483
TEXAS....	299.0	307.0	277,472	299,939	1,734.0	1,789.0	1,608,558	1,708,541
UTAH.....	19.8	19.0	22,275	21,128	118.6	119.2	131,669	133,539
VA.....	7.9	8.2	8,374	8,503	52.7	56.2	55,211	59,245
WASH.....	38.5	35.5	42,812	39,298	256.0	213.0	283,470	235,823
W.VA....	3.6	4.2	3,964	4,280	24.3	24.2	25,350	25,277
WISC.....	92.0	91.0	100,740	101,556	583.5	576.5	657,114	659,350
WYO.....	1.9	1.8	1,919	1,800	9.5	9.9	9,761	10,042
NEW ENG..	7.3	6.0	7,930	6,557	62.2	49.7	68,362	54,534
U. S.....	2,794.4	2,865.4	2,899,099	3,043,745	16,816.7	17,317.2	17,471,968	18,399,149

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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/	JUNE				JANUARY-JUNE			
	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	.6	119	247	1.6	2.7	716	1,120
ARIZ.....	.1	.1	45	44	.7	.5	344	237
ARK.....	.1	.2	23	73	.5	1.3	190	483
CALIF.....	5.9	8.4	2,944	3,772	42.6	46.4	18,582	19,471
COLO.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DEL.-MD..	.8	.7	203	161	5.7	5.0	1,385	1,190
FLA.....	6.3	7.2	1,814	2,506	34.3	37.3	11,025	13,450
GA.....	.8	.6	377	291	5.5	5.2	2,666	2,347
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO.....	---	---	---	---	.2	.2	63	83
ILL.....	5.7	6.6	1,425	1,393	39.5	41.2	9,086	9,245
IND.....	.2	.2	28	30	1.9	1.5	280	203
IOWA.....	6.6	5.3	1,188	763	60.3	67.3	11,122	11,765
KANS.....	---	.1	---	32	.2	.3	70	118
KY.....	.1	.1	27	27	1.1	.8	309	211
LA.....	12.7	13.7	7,061	7,562	76.5	65.1	43,198	35,483
MICH.....	4.7	4.1	1,090	914	34.5	28.2	7,531	6,092
MINN.....	.5	.5	101	99	4.0	3.1	982	634
MISS.....	2.9	4.1	1,638	2,218	16.4	17.1	9,487	9,410
MO.....	.9	.8	271	229	5.4	5.3	1,694	1,567
MONT.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEBR.....	.4	.2	153	74	1.8	1.4	665	518
NEV.....	.1	.1	40	35	.3	.1	121	35
N.J.....	14.0	14.0	4,088	4,018	94.9	88.3	27,466	26,878
N.MEX.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.Y.....	28.5	40.0	3,135	4,400	267.5	308.5	28,841	34,257
N.C.....	.2	.2	49	51	1.1	1.2	346	264
N.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
OHIO.....	1.6	2.1	386	437	12.6	12.6	2,664	2,581
OKLA.....	.4	.8	170	348	2.0	4.4	897	1,934
OREG.....	.4	.6	153	224	2.7	3.2	1,160	1,265
PA.....	9.7	11.6	1,639	1,554	90.3	82.1	11,587	9,691
S.C.....	7.5	6.7	3,968	3,116	48.4	46.1	25,721	22,705
S.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	20	40
TENN.....	3.4	.1	1,000	31	36.6	.9	12,574	279
TEXAS.....	10.0	9.0	5,730	4,401	62.2	57.6	35,706	31,061
UTAH.....	---	---	---	---	.2	.2	90	84
VA.....	3.5	5.3	1,040	1,802	28.5	33.7	9,127	11,281
WASH.....	.4	.4	122	130	2.6	2.8	804	906
W.VA.....	---	---	---	---	.3	.2	79	50
WISC.....	12.7	19.3	2,159	3,088	99.3	128.8	17,858	20,159
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEW ENG..	9.6	10.9	1,069	1,186	91.7	95.1	9,698	9,987
U. S.....	151.0	174.6	43,255	45,256	1,174.0	1,195.8	304,154	287,084

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2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, VERMONT, MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND AND CONNECTICUT. COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER NOT ESTIMATED IN ALASKA.

COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JUNE				JANUARY-JUNE			
	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.....	65.0	65.0	15,470	15,470	400.5	415.5	95,468	99,865
ARIZ.....	14.1	14.7	3,257	3,322	81.8	90.4	19,015	20,947
ARK.....	22.9	22.7	5,427	5,289	165.4	140.4	38,882	33,133
CALIF....	106.0	119.0	25,122	27,846	667.0	731.0	156,009	172,150
COLO.....	41.0	49.0	9,676	11,466	380.5	268.5	88,595	62,381
DEL.-MD..	35.5	39.7	7,767	9,014	231.6	253.5	50,796	57,386
FLA.....	29.5	27.0	5,605	5,265	184.0	176.5	35,612	33,355
GA.....	132.0	123.0	29,304	27,675	906.0	869.0	203,242	199,603
HAWAII...	4.0	4.0	716	760	23.5	23.6	4,228	4,357
IDAHO....	8.1	9.6	1,879	2,218	48.9	55.3	11,188	12,813
ILL.....	494.0	416.0	131,898	111,488	3,182.0	2,769.0	814,214	719,301
IND.....	232.0	262.0	58,464	68,906	1,487.0	1,815.0	368,874	467,852
IOWA.....	1,518.0	1,505.0	374,946	380,765	10,107.0	9,989.0	2,427,163	2,472,371
KANS.....	175.0	169.0	42,350	40,560	1,111.0	1,126.0	266,071	274,979
KY.....	130.0	118.0	32,240	29,736	866.0	848.0	214,242	218,060
LA.....	12.7	13.9	2,870	3,128	87.4	87.2	19,400	20,187
MICH.....	301.0	347.0	74,949	82,933	1,949.0	1,884.0	473,414	448,066
MINN.....	395.0	425.0	101,120	108,375	2,555.0	3,041.0	620,546	747,707
MISS.....	97.5	110.0	21,450	24,970	599.5	682.0	134,298	155,226
MO.....	139.0	189.0	33,360	47,628	911.0	1,316.0	217,397	345,594
MONT.....	26.0	64.5	6,578	15,158	161.6	321.5	39,363	75,647
NEBR.....	213.0	227.0	53,676	57,885	1,312.0	1,445.0	324,074	359,527
NEV.....	.3	.3	60	72	2.0	1.9	418	454
N.J.....	29.5	66.0	6,520	13,992	168.0	323.0	38,101	72,030
N.MEX....	9.4	10.7	2,237	2,547	54.8	61.9	13,062	14,766
N.Y.....	62.5	33.5	14,500	7,772	411.0	260.0	95,573	60,642
N.C.....	136.0	151.0	30,056	34,126	849.0	959.0	190,305	219,504
N.DAK....	2.0	2.5	456	592	12.6	15.3	2,824	3,526
OHIO.....	261.0	302.0	61,596	71,272	1,715.0	1,858.0	394,889	433,191
OKLA.....	57.5	42.5	14,950	11,348	430.0	308.0	112,718	82,669
OREG.....	12.7	14.0	2,934	3,430	83.6	93.8	19,084	22,683
PA.....	275.0	215.0	60,225	49,665	1,713.0	1,471.0	376,909	339,174
S.C.....	30.0	30.0	7,140	7,110	179.0	189.0	43,740	45,512
S.DAK....	173.0	195.0	45,499	50,895	1,130.0	1,268.0	283,035	319,695
TENN.....	210.0	224.0	50,820	58,912	1,377.0	1,497.0	328,261	383,987
TEXAS....	124.0	112.0	28,396	28,560	840.0	715.0	202,102	181,292
UTAH.....	5.3	6.6	1,113	1,419	34.7	39.2	7,506	8,354
VA.....	210.0	232.0	46,830	52,896	1,385.0	1,603.0	317,726	366,109
WASH....	48.5	58.5	11,106	13,748	296.0	345.5	68,628	81,674
W.VA....	2.8	3.0	1,008	939	23.5	20.0	7,865	6,302
WISC.....	228.0	247.0	55,176	61,997	1,546.0	1,766.0	368,014	439,732
WYO.....	.9	1.3	205	303	8.4	8.1	1,951	1,879
NEW ENG.,	4.2	2.4	1,064	647	26.6	15.7	6,708	4,206
U. S.....	6,073.9	6,269.4	1,480,015	1,552,099	39,702.9	41,165.8	9,501,510	10,085,888

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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	
	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	.2	10	20
ARIZ.....	.1	.1	10	10	1.0	.9	101	83
ARK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.2	5	19
CALIF....	150.0	125.0	15,750	12,750	844.0	850.0	93,495	91,711
COLO.....	122.0	72.5	14,152	7,685	898.0	727.5	104,529	84,119
DEL.-MD..	3.5	3.3	343	340	21.1	25.0	2,103	2,501
FLA.....	.1	---	7	---	.3	.1	21	8
GA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO....	1.1	.8	117	88	4.5	4.2	496	454
ILL.....	28.0	26.5	2,996	2,676	188.0	192.5	19,586	20,695
IND.....	1.6	.7	152	59	8.1	3.9	790	321
IOWA.....	31.5	21.4	3,496	2,140	211.0	184.9	22,739	19,673
KANS.....	.4	.2	42	22	2.2	1.5	216	159
KY.....	23.4	20.6	2,551	2,204	106.7	95.7	11,807	10,589
LA.....	.7	.3	47	26	2.0	1.7	162	160
MICH.....	30.5	28.5	3,202	2,878	189.5	185.0	20,608	19,509
MINN.....	16.0	14.1	1,728	1,466	109.2	94.2	11,940	10,293
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MO.....	1.2	1.4	116	134	7.8	8.2	802	826
MONT.....	.1	.1	10	10	.7	.6	75	62
NEBR.....	58.0	41.5	6,322	4,233	387.0	329.5	42,259	35,786
NEV.....	.3	.2	30	22	1.1	1.0	110	114
N.J.....	31.0	30.0	3,069	2,820	234.5	175.4	23,738	17,575
N.MEX....	11.1	8.3	1,154	896	62.1	52.3	6,842	5,736
N.Y.....	3.8	4.2	391	420	37.1	36.8	3,529	3,625
N.C.....	.1	.2	12	18	.3	.4	32	38
N.DAK....	.1	---	11	---	.4	.4	42	50
OHIO.....	4.0	4.1	388	312	25.9	23.1	2,493	2,119
OKLA....	.2	.1	20	10	1.2	1.1	118	109
OREG.....	7.2	4.4	713	462	36.7	24.2	4,031	2,624
PA.....	13.8	14.0	1,352	1,386	78.0	90.0	7,920	9,103
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.DAK....	30.0	29.0	3,150	3,103	225.0	212.5	24,439	23,434
TENN.....	9.3	.1	911	13	49.7	.3	5,026	36
TEXAS....	130.0	109.0	12,480	9,701	700.5	722.5	70,472	72,108
UTAH.....	24.2	22.3	2,759	2,364	149.9	149.5	17,394	16,347
VA.....	.2	.2	22	20	1.0	1.1	106	109
WASH....	18.3	16.8	1,922	1,781	91.5	96.2	10,479	10,460
W.VA....	.1	.1	12	11	.5	.5	55	55
WISC....	.3	.2	29	20	1.2	1.4	115	139
WYO.....	.2	.4	22	45	1.2	1.4	138	152
NEW ENG..	.5	.6	45	50	6.2	5.8	487	462
U. S.....	752.9	601.2	79,533	60,181	4,685.3	4,301.7	509,309	461,383

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,  
JUNE 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.....	921	908	397	411	238	238	---	---
ARIZ.....	988	1,013	454	443	231	226	100	100
ARK.....	907	880	233	367	237	233	---	---
CALIF....	1,016	1,056	499	449	237	234	105	102
COLO.....	1,064	1,103	---	---	236	234	116	106
DEL.-MD..	1,058	1,083	254	230	219	227	98	103
FLA.....	967	951	288	348	190	195	67	---
GA.....	912	878	471	485	222	225	---	---
HAWAII...	934	961	---	---	179	190	---	---
IDAHO....	1,125	1,099	---	---	232	231	106	110
ILL.....	1,023	1,005	250	211	267	268	107	101
IND.....	1,024	1,007	139	148	252	263	95	84
IOWA.....	1,085	1,093	180	144	247	253	111	100
KANS.....	1,050	1,085	---	920	242	240	105	139
KY.....	917	916	272	270	248	252	109	107
LA.....	967	938	556	552	226	225	67	87
MICH.....	1,119	1,106	232	223	249	239	105	101
MINN.....	1,066	1,134	202	198	256	255	108	104
MISS.....	869	867	565	541	220	227	---	---
MO.....	1,011	1,060	301	286	240	252	97	96
MONT.....	979	1,041	---	---	253	235	100	102
NEBR.....	1,069	1,115	382	372	252	255	109	102
NEV.....	989	1,032	400	350	200	240	100	110
N.J.....	1,259	1,228	292	287	221	212	99	94
N.MEX....	931	963	---	---	238	238	104	108
N.Y.....	1,111	1,093	110	110	232	232	103	100
N.C.....	951	937	244	253	221	226	120	89
N.DAK....	1,048	1,134	---	---	228	237	113	---
OHIO.....	1,033	1,032	241	208	236	236	97	76
OKLA.....	956	968	426	435	260	267	100	99
OREG.....	1,063	1,032	383	374	231	245	99	105
PA.....	1,159	1,143	169	134	219	231	98	99
S.C.....	902	827	529	465	238	237	---	---
S.DAK....	1,095	1,099	---	---	263	261	105	107
TENN.....	1,000	988	294	310	242	263	98	133
TEXAS....	928	977	573	489	229	255	96	89
UTAH.....	1,125	1,112	---	---	210	215	114	106
VA.....	1,060	1,037	297	340	223	228	109	101
WASH.....	1,112	1,107	306	325	229	235	105	106
W.VA....	1,101	1,019	---	---	360	313	125	114
WISC.....	1,095	1,116	170	160	242	251	96	100
WYO.....	1,010	1,000	---	---	228	233	109	112
NEW ENG..	1,086	1,093	111	109	253	270	90	83
U. S.....	1,037	1,062	286	259	244	248	106	100

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

Species	June	May	June	Jan.-June	June	May	June	Jan.-June	June	May	June	Jan.-June
	1973	1974	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1974	1973	1974
	1,000 head					Percent of Total						
<b>CLASSIFICATION: 1/</b>												
<b>CATTLE:</b>												
Steers	1,413	1,626	1,566	8,568	8,993	55.1	58.2	59.8	56.1	57.0		
Heifers	647	659	611	3,675	3,665	25.3	23.6	23.3	24.0	23.2		
Cows	448	449	386	2,747	2,803	17.5	16.1	14.7	18.0	17.8		
Bull & Stags	55	59	58	290	313	2.1	2.1	2.2	1.9	2.0		
Total	2,563	2,793	2,621	15,280	15,774	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
Canners & cutters 2/	249	261	186	1,470	1,428	9.7	9.3	7.1	9.6	9.1		
<b>HOGS:</b>												
Sows	314	387	382	1,953	2,115	5.5	5.5	6.5	5.2	5.4		
Barrows & gilts	5,322	6,632	5,454	35,011	36,332	93.2	93.7	92.5	93.8	93.7		
Stags & boars	75	58	58	383	347	1.3	.8	1.0	1.0	.9		
Total	5,711	7,077	5,894	37,347	38,794	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
<b>SHEEP AND LAMBS:</b>												
Lambs & yearlings	642	616	540	4,248	3,925	88.3	92.0	93.0	94.0	94.2		
Sheep	85	54	41	272	241	11.7	8.0	7.0	6.0	5.8		
Total	727	670	581	4,520	4,166	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
<b>AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/</b>												
	Pounds											
Cattle	630	647	651	629	648							
Steers 4/	685	700	709	--	--							
Heifers 4/	584	606	593	--	--							
Cows 4/	512	504	499	--	--							
Bull & Stags 4/	727	737	701	--	--							
Calves & Vealers	133	120	123	121	117							
Hogs	191	194	194	187	192							
Sheep & Lambs	52	52	49	54	53							

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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