

# livestock slaughter



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JULY RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 14 PERCENT FROM 1973: Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 3.0 billion pounds in July, 14 percent more than a year earlier, 14 percent above July 1972 and 3 percent more than June 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.

July 1974 included 22 weekdays excluding July 4th and 4 Saturdays compared with 21 weekdays excluding July 4 and 4 Saturdays for July 1973.

BEEF PRODUCTION INCREASED 15 PERCENT FROM 1973: Beef production totaled 1.9 billion pounds, an increase of 15 percent from July 1973 and 15 percent above July 1972. Cattle kill totaled 3,105,400 head, up 15 percent from a year ago and 13 percent above July 1972. Live weight per head was 1,040 pounds, down 5 pounds from July a year ago.

VEAL PRODUCTION UP 42 PERCENT FROM A YEAR EARLIER: There were 34 million pounds of veal produced in July 1974, 42 percent above a year ago. Calf slaughter at 214,700 head was up 40 percent from a year earlier, and about the same as July 1972. Live weight per head was 268 pounds; down 6 pounds from July last year.

PORK PRODUCTION INCREASED 14 PERCENT FROM A YEAR AGO: Pork production totaled 1.0 billion pounds in July, 14 percent more than a year ago, 13 percent above July 1972, but 3 percent less than June 1974. Hog kill totaled 6,098,400 head, 14 percent above July last year and 7 percent above July 1972. Live weight per head was 246 pounds, 2 pounds more than last year but 2 pounds below June 1974. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 7.0 pounds compared with 6.7 pounds in July a year ago.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION DOWN 16 PERCENT FROM JULY 1973: There were 36 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in July, a decrease of 16 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 736,800 head, down 12 percent from a year ago and down 4 percent from July 1972. Average live weight was 99 pounds, 6 pounds less than last year.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in July 1974 and July 1973 is as follows: Cattle, 90.9 and 90.7 percent; calves, 76.6 and 76.6 percent; hogs, 93.8 and 93.8 percent; sheep and lambs, 96.8 and 96.7 percent.

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

Kind	July 1974 as % of			January-July 4/	
	July 1973	June 1974	July 1974	July 1973	1974 : 1974 as % of 1973
	Million pounds			Percent	
Beef	1,695	1,839	1,942	115	106
Veal	24	26	34	142	131
Pork 2/	889	1,050	1,016	114	97
Lamb & Mutton	43	29	36	84	124
Total Red Meat	2,651	2,944	3,028	114	103
Lard 3/	87	113	105	121	93

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, July with comparisons 1/

Species	Unit	July 1974 as % of			January-July 2/	
		July 1973	June 1974	July 1974	July 1973	1974 : 1974 as % of 1973
		Percent			Percent	
<b>CATTLE</b>						
Number						
Fed. Insp.	thou.	2,441.2	2,620.7	2,821.3	116	108
Other	thou.	250.5	244.7	284.1	113	116
Total	thou.	2,691.7	2,865.4	3,105.4	115	108
Live weight						
Per Head	lb.	1,045	1,062	1,040	100	98
Total	mil. lb.	2,812	3,044	3,228	115	106
<b>CALVES</b>						
Number						
Fed. Insp.	thou.	117.8	137.4	164.4	140	120
Other	thou.	36.0	37.2	50.3	140	135
Total	thou.	153.8	174.6	214.7	140	123
Live weight						
Per Head	lb.	274	259	268	98	103
Total	mil. lb.	42	45	58	138	129
<b>HOGS</b>						
Number						
Fed. Insp.	thou.	4,996.3	5,893.9	5,722.4	115	97
Other	thou.	331.6	375.5	376.0	113	100
Total	thou.	5,327.9	6,269.4	6,098.4	114	97
Live weight						
Per Head	lb.	244	248	246	101	99
Total	mil. lb.	1,303	1,552	1,502	115	97
<b>SHEEP &amp; LAMBS</b>						
Number						
Fed. Insp.	thou.	806.8	580.9	713.2	88	123
Other	thou.	27.9	20.3	23.6	85	116
Total	thou.	834.7	601.2	736.8	88	123
Live weight						
Per Head	lb.	105	100	99	94	99
Total	mil. lb.	88	60	73	83	122

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	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.....	13.1	18.2	11,856	16,471	74.7	106.2	68,184	96,981
ARIZ.....	43.0	42.5	41,968	43,945	294.0	301.0	289,020	307,729
ARK.....	13.2	18.0	11,603	15,624	93.3	102.1	85,813	91,616
CALIF.....	236.0	250.0	241,664	262,000	1,553.0	1,626.0	1,584,695	1,714,624
COLO.....	172.0	183.0	183,008	186,843	1,284.0	1,346.0	1,360,563	1,479,112
DEL.-MD..	7.1	7.0	7,492	7,254	53.9	50.3	58,314	53,898
FLA.....	30.0	32.0	28,620	29,760	202.5	208.5	199,933	203,796
GA.....	23.0	29.0	21,965	26,042	159.9	178.1	148,799	161,223
HAWAII...	5.5	4.1	5,384	4,137	35.6	30.8	33,198	28,956
IDAHO.....	39.5	45.0	43,608	49,860	236.0	311.5	260,686	344,605
ILL.....	95.5	114.0	95,596	113,316	726.5	759.5	751,995	773,068
IND.....	36.5	41.0	36,974	41,164	245.0	260.5	251,472	266,260
IOWA.....	316.0	381.0	370,352	408,432	2,456.0	2,568.0	2,634,087	2,777,714
KANS.....	202.0	225.0	205,030	241,875	1,433.0	1,517.0	1,493,235	1,640,810
KY.....	14.8	16.0	13,512	14,224	105.1	103.7	99,064	96,776
LA.....	15.8	12.6	15,452	12,083	95.3	90.7	92,613	88,384
MICH.....	48.0	53.0	53,760	58,194	340.5	346.5	372,727	383,653
MINN.....	87.0	115.0	95,178	129,030	713.0	733.5	784,373	831,878
MISS.....	24.7	34.5	20,521	28,704	167.6	185.5	146,405	166,299
MO.....	71.0	80.5	72,278	82,754	478.5	512.0	495,508	537,865
MONT.....	16.8	16.0	17,858	16,384	103.5	96.3	108,281	101,141
NEBR.....	311.0	398.0	327,794	438,596	2,622.0	2,740.0	2,770,649	3,022,857
NEV.....	2.1	2.5	2,152	2,500	16.2	15.6	16,730	16,128
N.J.....	9.7	18.6	12,086	22,729	90.9	94.1	113,102	115,974
N.MEX.....	35.5	37.5	33,441	36,488	220.0	226.0	211,352	222,109
N.Y.....	21.6	24.0	24,322	27,288	169.4	166.3	192,632	186,595
N.C.....	8.7	9.9	8,100	9,286	69.7	73.9	67,773	70,934
N.DAK.....	13.5	18.2	14,188	19,237	98.5	107.3	108,183	120,405
OHIO.....	79.0	80.0	82,002	80,880	536.5	530.0	564,577	556,268
OKLA.....	54.5	61.5	53,846	57,626	359.0	382.5	351,581	375,852
OREG.....	26.5	27.0	28,991	26,865	156.7	146.1	168,354	151,156
PA.....	56.5	61.5	66,552	69,126	401.0	419.5	465,700	479,421
S.C.....	5.3	6.0	4,675	4,974	38.5	40.1	34,667	34,561
S.DAK.....	47.5	61.5	50,492	66,112	307.5	397.0	329,313	432,470
TENN.....	37.5	43.5	37,200	42,500	258.5	274.5	259,215	275,983
TEXAS.....	298.0	341.0	281,312	322,586	2,032.0	2,130.0	1,889,870	2,029,127
UTAH.....	21.6	23.6	24,127	25,394	140.2	142.8	155,796	158,933
VA.....	8.2	9.3	8,495	9,328	60.9	65.5	63,706	68,573
WASH.....	41.5	39.5	46,231	42,502	297.5	252.5	329,701	278,325
W.VA.....	3.4	3.9	3,730	4,181	27.7	28.1	29,080	29,458
WISC.....	90.0	111.0	97,830	121,323	673.5	687.5	754,944	780,673
WYO.....	1.8	2.1	1,814	2,087	11.3	12.0	11,575	12,129
NEW ENG..	7.8	7.9	8,567	8,621	70.0	57.6	76,929	63,155
U. S.....	2,691.7	3,105.4	2,812,426	3,228,325	19,508.4	20,422.6	20,284,394	21,627,474

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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/	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	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	1.9	131	939	1.9	4.6	847	2,059
ARIZ.....	.1	---	49	---	.8	.5	393	237
ARK.....	.1	.2	39	85	.6	1.5	229	568
CALIF.....	5.9	10.0	2,808	4,250	48.5	56.4	21,390	23,721
COLO.....	.1	---	50	---	.1	---	50	---
DEL.-MD..	.8	.9	203	197	6.5	5.9	1,588	1,387
FLA.....	6.5	8.8	1,521	3,054	40.8	46.1	12,546	16,504
GA.....	.2	.5	88	214	5.7	5.7	2,754	2,561
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO.....	---	---	---	---	.2	.2	63	83
ILL.....	6.1	7.1	1,440	1,441	45.6	48.3	10,526	10,686
IND.....	.2	.2	31	32	2.1	1.7	311	235
IOWA.....	---	---	---	---	60.3	67.3	11,122	11,765
KANS.....	.1	.1	46	39	.3	.4	116	157
KY.....	.1	.1	27	28	1.2	.9	336	239
LA.....	13.9	18.2	8,006	8,645	90.4	83.3	51,204	44,128
MICH.....	4.4	5.2	1,012	983	38.9	33.4	8,543	7,075
MINN.....	.7	.6	163	119	4.7	3.7	1,145	753
MISS.....	2.6	5.6	1,451	2,918	19.0	22.7	10,938	12,328
MO.....	.7	.8	207	235	6.1	6.1	1,901	1,802
MONT.....	---	.1	---	40	---	.1	---	40
NEBR.....	.2	.3	70	107	2.0	1.7	735	625
NEV.....	---	---	---	---	.3	.1	121	35
N.J.....	15.6	15.8	4,321	4,898	110.5	104.1	31,787	31,776
N.MEX.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.Y.....	35.5	45.5	3,870	5,642	303.0	354.0	32,711	39,899
N.C.....	.1	.2	29	43	1.2	1.4	375	307
N.DAK.....	.1	---	40	---	.1	---	40	---
OHIO.....	1.5	2.0	340	422	14.1	14.6	3,004	3,003
OKLA.....	.6	1.0	272	475	2.6	5.4	1,169	2,409
GREG.....	.4	.9	176	359	3.1	4.1	1,336	1,624
PA.....	10.4	17.3	1,414	2,076	100.7	99.4	13,001	11,767
S.C.....	5.8	10.2	3,074	4,651	54.2	56.3	28,795	27,356
S.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	20	40
TENN.....	2.5	.1	705	31	39.1	1.0	13,279	310
TEXAS.....	9.8	15.3	5,478	7,650	72.0	72.9	41,184	38,711
UTAH.....	---	.1	---	40	.2	.3	90	124
VA.....	3.3	8.0	960	2,824	31.8	41.7	10,087	14,105
WASH.....	.3	.4	50	128	2.9	3.2	894	1,034
W.VA.....	.1	.1	22	23	.4	.3	101	73
WISC.....	14.3	23.5	2,831	3,478	113.6	152.3	20,689	23,637
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEW ENG..	10.5	13.7	1,166	1,549	102.2	108.8	10,864	11,536
U. S.....	153.8	214.7	42,130	57,615	1,327.8	1,410.5	346,284	344,699

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	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	.3	10	30
ARIZ.....	.1	---	10	---	1.1	.9	111	83
ARK.....	---	.1	---	7	.1	.3	5	26
CALIF.....	155.0	146.0	17,050	15,038	999.0	996.0	110,545	106,749
COLO.....	148.0	105.0	15,584	10,185	1,046.0	832.5	120,512	94,304
DEL.-MD..	3.5	3.8	327	357	24.6	28.8	2,430	2,858
FLA.....	.1	---	7	---	.4	.1	28	8
GA.....	---	.1	---	17	---	.1	---	17
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAH.....	1.4	.9	175	104	5.9	5.1	671	558
ILL.....	32.5	32.0	3,478	3,232	220.5	224.5	23,064	23,927
IND.....	1.8	.9	175	75	9.9	4.8	965	396
IOWA.....	18.2	17.4	1,511	1,705	229.2	202.3	24,650	21,378
KANS.....	.4	.4	38	46	2.6	1.9	254	205
KY.....	24.7	25.5	2,668	2,678	131.4	121.2	14,475	13,267
LA.....	.6	.3	45	25	2.6	2.0	207	185
MICH.....	36.5	32.5	3,832	3,315	226.0	217.5	24,440	22,824
MINN.....	21.3	15.9	2,258	1,654	130.5	110.1	14,198	11,947
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MO.....	1.5	1.8	140	171	9.3	10.0	942	997
MONT.....	.2	.2	21	20	.9	.8	96	82
NEBR.....	67.5	64.0	7,290	6,592	454.5	393.5	49,549	42,378
NEV.....	.4	.3	40	32	1.5	1.3	150	146
N.J.....	35.0	35.5	3,465	3,479	269.5	210.9	27,203	21,054
N.MEX.....	10.7	9.2	1,177	1,012	72.8	61.5	8,019	6,748
N.Y.....	3.8	4.5	410	450	40.9	41.3	3,939	4,075
N.C.....	.2	.1	17	10	.5	.5	49	48
N.DAK.....	---	.1	---	10	.4	.5	42	60
OHIO.....	4.7	4.1	465	324	30.6	27.2	2,958	2,443
OKLA.....	.1	.1	9	10	1.3	1.2	127	119
OREG.....	7.3	4.0	759	440	44.0	28.2	4,790	3,064
PA.....	14.8	16.5	1,450	1,617	92.8	106.5	9,370	10,720
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.DAK.....	36.0	33.5	3,780	3,316	261.0	246.0	28,219	26,750
TENN.....	10.9	---	1,068	---	60.6	.3	6,094	36
TEXAS.....	134.0	130.0	12,864	11,830	834.5	852.5	83,336	83,938
UTAH.....	35.5	28.0	3,940	3,080	185.4	177.5	21,334	19,427
VA.....	.4	.3	40	34	1.4	1.4	146	143
WASH.....	26.5	22.6	2,782	2,305	118.0	118.8	13,261	12,765
W.VA.....	.1	.1	13	8	.6	.6	68	63
WISC.....	.3	.4	29	40	1.5	1.8	144	179
WYO.....	.3	.2	33	24	1.5	1.6	171	176
NEW ENG..	.4	.4	36	36	6.6	6.2	523	498
U. S.....	834.7	736.8	87,786	73,288	5,520.0	5,038.5	597,095	534,671

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	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.....	52.0	60.5	12,220	14,096	452.5	476.0	107,688	113,961
ARIZ.....	11.7	15.8	2,679	3,571	93.5	106.2	21,694	24,518
ARK.....	19.3	23.8	4,555	5,498	184.7	164.2	43,437	38,631
CALIF....	78.0	119.0	18,252	27,965	745.0	850.0	174,261	200,115
COLO.....	30.0	51.5	7,110	12,000	410.5	320.0	95,705	74,381
DEL.-MD..	37.1	39.7	8,064	8,735	268.7	293.2	58,860	66,121
FLA.....	26.5	27.0	4,902	5,400	210.5	203.5	40,514	38,755
GA.....	122.0	129.0	27,328	29,025	1,028.0	998.0	230,570	228,628
HAWAII...	3.9	4.2	686	819	27.4	27.8	4,914	5,176
IDAHO....	6.6	9.4	1,511	2,181	55.5	64.7	12,699	14,994
ILL.....	391.0	418.0	96,968	113,696	3,573.0	3,187.0	911,182	932,997
IND.....	209.0	239.0	53,713	60,945	1,696.0	2,054.0	422,587	528,797
IOWA.....	1,298.0	1,407.0	336,182	350,343	11,405.0	11,396.0	2,763,345	2,822,714
KANS.....	163.0	158.0	36,675	38,552	1,274.0	1,284.0	302,746	313,531
KY.....	108.0	122.0	26,852	30,134	974.0	970.0	241,134	248,194
LA.....	12.7	16.6	2,921	3,735	100.1	103.8	22,321	23,922
MICH.....	267.0	322.0	67,551	79,534	2,216.0	2,206.0	540,965	525,600
MINN.....	349.0	418.0	86,203	106,590	2,904.0	3,459.0	706,749	854,297
MISS.....	86.0	114.0	18,662	25,650	685.5	796.0	152,960	180,876
MO.....	129.0	204.0	30,315	51,000	1,040.0	1,520.0	247,712	396,594
MONT.....	27.0	68.0	7,182	15,436	188.6	389.5	46,545	91,083
NEBR.....	168.0	242.0	42,672	61,952	1,480.0	1,687.0	366,746	421,479
NEV.....	.2	.4	45	92	2.2	2.3	463	546
N.J.....	30.0	92.0	6,660	19,780	198.0	415.0	44,761	91,810
N.MEX....	6.3	9.6	1,474	2,275	61.1	71.5	14,536	17,041
N.Y.....	52.0	31.5	11,960	7,214	463.0	291.5	107,533	67,856
N.C.....	136.0	137.0	29,512	30,551	985.0	1,096.0	219,817	250,055
N.DAK....	1.7	2.0	353	450	14.3	17.3	3,217	3,986
OHIO.....	235.0	253.0	54,755	61,226	1,950.0	2,111.0	449,644	494,417
OKLA.....	47.5	54.5	12,350	14,988	477.5	362.5	125,068	97,657
OREG.....	12.9	13.9	2,928	3,308	96.5	107.7	22,012	25,991
PA.....	175.0	192.0	39,900	43,392	1,888.0	1,663.0	416,809	382,566
S.C.....	26.0	30.5	6,240	7,290	205.0	219.5	49,980	52,802
S.DAK....	159.0	175.0	40,545	45,325	1,289.0	1,443.0	323,580	365,020
TENN.....	196.0	220.0	47,040	56,540	1,573.0	1,717.0	375,301	440,527
TEXAS....	115.0	114.0	29,325	29,868	955.0	829.0	231,427	211,160
UTAH.....	4.9	6.4	1,044	1,235	39.6	45.6	8,550	9,589
VA.....	222.0	247.0	50,394	55,575	1,607.0	1,850.0	368,120	421,684
WASH.....	47.0	60.0	10,716	13,920	343.0	405.5	79,344	95,594
W.VA.....	2.9	3.0	1,064	981	26.4	23.0	8,929	7,283
WISC.....	259.0	244.0	61,901	59,780	1,805.0	2,010.0	429,915	499,512
WYO.....	.8	1.4	150	316	9.2	9.5	2,141	2,195
NEW ENG..	3.9	2.7	963	744	30.5	18.4	7,671	4,950
U. S.....	5,327.9	6,098.4	1,302,642	1,501,717	45,030.8	47,264.2	10,804,152	11,587,605

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,  
JULY 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.....	905	905	437	494	235	233	---	100
ARIZ.....	976	1,034	450	---	229	226	100	---
ARK.....	879	868	390	425	236	231	---	71
CALIF.....	1,024	1,048	476	425	234	235	110	103
COLO.....	1,064	1,021	500	---	237	233	108	97
DEL.-MD..	1,055	1,036	254	219	217	220	93	94
FLA.....	954	930	234	347	185	200	67	---
GA.....	955	898	440	427	224	225	---	167
HAWAII...	979	1,009	---	---	176	195	---	---
IDAHO.....	1,104	1,108	---	---	229	232	125	115
ILL.....	1,001	994	236	203	248	272	107	101
IND.....	1,013	1,004	155	162	257	255	97	83
IOWA.....	1,172	1,072	---	---	259	249	105	98
KANS.....	1,015	1,075	460	388	225	244	95	116
KY.....	913	889	270	277	249	247	108	105
LA.....	978	959	576	475	230	225	75	82
MICH.....	1,120	1,098	230	189	253	247	105	102
MINN.....	1,094	1,122	233	199	247	255	106	104
MISS.....	847	832	558	521	217	225	---	---
MO.....	1,018	1,028	296	294	235	250	93	95
MONT.....	1,063	1,024	---	400	266	227	105	100
NEBR.....	1,054	1,102	352	356	254	256	108	103
NEV.....	1,025	1,000	---	---	226	230	100	105
N.J.....	1,246	1,222	277	310	222	215	99	98
N.MEX.....	942	973	---	---	234	237	110	110
N.Y.....	1,126	1,137	109	124	230	229	108	100
N.C.....	931	938	290	215	217	223	85	99
N.DAK.....	1,051	1,057	400	---	231	230	---	100
OHIO.....	1,038	1,011	227	211	233	242	99	79
OKLA.....	588	937	454	475	260	275	92	99
OREG.....	1,094	995	441	399	227	238	104	110
PA.....	1,185	1,124	136	120	228	226	98	98
S.C.....	882	829	530	456	240	239	---	---
S.DAK.....	1,063	1,075	---	---	255	259	105	99
TENN.....	992	977	282	308	240	257	98	---
TEXAS.....	944	946	559	500	255	262	96	91
UTAH.....	1,117	1,076	---	398	213	193	111	110
VA.....	1,036	1,003	291	353	227	225	100	114
WASH.....	1,114	1,076	300	320	228	232	105	102
W.VA.....	1,097	1,072	220	233	367	327	130	80
WISC.....	1,087	1,093	198	148	239	245	96	100
WYO.....	1,008	994	---	---	238	226	109	119
NEW ENG..	1,098	1,091	111	113	247	276	90	90
U. S.....	1,045	1,040	274	268	244	246	105	99

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

Species	July 1973	June 1974	July 1974	Jan.-July 1973	Jan.-July 1974	July 1973	June 1974	July 1974	Jan.-July 1973	Jan.-July 1974
	1,000 head					Percent of Total				
<u>CLASSIFICATION: 1/</u>										
<u>CATTLE:</u>										
Steers	1,313	1,566	1,530	9,881	10,523	53.8	59.8	54.2	55.7	56.6
Heifers	626	611	682	4,301	4,347	25.6	23.3	24.2	24.3	23.4
Cows	448	386	538	3,195	3,341	18.4	14.7	19.1	18.0	18.0
Bulls & Stags	54	58	71	344	384	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.0	2.0
Total	2,441	2,621	2,821	17,721	18,595	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canners & cutters 2/	269	186	253	1,739	1,681	11.0	7.1	9.0	9.8	9.0
<u>HOGS:</u>										
Sows	397	382	497	2,350	2,612	7.9	6.5	8.7	5.5	5.9
Barrows & gilts	4,531	5,454	5,165	39,541	41,497	90.7	92.5	90.3	93.4	93.2
Stags & boars	68	58	60	451	407	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.1	.9
Total	4,996	5,894	5,722	42,342	44,516	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS:</u>										
Lambs & yearlings	696	540	670	4,944	4,596	86.2	93.0	93.9	92.8	94.2
Sheep	111	41	43	383	284	13.8	7.0	6.1	7.2	5.8
Total	807	581	713	5,327	4,880	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/</u>										
Cattle	638	651	634	630	646					
Steers 4/	697	709	696	--	--					
Heifers 4/	589	593	604	--	--					
Cows 4/	515	499	485	--	--					
Bulls & Stags 4/	766	701	716	--	--					
Calves & Vealers	122	123	128	121	118					
Hogs	191	194	193	187	192					
Sheep & Lambs	52	49	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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