

livestock slaughter



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AUGUST RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 16 PERCENT: Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 3.1 billion pounds in August, 16 percent more than a year earlier, 1 percent below August 1972, and 4 percent more than July 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.

August 1974 included 22 weekdays and 5 Saturdays compared with 23 weekdays and 4 Saturdays for August in each of the two previous years.

BEEF PRODUCTION INCREASED 17 PERCENT: Beef production totaled 2.0 billion pounds, an increase of 17 percent from August 1973 but 2 percent below August 1972. Cattle kill totaled 3,167,600 head up 17 percent from a year ago but 1 percent below August 1972. Liveweight per head was 1,028 pounds, equal to a year ago and 2 pounds above August 1972.

VEAL PRODUCTION UP 60 PERCENT: There were 40 million pounds of veal produced in August 1974, 60 percent above a year earlier. Calf slaughter at 260,200 head was up 65 percent from August 1973 and about the same as August 1972. Liveweight per head was 271 pounds, 10 pounds less than August 1973 but 3 pounds above July 1974.

PORK PRODUCTION INCREASED 13 PERCENT: Pork production totaled 1.1 billion pounds in August, 13 percent more than a year ago, 1 percent above August 1972, and 9 percent more than July 1974. Hog kill totaled 6,746,600 head, 15 percent above August last year but 3 percent below August 1972. Liveweight per head was 243 pounds, 3 pounds more than last year and 8 pounds above August 1972. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of liveweight was 7.2 pounds compared with 6.1 pounds in August a year ago.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION DOWN 11 PERCENT: There were 39 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in August, a decrease of 11 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 806,800 head, down 9 percent from a year ago and down 7 percent from August 1972. Average liveweight per head was 101 pounds, 2 pounds less than last year.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in August 1974 and August 1973 is as follows: Cattle, 90.8 and 87.7; Calves, 77.7 and 72.7; hogs, 94.3 and 94.5; sheep and lambs 96.3 and 95.1 percent.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION; UNITED STATES, AUG WITH COMPARISONS 1/

KIND	AUG	JUL	AUG	AUG 1974 AS % OF		JAN-AUG 4/		1974 AS % OF 1973
	1973	1974	1974	AUG 1973	JUL 1974	1973	1974	
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	1,662	1,942	1,952	117	101	13,799	14,960	108
VEAL	25	34	40	160	118	221	241	109
PORK 2/	973	1,016	1,104	113	109	8,302	9,030	109
LAMB & MUTTON	44	36	39	89	108	339	302	89
TOTAL RED MEAT	2,704	3,028	3,135	116	104	22,661	24,533	108
LARD 3/	86	105	117	136	111	828	891	108

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, AUG WITH COMPARISONS 1/

SPECIES	UNIT	AUG	JUL	AUG	AUG 1974 AS % OF		JAN-AUG 2/		1974 AS % OF 1973
		1973	1974	1974	AUG 1973	JUL 1974	1973	1974	
					PERCENT				PERCENT
<u>CATTLE</u>									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	THOU.	2,366.1	2,821.3	2,875.5	122	102	20,087.0	21,471.0	107
OTHER	THOU.	330.5	284.1	292.1	88	103	2,118.0	2,119.2	100
TOTAL	THOU.	2,696.6	3,105.4	3,167.6	117	102	22,205.0	23,590.2	106
LIVE WEIGHT									
PER HEAD	LB.	1,028	1,040	1,028	100	99	1,038	1,055	102
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	2,772	3,228	3,256	117	101	23,056	24,884	108
<u>CALVES</u>									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	THOU.	114.9	164.4	202.1	176	123	1,185.3	1,358.4	115
OTHER	THOU.	43.2	50.3	58.1	134	116	300.6	312.3	104
TOTAL	THOU.	158.1	214.7	260.2	165	121	1,485.9	1,670.7	112
LIVE WEIGHT									
PER HEAD	LB.	281	268	271	96	101	263	249	95
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	44	58	71	161	122	391	415	106
<u>HOGS</u>									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	THOU.	5,568.9	5,722.4	6,363.4	114	111	47,910.4	50,879.0	106
OTHER	THOU.	321.2	376.0	383.2	119	102	3,010.5	3,131.8	104
TOTAL	THOU.	5,890.1	6,098.4	6,746.6	115	111	50,920.9	54,010.8	106
LIVE WEIGHT									
PER HEAD	LB.	240	246	243	101	99	240	245	102
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	1,412	1,502	1,638	116	109	12,216	13,225	108
<u>SHEEP & LAMBS</u>									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	THOU.	844.0	713.2	776.7	92	109	6,171.5	5,656.3	92
OTHER	THOU.	43.4	23.6	30.1	69	128	235.9	189.0	80
TOTAL	THOU.	887.4	736.8	806.8	91	110	6,407.4	5,845.3	91
LIVEWEIGHT									
PER HEAD	LB.	103	99	101	98	102	107	105	98
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	91	73	82	90	112	689	616	89

1/ EXCLUDES ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED ON FARMS. 2/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST			
	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.....	15.6	17.4	14,149	15,260	90.3	123.6	82,333	112,241
ARIZ.....	42.0	39.0	41,244	39,585	336.0	340.0	330,264	347,314
ARK.....	17.0	21.4	15,232	18,233	110.3	123.5	101,045	109,849
CALIF.....	216.0	243.0	225,936	255,150	1,769.0	1,869.0	1,810,631	1,969,774
COLO.....	183.0	189.0	198,372	202,986	1,467.0	1,535.0	1,558,935	1,682,098
DEL.-MD..	7.3	7.1	7,421	7,407	61.2	57.4	65,735	61,305
FLA.....	34.0	34.0	32,028	31,518	236.5	242.5	231,961	235,314
GA.....	25.5	31.5	22,695	27,090	185.4	209.6	171,494	188,313
HAWAII...	6.2	4.1	5,834	4,084	41.8	34.9	39,032	33,040
IDAHO.....	37.5	46.5	41,062	51,522	273.5	358.0	301,748	396,127
ILL.....	89.5	114.0	86,099	111,948	816.0	873.5	838,094	885,016
IND.....	36.5	43.0	36,610	41,495	281.5	303.5	288,082	307,755
IOWA.....	294.0	396.0	306,054	412,632	2,750.0	2,964.0	2,940,141	3,190,346
KANS.....	202.0	222.0	211,292	238,650	1,635.0	1,739.0	1,704,527	1,879,460
KY.....	18.4	17.7	17,002	15,151	123.5	121.4	116,066	111,927
LA.....	15.9	14.6	14,930	13,403	111.2	105.3	107,543	101,787
MICH.....	55.0	58.0	60,720	63,394	395.5	404.5	433,647	447,047
MINN.....	103.0	120.0	110,519	132,600	816.0	853.5	894,892	964,478
MISS.....	33.5	39.0	30,016	32,955	201.1	224.5	176,421	199,254
MO.....	56.5	78.0	56,500	78,000	535.0	590.0	552,008	615,865
MONT.....	19.9	16.8	20,338	17,002	123.4	113.1	128,619	118,143
NEBR.....	283.0	392.0	296,018	424,536	2,905.0	3,132.0	3,066,667	3,447,393
NEV.....	2.7	2.1	2,792	2,048	18.9	17.7	19,522	18,176
N.J.....	10.8	19.3	13,738	22,909	101.7	113.4	126,840	138,883
N.MEX....	38.0	36.0	36,252	33,552	258.0	262.0	247,604	255,661
N.Y.....	29.5	25.5	32,863	28,611	198.9	191.8	225,495	215,206
N.C.....	9.4	10.7	8,892	10,154	79.1	84.6	76,665	81,088
N.DAK....	14.0	19.2	14,518	20,006	112.5	126.5	122,701	140,411
OHIO.....	78.5	87.5	81,012	87,238	615.0	617.5	645,589	643,506
OKLA.....	58.5	62.5	58,090	60,812	417.5	445.0	409,671	436,664
OREG.....	24.7	27.0	26,775	27,243	181.4	173.1	195,129	178,399
PA.....	63.5	66.5	70,358	71,421	464.5	486.0	536,058	550,842
S.C.....	7.8	6.9	6,919	5,630	46.3	47.0	41,586	40,191
S.DAK....	37.5	64.5	39,525	67,338	345.0	461.5	368,838	499,808
TENN.....	39.0	49.5	37,986	46,827	297.5	324.0	297,201	322,810
TEXAS....	290.0	342.0	270,280	315,324	2,322.0	2,472.0	2,160,150	2,344,451
UTAH.....	23.1	24.3	25,294	26,681	163.3	167.1	181,090	185,614
VA.....	10.4	11.0	10,577	11,110	71.3	76.5	74,283	79,683
WASH.....	43.0	38.0	48,074	40,774	340.5	290.5	377,775	319,099
W.VA.....	5.0	4.3	5,395	4,558	32.7	32.4	34,475	34,016
WISC.....	106.0	115.0	117,448	126,730	779.5	802.5	872,392	907,403
WYO.....	2.6	2.3	2,681	2,284	13.9	14.3	14,256	14,413
NEW ENG..	11.3	9.4	12,271	10,244	81.3	67.0	89,200	73,399
U. S.....	2,696.6	3,167.6	2,771,811	3,256,095	22,205.0	23,590.2	23,056,205	24,883,569

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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/	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST			
	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.....	.4	2.3	170	1,095	2.3	6.9	1,017	3,154
ARIZ.....	.1	.1	47	50	.9	.6	440	287
ARK.....	---	.3	---	116	.6	1.8	229	684
CALIF.....	3.6	11.7	1,775	5,686	52.1	68.1	23,165	29,407
COLO.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	50	---
DEL.-MD..	.9	.9	222	215	7.4	6.8	1,810	1,602
FLA.....	5.8	11.3	1,926	3,842	46.6	57.4	14,472	20,346
GA.....	.4	1.1	157	361	6.1	6.8	2,911	2,922
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO....	---	.1	---	36	.2	.3	63	119
ILL.....	5.9	8.1	1,446	1,733	51.5	56.4	11,972	12,419
IND.....	.2	.2	28	31	2.3	1.9	339	266
IOWA.....	---	---	---	---	60.3	67.3	11,122	11,765
KANS.....	---	.1	---	42	.3	.5	116	199
KY.....	.1	.2	28	56	1.3	1.1	364	295
LA.....	15.9	21.8	9,031	10,268	106.3	105.1	60,235	54,396
MICH.....	3.8	6.3	866	1,310	42.7	39.7	9,409	8,385
MINN.....	.8	.8	179	165	5.5	4.5	1,324	918
MISS.....	4.6	6.8	2,765	3,441	23.6	29.5	13,703	15,769
MO.....	.8	.8	239	256	6.9	6.9	2,140	2,058
MONT.....	---	---	---	---	---	.1	---	40
NEBR.....	.2	.5	72	220	2.2	2.2	807	845
NEV.....	---	---	---	---	.3	.1	121	35
N.J.....	14.7	17.5	4,395	5,722	125.2	121.6	36,182	37,498
N.MEX....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.Y.....	35.5	60.5	3,550	7,320	338.5	414.5	36,261	47,219
N.C.....	.1	.3	20	73	1.3	1.7	395	380
N.DAK....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	40	---
OHIO.....	1.1	2.1	255	439	15.2	16.7	3,259	3,442
OKLA.....	1.2	1.4	505	620	3.8	6.8	1,674	3,029
OREG.....	.3	1.4	122	615	3.4	5.5	1,458	2,239
PA.....	13.6	22.8	1,442	2,303	114.3	122.2	14,443	14,070
S.C.....	4.9	12.8	2,813	5,747	59.1	69.1	31,608	33,103
S.DAK....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	20	40
TENN.....	2.1	.2	603	67	41.2	1.2	13,882	377
TEXAS....	13.7	16.6	7,110	8,665	85.7	89.5	48,294	47,376
UTAH.....	---	.1	---	42	.2	.4	90	166
VA.....	2.5	12.1	702	4,538	34.3	53.8	10,789	18,643
WASH.....	.4	.5	124	170	3.3	3.7	1,018	1,204
W.VA.....	---	.1	---	30	.4	.4	101	103
WISC.....	12.9	23.4	2,516	3,533	126.5	175.7	23,205	27,170
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEW ENG..	11.6	15.0	1,342	1,727	113.8	123.8	12,206	13,263
U. S.....	158.1	260.2	44,450	70,534	1,485.9	1,670.7	390,734	415,233

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST			
	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.....	47.5	57.5	11,352	13,455	500.0	533.5	119,040	127,416
ARIZ.....	13.7	16.3	3,124	3,668	107.2	122.5	24,818	28,186
ARK.....	17.0	18.9	3,978	4,309	201.7	183.1	47,415	42,940
CALIF.....	103.0	126.0	24,411	29,610	848.0	976.0	198,672	229,725
COLO.....	32.0	49.0	7,264	11,172	442.5	369.0	102,969	85,553
DEL.-MD..	37.0	39.6	8,087	8,872	305.7	332.8	66,947	74,993
FLA.....	25.0	28.0	4,625	5,320	235.5	231.5	45,139	44,075
GA.....	120.0	149.0	26,520	32,780	1,148.0	1,147.0	257,090	261,408
HAWAII...	4.2	4.3	752	804	31.6	32.1	5,666	5,980
IDAHO....	6.5	9.8	1,521	2,254	62.0	74.5	14,220	17,248
ILL.....	438.0	466.0	119,574	124,422	4,011.0	3,653.0	1,030,756	957,419
IND.....	214.0	266.0	54,142	68,628	1,910.0	2,320.0	476,729	597,425
IOWA.....	1,493.0	1,610.0	356,827	396,060	12,898.0	13,006.0	3,120,172	3,218,774
KANS.....	189.0	181.0	46,494	43,621	1,463.0	1,465.0	349,240	357,152
KY.....	117.0	132.0	29,016	33,264	1,091.0	1,102.0	270,150	281,458
LA.....	11.8	15.3	2,714	3,412	111.9	119.1	25,035	27,334
MICH.....	283.0	355.0	69,901	82,005	2,499.0	2,561.0	610,866	607,605
MINN.....	403.0	463.0	96,720	112,509	3,307.0	3,922.0	803,469	966,806
MISS.....	97.5	106.0	21,158	23,214	783.0	902.0	174,118	204,090
MO.....	165.0	214.0	38,280	53,286	1,205.0	1,734.0	285,992	449,880
MONT.....	29.5	54.0	7,404	12,258	218.1	443.5	53,949	103,341
NEBR.....	189.0	267.0	45,360	66,216	1,669.0	1,954.0	412,106	487,695
NEV.....	.2	.3	45	69	2.4	2.6	508	615
N.J.....	22.2	86.0	5,039	18,920	220.2	501.0	49,800	110,730
N.MEX....	7.8	11.3	1,817	2,667	68.9	82.8	16,353	19,708
N.Y.....	51.5	35.0	11,845	8,050	514.5	326.5	119,378	75,906
N.C.....	141.0	158.0	31,161	35,866	1,126.0	1,254.0	250,978	285,921
N.DAK....	1.4	1.9	322	435	15.7	19.2	3,539	4,421
OHIO.....	223.0	320.0	50,844	72,960	2,173.0	2,431.0	500,488	567,377
OKLA.....	49.0	56.0	12,985	15,960	526.5	418.5	138,053	113,617
OREG.....	13.1	14.5	3,000	3,408	109.6	122.2	25,012	29,399
PA.....	258.0	217.0	57,276	50,127	2,146.0	1,880.0	474,085	432,693
S.C.....	29.0	32.0	6,612	7,360	234.0	251.5	56,592	60,162
S.DAK....	189.0	214.0	45,738	54,356	1,478.0	1,657.0	369,318	419,376
TENN.....	203.0	266.0	50,141	68,628	1,776.0	1,983.0	425,442	509,155
TEXAS....	113.0	110.0	27,007	26,730	1,068.0	939.0	258,434	237,890
UTAH.....	4.6	6.8	989	1,476	44.2	52.4	9,539	11,065
VA.....	237.0	254.0	52,614	57,658	1,844.0	2,104.0	420,734	479,342
WASH.....	44.0	58.5	10,164	13,514	387.0	464.0	89,508	109,108
W.VA.....	2.5	3.2	808	1,030	28.9	26.2	9,737	8,313
WISC.....	261.0	271.0	63,162	66,395	2,066.0	2,281.0	493,077	565,907
WYO.....	.8	1.2	178	272	10.0	10.7	2,319	2,467
NEW ENG..	3.3	2.2	822	587	33.8	20.6	8,493	5,537
U. S.....	5,890.1	6,746.6	1,411,793	1,637,607	50,920.9	54,010.8	12,215,945	13,225,212

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST			
	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	.3	10	30
ARIZ.....	---	.1	---	10	1.1	1.0	111	93
ARK.....	.1	---	9	---	.2	.3	14	26
CALIF....	167.0	150.0	18,203	15,900	1,166.0	1,146.0	128,748	122,649
COLO.....	145.0	133.0	15,080	13,300	1,191.0	965.5	135,592	107,604
DEL.-MD..	4.2	4.6	395	446	28.8	33.4	2,825	3,304
FLA.....	---	.1	---	8	.4	.2	28	16
GA.....	---	---	---	---	---	.1	---	17
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO....	2.3	1.3	239	148	8.2	6.4	910	706
ILL.....	36.5	35.0	3,650	3,535	257.0	259.5	26,714	27,462
IND.....	2.3	1.3	205	113	12.2	6.1	1,170	509
IOWA.....	20.6	18.1	2,184	1,792	249.8	220.4	26,834	23,170
KANS.....	.7	.7	66	78	3.3	2.6	-320	283
KY.....	26.0	26.0	2,808	2,704	157.4	147.2	17,283	15,971
LA.....	.4	.3	32	27	3.0	2.3	239	212
MICH.....	40.0	38.5	4,280	4,004	266.0	256.0	28,720	26,828
MINN.....	20.5	19.6	2,132	2,019	151.0	129.7	16,330	13,966
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MO.....	1.8	1.9	175	180	11.1	11.9	1,117	1,177
MONT.....	.6	.5	60	51	1.5	1.3	156	133
NEBR.....	69.5	71.0	7,367	7,384	524.0	464.5	56,916	49,762
NEV.....	.4	.2	46	22	1.9	1.5	196	168
N.J.....	37.5	41.5	3,712	4,067	307.0	252.4	30,915	25,121
N.MEX....	9.2	9.4	1,012	987	82.0	70.9	9,031	7,735
N.Y.....	5.1	4.6	500	437	46.0	45.9	4,439	4,512
N.C.....	.2	.1	18	11	.7	.6	67	59
N.DAK....	.1	---	10	---	.5	.5	52	60
OHIO.....	6.1	5.1	592	500	36.7	32.3	3,550	2,943
OKLA....	.2	.2	19	21	1.5	1.4	146	140
OREG.....	8.5	4.3	884	439	52.5	32.5	5,674	3,503
PA.....	16.4	16.6	1,591	1,610	109.2	123.1	10,961	12,330
S.C.....	.1	---	10	---	.1	---	10	---
S.DAK....	38.0	34.5	3,876	3,484	299.0	280.5	32,095	30,234
TENN.....	9.3	.1	930	10	69.9	.4	7,024	46
TEXAS....	148.0	133.0	13,764	11,837	982.5	985.5	97,100	95,775
UTAH.....	43.0	32.0	4,644	3,520	228.4	209.5	25,978	22,947
VA.....	.3	.3	31	29	1.7	1.7	177	172
WASH....	25.5	21.3	2,728	2,790	143.5	140.1	15,989	15,555
W.VA....	.2	.2	23	21	.8	.8	91	84
WISC.....	.7	.5	67	48	2.2	2.3	211	227
WYO.....	.6	.5	61	54	2.1	2.1	232	230
NEW ENG..	.5	.4	42	34	7.1	6.6	565	532
U. S.....	887.4	806.8	91,445	81,620	6,407.4	5,845.3	688,540	616,291

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
AUGUST 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.....	907	877	425	476	239	234	---	---
ARIZ.....	982	1,015	472	500	228	225	---	100
ARK.....	896	852	---	387	234	228	91	---
CALIF.....	1,046	1,050	493	486	237	235	109	106
COLO.....	1,084	1,074	---	---	227	228	104	100
DEL.-MD..	1,017	1,043	247	239	219	224	94	97
FLA.....	942	927	332	340	185	190	---	83
GA.....	890	860	392	328	221	220	---	---
HAWAII...	941	996	---	---	179	187	---	---
IDAHO.....	1,095	1,108	---	360	234	230	104	114
ILL.....	962	982	245	214	273	267	100	101
IND.....	1,003	965	141	157	253	258	89	87
IOWA.....	1,041	1,042	---	---	239	246	106	99
KANS.....	1,046	1,075	---	417	246	241	94	112
KY.....	924	856	279	278	248	252	108	104
LA.....	939	918	568	471	230	223	81	90
MICH.....	1,104	1,093	228	208	247	231	107	104
MINN.....	1,073	1,105	224	206	240	243	104	103
MISS.....	896	845	601	506	217	219	---	---
MO.....	1,000	1,000	299	320	232	249	97	95
MONT.....	1,022	1,012	---	---	251	227	100	102
NEBR.....	1,046	1,083	358	439	240	248	106	104
NEV.....	1,034	975	---	---	226	230	116	110
N.J.....	1,272	1,187	299	327	227	220	99	98
N.MEX....	954	932	---	---	233	236	110	105
N.Y.....	1,114	1,122	100	121	230	230	98	95
N.C.....	946	949	200	243	221	227	89	111
N.DAK....	1,037	1,042	---	---	230	229	100	---
OHIO.....	1,032	997	232	209	228	228	97	98
OKLA.....	993	973	421	443	265	285	96	106
OREG.....	1,084	1,009	406	439	229	235	104	102
PA.....	1,108	1,074	106	101	222	231	97	97
S.C.....	887	816	574	449	228	230	100	---
S.DAK....	1,054	1,044	---	---	242	254	102	101
TENN.....	974	946	287	333	247	258	100	100
TEXAS....	932	922	519	522	239	243	93	89
UTAH.....	1,095	1,098	---	420	215	217	108	110
VA.....	1,017	1,010	281	375	222	227	104	97
WASH.....	1,118	1,073	310	341	231	231	107	131
W.VA.....	1,079	1,060	---	300	323	322	117	105
WISC.....	1,108	1,102	195	151	242	245	96	96
WYD.....	1,031	993	---	---	222	227	102	107
NEW ENG..	1,086	1,090	116	115	249	267	84	85
U. S.....	1,028	1,028	281	271	240	243	103	101

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CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER UNDER
FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES, AUG 1974 WITH COMPARISONS

SPECIES	AUG	JUL	AUG	JAN-AUG		AUG	JUL	AUG	JAN-AUG	
	1973	1974	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1974	1973	1974
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
<u>CLASSIFICATION: 1/</u>										
<u>CATTLE:</u>										
STEERS	1,205	1,530	1,463	11,086	11,986	50.9	54.2	50.8	55.2	55.8
HEIFERS	614	682	727	4,915	5,074	26.0	24.2	25.3	24.5	23.6
COWS	490	538	609	3,685	3,950	20.7	19.1	21.2	18.3	18.4
BULLS & STAGS	57	71	77	401	461	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.0	2.2
TOTAL	2,366	2,821	2,876	20,087	21,471	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
CANNERS & CUTTERS 2/	248	253	277	1,987	1,958	10.5	9.0	9.6	9.9	9.1
<u>HOGS</u>										
SOWS	403	497	626	2,753	3,238	7.2	8.7	9.8	5.7	6.4
BARROWS & GILTS	5,101	5,165	5,669	44,643	47,166	91.6	90.3	89.1	93.2	92.7
STAGS & BOARS	65	60	68	516	475	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	.9
TOTAL	5,569	5,722	6,363	47,912	50,879	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS</u>										
LAMBS & YEARLINGS	748	670	701	5,692	5,297	88.6	93.9	90.2	92.2	93.6
SHEEP	96	43	76	479	360	11.4	6.1	9.8	7.8	6.4
TOTAL	844	713	777	6,171	5,657	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/</u>										
POUNDS										
CATTLE	625	634	625	629	643					
STEERS 4/	688	696	699	--	--					
HEIFERS 4/	585	604	579	--	--					
COWS 4/	504	485	491	--	--					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	738	716	693	--	--					
CALVES & VEALERS	115	128	128	121	120					
HOGS	187	193	189	187	192					
SHEEP & LAMBS	50	49	48	53	52					

1/ SPECIES TOTALS AND CATTLE CLASSES OF STEERS, HEIFERS, COWS, AND BULLS REPORTED BY MEAT INSPECTORS, FOD, APHS. 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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