

# livestock slaughter



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**SEPTEMBER RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 17 PERCENT:** Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 3.1 billion pounds in September, 17 percent more than a year earlier, 1 percent more than September 1972, but 2 percent less than August 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.

September 1974 included 20 weekdays excluding Labor Day and 4 Saturdays compared with 19 weekdays excluding Labor Day and 5 Saturdays for September 1973 and 20 weekdays excluding Labor Day and 5 Saturdays for 1972.

**BEEF PRODUCTION INCREASED 13 PERCENT:** Beef production totaled 1.9 billion pounds, an increase of 13 percent from September 1973, but 1 percent below September 1972. Cattle kill totaled 3,085,000 head, up 18 percent from a year ago and 1 percent above September 1972. Liveweight per head was 1,013 pounds, 33 pounds less than a year ago and 13 pounds below September 1972.

**VEAL PRODUCTION UP 96 PERCENT:** There were 47 million pounds of veal produced in September 1974, 96 percent more than a year earlier. Calf slaughter at 285,600 head was up 75 percent from September 1973 and 17 percent above September 1972. Liveweight per head was 286 pounds, 21 pounds above last year and 33 pounds above September 1972.

**PORK PRODUCTION INCREASED 21 PERCENT:** Pork production totaled 1.1 billion pounds in September, 21 percent more than a year ago, 5 percent above September 1972, and 2 percent above August 1974. Hog kill totaled 6,877,300 head, 22 percent above September last year and 1 percent above September 1972. Liveweight per head was 242 pounds, 3 pounds more than last year and 5 pounds above September 1972. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of liveweight was 6.7 pounds compared with 6.2 pounds in September a year ago.

**LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION UP 5 PERCENT:** There were 43 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in September, an increase of 5 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 869,100 head, up 6 percent from a year ago, but 3 percent below September 1972. Average liveweight per head was 102 pounds, 2 pounds less than last year.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in September 1974 and September 1973 is as follows: Cattle, 90.3 and 90.5; Calves, 74.2 and 78.6; Hogs, 94.9 and 94.5; Sheep and lambs, 96.9 and 96.2 percent.

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

KIND	SEPT	AUG	SEPT	SEPT 1974 AS % OF		JAN-SEPT 4/		
	1973	1974	1974	SEPT 1973	AUG 1974	1973	1974	1974 AS % OF 1973
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	1,641	1,952	1,855	113	95	15,440	16,815	109
VEAL	24	40	47	196	118	245	288	118
PORK 2/	929	1,104	1,127	121	102	9,231	10,158	110
LAMB & MUTTON	41	39	43	105	110	380	346	91
TOTAL RED MEAT	2,635	3,135	3,072	117	98	25,296	27,607	109
LARD 3/	84	117	111	132	95	912	1,002	110

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, SEPT WITH COMPARISONS 1/

SPECIES	UNIT	SEPT	AUG	SEPT	SEPT 1974 AS % OF		JAN-SEPT 2/			
		1973	1974	1974	SEPT 1973	AUG 1974	1973	1974	:1974 AS % OF 1973	
					PERCENT				PERCENT	
<u>CATTLE</u>										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	THOU.	2,362.3	2,875.5	2,786.8	118	97	22,449.3	24,257.8	108	
OTHER	THOU.	246.6	292.1	298.2	121	102	2,364.6	2,417.4	102	
TOTAL	THOU.	2,608.9	3,167.6	3,085.0	118	97	24,813.9	26,675.2	108	
LIVE WEIGHT										
PER HEAD	LB.	1,046	1,028	1,013	97	99	1,039	1,050	101	
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	2,728	3,256	3,125	115	96	25,784	28,009	109	
<u>CALVES</u>										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	THOU.	128.3	202.1	212.0	165	105	1,313.6	1,570.4	120	
OTHER	THOU.	35.0	58.1	73.6	210	127	335.6	385.9	115	
TOTAL	THOU.	163.3	260.2	285.6	175	110	1,649.2	1,956.3	119	
LIVE WEIGHT										
PER HEAD	LB.	265	271	286	108	106	263	254	97	
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	43	71	82	191	115	434	497	115	
<u>HOGS</u>										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	THOU.	5,348.3	6,363.4	6,523.3	122	103	53,258.7	57,402.3	108	
OTHER	THOU.	308.5	383.2	354.0	115	92	3,319.0	3,485.8	105	
TOTAL	THOU.	5,656.8	6,746.6	6,877.3	122	102	56,577.7	60,888.1	108	
LIVE WEIGHT										
PER HEAD	LB.	239	243	242	101	100	240	245	102	
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	1,353	1,638	1,667	123	102	13,569	14,892	110	
<u>SHEEP &amp; LAMBS</u>										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	THOU.	789.0	776.7	841.9	107	108	6,960.5	6,498.2	93	
OTHER	THOU.	30.8	30.1	27.2	88	90	266.7	216.2	81	
TOTAL	THOU.	819.8	806.8	869.1	106	108	7,227.2	6,714.4	93	
LIVEWEIGHT										
PER HEAD	LB.	104	101	102	98	101	107	105	98	
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	85	82	89	105	109	774	705	91	

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COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER			
	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.....	11.1	20.2	10,201	16,827	101.4	143.8	92,534	129,068
ARIZ.....	34.0	39.0	33,558	40,248	370.0	379.0	363,822	387,562
ARK.....	13.0	19.9	11,635	16,915	123.3	143.4	112,680	126,764
CALIF.....	224.0	263.0	234,528	264,578	1,993.0	2,132.0	2,045,159	2,234,352
COLO.....	179.0	183.0	196,721	196,176	1,646.0	1,718.0	1,755,656	1,878,274
DEL.-MD..	6.3	6.9	6,619	7,150	67.5	64.3	72,354	68,455
FLA.....	27.5	33.5	25,658	30,854	264.0	276.0	257,619	266,168
GA.....	22.3	34.5	21,230	26,806	207.7	244.1	192,724	215,119
HAWAII...	4.8	4.1	4,478	4,022	46.6	39.0	43,510	37,062
IDAHO.....	35.5	48.0	39,547	53,136	309.0	406.0	341,295	449,263
ILL.....	95.5	104.0	94,927	102,440	911.5	977.5	933,021	987,456
IND.....	34.0	39.5	34,034	37,762	315.5	343.0	322,116	345,517
IOWA.....	346.0	340.0	366,760	358,700	3,096.0	3,304.0	3,306,901	3,549,046
KANS.....	198.0	214.0	213,246	227,696	1,833.0	1,953.0	1,917,773	2,107,156
KY.....	14.4	18.9	13,594	16,141	137.9	140.3	129,660	128,068
LA.....	13.2	13.6	11,933	12,471	124.4	118.9	119,476	114,258
MICH.....	42.5	51.5	45,985	55,105	438.0	456.0	479,432	502,152
MINN.....	95.0	110.0	102,885	117,810	911.0	963.5	997,777	1,082,288
MISS.....	25.5	37.5	21,752	30,712	226.6	262.0	198,173	229,966
MO.....	55.5	77.5	57,220	79,670	590.5	667.5	609,228	695,535
MONT.....	14.0	16.0	14,140	16,240	137.4	129.1	142,759	134,383
NEBR.....	319.0	377.0	339,416	406,783	3,224.0	3,509.0	3,406,083	3,854,176
NEV.....	2.0	2.2	2,100	2,145	20.9	19.9	21,622	20,321
N.J.....	9.1	17.4	10,984	20,845	110.8	130.8	137,824	159,728
N.MEX.....	27.0	32.5	27,054	30,615	285.0	294.5	274,658	286,276
N.Y.....	24.6	24.7	27,158	27,491	223.5	216.5	252,653	242,697
N.C.....	9.3	12.1	8,528	10,466	88.4	96.7	85,193	91,554
N.DAK.....	12.5	17.8	13,162	18,512	125.0	144.3	135,863	158,923
OHIO.....	69.0	82.5	71,277	83,738	684.0	700.0	716,866	727,244
OKLA.....	49.0	57.5	48,461	53,245	466.5	502.5	458,132	489,909
OREG.....	22.9	28.5	24,846	28,101	204.3	201.6	219,975	206,500
PA.....	56.0	61.5	61,936	67,220	520.5	547.5	597,994	618,062
S.C.....	5.5	7.8	4,873	5,749	51.8	54.8	46,459	45,940
S.DAK.....	36.5	61.5	38,836	64,390	381.5	523.0	407,674	564,198
TENN.....	35.5	48.0	35,926	43,536	333.0	372.0	333,127	366,346
TEXAS.....	268.0	374.0	261,032	332,112	2,590.0	2,846.0	2,421,182	2,676,563
UTAH.....	17.0	24.3	18,649	26,074	180.3	191.4	199,739	211,688
VA.....	8.2	12.8	8,405	11,840	79.5	89.3	82,688	91,523
WASH.....	36.5	42.5	40,844	46,750	377.0	333.0	418,619	365,849
W.VA.....	3.9	5.1	4,228	4,728	36.6	37.5	38,703	38,744
WISC.....	95.5	109.0	108,297	116,957	875.0	911.5	980,689	1,024,360
WYO.....	1.9	2.4	1,843	2,357	15.8	16.7	16,099	16,770
NEW ENG..	8.9	9.3	9,744	10,121	90.2	76.3	98,944	83,520
U. S.....	2,608.9	3,085.0	2,728,250	3,125,234	24,813.9	26,675.2	25,784,455	28,008,803

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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/	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER			
	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	3.9	154	1,771	2.7	10.8	1,171	4,925
ARIZ.....	.1	.1	48	49	1.0	.7	488	336
ARK.....	.1	.9	36	406	.7	2.7	265	1,090
CALIF.....	4.9	14.9	2,661	7,435	57.0	83.0	25,826	36,842
COLO.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	50	---
DEL.-MD..	.8	.8	212	205	8.2	7.6	2,022	1,807
FLA.....	5.2	12.9	1,794	4,167	51.8	70.3	16,266	24,513
GA.....	.2	.8	77	335	6.3	7.6	2,988	3,257
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO.....	---	---	---	---	.2	.3	63	119
ILL.....	5.7	7.0	1,254	1,456	57.2	63.4	13,226	13,875
IND.....	.2	.3	27	41	2.5	2.2	366	307
IOWA.....	4.1	8.1	758	1,296	64.4	75.4	11,880	13,061
KANS.....	---	.2	---	79	.3	.7	116	278
KY.....	.1	.2	28	61	1.4	1.3	392	356
LA.....	13.1	26.0	7,074	13,364	119.4	131.1	67,309	67,760
MICH.....	3.9	6.0	909	1,182	46.6	45.7	10,318	9,567
MINN.....	.6	.5	144	102	6.1	5.0	1,468	1,020
MISS.....	2.9	8.6	1,569	4,205	26.5	38.1	15,272	19,974
MO.....	.7	.8	206	223	7.6	7.7	2,346	2,281
MONT.....	---	---	---	---	---	.1	---	40
NEBR.....	.1	.5	36	220	2.3	2.7	843	1,065
NEV.....	---	---	---	---	.3	.1	121	35
N.J.....	12.6	16.8	3,616	5,376	137.8	138.4	39,798	42,874
N.MEX.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.Y.....	39.5	58.0	4,464	7,192	378.0	472.5	40,725	54,411
N.C.....	.1	.5	21	117	1.4	2.2	416	497
N.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	40	---
OHIO.....	1.2	2.4	282	535	16.4	19.1	3,541	3,977
OKLA.....	.5	2.0	209	866	4.3	8.8	1,883	3,895
OREG.....	.4	3.0	174	1,260	3.8	8.5	1,632	3,499
PA.....	14.5	18.4	1,638	1,950	128.8	140.6	16,081	16,020
S.C.....	7.2	11.3	3,701	4,938	66.3	80.4	35,309	38,041
S.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	20	40
TENN.....	2.5	3.1	762	973	43.7	4.3	14,644	1,350
TEXAS.....	10.7	20.7	5,981	10,743	96.4	110.2	54,275	58,119
UTAH.....	---	.1	---	40	.2	.5	90	206
VA.....	4.4	13.6	1,505	4,991	38.7	67.4	12,294	23,634
WASH.....	.3	1.1	100	385	3.6	4.8	1,118	1,589
W.VA.....	.1	.1	25	52	.5	.5	126	155
WISC.....	15.2	25.5	2,584	3,646	141.7	201.2	25,789	30,816
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEW ENG..	11.0	16.5	1,386	1,926	124.8	140.3	13,512	15,189
U. S.....	163.3	285.6	43,355	81,587	1,649.2	1,956.3	434,089	496,820

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER			
	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.....	43.0	54.5	10,148	12,753	543.0	588.0	129,188	140,169
ARIZ.....	12.4	14.3	2,852	3,175	119.6	136.8	27,670	31,361
ARK.....	17.1	14.2	3,984	3,294	218.8	197.3	51,399	46,234
CALIF....	97.5	121.0	23,010	29,040	945.5	1,097.0	221,682	258,765
COLO.....	25.0	47.5	5,675	10,972	467.5	416.5	108,644	96,525
DEL.-MD..	35.4	40.8	7,761	8,864	341.1	373.6	74,708	83,857
FLA.....	20.2	20.8	3,737	3,744	255.7	252.3	48,876	47,819
GA.....	115.0	146.0	25,875	32,266	1,263.0	1,293.0	282,965	293,674
HAWAII...	3.6	3.8	630	718	35.2	35.9	6,296	6,698
IDAHO.....	7.4	8.9	1,687	2,038	69.4	83.4	15,907	19,286
ILL.....	390.0	462.0	100,230	122,430	4,401.0	4,115.0	1,130,986	1,079,849
IND.....	222.0	288.0	56,166	72,288	2,132.0	2,608.0	532,895	669,713
IOWA.....	1,405.0	1,713.0	335,795	419,685	14,303.0	14,719.0	3,455,967	3,638,459
KANS.....	174.0	200.0	41,760	48,200	1,637.0	1,665.0	391,000	405,352
KY.....	110.0	140.0	27,610	34,300	1,201.0	1,242.0	297,760	315,758
LA.....	11.5	14.6	2,702	3,431	123.4	133.7	27,737	30,765
MICH.....	308.0	357.0	72,380	83,538	2,807.0	2,918.0	683,246	691,143
MINN.....	420.0	487.0	102,480	119,315	3,727.0	4,409.0	905,949	1,086,121
MISS.....	84.5	101.0	18,421	22,422	867.5	1,003.0	192,539	226,512
MO.....	175.0	221.0	41,650	54,145	1,380.0	1,955.0	327,642	504,025
MONT.....	25.5	36.5	6,298	8,286	243.6	480.0	60,247	111,627
NEBR.....	187.0	290.0	45,815	73,950	1,856.0	2,244.0	457,921	561,645
NEV.....	.2	.3	45	69	2.6	2.9	553	684
N.J.....	22.3	70.0	5,151	14,770	242.5	571.0	54,951	125,500
N.MEX....	8.2	11.7	1,943	2,750	77.1	94.5	18,296	22,458
N.Y.....	54.5	33.5	12,590	7,604	569.0	360.0	131,968	83,510
N.C.....	134.0	149.0	30,284	33,525	1,260.0	1,403.0	281,262	319,446
N.DAK....	1.6	1.8	368	405	17.3	21.0	3,907	4,826
OHIO.....	244.0	345.0	56,608	79,005	2,417.0	2,776.0	557,096	646,382
OKLA.....	45.0	58.0	11,880	15,428	571.5	476.5	149,933	129,045
OREG.....	13.1	14.3	3,026	3,418	122.7	136.5	28,038	32,817
PA.....	263.0	214.0	59,701	50,290	2,409.0	2,094.0	533,786	482,983
S.C.....	24.5	29.0	5,831	6,844	258.5	280.5	62,423	67,006
S.DAK....	182.0	222.0	45,136	53,946	1,660.0	1,879.0	414,454	473,322
TENN.....	191.0	228.0	47,368	60,648	1,967.0	2,211.0	472,810	569,803
TEXAS...	107.0	109.0	25,680	27,141	1,175.0	1,048.0	284,114	265,031
UTAH.....	5.2	6.3	1,087	1,367	49.4	58.7	10,626	12,432
VA.....	210.0	246.0	47,460	55,596	2,054.0	2,350.0	468,194	534,938
WASH.....	42.5	59.5	9,732	13,744	429.5	523.5	99,240	122,852
W.VA.....	2.5	3.6	768	1,102	31.4	29.8	10,505	9,415
WISC.....	214.0	290.0	51,146	69,020	2,280.0	2,571.0	544,223	634,927
WYO.....	.7	1.3	160	294	10.7	12.0	2,479	2,761
NEW ENG..	2.4	3.1	594	799	36.2	23.7	9,087	6,336
U. S.....	5,656.8	6,877.3	1,353,224	1,666,619	56,577.7	60,888.1	13,569,169	14,891,831

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	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	.4	10	40
ARIZ.....	.2	.1	20	11	1.3	1.1	131	104
ARK.....	.1	.1	9	9	.3	.4	23	35
CALIF.....	129.0	153.0	13,932	16,218	1,295.0	1,299.0	142,680	138,867
COLOR.....	164.0	177.0	17,096	17,877	1,355.0	1,142.5	152,648	125,481
DEL.-MD..	3.8	4.5	369	428	32.6	37.9	3,194	3,732
FLA.....	---	.2	---	2	.4	.4	28	18
GA.....	---	---	---	---	---	.1	---	17
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO.....	2.2	1.6	238	176	10.4	8.0	1,148	882
ILL.....	33.5	35.5	3,518	3,656	290.5	295.0	30,232	31,118
IND.....	1.4	.8	123	68	13.6	6.9	1,293	577
IOWA.....	30.5	25.5	3,142	2,499	280.3	245.9	29,976	25,669
KANS.....	.4	.9	42	103	3.7	3.5	362	386
KY.....	20.5	21.1	2,234	2,258	177.9	168.3	19,517	18,229
LA.....	.3	.2	26	16	3.3	2.5	265	228
MICH.....	31.0	33.0	3,410	3,399	297.0	289.0	32,130	30,227
MINN.....	17.4	20.1	1,810	2,070	168.4	149.8	18,140	16,036
MISS.....	.1	---	8	---	.1	---	8	---
MO.....	1.2	1.5	118	147	12.3	13.4	1,235	1,324
MONT.....	.3	.3	30	31	1.8	1.6	186	164
NEBR.....	67.0	78.5	7,169	8,478	591.0	543.0	64,085	58,240
NEV.....	.2	.3	20	30	2.1	1.8	216	198
N.J.....	31.0	38.0	3,038	3,724	338.0	290.4	33,953	28,845
N.MEX.....	12.1	9.0	1,331	990	94.1	79.9	10,362	8,725
N.Y.....	4.5	4.6	446	469	50.5	50.5	4,885	4,981
N.C.....	.1	---	9	---	.8	.6	76	59
N.DAK.....	.1	.1	10	10	.6	.6	62	70
OHIO.....	3.9	4.7	378	465	40.6	37.0	3,928	3,408
OKLA.....	.3	.2	28	20	1.8	1.6	174	160
OREG.....	6.9	3.7	724	388	59.4	36.2	6,398	3,891
PA.....	13.0	15.4	1,261	1,509	122.2	138.5	12,222	13,839
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	10	---
S.DAK.....	34.0	34.0	3,536	3,434	333.0	314.5	35,631	33,668
TENN.....	8.1	---	802	---	78.0	.4	7,826	46
TEXAS.....	129.0	127.0	12,642	11,811	1,111.5	1,112.5	109,742	107,586
UTAH.....	52.0	53.0	5,408	5,671	280.4	262.5	31,386	28,618
VA.....	.3	.3	29	31	2.0	2.0	206	203
WASH.....	19.6	22.7	2,156	2,338	163.1	162.8	18,145	17,893
W.VA.....	.2	.2	20	21	1.0	1.0	111	105
WISC.....	.7	.6	69	57	2.9	2.9	280	284
WYO.....	.3	.4	34	40	2.4	2.5	266	270
NEW ENG..	.6	.9	55	81	7.7	7.3	620	613
U. S.....	819.8	869.1	85,250	88,545	7,227.2	6,714.4	773,790	704,836

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,  
SEPTEMBER 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.....	919	833	385	454	236	234	---	100
ARIZ.....	987	1,032	475	490	230	222	100	110
ARK.....	895	850	357	451	233	232	89	88
CALIF.....	1,047	1,006	543	499	236	240	108	106
COLO.....	1,099	1,072	---	---	227	231	104	101
DEL.-MD..	1,051	1,036	265	256	219	217	97	95
FLA.....	933	921	345	323	185	180	---	10
GA.....	952	777	385	419	225	221	---	---
HAWAII...	933	981	---	---	175	189	---	---
IDAHO.....	1,114	1,107	---	---	228	229	108	110
ILL.....	994	985	220	208	257	265	105	103
IND.....	1,001	956	135	137	253	251	88	85
IOWA.....	1,060	1,055	185	160	239	245	103	98
KANS.....	1,077	1,064	---	894	240	241	105	114
KY.....	944	854	276	807	251	245	109	107
LA.....	904	917	540	514	235	235	85	79
MICH.....	1,082	1,070	233	197	235	234	110	103
MINN.....	1,083	1,071	240	204	244	245	104	103
MISS.....	853	819	541	489	218	222	83	---
MO.....	1,031	1,028	295	279	238	245	98	98
MONT.....	1,010	1,015	---	---	247	227	100	103
NEBR.....	1,064	1,079	358	440	245	255	107	108
NEV.....	1,050	975	---	---	225	230	101	101
N.J.....	1,207	1,198	287	920	231	211	98	98
N.MEX....	1,002	942	---	---	237	235	110	110
N.Y.....	1,104	1,113	113	124	231	227	99	102
N.C.....	917	865	208	234	226	225	89	---
N.DAK....	1,053	1,040	---	---	230	225	100	100
OHIO.....	1,033	1,015	235	223	232	229	97	99
OKLA.....	989	926	418	433	264	266	92	100
OREG.....	1,085	986	435	420	231	239	105	105
PA.....	1,106	1,093	113	106	227	235	97	98
S.C.....	886	737	514	437	238	236	---	---
S.DAK....	1,064	1,047	---	---	248	243	104	101
TENN.....	1,012	907	305	814	248	266	99	---
TEXAS....	974	888	559	919	240	249	98	93
UTAH.....	1,097	1,073	---	899	209	217	104	107
VA.....	1,025	925	342	367	226	226	98	103
WASH.....	1,119	1,100	333	850	229	231	110	103
W.VA.....	1,084	927	250	517	307	306	100	105
WISC.....	1,134	1,073	178	143	239	238	98	95
WYO.....	970	982	---	---	229	226	113	101
NEW ENG..	1,095	1,088	119	117	248	258	92	90
U. S.....	1,046	1,013	265	286	239	242	104	102

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CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER  
FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES, SEPT 1974 WITH COMPARISONS

SPECIES	SEPT	AUG	SEPT	JAN-SEPT		SEPT	AUG	SEPT	JAN-SEPT	
	1973	1974	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1974	1973	1974
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
<u>CLASSIFICATION: 1/</u>										
<u>CATTLE:</u>										
STEERS	1,268	1,463	1,442	12,354	13,428	53.7	50.8	51.7	55.0	55.4
HEIFERS	607	727	686	5,522	5,760	25.7	25.3	24.6	24.6	23.7
COWS	435	609	588	4,120	4,538	18.4	21.2	21.1	18.4	18.7
BULLS & STAGS	52	77	71	453	532	2.2	2.7	2.6	2.0	2.2
TOTAL	2,362	2,876	2,787	22,449	24,258	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
CANNERS & CUTTERS 2/	215	277	296	2,202	2,254	9.1	9.6	10.6	9.8	9.3
<u>HOGS</u>										
SOWS	326	626	582	3,079	3,820	6.1	9.8	8.9	5.8	6.7
BARROWS & GILTS	4,970	5,669	5,879	49,613	53,045	92.9	89.1	90.1	93.2	92.4
STAGS & BOARS	52	68	62	568	537	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	.9
TOTAL	5,348	6,363	6,523	53,260	57,402	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS</u>										
LAMBS & YEARLINGS	703	701	770	6,395	6,067	89.1	90.2	91.4	91.9	93.4
SHEEP	86	76	72	565	432	10.9	9.8	8.6	8.1	6.6
TOTAL	789	777	842	6,960	6,499	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>AVERAGE DRESSED</u>										
<u>WEIGHT: 3/</u>										
CATTLE	637	625	611	630	639					
STEERS 4/	705	699	687	--	--					
HEIFERS 4/	591	579	559	--	--					
COWS 4/	496	491	474	--	--					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	711	693	676	--	--					
CALVES & VEALERS	118	128	133	120	122					
HOGS	186	189	188	187	191					
SHEEP & LAMBS	51	48	50	53	52					

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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