

# livestock slaughter



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**OCTOBER RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 8 PERCENT:** Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 3.5 billion pounds in October, 8 percent more than a year earlier, 5 percent more than October 1972, and 13 percent more than September 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.

October 1974 included 21 weekdays excluding 2 holidays and 4 Saturdays, the same as October 1973. October 1972 included 20 weekdays excluding 2 holidays and 4 Saturdays.

**BEEF PRODUCTION INCREASED 8 PERCENT:** Beef production totaled 2.1 billion pounds, an increase of 8 percent from October 1973 and 7 percent above October 1972. Cattle kill totaled 3,601,400 head, up 14 percent from a year ago and 13 percent above October 1972. Liveweight per head was 1,001 pounds, 47 pounds less than a year ago, 42 pounds less than October 1972 and the lowest for the month since 1965.

**VEAL PRODUCTION UP 111 PERCENT:** There were 59 million pounds of veal produced in October 1974, more than double a year earlier. Calf slaughter at 374,600 head was up 82 percent from October 1973 and 45 percent above October 1972. Liveweight per head was 279 pounds, 36 pounds above last year and 23 pounds above October 1972.

**PORK PRODUCTION INCREASED 6 PERCENT:** Pork production totaled 1.2 billion pounds in October, 6 percent more than a year ago, 1 percent above October 1972, and 8 percent above September 1974. Hog kill totaled 7,430,000 head, 6 percent above October last year but 1 percent below October 1972. Liveweight per head was 243 pounds, 1 pound above last year and 4 pounds above October 1972. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of liveweight was 7.1 pounds compared with 6.5 pounds in October a year ago.

**LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION DOWN 10 PERCENT:** There were 44 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in October, a decrease of 10 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 878,800 head, a decrease of 8 percent from a year ago and 10 percent below October 1972. Average liveweight per head was 104 pounds, 2 pounds less than last year.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in October 1974 and October 1973 is as follows: Cattle 89.7 and 90.9; calves, 74.5 and 81.3; hogs, 94.5 and 94.5; sheep and lambs, 96.9 and 96.1 percent.

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

KIND	OCT 1974 AS % OF			JAN-OCT 4/				
	OCT 1973	SEPT 1974	OCT 1974	OCT 1973	SEPT 1974	1973	1974	1974 AS % OF 1973
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	1,996	1,855	2,149	103	116	17,436	18,964	109
VEAL	28	47	59	211	126	373	345	127
PORK 2/	1,152	1,127	1,217	106	108	10,383	11,375	110
LAMB & MUTTON	49	43	44	90	102	429	390	91
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,225	3,072	3,469	108	113	28,521	31,075	109
LARD 3/	111	111	128	115	115	1,022	1,130	111

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, OCT. 1974 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

SPECIES	UNIT	OCT 1974 AS % OF			JAN-OCT 2/				
		OCT 1973	SEPT 1974	OCT 1974	OCT 1973	SEPT 1974	1973	1974	1974 AS % OF 1973
		PERCENT			PERCENT				
<u>CATTLE</u>									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU.	2,865.8	2,786.8	3,230.0	113	116	25,315.1	27,487.8	109
OTHER	:THOU.	286.2	298.2	371.4	130	125	2,650.8	2,788.8	105
TOTAL	:THOU.	3,152.0	3,085.0	3,601.4	114	117	27,965.9	30,276.6	108
LIVE WEIGHT									
PER HEAD	:LB.	1,048	1,013	1,001	96	99	1,040	1,044	100
TOTAL	:MIL. LB.	3,304	3,125	3,605	109	115	29,088	31,614	109
<u>CALVES</u>									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU.	167.5	212.0	279.1	167	132	1,481.1	1,849.5	125
OTHER	:THOU.	38.6	73.6	95.5	247	130	374.2	481.4	129
TOTAL	:THOU.	206.1	285.6	374.6	182	131	1,855.3	2,330.9	126
LIVE WEIGHT									
PER HEAD	:LB.	243	286	279	115	98	261	258	99
TOTAL	:MIL. LB.	50	82	105	210	128	484	601	124
<u>HOGS</u>									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU.	6,612.7	6,523.3	7,022.9	106	108	59,871.4	64,425.2	108
OTHER	:THOU.	382.9	354.0	407.1	106	115	3,701.9	3,892.9	105
TOTAL	:THOU.	6,995.6	6,877.3	7,430.0	106	108	63,573.3	68,318.1	107
LIVE WEIGHT									
PER HEAD	:LB.	242	242	243	100	100	240	244	102
TOTAL	:MIL. LB.	1,690	1,667	1,802	107	108	15,259	16,694	109
<u>SHEEP &amp; LAMBS</u>									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU.	914.9	841.9	851.2	93	101	7,875.4	7,349.4	93
OTHER	:THOU.	36.9	27.2	27.6	75	101	303.6	243.8	80
TOTAL	:THOU.	951.8	869.1	878.8	92	101	8,179.0	7,593.2	93
LIVE WEIGHT									
PER HEAD	:LB.	106	102	104	98	102	107	105	98
TOTAL	:MIL. LB.	101	89	92	91	103	874	796	91

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COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS
ALA.....	14.2	24.2	12,993	19,699	115.6	168.0	105,527	148,767
ARIZ.....	48.0	49.5	49,152	50,836	418.0	428.5	412,974	438,398
ARK.....	15.6	24.9	14,118	20,567	138.9	168.3	126,798	147,331
CALIF.....	260.0	294.0	275,340	308,406	2,253.0	2,476.0	2,320,499	2,542,758
COLO.....	221.0	209.0	242,658	225,511	1,867.0	1,927.0	1,998,314	2,103,785
DEL.-MD..	7.4	8.4	7,873	8,576	74.9	72.7	80,227	77,031
FLA.....	33.0	43.0	31,779	39,302	297.0	319.0	289,398	305,470
GA.....	26.0	41.5	24,466	33,408	233.7	285.6	217,190	248,527
HAWAII...	4.9	4.7	4,601	4,691	51.5	43.7	48,111	41,753
IDAHO.....	45.5	53.5	51,824	57,673	354.5	459.5	393,119	506,936
ILL.....	110.0	120.0	111,100	118,920	1,021.5	1,097.5	1,044,121	1,106,376
IND.....	36.0	47.0	36,000	44,462	351.5	390.0	358,116	389,979
IOWA.....	424.0	396.0	451,984	413,820	3,520.0	3,700.0	3,758,885	3,962,866
KANS.....	236.0	235.0	255,352	250,745	2,069.0	2,188.0	2,173,125	2,357,901
KY.....	17.5	23.7	16,030	19,742	155.4	164.0	145,690	147,810
LA.....	14.5	18.1	14,660	15,964	138.9	137.0	134,136	130,222
MICH.....	50.5	59.0	55,298	60,593	488.5	515.0	534,730	562,745
MINN.....	113.0	130.0	123,509	141,700	1,024.0	1,093.5	1,021,286	1,223,988
MISS.....	30.5	44.5	26,230	37,514	257.1	306.5	224,403	267,480
MO.....	81.5	84.5	85,249	87,288	672.0	752.0	694,477	782,823
MONT.....	16.6	19.7	17,015	19,267	154.0	148.8	159,774	153,650
NEBR.....	387.0	439.0	414,090	468,852	3,611.0	3,948.0	3,820,173	4,323,028
NEV.....	2.2	2.5	2,352	2,438	23.1	22.4	23,974	22,759
N.J.....	9.5	17.0	11,761	20,706	120.3	147.8	149,585	180,434
N.MEX.....	32.5	42.5	32,208	39,652	317.5	337.0	306,866	325,928
N.Y.....	28.0	29.5	32,172	33,099	251.5	246.0	284,825	275,796
N.C.....	14.7	19.2	13,833	15,494	103.1	115.9	99,025	107,048
N.DAK.....	16.0	24.0	17,360	25,440	141.0	168.3	153,223	184,363
OHIO.....	82.5	95.0	86,378	95,950	766.5	795.0	803,244	823,194
OKLA.....	57.0	71.0	56,430	65,888	523.5	573.5	514,562	555,797
OREG.....	27.0	33.0	29,565	30,492	231.3	234.6	249,540	236,992
PA.....	63.0	71.5	68,292	78,578	583.5	619.0	666,286	696,640
S.C.....	6.4	9.9	5,683	7,078	58.2	64.7	52,142	53,018
S.DAK.....	58.0	70.5	62,872	73,461	439.5	593.5	470,546	637,659
TENN.....	45.0	57.5	45,405	49,392	378.0	429.5	378,532	415,738
TEXAS.....	316.0	444.0	292,932	359,196	2,906.0	3,290.0	2,714,114	3,035,759
UTAH.....	20.4	27.0	22,991	28,566	200.7	214.4	222,730	240,254
VA.....	10.3	19.5	10,630	18,154	89.8	108.8	93,318	109,677
WASH.....	44.0	48.0	49,675	52,896	421.0	381.0	468,295	418,745
W.VA.....	5.2	7.5	4,898	6,548	41.8	45.0	43,601	45,292
WISC.....	109.0	129.0	123,715	139,836	984.0	1,040.5	1,104,404	1,164,196
WYO.....	1.5	2.0	1,528	1,974	17.3	18.7	17,627	18,744
NEW ENG..	11.1	12.1	11,989	12,805	101.3	88.4	110,933	96,325
U. S.....	3,152.0	3,601.4	3,303,991	3,605,179	27,965.9	30,276.6	29,088,446	31,613,982

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	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.....	.7	4.2	298	1,856	3.4	15.0	1,469	6,781
ARIZ.....	.1	.1	46	49	1.1	.8	534	385
ARK.....	.1	1.5	42	714	.8	4.2	307	1,804
CALIF.....	6.2	16.3	3,075	7,335	63.2	99.3	28,901	44,177
COLO.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	50	---
DEL.-MD..	.9	.9	231	215	9.1	8.5	2,253	2,022
FLA.....	6.4	15.2	2,170	5,426	58.2	85.5	18,436	29,939
GA.....	.3	1.7	127	648	6.6	9.3	3,115	3,905
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO.....	.1	.1	30	36	.3	.4	93	155
ILL.....	7.0	9.5	1,477	1,881	64.2	72.9	14,703	15,756
IND.....	.2	.4	25	54	2.7	2.6	391	361
IOWA.....	9.7	23.1	1,794	3,696	74.1	98.5	13,674	16,757
KANS.....	---	.4	---	168	.3	1.1	116	446
KY.....	.2	.3	64	105	1.6	1.6	456	461
LA.....	12.2	30.0	6,661	13,860	131.6	161.1	73,970	81,620
MICH.....	5.3	7.8	1,165	1,607	51.9	53.5	11,484	11,174
MINN.....	.6	1.6	170	296	6.7	6.6	1,638	1,316
MISS.....	2.8	12.8	1,498	6,566	29.3	50.9	16,770	26,540
MO.....	.8	1.0	258	269	8.4	8.7	2,604	2,550
MONT.....	---	.1	---	40	---	.2	---	80
NEBR.....	.2	.4	77	175	2.5	3.1	920	1,240
NEV.....	---	.1	---	40	.3	.2	121	75
N.J.....	16.0	18.8	4,416	5,922	153.8	157.2	44,214	48,796
N.MEX.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.Y.....	50.0	69.0	5,500	8,004	428.0	541.5	46,225	62,415
N.C.....	.2	.6	42	170	1.6	2.8	458	667
N.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	40	---
OHIO.....	1.6	3.1	365	642	18.0	22.2	3,906	4,619
OKLA.....	1.0	2.7	413	1,126	5.3	11.5	2,296	5,021
OREG.....	.4	2.4	171	1,080	4.2	10.9	1,803	4,579
PA.....	17.6	23.2	1,918	2,482	146.4	163.8	17,999	18,502
S.C.....	7.0	13.4	3,584	6,057	73.3	93.8	38,893	44,098
S.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	20	40
TENN.....	1.9	8.9	598	2,910	45.6	13.2	15,242	4,260
TEXAS.....	12.3	34.0	6,630	17,136	108.7	144.2	60,905	75,255
UTAH.....	.1	.2	40	90	.3	.7	130	296
VA.....	5.6	17.4	1,898	6,682	44.3	84.8	14,192	30,316
WASH.....	.4	1.3	160	488	4.0	6.1	1,278	2,077
W.VA.....	---	.3	---	70	.5	.8	126	225
WISC.....	23.2	32.0	3,410	4,384	164.9	233.2	29,199	35,200
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEW ENG..	15.0	19.8	1,761	2,265	139.8	160.1	15,273	17,454
U. S.....	206.1	374.6	50,115	104,544	1,855.3	2,330.9	484,204	601,364

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	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.....	69.5	63.5	16,472	15,050	612.5	651.5	145,660	155,219
ARIZ.....	14.9	16.0	3,472	3,648	134.5	152.8	31,142	35,009
ARK.....	24.0	16.4	5,616	3,969	242.8	213.7	57,015	50,203
CALIF....	115.0	133.0	27,485	31,255	1,060.5	1,230.0	249,167	290,020
COLO....	30.0	55.0	7,050	12,760	497.5	471.5	115,694	109,285
DEL.-MD..	46.5	41.2	10,465	9,112	387.6	414.8	85,173	92,969
FLA.....	32.0	25.5	6,240	4,845	287.7	277.8	55,116	52,664
GA.....	137.0	154.0	31,099	34,958	1,400.0	1,447.0	314,064	328,632
HAWAII...	4.1	4.2	750	794	39.3	40.1	7,046	7,492
IDAHO....	8.4	10.4	1,932	2,361	77.8	93.8	17,839	21,647
ILL.....	453.0	493.0	116,421	127,194	4,854.0	4,608.0	1,247,407	1,207,043
IND.....	214.0	294.0	54,570	73,500	2,346.0	2,902.0	587,465	743,213
IOWA....	1,804.0	1,814.0	434,764	442,616	16,107.0	16,533.0	3,890,731	4,081,075
KANS.....	201.0	213.0	49,647	51,546	1,838.0	1,878.0	440,647	456,898
KY.....	155.0	151.0	38,287	37,448	1,356.0	1,393.0	336,045	353,206
LA.....	15.2	17.4	3,420	4,072	138.6	151.1	31,157	34,837
MICH.....	355.0	377.0	85,555	88,972	3,162.0	3,295.0	768,801	780,115
MINN....	522.0	493.0	132,066	120,785	4,249.0	4,902.0	1,038,015	1,206,906
MISS....	101.0	114.0	22,826	25,878	968.5	1,117.0	215,365	252,390
MO.....	197.0	230.0	48,659	57,270	1,577.0	2,185.0	376,301	561,295
MONT....	33.5	35.0	8,375	7,945	277.1	515.0	68,622	119,572
NEBR....	248.0	319.0	61,504	78,155	2,104.0	2,563.0	519,425	639,800
NEV.....	.2	.4	46	92	2.8	3.3	599	776
N.J.....	33.0	60.5	7,623	13,431	275.5	631.5	62,574	138,931
N.MEX....	9.9	13.1	2,346	3,078	87.0	107.6	20,642	25,536
N.Y.....	74.0	40.5	17,168	9,194	643.0	400.5	149,136	92,704
N.C.....	159.0	167.0	35,775	38,076	1,419.0	1,570.0	317,037	357,522
N.DAK....	2.5	2.6	578	588	19.8	23.6	4,485	5,414
OHIO....	310.0	383.0	71,610	90,771	2,727.0	3,159.0	628,706	737,153
OKLA....	56.5	77.0	14,690	20,636	628.0	553.5	164,623	149,681
OREG....	15.2	16.6	3,525	4,067	137.9	153.1	31,564	36,884
PA.....	314.0	260.0	72,534	59,020	2,723.0	2,354.0	606,320	542,003
S.C.....	32.0	34.0	7,904	8,296	290.5	314.5	70,327	75,302
S.DAK....	240.0	255.0	59,760	62,220	1,900.0	2,134.0	474,214	535,542
TENN....	245.0	268.0	58,555	72,360	2,212.0	2,479.0	531,365	642,163
TEXAS....	139.0	122.0	33,638	30,744	1,314.0	1,170.0	317,752	295,775
UTAH....	5.6	6.7	1,210	1,407	55.0	65.4	11,836	13,839
VA.....	263.0	258.0	59,438	61,104	2,317.0	2,618.0	527,632	596,042
WASH....	55.0	64.5	13,090	14,835	484.5	588.0	112,330	137,687
W.VA....	3.4	4.2	1,034	1,348	34.8	34.0	11,539	10,763
WISC....	254.0	311.0	61,468	74,951	2,534.0	2,882.0	605,691	709,878
WYO....	.7	.9	168	205	11.4	12.9	2,647	2,966
NEW ENG..	3.5	5.4	886	1,365	39.7	29.1	9,973	7,701
U. S.....	6,995.6	7,430.0	1,689,720	1,801,921	63,573.3	68,318.1	15,258,889	16,693,752

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

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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	---	.2	.4	20	40
ARIZ.....	.1	.1	10	10	1.4	1.2	141	114
ARK.....	.1	---	10	---	.4	.4	33	35
CALIF....	151.0	152.0	17,549	16,416	1,456.0	1,451.0	160,229	155,283
COLO....	182.0	160.0	20,020	17,280	1,537.0	1,302.5	172,668	142,761
DEL.-MD..	5.0	5.0	460	516	37.6	43.7	3,654	4,248
FLA.....	.1	---	8	---	.5	.4	36	18
GA.....	---	---	---	---	---	.1	---	17
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO....	1.4	1.2	144	134	11.8	9.2	1,292	1,016
ILL.....	37.5	38.5	3,975	4,004	328.0	333.5	34,207	35,122
IND.....	1.4	.8	134	69	15.0	7.7	1,427	646
IOWA....	42.0	23.2	4,284	2,320	322.3	269.1	34,260	27,989
KANS.....	.6	1.1	59	135	4.3	4.6	421	521
KY.....	23.1	25.5	2,472	2,728	201.0	193.8	21,989	20,957
LA.....	.3	.3	24	24	3.6	2.8	289	252
MICH.....	38.5	35.5	4,120	3,621	335.5	324.5	36,250	33,848
MINN....	25.5	22.3	2,703	2,319	193.9	172.1	20,843	18,355
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	8	---
MO.....	1.4	1.7	137	168	13.7	15.1	1,372	1,492
MONT....	.4	.3	40	32	2.2	1.9	226	196
NEBR....	86.5	73.0	9,342	7,738	677.5	616.0	73,427	65,978
NEV.....	.2	.2	20	20	2.3	2.0	236	218
N.J.....	37.0	44.5	3,663	4,406	375.0	334.9	37,616	33,251
N.MEX....	14.7	10.3	1,544	1,112	108.8	90.2	11,906	9,837
N.Y.....	5.6	6.2	605	639	56.1	56.7	5,490	5,620
N.C.....	.1	.1	9	9	.9	.7	85	68
N.DAK....	.2	.1	20	10	.8	.7	82	80
OHIO....	4.6	4.6	446	455	45.2	41.6	4,374	3,863
OKLA....	.3	.1	29	10	2.1	1.7	202	170
OREG....	7.6	4.1	806	435	67.0	40.3	7,204	4,326
PA.....	15.1	16.6	1,480	1,627	137.3	155.1	13,702	15,466
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	10	---
S.DAK....	43.5	37.5	4,568	3,825	376.5	352.0	40,199	37,493
TENN....	6.3	---	617	---	84.3	.4	8,443	46
TEXAS....	147.0	162.0	14,406	16,038	1,258.5	1,274.5	124,148	123,624
UTAH....	41.0	31.5	4,469	3,402	321.4	294.0	35,855	32,020
VA.....	.3	.2	31	21	2.3	2.2	237	224
WASH....	19.3	17.4	2,220	1,810	182.4	180.2	20,365	19,703
W.VA....	.2	.2	21	25	1.2	1.2	132	130
WISC....	.6	.7	57	67	3.5	3.6	337	351
WYO....	.2	.2	22	21	2.6	2.7	288	291
NEW ENG..	1.0	1.0	85	89	8.7	8.5	705	702
U. S.....	951.8	878.8	100,618	91,535	8,179.0	7,593.2	874,408	796,371

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,  
OCTOBER 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.....	915	814	426	442	237	237	103	---
ARIZ.....	1,024	1,027	456	486	233	228	100	100
ARK.....	905	826	425	476	234	242	100	---
CALIF....	1,059	1,049	496	450	239	235	109	108
COLO.....	1,098	1,079	---	---	235	232	110	108
DEL.-MD..	1,064	1,021	257	239	225	221	92	89
FLA.....	963	914	339	357	195	190	75	---
GA.....	941	805	424	381	227	227	---	---
HAWAII...	939	998	---	---	183	189	---	---
IDAHO....	1,139	1,078	300	362	230	227	103	112
ILL.....	1,010	991	211	198	257	258	106	104
IND.....	1,000	946	125	134	255	250	96	86
IOWA.....	1,066	1,045	185	160	241	244	102	100
KANS.....	1,082	1,067	---	420	247	242	98	123
KY.....	916	833	322	351	247	248	107	107
LA.....	1,011	882	546	462	225	234	80	79
MICH.....	1,095	1,027	220	206	241	236	107	102
MINN.....	1,093	1,090	283	185	253	245	106	104
MISS.....	860	843	535	513	226	227	---	---
MO.....	1,046	1,033	322	269	247	249	98	99
MONT.....	1,025	978	---	400	250	227	100	106
NEBR.....	1,070	1,068	383	438	248	245	108	106
NEV.....	1,069	975	---	400	230	230	100	100
N.J.....	1,238	1,218	276	315	231	222	99	99
N.MEX....	991	933	---	---	237	235	105	108
N.Y.....	1,149	1,122	110	116	232	227	108	103
N.C.....	941	807	212	283	225	228	86	89
N.DAK....	1,085	1,060	---	---	231	226	100	100
OHIO.....	1,047	1,010	228	207	231	237	97	99
OKLA.....	990	928	413	417	260	268	92	99
OREG.....	1,095	924	428	450	232	245	106	106
PA.....	1,084	1,099	109	107	231	227	98	98
S.C.....	888	715	512	452	247	244	---	---
S.DAK....	1,084	1,042	---	---	249	244	105	102
TENN.....	1,009	859	315	327	239	270	98	---
TEXAS....	927	809	539	504	242	252	98	99
UTAH.....	1,127	1,058	402	450	216	210	109	108
VA.....	1,032	931	339	384	226	228	102	104
WASH.....	1,129	1,102	399	375	238	230	115	104
W.VA.....	942	873	---	232	304	321	106	126
WISC.....	1,135	1,084	147	137	242	241	95	96
WYO.....	1,019	987	---	---	240	228	109	105
NEW ENG..	1,080	1,058	117	114	253	253	85	89
U. S.....	1,048	1,001	243	279	242	243	106	104

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

SPECIES	OCT	SEPT	OCT	JAN-OCT		OCT	SEPT	OCT	JAN-OCT	
	1973	1974	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1974	1973	1974
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
<u>CLASSIFICATION: 1/</u>										
<u>CATTLE:</u>										
STEERS	1,511	1,442	1,590	13,865	15,018	52.7	51.7	49.2	54.8	54.6
HEIFERS	790	686	803	6,312	6,563	27.6	24.6	24.9	24.9	23.9
COWS	508	588	759	4,628	5,297	17.7	21.1	23.5	18.3	19.3
BULLS & STAGS	57	71	78	510	610	2.0	2.6	2.4	2.0	2.2
TOTAL	2,866	2,787	3,230	25,315	27,488	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
CANNERS & CUTTERS 2/	249	296	442	2,451	2,696	8.7	10.6	13.7	9.7	9.8
<u>HOGS</u>										
SOWS	328	582	538	3,407	4,358	5.0	8.9	7.7	5.7	6.8
BARROWS & GILTS	6,227	5,879	6,428	55,840	59,473	94.2	90.1	91.5	93.3	92.3
STAGS & BOARS	58	62	57	626	594	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9
TOTAL	6,613	6,523	7,023	59,873	64,425	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS</u>										
LAMBS & YEARLINGS	818	770	789	7,213	6,856	89.4	91.4	92.7	91.6	93.3
SHEEP	97	72	62	662	494	10.6	8.6	7.3	8.4	6.7
TOTAL	915	842	851	7,875	7,350	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>AVERAGE DRESSED</u>	POUNDS									
<u>WEIGHT: 3/</u>										
CATTLE	642	611	607	631	636					
STEERS 4/	703	687	686	--	--					
HEIFERS 4/	604	559	568	--	--					
COWS 4/	510	474	476	--	--					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	721	676	685	--	--					
CALVES & VEALERS	108	133	128	119	122					
HOGS	188	188	189	187	191					
SHEEP & LAMBS	52	50	51	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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