

# **livestock slaughter**



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**NOVEMBER RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 2 PERCENT:** Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 3.2 billion pounds in November, 2 percent more than a year earlier, but 1 percent less than November 1972, and 9 percent less than October 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.

November 1974 included 20 weekdays excluding Thanksgiving and 5 Saturdays compared with 21 weekdays excluding Thanksgiving and 4 Saturdays for both November 1973 and November 1972.

**BEEF PRODUCTION INCREASED 4 PERCENT:** Beef production totaled 1.9 billion pounds, an increase of 4 percent from November 1973 and 3 percent above November 1972. Cattle kill totaled 3,267,800 head, up 11 percent from a year ago and 9 percent above November 1972. Live weight per head was 1,009 pounds, 46 pounds less than both a year ago and November 1972 and the lowest for the month since 1957.

**VEAL PRODUCTION UP 79 PERCENT:** There were 50 million pounds of veal produced in November, 79 percent more than a year earlier. Calf slaughter at 330,400 head was up 60 percent from November 1973 and 31 percent above 1972. Live weight per head was 266 pounds, 28 pounds above November 1973 and 23 pounds above 1972.

**PORK PRODUCTION DECREASED 1 PERCENT:** Pork production totaled 1.1 billion pounds in November, 1 percent less than a year ago, 8 percent below November 1972 and 8 percent below October 1974. Hog kill totaled 6,787,000 head, 2 percent below November 1973 and 9 percent below November 1972. Live weight per head was 244 pounds, 2 pounds less than last year and the same as November 1972. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 6.7 pounds compared with 6.6 pounds in November last year.

**LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION DOWN 20 PERCENT:** There were 32 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in November, a decrease of 20 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 634,500 head, a decrease of 19 percent from a year ago and 26 percent below November 1972. Average live weight was 104 pounds, 3 pounds less than last year.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in November 1974 and November 1973 is as follows: cattle, 89.6 and 90.9; calves, 76.1 and 82.3; hogs, 94.3 and 94.2; sheep and lambs, 96.4 and 95.8 percent.

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

KIND	NOV	OCT	NOV	NOV 1974 AS % OF		JANUARY-NOV		4/
	1973	1974	1974	NOV 1973	OCT 1974	1973	1974	1974 AS % OF 1973
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	1,874	2,149	1,947	104	91	19,310	20,912	108
VEAL	28	59	50	179	85	301	396	132
PORK 2/	1,137	1,217	1,123	99	92	11,520	12,497	108
LAMB & MUTTON	40	44	32	80	73	470	422	90
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,079	3,469	3,152	102	91	31,601	34,227	108
LARD 3/	113	128	112	99	88	1,135	1,242	109

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, NOV. 1974 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

SPECIES	UNIT	NOV	OCT	NOV	NOV 1974 AS % OF		JANUARY-NOV		2/
		1973	1974	1974	NOV 1973	OCT 1974	1973	1974	1974 AS % OF 1973
					PERCENT				PERCENT
<u>CATTLE</u>									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU.	2,687.4	3,230.0	2,929.3	109	91	28,002.5	30,417.1	109
OTHER	:THOU.	267.9	371.4	338.5	126	91	2,918.7	3,127.3	107
TOTAL	:THOU.	2,955.3	3,601.4	3,267.8	111	91	30,921.2	33,544.4	108
LIVE WEIGHT									
PER HEAD	:LB.	1,055	1,001	1,009	96	101	1,042	1,041	100
TOTAL	:MIL. LB.	3,117	3,605	3,229	106	92	32,205	34,913	108
<u>CALVES</u>									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU.	170.2	279.1	251.4	148	90	1,651.3	2,100.9	127
OTHER	:THOU.	36.5	95.5	79.0	216	83	410.7	560.4	136
TOTAL	:THOU.	206.7	374.6	330.4	160	88	2,062.0	2,661.3	129
LIVE WEIGHT									
PER HEAD	:LB.	238	279	266	112	95	259	259	100
TOTAL	:MIL. LB.	49	105	88	180	84	533	689	129
<u>HOGS</u>									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU.	6,533.9	7,022.9	6,402.5	98	91	66,405.3	70,827.7	107
OTHER	:THOU.	399.9	407.1	384.5	96	94	4,101.8	4,277.4	104
TOTAL	:THOU.	6,933.8	7,430.0	6,787.0	98	91	70,507.1	75,105.1	107
LIVE WEIGHT									
PER HEAD	:LB.	246	243	244	99	100	241	244	101
TOTAL	:MIL. LB.	1,708	1,802	1,657	97	92	16,967	18,351	108
<u>SHEEP &amp; LAMBS</u>									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU.	746.8	851.2	611.7	82	72	8,622.2	7,961.1	92
OTHER	:THOU.	32.5	27.6	22.8	70	83	336.1	266.6	79
TOTAL	:THOU.	779.3	878.8	634.5	81	72	8,958.3	8,227.7	92
LIVE WEIGHT									
PER HEAD	:LB.	107	104	104	97	100	107	105	98
TOTAL	:MIL. LB.	84	92	66	79	72	958	862	90

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COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	NOVEMBER				JANUARY-NOVEMBER			
	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	21.0	11,698	16,863	128.7	189.0	117,225	165,630
ARIZ.....	46.5	42.0	46,640	42,966	464.5	470.5	459,614	481,364
ARK.....	14.0	21.0	12,656	17,409	152.9	189.3	139,454	164,740
CALIF.....	232.0	257.0	244,760	271,906	2,485.0	2,683.0	2,565,259	2,814,664
COLO.....	209.0	186.0	224,864	200,322	2,076.0	2,113.0	2,223,198	2,304,107
DEL.-MD..	7.5	7.7	7,938	7,766	82.4	80.4	88,165	84,797
FLA.....	30.0	39.5	29,460	36,340	327.0	358.5	318,858	341,810
GA.....	25.0	37.0	23,450	29,489	258.7	322.6	240,640	278,016
HAWAII...	4.6	4.3	4,370	4,167	56.1	48.0	52,481	45,920
IDAHO....	49.0	48.5	54,978	52,186	403.5	508.0	448,097	559,122
ILL.....	104.0	109.0	104,520	109,000	1,125.5	1,206.5	1,148,641	1,215,376
IND.....	32.5	42.5	33,020	40,035	384.0	432.5	391,136	430,014
IOWA.....	392.0	364.0	424,928	383,292	3,912.0	4,064.0	4,183,813	4,346,158
KANS.....	224.0	218.0	242,368	235,658	2,293.0	2,406.0	2,415,493	2,593,559
KY.....	16.6	24.4	15,023	20,789	172.0	188.4	160,713	168,599
LA.....	13.0	16.1	12,948	13,910	151.9	153.1	147,084	144,132
MICH.....	48.0	56.0	53,088	57,736	536.5	571.0	587,818	620,481
MINN.....	108.0	102.0	121,176	111,486	1,132.0	1,195.5	1,242,462	1,335,474
MISS.....	28.0	38.0	24,388	27,018	285.1	344.5	248,791	294,498
MO.....	75.5	78.0	81,464	79,560	747.5	830.0	775,941	862,383
MONT.....	17.9	18.4	18,777	18,363	171.9	167.2	178,551	172,013
NEBR.....	354.0	404.0	389,046	425,816	3,965.0	4,352.0	4,209,219	4,748,844
NEV.....	1.8	2.0	1,845	1,950	24.9	24.4	25,819	24,709
N.J.....	9.6	17.0	11,971	20,825	129.9	164.8	161,556	201,259
N.MEX....	30.0	39.5	29,550	35,352	347.5	376.5	336,416	361,280
N.Y.....	27.5	27.0	31,295	28,863	279.0	273.0	316,120	304,659
N.C.....	13.0	16.4	12,058	13,825	116.1	132.3	111,064	120,873
N.DAK....	15.6	23.7	16,489	25,501	156.6	192.0	169,712	209,864
OHIO.....	77.5	85.0	82,305	85,170	844.0	880.0	885,549	908,364
OKLA.....	55.0	62.0	55,880	57,350	578.5	635.5	570,442	613,147
OREG.....	24.2	31.0	26,475	30,442	255.5	265.6	276,015	267,434
PA.....	63.0	71.0	67,914	77,887	646.5	690.0	734,200	774,527
S.C.....	6.5	10.1	5,636	7,141	64.7	74.8	57,778	60,159
S.DAK....	58.0	67.0	63,336	70,015	497.5	660.5	533,882	707,674
TENN.....	40.5	50.5	41,067	45,500	418.5	480.0	419,599	461,238
TEX.....	297.0	405.0	274,428	357,210	3,203.0	3,695.0	2,988,542	3,392,969
UTAH.....	19.5	25.5	21,762	26,954	220.2	243.9	244,492	267,208
VA.....	9.4	18.6	9,992	17,317	99.2	127.4	103,310	126,994
WASH.....	38.0	43.5	43,092	47,894	459.0	424.5	511,387	466,639
W.VA.....	5.1	7.3	4,906	6,263	46.9	52.3	48,507	51,555
WISC.....	107.0	117.0	121,358	125,892	1,091.0	1,157.5	1,225,742	1,290,088
WYO.....	1.6	2.1	1,637	2,048	18.9	20.8	19,264	20,792
NEW ENG..	11.3	12.2	12,264	13,152	112.6	100.6	123,197	109,477
U. S.....	2,955.3	3,267.8	3,116,800	3,298,628	30,921.2	33,544.4	32,205,246	34,912,610

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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/	NOVEMBER				JANUARY-NOVEMBER			
	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	2.6	492	1,105	4.6	17.6	1,961	7,886
ARIZ.....	.1	.2	50	91	1.2	1.0	584	476
ARK.....	.2	1.4	84	673	1.0	5.6	391	2,477
CALIF.....	6.3	15.7	2,936	6,971	69.5	115.0	31,837	51,148
COLO.....	---	.1	---	50	.1	.1	50	50
DEL.-MD..	.8	.9	195	217	9.9	9.4	2,448	2,239
FLA.....	4.7	10.4	1,551	3,858	62.9	95.9	19,987	33,797
GA.....	---	2.0	---	784	6.6	11.3	3,115	4,689
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO.....	---	---	---	---	.3	.4	93	155
ILL.....	7.1	8.9	1,484	1,816	71.3	81.8	16,187	17,572
IND.....	.1	.5	13	101	2.8	3.1	404	462
IOWA.....	12.6	22.5	2,331	3,375	86.7	121.0	16,005	20,132
KANS.....	.1	.4	40	168	.4	1.5	156	614
KY.....	.2	.6	50	235	1.8	2.2	506	696
LA.....	10.4	25.5	5,897	11,858	142.0	186.6	79,867	93,478
MICH.....	5.1	7.2	1,071	1,332	57.0	60.7	12,555	12,506
MINN.....	.5	1.4	118	284	7.2	8.0	1,756	1,600
MISS.....	3.8	8.6	1,995	4,111	33.1	59.5	18,765	30,651
MO.....	.7	.8	210	218	9.1	9.5	2,814	2,768
MONT.....	---	---	---	---	---	.2	---	80
NEBR.....	.3	.4	111	173	2.8	3.5	1,031	1,413
NEV.....	---	---	---	---	.3	.2	121	75
N.J.....	15.8	17.8	4,645	4,308	169.6	175.0	48,859	53,104
N.MEX....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.Y.....	53.0	66.0	5,777	7,656	481.0	607.5	52,002	70,071
N.C.....	.1	.4	26	104	1.7	3.2	484	771
N.DAK....	---	.1	---	42	.1	.1	40	42
OHIO.....	1.7	2.8	357	610	19.7	25.0	4,263	5,229
OKLA.....	.8	3.1	341	1,497	6.1	14.6	2,637	6,518
OREG.....	.5	1.8	211	855	4.7	12.7	2,014	5,434
PA.....	17.9	21.1	1,862	2,258	164.3	184.9	19,861	20,760
S.C.....	8.4	10.2	4,040	4,804	81.7	104.0	42,933	48,902
S.DAK....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	20	40
TENN.....	.3	8.4	118	2,974	45.9	21.6	15,360	7,234
TEX.....	11.2	28.0	6,048	14,308	119.9	172.2	66,953	89,563
UTAH.....	---	.2	---	75	.3	.9	130	371
VA.....	5.5	12.4	1,958	4,662	49.8	97.2	16,150	34,978
WASH.....	.5	1.5	164	524	4.5	7.6	1,442	2,601
W.VA.....	.1	.1	39	33	.6	.9	165	258
WISC.....	21.6	27.5	3,218	3,740	186.5	260.7	32,417	38,940
WYD.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEW ENG..	15.1	18.9	1,700	1,922	154.9	179.0	16,973	19,376
U. S.....	206.7	330.4	49,132	87,792	2,062.0	2,661.3	533,336	689,156

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	NOVEMBER				JANUARY-NOVEMBER			
	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.....	73.0	58.0	18,031	13,862	685.5	709.5	163,691	169,081
ARIZ.....	13.6	14.4	3,196	3,168	148.1	167.2	34,338	38,177
ARK.....	22.1	14.9	5,282	3,531	254.9	228.6	62,297	53,734
CALIF....	108.0	122.0	25,704	28,792	1,168.5	1,352.0	274,871	318,812
COLO.....	31.0	49.0	7,316	11,662	528.5	520.5	123,010	120,947
DEL.-MD..	42.9	39.4	9,783	8,633	430.5	454.2	94,956	101,602
FLA.....	29.5	23.8	5,310	4,403	317.2	301.6	60,426	57,067
GA.....	143.0	141.0	32,747	31,866	1,543.0	1,588.0	346,811	360,498
HAWAII...	4.0	4.2	724	777	43.3	44.3	7,770	8,269
IDAHO....	8.3	8.6	1,950	1,961	86.1	102.4	19,789	23,608
ILL.....	491.0	447.0	130,606	115,326	5,345.0	5,055.0	1,378,013	1,322,369
IND.....	178.0	263.0	46,102	67,065	2,524.0	3,165.0	633,567	810,278
IOWA.....	1,778.0	1,674.0	440,944	416,826	17,885.0	18,207.0	4,331,675	4,497,901
KANS.....	193.0	182.0	47,671	43,316	2,031.0	2,060.0	488,318	500,214
KY.....	149.0	137.0	37,250	34,935	1,505.0	1,530.0	373,295	388,141
LA.....	13.9	18.5	3,114	4,366	152.5	169.6	34,271	39,203
MICH.....	339.0	345.0	84,750	81,075	3,501.0	3,640.0	853,551	861,190
MINN.....	578.0	492.0	145,656	121,524	4,827.0	5,394.0	1,183,671	1,328,430
MISS.....	112.0	97.0	25,760	22,213	1,080.5	1,214.0	241,125	274,603
MO.....	170.0	217.0	43,520	54,467	1,747.0	2,402.0	419,821	615,762
MONT.....	39.0	30.0	9,750	6,780	316.1	545.0	78,372	126,352
NEBR.....	249.0	224.0	62,499	54,880	2,353.0	2,787.0	581,924	694,680
NEV.....	.3	.3	69	69	3.1	3.6	668	845
N.J.....	32.5	54.5	7,410	11,881	308.0	686.0	69,984	150,812
N.MEX....	9.1	11.7	2,220	2,714	96.1	119.3	22,862	28,250
N.Y.....	73.0	36.0	16,936	8,172	716.0	436.5	166,072	100,876
N.C.....	148.0	146.0	34,040	33,726	1,567.0	1,716.0	351,077	391,248
N.DAK....	4.1	3.5	951	780	23.9	27.1	5,436	6,194
OHIO.....	292.0	338.0	68,328	79,430	3,019.0	3,497.0	697,034	816,583
OKLA.....	54.5	71.5	14,224	19,234	682.5	625.0	178,847	168,915
OREG.....	14.8	14.6	3,434	3,446	152.7	167.7	34,998	40,330
PA.....	296.0	239.0	69,560	54,970	3,019.0	2,593.0	675,880	596,973
S.C.....	32.0	31.0	7,808	7,409	322.5	345.5	78,135	82,711
S.DAK....	235.0	240.0	59,455	58,800	2,135.0	2,374.0	533,669	594,342
TENN.....	250.0	256.0	59,750	67,328	2,462.0	2,735.0	591,115	709,491
TEX.....	125.0	114.0	30,750	28,500	1,439.0	1,284.0	348,502	324,275
UTAH.....	6.1	6.3	1,305	1,354	61.1	71.7	13,141	15,193
VA.....	249.0	255.0	58,266	58,395	2,566.0	2,873.0	585,898	654,437
WASH.....	51.5	58.5	11,948	13,572	536.0	646.5	124,278	151,259
W.VA.....	4.7	4.8	1,485	1,483	39.5	38.8	13,024	12,246
WISC.....	286.0	298.0	70,928	72,712	2,820.0	3,180.0	676,619	782,590
WYO.....	.9	1.0	215	238	12.3	13.9	2,862	3,204
NEW ENG..	4.0	5.5	1,012	1,371	43.7	34.6	10,985	9,072
U. S.....	6,933.8	6,787.0	1,707,759	1,657,012	70,507.1	75,105.1	16,966,648	18,350,764

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ALA.....	---	---	---	---	.2	.4	20	40
ARIZ.....	.1	.1	10	10	1.5	1.3	151	124
ARK.....	---	---	---	---	.4	.4	33	35
CALIF....	131.0	110.0	14,803	11,880	1,587.0	1,561.0	175,032	167,163
COLO.....	140.0	112.0	15,680	11,760	1,677.0	1,414.5	188,348	154,521
DEL.-MD..	4.8	3.5	461	336	42.4	47.2	4,115	4,584
FLA.....	---	---	---	---	.5	.4	36	18
GA.....	---	---	---	---	---	.1	---	17
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO....	1.2	1.0	122	112	13.0	10.2	1,414	1,128
ILL.....	37.0	31.0	3,922	3,224	365.0	364.5	38,129	38,346
IND.....	.8	.6	90	50	15.8	8.3	1,517	696
IOWA.....	36.5	18.1	3,760	1,828	358.8	287.2	38,020	29,817
KANS.....	.4	.6	40	59	4.7	5.2	461	580
KY.....	26.5	20.5	2,836	2,194	227.5	214.3	24,825	23,151
LA.....	.3	.3	27	26	3.9	3.1	316	278
MICH.....	36.0	30.5	3,780	3,172	371.5	355.0	40,030	37,020
MINN.....	22.5	17.7	2,408	1,894	216.4	189.8	23,251	20,249
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	8	---
MO.....	1.0	1.4	102	137	14.7	16.5	1,474	1,629
MONT.....	.3	.2	30	21	2.5	2.1	256	217
NEBR.....	76.0	52.5	8,436	5,670	753.5	668.5	81,863	71,648
NEV.....	.1	.1	10	10	2.4	2.1	246	228
N.J.....	33.5	39.5	3,316	3,990	408.5	374.4	40,932	37,241
N.MEX....	14.1	6.8	1,509	687	122.9	97.0	13,415	10,524
N.Y.....	4.6	4.8	478	490	60.7	61.5	5,968	6,110
N.C.....	.1	.1	10	10	1.0	.8	95	78
N.DAK....	.2	.2	22	20	1.0	.9	104	100
OHIO.....	4.0	3.6	372	346	49.2	45.2	4,746	4,209
OKLA.....	.2	.1	20	10	2.3	1.8	222	180
OREG.....	5.4	3.1	572	329	72.4	43.4	7,776	4,655
PA.....	15.9	13.4	1,590	1,340	153.2	168.5	15,292	16,806
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	10	---
S.DAK....	38.5	31.5	4,081	3,276	415.0	383.5	44,280	40,769
TENN.....	---	.1	---	10	84.3	.5	8,443	56
TEX.....	110.0	89.0	11,000	8,633	1,368.5	1,363.5	135,148	132,257
UTAH.....	21.0	24.8	2,289	2,678	342.4	318.8	38,144	34,698
VA.....	.2	.5	19	54	2.5	2.7	256	278
WASH.....	15.5	15.1	1,752	1,586	197.9	195.3	22,117	21,289
W.VA.....	---	.1	---	10	1.2	1.3	132	140
WISC.....	.5	.4	46	37	4.0	4.0	383	388
WYO.....	.3	.2	33	24	2.9	2.9	321	315
NEW ENG..	.8	1.1	69	103	9.5	9.6	774	805
U. S.....	779.3	634.5	83,695	66,016	8,958.3	8,227.7	958,103	862,387

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,  
NOVEMBER 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.....	893	803	410	425	247	239	---	---
ARIZ.....	1,003	1,023	500	456	235	220	100	100
ARK.....	904	829	418	481	239	237	---	---
CALIF.....	1,055	1,058	466	444	238	236	113	108
COLD.....	1,076	1,077	---	500	236	238	112	105
DEL.-MD..	1,058	1,009	244	241	228	219	96	96
FLA.....	982	920	330	371	180	185	---	---
GA.....	938	797	---	392	229	226	---	---
HAWAII...	950	969	---	---	181	185	---	---
IDAHO.....	1,122	1,076	---	---	235	228	102	112
ILL.....	1,005	1,000	209	204	266	258	106	104
IND.....	1,016	942	133	202	259	255	112	84
IOWA.....	1,084	1,053	185	150	248	249	103	101
KANS.....	1,082	1,081	398	420	247	238	100	98
KY.....	905	852	249	391	250	255	107	107
LA.....	996	864	567	465	224	236	89	86
MICH.....	1,106	1,031	210	185	250	235	105	104
MINN.....	1,122	1,093	237	203	252	247	107	107
MISS.....	871	711	525	478	230	229	---	---
MO.....	1,079	1,020	300	273	256	251	102	98
MONT.....	1,049	998	---	---	250	226	100	104
NEBR.....	1,099	1,054	370	432	251	245	111	108
NEV.....	1,025	975	---	---	230	230	100	100
N.J.....	1,247	1,225	294	242	228	218	99	101
N.MEX....	985	895	---	---	244	232	107	101
N.Y.....	1,138	1,069	109	116	232	227	104	102
N.C.....	926	843	257	260	230	231	97	98
N.DAK....	1,057	1,076	---	416	232	223	108	100
OHIO.....	1,062	1,002	210	218	234	235	93	96
OKLA.....	1,016	925	426	483	261	269	100	100
OREG.....	1,094	982	422	475	232	236	106	106
PA.....	1,078	1,097	104	107	235	230	100	100
S.C.....	867	707	481	471	244	239	---	---
S.DAK....	1,092	1,045	---	---	253	245	106	104
TENN.....	1,014	901	394	354	239	263	---	101
TEX.....	924	882	540	511	246	250	100	97
UTAH.....	1,116	1,057	---	373	214	215	109	108
VA.....	1,063	931	356	376	234	229	96	107
WASH.....	1,134	1,101	327	349	232	232	113	105
W.VA.....	962	858	388	350	316	309	---	101
WISC.....	1,134	1,076	149	136	248	244	92	93
WYO.....	1,023	975	---	---	239	238	111	121
NEW ENG..	1,085	1,078	113	102	253	249	86	94
U. S.....	1,055	1,009	238	266	246	244	107	104

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

SPECIES	NOV	OCT	NOV	JAN-NOV		NOV	OCT	NOV	JAN-NOV	
	1973	1974	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1974	1973	1974
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASSIFICATION: 1/										
CATTLE:										
STEERS	1,410	1,590	1,403	15,275	16,421	52.5	49.2	47.9	54.6	54.0
HEIFERS	688	803	703	7,000	7,266	25.6	24.9	24.0	25.0	23.9
COWS	536	759	756	5,164	6,053	19.9	23.5	25.8	18.4	19.9
BULLS & STAGS	53	78	67	563	677	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.2
TOTAL	2,687	3,230	2,929	28,002	30,417	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
CANNERS & CUTTERS 2/	250	442	395	2,701	3,091	9.3	13.7	13.5	9.6	10.2
HOGS										
SOWS	405	538	508	3,812	4,866	6.2	7.7	7.9	5.7	6.9
BARROWS & GILTS	6,070	6,428	5,838	61,910	65,311	92.9	91.5	91.2	93.2	92.2
STAGS & BOARS	59	57	56	685	650	.9	.8	.9	1.1	.9
TOTAL	6,534	7,023	6,402	66,407	70,827	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP AND LAMBS										
LAMBS & YEARLINGS	656	789	572	7,869	534	87.8	92.7	93.5	91.3	93.3
SHEEP	91	62	40	753	7,428	12.2	7.3	6.5	8.7	6.7
TOTAL	747	851	612	8,622	7,962	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/				POUNDS						
CATTLE	643	607	607	633	633					
STEERS 4/	707	686	701	--	--					
HEIFERS 4/	609	568	562	--	--					
COWS 4/	514	476	470	--	--					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	703	685	663	--	--					
CALVES & VEALERS	109	128	121	118	122					
HOGS	188	189	190	187	191					
SHEEP & LAMBS	52	51	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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