

livestock slaughter



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DECEMBER RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 7 PERCENT: Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 3.1 billion pounds in December, 2 percent less than November but 7 percent more than a year earlier, and 4 percent more than December 1972, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

December 1974 included 21 weekdays excluding Christmas Day and 4 Saturdays compared with 20 weekdays excluding Christmas Day and 5 Saturdays for both December 1973 and December 1972.

BEEF PRODUCTION INCREASED 8 PERCENT: Beef production totaled 1.9 billion pounds, an increase of 8 percent from December 1973 and 6 percent above December 1972. Cattle kill totaled 3,233,600 head, up 17 percent from a year ago and 13 percent above December 1972. Live weight per head was 1,024 pounds, 38 pounds less than last year and 32 pounds less than December 1972.

VEAL PRODUCTION MORE THAN DOUBLES: There were 51 million pounds of veal produced in December, an increase of 113 percent over the 24 million pounds produced in December 1973. Calf slaughter at 341,900 head was up 83 percent from December 1973 and 43 percent above December 1972. Live weight per head was 265 pounds, 36 pounds heavier than December 1973 and 31 pounds heavier than December 1972.

PORK PRODUCTION INCREASED 3 PERCENT: Pork production totaled 1.1 billion pounds in December, 3 percent above a year ago and practically the same as December 1972, but 3 percent below November 1974. Hog kill totaled 6,671,700 head, 6 percent above December 1973 and about the same as December 1972. Live weight per head was 245 pounds, 3 pounds less than last year but 4 pounds more than December 1972. Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 6.3 pounds compared with 6.4 pounds in December 1973.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION DOWN 6 PERCENT: There were 32 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in December, a decrease of 6 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 617,100 head, a decrease of 3 percent from a year ago and 21 percent below December 1972. Average live weight was 106 pounds, 3 pounds less than last year.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in December 1974 and December 1973 is as follows: cattle, 89.7 and 91.1; calves, 74.2 and 83.7; hogs, 93.6 and 93.2; sheep and lambs, 96.4 and 95.7 percent.

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

KIND	DEC	NOV	DEC	DEC 1974 AS % OF		JANUARY- DEC 4/		
	1973	1974	1974	DEC 1973	NOV 1974	1973	1974	1974 AS % OF 1973
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	1,778	1,947	1,917	108	98	21,088	22,829	108
VEAL	24	50	51	213	102	325	448	138
PORK 2/	1,058	1,123	1,091	103	97	12,578	13,588	108
LAMB & MUTTON	34	32	32	94	100	504	454	90
TOTAL RED MEAT	2,894	3,152	3,091	107	98	34,495	37,319	108
LARD 3/	100	112	104	104	93	1,235	1,345	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, DEC. 1974 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

SPECIES	UNIT	DEC	NOV	DEC	DEC 1974 AS % OF		JANUARY- DEC 2/		
		1973	1974	1974	DEC 1973	NOV 1974	1973	1974	1974 AS % OF 1973
					PERCENT		PERCENT		
<u>CATTLE</u>									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU.	2,518.6	2,929.3	2,901.8	115	99	30,521.1	35,518.9	109
OTHER	:THOU.	247.0	338.5	331.8	134	98	3,165.7	3,459.1	109
TOTAL	:THOU.	2,765.6	3,267.8	3,233.6	117	99	33,686.8	36,778.0	109
LIVE WEIGHT									
PER HEAD	:LB.	1,062	1,009	1,024	96	101	1,043	1,039	100
TOTAL	:MIL. LB.	2,938	3,299	3,311	113	100	35,143	38,223	109
<u>CALVES</u>									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU.	156.4	251.4	253.8	162	101	1,807.7	2,354.7	130
OTHER	:THOU.	30.4	79.0	88.1	290	112	441.1	648.5	147
TOTAL	:THOU.	186.8	330.4	341.9	183	103	2,248.8	3,003.2	134
LIVE WEIGHT									
PER HEAD	:LB.	229	266	265	116	100	256	260	102
TOTAL	:MIL. LB.	43	88	91	212	103	576	780	135
<u>HOGS</u>									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU.	5,858.7	6,402.5	6,243.2	107	98	72,264.0	77,070.9	107
OTHER	:THOU.	429.2	384.5	428.5	100	111	4,531.0	4,705.9	104
TOTAL	:THOU.	6,287.9	6,787.0	6,671.7	106	98	76,795.0	81,776.8	106
LIVE WEIGHT									
PER HEAD	:LB.	248	244	245	99	100	241	244	101
TOTAL	:MIL. LB.	1,558	1,657	1,652	105	98	18,525	19,983	108
<u>SHEEP & LAMBS</u>									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU.	611.5	611.7	594.9	97	97	9,233.7	8,556.0	93
OTHER	:THOU.	27.2	22.8	22.2	82	97	363.3	288.8	79
TOTAL	:THOU.	638.7	634.5	617.1	97	97	9,597.0	8,844.8	92
LIVE WEIGHT									
PER HEAD	:LB.	109	104	106	97	102	107	105	93
TOTAL	:MIL. LB.	70	66	65	93	98	1,028	928	90

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COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	DECEMBER				JANUARY-DECEMBER			
	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.....	11.9	20.6	10,936	16,604	140.6	209.6	128,161	182,234
ARIZ.....	42.5	40.0	43,520	41,240	507.0	510.5	503,134	522,604
ARK.....	12.6	19.7	11,378	16,450	165.5	209.0	150,832	181,190
CALIF.....	185.0	259.0	188,885	273,504	2,670.0	2,942.0	2,754,144	3,088,168
COLO.....	192.0	186.0	216,000	201,252	2,268.0	2,299.0	2,439,198	2,505,359
DEL.-MD..	6.5	7.7	7,028	8,086	88.9	99.1	95,193	92,883
FLA.....	28.5	37.0	27,958	33,744	355.5	395.5	346,816	375,554
GA.....	21.7	33.5	19,812	26,197	280.4	356.1	260,452	304,213
HAWAII...	4.7	4.4	4,460	4,242	60.8	52.4	56,941	50,162
IDAHO.....	48.5	46.5	54,272	51,196	452.0	554.5	502,369	610,318
ILL.....	109.0	109.0	112,270	110,744	1,234.5	1,315.5	1,260,911	1,326,120
IND.....	34.0	43.0	35,088	40,936	418.0	475.5	426,224	478,950
IOWA.....	372.0	383.0	407,712	402,533	4,284.0	4,447.0	4,591,525	4,748,691
KANS.....	206.0	211.0	219,596	224,715	2,499.0	2,617.0	2,635,089	2,818,274
KY.....	15.5	25.5	14,710	21,752	187.5	213.9	175,423	198,351
LA.....	12.1	14.2	11,822	11,814	164.0	167.3	158,906	155,946
MICH.....	45.5	57.5	50,460	60,605	582.0	628.5	638,278	681,086
MINN.....	110.0	117.0	122,650	126,477	1,242.0	1,312.5	1,365,112	1,461,951
MISS.....	23.6	29.5	21,122	22,450	308.7	374.0	269,913	316,948
MO.....	72.5	79.0	79,388	79,632	820.0	909.0	855,329	942,015
MONT.....	16.6	18.1	17,231	18,227	188.5	185.3	195,782	198,240
NEBR.....	342.0	402.0	371,412	438,582	4,307.0	4,754.0	4,580,631	5,187,426
NEV.....	2.1	1.7	2,243	1,700	27.0	26.1	28,062	26,409
N.J.....	9.0	18.0	11,214	21,852	138.9	182.8	172,770	223,111
N.MEX.....	29.0	39.5	29,029	37,288	376.5	416.0	365,445	398,568
N.Y.....	25.0	28.5	28,800	31,122	304.0	301.5	344,920	335,781
N.C.....	10.6	14.6	10,038	12,410	126.7	146.9	121,182	133,283
N.DAK.....	15.8	21.3	16,906	23,110	172.4	213.3	186,618	232,974
OHIO.....	74.5	83.5	79,268	83,082	918.5	962.5	964,817	991,446
OKLA.....	53.0	63.0	53,636	58,401	631.5	698.5	624,078	671,548
OREG.....	21.6	28.0	24,797	28,644	277.1	293.6	300,812	298,078
PA.....	54.5	63.5	60,004	71,184	701.0	753.5	794,204	845,711
S.C.....	5.1	8.6	4,549	6,347	69.8	83.4	62,327	66,506
S.DAK.....	61.5	63.0	67,342	64,260	559.0	723.5	601,224	771,934
TENN.....	37.0	47.5	38,258	44,270	455.5	527.5	457,857	505,508
TEX.....	268.0	384.0	254,600	354,432	3,471.0	4,079.0	3,243,142	3,747,401
UTAH.....	18.9	23.9	20,844	25,262	239.1	267.8	265,376	292,470
VA.....	8.1	17.0	8,626	16,269	107.3	144.4	111,936	143,263
WASH.....	35.5	42.0	39,760	46,242	494.5	466.5	551,147	512,881
W.VA.....	4.4	6.3	4,215	5,494	51.3	58.6	52,722	57,049
WISC.....	109.0	123.0	124,696	133,824	1,200.0	1,280.5	1,350,438	1,429,912
WYO.....	1.4	2.1	1,418	2,079	20.3	22.9	20,682	22,871
NEW ENG..	8.9	11.4	9,831	12,365	121.5	112.0	133,028	121,842
U. S.....	2,765.6	3,233.6	2,937,824	3,310,619	33,686.8	36,778.0	35,143,070	38,223,229

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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/	DECEMBER				JANUARY-DECEMBER			
	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.....	.5	3.3	213	1,353	5.1	20.9	2,174	9,239
ARIZ.....	.1	.1	51	45	1.3	1.1	635	521
ARK.....	.3	.9	120	429	1.3	6.5	511	2,906
CALIF....	5.7	15.2	2,645	6,688	75.2	130.2	34,482	57,836
COLO.....	.1	---	43	---	.2	.1	93	50
DEL.-MD..	.7	1.0	173	254	10.6	10.4	2,621	2,493
FLA.....	4.5	9.6	994	3,629	67.4	105.5	20,981	37,426
GAL.....	.2	1.6	84	611	6.8	12.9	3,199	5,300
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO....	---	.1	---	37	.3	.5	93	192
ILL.....	5.8	9.2	1,288	1,923	77.1	91.0	17,475	19,495
IND.....	.2	.4	27	52	3.0	3.5	431	514
IOWA.....	11.1	21.7	2,054	3,472	97.8	142.7	18,059	23,604
KANS.....	---	.4	---	168	.4	1.9	156	782
KY.....	.1	.4	30	138	1.9	2.6	536	834
LA.....	9.1	22.2	5,023	10,589	151.1	208.8	84,890	104,067
MICH.....	4.6	9.3	938	1,711	61.6	70.0	13,493	14,217
MINN.....	.6	1.4	132	249	7.8	9.4	1,888	1,849
MISS.....	2.5	7.9	1,250	3,737	35.6	67.4	20,015	34,388
MO.....	.7	.8	206	214	9.8	10.3	3,020	2,982
MONT.....	.1	---	44	---	.1	.2	44	80
NEBR.....	.3	.3	107	126	3.1	3.8	1,138	1,539
NEV.....	---	---	---	---	.3	.2	121	75
N.J.....	14.6	19.4	4,088	4,462	184.2	194.4	52,947	57,566
N.MEX....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.Y.....	50.5	72.0	6,060	8,856	531.5	679.5	58,062	78,927
N.C.....	.2	.5	48	127	1.9	3.7	532	898
N.DAK....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	40	42
OHIO.....	1.5	2.4	309	494	21.2	27.4	4,572	5,723
OKLA....	.9	3.4	377	1,479	7.0	18.0	3,014	7,997
OREG.....	.4	1.6	182	723	5.1	14.3	2,196	8,157
PA.....	15.3	20.5	1,576	2,173	179.6	205.4	21,437	22,933
S.C.....	7.1	10.0	3,550	4,650	88.8	114.0	46,483	59,552
S.DAK....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	20	40
TENN.....	.1	2.8	29	1,140	46.0	24.4	15,389	8,374
TEX.....	9.0	39.5	4,770	20,184	128.9	211.7	71,723	109,747
UTAH.....	---	.1	---	41	.3	1.0	130	412
VA.....	4.6	11.6	1,587	4,327	54.4	108.8	17,737	39,305
WASH.....	.4	1.1	128	360	4.9	8.7	1,570	2,961
W.VA.....	---	.1	---	28	.6	1.0	165	286
WISC.....	20.2	31.5	2,929	4,126	206.7	292.2	35,346	43,066
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEW ENG..	14.8	19.6	1,647	1,987	169.7	198.6	18,620	21,363
U. S.....	186.8	341.9	42,702	90,582	2,248.8	3,003.2	576,038	779,738

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	DECEMBER				JANUARY-DECEMBER			
	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.....	69.0	58.0	16,629	13,804	754.5	767.5	180,320	182,885
ARIZ.....	13.7	16.3	3,178	3,668	161.8	183.5	37,516	41,845
ARK.....	22.8	16.4	5,358	3,838	287.7	245.0	67,655	57,572
CALIF....	96.5	134.0	22,967	31,624	1,265.0	1,486.0	297,838	350,436
COLO.....	31.5	52.5	7,434	12,285	560.0	573.0	130,444	133,232
DEL.-MD..	43.7	43.6	9,876	9,901	474.2	497.8	104,832	111,503
FLA.....	32.5	28.5	5,525	5,871	349.7	330.1	65,951	62,938
GA.....	141.0	140.0	31,866	31,640	1,684.0	1,728.0	378,677	392,138
HAWAII...	5.4	5.5	934	1,006	48.7	49.8	8,704	9,275
IDAH0....	7.8	8.7	1,817	1,958	93.9	111.1	21,666	25,566
ILL.....	423.0	426.0	112,095	110,760	5,768.0	5,481.0	1,490,108	1,433,129
IND.....	213.0	267.0	56,019	68,085	2,737.0	3,432.0	689,586	878,363
IOWA.....	1,526.0	1,625.0	393,708	404,625	19,411.0	19,832.0	4,725,383	4,908,526
KANS.....	164.0	175.0	39,360	42,525	2,195.0	2,235.0	527,678	542,739
KY.....	139.0	134.0	35,862	34,170	1,644.0	1,664.0	409,157	422,311
LA.....	15.8	19.6	3,492	4,292	168.3	189.2	37,763	43,495
MICH.....	313.0	334.0	75,120	82,498	3,814.0	3,974.0	928,671	943,688
MINN.....	509.0	448.0	127,759	109,312	5,336.0	5,842.0	1,311,430	1,437,742
MISS.....	99.0	89.5	22,968	20,406	1,179.5	1,303.5	264,093	295,009
MO.....	167.0	234.0	41,917	59,670	1,914.0	2,636.0	461,738	675,432
MONT.....	34.5	27.0	8,280	6,156	350.6	572.0	86,652	132,508
NEBR.....	214.0	205.0	55,426	50,430	2,567.0	2,992.0	637,350	748,110
NEV.....	.3	.3	69	69	3.4	3.9	737	914
N.J.....	34.0	60.0	7,820	13,020	342.0	746.0	77,804	163,832
N.MEX....	8.7	14.8	2,088	3,448	104.8	134.1	24,950	31,698
N.Y.....	73.0	42.0	16,863	9,408	789.0	478.5	182,935	110,284
N.C.....	131.0	143.0	29,868	32,604	1,698.0	1,859.0	380,945	423,852
N.DAK....	3.2	3.0	742	684	27.1	30.1	6,178	6,878
OHIO.....	295.0	359.0	69,325	83,647	3,314.0	3,856.0	766,359	900,230
OKLA.....	51.0	71.0	13,362	18,531	733.5	696.0	192,209	187,446
OREG.....	15.3	15.4	3,580	3,511	168.0	183.1	38,578	43,841
PA.....	255.0	238.0	57,630	54,740	3,274.0	2,831.0	733,510	651,713
S.C.....	34.0	35.5	8,160	8,094	356.5	381.0	86,295	90,805
S.DAK....	205.0	205.0	53,300	49,815	2,340.0	2,579.0	586,969	644,157
TENN.....	225.0	251.0	56,250	66,766	2,687.0	2,986.0	647,365	776,257
TEX.....	123.0	110.0	29,520	28,270	1,562.0	1,394.0	378,022	352,545
UTAH.....	5.8	6.8	1,230	1,448	66.9	78.5	14,371	16,641
VA.....	228.0	263.0	52,896	60,227	2,794.0	3,136.0	638,794	714,664
WASH.....	56.5	61.5	12,995	14,452	592.5	708.0	137,273	165,711
W.VA.....	4.8	4.7	1,459	1,452	44.3	43.5	14,483	13,698
WISC.....	253.0	293.0	62,491	71,785	3,073.0	3,473.0	739,110	854,375
WYO.....	.8	1.1	184	252	13.1	15.0	3,046	3,456
NEW ENG..	4.3	6.0	1,056	1,484	48.0	40.6	12,041	10,556
U. S.....	6,287.9	6,671.7	1,558,478	1,632,231	76,795.0	81,776.8	18,525,126	19,988,995

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ALA.....	---	---	---	---	.2	.4	20	40
ARIZ.....	.1	.1	10	10	1.6	1.4	161	134
ARK.....	---	.1	---	10	.4	.5	33	45
CALIF.....	92.0	105.0	10,580	11,340	1,679.0	1,666.0	185,612	178,503
COLO.....	132.0	120.0	14,784	13,080	1,809.0	1,534.5	203,132	167,601
DEL.-MD..	3.5	3.3	357	317	45.9	50.5	4,472	4,901
FLA.....	---	.1	---	8	.5	.5	36	26
GA.....	---	---	---	---	---	.1	---	17
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO.....	1.0	.7	106	79	14.0	10.9	1,520	1,207
ILL.....	32.5	30.5	3,445	3,233	397.5	395.0	41,574	41,579
IND.....	.6	.6	58	50	16.4	8.9	1,575	746
IOWA.....	30.5	18.4	3,202	1,895	389.3	305.6	41,222	31,712
KANS.....	.2	.8	21	96	4.9	6.0	482	676
KY.....	18.2	17.1	2,002	1,864	245.7	231.4	26,827	25,015
LA.....	.2	.2	17	17	4.1	3.3	333	295
MICH.....	31.0	30.5	3,255	3,202	402.5	385.5	43,285	40,222
MINN.....	16.9	17.8	1,859	1,958	233.3	207.6	25,110	22,207
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	8	---
MO.....	1.1	1.9	113	192	15.8	18.4	1,587	1,821
MONT.....	.2	.2	20	20	2.7	2.3	276	237
NEBR.....	61.0	50.5	6,832	5,454	814.5	719.0	88,695	77,102
NEV.....	.1	.1	10	10	2.5	2.2	256	238
N.J.....	31.0	38.0	3,162	3,686	439.5	412.4	44,094	40,927
N.MEX.....	12.0	6.5	1,320	676	134.9	103.5	14,735	11,200
N.Y.....	4.3	5.4	460	567	65.0	66.9	6,428	6,677
N.C.....	.1	---	9	---	1.1	.8	104	78
N.DAK.....	.2	.1	20	10	1.2	1.0	124	110
OHIO.....	4.0	3.5	384	343	53.2	48.7	5,130	4,552
OKLA.....	.2	.1	20	10	2.5	1.9	242	190
OREG.....	3.5	3.1	385	322	75.9	46.5	8,161	4,977
RA.....	12.6	12.7	1,298	1,257	165.8	181.2	16,590	18,063
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	10	---
S.DAK.....	35.0	32.5	3,780	3,478	450.0	416.0	48,060	44,247
TENN.....	---	---	---	---	84.3	.5	8,443	56
TEX.....	84.0	74.0	8,820	7,474	1,452.5	1,437.5	143,968	139,731
UTAH.....	17.4	26.5	1,949	2,809	359.8	345.3	40,093	37,507
VA.....	.1	.3	10	31	2.6	3.0	266	309
WASH.....	11.6	14.6	1,160	1,489	209.5	209.9	23,277	22,778
W.VA.....	.1	.1	11	10	1.3	1.4	143	150
WISC.....	.4	.5	38	48	4.4	4.5	421	436
WYO.....	.3	.2	29	25	3.2	3.1	350	340
NEW ENG..	.8	1.1	68	102	10.3	10.7	842	907
U. S.....	638.7	617.1	69,594	65,172	9,597.0	8,844.8	1,027,697	927,559

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
DECEMBER 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	806	426	410	241	238	---	---
ARIZ.....	1,024	1,031	514	450	232	225	100	100
ARK.....	903	835	400	477	235	234	---	100
CALIF.....	1,021	1,056	464	440	238	236	115	108
COLO.....	1,125	1,082	433	---	236	234	112	109
DEL.-MD..	1,081	1,050	247	254	226	227	102	96
FLA.....	981	912	221	378	170	206	---	75
GA.....	913	782	421	382	226	226	---	---
HAWAII...	949	964	---	---	173	183	---	---
IDAHO.....	1,119	1,101	---	367	233	225	106	113
ILL.....	1,030	1,016	222	209	265	260	106	106
IND.....	1,032	952	133	131	263	255	96	84
IOWA.....	1,096	1,051	185	160	258	249	105	103
KANS.....	1,066	1,065	---	420	240	243	104	120
KY.....	949	853	298	344	258	255	110	109
LA.....	977	832	552	477	221	219	83	86
MICH.....	1,109	1,054	204	184	240	247	105	105
MINN.....	1,115	1,081	220	178	251	244	110	110
MISS.....	895	761	500	473	232	228	---	---
MO.....	1,095	1,008	295	267	251	255	103	101
MONT.....	1,038	1,007	439	---	240	228	100	100
NEBR.....	1,086	1,091	356	421	259	246	112	108
NEV.....	1,068	1,000	---	---	230	230	100	100
N.J.....	1,246	1,214	280	230	230	217	102	97
N.MEX.....	1,001	944	---	---	240	233	110	104
N.Y.....	1,152	1,092	120	123	231	224	107	105
N.C.....	947	850	238	254	228	228	86	---
N.DAK.....	1,070	1,085	---	---	232	228	100	100
OHIO.....	1,064	995	206	206	235	233	96	98
OKLA.....	1,012	927	419	435	262	261	100	101
OREG.....	1,148	1,023	454	452	234	228	110	104
PA.....	1,101	1,121	103	106	226	230	103	99
S.C.....	892	738	500	465	240	228	---	---
S.DAK.....	1,095	1,020	---	---	260	243	108	107
TENN.....	1,034	932	292	407	250	266	---	---
TEX.....	950	923	530	511	240	257	105	101
UTAH.....	1,105	1,057	---	412	212	213	112	106
VA.....	1,065	957	345	373	232	229	104	102
WASH.....	1,120	1,101	321	327	230	235	100	102
W.VA.....	958	872	---	276	304	309	114	102
WISC.....	1,144	1,088	145	131	247	245	95	96
WYO.....	1,013	990	---	---	230	229	96	125
NEW ENG..	1,105	1,085	111	101	246	247	83	93
U. S.....	1,062	1,024	229	265	248	245	109	106

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

SPECIES	DEC	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC		DEC	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC	
	1973	1974	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1974	1973	1974
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
<u>CLASSIFICATION: 1/</u>										
<u>CATTLE:</u>										
STEERS	1,333	1,403	1,403	16,608	17,824	52.9	47.9	48.3	54.4	53.5
HEIFERS	643	703	694	7,643	7,960	25.5	24.0	23.9	25.0	23.9
COWS	496	756	742	5,660	6,795	19.7	25.8	25.6	18.6	20.4
BULLS & STAGS	47	67	63	610	740	1.9	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.2
TOTAL	2,519	2,929	2,902	30,521	33,319	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
CANNERS & CUTTERS 2/	247	395	445	2,948	3,536	9.8	13.5	15.3	9.7	10.6
<u>HOGS</u>										
SOWS	389	508	452	4,201	5,318	6.6	7.9	7.2	5.8	6.9
BARROWS & GILTS	5,412	5,838	5,737	67,321	71,048	92.4	91.2	91.9	93.2	92.2
STAGS & BOARS	58	56	54	742	704	1.0	.9	.9	1.0	.9
TOTAL	5,859	6,402	6,243	72,264	77,070	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS</u>										
LAMBS & YEARLINGS	557	572	560	8,426	7,988	91.0	93.5	94.2	91.2	93.4
SHEEP	55	40	35	808	569	9.0	6.5	5.8	8.8	6.6
TOTAL	612	612	595	9,234	8,557	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>AVERAGE DRESSED</u>										
<u>WEIGHT: 3/</u>										
CATTLE	652	607	604	634	630					
STEERS 4/	726	701	689	--	--					
HEIFERS 4/	615	562	570	--	--					
COWS 4/	490	470	470	--	--					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	759	663	664	--	--					
CALVES & VEALERS	108	121	116	117	122					
HOGS	193	190	187	188	191					
SHEEP & LAMBS	54	51	53	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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