

# livestock slaughter



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**FEBRUARY RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 8 PERCENT:** Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 2.9 billion pounds in February, 8 percent above a year ago, and 6 percent above February 1973, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

February 1975 included 19 weekdays excluding one holiday and 4 Saturdays, the same as the previous two Februaries.

**BEEF PRODUCTION INCREASED 15 PERCENT:** Beef production totaled 1.8 billion pounds, an increase of 15 percent from February 1974 and 10 percent above February 1973. Cattle kill totaled 3,082,300 head, up 21 percent from a year ago and 15 percent above February 1973. Live weight per head averaged 1,021 pounds, 42 pounds less than last year and 26 pounds under February 1973.

**VEAL PRODUCTION DOUBLES:** There were 50 million pounds of veal produced in February, twice the 25 million pounds produced in February 1974. Calf slaughter at 329,600 head was up 78 percent from last year and 60 percent above February 1973. Live weight per head averaged 270 pounds compared with 235 pounds for February 1974 and 256 pounds for February 1973.

**PORK PRODUCTION DECREASED 5 PERCENT:** Pork production totaled 954 million pounds in February, 5 percent below a year ago and 3 percent below February 1973. Hog kill totaled 5,891,700 head, 1 percent under February 1974 and 3 percent below February 1973. Live weight per head averaged 236 pounds, 7 pounds less than last year and 1 pound less than February 1973. Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 6.3 pounds compared with 6.2 pounds in February 1974.

**LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION DOWN 9 PERCENT:** There were 31 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in February, a decrease of 9 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 586,500 head, 7 percent below a year ago and 19 percent below February 1973. Average live weight was 107 pounds, 3 pounds less than last year.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in February 1975 and February 1974 is as follows: cattle, 90.1 and 90.5; calves, 75.8 and 83.3; hogs, 94.0 and 93.7; sheep and lambs, 97.3 and 97.3 percent.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES, FEB 1975 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

KIND	FEB		JAN		FEB 1975 AS % OF		JAN-FEB 4/		
	1974	1975	1975	1975	FEB 1974	JAN 1975	1974	1975	1975 AS % OF 1974
	MILLION POUNDS				PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	1,601	2,100	1,843	115	88	3,573	3,943	110	
VEAL	25	59	50	200	85	54	108	200	
PORK 2/	999	1,113	954	95	86	2,210	2,067	94	
LAMB & MUTTON	34	35	31	91	89	76	66	87	
TOTAL RED MEAT	2,659	3,307	2,878	108	87	5,913	6,184	105	
LARD 3/	89	103	87	98	84	202	190	94	

1/ EXCLUDES ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED ON FARMS. 2/ EXCLUDE LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT. 3/ INCLUDES RENDERED PORK FAT. 4/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: UNITED STATES, FEBRUARY 1975 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

SPECIES	UNIT	FEB		JAN		FEB 1975 AS % OF		JAN-FEB 2/		
		1974	1975	1975	1975	FEB 1974	JAN 1975	1974	1975	1975 AS % OF 1974
						PERCENT				PERCENT
<b>CATTLE</b>										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	THOU.	2,302.6	3,152.3	2,777.6	121	88	5,096.0	5,929.9	116	
OTHER	THOU.	240.5	354.0	304.7	127	86	535.1	658.7	123	
TOTAL	THOU.	2,543.1	3,506.3	3,082.3	121	88	5,631.1	6,588.6	117	
<b>LIVE WEIGHT</b>										
PER HEAD	LB.	1,063	1,022	1,021	96	100	1,063	1,022	96	
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	2,703	3,582	3,148	116	88	5,982	6,730	113	
<b>CALVES</b>										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	THOU.	154.6	283.7	249.9	162	88	335.6	533.6	159	
OTHER	THOU.	30.9	91.6	79.7	258	87	64.1	171.3	267	
TOTAL	THOU.	185.5	375.3	329.6	178	88	399.7	704.9	176	
<b>LIVE WEIGHT</b>										
PER HEAD	LB.	235	275	270	115	98	235	273	116	
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	44	103	89	202	86	94	192	204	
<b>HOGS</b>										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	THOU.	5,584.1	6,349.8	5,540.3	99	87	12,387.6	11,890.1	96	
OTHER	THOU.	376.8	408.9	351.4	93	86	806.8	760.3	94	
TOTAL	THOU.	5,960.9	6,758.7	5,891.7	99	87	13,194.4	12,650.4	96	
<b>LIVE WEIGHT</b>										
PER HEAD	LB.	243	241	236	97	98	244	239	98	
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	1,448	1,630	1,389	96	85	3,223	3,019	94	
<b>SHEEP &amp; LAMBS</b>										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	THOU.	611.7	661.9	570.4	93	86	1,360.9	1,232.3	91	
OTHER	THOU.	17.1	19.8	16.1	94	81	38.0	35.9	94	
TOTAL	THOU.	628.8	681.7	586.5	93	86	1,398.9	1,268.2	91	
<b>LIVE WEIGHT</b>										
PER HEAD	LB.	110	105	107	97	102	109	106	97	
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	69	72	63	91	88	153	134	88	

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	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	22.4	11,341	17,584	26.4	47.1	25,058	36,504
ARIZ.....	40.5	39.5	41,188	39,974	87.5	86.0	89,269	87,962
ARK.....	12.6	18.4	11,655	15,750	27.9	42.1	25,746	35,942
CALIF.....	214.0	230.0	223,202	239,200	441.0	492.0	462,687	514,562
COLO.....	164.0	171.0	179,416	187,245	365.0	361.0	400,114	393,965
DEL.-MD..	7.6	7.5	8,375	7,903	16.2	16.3	17,467	17,142
FLA.....	26.5	39.0	26,182	36,699	59.0	82.0	58,227	76,818
GA.....	23.5	36.5	21,667	28,324	52.0	77.5	47,887	60,878
HAWAII...	4.3	3.8	3,857	3,621	9.5	8.3	8,683	8,009
IDAHO.....	45.5	42.0	50,368	46,074	98.5	89.0	110,523	97,586
ILL.....	93.5	115.0	96,118	114,770	216.5	244.0	222,439	248,609
IND.....	35.0	42.0	36,085	41,748	76.0	89.5	78,151	89,153
IOWA.....	299.0	328.0	325,013	348,336	687.0	698.0	742,113	739,426
KANS.....	187.0	222.0	201,399	238,650	411.0	470.0	444,215	505,994
KY.....	14.7	25.5	13,950	22,644	32.6	55.0	30,883	48,604
LA.....	11.7	15.7	11,197	13,471	25.8	31.7	25,494	27,183
MICH.....	47.0	55.0	52,499	60,115	103.5	122.0	114,084	132,274
MINN.....	90.0	126.0	101,790	138,474	206.0	257.0	232,638	283,491
MISS.....	26.0	36.0	25,090	29,592	55.5	77.5	53,440	62,792
MO.....	61.5	74.5	64,329	76,660	140.0	164.5	150,443	167,110
MONT.....	13.2	12.5	14,098	14,638	31.9	29.5	33,583	31,944
NEBR.....	327.0	396.0	363,297	422,532	696.0	822.0	763,293	884,742
NEV.....	1.7	1.0	1,785	1,010	3.8	2.2	3,948	2,222
N.J.....	8.5	16.2	10,634	19,181	19.3	35.3	24,177	41,127
N.MEX....	25.0	41.0	24,575	40,016	60.0	86.5	59,330	83,696
N.Y.....	24.0	26.0	27,168	28,080	53.5	56.5	60,739	61,172
N.C.....	11.1	14.4	10,922	12,715	24.7	32.4	23,720	28,195
N.DAK....	12.7	22.3	14,503	24,552	29.4	46.5	32,923	51,220
OHIO.....	71.5	84.5	76,434	88,049	157.5	181.5	168,110	189,802
OKLA.....	46.5	57.0	46,407	53,580	103.5	124.5	103,407	116,625
OREG.....	16.4	22.4	17,286	22,579	37.5	50.9	39,947	49,996
PA.....	59.5	65.5	68,722	73,491	129.5	143.0	149,292	159,826
S.C.....	5.3	9.5	4,781	6,783	12.0	19.7	10,697	14,382
S.DAK....	50.5	47.5	55,247	49,448	114.0	114.0	124,653	120,204
TENN.....	32.5	49.0	32,858	46,256	74.5	107.0	76,202	102,342
TEXAS....	252.0	370.0	238,896	324,860	569.0	791.0	541,948	695,340
UTAH.....	18.3	22.0	20,624	23,672	40.1	49.5	45,607	59,207
VA.....	9.8	17.5	10,202	16,310	21.9	37.8	23,185	35,027
WASH....	32.5	35.5	35,750	38,056	69.5	80.5	76,820	87,331
W.VA.....	3.9	4.6	3,908	4,306	8.4	10.2	8,822	9,436
WISC.....	94.5	106.0	107,919	118,190	215.5	231.0	248,037	255,690
WYO.....	1.5	1.8	1,526	1,787	3.2	3.9	3,267	3,862
NEW ENG..	9.4	10.3	10,321	11,434	20.1	22.7	22,087	25,020
U. S.....	2,543.1	3,082.3	2,702,584	3,148,359	5,631.7	6,588.6	5,983,355	6,730,412

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.

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/	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	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	2.9	168	1,146	.9	5.7	363	2,420
ARIZ.....	.1	.1	49	34	.2	.2	97	79
ARK.....	.4	.4	140	178	.6	.9	225	403
CALIF.....	7.0	19.5	2,681	7,800	14.9	39.4	6,299	16,556
COLO.....	---	.1	---	48	---	.1	---	48
DEL.-MD..	.8	.8	192	185	1.8	1.8	440	424
FLA.....	5.6	11.9	1,898	4,891	11.4	23.6	3,725	9,477
GA.....	.9	2.0	392	492	1.4	4.5	608	1,362
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO.....	.1	.1	46	35	.1	.2	46	71
ILL.....	6.2	9.2	1,401	1,932	13.5	19.7	3,051	4,200
IND.....	.3	.4	41	70	.5	.9	65	157
IOWA.....	8.8	23.5	1,628	3,878	23.2	51.0	4,292	8,278
KANS.....	.1	.5	41	185	.1	.9	41	353
KY.....	.1	.4	26	126	.2	.8	52	260
LA.....	8.7	19.3	4,820	9,360	19.8	42.6	10,980	20,591
MICH.....	4.1	7.6	865	1,452	9.5	16.4	1,972	3,159
MINN.....	.4	1.6	86	298	1.4	2.8	298	502
MISS.....	1.9	7.2	1,068	3,766	4.3	16.9	2,374	8,568
MO.....	.9	1.0	266	290	1.8	2.0	533	575
MONT.....	---	---	---	---	---	.1	---	39
NEBR.....	.2	.3	74	124	.4	.7	149	294
NEV.....	---	.1	---	42	---	.1	---	42
N.J.....	14.2	16.4	4,415	4,559	31.9	39.3	9,620	10,742
N.MEX....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.Y.....	48.5	67.0	5,286	8,040	102.0	138.5	11,278	16,620
N.C.....	.2	.6	46	136	.4	.9	90	217
N.DAK....	---	.1	---	26	---	.1	---	26
OHIO.....	1.8	2.6	392	517	3.8	6.0	804	1,221
OKLA.....	1.1	1.6	502	693	1.7	4.8	779	2,130
OREG.....	.5	2.8	199	1,257	1.1	4.6	446	2,083
PA.....	13.1	22.3	1,454	2,520	29.9	46.4	3,252	5,147
S.C.....	6.8	10.8	3,454	5,206	14.9	23.1	7,609	10,790
S.DAK....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TENN.....	.1	3.9	32	1,540	.4	9.9	105	3,874
TEXAS....	8.9	33.5	4,931	17,118	17.6	69.5	9,768	36,738
UTAH.....	.1	.1	46	36	.1	.3	46	107
VA.....	5.4	13.1	1,831	5,083	12.0	31.2	4,115	12,088
WASH.....	.4	1.1	132	396	1.0	2.4	323	850
W.VA.....	---	---	---	---	---	.1	---	26
WISC.....	21.6	31.0	3,348	4,061	45.2	67.0	6,817	8,597
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEW ENG..	15.6	13.8	1,630	1,462	31.5	29.5	3,371	3,135
U. S.....	185.3	329.6	43,581	88,982	399.5	704.9	94,033	192,249

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2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, VERMONT, MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND AND CONNECTICUT. COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER NOT ESTIMATED IN ALASKA.

COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	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.....	61.5	55.5	14,698	13,154	133.5	116.5	32,194	27,916
ARIZ.....	13.3	14.8	3,072	3,226	27.9	31.1	6,488	6,910
ARK.....	21.8	13.7	5,232	3,124	46.8	29.9	11,157	6,866
CALIF.....	109.0	116.0	25,615	27,492	221.0	245.0	52,159	57,936
COLO.....	33.0	49.5	7,656	11,434	70.5	106.0	16,394	24,598
DEL.-MD..	38.8	35.0	8,696	7,883	87.3	76.6	19,561	17,361
FLA.....	31.0	23.9	5,890	4,660	61.5	51.9	11,990	9,840
GA.....	138.0	136.0	31,602	30,192	308.0	291.0	71,042	68,687
HAWAII..	3.6	3.7	666	684	7.2	7.5	1,303	1,387
IDAHO....	7.9	7.7	1,825	1,740	16.9	17.1	3,931	3,883
ILL.....	421.0	371.0	107,355	91,266	911.0	799.0	234,265	200,406
IND.....	261.0	247.0	66,555	60,268	555.0	523.0	144,759	128,992
IOWA.....	1,396.0	1,344.0	346,208	317,184	3,151.0	2,921.0	777,938	695,664
KANS.....	168.0	157.0	40,656	37,366	354.0	335.0	86,226	79,730
KY.....	130.0	115.0	33,410	28,175	290.0	246.0	74,370	61,580
LA.....	14.3	16.7	3,360	3,891	30.6	33.2	7,223	7,703
MICH.....	266.0	338.0	61,978	78,078	632.0	715.0	150,184	168,935
MINN.....	458.0	370.0	105,340	87,690	992.0	811.0	238,840	193,971
MISS.....	102.0	85.5	23,154	19,066	212.0	189.5	48,784	42,570
MO.....	197.0	192.0	54,766	48,192	427.0	409.0	112,266	103,527
MONT.....	41.5	23.0	9,628	5,290	88.0	53.5	20,695	12,305
NEBR.....	190.0	232.0	46,550	53,824	422.0	427.0	105,710	100,429
NEV.....	.3	.2	72	46	.5	.6	118	138
N.J.....	38.0	54.5	8,626	11,936	78.0	121.0	17,826	26,632
N.MEX....	9.4	12.8	2,247	2,944	20.6	27.8	4,924	6,364
N.Y.....	34.5	30.5	7,935	6,954	107.5	69.5	24,798	15,924
N.C.....	145.0	139.0	32,915	30,997	306.0	292.0	70,428	66,034
N.DAK....	2.1	1.8	487	401	5.2	4.0	1,181	903
OHIO.....	269.0	316.0	61,063	74,260	583.0	694.0	134,853	169,468
OKLA.....	44.5	46.5	11,926	11,578	99.0	110.5	26,968	28,794
OREG.....	14.2	13.8	3,394	3,243	31.2	29.7	7,508	6,916
PA.....	196.0	228.0	45,472	51,756	504.0	487.0	116,004	111,326
S.C.....	30.5	27.5	7,442	6,545	65.0	60.0	16,032	14,053
S.DAK....	176.0	171.0	43,648	40,185	398.0	372.0	100,036	88,626
TENN.....	222.0	225.0	56,388	56,250	471.0	486.0	116,397	127,764
TEXAS....	114.0	108.0	28,956	26,568	245.0	228.0	63,016	56,928
UTAH.....	5.6	5.5	1,187	1,188	12.1	12.4	2,552	2,665
VA.....	244.0	252.0	55,144	56,952	524.0	535.0	120,104	121,193
WASH.....	50.0	58.5	11,950	13,396	109.5	125.5	25,932	29,074
W.VA....	3.4	3.3	1,074	756	7.6	7.3	2,435	2,000
WISC.....	256.0	246.0	63,232	58,056	574.0	543.0	142,414	129,633
WYO.....	1.4	1.0	319	234	2.5	2.1	570	495
NEW ENG..	2.3	3.8	609	943	5.5	8.2	1,430	2,038
U. S.....	5,960.9	5,891.7	1,447,998	1,389,067	13,194.4	12,650.4	3,223,005	3,019,164

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	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	---	10	---
ARIZ.....	---	.1	---	9	.1	.1	11	9
ARK.....	.1	.1	9	7	.1	.1	9	7
CALIF.....	126.0	108.0	14,364	12,096	257.0	231.0	28,905	25,380
COLO.....	119.0	122.0	13,566	13,298	269.0	261.0	30,216	28,588
DEL.-MD..	4.5	2.9	477	287	9.4	7.5	977	733
FLA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
GA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO....	.7	.5	71	56	1.4	1.3	146	146
ILL.....	28.5	30.0	3,164	3,270	67.0	69.0	7,245	7,443
IND.....	.4	.4	34	33	.8	.9	70	75
IOWA.....	28.5	14.1	3,078	1,466	64.5	33.9	6,966	3,505
KANS.....	.2	.4	22	46	.4	1.0	46	117
KY.....	12.8	10.3	1,408	1,143	30.7	23.6	3,431	2,606
LA.....	.2	.3	16	30	.3	.4	25	39
MICH.....	27.5	28.0	3,025	2,996	61.0	60.0	6,543	6,324
MINN.....	15.2	12.6	1,672	1,373	34.2	29.0	3,743	3,062
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MO.....	1.2	1.3	131	135	2.7	3.0	287	312
MONT.....	.1	.1	10	11	.2	.4	20	40
NEBR.....	45.0	42.0	5,040	4,494	116.5	96.5	12,905	10,326
NEV.....	.1	---	12	---	.2	.2	24	21
N.J.....	23.9	29.5	2,462	3,038	56.4	68.0	5,777	7,004
N.MEX....	9.5	7.1	1,054	753	19.9	14.4	2,198	1,527
N.Y.....	4.2	4.1	441	414	9.2	9.4	956	965
N.C.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.DAK....	---	.1	---	10	.2	.2	21	20
OHIO.....	3.0	3.2	288	294	6.5	7.0	624	663
OKLA.....	.2	.1	21	10	.3	.2	30	20
OREG.....	4.2	2.2	458	238	7.7	5.0	843	524
PA.....	12.4	11.2	1,265	1,142	27.7	25.0	2,841	2,522
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.DAK....	29.0	27.5	3,190	2,915	68.5	60.5	7,456	6,446
TENN.....	.1	---	10	---	.1	---	10	---
TEXAS....	98.5	97.0	10,342	9,700	214.5	196.5	22,290	19,352
UTAH.....	16.4	17.4	1,820	1,862	36.5	33.6	4,031	3,563
VA.....	.1	.2	11	22	.2	.5	20	50
WASH.....	16.0	12.9	1,792	1,367	33.3	26.9	3,688	2,781
W.VA.....	.1	---	11	---	.2	.1	22	10
WISC.....	.2	.2	20	19	.5	.6	50	58
WYO.....	.2	.2	20	24	.4	.3	40	35
NEW ENG..	.7	.5	66	46	1.2	1.1	113	100
U. S.....	628.8	586.5	69,380	62,604	1,398.9	1,268.2	152,509	134,373

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,  
FEBRUARY 1974 AND 1975 1/

STATE 2/	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
ALA.....	953	785	420	395	239	237	100	---
ARIZ.....	1,017	1,012	490	342	231	218	---	92
ARK.....	925	856	349	446	240	228	86	67
CALIF....	1,043	1,040	383	400	235	237	114	112
COLO.....	1,094	1,095	---	475	232	231	114	109
DEL.-MD..	1,102	1,054	240	231	224	225	106	99
FLA.....	988	941	339	411	190	195	---	---
GA.....	922	776	435	246	229	222	---	---
HAWAII...	897	953	---	---	185	185	---	---
IDAHO....	1,107	1,097	460	350	231	226	101	111
ILL.....	1,028	998	226	210	255	246	111	109
IND.....	1,031	994	137	175	255	244	85	83
IOWA.....	1,087	1,062	185	165	248	236	108	104
KANS.....	1,077	1,075	408	370	242	238	109	116
KY.....	949	888	258	315	257	245	110	111
LA.....	957	858	554	485	235	233	79	100
MICH.....	1,117	1,093	211	191	233	231	110	107
MINN.....	1,131	1,099	214	186	230	237	110	109
MISS.....	965	822	562	523	227	223	---	---
MO.....	1,046	1,029	296	290	278	251	109	104
MONT....	1,068	1,171	---	---	232	230	104	108
NEBR....	1,111	1,067	372	414	245	232	112	107
NEV.....	1,050	1,010	---	425	240	230	120	---
N.J.....	1,251	1,184	311	278	227	219	103	103
N.MEX....	983	976	---	---	239	230	111	106
N.Y.....	1,132	1,080	109	120	230	228	105	101
N.C.....	984	883	228	227	227	223	---	---
N.DAK....	1,142	1,101	---	259	232	223	---	100
OHIO....	1,069	1,042	218	199	227	235	96	92
OKLA....	998	940	456	433	268	249	106	100
OREG....	1,054	1,008	398	449	239	235	109	108
PA.....	1,155	1,122	111	113	232	227	102	102
S.C.....	902	714	508	482	244	238	---	---
S.DAK....	1,094	1,041	---	---	248	235	110	106
TENN....	1,011	944	324	395	254	250	100	---
TEXAS....	948	878	554	511	254	246	105	100
UTAH....	1,127	1,076	463	363	212	216	111	107
VA.....	1,041	932	339	388	226	226	111	109
WASH....	1,100	1,072	329	360	239	229	112	106
W.VA....	1,002	936	---	---	316	229	112	---
WISC....	1,142	1,115	155	131	247	236	100	95
WYO....	1,017	993	---	---	228	234	100	119
NEW ENG..	1,098	1,110	104	106	265	248	94	92
U. S.....	1,063	1,021	235	270	243	236	110	107

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CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER  
FEDERAL INSPECTION UNITED STATES, FEB 1975 WITH COMPARISONS

SPECIES	FEB		JAN		FEB		JAN-FEB		FEB		JAN		FEB		JAN-FEB	
	1974	1975	1975	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	
	1,000 HEAD						PERCENT OF TOTAL									
<u>CLASSIFICATION: 1/</u>																
<u>CATTLE</u>																
STEERS	1,259	1,535	1,412	2,706	2,947	54.7	48.7	50.9	53.1	49.7						
HEIFERS	516	765	701	1,200	1,466	22.4	24.3	25.2	23.5	24.7						
COWS	481	786	606	1,089	1,392	20.9	24.9	21.8	21.4	23.5						
BULLS & STAGS	47	66	59	101	125	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1						
TOTAL	2,303	3,152	2,778	5,096	5,930	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0						
CANNERS & CUTTERS 2/	232	602	293	533	895	10.1	19.1	10.5	10.5	15.1						
<u>HOGS</u>																
SOWS	308	346	247	713	593	5.5	5.4	4.4	5.8	5.0						
BARROWS & GILTS	5,220	5,955	5,244	11,562	11,199	93.5	93.8	94.7	93.3	94.2						
STAGS & BOARS	56	49	49	113	98	1.0	.8	.9	.9	.8						
TOTAL	5,584	6,350	5,540	12,388	11,890	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0						
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS</u>																
LAMBS & YEARLINGS	591	640	552	1,306	1,192	96.5	96.7	96.8	96.0	96.8						
SHEEP	21	22	18	55	40	3.5	3.3	3.2	4.0	3.2						
TOTAL	612	662	570	1,361	1,232	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0						
<u>AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/</u>																
POUNDS																
CATTLE	638	609	608	643	609											
STEERS 4/	701	688	676	--	--											
HEIFERS 4/	597	564	558	--	--											
COWS 4/	515	490	501	--	--											
BULL & STAGS 4/	702	694	675	--	--											
CALVES & VEALERS	114	123	121	114	122											
HOGS	190	187	184	190	186											
SHEEP & LAMBS	55	52	53	54	53											

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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