

# livestock slaughter



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**APRIL RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 2 PERCENT:** Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 3.1 billion pounds in April, 2 percent below a year ago but 20 percent above April 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.

April 1975 included 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, the same as a year ago, and 1 weekday more than April 1973.

**BEEF PRODUCTION UP 2 PERCENT:** Beef production totaled 1.9 billion pounds, 2 percent above April last year and 28 percent more than April 1973. Cattle kill totaled 3,206,400 head, 11 percent above last year and 33 percent above April 1973. Live weight per head averaged 1,009 pounds, 48 pounds less than a year ago and 22 pounds less than 2 years ago.

**VEAL PRODUCTION MORE THAN DOUBLES:** There were 60 million pounds of veal produced in April, more than twice the 28 million pounds produced in April 1974 and 2 1/2 times the amount produced in April 1973. Calf slaughter at 383,600 head was up 87 percent from a year ago and 125 percent above April 1973. Live weight per head averaged 278 pounds compared with 236 for April last year and 249 for April 1973.

**PORK PRODUCTION DECREASED 10 PERCENT:** Pork production totaled 1.1 billion pounds in April, 10 percent below a year ago but 6 percent above April 1973. Hog kill totaled 6,731,300 head, 7 percent below last year but 6 percent above April 1973. Live weight per head averaged 237 pounds, 8 pounds less than April 1974 and 1 pound less than April 1973. Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 6.0 pounds compared with 6.3 pounds in April 1974.

**LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION DROPS 21 PERCENT:** There were 34 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in April, a decrease of 21 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 652,000 head, 20 percent below a year ago and 11 percent below April 1973. Average live weight was 105 pounds, 2 pounds less than last year.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in April 1975 and April 1974 is as follows: cattle, 90.1 and 91.1; calves, 74.1 and 84.0; hogs, 94.5 and 94.5; sheep and lambs, 96.1 and 95.8 percent.

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

KIND	APR	MAR	APR	APR 1975 AS % OF		JAN-APR 4/		
	1974	1975	1975	APR 1974	MAR 1975	1974	1975	1975 AS % OF 1974
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		
								PERCENT
BEEF	1,853	1,890	1,894	102	100	7,288	7,727	106
VEAL	28	56	60	214	107	111	225	203
PORK 2/	1,225	976	1,100	90	113	4,604	4,144	90
LAMB & MUTTON	43	35	34	79	97	163	135	83
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,149	2,957	3,088	98	104	12,166	12,231	101
LARD 3/	113	94	96	85	102	424	380	90

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, APRIL 1975 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

SPECIES	UNIT	APR	MAR	APR	APR 1975 AS % OF		JAN-APR 2/			
		1974	1975	1975	APR 1974	MAR 1975	1974	1975	1975 AS % OF 1974	
					PERCENT				PERCENT	
<b>CATTLE</b>										
<b>NUMBER</b>										
FED. INSP.	THOU.	2,643.1	2,825.6	2,888.7	109	102	10,360.1	11,644.2	112	
OTHER	THOU.	258.3	305.9	317.7	123	104	1,055.4	1,282.3	121	
TOTAL	THOU.	2,901.4	3,131.5	3,206.4	111	102	11,415.5	12,926.5	113	
<b>LIVE WEIGHT</b>										
PER HEAD	LB.	1,057	1,024	1,009	95	99	1,062	1,019	96	
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	3,067	3,206	3,236	106	101	12,119	13,172	109	
<b>CALVES</b>										
<b>NUMBER</b>										
FED. INSP.	THOU.	172.1	275.6	284.1	165	103	687.2	1,093.3	159	
OTHER	THOU.	32.8	85.3	99.5	303	117	131.4	356.1	271	
TOTAL	THOU.	204.9	360.9	383.6	187	106	818.6	1,449.4	177	
<b>LIVE WEIGHT</b>										
PER HEAD	LB.	236	278	278	118	100	233	275	118	
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	48	100	106	221	106	191	399	209	
<b>HOGS</b>										
<b>NUMBER</b>										
FED. INSP.	THOU.	6,866.8	5,751.1	6,360.6	93	111	25,822.6	24,001.8	93	
OTHER	THOU.	400.9	353.7	370.7	92	105	1,594.6	1,484.7	93	
TOTAL	THOU.	7,267.7	6,104.8	6,731.3	93	110	27,417.2	25,486.5	93	
<b>LIVE WEIGHT</b>										
PER HEAD	LB.	245	235	237	97	101	244	237	97	
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	1,777	1,435	1,597	90	111	6,698	6,051	90	
<b>SHEEP &amp; LAMBS</b>										
<b>NUMBER</b>										
FED. INSP.	THOU.	782.5	648.2	626.6	80	97	2,915.1	2,507.1	86	
OTHER	THOU.	34.5	26.9	25.4	74	94	91.9	88.2	96	
TOTAL	THOU.	817.0	675.1	652.0	80	97	3,007.0	2,595.3	86	
<b>LIVE WEIGHT</b>										
PER HEAD	LB.	107	105	105	98	100	109	105	96	
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	88	71	68	77	96	328	273	83	

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL			
	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.....	15.4	24.8	13,644	19,071	57.6	96.3	52,896	73,704
ARIZ.....	44.5	40.0	45,301	39,600	174.0	168.0	177,830	169,730
ARK.....	14.0	23.1	12,726	19,543	55.7	86.1	50,938	73,584
CALIF.....	235.0	207.0	249,805	216,315	906.0	918.0	955,832	963,236
COLO.....	205.0	176.0	229,395	188,144	769.0	713.0	851,394	774,477
DEL.-MD..	6.8	8.0	7,377	8,189	30.1	32.1	32,591	33,336
FLA.....	30.5	45.0	30,561	40,950	123.0	170.0	122,673	157,371
GAI.....	24.7	42.5	22,483	34,298	100.4	160.0	92,070	126,656
HAWAII...	4.5	4.3	4,216	4,106	18.7	16.8	17,180	16,109
IDAHO.....	41.5	42.5	46,356	46,920	184.5	173.0	204,627	198,280
ILL.....	110.0	117.0	112,090	116,181	432.5	471.0	444,133	468,680
IND.....	35.5	42.5	36,600	41,862	146.5	173.0	150,766	171,728
IOWA.....	369.0	339.0	393,723	357,984	1,420.0	1,380.0	1,533,688	1,459,618
KANS.....	226.0	233.0	243,854	245,349	858.0	937.0	928,738	999,617
KY.....	13.9	26.5	12,927	23,770	60.8	106.4	57,595	94,286
LAI.....	13.3	17.1	13,234	14,809	52.0	64.9	51,086	58,031
MICH.....	48.0	62.0	53,616	66,278	197.5	238.5	219,036	257,739
MINN.....	102.0	117.0	116,076	127,647	407.0	484.0	463,455	532,578
MISS.....	23.5	45.0	20,492	36,720	101.7	154.5	94,771	126,648
MO.....	72.0	81.5	73,800	81,663	284.5	325.5	298,991	330,101
MONT.....	10.3	11.5	10,949	11,304	55.5	51.2	58,723	53,642
NEBR.....	398.0	402.0	436,606	422,904	1,496.0	1,620.0	1,644,913	1,732,950
NEV.....	2.4	1.4	2,520	1,372	8.4	5.1	8,778	5,097
N.J.....	11.4	21.1	14,011	24,476	41.5	75.1	51,425	87,893
N.MEX.....	33.0	47.5	32,373	46,028	121.0	180.0	119,782	174,298
N.Y.....	22.3	26.5	24,731	28,461	98.1	107.2	110,468	116,253
N.C.....	9.9	18.0	9,712	14,400	44.9	62.7	43,567	55,436
N.DAK.....	15.4	18.8	17,510	20,323	59.4	84.0	67,077	91,982
OHIO.....	70.5	91.0	74,518	91,546	302.0	355.0	321,142	368,498
OKLA.....	54.0	61.0	53,838	56,974	212.5	244.5	212,190	229,885
OREG.....	20.2	22.9	20,765	23,450	76.0	96.5	79,855	96,736
PA.....	54.5	72.5	62,348	78,880	242.5	283.0	279,324	313,968
S.C.....	5.5	10.2	4,752	7,313	22.8	39.5	20,071	28,722
S.DAK.....	55.0	49.5	59,125	51,430	223.0	209.0	242,415	228,546
TENN.....	40.0	52.5	40,960	48,930	153.5	209.5	156,708	197,772
TEXAS.....	303.0	398.0	283,911	352,230	1,169.0	1,592.0	1,102,366	1,414,703
UTAH.....	20.6	23.9	22,763	25,692	79.6	97.2	89,689	104,651
VA.....	9.1	16.9	9,528	16,359	40.3	70.6	42,304	67,143
WASH.....	35.5	40.5	39,440	44,266	141.0	157.0	155,861	171,233
W.VA.....	3.9	4.4	4,278	4,347	16.1	18.9	16,999	19,958
WISC.....	82.5	111.0	94,298	121,101	391.0	448.0	449,936	493,179
WYO.....	1.6	2.6	1,634	2,600	6.3	8.8	6,377	8,780
NEW ENG..	7.7	10.9	8,487	11,863	35.6	43.6	39,113	49,808
U. S.....	2,901.4	3,206.4	3,067,254	3,235,648	11,415.5	12,926.5	12,119,183	13,171,642

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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/	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL			
	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.....	.6	3.0	261	1,254	2.8	11.5	1,159	4,822
ARIZ.....	---	.2	---	96	.3	.6	144	250
ARK.....	.1	.8	38	339	.9	2.1	337	887
CALIF.....	7.2	22.6	3,154	8,769	29.8	84.7	12,140	39,951
COLO.....	---	---	---	---	---	.1	---	48
DEL.-MD..	.9	1.1	211	253	3.5	3.9	813	891
FLA.....	6.0	12.5	2,040	5,050	23.2	48.2	7,604	19,549
GA.....	1.1	2.8	496	787	3.3	9.4	1,466	2,804
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAMO.....	---	.1	---	37	.1	.4	46	145
ILL.....	6.7	10.4	1,568	2,132	27.4	39.3	6,232	8,273
IND.....	.4	.5	51	78	1.1	1.8	143	302
IOWA.....	14.2	28.5	2,627	4,702	49.0	103.1	9,065	16,874
KANS.....	.1	.5	45	183	.2	1.8	86	667
KY.....	.2	.4	53	110	.5	1.6	130	482
LA.....	10.3	21.6	5,572	10,346	39.6	84.2	21,891	48,977
MICH.....	4.7	10.3	1,058	1,813	19.2	34.5	4,100	6,275
MINN.....	.4	1.8	78	346	1.6	6.0	332	1,120
MISS.....	2.3	11.5	1,295	5,646	8.8	42.5	4,861	21,254
MO.....	.8	1.1	239	297	3.5	4.0	1,041	1,109
MONT.....	---	.1	---	44	---	.2	---	83
NEBR.....	.3	.1	112	38	.9	1.2	337	505
NEV.....	---	---	---	---	---	.1	---	42
N.J.....	14.6	19.6	4,526	5,684	60.3	74.8	18,534	28,973
N.MEX.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.Y.....	54.0	69.5	6,048	8,410	218.0	289.0	23,898	35,236
N.C.....	.2	.4	34	94	.8	1.8	165	451
N.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	---	.1	---	26
OHIO.....	2.2	3.6	433	580	8.2	12.3	1,670	2,379
OKLA.....	.5	1.4	230	673	3.0	8.1	1,318	3,704
OREG.....	.6	3.0	233	1,467	2.2	9.7	873	4,556
PA.....	13.3	24.3	1,556	2,916	57.8	94.1	6,575	11,409
S.C.....	7.7	12.5	3,727	5,838	30.6	47.3	15,312	22,361
S.DAK.....	---	.1	---	40	---	.1	---	40
TENN.....	.2	1.5	78	544	.7	13.6	217	5,289
TEXAS.....	9.7	45.5	5,364	24,616	37.6	154.0	20,797	81,829
UTAH.....	.1	.2	38	75	.2	.7	84	253
VA.....	5.0	16.5	1,640	6,006	22.6	59.8	7,553	22,656
WASH.....	.5	1.3	162	456	1.9	5.1	614	1,818
W.VA.....	---	.1	---	24	.1	.3	28	75
WISC.....	22.1	37.0	3,602	4,884	88.3	132.5	13,649	17,756
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEW ENG..	17.9	17.2	1,838	1,835	70.6	64.9	7,370	6,907
U. S.....	204.9	383.6	48,407	106,462	818.6	1,449.4	190,584	399,038

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL			
	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.....	75.0	61.0	18,000	14,396	276.5	232.0	66,422	58,120
ARIZ.....	16.2	15.8	3,758	3,539	59.5	61.7	13,834	13,720
ARK.....	23.8	15.9	5,641	3,657	92.7	60.6	21,969	13,897
CALIF....	133.0	139.0	31,521	32,804	480.0	514.0	113,416	121,680
COLD.....	52.5	57.5	12,285	13,340	169.0	215.5	39,351	49,898
DEL.-MD..	42.4	39.6	9,711	8,951	171.2	156.4	38,573	35,320
FLA.....	31.0	21.9	5,580	4,292	123.5	98.3	23,760	19,032
GA.....	149.0	138.0	34,270	31,050	601.0	568.0	138,432	127,873
HAWAII...	4.1	4.2	758	756	15.4	15.8	2,792	2,901
IDAMO....	9.7	8.9	2,250	1,994	35.1	33.5	8,093	7,557
ILL.....	469.0	440.0	119,595	110,440	1,864.0	1,629.0	480,184	407,176
IND.....	317.0	268.0	79,884	65,392	1,218.0	1,037.0	312,181	253,916
IOWA.....	1,786.0	1,526.0	442,928	360,136	6,662.0	5,826.0	1,645,216	1,378,486
KANS.....	205.0	153.0	50,430	36,261	752.0	645.0	183,169	159,200
KY.....	149.0	140.0	38,591	33,600	586.0	514.0	150,740	125,388
LA.....	14.6	17.4	3,373	3,950	58.9	67.7	13,747	15,586
MICH.....	358.0	367.0	85,204	89,915	1,150.0	1,421.0	272,188	337,498
MINN....	512.0	418.0	126,976	99,484	2,066.0	1,585.0	502,382	377,471
MISS.....	120.0	103.0	27,360	22,866	444.0	387.5	101,456	86,716
MO.....	235.0	238.0	60,160	60,928	894.0	860.0	237,386	218,770
MONT....	60.5	27.5	14,278	6,462	193.5	102.9	45,583	23,804
NEBR....	276.0	298.0	67,896	70,030	929.0	996.0	229,970	233,331
NEV.....	.3	.3	72	69	1.1	1.1	262	253
N.J.....	56.5	85.5	12,712	18,724	195.5	247.5	44,267	54,376
N.MEX....	10.9	17.0	2,594	3,910	41.9	59.7	9,944	13,701
N.Y.....	39.0	28.5	9,048	6,498	187.5	130.5	43,276	29,832
N.C.....	162.0	152.0	37,260	33,744	638.0	588.0	146,618	131,890
N.DAK....	3.0	1.8	696	407	11.7	7.5	2,699	1,696
OHIO....	315.0	341.0	73,710	80,135	1,220.0	1,350.0	282,623	315,423
OKLA....	56.0	95.5	14,672	14,319	206.5	216.5	54,978	55,839
OREG....	16.7	16.0	4,008	3,680	63.6	61.2	15,284	14,130
PA.....	273.0	249.0	63,609	56,274	1,005.0	973.0	232,281	222,347
S.C.....	31.5	30.0	7,592	7,080	126.5	120.5	30,764	28,239
S.DAK....	222.0	220.0	55,056	52,360	844.0	760.0	210,868	188,802
TENN....	267.0	278.0	69,687	68,666	991.0	1,021.0	250,093	268,423
TEXAS....	118.0	107.0	29,028	25,038	479.0	439.0	121,856	107,758
UTAH....	6.7	7.7	1,440	1,632	24.9	26.3	5,279	5,630
VA.....	280.0	276.0	64,400	62,376	1,084.0	1,076.0	248,064	241,869
WASH....	60.0	63.0	14,220	14,490	224.0	245.5	53,123	56,731
W.VA....	3.3	3.3	1,053	924	14.0	14.0	4,424	3,675
WISC....	304.0	297.0	75,088	70,983	1,202.0	1,102.0	298,882	263,234
WYO.....	1.5	1.0	351	233	5.4	4.1	1,244	965
NEW ENG..	2.5	4.0	692	994	10.3	16.2	2,728	4,037
U. S.....	7,267.7	6,731.3	1,777,437	1,596,779	27,417.2	25,486.5	6,698,321	6,051,190

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL			
	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	---	.2	---	17	---
ARIZ.....	.5	.4	42	36	.7	.7	63	64
ARK.....	.1	---	10	---	.2	.1	19	7
CALIF....	160.0	132.0	16,800	13,860	569.0	507.0	62,425	54,792
COLOR....	142.0	112.0	17,182	12,208	570.0	482.0	66,319	52,786
DEL.-MD..	4.8	2.7	446	281	17.7	12.8	1,773	1,272
FLA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
GA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAMO....	.7	.5	74	54	2.7	2.2	287	242
ILL.....	38.0	25.5	4,028	3,213	137.5	125.5	14,913	13,911
IND.....	.9	.6	68	46	2.1	2.1	172	168
IOWA....	35.5	15.5	3,763	1,628	134.0	63.6	14,435	6,638
KANS.....	.4	.6	37	77	1.1	2.1	113	258
KY.....	14.7	10.9	1,646	1,275	59.1	43.5	6,625	4,889
LA.....	.3	.3	29	28	1.1	1.1	185	106
MICH....	33.5	29.0	3,551	2,929	125.0	119.0	13,418	12,403
MINN....	15.6	12.3	1,763	1,365	67.7	52.2	7,475	5,626
MISS....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MO.....	1.7	1.1	158	104	5.7	5.8	585	589
MONT....	.2	.1	22	10	.5	.6	52	60
NEBR....	56.5	30.0	6,158	3,210	233.0	171.5	25,783	18,441
NEV.....	.1	.1	12	13	.4	.3	48	34
N.J.....	33.5	35.5	3,316	3,656	118.0	136.0	11,987	13,975
N.MEX....	7.6	9.2	828	994	35.5	32.1	3,922	3,473
N.Y.....	14.6	8.0	1,358	768	28.8	28.0	2,829	2,528
N.C.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	10	7
N.DAK....	.1	---	13	---	.3	.3	34	30
OHIO....	4.8	4.3	432	357	14.9	15.0	1,409	1,357
OKLA....	.3	.1	30	9	.9	.5	89	50
OREG....	4.0	3.4	432	360	15.5	11.8	1,689	1,244
PA.....	18.9	12.2	1,890	1,232	61.5	54.0	6,281	5,417
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.DAK....	39.5	23.4	4,424	2,457	148.5	107.4	16,376	11,371
TENN....	.1	---	13	---	.2	.1	23	10
TEXAS...	140.0	144.0	14,140	13,968	480.5	476.5	50,038	48,920
UTAH....	29.0	18.9	3,190	1,984	102.5	71.3	11,291	7,540
VA.....	.2	.2	19	19	.6	.8	61	79
WASH....	15.2	17.5	1,672	1,855	64.6	63.3	7,051	8,658
W.VA....	.1	---	12	---	.3	.2	34	20
WISC....	.3	.4	29	38	1.1	1.2	189	115
WYO....	.2	.2	20	23	.8	.6	83	69
NEW ENG..	3.0	1.1	209	93	4.7	4.0	367	339
U. S.....	817.0	652.0	87,826	68,150	3,007.0	2,595.3	328,250	273,488

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,  
APRIL 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.....	886	769	435	418	240	236	100	---
ARIZ.....	1,018	990	---	481	232	224	85	90
ARK.....	909	846	377	424	237	230	100	---
CALIF....	1,063	1,045	438	388	237	236	105	105
COLO.....	1,119	1,069	---	---	234	232	121	109
DEL.-MD..	1,085	1,024	234	230	229	226	93	104
FLA.....	1,002	910	340	404	180	196	---	---
GA.....	907	807	451	281	230	225	---	---
HAWAII...	937	955	---	---	185	180	---	---
IDAHO....	1,117	1,104	---	371	232	224	106	107
ILL.....	1,019	993	234	205	255	251	106	126
IND.....	1,031	985	128	157	252	244	76	77
IOWA.....	1,067	1,056	185	165	248	236	106	105
KANS.....	1,079	1,053	450	366	246	237	93	129
KY.....	930	897	265	275	259	240	112	117
LA.....	995	866	541	479	231	227	96	93
MICH.....	1,117	1,069	225	176	238	245	106	101
MINN.....	1,138	1,091	194	192	248	238	113	111
MISS.....	872	816	563	491	228	222	---	---
MO.....	1,025	1,002	299	270	256	256	93	95
MONT.....	1,063	983	---	438	236	235	111	103
NEBR.....	1,097	1,052	374	381	246	235	109	107
NEV.....	1,050	980	---	---	240	230	120	130
N.J.....	1,229	1,160	310	290	225	219	99	103
N.MEX....	981	969	---	---	238	230	109	108
N.Y.....	1,109	1,074	112	121	232	228	93	96
N.C.....	981	900	168	236	230	222	---	---
N.DAK....	1,137	1,081	---	---	232	226	129	---
OHIO.....	1,057	1,006	197	161	234	235	90	83
OKLA.....	997	934	459	481	262	258	100	93
OREG.....	1,028	1,024	388	489	240	230	108	106
PA.....	1,144	1,088	117	120	233	226	100	101
S.C.....	864	717	484	467	241	236	---	---
S.DAK....	1,075	1,039	---	400	248	238	112	105
TENN.....	1,024	932	390	363	261	247	133	---
TEXAS....	937	885	553	541	246	234	101	97
UTAH.....	1,105	1,075	384	376	215	212	110	105
VA.....	1,047	968	328	364	230	226	93	93
WASH.....	1,111	1,093	325	351	237	230	110	106
W.VA.....	1,097	988	---	244	319	280	118	---
WISC.....	1,143	1,091	163	132	247	239	97	95
WYO.....	1,021	1,000	---	---	234	233	101	113
NEW ENG..	1,102	1,088	103	107	277	248	70	85
U. S.....	1,057	1,009	236	278	245	237	107	105

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

SPECIES	APR	MAR	APR	JAN-APR		APR	MAR	APR	JAN-APR	
	1974	1975	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1975	1974	1975
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
<u>CLASSIFICATION 1/</u>										
<u>CATTLE</u>										
STEERS	1,558	1,452	1,428	5,801	5,827	59.0	51.4	49.4	56.0	50.0
HEIFERS	600	700	707	2,395	2,873	22.7	24.8	24.5	23.1	24.7
COWS	437	611	683	1,968	2,686	16.5	21.6	23.6	19.0	23.1
BULLS & STAGS	48	63	71	197	259	1.8	2.2	2.5	1.9	2.2
TOTAL	2,643	2,826	2,889	10,361	11,645	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
CANNERS & CUTTERS 2/	228	327	331	981	1,349	8.6	11.6	11.5	9.5	11.6
<u>HOGS</u>										
SOWS	336	245	316	1,346	1,154	4.9	4.3	5.0	5.2	4.8
BARROWS & GILTS	6,475	5,453	5,992	24,246	22,644	94.3	94.8	94.2	93.9	94.3
STAGS & BOARS	56	53	53	231	204	.8	.9	.8	.9	.9
TOTAL	6,867	5,751	6,361	25,823	24,002	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS</u>										
LAMBS & YEARLINGS	741	625	591	2,769	2,408	94.8	96.4	94.2	95.0	96.1
SHEEP	41	23	36	146	99	5.2	3.6	5.8	5.0	3.9
TOTAL	782	648	627	2,915	2,507	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>AVERAGE DRESSED</u>										
<u>WEIGHT: 3/</u>										
CATTLE	648	613	600	647	608					
STEERS 4/	704	685	669							
HEIFERS 4/	597	565	563							
COWS 4/	510	488	483							
BULLS & STAGS 4/	732	699	686							
CALVES & VEALERS	116	126	122	114	123					
HOGS	192	183	185	191	185					
SHEEP & LAMBS	54	52	52	55	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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