

livestock slaughter



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MAY RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 12 PERCENT: Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 2.9 billion pounds in May, 12 percent below a year ago, 6 percent below May 1973, and the lowest May production in 5 years according to the Crop Reporting Board. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally Inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

May 1975 included 21 weekdays excluding one holiday and 5 Saturdays, compared with 22 weekdays excluding one holiday and 4 Saturdays for both May 1974 and May 1973.

BEEF PRODUCTION DOWN 5 PERCENT: Beef production totaled 1.8 billion pounds, 5 percent below May last year but 1 percent above May 1973. Cattle kill totaled 3,148,600 head, 3 percent above last year and 7 percent above May 1973. Live weight per head averaged 1,005 pounds, 59 pounds less than a year ago and 27 pounds less than 2 years ago.

VEAL PRODUCTION MORE THAN DOUBLES: There were 59 million pounds of veal produced in May, more than twice the 29 million pounds produced in May 1974 and more than double the amount produced in May 1973. Calf slaughter at 370,800 head was up 81 percent from a year ago and 121 percent above May 1973. Live weight per head averaged 285 pounds compared with 253 for May last year and 289 for May 1973.

PORK PRODUCTION DECREASED 26 PERCENT: Pork production totaled 925 million pounds in May, 26 percent below a year ago and 20 percent below May 1973. Hog kill totaled 5,693,000 head, 24 percent below last year and 19 percent below May 1973.

Live weight per head averaged 240 pounds, 5 pounds less than May 1974 and 2 pounds less than May 1973. Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 6.3 pounds compared with 7.1 pounds in May 1974.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION DROPS 14 PERCENT: There were 31 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in May, a decrease of 14 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 636,500 head, 8 percent below a year ago and 28 percent below May 1973. Average live weight was 101 pounds, 4 pounds less than last year.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in May 1975 and May 1974 is as follows: Cattle, 90.5 and 91.6; calves, 72.8 and 81.6; hogs 94.4 and 94.6; sheep and lambs, 96.6 and 96.7 percent.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION; UNITED STATES, MAY 1975 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

| KIND | MAY 1975 | | APR 1975 | | MAY 1975 | | JAN-MAY 4/ | | 1975 AS % OF 1974 |
|----------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|----------------|------------|---------|-------------------|
| | MAY 1974 | APR 1975 | MAY 1975 | MAY 1975 | AS % OF 1974 | APR 1975 | 1974 | 1975 | |
| | MILLION POUNDS | | | PERCENT | | MILLION POUNDS | | PERCENT | |
| BEEF | 1,945 | 1,894 | 1,849 | 95 | 98 | 9,233 | 9,576 | 104 | |
| VEAL | 29 | 60 | 59 | 203 | 98 | 141 | 284 | 201 | |
| PORK 2/ | 1,256 | 1,100 | 925 | 74 | 84 | 5,860 | 5,069 | 87 | |
| LAMB & MUTTON | 36 | 34 | 31 | 86 | 91 | 199 | 166 | 83 | |
| TOTAL RED MEAT | 3,266 | 3,088 | 2,864 | 88 | 93 | 15,433 | 15,095 | 98 | |
| LARD 3/ | 130 | 96 | 86 | 66 | 90 | 554 | 466 | 84 | |

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, MAY 1975 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

| SPECIES | UNIT | MAY 1975 | | APR 1975 | | MAY 1975 | | JAN-MAY 2/ | | 1975 AS % OF 1974 |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|------------|---------|-------------------|
| | | MAY 1974 | APR 1975 | MAY 1975 | MAY 1975 | AS % OF 1974 | APR 1975 | 1974 | 1975 | |
| | | | | | PERCENT | | | | PERCENT | |
| CATTLE | | | | | | | | | | |
| NUMBER | | | | | | | | | | |
| FED. INSP. | THOU. | 2,793.1 | 2,888.7 | 2,851.0 | 102 | 99 | 13,153.2 | 14,495.2 | 110 | |
| OTHER | THOU. | 257.1 | 317.7 | 297.6 | 116 | 94 | 1,312.5 | 1,579.9 | 120 | |
| TOTAL | THOU. | 3,050.2 | 3,206.4 | 3,148.6 | 103 | 98 | 14,465.7 | 16,075.1 | 111 | |
| LIVE WEIGHT | | | | | | | | | | |
| PER HEAD | LB. | 1,064 | 1,009 | 1,005 | 94 | 100 | 1,062 | 1,016 | 96 | |
| TOTAL | MIL. LB. | 3,246 | 3,236 | 3,164 | 97 | 98 | 15,365 | 16,336 | 106 | |
| CALVES | | | | | | | | | | |
| NUMBER | | | | | | | | | | |
| FED. INSP. | THOU. | 167.3 | 284.1 | 269.9 | 161 | 95 | 854.5 | 1,363.2 | 160 | |
| OTHER | THOU. | 37.8 | 99.5 | 100.9 | 267 | 101 | 169.2 | 457.0 | 270 | |
| TOTAL | THOU. | 205.1 | 383.6 | 370.8 | 181 | 97 | 1,023.7 | 1,820.2 | 178 | |
| LIVE WEIGHT | | | | | | | | | | |
| PER HEAD | LB. | 253 | 278 | 285 | 113 | 103 | 237 | 277 | 117 | |
| TOTAL | MIL. LB. | 52 | 106 | 106 | 204 | 100 | 242 | 505 | 209 | |
| HOGS | | | | | | | | | | |
| NUMBER | | | | | | | | | | |
| FED. INSP. | THOU. | 7,076.7 | 6,360.6 | 5,375.8 | 76 | 85 | 32,899.3 | 29,377.6 | 89 | |
| OTHER | THOU. | 401.6 | 370.7 | 317.2 | 79 | 86 | 1,996.2 | 1,801.9 | 90 | |
| TOTAL | THOU. | 7,478.3 | 6,731.3 | 5,693.0 | 76 | 85 | 34,895.5 | 31,179.5 | 89 | |
| LIVE WEIGHT | | | | | | | | | | |
| PER HEAD | LB. | 245 | 237 | 240 | 98 | 101 | 244 | 238 | 98 | |
| TOTAL | MIL. LB. | 1,833 | 1,597 | 1,364 | 74 | 85 | 8,532 | 7,415 | 87 | |
| SHEEP & LAMBS | | | | | | | | | | |
| NUMBER | | | | | | | | | | |
| FED. INSP. | THOU. | 670.4 | 626.6 | 614.9 | 92 | 98 | 3,585.5 | 3,122.0 | 87 | |
| OTHER | THOU. | 22.8 | 25.4 | 21.6 | 95 | 85 | 114.7 | 109.8 | 96 | |
| TOTAL | THOU. | 693.2 | 652.0 | 636.5 | 92 | 98 | 3,700.2 | 3,231.8 | 87 | |
| LIVE WEIGHT | | | | | | | | | | |
| PER HEAD | LB. | 105 | 105 | 101 | 96 | 96 | 108 | 105 | 97 | |
| TOTAL | MIL. LB. | 73 | 68 | 64 | 88 | 94 | 401 | 338 | 84 | |

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

| STATE 2/ | MAY | | | | JANUARY-MAY | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | 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..... | 16.5 | 23.4 | 14,586 | 17,878 | 74.1 | 119.7 | 67,462 | 91,582 |
| ARIZ..... | 44.5 | 36.0 | 45,434 | 35,712 | 218.5 | 204.0 | 223,264 | 205,442 |
| ARK..... | 14.2 | 21.0 | 12,524 | 17,430 | 69.9 | 107.1 | 63,462 | 91,014 |
| CALIF..... | 236.0 | 219.0 | 249,688 | 227,103 | 1,142.0 | 1,137.0 | 1,205,520 | 1,190,339 |
| COLO..... | 203.0 | 155.0 | 230,202 | 164,300 | 972.0 | 868.0 | 1,081,596 | 938,777 |
| DEL.-MD.. | 6.9 | 7.2 | 7,321 | 7,302 | 37.0 | 39.3 | 39,822 | 40,638 |
| FLA..... | 30.0 | 47.0 | 28,560 | 42,394 | 153.0 | 217.0 | 151,233 | 199,765 |
| GA..... | 26.0 | 43.0 | 23,166 | 34,228 | 126.4 | 203.0 | 115,236 | 160,884 |
| HAWAII... | 4.4 | 4.0 | 4,176 | 3,828 | 23.1 | 20.8 | 21,356 | 19,937 |
| IDAHO..... | 41.5 | 39.5 | 45,608 | 43,174 | 226.0 | 212.5 | 250,235 | 233,454 |
| ILL..... | 111.0 | 115.0 | 113,109 | 112,470 | 543.5 | 586.0 | 557,242 | 581,150 |
| IND..... | 39.0 | 41.5 | 40,092 | 40,712 | 185.5 | 214.5 | 190,858 | 212,440 |
| IOWA..... | 391.0 | 329.0 | 424,626 | 343,476 | 1,811.0 | 1,709.0 | 1,958,314 | 1,803,094 |
| KANS..... | 231.0 | 219.0 | 249,942 | 226,884 | 1,089.0 | 1,156.0 | 1,178,680 | 1,226,501 |
| KY..... | 14.4 | 24.8 | 13,507 | 22,146 | 75.2 | 131.2 | 71,102 | 116,432 |
| LA..... | 14.1 | 16.6 | 13,959 | 14,276 | 66.1 | 81.5 | 65,045 | 70,307 |
| MICH..... | 49.5 | 62.5 | 54,994 | 65,500 | 247.0 | 301.0 | 274,030 | 323,239 |
| MINN..... | 112.0 | 117.0 | 126,560 | 123,669 | 519.0 | 601.0 | 590,015 | 656,247 |
| MISS..... | 27.0 | 48.0 | 23,490 | 40,128 | 128.7 | 202.5 | 118,261 | 166,776 |
| MO..... | 75.0 | 80.5 | 79,800 | 81,386 | 359.5 | 406.0 | 378,791 | 411,487 |
| MONT..... | 12.8 | 10.8 | 13,542 | 10,951 | 68.3 | 62.0 | 72,265 | 64,593 |
| NEBR..... | 438.0 | 387.0 | 484,428 | 414,864 | 1,934.0 | 2,007.0 | 2,129,341 | 2,147,814 |
| NEV..... | 2.5 | 1.5 | 2,580 | 1,470 | 10.9 | 6.6 | 11,358 | 6,567 |
| N.J..... | 17.5 | 21.3 | 21,490 | 25,219 | 59.0 | 96.4 | 72,915 | 113,112 |
| N.MEX..... | 36.5 | 47.0 | 35,880 | 42,723 | 157.5 | 227.0 | 155,582 | 217,021 |
| N.Y..... | 24.0 | 27.0 | 26,760 | 29,511 | 122.1 | 134.2 | 137,228 | 145,764 |
| N.C..... | 9.7 | 16.4 | 9,273 | 14,580 | 54.6 | 79.1 | 52,840 | 70,016 |
| N.DAK..... | 15.4 | 20.3 | 17,525 | 22,838 | 74.8 | 104.3 | 84,602 | 114,820 |
| OHIO..... | 75.5 | 89.0 | 79,426 | 89,712 | 377.5 | 444.0 | 400,568 | 455,210 |
| OKLA..... | 55.5 | 58.5 | 54,556 | 54,054 | 268.0 | 303.0 | 266,746 | 283,939 |
| OREG..... | 21.7 | 21.6 | 22,351 | 21,816 | 97.7 | 118.1 | 102,206 | 118,552 |
| PA..... | 61.5 | 78.5 | 69,249 | 85,800 | 304.0 | 361.5 | 348,573 | 399,768 |
| S.C..... | 5.9 | 9.9 | 5,050 | 6,940 | 28.7 | 49.4 | 25,121 | 35,662 |
| S.DAK..... | 55.0 | 50.0 | 59,895 | 53,550 | 278.0 | 259.0 | 302,310 | 274,096 |
| TENN..... | 41.0 | 53.5 | 40,713 | 50,290 | 194.5 | 263.0 | 197,421 | 248,062 |
| TEXAS..... | 313.0 | 397.0 | 304,236 | 353,727 | 1,482.0 | 1,989.0 | 1,406,602 | 1,768,430 |
| UTAH..... | 20.6 | 21.1 | 22,722 | 22,661 | 100.2 | 118.3 | 112,411 | 127,312 |
| VA..... | 9.8 | 16.7 | 10,280 | 15,748 | 50.1 | 87.3 | 52,584 | 82,891 |
| WASH..... | 38.0 | 39.5 | 42,142 | 42,620 | 179.0 | 196.5 | 198,003 | 213,853 |
| W.VA..... | 3.9 | 4.6 | 3,998 | 4,453 | 20.0 | 23.5 | 20,997 | 22,411 |
| WISC..... | 95.5 | 114.0 | 107,724 | 121,410 | 486.5 | 562.0 | 557,660 | 614,589 |
| WYO..... | 1.8 | 2.8 | 1,865 | 2,794 | 8.1 | 11.6 | 8,242 | 11,574 |
| NEW ENG.. | 8.1 | 11.6 | 8,864 | 12,649 | 43.7 | 55.2 | 47,977 | 60,457 |
| U. S..... | 3,050.2 | 3,148.6 | 3,245,893 | 3,164,376 | 14,465.7 | 16,075.1 | 15,365,076 | 16,336,018 |

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

| STATE 2/ | MAY | | | | JANUARY-MAY | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | 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..... | .5 | 5.2 | 198 | 2,616 | 3.3 | 16.7 | 1,357 | 7,438 |
| ARIZ..... | .1 | .3 | 49 | 139 | .4 | .9 | 193 | 389 |
| ARK..... | .2 | .5 | 73 | 224 | 1.1 | 2.6 | 410 | 1,111 |
| CALIF..... | 8.2 | 24.6 | 3,559 | 10,455 | 38.0 | 109.3 | 15,699 | 44,406 |
| COLO..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | .1 | --- | 48 |
| DEL.-MD.. | .8 | 1.1 | 216 | 262 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 1,029 | 1,153 |
| FLA..... | 7.5 | 12.0 | 3,375 | 4,860 | 30.7 | 60.2 | 10,979 | 24,409 |
| GA..... | 1.3 | 4.5 | 590 | 1,593 | 4.6 | 13.9 | 2,056 | 4,397 |
| HAWAII... | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| IDAHO.... | .1 | .1 | 37 | 35 | .2 | .5 | 83 | 180 |
| ILL..... | 7.2 | 10.4 | 1,620 | 2,101 | 34.6 | 49.7 | 7,852 | 10,374 |
| IND..... | .2 | .4 | 30 | 67 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 173 | 369 |
| IOWA..... | 13.0 | 25.5 | 1,937 | 4,208 | 62.0 | 128.6 | 11,002 | 21,082 |
| KANS..... | --- | .3 | --- | 106 | .2 | 2.1 | 86 | 773 |
| KY..... | .2 | .5 | 54 | 172 | .7 | 2.1 | 184 | 654 |
| LA..... | 11.8 | 23.6 | 6,030 | 11,092 | 51.4 | 107.8 | 27,921 | 52,069 |
| MICH..... | 4.9 | 8.8 | 1,078 | 1,496 | 24.1 | 43.3 | 5,178 | 7,771 |
| MINN..... | .5 | 1.5 | 99 | 285 | 2.1 | 7.5 | 431 | 1,405 |
| MISS..... | 4.2 | 8.5 | 2,331 | 4,344 | 13.0 | 51.0 | 7,192 | 25,608 |
| MO..... | 1.0 | 1.0 | 297 | 250 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 1,338 | 1,359 |
| MONT..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | .2 | --- | 83 |
| NEBR..... | .3 | --- | 107 | --- | 1.2 | 1.2 | 444 | 505 |
| NEV..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | .1 | --- | 42 |
| N.J..... | 14.2 | 19.7 | 4,388 | 6,008 | 74.5 | 94.5 | 22,922 | 26,981 |
| N.MEX.... | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| N.Y..... | 50.5 | 59.5 | 5,959 | 7,914 | 268.5 | 348.5 | 29,857 | 43,150 |
| N.C..... | .2 | .6 | 48 | 133 | 1.0 | 2.4 | 213 | 584 |
| N.DAK.... | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | .1 | --- | 26 |
| OHIO..... | 2.3 | 2.5 | 474 | 470 | 10.5 | 14.8 | 2,144 | 2,849 |
| OKLA..... | .6 | .8 | 268 | 366 | 3.6 | 8.9 | 1,586 | 4,070 |
| OREG..... | .4 | 2.8 | 168 | 1,344 | 2.6 | 12.5 | 1,041 | 5,900 |
| PA..... | 12.7 | 24.5 | 1,562 | 3,112 | 70.5 | 118.6 | 8,137 | 14,521 |
| S.C..... | 8.8 | 13.1 | 4,277 | 5,738 | 39.4 | 60.4 | 19,589 | 28,099 |
| S.DAK.... | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | .1 | --- | 40 |
| TENN..... | .1 | .3 | 31 | 93 | .8 | 13.9 | 248 | 5,382 |
| TEXAS.... | 11.0 | 49.0 | 5,863 | 24,010 | 48.6 | 203.0 | 26,660 | 105,839 |
| UTAH..... | --- | .2 | --- | 70 | .2 | .9 | 84 | 323 |
| VA..... | 5.8 | 16.1 | 1,926 | 5,538 | 28.4 | 75.9 | 9,479 | 28,194 |
| WASH..... | .5 | 1.4 | 162 | 490 | 2.4 | 6.5 | 776 | 2,308 |
| W.VA..... | .1 | .2 | 22 | 56 | .2 | .5 | 50 | 131 |
| WISC..... | 21.8 | 38.0 | 3,510 | 4,750 | 110.1 | 170.5 | 17,159 | 22,506 |
| WYO..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NEW ENG.. | 14.1 | 13.3 | 1,492 | 1,438 | 84.7 | 78.2 | 8,862 | 8,345 |
| U. S..... | 205.1 | 370.8 | 51,830 | 105,835 | 1,023.7 | 1,820.2 | 242,414 | 504,873 |

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

| STATE 2/ | MAY | | | | JANUARY-MAY | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | 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..... | 78.5 | 50.0 | 18,762 | 12,000 | 355.0 | 282.0 | 85,184 | 67,120 |
| ARIZ..... | 16.2 | 13.8 | 3,791 | 3,105 | 75.7 | 75.5 | 17,625 | 16,825 |
| ARK..... | 25.0 | 13.1 | 5,875 | 3,000 | 117.7 | 73.7 | 27,844 | 16,897 |
| CALIF.... | 132.0 | 117.0 | 30,888 | 28,080 | 612.0 | 631.0 | 144,304 | 149,760 |
| COLO..... | 50.5 | 54.0 | 11,564 | 12,744 | 219.5 | 269.5 | 50,915 | 62,642 |
| DEL.-MD.. | 43.4 | 36.6 | 9,982 | 8,344 | 214.6 | 193.0 | 48,555 | 43,664 |
| FLA..... | 31.0 | 21.0 | 5,270 | 4,095 | 154.5 | 119.3 | 29,030 | 23,127 |
| GA..... | 146.0 | 118.0 | 33,726 | 26,550 | 747.0 | 686.0 | 172,158 | 154,423 |
| HAWAII... | 4.2 | 4.2 | 798 | 777 | 19.6 | 20.0 | 3,590 | 3,678 |
| IDAHO..... | 10.6 | 7.4 | 2,502 | 1,687 | 45.7 | 40.9 | 10,595 | 9,244 |
| ILL..... | 489.0 | 384.0 | 127,629 | 98,688 | 2,353.0 | 2,013.0 | 607,813 | 505,864 |
| IND..... | 335.0 | 240.0 | 86,765 | 59,520 | 1,553.0 | 1,277.0 | 398,946 | 313,436 |
| IOWA..... | 1,822.0 | 1,237.0 | 446,390 | 298,117 | 8,484.0 | 7,063.0 | 2,091,606 | 1,676,603 |
| KANS..... | 205.0 | 121.0 | 51,250 | 28,677 | 957.0 | 766.0 | 234,419 | 181,877 |
| KY..... | 144.0 | 122.0 | 37,584 | 29,036 | 730.0 | 636.0 | 188,324 | 154,424 |
| LA..... | 14.4 | 15.8 | 3,312 | 3,681 | 73.3 | 83.5 | 17,059 | 19,267 |
| MICH..... | 387.0 | 318.0 | 90,945 | 75,048 | 1,537.0 | 1,739.0 | 363,133 | 412,546 |
| MINN..... | 550.0 | 349.0 | 136,950 | 84,109 | 2,616.0 | 1,934.0 | 639,332 | 461,580 |
| MISS..... | 128.0 | 91.5 | 28,800 | 20,222 | 572.0 | 479.0 | 130,256 | 106,938 |
| MO..... | 233.0 | 210.0 | 60,580 | 54,390 | 1,127.0 | 1,070.0 | 297,966 | 273,160 |
| MONT..... | 63.5 | 26.0 | 14,986 | 6,188 | 257.0 | 128.9 | 60,489 | 29,992 |
| NEBR..... | 289.0 | 245.0 | 71,672 | 58,310 | 1,218.0 | 1,241.0 | 301,642 | 291,641 |
| NEV..... | .5 | .3 | 120 | 69 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 382 | 322 |
| N.J..... | 63.0 | 77.0 | 14,112 | 16,786 | 258.5 | 324.5 | 58,379 | 71,162 |
| N.MEX.... | 10.6 | 15.2 | 2,544 | 3,526 | 52.5 | 74.9 | 12,488 | 17,227 |
| N.Y..... | 39.0 | 23.6 | 9,594 | 5,428 | 226.5 | 154.1 | 52,870 | 35,260 |
| N.C..... | 170.0 | 137.0 | 38,760 | 30,688 | 808.0 | 725.0 | 185,378 | 162,578 |
| N.DAK.... | 2.6 | 1.5 | 608 | 344 | 14.3 | 9.0 | 3,307 | 2,040 |
| OHIO..... | 336.0 | 283.0 | 79,296 | 65,656 | 1,556.0 | 1,633.0 | 361,919 | 381,079 |
| OKLA..... | 57.0 | 45.5 | 15,846 | 11,784 | 263.5 | 262.0 | 70,824 | 67,623 |
| OREG..... | 16.2 | 14.9 | 3,969 | 3,502 | 79.8 | 76.1 | 19,253 | 17,632 |
| PA..... | 251.0 | 212.0 | 57,228 | 47,488 | 1,256.0 | 1,185.0 | 289,509 | 269,835 |
| S.C..... | 32.5 | 30.0 | 7,638 | 6,960 | 159.0 | 150.5 | 38,402 | 35,199 |
| S.DAK.... | 226.0 | 159.0 | 57,178 | 38,478 | 1,070.0 | 919.0 | 268,046 | 219,280 |
| TENN..... | 267.0 | 253.0 | 70,221 | 62,744 | 1,258.0 | 1,274.0 | 320,314 | 323,167 |
| TEXAS.... | 124.0 | 93.5 | 30,876 | 23,188 | 603.0 | 532.5 | 152,732 | 130,946 |
| UTAH..... | 7.7 | 6.7 | 1,656 | 1,387 | 32.6 | 33.0 | 6,935 | 7,017 |
| VA..... | 288.0 | 239.0 | 65,376 | 53,775 | 1,372.0 | 1,315.0 | 313,440 | 295,644 |
| WASH..... | 63.5 | 54.0 | 14,922 | 12,636 | 287.5 | 299.5 | 68,045 | 69,367 |
| W.VA..... | 3.0 | 3.1 | 939 | 918 | 17.0 | 17.1 | 5,363 | 4,593 |
| WISC..... | 319.0 | 246.0 | 81,345 | 60,762 | 1,521.0 | 1,348.0 | 378,227 | 323,996 |
| WYO..... | 1.4 | 1.0 | 332 | 228 | 6.8 | 5.1 | 1,576 | 1,193 |
| NEW ENG.. | 3.0 | 3.3 | 831 | 863 | 13.3 | 19.5 | 3,559 | 4,900 |
| U. S..... | 7,478.3 | 5,693.0 | 1,833,412 | 1,363,578 | 34,895.5 | 31,179.5 | 8,531,733 | 7,414,768 |

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| STATE 2/ | MAY | | | | JANUARY-MAY | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | 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 | --- | 7 | .2 | .1 | 17 | 7 |
| ARIZ..... | .1 | .1 | 10 | 10 | .8 | .8 | 73 | 74 |
| ARK..... | --- | .1 | --- | 12 | .2 | .2 | 19 | 19 |
| CALIF..... | 156.0 | 136.0 | 16,536 | 14,144 | 725.0 | 643.0 | 78,961 | 68,936 |
| COLO..... | 85.0 | 89.0 | 10,115 | 9,345 | 655.0 | 571.0 | 76,434 | 62,131 |
| DEL.-MD.. | 4.0 | 2.3 | 388 | 228 | 21.7 | 15.1 | 2,161 | 1,500 |
| FLA..... | .1 | --- | 8 | --- | .1 | --- | 8 | --- |
| GA..... | --- | .1 | --- | 10 | --- | .1 | --- | 10 |
| HAWAII... | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| IDAHO..... | .7 | .5 | 79 | 52 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 366 | 294 |
| ILL..... | 28.5 | 28.0 | 3,106 | 2,968 | 166.0 | 153.5 | 18,019 | 16,879 |
| IND..... | 1.1 | .8 | 90 | 60 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 262 | 228 |
| IOWA..... | 29.5 | 20.2 | 3,098 | 2,121 | 163.5 | 83.8 | 17,533 | 8,759 |
| KANS..... | .2 | .4 | 18 | 51 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 131 | 309 |
| KY..... | 16.0 | 12.4 | 1,760 | 1,438 | 75.1 | 55.9 | 8,385 | 6,327 |
| LA..... | .3 | .3 | 29 | 27 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 134 | 133 |
| MICH..... | 31.5 | 29.5 | 3,213 | 3,009 | 156.5 | 148.5 | 16,631 | 15,412 |
| MINN..... | 12.4 | 15.2 | 1,352 | 1,642 | 80.1 | 67.4 | 8,827 | 7,268 |
| MISS..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| MO..... | 1.1 | 1.3 | 107 | 126 | 6.8 | 7.1 | 692 | 715 |
| MONT..... | --- | .1 | --- | 10 | .5 | .7 | 52 | 70 |
| NEBR..... | 55.0 | 17.0 | 5,830 | 1,836 | 288.0 | 188.5 | 31,553 | 20,277 |
| NEV..... | .4 | .3 | 44 | 34 | .8 | .6 | 92 | 68 |
| N.J..... | 27.5 | 31.0 | 2,778 | 3,193 | 145.5 | 167.0 | 14,765 | 17,168 |
| N.MEX.... | 8.5 | 8.9 | 918 | 952 | 44.0 | 41.0 | 4,840 | 4,425 |
| N.Y..... | 3.8 | 4.0 | 376 | 404 | 32.6 | 32.0 | 3,205 | 2,932 |
| N.C..... | .1 | .1 | 10 | 10 | .2 | .2 | 20 | 17 |
| N.DAK.... | .1 | .1 | 16 | 10 | .4 | .4 | 50 | 40 |
| OHIO..... | 4.1 | 2.9 | 398 | 270 | 19.0 | 17.9 | 1,807 | 1,627 |
| OKLA..... | .1 | .1 | 10 | 10 | 1.0 | .6 | 99 | 60 |
| OREG..... | 4.3 | 3.5 | 473 | 357 | 19.8 | 15.3 | 2,162 | 1,601 |
| PA..... | 14.4 | 12.3 | 1,426 | 1,218 | 75.9 | 66.3 | 7,707 | 6,635 |
| S.C..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| S.DAK.... | 34.5 | 22.4 | 3,898 | 2,330 | 183.0 | 129.8 | 20,274 | 13,701 |
| TENN..... | --- | .1 | --- | 8 | .2 | .2 | 23 | 18 |
| TEXAS.... | 133.0 | 159.0 | 12,369 | 14,469 | 613.5 | 635.5 | 62,407 | 61,389 |
| UTAH..... | 24.7 | 20.5 | 2,692 | 2,152 | 127.2 | 91.8 | 13,983 | 9,692 |
| VA..... | .3 | .1 | 29 | 10 | .9 | .9 | 90 | 89 |
| WASH..... | 14.9 | 15.6 | 1,639 | 1,700 | 79.5 | 78.9 | 8,690 | 8,358 |
| W.VA..... | .1 | .1 | 10 | 12 | .4 | .3 | 44 | 32 |
| WISC..... | .2 | .2 | 20 | 19 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 129 | 134 |
| WYO..... | .2 | .2 | 24 | 21 | 1.0 | .8 | 107 | 90 |
| NEW ENG.. | .5 | 1.7 | 45 | 127 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 412 | 466 |
| U. S..... | 693.2 | 636.5 | 72,914 | 64,402 | 3,700.2 | 3,231.8 | 401,164 | 337,890 |

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
MAY 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..... | 884 | 764 | 396 | 503 | 239 | 240 | --- | 67 |
| ARIZ..... | 1,021 | 992 | 486 | 462 | 234 | 225 | 100 | 100 |
| ARK..... | 882 | 830 | 367 | 449 | 235 | 229 | --- | 117 |
| CALIF..... | 1,058 | 1,037 | 434 | 425 | 234 | 240 | 106 | 104 |
| COLO..... | 1,134 | 1,060 | --- | --- | 229 | 236 | 119 | 105 |
| DEL.-MD.. | 1,061 | 1,014 | 270 | 238 | 230 | 228 | 97 | 99 |
| FLA..... | 952 | 902 | 450 | 405 | 170 | 195 | 75 | --- |
| GA..... | 891 | 796 | 454 | 354 | 231 | 225 | --- | 100 |
| HAWAII... | 949 | 957 | --- | --- | 190 | 185 | --- | --- |
| IDAHO..... | 1,099 | 1,093 | 367 | 354 | 236 | 228 | 113 | 104 |
| ILL..... | 1,019 | 978 | 225 | 202 | 261 | 257 | 109 | 106 |
| IND..... | 1,028 | 981 | 148 | 168 | 259 | 248 | 82 | 75 |
| IOWA..... | 1,086 | 1,044 | 149 | 165 | 245 | 241 | 105 | 105 |
| KANS..... | 1,082 | 1,036 | --- | 352 | 250 | 237 | 88 | 127 |
| KY..... | 938 | 893 | 272 | 343 | 261 | 238 | 110 | 116 |
| LA..... | 990 | 860 | 511 | 470 | 230 | 233 | 97 | 91 |
| MICH..... | 1,111 | 1,048 | 220 | 170 | 235 | 236 | 102 | 102 |
| MINN..... | 1,130 | 1,057 | 198 | 190 | 249 | 241 | 109 | 108 |
| MISS..... | 870 | 836 | 555 | 511 | 225 | 221 | --- | --- |
| MO..... | 1,064 | 1,011 | 297 | 250 | 260 | 259 | 97 | 97 |
| MONT..... | 1,058 | 1,014 | --- | --- | 236 | 238 | --- | 102 |
| NEBR..... | 1,106 | 1,072 | 358 | --- | 248 | 238 | 106 | 108 |
| NEV..... | 1,032 | 980 | --- | --- | 240 | 230 | 110 | 115 |
| N.J..... | 1,228 | 1,184 | 309 | 305 | 224 | 218 | 101 | 103 |
| N.MEX.... | 983 | 909 | --- | --- | 240 | 232 | 108 | 107 |
| N.Y..... | 1,115 | 1,093 | 118 | 133 | 246 | 230 | 99 | 101 |
| N.C..... | 956 | 889 | 242 | 222 | 228 | 224 | 101 | 97 |
| N.DAK.... | 1,138 | 1,125 | --- | --- | 234 | 229 | 157 | 100 |
| OHIO..... | 1,052 | 1,008 | 206 | 188 | 236 | 232 | 97 | 93 |
| OKLA..... | 983 | 924 | 446 | 458 | 278 | 259 | 99 | 100 |
| OREG..... | 1,030 | 1,010 | 419 | 480 | 245 | 235 | 110 | 102 |
| PA..... | 1,126 | 1,093 | 123 | 127 | 228 | 224 | 99 | 99 |
| S.C..... | 856 | 701 | 486 | 438 | 235 | 232 | --- | --- |
| S.DAK.... | 1,089 | 1,071 | --- | --- | 253 | 242 | 113 | 104 |
| TENN..... | 993 | 940 | 306 | 310 | 263 | 248 | --- | 83 |
| TEXAS.... | 972 | 891 | 533 | 490 | 249 | 248 | 93 | 91 |
| UTAH..... | 1,103 | 1,074 | --- | 349 | 215 | 207 | 109 | 105 |
| VA..... | 1,049 | 943 | 332 | 344 | 227 | 225 | 96 | 96 |
| WASH..... | 1,109 | 1,079 | 325 | 350 | 235 | 234 | 110 | 109 |
| W.VA..... | 1,025 | 968 | 225 | 282 | 313 | 296 | 100 | 120 |
| WISC..... | 1,128 | 1,065 | 161 | 125 | 255 | 247 | 100 | 96 |
| WYO..... | 1,036 | 998 | --- | --- | 237 | 228 | 118 | 106 |
| NEW ENG.. | 1,094 | 1,090 | 106 | 108 | 277 | 262 | 90 | 75 |
| U. S..... | 1,064 | 1,005 | 253 | 285 | 245 | 240 | 105 | 101 |

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

| SPECIES | MAY | APR | MAY | JAN-MAY | | MAY | APR | MAY | JAN-MAY | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| | 1974 | 1975 | 1975 | 1974 | 1975 | 1974 | 1975 | 1975 | 1974 | 1975 |
| | 1,000 HEAD | | | | | PERCENT OF TOTAL | | | | |
| <u>CLASSIFICATION: 1/</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>CATTLE</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| STEERS | 1,626 | 1,428 | 1,364 | 7,427 | 7,191 | 58.2 | 49.4 | 47.8 | 56.5 | 49.6 |
| HEIFERS | 659 | 707 | 684 | 3,054 | 3,557 | 23.6 | 24.5 | 24.0 | 23.2 | 24.5 |
| COWS | 449 | 683 | 719 | 2,417 | 3,405 | 16.1 | 23.6 | 25.2 | 18.4 | 23.5 |
| BULLS & STAGS | 59 | 71 | 84 | 256 | 343 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 2.4 |
| TOTAL | 2,793 | 2,889 | 2,851 | 13,154 | 14,496 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| CANNERS & CUTTERS 2/ | 261 | 331 | 354 | 1,242 | 1,703 | 9.3 | 11.5 | 12.4 | 9.4 | 11.7 |
| <u>HOGS</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOWS | 387 | 316 | 258 | 1,733 | 1,412 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 4.8 |
| BARROWS & GILTS | 6,632 | 5,992 | 5,065 | 30,878 | 27,709 | 93.7 | 94.2 | 94.2 | 93.8 | 94.3 |
| STAGS & BOARS | 58 | 53 | 53 | 289 | 257 | .8 | .8 | 1.0 | .9 | .9 |
| TOTAL | 7,077 | 6,361 | 5,376 | 32,900 | 29,378 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| <u>SHEEP AND LAMBS</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| LAMBS & YEARLINGS | 616 | 591 | 561 | 3,385 | 2,969 | 92.0 | 94.2 | 91.3 | 94.4 | 95.1 |
| SHEEP | 54 | 36 | 54 | 200 | 153 | 8.0 | 5.8 | 8.7 | 5.6 | 4.9 |
| TOTAL | 670 | 627 | 615 | 3,585 | 3,122 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| <u>AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>POUNDS</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| CATTLE | 647 | 600 | 596 | 647 | 605 | | | | | |
| STEERS 4/ | 700 | 669 | 672 | | | | | | | |
| HEIFERS 4/ | 606 | 563 | 564 | | | | | | | |
| COWS 4/ | 504 | 483 | 473 | | | | | | | |
| BULLS & STAGS 4/ | 737 | 686 | 673 | | | | | | | |
| CALVES & | | | | | | | | | | |
| VEALERS | 120 | 122 | 127 | 115 | 124 | | | | | |
| HOGS | 194 | 185 | 185 | 192 | 185 | | | | | |
| SHEEP & LAMBS | 52 | 52 | 50 | 54 | 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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