

livestock slaughter



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JULY RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 6 PERCENT: Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 2.8 billion pounds in July, 6 percent below a year ago, but 7 percent above July 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.

July 1975 included 22 weekdays excluding one holiday and 4 Saturdays, compared with the same for 1974 and one less weekday for 1973.

BEEF PRODUCTION DOWN 1 PERCENT: Beef production totaled 1.9 billion pounds, one percent below July last year and 13 percent above July 1973. Cattle kill totaled 3,399,800 head, 10 percent above last year and 26 percent above July 1973. Live weight per head averaged 972 pounds, 68 pounds less than a year ago and 73 pounds less than 2 years ago.

VEAL PRODUCTION MORE THAN DOUBLES: There were 77 million pounds of veal produced in July, more than double the 34 million pounds produced in July 1974. Calf slaughter at 467,500 head was up 117 percent from a year ago and more than triple the July 1973 total. Live weight per head averaged 294 pounds compared with 268 for July 1974 and 274 pounds for July 1973.

PORK PRODUCTION DECREASED 20 PERCENT: Pork production totaled 817 million pounds in July, 20 percent below a year ago and 8 percent below July 1973. Hog kill totaled 4,955,300 head, 19 percent below last year and 7 percent below July 1973. Live weight per head averaged 239 pounds, 7 pounds less than July 1974 and 5 pounds below July 1973. Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 5.7 pounds compared with 7.0 pounds in July 1974.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION DECREASED 11 PERCENT: There were 32 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in July, a decrease of 11 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 657,900 head, 11 percent below a year ago and 21 percent below July 1973. Average live weight was 101 pounds, 2 pounds more than last year but 4 less than 1973.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in July 1975 and July 1974 was as follows: cattle, 90.7 and 90.9; calves, 73.5 and 76.3; hogs, 94.0 and 93.9; sheep and lambs, 96.5 and 96.8 percent.

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

KIND	JUL 1974	JUN 1975	JUL 1975	JUL 1975 AS % OF		JAN-JUL <u>4/</u>		
				JUL 1974	JUN 1975	1974	1975	:1975 AS % : OF 1974
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		
BEEF	1,941	1,849	1,915	99	104	13,014	13,340	103
VEAL	34	63	77	226	122	201	424	211
PORK <u>2/</u>	1,015	889	817	80	92	7,925	6,775	85
LAMB & MUTTON	36	31	32	89	103	264	230	87
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,026	2,832	2,841	94	100	21,404	20,769	97
LARD <u>3/</u>	105	74	68	65	92	772	608	79

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, JULY 1975 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

SPECIES	UNIT	JUL 1974	JUN 1975	JUL 1975	JUL 1975 AS % OF		JAN-JUL <u>2/</u>		
					JUL 1974	JUN 1975	1974	1975	:1975 AS :% OF 1974
					PERCENT		PERCENT		
<u>CATTLE</u>									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	THOU	2,821.3	2,897.5	3,084.1	109	106	18,595.2	20,476.8	110
OTHER	THOU	283.3	295.6	315.7	111	107	1,841.0	2,191.2	119
TOTAL	THOU	3,104.6	3,193.1	3,399.8	110	106	20,436.2	22,668.0	111
<u>LIVE WEIGHT</u>									
PER HEAD	LB	1,040	988	972	93	98	1,059	1,006	95
TOTAL	MIL LB	3,227	3,153	3,305	102	105	21,636	22,794	105
<u>CALVES</u>									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	THOU	164.4	276.4	343.7	209	124	1,156.3	1,983.3	172
OTHER	THOU	51.2	105.4	123.8	242	117	258.2	686.2	266
TOTAL	THOU	215.6	381.8	467.5	217	122	1,414.5	2,669.5	189
<u>LIVE WEIGHT</u>									
PER HEAD	LB	268	292	294	110	101	244	282	116
TOTAL	MIL LB	58	112	137	236	122	346	754	218
<u>HOGS</u>									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	THOU	5,722.4	5,077.3	4,658.8	81	92	44,515.6	39,113.7	88
OTHER	THOU	373.0	308.6	296.5	79	96	2,743.7	2,407.0	88
TOTAL	THOU	6,095.4	5,385.9	4,955.3	81	92	47,259.3	41,520.7	88
<u>LIVE WEIGHT</u>									
PER HEAD	LB	246	243	239	97	98	245	239	98
TOTAL	MIL LB	1,501	1,307	1,187	79	91	11,584	9,908	86
<u>SHEEP & LAMBS</u>									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	THOU	713.2	613.5	635.1	89	104	4,879.6	4,370.6	90
OTHER	THOU	23.5	22.6	22.8	97	101	158.3	155.2	98
TOTAL	THOU	736.7	636.1	657.9	89	103	5,037.9	4,525.8	90
<u>LIVE WEIGHT</u>									
PER HEAD	LB	99	101	101	102	100	106	104	98
TOTAL	MIL LB	73	64	66	90	103	535	468	87

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	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.....	18.3	27.0	16,562	19,251	109.3	170.4	99,234	128,418
ARIZ.....	42.5	38.0	43,945	37,962	301.0	274.0	307,729	274,668
ARK.....	18.0	26.5	15,624	21,862	102.2	156.2	91,670	131,634
CALIF....	250.0	251.0	262,000	257,275	1,626.0	1,617.0	1,714,624	1,683,484
COLO.....	163.0	164.0	186,843	168,920	1,346.0	1,191.0	1,479,112	1,275,124
DEL.-MD..	7.0	7.6	7,254	7,786	50.5	54.4	54,118	56,005
FLA.....	33.0	54.0	30,657	47,952	214.5	318.5	209,278	290,609
GA.....	29.0	49.5	26,042	34,848	178.4	295.5	161,472	228,197
HAWAII...	4.1	4.7	4,137	4,456	31.2	30.0	29,337	28,623
IDAHO....	45.0	47.0	49,860	51,136	311.5	302.0	344,605	330,490
ILL.....	114.0	128.0	113,316	122,112	759.5	832.0	773,068	819,492
IND.....	41.0	45.5	41,164	43,225	260.5	301.5	266,260	294,883
IOWA.....	381.0	354.0	408,432	352,584	2,568.0	2,406.0	2,777,714	2,507,939
KANS.....	225.0	226.0	241,875	229,842	1,517.0	1,603.0	1,640,810	1,681,100
KY.....	16.0	36.0	14,224	30,780	103.7	196.7	96,776	173,408
LA.....	12.6	19.1	12,083	12,740	90.7	117.7	88,384	97,377
MICH.....	53.0	68.0	58,194	73,100	346.5	428.5	383,653	459,349
MINN.....	115.0	131.0	129,030	133,489	733.5	853.0	831,878	917,028
MISS.....	34.5	44.0	28,704	34,012	185.5	295.5	166,299	240,870
MO.....	80.5	85.5	82,754	82,764	512.0	570.5	537,865	572,777
MONT.....	16.0	15.9	16,384	15,550	96.3	92.5	101,141	94,772
NEBR.....	398.0	370.0	438,596	383,320	2,740.0	2,747.0	3,022,857	2,912,974
NEV.....	2.5	1.7	2,500	1,658	15.6	9.8	16,128	9,735
N.J.....	18.7	22.6	22,851	26,397	94.9	141.2	116,870	165,838
N.MEX....	38.0	49.0	36,936	47,187	229.0	323.5	224,745	307,100
N.Y.....	24.0	32.0	27,288	33,376	166.3	193.2	186,595	207,922
N.C.....	9.9	18.5	9,286	16,206	73.9	113.0	70,934	99,774
N.DAK....	18.5	22.7	19,518	24,834	109.5	149.3	122,458	163,626
OHIO.....	80.0	97.0	80,880	97,194	530.0	629.5	556,268	643,028
OKLA.....	59.5	70.0	55,632	64,050	380.0	438.0	372,936	407,724
OREG.....	27.0	24.0	26,865	22,800	146.1	164.5	151,156	163,461
PA.....	61.5	79.5	69,126	80,216	419.5	516.5	479,421	556,918
S.C.....	6.0	13.0	4,974	8,957	40.1	73.8	34,561	52,633
S.DAK....	60.0	65.5	64,440	66,548	391.0	380.5	424,838	400,676
TENN.....	43.5	69.5	42,500	60,534	274.5	395.0	275,983	364,658
TEXAS....	341.0	415.0	322,586	357,730	2,130.0	2,799.0	2,029,127	2,472,575
UTAH.....	23.6	24.3	25,394	25,394	142.8	164.6	158,933	175,828
VA.....	9.5	18.1	9,528	15,675	68.0	120.5	70,814	112,790
WASH.....	40.0	45.0	43,000	46,485	255.0	282.0	280,819	303,794
W.VA.....	3.9	5.0	4,181	4,580	28.1	33.2	29,458	31,423
WISC.....	111.0	119.0	121,323	122,689	688.5	792.0	780,539	852,274
WYO.....	2.1	2.7	2,087	2,686	12.0	16.6	12,129	16,378
NEW ENG..	7.9	13.4	8,664	14,573	57.6	79.4	63,228	86,633
U. S.....	3,104.6	3,399.8	3,227,239	3,304,735	20,436.2	22,668.0	21,635,824	22,794,009

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/	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	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.....	2.2	3.5	1,067	1,561	6.4	25.6	2,775	11,580
ARIZ.....	---	.4	---	206	.5	1.6	237	745
ARK.....	.2	.9	85	403	1.5	3.9	568	1,688
CALIF.....	10.0	35.0	4,250	14,350	56.4	173.3	23,721	69,631
COLO.....	---	---	---	---	---	.2	---	93
DEL.-MD..	.9	1.1	197	262	5.9	7.1	1,387	1,657
FLA.....	9.0	14.0	3,069	5,334	47.2	85.5	16,606	34,263
GA.....	.5	4.0	214	1,472	5.7	21.4	2,561	7,171
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHU....	---	.2	---	71	.2	.8	83	286
ILL.....	7.1	11.6	1,441	2,355	48.3	71.0	10,686	14,717
IND.....	.2	.7	32	106	1.7	3.4	235	551
IO ^{WA}	---	35.0	---	5,775	67.3	192.6	11,765	31,642
KANS.....	.1	.5	39	182	.4	2.9	157	1,054
KY.....	.1	.5	28	152	.9	3.0	239	900
LA.....	18.2	28.5	8,645	13,366	83.3	162.8	44,128	77,943
MICH.....	5.2	10.4	983	1,820	33.4	62.5	7,075	11,140
MINN.....	.6	1.3	119	270	3.2	10.1	649	1,927
MISS.....	5.6	24.5	2,918	11,736	22.7	85.7	12,328	42,311
MO.....	.8	1.2	235	304	6.1	7.0	1,882	1,857
MONT.....	.1	.1	40	40	.1	.4	40	163
NEBR.....	.3	.4	107	182	1.7	1.7	625	718
NEV.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.2	35	80
N.J.....	15.9	23.7	4,929	7,228	104.4	139.8	31,869	48,754
N.MEX....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.Y.....	45.5	69.0	5,642	8,349	354.0	472.5	39,899	58,374
N.C.....	.2	.8	43	177	1.4	3.8	307	898
N.DAK....	---	.1	---	59	---	.2	---	85
OHIO.....	2.0	4.7	422	964	14.6	23.3	3,003	4,573
OKLA.....	1.0	3.5	475	1,726	5.4	14.4	2,489	6,732
OREG.....	.9	2.9	359	1,320	4.1	18.2	1,624	8,528
PA.....	17.3	31.0	2,076	3,472	99.4	176.1	11,767	21,173
S.C.....	10.2	14.4	4,651	6,451	56.3	87.9	27,356	40,327
S.DAK....	.1	---	40	---	.1	.1	40	40
TENN.....	.1	6.1	31	2,129	1.0	20.8	310	7,795
TEXAS....	15.3	61.5	7,650	31,058	72.9	318.5	38,711	164,383
UTAH.....	.1	.2	40	65	.3	1.3	124	467
VA.....	8.0	19.3	2,824	6,601	41.7	112.9	14,105	48,955
WASH....	.4	1.8	128	630	3.2	9.5	1,034	3,376
W.VA....	.1	.4	23	101	.3	1.1	73	286
WISC.....	23.5	36.5	3,478	5,220	152.9	238.5	23,725	31,443
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEW ENG..	13.9	17.8	1,581	1,955	109.5	107.9	11,640	11,590
U. S.....	215.6	467.5	57,861	137,452	1,414.5	2,669.5	345,698	759,896

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

COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	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.....	---	---	---	---	.3	.1	27	7
ARIZ.....	---	.1	---	9	.9	1.0	83	92
ARK.....	.1	---	7	---	.3	.4	26	45
CALIF....	146.0	134.0	15,038	14,204	996.0	909.0	106,749	97,132
COLO.....	105.0	100.0	10,185	10,500	832.5	767.0	94,304	82,807
DEL.-MD..	3.8	3.2	357	317	28.8	21.3	2,858	2,126
FLA.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	8	8
GA.....	.1	---	17	---	.1	.1	17	10
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO....	.9	.9	104	95	5.1	4.4	558	474
ILL.....	32.0	37.0	3,232	3,885	224.5	222.0	23,927	23,882
IND.....	.9	1.1	75	87	4.8	4.8	396	383
IOWA.....	17.4	22.4	1,705	2,352	202.3	126.3	21,378	13,181
KANS.....	.4	.6	46	65	1.9	3.6	205	432
KY.....	25.5	23.5	2,678	2,468	121.2	97.1	13,267	10,777
LA.....	.3	.3	25	24	2.0	1.9	185	175
MICH.....	32.5	31.0	3,315	3,069	217.5	208.0	22,824	21,473
MINN.....	15.9	18.7	1,654	1,964	110.1	101.9	11,947	10,923
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MO.....	1.8	1.7	171	158	10.0	10.2	997	1,007
MONT.....	.2	.2	20	21	.8	1.0	82	101
NEBR.....	64.0	25.0	6,592	2,600	393.5	231.7	42,378	24,843
NEV.....	.3	.3	32	33	1.3	1.1	146	123
N.J.....	35.5	33.0	3,479	3,300	211.0	232.5	21,064	23,750
N.MEX....	9.2	7.5	1,012	780	61.5	57.2	6,748	6,119
N.Y.....	4.5	4.4	450	444	41.3	40.4	4,075	3,736
N.C.....	.1	.1	10	9	.5	.3	48	26
N.DAK....	.1	.1	10	7	.5	.6	60	57
OHIO.....	4.1	4.1	324	385	27.2	26.3	2,443	2,442
OKLA.....	.1	.1	10	10	1.2	.8	119	80
OREG.....	4.0	4.2	440	433	28.2	23.9	3,064	2,474
PA.....	16.5	12.3	1,617	1,156	106.4	91.8	10,710	9,071
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.DAK....	33.5	30.5	3,316	3,111	245.5	185.3	26,693	19,362
TENN.....	---	.1	---	11	.3	.4	36	36
TEXAS....	130.0	115.0	11,830	10,120	852.5	894.5	83,938	84,325
UTAH.....	28.0	23.1	3,080	2,449	177.5	126.1	19,427	13,317
VA.....	.3	.2	34	21	1.4	1.3	144	129
WASH.....	22.6	21.6	2,305	2,182	118.9	120.5	12,776	12,580
W.VA.....	.1	.2	8	30	.6	.6	63	77
WISC.....	.4	.5	40	49	1.9	2.2	189	212
WYO.....	.2	.1	24	12	1.4	1.1	153	124
NEW ENG..	.4	.8	36	69	6.1	7.0	489	579
U. S.....	736.7	657.9	73,278	66,429	5,037.9	4,525.8	534,681	468,497

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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/	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	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	40.5	14,391	9,436	482.5	369.5	115,283	87,742
ARIZ.....	15.8	13.0	3,571	2,886	106.2	102.3	24,518	22,775
ARK.....	23.8	13.9	5,498	3,128	164.2	100.2	38,631	22,797
CALIF.....	119.0	111.0	27,965	26,307	850.0	853.0	200,115	202,596
COLO.....	51.5	55.5	12,000	12,932	320.0	379.0	74,381	88,264
DEL.-MD..	39.7	34.9	8,735	7,820	294.0	262.8	66,304	59,441
FLA.....	27.5	20.7	5,500	3,933	209.5	160.9	39,892	31,136
GAI.....	129.0	112.0	29,025	24,640	999.0	908.0	228,858	203,593
HAWAII...	4.2	4.0	819	700	27.8	28.0	5,169	5,078
IDAMO.....	9.4	6.9	2,181	1,587	64.7	55.1	14,994	12,525
ILL.....	418.0	325.0	113,696	81,900	3,187.0	2,701.0	832,997	682,144
IND.....	239.0	220.0	60,945	53,240	2,054.0	1,725.0	528,797	423,676
IOWA.....	1,407.0	1,051.0	350,343	254,342	11,396.0	9,305.0	2,822,714	2,222,740
KANS.....	158.0	83.5	38,552	19,539	1,284.0	961.5	313,591	228,184
KY.....	122.0	114.0	30,134	26,562	970.0	866.0	248,194	208,246
LA.....	16.6	15.5	3,735	3,518	103.8	114.7	23,922	26,396
MICH.....	322.0	295.0	79,534	72,865	2,206.0	2,360.0	525,600	566,259
MINN.....	418.0	297.0	106,590	72,468	3,459.0	2,570.0	854,297	618,798
MISS.....	114.0	77.5	25,650	17,128	796.0	640.0	180,876	142,436
MO.....	204.0	163.0	51,000	42,054	1,520.0	1,408.0	396,594	360,889
MONT.....	68.0	24.2	15,436	5,493	389.5	178.6	91,083	41,427
NEBR.....	242.0	183.0	61,952	41,907	1,687.0	1,651.0	421,479	387,347
NEV.....	.4	.4	92	92	2.3	2.1	546	483
N.J.....	92.5	74.0	19,888	16,132	417.0	475.0	92,259	103,894
N.MEX.....	9.8	11.9	2,323	2,773	73.3	101.4	17,418	23,373
N.Y.....	31.5	21.8	7,214	4,927	291.5	199.1	67,896	45,500
N.C.....	137.0	118.0	30,551	25,724	1,096.0	979.0	250,055	218,494
N.DAK.....	2.2	1.2	508	272	19.1	11.8	4,439	2,667
OHIO.....	253.0	249.0	61,226	58,017	2,111.0	2,135.0	494,417	499,563
OKLA.....	51.0	47.0	14,280	12,267	354.5	359.5	95,904	92,970
OREG.....	13.9	15.9	3,308	3,736	107.7	106.5	25,991	24,776
PA.....	192.0	160.0	43,392	36,160	1,663.0	1,538.0	382,566	349,613
S.C.....	30.5	26.5	7,290	6,095	219.5	205.5	52,802	48,134
S.DAK.....	173.0	143.0	44,634	35,750	1,437.0	1,193.0	363,120	288,828
TENN.....	220.0	226.0	56,540	57,178	1,702.0	1,738.0	435,766	439,369
TEXAS.....	114.0	88.5	29,868	22,125	829.0	704.5	211,160	174,113
UTAH.....	6.4	5.4	1,235	1,145	45.6	44.5	9,589	9,467
VA.....	247.0	214.0	55,575	49,006	1,851.0	1,736.0	421,911	391,639
WASH.....	60.0	48.5	13,920	11,204	406.5	399.0	95,830	92,607
W.VA.....	3.0	3.1	981	809	23.0	23.2	7,283	6,182
WISC.....	244.0	236.0	59,780	57,820	2,012.0	1,837.0	500,004	444,054
WYO.....	1.4	.8	316	186	9.5	6.9	2,195	1,612
NEW ENG..	2.8	3.2	711	839	18.6	26.1	4,986	6,620
U. S.....	6,095.4	4,955.3	1,500,684	1,186,642	47,259.3	41,520.7	11,584,246	9,908,447

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
JULY 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.....	905	713	485	446	234	233	---	---
ARIZ.....	1,034	999	---	515	226	222	---	88
ARK.....	868	825	425	448	231	225	71	---
CALIF....	1,048	1,025	425	410	235	237	103	106
COLO.....	1,021	1,030	---	---	233	233	97	105
DEL.-MD..	1,036	1,024	219	238	220	224	94	99
FLA.....	929	888	341	381	200	190	---	---
GA.....	898	704	427	368	225	220	167	---
HAWAII...	1,009	948	---	---	195	175	---	---
IDAHO....	1,108	1,088	---	353	232	230	115	106
ILL.....	994	954	203	203	272	252	101	105
IND.....	1,004	950	162	152	255	242	83	79
IDWA.....	1,072	996	---	165	249	242	98	105
KANS.....	1,075	1,017	388	365	244	234	116	108
KY.....	889	855	277	304	247	233	105	105
LA.....	959	667	475	469	225	227	82	81
MICH.....	1,098	1,075	189	175	247	247	102	99
MINN.....	1,122	1,019	199	208	255	244	104	105
MISS.....	832	773	521	479	225	221	---	---
MO.....	1,028	968	294	253	250	258	95	93
MONT.....	1,024	978	400	400	227	227	100	104
NEBR.....	1,102	1,036	356	456	256	229	103	104
NEV.....	1,000	975	---	---	230	230	105	110
N.J.....	1,222	1,168	310	305	215	218	98	100
N.MEX....	972	963	---	---	237	233	110	104
N.Y.....	1,137	1,043	124	121	229	226	100	101
N.C.....	938	876	215	221	223	218	99	93
N.DAK....	1,055	1,094	---	588	231	227	100	74
OHIO.....	1,011	1,002	211	205	242	233	79	94
OKLA.....	935	915	475	493	280	261	99	100
OREG.....	995	950	399	455	238	235	118	103
PA.....	1,124	1,009	120	112	226	226	98	94
S.C.....	829	689	456	448	239	230	---	---
S.DAK....	1,074	1,016	400	---	258	250	99	102
TENN.....	977	871	308	349	257	253	---	107
TEXAS....	946	862	500	505	262	250	91	88
UTAH.....	1,076	1,045	398	325	193	212	110	106
VA.....	1,003	866	353	342	225	229	114	103
WASH.....	1,075	1,033	320	350	232	231	102	101
W.VA.....	1,072	916	233	253	327	261	80	152
WISC.....	1,093	1,031	148	143	245	245	100	98
WYO.....	994	995	---	---	226	232	119	118
NEW ENG..	1,097	1,088	114	110	254	262	90	86
U. S.....	1,040	972	268	294	246	239	99	101

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

SPECIES	JUL	JUN	JUL	JAN - JUL		JUL	JUN	JUL	JAN - JUL	
	1974	1975	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1975	1974	1975
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASSIFICATION: <u>1/</u>										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,530	1,304	1,332	10,523	9,827	54.2	45.0	43.2	56.6	48.0
HEIFERS	682	714	741	4,347	5,012	24.2	24.6	24.0	23.4	24.5
COWS	538	787	912	3,341	5,104	19.1	27.2	29.6	18.0	24.9
BULLS & STAGS	71	92	99	385	534	2.5	3.2	3.2	2.0	2.6
TOTAL	2,821	2,897	3,084	18,596	20,477	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
CANNERS & CUTTERS <u>2/</u>	253	348	424	1,681	2,475	9.0	12.0	13.7	9.0	12.1
HOGS:										
SOWS	498	311	319	2,613	2,042	8.7	6.1	6.8	5.9	5.2
BARROWS & GILTS	5,165	4,717	4,291	41,497	36,717	90.3	92.9	92.1	93.2	93.9
STAGS & BOARS	60	49	49	407	355	1.0	1.0	1.1	.9	.9
TOTAL	5,723	5,077	4,659	44,517	39,114	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP AND LAMBS:										
LAMBS & YEARLINGS	670	556	592	284	4,117	93.9	90.7	93.2	94.2	94.2
SHEEP	43	57	43	4,596	253	6.1	9.3	6.8	5.8	5.8
TOTAL	713	613	635	4,880	4,370	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: <u>3/</u>	POUNDS									
CATTLE	634	587	571	646	598					
STEERS <u>4/</u>	696	665	662							
HEIFERS <u>4/</u>	604	558	526							
COWS <u>4/</u>	485	473	463							
BULLS & STAGS <u>4/</u>	716	696	681							
CALVES & VEALERS	128	132	133	118	126					
HOGS	193	186	186	192	185					
SHEEP & LAMBS	49	49	49	53	51					

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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