

livestock slaughter



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AUGUST RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 5 PERCENT: Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled nearly 3.0 billion pounds in August, 5 percent below a year ago, but 10 percent above August 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.

August 1975 included 21 weekdays and 5 Saturdays, compared with 22 weekdays and 5 Saturdays for 1974 and 23 weekdays and 4 Saturdays for 1973.

BEEF PRODUCTION UP 6 PERCENT: Beef production totaled 2.1 billion pounds, 6 percent above August last year and 25 percent over August 1973. Cattle kill totaled 3,467,800 head, 9 percent above last year and 29 percent over August 1973. Live weight per head averaged 981 pounds, 47 pounds less than August of each of the two previous years.

VEAL PRODUCTION NEARLY DOUBLE: There were 73 million pounds of veal produced in August, 83 percent above the 40 million pounds produced in August 1974. Calf slaughter at 465,700 head was up 79 percent from a year ago and almost three times the August 1973 total. Live weight per head averaged 281 pounds compared with 271 for August 1974 but was the same as August 1973.

PORK PRODUCTION DECREASED 28 PERCENT: Pork production totaled 794 million pounds in August, 28 percent behind a year ago and 18 percent below August 1973. Hog kill totaled 4,883,100 head, 27 percent below last year and 17 percent below August 1973. Live weight per head averaged 236 pounds, 6 pounds below August 1974 and 4 pounds under August 1973. Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 5.8 pounds compared with 7.2 pounds in August 1974.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION DECLINED 18 PERCENT: There were 32 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in August, a decline of 18 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 647,900 head, 20 percent less than a year ago and 27 percent below August 1973. Average live weight was 102 pounds, 1 pound more than last year but 1 less than 1973.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in August 1975 and August 1974 was as follows: cattle, 90.6 and 90.7; calves, 74.1 and 77.6; hogs, 94.8 and 94.6; sheep and lambs, 95.9 and 96.3 percent.

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

KIND	AUG	JUL	AUG	AUG 1975 AS % OF		JAN-AUG <u>4/</u>		
	1974	1975	1975	AUG 1974	JUL 1975	1974	1975	1975 AS % OF 1974
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	1,953	1,915	2,070	106	108	14,966	15,410	103
VEAL	40	77	73	183	95	241	497	206
PORK <u>2/</u>	1,100	817	794	72	97	9,025	7,569	84
LAMB & MUTTON	39	32	32	82	100	302	262	87
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,132	2,841	2,969	95	105	24,534	23,738	97
LARD <u>3/</u>	117	68	67	57	99	890	674	76

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, AUGUST 1975 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

SPECIES	UNIT	AUG	JUL	AUG	AUG 1975 AS % OF		JAN-AUG <u>2/</u>		
		1974	1975	1975	AUG 1974	JUL 1975	1974	1975	1975 AS % OF 1974
					PERCENT				PERCENT
<u>CATTLE</u>									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	THOU	2,875.5	3,084.1	3,141.3	109	102	21,470.7	23,618.1	110
OTHER	THOU	293.9	315.7	326.5	111	103	2,134.9	2,517.7	118
TOTAL	THOU	3,169.4	3,399.8	3,467.8	109	102	23,605.6	26,135.8	111
LIVE WEIGHT									
PER HEAD	LB	1,028	972	981	95	101	1,055	1,002	95
TOTAL	MIL LB	3,257	3,305	3,402	104	103	24,893	26,196	105
<u>CALVES</u>									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	THOU	202.1	343.7	345.1	171	100	1,358.4	2,328.4	171
OTHER	THOU	58.5	123.8	120.6	206	97	316.7	806.8	255
TOTAL	THOU	260.6	467.5	465.7	179	100	1,675.1	3,135.2	187
LIVE WEIGHT									
PER HEAD	LB	271	294	281	104	96	249	282	113
TOTAL	MIL LB	71	137	131	185	96	416	885	213
<u>HOGS</u>									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	THOU	6,363.4	4,658.8	4,627.0	73	99	50,879.0	43,740.7	86
OTHER	THOU	365.8	296.5	256.1	70	86	3,109.5	2,663.1	86
TOTAL	THOU	6,729.2	4,955.3	4,883.1	73	99	53,988.5	46,403.8	86
LIVE WEIGHT									
PER HEAD		242	239	236	98	99	245	238	97
TOTAL	MIL LB	1,632	1,187	1,154	71	97	13,216	11,062	84
<u>SHEEP & LAMBS</u>									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	THOU	776.7	635.1	621.2	80	98	5,656.3	4,991.8	88
OTHER	THOU	30.1	22.8	26.7	89	117	188.4	181.9	97
TOTAL	THOU	806.8	657.9	647.9	80	98	5,844.7	5,173.7	89
LIVE WEIGHT									
PER HEAD	LB	101	101	102	101	101	105	103	98
TOTAL	MIL LB	82	66	66	80	100	616	535	87

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST			
	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.....	17.5	29.5	15,050	21,624	126.8	199.9	114,284	150,042
ARIZ.....	39.0	37.0	39,585	36,556	340.0	311.0	347,314	311,224
ARK.....	21.4	27.0	18,233	22,356	123.6	183.2	109,903	153,990
CALIF.....	243.0	249.0	255,150	256,968	1,869.0	1,866.0	1,969,774	1,940,452
COLO.....	189.0	160.0	202,986	173,120	1,535.0	1,351.0	1,682,098	1,448,244
DEL.-MD..	7.1	7.0	7,407	6,999	57.6	61.4	61,525	63,004
FLA.....	35.0	53.0	32,410	48,707	249.5	371.5	241,688	339,316
GA.....	32.0	49.5	27,584	36,630	210.4	345.0	189,056	264,827
HAWAII...	4.1	4.6	4,084	4,186	35.3	34.6	33,421	32,809
IDAHO.....	46.5	50.0	51,522	53,500	358.0	352.0	396,127	383,990
ILL.....	114.0	131.0	111,948	123,926	873.5	963.0	885,016	943,418
IND.....	43.0	45.0	41,495	42,705	303.5	346.5	307,755	337,588
IOWA.....	396.0	346.0	412,632	344,616	2,964.0	2,752.0	3,190,346	2,852,555
KANS.....	222.0	239.0	238,650	243,302	1,739.0	1,842.0	1,879,460	1,924,402
KY.....	17.7	34.5	15,151	28,911	121.4	231.2	111,927	202,319
LA.....	14.6	18.8	13,403	13,348	105.3	136.5	101,787	110,725
MICH.....	58.0	64.5	63,394	66,564	404.5	493.0	447,047	525,913
MINN.....	120.0	125.0	132,600	127,875	853.5	978.0	964,478	1,044,903
MISS.....	39.0	49.0	32,955	39,445	224.5	344.5	199,254	280,315
MO.....	78.0	92.5	78,000	89,355	590.0	663.0	615,865	662,132
MONT.....	16.8	13.7	17,002	13,522	113.1	106.2	118,143	108,294
NEBR.....	392.0	384.0	424,536	412,416	3,132.0	3,131.0	3,447,393	3,328,390
NEV.....	2.1	1.6	2,048	1,600	17.7	11.4	18,176	11,335
N.J.....	19.4	22.3	23,028	25,823	114.3	163.5	139,898	191,661
N.MEX....	36.5	48.0	33,982	46,224	265.5	371.5	258,727	353,324
N.Y.....	25.5	31.5	28,611	33,201	191.8	224.7	215,206	241,123
N.C.....	10.7	17.4	10,154	15,051	84.6	130.4	81,088	114,825
N.DAK....	19.5	26.0	20,300	26,598	129.0	175.3	142,758	190,224
OHIO.....	87.5	94.0	87,238	92,120	617.5	723.5	643,506	735,148
OKLA.....	62.5	69.5	60,812	64,010	442.5	507.5	433,748	471,734
OREG.....	27.0	24.8	27,243	23,535	173.1	189.3	178,399	186,996
PA.....	66.5	81.0	71,421	85,050	486.0	597.5	550,842	641,968
S.C.....	6.9	13.0	5,630	8,931	47.0	86.8	40,191	61,564
S.DAK....	63.0	64.5	65,835	64,306	454.0	445.0	490,673	464,982
TENN.....	49.5	70.0	46,827	58,800	324.0	465.0	322,810	423,458
TEXAS....	342.0	464.0	315,324	412,032	2,472.0	3,263.0	2,344,451	2,884,607
UTAH.....	24.3	25.5	26,681	26,979	167.1	190.1	185,614	202,807
VA.....	11.3	19.4	11,390	17,499	79.3	139.9	82,204	130,289
WASH.....	38.5	46.0	41,272	48,760	293.5	328.0	322,091	352,554
W.VA.....	4.3	5.6	4,558	4,838	32.4	38.8	34,016	36,261
WISC.....	115.0	118.0	126,730	122,602	803.5	910.0	907,269	974,876
WYO.....	2.3	3.0	2,284	2,976	14.3	19.6	14,413	19,354
NEW ENG..	9.4	13.1	10,244	14,130	67.0	92.5	73,472	100,763
U. S.....	3,169.4	3,467.8	3,257,389	3,401,696	23,605.6	26,135.8	24,893,213	26,195,705

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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/	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST			
	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.....	2.4	5.1	1,140	2,346	8.8	30.7	3,915	13,926
ARIZ.....	.1	.5	50	259	.6	2.1	287	1,004
ARK.....	.3	1.0	116	432	1.8	4.9	684	2,120
CALIF.....	11.7	32.5	5,686	10,562	68.1	205.8	29,407	80,193
COLO.....	---	---	---	---	---	.2	---	93
DEL.-MD..	.9	1.2	215	279	6.8	8.3	1,682	1,936
FLA.....	11.6	14.9	3,863	6,109	58.8	100.4	20,469	40,372
GA.....	1.1	3.9	361	1,525	6.8	25.3	2,922	8,696
HAWAII..	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAMO.....	.1	.2	36	72	.3	1.0	119	358
ILL.....	8.1	10.6	1,733	2,321	56.4	81.6	12,419	17,038
IND.....	.2	.3	31	63	1.9	3.7	266	614
IOWA.....	---	32.0	---	5,280	67.3	224.6	11,765	36,922
KANS.....	.1	.6	42	223	.5	3.5	199	1,277
KY.....	.2	.5	56	133	1.1	3.5	295	1,033
LA.....	21.8	30.0	10,268	13,200	105.1	192.8	54,396	91,143
MICH.....	6.3	10.1	1,310	1,717	39.7	72.6	8,385	12,857
MINN.....	.8	1.2	165	233	4.0	11.3	814	2,160
MISS.....	6.8	20.5	3,441	10,045	29.5	106.2	15,769	52,356
MO.....	.8	1.1	256	289	6.9	8.1	2,058	2,146
MONT.....	---	.2	---	80	.1	.6	40	243
NEBR.....	.5	.1	220	44	2.2	1.8	845	762
NEV.....	---	.1	---	38	.1	.3	35	118
N.J.....	17.5	23.8	5,722	7,211	121.9	163.6	37,591	47,965
N.MEX.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.Y.....	60.5	79.5	7,320	9,620	414.5	552.0	47,219	67,994
N.C.....	.3	.7	73	166	1.7	4.5	380	1,064
N.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	---	.2	---	85
OHIO.....	2.1	4.1	439	804	16.7	27.4	3,442	5,377
OKLA.....	1.4	2.6	620	1,222	6.8	17.0	3,029	7,954
OREG.....	1.4	2.1	615	983	5.5	20.3	2,239	9,511
PA.....	22.8	34.0	2,303	3,774	122.2	210.1	14,070	24,947
S.C.....	12.8	14.7	5,747	6,512	69.1	102.6	33,103	46,839
S.DAK.....	---	.1	---	40	.1	.2	40	80
TENN.....	.2	8.2	67	2,960	1.2	29.0	377	10,755
TEXAS.....	16.6	58.5	8,665	28,490	89.5	377.0	47,376	192,873
UTAH.....	.1	.3	42	104	.4	1.6	166	571
VA.....	12.1	19.0	4,538	6,536	53.8	131.9	18,643	47,491
WASH.....	.5	1.5	170	510	3.7	11.0	1,204	3,886
W.VA.....	.1	.2	30	54	.4	1.3	103	340
WISC.....	23.4	30.5	3,533	4,606	176.3	269.0	27,258	36,049
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEW ENG..	15.0	19.3	1,726	2,056	124.5	127.2	13,366	13,646
U. S.....	260.6	465.7	70,599	130,898	1,675.1	3,135.2	416,297	884,794

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST			
	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	.1	10	9	1.0	1.1	93	101
ARK.....	---	.1	---	10	.3	.5	26	55
CALIF.....	150.0	113.0	15,900	11,978	1,146.0	1,022.0	122,649	109,110
COLO.....	133.0	143.0	13,300	15,015	965.5	910.0	107,604	97,822
DEL.-MD..	4.6	3.6	446	342	33.4	24.9	3,304	2,468
FLA.....	.1	---	8	---	.2	.1	16	8
GA.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	17	10
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO.....	1.3	1.3	148	136	6.4	5.7	706	610
ILL.....	35.0	33.0	3,535	3,399	259.5	255.0	27,462	27,281
IND.....	1.3	1.3	113	130	6.1	6.1	509	513
IOWA.....	18.1	22.0	1,792	2,288	220.4	148.3	23,170	15,469
KANS.....	.7	.7	78	75	2.6	4.3	283	507
KY.....	26.0	18.6	2,704	2,027	147.2	115.7	15,971	12,804
LA.....	.3	.3	27	24	2.3	2.2	212	199
MICH.....	38.5	27.5	4,004	2,860	256.0	235.5	26,828	24,333
MINN.....	19.6	21.6	2,019	2,268	129.7	123.5	13,966	13,191
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MO.....	1.9	1.7	180	163	11.9	11.9	1,177	1,170
MONT.....	.5	.5	51	52	1.3	1.5	133	153
NEBR.....	71.0	28.5	7,384	2,992	464.5	260.2	49,762	27,835
NEV.....	.2	.2	22	22	1.5	1.3	168	145
N.J.....	41.5	30.5	4,067	3,050	252.5	263.0	25,131	26,800
N.MEX.....	9.4	6.8	987	707	70.9	64.0	7,735	6,826
N.Y.....	4.6	3.9	437	402	45.9	44.3	4,512	4,138
N.C.....	.1	.1	11	8	.6	.4	59	34
N.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.5	.6	60	57
OHIO.....	5.1	4.5	500	436	32.3	30.8	2,943	2,878
OKLA.....	.2	.1	21	10	1.4	.9	140	90
OREG.....	4.3	3.9	439	413	32.5	27.8	3,503	2,887
PA.....	16.6	13.9	1,610	1,334	123.0	105.7	12,320	10,405
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.DAK.....	34.5	28.0	3,484	2,828	280.0	213.3	30,177	22,190
TENN.....	.1	.1	10	7	.4	.5	46	43
TEXAS.....	133.0	107.0	11,837	9,737	985.5	1,001.5	95,775	94,062
UTAH.....	32.0	6.8	3,520	734	209.5	132.9	22,947	14,051
VA.....	.3	.2	29	20	1.7	1.5	173	149
WASH.....	21.3	22.9	2,790	2,382	140.2	143.4	15,566	14,962
W.VA.....	.2	.2	21	18	.8	.8	84	95
WISC.....	.5	.6	48	58	2.4	2.8	237	270
WYO.....	.5	.5	54	50	1.9	1.6	207	174
NEW ENG..	.4	.9	34	83	6.5	7.9	523	662
U. S.....	806.8	647.9	81,620	66,067	5,844.7	5,173.7	616,221	534,564

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST			
	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.....	57.5	39.5	13,455	9,440	540.0	409.0	128,738	97,182
ARIZ.....	16.3	14.3	3,668	3,132	122.5	116.6	28,186	25,907
ARK.....	18.9	11.5	4,309	2,415	183.1	111.7	42,940	25,212
CALIF....	126.0	112.0	29,610	25,200	976.0	965.0	229,725	227,796
COLO.....	49.0	52.0	11,172	11,908	369.0	431.0	85,553	100,172
DEL.-MD..	39.6	33.7	8,872	7,411	333.6	296.5	75,176	66,852
FLA.....	29.0	18.2	5,510	3,549	238.5	179.1	45,402	34,685
GA.....	149.0	111.0	32,780	24,864	1,148.0	1,019.0	261,638	228,457
HAWAII..	4.4	4.0	814	700	32.2	32.0	5,983	5,778
IDAHO....	9.8	6.7	2,254	1,534	74.5	61.8	17,248	14,059
ILL.....	466.0	319.0	124,422	80,707	3,653.0	3,020.0	957,419	762,851
IND.....	266.0	223.0	68,628	53,966	2,320.0	1,948.0	597,425	477,642
IOWA....	1,610.0	1,039.0	396,060	245,204	13,006.0	10,344.0	3,218,774	2,467,944
KANS.....	181.0	77.0	43,621	17,941	1,465.0	1,038.5	357,152	246,125
KY.....	132.0	107.0	33,264	26,215	1,102.0	973.0	281,458	234,461
LA.....	15.3	14.1	3,412	3,229	119.1	128.8	27,334	29,625
MICH.....	355.0	304.0	82,005	73,568	2,561.0	2,664.0	607,605	639,827
MINN....	463.0	313.0	112,509	74,181	3,922.0	2,883.0	966,806	692,979
MISS....	106.0	59.5	23,214	13,150	902.0	699.5	204,090	155,586
MO.....	214.0	175.0	53,286	44,450	1,734.0	1,583.0	449,880	405,339
MONT....	54.0	24.5	12,258	5,488	443.5	203.1	103,341	46,915
NEBR....	267.0	194.0	66,216	44,038	1,954.0	1,845.0	487,695	431,385
NEV.....	.3	.3	69	69	2.6	2.4	615	552
N.J.....	86.0	61.5	18,920	13,407	503.0	536.5	111,179	117,301
N.MEX....	11.6	13.1	2,738	2,987	84.9	114.5	20,156	26,360
N.Y.....	35.0	22.0	8,050	4,906	326.5	221.1	75,906	50,406
N.C.....	158.0	127.0	35,866	27,813	1,254.0	1,106.0	285,921	246,307
N.DAK....	2.1	1.0	483	225	21.2	12.8	4,922	2,892
OHIO....	320.0	237.0	72,960	54,984	2,431.0	2,372.0	567,377	554,547
OKLA....	56.0	50.0	15,960	12,750	410.5	409.5	111,864	105,720
OREG....	14.5	14.5	3,408	3,364	122.2	121.0	29,399	28,140
PA.....	217.0	171.0	50,127	39,501	1,880.0	1,709.0	432,693	389,114
S.C.....	32.0	23.7	7,360	5,475	251.5	229.2	60,162	53,609
S.DAK....	212.0	143.0	53,848	34,463	1,649.0	1,336.0	416,968	323,291
TENN....	249.0	216.0	62,748	52,704	1,951.0	1,954.0	498,514	492,073
TEXAS....	110.0	74.5	26,730	16,837	939.0	779.0	237,890	190,950
UTAH....	6.8	5.5	1,476	1,116	52.4	50.0	11,065	10,583
VA.....	254.0	196.0	57,658	44,296	2,105.0	1,932.0	479,569	435,935
WASH....	58.5	46.5	13,514	10,556	465.0	445.5	109,344	103,163
W.VA....	3.2	2.3	1,030	610	26.2	25.5	8,313	6,792
WISC....	271.0	223.0	66,395	54,858	2,283.0	2,060.0	566,399	498,912
WYO.....	1.2	.8	272	206	10.7	7.7	2,467	1,818
NEW ENG..	2.2	2.4	587	601	20.8	28.5	5,493	7,221
U. S.....	6,729.2	4,883.1	1,631,538	1,154,018	53,988.5	46,403.8	13,215,784	11,062,465

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
AUGUST 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.....	860	733	475	460	234	239	---	---
ARIZ.....	1,015	988	500	518	225	219	100	86
ARK.....	852	828	387	432	228	210	---	100
CALIF.....	1,050	1,032	486	325	235	225	106	106
COLO.....	1,074	1,082	---	---	228	229	100	105
DEL.-MD..	1,043	1,000	239	232	224	220	97	95
FLA.....	926	919	333	410	190	195	85	---
GA.....	862	740	328	391	220	224	---	---
HAWAII...	996	910	---	---	185	175	---	---
IDAMO....	1,108	1,070	360	359	230	229	114	105
ILL.....	982	946	214	219	267	253	101	103
IND.....	965	949	157	211	258	242	87	100
IDWA.....	1,042	996	---	165	246	236	99	104
KANS.....	1,075	1,018	417	372	241	233	112	107
KY.....	856	838	278	266	252	245	104	109
LA.....	918	710	471	440	223	229	90	79
MICH.....	1,093	1,032	208	170	231	242	104	104
MINN.....	1,105	1,023	206	194	243	237	103	105
MISS.....	845	805	506	490	219	221	---	---
MO.....	1,000	966	320	263	249	254	95	96
MONT.....	1,012	987	---	400	227	224	102	104
NEBR.....	1,083	1,074	439	443	248	227	104	105
NEV.....	975	1,000	---	375	230	230	110	110
N.J.....	1,187	1,158	327	303	220	218	98	100
N.MEX....	931	963	---	---	236	228	105	104
N.Y.....	1,122	1,054	121	121	230	223	95	103
N.C.....	949	865	243	237	227	219	111	85
N.DAK....	1,041	1,023	---	---	230	225	---	---
OHIO.....	997	980	209	196	228	232	98	97
OKLA.....	973	921	443	470	285	255	106	100
OREG.....	1,009	949	439	468	235	232	102	106
PA.....	1,074	1,050	101	111	231	231	97	96
S.C.....	816	687	449	443	230	231	---	---
S.DAK....	1,045	997	---	400	254	241	101	101
TENN.....	946	840	333	361	252	244	100	72
TEXAS....	922	888	522	487	243	226	89	91
UTAH.....	1,098	1,058	420	345	217	203	110	108
VA.....	1,008	902	375	344	227	226	97	98
WASH.....	1,072	1,060	341	340	231	227	131	104
W.VA.....	1,060	864	300	270	322	265	105	90
WISC.....	1,102	1,039	151	151	245	246	96	97
WYO.....	993	992	---	---	227	257	107	101
NEW ENG..	1,090	1,079	115	107	267	250	85	92
U. S.....	1,028	981	271	281	242	236	101	102

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

SPECIES	AUG	JUL	AUG	JAN - AUG		AUG	JUL	AUG	JAN - AUG	
	1974	1975	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1975	1974	1975
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASSIFICATION: <u>1/</u>										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,463	1,332	1,308	11,986	11,135	50.9	43.2	41.6	55.8	47.1
HEIFERS	727	741	817	5,074	5,829	25.3	24.0	26.0	23.6	24.7
COWS	608	912	923	3,949	6,027	21.1	29.6	29.4	18.4	25.5
BULLS & STAGS	77	99	93	462	627	2.7	3.2	3.0	2.2	2.7
TOTAL	2,875	3,084	3,141	21,471	23,618	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
CANNERS & CUTTERS <u>2/</u>	277	424	400	1,958	2,875	9.6	13.7	12.7	9.1	12.2
HOGS:										
SOWS	626	319	303	3,238	2,345	6.4	6.8	6.6	6.4	5.4
BARROWS & GILTS	5,669	4,291	4,272	47,166	40,989	92.7	92.1	92.3	92.7	93.7
STAGS & BOARS	68	49	52	475	407	.9	1.1	1.1	.9	.9
TOTAL	6,363	4,659	4,627	50,879	43,741	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP AND LAMBS:										
LAMBS & YEARLINGS	701	592	567	5,297	4,684	93.6	93.2	91.3	93.6	93.8
SHEEP	76	43	54	360	307	6.4	6.8	8.7	6.4	6.2
TOTAL	777	635	621	5,657	4,991	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: <u>3/</u>	POUNDS									
CATTLE	625	571	606	643	599					
STEERS <u>4/</u>	699	662	694							
HEIFERS <u>4/</u>	579	526	580							
COWS <u>4/</u>	491	463	493							
BULLS & STAGS <u>4/</u>	693	681	713							
CALVES & VEALERS	128	133	126	120	126					
HOGS	189	186	183	192	185					
SHEEP & LAMBS	48	49	50	52	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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Page 2 - Commercial Meat and Lard Production; United States, August 1975 with Comparisons

	AUG 1975 AS % OF			JAN-AUG 4/		
	AUG 1975	AUG 1974	JUL 1975	1974	1975	1975 AS % OF 1974
	PERCENT			MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	1,961	100	102	15,301	102	
	2,070	106	108	15,410	103	
TOTAL RED MEAT:	2,860	91	101	23,629	96	
	2,969	95	105	23,738	97	

Page 8 - Classification of Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection, United States, August 1975 with Comparisons

	AUGUST 1975	JANUARY-AUGUST 1975
	POUNDS	
<u>AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT:</u>		
Cattle	574	594
	606	599
Steers	657	
	694	
Heifers	549	
	580	
Cows	467	
	493	
Bulls and Stags	676	
	713	



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