

livestock slaughter



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SEPTEMBER RED MEAT PRODUCTION AT YEAR AGO LEVEL: Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled slightly over 3 billion pounds in September, about the same as a year ago, but 17 percent above September 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.

September 1975 included 21 weekdays, excluding Labor Day and 4 Saturdays; compared with 20 weekdays, excluding Labor Day and 4 Saturdays for September 1974 and 19 weekdays excluding Labor Day and 5 Saturdays for 1973.

BEEF PRODUCTION UP 11 PERCENT: Beef production totaled 2.1 billion pounds, 11 percent above September last year and 26 percent above September 1973. Cattle kill totaled 3,672,100 head, 19 percent above last year and 41 percent above September 1973. Liveweight per head averaged 974 pounds, 39 pounds less than September 1974 and 72 pounds below September 1973.

VEAL PRODUCTION ALMOST DOUBLE: There were 82 million pounds of veal produced in September, 74 percent above the 47 million pounds produced in September 1974. Calf slaughter at 514,600 head was up 80 percent from a year ago and more than triple the September 1973 total. Liveweight per head averaged 284 pounds compared with 285 for September 1974, but was 19 pounds below September 1973.

PORK PRODUCTION DOWN 20 PERCENT: Pork production totaled 901 million pounds in September, 20 percent behind a year ago and 3 percent below September 1973. Hog kill totaled 5,467,800 head, 21 percent behind last year and 3 percent less than September 1973. Liveweight per head averaged 238 pounds, 4 pounds below September 1974 and 1 pound below September 1973. Lard rendered per 100 pounds liveweight was 5.8 pounds compared with 6.7 pounds in September 1974.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION DECREASED 7 PERCENT: There were 40 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in September, a decline of 7 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 785,400 head, 10 percent less than a year ago and 4 percent behind September 1973. Average liveweight was 104 pounds, 2 pounds more than last year and the same as 1973.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in September 1975 and September 1974 was as follows: Cattle, 90.4 and 90.2; calves, 74.8 and 74.2; hogs, 95.4 and 94.8; sheep and lambs, 96.5 and 96.8 percent.

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

KIND	SEP	AUG	SEP	SEP 1975 AS % OF		JAN-SEP 4/		
	1974	1975	1975	SEP 1974	AUG 1975	1974	1975	1975 AS % OF 1974
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	1,857	1,961	2,066	111	105	16,823	17,367	103
VEAL	47	73	82	174	112	288	579	201
PORK 2/	1,127	794	901	80	113	10,152	8,470	83
LAMB & MUTTON	43	32	40	93	125	346	301	87
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,074	2,860	3,089	100	108	27,609	26,717	97
LARD 3/	111	67	75	68	112	1,001	749	75

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, SEPTEMBER 1975 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

SPECIES	UNIT	SEP	AUG	SEP	SEP 1975 AS % OF		JAN-SEP 2/			
		1974	1975	1975	SEP 1974	AUG 1975	1974	1975	1975 AS % OF 1974	
					PERCENT		PERCENT			
<u>CATTLE</u>										
<u>NUMBER</u>										
FED. INSP.	THOU.	2,786.8	3,141.3	3,318.9	119	106	24,257.5	26,937.0	111	
OTHER	THOU.	301.8	326.5	353.2	117	108	2,436.7	2,870.9	118	
TOTAL	THOU.	3,088.6	3,467.8	3,672.1	119	106	26,694.2	29,807.9	112	
<u>LIVE WEIGHT</u>										
PER HEAD	LB.	1,013	981	974	96	99	1,050	999	95	
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	3,128	3,402	3,577	114	105	28,021	29,773	106	
<u>CALVES</u>										
<u>NUMBER</u>										
FED. INSP.	THOU.	212.0	345.1	384.8	182	112	1,570.4	2,713.2	173	
OTHER	THOU.	73.8	120.6	129.8	176	108	390.5	936.6	240	
TOTAL	THOU.	285.8	465.7	514.6	180	111	1,960.9	3,649.8	186	
<u>LIVE WEIGHT</u>										
PER HEAD	LB.	285	281	284	100	101	254	282	111	
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	82	131	146	178	111	498	1,031	207	
<u>HOGS</u>										
<u>NUMBER</u>										
FED. INSP.	THOU.	6,523.3	4,627.0	5,216.8	80	113	57,402.3	48,957.5	85	
OTHER	THOU.	357.2	256.1	251.0	70	98	3,466.7	2,909.0	84	
TOTAL	THOU.	6,880.5	4,883.1	5,467.8	79	112	60,869.0	51,871.6	85	
<u>LIVE WEIGHT</u>										
PER HEAD	LB.	242	236	238	98	101	245	238	97	
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	1,667	1,154	1,301	78	113	14,883	12,363	83	
<u>SHEEP & LAMBS</u>										
<u>NUMBER</u>										
FED. INSP.	THOU.	841.9	621.2	757.8	90	122	6,498.2	5,749.6	88	
OTHER	THOU.	27.7	26.7	27.6	100	103	216.1	209.5	97	
TOTAL	THOU.	869.6	647.9	785.4	90	121	6,714.3	5,959.1	89	
<u>LIVE WEIGHT</u>										
PER HEAD	LB.	102	102	104	102	102	105	103	98	
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	89	66	82	92	124	705	616	87	

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COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER			
	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.....	20.1	33.0	16,763	23,199	146.9	232.9	131,047	173,241
ARIZ.....	39.0	41.0	40,248	41,000	379.0	352.0	387,562	352,224
ARK.....	20.4	28.5	17,095	23,427	144.0	211.7	126,998	177,417
CALIF.....	263.0	267.0	264,578	279,282	2,132.0	2,133.0	2,234,352	2,219,734
COLO.....	183.0	169.0	196,176	179,816	1,718.0	1,520.0	1,878,274	1,628,060
DEL.-MD..	6.9	8.0	7,150	8,190	64.5	69.4	68,675	71,194
FLA.....	34.5	56.0	31,740	51,128	284.0	427.5	273,428	390,444
GA.....	34.5	52.5	26,806	37,800	244.9	397.5	215,862	302,627
HAWAII...	4.1	4.7	4,022	4,470	39.4	39.3	37,443	37,279
IDAHO.....	48.0	52.5	53,136	57,278	406.0	404.5	449,263	441,268
ILL.....	104.0	125.0	102,440	119,875	977.5	1,088.0	987,456	1,063,293
IND.....	39.5	46.5	37,762	43,384	343.0	393.0	345,517	380,972
IOWA.....	340.0	349.0	358,700	343,765	3,304.0	3,101.0	3,549,046	3,196,320
KANS.....	214.0	253.0	227,696	259,072	1,953.0	2,095.0	2,107,156	2,183,474
KY.....	18.9	39.5	16,141	33,298	140.3	270.7	128,068	239,617
LA.....	13.6	20.3	12,471	14,251	118.9	156.8	114,258	124,976
MICH.....	51.5	59.5	55,105	61,820	456.0	552.5	502,152	587,733
MINN.....	110.0	135.0	117,810	139,860	963.5	1,113.0	1,082,288	1,184,763
MISS.....	37.5	52.0	30,712	41,340	262.0	396.5	229,966	321,655
MO.....	77.5	101.0	79,670	97,162	667.5	764.0	695,535	759,294
MONT.....	16.0	7.5	16,240	7,365	129.1	113.7	134,383	119,659
NEBR.....	377.0	416.0	406,783	436,384	3,509.0	3,547.0	3,854,176	3,761,774
NEV.....	2.2	1.6	2,145	1,600	19.9	13.0	20,321	12,935
N.J.....	17.5	22.4	20,948	25,402	131.8	185.9	160,846	217,063
N.MEX.....	33.0	52.0	31,053	50,544	298.5	423.5	289,780	403,868
N.Y.....	24.7	34.5	27,491	36,328	216.5	259.2	242,697	277,451
N.C.....	12.1	20.2	10,466	17,029	96.7	150.6	91,554	131,854
N.DAK.....	18.0	27.0	18,684	27,756	147.0	202.3	161,442	217,980
OHIO.....	82.5	97.5	83,738	95,940	700.0	821.0	727,244	831,088
OKLA.....	57.5	70.5	53,245	63,309	500.0	578.0	486,993	535,043
OREG.....	28.5	27.0	28,101	25,596	201.6	216.3	206,500	212,592
PA.....	61.5	81.0	67,220	83,349	547.5	678.5	618,062	725,317
S.C.....	7.8	14.3	5,749	10,010	54.8	101.1	45,940	71,574
S.DAK.....	60.5	70.5	63,404	70,641	514.5	515.5	554,077	535,623
TENN.....	48.0	74.5	43,536	62,058	372.0	539.5	366,346	485,516
TEXAS.....	374.0	510.0	332,112	445,230	2,846.0	3,773.0	2,676,563	3,329,837
UTAH.....	24.3	28.0	26,074	29,764	191.4	218.1	211,688	232,571
VA.....	13.7	23.6	12,577	21,665	93.0	163.5	94,781	151,954
WASH.....	43.0	51.0	47,257	53,448	336.5	379.0	369,348	406,002
W.VA.....	5.1	7.3	4,728	5,665	37.5	46.1	38,744	41,926
WISC.....	110.0	124.0	118,030	128,588	913.5	1,034.0	1,025,299	1,103,464
WYO.....	2.4	3.3	2,357	3,250	16.7	22.9	16,770	22,604
NEW ENG..	9.3	15.4	10,121	16,490	76.3	107.9	83,593	117,253
U. S.....	3,088.6	3,672.1	3,128,280	3,576,828	26,694.2	29,807.9	28,021,493	29,772,533

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/	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER			
	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.....	4.3	3.9	1,944	1,696	13.1	34.6	5,859	15,622
ARIZ.....	.1	.4	49	197	.7	2.5	336	1,201
ARK.....	.5	1.2	196	528	2.3	6.1	880	2,648
CALIF....	14.9	33.5	7,435	15,410	83.0	239.3	36,842	95,603
COLO.....	---	---	---	---	---	.2	---	93
DEL.-MD..	.8	1.3	205	304	7.6	9.6	1,807	2,240
FLA.....	13.2	16.7	4,211	6,379	72.0	117.1	24,680	46,751
GA.....	.8	4.8	335	1,838	7.6	30.1	3,257	18,534
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO....	---	.3	---	109	.3	1.3	119	467
ILL.....	7.0	12.1	1,456	2,287	63.4	93.7	13,875	19,325
IND.....	.3	.5	41	85	2.2	4.2	307	699
IOWA....	8.1	40.0	1,296	6,600	75.4	264.6	13,061	43,522
KANS.....	.2	.7	79	285	.7	4.2	278	1,562
KY.....	.2	.5	61	148	1.3	4.0	356	1,181
LA.....	26.0	34.0	13,364	14,212	131.1	226.8	67,760	103,355
MICH....	6.0	11.6	1,182	1,995	45.7	84.2	9,567	14,852
MINN....	.5	1.5	102	282	4.5	12.8	916	2,442
MISS....	8.6	19.4	4,205	9,002	38.1	125.6	19,974	61,358
MO.....	.8	1.2	223	295	7.7	9.3	2,281	2,441
MONT....	---	.2	---	80	.1	.8	40	323
NEBR....	.5	---	220	---	2.7	1.8	1,065	762
NEV.....	---	.1	---	38	.1	.4	35	156
N.J.....	16.8	30.0	5,376	9,300	138.7	193.6	42,967	57,265
N.MEX....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.Y.....	58.0	83.5	7,192	10,020	472.5	635.5	54,411	78,014
N.C.....	.5	.8	117	186	2.2	5.3	497	1,250
N.DAK....	---	.1	---	50	---	.3	---	135
OHIO....	2.4	4.4	535	928	19.1	31.8	3,977	6,305
OKLA....	2.0	2.6	866	1,212	8.8	19.6	3,895	9,166
OREG....	3.0	2.8	1,260	1,285	8.5	23.1	3,499	10,796
PA.....	18.4	35.5	1,950	3,940	140.6	245.6	16,020	28,887
S.C.....	11.3	14.9	4,938	6,377	80.4	117.5	38,041	53,216
S.DAK....	---	---	---	---	.1	.2	40	80
TENN....	3.1	14.4	973	5,098	4.3	43.4	1,350	15,853
TEXAS...	20.7	62.5	10,743	30,000	110.2	439.5	58,119	222,873
UTAH....	.1	.3	40	107	.5	1.9	206	678
VA.....	13.6	23.2	4,991	7,981	67.4	155.1	23,634	55,472
WASH....	1.1	1.6	385	594	4.8	12.6	1,589	4,480
W.VA....	.1	.2	52	50	.5	1.5	155	390
WISC....	25.5	33.0	3,646	4,785	201.8	302.0	30,904	40,834
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEW ENG..	16.4	20.9	1,917	2,345	140.9	148.1	15,283	13,991
U. S....	285.8	514.6	81,585	146,028	1,960.9	3,649.8	497,882	1,030,822

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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/	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER			
	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.....	54.5	38.0	12,753	8,968	594.5	447.0	141,491	106,150
ARIZ.....	14.3	16.7	3,175	3,741	136.8	133.3	31,361	29,648
ARK.....	14.2	11.3	3,294	2,678	197.3	123.0	46,234	27,890
CALIF.....	121.0	116.0	29,040	26,216	1,097.0	1,081.0	258,765	254,012
COLO.....	47.5	55.0	10,972	12,540	416.5	486.0	96,525	112,712
DEL.-MD..	40.8	34.7	8,864	7,776	374.4	331.2	84,040	74,628
FLA.....	21.4	17.4	3,852	3,584	259.9	196.5	49,254	38,269
GA.....	147.0	118.0	32,340	26,196	1,295.0	1,137.0	293,978	254,653
HAWAII...	3.8	3.6	722	648	36.0	35.6	6,705	6,426
IDAHO.....	8.9	6.3	2,038	1,455	83.4	68.1	19,286	15,514
ILL.....	462.0	350.0	122,430	86,800	4,115.0	3,370.0	1,079,849	849,651
IND.....	288.0	252.0	72,288	61,740	2,608.0	2,200.0	669,713	539,382
IOWA.....	1,713.0	1,189.0	419,685	281,793	14,719.0	11,533.0	3,638,439	2,749,737
KANS.....	200.0	81.5	48,200	19,152	1,665.0	1,120.0	405,352	269,277
KY.....	140.0	114.0	34,300	27,132	1,242.0	1,087.0	315,758	261,593
LA.....	14.7	14.6	3,454	3,343	133.8	143.4	30,788	32,968
MICH.....	357.0	336.0	83,538	81,648	2,918.0	3,000.0	691,143	721,475
MINN.....	487.0	379.0	119,315	90,202	4,409.0	3,262.0	1,086,121	783,181
MISS.....	101.0	65.0	22,422	14,495	1,003.0	764.5	226,512	170,081
MO.....	221.0	210.0	54,145	54,600	1,955.0	1,793.0	504,025	459,939
MONT.....	36.5	28.5	8,286	6,441	480.0	231.6	111,627	53,356
NEBR.....	290.0	250.0	73,950	57,500	2,244.0	2,095.0	561,645	488,885
NEV.....	.3	.2	69	46	2.9	2.6	684	598
N.J.....	70.5	70.0	14,876	15,050	573.5	606.5	126,055	132,351
N.MEX....	12.0	13.5	2,820	3,118	96.9	128.0	22,976	29,478
N.Y.....	33.5	24.5	7,604	5,512	360.0	245.6	83,510	55,918
N.C.....	149.0	144.0	33,525	32,400	1,403.0	1,250.0	319,446	278,707
N.DAK....	2.0	1.1	452	245	23.2	13.9	5,374	3,137
OHIO.....	345.0	257.0	79,005	59,881	2,776.0	2,629.0	646,382	614,428
OKLA.....	58.0	53.5	15,428	13,642	468.5	463.0	127,292	119,362
OREG.....	14.3	12.5	3,418	2,912	136.5	133.5	32,817	31,052
PA.....	214.0	167.0	50,290	38,911	2,094.0	1,876.0	482,983	428,025
S.C.....	29.0	22.9	6,844	5,336	280.5	252.1	67,006	58,945
S.DAK....	221.0	166.0	53,482	40,504	1,870.0	1,502.0	470,450	363,795
TENN.....	228.0	241.0	60,648	59,768	2,179.0	2,195.0	559,162	551,841
TEXAS....	109.0	78.0	27,141	19,266	1,048.0	857.0	265,031	210,216
UTAH.....	6.3	4.8	1,367	1,061	58.7	54.8	12,432	11,644
VA.....	247.0	216.0	55,822	49,248	2,352.0	2,148.0	535,391	485,183
WASH.....	60.0	48.5	13,860	11,155	525.0	494.0	123,204	114,318
W.VA.....	3.6	3.1	1,102	834	29.8	28.6	9,415	7,626
WISC.....	290.0	253.0	69,020	62,238	2,573.0	2,313.0	635,419	561,150
WYO.....	1.3	1.0	294	241	12.0	8.7	2,761	2,059
NEW ENG..	3.1	3.6	799	916	23.9	32.1	6,292	8,137
U. S.....	6,880.5	5,467.8	1,666,929	1,300,932	60,869.0	51,871.6	14,882,713	12,363,397

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

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	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	---	.4	.1	37	7
ARIZ.....	.1	.2	11	20	1.1	1.3	104	121
ARK.....	.1	.1	9	10	.4	.6	35	65
CALIF.....	153.0	134.0	16,218	14,606	1,299.0	1,156.0	138,867	123,716
COLO.....	177.0	192.0	17,877	20,352	1,142.5	1,102.0	125,481	118,174
DEL.-MD..	4.5	3.7	428	329	37.9	28.6	3,732	2,797
FLA.....	---	.1	---	7	.2	.2	16	15
GAA.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	17	10
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO.....	1.6	1.3	176	140	8.0	7.0	882	750
ILL.....	35.5	36.5	3,656	3,686	295.0	291.5	31,118	30,967
IND.....	.8	.9	68	81	6.9	7.0	577	594
IOWA.....	25.5	18.4	2,499	1,877	245.9	166.7	25,669	17,346
KANS.....	.9	.6	103	68	3.5	4.9	386	575
KY.....	21.1	18.1	2,258	1,991	168.3	133.8	18,229	14,795
LA.....	.2	.3	16	23	2.5	2.5	228	222
MICH.....	33.0	33.0	3,399	3,498	289.0	268.5	30,227	27,831
MINN.....	20.1	23.8	2,070	2,570	149.8	147.3	16,036	15,761
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MO.....	1.5	2.2	147	213	13.4	14.1	1,324	1,383
MONT.....	.3	.4	31	42	1.6	1.9	164	195
NEBR.....	78.5	57.0	8,478	6,270	543.0	317.2	58,240	34,105
NEV.....	.3	.2	30	21	1.8	1.5	198	166
N.J.....	38.5	36.5	3,773	3,686	291.0	299.5	28,904	30,486
N.MEX.....	9.1	7.8	1,001	796	80.0	71.8	8,736	7,622
N.Y.....	4.6	5.0	469	510	50.5	49.3	4,981	4,648
N.C.....	---	.1	---	10	.6	.5	59	44
N.DAK.....	.1	.1	10	10	.6	.7	70	67
OHIO.....	4.7	3.8	465	376	37.0	34.6	3,408	3,254
OKLA.....	.2	.1	20	10	1.6	1.0	160	100
OREG.....	3.7	4.1	388	443	36.2	31.9	3,891	3,330
PA.....	15.4	14.2	1,509	1,377	138.4	119.9	13,829	11,782
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.DAK.....	34.0	31.5	3,434	3,244	314.0	244.8	33,611	25,434
TENN.....	---	---	---	---	.4	.5	46	43
TEXAS.....	127.0	127.0	11,811	11,938	1,112.5	1,128.5	107,586	106,000
UTAH.....	53.0	2.4	5,671	254	262.5	135.3	28,618	14,305
VA.....	.3	.3	30	28	2.0	1.8	203	177
WASH.....	22.7	27.5	2,338	2,832	162.9	170.9	17,904	17,794
W.VA.....	.2	.1	21	10	1.0	.9	105	105
WISC.....	.7	.7	67	67	3.1	3.5	304	337
WYO.....	.4	.4	40	44	2.3	2.0	247	218
NEW ENG..	.9	1.0	81	92	7.4	8.9	604	754
U. S.....	869.6	785.4	88,612	81,531	6,714.3	5,959.1	704,833	616,095

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
 SEPTEMBER 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.....	834	703	452	435	234	236	100	---
ARIZ.....	1,032	1,000	490	493	222	224	110	100
ARK.....	838	822	393	440	232	237	88	100
CALIF.....	1,006	1,046	499	460	240	226	106	109
COLOR.....	1,072	1,084	---	---	231	228	101	106
DEL.-MD..	1,036	1,024	256	234	217	224	95	89
FLA.....	920	913	319	382	180	206	---	67
GA.....	777	720	419	383	220	222	---	---
HAWAII...	981	951	---	---	190	180	---	---
IDAHU...	1,107	1,091	---	363	229	231	110	108
ILL.....	985	959	208	189	265	248	103	101
IND.....	956	933	137	170	251	245	85	90
IOWA.....	1,055	985	160	165	245	237	98	102
KANS.....	1,064	1,024	394	407	241	235	114	113
KY.....	854	843	307	297	245	238	107	110
LA.....	917	702	514	418	235	229	79	76
MICH.....	1,070	1,039	197	172	234	243	103	106
MINN.....	1,071	1,036	204	188	245	238	103	108
MISS.....	819	795	489	464	222	223	---	---
MO.....	1,028	962	279	246	245	260	98	97
MONT.....	1,015	982	---	400	227	226	103	104
NEBR.....	1,079	1,049	440	---	255	230	108	110
NEV.....	975	1,000	---	375	230	230	101	105
N.J.....	1,197	1,134	320	310	211	215	98	101
N.MEX....	941	972	---	---	235	231	110	102
N.Y.....	1,113	1,053	124	120	227	225	102	102
N.C.....	865	843	234	233	225	225	---	100
N.DAK....	1,038	1,028	---	500	226	223	100	100
OHIO.....	1,015	984	223	211	229	233	99	99
OKLA.....	926	898	433	466	266	255	100	100
OREG.....	986	948	420	459	239	233	105	108
PA.....	1,093	1,029	106	111	235	233	98	97
S.C.....	737	700	437	428	236	233	---	---
S.DAK....	1,048	1,002	---	---	242	244	101	103
TENN.....	967	833	314	354	266	248	---	---
TEXAS....	888	873	519	480	249	247	93	94
UTAH.....	1,073	1,063	399	356	217	221	107	106
VA.....	918	918	367	344	226	228	99	95
WASH.....	1,099	1,048	350	371	231	230	103	103
W.VA.....	927	776	517	250	306	269	105	100
WISC.....	1,073	1,037	143	145	238	246	96	96
WYO.....	982	985	---	---	226	241	101	111
NEW ENG..	1,088	1,071	117	112	258	254	90	92
U. S.....	1,013	974	285	284	242	238	102	104

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

SPECIES	SEP	AUG	SEP	JAN - SEP		SEP	AUG	SEP	JAN - SEP	
	1974	1975	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1975	1974	1975
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
<u>CLASSIFICATION: 1/</u>										
<u>CATTLE:</u>										
STEERS	1,442	1,308	1,286	13,428	12,421	51.7	41.6	38.7	55.4	46.1
HEIFERS	686	817	948	5,760	6,777	24.6	26.0	28.6	23.7	25.2
COWS	588	923	991	4,537	7,018	21.1	29.4	29.9	18.7	26.0
BULLS & STAGS	71	93	94	533	721	2.6	3.0	2.8	2.2	2.7
TOTAL	2,787	3,141	3,319	24,258	26,937	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
CANNERS & CUTTERS 2/	296	400	480	2,254	3,355	10.6	12.7	14.5	9.3	12.5
<u>HOGS</u>										
SOWS	582	303	329	3,820	2,674	8.9	6.6	6.3	6.7	5.5
BARROWS & GILTS	5,879	4,272	4,844	53,045	45,833	90.1	92.3	92.9	92.4	93.6
STAGS & BOARS	62	52	44	537	451	1.0	1.1	.8	.9	.9
TOTAL	6,523	4,627	5,217	57,402	48,958	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS</u>										
LAMBS & YEARLINGS	770	567	692	6,067	5,376	91.4	91.3	91.3	93.4	93.5
SHEEP	72	54	66	432	373	8.6	8.7	8.7	6.6	6.5
TOTAL	842	621	758	6,499	5,749	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>AVERAGE DRESSED</u>										
<u>POUNDS</u>										
<u>WEIGHT: 3/</u>										
CATTLE	611	574	571	639	592					
STEERS 4/	687	657	660							
HEIFERS 4/	559	549	549							
COWS 4/	474	467	470							
BULLS & STAGS 4/	676	676	651							
CALVES & VEALERS	133	126	126	122	126					
HOGS	188	183	185	191	185					
SHEEP & LAMBS	50	50	51	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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