

# livestock slaughter



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**NOVEMBER RED MEAT PRODUCTION DROPS 6 PERCENT:** Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled nearly 3.0 billion pounds in November, 6 percent less than a year ago and 3 percent less than November 1973, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

November 1975 included 19 weekdays, excluding one holiday and 5 Saturdays compared with 20 weekdays, one holiday and 5 Saturdays for November 1974 and 21 weekdays, one holiday and 4 Saturdays for 1973.

**BEEF PRODUCTION UP SLIGHTLY:** Beef production totaled almost 2.0 billion pounds, 1 percent above November last year and 5 percent over November 1973. Cattle kill totaled 3,471,200 head, 6 percent above last year and 17 percent over November 1973. Liveweight per head averaged 985 pounds, 24 pounds less than November 1974 and 70 pounds under November 1973.

**VEAL PRODUCTION UP SHARPLY:** There were 77 million pounds of veal produced in November, 60 percent above the 48 million pounds produced in November 1974. Calf slaughter at 476,400 head was up 47 percent from a year ago and 130 percent above the November 1973 total. Liveweight per head averaged 288 pounds compared with 260 for November 1974 and was 50 pounds above November 1973.

**PORK PRODUCTION DOWN 20 PERCENT:** Pork production totaled 904 million pounds in November, 20 percent behind November 1974 and November 1973. Hog kill totaled 5,339,200 head, 21 percent under last year and 23 percent lower than November 1973. Liveweight per head averaged 245 pounds, 1 pound over November 1974 but 1 pound under November 1973. Lard rendered per 100 pounds liveweight was 6.4 pounds compared with 6.7 pounds in November 1974.

**LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION DOWN 12 PERCENT:** There were 28 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in November, a decrease of 12 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 536,400 head, 16 percent less than a year ago and 31 percent below November 1973. Average liveweight was 108 pounds, 4 pounds more than last year and 1 pound above November 1973.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in November 1975 and November 1974 was as follows: Cattle 89.8 and 89.4; calves, 75.1 and 77.7; hogs 95.2 and 94.3; sheep and lambs 96.0 and 96.1 percent.

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

KIND	NOV		OCT		NOV		NOV 1975 AS % OF		JAN-NOV 4/		
	1974	1975	1975	1975	NOV	OCT	1974	1975	1975 AS %		
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT			
BEEF	1,952	2,270	1,971	101	87	20,926	21,608	103			
VEAL	48	95	77	160	81	395	750	190			
PORK 2/	1,123	936	904	80	97	12,493	10,310	83			
LAMB & MUTTON	32	38	28	88	74	422	367	87			
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,155	3,339	2,980	94	89	34,236	33,035	96			
LARD 3/	112	78	83	74	106	1,240	911	73			

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, NOVEMBER 1975 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

SPECIES	UNIT	NOV		OCT		NOV		NOV 1975 AS % OF		JAN-NOV 4/		
		1974	1975	1975	1975	NOV	OCT	1974	1975	1975 AS %		
		PERCENT			PERCENT		PERCENT		PERCENT			
<b>CATTLE</b>												
<b>NUMBER</b>												
FED. INSP.	:THOU.	2,929.3	3,583.5	3,115.8	106	87	30,416.8	33,636.3	111			
OTHER	:THOU.	348.5	404.8	355.4	102	88	3,160.2	3,631.1	115			
TOTAL	:THOU.	3,277.8	3,988.3	3,471.2	106	87	33,577.0	37,267.4	111			
<b>LIVE WEIGHT</b>												
PER HEAD	:LB.	1,009	982	985	98	100	1,040	996	96			
TOTAL	:MIL. LB.	3,306	3,918	3,420	103	87	34,936	37,111	106			
<b>CALVES</b>												
<b>NUMBER</b>												
FED. INSP.	:THOU.	251.4	443.3	358.0	142	81	2,100.9	35,145	167			
OTHER	:THOU.	72.1	147.6	118.4	164	80	558.1	1,202.6	215			
TOTAL	:THOU.	323.5	590.9	476.4	147	81	2,659.0	4,717.1	177			
<b>LIVE WEIGHT</b>												
PER HEAD	:LB.	260	289	288	111	100	258	284	110			
TOTAL	:MIL. LB.	84	171	137	163	80	686	1,339	195			
<b>HOGS</b>												
<b>NUMBER</b>												
FED. INSP.	:THOU.	6,402.5	5,378.7	5,083.9	79	95	70,827.7	59,420.1	84			
OTHER	:THOU.	387.0	259.5	255.3	66	98	4,261.6	3,423.8	80			
TOTAL	:THOU.	6,789.5	5,638.2	5,339.2	79	95	75,089.3	62,849.0	84			
<b>LIVE WEIGHT</b>												
PER HEAD	:LB.	244	240	245	100	102	244	239	98			
TOTAL	:MIL. LB.	1,657	1,351	1,311	79	97	18,342	15,025	82			
<b>SHEEP &amp; LAMBS</b>												
<b>NUMBER</b>												
FED. INSP.	:THOU.	611.7	700.8	515.1	84	74	7,961.1	6,965.5	87			
OTHER	:THOU.	25.1	30.9	21.3	85	69	268.6	261.7	97			
TOTAL	:THOU.	636.8	731.7	536.4	84	73	8,229.7	7,227.2	88			
<b>LIVE WEIGHT</b>												
PER HEAD	:LB.	104	107	108	104	101	105	104	99			
TOTAL	:MIL. LB.	66	78	58	88	74	863	752	87			

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	NOVEMBER				JANUARY-NOVEMBER			
	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.....	21.8	31.5	17,287	22,964	193.6	302.4	168,403	224,173
ARIZ.....	42.0	38.5	42,966	38,308	470.5	435.5	481,364	435,217
ARK.....	21.4	25.5	17,527	21,598	190.9	269.2	165,359	229,415
CALIF....	257.0	235.0	271,906	247,690	2,683.0	2,645.0	2,814,664	2,758,828
COLO.....	186.0	137.0	200,322	141,932	2,113.0	1,837.0	2,304,187	1,957,732
DEL.-MD..	7.7	8.6	7,811	8,817	80.6	87.6	85,062	89,806
FLA.....	40.5	54.5	37,138	48,996	368.5	547.0	350,738	497,550
GA.....	37.0	49.0	29,489	35,378	323.4	503.5	278,759	378,646
HAWAII...	4.5	4.4	4,356	4,334	48.5	48.4	46,394	46,228
IDAHO....	48.5	45.5	52,186	49,732	508.0	505.0	559,122	550,675
ILL.....	109.0	110.0	109,000	107,030	1,206.5	1,326.0	1,215,376	1,294,099
IND.....	42.5	45.5	40,035	42,634	432.5	490.0	430,014	471,295
IOWA.....	364.0	335.0	383,292	345,050	4,064.0	3,801.0	4,346,158	3,910,385
KANS.....	218.0	235.0	235,658	241,345	2,406.0	2,590.0	2,593,559	2,692,879
KY.....	24.4	39.5	20,789	33,812	188.4	355.2	168,599	307,904
LA.....	16.1	17.3	13,910	12,075	153.1	195.4	144,132	151,961
MICH.....	56.0	62.0	57,736	64,542	571.0	688.0	620,481	728,641
MINN.....	102.0	131.0	111,486	137,026	1,195.5	1,391.0	1,335,474	1,475,992
MISS.....	38.0	46.0	27,018	37,214	344.5	503.0	294,498	406,603
MO.....	78.0	97.0	79,560	96,030	830.0	972.0	862,383	963,771
MONT.....	18.4	14.3	18,363	14,243	167.2	135.2	172,013	137,030
NEBR.....	404.0	375.0	425,816	391,125	4,352.0	4,354.0	4,748,844	4,606,067
NEV.....	2.0	1.6	1,950	1,600	24.4	16.2	24,709	16,135
N.J.....	17.1	20.8	20,930	24,562	166.0	230.0	202,587	268,849
N.MEX....	41.5	46.0	37,101	44,896	383.0	525.0	366,957	502,155
N.Y.....	27.0	35.0	28,863	37,030	273.0	332.2	304,659	354,685
N.C.....	16.4	23.0	13,825	19,780	132.3	199.6	120,873	179,578
N.DAK....	24.2	26.5	25,942	27,216	195.6	258.3	213,150	275,492
OHIO.....	85.0	91.0	85,170	89,726	880.0	1,024.0	908,364	1,031,022
OKLA.....	62.0	66.0	57,350	59,796	633.0	722.5	610,231	664,861
OREG.....	31.0	26.0	30,442	24,570	265.6	272.8	267,434	266,046
PA.....	71.0	83.0	77,887	86,901	690.0	856.5	774,527	913,868
S.C.....	10.1	12.7	7,141	8,839	74.8	129.1	60,159	91,062
S.DAK....	66.5	72.5	69,626	74,892	650.5	665.5	696,191	689,565
TENN.....	50.5	73.0	45,500	60,517	480.0	699.5	461,238	617,721
TEXAS....	410.0	494.0	360,800	445,588	3,700.0	4,835.0	3,396,559	4,294,577
UTAH.....	25.5	26.0	26,954	26,754	243.9	272.6	267,208	289,649
VA.....	18.6	24.1	17,224	21,618	131.0	216.1	130,222	199,478
WASH....	43.5	55.5	47,850	60,218	428.5	491.5	470,596	527,324
W.VA....	6.8	8.0	6,011	6,840	51.8	62.8	51,303	55,622
WISC....	118.0	129.0	126,968	135,321	1,161.5	1,305.0	1,293,187	1,385,187
WYO.....	2.1	3.0	2,048	3,039	20.8	28.9	20,792	28,649
NEW ENG..	12.2	17.4	13,152	18,562	100.6	142.9	109,550	154,682
U. S.....	3,277.8	3,471.2	3,306,385	3,420,080	33,577.0	37,267.4	34,925,999	37,111,104

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/	NOVEMBER				JANUARY-NOVEMBER			
	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.....	2.8	3.9	1,190	1,658	20.3	44.0	8,994	19,672
ARIZ.....	.2	.4	91	195	1.0	3.1	476	1,491
ARK.....	.9	1.2	419	491	4.2	9.1	1,760	3,967
CALIF.....	15.7	28.5	6,971	12,825	115.0	304.3	51,148	124,890
COLO.....	.1	.9	50	338	.1	1.6	50	619
DEL.-MD..	.9	1.2	217	280	9.4	12.3	2,239	2,848
FLA.....	10.9	15.4	3,935	6,083	98.4	150.9	34,055	60,268
GA.....	2.0	4.3	784	1,660	11.3	40.3	4,689	14,377
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO.....	---	.2	---	72	.4	1.8	155	649
ILL.....	8.9	10.1	1,816	1,959	81.8	116.9	17,572	23,773
IND.....	.5	.4	101	70	3.1	5.3	462	882
IOWA.....	22.5	41.5	3,375	6,848	121.0	354.6	20,132	58,372
KANS.....	.4	.8	168	283	1.5	5.9	614	2,191
KY.....	.6	.4	235	144	2.2	4.9	696	1,504
LA.....	25.5	30.0	11,858	13,410	186.6	292.3	93,478	134,172
MICH.....	7.2	10.3	1,332	1,802	60.7	109.0	12,506	19,076
MINN.....	1.4	1.1	284	213	7.5	15.5	1,496	2,959
MISS.....	8.6	15.8	4,111	7,315	59.5	163.6	30,651	79,240
MO.....	.8	1.1	219	295	9.5	12.0	2,768	3,149
MONT.....	---	.2	---	80	.2	1.2	80	483
NEBR.....	.4	---	173	---	3.5	1.9	1,413	802
NEV.....	---	.1	---	38	.2	.6	75	232
N.J.....	17.8	24.4	4,308	7,466	175.3	246.0	53,197	73,131
N.MEX.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.Y.....	66.0	77.0	7,656	9,625	607.5	806.0	70,071	99,327
N.C.....	.4	2.1	104	506	3.2	8.2	771	1,944
N.DAK.....	.1	---	42	---	.1	.4	42	182
OHIO.....	2.8	3.6	610	770	25.0	41.5	5,229	8,435
OKLA.....	3.1	2.8	1,497	1,355	14.6	26.1	6,518	12,279
OREG.....	1.8	1.8	855	826	12.7	27.9	5,434	12,999
PA.....	21.1	29.0	2,258	3,248	184.9	312.6	20,760	36,505
S.C.....	10.2	13.9	4,804	6,005	104.0	148.5	48,902	66,557
S.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.2	40	80
TENN.....	8.4	16.4	2,974	5,560	21.6	78.9	7,234	27,907
TEXAS.....	20.9	62.0	10,575	31,868	165.1	575.5	85,830	293,813
UTAH.....	.2	.2	75	73	.9	2.4	371	855
VA.....	12.4	19.9	4,662	6,607	97.2	200.5	34,978	70,800
WASH.....	1.5	1.5	524	554	7.6	15.5	2,601	5,542
W.VA.....	.1	.2	32	50	.9	2.2	257	590
WISC.....	27.5	33.5	3,740	4,422	261.3	380.0	39,028	51,352
WYO.....	---	.1	---	50	---	.1	---	50
NEW ENG..	18.9	20.2	1,922	2,271	179.6	193.5	19,470	21,050
U. S.....	323.5	476.4	83,966	137,315	2,659.0	4,717.1	686,242	1,339,014

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 SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	NOVEMBER				JANUARY-NOVEMBER			
	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	.1	37	7
ARIZ.....	.1	.1	10	10	1.3	1.6	125	156
ARK.....	---	---	---	---	.4	.7	35	75
CALIF.....	110.0	96.5	11,880	10,712	1,561.0	1,383.5	167,163	148,969
COLD.....	112.0	113.0	11,760	12,995	1,414.5	1,375.0	154,521	149,249
DEL.-MD..	3.5	3.0	336	291	47.2	35.4	4,636	3,441
FLA.....	---	---	---	---	.3	.2	26	15
GA.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	17	10
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO.....	1.0	.7	112	76	10.2	8.6	1,128	923
ILL.....	31.0	32.5	3,224	3,478	364.5	359.5	38,346	38,208
IND.....	.6	.7	50	60	8.3	8.5	696	725
IOWA.....	18.1	16.8	1,828	1,714	287.2	201.3	29,817	20,876
KANS.....	.6	.5	59	54	5.2	6.0	580	696
KY.....	20.5	15.4	2,194	1,725	214.3	168.0	23,151	18,588
LA.....	.3	.2	26	16	3.1	3.2	278	276
MICH.....	30.5	24.9	3,172	2,590	355.0	326.4	37,020	33,853
MINN.....	17.7	15.8	1,894	1,722	189.8	184.9	20,249	19,881
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MO.....	1.4	1.8	137	184	16.5	17.7	1,629	1,745
MONT.....	.2	.2	21	23	2.1	2.4	217	251
NEBR.....	52.5	33.5	5,670	3,718	668.5	399.2	71,648	43,207
NEV.....	.1	.1	10	10	2.1	1.7	228	186
N.J.....	39.5	32.0	3,990	3,296	375.0	373.0	37,380	38,015
N.MEX.....	7.0	7.4	707	777	97.4	88.0	10,566	9,332
N.Y.....	4.8	3.5	490	357	61.5	57.4	6,110	5,474
N.C.....	.1	---	10	---	.8	.6	78	54
N.DAK.....	.2	.2	20	23	.9	1.1	180	112
OHIO.....	3.6	3.1	346	294	45.2	44.1	4,209	4,182
OKLA.....	.1	.1	10	10	1.8	1.2	180	120
OREG.....	3.1	3.0	329	327	43.4	39.4	4,655	4,147
PA.....	13.4	9.7	1,340	951	168.4	142.4	16,796	13,987
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.DAK.....	31.5	23.8	3,276	2,547	382.5	300.6	40,661	31,309
TENN.....	.1	.1	10	10	.5	.6	56	53
TEXAS.....	91.0	76.5	8,827	7,574	1,365.5	1,320.0	132,451	125,074
UTAH.....	24.8	2.1	2,678	227	318.8	140.2	34,698	14,840
VA.....	.5	.2	54	19	2.7	2.4	278	234
WASH.....	15.1	17.2	1,586	1,909	195.4	212.8	21,380	22,371
W.VA.....	.1	.1	10	10	1.3	1.2	140	135
WISC.....	.5	.4	47	37	4.4	4.5	427	430
WYO.....	.2	.2	24	21	2.7	2.4	292	259
NEW ENG..	1.1	1.1	103	97	9.5	11.3	796	965
U. S.....	636.8	536.4	66,240	57,854	8,229.7	7,227.2	862,640	752,430

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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/	NOVEMBER				JANUARY-NOVEMBER			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS
ALA.....	58.5	38.5	13,982	9,510	717.0	528.5	170,769	126,152
ARIZ.....	14.4	17.9	3,168	4,081	167.2	167.7	38,177	37,475
ARK.....	14.9	10.8	3,531	2,560	228.6	144.4	53,734	32,973
CALIF....	122.0	114.0	28,792	26,334	1,352.0	1,319.0	318,812	308,618
COLO.....	49.0	46.5	11,662	10,881	520.5	589.0	120,947	136,757
DEL.-MD..	39.4	34.4	8,633	7,733	455.0	401.4	101,785	90,346
FLA.....	24.7	17.5	4,570	3,342	310.6	233.1	58,764	45,450
GA.....	141.0	109.0	31,866	24,634	1,590.0	1,367.0	360,802	306,391
HAWAII...	4.2	3.6	777	648	44.4	43.2	8,280	7,754
IDAHO....	8.6	5.5	1,961	1,270	102.4	79.7	23,698	18,205
ILL.....	447.0	352.0	115,326	90,464	5,055.0	4,074.0	1,322,369	1,028,115
IND.....	263.0	247.0	67,065	63,479	3,165.0	2,711.0	810,278	668,597
IOWA.....	1,674.0	1,180.0	416,826	293,820	18,207.0	13,924.0	4,497,901	3,332,986
KANS.....	182.0	75.5	43,316	18,724	2,060.0	1,280.0	500,214	304,703
KY.....	137.0	114.0	34,935	28,158	1,530.0	1,327.0	388,141	319,487
LA.....	18.8	12.9	4,437	3,109	170.2	171.0	39,361	39,590
MICH.....	345.0	338.0	81,075	82,472	3,640.0	3,689.0	861,190	887,836
MINN.....	492.0	377.0	121,524	93,873	5,394.0	4,021.0	1,328,430	969,116
MISS.....	97.0	64.5	22,213	14,577	1,214.0	901.5	274,603	200,970
MO.....	217.0	203.0	54,467	52,374	2,402.0	2,204.0	615,762	565,353
MONT.....	30.0	22.4	6,780	5,152	545.0	280.5	126,352	64,550
NEBR.....	224.0	252.0	54,880	61,740	2,787.0	2,627.0	694,680	616,705
NEV.....	.3	.3	69	69	3.6	3.1	845	713
N.J.....	55.0	48.0	11,990	10,560	689.0	712.5	151,476	155,671
N.MEX....	12.6	13.3	2,911	3,126	122.8	155.7	29,013	30,017
N.Y.....	36.0	23.8	8,172	5,569	436.5	297.4	100,876	67,983
N.C.....	146.0	135.0	33,726	31,050	1,716.0	1,536.0	391,248	343,430
N.DAK....	3.9	2.2	874	510	30.1	17.5	6,926	8,973
OHIO.....	338.0	228.0	79,430	54,492	3,497.0	3,113.0	816,583	730,104
OKLA.....	71.5	46.5	19,234	12,230	617.0	564.5	167,162	149,947
OREG.....	14.6	11.2	3,446	2,610	167.7	157.8	40,330	36,714
PA.....	239.0	174.0	54,970	39,672	2,593.0	2,242.0	596,973	511,857
S.C.....	31.0	22.0	7,409	5,478	345.5	298.2	82,711	70,327
S.DAK....	238.0	177.0	58,310	44,958	2,362.0	1,857.0	590,736	452,897
TENN.....	256.0	222.0	67,328	57,276	2,703.0	2,654.0	698,850	669,078
TEXAS....	114.0	73.0	28,500	17,374	1,284.0	1,013.0	324,275	247,510
UTAH.....	6.3	4.7	1,354	1,001	71.7	64.3	15,193	13,643
VA.....	255.0	206.0	58,140	48,204	2,875.0	2,575.0	654,635	584,217
WASH....	58.5	48.5	13,572	11,106	648.0	594.5	151,611	137,436
W.VA....	4.8	2.6	1,483	718	38.8	33.9	12,246	9,092
WISC....	299.0	259.0	72,956	64,232	3,183.0	2,824.0	783,326	687,374
WYO.....	1.0	.7	238	166	13.9	10.0	3,204	2,369
NEW ENG..	5.5	5.4	1,371	1,354	34.8	42.6	9,028	10,782
U. S.....	6,789.5	5,339.2	1,657,269	1,310,690	75,089.3	62,849.0	18,342,266	15,029,263

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,  
NOVEMBER 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.....	793	729	425	425	239	247	---	---
ARIZ.....	1,023	995	456	488	220	228	100	100
ARK.....	819	847	466	409	237	237	---	---
CALIF....	1,058	1,054	444	450	236	231	108	111
COLO.....	1,077	1,036	500	375	238	234	105	115
DEL.-MD..	1,014	1,025	241	233	219	225	96	97
FLA.....	917	899	361	395	185	191	---	---
GA.....	797	722	392	386	226	226	---	---
HAWAII...	968	985	---	---	185	180	---	---
IDAHO....	1,076	1,093	---	858	228	231	112	108
ILL.....	1,000	973	204	194	258	257	104	107
IND.....	942	937	202	175	255	257	84	86
IOWA....	1,053	1,030	150	165	249	249	101	102
KANS.....	1,081	1,027	420	354	238	248	98	108
KY.....	852	856	391	359	255	247	107	112
LA.....	864	698	465	447	236	241	86	82
MICH.....	1,031	1,041	185	175	235	244	104	104
MINN....	1,093	1,046	203	194	247	249	107	109
MISS....	711	809	478	463	229	226	---	---
MO.....	1,020	990	273	268	251	258	98	102
MONT....	998	996	---	400	226	230	104	113
NEBR....	1,054	1,043	432	---	245	245	108	111
NEV.....	975	1,000	---	375	230	230	100	105
N.J.....	1,224	1,178	242	306	218	220	101	103
N.MEX....	894	976	---	---	231	235	101	105
N.Y.....	1,069	1,058	116	125	227	234	102	102
N.C.....	843	860	260	241	231	230	98	---
N.DAK....	1,072	1,027	416	---	224	232	100	113
OHIO....	1,002	986	218	214	235	239	96	95
OKLA....	925	906	483	484	269	263	100	100
OREG....	982	945	475	459	236	233	106	109
PA.....	1,097	1,047	107	112	230	228	100	98
S.C.....	707	696	471	432	239	249	---	---
S.DAK....	1,047	1,033	---	---	245	254	104	107
TENN....	901	829	354	339	263	258	101	95
TEXAS....	880	902	506	514	250	238	97	99
UTAH....	1,057	1,029	373	364	215	213	108	108
VA.....	926	897	376	332	228	234	107	97
WASH....	1,100	1,085	349	369	232	229	105	111
W.VA....	884	855	316	250	309	276	101	100
WISC....	1,076	1,049	136	132	244	248	94	93
WYO....	975	1,013	---	500	238	237	121	104
NEW ENG..	1,078	1,067	102	112	249	251	94	88
U. S.....	1,009	985	260	288	244	245	104	108

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

SPECIES	NOV	OCT	NOV	JAN-NOV		NOV	OCT	NOV	JAN-NOV	
	1974	1975	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1975	1974	1975
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
<u>CLASSIFICATION: 1/</u>										
<u>CATTLE</u>										
STEERS	1,403	1,288	1,133	16,421	14,842	47.9	36.0	36.4	54.0	44.1
HEIFERS	703	993	815	7,266	8,585	24.0	27.7	26.1	23.9	25.5
COWS	756	1,198	1,081	6,052	9,297	25.8	33.4	34.7	19.9	27.7
BULLS & STAGS	67	105	87	678	913	2.3	2.9	2.8	2.2	2.7
TOTAL	2,929	3,584	3,116	30,417	33,637	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>CANNERS &amp; CUTTERS 2/</u>	395	566	486	3,091	4,407	13.5	15.8	15.6	10.2	13.1
<u>HOGS:</u>										
SOWS	508	290	270	4,867	3,234	7.9	5.4	5.3	6.9	5.4
BARROWS & GILTS	5,838	5,046	4,763	65,311	55,642	91.2	93.8	93.7	92.2	93.7
STAGS & BOARS	56	42	51	650	544	.9	.8	1.0	.9	.9
TOTAL	6,402	5,378	5,084	70,828	59,420	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS:</u>										
LAMBS & YEARLINGS	572	622	439	7,428	6,437	93.5	88.7	85.3	93.3	92.4
SHEEP	40	79	76	534	528	6.5	11.3	14.7	6.7	7.6
TOTAL	612	701	515	7,962	6,965	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/</u>										
	POUNDS									
CATTLE	607	579	578	633	589					
STEERS 4/	701	679	686							
HEIFERS 4/	562	570	561							
COWS 4/	470	471	470							
BULLS & STAGS 4/	663	681	685							
CALVES & VEALERS	121	130	130	122	127					
HOGS	190	187	193	191	186					
SHEEP & LAMBS	51	52	53	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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