

livestock slaughter

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DECEMBER RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 2 PERCENT: Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled nearly 3.2 billion pounds in December, 2 percent above a year ago and 9 percent above December 1973, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

December 1975 included 22 weekdays, excluding one holiday and 4 Saturdays, compared with 21 weekdays, one holiday and 4 Saturdays for December 1974 and 20 weekdays, one holiday and 5 Saturdays for December 1973.

BEEF PRODUCTION UP 7 PERCENT: Beef production totaled almost 2.1 billion pounds, 7 percent above December last year and 16 percent over December 1973. Cattle kill totaled 3,633,000 head, 12 percent above last year and 31 percent above December 1973. Liveweight per head averaged 994 pounds, 30 pounds less than December 1974 and 68 pounds under December 1973.

VEAL PRODUCTION REMAINS HIGH: There were 76 million pounds of veal produced in December, 62 percent above the 47 million pounds produced in December 1974. Calf slaughter at 491,500 head was up 50 percent from a year ago and 163 percent above the December 1973 total. Liveweight per head averaged 279 pounds, compared with 251 for December 1974 and was 50 pounds above December 1973.

PORK PRODUCTION DOWN 9 PERCENT: Pork production totaled 996 million pounds in December, 9 percent below a year ago and 6 percent behind December 1973. Hog kill totaled 5,840,700 head, 12 percent below last year and 7 percent lower than December 1973. Liveweight per head averaged 245 pounds, the same as December 1974 but 3 pounds under December 1973. Lard rendered per 100 pounds liveweight was 5.9 pounds compared with 6.3 pounds in December 1974.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION UNCHANGED: There were 32 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in December, unchanged from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 606,500 head, 2 percent less than a year ago and 5 percent below December 1973. Average liveweight was 109 pounds, 3 pounds more than last year but the same as December 1973.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in December 1975 and December 1974 was as follows: Cattle 89.9 and 89.7; calves, 77.6 and 77.3; hogs, 94.3 and 93.6; sheep and lambs 96.3 and 96.4 percent.

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

KIND	DEC		NOV		DEC		DEC 1975 AS % OF		JAN - DEC 4/	
	1974	1975	1975	1975	1974	NOV 1975	1974	1975	1975 AS % OF 1974	
	MILLION POUNDS				PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
BEEF	1,918	1,971	2,056	107	104	22,844	23,664	104		
VEAL	47	77	76	162	99	442	826	187		
PORK 2/	1,091	904	996	91	110	13,583	11,306	83		
LAMB & MUTTON	32	28	32	100	114	454	399	88		
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,088	2,980	3,160	102	106	37,323	36,195	97		
LARD 3/	104	83	84	81	101	1,344	995	74		

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, DECEMBER 1975 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

SPECIES	UNIT	DEC		NOV		DEC		DEC 1975 AS % OF		JAN - DEC 2/	
		1974	1975	1975	1975	1974	NOV 1975	1974	1975	1975 AS % OF 1974	
						PERCENT				PERCENT	
CATTLE											
NUMBER											
FED. INSP.	THOU.	2,901.8	3,115.8	3,266.8	113	105	33,318.6	36,903.1	111		
OTHER	THOU.	332.7	355.4	366.2	110	103	3,492.9	3,997.3	115		
TOTAL	THOU.	3,234.5	3,471.2	3,633.0	112	105	36,811.5	40,900.4	111		
LIVE WEIGHT											
PER HEAD	LB.	1,024	985	994	97	101	1,039	996	96		
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	3,311	3,420	3,613	109	106	38,247	40,724	106		
CALVES											
NUMBER											
FED. INSP.	THOU.	253.8	358.0	381.2	150	106	2,354.7	3,895.7	165		
OTHER	THOU.	74.6	118.4	110.3	148	93	632.7	1,312.9	208		
TOTAL	THOU.	328.4	476.4	491.5	150	103	2,987.4	5,208.6	174		
LIVE WEIGHT											
PER HEAD	LB.	251	288	279	111	97	257	283	110		
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	83	137	137	165	100	769	1,476	192		
HOGS											
NUMBER											
FED. INSP.	THOU.	6,243.2	5,083.9	5,507.6	88	108	77,070.9	64,927.7	84		
OTHER	THOU.	429.4	255.3	333.1	78	130	4,691.0	3,762.0	80		
TOTAL	THOU.	6,672.6	5,339.2	5,840.7	88	109	81,761.9	68,689.7	84		
LIVE WEIGHT											
PER HEAD	LB.	245	245	245	100	100	244	240	98		
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	1,632	1,311	1,434	88	109	19,975	16,459	82		
SHEEP & LAMBS											
NUMBER											
FED. INSP.	THOU.	594.9	515.1	584.3	98	113	8,556.0	7,549.8	88		
OTHER	THOU.	22.0	21.3	22.2	101	104	290.6	283.9	98		
TOTAL	THOU.	616.9	536.4	606.5	98	113	8,846.6	7,833.7	89		
LIVE WEIGHT											
PER HEAD	LB.	106	108	109	103	101	105	104	99		
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	65	58	66	102	114	928	818	88		

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COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	DECEMBER				JANUARY-DECEMBER			
	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.....	21.4	27.5	17,056	20,598	215.0	329.9	185,459	244,771
ARIZ.....	40.0	41.0	41,240	40,508	510.5	476.5	522,604	475,725
ARK.....	20.2	24.2	16,625	20,594	211.1	293.4	181,984	246,009
CALIF....	259.0	247.0	273,504	257,127	2,942.0	2,892.0	3,088,168	3,015,955
COLO....	185.0	147.0	200,170	150,528	2,298.0	1,984.0	2,504,277	2,108,260
DEL.-MD..	7.7	9.0	8,086	9,341	88.3	96.6	93,148	99,147
FLA.....	38.0	55.0	34,580	49,610	406.5	602.0	385,318	547,160
GA.....	33.5	46.5	26,197	32,550	356.9	550.0	304,956	411,196
HAWAII...	4.3	4.5	4,150	4,401	52.8	52.9	50,544	50,629
IDAHO....	46.5	46.0	51,196	50,738	554.5	551.0	610,318	601,413
ILL.....	109.0	133.0	110,744	132,867	1,315.5	1,459.0	1,326,120	1,426,966
IND.....	43.0	50.0	40,936	48,000	475.5	540.0	470,950	519,295
IOWA....	383.0	369.0	402,533	391,140	4,447.0	4,170.0	4,748,691	4,301,525
KANS....	211.0	236.0	224,715	241,664	2,617.0	2,826.0	2,818,274	2,934,543
KY.....	25.5	39.5	21,752	34,088	213.9	394.7	190,351	341,992
LA.....	14.2	16.3	11,814	11,345	167.3	211.7	155,946	163,306
MICH....	57.5	67.5	60,605	71,752	628.5	755.5	681,086	800,393
MINN....	117.0	148.0	126,477	156,436	1,312.5	1,539.0	1,461,951	1,632,428
MISS....	29.5	46.0	22,450	36,570	374.0	549.0	316,948	443,173
MO.....	79.0	106.0	79,632	103,350	909.0	1,078.0	942,015	1,067,121
MONT....	18.1	16.6	18,227	16,700	185.3	151.8	190,240	153,730
NEBR....	402.0	423.0	438,582	437,382	4,754.0	4,777.0	5,187,426	5,043,449
NEV.....	1.7	1.5	1,700	1,530	26.1	17.7	26,409	17,665
N.J.....	18.2	22.3	22,077	26,180	184.2	252.3	224,664	295,029
N.MEX....	39.5	51.5	37,248	49,749	422.5	576.5	404,205	551,904
N.Y.....	28.5	36.0	31,122	38,196	301.5	368.2	335,781	392,881
N.C.....	14.6	22.7	12,410	19,613	146.9	222.3	133,283	193,191
N.DAK....	21.7	27.5	23,436	27,720	217.3	285.8	236,586	303,212
OHIO....	83.5	100.0	83,082	99,100	963.5	1,124.0	991,446	1,130,122
OKLA....	63.0	64.5	58,401	59,276	696.0	787.0	668,632	724,137
GREG....	28.0	26.5	28,644	25,281	293.6	299.3	296,078	291,327
PA.....	63.5	83.0	71,184	86,403	753.5	939.5	845,711	1,000,271
S.C.....	8.6	10.2	6,347	7,293	83.4	139.3	66,506	98,355
S.DAK....	62.5	81.0	63,750	82,458	713.0	746.5	759,941	772,023
TENN....	47.5	70.0	44,270	61,670	527.5	769.5	505,508	679,391
TEXAS...	383.0	462.0	354,275	421,806	4,083.0	5,297.0	3,750,834	4,716,383
UTAH....	23.9	28.5	25,262	29,554	267.8	301.1	292,470	319,203
VA.....	16.6	23.8	15,953	22,301	147.6	239.9	146,175	221,779
WASH....	42.0	59.0	46,200	63,307	470.5	550.5	516,796	590,631
W.VA....	6.3	6.9	5,468	6,265	58.1	69.7	56,771	61,887
WISC....	124.0	137.0	134,912	145,631	1,285.5	1,442.0	1,428,099	1,530,818
WYO....	2.1	3.2	2,079	3,210	22.9	32.1	22,871	31,859
NEW ENG..	11.4	17.3	12,365	18,837	112.0	160.2	121,915	173,519
U. S.....	3,234.5	3,633.0	3,311,456	3,612,669	36,811.5	40,900.4	38,247,455	40,723,773

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/	DECEMBER				JANUARY-DECEMBER			
	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.....	3.8	4.6	1,539	2,001	24.1	48.6	10,533	21,673
ARIZ.....	.1	1.1	45	519	1.1	4.2	521	2,010
ARK.....	.8	.9	361	424	5.0	10.0	2,121	4,391
CALIF.....	15.2	29.5	6,688	13,275	130.2	333.8	57,836	138,165
COLO.....	-	.8	-	301	.1	2.4	50	920
DEL.-MD..	1.0	1.1	254	264	10.4	13.4	2,493	3,112
FLA.....	10.1	15.3	3,717	6,258	108.5	166.2	37,772	66,526
GA.....	1.6	4.4	611	1,822	12.9	44.7	5,300	16,199
HAWAII...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDAHO.....	.1	.1	37	36	.5	1.9	192	685
ILL.....	9.2	12.7	1,923	2,464	91.0	129.6	19,495	26,237
IND.....	.4	.5	52	97	3.5	5.8	514	979
IOWA.....	21.7	43.5	3,472	7,178	142.7	398.1	23,604	65,550
KANS.....	.4	.6	168	193	1.9	6.5	782	2,384
KY.....	.4	.4	138	138	2.6	5.3	834	1,642
LA.....	22.2	28.5	10,589	12,426	208.8	320.8	104,067	146,598
MICH.....	9.3	10.9	1,711	1,766	70.0	119.9	14,217	20,842
MINN.....	1.4	1.4	249	279	8.9	16.9	1,745	3,238
MISS.....	7.9	13.6	3,737	6,419	67.4	177.2	34,388	85,659
MO.....	.8	1.1	214	262	10.3	13.1	2,982	3,411
MONT.....	-	.1	-	40	.2	1.3	80	523
NEBR.....	.3	-	126	-	3.8	1.9	1,539	802
NEV.....	-	-	-	-	.2	.6	75	232
N.J.....	19.5	24.4	4,485	7,442	194.8	270.4	57,682	80,573
N.MEX.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N.Y.....	72.0	87.0	8,856	11,484	679.5	893.0	78,927	110,811
N.C.....	.5	.7	127	150	3.7	8.9	898	2,094
N.DAK.....	-	-	-	-	.1	.4	42	182
OHIO.....	2.4	4.1	494	910	27.4	45.6	5,723	9,345
OKLA.....	3.4	3.1	1,479	1,510	18.0	29.2	7,997	13,789
OREG.....	1.6	2.2	723	1,010	14.3	30.1	6,157	14,009
PA.....	20.5	31.0	2,173	3,379	205.4	343.6	22,933	39,884
S.C.....	10.0	12.3	4,650	5,412	114.0	160.8	53,552	71,969
S.DAK.....	-	-	-	-	.1	.2	40	80
TENN.....	2.8	15.2	1,140	5,138	24.4	94.1	8,374	33,045
TEXAS.....	25.0	54.0	11,950	28,728	190.1	629.5	97,780	322,541
UTAH.....	.1	.2	41	70	1.0	2.6	412	925
VA.....	11.6	19.7	4,327	6,954	108.8	220.2	39,305	77,754
WASH.....	1.1	1.2	360	433	8.7	16.7	2,961	5,975
W.VA.....	.1	.2	26	48	1.0	2.4	283	638
WISC.....	31.5	41.5	4,126	5,644	292.8	421.5	43,154	56,996
WYO.....	-	-	-	-	-	.1	-	50
NEW ENG..	19.6	23.6	1,987	2,613	199.2	217.1	21,457	23,663
U. S.....	328.4	491.5	82,575	137,087	2,987.4	5,208.6	768,817	1,476,101

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	DECEMBER				JANUARY-DECEMBER			
	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	1.4	1.7	135	166
ARK.....	.1	.1	10	10	.5	.8	45	85
CALIF....	105.0	93.5	11,340	10,566	1,666.0	1,477.0	178,503	159,535
COLO.....	120.0	137.0	13,080	15,618	1,534.5	1,512.0	167,601	164,867
DEL.-MD..	3.3	4.7	317	479	50.5	40.1	4,953	3,920
FLA.....	-	---	-	---	.3	.2	26	15
GA.....	-	.1	-	13	.1	.2	17	23
HAWAII...	-	---	-	---	-	-	-	---
IDAHO....	.7	.8	79	87	10.9	9.4	1,207	1,010
ILL.....	30.5	37.0	3,233	3,922	395.0	396.5	41,579	42,130
IND.....	.6	.7	50	53	8.9	9.2	746	778
IOWA....	18.4	18.7	1,895	1,964	305.6	220.0	31,712	22,840
KANS.....	.8	.4	96	46	6.0	6.4	676	742
KY.....	17.1	16.5	1,864	1,848	231.4	184.5	25,015	20,436
LA.....	.2	.2	17	15	3.3	3.4	295	291
MICH.....	30.5	29.5	3,202	3,009	385.5	355.9	40,222	36,862
MINN....	17.8	15.1	1,958	1,676	207.6	200.0	22,207	21,557
MISS.....	-	---	-	---	-	---	-	---
MO.....	1.9	1.7	192	173	18.4	19.4	1,821	1,918
MDNT....	.2	.2	20	21	2.3	2.6	237	272
NEBR....	50.5	40.5	5,454	4,455	719.0	439.7	77,102	47,662
NEV.....	.1	.1	10	10	2.2	1.8	238	196
N.J.....	38.0	36.5	3,686	3,832	413.0	409.5	40,986	41,847
N.MEX....	6.5	7.4	676	777	103.9	95.4	11,242	10,109
N.Y.....	5.4	3.7	567	377	66.9	61.1	6,677	5,851
N.C.....	-	---	-	---	.8	.6	78	54
N.DAK....	.1	.2	10	26	1.0	1.3	110	138
OHIO....	3.5	3.7	343	363	48.7	47.8	4,552	4,545
OKLA....	.1	.1	10	10	1.9	1.3	190	130
OREG....	3.1	3.2	322	346	46.5	42.6	4,977	4,493
PA.....	12.7	11.4	1,257	1,140	181.1	153.8	18,053	15,127
S.C.....	-	---	-	---	-	---	-	---
S.DAK....	32.5	30.0	3,478	3,240	415.0	330.6	44,139	34,549
TENN....	-	---	-	---	.5	.6	56	53
TEXAS....	74.0	88.5	7,474	9,204	1,439.5	1,408.5	139,925	134,278
UTAH....	26.5	2.3	2,809	264	345.3	142.5	37,507	15,104
VA.....	.2	.2	21	20	2.9	2.6	299	254
WASH....	14.6	20.7	1,489	2,298	210.0	233.5	22,789	24,669
W.VA....	.1	.1	9	11	1.4	1.3	149	146
WISC....	.5	.3	48	28	4.9	4.8	475	458
WYO....	.2	.2	25	23	2.9	2.6	317	282
NEW ENG..	1.1	1.1	102	96	10.6	12.4	898	1,061
U. S.....	616.9	606.5	65,153	66,030	8,846.6	7,833.7	927,793	818,460

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	DECEMBER				JANUARY-DECEMBER			
	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.....	59.0	46.5	14,042	11,392	776.0	575.0	184,811	137,544
ARIZ.....	16.3	17.7	3,668	4,106	183.5	185.4	41,845	41,581
ARK.....	16.4	13.4	3,838	3,176	245.0	157.8	57,572	36,149
CALIF.....	134.0	134.0	31,624	31,356	1,486.0	1,453.0	350,436	339,974
COLO.....	52.0	56.5	12,168	13,390	572.5	645.5	133,115	150,147
DEL.-MD..	43.6	43.6	9,901	10,112	498.6	445.0	111,686	100,458
FLA.....	29.5	21.4	6,077	4,344	340.1	254.5	64,841	49,794
GA.....	140.0	121.0	31,640	27,346	1,730.0	1,488.0	392,442	333,737
HAWAII...	5.5	5.3	1,018	928	49.9	48.5	9,298	8,682
IDAHO.....	8.7	6.1	1,958	1,434	111.1	85.8	25,566	19,639
ILL.....	426.0	364.0	110,760	92,456	5,481.0	4,438.0	1,433,129	1,120,571
IND.....	267.0	264.0	68,085	67,584	3,432.0	2,975.0	878,363	736,181
IOWA.....	1,625.0	1,274.0	404,625	318,500	19,832.0	15,198.0	4,902,526	3,651,486
KANS.....	175.0	83.0	42,525	20,584	2,235.0	1,363.0	542,739	325,287
KY.....	134.0	129.0	34,170	32,637	1,664.0	1,456.0	422,311	352,124
LA.....	20.1	18.6	4,422	4,408	190.3	189.6	43,783	43,998
MICH.....	334.0	371.0	82,498	90,524	3,974.0	4,060.0	943,688	978,360
MINN.....	448.0	407.0	109,312	100,122	5,842.0	4,428.0	1,437,742	1,069,238
MISS.....	89.5	79.0	20,406	18,012	1,303.5	980.5	295,009	218,982
MO.....	234.0	211.0	59,670	54,860	2,636.0	2,415.0	675,432	620,213
MONT.....	27.0	27.5	6,156	6,380	572.0	308.0	132,508	70,930
NEBR.....	205.0	280.0	50,430	67,200	2,992.0	2,907.0	745,110	683,905
NEV.....	.3	.3	69	69	3.9	3.4	914	782
N.J.....	60.5	59.0	13,128	12,980	749.5	771.5	164,604	168,651
N.MEX.....	15.0	12.5	3,495	2,912	137.8	168.2	32,508	38,929
N.Y.....	42.0	28.5	9,408	6,726	478.5	325.9	110,284	74,709
N.C.....	143.0	150.0	32,604	35,400	1,859.0	1,686.0	423,852	378,830
N.DAK.....	3.4	2.6	779	603	33.5	20.1	7,705	4,576
OHIO.....	359.0	283.0	83,647	67,920	3,856.0	3,396.0	900,230	798,024
OKLA.....	71.0	54.0	18,531	13,932	688.0	618.5	185,693	159,879
OREG.....	15.4	13.9	3,511	3,211	183.1	171.7	43,841	39,925
PA.....	238.0	210.0	54,740	47,250	2,831.0	2,452.0	651,713	559,107
S.C.....	35.5	28.5	8,094	6,726	381.0	326.7	90,805	77,053
S.DAK.....	204.0	175.0	49,572	44,275	2,566.0	2,032.0	640,308	497,172
TENN.....	251.0	247.0	66,766	64,467	2,954.0	2,901.0	765,616	733,545
TEXAS.....	110.0	86.0	28,270	21,156	1,394.0	1,099.0	352,545	268,666
UTAH.....	6.8	5.6	1,448	1,193	78.5	69.9	16,641	14,836
VA.....	262.0	223.0	59,998	52,851	3,137.0	2,798.0	714,633	637,068
WASH.....	61.5	53.5	14,452	12,519	709.5	648.0	166,063	149,955
W.VA.....	4.5	3.3	1,346	891	43.3	37.2	13,592	9,983
WISC.....	293.0	225.0	71,785	56,025	3,476.0	3,049.0	855,111	743,399
WYO.....	1.1	.9	252	212	15.0	10.9	3,456	2,581
NEW ENG..	6.0	5.5	1,484	1,397	40.8	48.1	10,512	12,179
U. S.....	6,672.6	5,840.7	1,632,372	1,433,566	81,761.9	68,689.7	19,974,578	16,458,829

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
DECEMBER 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.....	797	749	405	435	238	245	-	---
ARIZ.....	1,031	988	450	472	225	232	100	100
ARK.....	823	851	451	471	234	237	100	100
CALIF....	1,056	1,041	440	450	236	234	108	113
COLO.....	1,082	1,024	-	376	234	237	109	114
DEL.-MD..	1,050	1,038	254	240	227	232	96	102
FLA.....	910	902	368	409	206	203	-	---
GA.....	782	700	382	414	226	226	-	133
HAWAII...	965	978	-	---	185	175	-	---
IDAHO....	1,101	1,103	367	364	225	235	113	109
ILL.....	1,016	999	209	194	260	254	106	106
IND.....	952	960	131	194	255	256	84	76
IOWA.....	1,051	1,060	160	165	249	250	103	105
KANS.....	1,065	1,024	420	322	243	248	120	114
KY.....	853	863	344	345	255	253	109	112
LA.....	832	696	477	436	220	237	86	75
MICH.....	1,054	1,063	184	162	247	244	105	102
MINN.....	1,081	1,057	178	199	244	246	110	111
MISS.....	761	795	473	472	228	228	-	---
MO.....	1,008	975	267	238	255	260	101	102
MONT.....	1,007	1,006	-	400	228	232	100	104
NEBR.....	1,091	1,034	421	---	246	240	108	110
NEV.....	1,000	1,020	-	---	230	230	100	105
N.J.....	1,213	1,174	230	305	217	220	97	105
N.MEX....	943	966	-	---	233	233	104	105
N.Y.....	1,092	1,061	123	132	224	236	105	102
N.C.....	850	864	254	215	228	236	-	---
N.DAK....	1,080	1,008	-	---	229	232	100	128
OHIO.....	995	991	206	222	233	240	98	98
OKLA....	927	919	435	487	261	258	101	100
OREG.....	1,023	954	452	459	228	231	104	108
PA.....	1,121	1,041	106	109	230	225	99	100
S.C.....	738	715	465	440	228	236	-	---
S.DAK....	1,020	1,018	-	---	243	253	107	108
TENN.....	932	881	407	338	266	261	-	---
TEXAS....	925	913	478	532	257	246	101	104
UTAH.....	1,057	1,037	412	351	213	213	106	115
VA.....	961	937	373	353	229	237	103	99
WASH....	1,100	1,073	327	361	235	234	102	111
W.VA....	868	908	258	241	299	270	94	114
WISC....	1,088	1,063	131	136	245	249	96	94
WYO.....	990	1,003	-	---	229	235	125	117
NEW ENG..	1,085	1,089	101	111	247	254	93	87
U. S.....	1,024	994	251	279	245	245	106	109

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

SPECIES	DEC	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC		DEC	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC	
	1974	1975	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1975	1974	1975
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASSIFICATION: <u>1/</u>										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,403	1,133	1,229	17,824	16,071	48.3	36.4	37.6	53.5	43.6
HEIFERS	694	815	833	7,960	9,418	23.9	26.1	25.5	23.9	25.5
COWS	742	1,081	1,123	6,794	10,420	25.6	34.7	34.4	20.4	28.2
BULLS & STAGS	63	87	82	741	995	2.2	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.7
TOTAL	2,902	3,116	3,267	33,319	36,904	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
CANNERS & CUTTERS <u>2/</u>	445	486	500	3,536	4,907	15.3	15.6	15.3	10.6	13.3
HOGS										
SOWS	452	270	*347	5,319	*3,581	7.2	5.3	*6.3	6.9	*5.5
BARROWS & GILTS	5,737	4,763	*5,119	71,048	*60,761	91.9	93.7	*92.9	92.2	*93.6
STAGS & BOARS	54	51	42	704	586	.9	1.0	.8	.9	.9
TOTAL	6,243	5,084	5,508	77,071	64,928	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP AND LAMBS										
LAMBS & YEARLINGS	560	439	544	7,988	6,981	94.2	85.3	93.2	93.4	92.5
SHEEP	35	76	40	569	568	5.8	14.7	6.8	6.6	7.5
TOTAL	595	515	584	8,557	7,549	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: <u>3/</u>	POUNDS									
CATTLE										
STEERS <u>4/</u>	604	578	576	630	588					
HEIFERS <u>4/</u>	689	686	671	--	--					
COWS <u>4/</u>	570	561	553	--	--					
BULLS & STAGS <u>4/</u>	470	470	479	--	--					
CALVES & VEALERS	664	685	706	--	--					
HOGS	116	130	127	122	127					
SHEEP & LAMBS	187	193	192	191	186					
	53	53	54	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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* DENOTES CHANGES:

Cattle - p. 3 in 1974 data,

Calf - p. 4 in 1974 data,

Sheep & Lamb - p. 5 in 1974 data,

Hogs - p. 6 in 1974 data; and p. 8 in Sows, Barrows and Gilts for 1975 data,

Average live weight - p. 7 in 1974 data.