

livestock slaughter



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FEBRUARY RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 1 PERCENT: Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 2.9 billion pounds in February, 1 percent above a year ago, and 9 percent over February 1974, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

February 1976 included 19 weekdays, excluding 4 Saturdays and one holiday, the same as February 1974 and 1975.

BEEF PRODUCTION UP 7 PERCENT: Beef production totaled 2.0 billion pounds, 7 percent above February last year and 23 percent over February 1974. Cattle kill totaled 3,336,400 head, up 8 percent from last year and 31 percent above February 1974. Live weight per head averaged 1,013 pounds, 8 pounds below February 1975 and 50 pounds under February 1974.

VEAL PRODUCTION UP 24 PERCENT: There were 62 million pounds of veal produced in February, 24 percent above the 50 million pounds produced in February 1975. Calf slaughter at 407,700 head was up 24 percent from a year ago and 120 percent over the February 1974 total. Live weight per head averaged 267 pounds compared with 270 for February 1975 and 235 pounds for February 1974.

PORK PRODUCTION DOWN 11 PERCENT: Pork production totaled 850 million pounds in February, 11 percent below a year ago and 15 percent below February 1974. Hog kill totaled 5,122,000 head, 13 percent below last year and 14 percent less than February 1974. Live weight per head averaged 236 pounds, the same as February 1975 but 7 pounds under February 1974. Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 5.5 pounds compared with 6.3 pounds in February 1975.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION DOWN 6 PERCENT: There were 29 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in February, a decrease of 6 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 528,400 head, 10 percent less than a year ago and 16 percent below February 1974. Average live weight was 110 pounds, 3 pounds above last year but the same as February 1974.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in February 1976 and February 1975 was as follows: Cattle, 90.9 and 90.1; calves, 80.2 and 75.8; hogs, 95.1 and 94.0; sheep and lambs, 97.1 and 97.3 percent.

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

KIND	FEB		JAN		FEB 1976 AS % OF		JAN-FEB		1976 AS % OF 1975
	1975	1976	1976	1976	FEB 1975	JAN 1976	1975	1976	
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
BEEF	1,843	2,207	1,966	107	89	3,943	4,173	106	
VEAL	50	73	62	124	85	108	135	125	
PORK <u>2/</u>	954	953	850	89	89	2,067	1,803	87	
LAMB & MUTTON	31	33	29	94	88	66	62	94	
TOTAL RED MEAT	2,878	3,266	2,907	101	89	6,184	6,173	100	
LARD <u>3/</u>	87	87	67	77	77	190	154	81	

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, FEB 1976 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

SPECIES	UNIT	FEB		JAN		FEB 1976 AS % OF		JAN-FEB		1976 AS % OF 1975
		1975	1976	1976	1976	FEB 1975	JAN 1976	1975	1976	
					PERCENT				PERCENT	
<u>CATTLE</u>										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	THOU.	2,777.6	3,403.2	3,031.9	109	89	5,929.9	6,435.1	109	
OTHER	THOU.	304.7	358.7	304.5	100	85	658.7	663.2	101	
TOTAL	THOU.	3,082.3	3,761.9	3,336.4	108	89	6,588.6	7,098.3	108	
LIVE WEIGHT										
PER HEAD	LB.	1,021	1,006	1,013	99	101	1,022	1,010	99	
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	3,148	3,786	3,381	107	89	6,730	7,167	106	
<u>CALVES</u>										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	THOU.	249.9	369.3	327.0	131	89	533.6	696.3	130	
OTHER	THOU.	79.7	96.9	80.7	101	83	171.3	177.6	104	
TOTAL	THOU.	329.6	466.2	407.7	124	87	704.9	873.9	124	
LIVE WEIGHT										
PER HEAD	LB.	270	281	267	99	95	273	275	101	
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	89	131	109	122	83	192	240	125	
<u>HOGS</u>										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	THOU.	5,540.3	5,399.7	4,872.7	88	90	11,890.1	10,272.4	86	
OTHER	THOU.	351.4	298.2	249.3	71	84	760.3	547.5	72	
TOTAL	THOU.	5,891.7	5,697.9	5,122.0	87	90	12,650.4	10,819.9	86	
LIVE WEIGHT										
PER HEAD	LB.	236	243	236	100	97	239	240	100	
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	1,389	1,385	1,209	87	87	3,019	2,593	86	
<u>SHEEP & LAMBS</u>										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	THOU.	570.4	582.0	513.0	90	88	1,232.3	1,095.0	89	
OTHER	THOU.	16.1	18.8	15.4	96	82	35.9	34.2	95	
TOTAL	THOU.	586.5	600.8	528.4	90	88	1,268.2	1,129.2	89	
LIVE WEIGHT										
PER HEAD	LB.	107	110	110	103	100	106	110	104	
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	63	66	58	92	88	134	124	93	

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
	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.....	22.4	24.3	17,584	19,732	47.1	54.3	36,504	48,192
ARIZ.....	39.5	44.0	39,974	43,648	86.0	89.0	87,962	87,568
ARK.....	18.4	20.5	15,750	17,917	42.1	44.3	35,942	39,099
CALIF....	230.0	234.0	239,200	244,296	492.0	498.0	514,562	522,552
COLO.....	171.0	175.0	187,245	187,775	361.0	353.0	393,965	375,921
DEL.-MD..	7.5	7.6	7,903	7,924	16.3	16.7	17,142	17,069
FLA.....	39.0	51.0	36,699	46,410	82.0	110.0	76,818	100,159
GA.....	36.5	42.5	28,324	32,300	77.5	95.5	60,878	71,626
HAWAII...	3.8	4.9	3,621	4,822	8.3	9.9	8,009	9,927
IDAHO....	42.0	44.0	46,074	49,016	89.0	92.5	97,586	102,608
ILL.....	115.0	115.0	114,770	114,195	244.0	247.0	242,609	245,403
IND.....	42.0	43.0	41,748	41,968	89.5	90.5	89,153	88,233
IOWA....	328.0	313.0	348,336	330,215	698.0	683.0	739,426	715,755
KANS.....	222.0	255.0	238,650	268,005	470.0	524.0	505,994	547,227
KY.....	25.5	29.5	22,644	26,255	55.0	67.0	48,604	58,993
LA.....	15.7	15.6	13,471	12,293	31.7	33.5	27,183	26,685
MICH.....	55.0	59.5	60,115	66,045	122.0	127.0	132,274	138,675
MINN....	126.0	120.0	138,474	130,200	257.0	258.0	283,491	276,342
MISS.....	36.0	36.5	29,592	30,003	77.5	82.0	62,792	66,676
MO.....	74.5	93.0	76,660	94,674	164.5	200.0	167,110	201,032
MONT....	12.5	10.2	14,638	9,772	29.5	25.1	31,944	24,642
NEBR....	396.0	396.0	422,532	415,404	822.0	829.0	884,742	866,157
NEV.....	1.0	1.5	1,010	1,542	2.2	3.0	2,222	3,072
N.J.....	16.2	18.8	19,181	22,842	35.3	39.4	41,127	47,026
N.MEX....	41.0	44.0	40,016	43,120	86.5	91.0	83,696	89,133
N.Y.....	26.0	28.0	28,080	29,540	56.5	60.0	61,172	63,172
N.C.....	14.4	17.8	12,715	15,860	32.4	41.2	28,195	37,037
N.DAK....	22.3	19.0	24,552	20,064	46.5	44.5	51,220	47,936
OHIO....	84.5	91.0	88,049	92,911	181.5	191.0	189,802	192,811
OKLA....	57.0	58.5	53,580	55,809	124.5	123.0	116,625	117,471
OREG....	22.4	19.7	22,579	20,409	50.9	43.7	49,996	45,969
PA.....	65.5	76.0	73,491	83,296	143.0	167.0	159,826	181,303
S.C.....	9.5	10.4	6,783	7,498	19.7	23.3	14,382	16,760
S.DAK....	47.5	60.5	49,448	62,738	114.0	136.0	120,204	139,672
TENN....	49.0	55.0	46,256	50,985	107.0	123.0	102,342	112,661
TEXAS...	370.0	472.0	324,860	431,880	791.0	991.0	695,340	918,183
UTAH....	22.0	22.5	23,672	24,502	49.5	46.7	53,207	50,517
VA.....	17.5	17.9	16,310	17,238	37.8	39.7	35,027	37,752
WASH....	35.5	50.0	38,056	52,800	80.5	109.0	87,331	117,641
W.VA....	4.6	4.9	4,306	4,508	10.2	11.4	9,436	10,156
WISC....	106.0	119.0	118,190	133,280	231.0	251.0	255,690	276,500
WYO.....	1.8	2.3	1,787	2,298	3.9	5.2	3,862	5,172
NEW ENG..	10.3	13.5	11,434	14,833	22.7	28.9	25,020	31,525
U. S.....	3,082.3	3,336.4	3,148,359	3,380,822	6,588.6	7,098.3	6,730,412	7,167,010

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/	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
	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.....	2.9	2.0	1,146	870	5.7	4.9	2,420	2,074
ARIZ.....	.1	.5	34	239	.2	1.1	79	529
ARK.....	.4	.3	178	128	.9	.7	403	310
CALIF.....	19.5	28.0	7,800	11,200	39.4	58.0	16,556	24,700
COLO.....	.1	.9	48	292	.1	2.1	48	742
DEL.-MD..	.8	2.5	185	574	1.8	3.7	424	851
FLA.....	11.9	15.4	4,891	5,744	23.6	33.9	9,477	13,477
GA.....	2.0	3.1	492	1,159	4.5	5.7	1,362	3,944
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO.....	.1	.1	35	36	.2	.2	71	72
ILL.....	9.2	11.0	1,932	2,090	19.7	22.5	4,260	4,229
IND.....	.4	.5	70	87	.9	1.0	157	169
IOWA.....	23.5	33.0	3,878	5,445	51.0	69.5	8,278	11,467
KANS.....	.5	---	185	---	.9	.3	353	100
KY.....	.4	.3	126	103	.8	.6	260	202
LA.....	19.3	20.3	9,360	9,338	42.6	45.8	20,591	21,042
MICH.....	7.6	11.8	1,452	1,959	16.4	23.8	3,159	4,011
MINN.....	1.6	1.2	298	232	2.8	2.3	502	455
MISS.....	7.2	9.4	3,766	4,343	16.9	22.3	8,568	10,522
MO.....	1.0	1.3	290	347	2.0	2.5	575	655
MONT.....	---	.1	---	42	.1	.2	39	81
NEBR.....	.3	---	124	---	.7	---	294	---
NEV.....	.1	---	42	---	.1	.1	42	38
N.J.....	16.4	20.6	4,559	6,695	39.3	48.6	10,742	15,095
N.MEX.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.Y.....	67.0	76.0	8,040	9,196	138.5	156.0	16,620	19,196
N.C.....	.6	1.0	136	230	.9	1.6	217	350
N.DAK.....	.1	.1	26	48	.1	.1	26	48
OHIO.....	2.6	3.0	517	627	6.0	7.4	1,221	1,604
OKLA.....	1.6	1.6	693	739	4.8	3.7	2,130	1,732
OREG.....	2.8	1.1	1,257	493	4.6	3.6	2,083	1,641
PA.....	22.3	29.5	2,520	3,304	46.4	61.5	5,147	8,984
S.C.....	10.8	10.2	5,206	4,784	23.1	22.7	10,790	10,284
S.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TENN.....	3.9	7.0	1,540	2,373	9.9	20.5	3,874	6,949
TEXAS.....	33.5	41.5	17,118	23,074	69.5	92.0	36,738	49,839
UTAH.....	.1	.2	36	78	.3	.5	107	172
VA.....	13.1	14.7	5,083	5,292	31.2	36.0	12,088	12,832
WASH.....	1.1	1.5	396	510	2.4	3.0	850	1,032
W.VA.....	---	.1	---	22	.1	.2	26	40
WISC.....	31.0	36.0	4,061	4,896	67.0	74.5	8,597	10,209
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEW ENG..	13.8	21.9	1,462	2,287	29.5	40.8	3,135	4,334
U. S.....	329.6	407.7	88,982	108,876	704.9	873.9	192,249	240,011

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS
ALA.....	55.5	39.5	13,154	9,678	116.5	83.5	27,916	20,370
ARIZ.....	14.8	14.1	3,226	3,172	31.1	29.8	6,910	6,736
ARK.....	13.7	11.9	3,124	2,844	29.9	24.3	6,866	5,746
CALIF....	116.0	112.0	27,492	26,432	245.0	243.0	57,936	57,086
COLO.....	49.5	48.5	11,434	11,543	106.0	103.0	24,598	24,187
DEL.-MD..	35.0	26.3	7,883	5,970	76.6	62.6	17,361	14,272
FLA.....	23.9	16.4	4,660	3,280	51.9	38.3	9,840	7,770
GA.....	136.0	108.0	30,192	24,300	291.0	231.0	65,687	52,344
HAWAII...	3.7	3.5	684	630	7.5	6.8	1,387	1,224
IDAHO....	7.7	5.7	1,740	1,265	17.1	13.1	3,883	3,011
ILL.....	371.0	352.0	91,266	85,888	799.0	723.0	200,406	179,751
IND.....	247.0	251.0	60,268	60,742	523.0	515.0	128,992	126,742
IOWA....	1,344.0	1,092.0	317,184	257,712	2,921.0	2,355.0	695,664	565,884
KANS.....	157.0	75.0	37,366	18,225	335.0	156.5	79,730	38,600
KY.....	115.0	117.0	28,175	28,431	246.0	242.0	61,580	60,681
LA.....	16.7	12.9	3,891	3,044	33.2	29.2	7,703	6,940
MICH.....	338.0	334.0	78,078	79,158	715.0	689.0	168,935	165,423
MINN.....	370.0	344.0	87,690	80,496	811.0	705.0	193,971	167,497
MISS.....	85.5	73.0	19,066	16,352	189.5	150.5	42,570	34,100
MO.....	192.0	186.0	48,192	46,872	409.0	386.0	103,527	98,872
MONT.....	23.0	24.7	5,290	5,656	53.5	54.7	12,305	12,706
NEBR.....	232.0	223.0	53,824	49,952	427.0	466.0	100,429	107,057
NEV.....	.2	.2	46	46	.6	.4	138	92
N.J.....	54.5	52.0	11,936	11,440	121.0	111.0	26,632	24,420
N.MEX....	12.8	14.6	2,944	3,431	27.8	30.5	6,364	7,167
N.Y.....	30.5	22.6	6,954	5,243	69.5	49.6	15,924	11,561
N.C.....	139.0	135.0	30,997	30,645	292.0	283.0	66,034	64,833
N.DAK....	1.8	1.4	401	318	4.0	3.2	903	730
OHIO....	316.0	235.0	74,260	55,460	694.0	512.0	163,468	121,663
OKLA....	46.5	48.0	11,578	12,144	110.5	98.0	28,794	29,394
OREG....	13.8	12.0	3,243	2,784	29.7	26.3	6,916	6,102
PA.....	228.0	180.0	51,756	40,500	487.0	385.0	111,326	87,855
S.C.....	27.5	22.1	6,545	5,238	60.0	47.6	14,053	11,562
S.DAK....	171.0	152.0	40,185	35,720	372.0	324.0	88,626	78,032
TENN....	225.0	236.0	56,250	54,988	486.0	484.0	127,764	118,972
TEXAS...	108.0	79.5	26,568	19,796	228.0	168.0	56,928	41,744
UTAH....	5.5	4.9	1,188	1,049	12.4	10.4	2,665	2,215
VA.....	252.0	219.0	56,952	50,589	535.0	452.0	121,193	103,946
WASH....	58.5	41.0	13,396	9,471	125.5	90.0	29,074	20,888
W.VA....	3.3	2.4	756	701	7.3	5.4	2,000	1,562
WISC....	246.0	190.0	58,056	46,360	543.0	424.0	129,633	105,328
WYO.....	1.0	.7	234	160	2.1	1.4	495	320
NEW ENG..	3.8	3.1	943	786	8.2	6.8	2,038	1,738
U. S.....	5,891.7	5,122.0	1,389,067	1,208,511	12,650.4	10,819.9	3,019,164	2,593,123

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
	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.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ARIZ.....	.1	.1	9	11	.1	.2	9	22
ARK.....	.1	.1	7	10	.1	.1	7	10
CALIF.....	108.0	100.0	12,096	11,100	231.0	199.5	25,380	22,542
COLO.....	122.0	122.0	13,298	13,908	261.0	275.0	28,508	31,350
DEL.-MD..	2.9	2.8	287	300	7.5	6.1	733	614
FLA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
GA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO.....	.5	.3	56	32	1.3	.8	146	86
ILL.....	30.0	31.5	3,270	3,686	69.0	66.5	7,443	7,536
IND.....	.4	.3	33	27	.9	.7	75	61
IOWA.....	14.1	18.2	1,466	2,002	33.9	36.8	3,505	4,029
KANS.....	.4	.3	46	31	1.0	.7	117	73
KY.....	10.3	.9	1,143	100	23.6	10.4	2,666	1,174
LA.....	.3	.1	30	8	.4	.2	39	15
MICH.....	28.0	25.5	2,996	2,728	60.0	51.0	6,324	5,508
MINN.....	12.6	10.9	1,373	1,221	29.0	23.9	3,042	2,677
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MO.....	1.3	1.1	135	114	3.0	2.6	312	262
MONT.....	.1	.1	11	10	.4	.2	40	20
NEBR.....	42.0	23.5	4,494	2,538	96.5	49.0	10,326	5,292
NEV.....	---	---	---	---	.2	.1	21	10
N.J.....	29.5	25.5	3,038	2,780	68.0	55.0	7,004	5,878
N.MEX....	7.1	7.4	753	755	14.4	14.8	1,527	1,547
N.Y.....	4.1	3.8	414	407	9.4	7.4	965	774
N.C.....	---	---	---	---	---	.1	---	10
N.DAK....	.1	.1	10	10	.2	.3	20	31
OHIO.....	3.2	2.5	294	248	7.0	5.4	663	529
OKLA.....	.1	.1	10	11	.2	.1	20	11
OREG.....	2.2	2.3	238	246	5.0	5.3	524	561
PA.....	11.2	11.0	1,142	1,166	25.0	22.1	2,522	2,309
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.DAK....	27.5	26.0	2,915	2,808	60.5	55.5	6,446	5,994
TENN.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TEXAS....	97.0	93.5	9,700	10,098	196.5	200.5	19,352	21,333
UTAH.....	17.4	2.0	1,862	208	33.6	4.1	3,563	441
VA.....	.2	.1	22	11	.5	.2	50	21
WASH.....	12.9	14.7	1,367	1,602	26.9	31.9	2,781	3,494
W.VA.....	---	.1	---	10	.1	.2	10	22
WISC.....	.2	.2	19	20	.6	.4	58	39
WYO.....	.2	.2	24	22	.3	.4	35	44
NEW ENG..	.5	1.2	46	106	1.1	1.7	100	155
U. S.....	586.5	528.4	62,604	58,334	1,268.2	1,129.2	134,373	124,474

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
FEBRUARY 1975 AND 1976 1/

STATE 2/	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
ALA.....	785	812	395	435	237	245	---	---
ARIZ.....	1,012	992	342	478	218	225	92	112
ARK.....	856	874	446	428	228	239	67	100
CALIF....	1,040	1,044	400	400	237	236	112	111
COLO.....	1,095	1,073	475	325	231	238	109	114
DEL.-MD..	1,054	1,043	231	230	225	227	99	107
FLA.....	941	910	411	373	195	200	---	---
GA.....	776	760	246	374	222	225	---	---
HAWAII...	953	984	---	---	185	180	---	---
IDAHO....	1,097	1,114	350	357	226	222	111	106
ILL.....	998	993	210	190	246	244	109	117
IND.....	994	976	175	174	244	242	83	90
IOWA.....	1,062	1,055	165	165	236	236	104	110
KANS.....	1,075	1,051	370	---	238	243	116	104
KY.....	888	890	315	342	245	243	111	111
LA.....	858	788	485	460	233	236	100	83
MICH.....	1,093	1,110	191	166	231	237	107	107
MINN.....	1,099	1,085	186	193	237	234	109	112
MISS.....	822	822	523	462	223	224	---	---
MO.....	1,029	1,010	290	267	251	252	104	104
MONT.....	1,171	958	---	425	230	229	108	103
NEBR.....	1,067	1,049	414	---	232	224	107	108
NEV.....	1,010	1,028	425	---	230	230	---	---
N.J.....	1,184	1,215	278	325	219	220	103	109
N.MEX....	976	980	---	---	230	235	104	102
N.Y.....	1,080	1,055	120	121	228	232	101	107
N.C.....	883	891	227	230	223	227	---	---
N.DAK....	1,101	1,056	259	475	223	227	100	100
OHIO.....	1,042	1,021	199	209	235	236	92	99
OKLA.....	940	954	433	462	249	253	100	114
OREG.....	1,008	1,036	449	448	235	232	108	107
PA.....	1,122	1,096	113	112	227	225	102	106
S.C.....	714	721	482	469	238	237	---	---
S.DAK....	1,041	1,037	---	---	235	235	106	108
TENN.....	944	927	395	339	250	233	---	---
TEXAS....	878	915	511	556	246	249	100	108
UTAH.....	1,076	1,089	363	389	216	214	107	104
VA.....	932	963	388	360	226	231	109	108
WASH.....	1,072	1,056	360	340	229	231	106	109
W.VA.....	936	920	---	222	229	292	---	100
WISC.....	1,115	1,120	131	136	236	244	95	100
WYO.....	993	999	---	---	234	229	119	111
NEW ENG..	1,110	1,099	106	104	248	254	92	88
U. S.....	1,021	1,013	270	267	236	236	107	110

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CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER
FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES, FEBRUARY 1976 WITH COMPARISONS

SPECIES	FEB	JAN	FEB	JAN-FEB		FEB	JAN	FEB	JAN-FEB	
	1975	1976	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1976	1975	1976
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASSIFICATION: 1/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,412	1,350	1,306	2,947	2,656	50.9	39.7	43.1	49.7	41.3
HEIFERS	701	969	899	1,466	1,868	25.2	28.5	29.6	24.7	29.0
COWS	606	1,009	760	1,392	1,769	21.8	29.6	25.1	23.5	27.5
BULLS & STAGS	59	75	67	125	142	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2
TOTAL	2,778	3,403	3,032	5,930	6,435	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
CANNERS & CUTTERS 2/	293	513	405	5/691	918	10.5	11.7	13.4	15.1	14.3
HOGS										
SOWS	247	255	185	593	440	4.4	4.7	3.8	5.0	4.3
BARROWS & GILTS	5,244	5,102	4,650	11,199	9,752	94.7	94.5	95.4	94.2	94.9
STAGS & BOARS	49	43	38	98	81	.9	.8	.8	.8	.8
TOTAL	5,540	5,400	4,873	11,890	10,273	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP AND LAMBS										
LAMBS & YEARLINGS	552	562	489	1,192	1,051	96.8	96.5	95.4	96.8	96.0
SHEEP	18	20	24	40	44	3.2	3.5	4.6	3.2	4.0
TOTAL	570	582	513	1,232	1,095	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	POUNDS									
CATTLE	608	597	598	609	597					
STEERS 4/	676	690	679							
HEIFERS 4/	558	573	565							
COWS 4/	501	487	493							
BULLS & STAGS 4/	675	700	665							
CALVES &										
VEALERS	121	130	123	122	127					
HOGS	184	190	186	186	188					
SHEEP & LAMBS	53	56	56	53	56					

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. 5/ REVISED JAN-FEB 1975.

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