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APRIL RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 1 PERCENT: Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled over 3.1 billion pounds in April, 1 percent above a year ago, but 1 percent below April 1974, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

April 1976 included 22 weekdays, excluding 4 Saturdays, the same as April 1974 and 1975.

BEEF PRODUCTION UP 6 PERCENT: Beef production totaled 2.0 billion pounds, 6 percent above April last year and 9 percent over April 1974. Cattle kill totaled 3,354,500 head, up 5 percent from last year and 16 percent over April 1974. Live weight per head averaged 1,019 pounds, 10 pounds above April 1975 but 38 pounds below April 1974.

VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 2 PERCENT: There were 59 million pounds of veal produced in April, 2 percent below the 60 million pounds produced in April 1975. Calf slaughter at 418,900 head was up 9 percent from a year ago and 104 percent above the April 1974 total. Live weight per head averaged 249 pounds compared with 278 for April 1975 and 236 pounds for April 1974.

PORK PRODUCTION DOWN 9 PERCENT: Pork production totaled over 1.0 billion pounds in April, 9 percent below a year ago and 18 percent below April 1974. Hog kill totaled 6,087,300 head, 10 percent below last year and 16 percent less than April 1974. Live weight per head averaged 236 pounds, 1 pound under April 1975 and 9 pounds below April 1974. Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 5.9 pounds compared with 6.0 pounds in April 1975.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION DOWN 6 PERCENT: There were 32 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in April, a decline of 6 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 589,800 head, down 10 percent from a year ago and 28 percent under April 1974. Average live weight was 109 pounds, 4 pounds above last year and 2 pounds over April 1974.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in April 1976 and April 1975 was as follows: Cattle, 91.0 and 90.1; calves, 84.3 and 74.0; hogs, 95.7 and 94.5; sheep and lambs, 95.1 and 96.1

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

KIND	APR		MAR		APR 1976 AS % OF		JAN-APR 4/		1976 AS % OF 1975
	1975	1976	1976	1976	APR 1975	MAR 1976	1975	1976	
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
BEEF	1,895	2,317	2,017	106	87	7,735	8,508	110	
VEAL	60	71	59	98	83	225	265	118	
PORK 2/	1,100	1,092	1,003	91	92	4,144	3,899	94	
LAMB & MUTTON	34	33	32	94	97	135	127	94	
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,089	3,513	3,111	101	89	12,239	12,799	105	
LARD 3/	96	90	85	89	94	380	329	87	

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, APRIL 1976 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

SPECIES	UNIT	APR		MAR		APR 1976 AS % OF		JAN-APR 2/		1976 AS % OF 1975
		1975	1976	1976	1976	APR 1975	MAR 1976	1975	1976	
					PERCENT				PERCENT	
<u>CATTLE</u>										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	THOU.	2,888.7	3,492.4	3,052.7	106	87	11,644.2	12,980.2	111	
OTHER	THOU.	319.1	321.0	301.8	95	94	1,296.0	1,286.0	99	
TOTAL	THOU.	3,207.8	3,813.4	3,354.5	105	88	12,940.2	14,266.2	110	
LIVE WEIGHT										
PER HEAD	LB.	1,009	1,022	1,019	101	100	1,019	1,015	100	
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	3,237	3,899	3,417	106	88	13,184	14,482	110	
<u>CALVES</u>										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	THOU.	284.1	415.4	353.3	124	85	1,093.3	1,465.0	134	
OTHER	THOU.	99.9	80.8	65.6	66	81	358.8	324.0	90	
TOTAL	THOU.	384.0	496.2	418.9	109	84	1,452.1	1,789.0	123	
LIVE WEIGHT										
PER HEAD	LB.	278	251	249	90	99	276	262	95	
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	107	125	104	97	83	400	469	117	
<u>HOGS</u>										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	THOU.	6,360.6	6,324.6	5,826.6	92	92	24,001.1	22,423.6	93	
OTHER	THOU.	369.8	287.1	260.7	70	91	1,488.9	1,095.3	74	
TOTAL	THOU.	6,730.4	6,611.7	6,087.3	90	92	25,490.0	23,518.9	92	
LIVE WEIGHT										
PER HEAD	LB.	237	235	236	100	100	237	237	100	
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	1,597	1,555	1,437	90	92	6,052	5,585	92	
<u>SHEEP & LAMBS</u>										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	THOU.	626.6	569.6	561.0	90	98	2,507.7	2,225.6	89	
OTHER	THOU.	25.4	17.1	28.8	113	168	88.4	80.1	91	
TOTAL	THOU.	652.0	586.7	589.8	90	101	2,596.1	2,305.7	89	
LIVE WEIGHT										
PER HEAD	LB.	105	112	109	104	97	105	110	105	
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	68	65	64	94	98	274	254	93	

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL			
	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.....	25.0	24.4	19,225	20,740	97.6	107.2	74,782	87,046
ARIZ.....	40.0	42.0	39,600	42,294	168.0	181.5	169,730	180,463
ARK.....	23.1	18.5	19,543	16,354	86.1	83.6	73,584	74,069
CALIF.....	207.0	235.0	216,315	239,935	918.0	995.0	963,236	1,036,277
COLO.....	176.0	197.0	188,144	216,503	714.0	773.0	775,565	833,933
DEL.-MD..	8.0	7.5	8,189	7,915	32.7	32.6	33,998	33,899
FLA.....	45.0	47.0	40,950	43,475	171.5	208.5	157,925	191,220
GA.....	42.5	46.0	34,298	35,972	160.0	186.5	126,656	142,023
HAWAII...	4.3	5.0	4,106	5,060	16.8	20.4	16,109	20,471
IDAHO.....	42.5	42.0	46,920	46,200	173.0	183.0	190,280	201,673
ILL.....	117.0	125.0	116,181	123,875	471.0	503.0	468,680	498,575
IND.....	42.5	42.0	41,862	41,454	173.0	180.5	171,728	176,679
IOWA.....	339.0	348.0	357,984	363,312	1,380.0	1,411.0	1,459,618	1,477,307
KANS.....	233.0	253.0	245,349	267,168	937.0	1,073.0	999,617	1,124,307
KY.....	26.5	30.0	23,770	27,600	106.4	127.0	94,286	113,593
LA.....	17.1	14.0	14,809	11,144	64.9	64.1	56,031	51,092
MICH.....	62.0	61.0	66,278	67,588	238.5	248.5	257,739	273,721
MINN.....	118.0	117.0	128,620	126,594	492.0	505.0	540,371	544,636
MISS.....	45.0	36.0	36,720	29,844	154.5	154.0	126,648	126,832
MO.....	81.5	63.5	81,663	64,326	325.5	369.5	330,101	373,690
MONT.....	11.5	9.4	11,304	9,156	51.2	44.9	53,642	43,938
NEBR.....	402.0	394.0	422,904	422,762	1,620.0	1,687.0	1,732,950	1,783,079
NEV.....	1.4	1.2	1,372	1,224	5.1	5.7	5,097	5,834
N.J.....	21.2	21.3	24,550	25,177	76.0	83.7	88,752	100,171
N.MEX.....	47.5	40.5	46,028	39,933	180.0	185.0	174,252	182,138
N.Y.....	26.5	29.5	28,461	31,329	107.2	119.5	116,253	126,481
N.C.....	16.0	15.9	14,400	14,453	62.7	76.6	55,436	69,235
N.DAK.....	18.9	19.4	20,412	21,398	84.3	84.4	92,242	93,032
OHIO.....	91.0	95.5	91,546	97,314	355.0	383.0	365,498	390,099
OKLA.....	61.0	58.0	56,974	55,622	244.5	250.0	229,885	239,816
OREG.....	22.9	19.8	23,450	20,394	96.5	85.5	96,736	88,671
PA.....	73.0	77.5	79,351	88,118	282.5	329.0	313,325	363,892
S.C.....	10.2	10.7	7,313	7,586	39.5	46.0	28,722	32,950
S.DAK.....	49.0	54.0	50,911	56,268	209.0	258.0	220,444	266,728
TENN.....	52.5	57.0	48,930	53,865	209.5	239.5	197,772	222,694
TEXAS.....	398.0	464.0	352,230	424,560	1,592.0	2,007.0	1,414,703	1,862,175
UTAH.....	23.9	23.0	25,692	25,185	97.2	95.2	104,651	103,395
VA.....	16.9	14.3	16,359	13,742	70.7	72.0	67,255	69,062
WASH.....	40.5	52.0	44,266	56,264	157.5	221.5	171,654	239,971
W.VA.....	4.4	4.4	4,347	4,171	18.9	20.8	17,958	19,042
WISC.....	111.0	123.0	121,101	133,701	448.0	498.0	493,179	546,601
WYO.....	2.6	2.7	2,600	2,705	8.8	10.7	8,780	10,711
NEW ENG..	10.9	13.5	11,863	14,656	43.6	56.3	47,808	61,237
U. S.....	3,207.8	3,354.5	3,236,890	3,416,936	12,940.2	14,266.2	13,183,678	14,482,458

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/	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL			
	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.....	3.5	1.2	1,449	522	13.5	7.4	5,671	3,137
ARIZ.....	.2	.4	96	161	.6	1.9	250	876
ARK.....	.8	.3	339	134	2.1	1.6	887	710
CALIF....	22.6	29.5	8,769	11,505	84.7	120.5	33,951	49,075
COLO.....	---	.7	---	242	.1	4.0	48	1,375
DEL.-MD..	1.1	1.1	253	251	3.9	6.2	891	1,428
FLA.....	12.5	14.1	5,050	5,696	48.6	64.2	19,718	25,378
GA.....	2.8	2.9	787	1,204	9.4	12.2	2,804	4,430
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO....	.1	.1	37	36	.4	.4	145	144
ILL.....	10.4	11.9	2,132	2,213	39.3	46.9	8,273	8,754
IND.....	.5	.4	78	70	1.8	1.9	302	321
IOWA....	28.5	39.0	4,702	6,825	103.1	151.0	16,874	25,304
KANS.....	.5	---	183	---	1.8	.4	667	134
KY.....	.4	.5	110	169	1.6	1.6	482	515
LA.....	21.6	22.8	10,346	10,670	84.2	91.8	40,977	42,523
MICH.....	10.3	11.2	1,813	1,971	34.5	47.4	6,275	8,016
MINN....	1.7	1.2	325	214	6.1	4.9	1,139	917
MISS....	11.5	7.5	5,646	3,555	42.5	38.7	21,264	18,287
MO.....	1.1	1.2	297	290	4.0	4.9	1,109	1,247
MONT....	.1	.1	44	45	.2	.5	83	210
NEBR....	.1	---	38	---	1.2	.1	505	41
NEV.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.2	42	73
N.J.....	19.6	21.2	5,704	6,636	75.1	95.8	21,076	30,311
N.MEX....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.Y.....	69.5	91.5	8,410	10,522	289.0	357.5	35,236	43,358
N.C.....	.4	.6	94	157	1.8	3.0	451	706
N.DAK....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	26	48
OHIO....	3.6	3.3	580	644	12.3	14.2	2,379	3,070
OKLA....	1.4	1.0	673	446	8.1	5.8	3,704	2,693
OREG....	3.0	1.3	1,467	615	9.7	6.0	4,556	2,776
PA.....	24.3	33.5	2,916	3,685	93.9	134.0	11,387	15,076
S.C.....	12.5	12.6	5,838	5,796	47.3	47.6	22,361	22,009
S.DAK....	.1	---	50	---	.2	.1	100	48
TENN....	1.5	2.8	544	941	13.6	28.5	5,289	9,648
TEXAS...	45.5	30.0	24,616	17,130	154.0	160.5	81,829	89,723
UTAH....	.2	.1	75	39	.7	.8	253	286
VA.....	16.5	12.7	6,006	4,318	59.8	63.4	22,656	22,677
WASH....	1.3	1.5	456	488	5.1	6.2	1,821	2,090
W.VA....	.1	.1	24	21	.3	.4	75	83
WISC....	37.0	36.0	4,884	4,464	132.5	154.0	17,756	20,763
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEW ENG..	17.2	24.6	1,835	2,582	64.9	102.4	6,907	10,595
U. S.....	384.0	418.9	106,666	104,257	1,452.1	1,789.0	400,219	468,855

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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/	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL			
	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.....	60.5	42.5	14,278	10,412	233.0	170.5	55,361	41,462
ARIZ.....	15.8	16.7	3,539	3,808	61.7	64.4	13,720	14,589
ARK.....	15.9	11.3	3,657	2,610	60.6	49.5	13,897	11,636
CALIF.....	139.0	135.0	32,804	31,725	514.0	520.0	121,680	122,323
COLO.....	57.5	53.0	13,340	12,137	215.0	213.5	49,782	49,434
DEL.-MD..	39.6	23.6	8,951	5,330	156.4	117.2	35,320	26,580
FLA.....	21.9	18.2	4,292	3,549	99.8	76.2	19,310	14,097
GA.....	138.0	127.0	31,050	28,448	568.0	491.0	127,873	110,850
HAWAII...	4.2	4.2	756	777	15.8	14.9	2,901	2,723
IDAHO.....	8.9	7.0	1,994	1,603	33.5	27.4	7,557	6,256
ILL.....	440.0	404.0	110,440	97,768	1,629.0	1,565.0	407,176	383,077
IND.....	268.0	287.0	65,392	69,454	1,037.0	1,112.0	253,916	270,596
IOWA.....	1,526.0	1,419.0	360,136	333,465	5,826.0	5,274.0	1,378,486	1,251,849
KANS.....	153.0	86.0	36,261	20,812	645.0	331.5	153,200	81,039
KY.....	140.0	127.0	33,600	31,115	514.0	515.0	125,388	125,814
LA.....	17.4	14.4	3,950	3,442	67.7	58.6	15,586	13,982
MICH.....	367.0	368.0	89,915	86,112	1,421.0	1,463.0	337,498	347,351
MINN.....	417.0	395.0	99,246	92,825	1,586.0	1,533.0	377,720	363,252
MISS.....	103.0	87.0	22,866	19,401	387.5	328.5	86,716	73,885
MO.....	238.0	235.0	60,928	58,045	860.0	877.0	218,770	221,173
MONT.....	27.5	37.5	6,462	8,812	102.9	130.2	23,804	30,258
NEBR.....	298.0	275.0	70,030	61,875	996.0	1,025.0	233,331	232,832
NEV.....	.3	.2	69	46	1.1	.8	253	184
N.J.....	86.0	62.0	18,834	13,640	249.0	247.0	54,706	54,340
N.MEX....	17.0	15.7	3,910	3,642	59.9	63.3	13,747	14,742
N.Y.....	28.5	25.0	6,498	5,825	130.5	101.6	29,832	23,731
N.C.....	152.0	146.0	33,744	31,974	588.0	590.0	131,890	133,032
N.DAK....	1.9	1.4	431	319	8.3	6.4	1,885	1,456
OHIO.....	341.0	285.0	80,135	67,830	1,350.0	1,083.0	315,423	256,703
OKLA.....	55.5	55.5	14,319	13,875	216.5	215.0	55,839	54,583
OREG.....	16.0	14.1	3,680	3,243	61.2	55.1	14,130	12,755
PA.....	249.0	174.0	56,274	38,802	973.0	779.0	222,347	176,377
S.C.....	30.0	26.0	7,080	6,240	120.5	101.1	28,239	24,127
S.DAK....	220.0	193.0	52,360	45,548	758.0	728.0	180,326	173,165
TENN.....	278.0	265.0	68,666	67,840	1,021.0	1,034.0	260,423	257,492
TEXAS....	107.0	81.5	25,038	20,456	439.0	340.5	107,758	83,949
UTAH.....	7.7	4.8	1,632	1,022	26.3	21.2	5,630	4,521
VA.....	276.0	239.0	62,376	54,014	1,076.0	963.0	241,869	219,976
WASH....	63.0	51.0	14,490	11,832	245.5	198.0	56,731	45,944
W.VA.....	3.3	2.5	924	705	14.0	10.7	3,675	3,051
WISC.....	297.0	268.0	70,983	65,392	1,102.0	1,002.0	263,234	245,120
WYO.....	1.0	.8	233	186	4.1	3.1	965	716
NEW ENG..	4.0	3.4	994	877	16.2	13.7	4,037	3,498
U. S.....	6,730.4	6,087.3	1,596,557	1,436,833	25,490.0	23,518.9	6,051,931	5,584,520

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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/	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL			
	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.....	---	.1	---	10	---	.1	---	10
ARTZ.....	.4	.4	36	43	.7	.8	64	85
ARK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	7	10
CALIF.....	132.0	133.0	13,860	14,497	507.0	453.5	54,792	50,712
COLD.....	112.0	120.0	12,208	13,920	483.0	538.0	52,896	62,144
DEL.-MD..	2.7	2.9	281	285	12.8	11.5	1,272	1,154
FLA.....	---	.1	---	6	---	.2	---	13
GA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO.....	.5	.3	54	33	2.2	1.4	242	151
ILL.....	25.5	36.0	3,213	3,672	125.5	132.0	13,911	14,482
IND.....	.6	1.0	46	63	2.1	2.0	168	150
IOWA.....	15.5	17.7	1,628	1,947	63.6	75.1	6,638	8,263
KANS.....	.6	.3	77	31	2.1	1.2	258	126
KY.....	10.9	.7	1,275	78	43.5	11.5	4,889	1,296
LA.....	.3	.3	28	24	1.1	1.2	106	103
MICH.....	29.0	29.5	2,929	3,068	119.0	106.5	12,403	11,384
MINN.....	12.3	12.9	1,365	1,548	52.0	50.0	5,604	5,783
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MO.....	1.1	1.2	104	108	5.8	5.1	589	497
MONT.....	.1	.1	10	10	.6	.4	60	41
NEBR.....	30.0	20.5	3,210	2,337	171.5	98.0	18,441	10,793
NEV.....	.1	---	13	---	.3	.2	34	20
N.J.....	35.5	26.0	3,650	2,834	136.0	105.9	13,975	11,451
N.MEX.....	9.2	9.9	994	1,040	32.1	33.5	3,473	3,520
N.Y.....	8.0	14.6	768	1,533	28.0	25.6	2,528	2,681
N.C.....	---	.1	---	10	.1	.2	7	20
N.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.3	.5	30	51
OHIO.....	4.3	5.2	357	416	15.0	13.2	1,357	1,195
OKLA.....	.1	.2	9	20	.5	.6	50	62
OREG.....	3.4	2.8	360	297	11.8	10.8	1,244	1,147
PA.....	12.2	17.9	1,232	1,772	54.0	50.9	5,417	5,236
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.DAK.....	23.4	25.0	2,457	2,700	107.4	108.5	11,371	11,774
TENN.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	10	10
TEXAS.....	144.0	91.5	13,968	9,608	476.5	393.0	46,920	41,546
UTAH.....	18.9	1.9	1,984	200	71.3	7.8	7,540	835
VA.....	.2	.3	19	33	.8	.6	79	64
WASH.....	17.5	13.9	1,855	1,654	63.3	57.7	6,658	6,493
W.VA.....	---	.1	---	13	.2	.4	20	48
WISC.....	.4	.3	38	30	1.2	.9	115	89
WYO.....	.2	.1	23	12	.6	.6	69	68
NEW ENG..	1.1	3.0	93	279	4.0	6.1	302	560
U. S.....	652.0	589.8	68,150	64,131	2,596.1	2,305.7	273,539	254,067

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
APRIL 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.....	769	850	414	435	236	245	---	98
ARIZ.....	990	1,007	481	402	224	228	90	107
ARK.....	846	884	424	448	230	231	---	---
CALIF.....	1,045	1,021	388	390	236	235	105	109
COLO.....	1,069	1,099	---	346	232	229	109	116
DEL.-MD..	1,024	1,055	230	228	226	226	104	98
FLA.....	910	925	404	404	196	195	---	60
GA.....	807	782	281	415	225	224	---	---
HAWAII...	955	1,012	---	---	180	185	---	---
IDAHG....	1,104	1,100	371	355	224	229	107	110
ILL.....	993	991	205	186	251	242	126	102
IND.....	985	987	157	175	244	242	77	63
IOWA.....	1,056	1,044	165	175	236	235	105	110
KANS.....	1,053	1,056	366	---	237	242	129	103
KY.....	897	920	275	338	240	245	117	111
LA.....	866	796	479	468	227	239	93	81
MICH.....	1,069	1,108	176	176	245	234	101	104
MINN.....	1,090	1,082	191	178	238	235	111	120
MISS.....	816	829	491	474	222	223	---	---
MO.....	1,002	1,013	270	242	256	247	95	90
MONT.....	983	974	438	450	235	235	103	103
NEBR.....	1,052	1,073	381	---	235	225	107	114
NEV.....	980	1,020	---	---	230	230	130	---
N.J.....	1,158	1,182	291	313	219	220	103	109
N.MEX....	969	986	---	---	230	232	108	105
N.Y.....	1,074	1,062	121	115	228	233	96	105
N.C.....	900	909	236	261	222	219	---	100
N.DAK....	1,080	1,103	---	---	227	228	---	---
OHIO.....	1,006	1,019	161	195	235	238	83	80
OKLA.....	934	959	481	446	258	250	93	101
OREG.....	1,024	1,030	489	473	230	230	106	106
PA.....	1,087	1,137	120	110	226	223	101	99
S.C.....	717	709	467	460	236	240	---	---
S.DAK....	1,039	1,042	500	---	238	236	105	108
TENN.....	932	945	363	336	247	256	---	---
TEXAS....	885	915	541	571	234	251	97	105
UTAH.....	1,075	1,095	376	386	212	213	105	105
VA.....	968	961	364	340	226	226	93	110
WASH.....	1,093	1,082	351	325	230	232	106	119
W.VA.....	988	948	244	206	280	282	---	131
WISC.....	1,091	1,087	132	124	239	244	95	100
WYO.....	1,000	1,002	---	---	233	233	113	117
NEW ENG..	1,088	1,086	107	105	248	258	85	93
U. S.....	1,009	1,019	278	249	237	236	105	109

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

SPECIES	APR	MAR	APR	JAN-APR		APR	MAR	APR	JAN-APR	
	1975	1976	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1976	1975	1976
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
<u>CLASSIFICATION: 1/</u>										
<u>CATTLE</u>										
STEERS	1,428	1,612	1,370	5,827	5,638	49.4	46.2	44.9	50.0	43.4
HEIFERS	707	1,074	911	2,873	3,853	24.5	30.8	29.8	24.7	29.7
COWS	683	731	697	2,686	3,197	23.6	20.9	22.8	23.1	24.6
BULLS & STAGS	71	75	75	259	292	2.5	2.1	2.5	2.2	2.3
TOTAL	2,889	3,492	3,053	11,645	12,980	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>CANNERS & CUTTERS 2/</u>	331	377	406	1,349	1,701	11.5	10.8	13.3	11.6	13.1
<u>HOGS</u>										
SOWS	316	221	210	1,154	871	5.0	3.5	3.6	4.8	3.9
BARROWS & GILTS	5,992	6,058	5,572	22,643	21,382	94.2	95.8	95.6	94.3	95.3
STAGS & BOARS	53	46	45	204	172	.8	.7	.8	.9	.8
TOTAL	6,361	6,325	5,827	24,001	22,425	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS</u>										
LAMBS & YEARLINGS	591	547	520	2,408	2,118	94.2	96.0	92.7	96.1	95.1
SHEEP	36	23	41	99	108	5.8	4.0	7.3	3.9	4.9
TOTAL	627	570	561	2,507	2,226	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/</u>	POUNDS									
CATTLE	600	616	610	608	605					
STEERS 4/	669	693	696							
HEIFERS 4/	563	577	561							
COWS 4/	483	497	497							
BULLS & STAGS 4/	686	695	713							
CALVES & VEALERS	122	116	117	123	122					
HOGS	185	186	186	185	187					
SHEEP & LAMBS	52	56	54	52	55					

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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