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JUNE RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 11 PERCENT: Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled nearly 3.2 billion pounds in June, 11 percent over a year ago, and 7 percent above June 1974, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Total red meat output for January - June 1976 was up 5 percent from 1975...change by individual components: Beef, up 10 percent; veal, up 10 percent; pork, down 5 percent; lamb and mutton, down 11 percent. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

June 1976 included 22 weekdays, excluding 4 Saturdays, compared with 21 weekdays and 4 Saturdays for 1975 and 20 weekdays and 5 Saturdays for June 1974.

BEEF PRODUCTION INCREASES 17 PERCENT: Beef production totaled almost 2.2 billion pounds, 17 percent above June last year and 18 percent over June 1974. Cattle kill totaled 3,575,900 head, up 12 percent from last year and 25 percent above June 1974. Live weight per head averaged 1,020 pounds, 33 pounds above June 1975 but 42 pounds below 1974.

VEAL PRODUCTION STEADY: There were 63 million pounds of veal produced in June, the same production as in June 1975. Calf slaughter at 410,300 head was up 7 percent from a year ago and 134 percent above the June 1974 total. Live weight per head averaged 270 pounds compared with 292 for June 1975 and 259 pounds for June 1974.

PORK PRODUCTION JUMPS 1 PERCENT: Pork production totaled 899 million pounds in June, 1 percent above a year ago but 14 percent less than June 1974. Hog kill totaled 5,400,300 head, only slightly above last year but 14 percent lower than June 1974. Live weight per head averaged 240 pounds, 3 pounds below June 1975 and 8 pounds less than June 1974. Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 5.9 pounds, compared with 5.7 pounds in June 1975.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION DROPS 13 PERCENT: There were 27 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in June, a decrease of 13 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 523,700 head, down 18 percent from a year ago and 13 percent under June 1974. Average live weight was 105 pounds, 4 pounds above last year and 5 pounds over June 1974.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in June 1976 and June 1975 was as follows: Cattle, 92.1 and 90.7; calves, 82.8 and 72.4; hogs, 95.3 and 94.3; sheep and lambs, 95.9 and 96.6.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION; UNITED STATES, 1976 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

KIND	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		
	JUN 1975	MAY 1976	JUN 1976	JUN 1976 AS % OF		JAN-JUN 4/		1976 AS %
				JUN 1975	MAY 1976	1975	1976	OF 1975
BEEF	1,849	1,966	2,161	117	110	5/11,435	12,634	110
VEAL	63	56	63	100	113	5/348	384	110
PORK 2/	889	879	899	101	102	5,967	5,677	95
LAMB & MUTTON	31	23	27	87	117	5/198	176	89
TOTAL RED MEAT	2,832	2,924	3,150	111	108	5/17,948	18,871	105
LARD 3/	74	80	76	103	95	540	485	90

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. 5/ REVISED TO AGREE WITH ANNUAL FIGURES.

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER; UNITED STATES, JUNE 1976 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

SPECIES	UNIT	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		
		JUN 1975	MAY 1976	JUN 1976	JUN 1976 AS % OF		JAN-JUN 2/		1976 AS %
					JUN 1975	MAY 1976	1975	1976	OF 1975
PERCENT									
CATTLE NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	THOU.	2,897.5	2,980.3	3,293.5	114	111	17,392.7	19,254.0	111
OTHER	THOU.	296.0	257.2	282.4	95	110	1,890.2	1,825.6	97
TOTAL	THOU.	3,193.5	3,237.5	3,575.9	112	110	19,282.9	21,079.6	109
LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD	LB.	987	1,023	1,020	103	100	1,011	1,017	101
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	3,153	3,313	3,647	116	110	19,502	21,443	110
CALVES NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	THOU.	276.4	303.6	339.8	123	112	1,639.6	2,108.4	129
OTHER	THOU.	105.6	63.0	70.5	67	112	565.7	457.5	81
TOTAL	THOU.	382.0	366.6	410.3	107	112	2,205.3	2,565.9	116
LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD	LB.	292	272	270	92	99	280	265	95
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	112	100	111	99	111	618	680	110
HOGS NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	THOU.	5,076.8	5,085.7	5,145.9	101	101	34,452.7	32,655.2	95
OTHER	THOU.	308.8	245.7	254.4	82	104	2,114.5	1,595.4	75
TOTAL	THOU.	5,385.6	5,331.4	5,400.3	100	101	36,567.2	34,250.6	94
LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD	LB.	243	238	240	99	101	239	238	100
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	1,307	1,271	1,294	99	102	8,722	8,150	93
SHEEP & LAMBS NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	THOU.	614.0	429.4	502.0	82	117	3,737.6	3,157.0	84
OTHER	THOU.	21.9	18.2	21.7	99	119	131.9	120.0	91
TOTAL	THOU.	635.9	447.6	523.7	82	117	3,869.5	3,277.0	85
LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD	LB.	101	107	105	104	98	104	109	105
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	64	48	55	86	115	402	357	89

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JUNE				JANUARY-JUNE			
	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.....	24.2	24.5	17,835	20,320	145.8	154.4	110,833	126,214
ARIZ.....	32.0	42.5	31,264	42,925	236.0	264.5	236,706	265,062
ARK.....	22.6	21.1	18,758	18,378	129.7	123.7	109,772	109,281
CALIF....	229.0	248.0	235,870	254,448	1,366.0	1,483.0	1,426,209	1,537,925
COLD.....	159.0	215.0	167,427	229,190	1,028.0	1,161.0	1,107,292	1,248,752
DEL.-MD..	7.5	6.8	7,579	7,156	47.4	45.9	48,879	47,943
FLA.....	47.5	47.0	42,492	42,394	266.0	301.0	243,211	275,610
GA.....	43.0	44.5	32,465	35,466	246.0	275.5	193,349	212,466
HAWAII...	4.5	4.5	4,230	4,392	25.3	29.3	24,167	29,153
IDAHO....	42.5	47.0	45,900	46,200	255.0	262.5	279,354	289,385
ILL.....	118.0	137.0	116,230	130,739	704.0	750.0	697,380	743,770
IND.....	41.5	47.5	39,218	42,848	256.0	263.0	251,658	258,020
IOWA....	343.0	410.0	352,261	446,490	2,052.0	2,185.0	2,155,355	2,314,369
KANS.....	221.0	242.0	224,757	264,342	1,377.0	1,545.0	1,451,258	1,621,299
KY.....	29.5	30.0	26,196	27,720	160.7	184.5	142,628	164,888
LA.....	17.1	14.4	14,330	11,779	98.6	94.5	84,637	76,087
MICH.....	59.5	67.5	63,010	70,802	360.5	369.5	386,249	408,348
MINN....	121.0	134.0	127,292	142,710	730.0	751.0	791,332	811,666
MISS....	49.0	42.0	40,082	34,566	251.5	236.5	206,858	194,770
MO.....	79.0	69.5	78,526	69,222	485.0	495.0	490,013	498,464
MONT....	14.6	13.0	14,629	13,026	76.6	67.4	79,222	66,369
NEBR....	370.0	408.0	381,840	441,864	2,377.0	2,479.0	2,529,654	2,641,967
NEV.....	1.5	1.2	1,510	1,242	8.1	8.0	8,077	8,214
N.J.....	22.3	21.5	26,470	25,757	119.7	126.2	140,624	151,086
N.MEX....	47.5	46.0	42,892	45,724	274.5	272.0	259,867	268,903
N.Y.....	27.0	24.5	28,782	27,746	161.2	171.5	174,546	181,308
N.C.....	15.4	16.4	13,552	15,039	94.5	108.4	83,568	98,149
N.DAK....	22.1	22.8	23,780	24,100	126.6	125.4	138,767	135,987
OHIO....	88.5	98.0	90,624	101,332	532.5	568.5	545,834	581,206
OKLA....	65.0	63.0	59,735	60,291	368.0	366.0	343,674	350,934
OREG....	22.4	21.2	22,109	21,772	140.5	122.9	140,661	127,032
PA.....	75.5	83.5	76,934	90,598	436.5	491.0	476,059	540,604
S.C.....	11.4	10.1	8,014	7,424	60.8	65.9	43,676	47,391
S.DAK....	56.0	69.5	60,032	73,531	315.0	383.0	334,026	398,479
TENN....	62.5	62.0	56,062	59,830	325.5	355.0	304,124	334,152
TEXAS....	345.0	496.0	346,415	450,864	2,384.0	2,965.0	2,114,845	2,739,927
UTAH....	22.0	23.2	23,122	25,126	140.3	137.9	150,434	149,698
VA.....	15.1	13.5	14,224	13,230	102.5	99.4	97,227	95,692
WASH....	40.5	57.5	43,456	61,525	237.5	328.0	257,730	354,514
W.VA....	4.7	4.5	4,432	4,144	28.2	29.8	26,843	27,128
WISC....	111.0	125.0	114,996	134,250	673.0	736.0	729,585	803,004
WYO....	2.3	2.9	2,118	2,952	13.9	16.2	13,692	16,367
NEW ENG..	10.8	12.7	11,603	13,723	66.0	82.3	72,060	89,306
U. S.....	3,193.5	3,575.9	3,153,453	3,647,177	19,282.9	21,079.6	19,501,935	21,442,889

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/	JUNE				JANUARY-JUNE			
	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.....	5.6	1.9	2,582	752	24.7	10.8	11,153	4,527
ARIZ.....	.3	.4	150	186	1.2	2.5	539	1,151
ARK.....	.4	.3	174	128	3.0	2.1	1,285	931
CALIF.....	29.0	30.5	10,875	12,352	138.3	180.0	55,281	73,027
COLD.....	.1	.4	45	308	.2	5.5	93	1,959
DEL.-MD..	1.0	2.0	242	453	6.0	9.3	1,395	2,144
FLA.....	11.3	15.9	4,520	6,217	71.9	92.8	29,098	36,650
GA.....	3.5	2.0	1,302	780	17.4	16.2	5,699	6,054
HAWAII..	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO.....	.1	.1	35	35	.6	.6	215	215
ILL.....	9.7	12.7	1,984	2,413	59.4	71.2	12,362	13,452
IND.....	.5	1.4	75	295	2.7	3.7	445	682
IOWA.....	29.0	36.5	4,785	7,118	157.5	220.0	25,867	38,434
KANS.....	.3	.1	99	36	2.4	.5	872	170
KY.....	.4	.4	94	113	2.5	2.3	748	710
LA.....	26.5	25.0	12,508	12,125	134.3	139.8	64,577	65,458
MICH.....	8.8	10.1	1,549	1,687	52.1	67.5	9,320	11,483
MINN.....	1.3	1.3	252	239	8.9	7.3	1,676	1,366
MISS.....	10.2	7.3	4,967	3,738	61.2	53.3	30,575	25,522
MO.....	.8	1.2	194	293	5.8	7.2	1,553	1,788
MONT.....	.1	.1	40	42	.3	.7	123	297
NEBR.....	.1	.1	31	40	1.3	.2	536	81
NEV.....	.1	.1	38	35	.2	.4	80	143
N.J.....	21.6	23.2	6,523	6,960	116.4	141.0	33,607	43,937
N.MEX.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.Y.....	55.0	76.5	6,875	9,256	403.5	498.5	50,025	60,418
N.C.....	.6	1.0	137	297	3.0	4.5	721	1,154
N.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	26	48
OHIO.....	3.8	4.5	760	968	18.6	22.1	3,609	4,762
OKLA.....	2.0	1.2	936	576	10.9	8.2	5,006	3,832
OREG.....	2.8	1.6	1,308	717	15.3	8.7	7,208	4,012
PA.....	26.5	32.0	3,180	3,795	144.9	197.0	17,679	22,561
S.C.....	13.1	12.0	5,777	5,136	73.5	71.0	33,876	32,309
S.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.2	.3	100	133
TENN.....	.8	1.2	284	388	14.7	30.9	5,666	10,434
TEXAS.....	54.0	36.5	27,485	20,550	257.0	227.5	133,325	127,567
UTAH.....	.2	.1	79	34	1.1	1.0	402	357
VA.....	17.7	15.7	6,160	5,228	93.6	83.3	34,354	32,875
WASH.....	1.2	1.4	438	442	7.7	9.0	2,749	2,980
W.VA.....	.2	.1	54	22	.7	.5	185	105
WISC.....	31.5	34.5	3,717	5,278	202.0	222.5	26,223	31,515
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEW ENG..	11.9	17.6	1,290	1,939	90.1	135.9	9,635	14,288
U. S.....	342.0	410.3	111,650	110,971	2,205.3	2,565.9	617,888	679,531

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JUNE				JANUARY-JUNE			
	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.....	47.0	34.0	11,092	8,194	330.5	244.0	78,573	59,176
ARIZ.....	13.8	14.4	3,064	3,211	89.3	93.5	19,889	21,063
ARK.....	12.6	11.5	2,772	2,691	86.3	72.0	19,669	16,923
CALIF.....	111.0	130.0	26,529	30,550	742.0	772.0	176,289	181,543
COLO.....	54.0	56.0	12,690	13,272	323.0	320.0	75,216	74,624
DEL.-MD..	35.0	19.9	7,980	4,532	228.0	159.6	51,644	36,192
FLA.....	20.9	19.5	4,076	3,822	141.7	114.6	27,481	21,623
GA.....	110.0	118.0	24,530	25,724	796.0	721.0	178,953	162,334
HAWAII...	4.0	3.7	700	666	24.0	22.2	4,378	4,055
IDAHU.....	7.3	7.1	1,694	1,619	48.2	41.0	10,938	9,344
ILL.....	363.0	361.0	94,380	90,250	2,376.0	2,277.0	600,244	559,673
IND.....	228.0	265.0	57,000	67,310	1,505.0	1,632.0	370,436	401,146
IOWA.....	1,191.0	1,239.0	291,795	301,077	8,254.0	7,736.0	1,968,398	1,847,669
KANS.....	112.0	72.0	26,768	17,856	878.0	477.0	208,645	116,976
KY.....	116.0	115.0	27,260	27,025	752.0	735.0	181,684	177,619
LA.....	15.7	14.8	3,611	3,463	99.2	87.5	22,878	20,787
MICH.....	326.0	348.0	80,848	82,824	2,065.0	2,137.0	493,394	507,437
MINN.....	339.0	364.0	84,750	87,360	2,273.0	2,248.0	546,738	532,614
MISS.....	43.5	41.5	18,370	18,012	562.5	483.0	125,308	108,176
MO.....	175.0	205.0	45,675	52,275	1,245.0	1,289.0	318,835	325,405
MONT.....	25.5	34.5	5,942	7,900	154.4	196.7	35,934	45,550
NEBR.....	227.0	229.0	53,799	51,296	1,468.0	1,445.0	345,440	336,103
NEV.....	.3	.2	69	47	1.7	1.4	391	325
N.J.....	76.5	40.0	16,600	8,800	402.5	337.0	88,092	74,140
N.MEX....	14.6	14.2	3,373	3,266	89.7	94.4	20,646	21,929
N.Y.....	23.2	23.1	5,313	5,290	177.3	147.3	40,573	34,242
N.C.....	136.0	127.0	30,192	28,702	861.0	851.0	192,770	191,616
N.DAK....	1.7	1.4	379	316	11.6	9.1	2,630	2,072
OHIO.....	253.0	279.0	60,467	62,100	1,886.0	1,616.0	441,546	380,082
OKLA.....	50.5	51.0	13,080	12,699	312.5	316.0	80,703	79,982
ORFG.....	14.5	14.6	3,408	3,373	90.6	82.4	21,040	19,062
PA.....	173.0	177.0	43,618	39,825	1,378.0	1,140.0	313,453	257,418
S.C.....	28.5	28.0	6,840	6,328	179.0	154.1	42,039	36,405
S.DAK....	131.0	124.0	33,798	30,762	1,048.0	1,004.0	252,602	240,093
TENN.....	238.0	243.0	59,024	60,750	1,512.0	1,516.0	382,191	379,187
TEXAS....	43.0	79.5	20,916	20,034	614.5	495.0	151,614	122,733
UTAH.....	6.1	6.2	1,305	1,345	39.1	33.0	8,322	7,053
VA.....	207.0	192.0	46,989	44,160	1,522.0	1,346.0	342,633	307,875
WASH.....	71.0	41.0	12,036	9,430	350.5	278.5	81,403	64,459
W.VA.....	3.0	2.5	780	678	20.1	15.3	5,373	4,311
WISC.....	253.0	219.0	62,238	54,093	1,601.0	1,447.0	386,234	354,809
WYO.....	1.0	.7	233	163	6.1	4.5	1,426	1,043
NEW ENG..	3.4	3.0	881	773	22.9	19.5	5,781	4,993
U. S.....	5,385.6	5,400.3	1,306,864	1,293,853	36,567.2	34,250.6	8,722,026	8,149,861

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JUNE				JANUARY-JUNE			
	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	.1	7	10
ARIZ.....	.1	.1	9	10	.9	1.1	83	118
ARK.....	---	---	---	---	.2	.1	19	10
CALIF.....	132.0	114.0	13,992	12,198	775.0	680.5	82,928	75,114
COLO.....	96.0	102.0	10,176	11,220	668.0	737.5	72,417	84,186
DFL.-MD..	3.0	3.1	309	310	18.1	16.2	1,809	1,629
FLA.....	.1	---	8	---	.1	.3	8	21
GA.....	---	---	---	---	.1	---	10	---
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO.....	.8	.6	85	65	3.5	2.4	379	260
ILL.....	31.5	26.0	3,118	2,782	185.0	179.4	19,997	19,554
IND.....	.8	.7	68	60	3.7	3.4	296	265
IOWA.....	20.1	22.8	2,070	2,326	103.9	113.8	10,829	12,274
KANS.....	.5	.3	58	31	3.0	1.8	367	188
KY.....	17.7	1.2	1,982	127	73.6	13.4	8,309	1,498
LA.....	.2	.4	18	35	1.6	1.8	151	156
MICH.....	28.5	28.0	2,992	2,996	177.0	156.9	18,404	16,866
MINN.....	15.8	14.5	1,691	1,798	83.0	77.3	8,937	8,791
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MO.....	1.4	1.6	134	136	8.5	7.9	849	742
MONT.....	.1	.1	10	10	.8	.6	80	61
NEBR.....	18.2	17.8	1,966	1,922	206.7	129.8	22,243	14,241
NEV.....	.2	.2	22	20	.8	.7	90	70
N.J.....	32.5	18.8	3,282	1,936	199.5	138.3	20,450	14,815
N.MEX.....	8.7	9.7	914	870	49.7	49.9	5,339	5,160
N.Y.....	4.0	3.8	360	391	36.0	32.5	3,292	3,410
N.C.....	---	.1	---	10	.2	.3	17	30
N.DAK.....	.1	.1	10	10	.5	.6	50	61
OHIO.....	4.3	4.5	430	414	22.2	20.9	2,057	1,910
OKLA.....	.1	.1	10	10	.7	.8	70	83
OREG.....	4.4	3.3	440	340	19.7	16.5	2,041	1,737
PA.....	13.2	11.5	1,280	1,138	79.5	71.1	7,915	7,253
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.DAK.....	25.0	21.4	2,550	2,226	154.8	146.6	16,251	15,770
TENN.....	.1	.1	7	10	.3	.2	25	20
TEXAS.....	144.0	92.5	12,815	8,972	780.5	565.5	74,296	58,518
UTAH.....	11.2	2.3	1,176	235	103.0	12.1	10,868	1,282
VA.....	.2	.3	19	32	1.1	1.0	108	106
WASH.....	20.0	19.6	2,040	2,019	98.9	85.4	10,398	9,476
W.VA.....	.1	.1	15	9	.4	.6	47	70
WISC.....	.3	.4	29	40	1.7	1.5	163	149
WYO.....	.2	.1	22	11	1.0	.8	112	89
NEW ENG..	.5	.6	44	53	6.2	7.4	473	677
U. S.....	635.9	523.7	64,152	54,772	3,869.5	3,277.0	402,184	356,670

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
JUNE 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.....	737	826	479	396	236	241	---	---
ARIZ.....	277	1,010	500	466	222	223	93	100
ARK.....	830	871	436	425	220	234	---	---
CALIF....	1,030	1,026	375	405	239	235	106	107
COLO.....	1,053	1,066	450	385	235	237	106	110
DEL.-MD..	1,011	1,052	242	226	228	228	103	100
FLA.....	903	902	400	391	195	196	75	---
GA.....	785	797	372	390	223	218	---	---
HAWAII...	940	976	---	---	175	180	---	---
IDAHO....	1,080	1,100	354	350	232	228	106	109
ILL.....	485	983	205	190	260	250	99	107
IND.....	945	985	153	211	250	254	85	86
IOWA....	1,027	1,084	165	195	245	243	103	102
KANS.....	1,017	1,051	330	360	239	248	115	104
KY.....	888	924	234	282	235	235	112	106
LA.....	838	818	472	485	230	234	88	87
MICH....	1,059	1,115	176	167	248	238	105	107
MJNN....	1,052	1,065	194	184	250	240	107	109
MISS....	818	823	487	512	220	221	---	---
MO.....	494	996	242	244	261	255	96	85
MONT....	1,002	1,002	400	425	233	229	103	104
NERR....	1,032	1,083	312	400	237	224	108	108
NEV.....	1,007	1,035	375	350	230	235	110	100
N.J.....	1,187	1,198	302	300	217	220	101	103
N.MEX....	903	994	---	---	231	230	105	100
N.Y.....	1,066	1,047	125	121	229	229	90	103
N.C.....	480	917	228	297	222	226	---	100
N.DAK....	1,076	1,057	---	---	223	226	100	100
OHIO....	1,024	1,034	200	215	239	230	100	92
OKLA....	919	957	468	480	259	249	100	100
ORFG....	487	1,027	467	448	235	231	100	103
PA.....	1,019	1,085	120	115	226	225	97	99
S.C.....	703	735	441	428	240	226	---	---
S.DAK....	1,072	1,058	---	---	258	248	102	104
TENN....	497	965	355	323	248	250	70	95
TEXAS...	877	909	509	563	252	252	89	97
UTAH....	1,051	1,083	396	342	214	217	105	102
VA.....	442	980	348	333	227	230	95	105
WASH....	1,073	1,070	365	316	236	230	102	103
W.VA....	943	921	272	215	260	271	150	91
WISC....	1,036	1,074	118	163	246	247	97	100
WYO....	921	1,014	---	---	233	233	112	108
NEW ENG.,	1,074	1,081	108	110	259	258	88	88
U. S.....	987	1,020	292	270	243	240	101	105

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CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER
FEDERAL INSPECTION 48 STATES, JUNE 1976 WITH COMPARISONS

SPECIES	JUN	MAY	JUN	JAN-JUN		JUN	MAY	JUN	JAN-JUN	
	1975	1976	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1976	1975	1976
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASSIFICATION: 1/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,304	1,376	1,539	8,495	8,553	45.0	46.2	46.7	48.8	44.4
HEIFERS	714	848	909	4,271	5,610	24.6	28.5	27.6	24.6	29.1
COWS	787	680	761	4,192	4,638	27.2	22.8	23.1	24.1	24.1
BULLS & STAGS	5/93	76	85	5/436	453	3.2	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.4
TOTAL	5/2,898	2,980	3,294	5/17,394	19,254	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
CANNERS & CUTTERS 2/	348	429	481	2,051	2,611	12.0	14.4	14.6	11.8	13.6
HOGS										
SOWS	311	212	264	1,723	1,347	6.1	4.2	5.1	5.0	4.1
BARROWS & GILTS	4,717	4,832	4,834	32,424	31,048	92.9	95.0	94.0	94.1	95.1
STAGS & BOARS	49	42	48	306	262	1.0	.8	.9	.9	.8
TOTAL	5,077	5,086	5,146	34,453	32,657	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP AND LAMBS										
LAMBS & YEARLINGS	557	387	453	3,527	2,958	90.7	90.1	90.3	94.4	93.7
SHEEP	57	42	49	210	199	9.3	9.9	9.7	5.6	6.3
TOTAL	614	429	502	3,737	3,157	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	POUNDS									
CATTLE	587	616	612	602	608					
STEERS 4/	665	688	696							
HEIFERS 4/	558	591	577							
COWS 4/	473	488	478							
BULLS & STAGS 4/	696	713	669							
CALVES & VEALERS	132	129	129	125	124					
HOGS	186	188	188	185	187					
SHEEP & LAMBS	49	52	51	51	54					

1/ SPECIES TOTALS AND CATTLE CLASSES OF STEERS, HEIFERS, COWS, AND BULLS REPORTED BY MEAT INSPECTORS, FOOD, 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 TO AGREE WITH ANNUAL FIGURES.

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