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JULY RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 7 PERCENT: Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled over 3.0 billion pounds in July, 7 percent more than a year ago and 1 percent above July 1974, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Total red meat output for January-July 1976 was up 5 percent from 1975 ... change by individual components: beef, up 10 percent; veal, up 5 percent; pork, down 4 percent; lamb and mutton, down 11 percent. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

July 1976 included 21 weekdays, excluding 5 Saturdays and one holiday compared with 22 weekdays, 4 Saturdays and one holiday for 1975 and 1974.

BEEF PRODUCTION RISES 10 PERCENT: Beef production totaled over 2.1 billion pounds, 10 percent above July last year and 9 percent over July 1974. Cattle kill totaled 3,483,400 head, 2 percent above last year and 12 percent above July 1974. Liveweight per head averaged 1,016 pounds, 44 pounds more than July 1975 but 24 pounds below July 1974.

VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 19 PERCENT: There were 62 million pounds of veal produced in July, 19 percent below the 77 million pounds produced in July 1975. Calf slaughter at 410,500 head was down 12 percent from a year ago but 90 percent above the July 1974 total. Liveweight per head averaged 265 pounds compared with 294 for July 1975 and 268 pounds for July 1974.

PORK PRODUCTION CLIMBS 4 PERCENT: Pork production totaled 848 million pounds in July, 4 percent above a year ago but 16 percent under July 1974. Hog kill totaled 5,132,100 head, 4 percent over last year but 16 percent less than July 1974. Liveweight per head averaged 238 pounds, 1 pound below July 1975 and 8 pounds below July 1974. Lard rendered per 100 pounds liveweight was 6.1 pounds compared with 5.7 pounds in July 1975.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION DECLINES 12 PERCENT: There were 28 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in July, a decrease of 12 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 547,200 head, 17 percent less than a year ago and 26 percent under July 1974. Average liveweight was 104 pounds, 3 pounds more than last year and 5 pounds above July 1974.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in July 1976 and July 1975 was as follows: Cattle 92.4 and 90.7; calves, 84.3 and 73.4; hogs, 95.6 and 94.0; sheep and lambs 96.0 and 96.5.

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

KIND	JUL	JUN	JUL	JUL 1976 AS % OF		JAN- JUL 4/		
	1975	1976	1976	JUL	JUN	1975	1976	1976 AS %
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		
				1975	1976			OF 1975
BEEF	1,916	2,161	2,110	110	98	13,351	14,745	110
VEAL	77	63	62	81	98	425	447	105
PORK 2/	817	899	848	104	94	6,784	6,525	96
LAMB & MUTTON	32	27	28	88	104	230	204	89
TOTAL RED MEAT	2,842	3,150	3,048	107	97	20,790	21,921	105
LARD 3/	68	76	74	109	97	608	560	92

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, JULY 1976 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

SPECIES	UNIT	JUL	JUN	JUL	JUL 1976 AS % OF		JAN-JUL 2/		
		1975	1976	1976	JUL	JUN	1975	1976	1976 AS %
					PERCENT				PERCENT
					1975	1976			OF 1975
CATTLE									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	THOU.	3,084.7	3,293.5	3,219.8	104	98	20,477.4	22,473.8	110
OTHER	THOU.	316.5	282.4	263.6	83	93	2,206.7	2,089.2	95
TOTAL	THOU.	3,401.2	3,575.9	3,483.4	102	97	22,684.1	24,563.0	108
LIVE WEIGHT									
PER HEAD									
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	972	1,020	1,016	105	100	1,005	1,017	101
CALVES									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	THOU.	343.6	339.8	346.0	101	102	1,983.2	2,454.4	124
OTHER	THOU.	124.5	70.5	64.5	52	91	690.2	522.0	76
TOTAL	THOU.	468.1	410.3	410.5	88	100	2,673.4	2,976.4	111
LIVE WEIGHT									
PER HEAD									
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	294	270	265	90	98	283	265	94
HOGS									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	THOU.	4,657.3	5,145.9	4,906.5	105	95	39,110.0	37,561.7	96
OTHER	THOU.	298.2	254.4	225.6	76	89	2,412.7	1,821.0	75
TOTAL	THOU.	4,955.5	5,400.3	5,132.1	104	95	41,522.7	39,382.7	95
LIVE WEIGHT									
PER HEAD									
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	239	240	238	100	99	239	238	100
SHEEP & LAMBS									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	THOU.	635.1	502.0	525.2	83	105	4,372.7	3,682.2	84
OTHER	THOU.	22.9	21.7	22.0	96	101	154.8	142.0	92
TOTAL	THOU.	658.0	523.7	547.2	83	104	4,527.5	3,824.2	84
LIVE WEIGHT									
PER HEAD									
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	101	105	104	103	99	104	108	104
TOTAL									
	MIL. LB.	66	55	57	86	104	469	414	88

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	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.....	28.0	22.4	19,936	18,390	173.8	176.8	130,769	144,604
ARIZ.....	38.5	42.0	38,423	43,092	274.5	306.5	275,129	308,154
ARK.....	26.5	21.2	21,862	18,465	156.2	144.9	131,634	127,746
CALIF.....	251.0	239.0	257,275	245,692	1,617.0	1,722.0	1,683,484	1,783,617
COLO.....	164.0	201.0	168,920	210,045	1,192.0	1,362.0	1,276,212	1,458,797
DEL.-MD..	7.6	6.9	7,774	7,335	55.0	52.8	56,653	55,278
FLA.....	54.0	45.5	47,952	41,268	320.0	346.5	291,163	316,878
GA.....	49.5	45.0	34,848	36,270	295.5	320.5	228,197	248,736
HAWAII...	4.7	5.6	4,484	5,085	30.0	34.9	28,651	34,238
IDAHO.....	47.0	45.0	51,136	49,590	302.0	307.5	330,490	338,975
ILL.....	128.0	127.0	122,112	124,460	832.0	877.0	819,492	868,230
IND.....	45.5	43.5	43,225	42,543	301.5	306.5	294,883	300,563
IOWA.....	354.0	407.0	352,584	439,560	2,406.0	2,592.0	2,507,939	2,753,929
KANS.....	226.0	243.0	229,842	258,552	1,603.0	1,748.0	1,681,100	1,879,851
KY.....	36.0	28.5	30,780	25,878	196.7	213.0	173,408	192,766
LA.....	19.1	14.9	12,740	12,158	117.7	109.4	97,377	88,245
MICH.....	68.0	62.0	73,100	67,890	428.5	431.5	459,349	476,238
MINN.....	131.0	129.0	133,489	138,546	861.0	880.0	924,821	950,212
MISS.....	44.0	43.5	34,012	36,279	295.5	280.0	240,870	231,049
MO.....	85.5	70.5	82,764	70,570	570.5	565.5	572,777	569,034
MONT.....	15.9	13.8	15,550	13,800	92.5	81.2	94,772	80,169
NEBR.....	370.0	384.0	383,320	412,416	2,747.0	2,863.0	2,912,974	3,054,383
NEV.....	1.7	1.0	1,658	1,035	9.8	9.0	9,735	9,249
N.J.....	22.6	21.8	26,397	25,833	142.3	148.0	167,021	176,919
N.MEX.....	49.0	45.0	47,187	45,675	323.5	317.0	307,054	314,578
N.Y.....	32.0	26.0	33,376	27,014	193.2	197.5	207,922	208,322
N.C.....	18.5	15.3	16,206	14,061	113.0	123.7	99,774	112,210
N.DAK.....	22.6	20.4	24,747	21,685	149.2	145.8	163,514	157,672
OHIO.....	97.0	89.5	97,194	92,274	629.5	658.0	643,028	678,480
OKLA.....	70.0	62.5	64,050	61,062	438.0	428.5	407,724	411,996
OREG.....	24.0	21.1	22,800	21,564	164.5	144.0	163,461	148,596
PA.....	79.5	84.0	80,216	87,276	516.0	575.0	556,275	627,880
S.C.....	13.0	9.5	8,957	6,992	73.8	75.4	52,633	54,383
S.DAK.....	65.5	67.5	66,614	70,605	380.5	450.5	400,640	469,084
TENN.....	69.5	60.0	60,534	57,300	395.0	415.0	364,658	391,452
TEXAS.....	415.0	492.0	357,730	447,228	2,799.0	3,457.0	2,472,575	3,187,155
UTAH.....	24.3	22.3	25,394	23,593	164.6	160.2	175,828	173,291
VA.....	18.1	13.4	15,675	12,904	120.6	112.8	112,902	108,596
WASH.....	45.0	51.5	46,485	54,332	282.5	379.5	304,215	408,846
W.VA.....	5.0	4.3	4,580	3,853	33.2	34.1	31,423	30,981
WISC.....	119.0	121.0	122,689	130,075	792.0	857.0	852,274	933,079
WYO.....	2.7	3.1	2,686	3,165	16.6	19.3	16,378	19,532
NEW ENG..	13.4	11.9	14,573	12,857	79.4	94.2	86,633	102,163
U. S.....	3,401.2	3,483.4	3,305,876	3,538,267	22,684.1	24,563.0	22,807,811	24,981,156

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/	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	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.....	4.1	1.5	1,820	638	28.8	12.3	12,973	9,165
ARIZ.....	.4	.2	207	98	1.6	2.7	746	1,249
ARK.....	.9	.3	403	131	3.9	2.4	1,688	1,062
CALIF.....	35.0	30.5	14,350	12,505	173.3	210.5	69,631	85,532
COLO.....	---	.8	---	304	.2	6.3	93	2,263
DEL.-MD..	1.1	1.1	262	269	7.1	10.4	1,657	2,413
FLA.....	14.0	17.1	5,334	6,823	85.9	109.9	34,432	43,473
GA.....	4.0	1.8	1,472	673	21.4	18.0	7,171	6,727
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO.....	.2	.1	71	35	.8	.7	286	250
ILL.....	11.6	12.2	2,355	2,135	71.0	83.4	14,717	15,587
IND.....	.7	1.3	106	268	3.4	5.0	551	950
IOWA.....	35.0	36.5	5,775	7,482	192.6	256.5	31,642	45,916
KANS.....	.5	.2	162	75	2.9	.7	1,054	245
KY.....	.5	.4	152	129	3.0	2.7	900	839
LA.....	28.5	22.5	13,366	10,012	162.8	162.3	77,943	75,470
MICH.....	10.4	10.1	1,820	1,727	62.5	77.6	11,140	13,210
MINN.....	1.3	1.0	270	193	10.2	8.3	1,946	1,559
MISS.....	24.5	6.8	11,736	3,284	85.7	60.1	42,311	28,806
MO.....	1.2	1.2	304	294	7.0	8.4	1,857	2,082
MONT.....	.1	.1	40	42	.4	.8	163	339
NEBR.....	.4	---	182	---	1.7	.2	718	81
NEV.....	---	.1	---	35	.2	.5	80	178
N.J.....	23.7	23.4	7,228	7,020	140.1	164.4	40,835	50,957
N.MEX.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.Y.....	69.0	77.5	8,349	9,765	472.5	576.0	58,374	70,183
N.C.....	.9	.5	177	107	3.8	5.0	898	1,261
N.DAK.....	.1	.1	59	28	.2	.2	85	76
OHIO.....	4.6	3.9	938	819	23.2	26.0	4,547	5,581
OKLA.....	3.5	1.0	1,726	466	14.4	9.2	6,732	4,298
OREG.....	2.9	1.2	1,320	562	18.2	9.9	8,528	4,574
PA.....	31.0	35.5	3,472	4,118	175.9	232.5	21,151	26,679
S.C.....	14.4	12.0	6,451	5,304	87.9	83.0	40,327	37,613
S.DAK.....	.1	---	46	---	.3	.3	146	133
TENN.....	6.1	1.3	2,129	424	20.8	32.2	7,795	10,858
TEXAS.....	61.5	37.0	31,058	20,387	318.5	264.5	164,383	147,954
UTAH.....	.2	.4	65	128	1.3	1.4	467	485
VA.....	19.3	15.4	6,601	4,990	112.9	108.7	40,955	37,865
WASH.....	1.8	1.6	630	526	9.5	10.6	3,379	3,506
W.VA.....	.4	.1	101	24	1.1	.6	286	129
WISC.....	36.5	34.5	5,220	4,968	238.5	257.0	31,443	36,483
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEW ENG..	17.8	19.3	1,955	2,178	107.9	155.2	11,590	16,466
U. S.....	468.1	410.5	137,732	108,966	2,673.4	2,976.4	755,620	788,497

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 HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	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.....	41.5	34.0	9,670	8,058	372.0	278.0	88,243	67,234
ARIZ.....	13.0	13.9	2,899	3,072	102.3	107.4	22,788	24,135
ARK.....	13.9	10.3	3,128	2,420	100.2	82.3	22,797	19,343
CALIF....	111.0	128.0	26,307	30,208	853.0	900.0	202,596	211,751
COLO.....	55.5	46.5	12,932	10,928	378.5	366.5	88,148	85,552
DEL.-MD..	34.9	18.6	7,820	4,150	262.9	178.2	59,464	40,342
FLA.....	20.7	16.7	3,933	3,307	162.4	131.3	31,414	24,930
GA.....	112.0	116.0	24,640	25,520	908.0	837.0	203,593	187,854
HAWAII...	4.0	4.0	700	740	28.0	26.2	5,078	4,795
IDAHO....	6.9	6.6	1,587	1,505	55.1	47.6	12,525	10,849
ILL.....	325.0	309.0	81,900	79,722	2,701.0	2,586.0	682,144	639,395
IND.....	220.0	258.0	53,240	63,984	1,725.0	1,890.0	423,676	465,130
IOWA.....	1,048.0	1,110.0	253,616	264,180	9,302.0	8,846.0	2,222,014	2,111,849
KANS.....	83.5	77.0	19,539	18,172	961.5	554.0	228,184	135,148
KY.....	114.0	107.0	26,562	24,717	866.0	842.0	208,246	202,336
LA.....	15.5	14.1	3,518	3,201	114.7	101.6	26,396	23,988
MICH.....	295.0	342.0	72,865	80,370	2,360.0	2,479.0	566,259	587,807
MINN.....	297.0	376.0	72,468	88,736	2,570.0	2,624.0	618,806	621,350
MISS.....	77.5	73.5	17,128	16,023	640.0	556.5	142,436	124,199
MO.....	163.0	212.0	42,054	53,636	1,408.0	1,501.0	360,889	379,041
MONT.....	24.2	31.5	5,493	7,245	178.6	228.2	41,427	52,795
NEBR.....	183.0	218.0	41,907	47,960	1,651.0	1,703.0	387,347	384,063
NEV.....	.4	.2	92	47	2.1	1.6	483	372
N.J.....	74.0	27.5	16,132	6,050	476.5	364.5	104,224	80,190
N.MEX....	11.9	8.4	2,773	1,974	101.6	102.8	23,419	23,903
N.Y.....	21.8	22.0	4,927	4,994	199.1	169.3	45,500	39,236
N.C.....	118.0	116.0	25,724	25,520	979.0	967.0	218,494	217,136
N.DAK....	1.4	1.2	321	272	13.0	10.3	2,951	2,344
OHIO.....	250.0	278.0	58,250	66,442	2,136.0	1,894.0	499,796	448,574
OKLA.....	47.0	52.0	12,267	12,844	359.5	368.0	92,970	92,826
OREG.....	15.9	13.7	3,736	3,165	106.5	96.1	24,776	22,227
PA.....	160.0	131.0	36,160	29,475	1,538.0	1,271.0	349,613	286,893
S.C.....	26.5	25.0	6,095	5,800	205.5	179.1	48,134	42,205
S.DAK....	143.0	153.0	35,750	37,485	1,191.0	1,157.0	288,352	277,578
TENN.....	226.0	237.0	57,178	58,065	1,738.0	1,753.0	439,369	437,252
TEXAS....	88.5	79.0	22,125	19,434	703.0	574.0	173,739	142,167
UTAH.....	5.4	4.2	1,145	1,071	44.5	37.2	9,467	8,124
VA.....	214.0	196.0	49,006	43,904	1,736.0	1,542.0	391,639	351,779
WASH.....	48.5	39.0	11,204	8,892	399.0	317.5	92,607	73,351
W.VA.....	3.1	2.2	809	614	23.2	17.5	6,182	4,925
WISC.....	237.0	221.0	58,065	54,808	1,838.0	1,668.0	444,299	409,617
WYO.....	.8	.6	186	137	6.9	5.1	1,612	1,180
NEW ENG..	3.2	2.4	839	656	26.1	21.9	6,620	5,649
U. S.....	4,955.5	5,132.1	1,186,690	1,219,503	41,522.7	39,382.7	9,908,716	9,369,364

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JULY				JANUARY-JULY			
	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	11	1.0	1.2	92	129
ARK.....	.1	.1	10	10	.3	.2	29	20
CALIF....	134.0	110.0	14,204	11,770	909.0	790.5	97,132	86,884
COLO.....	100.0	118.0	10,500	12,744	768.0	855.5	82,917	96,930
DEL.-MD..	3.2	3.1	317	316	21.3	19.3	2,126	1,945
FLA.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.3	8	21
GA.....	---	.1	---	10	.1	.1	10	10
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO....	.9	.6	95	65	4.4	3.0	474	325
ILL.....	37.0	33.0	3,885	3,531	222.0	212.4	23,882	23,085
IND.....	1.1	1.0	87	102	4.8	4.4	383	367
IOWA.....	22.4	25.5	2,352	2,601	126.3	139.3	13,181	14,875
KANS.....	.6	.3	65	34	3.6	2.1	432	222
KY.....	23.5	1.3	2,468	139	97.1	14.7	10,777	1,637
LA.....	.3	.3	24	24	1.9	2.1	175	180
MICH.....	31.0	28.0	3,069	3,024	208.0	184.9	21,473	19,890
MINN.....	18.7	21.0	1,964	2,352	101.7	98.3	10,901	11,143
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MO.....	1.7	1.5	158	122	10.2	9.4	1,007	864
MONT.....	.2	.2	21	21	1.0	.8	101	82
NEBR.....	25.0	21.6	2,600	2,354	231.7	151.4	24,843	16,595
NEV.....	.3	.3	33	30	1.1	1.0	123	100
N.J.....	33.0	20.0	3,300	2,100	232.5	158.3	23,750	16,915
N.MEX....	7.5	7.9	780	790	57.2	57.8	6,119	6,950
N.Y.....	4.4	4.5	444	446	40.4	37.0	3,736	3,856
N.C.....	.1	.1	9	9	.3	.4	26	39
N.DAK....	.1	.1	7	12	.6	.7	57	73
OHIO.....	4.1	4.1	385	394	26.3	25.0	2,442	2,304
OKLA.....	.1	.1	10	12	.8	.9	80	95
OREG.....	4.2	3.1	433	322	23.9	19.6	2,474	2,059
PA.....	12.3	11.7	1,156	1,158	91.8	82.8	9,071	8,411
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.DAK....	30.5	22.3	3,111	2,342	185.3	168.9	19,362	18,112
TENN.....	.1	.2	11	19	.4	.4	36	39
TEXAS....	115.0	77.0	10,120	7,161	895.5	642.5	84,416	65,679
UTAH.....	23.1	3.6	2,449	378	126.1	15.7	13,317	1,660
VA.....	.2	.3	21	33	1.3	1.3	129	139
WASH.....	21.6	25.0	2,182	2,550	120.5	110.4	12,580	12,026
W.VA.....	.2	.1	30	11	.6	.7	77	81
WISC.....	.5	.4	49	39	2.2	1.9	212	188
WYO.....	.1	.1	12	10	1.1	.9	124	99
NEW ENG..	.8	.6	69	57	7.0	8.0	542	734
U. S.....	658.0	547.2	66,439	57,103	4,527.5	3,824.2	468,623	418,773

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
JULY 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.....	712	821	444	425	233	237	---	---
ARIZ.....	998	1,026	518	492	223	221	89	114
ARK.....	825	871	448	437	225	235	100	100
CALIF.....	1,025	1,028	410	410	237	236	106	107
COLO.....	1,030	1,045	---	380	233	235	105	108
DEL.-MD..	1,023	1,063	238	245	224	223	99	102
FLA.....	888	907	381	399	190	198	---	---
GA.....	704	806	368	374	220	220	---	100
HAWAII...	954	908	---	---	175	185	---	---
IDAHO.....	1,088	1,102	353	351	230	228	106	108
ILL.....	954	980	203	175	252	258	105	107
IND.....	950	978	152	206	242	248	79	102
IOWA.....	996	1,080	165	205	242	238	105	102
KANS.....	1,017	1,064	365	373	234	236	108	112
KY.....	855	908	304	322	233	231	105	107
LA.....	667	816	469	445	227	227	81	80
MICH.....	1,075	1,095	175	171	247	235	99	108
MINN.....	1,019	1,074	208	193	244	236	105	112
MISS.....	773	834	479	483	221	218	---	---
MO.....	968	1,001	253	245	258	253	93	81
MONT.....	978	1,000	400	425	227	230	104	103
NEBR.....	1,036	1,074	456	---	229	220	104	109
NEV.....	975	1,035	---	350	230	235	110	100
N.J.....	1,168	1,185	305	300	218	220	100	105
N.MEX.....	963	1,015	---	---	233	235	104	100
N.Y.....	1,043	1,039	121	126	226	227	101	99
N.C.....	876	919	271	214	218	220	93	91
N.DAK.....	1,095	1,063	588	282	229	227	74	116
OHIO.....	1,002	1,031	204	210	233	239	94	96
OKLA.....	915	977	493	466	261	247	100	117
OREG.....	950	1,022	455	468	235	231	103	104
PA.....	1,009	1,039	112	116	226	225	94	99
S.C.....	689	736	448	442	230	232	---	---
S.DAK.....	1,017	1,046	460	---	250	245	102	105
TENN.....	871	955	349	326	253	245	107	95
TEXAS.....	862	909	505	551	250	246	88	93
UTAH.....	1,045	1,058	325	319	212	255	106	105
VA.....	866	963	342	324	229	224	103	109
WASH.....	1,033	1,055	350	329	231	228	101	102
W.VA.....	916	896	253	243	261	279	152	108
WISC.....	1,031	1,075	143	144	245	248	98	98
WYO.....	995	1,021	---	---	232	229	118	100
NEW ENG..	1,088	1,080	110	113	262	273	86	95
U. S.....	972	1,016	294	265	239	238	101	104

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

SPECIES	JUL	JUN	JUL	JAN-JUL		JUL	JUN	JUL	JAN-JUL	
	1975	1976	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1976	1975	1976
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
<u>CLASSIFICATION: 1/</u>										
<u>CATTLE</u>										
STEERS	1,332	1,539	1,527	9,827	10,080	43.2	46.7	47.4	48.0	44.8
HEIFERS	741	909	869	5,012	6,479	24.0	27.6	27.0	24.5	28.8
COWS	913	761	748	5,105	5,386	29.6	23.1	23.2	24.9	24.0
BULLS & STAGS	99	85	76	535	529	3.2	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.4
TOTAL	3,085	3,294	3,220	20,479	22,474	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>CANNERS & CUTTERS 2/</u>	424	481	499	2,475	3,110	13.7	14.6	15.5	12.1	13.8
<u>HOGS</u>										
SOWS	318	264	265	2,041	1,612	6.8	5.1	5.4	5.2	4.3
BARROWS & GILTS	4,290	4,834	4,595	36,714	35,643	92.1	94.0	93.6	93.9	94.9
STAGS & BOARS	49	48	47	355	309	1.1	.9	1.0	.9	.8
TOTAL	4,657	5,146	4,907	39,110	37,564	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS</u>										
LAMBS & YEARLINGS	592	453	484	4,119	3,442	93.2	90.3	92.1	94.2	93.5
SHEEP	43	49	42	253	241	6.8	9.7	7.9	5.8	6.5
TOTAL	635	502	526	4,372	3,683	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/</u>										
	POUNDS									
CATTLE	571	612	613	598	609					
STEERS 4/	662	696	691							
HEIFERS 4/	526	577	577							
COWS 4/	463	478	488							
BULLS & STAGS 4/	681	669	698							
CALVES & VEALERS	133	129	131	126	125					
HOGS	186	188	187	185	187					
SHEEP & LAMBS	49	51	52	51	54					

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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