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AUGUST RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 17 PERCENT: Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled nearly 3.4 billion pounds in August, 17 percent more than a year ago and 7 percent above August 1974, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Total red meat output for January-August 1976 was up 7 percent from 1975 ... change by individual components: beef, up 11 percent; veal, up 3 percent; pork, virtually unchanged; lamb and mutton, down 10 percent. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally Inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

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

BEEF PRODUCTION RISES 14 PERCENT: Beef production totaled over 2.2 billion pounds, 14 percent above both August last year and August 1974. Cattle kill totaled 3,675,200 head, 6 percent above last year and 16 percent above August 1974. Live weight per head averaged 1,017 pounds, 36 pounds more than August 1975 but 11 pounds below August 1974.

VEAL PRODUCTION DROPS 8 PERCENT: There were 67 million pounds of veal produced in August, 8 percent under the 73 million pounds produced in August 1975. Calf slaughter at 442,900 head was down 5 percent from a year ago but 70 percent above the August 1974 total. Live weight per head averaged 267 pounds compared with 281 for August 1975 and 271 pounds for August 1974.

PORK PRODUCTION JUMPS 28 PERCENT: Pork production totaled over 1.0 billion pounds in August, 28 percent over a year ago but 7 percent below August 1974. Hog kill totaled 6,214,500 head, 27 percent over last year but 8 percent less than August 1974. Live weight per head averaged 236 pounds, the same as August 1975 but 6 pounds below August 1974. Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 5.9 pounds compared with 5.8 pounds in August 1975.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION DOWN 6 PERCENT: There were 30 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in August, a decline of 6 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 585,100 head, 10 percent less than a year ago and 27 percent below August 1974. Average live weight was 106 pounds, 4 pounds more than last year and 5 pounds over August 1974.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in August 1976 and August 1975 was as follows: Cattle, 92.2 and 90.6; calves, 84.2 and 74.1; hogs, 96.0 and 94.8, sheep and lambs, 96.2 and 95.9

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

| KIND | AUG | JUL | AUG | AUG 1976 AS % OF | | JAN- AUG 4/ | | |
|----------------|----------------|-------|-------|------------------|----------|----------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 1975 | 1976 | 1976 | AUG 1975 | JUL 1976 | 1975 | 1976 | 1976 AS % OF 1975 |
| | MILLION POUNDS | | | PERCENT | | MILLION POUNDS | | |
| BEEF | 1,961 | 2,110 | 2,233 | 114 | 106 | 15,312 | 16,978 | 111 |
| VEAL | 73 | 62 | 67 | 92 | 108 | 498 | 514 | 103 |
| PORK 2/ | 794 | 848 | 1,020 | 128 | 120 | 7,578 | 7,545 | 100 |
| LAMB & MUTTON | 32 | 28 | 30 | 94 | 107 | 262 | 235 | 90 |
| TOTAL RED MEAT | 2,860 | 3,048 | 3,350 | 117 | 110 | 23,650 | 25,272 | 107 |
| LARD 3/ | 67 | 74 | 87 | 130 | 116 | 675 | 647 | 96 |

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, AUG 1976 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

| SPECIES | UNIT | AUG | JUL | AUG | AUG 1976 AS % OF | | JAN- AUG 2/ | | |
|--------------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------------|
| | | 1975 | 1976 | 1976 | AUG 1975 | JUL 1976 | 1975 | 1976 | 1976 AS % OF 1975 |
| | | | | | PERCENT | | PERCENT | | |
| CATTLE | | | | | | | | | |
| NUMBER | | | | | | | | | |
| FED. INSP. | THOU. | 3,141.3 | 3,219.3 | 3,387.7 | 108 | 105 | 23,618.7 | 25,861.5 | 109 |
| OTHER | THOU. | 326.0 | 263.5 | 287.5 | 88 | 109 | 2,532.7 | 2,376.7 | 94 |
| TOTAL | THOU. | 3,467.3 | 3,483.4 | 3,675.2 | 106 | 106 | 26,151.4 | 28,238.2 | 108 |
| LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD | LB. | 981 | 1,016 | 1,017 | 104 | 100 | 1,002 | 1,017 | 101 |
| TOTAL | MIL. LB. | 3,401 | 3,538 | 3,737 | 110 | 106 | 26,209 | 28,719 | 110 |
| CALVES | | | | | | | | | |
| NUMBER | | | | | | | | | |
| FED. INSP. | THOU. | 345.1 | 346.0 | 372.8 | 108 | 108 | 2,328.3 | 2,827.2 | 121 |
| OTHER | THOU. | 120.7 | 64.5 | 70.1 | 58 | 109 | 810.9 | 592.1 | 73 |
| TOTAL | THOU. | 465.8 | 410.5 | 442.9 | 95 | 108 | 3,139.2 | 3,419.3 | 109 |
| LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD | LB. | 281 | 265 | 267 | 95 | 101 | 282 | 265 | 94 |
| TOTAL | MIL. LB. | 131 | 109 | 118 | 90 | 108 | 887 | 907 | 102 |
| HOGS | | | | | | | | | |
| NUMBER | | | | | | | | | |
| FED. INSP. | THOU. | 4,627.0 | 4,906.5 | 5,968.3 | 129 | 122 | 43,737.0 | 43,530.0 | 100 |
| OTHER | THOU. | 256.2 | 225.6 | 246.2 | 96 | 109 | 2,668.9 | 2,067.2 | 77 |
| TOTAL | THOU. | 4,883.2 | 5,132.1 | 6,214.5 | 127 | 121 | 46,405.9 | 45,597.2 | 98 |
| LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD | LB. | 236 | 238 | 236 | 100 | 99 | 238 | 238 | 100 |
| TOTAL | MIL. LB. | 1,154 | 1,220 | 1,464 | 127 | 120 | 11,063 | 10,833 | 98 |
| SHEEP & LAMBS | | | | | | | | | |
| NUMBER | | | | | | | | | |
| FED. INSP. | THOU. | 621.2 | 525.2 | 562.8 | 91 | 107 | 4,993.9 | 4,245.0 | 85 |
| OTHER | THOU. | 26.6 | 22.0 | 22.3 | 84 | 101 | 181.4 | 164.3 | 91 |
| TOTAL | THOU. | 647.8 | 547.2 | 585.1 | 90 | 107 | 5,175.3 | 4,409.3 | 85 |
| LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD | LB. | 102 | 104 | 106 | 104 | 102 | 103 | 108 | 105 |
| TOTAL | MIL. LB. | 66 | 57 | 62 | 94 | 109 | 535 | 476 | 89 |

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

| STATE 2/ | AUGUST | | | | JANUARY-AUGUST | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | 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..... | 30.0 | 23.5 | 22,110 | 19,858 | 203.8 | 200.3 | 152,879 | 164,462 |
| ARIZ..... | 37.0 | 41.0 | 36,556 | 42,025 | 311.5 | 347.5 | 311,685 | 350,179 |
| ARK..... | 27.0 | 21.7 | 22,386 | 19,074 | 183.2 | 166.6 | 153,990 | 146,820 |
| CALIF.... | 249.0 | 238.0 | 256,968 | 246,330 | 1,866.0 | 1,960.0 | 1,940,452 | 2,029,947 |
| COLO..... | 160.0 | 212.0 | 172,960 | 222,388 | 1,352.0 | 1,574.0 | 1,449,172 | 1,681,185 |
| DEL.-MD.. | 7.0 | 7.2 | 7,003 | 7,501 | 62.0 | 60.0 | 63,656 | 62,779 |
| FLA..... | 53.0 | 46.5 | 48,707 | 43,570 | 373.0 | 393.0 | 339,870 | 360,448 |
| GA..... | 49.5 | 48.5 | 36,630 | 38,848 | 345.0 | 369.0 | 264,827 | 287,584 |
| HAWAII.. | 4.6 | 5.3 | 4,186 | 5,046 | 34.6 | 40.2 | 32,837 | 39,284 |
| IDAHO.... | 50.0 | 50.5 | 53,500 | 55,196 | 352.0 | 358.0 | 383,990 | 394,171 |
| ILL..... | 131.0 | 132.0 | 123,926 | 130,020 | 963.0 | 1,009.0 | 943,418 | 998,250 |
| IND..... | 45.0 | 46.0 | 42,705 | 44,988 | 346.5 | 352.5 | 337,588 | 345,551 |
| IOWA.... | 346.0 | 429.0 | 344,616 | 457,743 | 2,752.0 | 3,021.0 | 2,852,555 | 3,211,672 |
| KANS..... | 239.0 | 249.0 | 243,302 | 265,434 | 1,842.0 | 2,037.0 | 1,924,402 | 2,145,285 |
| KY..... | 34.5 | 31.0 | 28,911 | 28,241 | 231.2 | 244.0 | 202,319 | 221,007 |
| LA..... | 18.8 | 15.3 | 13,348 | 12,714 | 136.5 | 124.7 | 110,725 | 100,959 |
| MICH.... | 64.5 | 63.0 | 66,564 | 70,056 | 493.0 | 494.5 | 525,913 | 546,294 |
| MINN.... | 125.0 | 136.0 | 127,875 | 144,840 | 986.0 | 1,016.0 | 1,052,696 | 1,095,052 |
| MISS.... | 49.0 | 44.0 | 39,445 | 36,168 | 344.5 | 324.0 | 280,315 | 267,217 |
| MO..... | 92.5 | 76.0 | 89,355 | 75,772 | 663.0 | 641.5 | 662,132 | 644,806 |
| MONT.... | 13.7 | 12.8 | 13,522 | 12,979 | 106.2 | 94.0 | 108,294 | 98,148 |
| NEBR.... | 384.0 | 434.0 | 412,416 | 461,776 | 3,131.0 | 3,297.0 | 3,325,390 | 3,516,159 |
| NEV..... | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1,600 | 1,155 | 11.4 | 10.1 | 11,335 | 10,404 |
| N.J..... | 22.3 | 21.5 | 25,801 | 25,176 | 164.6 | 169.5 | 192,822 | 202,095 |
| N.MEX.... | 48.0 | 44.0 | 46,224 | 44,220 | 371.5 | 361.0 | 353,278 | 358,798 |
| N.Y..... | 31.5 | 27.5 | 33,201 | 29,562 | 224.7 | 225.0 | 241,123 | 237,884 |
| N.C..... | 17.4 | 16.0 | 15,051 | 14,656 | 130.4 | 139.7 | 114,825 | 126,866 |
| N.DAK.... | 25.5 | 22.3 | 26,112 | 23,794 | 174.7 | 168.1 | 189,626 | 181,466 |
| OHIO.... | 94.0 | 97.5 | 92,120 | 100,912 | 723.5 | 755.5 | 735,148 | 774,392 |
| OKLA.... | 69.5 | 68.0 | 64,010 | 65,416 | 507.5 | 496.5 | 471,734 | 477,412 |
| OREG.... | 24.8 | 23.1 | 23,535 | 23,724 | 189.3 | 167.1 | 186,996 | 172,320 |
| PA..... | 81.0 | 85.5 | 85,050 | 90,886 | 597.0 | 660.5 | 641,325 | 718,766 |
| S.C..... | 13.0 | 11.2 | 8,931 | 8,064 | 86.8 | 86.6 | 61,564 | 62,447 |
| S.DAK.... | 64.0 | 75.5 | 63,872 | 79,879 | 444.5 | 526.0 | 464,512 | 548,963 |
| TENN.... | 70.0 | 65.0 | 58,800 | 62,660 | 465.0 | 480.0 | 423,458 | 454,112 |
| TEXAS.... | 464.0 | 511.0 | 412,032 | 468,076 | 3,263.0 | 3,968.0 | 2,884,607 | 3,658,231 |
| UTAH.... | 25.5 | 24.0 | 26,979 | 26,208 | 190.1 | 184.2 | 202,807 | 199,499 |
| VA..... | 19.4 | 14.7 | 17,499 | 13,921 | 140.0 | 127.5 | 130,401 | 122,517 |
| WASH.... | 46.0 | 56.0 | 48,760 | 59,024 | 328.5 | 435.5 | 352,975 | 467,870 |
| W.VA.... | 5.6 | 5.0 | 4,838 | 4,680 | 38.8 | 39.1 | 36,261 | 35,661 |
| WISC.... | 118.0 | 129.0 | 122,602 | 138,804 | 910.0 | 986.0 | 974,876 | 1,071,883 |
| WYO..... | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2,976 | 3,184 | 19.6 | 22.4 | 19,354 | 22,716 |
| NEW ENG.. | 13.1 | 11.9 | 14,130 | 12,883 | 92.5 | 106.1 | 100,763 | 115,046 |
| U. S..... | 3,467.3 | 3,675.2 | 3,401,084 | 3,737,451 | 26,151.4 | 28,238.2 | 26,208,895 | 28,718,607 |

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

| STATE 2/ | AUGUST | | | | JANUARY-AUGUST | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | 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..... | 5.2 | 1.5 | 2,392 | 622 | 34.0 | 13.8 | 15,365 | 8,787 |
| ARIZ..... | .5 | .2 | 259 | 102 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 1,005 | 4,351 |
| ARK..... | 1.0 | .7 | 432 | 319 | 4.9 | 3.1 | 2,120 | 4,381 |
| CALIF.... | 32.5 | 31.0 | 10,562 | 12,400 | 205.8 | 241.5 | 80,193 | 97,932 |
| COLO..... | --- | .9 | --- | 342 | .2 | 7.2 | 93 | 2,605 |
| DEL.-MD.. | 1.2 | 1.3 | 279 | 294 | 8.3 | 11.7 | 1,986 | 2,707 |
| FLA..... | 14.9 | 20.6 | 6,109 | 7,849 | 100.8 | 130.5 | 40,541 | 51,322 |
| GA..... | 3.9 | 1.4 | 1,525 | 528 | 25.3 | 19.4 | 8,696 | 7,255 |
| HAWAII... | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| IDAHO.... | .2 | .1 | 72 | 36 | 1.0 | .8 | 398 | 286 |
| ILL..... | 10.6 | 14.2 | 2,321 | 2,678 | 61.6 | 97.6 | 17,038 | 18,257 |
| IND..... | .3 | 1.4 | 63 | 305 | 3.7 | 6.4 | 614 | 1,255 |
| IOWA.... | 32.0 | 36.0 | 5,280 | 7,560 | 224.6 | 292.5 | 36,922 | 58,476 |
| KANS..... | .6 | .2 | 223 | 76 | 3.5 | .9 | 1,277 | 321 |
| KY..... | .5 | .4 | 133 | 140 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 1,033 | 979 |
| LA..... | 30.0 | 25.0 | 13,200 | 11,775 | 192.8 | 187.3 | 91,143 | 87,245 |
| MICH..... | 10.1 | 10.5 | 1,717 | 1,732 | 72.6 | 88.1 | 12,857 | 14,942 |
| MINN.... | 1.3 | 1.0 | 254 | 188 | 11.5 | 9.3 | 2,200 | 1,747 |
| MISS.... | 20.5 | 7.2 | 10,045 | 3,643 | 106.2 | 67.3 | 52,356 | 38,449 |
| MO..... | 1.1 | 1.1 | 289 | 285 | 8.1 | 9.5 | 2,146 | 2,367 |
| MONT.... | .2 | .1 | 80 | 42 | .6 | .9 | 243 | 381 |
| NEBR.... | .1 | --- | 44 | --- | 1.8 | .2 | 762 | 81 |
| NEV..... | .1 | .1 | 38 | 35 | .3 | .6 | 118 | 213 |
| N.J..... | 23.8 | 26.0 | 7,211 | 7,800 | 163.9 | 190.4 | 48,046 | 58,757 |
| N.MEX.... | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| N.Y..... | 79.5 | 87.0 | 9,620 | 10,701 | 552.0 | 663.0 | 67,994 | 88,884 |
| N.C..... | .7 | .7 | 166 | 151 | 4.5 | 5.7 | 1,064 | 4,412 |
| N.DAK.... | --- | --- | --- | --- | .2 | .2 | 85 | 76 |
| OHIO.... | 4.1 | 4.7 | 804 | 964 | 27.3 | 30.7 | 5,391 | 8,545 |
| OKLA.... | 2.6 | 1.0 | 1,222 | 466 | 17.0 | 10.2 | 7,954 | 4,764 |
| OREG.... | 2.1 | 1.6 | 983 | 733 | 20.3 | 11.5 | 9,511 | 8,307 |
| PA..... | 34.0 | 39.0 | 3,774 | 4,251 | 209.9 | 271.5 | 24,925 | 38,930 |
| S.C..... | 14.7 | 13.0 | 6,512 | 5,642 | 182.6 | 96.0 | 46,839 | 48,255 |
| S.OAK.... | --- | .1 | --- | 40 | .3 | .4 | 146 | 173 |
| TENN.... | 8.2 | 1.0 | 2,960 | 325 | 29.0 | 33.2 | 10,755 | 11,183 |
| TEXAS... | 58.5 | 42.0 | 28,490 | 23,184 | 377.0 | 306.5 | 192,873 | 174,138 |
| UTAH.... | .3 | .2 | 104 | 65 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 571 | 550 |
| VA..... | 19.0 | 15.8 | 6,536 | 5,214 | 131.9 | 124.5 | 47,491 | 48,079 |
| WASH.... | 1.5 | 1.8 | 510 | 603 | 11.0 | 12.4 | 3,889 | 4,109 |
| W.VA.... | .2 | --- | 54 | --- | 1.3 | .6 | 340 | 129 |
| WISC.... | 30.5 | 34.5 | 4,608 | 4,761 | 269.0 | 291.5 | 26,049 | 44,244 |
| WYO..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NEW ENG.. | 19.3 | 19.6 | 2,056 | 2,274 | 127.2 | 174.8 | 13,646 | 18,740 |
| U. S..... | 465.8 | 442.9 | 110,925 | 118,117 | 3,139.2 | 3,419.3 | 886,545 | 908,614 |

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

| STATE 2/ | AUGUST | | | | JANUARY-AUGUST | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | 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..... | 39.5 | 35.5 | 9,440 | 8,591 | 411.5 | 313.5 | 97,683 | 78,825 |
| ARIZ..... | 14.3 | 15.3 | 3,132 | 3,366 | 116.6 | 122.7 | 25,920 | 27,501 |
| ARK..... | 11.5 | 12.4 | 2,415 | 2,926 | 111.7 | 94.7 | 25,212 | 28,269 |
| CALIF.... | 112.0 | 142.0 | 25,200 | 33,512 | 965.0 | 1,042.0 | 227,796 | 246,263 |
| COLO..... | 52.0 | 52.5 | 11,908 | 12,075 | 430.5 | 419.0 | 100,056 | 97,627 |
| DEL.-MD.. | 33.5 | 21.1 | 7,372 | 4,622 | 296.4 | 199.3 | 66,836 | 44,964 |
| FLA..... | 18.2 | 20.9 | 3,549 | 4,180 | 180.6 | 152.2 | 34,963 | 29,110 |
| GA..... | 111.0 | 130.0 | 24,864 | 28,470 | 1,019.0 | 967.0 | 228,487 | 216,324 |
| HAWAII... | 4.0 | 3.7 | 700 | 684 | 32.0 | 29.9 | 5,778 | 5,479 |
| IDAHO.... | 6.7 | 7.5 | 1,534 | 1,732 | 61.8 | 55.1 | 14,059 | 18,581 |
| ILL..... | 319.0 | 399.0 | 80,707 | 100,149 | 3,020.0 | 2,995.0 | 762,831 | 739,544 |
| IND..... | 223.0 | 294.0 | 53,966 | 72,618 | 1,948.0 | 2,184.0 | 477,642 | 537,748 |
| IOWA.... | 1,039.0 | 1,418.0 | 245,204 | 334,648 | 10,341.0 | 10,264.0 | 2,467,218 | 2,448,497 |
| KANS..... | 77.0 | 87.0 | 17,941 | 20,619 | 1,038.5 | 641.0 | 246,125 | 159,767 |
| KY..... | 107.0 | 124.0 | 26,215 | 29,884 | 973.0 | 966.0 | 234,461 | 238,220 |
| LA..... | 14.1 | 19.7 | 3,229 | 4,630 | 128.8 | 121.3 | 29,625 | 26,618 |
| MICH..... | 304.0 | 407.0 | 73,568 | 96,052 | 2,664.0 | 2,886.0 | 629,827 | 688,859 |
| MINN..... | 313.0 | 435.0 | 74,181 | 101,355 | 2,883.0 | 3,059.0 | 692,987 | 728,705 |
| MISS..... | 59.5 | 89.0 | 13,150 | 19,046 | 609.5 | 645.5 | 155,586 | 148,245 |
| MO..... | 175.0 | 238.0 | 44,450 | 58,786 | 1,583.0 | 1,739.0 | 465,339 | 437,827 |
| MONT..... | 24.5 | 38.0 | 5,488 | 8,740 | 203.1 | 266.2 | 46,915 | 61,535 |
| NEBR..... | 194.0 | 297.0 | 44,038 | 65,340 | 1,845.0 | 2,000.0 | 431,385 | 449,403 |
| NEV..... | .3 | .2 | 69 | 47 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 552 | 419 |
| N.J..... | 61.5 | 23.2 | 13,407 | 5,104 | 528.0 | 387.7 | 117,631 | 88,294 |
| N.MEX.... | 13.1 | 9.1 | 2,987 | 2,093 | 114.7 | 111.9 | 26,486 | 25,996 |
| N.Y..... | 22.0 | 22.9 | 4,906 | 5,152 | 221.1 | 192.2 | 50,486 | 48,388 |
| N.C..... | 127.0 | 139.0 | 27,813 | 31,414 | 1,106.0 | 1,106.0 | 246,307 | 246,550 |
| N.DAK.... | 1.3 | 1.4 | 294 | 314 | 14.3 | 11.7 | 3,245 | 2,658 |
| OHIO.... | 237.0 | 319.0 | 54,984 | 76,241 | 2,373.0 | 2,213.0 | 554,780 | 528,765 |
| OKLA.... | 50.0 | 56.0 | 12,750 | 13,552 | 409.5 | 424.0 | 105,720 | 108,378 |
| OREG.... | 14.5 | 14.8 | 3,364 | 3,419 | 121.0 | 110.9 | 28,140 | 28,646 |
| PA..... | 171.0 | 209.0 | 39,501 | 46,816 | 1,709.0 | 1,480.0 | 389,114 | 335,709 |
| S.C..... | 23.7 | 27.0 | 5,475 | 6,210 | 229.2 | 206.1 | 53,609 | 48,415 |
| S.DAK.... | 143.0 | 189.0 | 34,463 | 44,418 | 1,334.0 | 1,346.0 | 322,815 | 321,993 |
| TENN.... | 216.0 | 262.0 | 52,704 | 62,880 | 1,954.0 | 2,015.0 | 492,073 | 508,132 |
| TEXAS.... | 74.5 | 85.5 | 16,837 | 20,606 | 777.5 | 659.5 | 190,576 | 168,773 |
| UTAH.... | 5.5 | 4.7 | 1,116 | 1,198 | 50.0 | 41.9 | 10,583 | 9,322 |
| VA..... | 196.0 | 235.0 | 44,296 | 52,405 | 1,932.0 | 1,777.0 | 435,935 | 404,184 |
| WASH.... | 46.5 | 48.5 | 10,556 | 11,106 | 445.5 | 366.0 | 103,163 | 84,457 |
| W.VA.... | 2.3 | 2.5 | 610 | 690 | 25.5 | 20.0 | 6,792 | 5,615 |
| WISC.... | 223.0 | 276.0 | 54,858 | 67,620 | 2,061.0 | 1,944.0 | 499,157 | 477,237 |
| WYO..... | .8 | .9 | 206 | 208 | 7.7 | 6.0 | 1,818 | 1,388 |
| NEW ENG.. | 2.4 | 2.2 | 601 | 590 | 28.5 | 24.1 | 7,221 | 6,239 |
| U. S..... | 4,883.2 | 6,214.5 | 1,154,048 | 1,464,105 | 46,405.9 | 45,597.2 | 11,062,764 | 10,833,469 |

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

| STATE 2/ | AUGUST | | | | JANUARY-AUGUST | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | 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 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 101 | 139 |
| ARK..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | .3 | .2 | 29 | 20 |
| CALIF..... | 113.0 | 108.0 | 11,978 | 11,880 | 1,022.0 | 898.5 | 109,110 | 98,764 |
| COLO..... | 143.0 | 129.0 | 15,015 | 14,190 | 911.0 | 984.5 | 97,992 | 111,120 |
| DEL.-MD.. | 3.6 | 3.6 | 342 | 356 | 24.9 | 22.9 | 2,468 | 2,301 |
| FLA..... | --- | .1 | --- | 5 | .1 | .4 | 8 | 26 |
| GA..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | .1 | .1 | 10 | 10 |
| HAWAII... | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| IDAHO..... | 1.3 | .8 | 136 | 86 | 5.7 | 3.8 | 610 | 411 |
| ILL..... | 33.0 | 35.0 | 3,399 | 3,745 | 255.0 | 247.4 | 27,281 | 28,830 |
| IND..... | 1.3 | 1.1 | 130 | 89 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 513 | 456 |
| IOWA..... | 22.0 | 25.5 | 2,288 | 2,626 | 148.3 | 164.8 | 15,469 | 17,501 |
| KANS..... | .7 | .7 | 75 | 78 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 507 | 300 |
| KY..... | 18.6 | 1.1 | 1,027 | 121 | 115.7 | 15.8 | 12,884 | 1,758 |
| LA..... | .3 | .2 | 24 | 17 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 199 | 197 |
| MICH..... | 27.5 | 30.5 | 1,860 | 3,264 | 235.5 | 215.4 | 24,333 | 23,154 |
| MINN..... | 21.6 | 21.8 | 1,268 | 2,420 | 123.3 | 120.1 | 13,169 | 18,563 |
| MISS..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| MO..... | 1.7 | 1.5 | 163 | 129 | 11.9 | 10.9 | 1,170 | 993 |
| MONT..... | .5 | .6 | 52 | 64 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 153 | 146 |
| NEBR..... | 28.5 | 21.5 | 2,992 | 2,300 | 260.2 | 172.9 | 27,895 | 18,895 |
| NEV..... | .2 | .2 | 22 | 19 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 145 | 119 |
| N.J..... | 30.5 | 22.3 | 9,050 | 2,319 | 263.0 | 180.6 | 26,880 | 19,234 |
| N.MEX..... | 6.8 | 6.6 | 707 | 653 | 64.0 | 64.4 | 6,826 | 6,603 |
| N.Y..... | 3.9 | 4.1 | 402 | 430 | 44.3 | 41.1 | 4,188 | 4,286 |
| N.C..... | .1 | .1 | 8 | 10 | .4 | .5 | 34 | 49 |
| N.DAK..... | --- | .1 | --- | 11 | .6 | .8 | 57 | 84 |
| OHIO..... | 4.5 | 4.6 | 436 | 437 | 30.8 | 29.6 | 2,878 | 2,741 |
| OKLA..... | .1 | .1 | 10 | 10 | .9 | 1.0 | 90 | 105 |
| OREG..... | 3.9 | 4.0 | 413 | 416 | 27.8 | 23.6 | 2,887 | 2,475 |
| PA..... | 13.9 | 12.4 | 1,334 | 1,228 | 105.7 | 95.2 | 10,485 | 9,639 |
| S.C..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| S.DAK..... | 28.0 | 27.0 | 2,828 | 2,889 | 213.3 | 195.9 | 22,190 | 21,001 |
| TENN..... | .1 | --- | 7 | --- | .5 | .4 | 43 | 39 |
| TEXAS..... | 107.0 | 94.0 | 9,737 | 9,306 | 1,002.5 | 736.5 | 94,193 | 74,985 |
| UTAH..... | 6.8 | 3.2 | 734 | 333 | 132.9 | 18.9 | 14,051 | 4,993 |
| VA..... | .2 | .3 | 20 | 28 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 149 | 167 |
| WASH..... | 22.9 | 22.6 | 2,382 | 2,328 | 143.4 | 133.0 | 14,962 | 14,354 |
| W.VA..... | .2 | .2 | 18 | 24 | .8 | .9 | 95 | 105 |
| WISC..... | .6 | .8 | 58 | 78 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 270 | 266 |
| WYO..... | .5 | .6 | 50 | 62 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 174 | 161 |
| NEW ENG.. | .9 | .8 | 83 | 75 | 7.9 | 8.8 | 625 | 809 |
| U. S..... | 647.8 | 585.1 | 66,057 | 62,036 | 5,175.3 | 4,409.3 | 534,680 | 475,809 |

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
AUGUST 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 | 845 | 460 | 415 | 239 | 242 | --- | --- |
| ARIZ..... | 988 | 1,025 | 518 | 512 | 219 | 220 | 86 | 100 |
| ARK..... | 828 | 879 | 432 | 456 | 210 | 236 | --- | --- |
| CALIF..... | 1,032 | 1,035 | 325 | 400 | 225 | 236 | 106 | 110 |
| COLO..... | 1,081 | 1,049 | --- | 380 | 229 | 230 | 105 | 110 |
| DEL.-MD.. | 1,000 | 1,042 | 232 | 226 | 220 | 219 | 95 | 99 |
| FLA..... | 919 | 937 | 410 | 381 | 195 | 200 | --- | 50 |
| GA..... | 740 | 801 | 391 | 377 | 224 | 219 | --- | --- |
| HAWAII... | 910 | 952 | --- | --- | 175 | 185 | --- | --- |
| IDAHO..... | 1,070 | 1,093 | 359 | 360 | 229 | 231 | 105 | 108 |
| ILL..... | 946 | 985 | 219 | 188 | 253 | 251 | 103 | 107 |
| IND..... | 949 | 978 | 211 | 218 | 242 | 247 | 100 | 81 |
| IOWA..... | 996 | 1,067 | 165 | 210 | 236 | 236 | 104 | 103 |
| KANS..... | 1,018 | 1,066 | 372 | 381 | 233 | 237 | 107 | 112 |
| KY..... | 838 | 911 | 266 | 350 | 245 | 241 | 109 | 110 |
| LA..... | 710 | 831 | 440 | 471 | 229 | 235 | 79 | 83 |
| MICH..... | 1,032 | 1,112 | 170 | 165 | 242 | 236 | 104 | 107 |
| MINN..... | 1,023 | 1,065 | 195 | 188 | 237 | 233 | 105 | 111 |
| MISS..... | 805 | 822 | 490 | 506 | 221 | 214 | --- | --- |
| MO..... | 966 | 997 | 263 | 259 | 254 | 247 | 96 | 86 |
| MONT..... | 987 | 1,014 | 400 | 425 | 224 | 230 | 104 | 106 |
| NEBR..... | 1,074 | 1,064 | 443 | --- | 227 | 220 | 105 | 107 |
| NEV..... | 1,000 | 1,050 | 375 | 350 | 230 | 235 | 110 | 96 |
| N.J..... | 1,157 | 1,171 | 303 | 300 | 218 | 220 | 100 | 104 |
| N.MEX.... | 963 | 1,005 | --- | --- | 228 | 230 | 104 | 99 |
| N.Y..... | 1,054 | 1,075 | 121 | 123 | 223 | 225 | 103 | 105 |
| N.C..... | 865 | 916 | 237 | 216 | 219 | 226 | 85 | 100 |
| N.DAK.... | 1,024 | 1,067 | --- | --- | 226 | 224 | --- | 111 |
| OHIO..... | 980 | 1,035 | 196 | 205 | 232 | 239 | 97 | 95 |
| OKLA..... | 921 | 962 | 470 | 466 | 255 | 242 | 100 | 100 |
| OREG..... | 949 | 1,027 | 468 | 458 | 232 | 231 | 106 | 104 |
| PA..... | 1,050 | 1,063 | 111 | 109 | 231 | 224 | 96 | 99 |
| S.C..... | 687 | 720 | 443 | 434 | 231 | 230 | --- | --- |
| S.DAK.... | 998 | 1,058 | --- | 400 | 241 | 235 | 101 | 107 |
| TENN..... | 840 | 964 | 361 | 325 | 244 | 240 | 72 | --- |
| TEXAS.... | 888 | 916 | 487 | 552 | 226 | 241 | 91 | 99 |
| UTAH..... | 1,058 | 1,092 | 345 | 323 | 203 | 255 | 108 | 104 |
| VA..... | 902 | 947 | 344 | 330 | 226 | 223 | 98 | 93 |
| WASH..... | 1,060 | 1,054 | 340 | 335 | 227 | 229 | 104 | 103 |
| W.VA..... | 864 | 936 | 270 | --- | 265 | 276 | 90 | 122 |
| WISC..... | 1,039 | 1,076 | 151 | 138 | 246 | 245 | 97 | 98 |
| WYO..... | 992 | 1,027 | --- | --- | 257 | 231 | 101 | 104 |
| NEW ENG.. | 1,079 | 1,083 | 107 | 116 | 250 | 268 | 92 | 94 |
| U. S..... | 981 | 1,017 | 281 | 267 | 236 | 236 | 102 | 106 |

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

| SPECIES | AUG | JUL | AUG | JAN- AUG | | AUG | JUL | AUG | JAN-AUG | |
|----------------------|------------|-------|-------|----------|--------|-------------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| | 1975 | 1976 | 1976 | 1975 | 1976 | 1975 | 1976 | 1976 | 1975 | 1976 |
| CLASSIFICATION: 1/ | 1,000 HEAD | | | | | PERCENT. OF TOTAL | | | | |
| CATTLE | | | | | | | | | | |
| STEERS | 1,308 | 1,527 | 1,574 | 11,135 | 11,654 | 41.7 | 47.4 | 46.4 | 47.1 | 45.0 |
| HEIFERS | 818 | 869 | 944 | 5,830 | 7,423 | 26.0 | 27.0 | 27.9 | 24.7 | 28.7 |
| COWS | 923 | 748 | 790 | 6,028 | 6,176 | 29.4 | 23.2 | 23.3 | 25.5 | 23.9 |
| BULLS & STAGS | 93 | 76 | 80 | 628 | 609 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.4 |
| TOTAL | 3,142 | 3,220 | 3,388 | 23,621 | 25,862 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| CANNERS & CUTTERS 2/ | 400 | 499 | 498 | 2,875 | 3,608 | 12.7 | 15.5 | 14.7 | 12.2 | 14.0 |
| HOGS | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOWS | 303 | 265 | 322 | 2,344 | 1,934 | 6.6 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 4.4 |
| BARROWS & GILTS | 4,272 | 4,595 | 5,600 | 40,986 | 41,243 | 92.3 | 93.6 | 93.8 | 93.7 | 94.8 |
| STAGS & BOARS | 52 | 47 | 46 | 407 | 355 | 1.1 | 1.0 | .8 | .9 | .8 |
| TOTAL | 4,627 | 4,907 | 5,968 | 43,737 | 43,532 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| SHEEP AND LAMBS | | | | | | | | | | |
| LAMBS & YEARLINGS | 567 | 484 | 522 | 4,686 | 3,964 | 91.3 | 92.1 | 92.8 | 93.9 | 93.4 |
| SHEEP | 54 | 42 | 41 | 307 | 282 | 8.7 | 7.9 | 7.2 | 6.1 | 6.6 |
| TOTAL | 621 | 526 | 563 | 4,993 | 4,246 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| AVERAGE DRESSED | | | | POUNDS | | | | | | |
| WEIGHT: 3/ | | | | | | | | | | |
| CATTLE | 574 | 613 | 615 | 594 | 610 | | | | | |
| STEERS 4/ | 657 | 691 | 697 | | | | | | | |
| HEIFERS 4/ | 549 | 577 | 580 | | | | | | | |
| COWS 4/ | 467 | 488 | 485 | | | | | | | |
| BULLS & STAGS 4/ | 676 | 698 | 686 | | | | | | | |
| CALVES & VEALERS | 126 | 131 | 129 | 126 | 125 | | | | | |
| HOGS | 183 | 187 | 185 | 185 | 187 | | | | | |
| SHEEP & LAMBS | 50 | 52 | 53 | 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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