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OCTOBER RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 5 PERCENT: Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled almost 3.5 billion pounds in October, 5 percent more than a year ago and 1 percent above October 1974, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Total red meat output for January-October 1976 was up 7 percent from 1975...change by individual components: beef, up 9 percent; veal, down 2 percent; pork, up 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.

October 1976 included 19 weekdays, excluding 5 Saturdays and two holidays, compared with 21 weekdays, 4 Saturdays, and two holidays for 1975 and 1974.

BEEF PRODUCTION DROPS 3 PERCENT: Beef production totaled over 2.2 billion pounds, 3 percent below October last year but 2 percent above October 1974. Cattle kill totaled 3,658,400 head, 8 percent under last year and 1 percent over October 1974. Live weight per head averaged 1,020 pounds, 37 pounds more than October 1975 and 19 pounds above October 1974.

VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 21 PERCENT: There were 75 million pounds of veal produced in October, 21 percent below the 95 million pounds produced in October 1975. Calf slaughter at 480,200 head was down 19 percent from a year ago but 28 percent over the October 1974 kill. Live weight per head averaged 275 pounds compared with 289 for October 1975 and 279 for October 1974.

PORK PRODUCTION JUMPS 27 PERCENT: Pork production totaled nearly 1.2 billion pounds in October, 27 percent over a year ago but 2 percent under October 1974. Hog kill totaled 7,210,900 head, 28 percent above last year but 3 percent less than October 1974. Live weight per head averaged 238 pounds, 2 pounds under October 1975 and 5 pounds below October 1974. Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 6.0 pounds, compared with 5.8 for October 1975.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION DOWN 18 PERCENT: There were 31 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in October, a decrease of 18 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 574,100 head, 22 percent less than a year ago and 35 percent below October 1974. Average live weight was 110 pounds, 3 pounds more than last year and 6 pounds over October 1974.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in October 1976 and October 1975 was as follows: cattle, 91.2 and 89.9; calves, 82.1 and 75.0; hogs, 96.1 and 95.4; sheep and lambs, 96.9 and 95.8.

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

KIND	OCT 1975	SEP 1976	OCT 1976	OCT 1976 AS % OF		JAN - OCT 4/		:1976 AS % : OF 1975
				OCT 1975	SEP 1976	1975	1976	
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	2,270	2,274	2,202	97	97	19,647	21,453	109
VEAL	95	75	75	79	100	675	664	98
PORK 2/	936	1,084	1,188	127	110	9,415	9,818	104
LAMB & MUTTON	38	34	31	82	91	340	301	89
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,339	3,467	3,496	105	101	30,077	32,236	107
LARD 3/	78	91	103	132	113	828	841	102

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; STATES, OCT 1976 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

SPECIES	UNIT	OCT 1975	SEP 1976	OCT 1976	OCT 1976 AS % OF		JAN - OCT 2/		:1976 AS % : OF 1975	
					OCT 1975	SEP 1976	1975	1976		
					PERCENT				PERCENT	
<b>CATTLE</b>										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	THOU.	3,583.5	3,435.1	3,336.0	93	97	30,521.1	32,632.6	107	
OTHER	THOU.	403.3	313.8	322.4	80	103	3,288.6	3,012.9	92	
TOTAL	THOU.	3,986.8	3,748.9	3,658.4	92	98	33,809.7	35,645.5	105	
LIVE WEIGHT										
PER HEAD	LB.	983	1,018	1,020	104	100	997	1,017	102	
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	3,917	3,818	3,731	95	98	33,702	36,268	108	
<b>CALVES</b>										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	THOU.	443.3	408.3	394.1	89	97	3,156.4	3,629.6	115	
OTHER	THOU.	147.8	86.5	86.1	58	100	1,088.6	764.7	70	
TOTAL	THOU.	591.1	494.8	480.2	81	97	4,245.0	4,394.3	104	
LIVE WEIGHT										
PER HEAD	LB.	289	263	275	95	105	284	266	94	
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	171	130	132	77	102	1,204	1,169	97	
<b>HOGS</b>										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	THOU.	5,378.7	6,362.7	6,928.8	129	109	54,332.5	56,821.5	105	
OTHER	THOU.	258.3	275.8	282.1	109	102	3,178.2	2,625.1	83	
TOTAL	THOU.	5,637.0	6,638.5	7,210.9	128	109	57,510.7	59,446.6	103	
LIVE WEIGHT										
PER HEAD	LB.	240	235	238	99	101	238	237	100	
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	1,351	1,562	1,717	127	110	13,715	14,112	103	
<b>SHEEP &amp; LAMBS</b>										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	THOU.	700.8	621.5	556.4	79	90	6,452.5	5,422.9	84	
OTHER	THOU.	31.0	24.9	17.7	57	71	240.0	206.9	86	
TOTAL	THOU.	731.8	646.4	574.1	78	89	6,692.5	5,629.8	84	
LIVE WEIGHT										
PER HEAD	LB.	107	108	110	103	102	104	108	104	
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	78	70	63	81	90	695	609	88	

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	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.....	38.0	25.5	27,930	21,344	275.3	250.7	204,527	206,672
ARIZ.....	45.0	29.5	44,685	30,149	397.5	417.0	397,370	421,648
ARK.....	32.0	21.9	26,460	18,812	243.7	209.9	203,817	184,293
CALIF.....	277.0	234.0	291,404	248,040	2,410.0	2,429.0	2,511,138	2,527,792
COLO.....	180.0	203.0	187,740	213,556	1,702.0	1,985.0	1,817,792	2,119,141
DEL.-MD..	9.5	7.8	9,693	8,256	79.4	75.6	81,344	79,243
FLA.....	65.0	46.0	58,110	42,872	494.0	485.5	449,108	445,868
GA.....	57.0	49.0	40,641	38,857	454.5	468.0	343,268	367,041
HAWAII...	4.7	4.7	4,615	4,573	44.0	50.0	41,945	48,748
IDAHO.....	55.0	52.5	59,675	58,065	459.5	460.0	500,943	506,538
ILL.....	128.0	124.0	123,776	124,620	1,216.0	1,268.0	1,187,069	1,255,440
IND.....	51.5	43.0	47,689	42,097	444.5	442.0	428,661	433,404
IOWA.....	364.0	428.0	368,368	458,816	3,464.0	3,871.0	3,563,703	4,121,184
KANS.....	260.0	243.0	268,060	258,066	2,355.0	2,527.0	2,451,534	2,668,382
KY.....	45.0	34.0	38,475	30,498	315.7	310.0	274,092	280,657
LA.....	21.3	16.2	14,910	13,009	178.1	155.6	139,886	125,508
MICH.....	73.5	58.5	76,366	65,286	626.0	620.5	664,099	606,438
MINN.....	147.0	138.0	154,203	144,072	1,260.0	1,290.0	1,346,759	1,383,284
MISS.....	60.5	42.5	47,734	34,510	457.0	412.0	369,369	338,719
MO.....	111.0	83.5	108,447	85,337	875.0	800.0	867,741	809,968
MONT.....	7.2	15.3	7,128	15,484	120.9	123.0	122,787	122,483
NEBR.....	432.0	412.0	453,168	439,192	3,979.0	4,159.0	4,214,942	4,432,801
NEV.....	1.6	1.4	1,600	1,428	14.6	12.7	14,585	13,062
N.J.....	23.4	19.5	27,378	23,068	210.4	212.8	245,602	259,057
N.MEX.....	55.5	44.0	53,391	44,352	479.0	453.0	457,213	451,726
N.Y.....	38.0	31.0	40,204	33,108	297.2	286.5	317,655	302,682
N.C.....	26.0	22.2	21,944	19,003	176.6	183.6	153,798	165,247
N.DAK.....	29.0	27.0	29,841	28,296	230.2	222.6	246,735	238,637
OHIO.....	112.0	94.0	110,208	96,162	933.0	954.5	941,296	978,074
OKLA.....	78.5	69.0	70,022	65,688	656.5	635.0	605,065	610,098
OREG.....	30.5	18.4	28,884	19,062	246.8	203.4	241,476	209,801
PA.....	95.0	87.0	101,650	91,263	773.0	838.0	826,324	905,778
S.C.....	15.3	10.9	10,649	7,902	116.4	109.7	82,223	79,231
S.DAK.....	77.5	70.5	78,972	75,576	592.0	670.5	613,624	702,091
TENN.....	87.0	65.0	71,688	61,620	626.5	614.0	557,204	581,696
TEXAS.....	568.0	517.0	519,152	481,327	4,341.0	5,003.0	3,848,989	4,615,708
UTAH.....	28.5	23.7	30,324	25,478	246.6	232.0	262,895	250,740
VA.....	28.5	20.3	25,906	19,285	192.1	167.1	177,972	160,214
WASH.....	57.0	58.0	61,104	61,712	436.5	550.5	467,527	589,033
W.VA.....	8.7	8.0	6,856	6,888	54.8	53.4	48,782	47,992
WISC.....	142.0	141.0	146,402	154,254	1,176.0	1,268.0	1,249,866	1,379,263
WYO.....	3.0	3.0	3,006	3,093	25.9	28.8	25,610	29,304
NEW ENGL..	17.6	15.6	18,867	16,809	125.5	137.6	136,120	149,035
U. S.....	3,986.8	3,658.4	3,917,265	3,730,885	33,809.7	35,645.5	33,702,425	36,267,721

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/	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	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.....	5.7	2.2	2,480	913	43.7	18.3	19,585	7,712
ARIZ.....	.2	.4	95	185	2.7	3.5	1,297	1,634
ARK.....	1.8	.7	828	327	7.9	4.5	3,476	2,038
CALIF.....	36.5	27.5	16,462	11,275	275.8	299.5	112,065	121,407
COLO.....	.5	.7	188	262	.7	9.0	281	9,281
DEL.-MD..	1.4	1.1	308	256	10.9	14.5	2,532	3,371
FLA.....	18.4	20.4	7,434	7,813	135.9	173.1	54,354	67,615
GA.....	5.9	2.9	2,183	1,122	36.0	24.1	12,717	9,057
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO.....	.3	.2	110	72	1.6	1.1	577	395
ILL.....	13.1	14.5	2,489	2,538	106.8	125.5	21,814	23,100
IND.....	.7	1.9	113	420	4.9	10.7	812	2,201
IOWA.....	48.5	44.0	8,002	9,900	313.1	379.5	51,524	72,836
KANS.....	.9	.1	346	37	5.1	1.1	1,908	389
KY.....	.5	.5	179	158	4.5	4.1	1,360	1,317
LA.....	35.5	25.5	15,407	11,781	262.3	239.3	120,762	111,375
MICH.....	14.5	3.5	2,422	598	98.7	104.0	17,274	17,533
MINN.....	1.6	1.5	304	273	14.6	11.9	2,786	2,226
MISS.....	22.2	10.1	10,567	5,089	147.8	87.7	71,925	42,658
MO.....	1.6	1.2	413	302	10.9	12.0	2,854	3,007
MONT.....	.2	.1	80	38	1.0	1.1	403	459
NEBR.....	.1	---	40	---	1.9	.2	802	81
NEV.....	.1	.1	38	35	.5	.8	194	283
N.J.....	28.0	27.5	8,400	8,388	221.9	244.9	65,746	79,380
N.MEX.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.Y.....	93.5	91.0	11,688	11,284	729.0	846.5	89,702	103,546
N.C.....	.8	.9	188	271	6.1	7.4	1,498	1,845
N.DAK.....	.1	.1	47	42	.4	.4	182	151
OHIO.....	6.1	5.6	1,360	1,288	37.8	42.1	7,639	9,126
OKLA.....	3.7	2.0	1,758	960	23.3	14.0	10,924	6,577
OREG.....	3.0	1.8	1,377	817	26.1	14.9	12,173	6,857
PA.....	38.0	40.5	4,370	4,496	283.4	355.0	33,235	40,156
S.C.....	17.1	13.9	7,336	6,046	134.6	123.4	60,552	55,133
S.DAK.....	.1	---	49	---	.5	.4	248	173
TENN.....	19.1	1.6	6,494	531	62.5	36.1	22,347	12,134
TEXAS.....	74.0	56.0	39,072	29,232	513.5	413.0	261,945	229,974
UTAH.....	.3	.1	104	38	2.2	1.9	782	666
VA.....	25.5	17.8	8,721	6,212	180.6	159.4	64,193	59,019
WASH.....	1.4	2.0	508	682	14.0	16.1	4,991	5,364
W.VA.....	.5	.2	150	42	2.0	.9	540	191
WISC.....	44.5	40.0	6,096	5,920	346.5	374.5	46,930	52,797
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEW ENG..	25.2	20.1	2,788	2,277	173.3	217.9	18,779	23,601
U. S.....	591.1	480.2	170,994	131,908	4,245.0	4,394.3	1,283,648	1,168,665

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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/	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	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.....	43.0	38.5	10,492	9,586	492.5	390.0	117,219	94,569
ARIZ.....	16.5	17.5	3,746	3,920	149.8	157.5	33,407	35,296
ARK.....	10.6	14.3	2,523	3,403	133.6	122.0	30,413	28,714
CALIF.....	124.0	138.0	28,272	32,430	1,205.0	1,322.0	282,284	311,063
COLO.....	56.5	58.0	13,164	13,456	542.0	532.0	125,760	129,788
DEL.-MD..	35.4	29.7	7,894	6,683	366.3	256.1	82,450	57,612
FLA.....	19.1	21.9	3,839	4,665	217.1	195.0	42,386	37,851
GA.....	121.0	149.0	27,104	33,823	1,258.0	1,257.0	281,757	281,872
HAWAII...	4.0	3.6	680	666	39.6	37.0	7,106	6,775
IDAH.....	6.1	7.6	1,421	1,771	74.2	70.3	16,935	16,108
ILL.....	352.0	491.0	88,000	120,786	3,722.0	3,901.0	937,651	969,730
IND.....	264.0	326.0	65,736	81,500	2,464.0	2,824.0	605,118	697,120
IOWA.....	1,210.0	1,750.0	289,190	420,000	12,740.0	13,572.0	3,038,201	3,235,743
KANS.....	84.5	89.0	20,702	21,716	1,204.5	811.0	285,979	196,923
KY.....	126.0	139.0	29,736	33,916	1,213.0	1,218.0	291,329	293,256
LA.....	14.7	18.7	3,513	4,507	158.1	160.9	36,481	38,078
MICH.....	351.0	412.0	83,889	96,820	3,351.0	3,689.0	805,364	870,609
MINN.....	382.0	494.0	92,062	118,066	3,644.0	3,980.0	875,251	941,543
MISS.....	72.5	105.0	16,312	23,310	837.0	847.5	186,393	187,604
MO.....	208.0	239.0	53,040	59,272	2,001.0	2,240.0	512,979	561,813
MDNT.....	26.5	49.0	6,042	11,270	258.1	360.2	59,398	83,155
NEBR.....	280.0	344.0	66,080	78,088	2,375.0	2,651.0	554,965	595,031
NEV.....	.2	.2	46	47	2.8	2.2	644	513
N.J.....	58.0	18.2	12,760	4,040	666.0	420.5	145,441	92,634
N.MEX....	14.4	11.1	3,413	2,564	142.6	133.8	32,924	31,044
N.Y.....	28.0	27.5	6,496	6,380	273.6	244.0	62,414	58,260
N.C.....	151.0	152.0	33,673	34,808	1,401.0	1,416.0	312,380	318,276
N.DAK....	1.6	2.9	374	664	17.2	16.4	3,910	3,725
OHIO.....	256.0	348.0	61,184	82,824	2,886.0	2,888.0	675,845	682,107
OKLA.....	55.0	65.5	14,355	16,375	518.0	552.5	133,717	138,062
OREG.....	13.1	9.2	3,052	2,153	146.6	130.6	34,104	30,245
PA.....	192.0	259.0	44,160	57,498	2,068.0	1,976.0	472,185	444,058
S.C.....	24.1	30.5	5,904	7,412	276.2	265.6	64,849	62,497
S.DAK....	178.0	240.0	44,144	57,120	1,678.0	1,790.0	407,463	427,257
TENN.....	237.0	310.0	59,961	74,400	2,432.0	2,612.0	611,802	641,977
TEXAS....	83.0	103.0	19,920	25,235	938.5	858.0	229,762	210,928
UTAH.....	4.8	7.7	998	2,010	59.6	55.7	12,642	12,942
VA.....	221.0	304.0	50,830	69,312	2,369.0	2,369.0	536,013	538,584
WASH.....	52.0	56.0	12,012	13,048	546.0	478.0	126,330	110,441
W.VA.....	2.7	3.0	748	789	31.3	25.7	8,374	7,130
WISC.....	252.0	323.0	61,992	79,135	2,566.0	2,579.0	623,387	633,124
WYO.....	.6	.7	144	164	9.3	7.6	2,203	1,764
NEW ENG..	5.1	4.6	1,291	1,204	37.2	32.5	9,428	8,412
U. S.....	5,637.0	7,210.9	1,350,894	1,716,836	57,510.7	59,446.6	13,714,643	14,112,233

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	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	---	6	.1	.2	7	16
ARIZ.....	.2	.1	25	9	1.5	1.5	146	158
ARK.....	.1	---	10	---	.5	.3	49	33
CALIF.....	131.0	99.0	14,541	11,088	1,287.0	1,116.5	138,257	122,704
COLO.....	160.0	147.0	18,080	17,346	1,263.0	1,302.5	136,364	147,618
DEL.-MD..	3.8	4.5	353	454	32.4	31.2	3,150	8,135
FLA.....	---	---	---	---	.2	.4	15	26
GA.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	10	10
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO.....	.9	.8	97	86	7.	5.7	847	616
ILL.....	35.5	37.0	3,763	3,959	327.0	320.9	34,730	34,841
IND.....	.8	.6	71	52	7.8	7.0	665	584
IOWA.....	17.8	31.0	1,816	3,348	184.5	224.8	19,162	23,923
KANS.....	.6	.5	67	56	5.5	3.7	642	402
KY.....	18.8	1.2	2,068	132	152.6	18.3	16,863	2,036
LA.....	.5	.3	38	25	3.0	2.9	260	248
MICH.....	33.0	10.2	3,432	1,122	301.5	258.1	31,263	27,818
MINN.....	21.9	23.9	2,409	2,677	169.1	167.4	18,159	18,837
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MO.....	1.8	1.3	178	114	15.9	13.9	1,561	1,253
MONT.....	.3	.3	33	31	2.2	2.1	228	221
NEBR.....	48.5	29.0	5,384	3,074	365.7	233.4	39,489	25,119
NEV.....	.1	.1	10	10	1.6	1.5	176	149
N.J.....	41.5	19.8	4,233	2,119	341.0	222.9	34,719	23,738
N.MEX.....	8.8	7.0	933	714	80.5	77.6	8,544	7,937
N.Y.....	4.6	5.0	469	490	53.9	51.1	5,117	5,296
N.C.....	.1	.1	10	8	.6	.6	94	57
N.DAK.....	.2	.1	22	11	.9	1.0	89	107
OHIO.....	6.4	4.2	634	420	41.0	39.3	3,888	3,705
OKLA.....	.1	.2	10	19	1.1	1.3	110	134
OREG.....	4.5	2.5	490	268	36.4	28.5	3,820	2,993
PA.....	12.8	11.6	1,254	1,137	132.7	120.1	13,036	12,093
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	---	.1	---	10
S.DAK.....	32.0	31.0	3,328	3,379	276.8	252.4	28,762	27,160
TENN.....	---	---	---	---	.5	.4	43	39
TEXAS.....	115.0	82.0	11,500	8,692	1,244.5	900.5	117,591	92,123
UTAH.....	2.8	2.3	308	253	138.1	23.6	14,613	2,498
VA.....	.4	.4	38	42	2.2	2.2	215	230
WASH.....	24.7	18.9	2,668	2,060	195.6	177.4	20,462	19,194
W.VA.....	.2	.1	20	10	1.1	1.1	125	124
WISC.....	.6	.8	56	77	4.1	4.3	393	420
WYO.....	.2	.1	20	12	2.2	1.9	238	209
NEW ENG..	1.3	1.1	114	94	10.2	11.1	831	1,015
U. S.....	731.8	574.1	78,482	63,394	6,692.5	5,629.8	694,693	608,829

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,  
OCTOBER 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.....	735	837	435	415	244	249	---	63
ARIZ.....	993	1,022	476	462	227	224	125	91
ARK.....	825	859	460	467	238	238	100	---
CALIF.....	1,052	1,060	451	410	228	235	111	112
COLO.....	1,043	1,052	375	375	233	232	113	118
DEL.-MD..	1,020	1,058	220	233	223	225	95	101
FLA.....	894	932	404	383	201	213	---	---
GA.....	713	793	370	387	224	227	---	---
HA*III...	982	973	---	---	170	185	---	---
IDAHO.....	1,085	1,106	368	361	233	233	108	108
ILL.....	967	1,005	190	175	250	246	108	107
IND.....	926	979	162	221	249	250	89	86
IOWA.....	1,012	1,072	165	225	239	240	102	108
KANS.....	1,031	1,062	385	370	245	244	111	113
KY.....	855	897	358	315	236	244	110	110
LA.....	700	803	434	462	239	241	76	84
MICH.....	1,039	1,116	167	170	239	235	104	110
MINN.....	1,049	1,044	190	182	241	239	110	112
MISS.....	789	812	476	503	225	222	---	---
MO.....	977	1,022	258	252	255	248	99	88
MONT.....	990	1,012	400	375	228	230	110	103
NEBR.....	1,049	1,066	404	---	236	227	111	106
NEV.....	1,000	1,020	375	350	230	235	105	100
N.J.....	1,170	1,183	300	305	220	222	102	107
N.MEX.....	962	1,008	---	---	237	231	106	102
N.Y.....	1,058	1,068	125	124	232	232	102	98
N.C.....	844	856	235	301	223	229	100	85
N.DAK.....	1,029	1,048	468	420	234	229	110	109
OHIO.....	984	1,023	223	230	239	238	99	100
OKLA.....	892	952	475	480	261	250	100	95
OREG.....	947	1,036	459	454	233	234	109	107
PA.....	1,070	1,049	115	111	230	222	98	98
S.C.....	696	725	429	435	245	243	---	---
S.DAK.....	1,019	1,072	486	---	248	238	104	109
TENN.....	824	948	340	332	253	240	---	---
TEXAS.....	914	931	528	522	240	245	100	106
UTAH.....	1,064	1,075	347	375	208	261	110	110
VA.....	909	950	342	349	230	228	94	106
WASH.....	1,072	1,064	363	341	231	233	108	109
W.VA.....	788	861	299	210	277	263	98	100
WISC.....	1,031	1,094	137	148	246	245	94	96
WYO.....	1,002	1,031	---	---	240	235	100	122
NEW ENG..	1,072	1,078	111	113	253	262	88	85
U. S.....	983	1,020	289	275	240	238	107	110

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

SPECIES	OCT	SEP	OCT	JAN - OCT		OCT	SEP	OCT	JAN - OCT	
	1975	1976	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1976	1975	1976
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASSIFICATION: 1/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,287	1,521	1,435	13,708	14,610	35.9	44.3	43.0	44.9	44.8
HEIFERS	993	964	965	7,771	9,352	27.7	28.1	28.9	25.5	28.7
COWS	1,198	868	863	8,217	7,907	33.5	25.2	25.9	26.9	24.2
BULLS & STAGS	105	82	73	827	764	2.9	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.3
TOTAL	3,583	3,435	3,336	30,523	32,633	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
CANNERS & CUTTERS 2/										
	566	484	530	3,909	4,622	15.8	14.1	15.9	12.8	14.2
HOGS										
SOWS	290	336	351	2,963	2,621	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.5	4.6
BARROWS & GILTS	5,047	5,982	6,527	50,877	53,752	93.8	94.0	94.2	93.6	94.6
STAGS & BOARS	42	45	51	493	451	.8	.7	.7	.9	.8
TOTAL	5,379	6,363	6,929	54,333	56,824	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP AND LAMBS										
LAMBS & YEARLINGS	622	584	514	6,000	5,062	88.7	94.1	92.4	93.0	93.3
SHEEP	79	37	42	452	361	11.3	5.9	7.6	7.0	6.7
TOTAL	701	621	556	6,452	5,423	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED										
WEIGHT: 3/										
CATTLE	579	614	611	590	610					
STEERS 4/	679	705	700							
HEIFERS 4/	570	583	592							
COWS 4/	471	483	477							
BULLS & STAGS 4/	681	690	690							
CALVES & VEALERS	130	128	131	128	126					
HOGS	187	184	186	185	186					
SHEEP & LAMBS	52	54	55	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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