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NOVEMBER RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 16 PERCENT: Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled almost 3.5 billion pounds in November, 16 percent more than a year ago and 9 percent above November 1974, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Total red meat output for January-November 1976 was up 8 percent from 1975 ... change by individual components: beef, up 9 percent; veal, down 2 percent; pork, up 7 percent; lamb and mutton, down 10 percent. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

November 1976 included 21 weekdays, excluding 4 Saturdays and one holiday, compared with 19 weekdays, 5 Saturdays, and one holiday for 1975 and 20 weekdays, 5 Saturdays, and one holiday for 1974.

BEEF PRODUCTION INCREASES 6 PERCENT: Beef production totaled nearly 2.1 billion pounds, 6 percent above November last year and 7 percent more than November 1974. Cattle kill totaled 3,490,800 head, 1 percent above last year and 6 percent over November 1974. Live weight per head averaged 1,022 pounds, 37 pounds more than November 1975 and 13 pounds above November 1974.

VEAL PRODUCTION DROPS 5 PERCENT: There were 72 million pounds of veal produced in November, 5 percent below the 76 million pounds produced in November 1975. Calf slaughter at 466,400 head was down 2 percent from a year ago but 44 percent above the November 1974 kill. Live weight per head averaged 271 pounds compared with 288 for November 1975 and 260 for November 1974.

PORK PRODUCTION RISES 39 PERCENT: Pork production totaled nearly 1.3 billion pounds in November, 39 percent over a year ago and 12 percent over November 1974. Hog kill totaled 7,456,300 head, 40 percent over last year but only slightly above November 1974. Live weight per head averaged 243 pounds, 2 pounds below November 1975 and 1 pound under November 1974. Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 6.0 pounds, compared with 6.4 for November 1975.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION UP 7 PERCENT: There were 30 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in November, an increase of 7 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 537,600 head, less than 1 percent greater than a year ago and 16 percent lower than November 1974. Average live weight was 112 pounds, 4 pounds above last year and 8 pounds over November 1974.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in November 1976 and November 1975 was as follows: cattle, 90.3 and 89.8; calves, 83.1 and 75.1; hogs, 95.4 and 95.3; sheep and lambs, 96.1 and 96.1.

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

KIND	NOV	OCT	NOV	NOV 1976 AS % OF		JAN - NOV 4/		
	1975	1976	1976	NOV 1975	OCT 1976	1975	1976	1976 AS % OF 1975
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	1,970	2,202	2,096	106	95	21,617	23,549	109
VEAL	76	75	72	95	96	751	736	98
PORK 2/	904	1,188	1,255	139	106	10,319	11,073	107
LAMB & MUTTON	28	31	30	107	97	368	330	90
TOTAL RED MEAT	2,978	3,496	3,453	116	99	33,055	35,688	108
LARD 3/	83	103	108	130	105	911	949	104

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, NOVEMBER 1976 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

SPECIES	UNIT	NOV	OCT	NOV	NOV 1976 AS % OF		JAN - NOV 2/		
		1975	1976	1976	NOV 1975	OCT 1976	1975	1976	1976 AS % OF 1975
					PERCENT				PERCENT
CATTLE									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	THOU.	3,115.8	3,336.0	3,153.5	101	95	33,636.9	35,786.1	106
OTHER	THOU.	354.2	322.4	337.3	95	105	3,642.8	3,350.2	92
TOTAL	THOU.	3,470.0	3,658.4	3,490.8	101	95	37,279.7	39,136.3	105
LIVE WEIGHT									
PER HEAD	LB.	985	1,020	1,022	104	100	996	1,018	102
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	3,419	3,731	3,569	104	96	37,122	39,837	107
CALVES									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	THOU.	356.6	394.1	387.4	109	98	3,513.0	4,017.0	114
OTHER	THOU.	118.4	86.1	79.0	67	92	1,207.0	843.7	70
TOTAL	THOU.	475.0	480.2	466.4	98	97	4,720.0	4,860.7	103
LIVE WEIGHT									
PER HEAD	LB.	288	275	271	94	99	284	266	94
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	137	132	126	92	95	1,341	1,295	97
HOGS									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	THOU.	5,085.3	6,928.8	7,110.3	140	103	59,417.8	63,931.8	108
OTHER	THOU.	251.7	282.1	346.0	137	123	3,429.9	2,971.1	87
TOTAL	THOU.	5,337.0	7,210.9	7,456.3	140	103	62,847.7	66,902.9	106
LIVE WEIGHT									
PER HEAD	LB.	245	238	243	99	102	239	238	100
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	1,310	1,717	1,808	138	105	15,025	15,921	106
SHEEP & LAMBS									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	THOU.	515.1	556.4	516.8	100	93	6,967.6	5,939.7	85
OTHER	THOU.	20.7	17.7	20.8	100	118	260.7	227.7	87
TOTAL	THOU.	535.8	574.1	537.6	100	94	7,228.3	6,167.4	85
LIVE WEIGHT									
PER HEAD	LB.	108	110	112	104	102	104	108	104
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	58	63	60	103	95	753	669	89

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COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	NOVEMBER				JANUARY-NOVEMBER			
	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.....	31.5	24.5	22,964	20,262	306.8	275.2	227,491	226,934
ARIZ.....	38.5	37.5	38,308	39,412	436.0	454.5	435,678	461,060
ARK.....	25.5	19.2	21,598	16,378	269.2	229.1	225,415	200,671
CALIF.....	235.0	222.0	247,690	237,540	2,645.0	2,651.0	2,758,828	2,765,332
COLOR.....	137.0	159.0	141,932	167,427	1,839.0	2,144.0	1,959,724	2,280,568
DEL.-MD..	8.5	8.6	8,761	8,910	87.9	84.2	90,105	88,153
FLA.....	54.5	47.0	48,996	43,193	548.5	532.5	498,104	489,061
GA.....	49.0	50.0	35,378	39,900	503.5	518.0	378,646	406,941
HAWAII...	4.4	4.8	4,334	4,766	48.4	54.8	46,279	53,514
IDAHO.....	45.5	50.5	49,732	56,257	505.0	510.5	550,675	562,795
ILL.....	110.0	116.0	107,030	116,000	1,326.0	1,384.0	1,294,099	1,371,440
IND.....	45.5	38.0	42,634	37,582	490.0	480.0	471,295	470,986
IOWA.....	335.0	408.0	345,385	434,928	3,799.0	4,279.0	3,909,088	4,556,112
KANS.....	235.0	220.0	241,345	235,620	2,590.0	2,747.0	2,692,879	2,904,002
KY.....	39.5	34.0	33,812	30,498	355.2	344.0	307,904	311,155
LA.....	17.3	16.3	12,075	12,877	195.4	171.9	151,961	138,385
MICH.....	62.0	58.5	64,542	65,637	688.0	679.0	728,641	752,075
MINN.....	131.0	134.0	137,026	140,030	1,399.0	1,424.0	1,483,785	1,523,314
MISS.....	46.0	38.5	37,214	31,031	503.0	450.5	406,603	369,750
MO.....	97.0	78.5	96,030	81,640	972.0	878.5	963,771	887,608
MONT.....	14.3	15.2	14,243	15,306	135.2	138.2	137,030	137,789
NEBR.....	375.0	412.0	391,125	444,960	4,354.0	4,571.0	4,606,067	4,877,761
NEV.....	1.6	1.2	1,600	1,218	16.2	13.9	16,135	14,280
N.J.....	20.9	20.2	24,578	24,119	231.3	233.0	270,180	277,176
N.MEX.....	46.0	33.5	44,896	33,500	525.0	486.5	502,109	485,226
N.Y.....	35.0	31.0	37,030	32,984	332.2	317.5	354,685	335,666
N.C.....	23.2	21.6	19,975	19,008	199.8	205.2	173,773	184,255
N.DAK.....	26.0	27.5	26,754	28,545	256.2	250.1	273,489	267,182
OHIO.....	91.0	96.0	89,726	98,976	1,024.0	1,050.5	1,031,022	1,077,050
OKLA.....	66.0	62.0	59,796	58,652	722.5	697.0	664,861	668,750
OREG.....	26.0	20.7	24,570	21,714	272.8	224.1	266,046	231,515
PA.....	82.5	92.0	86,378	96,140	855.5	930.0	912,702	1,001,918
S.C.....	12.7	10.5	8,839	7,612	129.1	120.2	91,062	86,843
S.DAK.....	72.0	73.5	74,520	78,645	664.0	744.0	688,144	780,736
TENN.....	73.0	66.5	60,517	62,576	699.5	680.5	617,721	644,272
TEXAS....	494.0	469.0	445,588	431,480	4,835.0	5,472.0	4,294,577	5,047,188
UTAH.....	26.0	25.5	26,754	26,852	272.6	257.5	289,649	277,592
VA.....	24.1	19.7	21,618	18,695	216.2	186.8	199,590	178,909
WASH.....	55.5	63.5	60,218	68,199	492.0	614.0	527,745	657,232
W.VA.....	8.1	7.6	6,828	6,156	62.9	61.0	55,610	54,148
WISC.....	129.0	137.0	135,321	152,207	1,305.0	1,405.0	1,385,187	1,531,470
WYO.....	3.0	3.3	3,039	3,353	28.9	32.1	28,649	32,657
NEW ENG..	17.4	16.9	18,562	18,228	142.9	154.5	154,682	167,263
U. S.....	3,470.0	3,490.8	3,419,261	3,569,013	37,279.7	39,136.3	37,121,686	39,836,734

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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/	NOVEMBER				JANUARY-NOVEMBER			
	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.....	4.0	1.9	1,720	821	47.7	20.2	21,305	8,533
ARIZ.....	.4	.5	195	210	3.1	4.0	1,492	1,844
ARK.....	1.2	1.2	491	546	9.1	5.7	3,967	2,584
CALIF.....	28.5	28.5	12,825	11,400	304.3	328.0	124,890	132,807
COLOR.....	.9	.7	338	266	1.6	9.7	619	3,547
DEL.-MD..	1.1	1.5	259	356	12.0	16.0	2,791	3,727
FLA.....	15.4	17.5	6,083	6,738	151.3	190.6	60,437	74,353
GA.....	4.3	2.0	1,660	770	40.3	26.1	14,377	9,827
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO.....	.2	.1	72	36	1.8	1.2	649	431
ILL.....	10.1	16.3	1,959	2,820	116.9	141.8	23,773	25,920
IND.....	.4	3.0	70	666	5.3	13.7	882	2,867
IOWA.....	41.5	42.0	6,848	9,660	354.6	421.5	58,372	82,496
KANS.....	.8	.2	283	76	5.9	1.3	2,191	465
KY.....	.4	.3	144	82	4.9	4.4	1,504	1,399
LA.....	30.0	24.1	13,410	10,869	292.3	263.4	134,172	122,244
MICH.....	10.3	1.2	1,802	222	109.0	105.2	19,076	17,755
MINN.....	1.1	1.2	217	238	15.7	13.1	3,003	2,464
MISS.....	15.8	7.9	7,315	3,942	163.6	95.6	79,240	46,600
MO.....	1.1	1.1	295	280	12.0	13.1	3,149	3,287
MONT.....	.2	.2	80	75	1.2	1.3	483	534
NEBR.....	---	---	---	---	1.9	.2	802	81
NEV.....	.1	.1	38	35	.6	.9	232	318
N.J.....	24.4	28.5	7,466	8,408	246.3	273.4	73,212	83,788
N.MEX.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.Y.....	77.0	90.5	9,625	10,950	806.0	937.0	99,327	114,496
N.C.....	.7	.7	184	169	6.8	8.1	1,622	2,014
N.DAK.....	---	.5	---	292	.4	.9	182	443
OHIO.....	3.6	5.7	770	1,391	41.4	47.8	8,409	10,517
OKLA.....	2.8	1.9	1,355	861	26.1	15.9	12,279	7,438
OREG.....	1.8	2.5	826	1,122	27.9	17.4	12,999	7,979
PA.....	29.0	39.5	3,248	4,226	312.4	394.5	36,483	44,382
S.C.....	13.9	11.4	6,005	4,948	148.5	134.8	66,557	60,081
S.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.5	.4	248	173
TENN.....	16.4	2.0	5,560	646	78.9	38.1	27,907	12,780
TEXAS.....	62.0	53.0	31,806	28,726	575.5	466.0	293,751	254,700
UTAH.....	.2	.2	73	69	2.4	2.1	855	735
VA.....	19.9	15.0	6,607	5,190	200.5	174.4	70,800	60,209
WASH.....	1.5	1.4	554	470	15.5	17.5	5,545	5,834
W.VA.....	.2	.1	50	21	2.2	1.0	590	212
WISC.....	33.5	41.5	4,422	6,266	380.0	416.0	51,352	59,063
WYO.....	.1	---	50	---	.1	---	50	---
NEW ENG..	20.2	20.5	2,271	2,379	193.5	238.4	21,050	25,980
U. S.....	475.0	466.4	136,976	126,242	4,720.0	4,860.7	1,340,624	1,294,907

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	NOVEMBER				JANUARY-NOVEMBER			
	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.....	38.5	50.0	9,432	12,350	531.0	440.0	126,651	106,919
ARIZ.....	17.9	18.0	4,081	4,104	167.7	175.5	37,488	39,400
ARK.....	10.8	17.1	2,560	4,053	144.4	139.1	32,973	32,767
CALIF.....	114.0	141.0	26,334	33,276	1,319.0	1,463.0	308,618	344,339
COLO.....	46.5	60.5	10,881	14,218	588.5	592.5	136,641	138,006
DEL.-MD..	34.0	28.7	7,646	6,456	400.3	284.8	90,096	64,068
FLA.....	17.5	26.5	3,342	5,830	234.6	221.5	45,728	43,681
GA.....	109.0	150.0	24,634	33,900	1,367.0	1,407.0	306,391	315,772
HAWAII...	3.6	---	648	---	43.2	37.0	7,754	6,775
IDAHO....	5.5	7.4	1,270	1,732	79.7	77.7	18,205	17,840
ILL.....	352.0	507.0	90,464	131,820	4,074.0	4,408.0	1,028,115	1,097,550
IND.....	247.0	263.0	63,479	67,328	2,711.0	3,087.0	668,597	764,448
IOWA.....	1,178.0	1,845.0	293,322	455,870	13,918.0	15,417.0	3,331,523	3,689,613
KANS.....	75.5	96.0	18,724	23,616	1,280.0	907.0	304,703	220,539
KY.....	114.0	152.0	28,158	38,456	1,327.0	1,370.0	319,487	331,712
LA.....	12.9	23.4	3,109	5,476	171.0	184.3	39,590	43,554
MICH.....	338.0	403.0	82,472	95,914	3,689.0	4,092.0	887,836	966,523
MINN.....	377.0	503.0	93,873	121,223	4,021.0	4,483.0	969,124	1,062,766
MISS.....	64.5	123.0	14,577	27,675	901.5	970.5	200,970	215,279
MO.....	203.0	293.0	52,374	74,715	2,204.0	2,533.0	565,353	636,528
MONT.....	22.4	51.5	5,152	11,845	280.5	411.7	64,550	95,000
NEBR.....	252.0	338.0	61,740	77,402	2,627.0	2,989.0	616,705	672,433
NEV.....	.3	.2	69	47	3.1	2.4	713	560
N.J.....	48.0	27.5	10,560	6,050	714.0	448.0	156,001	98,684
N.MEX....	13.3	12.3	3,126	2,841	155.9	146.1	36,050	33,885
N.Y.....	23.8	27.5	5,569	6,435	297.4	271.5	67,983	62,695
N.C.....	136.0	156.0	31,280	35,724	1,537.0	1,572.0	343,660	354,000
N.DAK....	2.2	6.9	508	1,552	19.4	23.3	4,418	5,277
OHIO.....	228.0	339.0	54,492	81,699	3,114.0	3,227.0	730,337	763,806
OKLA.....	46.5	69.5	12,230	17,653	564.5	622.0	145,947	155,715
OREG.....	11.2	10.8	2,610	2,484	157.8	141.4	36,714	32,729
PA.....	174.0	259.0	39,672	58,275	2,242.0	2,235.0	511,857	502,333
S.C.....	22.0	36.0	5,478	8,604	298.2	301.6	70,327	71,101
S.DAK....	176.0	250.0	44,704	60,000	1,854.0	2,040.0	452,167	487,257
TENN.....	222.0	334.0	57,276	81,830	2,654.0	2,946.0	669,078	723,807
TEXAS....	73.0	107.0	17,374	26,857	1,011.5	965.0	247,136	237,785
UTAH.....	4.7	11.7	1,001	3,089	64.3	67.4	13,643	16,031
VA.....	206.0	295.0	48,204	68,145	2,575.0	2,664.0	584,217	606,729
WASH.....	48.5	70.0	11,106	16,240	594.5	548.0	137,436	126,681
W.VA.....	2.8	4.3	834	1,182	34.1	30.0	9,208	8,312
WISC.....	259.0	335.0	64,232	82,410	2,825.0	2,914.0	687,619	715,534
WYO.....	.7	1.0	166	241	10.0	8.6	2,369	2,005
NEW ENG..	5.4	6.5	1,354	1,677	42.6	39.0	10,782	10,089
U. S.....	5,337.0	7,456.3	1,310,117	1,808,294	62,847.7	66,902.9	15,024,760	15,920,527

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	NOVEMBER				JANUARY-NOVEMBER			
	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	.2	7	16
ARIZ.....	.1	.1	10	10	1.6	1.6	156	168
ARK.....	---	---	---	---	.5	.3	49	33
CALIF.....	96.5	88.0	10,712	9,768	1,383.5	1,204.5	148,969	132,472
COLO.....	113.0	127.0	12,995	15,240	1,376.0	1,429.5	149,359	162,858
DEL.-MD..	3.0	3.8	291	391	35.4	35.0	3,441	3,526
FLA.....	---	---	---	---	.2	.4	15	26
GA.....	---	---	---	---	.1	.1	10	10
HAWAII...	---	3.5	---	665	---	3.5	---	665
IDAHO.....	.7	.6	76	65	8.6	6.3	923	681
ILL.....	32.5	38.5	3,478	4,196	359.5	359.4	38,208	39,037
IND.....	.7	.6	60	49	8.5	7.6	725	633
IOWA.....	16.8	27.5	1,714	2,998	201.3	252.3	20,876	26,921
KANS.....	.5	.3	54	34	6.0	4.0	696	436
KY.....	15.4	.9	1,725	97	168.0	19.2	18,588	2,133
LA.....	.2	.3	16	27	3.2	3.2	276	275
MICH.....	24.9	3.9	2,590	429	326.4	262.0	33,853	28,247
MINN.....	15.8	23.6	1,722	2,714	184.9	191.0	19,881	21,551
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MO.....	1.8	1.2	184	102	17.7	15.1	1,745	1,355
MONT.....	.2	.2	23	21	2.4	2.3	251	242
NEBR.....	33.5	30.5	3,718	3,416	399.2	263.9	43,207	28,535
NEV.....	.1	.1	10	10	1.7	1.6	186	159
N.J.....	32.0	22.9	3,296	2,404	373.0	245.8	38,015	26,142
N.MEX.....	7.4	6.6	777	686	87.9	84.2	9,321	8,623
N.Y.....	3.5	5.3	357	551	57.4	56.4	5,474	5,847
N.C.....	---	---	---	---	.6	.6	54	57
N.DAK.....	.2	.1	23	10	1.1	1.1	112	117
OHIO.....	2.5	5.8	240	603	43.5	45.1	4,128	4,308
OKLA.....	.1	.1	10	10	1.2	1.4	120	144
OREG.....	3.0	2.9	327	313	39.4	31.4	4,147	3,306
PA.....	9.7	14.4	951	1,454	142.4	134.5	13,987	13,547
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	---	.1	---	10
S.DAK.....	23.8	30.5	2,547	3,294	300.6	282.9	31,309	30,454
TENN.....	.1	.1	10	10	.6	.5	53	49
TEXAS.....	76.5	74.5	7,574	8,046	1,321.0	975.0	125,165	100,169
UTAH.....	2.1	2.5	227	278	140.2	26.1	14,840	2,776
VA.....	.2	.2	19	20	2.4	2.4	234	250
WASH.....	17.2	15.2	1,909	2,189	212.8	196.6	22,371	21,383
W.VA.....	.1	.1	10	10	1.2	1.2	135	134
WISC.....	.4	.4	37	38	4.5	4.7	430	458
WYO.....	.2	.2	21	24	2.4	2.1	259	233
NEW ENG..	1.1	1.2	97	109	11.3	12.3	928	1,124
U. S.....	535.8	537.6	57,810	60,281	7,228.3	6,167.4	752,503	669,110

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
NOVEMBER 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.....	729	827	430	432	245	247	---	---
ARIZ.....	995	1,051	488	420	228	228	100	100
ARK.....	847	853	409	455	237	237	---	---
CALIF....	1,054	1,070	450	400	231	236	111	111
COLG....	1,036	1,053	375	380	234	235	115	120
DEL.-MD..	1,031	1,036	235	237	225	225	97	103
FLA.....	899	919	395	385	191	220	---	---
GA.....	722	798	386	385	226	226	---	---
HAWAII...	985	993	---	---	180	---	---	190
IDAHO....	1,093	1,114	358	360	231	234	108	108
ILL.....	573	1,000	194	173	257	260	107	109
IND.....	937	989	175	222	257	256	86	81
IOWA....	1,031	1,066	165	230	249	246	102	109
KANS.....	1,027	1,071	354	378	248	246	108	115
KY.....	856	897	359	272	247	253	112	108
LA.....	698	790	447	451	241	234	82	89
MICH.....	1,041	1,122	175	185	244	238	104	110
MINN....	1,046	1,045	197	198	249	241	109	115
MISS.....	809	806	463	499	226	225	---	---
MO.....	990	1,040	268	255	258	255	102	85
MONT....	956	1,007	400	375	230	230	113	104
NEBR....	1,043	1,080	---	---	245	229	111	112
NEV.....	1,000	1,015	375	350	230	235	105	100
N.J.....	1,176	1,194	306	295	220	220	103	105
N.MEX....	976	1,000	---	---	235	231	105	104
N.Y.....	1,058	1,064	125	121	234	234	102	104
N.C.....	861	880	263	242	230	229	---	---
N.DAK....	1,029	1,038	---	563	231	225	113	100
OHIO....	986	1,031	214	244	239	241	96	104
OKLA....	906	946	484	453	263	254	100	100
OKEG....	945	1,049	459	449	233	230	109	108
PA.....	1,047	1,045	112	107	228	225	98	101
S.C.....	696	725	432	434	249	239	---	---
S.DAK....	1,035	1,070	---	---	254	240	107	108
TENN....	829	941	339	323	258	245	95	95
TEXAS....	902	920	513	542	238	251	99	108
UTAH....	1,029	1,053	364	343	213	264	108	111
VA.....	897	949	332	346	234	231	97	102
WASH....	1,085	1,074	369	336	229	232	111	114
W.VA....	843	810	250	213	298	275	100	100
WISC....	1,049	1,111	132	151	248	246	93	95
WYO....	1,013	1,016	500	---	237	241	104	120
NEW ENG..	1,067	1,079	112	116	251	258	88	91
U. S.....	985	1,022	288	271	245	243	108	112

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

SPECIES	NOV	OCT	NOV	JAN-NOV		NOV	OCT	NOV	JAN-NOV	
	1975	1976	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1976	1975	1976
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
<u>CLASSIFICATION: 1/</u>										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,133	1,435	1,299	14,841	15,909	36.4	43.0	41.2	44.1	44.5
HEIFERS	815	965	874	8,586	10,226	26.1	28.9	27.7	25.5	28.6
COWS	1,081	863	905	9,298	8,812	34.7	25.9	28.7	27.7	24.6
BULLS & STAGS	87	73	76	914	840	2.8	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.3
TOTAL	3,116	3,336	3,154	33,639	35,787	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
CANNERS & CUTTERS 2/	486	530	555	4,395	5,177	15.6	15.9	17.6	13.1	14.5
<u>HOGS</u>										
SOWS	293	351	391	3,256	3,012	5.8	5.1	5.5	5.5	4.7
BARROWS & GILTS	4,713	6,527	6,669	55,590	60,421	92.7	94.2	93.8	93.5	94.5
STAGS & BOARS	79	51	51	572	502	1.5	.7	.7	1.0	.8
TOTAL	5,085	6,929	7,111	59,418	63,935	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS</u>										
LAMBS & YEARLINGS	449	514	486	6,449	5,548	87.1	92.4	94.0	92.6	93.4
SHEEP	66	42	31	518	392	12.9	7.6	6.0	7.4	6.6
TOTAL	515	556	517	6,967	5,940	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/</u>										
	POUNDS									
CATTLE	578	611	610	589	610					
STEERS 4/	686	700	708							
HEIFERS 4/	561	592	590							
COWS 4/	470	477	483							
BULLS & STAGS 4/	685	690	686							
CALVES & VEALERS	130	131	130	128	127					
HOGS	193	186	190	186	187					
SHEEP & LAMBS	53	55	56	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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