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JANUARY RED MEAT PRODUCTION REMAINS STEADY: Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled nearly 3.3 billion pounds in January, about the same as a year ago but 1 percent below January 1975, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The monthly production changes from a year ago by individual components were: beef, down 2 percent; veal, up 5 percent; pork, up 6 percent; lamb and mutton, down 12 percent. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

January 1977 included 21 weekdays, excluding 5 Saturdays (one of which was a holiday), compared with 21 weekdays, 5 Saturdays, and one holiday for 1976 and 22 weekdays, 4 Saturdays, and one holiday for 1975.

BEEF PRODUCTION DROPS 2 PERCENT: Beef production totaled almost 2.2 billion pounds, 2 percent below January last year but 3 percent above January 1975. Cattle kill totaled 3,545,900 head, 6 percent below last year but nearly 1 percent over January 1975. Live weight per head averaged 1,034 pounds, 28 pounds more than January 1976 and 13 pounds over January 1975.

VEAL PRODUCTION UP 5 PERCENT: There were 77 million pounds of veal produced in January, 5 percent over the 73 million pounds produced in January 1976. Calf slaughter at 477,700 head was 2 percent above a year ago, and 27 percent above the January 1975 kill. Live weight per head averaged 279 pounds compared with 281 for January 1976 and 276 for January 1975.

PORK PRODUCTION RISES 6 PERCENT: Pork production totaled slightly over 1.0 billion pounds in January, 6 percent above a year ago but 10 percent under January 1975. Hog kill totaled 6,117,100 head, 7 percent over last year but 10 percent under January 1975. Live weight per head averaged 236 pounds, 7 pounds below January 1976 and 5 pounds less than January 1975. Lard rendered per 100 pounds live weight was 5.8 pounds, compared with 6.3 for January 1976.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION DOWN 12 PERCENT: There were 29 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in January, a decrease of 12 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 513,500 head, 15 percent below a year ago and 25 percent below January 1975. Average live weight was 113 pounds, 3 pounds above last year and 8 pounds over January 1975.

Federally inspected slaughter as a percent of total commercial slaughter in January 1977 and January 1976 was as follows: cattle, 92.3 and 90.5; calves, 85.0 and 79.2; hogs, 95.4 and 94.8; sheep and lambs, 97.2 and 96.9.

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

KIND	JAN 1976	DEC 1976	JAN 1977	JAN 1977 AS % OF	
				JAN 1976	DEC 1976
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT	
BEEF	2,207	2,112	2,160	98	102
VEAL	73	77	77	105	100
PORK <u>2/</u>	953	1,146	<u>4/</u> 1,007	106	88
LAMB & MUTTON	33	31	29	88	94
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,266	3,366	3,273	100	97
LARD <u>3/</u>	87	95	<u>5/</u> 83	95	87

1/ EXCLUDES ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED ON FARMS. 2/ EXCLUDES LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT. 3/ INCLUDES RENDERED PORK FAT. 4/ CALCULATED USING ESTIMATED LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT. 5/ ESTIMATED.

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER; UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1977 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

SPECIES	UNIT	JAN 1976	DEC 1976	JAN 1977	JAN 1977 AS % OF	
					JAN 1976	DEC 1976
					PERCENT	
<u>CATTLE</u>						
NUMBER						
FED. INSP.	THOU.	3,403.2	3,204.6	3,272.4	96	102
OTHER	THOU.	358.7	303.8	273.5	76	90
TOTAL	THOU.	3,761.9	3,508.4	3,545.9	94	101
LIVE WEIGHT						
PER HEAD	LB.	1,006	1,026	1,034	103	101
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	3,786	3,598	3,666	97	102
<u>CALVES</u>						
NUMBER						
FED. INSP.	THOU.	369.3	420.4	406.0	110	97
OTHER	THOU.	96.9	70.1	71.7	74	102
TOTAL	THOU.	466.2	490.5	477.7	102	97
LIVE WEIGHT						
PER HEAD	LB.	281	272	279	99	103
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	131	133	133	102	100
<u>HOGS</u>						
NUMBER						
FED. INSP.	THOU.	5,399.7	6,524.8	5,832.9	108	89
OTHER	THOU.	298.2	355.5	284.2	95	80
TOTAL	THOU.	5,697.9	6,880.3	6,117.1	107	89
LIVE WEIGHT						
PER HEAD	LB.	243	239	236	97	99
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	1,385	1,646	1,446	104	88
<u>SHEEP & LAMBS</u>						
NUMBER						
FED. INSP.	THOU.	582.0	534.3	499.0	86	93
OTHER	THOU.	18.8	17.2	14.5	77	84
TOTAL	THOU.	600.8	551.5	513.5	85	93
LIVE WEIGHT						
PER HEAD	LB.	110	112	113	103	101
TOTAL	MIL. LB.	66	62	58	88	94

1/ EXCLUDES ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED ON FARMS.

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JANUARY				JANUARY-JANUARY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS
ALA.....	30.0	18.6	23,460	15,159	30.0	18.6	23,460	15,159
ARIZ.....	45.0	44.0	43,920	45,320	45.0	44.0	43,920	45,320
ARK.....	23.8	18.7	21,182	16,119	23.8	18.7	21,182	16,119
CALIF....	264.0	241.0	278,256	255,460	264.0	241.0	278,256	255,460
COLO.....	178.0	196.0	188,146	211,876	178.0	196.0	188,146	211,876
DEL.-MD..	9.1	8.1	9,145	8,771	9.1	8.1	9,145	8,771
FLA.....	59.0	45.0	53,749	41,850	59.0	45.0	53,749	41,850
GA.....	53.0	41.5	39,326	36,437	53.0	41.5	39,326	36,437
HAWAII...	5.0	4.9	5,105	4,743	5.0	4.9	5,105	4,743
IDAHO....	48.5	55.5	53,592	62,937	48.5	55.5	53,592	62,937
ILL.....	132.0	117.0	131,208	114,543	132.0	117.0	131,208	114,543
IND.....	47.5	31.0	46,265	31,465	47.5	31.0	46,265	31,465
IOWA.....	370.0	393.0	385,540	401,646	370.0	393.0	385,540	401,646
KANS.....	269.0	266.0	279,222	290,206	269.0	266.0	279,222	290,206
KY.....	37.5	29.5	32,738	27,081	37.5	29.5	32,738	27,081
LA.....	17.9	15.6	14,392	13,962	17.9	15.6	14,392	13,962
MICH.....	67.5	60.0	72,630	67,800	67.5	60.0	72,630	67,800
MINN.....	138.0	125.0	146,142	135,125	138.0	125.0	146,142	135,125
MISS.....	45.5	32.0	36,673	25,152	45.5	32.0	36,673	25,152
MO.....	107.0	65.0	106,358	69,810	107.0	65.0	106,358	69,810
MONT.....	14.9	15.6	14,870	15,288	14.9	15.6	14,870	15,288
NEBR.....	433.0	449.0	450,753	480,430	433.0	449.0	450,753	480,430
NEV.....	1.5	1.4	1,530	1,400	1.5	1.4	1,530	1,400
N.J.....	20.6	20.5	24,184	25,030	20.6	20.5	24,184	25,030
N.MEX....	47.0	41.5	46,013	42,081	47.0	41.5	46,013	42,081
N.Y.....	32.0	27.0	33,632	30,510	32.0	27.0	33,632	30,510
N.C.....	23.4	18.0	21,177	16,560	23.4	18.0	21,177	16,560
N.DAK....	25.5	27.0	27,872	27,621	25.5	27.0	27,872	27,621
OHIO.....	100.0	80.0	99,900	83,280	100.0	80.0	99,900	83,280
OKLA....	64.5	63.0	61,662	59,409	64.5	63.0	61,662	59,409
OREG.....	24.0	21.7	25,560	21,830	24.0	21.7	25,560	21,830
PA.....	91.0	86.5	98,007	90,566	91.0	86.5	98,007	90,566
S.C.....	12.9	10.6	9,262	7,855	12.9	10.6	9,262	7,855
S.DAK....	75.5	77.0	76,934	83,160	75.5	77.0	76,934	83,160
TENN.....	68.0	46.0	61,676	43,838	68.0	46.0	61,676	43,838
TEXAS....	519.0	495.0	486,303	474,705	519.0	495.0	486,303	474,705
UTAH.....	24.2	23.1	26,015	25,988	24.2	23.1	26,015	25,988
VA.....	21.8	13.5	20,514	13,176	21.8	13.5	20,514	13,176
WASH....	59.0	63.5	64,841	68,580	59.0	63.5	64,841	68,580
W.VA....	6.5	5.1	5,648	4,718	6.5	5.1	5,648	4,718
WISC.....	132.0	137.0	143,220	156,591	132.0	137.0	143,220	156,591
WYO.....	2.9	2.7	2,874	2,738	2.9	2.7	2,874	2,738
NEW ENG..	15.4	13.8	16,692	14,895	15.4	13.8	16,692	14,895
U. S.....	3,761.9	3,545.9	3,786,188	3,665,711	3,761.9	3,545.9	3,786,188	3,665,711

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/	JANUARY				JANUARY-JANUARY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
	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.....	2.9	2.8	1,204	1,308	2.9	2.8	1,204	1,308
ARIZ.....	.6	.8	290	337	.6	.8	290	337
ARK.....	.4	.3	182	121	.4	.3	182	121
CALIF....	30.0	31.5	13,500	13,388	30.0	31.5	13,500	13,388
COLO.....	1.2	.8	450	338	1.2	.8	450	338
DEL.-MD..	1.2	1.2	277	305	1.2	1.2	277	305
FLA.....	18.5	21.1	7,733	9,347	18.5	21.1	7,733	9,347
GA.....	2.6	6.2	785	2,592	2.6	6.2	785	2,592
HAWAII..	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO....	.1	.1	36	37	.1	.1	36	37
ILL.....	11.5	14.3	2,139	2,531	11.5	14.3	2,139	2,531
IND.....	.5	3.1	82	691	.5	3.1	82	691
IOWA....	36.5	39.5	6,022	9,480	36.5	39.5	6,022	9,480
KANS.....	.3	.1	100	41	.3	.1	100	41
KY.....	.3	.3	99	79	.3	.3	99	79
LA.....	25.5	22.0	11,704	10,868	25.5	22.0	11,704	10,868
MICH....	12.0	12.5	2,052	2,112	12.0	12.5	2,052	2,112
MINN....	1.1	1.1	223	230	1.1	1.1	223	230
MISS....	12.9	6.8	6,179	3,346	12.9	6.8	6,179	3,346
MO.....	1.2	1.3	308	332	1.2	1.3	308	332
MONT....	.1	.1	39	37	.1	.1	39	37
NERR....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEV.....	.1	.1	38	35	.1	.1	38	35
N.J.....	28.0	25.5	8,400	6,579	28.0	25.5	8,400	6,579
N.MEX....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.Y.....	80.0	86.5	10,000	9,256	80.0	86.5	10,000	9,256
N.C.....	.6	.6	120	126	.6	.6	120	126
N.DAK....	---	.2	---	100	---	.2	---	100
OHIO....	4.4	3.6	977	792	4.4	3.6	977	792
OKLA....	2.1	1.7	993	806	2.1	1.7	993	806
OREG....	2.5	3.2	1,148	1,517	2.5	3.2	1,148	1,517
PA.....	32.0	28.0	3,680	3,080	32.0	28.0	3,680	3,080
S.C.....	12.5	11.3	5,500	5,232	12.5	11.3	5,500	5,232
S.DAK....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TENN....	13.5	3.1	4,576	1,045	13.5	3.1	4,576	1,045
TEXAS...	50.5	68.0	26,765	32,300	50.5	68.0	26,765	32,300
UTAH....	.3	.1	94	39	.3	.1	94	39
VA.....	21.3	15.4	7,540	5,760	21.3	15.4	7,540	5,760
WASH....	1.5	1.7	522	610	1.5	1.7	522	610
W.VA....	.1	---	18	---	.1	---	18	---
WISC....	38.5	44.5	5,313	6,452	38.5	44.5	5,313	6,452
WYO.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NEW ENG..	18.9	18.3	2,047	2,139	18.9	18.3	2,047	2,139
U. S.....	466.2	477.7	131,135	133,388	466.2	477.7	131,135	133,388

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JANUARY				JANUARY-JANUARY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
	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.....	44.0	51.0	10,692	12,393	44.0	51.0	10,692	12,393
ARIZ.....	15.7	15.9	3,564	3,546	15.7	15.9	3,564	3,546
ARK.....	12.4	14.4	2,902	3,427	12.4	14.4	2,902	3,427
CALIF.....	131.0	38.0	30,654	9,272	131.0	38.0	30,654	9,272
COLO.....	54.5	56.0	12,644	12,992	54.5	56.0	12,644	12,992
DEL.-MD..	36.3	26.5	8,302	5,908	36.3	26.5	8,302	5,908
FLA.....	21.9	27.0	4,490	5,805	21.9	27.0	4,490	5,805
GA.....	123.0	134.0	28,044	28,810	123.0	134.0	28,044	28,810
HAWAII...	3.3	3.2	594	608	3.3	3.2	594	608
IDAHO....	7.4	7.1	1,746	1,654	7.4	7.1	1,746	1,654
ILL.....	371.0	392.0	93,863	98,784	371.0	392.0	93,863	98,784
IND.....	264.0	180.0	66,000	43,380	264.0	180.0	66,000	43,380
IOWA.....	1,263.0	1,507.0	308,172	360,173	1,263.0	1,507.0	308,172	360,173
KANS.....	81.5	88.5	20,375	21,506	81.5	88.5	20,375	21,506
KY.....	125.0	128.0	32,250	32,256	125.0	128.0	32,250	32,256
LA.....	16.3	21.5	3,896	5,160	16.3	21.5	3,896	5,160
MICH.....	355.0	316.0	86,265	73,628	355.0	316.0	86,265	73,628
MINN.....	361.0	400.0	87,001	92,000	361.0	400.0	87,001	92,000
MISS.....	77.5	114.0	17,748	25,764	77.5	114.0	17,748	25,764
MO.....	200.0	240.0	52,000	64,080	200.0	240.0	52,000	64,080
MONT.....	30.0	47.0	7,050	10,622	30.0	47.0	7,050	10,622
NEBR.....	243.0	298.0	57,105	65,560	243.0	298.0	57,105	65,560
NEV.....	.2	.3	46	70	.2	.3	46	70
N.J.....	59.0	18.3	12,980	4,026	59.0	18.3	12,980	4,026
N.MEX....	15.9	12.8	3,736	2,931	15.9	12.8	3,736	2,931
N.Y.....	27.0	25.0	6,318	5,700	27.0	25.0	6,318	5,700
N.C.....	148.0	157.0	34,188	33,441	148.0	157.0	34,188	33,441
N.DAK....	1.8	1.9	412	420	1.8	1.9	412	420
OHIO.....	277.0	300.0	66,203	70,800	277.0	300.0	66,203	70,800
OKLA.....	50.0	58.5	13,250	14,859	50.0	58.5	13,250	14,859
OREG.....	14.3	12.4	3,318	2,902	14.3	12.4	3,318	2,902
PA.....	205.0	231.0	47,355	50,820	205.0	231.0	47,355	50,820
S.C.....	25.5	31.0	6,324	7,626	25.5	31.0	6,324	7,626
S.DAK....	172.0	189.0	42,312	43,470	172.0	189.0	42,312	43,470
TENN.....	248.0	289.0	63,984	71,094	248.0	289.0	63,984	71,094
TEXAS....	88.5	101.0	21,948	25,452	88.5	101.0	21,948	25,452
UTAH.....	5.5	15.7	1,166	4,223	5.5	15.7	1,166	4,223
VA.....	233.0	242.0	53,357	52,756	233.0	242.0	53,357	52,756
WASH.....	49.0	52.5	11,417	11,655	49.0	52.5	11,417	11,655
W.VA.....	3.0	2.8	861	770	3.0	2.8	861	770
WISC.....	234.0	266.0	58,968	63,840	234.0	266.0	58,968	63,840
WYO.....	.7	1.0	160	239	.7	1.0	160	239
NEW ENG..	3.7	4.8	952	1,262	3.7	4.8	952	1,262
U. S.....	5,697.9	6,117.1	1,384,612	1,445,684	5,697.9	6,117.1	1,384,612	1,445,684

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	JANUARY				JANUARY-JANUARY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
	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.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ARIZ.....	.1	.1	11	10	.1	.1	11	10
ARK.....	---	.1	---	13	---	.1	---	13
CALIF....	99.5	107.0	11,442	12,305	99.5	107.0	11,442	12,305
COLD.....	153.0	110.0	17,442	13,200	153.0	110.0	17,442	13,200
DEL.-MD..	3.3	3.6	314	374	3.3	3.6	314	374
FLA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
GA.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
IDAHO....	.5	.4	54	45	.5	.4	54	45
ILL.....	35.0	34.5	3,850	3,760	35.0	34.5	3,850	3,760
IND.....	.4	.4	34	34	.4	.4	34	34
IOWA.....	18.6	20.3	2,027	2,253	18.6	20.3	2,027	2,253
KANS.....	.4	.2	42	24	.4	.2	42	24
KY.....	9.5	.9	1,074	94	9.5	.9	1,074	94
LA.....	.1	.2	7	15	.1	.2	7	15
MICH.....	25.5	24.4	2,780	2,733	25.5	24.4	2,780	2,733
MINN....	13.0	17.6	1,456	1,989	13.0	17.6	1,456	1,989
MISS.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MO.....	1.5	1.2	148	130	1.5	1.2	148	130
MONT.....	.1	.1	10	10	.1	.1	10	10
NEBR....	25.5	32.5	2,754	3,640	25.5	32.5	2,754	3,640
NEV.....	.1	.1	10	10	.1	.1	10	10
N.J.....	29.5	16.2	3,098	1,782	29.5	16.2	3,098	1,782
N.MEX....	7.4	6.7	792	784	7.4	6.7	792	784
N.Y.....	3.6	4.4	367	462	3.6	4.4	367	462
N.C.....	.1	---	10	---	.1	---	10	---
N.DAK....	.2	.2	21	24	.2	.2	21	24
OHIO....	2.9	2.6	281	276	2.9	2.6	281	276
OKLA....	---	.1	---	10	---	.1	---	10
OREG....	3.0	2.3	315	246	3.0	2.3	315	246
PA.....	11.1	10.6	1,143	1,102	11.1	10.6	1,143	1,102
S.C.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.DAK....	29.5	27.0	3,186	2,970	29.5	27.0	3,186	2,970
TENN....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TEXAS...	107.0	69.5	11,235	7,506	107.0	69.5	11,235	7,506
UTAH....	2.1	2.3	233	258	2.1	2.3	233	258
VA.....	.1	.1	10	10	.1	.1	10	10
WASH....	17.2	17.0	1,892	1,972	17.2	17.0	1,892	1,972
W.VA....	.1	---	12	---	.1	---	12	---
WISC....	.2	.2	19	19	.2	.2	19	19
WYO....	.2	.2	22	24	.2	.2	22	24
NEW ENG..	.5	.5	49	48	.5	.5	49	48
U. S.....	600.8	513.5	66,140	58,132	600.8	513.5	66,140	58,132

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
JANUARY 1976 AND 1977 1/

STATE 2/	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
ALA.....	782	815	415	467	243	243	---	---
ARIZ.....	976	1,030	484	421	227	223	110	100
ARK.....	890	862	456	403	234	238	---	126
CALIF....	1,054	1,060	450	425	234	244	115	115
COLO.....	1,057	1,081	375	423	232	232	114	120
DEL.-MD..	1,005	1,083	231	254	229	223	95	104
FLA.....	911	930	418	443	205	215	---	---
GA.....	742	878	302	418	228	215	---	---
HAWAII...	1,021	968	---	---	180	190	---	---
IDAHO....	1,105	1,134	364	371	236	233	108	112
ILL.....	994	979	186	177	253	252	110	109
IND.....	974	1,015	165	223	250	241	85	85
IOWA.....	1,042	1,077	165	240	244	239	109	111
KANS.....	1,038	1,091	335	412	250	243	106	119
KY.....	873	918	329	263	258	252	113	104
LA.....	804	895	459	494	239	240	71	76
MICH.....	1,076	1,130	171	169	243	233	109	112
MINN....	1,059	1,081	203	209	241	230	112	113
MISS.....	806	786	479	492	229	226	---	---
MO.....	994	1,074	257	255	260	267	99	108
MONT.....	998	980	393	370	235	226	103	104
NEBR.....	1,041	1,070	---	---	235	220	108	112
NEV.....	1,020	1,000	375	350	230	235	105	100
N.J.....	1,174	1,221	300	258	220	220	105	110
N.MEX....	979	1,014	---	---	235	229	107	117
N.Y.....	1,051	1,130	125	107	234	228	102	105
N.C.....	905	920	200	210	231	213	100	---
N.DAK....	1,093	1,023	---	502	229	221	107	119
OHIO.....	999	1,041	272	220	239	236	97	106
OKLA.....	956	943	473	474	265	254	---	100
OREG.....	1,065	1,006	459	474	232	234	105	107
PA.....	1,077	1,047	115	110	231	220	103	104
S.C.....	718	741	440	463	248	246	---	---
S.DAK....	1,019	1,080	---	---	246	230	108	110
TENN.....	907	953	339	337	258	246	---	---
TEXAS....	937	959	530	475	248	252	105	108
UTAH.....	1,075	1,125	313	390	212	269	111	112
VA.....	941	976	354	374	229	218	105	100
WASH.....	1,099	1,080	348	359	233	222	110	116
W.VA.....	869	925	185	---	287	275	120	---
WISC.....	1,085	1,143	138	145	252	240	96	95
WYO.....	991	1,014	---	---	229	239	112	122
NEW ENG..	1,084	1,079	108	117	257	263	98	96
U.S.....	1,006	1,034	281	279	243	236	110	113

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

SPECIES	JAN 1976	DEC 1976	JAN 1977	JAN 1976	DEC 1976	JAN 1977
	1,000 HEAD			PERCENT OF TOTAL		
<u>CLASSIFICATION: 1/</u>						
CATTLE						
STEERS	1,350	1,361	1,422	39.7	42.4	43.4
HEIFERS	969	884	941	28.5	27.6	28.8
COWS	1,009	893	848	29.6	27.9	25.9
BULLS & STAGS	75	67	61	2.2	2.1	1.9
TOTAL	3,403	3,205	3,272	100.0	100.0	100.0
CANNERS & CUTTERS 2/	513	558	NA	11.7	17.4	NA
HOGS						
SOWS	255	387	307	4.7	5.9	5.3
BARROWS & GILTS	5,102	6,091	5,484	94.5	93.4	94.0
STAGS & BOARS	43	46	41	.8	.7	.7
TOTAL	5,400	6,524	5,832	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP AND LAMBS						
LAMBS & YEARLINGS	562	510	479	96.5	95.5	96.0
SHEEP	20	24	20	3.5	4.5	4.0
TOTAL	582	534	499	100.0	100.0	100.0
<u>AVERAGE DRESSED</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>					
<u>WEIGHT: 3/</u>						
CATTLE	597	611	617			
STEERS 4/	690	702	709			
HEIFERS 4/	573	588	587			
COWS 4/	487	488	490			
BULLS & STAGS 4/	700	706	711			
CALVES & VEALERS	130	138	143			
HOGS	190	187	185			
SHEEP & LAMBS	56	56	57			

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, DISCONTINUED AS OF JANUARY 1977. 3/ BASED ON PACKER REPORTS. 4/ INCLUDED IN CATTLE AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT.

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