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MARCH RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 1 PERCENT: Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 3.5 billion pounds in March, up 1 percent from a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Total red meat output for January-March 1977 was up 2 percent from 1976 -- change by individual components: beef, down 3 percent; veal, up 2 percent; pork, up 13 percent; lamb and mutton, down 5 percent. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

March 1977 included 23 weekdays, excluding 4 Saturdays, the same as March 1976.

BEEF PRODUCTION DOWN 6 PERCENT: Beef production totaled almost 2.2 billion pounds, 6 percent below March 1976. Cattle kill totaled 3,615,800 head, 5 percent below the previous year.

VEAL PRODUCTION UNCHANGED: There were 71 million pounds of veal produced in March, the same as a year ago. Calf slaughter at 519,200 head was up 5 percent from March 1976.

PORK PRODUCTION INCREASES 15 PERCENT: Pork production totaled nearly 1.3 billion pounds in March, 15 percent above a year ago. Hog kill totaled 7,544,800 head, a 14 percent gain from the previous year.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION UP 3 PERCENT: There were 34 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in March, an increase of 3 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 595,400 head, 1 percent above March 1976.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	MAR 1977 AS % OF						JAN - MAR 4/		1977 AS % OF 1976
	MAR 1976	FEB 1977	MAR 1977	MAR 1976	FEB 1977	1976	1977		
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
BEEF	2,318	1,981	2,188	94	110	6,492	6,329	97	
VEAL	71	63	71	100	113	206	211	102	
PORK 2/	1,093	1,013	1,256	115	124	2,895	3,276	113	
LAMB & MUTTON	33	27	34	103	126	95	90	95	
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,515	3,084	3,549	101	115	9,688	9,906	102	
LARD 3/	90	NA	NA	101	33	244	NA	NA	

1/ BASED ON PACKERS DRESS WEIGHTS AND EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER. 2/ EXCLUDES LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT. 3/ INCLUDES RENDERED PORK FAT. 4/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: NUMBER AND AVERAGE WEIGHTS, UNITED STATES 1/

SPECIES	UNIT	MAR 77 AS % OF						JAN - MAR 2/		1977 AS % OF 1976
		MAR 1976	FEB 1977	MAR 1977	MAR 1976	FEB 1977	1976	1977		
		PERCENT				PERCENT				
CATTLE NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	3,492.4	3,040.7	3,329.8	95	110	9,927.5	9,642.9	97	
OTHER	:THOU:	322.4	258.6	286.0	89	111	985.0	818.1	83	
COMMERCIAL	:THOU:	3,814.8	3,299.3	3,615.8	95	110	10,912.5	10,461.0	96	
LIVE WEIGHT/HDI										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	1,034	1,043	1,048	101	100	1,027	1,045	102	
OTHER	:LBS:	898	918	915	102	100	886	916	103	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	1,022	1,034	1,038	102	100	1,014	1,035	102	
CALVES NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	415.4	379.9	456.8	110	120	1,111.7	1,242.7	112	
OTHER	:THOU:	80.7	63.2	62.4	77	99	258.1	197.3	76	
COMMERCIAL	:THOU:	496.1	443.1	519.2	105	117	1,369.8	1,439.9	105	
LIVE WEIGHT/HDI										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	204	210	195	96	93	217	217	100	
OTHER	:LBS:	492	474	494	100	104	479	477	100	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	251	246	233	93	95	266	252	95	
HOGS NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	6,324.6	5,825.4	7,236.0	114	124	16,597.0	18,894.3	114	
OTHER	:THOU:	287.9	271.0	308.8	107	114	834.7	864.0	104	
COMMERCIAL	:THOU:	6,612.5	6,096.4	7,544.8	114	124	17,431.7	19,758.3	113	
LIVE WEIGHT/HDI										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	236	233	234	99	100	238	234	98	
OTHER	:LBS:	224	234	231	103	99	230	233	101	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	235	233	233	99	100	238	234	98	
SHEEP AND LAMBS NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	569.6	461.3	579.3	102	126	1,664.6	1,539.6	92	
OTHER	:THOU:	17.1	12.5	16.1	94	129	51.0	43.1	85	
COMMERCIAL	:THOU:	586.7	473.8	595.4	101	126	1,715.6	1,582.7	92	
LIVE WEIGHT/HDI										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	112	114	114	102	100	111	114	103	
OTHER	:LBS:	102	104	108	106	104	103	106	103	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	112	113	114	102	101	111	113	102	

1/ EXCLUDES SLAUGHTER ON FARMS.

2/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS AND PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AS PERCENT OF TOTAL COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER
BY SPECIES, U.S.

SPECIES	MAR	FEB	MAR	JAN - MAR	
	1976	1977	1977	1976	1977
	PERCENT				
CATTLE	91.5	92.2	92.1	91.0	92.2
CALVES	83.7	85.7	88.0	81.2	86.3
HOGS	95.6	95.6	95.9	95.2	95.6
SHEEP	97.1	97.4	97.3	97.0	97.3

RED MEAT PRODUCTION BY STATE AND U.S. 1/

STATE	MAR	FEB	MAR	MAR 77 AS % OF:		JAN - MAR		1977 AS % OF 1976
	1976	1977	1977	MAR 1976	FEB 1977	1976	1977	
	THOUSAND POUNDS					THOUSAND POUNDS		
ALA		16,957	20,274					119
ARIZ		27,617	30,705					111
ARK		10,915	10,795					98
CALIF		153,336	186,523					121
COLO		150,915	173,264					114
DEL-MD		8,110	9,581					118
FLA		27,068	29,973					110
GA		37,719	42,903					113
HAW		2,938	3,504					119
IDAHO		32,568	34,372					105
ILL		150,532	174,452					115
IND		64,760	82,810					127
IOWA		469,687	570,643					121
KANS		177,375	196,786					110
KY		36,284	41,106					113
LA		14,976	16,493					110
MICH		98,771	106,521					107
MINN		128,843	153,929					119
MISS	NOT	30,281	36,103					119
MO	AVAILABLE	76,632	98,524					128
MONT		12,853	15,532					120
NEBR		305,430	309,749					101
NEV		975	1,139					116
N ENG 2/		8,328	10,239					122
N J		19,904	23,337					117
N MEX		26,228	31,475					120
N Y		25,016	28,573					114
N C		30,713	35,707					116
N DAK		9,897	11,910					120
OHIO		98,827	114,373					115
OKLA		41,811	51,079					122
OREG		14,110	16,764					118
PA		83,322	94,922					113
S C		11,840	13,356					112
S DAK		69,817	78,733					112
TENN		66,603	69,749					104
TEX		305,780	350,568					114
UTAH		16,285	18,513					113
VA		46,674	58,485					125
WASH		44,044	55,213					125
W VA		2,920	3,132					107
WISC		124,693	135,883					109
WYO		1,426	1,634					114
U.S.		3,083,780	3,549,326					115

1/ INCLUDES TOTAL BEEF, VEAL, PORK, AND LAMB AND MUTTON.

2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES CONNECTICUT, MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, RHODE ISLAND, AND VERMONT.

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	MARCH				JANUARY-MARCH			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS				
ALA	28.5	19.0	23,114	15,972	82.8	55.8	66,306	46,469
ARIZ	50.5	45.9	50,601	47,435	139.5	131.1	138,169	135,098
ARK	20.8	17.7	18,616	15,461	65.1	55.8	57,715	48,069
CALIF	262.0	246.1	273,790	257,486	760.0	704.5	796,342	738,848
COLO	223.0	234.6	241,509	256,639	576.0	637.1	617,430	690,542
DEL-MD	8.4	8.0	8,914	8,583	25.2	23.1	26,103	24,812
FLA	51.5	43.8	47,226	40,516	161.5	128.1	147,385	118,219
GA	45.0	42.5	34,425	35,168	140.5	125.5	106,051	105,644
HAW	5.5	5.9	5,484	5,292	15.4	15.5	15,386	14,367
IDAHO	48.5	55.1	52,865	57,923	141.0	161.8	155,473	175,944
ILL	131.0	129.8	129,297	133,240	378.0	365.3	374,700	369,147
IND	48.0	43.3	46,992	42,914	138.5	111.0	135,225	110,782
IOWA	390.0	395.3	398,240	424,869	1,062.0	1,134.7	1,113,322	1,194,004
KANS	296.0	276.9	309,912	294,488	820.0	799.4	857,139	852,800
KY	30.0	32.6	27,000	29,401	97.0	94.3	85,903	85,338
LA	16.6	14.4	13,263	12,601	50.1	43.7	39,948	38,407
MICH	60.5	60.1	67,458	68,486	187.5	176.1	206,133	199,588
MINN	130.0	118.5	141,700	128,256	388.0	353.1	418,042	381,214
MISS	36.0	30.0	30,312	25,222	118.0	90.2	96,988	74,019
MO	106.0	75.5	108,332	78,978	306.0	203.4	309,364	213,976
MONT	10.4	13.4	10,140	14,295	35.5	42.5	34,782	39,931
NEBR	464.0	386.4	494,160	413,412	1,293.0	1,231.4	1,360,317	1,320,621
NEV	1.5	1.7	1,538	1,791	4.5	4.5	4,610	4,765
N ENG 2/	13.9	13.8	15,056	14,535	42.5	39.7	46,285	42,323
N J	22.9	23.6	27,846	28,015	62.5	62.6	75,086	76,192
N MEX	53.5	48.9	53,072	48,830	144.5	131.0	142,205	131,637
N Y	30.0	26.5	31,980	29,384	90.0	78.7	95,152	88,026
N C	19.5	16.5	17,745	14,682	60.7	50.0	54,782	45,059
N DAK	20.5	20.0	23,698	21,252	65.0	64.6	71,634	67,250
OHIO	96.5	91.7	99,974	95,594	287.5	255.2	292,785	265,256
OKLA	69.0	66.8	66,723	64,130	192.0	187.5	184,194	178,413
OREG	22.4	23.4	22,669	24,499	66.8	65.2	69,263	67,110
PA	84.5	85.8	94,471	95,526	251.0	252.3	275,226	274,428
S C	12.4	10.7	8,854	8,669	36.4	31.1	26,094	24,551
S DAK	68.5	63.4	71,308	67,654	204.0	205.5	210,682	220,028
TENN	59.5	47.5	56,168	43,266	182.5	138.8	168,829	128,561
TEX	552.0	538.6	519,432	526,982	1,543.0	1,495.7	1,437,615	1,458,691
UTAH	25.5	26.6	27,693	28,353	72.2	73.6	78,210	79,803
VA	18.2	13.2	17,854	13,095	57.9	38.7	55,606	38,123
WASH	60.5	65.3	66,066	72,371	169.5	182.4	183,707	200,053
W VA	5.0	4.3	4,715	4,095	16.4	13.5	14,871	12,724
WISC	124.0	130.2	136,400	141,865	375.0	399.2	412,900	443,482
WYO	2.8	2.6	2,834	2,663	8.0	7.7	8,006	7,848
U S	3,814.8	3,615.8	3,899,446	3,753,886	10,912.5	10,461.0	11,066,055	10,832,164

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	MARCH				JANUARY-MARCH			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS	
ALA	1.3	2.8	541	1,503	6.2	8.3	2,615	4,253
ARIZ	.4	1.3	186	164	1.5	2.9	715	634
ARK	.6	.8	266	384	1.3	1.4	576	640
CALIF	33.0	36.6	12,870	5,452	91.0	99.7	37,570	23,423
COLO	1.2	.8	391	408	3.3	2.5	1,133	1,140
DEL-MD	1.4	1.4	326	361	5.0	3.6	1,160	934
FLA	16.2	20.5	6,205	7,751	50.1	60.3	19,682	24,137
GA	3.6	7.9	1,282	1,222	9.3	26.5	3,226	5,505
MAV								
IDAHO	.1	.1	36	31	.3	.3	108	108
ILL	12.5	15.5	2,312	2,974	35.0	44.7	6,541	8,247
IND	.5	4.1	82	1,267	1.5	9.5	251	2,661
IOWA	42.5	44.7	7,012	5,800	112.0	122.6	18,479	20,418
KANS	.1		34		.4	.2	134	70
KY	.5	.2	144	61	1.1	.7	346	219
LA	23.2	21.7	10,811	10,825	69.0	63.5	31,853	31,459
MICH	12.4	13.8	2,034	2,217	36.2	37.6	6,045	6,071
MINN	1.4	1.1	248	165	3.7	3.2	703	557
MISS	8.9	7.0	4,210	3,918	31.2	20.5	14,732	11,015
MO	1.2	2.4	302	429	3.7	5.1	957	1,031
MONT	.2	.1	84	35	.4	.3	165	101
NEBR	.1		41		.1	.1	41	18
NEV	.1	.2	35	77	.2	.4	73	165
N ENG 2/	37.0	31.5	3,679	3,135	77.7	68.8	8,001	7,197
N J	26.0	20.4	8,580	5,467	74.6	65.1	23,675	17,272
N MEX								
N Y	110.0	112.7	13,640	14,236	266.0	284.8	32,836	34,466
N C	.8	.6	199	116	2.4	2.1	549	456
N DAK		.2		120	.1	.6	48	287
OHIO	3.5	3.4	822	656	10.9	9.7	2,426	1,999
OKLA	1.1	1.5	515	718	4.8	4.7	2,247	2,177
OREG	1.1	2.5	516	575	4.7	8.4	2,152	2,534
PA	39.0	33.6	4,407	4,777	100.5	88.4	11,391	11,759
S C	12.3	11.0	5,929	5,454	35.0	31.7	16,213	15,411
S DAK								
TENN	5.2	3.2	1,758	840	25.7	10.4	8,707	2,738
TEX	38.5	44.7	22,754	24,802	130.5	162.2	72,593	82,632
UTAH	.2	.1	75	39	.7	.3	247	123
VA	14.7	15.8	5,527	5,851	50.7	44.4	18,359	16,533
WASH	1.7	3.5	570	629	4.7	7.3	1,602	1,625
W VA	.1	.1	22	24	.3	.2	62	50
WISC	43.5	51.2	6,090	8,537	118.0	136.8	16,299	23,260
WYO								
U S	496.1	519.2	124,535	121,049	1,369.8	1,439.9	364,512	363,339

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	MARCH				JANUARY-MARCH			
	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	44.5	62.0	10,680	15,329	128.0	159.4	31,050	38,945
ARIZ	17.9	15.8	4,045	3,508	47.7	45.1	10,781	10,057
ARK	13.9	14.6	3,280	3,373	38.2	42.4	9,026	10,083
CALIF	142.0	152.3	33,512	35,101	385.0	256.3	90,598	59,150
COLO	57.5	56.6	13,110	13,179	160.5	163.9	37,297	37,839
DEL-MD	31.2	28.1	7,024	6,330	93.9	78.2	21,311	17,512
FLA	19.7	24.3	2,955	5,046	58.0	78.4	10,725	16,357
GA	133.0	157.5	30,058	35,252	364.0	418.3	82,402	92,538
HAW	3.9	3.9	722	741	10.7	10.6	1,946	1,979
IDAHO	7.3	7.8	1,642	1,811	20.4	20.9	4,653	4,851
ILL	438.0	509.6	105,558	124,535	1,161.0	1,316.2	285,309	325,815
IND	310.0	339.4	74,400	81,645	825.0	773.7	201,142	186,545
IOWA	1,500.0	1,818.0	352,500	430,058	3,854.0	4,784.1	918,140	1,134,201
KANS	89.0	102.4	21,627	24,002	245.5	275.5	60,227	65,146
KY	146.0	153.9	34,018	36,929	388.0	411.0	94,699	101,223
LA	15.0	22.5	3,600	5,320	44.2	62.5	10,540	14,920
MICH	406.0	400.5	95,816	94,354	1,095.0	1,081.8	261,239	255,519
MINN	438.0	483.3	102,930	111,138	1,143.0	1,258.9	270,427	288,660
MISS	91.0	136.3	20,384	31,107	241.5	359.1	54,484	81,536
MO	256.0	295.9	64,256	70,287	642.0	758.2	163,128	186,810
MONT	38.0	49.5	8,740	11,042	92.7	144.1	21,446	32,073
NEBR	284.0	383.3	63,900	84,917	750.0	977.4	170,957	215,471
NEV	.2	.3	46	72	.6	.9	138	203
N ENG 2/	3.5	4.8	883	1,205	10.2	13.6	2,595	3,411
N J	74.5	19.2	16,390	4,509	186.5	55.9	41,030	12,798
N MEX	17.1	11.7	3,933	2,720	47.6	32.3	11,100	7,447
N Y	27.0	27.9	6,345	6,337	76.6	77.2	17,906	17,578
N C	161.0	176.4	36,225	39,059	444.0	482.1	101,058	105,172
N DAK	1.7	1.9	384	431	4.9	5.2	1,112	1,196
OHIO	286.0	365.5	67,210	83,931	798.0	974.8	188,873	225,340
OKLA	61.5	72.1	15,314	17,208	159.5	183.1	40,708	44,468
OREG	14.9	15.3	3,457	3,597	41.5	39.5	9,614	9,255
PA	219.0	264.5	49,494	59,396	603.0	717.3	137,118	159,879
S C	27.5	33.4	6,325	7,846	75.1	93.5	17,887	22,417
S DAK	212.0	241.5	49,820	55,180	536.0	619.4	127,852	142,486
TENN	285.0	282.5	70,680	64,723	769.0	843.5	189,652	197,950
TEX	91.0	99.0	21,749	23,668	259.0	286.4	63,493	70,360
UTAH	6.0	16.5	1,284	3,814	16.4	44.6	3,499	10,944
VA	272.0	300.5	62,016	68,886	724.0	784.4	165,962	175,638
WASH	57.0	64.6	13,224	14,959	147.0	165.4	34,112	37,686
W VA	2.8	2.8	784	980	8.2	8.1	2,346	2,596
WISC	310.0	325.9	74,400	77,232	734.0	852.4	179,728	202,517
WYO	.9	1.1	210	264	2.3	2.9	530	695
U S	6,612.5	7,544.8	1,554,930	1,761,017	17,431.7	19,758.3	4,147,440	4,627,265

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 SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	MARCH				JANUARY-MARCH			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS	
ALA	.2	.2	20	18	.4	.4	42	40
ARIZ					.1	.1	10	2
ARK								
CALIF	121.0	123.8	13,673	13,987	320.5	334.6	36,215	38,262
COLO	143.0	108.0	16,874	13,001	418.0	299.8	48,224	35,922
DEL-MD	2.5	3.3	255	357	8.6	10.0	869	1,058
FLA	.1		7		.1		7	
GA								
HAW								
IDAHO	.3	.2	32	24	1.1	.9	118	103
ILL	29.5	35.4	3,274	3,919	96.0	101.9	10,810	11,236
IND	.3	.4	26	40	1.0	1.0	87	94
IOWA	20.6	33.5	2,287	4,016	57.3	78.5	6,305	9,044
KANS	.2	.3	22	37	.9	.7	95	84
KY	.4	1.0	44	102	10.5	2.9	1,184	301
LA	.7	.7	64	68	.9	1.0	79	100
MICH	26.0	27.6	2,808	3,081	77.0	74.8	8,316	8,299
MINN	13.2	33.8	1,558	4,064	37.1	72.2	4,235	8,485
MISS								
MO	1.3	1.4	127	150	3.9	3.7	389	400
MONT	.1	.1	11	10	.3	.3	31	30
NEBR	28.5	31.1	3,164	3,637	77.5	91.0	8,456	10,397
NEV	.1	.1	10	6	.2	.3	20	26
N ENG 2/	1.4	.8	126	73	3.1	1.8	281	168
N J	24.9	18.4	2,739	2,134	79.9	48.8	8,617	5,580
N MEX	8.8	8.5	933	1,060	23.6	21.9	2,480	2,548
N Y	3.6	4.8	374	490	11.0	12.2	1,148	1,268
N C					.1	.1	10	5
N DAK	.2	.1	20	9	.5	.4	51	45
OHIO	2.6	3.5	250	351	8.0	8.8	779	903
OKLA	.3	.4	31	39	.4	.6	42	63
OREG	2.7	2.6	286	303	8.1	6.9	858	777
PA	10.9	12.2	1,155	1,228	33.0	30.9	3,464	3,165
S C								
S DAK	28.0	31.4	3,080	3,449	83.5	83.0	9,074	9,140
TENN	.1		10		.1	.1	10	4
TEX	101.0	87.3	10,605	9,156	301.5	226.9	31,938	24,327
UTAH	1.8	1.7	194	193	5.9	5.6	635	626
VA	.1	.1	11	14	.3	.4	32	37
WASH	11.9	22.3	1,345	2,665	43.8	58.9	4,839	6,935
W VA	.1	.1	13	7	.3	.1	35	11
WISC	.2	.1	20	11	.6	.5	59	45
WYO	.1	.2	12	22	.5	2.4	56	64
U S	586.7	595.4	65,460	67,731	1,715.6	1,582.7	189,900	179,620

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.

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

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	811	841	416	535	240	247		
ARIZ	1,002	1,033	466	128	226	222	100	106
ARK	895	872	443	463	236	231		
CALIF	1,045	1,046	390	149	236	230	113	113
COLO	1,083	1,094	326	482	228	233	118	120
DEL-MO	1,061	1,076	233	261	225	226	102	109
DEL-MO	917	925	383	378	150	208	67	
GA	765	827	356	155	226	224		
HAW	997	903			185	190		
IDAHO	1,090	1,051	364	371	225	233	106	109
ILL	987	1,026	185	191	241	244	111	111
IND	979	992	165	309	240	241	86	102
IOWA	1,048	1,075	165	130	235	237	111	120
KANS	1,047	1,064	343		243	234	112	111
KY	900	903	289	317	233	240	111	103
LA	799	878	466	499	240	237	91	101
MICH	1,115	1,140	164	161	236	236	108	112
MINN	1,090	1,082	177	150	235	230	118	120
MISS	842	841	473	558	224	228		
MO	1,022	1,046	252	180	251	238	98	107
MONT	975	1,069	420	333	230	223	113	100
NEBR	1,065	1,070	410		225	222	111	117
NEV	1,025	1,071	350	426	230	219	105	107
N ENG 2/	1,083	1,055	99	99	252	251	90	88
N J	1,216	1,189	330	268	220	234	110	116
N MEX	992	998			230	232	106	124
N Y	1,066	1,109	124	126	235	227	104	103
N C	910	889	249	183	225	221		
N DAK	1,156	1,063		502	226	230	100	131
OHIO	1,036	1,043	235	192	235	230	96	101
OKLA	967	960	468	479	249	239	104	100
OREG	1,012	1,049	469	233	232	235	106	116
PA	1,118	1,113	113	142	226	225	106	101
S C	714	811	482	497	230	235		
S DAK	1,041	1,066			235	229	110	110
TENN	944	910	338	260	248	229	95	
TEX	941	978	591	554	239	239	105	105
UTAH	1,086	1,065	375	349	214	231	108	113
VA	981	990	376	371	228	229	106	99
WASH	1,092	1,108	335	182	232	232	113	119
W VA	943	944	217	267	280	349	133	117
WISC	1,100	1,090	140	167	240	237	100	100
WYO	1,012	1,025			233	249	123	116
U S	1,022	1,038	251	233	235	233	112	114

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CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

SPECIES	MAR		FEB		MAR		JAN-MAR 6/		MAR		FEB		MAR		JAN-MAR 6/	
	1976	1977	1977	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	
	1,000 HEAD										PERCENT OF TOTAL					
CLASSIFICATION: 1/																
CATTLE																
STEERS	1,612	1,374	1,575	4,268	4,370	46.2	45.1	47.3	43.0	45.3						
HEIFERS	1,074	859	943	2,942	2,744	30.8	28.3	28.3	29.6	28.5						
COWS	731	745	743	2,500	2,335	20.9	24.5	22.3	25.2	24.2						
BULLS & STAGS	75	63	69	217	193	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0						
TOTAL	3,492	3,041	3,330	9,928	9,643	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0						
HOGS																
BARROW & GILTS	6,058	5,371	6,824	15,810	17,681	95.8	92.2	94.3	95.2	93.6						
SOWS	221	373	329	661	1,009	3.5	6.4	4.6	4.0	5.3						
STAGS & BOARS	46	81	83	127	205	.7	1.4	1.1	.8	1.1						
TOTAL	6,325	5,825	7,236	16,597	18,894	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0						
SHEEP																
MATURE SHEEP	23	27	30	67	77	4.0	5.7	5.2	4.0	5.0						
LAMBS & YRLNGS	547	434	549	1,598	1,463	96.0	94.3	94.8	96.0	95.0						
TOTAL	570	461	579	1,665	1,540	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0						
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 2/																
	-----POUNDS-----															
CATTLE	616	608	614	604	613											
STEERS 3/	693	685	687	688	694											
HEIFERS 3/	577	582	581	572	583											
COWS 3/	497	487	489	492	489											
BULLS & STAGS 3/	695	685	700	687	699											
CALVES & VEALERS	116	125	116	123	128											
HOGS	169	167	167	171	169											
BARROWS & GLTS 4/	NA	161	162	NA	162											
SOWS 4/	NA	272	279	NA	276											
STAGS & BOARS 4/	NA	240	229	NA	233											
SHEEP	56	57	58	56	57											
MATURE SHEEP 5/	NA	57	59	NA	58											
LAMBS & YRLNGS 5/	NA	58	58	NA	58											

1/ SPECIES TOTALS AND CLASSIFICATION REPORTED BY MEAT INSPECTORS, FOD, APHIS. 2/ BASED ON PACKER REPORTS 3/ INCLUDED IN CATTLE AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT. 4/ INCLUDED IN HOGS AVERAGE

DRESSED WEIGHT. 5/ INCLUDED IN SHEEP AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT. 6/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA. NOTE: AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHTS FOR HOGS EXCLUDES LARD AND PORKFAT RENDERED.

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