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**APRIL RED MEAT PRODUCTION RISES 3 PERCENT:** Commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled 3.2 billion pounds in April, up 3 percent from a year earlier. Total red meat output for January-April 1977 was up 2 percent from 1976--change by individual components: beef, down 2 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.

April 1977 included 21 weekdays, excluding 5 Saturdays, compared with 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays for April 1976.

**BEEF PRODUCTION DOWN 1 PERCENT:** Beef production at 2.0 billion pounds was 1 percent below April 1976. Cattle kill totaled 3,271,800 head, 2 percent below the previous year.

**VEAL PRODUCTION STEADY:** Veal production for April remained steady at 59 million pounds. Calf slaughter at 444,900 head was up 6 percent from April 1976.

**PORK PRODUCTION 12 PERCENT HIGHER:** Pork production totaled over 1.1 billion pounds in April, 12 percent above a year ago. Hog kill totaled 6,657,600 head, a 9 percent increase over the previous year. Preliminary commercial lard production for April 1977 was 85 million pounds, unchanged from the previous year.

**LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION DECLINES 3 PERCENT:** There were 31 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in April, down 3 percent from the previous year. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 562,200 head, 5 percent below April 1976.

COMMERCIAL MEAT PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	APR 1977 AS % OF						JAN - APR 2/			
	APR	MAR	APR	APR	MAR	1976	1977	1977 AS %		
	1976	1977	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	OF 1976		
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT			MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT
BEEF	2,015	2,188	1,990	99	91	8,507	8,319	98		
VEAL	59	71	59	100	83	265	278	102		
PORK	1,003	1,256	1,120	112	89	3,899	4,396	110		
LAMB & MUTTON	32	34	31	97	91	127	121	95		
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,109	3,549	3,200	108	90	12,797	13,106	102		

1/ BASED ON PACKERS DRESS WEIGHTS AND EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER. 2/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

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

SPECIES	UNIT	APR 77 AS % OF						JAN - APR 2/		
		APR	MAR	APR	APR	MAR	1976	1977	1977 AS %	
		1976	1977	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	OF 1976	
		PERCENT						PERCENT		
CATTLE	NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	3,052.7	3,329.8	3,033.1	99	91	12,980.3	12,675.9	98	
OTHER	:THOU:	297.9	286.0	238.8	80	83	1,282.9	1,056.9	82	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	3,350.6	3,615.8	3,271.8	98	90	14,263.1	13,732.8	98	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	1,031	1,048	1,042	101	99	1,028	1,044	102	
OTHER	:LBS:	893	915	941	105	103	888	922	104	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	1,019	1,038	1,036	102	100	1,015	1,086	108	
CALVES	NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	353.3	456.8	389.1	110	85	1,465.0	1,631.8	111	
OTHER	:THOU:	65.7	62.4	55.8	85	89	323.8	258.0	78	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	419.0	519.2	444.9	106	86	1,788.8	1,884.8	105	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	206	195	195	95	100	214	212	99	
OTHER	:LBS:	478	494	498	104	101	479	481	100	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	249	233	234	94	100	262	248	95	
HOGS	NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	5,826.6	7,236.0	6,400.2	110	88	22,423.6	25,294.5	113	
OTHER	:THOU:	260.1	308.8	257.4	99	83	1,094.8	1,121.4	102	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	6,086.7	7,544.8	6,657.6	109	88	23,518.4	26,415.9	112	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	236	234	236	100	101	238	235	99	
OTHER	:LBS:	228	231	233	102	101	230	233	101	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	236	233	236	100	101	237	235	99	
SHEEP AND LAMBS	NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	561.0	579.3	538.9	96	93	2,225.6	2,078.5	93	
OTHER	:THOU:	28.8	16.1	23.4	81	145	79.8	66.4	83	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	589.8	595.4	562.2	95	94	2,305.4	2,144.9	93	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	110	114	112	102	98	111	113	102	
OTHER	:LBS:	90	108	91	101	84	98	101	102	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	109	114	111	102	97	110	113	102	

1/ EXCLUDES SLAUGHTER ON FARMS.

2/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS AND PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

3/ TOTALS MAY NOT EQUAL SUM OF THE PARTS DUE TO ROUNDING.

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

SPECIES	APR	MAR	APR	JAN - APR	
	1976	1977	1977	1976	1977
PERCENT					
CATTLE	91.1	92.1	92.7	91.0	92.3
CALVES	84.3	88.0	87.5	81.9	86.6
HOGS	95.7	95.9	96.1	95.3	95.8
SHEEP	95.1	97.3	95.8	96.5	96.9

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

STATE	APR	MAR	APR	APR 77 AS % OF		JAN - APR		1977 MS % OF 1976
	1976	1977	1977	APR 1976	MAR 1977	1976	1977	
THOUSAND POUNDS				THOUSAND POUNDS				
ALA		20,274	19,695					97
ARIZ		30,705	25,979					84
ARK		10,795	9,984					92
CALIF		186,523	185,752					83
COLO		173,264	187,470					90
DEL-MD		9,581	5,932					61
FLA		29,973	27,596					92
GA		42,903	40,387					94
HAW		3,504	3,055					87
IDAHO		34,372	29,530					85
ILL		174,452	162,528					93
IND		82,810	78,947					91
IOWA		570,643	544,722					95
KANS		196,786	176,228					89
KY		41,106	39,099					95
LA		16,493	14,743					89
MICH		106,521	87,487					59
MINN		153,929	134,478					87
MISS		36,103	33,878					93
MO		98,524	98,622					100
MONT		15,532	13,853					89
NEBR		309,749	292,792					94
NEV		1,139	737					64
N ENG 2/	NA	10,239	9,151					89
N J		23,337	19,936					85
N MEX		31,475	28,514					90
N Y		28,573	26,174					91
N C		35,707	33,528					93
N DAK		11,910	11,444					96
OHIO		114,373	107,015					93
OKLA		51,079	45,881					88
OREG		16,764	20,515					122
PA		94,922	86,123					90
S C		13,356	11,524					86
S DAK		78,733	68,021					86
TENN		69,749	64,771					92
TEX		350,568	311,112					88
UTAH		18,513	15,075					81
VA		58,485	47,719					81
WASH		55,213	47,550					86
W VA		3,132	2,331					74
WISC		135,883	122,737					90
WYO		1,634	1,263					77
U.S.		3,549,326	3,280,058					90

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	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL			
	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	24.4	19.5	20,740	16,992	107.2	75.3	87,046	63,460
ARIZ	42.0	38.6	42,294	39,356	181.5	169.7	180,463	174,454
ARK	18.5	16.4	16,354	13,655	83.6	72.3	74,069	61,724
CALIF	230.0	201.9	235,060	209,421	990.0	906.5	1,031,402	948,270
COLO	197.0	213.9	216,503	231,033	773.0	850.9	833,933	921,575
DEL-MD	7.6	6.8	8,024	7,349	32.8	29.9	34,127	32,161
FLA	47.0	40.2	43,475	37,817	208.5	168.2	190,860	156,036
GA	46.0	41.9	35,972	34,448	186.5	167.4	142,023	140,092
HAW	5.0	5.0	5,060	4,540	20.4	20.4	20,446	18,908
IDAHO	42.0	46.3	46,200	49,077	183.0	208.1	201,673	225,021
ILL	125.0	118.0	123,875	121,122	503.0	483.4	498,575	490,269
IND	42.0	37.7	41,454	37,331	180.5	148.7	176,679	148,113
IOWA	348.0	374.9	363,312	412,128	1,410.0	1,509.6	1,476,634	1,606,133
KANS	253.0	245.6	267,168	261,185	1,073.0	1,045.0	1,124,307	1,113,985
KY	30.0	28.6	27,600	25,358	127.0	122.9	113,593	110,696
LA	14.0	12.2	11,144	10,658	64.1	55.9	51,092	49,065
MICH	61.0	56.3	67,588	64,028	248.5	232.4	273,721	263,616
MINN	117.0	99.3	126,594	108,179	505.0	452.4	544,636	489,393
MISS	36.0	27.0	29,844	22,117	154.0	117.2	126,832	96,136
MO	63.5	78.3	64,326	81,532	369.5	281.7	373,690	295,508
MONT	9.4	12.2	9,156	12,069	44.9	54.7	43,938	52,001
NEBR	394.0	368.4	422,762	394,615	1,687.0	1,599.8	1,783,079	1,715,236
NEV	1.2	1.2	1,224	1,157	5.7	5.7	5,834	5,922
N ENG 2/	13.5	12.3	14,656	12,498	56.0	52.0	60,941	54,821
N J	21.3	19.6	25,177	24,324	83.8	82.2	100,263	100,515
N MEX	40.5	43.9	39,933	44,030	185.0	174.9	182,138	175,667
N Y	29.5	25.0	31,329	28,188	119.5	103.7	126,481	116,214
N C	15.9	15.0	14,453	13,225	76.6	65.0	69,235	58,285
N DAK	19.3	19.2	21,288	20,367	84.3	83.9	92,922	87,617
OHIO	95.5	83.0	97,314	85,645	383.0	338.2	390,099	350,901
OKLA	58.0	56.4	55,622	54,961	250.0	243.9	239,816	233,374
OREG	20.3	30.7	20,848	31,039	87.1	95.9	90,111	98,149
PA	77.5	82.5	88,118	89,500	328.5	334.9	363,344	363,928
S C	11.0	8.6	7,788	7,065	47.4	39.7	33,882	31,616
S DAK	54.0	54.7	56,322	57,666	258.0	260.2	267,004	277,694
TENN	57.0	43.3	53,865	38,558	239.5	182.1	222,694	167,119
TEX	464.0	484.0	424,560	469,912	2,007.0	1,979.7	1,862,175	1,926,603
UTAH	23.0	20.9	25,185	21,652	95.2	94.6	103,395	101,455
VA	14.6	11.9	14,104	11,822	72.5	50.6	69,710	49,945
WASH	52.0	58.5	56,264	64,380	221.5	240.9	239,971	264,433
W VA	4.4	3.6	4,171	3,515	20.8	17.2	19,042	16,239
WISC	123.0	106.4	133,701	114,687	498.0	505.5	546,601	558,169
WYO	2.7	1.9	2,705	1,985	10.7	9.6	10,711	9,832
U S	3,350.6	3,271.8	3,413,132	3,390,185	14,263.1	13,732.8	14,479,187	14,222,350

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	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL			
	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	1.2	2.5	522	1,323	7.4	10.8	3,137	5,576
ARIZ	.4	.8	161	118	1.9	3.7	876	752
ARK	.3	.4	134	177	1.6	1.8	710	817
CALIF	29.5	31.1	11,505	5,070	120.5	130.8	49,075	28,493
COLO	.7	.7	242	370	4.0	3.2	1,375	1,510
DEL-MD	1.1	.8	251	194	6.1	4.4	1,411	1,128
FLA	14.1	17.9	5,696	7,163	64.2	78.2	25,378	31,300
GA	2.9	3.0	1,204	456	12.2	29.5	4,430	5,961
HAW								
IDAHO	.1	.1	36	52	.4	.4	144	160
ILL	11.9	14.1	2,213	2,883	46.9	58.8	8,754	11,131
IND	.4	4.8	70	864	1.9	14.4	321	3,525
IOWA	39.0	30.1	6,825	4,201	151.0	152.7	25,304	24,618
KANS		.1	48	44	.4	.3	134	132
KY	.5	.2	169	44	1.6	.9	515	263
LA	22.8	21.1	10,670	10,703	91.8	84.6	42,523	42,162
MICH	11.2	10.9	1,971	1,813	47.4	48.4	8,016	7,884
MINN	1.2	.9	214	162	4.9	4.1	917	719
MISS	7.5	6.4	3,555	3,479	38.7	27.0	18,287	14,494
MO	1.2	2.2	290	534	4.9	7.3	1,247	1,565
MONT	.1	.1	45	25	.5	.4	210	126
NEBR					.1	.1	41	28
NEV		.1	33	33	.2	.4	73	177
N ENG 2/	24.6	24.8	2,582	2,513	102.3	93.5	10,583	9,710
N J	21.2	17.7	6,636	4,713	95.8	82.8	30,311	21,985
N MEX								
N Y	91.5	115.5	10,522	13,707	357.5	400.3	43,358	48,173
N C	.6	.6	157	134	3.0	2.7	706	590
N DAK		.1	44	44	.1	.7	48	332
OHIO	3.3	2.5	644	505	14.2	12.2	3,070	2,504
OKLA	1.0	1.2	446	567	5.8	5.9	2,693	2,744
OREG	1.3	1.8	610	547	6.0	10.2	2,762	3,080
PA	33.5	28.8	3,685	4,126	134.0	117.2	15,076	15,885
S C	12.6	11.7	5,796	5,857	47.6	43.4	22,009	21,268
S DAK	.1		40	40	.1	.1	40	10
TENN	2.8	1.4	941	439	28.5	11.8	9,648	3,177
TEX	30.0	35.7	17,130	19,506	160.5	197.9	89,723	102,139
UTAH	.1	.2	39	50	.8	.5	286	173
VA	12.7	13.0	4,318	4,632	63.4	57.4	22,677	21,165
WASH	1.5	3.6	488	418	6.2	10.8	2,090	2,044
W VA	.1	.1	21	19	.4	.3	83	69
WISC	36.0	38.1	4,464	6,559	154.0	174.9	20,763	29,819
WYO								
U S	419.0	444.9	104,292	104,066	1,788.8	1,884.8	468,804	467,405

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	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL			
	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	42.5	54.3	10,412	13,157	170.5	213.7	41,462	52,102
ARIZ	16.7	14.1	3,808	3,166	64.4	59.2	14,589	13,223
ARK	11.3	16.5	2,610	3,893	49.5	58.8	11,636	13,976
CALIF	134.0	140.0	31,490	31,666	519.0	396.3	122,088	90,816
COLO	53.0	52.9	12,137	12,446	213.5	216.8	49,434	50,284
DEL-MD	23.9	9.6	5,398	2,183	117.8	87.8	26,709	19,695
FLA	18.2	22.2	3,549	4,639	76.2	100.6	14,274	20,996
GA	127.0	147.8	28,448	32,538	491.0	566.2	110,850	125,076
HAW	4.2	4.0	777	760	14.9	14.6	2,723	2,739
IDAHO	7.0	7.0	1,603	1,599	27.4	27.8	6,256	6,450
ILL	404.0	479.4	97,768	117,706	1,565.0	1,795.6	383,077	443,522
IND	287.0	317.7	69,454	75,758	1,112.0	1,091.4	270,596	262,303
IOWA	1,419.0	1,672.6	333,465	403,345	5,273.0	6,456.7	1,251,605	1,537,546
KANS	86.0	92.2	20,812	21,770	331.5	367.6	81,039	86,915
KY	127.0	148.0	31,115	36,208	515.0	559.0	125,814	137,431
LA	14.4	19.5	3,442	4,550	58.6	82.0	13,982	19,470
MICH	368.0	117.6	86,112	29,697	1,463.0	1,199.5	347,351	285,216
MINN	395.0	420.1	92,825	98,256	1,538.0	1,679.0	363,252	386,916
MISS	87.0	133.2	19,401	30,818	328.5	492.3	73,885	112,354
MO	235.0	286.7	58,045	68,839	877.0	1,044.9	221,173	255,649
MONT	37.5	44.1	8,812	9,896	130.2	188.2	30,258	41,968
NEBR	275.0	338.2	61,875	75,183	1,025.0	1,315.6	232,832	290,654
NEV	.2	.3	48	63	.8	1.2	184	266
N ENG 2/	3.4	5.0	877	1,270	13.6	18.6	3,472	4,681
N J	62.0	13.7	13,640	3,253	248.5	69.6	54,670	16,051
N MEX	15.7	10.0	3,642	2,348	63.3	42.4	14,742	9,795
N Y	25.0	25.2	5,825	5,830	101.6	102.4	23,731	23,408
N C	146.0	167.1	31,974	37,330	590.0	649.2	133,032	142,502
N DAK	1.4	1.5	319	348	6.3	6.8	1,431	1,545
OHIO	285.0	345.5	67,830	79,402	1,083.0	1,320.2	256,703	304,742
OKLA	55.5	69.4	13,875	16,406	215.0	252.5	54,583	60,874
OREG	14.2	13.8	3,252	3,194	55.7	53.3	12,866	12,449
PA	174.0	221.9	38,802	50,249	777.0	939.2	175,920	210,128
S C	26.0	28.5	6,240	6,651	101.1	122.0	24,127	29,068
S DAK	193.0	207.2	45,548	48,185	729.0	826.6	173,400	190,671
TENN	265.0	268.3	67,840	62,186	1,034.0	1,111.8	257,492	260,136
TEX	81.5	91.0	20,456	22,871	340.5	377.4	83,949	93,232
UTAH	4.8	16.1	1,022	3,748	21.2	60.8	4,521	14,693
VA	239.0	243.8	54,014	55,213	963.0	1,028.2	219,976	230,851
WASH	51.0	56.9	11,832	13,116	198.0	222.3	45,944	50,802
W VA	2.5	2.4	705	801	10.7	10.5	3,051	3,397
WISC	268.0	331.2	65,392	79,275	1,002.0	1,183.6	245,120	281,792
WYO	.8	1.0	186	237	3.1	3.9	716	932
U S	6,086.7	6,657.6	1,436,675	1,570,048	23,518.4	26,415.9	5,584,515	6,197,313

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	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL			
	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		10		.1		10	
ARIZ	.4	.3	43	36	.8	.7	85	76
ARK					.1	.2	10	4
CALIF	133.0	137.7	14,497	14,969	453.5	472.4	50,712	53,230
COLO	120.0	111.9	13,920	13,397	538.0	411.7	62,144	49,319
DEL-MO	2.9	2.3	286	232	11.5	12.3	1,155	1,290
FLA	.1		6		.2	.1	13	2
GA								
HAW								
IDAHO	.3	.3	33	28	1.4	1.2	151	131
ILL	36.0	33.3	3,672	3,542	132.0	135.2	14,482	14,778
IND	1.0	.8	63	73	2.0	1.8	150	168
IOWA	17.7	23.2	1,947	2,608	75.0	101.7	8,252	11,651
KANS	.3	.4	31	40	1.2	1.1	126	124
KY	.7	.9	78	89	11.2	3.8	1,262	390
LA	.3	.2	24	19	1.2	1.3	103	118
MICH	29.5	28.9	3,088	3,013	106.5	103.6	11,384	11,312
MINN	12.9	19.7	1,548	2,366	50.0	91.9	5,783	10,851
MISS								
MO	1.2	1.2	108	115	5.1	4.9	497	516
MONT	.1	.1	10	8	.4	.4	41	38
NEBR	20.5	24.7	2,337	2,893	98.0	115.7	10,793	13,290
NEV		.1	12	12	.2	.4	20	38
N ENG 2/	3.0	2.9	279	235	6.1	4.7	560	403
N J	26.0	17.9	2,834	2,043	105.9	66.7	11,451	7,623
N MEX	9.9	8.1	1,040	994	33.5	30.1	3,520	3,542
N Y	14.6	8.6	1,533	878	25.6	20.8	2,681	2,147
N C	.1		10		.2	.1	20	7
N DAK					.5	.4	51	45
OHIO	5.2	4.6	416	440	13.2	13.4	1,195	1,343
OKLA	.2	.3	20	29	.6	.9	62	92
OREG	2.8	3.0	294	351	10.9	9.9	1,152	1,128
PA	17.9	13.3	1,772	1,331	50.9	44.2	5,236	4,496
S C								
S DAK	25.0	20.6	2,700	2,282	108.5	103.6	11,774	11,421
TENN					.1	.1	10	8
TEX	91.5	73.3	9,608	7,714	393.0	300.2	41,546	32,041
UTAH	1.9	1.8	200	199	7.8	7.4	835	826
VA	.3	.4	32	42	.6	.8	64	79
WASH	13.9	20.6	1,654	2,430	57.7	79.5	6,493	9,365
W VA	.1	.1	13	12	.4	.2	48	23
WISC	.3	.4	30	42	.9	.9	89	87
WYO	.1	.2	12	28	.6	2.5	68	85
U S	589.8	562.2	64,128	62,493	2,305.4	2,144.9	254,028	242,113

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,  
APRIL 1976 AND 1977 1/

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	850	871	435	533	245	242	98	
ARIZ	1,007	1,021	402	152	228	224	107	120
ARK	884	832	448	492	231	237		
CALIF	1,022	1,037	390	163	235	226	109	109
COLO	1,099	1,080	346	511	229	235	116	120
DEL-MD	1,056	1,077	228	232	226	228	99	100
FLA	925	941	404	400	195	209	60	
GA	782	821	415	153	224	220		
HAW	1,012	911			185	190		
IDAHO	1,100	1,060	355	371	229	230	110	113
ILL	991	1,026	186	204	242	246	102	106
IND	987	991	175	179	242	238	63	97
IOWA	1,044	1,099	175	140	235	241	110	112
KANS	1,056	1,064		400	242	236	103	100
KY	920	887	338	268	245	245	111	101
LA	796	875	468	508	239	234	81	86
MICH	1,108	1,137	176	167	234	252	104	104
MINN	1,082	1,089	178	175	235	234	120	120
MISS	829	820	474	543	223	231		
MO	1,013	1,041	242	249	247	240	90	95
MONT	974	988	450	269	235	224	103	102
NEBR	1,073	1,071			225	222	114	117
NEV	1,020	940		366	230	221		108
N ENG 2/	1,086	1,013	105	102	258	253	93	81
N J	1,182	1,242	318	266	220	237	109	114
N MEX	986	1,003			232	234	105	122
N Y	1,062	1,127	115	119	233	232	105	102
N C	909	884	261	238	219	223	100	
N DAK	1,103	1,059		395	228	238		
OHIO	1,019	1,032	195	204	238	230	80	95
OKLA	959	974	446	490	250	236	101	107
OREG	1,027	1,012	469	309	229	232	105	119
PA	1,137	1,085	110	143	223	226	99	100
S C	708	823	460	501	240	234		
S DAK	1,043	1,055	400		236	233	108	111
TENN	945	891	336	308	256	232		
TEX	915	971	571	547	251	251	105	105
UTAH	1,095	1,034	386	317	213	232	105	110
VA	966	993	340	356	226	226	106	99
WASH	1,082	1,100	325	117	232	231	119	118
W VA	948	970	206	238	282	334	131	109
WISC	1,087	1,078	124	172	244	239	100	100
WYO	1,002	1,032			233	237	117	117
U S	1,019	1,036	249	234	236	236	109	111

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CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

SPECIES	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
	APR 1976	MAR 1977	APR 1977	JAN - APR 6/ 1976	JAN - APR 6/ 1977	APR 1976	MAR 1977	APR 1977	JAN - APR 6/ 1976	JAN - APR 6/ 1977
CLASSIFICATION: 1/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,370	1,575	1,485	5,638	5,856	44.9	47.3	49.0	43.5	46.1
HEIFERS	911	943	852	3,853	3,595	29.8	28.3	28.1	29.7	28.4
COWS	697	743	629	3,197	2,964	22.8	22.3	20.7	24.6	23.4
BULLS & STAGS	75	69	67	292	261	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1
TOTAL	3,053	3,330	3,033	12,980	12,676	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	5,572	6,824	6,069	21,382	23,752	95.6	94.3	94.8	95.3	93.9
SOWS	210	329	268	871	1,276	3.6	4.6	4.2	3.9	5.0
STAGS & BOARS	45	83	63	172	268	.8	1.1	1.0	.8	1.1
TOTAL	5,827	7,236	6,400	22,424	25,294	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	41	30	39	108	116	7.3	5.2	7.2	4.9	5.6
LAMBS & YRLNGS	520	549	500	2,118	1,963	92.7	94.8	92.8	95.1	94.4
TOTAL	561	579	539	2,226	2,079	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 2/										
-----POUNDS-----										
CATTLE										
STEERS 3/	611	614	614	606	613					
HEIFERS 3/	696	687	690	690	692					
COWS 3/	561	581	579	569	582					
BULLS & STAGS 3/	497	489	477	493	486					
	713	700	701	694	699					
CALVES & VEALERS										
	117	116	114	121	125					
HOGS										
BARROWS & GLTS 4/	169	167	169	170	168					
SOWS 4/	NA	162	164	NA	162					
STAGS & BOARS 4/	NA	279	279	NA	276					
	NA	229	223	NA	231					
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP 5/	54	58	56	55	57					
LAMBS & YRLNGS 5/	NA	59	57	NA	58					
	NA	58	56	NA	57					

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.

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