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MAY RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 7 PERCENT: May commercial production of red meat in the United States totaled slightly over 3.1 billion pounds, up 7 percent from a year earlier. Total red meat output for January-May 1977 was up 3 percent from 1976 -- change by individual components: beef, down 2 percent; veal, up 3 percent; pork, up 14 percent; lamb and mutton, down 2 percent. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

May 1977 included 21 weekdays, excluding 4 Saturdays, and one holiday, compared with 20 weekdays, 5 Saturdays and one holiday for 1976.

BEEF PRODUCTION RISES 1 PERCENT: Beef production at 2.0 billion pounds was 1 percent above May 1976. Cattle kill totaled 3,298,700 head, 2 percent above the previous year.

VEAL PRODUCTION INCREASES 9 PERCENT: Veal production for May at 61 million pounds was 9 percent above the previous year. Calf slaughter at 419,200 head was up 14 percent from May 1976.

PORK PRODUCTION UP 19 PERCENT: Pork production totaled over 1.0 billion pounds in May, 19 percent above a year ago. Hog kill totaled 6,133,700 head, a 15 percent increase over the previous year. Preliminary commercial lard production for May 1977 was 85 million pounds, up 6 percent from previous year. Preliminary commercial lard production totals for previous months in 1977 in million pounds are as follows: January, 70; February, 76; March, 100; and April, 85.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION 9 PERCENT HIGHER: There were 25 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in May, 9 percent over the previous year. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 491,500 head, 10 percent above May 1976.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	MAY 1977 AS % OF :						JAN - MAY 2/			
	MAY 1976	APR 1977	MAY 1977	MAY 1976	APR 1977	MAY 1977	1976	1977	1977 AS % OF 1976	
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT			MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT
BEEF	1,969	1,990	1,991	101	100	100	10,475	10,309	98	
VEAL	56	59	61	109	103	103	321	331	103	
PORK	880	1,120	1,044	119	93	93	4,779	5,440	114	
LAMB & MUTTON	23	31	25	109	81	81	150	147	98	
TOTAL RED MEAT	2,928	3,200	3,122	107	98	98	15,725	16,227	103	
LARD 3/	80	85	85	106	100	100	409	416	102	

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

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

SPECIES	UNIT	MAY 77 AS % OF :						JAN - MAY 2/		
		MAY 1976	APR 1977	MAY 1977	MAY 1976	APR 1977	MAY 1977	1976	1977	1977 AS % OF 1976
					PERCENT			PERCENT		
CATTLE	NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	2,980.4	3,033.1	3,053.6	102	101	15,960.6	15,729.5	99	
OTHER	:THOU:	262.1	238.8	245.2	94	103	1,545.0	1,302.1	84	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	3,242.5	3,271.8	3,298.7	102	101	17,505.6	17,031.5	97	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	1,035	1,042	1,037	100	100	1,029	1,043	101	
OTHER	:LBS :	895	941	904	101	96	889	919	103	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :	1,023	1,036	1,028	100	99	1,017	1,034	102	
CALVES	NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	303.6	389.1	352.7	116	91	1,768.6	1,984.4	112	
OTHER	:THOU:	62.9	55.8	66.5	106	119	386.7	319.5	83	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	366.5	444.9	419.2	114	94	2,155.3	2,304.0	107	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	227	195	209	92	107	216	212	98	
OTHER	:LBS :	488	498	497	102	100	480	485	101	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :	272	234	256	94	109	264	249	94	
HOGS	NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	5,085.7	6,400.2	5,877.1	116	92	27,509.3	31,171.6	113	
OTHER	:THOU:	247.9	257.4	256.6	104	100	1,342.7	1,378.0	103	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	5,333.6	6,657.6	6,133.7	115	92	28,852.0	32,549.5	113	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	239	236	239	100	101	238	236	99	
OTHER	:LBS :	226	233	228	101	98	229	232	101	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :	238	236	239	100	101	238	235	99	
SHEEP AND LAMBS	NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	429.4	538.9	474.1	110	88	2,655.0	2,552.6	96	
OTHER	:THOU:	18.2	23.4	17.4	96	74	98.0	83.8	86	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	447.6	562.2	491.5	110	87	2,753.0	2,636.4	96	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	107	112	106	99	95	110	112	102	
OTHER	:LBS :	101	91	98	97	108	99	100	101	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :	107	111	106	99	95	110	112	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	MAY	APR	MAY	JAN - MAY	
	1976	1977	1977	1976	1977
PERCENT					
CATTLE	91.9	92.7	92.6	91.2	92.4
CALVES	82.8	87.5	84.1	82.1	86.1
HOGS	95.4	96.1	95.8	95.3	95.8
SHEEP	95.9	95.8	96.5	96.4	96.8

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

STATE	THOUSAND POUNDS			MAY 77 AS % OF:		JAN - MAY		
	MAY	APR	MAY	MAY	APR	1976	1977	1977 AS %
	1976	1977	1977	1976	1977			OF 1976
ALA	19,695	18,954	96	THOUSAND POUNDS				
ARIZ	25,979	25,941	99					
ARK	9,984	10,202	102					
CALIF	155,752	163,269	104					
COLO	157,470	150,918	95					
DEL-MD	5,932	9,491	160					
FLA	27,596	30,361	110					
GA	40,387	40,614	100					
HAW	3,055	2,983	97					
IDAHO	29,530	31,383	106					
ILL	162,528	157,712	97					
IND	75,947	72,011	94					
IOWA	544,722	522,360	95					
KANS	176,228	167,259	94					
KY	39,099	34,549	88					
LA	14,743	16,808	114					
MICH	57,457	60,312	105					
MINN	134,478	134,340	99					
MISS	33,878	34,468	101					
MO	98,622	97,024	98					
MONT	13,853	13,228	95					
NEBR	292,792	273,847	93					
NEV	737	810	109					
N ENG 2/	NA	9,151	8,645	NA	94	NA		
N J	19,936	19,093	95					
N MEX	28,514	27,987	98					
N Y	26,174	24,465	93					
N C	33,528	31,666	94					
N DAK	11,444	13,436	117					
OHIO	107,015	106,826	99					
OKLA	45,081	43,434	96					
OREG	20,515	14,679	71					
PA	86,123	90,057	104					
S C	11,534	12,504	108					
S DAK	68,021	68,428	100					
TENN	64,771	65,127	100					
TEX	311,112	301,041	96					
UTAH	15,075	14,754	97					
VA	47,719	45,815	96					
WASH	47,550	45,794	96					
W VA	2,331	2,114	90					
WISC	122,737	115,719	94					
WYO	1,263	1,313	104					
U.S.	3,200,058	3,121,741	97					

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	MAY				JANUARY-MAY			
	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	22.6	20.2	18,848	17,381	129.8	95.5	105,894	80,841
ARIZ	40.5	38.5	41,674	38,951	222.0	208.2	222,137	213,405
ARK	19.0	18.4	16,834	14,834	102.6	90.7	90,903	76,558
CALIF	238.0	215.8	245,140	223,339	1,228.0	1,122.2	1,276,542	1,171,608
COLO	173.0	208.5	185,629	224,889	946.0	1,059.4	1,019,562	1,146,464
DEL-MD	6.5	6.7	6,883	7,027	39.3	36.6	41,010	39,189
FLA	45.5	44.1	41,996	41,232	254.0	212.3	232,856	197,268
GA	44.5	46.3	34,977	37,320	231.0	213.8	177,000	177,412
HAW	4.4	4.7	4,290	4,273	24.8	25.2	24,736	23,180
IDAHO	37.5	50.0	41,512	52,918	220.5	258.1	243,185	277,939
ILL	114.0	119.9	114,456	123,414	617.0	603.2	613,031	613,683
IND	39.0	39.1	38,493	39,057	219.5	187.8	215,172	187,170
IOWA	364.0	383.8	390,572	418,136	1,774.0	1,893.5	1,867,206	2,024,269
KANS	230.0	234.3	242,650	246,780	1,303.0	1,279.3	1,366,957	1,360,765
KY	27.5	27.9	25,575	25,198	154.5	150.8	139,168	135,894
LA	16.0	14.8	13,216	12,630	80.1	70.8	64,308	61,695
MICH	57.5	57.0	63,825	62,910	306.0	289.3	337,546	326,525
MINN	119.0	106.6	131,376	114,604	624.0	559.0	676,012	603,998
MISS	40.5	33.7	33,372	26,959	194.5	150.9	160,204	123,095
MO	56.0	81.5	55,552	85,393	425.5	363.3	429,242	380,901
MON7	9.5	14.6	9,405	13,793	54.4	69.3	53,343	65,793
NEBR	384.0	348.6	417,024	372,676	2,071.0	1,948.3	2,200,103	2,087,912
NEV	1.1	1.2	1,138	1,250	6.8	6.9	6,972	7,172
N ENG 2/	13.3	12.4	14,346	12,340	69.3	64.4	75,287	67,160
N J	21.0	18.5	25,158	22,803	104.8	100.7	125,421	123,318
N MEX	41.0	42.9	41,041	43,096	226.0	217.7	223,179	218,763
N Y	25.5	24.8	27,081	27,728	145.0	128.6	153,562	143,942
N C	15.4	14.2	13,875	12,367	92.0	79.2	83,110	70,652
N DAK	18.2	23.3	18,855	24,445	102.5	107.2	111,777	112,063
OHIO	87.5	92.1	89,775	94,080	470.5	430.4	479,874	444,982
OKLA	53.0	56.9	50,827	54,325	303.0	300.9	290,643	287,699
OREG	16.7	20.7	17,034	21,187	103.8	116.6	107,145	119,336
PA	78.0	81.1	85,566	88,752	406.5	416.0	448,910	452,680
S C	10.3	10.0	7,364	8,144	57.7	49.7	41,246	39,760
S DAK	55.0	62.9	57,750	65,214	313.0	323.1	324,754	342,908
TENN	53.5	44.1	51,628	39,387	293.0	226.2	274,322	206,506
TEX	462.0	471.8	426,888	450,883	2,469.0	2,451.5	2,289,063	2,379,487
UTAH	19.5	21.1	21,177	21,537	114.7	115.7	124,572	122,992
VA	13.9	11.9	13,427	11,902	86.4	62.5	83,137	61,848
WASH	49.0	56.7	53,018	62,217	270.5	297.7	292,989	326,649
W VA	4.5	3.2	3,942	3,032	25.3	20.4	22,984	19,271
WISC	113.0	111.6	122,153	120,541	611.0	617.2	668,754	678,711
WYO	2.6	2.0	2,704	2,068	13.3	11.6	13,415	11,901
U S	3,242.5	3,298.7	3,318,046	3,391,014	17,505.6	17,031.5	17,797,233	17,613,364

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	MAY				JANUARY-MAY			
	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	1.5	2.3	638	1,143	8.9	13.1	3,775	6,720
ARIZ	.2	.7	89	126	2.1	4.4	965	878
ARK	.2	.2	93	82	1.8	2.0	803	899
CALIF	29.0	32.6	11,600	5,003	149.5	163.4	60,675	33,496
COLO	.7	.9	276	485	4.7	4.1	1,651	1,995
DEL-MD	1.1	1.2	263	289	7.2	5.7	1,674	1,417
FLA	12.7	18.0	5,055	7,174	76.9	96.1	30,433	38,474
GA	2.0	5.1	844	805	14.2	34.6	5,274	6,767
HAW								
IDAHO	.1	.1	36	32	.5	.5	180	192
ILL	11.6	14.5	2,285	2,739	58.5	73.3	11,039	13,870
IND	.4	2.5	66	784	2.3	16.9	387	4,309
IOWA	32.6	29.1	6,012	4,278	183.5	181.8	31,316	28,897
KANS		.1		44	.4	.4	134	176
KY	.3	.2	82	50	1.9	1.1	597	313
LA	23.0	22.5	10,810	11,081	114.8	107.1	53,333	53,243
MICH	10.0	10.7	1,780	1,806	57.4	59.1	9,796	9,690
MINN	1.2	.9	232	147	6.1	5.0	1,149	865
MISS	7.3	6.9	3,497	3,760	46.0	33.8	21,784	18,254
MO	1.1	3.2	248	890	6.0	10.5	1,495	2,455
MONT	.1	.1	45	29	.6	.5	255	154
NEBR					.1	.1	41	34
NEV	.1	.1	35	47	.3	.6	108	224
N ENG 2/	15.9	16.1	1,754	1,875	118.2	109.6	12,337	11,585
N J	22.0	17.2	6,666	4,553	117.8	100.0	36,977	26,538
N MEX								
N Y	64.5	83.1	7,804	10,932	422.0	483.4	51,162	59,105
N C	.5	.5	151	111	3.5	3.1	857	701
N DAK		.1		66	.1	.8	48	398
OHIO	3.4	2.6	724	491	17.6	14.8	3,794	2,995
OKLA	1.2	1.4	563	683	7.0	7.3	3,256	3,427
OREG	1.1	2.3	515	621	7.1	12.5	3,277	3,701
PA	30.0	29.6	3,690	4,372	164.0	146.8	18,766	20,257
S C	11.4	12.1	5,164	5,606	59.0	55.5	27,173	26,874
S DAK					.1	.1	40	19
TENN	1.2	1.6	398	484	29.7	13.3	10,046	3,661
TEX	30.5	47.6	17,294	25,030	191.0	245.4	107,017	127,169
UTAH	.1	.1	37	39	.9	.6	323	212
VA	14.2	13.7	4,970	4,724	77.6	71.1	27,647	25,889
WASH	1.4	3.6	448	449	7.6	14.5	2,538	2,493
W VA		.1		18	.4	.3	83	87
WISC	34.0	35.8	5,474	6,312	188.0	210.7	26,237	36,132
WYO								
U S	366.5	419.2	99,638	107,175	2,155.3	2,304.0	568,442	574,579

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	MAY				JANUARY-MAY			
	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	39.5	50.3	9,520	12,570	210.0	263.9	50,982	64,672
ARIZ	14.7	15.7	3,263	3,520	79.1	74.9	17,852	16,743
ARK	11.0	15.3	2,596	3,609	60.5	74.1	14,232	17,585
CALIF	121.0	144.9	28,435	33,115	640.0	541.2	150,523	123,931
COLO	50.5	50.3	11,918	11,880	264.0	267.1	61,352	62,164
DEL-MD	22.7	31.7	5,126	7,196	140.5	119.5	31,835	26,891
FLA	18.9	26.8	3,704	5,665	95.1	127.4	17,978	26,661
GA	112.0	139.5	25,760	31,141	603.0	705.7	136,610	156,217
HAW	3.6	3.8	666	893	18.5	18.4	3,389	3,632
IDAHO	6.5	6.5	1,469	1,510	33.9	34.4	7,725	7,960
ILL	351.0	438.1	86,346	110,228	1,916.0	2,233.7	469,423	553,750
IND	255.0	284.7	63,240	68,755	1,367.0	1,376.0	333,836	331,058
IOWA	1,223.0	1,480.1	294,743	366,159	6,496.0	7,936.8	1,546,348	1,903,785
KANS	73.5	91.4	18,081	21,466	405.0	459.1	99,120	108,381
KY	105.0	122.3	24,780	30,176	620.0	681.2	150,594	167,607
LA	14.1	20.7	3,342	4,955	72.7	102.7	17,324	24,425
MICH	326.0	139.1	77,262	34,368	1,789.0	1,338.6	424,613	319,584
MINN	350.0	390.9	82,950	93,041	1,888.0	2,069.8	446,202	479,956
MISS	73.0	120.1	16,279	27,788	401.5	612.4	90,164	140,142
MO	207.0	260.1	51,957	63,425	1,084.0	1,305.1	273,130	319,074
MONT	32.0	33.7	7,392	7,608	162.2	221.9	37,650	49,576
NEBR	231.0	293.2	51,975	65,397	1,256.0	1,608.7	284,807	356,051
NEV	.4	.4	94	79	1.2	1.6	278	345
N ENG 2/	2.8	4.9	722	1,241	16.4	23.5	4,194	5,922
N J	50.0	14.6	11,000	3,404	298.5	84.2	65,670	19,455
N MEX	16.9	10.1	3,921	2,342	80.2	52.4	18,663	12,138
N Y	22.6	23.9	5,221	5,480	124.2	126.3	28,952	28,888
N C	134.0	157.1	29,882	35,039	724.0	806.3	162,914	177,541
N DAK	1.2	1.5	277	347	7.5	8.2	1,708	1,892
OHIO	263.0	316.6	61,279	72,564	1,346.0	1,636.8	317,982	377,306
OKLA	50.0	63.7	12,700	15,031	265.0	316.1	67,283	75,905
OREG	12.8	13.7	2,944	3,028	68.5	67.0	15,810	15,477
PA	183.0	241.8	40,992	55,632	960.0	1,181.0	216,912	265,759
S C	25.0	30.3	5,950	7,029	126.1	152.3	30,077	36,097
S DAK	152.0	186.1	36,176	44,003	881.0	1,012.8	209,576	234,674
TENN	239.0	259.8	60,945	60,478	1,273.0	1,371.6	318,437	320,614
TEX	75.0	93.4	18,750	23,053	415.5	470.8	102,699	116,285
UTAH	5.6	13.4	1,187	3,120	26.8	74.2	5,708	17,813
VA	191.0	230.6	43,739	52,309	1,154.0	1,258.8	263,715	283,160
WASH	39.5	47.7	9,085	10,965	237.5	270.0	55,029	61,767
W VA	2.1	2.1	582	734	12.8	12.6	3,633	4,131
WISC	226.0	262.0	55,596	63,944	1,228.0	1,445.6	300,716	345,735
WYO	.7	1.0	164	231	3.8	4.9	880	1,163
U S	5,333.6	6,133.7	1,272,010	1,464,516	28,852.0	32,549.5	6,856,525	7,661,829

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER: 1/

STATE	MAY				JANUARY-MAY			
	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	.1	10	3
ARIZ	.2	.2	23	19	1.0	.9	108	95
ARK		.1		6	.1	.2	10	12
CALIF	113.0	107.0	12,204	11,409	566.5	579.4	62,916	64,639
COLO	97.5	91.0	10,822	9,722	635.5	502.7	72,966	59,042
DEL-MD	1.6	2.8	165	251	13.1	15.1	1,320	1,541
FLA	.1		8		.3	.1	21	4
GA								
HAW								
IDAHO	.4	.5	44	53	1.8	1.7	195	184
ILL	21.4	26.8	2,290	2,868	153.4	162.0	16,772	17,646
IND	.7	.6	55	41	2.7	2.4	205	209
IOWA	15.9	22.7	1,685	2,370	90.9	124.4	9,937	14,021
KANS	.3	.3	31	38	1.5	1.5	157	162
KY	.7	1.1	75	110	11.9	4.9	1,337	590
LA	.2	.3	18	23	1.4	1.6	121	141
MICH	22.4	24.8	2,486	2,636	128.9	128.4	13,870	13,948
MINN	10.9	18.7	1,221	2,103	60.9	110.6	7,004	12,953
MISS								
MO	1.2	1.6	109	143	6.3	6.5	606	658
MONT	.1	.1	10	12	.5	.5	51	49
NEBR	14.0	23.9	1,526	2,617	112.0	139.6	12,319	15,906
NEV	.3	.3	30	31	.5	.7	50	89
N ENG 2/	.7	.6	64	62	6.8	5.4	624	485
N J	13.6	14.8	1,428	1,609	119.5	81.5	12,879	9,232
N MEX	7.7	7.9	770	931	41.2	38.0	4,290	4,473
N Y	3.1	2.1	338	222	28.7	22.9	3,019	2,369
N C					.2	.1	20	11
N DAK		.1		7	.5	.4	51	53
OHIO	3.2	3.0	301	296	16.4	16.4	1,496	1,640
OKLA	.1	.1	11	11	.7	1.0	73	103
OREG	2.3	2.6	237	280	13.2	12.5	1,389	1,408
PA	8.7	9.5	879	945	59.6	53.7	6,115	5,442
S C						.1		2
S DAK	16.7	12.4	1,770	1,287	125.2	116.0	13,544	12,708
TENN		.1		5	.1	.2	10	15
TEX	80.0	95.2	8,000	9,487	473.0	395.4	49,546	41,528
UTAH	2.0	2.0	212	215	9.8	9.4	1,047	1,041
VA	.1	.2	10	25	.7	1.0	74	104
WASH	8.1	17.4	964	2,035	65.8	96.9	7,457	11,400
W VA	.1	.1	13	6	.5	.3	61	29
WISC	.2	.3	20	34	1.1	1.2	109	121
WYO	.1	.2	10	21	.7	2.7	78	105
U S	447.6	491.5	47,829	51,941	2,753.0	2,636.4	301,857	294,054

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

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	834	859	425	504	241	250		
ARIZ	1,029	1,012	446	177	222	224	117	95
ARK	806	804	465	456	236	236		100
CALIF	1,030	1,035	409	154	235	229	108	107
COLO	1,073	1,078	395	522	236	236	111	107
DEL-MD	1,059	1,045	239	234	226	227	103	88
FLA	923	935	398	399	196	212	75	
GA	786	806	422	159	230	223		
HAW	975	902			185	235		
IDAHO	1,107	1,059	357	368	226	232	110	111
ILL	1,004	1,030	197	189	246	252	107	107
IND	987	998	164	311	248	242	79	65
IOWA	1,073	1,089	185	147	241	247	106	104
KANS	1,055	1,053		440	246	235	103	114
KY	930	902	274	256	236	247	107	96
LA	826	851	470	493	237	240	90	80
MICH	1,110	1,105	178	169	237	247	111	106
MINN	1,104	1,076	193	169	237	238	112	112
MISS	824	799	479	546	223	231		
MO	992	1,047	225	279	251	244	91	91
MONT	990	943	450	299	231	226	103	100
NEBR	1,086	1,069			225	223	109	110
NEV	1,035	1,054	350	401	235	215	100	104
N ENG 2/	1,079	996	110	117	258	256	91	97
N J	1,198	1,233	303	265	220	234	105	109
N MEX	1,001	1,006			232	233	100	110
N Y	1,062	1,117	121	132	231	229	109	108
N C	901	872	302	239	223	223		
N DAK	1,036	1,049		485	231	238		99
OHIO	1,026	1,021	213	190	233	229	94	99
OKLA	959	954	469	486	254	236	112	101
OREG	1,020	1,022	468	270	230	221	103	106
PA	1,097	1,094	123	148	224	230	101	100
S C	715	815	453	463	238	232		
S DAK	1,050	1,036			238	236	106	104
TENN	965	893	332	310	255	233		100
TEX	924	956	567	526	250	247	100	100
UTAH	1,086	1,021	372	314	212	233	106	110
VA	966	1,004	350	346	229	227	105	103
WASH	1,082	1,097	320	123	230	230	119	117
W VA	876	947		225	277	349	128	100
WISC	1,081	1,080	161	176	246	244	100	100
WYO	1,040	1,041			235	234	100	118
U S	1,023	1,028	272	256	238	239	107	106

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CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

SPECIES	MAY		APR		MAY		JAN - MAY 6/		JAN - MAY 6/	
	1976	1977	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASSIFICATION: 1/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,375	1,485	1,488	7,014	7,343	46.2	49.0	48.7	43.9	46.7
HEIFERS	849	852	842	4,702	4,438	28.5	28.1	27.6	29.5	28.2
COWS	680	629	654	3,877	3,618	22.8	20.7	21.4	24.3	23.0
BULLS & STAGS	76	67	70	368	330	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1
TOTAL	2,980	3,033	3,054	15,961	15,729	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	4,832	6,069	5,522	26,212	29,272	95.0	94.8	94.0	95.3	93.9
SOWS	212	268	294	1,083	1,570	4.2	4.2	5.0	3.9	5.0
STAGS & BOARS	42	63	61	214	330	.8	1.0	1.0	.8	1.1
TOTAL	5,086	6,400	5,877	27,509	31,172	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	42	39	51	150	167	9.8	7.2	10.8	5.6	6.5
LAMBS & YRLNGS	387	500	423	2,505	2,386	90.2	92.8	89.2	94.4	93.5
TOTAL	429	539	474	2,655	2,553	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 2/	-----POUNDS-----									
CATTLE										
STEERS 3/	616	614	612	608	613					
HEIFERS 3/	688	690	690	689	691					
COWS 3/	591	579	580	573	582					
BULLS & STAGS 3/	488	477	468	492	485					
	713	701	687	698	699					
CALVES & VEALERS	129	114	123	123	125					
HOGS										
BARROWS & GLTS 4/	171	169	171	170	169					
SOWS 4/	NA	164	165	NA	162					
STAGS & BOARS 4/	NA	279	281	NA	278					
	NA	223	241	NA	233					
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP 5/	52	56	52	55	56					
LAMBS & YRLNGS 5/	NA	57	55	NA	57					
	NA	56	52	NA	56					

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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