

# LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in September 1977 totaled 3.4 billion pounds, down 3 percent from September 1976. January - September total red meat output at 29.2 billion pounds was 2 percent above last year . . . change by individual components: Beef, minus 3 percent; veal, plus 1; pork, plus 11; lamb and mutton, minus 4. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for September 1977 included 21 weekdays, plus 4 Saturdays and one holiday, the same as September 1976.

## COMPARING SEPTEMBER 1977 WITH SEPTEMBER 1976:

BEEF PRODUCTION at 2.1 billion pounds fell 7 percent. Cattle kill was 3,570,900 head, down 5 percent with average dress weight down 12 pounds.

VEAL PRODUCTION decreased 5 percent to 71 million pounds. Calf slaughter at 475,200 head was 4 percent lower and dress weight was 4 pounds lighter.

PORK PRODUCTION rose 4 percent to slightly over 1.1 billion pounds as the hog kill increased 2 percent to 6,762,200 head. Preliminary commercial lard production was 89 million pounds, down 2 percent.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION decreased 12 percent to 30 million pounds reflecting 9 percent fewer head killed at 588,400 and lower dress weight of 3 pounds.

Revised January 1977 slaughter data are included in this publication on pages 12-17.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	SEP 1977 AS % OF						JAN - SEP 2/		
	SEP	AUG	SEP	SEP	AUG	SEP	1977 AS %		
	1976	1977	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	OF 1976	
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
BEEF	2,274	2,229	2,122	93	95	19,254	18,767	97	
VEAL	75	73	71	95	97	589	596	101	
PORK	1,084	1,074	1,131	104	105	8,629	9,553	111	
LAMB & MUTTON	34	29	30	88	103	269	259	98	
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,467	3,405	3,354	97	99	28,741	29,175	102	
LARD 3/	91	86	89	98	103	738	754	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	SEP 77 AS % OF						JAN - SEP 2/		
		SEP	AUG	SEP	SEP	AUG	SEP	1977 AS %		
		1976	1977	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	OF 1976	
		PERCENT				PERCENT				
CATTLE										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	3,435.0	3,488.8	3,320.4	97	95	29,297.4	28,997.0	99	
OTHER	:THOU:	313.8	261.9	250.5	80	96	2,695.1	2,290.1	85	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	3,748.8	3,750.7	3,570.9	95	95	31,992.5	31,287.2	98	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	1,029	1,021	1,021	99	100	1,028	1,035	101	
OTHER	:LBS :	904	919	914	101	99	894	917	108	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :	1,018	1,014	1,013	100	100	1,017	1,026	101	
CALVES										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	408.9	410.8	403.0	99	98	3,235.7	3,519.9	109	
OTHER	:THOU:	86.5	74.6	72.2	83	97	677.8	610.7	90	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	495.4	485.3	475.2	96	98	3,913.5	4,130.6	106	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	221	214	209	95	98	220	207	94	
OTHER	:LBS :	458	523	472	103	90	478	489	102	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :	263	261	247	94	95	265	249	94	
HOGS										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	6,361.3	6,149.2	6,514.2	102	106	49,889.9	54,445.3	109	
OTHER	:THOU:	275.9	261.6	247.9	90	95	2,345.0	2,365.0	101	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	6,637.2	6,410.8	6,762.2	102	105	52,234.9	56,810.3	109	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	236	237	235	100	99	238	236	99	
OTHER	:LBS :	228	226	234	103	104	228	230	101	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :	235	236	235	100	100	237	236	100	
SHEEP AND LAMBS:										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	621.5	552.7	567.9	91	103	4,866.5	4,690.4	96	
OTHER	:THOU:	24.7	25.5	20.5	83	80	188.2	168.5	90	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	646.2	578.2	588.4	91	102	5,054.7	4,858.9	96	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	108	103	103	95	100	108	109	100	
OTHER	:LBS :	103	101	99	96	98	100	100	100	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :	108	103	103	95	100	108	109	100	

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	SEP	AUG	SEP	JAN - SEP	
	1976	1977	1977	1976	1977
	PERCENT				
CATTLE	91.6	93.0	93.0	91.6	92.7
CALVES	82.5	84.6	84.8	82.7	85.2
HOGS	95.8	95.9	96.3	95.5	95.8
SHEEP	96.2	95.6	96.5	96.3	96.5

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

STATE	SEP	AUG	SEP	SEP 77 AS % OF		JAN - SEP		1977 AS % OF 1976
	1976	1977	1977	SEP 1976	AUG 1977	1976	1977	
	THOUSAND POUNDS			THOUSAND POUNDS				
ALA	20,328	23,251	114			172,422		
ARIZ	20,632	16,586	80			228,111		
ARK	10,930	9,804	90			94,595		
CALIF	178,789	174,199	97			1,508,364		
COLO	165,232	158,803	96			1,387,911		
OEL-MD	9,129	9,364	103			78,059		
FLA	33,276	30,365	91			266,021		
GA	43,599	42,482	97			360,970		
HAW	3,343	3,236	97			28,568		
IDAHO	44,658	43,992	99			323,560		
ILL	160,920	164,015	102			1,408,525		
IND	76,629	81,217	106			644,549		
IOWA	531,579	531,657	100			4,704,812		
KANS	190,841	182,934	96			1,625,248		
KY	37,182	38,088	102			328,994		
LA	17,961	17,049	95			145,573		
MICH	105,354	107,307	102			790,467		
MINN	147,751	150,552	102			1,245,681		
MISS	33,233	33,555	101			295,906		
MO	101,253	102,606	101			840,805		
MONT	14,018	13,584	97			125,864		
NEBR	291,968	287,268	98			2,653,247		
NEV	1,754	1,914	109			10,389		
N ENG 2/ NA	10,000	9,834	98		NA	82,233		
N J	22,756	19,376	85			188,202		
N MEX	34,316	32,908	96			269,236		
N Y	28,837	27,957	97			237,553		
N C	30,980	29,161	94			284,128		
N DAK	11,916	12,532	105			112,538		
OHIO	119,090	111,723	94			964,159		
OKLA	50,485	49,894	99			417,536		
OREG	16,534	16,042	97			147,098		
PA	98,897	91,675	93			806,477		
S C	12,860	12,820	100			112,272		
S DAK	69,952	72,039	103			630,977		
TENN	63,294	56,379	89			582,977		
TEX	354,040	348,842	99			2,936,303		
UTAH	17,481	15,993	91			144,099		
VA	45,040	48,597	108			422,569		
WASH	49,424	51,589	104			432,475		
W VA	2,975	2,573	86			23,359		
WISC	124,362	118,830	96			1,099,046		
WYO	1,705	1,344	79			12,945		
U.S.	3,405,303	3,353,936	98			29,174,823		

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	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER			
	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	24.9	24.0	20,866	20,340	225.2	186.5	185,328	158,650
ARIZ	40.0	23.9	41,320	24,387	387.5	339.5	391,499	345,009
ARK	21.4	17.2	18,661	14,551	188.0	164.7	165,481	138,842
CALIF	235.0	230.2	249,805	243,394	2,188.0	2,042.0	2,272,817	2,122,394
COLO	208.0	225.5	218,400	233,689	1,782.0	1,934.8	1,899,585	2,061,674
DEL-MD	7.8	7.2	8,208	7,490	67.9	64.2	71,097	68,212
FLA	46.5	48.1	42,548	44,227	439.5	400.6	402,590	370,808
GA	50.0	51.1	40,600	41,385	419.0	413.8	328,184	336,954
HAW	5.1	5.2	4,891	4,865	45.3	45.9	44,172	42,399
IDAHO	49.5	67.1	54,302	71,031	407.5	502.7	448,473	531,728
ILL	135.0	132.4	132,570	131,349	1,144.0	1,147.7	1,130,820	1,166,863
IND	46.5	42.8	45,756	42,308	399.0	362.6	391,307	361,014
IOWA	422.0	385.7	450,696	402,572	3,443.0	3,500.5	3,662,784	3,743,072
KANS	247.0	255.2	265,031	270,043	2,284.0	2,298.7	2,410,316	2,423,126
KY	32.0	31.6	29,152	28,020	276.0	271.2	250,159	243,499
LA	14.7	13.1	11,540	11,676	139.4	123.4	112,499	107,831
MICH	67.5	64.3	74,858	71,210	562.0	546.8	621,152	609,689
MINN	136.0	119.5	144,160	126,589	1,159.0	1,010.0	1,246,268	1,081,203
MISS	45.5	39.0	36,992	31,553	369.5	309.1	304,209	250,672
MO	75.0	87.8	75,825	87,337	716.5	714.6	720,631	733,185
MONT	13.7	13.1	13,851	13,287	107.7	126.2	106,999	123,056
NEBR	450.0	370.6	477,450	384,396	3,747.0	3,444.2	3,993,609	3,643,296
NEV	1.2	3.0	1,230	3,074	11.3	15.8	11,634	16,445
N ENG 2/	15.9	14.8	17,180	14,614	121.7	117.3	131,930	119,074
N J	23.8	17.7	27,870	21,259	193.3	181.2	229,938	221,129
N MEX	48.0	53.1	48,576	53,039	409.0	418.6	407,374	421,294
N Y	30.5	29.7	31,690	33,264	255.5	244.2	269,574	272,154
N C	21.7	15.3	19,378	12,821	161.4	140.3	146,244	122,897
N DAK	27.0	21.2	28,404	21,752	194.6	195.5	209,421	203,782
OHIO	105.0	95.7	107,520	98,529	860.5	818.7	881,912	844,292
OKLA	69.0	67.5	66,516	63,462	565.5	564.4	543,928	536,029
OREG	18.2	22.4	18,729	23,477	188.5	209.2	193,906	216,229
PA	90.5	87.9	95,749	93,775	750.0	775.3	813,419	842,768
S C	12.8	10.6	9,331	8,562	103.4	92.0	74,538	74,263
S DAK	74.0	61.3	77,626	64,594	599.5	573.0	626,328	602,764
TENN	69.0	45.1	65,964	39,251	549.0	414.7	520,076	371,390
TEX	518.0	545.5	479,150	523,662	4,486.0	4,560.2	4,134,381	4,416,498
UTAH	24.1	23.0	25,763	23,703	208.3	202.7	225,262	210,611
VA	19.3	13.8	18,412	13,340	147.3	116.3	141,590	114,347
WASH	57.0	62.3	59,451	67,477	492.5	534.2	527,321	583,992
W VA	6.3	4.9	5,443	4,099	48.4	36.6	41,104	34,249
WISC	141.0	119.6	153,126	127,055	1,127.0	1,107.0	1,225,009	1,192,063
WYO	3.4	2.1	3,495	2,136	25.8	20.1	26,211	20,777
U S	3,748.8	3,570.9	3,818,084	3,618,649	31,992.5	31,287.2	32,541,079	32,100,224

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	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER			
	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	2.3	2.6	1,012	896	16.1	23.6	6,799	11,594
ARIZ	.2	1.1	99	287	3.1	9.5	1,449	1,512
ARK	.7		330		3.8	3.9	1,711	1,800
CALIF	30.5	28.5	12,200	4,499	272.0	283.1	110,132	43,431
COLO	1.1	.7	414	340	8.3	7.0	3,019	3,403
DEL-MD	1.7	1.6	408	427	13.3	11.7	3,098	3,055
FLA	22.2	23.8	8,480	7,742	152.7	175.7	59,802	65,316
GA	1.8	7.4	680	1,099	21.2	63.2	7,935	10,048
HAW								
IDAHO	.1	.1	37	32	.9	.9	323	335
ILL	13.4	16.0	2,305	3,139	111.0	137.1	20,562	26,126
IND	2.4	4.1	526	1,193	8.8	28.1	1,781	7,573
IOWA	43.0	28.9	9,460	4,224	335.0	302.0	62,838	42,604
KANS	.1	.1	31	36	1.0	.8	352	297
KY	.5	.2	180	36	3.6	1.8	1,159	486
LA	26.5	30.1	12,349	12,755	213.8	216.8	99,594	102,131
MICH	12.4	11.3	1,996	1,884	100.5	102.0	16,938	17,011
MINN	1.1	1.1	206	193	10.5	8.6	1,975	1,427
MISS	10.3	6.1	5,129	3,260	77.6	60.5	37,578	32,621
MO	1.3	2.1	338	348	10.8	16.1	2,705	3,679
MONT	.1	.1	40	33	1.0	.8	421	261
NEBR					.2	.2	81	62
NEV	.1	.1	35	37	.7	.9	248	369
N ENG 2/	23.3	20.8	2,629	2,240	198.0	185.1	21,357	20,355
N J	27.0	19.8	8,235	5,129	217.4	179.2	66,992	46,541
N MEX								
N Y	92.5	91.5	11,378	12,039	755.5	829.2	92,262	107,074
N C	.8	.6	162	159	6.1	5.4	1,429	1,211
N DAK	.1	.1	33	25	.3	1.1	109	498
OHIO	5.8	2.7	1,293	569	36.5	26.6	7,838	5,422
OKLA	1.6	1.0	763	461	11.8	12.8	5,527	6,082
OREG	1.6	2.1	730	799	13.1	19.4	6,008	5,368
PA	43.5	34.9	4,785	4,906	315.0	283.1	35,715	41,068
S C	13.5	13.7	5,832	5,511	109.5	106.5	49,087	48,491
S DAK					.2	.2	80	79
TENN	1.3	3.7	420	813	34.5	25.7	11,603	6,175
TEX	50.5	59.6	25,604	29,662	357.0	483.4	196,742	249,131
UTAH	.2	.1	78	40	1.8	1.2	628	395
VA	17.1	16.0	5,728	5,253	141.6	137.4	48,807	48,103
WASH	1.7	4.0	573	474	14.1	28.6	4,682	4,180
W VA	.1	.1	20	16	.7	.8	149	193
WISC	43.0	38.5	5,633	6,845	334.5	350.8	46,877	63,122
WYO								
U S	495.4	475.2	130,150	117,445	3,913.5	4,130.6	1,036,392	1,028,656

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2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, VERMONT, MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND AND CONNECTICUT, COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER NOT ESTIMATED IN ALASKA.

COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER			
	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	38.0	52.0	9,158	13,500	351.5	447.5	84,983	112,123
ARIZ	17.3	14.8	3,875	3,299	140.0	133.6	31,376	29,730
ARK	13.0	14.4	3,042	3,365	107.7	132.6	25,311	31,696
CALIF	142.0	152.8	33,370	34,476	1,182.0	1,095.3	278,163	253,265
COLO	55.0	37.3	12,705	8,659	474.0	412.1	110,332	95,441
DEL-MD	27.1	28.7	5,965	6,543	227.4	227.3	51,152	51,379
FLA	20.9	17.4	4,076	3,562	173.1	197.9	32,878	41,023
GA	141.0	142.0	31,725	31,954	1,108.0	1,233.1	248,049	273,631
HAW	3.5	3.8	630	722	33.4	34.4	6,109	6,631
IDAHO	7.6	7.1	1,756	1,633	62.7	60.8	14,337	14,011
ILL	425.0	444.8	105,400	111,883	3,408.0	3,721.3	844,428	929,567
IND	314.0	333.9	77,872	79,066	2,498.0	2,526.0	615,620	608,240
IOWA	1,558.0	1,634.3	369,246	392,513	11,821.0	13,739.9	2,815,499	3,332,990
KANS	81.0	93.3	19,440	21,774	722.0	822.1	175,207	192,147
KY	113.0	138.1	27,120	34,105	1,079.0	1,187.1	259,340	289,699
LA	20.9	19.2	4,953	4,509	142.2	181.1	33,571	42,655
MICH	391.0	397.8	89,930	94,983	3,277.0	2,584.8	773,789	623,220
MINN	427.0	447.7	100,772	106,335	3,490.0	3,648.5	824,425	859,597
MISS	97.0	106.2	21,049	24,353	742.5	999.3	164,294	228,749
MO	262.0	291.0	64,714	69,467	2,001.0	2,321.1	502,541	555,770
MONT	45.0	38.1	10,350	8,653	311.2	363.6	71,885	81,510
NEBR	307.0	359.9	67,540	75,992	2,307.0	2,848.5	516,943	623,804
NEV	.2	.2	47	50	2.0	2.7	466	597
N ENG 2/	3.5	3.6	899	904	27.5	39.0	7,112	9,800
N J	14.6	17.8	3,300	4,133	403.8	154.3	88,924	36,302
N MEX	10.8	2.7	2,484	632	122.7	76.8	28,480	17,746
N Y	24.3	27.2	5,492	6,243	216.5	226.2	49,880	51,636
N C	158.0	141.1	34,919	32,070	1,264.0	1,388.8	283,468	307,316
N DAK	1.7	1.6	379	356	13.0	13.4	2,941	3,127
OHIO	327.0	334.9	76,518	77,064	2,540.0	2,897.8	599,283	663,772
OKLA	63.0	69.7	15,309	16,741	487.0	560.4	121,687	133,291
OREG	10.6	13.8	2,470	2,917	123.0	123.0	28,421	27,419
PA	236.0	245.9	52,628	54,726	1,713.0	2,089.9	385,656	471,206
S C	29.0	31.5	6,670	7,609	235.1	273.7	55,085	65,149
S DAK	204.0	208.4	48,144	48,413	1,551.0	1,729.8	370,372	401,554
TENN	287.0	215.6	67,445	49,896	2,302.0	2,328.4	567,577	536,503
TEX	95.5	88.0	22,920	22,506	755.0	808.6	185,693	198,874
UTAH	6.1	12.5	1,610	2,899	48.0	137.3	10,932	31,973
VA	288.0	243.0	65,088	54,944	2,065.0	2,116.4	469,272	478,278
WASH	56.0	59.0	12,936	13,452	422.0	461.3	97,393	105,199
W VA	2.7	2.2	726	851	22.7	21.0	6,341	7,208
WISC	312.0	268.0	76,752	64,024	2,256.0	2,435.0	553,989	585,601
WYO	.9	.9	212	211	6.9	8.7	1,600	2,043
U S	6,637.2	6,762.2	1,561,635	1,591,988	52,234.9	56,810.3	12,394,804	13,411,472

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1

STATE	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER			
	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	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS
ALA					.1	.1	10	10
ARIZ	.1	.1	10	12	1.4	1.3	149	132
ARK	.1		13		.3	.3	33	48
CALIF	119.0	105.0	12,852	11,094	1,017.5	1,006.9	111,616	109,802
COLO	171.0	170.9	19,152	17,498	1,155.5	1,001.7	130,272	111,223
DEL-MD	3.8	3.0	380	304	26.7	27.8	2,682	2,826
FLA					.4	.2	26	15
GA					.1	.1	10	11
MAW								
IDAHO	1.1	.7	119	81	4.9	4.3	530	472
ILL	36.5	33.3	4,052	3,099	283.9	286.9	30,882	30,274
IND	.9	.8	76	60	6.4	6.1	532	502
IOWA	29.0	25.4	3,074	2,604	193.7	235.0	20,564	25,219
KANS	.4	.3	46	29	3.2	3.1	346	323
KY	1.3	1.2	146	118	16.8	9.8	1,870	978
LA	.3	.2	26	17	2.6	2.7	223	236
MICH	32.5	29.5	3,542	3,040	247.9	246.2	26,696	26,154
MINN	23.4	25.3	2,597	2,887	143.6	204.2	16,171	23,373
MISS								
MO	1.7	1.4	146	133	12.6	11.9	1,139	1,171
MONT	.4	.3	44	34	1.8	1.6	190	151
NEBR	31.5	.1	3,150	15	204.4	194.8	22,045	21,742
NEV	.2	.3	20	30	1.4	1.8	139	194
N ENG 2/	1.2	1.0	112	92	10.0	8.2	921	728
N J	22.5	19.4	2,385	2,101	203.1	151.8	21,619	16,620
N MEX	6.2	6.7	620	791	70.6	68.4	7,223	7,850
N Y	5.0	3.9	520	380	46.1	38.1	4,806	3,884
N C		.1	6	6	.5	.4	49	37
N DAK	.1	.1	12	7	.8	.6	85	70
OHIO	5.5	3.7	544	353	35.1	31.7	3,285	3,137
OKLA	.1	.2	10	21	1.1	1.9	115	187
OREG	2.2	2.7	231	289	25.4	24.5	2,657	2,712
PA	13.3	12.5	1,317	1,226	108.5	103.1	10,956	10,171
S C	.1		10		.1	.1	10	13
S DAK	25.5	24.8	2,780	2,611	221.4	215.4	23,781	23,066
TENN					.4	.6	39	53
TEX	82.0	87.7	8,446	8,533	818.5	759.2	83,431	76,523
UTAH	2.4	2.2	254	253	21.3	17.6	2,247	1,966
VA	.2	.3	21	27	1.8	2.1	186	209
WASH	25.5	23.6	2,780	2,616	158.5	181.3	17,134	20,369
W VA	.1	.1	9	9	1.0	.8	114	85
WISC	.8	.9	77	88	3.5	4.0	343	396
WYO	.3	.3	36	36	1.8	2.2	197	242
U S	646.2	588.4	69,609	60,510	5,054.7	4,858.9	545,323	523,175

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

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	838	848	440	347	241	259		
ARIZ	1,033	1,019	490	264	224	223	100	100
ARK	872	845	472		234	233	129	
CALIF	1,063	1,058	400	158	235	226	108	106
COLO	1,050	1,036	376	502	231	232	112	102
DEL-MD	1,052	1,041	240	271	220	228	100	102
FLA	915	920	382	325	195	205		
GA	812	809	378	148	225	225		
HAW	959	932			180	190		
IDAHO	1,097	1,059	370	355	231	230	108	110
ILL	982	992	172	196	248	252	111	93
IND	984	988	219	288	248	237	84	72
IOWA	1,068	1,044	220	146	237	240	106	103
KANS	1,073	1,058	311	360	240	233	114	100
KY	911	887	359	243	240	247	112	102
LA	785	892	466	424	237	235	86	71
MICH	1,109	1,108	161	166	230	239	109	103
MINN	1,060	1,059	187	183	236	237	111	114
MISS	813	808	498	535	217	229		
MO	1,011	995	260	167	247	239	86	95
MONT	1,011	1,011	400	342	230	227	109	98
NEBR	1,061	1,037			220	211	100	100
NEV	1,025	1,019	350	413	235	248	100	106
N ENG 2/	1,081	988	113	108	257	254	93	93
N J	1,171	1,203	305	259	226	232	106	108
N MEX	1,012	1,000			230	238	100	117
N Y	1,039	1,119	123	132	226	229	104	97
N C	893	839	202	248	221	227		120
N DAK	1,052	1,025	330	434	223	228	118	105
OHIO	1,024	1,030	223	214	234	230	99	96
OKLA	964	940	477	457	243	240	100	105
OREG	1,029	1,049	456	389	233	211	105	107
PA	1,058	1,067	110	141	223	223	99	98
S C	729	806	432	403	230	242	100	
S DAK	1,049	1,054			236	232	109	105
TENN	956	871	323	220	235	231		
TEX	925	960	507	497	240	256	103	97
UTAH	1,069	1,032	390	319	264	233	106	114
VA	954	970	335	328	226	226	104	102
WASH	1,043	1,083	337	119	231	228	109	111
W VA	864	844	200	320	269	383	92	113
WISC	1,086	1,062	131	178	246	239	96	98
WYO	1,028	1,042			235	233	120	110
U S	1,018	1,013	263	247	235	235	108	103

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CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

SPECIES	SEP	AUG	SEP	JAN - SEP		SEP	AUG	SEP	JAN - SEP	
	1976	1977	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1977	1976	1977
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASSIFICATION: 2/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,520	1,636	1,477	13,174	13,616	44.2	46.9	44.5	45.0	46.9
HEIFERS	964	990	1,010	8,388	8,171	28.1	28.4	30.4	28.6	28.2
COWS	869	782	758	7,044	6,579	25.3	22.4	22.8	24.0	22.7
BULLS & STAGS	82	80	76	691	631	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.2
TOTAL 1/	3,435	3,489	3,320	29,297	28,997	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	5,982	5,709	6,105	47,225	50,856	94.0	92.8	93.7	94.6	93.4
SOWS	336	375	347	2,270	2,987	5.3	6.1	5.3	4.6	5.5
STAGS & BOARS	45	65	63	400	606	.7	1.1	1.0	.8	1.1
TOTAL 1/	6,361	6,149	6,514	49,890	54,445	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	37	56	50	319	390	6.0	10.2	8.7	6.6	8.3
LAMBS & YRLNGS	584	496	518	4,548	4,300	94.0	89.8	91.3	93.4	91.7
TOTAL 1/	622	553	568	4,867	4,690	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----									
CATTLE	614	602	602	610	608					
STEERS 4/	705	677	679	693	685					
HEIFERS 4/	583	575	583	576	579					
COWS 4/	483	463	464	488	474					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	690	691	684	692	689					
CALVES & VEALERS	128	125	124	126	122					
HOGS	167	169	168	170	169					
BARROWS & GLTS 5/	NA	161	161	NA	163					
SOWS 5/	NA	280	282	NA	280					
STAGS & BOARS 5/	NA	237	246	NA	236					
SHEEP	54	51	51	54	54					
MATURE SHEEP 6/	NA	54	53	NA	55					
LAMBS & YRLNGS 6/	NA	51	51	NA	54					

1/ TOTALS AND PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA, 2/ SPECIES TOTALS AND CLASSIFICATION REPORTED BY MEAT INSPECTORS, FOD, FSQS, 3/ BASED ON PACKER REPORTS, 4/ INCLUDED IN CATTLE AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT, 5/ INCLUDED IN HOGS AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT 6/ INCLUDED IN SHEEP AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT.

U.S. FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS  
SEPTEMBER 1977

STANDARD :		C A T T L E				I C A L V E S	
FEDERAL :	REGIONS 1/ :	TOTAL 2/ :	STEERS :	HEIFERS :	COWS :	BULLS & STAGS :	TOTAL 2/ :
T H O U S A N D H E A D							
1 3/ :	2 :	3 :	4 :	5 :	6 :	7 :	8 :
49.8	102.0	213.9	481.7	652.4	1078.4	333.8	250.9
20.2	37.4	30.8	190.3	279.7	548.7	118.5	174.9
4.5	8.5	21.8	130.4	187.0	429.0	159.6	29.5
31.1	49.4	150.0	147.7	172.2	88.4	48.0	43.2
4.1	6.6	11.8	13.3	13.6	12.3	7.7	3.3
131.9	51.6	48.2	69.1	34.7	30.9	.9	29.5
147.5	76.4	39.1	28.2	3.7	6.0		
3320.4	1476.8	1009.5	758.2	75.8	403.0		

STANDARD :		H O G S			S H E E P		
FEDERAL :	REGIONS 1/ :	TOTAL 2/ :	BAR. & GILTS :	SOWS :	STAGS & BOARS :	TOTAL 2/ :	MATURE SHEEP : LAMBS & YRLG
T H O U S A N D H E A D							
1 3/ :	2 :	3 :	4 :	5 :	6 :	7 :	8 :
46.0	516.2	739.2	2148.8	167.9	2366.6	292.8	166.4
44.3	499.9	678.9	1991.5	143.0	2220.9	284.2	165.6
.5	12.1	52.4	118.2	16.5	137.0	9.4	.7
1.2	4.1	7.9	39.1	1.4	8.7	.2	.2
23.8	14.4	1.2	81.0	92.6	26.3	197.0	105.3
8.4	.8	.4	7.4	24.0	.0	1.3	7.0
15.5	13.6	.8	73.6	68.6	26.3	195.7	98.3
26.3	195.7	98.3	25.9				
6514.2	6104.8	346.5	62.9	567.9	49.6	518.3	

1/ STATES INCLUDED IN REGIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS: 1-ME, NH, VT, M , CT & RI; 2-NY & NJ; 3-PA, WV, VA & DE-MD; 4-KY, TN, NC, SC, GA, AL, MS & FL; 5-MI, OH, IN, IL, WI & MN; 6-TX, OK, NM, AR & LA; 7-IO, N, KS & MO; 8-MT, WY, CO, UT, ND & SD; 9-CA, NV, AZ & HA; 10-ID, OR, WA.  
2/ TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING. 3/ REGION 1 COMBINED WITH REGION 2 TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

U.S. FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS  
JAN-SEP, 1977

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS 1/	C A T T L E					T O T A L 2/
	STEEERS	HEIFERS	COWS	BULLS & STAGS	TOTAL 2/	
T H O U S A N D H E A D						
1 3/						
2	525.2	189.4	37.5	260.1	38.1	1191.8
3	891.9	352.6	74.0	412.6	52.7	425.2
4	1772.4	351.3	224.8	1149.8	87.1	384.0
5	4143.3	1702.7	1005.3	1328.0	107.3	611.7
6	5411.8	2528.2	1529.9	1232.5	120.9	240.5
7	9763.3	5214.6	3496.5	959.3	92.9	317.6
8	2940.9	1107.6	1230.0	539.4	64.0	9.0
9	2337.1	1582.8	280.0	442.4	31.9	292.2
10	1211.2	586.6	292.8	295.4	36.3	47.9
U.S. 2/	28997.0	13615.8	8170.8	6579.5	631.4	3519.9

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS 1/	H O G S			S H E E P			
	TOTAL 2/	BAR. & GILTS	SOWS	STAGS & BOARS	TOTAL 2/	IMMATURE SHEEP	LAMBS & YRLG
T H O U S A N D H E A D							
1 3/							
2	400.2	365.6	10.5	24.0	194.8	46.8	148.1
3	4411.6	4265.0	112.4	34.2	121.2	7.8	113.3
4	7082.5	6602.8	432.1	47.7	10.1	3.3	6.8
5	17046.1	15708.0	936.6	403.1	671.3	65.8	605.5
6	1440.3	1272.5	150.4	17.4	812.0	183.4	628.6
7	19614.3	18383.6	1162.2	68.4	437.4	.8	436.6
8	2610.9	2433.4	170.9	8.1	1229.5	12.8	1216.8
9	1216.9	1209.3	5.5	2.1	1008.8	66.0	942.8
10	622.6	616.3	5.8	.5	205.3	3.8	201.6
U.S. 2/	54445.3	50856.3	2986.6	605.6	4690.4	290.4	4299.9

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JANUARY 1977 REVISED  
COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	JAN 1977 AS % OF :						JAN - JAN 2/		1977 AS % OF 1976
	JAN 1976	DEC 1976	JAN 1977	JAN 1976	DEC 1976	1976	1977		
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
BEEF	2,208	2,113	2,116	96	100	2,208	2,116	96	
VEAL	73	77	69	95	90	73	69	95	
PORK	953	1,146	1,024	107	89	953	1,024	107	
LAMB & MUTTON	33	31	29	88	94	33	29	88	
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,267	3,367	3,238	99	96	3,267	3,238	99	
LARD 3/	87	95	71	82	75	87	71	82	

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.

JANUARY 1977 REVISED  
LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: NUMBER AND AVERAGE WEIGHTS, UNITED STATES 1/

SPECIES	UNIT	JAN 1977 AS % OF :						JAN - JAN 2/		1977 AS % OF 1976
		JAN 1976	DEC 1976	JAN 1977	JAN 1976	DEC 1976	1976	1977		
					PERCENT				PERCENT	
CATTLE NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	3,403.2	3,204.6	3,272.3	96	102	3,403.2	3,272.3	96	
OTHER	:THOU:	357.8	305.6	273.9	77	90	357.8	273.9	77	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	3,761.0	3,510.2	3,546.2	94	101	3,761.0	3,546.2	94	
LIVE WEIGHT/HU:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	1,021	1,037	1,045	102	101	1,021	1,045	102	
OTHER	:LBS :	874	900	917	105	102	874	917	105	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :	1,007	1,025	1,033	103	101	1,007	1,033	103	
CALVES NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	369.3	420.4	408.2	111	97	369.3	408.2	111	
OTHER	:THOU:	96.7	69.9	72.0	74	103	96.7	72.0	74	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	466.0	490.3	480.2	103	98	466.0	480.2	103	
LIVE WEIGHT/HU:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	232	237	211	91	89	232	211	91	
OTHER	:LBS :	468	484	465	99	96	468	465	99	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :	281	272	250	89	92	281	250	89	
HOGS NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	5,399.7	6,524.8	5,840.3	108	90	5,399.7	5,840.3	108	
OTHER	:THOU:	296.7	355.0	286.9	97	81	296.7	286.9	97	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	5,696.4	6,879.8	6,127.2	108	89	5,696.4	6,127.2	108	
LIVE WEIGHT/HU:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	243	239	234	96	98	243	234	96	
OTHER	:LBS :	235	238	233	99	98	235	233	99	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :	243	239	234	96	98	243	234	96	
SHEEP AND LAMBS NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	582.0	534.3	498.5	86	93	582.0	498.5	86	
OTHER	:THOU:	18.8	16.8	14.8	79	88	18.8	14.8	79	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	600.8	551.1	513.3	85	93	600.8	513.3	85	
LIVE WEIGHT/HU:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	110	112	112	102	100	110	112	102	
OTHER	:LBS :	104	105	105	101	100	104	105	101	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :	110	112	112	102	100	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

JANUARY 1977 REVISED  
 FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AS PERCENT OF TOTAL COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER  
 BY SPECIES, U.S.

SPECIES	JAN	DEC	JAN	JAN - JAN	
	1976	1976	1977	1976	1977
	PERCENT				
CATTLE	90.5	91.3	92.3	90.5	92.3
CALVES	79.2	85.7	85.0	79.2	85.0
HOGS	94.8	94.8	95.3	94.8	95.3
SHEEP	96.9	97.0	97.1	96.9	97.1

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

STATE	JAN	DEC	JAN	JAN 77 AS % OF		JAN - JAN		1977 AS % OF 1976
	1976	1976	1977	JAN	DEC	1976	1977	
	THOUSAND POUNDS			THOUSAND POUNDS				
ALA			17,277					
ARIZ			29,217					
ARK			11,044					
CALIF			163,909					
COLO			145,509					
DEL-MD			9,374					
FLA			30,018					
GA			37,372					
HAW			3,096					
IDAHO			35,108					
ILL			143,325					
IND			48,850					
IOWA			520,647					
KANS			183,931					
KY			35,338					
LA			16,535					
MICH			92,902					
MINN			136,777					
MISS			32,069					
MO			80,656					
MONT			16,014					
NEBR			336,310					
NEV	NA	NA	809	NA	NA		NA	
N ENG 2/			9,548					
N J			22,090					
N MEX			27,582					
N Y			26,192					
N C			33,064					
N DAK			14,542					
OHIO			97,104					
OKLA			46,229					
OREG			15,461					
PA			88,645					
S C			12,813					
S DAK			75,885					
TENN			69,952					
TEX			324,017					
UTAH			16,379					
VA			48,131					
WASH			50,795					
W VA			2,960					
WISC			128,662					
WYO			1,712					
U.S.			3,237,850					

1/ INCLUDES TOTAL BEEF, VEAL, PORK, AND LAMB AND MUTTON.  
 2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES CONNECTICUT, MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, RHODE ISLAND,  
 AND VERMONT.

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COMMERCIAL CATTLE AND CALVES SLAUGHTER, JANUARY 1976 AND 1977

STATE	CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/				CALF SLAUGHTER 1/			
	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	30.0	18.6	23,460	15,147	2.9	2.8	1,204	1,381
ARIZ	45.0	43.8	43,920	44,638	.6	.8	290	142
ARK	23.8	19.2	21,182	16,547	.4	.3	182	129
CALIF	264.0	240.9	278,256	251,065	30.0	31.6	13,500	4,808
COLOR	178.0	196.0	188,146	211,712	1.2	.8	450	378
DEL-MD	9.1	8.1	9,153	8,720	1.1	1.2	260	350
FLA	59.0	45.0	53,749	41,671	18.5	21.1	7,733	7,083
GA	53.0	41.7	39,326	34,352	2.6	6.2	785	1,047
HAW	5.0	4.9	5,080	4,698				
IDAHO	48.5	55.4	53,592	58,811	.1	.1	36	43
ILL	132.0	116.6	131,208	118,424	11.5	14.3	2,139	2,518
IND	47.5	30.9	46,265	30,990	.5	3.1	82	661
IOWA	369.0	394.9	384,867	424,044	36.5	40.4	6,022	5,499
KANS	269.0	264.5	279,222	275,698	.3	.1	100	29
KY	37.5	29.6	32,738	26,811	.3	.3	99	67
LA	17.9	15.6	14,392	13,342	25.5	22.0	11,704	10,814
MICH	67.5	60.1	72,630	67,374	12.0	12.5	2,052	2,104
MINN	138.0	124.7	146,142	133,128	1.1	1.1	223	153
MISS	45.5	32.0	36,673	26,037	12.9	6.8	6,179	3,616
MO	107.0	65.1	106,358	67,069	1.2	1.1	308	289
MONT	14.9	15.6	14,870	15,798	.1	.1	39	34
NEBR	433.0	448.6	450,753	478,808				
NEV	1.5	1.2	1,530	1,261	.1	.1	38	47
N ENG 2/	15.1	13.8	16,396	14,136	18.8	17.9	2,035	1,916
N J	20.8	20.5	24,398	25,546	28.0	25.6	8,400	6,518
N MEX	47.0	41.6	46,013	42,741				
N Y	32.0	27.0	33,632	29,937	80.0	88.1	10,000	11,510
N C	23.4	17.9	21,177	15,852	.6	.6	120	132
N DAK	25.5	26.9	27,872	27,408		.2		101
OHIO	100.0	80.2	99,900	83,342	4.4	3.6	977	718
OKLA	64.5	63.1	61,662	60,089	2.1	1.7	993	808
OREG	24.3	21.7	25,831	22,868	2.5	3.2	1,145	632
PA	91.0	86.3	98,007	94,730	32.0	27.8	3,680	4,034
S C	13.3	10.6	9,536	8,221	12.5	11.3	5,500	5,243
S DAK	75.0	76.8	76,575	81,873				
TENN	68.0	46.2	61,676	42,474	13.5	3.1	4,576	871
TEX	519.0	495.0	486,303	483,174	50.5	68.2	26,765	32,653
UTAH	24.2	23.1	26,015	23,653	.3	.1	94	54
VA	21.8	13.5	20,514	13,123	21.3	15.4	7,540	5,820
WASH	59.0	63.3	64,841	70,239	1.5	1.7	522	577
W VA	6.5	5.1	5,648	4,691	.1	.1	18	16
WISC	132.0	137.5	143,220	151,501	38.5	44.6	5,313	7,107
WYO	2.9	2.7	2,874	2,763				
U S	3,761.0	3,546.2	3,785,602	3,664,509	466.0	480.2	131,103	119,909

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.

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HOGS AND SHEEP AND LAMBS SLAUGHTER, JANUARY 1976 AND 1977

STATE	HOG SLAUGHTER 1/				SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/			
	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	50.9	10,692	12,708				
ARIZ	15.7	15.9	3,564	3,535	.1	.1	11	11
ARK	12.4	14.0	2,902	3,383		.1		10
CALIF	131.0	37.8	30,654	8,472	99.5	107.3	11,442	12,060
COLO	54.5	56.1	12,644	12,887	153.0	110.0	17,442	13,302
DEL-MD	36.2	26.4	8,273	5,921	3.3	3.6	314	381
FLA	21.9	27.1	4,490	5,548				
GA	123.0	134.3	28,044	28,727				
HAW	3.3	3.2	594	608				
IDAHO	7.4	7.1	1,746	1,633	.5	.4	54	47
ILL	371.0	392.0	93,863	96,621	35.0	34.5	3,850	3,571
IND	264.0	180.3	66,000	43,327	.4	.4	34	35
IOWA	1,262.0	1,517.5	307,928	365,458	18.5	20.8	2,016	2,290
KANS	81.5	88.5	20,375	20,654	.4	.2	42	19
KY	125.0	128.1	32,250	31,223	9.5	.9	1,074	93
LA	16.3	21.5	3,896	5,115	.1	.2	7	13
MICH	355.0	316.2	86,265	74,743	25.5	24.4	2,780	2,694
MINN	361.0	396.7	87,001	90,745	13.0	17.6	1,456	2,017
MISS	77.5	114.3	17,748	26,001				
MO	200.0	240.1	52,000	56,704	1.5	.9	148	96
MONT	30.0	47.2	7,050	10,620	.1	.1	10	9
NEBR	243.0	297.8	57,105	65,780	25.5	32.3	2,754	3,625
NEV	.2	.3	46	76	.1	.1	10	8
N ENG 2/	3.6	4.7	926	1,143	.5	.5	49	47
N J	59.5	18.3	13,090	4,183	29.5	16.2	3,098	1,731
N MEX	15.9	12.8	3,736	2,921	7.4	6.9	792	740
N Y	27.0	25.1	6,318	5,692	3.6	4.4	367	486
N C	148.0	156.4	34,480	34,802	.1		10	
N DAK	1.8	1.9	410	420	.2	.2	21	18
OHIO	277.0	299.9	66,203	68,870	2.9	2.6	281	281
OKLA	50.0	58.7	13,250	13,957		.1		7
OREG	14.5	12.4	3,350	2,817	3.1	2.3	326	275
PA	204.0	231.3	47,124	52,171	11.1	10.6	1,143	1,075
S C	25.5	31.2	6,324	8,189				
S DAK	172.0	189.4	42,312	43,385	29.5	26.9	3,186	2,943
TENN	248.0	289.7	63,984	66,193				
TEX	88.5	100.8	21,948	24,662	107.0	68.8	11,235	7,379
UTAH	5.5	15.7	1,166	3,692	2.1	2.3	233	265
VA	233.0	243.2	53,357	54,246	.1	.1	10	7
WASH	49.0	52.7	11,417	11,613	17.2	17.0	1,892	1,972
W VA	3.0	2.8	861	1,040	.1		12	
WISC	234.0	266.0	58,968	63,577	.2	.2	19	18
WYO	.7	1.0	160	250	.2	.2	22	22
U S	5,696.4	6,127.2	1,384,222	1,434,309	600.8	513.3	66,140	57,557

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

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	782	812	415	487	243	250		
ARIZ	976	1,019	484	172	227	223	110	100
ARK	890	863	456	403	234	241		129
CALIF	1,054	1,042	450	152	234	224	115	112
COLO	1,057	1,080	375	464	232	230	114	121
DEL-MD	1,006	1,079	236	282	229	224	95	105
FLA	911	926	418	336	205	205		
GA	742	824	302	170	228	214		
HAW	1,016	953			180	190		
IDAHO	1,105	1,061	364	370	236	232	108	112
ILL	994	1,016	186	176	253	246	110	104
IND	974	1,004	165	211	250	240	85	85
IOWA	1,043	1,074	165	136	244	241	109	110
KANS	1,038	1,042	335	408	250	233	106	118
KY	873	904	329	257	258	244	113	102
LA	804	858	459	491	239	238	71	76
MICH	1,076	1,121	171	168	243	236	109	110
MINN	1,059	1,067	203	142	241	229	112	115
MISS	806	814	479	530	229	227		
MO	994	1,030	257	264	260	236	99	105
MONT	998	1,010	393	321	235	225	103	111
NEBR	1,041	1,067			235	221	108	112
NEV	1,020	1,038	375	422	230	228	105	108
N ENG 2/	1,086	1,021	108	107	257	241	98	96
N J	1,173	1,247	300	254	220	228	105	107
N MEX	979	1,027			235	229	107	107
N Y	1,051	1,108	125	131	234	227	102	109
N C	905	886	200	209	231	223	100	
N DAK	1,093	1,019		504	228	225	107	119
OHIO	999	1,040	222	200	239	230	97	108
OKLA	956	952	473	479	265	238		83
OREG	1,063	1,054	458	195	231	228	105	118
PA	1,077	1,097	115	145	231	226	103	102
S C	717	772	440	465	248	262		
S DAK	1,021	1,066			246	229	108	109
TENN	907	920	339	277	258	229		
TEX	937	976	530	479	248	245	105	107
UTAH	1,075	1,023	313	400	212	235	111	117
VA	941	970	354	379	229	223	105	100
WASH	1,099	1,109	348	350	233	220	110	116
W VA	869	925	185	267	287	365	120	
WISC	1,085	1,102	138	159	252	239	96	94
WYO	991	1,007			229	240	112	120
U S	1,007	1,033	281	250	243	234	110	112

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JANUARY 1977 REVISED  
CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

STATE	1976		1977		1976		1977		1976		1977	
	JAN	DEC	JAN	JAN	DEC	JAN	DEC	JAN	DEC	JAN	DEC	
	1,000 HEAD						PERCENT OF TOTAL					
<b>CLASSIFICATION: 2/</b>												
<b>CATTLE</b>												
STEERS	1,350	1,361	1,418	1,350	1,418	39.7	42.4	43.3	39.7	43.3		
HEIFERS	969	884	945	969	945	28.5	27.6	28.9	28.5	28.9		
COWS	1,009	893	849	1,009	849	29.6	27.9	25.9	29.6	25.9		
BULLS & STAGS	75	67	61	75	61	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.2	1.9		
TOTAL 1/	3,403	3,205	3,272	3,403	3,272	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
<b>HOGS</b>												
BARROW & GILTS	5,102	6,091	5,467	5,102	5,467	94.5	93.4	93.6	94.5	93.6		
SOWS	255	387	324	255	324	4.7	5.9	5.6	4.7	5.6		
STAGS & BOARS	43	46	49	43	49	.8	.7	.8	.8	.8		
TOTAL 1/	5,400	6,525	5,840	5,400	5,840	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
<b>SHEEP</b>												
MATURE SHEEP	20	24	23	20	23	3.5	4.5	4.6	3.5	4.6		
LAMBS & YRLNGS	562	510	476	562	476	96.5	95.5	95.4	96.5	95.4		
TOTAL 1/	582	534	498	582	498	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
<b>AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/</b>												
-----POUNDS-----												
<b>CATTLE</b>												
STEERS 4/	597	611	607	597	607							
HEIFERS 4/	690	702	686	690	686							
COWS 4/	573	588	587	573	587							
BULLS & STAGS 4/	487	488	489	487	489							
	700	706	691	700	691							
<b>CALVES &amp; VEALERS</b>												
	130	138	123	130	123							
<b>HOGS</b>												
BARROWS & GLTSS/	173	171	168	173	168							
SOWS 5/	NA	NA	162	NA	162							
STAGS & BOARS 5/	NA	NA	281	NA	281							
	NA	NA	252	NA	252							
<b>SHEEP</b>												
MATURE SHEEP 6/	56	56	57	56	57							
LAMBS & YRLNGS 6/	NA	NA	55	NA	55							
	NA	NA	57	NA	57							

1/ TOTALS AND PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA. 2/ SPECIES TOTALS AND CLASSIFICATION REPORTED BY MEAT INSPECTORS, FOD, FSQS. 3/ BASED ON PACKER REPORTS. 4/ INCLUDED IN CATTLE AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT. 5/ INCLUDED IN HOGS AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT. 6/ INCLUDED IN SHEEP AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT

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