

# LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in October 1977 totaled 3.3 billion pounds, down 4 percent from October 1976. January-October total red meat output at 32.5 billion pounds was 1 percent above last year... change by individual components: beef, down 3 percent; veal, virtually the same; pork, up 9; lamb and mutton, down 4. *Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.*

Kill days for October 1977 included 21 weekdays, and 5 Saturdays, the same as October 1976.

## COMPARING OCTOBER 1977 WITH OCTOBER 1976:

BEEF PRODUCTION at 2.1 billion pounds was down 5 percent. Cattle kill at 3,552,800 head was down 3 percent with live weight dropping 8 pounds and dressed weight down 14 pounds.

VEAL PRODUCTION decreased 5 percent to 71 million pounds. Calf slaughter at 473,800 head was 1 percent lower and dressed weight down 5 pounds.

PORK PRODUCTION declined 3 percent to 1.2 billion pounds. The hog kill decreased 6 percent to 6,768,100 head. Preliminary commercial lard production was 93 million pounds, down 10 percent from October 1976.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION decreased 6 percent to 29 million pounds. Head kill at 545,000 was down 5 percent with average live weight down 2 pounds and dressed weight down 1 pound.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	OCT 1977 AS % OF						JAN - OCT 2/			
	OCT 1976	SEP 1977	OCT 1977	OCT 1976	SEP 1977		1976	1977	1977 AS % OF 1976	
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT			MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT
BEEF	2,203	2,122	2,094	95	99		21,457	20,860	97	
VEAL	75	71	71	95	100		664	666	100	
PORK	1,188	1,131	1,150	97	102		9,817	10,704	109	
LAMB & MUTTON	31	30	29	94	97		301	288	96	
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,497	3,354	3,344	96	100		32,239	32,519	101	
LARD 3/	103	89	93	90	104		841	847	101	

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	OCT 77 AS % OF						JAN - OCT 2/		
		OCT 1976	SEP 1977	OCT 1977	OCT 1976	SEP 1977		1976	1977	1977 AS % OF 1976
		PERCENT						PERCENT		
CATTLE										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	3,336.0	3,320.4	3,282.8	98	99	32,633.4	32,279.6	99	
OTHER	:THOU:	323.8	250.5	270.2	83	108	3,018.9	2,560.4	85	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	3,659.8	3,570.9	3,552.8	97	99	35,652.3	34,839.9	98	
LIVE WEIGHT/MD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	1,032	1,021	1,021	99	100	1,029	1,034	100	
OTHER	:LBS:	894	914	910	102	100	894	916	102	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	1,020	1,013	1,012	99	100	1,017	1,025	101	
CALVES										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	394.1	403.0	391.5	99	97	3,629.8	3,911.4	108	
OTHER	:THOU:	86.1	72.2	82.2	95	114	763.9	692.9	91	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	480.2	475.2	473.8	99	100	4,393.7	4,604.3	108	
LIVE WEIGHT/MD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	230	209	212	92	101	221	207	94	
OTHER	:LBS:	479	472	481	100	102	478	488	102	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	275	247	250	94	104	266	250	94	
HOGS										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	6,928.8	6,514.2	6,507.4	94	100	56,818.7	60,952.7	107	
OTHER	:THOU:	282.1	247.9	260.7	92	105	2,627.1	2,625.6	100	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	7,210.9	6,762.2	6,768.1	94	100	59,445.8	63,578.4	107	
LIVE WEIGHT/MD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	238	235	239	100	102	238	237	100	
OTHER	:LBS:	236	234	237	100	101	229	231	101	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	238	235	239	100	102	237	236	100	
SHEEP AND LAMBS										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	556.4	567.9	524.7	94	92	5,422.9	5,215.1	96	
OTHER	:THOU:	17.5	20.5	20.4	117	100	205.7	188.9	92	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	573.9	588.4	545.0	95	93	5,628.6	5,404.0	96	
LIVE WEIGHT/MD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	111	103	109	98	106	108	108	100	
OTHER	:LBS:	100	99	102	102	103	100	100	100	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	110	103	108	98	105	108	108	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	OCT	SEP	OCT	JAN - OCT	
	1976	1977	1977	1976	1977
	PERCENT				
CATTLE	91.2	93.0	92.4	91.5	92.7
CALVES	82.1	84.8	82.6	82.6	85.0
HOGS	96.1	96.3	96.1	95.6	95.9
SHEEP	97.0	96.5	96.3	96.3	96.5

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

STATE	OCT	SEP	OCT	OCT 77 AS % OF:		JAN - OCT	
	1976	1977	1977	OCT	SEP	1976	1977
	THOUSAND POUNDS			1976	1977	THOUSAND POUNDS	
				OF:		1977 AS %	
						OF 1976	
ALA	23,251	20,867	90			193,290	
ARIZ.	16,586	16,329	98			244,441	
ARM	9,804	10,375	106			104,971	
CALIF	174,199	151,528	87			1,659,892	
COLO	158,803	159,107	100			1,547,019	
DEL-MD	9,364	10,014	107			88,074	
FLA	30,365	30,829	102			296,851	
GA	42,482	43,466	102			404,437	
HAW	3,236	3,110	96			31,678	
IDAHO	43,992	37,945	86			361,505	
ILL.	164,015	162,575	99			1,571,101	
IND	81,217	81,612	100			726,161	
IOWA	531,657	532,443	100			5,287,256	
KANS	182,934	187,801	103			1,813,049	
KY	38,088	42,466	111			371,460	
LA	17,049	17,877	105			163,450	
MICH	107,307	106,334	99			896,801	
MINN	150,552	150,060	100			1,395,741	
MISS	33,555	36,348	108			332,254	
MO	102,606	103,093	100			943,898	
MDMT	13,584	14,975	110			140,840	
NEBR	287,268	288,169	100			2,941,417	
NEV	1,914	1,844	96			12,233	
N ENG 2/	NA	9,834	11,071	NA	113	NA	93,304
N J	19,376	19,947	103			208,149	
N MEX	32,908	31,306	95			300,542	
N Y	27,957	28,421	102			265,974	
N C	29,161	34,208	117			318,336	
N DAK	12,532	12,487	100			125,025	
OHIO	111,723	105,304	94			1,069,464	
OKLA	49,894	50,477	101			468,014	
OREG	16,042	13,884	87			160,983	
PA	91,675	95,331	104			901,808	
S C	12,820	12,534	98			124,886	
S DAK	72,039	74,115	103			705,092	
TENN	56,379	57,173	101			640,150	
TEX	348,842	357,063	102			3,293,367	
UTAH	15,993	13,986	87			158,086	
VA	48,597	46,742	96			469,312	
WASH	51,589	46,951	91			479,427	
W VA	2,573	4,658	181			28,018	
WISC	118,830	117,638	99			1,216,684	
WYO	1,344	1,219	91			14,164	
U.S.	3,353,936	3,343,682	100			32,518,524	

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	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	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	25.5	26.5	21,344	22,383	250.7	213.0	206,672	181,033
ARIZ	29.5	24.8	30,149	24,299	417.0	364.3	421,648	369,308
ARK	21.9	17.6	18,812	14,821	209.9	182.3	184,293	153,663
CALIF	234.0	195.1	248,040	205,505	2,422.0	2,237.2	2,520,857	2,327,899
COLO	203.0	220.4	213,556	229,521	1,985.0	2,155.3	2,113,141	2,291,195
DEL-MD	7.8	8.0	8,256	8,195	75.7	72.2	79,353	76,407
FLA	46.0	47.4	42,872	44,331	485.5	448.0	445,462	415,139
GA	49.0	52.7	38,857	43,187	468.0	466.5	367,041	380,141
HAW	4.7	5.0	4,545	4,571	50.0	50.9	48,717	46,970
IDAHO	52.5	57.8	58,065	61,941	460.0	560.5	506,538	593,668
ILL	124.0	125.1	124,620	125,839	1,268.0	1,272.8	1,255,440	1,292,702
IND	43.0	42.8	42,097	41,899	442.0	405.4	433,404	402,913
IOWA	428.0	374.0	458,816	392,830	3,871.0	3,874.5	4,121,600	4,135,902
KANS	243.0	265.0	258,066	279,301	2,527.0	2,563.6	2,668,382	2,702,427
KY	34.0	35.1	30,498	31,411	310.0	306.4	280,657	274,910
LA	16.2	14.8	13,009	12,620	155.6	138.2	125,508	120,451
MICH	58.5	64.0	65,286	69,552	620.5	610.8	686,438	679,241
MINN	138.0	122.7	144,072	130,323	1,297.0	1,132.7	1,390,340	1,211,526
MISS	42.5	38.8	34,510	31,857	412.0	348.0	338,719	282,530
MO	83.5	85.0	85,337	85,535	800.0	799.6	805,968	818,720
MONT	15.3	14.4	15,484	14,057	123.0	140.5	122,483	137,113
NEBR	412.0	371.4	439,192	384,055	4,159.0	3,815.6	4,432,801	4,027,351
NEV	1.4	2.8	1,428	2,964	12.7	18.6	13,062	19,409
N ENG 2/	16.0	16.5	17,216	16,343	137.7	133.8	149,146	135,417
N J	19.6	18.6	23,167	22,394	212.9	199.8	253,105	243,523
N MEX	44.0	52.4	44,352	52,306	453.0	471.0	451,726	473,599
N Y	31.0	30.4	33,108	33,311	286.5	274.6	302,682	305,465
N C	22.2	18.5	19,003	15,362	183.6	158.8	165,247	138,259
N DAK	27.0	21.6	28,323	22,615	221.6	217.1	237,744	226,397
OHIO	94.0	92.0	96,162	94,562	954.5	910.7	978,074	938,854
OKLA	69.0	67.8	65,688	63,409	634.5	632.2	609,616	599,437
OREG	18.6	19.7	19,270	20,828	207.1	228.9	213,176	237,056
PA	87.0	95.3	91,263	101,034	837.0	870.6	904,682	943,802
S C	11.6	10.9	8,398	8,707	115.0	102.8	82,936	82,970
S DAK	70.5	61.2	75,576	64,494	670.0	634.2	701,904	667,258
TENN	65.0	48.3	61,620	41,378	614.0	462.9	581,696	412,768
TEX	517.0	561.3	481,327	538,389	5,003.0	5,121.5	4,615,708	4,954,887
UTAH	23.7	22.0	25,478	21,808	232.0	224.7	250,740	232,419
VA	20.3	17.5	19,285	16,439	167.5	133.8	160,875	130,786
WASH	58.0	57.6	61,712	63,006	550.5	591.8	589,033	646,998
W VA	8.0	7.3	6,888	7,021	53.4	43.9	47,992	41,270
WISC	141.0	120.9	154,254	128,196	1,268.0	1,227.9	1,379,263	1,320,259
WYO	3.0	1.9	3,093	1,928	28.8	22.0	29,304	22,704
U S	3,659.8	3,552.8	3,732,094	3,594,522	35,652.3	34,839.9	36,273,173	35,694,745

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	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	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	2.8	913	1,213	18.3	26.4	7,712	12,807
ARIZ	.4	1.0	185	159	3.6	10.4	1,634	1,670
ARK	.7	.7	327	354	4.5	4.7	2,038	2,154
CALIF	27.5	25.4	11,275	4,051	299.5	308.5	121,407	47,482
COLO	.7	.6	262	279	9.0	7.5	3,281	3,684
DEL-MD	1.1	1.7	256	482	14.4	13.4	3,354	3,534
FLA	20.4	20.7	7,813	7,157	173.1	196.4	67,615	72,473
GA	2.9	8.4	1,122	1,565	24.1	71.5	9,057	11,613
HAW								
IDAHO	.2	.1	72	36	1.1	1.0	395	371
ILL	14.5	16.6	2,538	3,084	125.5	153.6	23,100	29,210
IND	1.9	4.6	420	1,405	10.7	32.7	2,201	8,979
IOWA	44.0	28.9	9,900	4,450	379.0	330.9	72,738	47,054
KANS	.1	.2	37	55	1.1	.9	389	352
KY	.5	.2	158	40	4.1	2.0	1,317	526
LA	25.5	32.1	11,781	13,226	239.3	248.9	111,375	115,356
MICH	3.5	10.4	595	1,740	104.0	112.4	17,533	18,751
MINN	1.4	.9	255	159	11.9	9.5	2,230	1,585
MISS	10.1	7.0	5,080	3,732	87.7	67.5	42,658	36,353
MO	1.2	3.7	302	619	12.0	19.8	3,007	4,298
MONT	.1	.1	38	34	1.1	1.0	459	295
NEBR					.2	.2	81	71
NEV	.1	.1	35	27	.8	1.0	283	395
N ENG 2/	20.3	19.2	2,299	2,180	218.3	204.3	23,656	22,535
N J	27.5	19.5	8,388	5,220	244.9	198.7	75,380	51,761
N MEX								
N Y	91.0	86.6	11,244	12,069	846.5	915.8	103,546	119,144
N C	.9	.7	271	204	7.0	6.1	1,700	1,415
N DAK		.1	62	62	.3	1.2	109	560
OHIO	5.6	2.8	1,288	595	42.1	29.4	9,126	6,016
OKLA	2.0	2.3	960	1,075	13.8	15.1	6,487	7,157
OREG	1.8	1.9	812	742	14.9	21.3	6,820	6,110
PA	40.5	33.8	4,496	5,211	355.5	316.9	40,211	46,279
S C	13.9	12.3	6,046	5,108	123.4	118.8	55,133	53,599
S DAK					.2	.2	80	90
TENN	1.6	4.1	531	975	36.1	29.8	12,134	7,150
TEX	56.0	63.3	29,232	32,126	413.0	546.7	225,974	281,257
UTAH	.1	.2	38	62	1.9	1.5	666	457
VA	17.8	15.8	6,212	5,284	159.4	153.2	55,019	53,388
WASH	2.0	4.0	682	484	16.1	32.6	5,364	4,664
W VA	.2	.3	42	69	.9	1.1	191	262
WISC	40.0	40.5	5,920	6,980	374.5	391.3	52,797	70,101
WYO								
U S	480.2	473.8	131,865	122,333	4,393.7	4,604.3	1,168,257	1,150,988

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	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	38.5	50.4	9,586	13,559	390.0	497.9	94,569	125,682
ARIZ	17.5	15.2	3,920	3,441	157.5	148.8	35,296	33,171
ARK	14.3	14.8	3,403	3,505	122.0	147.4	28,714	35,201
CALIF	138.0	140.5	32,430	32,415	1,320.0	1,235.8	310,593	285,679
COLO	58.0	42.0	13,456	9,867	532.0	454.1	123,788	105,308
DEL-MD	29.7	29.7	6,683	6,775	257.1	256.9	57,835	58,155
FLA	21.9	21.0	4,665	4,623	195.0	219.0	37,543	45,646
GA	149.0	141.5	33,823	31,942	1,257.0	1,374.6	281,872	305,572
HAW	3.6	3.8	666	722	37.0	38.2	6,775	7,353
IDAHO	7.6	6.7	1,771	1,577	70.3	67.5	16,108	15,588
ILL	491.0	453.6	120,786	114,956	3,899.0	4,174.9	965,214	1,044,523
IND	326.0	328.7	81,500	79,759	2,824.0	2,854.7	697,120	688,000
IOWA	1,750.0	1,643.0	420,000	403,100	13,571.0	15,382.9	3,235,499	3,736,090
KANS	89.0	90.3	21,716	21,352	811.0	912.5	196,923	213,499
KY	139.0	158.2	33,916	37,415	1,218.0	1,345.4	293,256	327,114
LA	18.7	21.4	4,507	5,098	160.9	202.5	38,078	47,753
MICH	412.0	401.9	96,820	95,971	3,689.0	2,986.8	870,609	719,190
MINN	496.0	428.8	118,066	103,899	3,984.0	4,077.3	942,491	963,496
MISS	105.0	118.2	23,310	27,578	847.5	1,117.6	187,604	256,327
MO	239.0	295.2	59,272	71,807	2,240.0	2,616.3	561,813	627,578
MONT	49.0	42.1	11,270	9,699	360.2	405.7	83,155	91,209
NEBR	344.0	361.5	78,088	80,179	2,651.0	3,210.0	595,031	703,982
NEV	.2	.3	47	72	2.2	3.0	513	670
N ENG 2/	4.6	5.5	1,204	1,408	32.1	44.5	8,316	11,208
N J	18.3	18.7	4,063	4,211	422.1	173.0	92,987	40,514
N MEX	11.1	2.4	2,564	578	133.8	79.3	31,044	18,324
N Y	27.5	26.5	6,380	5,969	244.0	252.7	56,260	57,605
N C	152.0	165.3	34,808	36,968	1,416.0	1,554.1	318,276	344,284
N DAK	2.7	1.8	616	429	15.7	15.2	3,557	3,555
OHIO	348.0	310.7	82,824	72,095	2,888.0	3,208.5	682,107	735,867
OKLA	65.5	71.1	16,375	17,008	552.5	631.5	138,062	150,299
OREG	9.3	12.1	2,176	2,573	132.3	135.0	30,597	29,992
PA	259.0	244.7	57,498	55,030	1,972.0	2,334.6	443,154	526,236
S C	30.5	30.8	7,412	7,369	265.6	304.5	62,497	72,518
S DAK	240.0	223.6	57,120	53,278	1,791.0	1,953.4	427,492	454,832
TENN	310.0	215.1	74,400	50,037	2,612.0	2,543.5	641,977	586,540
TEX	103.0	88.4	25,235	21,978	858.0	897.0	210,928	220,852
UTAH	7.7	7.0	2,010	1,597	55.7	144.2	12,942	33,570
VA	304.0	225.0	69,312	51,990	2,369.0	2,341.4	538,584	530,269
WASH	56.0	53.7	13,048	12,226	478.0	515.0	110,441	117,425
W VA	3.0	2.7	789	965	25.7	23.7	7,130	8,173
WISC	323.0	253.4	79,135	62,010	2,579.0	2,688.3	633,124	647,611
WYO	.7	.7	164	176	7.6	9.4	1,764	2,219
U S	7,210.9	6,768.1	1,716,834	1,617,209	59,445.8	63,578.4	14,111,638	15,028,681

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER			
	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		6		.2	.1	16	11
ARIZ	.1	.1	9	5	1.5	1.3	158	137
ARK					.3	.3	33	88
CALIF	99.0	104.0	11,088	11,387	1,116.5	1,110.9	122,704	121,189
COLO	147.0	150.5	17,346	17,145	1,302.5	1,152.2	147,618	128,368
DEL-MD	4.6	3.2	464	323	31.3	31.0	3,146	3,149
FLA					.4	.2	26	18
GA					.1	.1	10	11
HAW								
IDAHO	.8	.5	86	57	5.7	4.8	616	529
ILL	37.0	32.8	3,959	2,591	320.9	319.7	34,841	33,866
IND	.6	.6	52	42	7.0	6.6	584	544
IOWA	31.0	25.5	3,348	2,641	224.7	260.5	23,912	27,860
KANS	.5	.5	56	54	3.7	3.6	402	377
KY	1.2	1.1	132	105	18.0	10.9	2,002	1,083
LA	.3	.3	25	22	2.9	3.0	248	258
MICH	10.2	28.8	1,122	2,974	258.1	275.0	27,818	29,128
MINN	23.9	24.6	2,677	2,734	167.5	228.8	18,848	26,108
MISS								
MO	1.3	1.2	114	125	13.9	13.1	1,253	1,296
MONT	.3	.2	31	19	2.1	1.8	221	170
NEBR	29.0	.1	3,074	13	233.4	195.0	25,119	21,755
NEV	.1	.2	10	21	1.5	2.0	149	216
N ENG 2/	1.1	1.3	94	121	11.1	9.5	1,015	849
N J	19.8	17.9	2,119	1,899	222.9	169.7	23,738	18,520
N MEX	7.0	5.9	714	678	77.6	74.2	7,937	8,529
N Y	5.0	5.0	490	476	51.1	43.2	5,296	4,360
N C	.1	.1	8	11	.6	.5	57	48
N DAK	.1	.1	11	5	.9	.7	96	76
OHIO	4.2	3.1	420	298	39.3	34.8	3,705	3,434
OKLA	.2	.3	19	36	1.3	2.2	134	223
OREG	2.2	2.0	238	220	27.6	26.6	2,895	2,932
PA	11.6	11.2	1,137	1,103	120.1	114.3	12,093	11,274
S C					.1	.1	10	13
S DAK	31.0	23.1	3,379	2,483	252.4	238.5	27,160	25,548
TENN					.4	.6	39	55
TEX	82.0	77.5	8,692	7,635	900.5	836.7	92,123	84,159
UTAH	2.3	2.3	253	258	23.6	19.9	2,500	2,225
VA	.4	.3	42	27	2.2	2.3	228	236
WASH	18.9	19.7	2,060	2,384	177.4	201.0	19,194	22,753
W VA	.1	.1	10	12	1.1	.9	124	97
WISC	.8	.7	77	66	4.3	4.7	420	461
WYO	.1	.1	12	14	1.9	2.3	209	256
U S	573.9	545.0	63,374	59,033	5,628.6	5,404.0	608,697	582,207

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

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	837	845	415	429	249	269	63	
ARIZ	1,022	980	462	163	224	226	91	100
ARK	859	842	467	490	238	236		
CALIF	1,060	1,053	410	159	235	231	112	109
COLO	1,052	1,041	375	495	232	235	118	114
DEL-MD	1,058	1,030	233	284	225	228	101	100
FLA	932	934	383	346	213	220		
GA	793	820	387	187	227	226		
HAW	967	916			185	190		
IDAHO	1,106	1,071	361	363	233	237	108	109
ILL	1,005	1,006	175	186	246	253	107	109
IND	979	979	221	304	250	243	86	75
IOWA	1,072	1,050	225	154	240	245	108	104
KANS	1,062	1,054	370	344	244	236	113	109
KY	897	894	315	256	244	236	110	96
LA	803	853	462	412	241	239	84	82
MICH	1,116	1,086	170	167	235	239	110	103
MINN	1,044	1,062	182	169	239	242	112	111
MISS	812	820	503	532	222	233		
MO	1,022	1,006	252	166	248	243	88	104
MONT	1,012	978	375	290	230	231	103	100
NEBR	1,066	1,034			227	222	106	101
NEV	1,020	1,052	350	419	235	216	100	107
N ENG 2/	1,076	990	113	114	262	257	85	90
N J	1,182	1,202	305	267	222	226	107	106
N MEX	1,008	998			231	237	102	116
N Y	1,068	1,097	124	139	232	225	98	94
N C	856	831	301	286	229	224	85	108
N DAK	1,049	1,045		419	228	232	109	96
OHIO	1,023	1,028	230	212	238	232	100	95
OKLA	952	935	480	468	250	239	95	103
OREG	1,036	1,057	451	392	234	214	108	108
PA	1,049	1,060	111	154	222	225	98	99
S C	724	801	435	415	243	239		
S DAK	1,072	1,054			238	238	109	107
TENN	948	857	332	235	240	233		
TEX	931	959	522	508	245	249	106	99
UTAH	1,075	991	375	288	261	230	110	114
VA	950	940	349	334	228	231	106	100
WASH	1,064	1,094	341	121	233	228	109	121
W VA	861	968	210	203	263	362	100	150
WISC	1,094	1,060	148	172	245	245	96	96
WYO	1,031	1,040			235	246	122	117
U S	1,020	1,012	275	258	238	239	110	108

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CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

SPECIES	OCT	SEP	OCT	JAN - OCT 1/		OCT	SEP	OCT	JAN - OCT 1/	
	1976	1977	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1977	1976	1977
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASSIFICATION: 2/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,434	1,477	1,422	14,608	15,038	43.0	44.5	43.4	44.8	46.6
HEIFERS	965	1,010	969	9,353	9,140	28.9	30.4	29.5	28.7	28.3
COWS	863	758	818	7,907	7,397	25.9	22.8	24.9	24.2	22.9
BULLS & STAGS	74	76	74	765	705	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2
TOTAL 1/	3,336	3,320	3,283	32,633	32,280	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	6,527	6,105	6,104	53,752	56,960	94.2	93.7	93.8	94.6	93.4
SOWS	351	347	345	2,621	3,332	5.1	5.3	5.3	4.6	5.5
STAGS & BOARS	51	63	58	461	664	.7	1.0	.9	.8	1.1
TOTAL 1/	6,929	6,514	6,507	56,819	60,953	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	42	50	47	361	437	7.5	8.7	9.0	6.7	8.4
LAMBS & YRLNGS	514	518	478	5,062	4,778	92.5	91.3	91.0	93.3	91.6
TOTAL 1/	556	568	525	5,423	5,215	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----									
CATTLE	611	602	597	611	607					
STEERS 4/	700	679	680	694	684					
HEIFERS 4/	592	583	581	578	579					
COWS 4/	477	464	466	487	473					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	690	684	682	692	689					
CALVES & VEALERS	131	124	126	126	122					
HOGS	169	168	171	170	169					
BARROWS & GLTGS 5/	NA	161	164	NA	163					
SOWS 5/	NA	282	284	NA	281					
STAGS & BOARS 5/	NA	246	243	NA	237					
SHEEP	55	51	54	54	54					
MATURE SHEEP 6/	NA	53	53	NA	55					
LAMBS & YRLNGS 6/	NA	51	54	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  
OCTOBER 1977

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS <sup>1/</sup>	C A T T L E					ICALVES
	TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	STEERS	HEIFERS	COWS	BULLS & STAGS	TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>
	T H O U S A N D H E A D					
1 <sup>3/</sup>	62.3	21.3	4.6	32.7	3.8	125.1
2	109.3	36.2	9.3	57.2	6.7	50.4
3	221.7	31.0	21.7	156.6	12.4	42.7
4	471.7	183.0	124.4	153.0	11.3	71.5
5	668.7	294.9	167.7	192.1	14.0	36.2
6	1073.1	533.0	428.4	100.3	11.4	32.6
7	328.5	109.2	156.1	55.7	7.5	.9
8	216.1	152.5	22.7	30.2	2.7	26.3
9	131.0	60.9	34.3	32.1	3.8	5.9
U.S. 2/	3282.5	1422.0	969.2	817.8	73.5	391.5

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS <sup>1/</sup>	H O G S				S H E E P		
	TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	BAR. & GILTS	SOWS	STAGS & BOARS	TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	MATURE SHEEP	LAMBS & YRLG
	T H O U S A N D H E A D						
1 <sup>3/</sup>	46.9	44.9	.7	1.4	23.5	5.8	17.8
2	496.9	479.2	13.7	4.0	13.0	.4	12.6
3	789.8	732.0	50.9	6.9	1.1	.3	.8
4	2099.5	1946.1	116.0	37.4	78.3	7.1	71.2
5	163.0	145.2	16.3	1.5	81.7	25.0	56.7
6	2376.2	2232.5	137.2	6.5	26.3	.0	26.3
7	310.9	301.5	9.1	.3	174.9	1.2	173.6
8	154.5	153.8	.6	.1	104.2	6.9	97.3
9	69.7	68.9	.7	.1	21.7	.2	21.4
U.S. 2/	6507.4	6104.1	345.1	58.2	524.7	47.0	477.7

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

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS <sup>1/</sup>	C A T T L E					C A L V E S
	TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	STEERS	HEIFERS	COWS	BULLS & STAGS	
	T H O U S A N D H E A D					
1 <sup>3/</sup>						
2	587.5	210.7	42.1	292.8	41.9	1316.9
3	1001.2	388.7	83.3	469.7	59.4	475.7
4	1994.1	382.3	246.5	1266.4	99.4	426.7
5	4615.0	1885.7	1129.7	1481.0	118.6	683.1
6	6080.4	2823.1	1697.6	1424.7	134.9	276.7
7	10836.5	5747.7	3924.9	1059.5	104.3	350.2
8	8269.4	1216.8	1986.0	595.1	71.6	9.9
9	2553.2	1735.3	302.7	480.6	34.6	318.5
10	1342.2	647.5	327.1	327.5	40.1	53.8
U.S. <sup>2/</sup>	32279.6	15037.8	9140.0	7397.3	704.9	3911.4

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS <sup>1/</sup>	H O G S				S H E E P		
	TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	BAR. & GILTS	SOWS	STAGS & BOARS	TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	MATURE SHEEP	LAMBS & YRLG
	T H O U S A N D H E A D						
1 <sup>3/</sup>							
2	447.0	410.5	11.2	25.3	218.4	52.5	165.7
3	4908.5	4744.2	126.2	38.2	134.2	8.3	125.9
4	7872.4	7334.7	483.0	54.6	11.2	3.6	7.6
5	19145.6	17654.1	1082.6	440.6	749.6	72.9	676.7
6	1603.3	1417.7	166.7	18.9	893.6	208.4	685.3
7	21090.5	20616.2	1299.4	74.9	463.7	.8	462.9
8	2921.8	2734.9	180.0	8.4	1404.4	14.0	1390.4
9	1871.4	1363.1	6.1	2.2	1113.0	72.8	1040.1
10	692.3	685.2	6.4	.7	227.0	4.0	223.0
U.S. <sup>2/</sup>	60952.8	56960.4	3331.7	663.8	5215.1	437.4	4777.6

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