

# LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in November 1977 totaled 3.4 billion pounds, down 1 percent from November 1976, according to the Crop Reporting Board. January-November total red meat output at 35.9 billion pounds was 1 percent above last year... change by individual components: beef, down 3 percent; veal, virtually unchanged; pork, up 8; 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 November 1977 included 21 weekdays, 4 Saturdays, and one holiday, the same as November 1976.

## COMPARING NOVEMBER 1977 WITH NOVEMBER 1976:

BEEF PRODUCTION at almost 2.1 billion pounds was down 1 percent. Cattle kill at 3,541,000 head was up 1 percent. Average live weight was down 6 pounds and average dressed weight down 14 pounds.

VEAL PRODUCTION dropped 6 percent to 68 million pounds. Calf slaughter at 473,400 head was 2 percent above a year ago. Average dressed weight decreased 7 pounds.

PORK PRODUCTION declined 1 percent to 1.2 billion pounds. Hog kill at 7,194,600 head was down 4 percent from November 1976. Preliminary commercial lard production was 102 million pounds, down 6 percent from November 1976.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION decreased 10 percent to 27 million pounds. Head kill at 495,100 was down 7 percent. Average live weight dropped 2 pounds and average dressed weight 1 pound.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	NOV 1977 AS % OF						JAN - NOV 2/		1977 AS % OF 1976
	NOV 1976	OCT 1977	NOV 1977	NOV 1976	OCT 1977	1976	1977		
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
BEEF	2,096	2,094	2,079	99	99	23,554	22,940	97	
VEAL	72	71	68	94	96	736	735	100	
PORK	1,255	1,150	1,241	99	108	11,072	11,945	108	
LAMB & MUTTON	30	29	27	90	93	330	316	96	
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,453	3,344	3,416	99	102	35,692	35,934	101	
LARD 3/	108	93	102	94	110	949	948	100	

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	NOV 77 AS % OF						JAN - NOV 2/		1977 AS % OF 1976
		NOV 1976	OCT 1977	NOV 1977	NOV 1976	OCT 1977	1976	1977		
		PERCENT				PERCENT				
CATTLE										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	3,153.7	3,282.5	3,243.6	103	99	35,787.1	35,523.2	99	
OTHER	:THOU:	338.2	270.2	297.4	88	110	3,357.1	2,857.8	85	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	3,491.9	3,552.8	3,541.0	101	100	39,144.2	38,380.9	98	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	1,036	1,021	1,026	99	100	1,029	1,033	100	
OTHER	:LBS :	893	910	910	102	100	894	916	102	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :	1,022	1,012	1,016	99	100	1,018	1,024	101	
CALVES										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	387.9	391.5	397.6	103	102	4,017.7	4,309.0	107	
OTHER	:THOU:	76.2	82.2	75.8	97	92	842.1	768.7	91	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	466.1	473.8	473.4	102	100	4,859.8	5,077.7	104	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	228	212	208	91	98	222	207	93	
OTHER	:LBS :	483	481	478	99	99	479	487	102	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :	270	258	249	92	97	266	250	94	
HOGS										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	7,110.3	6,507.4	6,884.7	97	106	63,929.0	67,837.5	106	
OTHER	:THOU:	348.0	260.7	309.8	89	119	2,975.1	2,935.5	99	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	7,458.3	6,768.1	7,194.6	96	106	66,904.1	70,773.0	106	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	243	239	243	100	102	238	237	100	
OTHER	:LBS :	239	237	238	100	100	230	232	101	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :	243	239	242	100	101	238	237	100	
SHEEP AND LAMBS										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	516.5	524.7	476.9	92	91	5,939.4	5,692.0	96	
OTHER	:THOU:	17.3	20.4	18.2	105	89	223.0	207.1	93	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	533.8	545.0	495.1	93	91	6,162.4	5,899.1	96	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	112	109	110	98	101	109	108	99	
OTHER	:LBS :	107	102	104	97	102	100	100	100	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :	112	108	110	98	102	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	NOV	OCT	NOV	JAN - NOV	
	1976	1977	1977	1976	1977
	PERCENT				
CATTLE	90.3	92.4	91.6	91.4	92.6
CALVES	83.2	82.6	84.0	82.7	84.9
HOGS	95.3	96.1	95.7	95.6	95.9
SHEEP	96.8	96.3	96.3	96.4	96.5

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

STATE	NOV	OCT	NOV	NOV 77 AS % OF:		JAN - NOV		
	1976	1977	1977	NOV	OCT	1976	1977	1977 AS %
	THOUSAND POUNDS					THOUSAND POUNDS		
ALA	20,807	21,911	105			215,201		
ARIZ	16,329	16,143	99			260,584		
ARK	10,375	9,726	94			114,697		
CALIF	151,528	147,618	97			1,807,511		
COLO	159,107	159,177	100			1,706,197		
DEL-MD	10,014	10,465	105			98,539		
FLA	30,829	28,992	94			325,843		
GA	43,466	45,064	104			449,501		
HAW	3,110	3,164	102			34,843		
IDAH0	37,945	40,886	108			402,391		
ILL	162,575	176,129	108			1,747,230		
IND	81,612	87,403	107			813,565		
IOWA	532,443	526,447	99			5,763,703		
KANS	187,801	182,008	97			1,995,058		
KY	42,466	43,885	103			415,345		
LA	17,877	17,467	98			180,918		
MICH	106,334	107,840	101			1,004,642		
MINN	150,060	163,280	109			1,559,021		
MISS	36,348	38,218	105			370,473		
MU	103,093	112,656	109			1,056,555		
MONT	14,975	14,310	96			155,159		
NEBR	298,169	304,713	106			3,246,130		
NEV	NA	1,844	1,859	101	NA	14,093	NA	
N ENG 2/	NA	11,071	12,380	112	NA	105,685	NA	
N J	19,947	21,401	107			229,551		
N MEX	31,306	32,165	103			332,708		
N Y	28,421	30,224	106			296,198		
N C	34,208	36,645	107			354,982		
N DAK	12,487	13,031	104			138,056		
OHIO	105,304	110,855	105			1,180,320		
OKLA	50,477	51,673	102			519,687		
OREG	13,884	13,277	96			174,261		
PA	95,331	97,976	103			999,784		
S C	12,534	13,129	105			137,936		
S DAK	74,115	81,095	109			786,187		
TENN	57,173	55,226	97			695,377		
TEX	357,063	342,370	96			3,635,738		
UTAH	13,986	14,370	103			172,457		
VA	46,742	51,029	109			520,341		
WASH	46,951	46,731	100			526,158		
W VA	4,658	4,502	97			32,520		
WISC	117,638	126,682	108			1,343,367		
WYO	1,219	1,496	123			15,660		
U.S.	3,343,682	3,415,626	102			35,934,172		

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	NOVEMBER				JANUARY-NOVEMBER			
	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	24.5	26.2	20,262	23,424	275.2	241.2	226,934	204,457
ARIZ	37.5	24.1	39,412	23,507	454.5	388.3	461,060	392,816
ARK	19.2	16.3	16,378	13,741	229.1	198.6	200,671	167,404
CALIF	222.0	190.0	237,540	198,848	2,644.0	2,427.2	2,758,397	2,526,748
COLO	159.0	219.7	167,427	234,009	2,144.0	2,375.0	2,280,568	2,525,203
DEL-MD	8.5	8.7	8,807	9,015	84.2	80.9	88,160	85,422
FLA	47.0	43.8	43,193	40,883	532.5	491.9	488,655	456,022
GA	50.0	53.3	39,900	43,413	518.0	519.8	406,941	423,554
HAW	4.8	4.9	4,738	4,697	54.8	55.8	53,455	51,667
IDAHO	50.5	63.3	56,257	67,825	510.5	623.8	562,795	661,493
ILL	116.0	129.1	116,000	129,952	1,384.0	1,401.8	1,371,440	1,422,654
IND	38.0	44.8	37,582	44,298	480.0	450.3	470,986	447,211
IOWA	413.0	329.6	439,845	344,436	4,284.0	4,204.2	4,561,445	4,480,337
KANS	220.0	253.6	235,620	268,925	2,747.0	2,817.2	2,904,002	2,971,352
KY	34.0	36.4	30,498	32,581	344.0	342.8	311,155	307,492
LA	16.3	14.0	12,877	12,702	171.9	152.2	138,385	133,153
MICH	58.5	60.8	65,637	67,107	679.0	671.6	752,075	746,347
MINN	134.0	135.7	140,030	143,834	1,431.0	1,268.5	1,530,370	1,355,360
MISS	38.5	38.3	31,031	31,526	450.5	386.3	369,750	314,055
MO	78.5	92.0	81,640	93,062	878.5	891.6	887,608	911,782
MONT	15.2	15.5	15,306	14,266	138.2	156.1	137,789	151,378
NEBR	408.0	390.2	440,640	412,737	4,567.0	4,205.8	4,873,441	4,440,088
NEV	1.2	3.2	1,218	3,021	13.9	21.8	14,280	22,430
N ENG 2/	17.0	18.2	18,331	17,975	154.7	152.0	167,477	153,392
N J	20.2	20.8	24,099	24,978	233.1	220.6	277,204	268,502
N MEX	33.5	53.1	33,500	52,742	486.5	524.1	485,226	526,341
N Y	31.0	33.1	32,984	36,465	317.5	307.7	335,666	341,930
N C	21.9	21.4	19,316	17,741	205.5	180.2	184,563	156,000
N DAK	27.0	26.5	28,053	25,093	248.6	243.6	265,797	251,489
OHIO	96.0	94.2	98,976	97,624	1,050.5	1,004.9	1,077,050	1,036,478
OKLA	62.0	67.9	58,652	64,075	696.5	700.2	668,268	663,513
OREG	21.1	18.7	22,071	19,748	228.2	247.6	235,247	256,804
PA	92.0	97.6	96,140	105,527	929.0	968.2	1,000,822	1,049,330
S C	11.3	10.9	8,215	8,729	126.3	113.8	91,151	91,699
S DAK	73.5	67.9	78,645	71,145	743.5	702.1	780,549	738,403
TENN	66.5	43.7	62,576	37,130	680.5	506.6	644,272	449,898
TEX	469.0	535.0	431,480	514,357	5,472.0	5,656.5	5,047,188	5,469,244
UTAH	25.5	22.4	26,852	22,230	275.5	247.1	277,592	254,649
VA	19.8	18.5	18,751	17,117	187.4	152.3	179,626	147,903
WASH	62.5	58.0	67,125	63,279	613.0	649.9	656,158	710,277
W VA	7.0	7.9	6,156	7,052	61.0	51.8	54,148	48,321
WISC	137.0	127.3	152,207	135,920	1,405.0	1,355.2	1,531,470	1,456,179
WYO	3.3	2.3	3,353	2,391	32.1	24.3	32,657	25,095
U S	3,491.9	3,541.0	3,564,320	3,599,129	39,144.2	38,380.9	39,842,493	39,293,874

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	NOVEMBER				JANUARY-NOVEMBER			
	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	1.9	2.1	821	939	20.2	28.6	8,533	13,746
ARIZ	.5	1.1	210	282	4.0	11.5	1,844	1,952
ARK	1.2	.5	546	246	5.7	5.2	2,584	2,400
CALIF	28.5	27.0	11,400	4,548	328.0	335.6	132,807	52,031
COLO	.7		266		9.7	7.5	3,547	3,685
DEL-MD	1.5	1.4	356	410	15.9	14.8	3,710	3,948
FLA	17.5	20.1	6,738	7,359	190.6	216.5	74,353	79,831
GA	2.0	7.7	774	1,043	26.1	79.2	9,831	12,656
HAW								
IDAHO	.1	.3	36	99	1.2	1.3	431	470
ILL	16.3	17.1	2,820	3,097	141.8	170.8	25,920	32,307
IND	3.0	3.9	666	1,220	13.7	36.6	2,867	10,198
IOWA	42.0	30.6	9,660	4,400	421.0	361.5	82,398	51,454
KANS	.2	.1	76	38	1.3	1.0	465	390
KY	.3	.2	82	46	4.4	2.1	1,399	572
LA	24.1	31.4	10,869	12,092	263.4	280.3	122,244	127,449
MICH	1.2	10.3	222	1,746	105.2	122.7	17,755	20,497
MINN	1.2	.9	238	138	13.1	10.5	2,468	1,723
MISS	7.9	8.5	3,942	4,475	95.6	76.0	46,600	40,828
MO	1.1	3.7	280	541	13.1	23.6	3,287	4,839
MONT	.2	.1	75	22	1.3	1.0	534	318
NEBR					.2	.2	81	76
NEV	.1		35		.9	1.0	318	413
N ENG 2/	20.6	20.0	2,390	2,279	238.9	224.3	26,046	24,814
N J	28.0	21.0	8,260	5,263	272.9	219.7	83,640	57,024
N MEX								
N Y	90.5	49.7	10,950	12,830	937.0	1,005.4	114,496	131,974
N C	.7	1.0	162	253	7.7	7.0	1,862	1,668
N DAK	.1	.1	47	64	.4	1.4	156	624
OHIO	5.7	2.8	1,391	613	47.8	32.2	10,517	6,630
OKLA	1.9	1.7	861	803	15.7	16.8	7,348	7,959
OREG	2.5	1.5	1,118	613	17.4	22.8	7,938	6,723
PA	39.5	32.2	4,226	4,657	395.0	349.0	44,437	50,935
S C	11.9	11.0	5,176	4,665	135.3	129.8	60,309	58,264
S DAK					.2	.3	80	100
TENN	2.0	4.6	646	1,060	38.1	34.4	12,780	8,211
TEX	53.0	58.0	20,726	29,281	466.0	604.7	254,700	310,538
UTAH	.2	.3	69	87	2.1	1.8	735	545
VA	15.0	15.4	5,190	5,014	174.4	168.7	60,209	58,402
WASH	1.4	4.6	470	709	17.5	37.2	5,834	5,373
W VA	.1	.2	18	55	1.0	1.3	209	317
WISC	41.5	41.9	6,266	6,992	416.0	433.2	59,063	77,093
WYO								
U S	466.1	473.4	126,076	118,019	4,859.8	5,077.7	1,294,335	1,269,007

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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	NOVEMBER				JANUARY-NOVEMBER			
	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	50.0	52.8	12,350	13,858	440.0	550.7	106,919	139,540
ARIZ	18.0	15.8	4,104	3,583	175.5	164.5	39,400	36,754
ARK	17.1	15.1	4,053	3,572	139.1	162.5	32,767	38,773
CALIF	141.0	151.6	33,276	34,597	1,461.0	1,387.3	343,869	320,277
COLO	60.5	48.9	14,218	11,618	592.5	503.0	138,006	116,927
DEL-MO	28.7	29.5	6,456	6,890	285.8	286.5	64,291	65,045
FLA	26.5	21.6	5,830	4,739	221.5	240.6	43,373	50,385
GA	150.0	150.4	33,900	34,613	1,407.0	1,525.0	315,772	340,186
HAW	3.5	3.8	665	741	40.5	42.0	7,440	8,094
IDAHO	7.4	7.3	1,732	1,718	77.7	74.8	17,840	17,307
ILL	507.0	498.5	131,820	131,308	4,406.0	4,673.4	1,097,034	1,175,831
IND	263.0	354.6	67,328	86,365	3,087.0	3,209.3	764,448	774,365
IOWA	1,846.0	1,739.4	454,116	435,150	15,417.0	17,122.3	3,689,615	4,171,240
KANS	96.0	97.4	23,616	23,322	907.0	1,009.8	220,539	236,822
KY	152.0	160.0	38,456	38,589	1,370.0	1,505.4	331,712	365,703
LA	23.4	23.0	5,476	5,494	184.3	225.4	43,554	53,247
MICH	403.0	423.6	95,914	101,288	4,092.0	3,410.4	966,523	820,478
MINN	503.0	460.1	121,223	112,646	4,487.0	4,537.3	1,063,714	1,076,142
MISS	123.0	129.9	27,675	30,454	970.5	1,247.5	215,279	286,782
MO	294.0	318.9	74,970	79,063	2,534.0	2,935.2	636,783	706,641
MONT	51.5	37.4	11,845	8,811	411.7	443.1	95,000	100,019
NEBR	338.0	361.3	77,402	80,708	2,989.0	3,571.3	672,433	784,691
NEV	.2	.4	47	89	2.4	3.4	560	759
N ENG 2/	6.5	6.7	1,677	1,722	38.6	51.2	9,993	12,930
N J	27.5	20.2	6,050	4,546	449.6	193.2	99,037	45,059
N MEX	12.3	2.5	2,841	579	146.1	81.7	33,885	18,903
N Y	27.5	27.7	6,435	6,475	271.5	280.3	62,695	64,080
N C	156.0	172.3	35,724	39,083	1,572.0	1,726.4	354,000	383,367
N DAK	3.9	3.1	870	727	19.6	18.3	4,427	4,282
OHIO	339.0	334.6	81,699	78,123	3,227.0	3,543.2	763,806	813,990
OKLA	69.5	77.2	17,653	18,620	622.0	708.7	155,715	168,920
OREG	10.9	13.1	2,507	2,789	143.2	148.1	33,104	32,782
PA	259.0	253.9	58,275	57,768	2,231.0	2,588.5	501,429	584,004
S C	35.5	35.0	8,484	8,338	301.1	339.6	70,981	80,857
S DAK	250.0	246.3	60,000	58,949	2,041.0	2,199.6	487,492	513,781
TENN	334.0	213.0	81,830	50,362	2,946.0	2,756.5	723,807	636,903
TEX	107.0	96.6	26,857	24,855	965.0	993.6	237,785	245,707
UTAH	11.7	7.9	3,089	1,861	67.4	152.1	16,031	35,431
VA	295.0	243.6	68,145	56,419	2,664.0	2,585.0	606,729	586,688
WASH	70.0	54.6	16,240	12,631	548.0	569.6	126,681	130,056
W VA	4.2	3.9	1,176	977	29.9	27.5	8,306	9,150
WISC	335.0	280.1	82,410	69,221	2,914.0	2,968.4	715,534	716,832
WYO	1.0	1.1	241	272	8.6	10.5	2,005	2,491
U S	7,458.3	7,194.6	1,808,675	1,743,535	66,904.1	70,773.0	15,920,313	16,772,216

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	NOVEMBER				JANUARY-NOVEMBER			
	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	16	12
ARIZ	.1	.1	10	8	1.6	1.4	168	145
ARK					.3	.4	33	109
CALIF	48.0	86.9	9,768	9,683	1,204.5	1,197.8	132,472	130,872
COLO	127.0	143.2	15,244	16,527	1,429.5	1,295.5	162,858	144,896
DEL-MD	3.7	3.2	381	342	35.0	34.3	3,527	3,491
FLA					.4	.3	26	20
GA					.1	.1	10	13
HAW								
IDAH0	.6	.6	65	63	6.3	5.4	681	592
ILL	38.5	30.0	4,196	3,197	359.4	349.7	39,037	37,063
IND	.6	.6	49	47	7.6	7.2	633	591
IOWA	28.0	22.7	3,052	2,377	252.7	283.2	26,964	30,237
KANS	.3	.3	34	33	4.0	3.9	436	410
KY	.9	.8	97	83	18.9	11.7	2,099	1,166
LA	.3	.2	27	19	3.2	3.3	275	277
MICH	3.9	26.8	429	2,881	262.0	301.9	28,247	32,009
MINN	23.6	22.6	2,714	2,505	191.1	251.4	21,562	28,612
MISS								
MO	1.2	1.1	102	122	15.1	14.3	1,355	1,418
MONT	.2	.2	21	23	2.3	2.0	242	192
NEBR	30.5	.2	3,416	20	263.9	195.2	28,535	21,775
NEV	.1	.2	10	19	1.6	2.2	159	235
N ENG 2/	1.2	1.3	109	118	12.3	10.8	1,124	966
N J	22.8	12.5	2,394	1,329	245.7	182.2	26,132	19,848
N MEX	6.6	5.9	686	712	84.2	80.1	8,623	9,241
N Y	5.3	3.7	551	374	56.4	46.9	5,847	4,734
N C					.6	.5	57	51
N DAK	.1	.1	10	11	1.0	.8	106	87
OHIO	5.8	3.1	603	307	45.1	37.9	4,308	3,741
OKLA	.1	.3	10	29	1.4	2.5	144	252
OREG	2.7	2.5	292	210	30.3	29.1	3,187	3,142
PA	14.0	10.0	1,414	990	134.1	124.3	13,507	12,264
S C					.1	.1	10	14
S DAK	30.5	23.6	3,294	2,571	282.9	262.1	30,454	28,119
TENN	.1		10		.5	.7	49	57
TEX	74.5	72.9	8,046	7,444	975.0	909.6	100,169	91,603
UTAH	2.5	2.3	278	258	26.1	22.1	2,778	2,483
VA	.2	.2	20	15	2.4	2.5	248	251
WASH	19.2	16.1	2,189	1,992	196.6	217.1	21,383	24,745
W VA	.1	.1	10	8	1.2	1.0	134	105
WISC	.4	.4	38	43	4.7	5.1	458	504
WYO	.2	.2	24	26	2.1	2.5	233	282
U S	533.8	495.1	59,589	54,418	6,162.4	5,899.1	668,286	636,626

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

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	827	830	432	443	247	262		
ARIZ	1,051	977	420	253	228	227	100	80
ARK	853	843	455	473	237	237		
CALIF	1,070	1,047	400	168	236	228	111	111
COLO	1,053	1,065	380		235	238	120	115
DEL-MD	1,036	1,031	237	287	225	233	103	106
FLA	919	933	385	366	220	219		
GA	798	815	387	136	226	230		
MAK	987	959			190	195		
IDAHO	1,114	1,072	360	354	234	235	108	111
ILL	1,000	1,007	173	181	260	263	109	107
IND	989	988	222	312	256	244	81	85
IOWA	1,065	1,045	230	144	246	250	109	105
KANS	1,071	1,060	378	379	246	240	115	107
KY	897	895	272	270	253	241	108	101
LA	790	907	451	385	234	239	89	79
MICH	1,122	1,104	185	169	238	239	110	107
MINN	1,045	1,060	198	146	241	245	115	111
MISS	806	823	499	528	225	234		
MO	1,040	1,012	255	145	255	248	85	107
MONT	1,007	919	375	296	230	236	104	96
NEBR	1,080	1,058			229	223	112	102
NEV	1,015	949	350		235	238	100	107
N ENG 2/	1,078	989	116	114	258	256	91	92
N J	1,193	1,202	295	250	220	225	105	106
N MEX	1,000	993			231	235	104	121
N Y	1,064	1,100	121	143	234	234	104	101
N C	882	829	232	263	229	227		
N DAK	1,039	948	472	429	223	235	100	106
OHIO	1,031	1,037	244	219	241	233	104	99
OKLA	946	943	453	472	254	241	100	112
OREG	1,046	1,057	447	405	230	213	108	83
PA	1,045	1,081	107	145	225	228	101	99
S C	727	800	435	425	239	238		
S DAK	1,070	1,048			240	239	108	109
TENN	941	850	323	230	245	236	95	
TEX	920	961	542	504	251	257	108	102
UTAH	1,053	994	343	298	264	236	111	114
VA	947	924	346	325	231	232	102	98
WASH	1,074	1,090	336	154	232	231	114	124
W VA	810	889	185	250	280	253	100	100
WISC	1,111	1,068	151	167	246	247	95	100
WYO	1,016	1,037			241	241	120	120
U S	1,022	1,016	270	249	243	242	112	110

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CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

SPECIES	NOV	OCT	NOV	JAN - NOV		NOV	OCT	NOV	JAN - NOV	
	1976	1977	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1977	1976	1977
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASSIFICATION: 2/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,296	1,422	1,416	15,904	16,454	41.1	43.4	43.6	44.5	46.3
HEIFERS	880	969	866	10,233	10,006	27.9	29.5	26.7	28.6	28.2
COWS	904	818	892	8,811	8,289	28.7	24.9	27.5	24.6	23.3
BULLS & STAGS	74	74	70	839	775	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2
TOTAL 1/	3,154	3,283	3,244	35,787	35,523	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	6,669	6,104	6,436	60,421	63,396	93.8	93.8	93.5	94.5	93.4
SOWS	391	345	389	3,012	3,721	5.5	5.3	5.6	4.7	5.5
STAGS & BOARS	51	58	60	502	724	.7	.9	.9	.8	1.1
TOTAL 1/	7,110	6,507	6,885	63,929	67,837	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	31	47	30	392	468	6.0	9.0	6.3	6.6	8.2
LAMBS & YRLNGS	486	478	447	5,548	5,224	94.0	91.0	93.7	93.4	91.8
TOTAL 1/	517	525	477	5,939	5,692	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----									
CATTLE										
STEERS 4/	610	597	596	610	606					
HEIFERS 4/	708	680	682	695	684					
COWS 4/	590	581	578	579	579					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	483	466	469	487	472					
	686	682	687	691	689					
CALVES & VEALERS	130	126	123	139	122					
HOGS										
BARROWS & GLTSS 5/	173	171	173	170	170					
SOWS 5/	NA	164	167	NA	163					
STAGS & BOARS 5/	NA	284	288	NA	282					
	NA	243	235	NA	237					
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP 6/	56	54	56	54	54					
LAMBS & YRLNGS 6/	NA	53	56	NA	55					
	NA	54	56	NA	54					

1/ TOTALS AND PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA. 2/ SPECIES TOTALS AND CLASSIFICATION REPORTED BY MEAT INSPECTORS, FOU, 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  
NOVEMBER 1977

STANDARD : FEDERAL : REGIONS 1/ :	C A T T L E					: CALVES
	TOTAL 2/ :	STEERS	HEIFERS	COWS	BULLS & STAGS	
	T H O U S A N D H E A D					
1 3/ :						
2 :	68.5	23.7	5.5	35.9	3.5	130.4
3 :	111.1	35.4	9.2	60.4	6.2	48.3
4 :	212.3	28.5	19.5	153.8	10.5	43.4
5 :	480.8	179.2	117.0	173.6	11.1	72.6
6 :	641.8	300.1	147.4	181.8	12.5	34.0
7 :	1041.9	534.2	378.6	117.0	12.1	34.3
8 :	340.4	115.4	135.0	82.4	7.6	.3
9 :	211.1	140.6	23.2	44.4	2.8	28.1
10 :	135.7	58.8	30.6	42.4	3.9	6.3
U.S. 2/ :	3243.6	1415.9	866.0	891.7	70.0	397.6

STANDARD : FEDERAL : REGIONS 1/ :	H O G S				S H E E P		
	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 :	49.9	48.2	.5	1.3	16.8	4.4	12.3
3 :	522.1	505.0	13.2	4.0	12.0	.5	11.4
4 :	804.4	741.9	56.1	6.4	.8	.3	.5
5 :	2261.8	2095.1	126.6	40.1	72.6	5.2	67.5
6 :	171.6	151.3	19.1	1.2	77.5	13.2	64.3
7 :	2501.0	2331.3	163.3	6.5	23.4	.1	23.4
8 :	335.7	326.8	8.7	.3	168.1	1.2	166.9
9 :	166.1	165.4	.6	.2	87.0	4.9	82.2
10 :	71.9	71.0	.9	.0	18.6	.3	18.3
U.S. 2/ :	6884.7	6435.9	389.0	59.9	476.9	30.1	446.8

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

STANDARD : FEDERAL : REGIONS 1/ :	C A T T L E					: C A L V E S
	TOTAL 2/ :	STEERS :	HEIFERS :	COWS :	BULLS & STAGS :	
	T H O U S A N D H E A D					
1 3/ :						
2 :	656.0	234.4	47.6	328.7	45.3	1447.4
3 :	1112.3	424.1	92.5	530.1	65.6	523.9
4 :	2206.4	410.8	265.9	1420.3	110.0	470.1
5 :	5095.8	2064.9	1246.7	1654.6	129.7	755.7
6 :	6722.2	3123.2	1845.0	1606.4	147.4	310.7
7 :	11878.4	6281.9	4303.5	1176.5	116.4	384.4
8 :	3609.8	1332.2	1521.0	677.5	79.1	10.2
9 :	2764.3	1876.0	325.9	525.0	37.4	346.5
10 :	1477.9	706.3	357.7	369.9	44.0	60.0
U.S. 2/ :	35523.2	16453.7	10006.0	8289.0	775.0	4309.0

STANDARD : FEDERAL : REGIONS 1/ :	H O G S				S H E E P		
	TOTAL 2/ :	BAR. & GILTS :	SOWS :	STAGS & BOARS :	TOTAL 2/ :	IMATURE SHEEP :	LAMBS & YRLG :
	T H O U S A N D H E A D						
1 3/ :							
2 :	497.0	458.6	11.7	26.7	235.1	57.1	178.0
3 :	5430.6	5249.1	139.4	42.1	146.2	8.8	137.3
4 :	8676.8	8076.6	539.2	61.0	12.1	4.0	8.1
5 :	21407.4	19749.2	1179.2	480.6	822.2	78.1	744.1
6 :	1775.0	1569.0	185.8	20.1	971.2	221.6	749.6
7 :	24491.5	22947.4	1462.7	81.4	487.1	.9	486.2
8 :	3257.5	3061.7	188.7	8.7	1572.5	15.2	1557.3
9 :	1537.5	1528.4	6.7	2.4	1200.0	77.7	1122.3
10 :	764.2	756.1	7.3	.7	245.6	4.3	241.2
U.S. 2/ :	67837.5	63396.2	3720.7	723.7	5692.0	467.6	5224.4

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