

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in January 1978 totaled 3.2 billion pounds, down 1 percent from January 1977, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The January total red meat output by individual components: beef, down 2 percent; veal, down 9; pork, up 3; lamb and mutton, down 14. Commercial meat production included slaughter in federally inspected and other plants, but excluded animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for January 1978 included 21 weekdays, four Saturdays, and one holiday compared with 21 weekdays and five Saturdays -- one being a holiday -- for January 1977.

COMPARING JANUARY 1978 WITH JANUARY 1977

BEEF PRODUCTION at nearly 2.1 billion pounds was down 2 percent. Cattle kill at 3,468,300 head declined 2 percent and average dressed weight was down 1 pound from the previous year.

VEAL PRODUCTION declined 9 percent to 62 million pounds. Calf slaughter at 424,600 head was 11 percent below a year ago and dressed weight was up 2 pounds from January 1977.

PORK PRODUCTION totaled nearly 1.1 billion pounds, up 3 percent from a year ago. Hog kill at 6,240,400 head was up 2 percent from January 1977. Average dressed weight was up 1 pound. Preliminary commercial lard production was 83 million pounds, up 17 percent from a year earlier.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION decreased 14 percent to 25 million pounds. Head kill at 437,600 was down 15 percent while dressed weight dropped 1 pound from January 1977.

January 1977 and December 1977 data shown in this report are on a revised basis. Revised data for all months in 1977 will be published in the Annual Slaughter Summary to be released on March 15, 1978. Lard data for 1977 are still preliminary.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	JAN 1978 AS % OF			JAN - JAN 2/					
	JAN 1977	DEC 1977	JAN 1978	JAN 1977	DEC 1977	JAN 1978	1978 AS % OF 1977		
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT			MILLION POUNDS		
BEEF	2,116	2,045	2,078	98	102	2,116	2,078	98	
VEAL	68	63	62	91	98	68	62	91	
PORK	1,024	1,108	1,051	103	95	1,024	1,051	103	
LAMB & MUTTON	29	25	25	86	100	29	25	86	
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,237	3,241	3,214	99	99	3,237	3,214	99	
LARD 3/	71	85	83	117	98	71	83	117	

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	JAN 78 AS % OF			JAN - JAN 2/				
		JAN 1977	DEC 1977	JAN 1978	JAN 1977	DEC 1977	JAN 1978	1978 AS % OF 1977	
		PERCENT			PERCENT				
CATTLE									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	3,272.3	3,200.2	3,238.0	99	101	3,272.3	3,238.0	99
OTHER	:THOU:	274.9	269.9	230.4	84	85	274.9	230.4	84
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	3,547.2	3,470.1	3,468.3	98	100	3,547.2	3,468.3	98
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	1,043	1,033	1,041	100	101	1,043	1,041	100
OTHER	:LBS:	915	919	922	101	100	915	922	101
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	1,033	1,024	1,033	100	101	1,033	1,033	100
CALVES									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	408.2	387.3	367.9	90	95	408.2	367.9	90
OTHER	:THOU:	70.8	62.4	56.7	80	91	70.8	56.7	80
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	479.0	449.7	424.6	89	94	479.0	424.6	89
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	212	196	211	100	108	212	211	100
OTHER	:LBS:	467	503	483	103	96	467	483	103
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	250	239	248	99	104	250	248	99
HOGS									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	5,840.3	6,186.2	5,968.6	102	96	5,840.3	5,968.6	102
OTHER	:THOU:	287.1	341.5	271.8	95	80	287.1	271.8	95
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	6,127.3	6,527.7	6,240.4	102	96	6,127.3	6,240.4	102
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	234	239	236	101	99	234	236	101
OTHER	:LBS:	232	231	235	101	102	232	235	101
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	234	239	236	101	99	234	236	101
SHEEP AND LAMBS:									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	498.5	440.8	425.2	85	96	498.5	425.2	85
OTHER	:THOU:	14.8	14.6	12.4	84	85	14.8	12.4	84
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	513.3	455.4	437.6	85	96	513.3	437.6	85
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	112	109	111	99	102	112	111	99
OTHER	:LBS:	105	98	101	96	103	105	101	96
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	112	109	111	99	102	112	111	99

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	JAN	DEC	JAN	JAN - JAN	
	1977	1977	1978	1977	1978
	PERCENT				
CATTLE	92.2	92.2	93.4	92.2	93.4
CALVES	85.2	86.1	86.6	85.2	86.6
HOGS	95.3	94.8	95.6	95.3	95.6
SHEEP	97.1	96.8	97.2	97.1	97.2

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

STATE	JAN	DEC	JAN	JAN 78 AS % OF:		JAN - JAN		1978 AS % OF 1977
	1977	1977	1978	JAN 1977	DEC 1977	1977	1978	
	THOUSAND POUNDS			THOUSAND POUNDS				
ALA	17,273	18,390	18,096	105	98	17,273	18,096	105
ARIZ	29,212	15,885	16,833	58	106	29,212	16,833	58
ARK	11,043	9,596	8,945	81	93	11,043	8,945	81
CALIF	163,883	149,160	164,005	100	110	163,883	164,005	100
COLO	145,501	155,332	162,478	112	105	145,501	162,478	112
DEL-MD	9,373	10,476	10,505	112	100	9,373	10,505	112
FLA	29,995	28,435	31,248	104	110	29,995	31,248	104
GA	37,348	41,370	44,003	118	106	37,348	44,003	118
HAW	3,096	3,665	3,563	115	97	3,096	3,563	115
IDAHO	35,101	41,440	42,494	121	103	35,101	42,494	121
ILL	143,297	169,262	162,138	113	96	143,297	162,138	113
IND	48,840	78,576	70,546	144	90	48,840	70,546	144
IOWA	520,531	497,245	477,207	92	96	520,531	477,207	92
KANS	183,895	178,974	181,986	99	102	183,895	181,986	99
KY	35,331	43,455	35,208	100	81	35,331	35,208	100
LA	16,529	16,292	15,913	96	98	16,529	15,913	96
MICH	92,885	100,505	90,669	98	90	92,885	90,669	98
MINN	136,753	160,554	146,293	107	91	136,753	146,293	107
MISS	32,058	31,880	25,973	81	81	32,058	25,973	81
MO	80,639	97,315	100,664	125	103	80,639	100,664	125
MUNT	16,011	13,418	13,042	81	97	16,011	13,042	81
NEBR	336,249	303,472	320,470	95	106	336,249	320,470	95
NEV	809	1,724	2,230	276	129	809	2,230	276
N ENG 2/	9,349	11,497	10,726	115	93	9,349	10,726	115
N J	22,117	22,159	19,770	89	89	22,117	19,770	89
N MEX	27,578	30,027	31,430	114	105	27,578	31,430	114
N Y	26,156	29,247	27,187	104	93	26,156	27,187	104
N C	33,059	31,690	33,486	101	106	33,059	33,486	101
N DAK	14,456	16,799	14,900	103	89	14,456	14,900	103
OHIO	97,088	100,750	89,534	92	89	97,088	89,534	92
OKLA	46,221	46,451	46,623	101	100	46,221	46,623	101
OREG.	15,457	12,942	13,619	88	105	15,457	13,619	88
PA	88,619	96,645	86,541	98	90	88,619	86,541	98
S C	12,798	12,784	11,476	90	90	12,798	11,476	90
S DAK	75,945	73,389	72,829	96	99	75,945	72,829	96
TENN	69,936	51,374	48,893	70	95	69,936	48,893	70
TEX	323,935	305,056	333,671	103	109	323,935	333,671	103
UTAH	16,377	13,246	14,866	91	112	16,377	14,866	91
VA	47,904	48,108	47,003	98	98	47,904	47,003	98
WASH	50,786	45,154	48,869	96	108	50,786	48,869	96
W VA	2,960	3,233	2,509	85	78	2,960	2,509	85
WISC	128,618	122,765	114,543	89	93	128,618	114,543	89
WYO	1,707	1,300	1,233	72	95	1,707	1,233	72
U.S.	3,236,718	3,241,037	3,214,217	99	99	3,236,718	3,214,217	99

1/ INCLUDES TOTAL BEEF, VEAL, PORK, AND LAMB AND MUTTON.

2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES CONNECTICUT, MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, RHODE ISLAND, AND VERMONT.

COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	CATTLE				CALF			
	JANUARY				JANUARY			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	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	18.6	19.5	15,147	16,918	2.8	2.4	1,381	979
ARIZ	43.8	25.3	44,638	24,988	.8	1.3	142	156
ARK	19.2	14.4	16,547	12,419	.3	.2	129	48
CALIF	240.9	217.8	251,065	227,632	31.6	29.9	4,808	4,507
COLO	196.0	224.6	211,712	241,159	.8	.1	378	16
DEL-MD	8.1	8.5	8,720	8,844	1.2	1.5	350	457
FLA	45.0	45.5	41,671	42,675	21.1	18.3	7,083	7,035
GA	42.9	46.7	35,229	40,066	4.9	9.6	633	1,122
HAW	4.9	5.6	4,698	5,352				
IDAHO	55.4	67.0	58,811	71,147	.1	.1	43	37
ILL	116.6	130.2	118,424	131,681	14.3	16.0	2,518	3,331
IND	30.9	38.5	30,990	38,694	3.1	3.9	661	1,236
IOWA	394.9	342.1	424,044	361,163	40.4	22.4	5,499	3,248
KANS	264.5	256.5	275,698	271,771	.1	.1	29	33
KY	29.6	26.8	26,811	25,060	.3	3.7	67	734
LA	15.6	13.6	13,342	11,815	22.0	26.5	10,814	10,400
MICH	60.1	53.8	67,374	61,402	12.5	9.3	2,104	1,499
MINN	124.7	124.7	133,128	132,978	1.1	1.0	153	151
MISS	32.0	24.4	26,037	20,581	6.6	3.9	3,616	2,164
MO	65.1	91.2	67,069	96,544	1.1	2.2	249	296
MONT	15.6	15.2	15,798	13,966	.1	.1	34	21
NEBR	448.6	430.3	478,808	458,404				
NEV	1.2	3.5	1,261	3,621	.1	.1	47	27
N ENG 2/	13.9	16.0	13,712	16,487	17.9	18.7	1,916	2,110
N J	20.5	19.3	25,599	23,281	25.7	18.0	6,521	4,863
N MEX	41.6	52.5	42,741	51,265				
N Y	27.0	30.1	29,937	33,954	88.1	75.1	11,510	10,126
N C	17.9	15.8	15,852	13,856	.6	.6	132	156
N DAK	26.8	28.4	27,291	29,467	.2	.1	101	31
OHIO	80.2	75.6	83,342	78,705	3.6	1.9	718	387
OKLA	63.1	61.9	60,049	59,442	1.7	1.1	808	484
OREG	21.7	18.7	22,858	20,391	3.2	1.7	632	695
PA	86.3	80.2	94,730	88,594	27.8	30.2	4,034	4,075
S C	10.6	9.2	8,221	7,728	11.3	8.5	5,243	3,981
S DAK	77.0	69.7	81,863	72,680				
TENN	46.2	32.0	42,474	28,950	3.1	4.5	871	680
TEX	495.0	511.4	483,174	498,973	68.2	51.5	32,653	26,935
UTAH	23.1	23.2	23,653	24,160	.1	.1	54	27
VA	13.3	13.5	12,857	13,331	15.4	10.9	5,820	3,964
WASH	63.3	60.7	70,239	67,392	1.7	4.0	577	570
W VA	5.1	3.8	4,691	3,408	.1	.1	16	13
WISC	137.5	118.8	151,501	130,984	44.6	45.2	7,107	8,558
WYO	2.7	2.0	2,763	1,974				
U S	3,547.2	3,468.3	3,664,622	3,583,904	479.0	424.6	119,505	105,159

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COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	HOG				SHEEP AND LAMB			
	JANUARY		JANUARY		JANUARY		JANUARY	
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED	TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED	TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED	TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED	TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	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	50.9	47.4	12,708	12,398				
ARIZ	15.9	14.4	3,535	3,229	.1	.1	11	12
ARK	14.0	13.4	3,383	3,197	.1		10	
CALIF	37.8	148.2	8,472	34,107	107.3	76.2	12,060	8,548
COLO	56.1	47.6	12,887	11,102	110.0	121.9	13,302	14,018
DEL-MD	26.4	31.1	5,921	7,065	3.6	2.8	381	297
FLA	27.1	25.9	5,548	5,652				
GA	134.3	152.6	28,551	34,248				
HAW	3.2	3.7	608	691				
IDAHO	7.1	6.7	1,633	1,548	.4	.3	47	30
ILL	392.0	444.4	96,621	110,306	34.5	27.7	3,571	3,099
IND	180.3	280.7	43,327	67,033	.4	.4	35	32
IOWA	1,517.5	1,481.5	365,458	358,812	20.8	14.1	2,290	1,980
KANS	88.5	92.5	20,654	21,554	.2	.2	19	22
KY	128.1	131.8	31,223	31,211	.9	.7	93	66
LA	21.5	20.8	5,115	4,869	.2	.2	13	21
MICH	316.2	344.4	74,743	80,539	24.4	22.7	2,694	2,453
MINN	396.7	413.8	90,745	98,206	17.6	21.6	2,017	2,423
MISS	114.3	91.3	26,001	20,968				
MO	240.1	253.3	56,704	61,041	.9	1.0	96	100
MONT	47.2	31.1	10,620	7,154	.1	.1	9	9
NEBR	297.8	296.4	65,780	65,190	32.3	.2	3,625	17
NEV	.3	.4	76	87	.1	.1	8	10
N ENG 2/	4.7	4.0	1,143	993	.5	.5	47	51
N J	18.4	19.2	4,203	4,262	16.3	7.6	1,733	828
N MEX	12.8	2.6	2,921	615	6.9	6.0	740	714
N Y	25.1	27.3	5,692	6,232	4.4	2.9	486	304
N C	156.4	167.1	34,802	37,023				
N DAK	1.7	1.9	388	451	.2		18	
OHIO	299.9	271.3	68,870	62,020	2.6	1.7	281	171
OKLA	58.7	64.6	13,957	15,473	.1	.2	9	23
OREG	12.4	13.7	2,817	2,886	2.3	2.0	275	167
PA	231.3	236.5	52,171	52,682	10.6	8.1	1,075	826
S C	31.2	31.8	8,189	7,702		.1		5
S DAK	189.8	197.8	43,487	46,611	26.9	21.2	2,946	2,322
TENN	289.7	203.4	66,193	47,160				
TEX	100.8	95.0	24,662	24,031	68.8	73.6	7,379	7,847
UTAH	15.7	7.1	3,692	1,635	2.3	2.0	265	218
VA	242.9	238.4	54,160	53,940	.1	.1	7	9
WASH	52.7	47.8	11,613	10,980	17.0	16.9	1,972	1,934
W VA	2.8	2.5	1,040	727				
WISC	266.0	234.1	63,577	56,300	.2	.2	18	15
WYO	1.0	.9	250	211	.2	.1	22	10
U S	6,127.3	6,240.4	1,434,138	1,472,144	513.3	437.6	57,564	48,600

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
JANUARY 1977 AND 1978 1/

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	812	869	487	402	250	262		
ARIZ	1,019	987	172	120	223	225	100	98
ARK	863	861	403	209	241	238	129	
CALIF	1,042	1,045	152	151	224	230	112	112
COLO	1,080	1,074	464	317	230	233	121	115
DEL-MD	1,079	1,041	282	300	224	227	105	105
FLA	926	938	336	385	205	218		
GA	822	857	128	116	213	224		
HAW	953	953			190	189		
IDAHO	1,061	1,063	370	361	232	230	112	110
ILL	1,016	1,011	176	208	246	248	104	112
IND	1,004	1,006	211	314	240	239	85	79
IOWA	1,074	1,056	136	145	241	242	110	109
KANS	1,042	1,060	411	317	233	233	119	123
KY	904	935	257	196	244	237	102	101
LA	858	869	491	393	238	234	76	91
MICH	1,121	1,142	168	161	236	234	110	108
MINN	1,067	1,066	142	156	229	237	115	112
MISS	814	843	530	552	227	230		
MO	1,030	1,059	264	135	236	241	105	97
MONT	1,010	920	321	239	225	230	111	106
NEBR	1,067	1,065			221	220	112	101
NEV	1,038	1,024	422	410	228	245	108	107
N ENG 2/	990	1,028	107	113	241	246	96	96
N J	1,246	1,207	254	269	228	222	107	109
N MEX	1,027	977			229	241	107	119
N Y	1,108	1,129	131	135	227	228	109	103
N C	886	875	209	257	223	222		
N DAK	1,019	1,039	504	492	225	232	119	
OHIO	1,040	1,041	200	206	230	229	108	99
OKLA	952	960	479	461	238	239	102	105
OREG	1,054	1,092	195	413	228	210	118	82
PA	1,097	1,105	145	135	226	223	102	102
S C	772	845	465	471	262	242		100
S OAK	1,063	1,042			229	236	109	110
TENN	920	904	277	152	229	232		
TEX	976	976	479	523	245	253	107	107
UTAH	1,023	1,044	400	326	235	231	117	111
VA	969	990	379	364	223	226	100	98
WASH	1,109	1,110	350	143	220	230	116	114
W VA	925	898	267	248	365	296		
WISC	1,102	1,103	159	189	239	240	94	99
WYO	1,007	971			240	236	122	123
U S	1,033	1,033	250	248	234	236	112	111

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CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

SPECIES	1977		1978		JAN - JAN 1/		1977		1978	
	JAN	DEC	JAN	DEC	JAN	DEC	JAN	DEC	JAN	DEC
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASSIFICATION: 2/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,418	1,438	1,500	1,418	1,500	43.3	45.0	46.3	43.3	46.3
HEIFERS	945	862	905	945	905	28.9	26.9	28.0	28.9	28.0
COWS	849	840	778	849	778	25.9	26.2	24.0	25.9	24.0
BULLS & STAGS	61	60	54	61	54	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.7
TOTAL 1/	3,272	3,200	3,238	3,272	3,238	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	5,467	5,741	5,597	5,467	5,597	93.6	92.8	93.7	93.6	93.7
SOWS	324	386	321	324	321	5.6	6.2	5.4	5.6	5.4
STAGS & BOARS	49	59	51	49	51	.8	1.0	.9	.8	.9
TOTAL 1/	5,840	6,186	5,969	5,840	5,969	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	23	22	18	23	18	4.6	5.0	4.2	4.6	4.2
LAMBS & YRLNGS	476	419	408	476	408	95.4	95.0	95.8	95.4	95.8
TOTAL 1/	499	441	425	498	425	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----									
CATTLE										
STEERS 4/	607	597	606	607	606					
HEIFERS 4/	686	679	678	686	678					
COWS 4/	587	577	577	587	577					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	489	480	492	489	492					
CALVES & VEALERS	691	690	712	691	712					
HOGS										
BARROWS & GLTSS 5/	123	116	125	123	125					
SOWS 5/	168	171	169	168	169					
STAGS & BOARS 5/	162	163	163	162	163					
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP 6/	281	286	284	281	284					
LAMBS & YRLNGS 6/	252	239	229	252	229					
	57	56	56	57	56					
	55	59	59	55	59					
	57	55	56	57	56					

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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STANDARD :		C A T T L E					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 :	63.0	20.6	4.5	35.1	2.8	111.6	
3 :	92.5	35.7	9.1	44.1	3.6	42.0	
4 :	179.1	30.6	19.8	122.3	6.4	46.1	
5 :	456.7	173.1	114.7	161.3	7.5	74.0	
6 :	615.7	306.4	170.9	127.7	10.7	32.6	
7 :	1097.1	580.6	385.5	121.8	9.1	24.5	
8 :	352.1	117.4	141.8	85.1	7.8	.2	
9 :	239.3	166.6	27.7	42.4	2.6	31.1	
10 :	142.4	69.1	31.0	38.7	3.6	5.6	
U.S. 2/ :	3238.0	1500.1	905.2	778.5	54.2	367.9	

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 :	48.0	47.3	.4	.2	10.8	1.5	9.4
3 :	501.0	485.0	12.2	3.7	10.1	.4	9.7
4 :	731.4	677.1	50.2	4.1	.7	.1	.6
5 :	1914.5	1777.4	100.1	37.0	66.7	2.8	64.0
6 :	157.6	135.8	20.6	1.3	78.3	9.2	69.1
7 :	2109.0	1979.0	126.1	3.9	18.9	.0	18.9
8 :	280.2	269.9	10.0	.4	144.6	1.1	143.5
9 :	161.3	160.5	.6	.1	76.3	2.6	73.7
10 :	65.6	65.0	.6	.0	18.8	.1	18.8
U.S. 2/ :	5968.6	5597.0	320.8	50.8	425.2	17.7	407.5

1/ STATES INCLUDED IN REGIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS: 1-ME, NH, VT, MA, 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-IA, NB, KS & MO; 8-MT, WY, CO, UT, ND & SD; 9-CA, NV, AZ & HA; 10-ID, OR, WA.
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