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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in March 1978 totaled 3.3 billion pounds, down 6 percent from March 1977, according to the Crop Reporting Board. January-March total red meat output at 9.6 billion pounds was 3 percent below last year...change by individual components: beef, down 3 percent; veal, down 11; pork, down 2; lamb and mutton, down 17. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for March 1978 included 23 weekdays and four Saturdays, the same as a year ago.

## COMPARING MARCH 1978 WITH MARCH 1977:

BEEF PRODUCTION at nearly 2.1 billion pounds was down 5 percent. Head kill at 3,467,300 was down 4 percent with the average dressed weight declining 8 pounds to 605.

VEAL PRODUCTION at 60 million pounds dropped 14 percent below a year ago. Calf slaughter was down 15 percent at 439,200 head but average dressed weight rose 3 pounds to 119.

PORK PRODUCTION totaled nearly 1.2 billion pounds from the 7,067,500 head killed. Production and head kill were down 6 percent from March 1977 but average dressed weight remained at 167 pounds. Preliminary commercial lard production was 83 million pounds, down 17 percent from a year earlier.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION declined 18 percent to 28 million pounds. Head kill at 501,600 was down 16 percent and average dressed weight dropped 1 pound.

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COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT	
	MAR 1977	FEB 1978	MAR 1978	MAR 1977	FEB 1978	1977	1978	1978 AS % OF 1977		
BEEF	2,190	1,953	2,073	95	106	6,287	6,104	97		
VEAL	70	56	60	86	107	201	178	89		
PORK	1,257	1,013	1,179	94	116	3,293	3,242	98		
LAMB & MUTTON	34	23	28	82	122	90	75	83		
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,551	3,044	3,341	94	110	9,871	9,599	97		
LARD 3/	100	75	83	83	111	247	241	98		

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	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT	
		MAR 1977	FEB 1978	MAR 1978	MAR 1977	FEB 1978	1977	1978	1978 AS % OF 1977		
CATTLE	NUMBER				PERCENT					PERCENT	
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	3,331.2	3,046.5	3,242.9	97	106	9,644.1	9,527.3	99		
OTHER	:THOU:	286.8	221.4	224.5	78	101	822.0	676.2	82		
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	3,618.0	3,267.8	3,467.3	96	106	10,466.1	10,203.5	97		
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:											
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	1,049	1,037	1,033	98	100	1,045	1,037	99		
OTHER	:LBS:	918	933	937	102	100	917	931	102		
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	1,038	1,030	1,027	99	100	1,035	1,030	100		
CALVES	NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	456.8	336.2	385.9	84	115	1,244.9	1,090.0	88		
OTHER	:THOU:	60.9	51.0	53.3	88	105	193.5	161.1	83		
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	517.7	387.2	439.2	85	113	1,438.4	1,251.1	87		
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:											
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	198	208	205	104	99	205	208	101		
OTHER	:LBS:	498	473	459	92	97	479	472	99		
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	233	243	236	101	97	242	242	100		
HOGS	NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	7,237.7	5,840.4	6,794.5	94	116	18,903.4	18,603.5	98		
OTHER	:THOU:	308.7	250.0	273.0	88	109	866.9	794.8	92		
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	7,546.4	6,090.4	7,067.5	94	116	19,770.3	19,398.2	98		
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:											
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	234	233	234	100	100	234	234	100		
OTHER	:LBS:	231	233	234	101	100	232	234	101		
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	233	233	234	100	100	233	234	100		
SHEEP AND LAMBS:	NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	579.3	389.8	487.3	84	125	1,539.1	1,302.3	85		
OTHER	:THOU:	16.1	11.9	14.3	89	120	43.4	38.6	89		
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	595.4	401.7	501.6	84	125	1,582.5	1,341.0	85		
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:											
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	114	113	113	99	100	113	112	99		
OTHER	:LBS:	108	97	94	87	97	106	97	92		
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	114	112	112	98	100	113	112	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

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

STATE	THOUSAND POUNDS			: MAR 78 AS % OF :		JAN - MAR 3/		
	MAR 1977	FEB 1978	MAR 1978	MAR 1977	FEB 1978	1977	1978	: 1978 AS % OF 1977 :
ALA	20,274	16,811	18,767	93	112	54,504	53,675	98
ARIZ	30,705	15,090	16,433	54	109	87,535	48,358	55
ARK	10,795	8,441	9,347	87	111	32,753	26,734	82
CALIF	186,523	142,874	152,122	82	106	503,743	459,002	91
COLO	173,264	159,329	178,303	103	112	469,681	500,111	106
DEL-MD	9,593	9,406	10,010	104	106	27,077	29,923	111
FLA	29,973	29,982	33,644	112	112	87,037	94,875	109
GA	43,148	40,718	43,597	101	107	118,284	128,320	108
HAW	3,504	3,224	3,834	109	119	9,539	10,621	111
IDAHO	34,372	37,312	37,355	109	100	102,042	117,162	115
ILL	174,452	152,158	172,863	99	114	468,282	487,161	104
IND	82,810	71,042	73,344	89	103	196,411	214,934	109
IOWA	570,643	457,126	529,309	93	116	1,560,862	1,463,643	94
KANS	196,786	168,569	180,754	92	107	558,057	531,310	95
KY	41,106	42,054	43,098	105	102	112,723	120,361	107
LA	16,493	15,435	14,661	89	95	47,999	46,010	96
MICH	106,521	100,407	103,812	97	103	298,179	294,889	99
MINN	153,929	140,461	152,626	99	109	419,526	439,382	105
MISS	36,103	19,199	24,592	68	128	98,443	69,764	71
MO	98,524	92,308	103,496	105	112	255,796	296,469	116
MONT	15,532	12,133	11,440	74	94	44,396	36,616	82
NEBR	309,032	299,953	346,053	112	115	950,712	966,477	102
NEV	1,139	1,558	931	82	60	2,924	4,721	161
N ENG 2/	10,202	9,251	11,141	109	120	27,796	31,119	112
N J	23,342	17,458	21,182	91	121	65,390	58,411	89
N MEX	31,475	28,378	29,541	94	104	85,283	89,351	105
N Y	28,573	25,592	29,454	103	115	79,746	82,234	103
N C	35,707	30,006	33,670	94	112	99,480	97,163	98
N DAK	11,871	10,157	2,849	24	28	36,225	27,906	77
OHIO	116,189	95,414	100,801	87	106	312,104	285,750	92
OKLA	51,079	41,989	49,727	97	118	139,179	138,340	99
OREG	16,782	8,956	10,275	61	115	46,349	32,852	71
PA	94,922	82,542	91,318	96	111	266,864	260,402	98
S C	13,356	10,511	12,212	91	116	37,995	34,199	90
S DAK	78,878	69,076	77,735	99	113	224,665	219,640	98
TENN	69,749	48,937	53,760	77	110	206,289	151,591	73
TEX	350,568	312,411	322,069	92	103	980,283	968,152	99
UTAH	18,513	12,773	14,339	77	112	51,176	41,978	82
VA	58,485	42,502	46,626	80	110	153,064	136,132	89
WASH	55,213	46,426	50,037	91	108	150,045	145,333	97
W VA	3,144	2,504	2,124	68	85	9,048	7,139	79
WISC	135,883	112,267	120,746	89	108	389,195	347,556	89
WYO	1,634	1,136	1,040	64	92	4,768	3,410	72
U.S.	3,550,805	3,043,900	3,341,057	94	110	9,871,471	9,599,195	97

1/ INCLUDES TOTAL BEEF, VEAL, PORK, AND LAMB AND MUTTON.  
 2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES CONNECTICUT, MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, RHODE ISLAND, AND VERMONT. 3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	MARCH				JANUARY-MARCH 3/			
	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	
ALA	19.0	17.7	15,972	15,926	55.8	54.1	46,456	47,763
ARIZ	45.9	23.8	47,435	23,578	130.9	71.4	134,417	70,825
ARK	17.7	15.3	15,461	13,376	56.3	44.1	48,497	37,856
CALIF	246.1	199.9	257,486	206,876	704.4	610.7	734,454	634,433
COLO	234.6	252.4	256,639	267,152	637.1	704.2	690,379	747,796
DEL-MO	8.0	7.7	8,597	8,169	23.1	23.6	24,775	24,810
FLA	43.8	46.5	40,516	45,266	128.0	134.4	118,039	128,652
GA	44.2	41.7	36,542	36,012	130.1	131.4	106,890	112,648
HAW	5.9	6.1	5,292	5,717	15.5	16.8	14,322	15,879
IDAH0	55.1	57.3	57,923	61,606	161.7	183.0	171,818	195,364
ILL	129.8	127.0	133,240	128,322	364.9	375.4	373,028	378,524
IND	43.3	38.4	42,914	38,815	110.8	114.3	110,307	115,379
IOWA	395.3	352.9	424,869	370,082	1,136.6	1,022.5	1,216,403	1,075,693
KANS	276.9	257.4	294,488	268,794	797.9	753.5	838,291	793,741
KY	32.6	32.1	29,401	30,075	94.4	89.6	85,069	83,952
LA	14.4	12.9	12,601	11,655	43.7	39.3	37,787	35,036
MICH	60.1	58.7	68,486	67,975	176.2	172.0	199,162	197,529
MINN	118.5	118.1	128,256	127,941	352.9	356.6	379,218	382,936
MISS	30.0	22.4	25,222	19,341	90.2	66.6	74,904	57,400
MO	75.5	88.5	78,978	90,295	203.5	263.8	211,235	273,503
MOnt	13.4	12.2	14,295	11,812	42.5	40.8	40,441	38,368
NEBR	386.4	460.3	413,412	485,705	1,231.0	1,298.5	1,318,999	1,377,101
NEV	1.7	1.5	1,791	1,495	4.3	7.5	4,627	7,634
N ENG 2/	13.8	15.8	14,336	15,518	39.7	45.6	40,590	45,766
N J	22.5	20.8	28,032	25,041	61.7	57.3	76,822	69,339
N MEX	48.9	50.9	48,830	48,015	131.1	151.4	132,297	145,338
N Y	26.5	29.9	29,384	34,089	78.7	88.9	87,453	100,655
N C	16.5	14.8	14,682	13,121	49.9	44.7	44,352	39,298
N DAK	19.9	5.2	21,199	5,622	64.3	52.0	66,867	34,478
OHIO	93.0	80.8	97,017	84,862	256.8	237.2	266,741	247,980
OKLA	66.8	65.2	64,130	61,515	187.6	183.2	179,093	174,786
OREG	23.4	13.8	24,521	14,692	65.3	44.5	68,170	47,413
PA	85.8	82.9	95,526	94,031	252.2	241.2	278,592	270,431
S C	10.7	11.4	8,669	9,896	31.2	28.9	24,918	24,890
S DAK	63.7	63.6	67,894	67,592	205.7	195.5	218,972	205,912
TENN	47.5	33.2	43,266	30,356	139.0	97.0	127,197	88,000
TEX	538.6	510.7	526,982	485,345	1,495.7	1,510.5	1,467,160	1,455,417
UTAH	26.6	21.5	28,353	22,245	73.6	64.2	77,468	66,628
VA	13.2	13.6	13,095	13,446	38.5	40.0	37,804	39,646
WASH	65.3	62.9	72,371	68,993	182.2	183.5	201,712	202,273
W VA	4.3	3.4	4,102	3,250	13.5	10.6	12,711	9,841
WISC	130.2	114.5	141,865	126,462	399.7	348.3	438,392	395,714
WYO	2.6	1.5	2,663	1,528	7.7	5.4	7,873	5,378
U S	3,618.0	3,467.3	3,756,732	3,561,605	10,466.1	10,203.5	10,834,702	10,512,003

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.

3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	MARCH				JANUARY-MARCH 3/			
	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	
ALA	2.8	3.5	1,503	1,911	8.4	8.9	4,326	4,171
ARIZ	1.3	.6	164	96	2.9	2.8	439	382
ARK	.8	.1	384	38	1.5	.5	648	181
CALIF	36.6	24.8	5,452	4,353	99.8	80.5	14,842	12,944
COLO	.8		408		2.5	.1	1,180	20
DEL-MD	1.4	1.2	361	380	3.6	4.4	978	1,320
FLA	20.5	15.7	7,751	7,002	60.2	49.7	21,873	20,662
GA	6.4	6.1	677	1,237	22.4	21.5	2,494	3,223
HAW								
IDAHO	.1	.1	31	29	.3	.2	114	89
ILL	15.5	16.7	2,974	3,103	44.6	47.7	8,234	9,327
IND	4.1	5.6	1,267	1,853	9.6	14.5	2,630	4,763
IDWA	44.7	23.2	5,800	3,614	123.5	70.9	16,437	10,656
KANS		.1	35		.2	.2	72	79
KY	.2	1.5	61	425	.7	8.1	207	1,970
LA	21.7	21.3	10,825	8,793	63.6	72.0	31,405	28,121
MICH	13.8	10.9	2,217	1,785	37.6	30.5	6,064	5,024
MINN	1.1	.9	165	151	3.2	2.6	480	438
MISS	7.0	3.2	3,918	1,899	20.6	10.0	11,285	5,736
MO	2.4	1.5	429	392	4.9	4.7	987	1,005
MONT	.1	.1	35	23	.3	.2	98	68
NEBR					.1		38	
NEV	.2	.1	77	21	.4	.2	156	72
N ENG 2/	31.5	26.8	3,135	3,664	68.4	63.3	6,974	7,971
N J	20.4	17.7	5,467	5,145	65.3	51.8	17,217	14,331
N MEX								
N Y	112.7	107.3	14,236	13,146	286.4	254.3	36,720	32,518
N C	.6	.6	116	148	2.1	1.7	463	430
N DAK	.2		140		.6	.2	308	70
OHIO	3.4	1.9	656	388	9.7	6.2	1,925	1,252
OKLA	1.5	1.1	718	581	4.7	3.0	2,233	1,489
OREG	2.5	.7	575	209	8.5	3.2	1,648	1,206
PA	33.6	35.1	4,777	4,748	88.3	94.6	12,713	12,751
S C	11.0	6.5	5,454	3,202	31.7	21.7	15,422	10,393
S DAK					.1		17	
TENN	3.2	4.8	840	749	10.4	13.6	2,564	2,107
TEX	44.7	46.5	24,802	23,712	162.4	140.5	82,985	72,818
UTAH	.1	.1	39	23	.4	.2	138	73
VA	15.8	7.3	5,851	2,435	44.4	26.9	16,593	9,517
WASH	3.5	3.3	629	526	7.2	9.8	1,592	1,479
W VA	.1	.1	24	30	.2	.3	66	86
WISC	51.2	42.4	8,537	7,645	137.0	129.2	23,915	24,138
WYO								
U S	517.7	439.2	120,524	103,524	1,438.4	1,251.1	348,487	302,899

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	MARCH				JANUARY-MARCH 3/			
	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	
ALA	62.0	52.8	15,329	13,773	159.3	146.9	39,260	38,448
ARIZ	15.8	15.5	3,508	3,476	45.0	43.1	10,046	9,647
ARK	14.6	13.7	3,373	3,292	42.0	38.1	10,039	9,057
CALIF	152.3	144.6	35,101	32,908	256.1	416.6	58,350	94,771
COLO	56.6	38.5	13,179	8,692	164.0	118.5	37,734	27,168
DEL-MD	28.1	30.4	6,337	6,838	78.2	89.7	17,533	20,216
FLA	24.3	31.1	5,046	6,829	78.5	85.1	16,100	18,610
GA	157.5	161.4	35,084	36,035	418.7	458.0	91,951	102,199
MAW	3.9	4.0	741	758	10.6	11.3	1,979	2,142
IDAMH	7.8	7.2	1,811	1,630	20.8	19.8	4,830	4,493
ILL	509.6	516.4	124,535	128,092	1,316.2	1,399.9	323,652	346,293
IND	339.4	300.8	81,645	70,473	773.9	867.2	186,492	205,418
IOWA	1,818.0	1,768.9	430,058	418,031	4,794.6	4,721.7	1,139,486	1,122,964
KANS	102.4	104.4	24,002	24,402	275.5	282.4	64,293	65,904
KY	153.9	164.8	36,929	38,923	411.1	446.0	100,190	106,581
LA	22.5	19.5	5,320	4,567	62.5	60.2	14,875	13,974
MICH	400.5	398.9	94,354	93,914	1,082.1	1,123.1	256,634	263,500
MINN	483.3	470.4	111,138	109,905	1,255.6	1,303.8	287,405	306,546
MISS	136.3	88.1	31,107	20,275	359.4	244.1	81,772	55,926
MO	295.9	291.7	70,287	69,502	758.4	793.1	179,434	189,321
MONT	49.5	29.1	11,042	6,558	144.3	91.0	32,070	20,635
NEBR	378.7	357.0	83,912	77,706	972.6	917.7	214,687	199,597
NEV	.3	.3	72	85	.9	1.0	209	245
N ENG 2/	4.8	3.2	1,205	800	13.5	10.2	3,292	2,501
N J	19.2	19.4	4,500	4,378	56.0	55.2	12,964	12,349
N MEX	11.7	2.4	2,720	538	32.3	7.4	7,437	1,708
N Y	27.9	29.0	6,337	6,677	77.3	82.1	17,570	18,747
N C	176.4	171.8	39,059	37,917	481.4	490.6	106,532	108,218
N DAK	1.7	1.7	399	385	4.9	4.8	1,133	1,106
OHIO	371.7	320.4	85,355	73,657	980.9	884.2	224,834	202,888
OKLA	72.1	76.4	17,208	18,385	183.3	199.5	43,566	47,830
OREG	15.4	13.8	3,605	2,879	39.5	39.4	9,177	8,273
PA	264.5	246.8	59,396	54,956	717.5	699.7	161,229	155,452
S C	33.4	32.6	7,846	7,792	93.7	93.3	22,979	22,899
S DAK	241.6	237.4	55,198	56,513	620.4	627.1	142,550	149,523
TENN	282.5	228.8	64,723	52,947	844.1	638.0	193,049	147,736
TEX	99.0	100.6	23,668	23,980	286.1	281.8	69,570	69,066
UTAH	16.5	8.5	3,814	1,957	44.6	22.4	10,413	5,159
VA	300.5	238.8	68,886	54,201	785.3	692.8	177,042	156,407
WASH	64.6	47.2	14,959	10,786	165.6	137.6	37,644	31,427
W VA	2.8	2.3	980	808	8.2	7.1	2,865	2,438
WISC	325.9	275.7	77,232	65,608	852.4	744.1	202,254	176,965
WYO	1.1	1.0	264	236	3.0	2.7	706	630
U S	7,546.4	7,067.5	1,761,260	1,652,067	19,770.3	19,398.2	4,615,829	4,544,981

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 3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	MARCH				JANUARY-MARCH 3/			
	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	
ALA					.1		3	
ARIZ	.2	.1	18	8	.4	.3	38	25
ARK					.1	.1	14	8
CALIF	123.8	95.1	13,987	10,804	335.0	233.1	38,017	26,477
COLO	108.0	146.0	13,001	17,212	299.8	400.4	36,024	46,422
DEL-MD	3.3	2.8	356	281	10.0	8.7	1,064	814
FLA		.1		4		.1		9
GA								
HAW								
IDAHO	.2	.3	24	30	1.0	.7	105	77
ILL	35.4	28.5	3,919	3,158	101.9	80.9	11,047	9,079
IND	.4	.4	40	27	1.1	1.1	95	78
IOWA	33.5	20.3	4,016	2,271	79.0	55.9	9,080	6,182
KANS	.3	.3	37	33	.7	.6	79	79
KY	1.0	.8	102	81	2.9	2.0	300	214
LA	.7	.3	68	26	1.0	1.3	98	128
MICH	27.6	25.4	3,081	2,847	74.8	69.6	8,260	7,711
MINN	33.8	19.9	4,064	2,352	72.2	59.3	8,513	6,857
MISS								
MO	1.4	1.2	150	129	3.4	3.1	367	323
MONT	.1	.1	10	6	.3	.2	29	24
NEBR	31.1	.1	3,637	8	90.8	.3	10,382	31
NEV	.1		6		.2	.3	24	28
N ENG 2/	.8	2.0	73	137	1.8	3.0	167	229
N J	18.4	10.7	2,136	1,197	48.9	24.2	5,533	2,690
N MEX	8.5	7.9	1,060	959	22.2	20.0	2,505	2,337
N Y	4.8	8.5	490	590	12.2	14.8	1,292	1,240
N C		.1		6	.1	.1	9	14
N DAK	.1		9		.3	.1	39	11
OHIO	3.5	2.8	351	227	8.8	6.1	908	569
OKLA	.4	.3	39	35	.6	.7	62	70
OREG	2.6	2.6	303	266	6.9	6.3	806	604
PA	12.2	11.0	1,228	1,089	30.9	27.3	3,138	2,765
S C						.1		10
S OAK	31.4	20.6	3,447	2,264	82.9	60.9	9,114	6,487
TENN		.1		5	.1	.1	10	9
TEX	87.3	73.7	9,156	7,990	226.2	205.3	24,199	22,110
UTAH	1.7	2.1	193	248	5.5	5.8	633	651
VA	.1	.1	14	14	.3	.4	34	38
WASH	22.3	17.1	2,665	2,004	58.8	46.6	6,934	5,355
W VA	.1	.1	7	7	.1	.1	14	12
WISC	.1	.2	11	19	.5	.5	44	52
WYO	.2	.1	22	10	.5	.3	63	30
U S	595.4	501.6	67,730	56,358	1,582.5	1,341.0	179,051	150,052

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

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

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	841	899	535	540	247	261		
ARIZ	1,033	992	128	172	222	224	106	103
ARK	872	877	463	434	231	241		
CALIF	1,046	1,035	149	175	230	228	113	114
COLO	1,094	1,059	482		233	226	120	118
DEL-MD	1,077	1,058	261	308	226	225	109	101
FLA	925	973	378	447	208	220		72
GA	827	863	106	203	223	223		
HAW	903	931			190	188		
IDAHO	1,051	1,074	371	363	233	227	109	110
ILL	1,026	1,010	191	185	244	248	111	111
IND	992	1,011	309	332	241	234	102	68
IOWA	1,075	1,049	130	156	237	236	120	112
KANS	1,064	1,044		327	234	234	111	124
KY	903	937	317	280	240	236	103	108
LA	878	907	499	413	237	235	101	96
MICH	1,140	1,158	161	164	236	235	112	112
MINN	1,082	1,083	150	176	230	234	120	118
MISS	841	862	558	591	228	230		
MO	1,046	1,020	180	268	238	238	107	104
MONT	1,069	966	333	346	223	226	100	82
NEBR	1,070	1,055			222	218	117	101
NEV	1,071	1,009	426	398	219	261	107	
N ENG 2/	1,041	985	99	137	251	250	88	67
N J	1,245	1,205	268	291	234	226	116	112
N MEX	998	943			232	227	124	121
N Y	1,109	1,139	126	123	227	230	103	69
N C	889	887	183	261	221	221		100
N DAK	1,063	1,088	584		230	231	131	
OHIO	1,043	1,050	192	199	230	230	101	82
OKLA	960	943	479	522	239	241	100	106
OREG	1,049	1,068	233	309	235	208	116	104
PA	1,113	1,134	142	135	225	223	101	99
S C	811	871	497	490	235	239		
S DAK	1,066	1,063			229	238	110	110
TENN	910	915	260	157	229	231		69
TEX	978	950	554	510	239	238	105	108
UTAH	1,065	1,037	349	358	231	229	113	115
VA	990	986	371	335	229	227	99	96
WASH	1,108	1,096	182	158	232	228	119	117
W VA	946	947	267	220	349	352	117	91
WISC	1,090	1,105	167	180	237	238	100	97
WYO	1,025	1,028			249	242	116	119
U S	1,038	1,027	233	236	233	234	114	112

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

SPECIES	MAR	FEB	MAR	JAN - MAR	
	1977	1978	1978	1977	1978
	PERCENT				
CATTLE	92.1	93.2	93.5	92.1	93.4
CALVES	88.2	86.8	87.9	86.5	87.1
HOGS	95.9	95.9	96.1	95.6	95.9
SHEEP	97.3	97.0	97.1	97.3	97.1

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

SPECIES	MAR	FEB	MAR	JAN - MAR		MAR	FEB	MAR	JAN - MAR	
	1977	1978	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1978	1977	1978
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASSIFICATION: 2/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,575	1,450	1,553	4,367	4,503	47.3	47.6	47.9	45.3	47.1
HEIFERS	944	851	934	2,748	2,690	28.3	27.9	28.8	24.5	28.2
COWS	743	691	693	2,336	2,163	22.3	22.7	21.4	24.2	22.7
BULLS & STAGS	69	54	63	193	171	2.1	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.8
TOTAL 1/	3,331	3,046	3,243	9,644	9,527	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	6,832	5,454	6,399	17,711	17,451	94.4	93.4	94.2	93.7	93.8
SOWS	328	324	326	984	971	4.5	5.5	4.8	5.2	5.2
STAGS & BOARS	83	62	69	213	182	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0
TOTAL 1/	7,238	5,840	6,794	18,903	18,603	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	30	19	30	80	66	5.2	4.8	6.1	5.2	5.1
LAMBS & YRLNGS	549	371	458	1,460	1,236	94.8	95.2	93.9	94.8	94.9
TOTAL 1/	579	390	487	1,539	1,302	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----									
CATTLE										
STEERS 4/	613	605	605	610	605					
HEIFERS 4/	687	670	668	686	673					
COWS 4/	581	572	571	583	574					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	486	498	497	488	495					
CALVES & VEALERS	700	716	723	692	717					
HOGS										
BARROWS & GLTSS 5/	116	122	119	121	122					
SOWS 5/	167	167	167	167	168					
STAGS & BOARS 5/	162	160	161	162	161					
SHEEP	279	279	280	277	291					
MATURE SHEEP 6/	229	218	220	237	222					
LAMBS & YRLNGS 6/	58	57	57	57	57					
	59	56	57	57	57					
	58	57	57	58	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.

U.S. FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS  
MARCH 1978

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	TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>
	T H O U S A N D H E A D					
1 <sup>3/</sup>						
2	64.4	21.1	4.2	36.1	3.0	151.6
3	97.0	36.1	8.9	47.6	4.5	42.9
4	180.2	33.9	18.9	119.1	8.3	36.0
5	453.7	183.1	117.5	142.9	10.2	75.0
6	615.2	306.4	171.9	124.3	12.5	26.4
7	1136.9	614.2	404.0	108.5	10.3	24.5
8	345.8	129.1	157.0	51.7	8.0	.1
9	219.4	158.9	21.0	37.2	2.4	25.3
10	130.3	70.1	30.5	26.2	3.6	4.0
U.S. <sup>2/</sup>	3242.9	1552.9	933.8	693.5	62.8	385.9

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS <sup>1/</sup>	H O G S				S H E E P		
	TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	BAR. & GILTS	SONS	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	49.5	49.0	.3	.1	21.2	2.4	18.7
3	513.3	495.9	13.6	3.8	12.8	1.1	11.7
4	813.6	754.5	53.5	5.6	.8	.1	.7
5	2200.7	2038.2	110.8	51.6	67.9	7.8	60.1
6	175.0	155.6	17.9	1.5	80.1	12.9	67.2
7	2507.7	2386.4	115.6	5.6	21.5	.0	21.5
8	310.2	296.6	13.1	.5	168.3	1.8	166.5
9	158.9	158.0	.7	.2	95.1	3.2	91.9
10	65.5	64.8	.6	.1	19.5	.3	19.2
U.S. <sup>2/</sup>	6794.5	6399.2	326.1	69.2	487.3	29.8	457.5

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U.S. FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS  
JAN-MAR, 1978\*

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	TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>
	T H O U S A N D H E A D					
1 <sup>3/</sup>						
2	185.3	59.8	72.4	104.4	8.7	369.0
3	280.1	106.3	26.5	135.4	11.9	124.0
4	527.4	91.7	55.9	357.7	22.1	118.2
5	1347.0	525.2	339.9	455.4	26.5	220.0
6	1811.2	918.3	497.4	362.4	33.2	86.9
7	3274.2	1761.1	1154.2	331.0	28.0	75.5
8	1031.2	362.6	441.4	203.8	23.4	.5
9	670.9	477.3	71.2	114.6	7.8	83.0
10	400.0	200.4	91.1	98.5	10.1	12.9
U.S. <sup>2/</sup>	9527.3	4502.7	2690.1	2163.1	171.5	1090.0

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	141.2	139.6	7.0	.5	41.4	5.1	36.3
3	1470.7	1420.5	39.1	11.0	33.4	2.3	31.1
4	2260.1	2089.0	156.8	14.3	2.1	.3	1.8
5	6085.7	5631.2	318.9	135.5	193.8	15.0	178.8
6	477.5	416.9	56.3	4.2	221.2	31.2	190.0
7	6674.1	6305.2	354.2	14.7	58.7	.1	58.6
8	849.2	807.3	40.8	1.1	465.9	4.0	461.9
9	456.1	453.7	1.9	.5	233.4	7.8	225.6
10	189.1	187.1	1.8	.2	52.6	.5	52.1
U.S. <sup>2/</sup>	18603.5	17450.6	970.8	182.1	1302.3	66.1	1236.2

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