

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in April 1978 totaled 3.1 billion pounds, down 4 percent from April 1977, according to the Crop Reporting Board. January-April total red meat output at 12.7 billion pounds was 3 percent below last year...change by individual components: beef, down 3 percent; veal, down 12; pork, down 2; lamb and mutton, down 18. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for April 1978 included 20 weekdays and five Saturdays compared with 21 weekdays and five Saturdays for April 1977.

COMPARING APRIL 1978 WITH APRIL 1977:

BEEF PRODUCTION at 1.9 billion pounds was down 4 percent. Head kill at 3,180,400 was down 3 percent. Average live weight dropped 10 pounds to 1026.

VEAL PRODUCTION at 50 million pounds declined 15 percent from a year ago. Calf slaughter of 351,800 was 21 percent below last year but average live weight rose 8 pounds to 242.

PORK PRODUCTION totaled 1.1 billion pounds from the 6,458,700 head killed. Pork production was down 2 percent. Head kill was down 3 percent, but average live weight increased 1 pound to 237. Preliminary commercial lard production was 80 million pounds, down 4 percent from a year earlier.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION declined 19 percent to 25 million pounds. Head kill at 449,600 was down 20 percent, while average live weight rose 1 pound to 112.

COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	: APR 1978 AS % OF :						JAN - APR 2/		
	APR	MAR	APR	APR	MAR			1978 AS %	
	1977	1978	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	OF 1977	
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT			MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	1,985	2,073	1,910	96	92	8,272	8,014	97	
VEAL	59	60	50	85	83	260	228	88	
PORK	1,119	1,179	1,093	98	93	4,412	4,335	98	
LAMB & MUTTON	31	28	25	81	89	122	100	82	
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,195	3,341	3,079	96	92	13,066	12,678	97	
LARD 3/	83	83	80	96	96	329	321	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	: APR 78 AS % OF :						JAN - APR 2/		
		APR	MAR	APR	APR	MAR			1978 AS %	
		1977	1978	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	OF 1977	
		PERCENT						PERCENT		
CATTLE										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	3,024.6	3,242.9	2,968.9	98	92	12,668.7	12,496.2	99	
OTHER	:THOU:	239.9	224.5	211.5	88	94	1,061.9	887.7	84	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	3,264.5	3,467.3	3,180.4	97	92	13,730.6	13,384.0	97	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	1,044	1,033	1,032	99	100	1,045	1,036	99	
OTHER	:LBS:	940	937	935	99	100	922	931	101	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	1,036	1,027	1,026	99	100	1,035	1,029	99	
CALVES										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	389.1	385.9	304.1	78	79	1,634.0	1,394.2	85	
OTHER	:THOU:	55.8	53.3	47.7	85	89	249.3	208.8	84	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	444.9	439.2	351.8	79	80	1,883.3	1,602.9	85	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	196	205	207	106	101	203	208	102	
OTHER	:LBS:	498	459	469	94	102	483	471	98	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	234	236	242	103	103	240	242	101	
HOGS										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	6,394.5	6,794.5	6,213.4	97	91	25,297.9	24,816.8	98	
OTHER	:THOU:	257.3	273.0	245.4	95	90	1,124.2	1,040.1	93	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	6,651.8	7,067.5	6,458.7	97	91	26,422.1	25,857.0	98	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	236	234	237	100	101	234	235	100	
OTHER	:LBS:	233	234	233	100	100	232	234	101	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	236	234	237	100	101	234	235	100	
SHEEP AND LAMBS:										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	538.9	487.3	429.9	80	88	2,078.0	1,732.3	83	
OTHER	:THOU:	24.0	14.3	19.7	82	138	67.3	58.3	87	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	562.8	501.6	449.6	80	90	2,145.3	1,790.6	83	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	112	113	113	101	100	113	112	99	
OTHER	:LBS:	92	94	94	102	100	101	96	95	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	111	112	112	101	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			APR 78 AS % OF:		JAN - APR 3/		
	APR 1977	MAR 1978	APR 1978	APR 1977	MAR 1978	1977	1978	1978 AS % OF 1977
ALA	19,695	18,767	16,447	84	88	74,200	70,122	95
ARIZ	25,979	16,433	15,554	60	95	113,514	63,912	56
ARK	9,984	9,347	9,087	91	97	42,738	35,822	84
CALIF	155,752	152,122	134,906	87	89	659,495	593,909	90
COLO	157,470	178,303	152,806	97	86	627,151	652,918	104
DEL-MD	5,955	10,010	9,057	152	90	33,032	38,981	118
FLA	27,596	33,644	29,101	105	86	114,634	123,977	108
GA	40,855	43,597	39,255	96	90	159,139	167,575	105
HAW	3,055	3,834	3,065	100	80	12,595	13,687	109
IDAHO	29,530	37,355	35,031	119	94	131,573	152,193	116
ILL	162,528	172,863	161,578	99	93	630,811	648,739	103
IND	75,947	73,344	64,692	85	88	272,358	279,626	103
IOWA	544,722	529,309	481,249	88	91	2,105,585	1,944,893	92
KANS	176,228	180,754	168,318	96	93	734,286	699,628	95
KY	39,099	43,098	40,285	103	93	151,822	160,646	106
LA	14,743	14,661	15,139	103	103	62,743	61,150	97
MICH	57,457	103,812	97,778	170	94	355,636	392,667	110
MINN	134,478	152,626	137,123	102	90	554,005	576,505	104
MISS	33,878	24,592	29,316	87	119	132,321	99,080	75
MO	98,622	103,496	96,341	98	93	354,419	392,810	111
MONT	13,853	11,440	10,031	72	88	58,250	46,648	80
NEBR	291,883	346,053	327,408	112	95	1,242,595	1,293,886	104
NEV	737	931	543	74	58	3,662	5,265	144
N ENG 2/	9,142	11,141	9,615	105	86	36,939	40,735	110
N J	19,929	21,182	19,072	96	90	85,319	77,483	91
N MEX	28,514	29,541	25,976	91	88	113,797	115,328	101
N Y	26,174	29,454	25,718	98	87	105,920	107,953	102
N C	33,528	33,670	30,126	90	89	133,009	127,290	96
N DAK	11,410	2,849	2,479	22	87	47,636	30,386	64
OHIO	107,015	100,801	98,980	92	98	419,120	384,731	92
OKLA	45,081	49,727	43,450	96	87	184,261	181,791	99
OREG	15,613	10,275	9,066	58	88	61,962	41,919	68
PA	86,123	91,318	84,331	98	92	352,988	344,733	98
S C	11,534	12,212	11,942	104	98	49,529	46,141	93
S DAK	68,164	77,735	71,867	105	92	292,829	291,508	100
TENN	64,771	53,760	47,861	74	89	271,060	199,452	74
TEX	311,112	322,069	306,993	99	95	1,291,396	1,275,145	99
UTAH	15,075	14,339	11,625	77	81	66,251	53,604	81
VA	47,719	46,626	43,859	92	94	200,783	179,991	90
WASH	47,550	50,037	43,418	91	87	197,595	188,752	96
W VA	2,331	2,124	2,121	91	100	11,379	9,260	81
WISC	122,738	120,746	115,340	94	96	511,934	462,897	90
WYO	1,263	1,040	1,021	81	98	6,031	4,432	73
U.S.	3,194,853	3,341,057	3,078,993	96	92	13,066,325	12,678,188	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	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL 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	19.5	15.5	16,992	13,763	75.3	69.6	63,448	61,526
ARIZ	38.6	22.2	39,356	22,395	169.4	93.6	173,772	93,221
ARK	16.4	14.8	13,655	12,973	72.7	58.9	62,152	50,829
CALIF	201.9	174.0	209,421	180,680	906.3	784.8	943,875	815,112
COLO	213.9	214.8	231,033	229,010	850.9	919.0	921,412	976,806
DEL-MD	6.8	6.9	7,339	7,328	29.9	30.5	32,115	32,138
FLA	40.2	39.9	37,817	38,827	168.2	174.3	155,857	167,479
GA	42.9	35.8	35,121	30,559	173.0	167.1	142,011	143,207
HAW	5.0	4.9	4,540	4,498	20.5	21.7	18,862	20,377
IDAHO	46.3	52.5	49,077	58,663	208.0	235.5	220,895	254,027
ILL	118.0	119.3	121,122	120,627	483.0	494.7	494,149	499,151
IND	37.7	36.0	37,331	35,654	148.5	150.3	147,638	151,034
IOWA	374.9	317.1	412,128	333,960	1,511.5	1,339.6	1,628,531	1,409,652
KANS	245.6	237.4	261,185	248,274	1,043.5	990.9	1,099,476	1,042,014
KY	28.6	29.4	25,358	26,882	123.0	118.9	110,427	110,834
LA	12.2	14.3	10,658	12,518	55.9	53.6	48,445	47,554
MICH	56.3	57.3	64,028	65,532	232.5	229.3	263,190	263,061
MINN	99.3	105.8	108,179	114,587	452.2	462.3	487,397	497,523
MISS	27.0	24.4	22,117	20,779	117.1	91.0	97,021	78,179
MO	78.3	81.8	81,532	84,645	281.9	345.6	292,767	358,148
MONT	12.2	10.4	12,069	10,737	54.7	51.2	52,511	49,105
NEBR	368.4	436.0	394,615	460,251	1,599.4	1,734.4	1,713,614	1,837,352
NEV	1.2	.8	1,157	879	5.6	8.3	5,783	8,513
N ENG 2/	12.3	14.3	12,404	14,443	52.1	60.0	52,994	60,208
N J	19.6	19.0	24,337	22,826	81.3	76.4	101,159	92,165
N MEX	43.9	45.1	44,030	42,000	175.0	196.5	176,327	187,338
N Y	25.0	26.0	28,188	29,420	103.7	114.9	115,641	130,075
N C	15.0	12.6	13,225	11,090	64.9	57.3	57,577	50,388
N DAK	19.2	4.4	20,335	4,424	83.5	56.4	87,202	58,903
OHIO	83.0	80.2	85,645	84,090	339.8	317.4	352,386	332,070
OKLA	56.4	55.4	54,961	52,490	244.1	238.6	234,054	227,276
OREG	22.2	12.0	22,478	12,851	87.5	56.5	90,648	60,264
PA	82.5	76.0	89,500	84,889	334.7	317.1	368,092	355,320
S C	8.6	12.2	7,065	10,681	39.8	41.1	31,983	35,571
S DAK	54.9	59.7	57,879	63,555	260.6	255.2	276,851	269,466
TENN	43.3	29.0	38,558	25,935	182.3	126.1	165,755	113,935
TEX	484.0	488.8	469,912	458,441	1,979.7	1,999.3	1,937,072	1,913,859
UTAH	20.9	16.8	21,652	17,431	94.6	81.0	99,120	84,060
VA	11.9	11.9	11,822	11,668	50.4	51.9	49,627	51,315
WASH	58.5	53.0	64,380	58,108	240.7	236.6	266,092	260,381
W VA	3.6	3.1	3,515	2,942	17.1	13.7	16,226	12,783
WISC	106.4	107.7	114,687	119,655	506.0	456.1	553,079	505,369
WYO	1.9	1.5	1,985	1,573	9.7	6.9	9,857	6,951
U S	3,264.5	3,180.4	3,382,388	3,262,535	13,730.6	13,384.0	14,217,090	13,774,538

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	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL 3/			
	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	2.5	3.3	1,323	1,853	10.8	12.2	5,649	6,024
ARIZ	.8	.2	118	43	3.7	3.0	557	425
ARK	.4	.1	177	66	1.8	.7	825	247
CALIF	31.1	18.3	5,070	3,728	130.9	98.8	19,912	16,672
COLO	.7		370		3.2	.1	1,550	23
DEL-MO	.8	1.2	194	361	4.5	5.6	1,172	1,681
FLA	17.9	13.3	7,163	6,114	78.1	63.0	29,036	26,776
GA	3.0	6.0	468	1,195	25.4	27.5	2,962	4,418
HAW								
IDAHO	.1		52		.4	.3	166	106
ILL	14.1	14.4	2,883	2,734	58.7	62.1	11,118	12,061
IND	4.8	4.5	864	1,410	14.4	19.0	3,494	6,173
IOWA	30.1	16.9	4,201	2,654	153.6	87.8	20,638	13,310
KANS	.1		48		.3	.3	120	93
KY	.2	.1	44	27	.9	8.2	251	1,998
LA	21.1	18.6	10,703	8,294	84.6	90.6	42,108	36,416
MICH	10.9	9.3	1,813	1,633	48.4	39.9	7,876	6,656
MINN	.9	.8	162	140	4.1	3.4	642	578
MISS	6.4	2.7	3,479	1,522	27.0	12.7	14,764	7,258
MO	2.2	1.0	534	238	7.1	5.8	1,522	1,243
MONT	.1		25		.4	.3	123	82
NEBR					.1		44	
NEV	.1		33		.5	.2	189	80
N ENG 2/	24.8	18.6	2,514	2,157	93.1	81.9	9,488	10,129
N J	17.7	14.2	4,713	4,339	83.0	66.0	21,930	18,670
N MEX								
N Y	115.5	91.4	13,707	11,510	401.9	345.8	50,427	44,028
N C	.6	.4	134	112	2.7	2.1	597	542
N DAK	.1		44		.7	.2	353	81
OHIO	2.5	1.8	505	383	12.2	8.1	2,430	1,636
OKLA	1.2	.8	567	378	5.9	3.9	2,801	1,866
OREG	1.8	.5	547	177	10.2	3.8	2,195	1,383
PA	28.8	29.7	4,126	4,203	117.1	124.4	16,839	16,953
S C	11.7	4.6	5,857	2,158	43.4	26.4	21,280	12,551
S DAK					.1		26	
TENN	1.4	2.6	439	488	11.8	16.2	3,003	2,594
TEX	35.7	38.0	19,506	19,518	198.1	178.5	102,492	92,335
UTAH	.2	.1	50	31	.5	.3	188	105
VA	13.0	5.1	4,632	1,688	57.4	32.0	21,225	11,205
WASH	3.6	2.1	418	413	10.8	11.9	2,011	1,892
W VA	.1	.1	19	33	.3	.4	85	119
WISC	38.1	30.6	6,559	5,571	175.0	159.9	30,474	29,708
WYO								
U S	444.9	351.8	104,078	85,244	1,883.3	1,602.9	452,565	388,143

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL 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	54.3	43.5	13,157	11,836	213.6	190.4	52,417	50,284
ARIZ	14.1	15.2	3,166	3,421	59.2	58.3	13,212	13,068
ARK	16.5	12.2	3,893	2,945	58.5	50.3	13,932	12,002
CALIF	140.0	131.6	31,666	30,238	396.1	548.1	90,016	128,009
COLO	52.9	34.3	12,446	7,906	216.9	152.8	50,180	35,074
DEL-MD	9.6	28.1	2,183	6,435	87.8	117.7	19,715	26,650
FLA	22.2	28.2	4,639	6,143	100.7	113.3	20,739	24,753
GA	147.8	148.3	32,717	33,521	566.5	606.3	124,667	135,721
HAW	4.0	4.2	760	789	14.6	15.5	2,739	2,931
IDAHO	7.0	6.3	1,599	1,434	27.8	26.1	6,429	5,928
ILL	479.4	479.8	117,706	119,370	1,795.6	1,879.7	441,358	465,664
IND	317.7	255.1	75,758	61,066	1,091.7	1,122.4	262,250	266,484
IOWA	1,672.6	1,600.0	403,345	386,435	6,467.2	6,321.7	1,542,831	1,509,399
KANS	92.2	94.9	21,770	22,062	367.7	377.3	86,063	87,967
KY	148.0	155.0	36,208	37,413	559.1	601.0	136,398	143,994
LA	19.5	15.6	4,550	3,573	82.0	75.8	19,425	17,547
MICH	117.6	370.5	29,697	87,978	1,199.7	1,493.6	286,332	351,478
MINN	420.1	414.8	98,256	98,418	1,675.7	1,718.6	385,661	404,964
MISS	133.2	111.4	30,818	25,947	492.6	355.4	112,590	81,873
MO	286.7	263.2	68,839	64,229	1,045.1	1,056.3	248,273	253,550
MONT	44.1	23.0	9,896	5,511	188.4	114.0	41,966	26,146
NEBR	332.5	317.7	73,916	70,974	1,305.1	1,235.3	288,602	270,571
NEV	.3	.3	63	73	1.2	1.3	272	317
N ENG 2/	5.0	3.2	1,270	794	18.5	13.5	4,562	3,295
N J	13.6	16.4	3,232	3,764	69.6	71.6	16,196	16,113
N MEX	10.0	2.4	2,348	549	42.3	9.7	9,785	2,256
N Y	25.2	26.4	5,830	5,979	102.5	108.6	23,400	24,726
N C	167.1	154.5	37,330	34,289	648.6	645.1	143,862	142,507
N DAK	1.4	1.5	326	343	6.3	6.3	1,459	1,449
OHIO	345.5	305.1	79,402	71,581	1,326.3	1,189.3	304,236	274,469
OKLA	69.4	66.9	16,406	16,238	252.7	266.4	59,971	64,068
OREG	13.8	12.7	3,194	2,660	53.3	52.0	12,371	10,934
PA	221.9	230.9	50,249	52,039	939.5	930.6	211,479	207,491
S C	28.5	30.1	6,651	7,166	122.2	123.4	29,630	30,065
S DAK	207.3	219.7	48,212	51,135	827.8	846.9	190,762	200,658
TENN	268.3	199.0	62,186	47,923	1,112.5	837.0	255,235	195,659
TEX	91.0	85.8	22,871	20,929	377.1	367.7	92,441	89,994
UTAH	16.1	8.4	3,748	1,941	60.8	30.8	14,162	7,100
VA	243.8	227.3	55,213	51,707	1,029.1	920.1	232,255	208,113
WASH	56.9	45.3	13,116	10,448	222.5	182.9	50,759	41,875
W VA	2.4	2.0	801	728	10.6	9.1	3,666	3,166
WISC	331.2	267.1	79,275	64,670	1,183.6	1,011.3	281,529	241,635
WYO	1.0	.9	237	215	4.0	3.5	943	845
U S	6,651.8	6,458.7	1,568,944	1,532,812	26,422.1	25,857.0	6,184,772	6,077,793

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL 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	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS
ALA					.1	.1	4	5
ARIZ	.3	.3	36	32	.7	.6	74	57
ARK					.1	.1	15	8
CALIF	137.7	92.4	14,969	10,316	472.7	325.5	52,986	36,794
COLO	111.9	129.2	13,397	15,305	411.7	529.6	49,422	61,727
DEL-MD	2.8	2.6	292	262	12.8	11.3	1,356	1,077
FLA		.2		14	.1	.3	5	23
GA								
HAW								
IDAHO	.3	.2	28	20	1.2	.9	133	97
ILL	33.3	26.7	3,542	2,850	135.2	107.6	14,589	11,930
IND	.8	.6	73	39	1.8	1.7	168	116
IOWA	23.2	12.5	2,608	1,396	102.2	68.4	11,688	7,579
KANS	.4	.2	40	28	1.1	.9	119	107
KY	.9	.9	89	97	3.8	2.9	389	310
LA	.2	.2	19	21	1.2	1.5	116	149
MICH	28.9	24.5	3,013	2,723	103.7	94.1	11,273	10,433
MINN	19.7	17.5	2,366	2,064	91.9	76.8	10,879	8,921
MISS								
MO	1.2	1.0	115	81	4.6	4.1	482	403
MONT	.1	.1	8	6	.4	.3	37	29
NEBR	24.7	.1	2,893	12	115.6	.4	13,275	43
NEV	.1	.1	12	7	.3	.3	36	35
N ENG 2/	2.9	2.2	229	166	4.7	5.2	395	394
N J	17.9	9.4	2,043	1,030	66.8	33.6	7,576	3,720
N MEX	8.1	7.5	994	883	30.3	27.4	3,498	3,220
N Y	8.6	5.0	878	526	20.8	19.8	2,171	1,766
N C		.1		8	.1	.3	13	23
N DAK					.3	.1	41	14
OHIO	4.6	2.3	440	233	13.4	8.4	1,348	802
OKLA	.3	.2	29	27	.9	.9	90	97
OREG	3.0	1.8	351	198	9.9	8.2	1,157	802
PA	13.3	9.1	1,331	918	44.2	36.4	4,470	3,683
S C						.1		12
S DAK	20.7	18.6	2,292	2,013	103.6	79.5	11,405	8,700
TENN		.1		7	.1	.2	12	16
TEX	73.3	63.6	7,714	6,640	299.5	268.9	31,913	28,750
UTAH	1.8	2.1	199	236	7.3	7.9	832	887
VA	.4	.3	42	35	.8	.7	76	72
WASH	20.6	17.4	2,430	2,096	79.5	64.0	9,364	7,451
W VA	.1		12		.2	.2	26	14
WISC	.4	.4	42	42	.9	.9	86	94
WYO	.2	.1	20	13	.7	.3	83	43
U S	562.8	449.6	62,557	50,354	2,145.3	1,790.6	241,608	200,406

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

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	871	888	533	562	242	272		
ARIZ	1,021	1,008	152	228	224	225	120	103
ARK	832	874	492	483	237	241		
CALIF	1,037	1,038	163	204	226	230	109	112
COLO	1,080	1,066	511		235	230	120	118
DEL-MD	1,076	1,063	232	292	228	229	104	100
FLA	941	973	400	459	209	218		70
GA	819	854	155	199	221	226		
HAW	911	915			190	189		
IDAMO	1,060	1,116	371		230	229	113	110
ILL	1,026	1,011	204	190	246	249	106	107
IND	991	990	179	312	238	239	97	61
IOWA	1,099	1,053	140	157	241	242	112	112
KANS	1,064	1,046	400		236	233	100	114
KY	887	915	268	288	245	241	101	103
LA	875	874	508	445	234	229	86	97
MICH	1,137	1,143	167	175	252	237	104	111
MINN	1,089	1,083	175	177	234	237	120	118
MISS	820	851	543	565	231	233		
MO	1,041	1,035	248	232	240	244	95	84
MONT	988	1,028	269		224	240	102	97
NEBR	1,071	1,056			222	223	117	114
NEV	940	1,036	366		221	254	108	108
N ENG 2/	1,005	1,008	102	116	253	248	79	77
N J	1,241	1,198	266	306	237	229	114	110
N MEX	1,003	931			234	231	122	118
N Y	1,127	1,130	119	126	232	226	102	106
N C	884	878	238	281	223	222		66
N DAK	1,060	996	395		231	224		
OHIO	1,032	1,049	204	208	230	235	95	100
OKLA	974	948	490	461	236	243	107	114
OREG	1,011	1,067	309	345	232	210	119	108
PA	1,085	1,118	143	141	226	225	100	101
S C	823	877	501	466	234	238		
S OAK	1,054	1,065			233	233	111	108
TENN	891	894	308	187	232	241		108
TEX	971	938	547	513	251	244	105	104
UTAH	1,034	1,037	317	322	232	232	110	114
VA	993	983	356	332	226	227	99	110
WASH	1,100	1,095	117	201	231	231	118	120
W VA	970	943	238	303	334	363	109	
WISC	1,078	1,111	172	182	239	242	100	100
WYO	1,032	1,022			237	241	117	139
U S	1,036	1,026	234	242	236	237	111	112

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

SPECIES	APR	MAR	APR	JAN - APR	
	1977	1978	1978	1977	1978
	PERCENT				
CATTLE	92.7	93.5	93.3	92.3	93.4
CALVES	87.5	87.9	86.4	86.8	87.0
HOGS	96.1	96.1	96.2	95.7	96.0
SHEEP	95.7	97.1	95.6	96.9	96.7

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

CLASSIFICATION: 2/	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
	APR 1977	MAR 1978	APR 1978	JAN - APR 1977	JAN - APR 1978	APR 1977	MAR 1978	APR 1978	JAN - APR 1977	JAN - APR 1978
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,484	1,553	1,410	5,851	5,912	49.1	47.9	47.4	46.2	47.2
HEIFERS	849	934	855	3,597	3,545	28.1	28.8	28.8	28.4	28.4
COWS	627	693	643	2,963	2,806	20.7	21.4	21.7	23.4	22.5
BULLS & STAGS	65	63	61	258	233	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.9
TOTAL 1/	3,025	3,243	2,969	12,669	12,496	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	6,065	6,399	5,868	23,772	23,318	94.8	94.2	94.5	94.0	93.9
SOWS	266	326	283	1,250	1,253	4.2	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.1
STAGS & BOARS	63	69	63	277	245	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0
TOTAL 1/	6,394	6,794	6,213	25,298	24,817	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	39	30	35	119	101	7.2	6.1	8.1	5.7	5.8
LAMBS & YRLNGS	500	458	395	1,959	1,631	92.8	93.9	91.9	94.3	94.2
TOTAL 1/	539	487	430	2,078	1,732	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----									
CATTLE	614	605	607	611	606					
STEERS 4/	690	668	675	687	673					
HEIFERS 4/	579	571	572	582	573					
COWS 4/	477	497	491	485	494					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	701	723	728	694	720					
CALVES & VEALERS	114	119	119	120	121					
HOGS										
BARROWS & GLTSS 5/	169	167	170	168	168					
SOWS 5/	164	161	165	162	162					
STAGS & BOARS 5/	279	280	270	278	279					
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP 6/	56	57	57	57	57					
LAMBS & YRLNGS 6/	57	57	56	57	57					

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U.S. FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS
APRIL 1978

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	57.6	20.0	3.4	31.3	2.9	124.1
3	88.5	31.9	8.2	43.3	5.1	35.5
4	164.5	31.9	17.8	106.4	8.4	28.3
5	420.6	177.1	103.9	129.5	10.2	57.9
6	581.1	263.4	182.7	123.6	11.5	19.4
7	1052.0	574.6	362.9	104.5	10.0	17.8
8	298.3	115.8	130.8	44.6	7.1	.1
9	192.0	136.0	18.7	34.6	2.7	18.4
10	114.3	59.1	26.2	25.5	3.5	2.5
U.S. ^{2/}	2968.9	1409.6	854.6	643.4	61.3	304.1

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS ^{1/}	H O G S			S H E E P		
	TOTAL ^{2/}	BAR. & GILTS	SOWS	TOTAL ^{2/}	MATURE SHEEP	LAMBS & YRLG
	T H O U S A N D H E A D					
1 ^{3/}						
2	44.3	43.7	.4	.2	15.3	3.3
3	484.0	469.7	10.7	3.6	10.8	1.0
4	768.2	720.0	43.9	4.3	1.0	.4
5	2013.9	1877.1	89.0	47.9	59.2	9.7
6	151.1	136.4	13.4	1.3	69.1	14.9
7	2262.4	2138.5	118.8	5.1	13.4	.0
8	282.3	276.6	5.2	.4	149.4	1.6
9	145.3	144.5	.6	.2		
10	61.9	61.3	.5	.1	4/111.7	3.9
U.S. ^{2/}	6213.4	5867.8	282.5	63.1	429.9	34.8

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

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS	TOTAL	C A T T L E				C A L V E S
1/	2/	STEERS	HEIFERS	COWS	BULLS & STAGS	TOTAL
T H O U S A N D H E A D						
1 3/	54.0	3.0	2.3	46.0	2.7	81.5
2	242.9	79.8	15.9	135.7	11.5	493.1
3	368.6	138.2	34.8	178.6	17.0	159.5
4	691.8	123.6	73.7	464.0	30.5	146.5
5	1767.6	702.3	443.8	584.9	36.7	277.9
6	2392.3	1181.7	680.0	486.0	44.6	106.3
7	4326.2	2335.6	1517.1	435.5	38.0	93.3
8	1329.5	478.4	572.3	248.4	30.5	.6
9	862.9	613.3	89.9	149.2	10.5	101.5
10	514.3	259.4	117.3	124.0	13.5	15.5
U.S. 2/	12496.2	5912.3	3544.7	2806.4	232.8	1394.2

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS	TOTAL	H O G S			S H E E P		
1/	2/	BARNS & GILTS	SOWS	STAGS & BUARS	TOTAL	MATURE SHEEP	LAMBS & YRLG
T H O U S A N D H E A D							
1 3/	8.3	7.5	.6	.2	3.5	.3	3.2
2	185.4	183.3	1.4	.8	56.7	8.4	48.3
3	1954.7	1890.2	49.9	14.6	44.1	3.3	40.8
4	3028.3	2808.9	200.7	18.7	3.1	.7	2.4
5	8099.6	7508.3	407.9	183.4	253.0	24.6	228.4
6	628.6	553.3	69.8	5.5	290.4	46.1	244.3
7	8936.4	8443.7	473.0	19.8	72.0	.1	72.0
8	1131.5	1084.0	46.0	1.5	615.3	5.6	609.6
9	601.4	598.2	2.5	.7			
10	251.0	248.5	2.3	.2	4/397.7	12.1	385.5
U.S. 2/	24816.8	23318.3	1253.3	245.2	1732.3	100.9	1631.3

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