

# LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in May 1978 totaled 3.3 billion pounds, up 5 percent from May 1977, according to the Crop Reporting Board. January-May total red meat output at 15.9 billion pounds was 1 percent below last year...change by individual components: beef, down 2 percent; veal, down 13; pork, virtually no change; lamb and mutton, down 14 percent. Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for May 1978 included 23 weekdays (one a holiday) and 4 Saturdays compared with 22 weekdays (one a holiday) and 4 Saturdays for May 1977.

## COMPARING MAY 1978 WITH MAY 1977:

BEEF PRODUCTION at 2.1 billion pounds was up 4 percent. Head kill at 3,434,700 was up 4 percent while average live weight decreased 1 pound to 1027.

VEAL PRODUCTION at 52 million pounds declined 15 percent from a year ago. Calf slaughter of 336,300 head was 20 percent below last year, but average live weight rose 4 pounds to 260.

PORK PRODUCTION totaled 1.1 billion pounds from the 6,555,500 head killed. Pork production was up 8 percent, head kill was up 7 percent, and average live weight increased 2 pounds to 241. Preliminary commercial lard production was 85 million pounds, down 3 percent from a year earlier.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION increased 4 percent to 26 million pounds. Head kill at 467,700 was down 5 percent while average live weight rose 5 pounds to 111.

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	MAY 1978 AS % OF						JAN - MAY 2/		
	MAY 1977	APR 1978	MAY 1978	MAY 1977	APR 1978	1977	1978	1978 AS % OF 1977	
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
BEEF	1,991	1,910	2,066	104	108	10,263	10,079	98	
VEAL	61	50	52	85	104	322	280	87	
PORK	1,044	1,093	1,125	108	103	5,456	5,460	100	
LAMB & MUTTON	25	25	26	104	104	147	126	86	
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,122	3,079	3,268	105	106	16,188	15,946	99	
LARD 3/	98	80	85	97	106	417	406	97	

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	MAY 78 AS % OF						JAN - MAY 2/		
		MAY 1977	APR 1978	MAY 1978	MAY 1977	APR 1978	1977	1978	1978 AS % OF 1977	
		PERCENT						PERCENT		
CATTLE										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	3,053.6	2,968.9	3,214.6	105	108	15,722.3	15,710.9	100	
OTHER	:THOU:	246.5	211.5	220.1	89	104	1,308.4	1,107.8	85	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	3,300.1	3,180.4	3,434.7	104	108	17,030.7	16,818.7	99	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	1,038	1,032	1,033	100	100	1,044	1,035	99	
OTHER	:LBS:	901	935	939	104	100	918	933	102	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	1,028	1,026	1,027	100	100	1,034	1,029	100	
CALVES										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	352.7	304.1	287.6	82	95	1,986.6	1,681.8	85	
OTHER	:THOU:	66.3	47.7	48.7	73	102	315.6	257.4	82	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	419.0	351.8	336.3	80	96	2,302.2	1,939.2	84	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	210	207	220	105	106	204	210	103	
OTHER	:LBS:	497	469	497	100	106	486	476	98	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	256	242	260	102	107	243	245	101	
HOGS										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	5,877.1	6,213.4	6,297.8	107	101	31,175.0	31,114.6	100	
OTHER	:THOU:	256.5	245.4	257.8	101	105	1,380.6	1,297.9	94	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	6,133.5	6,458.7	6,555.5	107	101	32,555.6	32,412.5	100	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	239	237	241	101	102	235	236	100	
OTHER	:LBS:	228	233	233	102	100	232	234	101	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	239	237	241	101	102	235	236	100	
SHEEP AND LAMBS:										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	474.1	429.9	451.0	95	105	2,552.1	2,183.3	86	
OTHER	:THOU:	17.5	19.7	16.7	95	85	84.8	75.0	88	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	491.5	449.6	467.7	95	104	2,636.9	2,258.2	86	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	106	113	112	106	99	112	112	100	
OTHER	:LBS:	94	94	96	97	102	100	96	96	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	106	112	111	105	99	111	112	101	

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 RED MEAT PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	MAY 1978 AS % OF			JAN - MAY 2/				
	MAY 1977	APR 1978	MAY 1978	MAY 1977	APR 1978	MAY 1978	1978 AS % OF 1977	
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	1,864	1,798	1,948	105	108	9,583	9,495	99
VEAL	43	37	38	88	103	238	210	88
PORK	1,003	1,053	1,083	108	103	5,231	5,248	100
LAMB & MUTTON	25	24	25	100	104	143	122	85
TOTAL RED MEAT	2,935	2,913	3,093	105	106	15,195	15,075	99

1/ BASED ON PACKERS DRESS WEIGHTS AND EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.  
2/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

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

STATE	MAY 78 AS % OF			JAN - MAY 3/				
	MAY 1977	APR 1978	MAY 1978	MAY 1977	APR 1978	MAY 1978	1978 AS % OF 1977	
	THOUSAND POUNDS			PERCENT		THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT
ALA	18,955	16,447	17,836	94	108	93,156	87,959	94
ARIZ	25,951	15,554	16,977	65	109	139,465	80,889	58
ARK	10,205	9,087	9,806	96	108	52,944	45,628	86
CALIF	163,269	134,906	149,044	91	110	822,765	742,953	90
COLO	150,918	152,806	156,842	104	103	778,070	809,760	104
DEL-MD	9,491	9,057	9,600	101	106	42,523	48,581	114
FLA	30,361	29,101	29,160	96	100	144,995	153,137	106
GA	40,729	39,255	41,392	102	105	199,869	208,968	105
HAW	2,876	3,065	3,375	117	110	15,471	17,062	110
IDAHO	31,383	35,031	35,969	115	103	162,957	188,163	115
ILL	157,712	161,578	174,730	111	108	788,523	823,470	104
IND	72,011	64,692	66,920	93	103	344,369	346,546	101
IOWA	522,360	481,249	521,490	100	108	2,627,945	2,466,383	94
KANS	167,259	168,316	183,636	110	109	901,546	883,267	98
KY	34,549	40,285	40,850	118	101	186,372	201,497	108
LA	16,808	15,139	15,382	92	102	79,551	76,532	96
MICH	60,312	97,778	100,351	166	103	415,949	493,019	119
MINN	134,340	137,123	142,377	106	104	688,346	718,882	104
MISS	34,468	29,316	32,438	94	111	166,789	131,519	79
MO	97,024	96,341	94,162	97	98	451,444	486,973	108
MONT	13,228	10,031	11,458	87	114	71,478	58,107	81
NEBR	273,847	327,408	343,224	125	105	1,516,443	1,637,110	108
NEV	810	543	559	69	103	4,472	5,824	130
N ENG 2/	8,655	9,615	9,259	107	96	45,594	49,994	110
N J	19,106	19,072	21,843	114	115	104,425	99,327	95
N MEX	27,987	25,976	26,567	95	102	141,785	141,895	100
N Y	24,465	25,718	26,178	107	102	130,386	134,131	103
N C	31,666	30,126	32,551	103	108	164,675	159,842	97
N DAK	13,422	2,479	2,379	18	96	61,058	32,766	54
OHIO	106,826	98,980	108,695	102	110	525,946	493,427	94
OKLA	43,434	43,450	47,532	109	109	227,695	229,324	101
OREG	14,679	9,066	10,287	70	113	76,642	52,206	68
PA	90,057	84,331	88,927	99	105	443,045	433,661	98
S C	12,504	11,942	12,252	98	103	62,033	58,393	94
S DAK	68,500	71,867	71,921	105	100	361,330	363,429	101
TENN	65,127	47,861	49,994	77	104	336,188	249,447	74
TEX	301,041	306,993	341,410	113	111	1,592,438	1,616,556	102
UTAH	14,754	11,625	11,454	78	99	81,006	65,058	80
VA	45,782	43,859	44,484	97	101	246,565	224,476	91
WASH	45,794	43,418	45,726	100	105	243,389	234,478	96
W VA	2,114	2,121	2,172	103	102	13,494	11,432	85
WISC	115,719	115,340	115,320	100	100	627,653	578,217	92
WYO	1,313	1,021	1,093	83	107	7,345	5,525	75
U.S.	3,121,830	3,078,993	3,267,642	105	106	16,188,155	15,945,831	99

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	MAY				JANUARY-MAY 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	20.2	18.0	17,381	15,706	95.6	87.6	80,829	77,232
ARIZ	38.5	25.2	38,951	25,047	207.9	118.7	212,724	118,268
ARK	18.4	15.4	14,834	13,533	91.2	74.3	76,986	64,362
CALIF	215.8	193.9	223,339	199,928	1,122.1	978.7	1,167,214	1,015,040
COLO	208.5	225.7	224,889	235,055	1,059.5	1,144.7	1,146,300	1,211,861
DEL-MO	6.7	7.1	7,027	7,539	36.6	37.6	39,142	39,677
FLA	44.1	43.1	41,232	41,109	212.3	217.4	197,089	208,588
GA	47.5	38.6	37,459	34,096	220.6	205.8	179,470	177,303
HAW	4.7	5.3	4,273	5,027	25.2	27.0	23,135	25,404
IDAHO	50.0	54.1	52,918	58,080	258.0	289.6	273,813	312,106
ILL	119.9	128.9	123,414	130,687	602.8	623.6	617,564	629,837
IND	39.1	39.0	39,057	38,425	187.7	189.3	186,695	189,459
IOWA	383.8	346.4	418,136	367,426	1,895.4	1,686.0	2,046,667	1,777,079
KANS	234.3	259.4	246,780	272,024	1,277.8	1,250.3	1,346,256	1,314,039
KY	27.9	29.9	25,198	27,159	151.0	148.8	135,625	137,993
LA	14.8	13.2	12,630	12,117	70.7	66.9	61,074	59,671
MICH	57.0	58.3	62,910	66,715	289.5	287.6	326,099	329,776
MINN	106.6	111.4	114,604	121,658	558.7	573.7	602,001	619,181
MISS	33.7	30.6	26,959	25,907	150.9	121.6	123,980	104,086
MO	81.5	86.7	85,393	89,317	363.4	432.2	378,160	447,465
MONT	14.6	11.2	13,793	11,538	69.4	62.4	66,303	60,643
NEBR	348.6	463.3	372,676	490,700	1,948.0	2,197.7	2,086,290	2,328,052
NEV	1.2	.8	1,250	829	6.7	9.1	7,033	9,342
N ENG 2/	12.4	14.3	12,346	14,062	64.5	74.3	65,340	74,270
N J	18.5	22.4	22,032	27,033	99.8	98.8	123,991	119,198
N MEX	42.9	45.0	43,096	42,639	217.8	241.5	219,423	229,977
N Y	24.8	27.8	27,728	31,409	128.6	142.7	143,369	161,484
N C	14.2	12.9	12,367	11,646	79.1	70.2	69,944	62,034
N DAK	23.3	4.3	24,445	4,670	106.8	60.7	111,648	63,573
OHIO	92.1	90.5	94,080	94,888	431.9	407.9	446,467	426,958
OKLA	56.9	62.1	54,325	58,725	301.0	300.6	288,379	286,001
OREG	20.7	13.7	21,187	14,920	108.2	70.2	111,835	75,184
PA	81.1	78.3	88,752	87,961	415.8	395.4	456,844	443,281
S C	10.0	12.5	8,144	11,095	49.8	53.6	40,126	46,666
S DAK	63.0	60.5	65,322	64,147	323.7	315.7	342,173	333,613
TENN	44.1	31.1	39,387	27,994	226.4	157.2	205,141	141,929
TEX	471.8	552.9	450,883	528,171	2,451.6	2,552.1	2,387,955	2,442,029
UTAH	21.1	16.5	21,537	17,084	115.7	97.5	120,657	101,143
VA	11.8	12.8	11,863	12,539	62.2	64.7	61,490	63,854
WASH	56.7	55.8	62,217	61,176	297.5	292.4	328,309	321,558
W VA	3.2	2.9	3,032	2,799	20.3	16.7	19,258	15,582
WISC	111.6	111.1	120,541	121,744	617.7	567.2	673,620	627,113
WYO	2.0	1.6	2,068	1,718	11.7	8.5	11,926	8,669
U S	3,300.1	3,434.7	3,391,258	3,526,042	17,030.7	16,818.7	17,608,347	17,300,580

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	MAY				JANUARY-MAY 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	2.3	2.7	1,143	1,484	13.1	14.9	6,793	7,508
ARIZ	.7	.2	126	41	4.4	3.2	683	466
ARK	.2	.1	82	34	2.0	.8	907	281
CALIF	32.6	19.7	5,003	4,307	163.5	118.4	24,916	20,979
COLO	.9		485		4.1	.1	2,035	28
DEL-MD	1.2	1.5	289	442	5.7	7.1	1,461	2,123
FLA	18.0	12.4	7,174	5,094	96.1	75.4	36,210	31,870
GA	4.9	8.5	725	1,770	30.3	36.0	3,687	6,188
MAW								
IDAHO	.1		32		.5	.3	198	120
ILL	14.5	14.7	2,739	2,842	73.2	76.8	13,856	14,903
IND	2.5	5.0	784	1,563	16.9	24.0	4,279	7,735
IOWA	29.1	18.0	4,278	2,820	182.7	105.8	24,916	16,130
KANS	.1	.1	44	37	.4	.4	164	131
KY	.2	.1	50	27	1.1	8.3	302	2,024
LA	22.5	20.8	11,081	9,313	107.1	111.5	53,189	45,728
MICH	10.7	8.8	1,806	1,630	59.1	48.6	9,682	8,286
MINN	.9	.7	147	129	5.0	4.1	789	707
MISS	6.9	3.0	3,760	1,736	33.9	15.6	18,524	8,994
MO	3.2	1.1	890	299	10.3	6.8	2,412	1,542
MONT	.1		29		.5	.3	152	96
NEBR					.1		48	
NEV	.1		47		.6	.2	236	81
N ENG 2/	16.1	14.4	1,875	1,968	109.2	96.3	11,363	12,097
N J	17.2	14.5	4,553	4,578	100.2	80.5	26,483	23,248
N MEX								
N Y	83.1	73.2	10,932	10,374	485.0	418.9	61,359	54,402
N C	.5	.4	111	102	3.2	2.5	707	644
N DAK	.1		66		.8	.2	419	96
OHIO	2.6	2.4	491	480	14.8	10.4	2,921	2,116
OKLA	1.4	.9	683	373	7.3	4.7	3,484	2,239
OREG	2.3	.5	621	182	12.5	4.3	2,815	1,564
PA	29.6	27.9	4,372	4,140	146.7	152.3	21,211	21,093
S C	12.1	4.9	5,606	2,370	55.5	31.2	26,885	14,921
S DAK					.1		29	
TENN	1.6	2.2	484	428	13.4	18.4	3,487	3,022
TEX	47.6	37.0	25,030	19,731	245.6	215.5	127,522	112,066
UTAH	.1		39		.7	.3	227	116
VA	13.7	5.5	4,724	1,796	71.0	37.5	25,948	13,002
WASH	3.6	2.4	449	518	14.4	14.2	2,460	2,410
W VA	.1	.1	18	40	.4	.5	103	159
WISC	35.8	32.9	6,312	6,624	210.9	192.7	36,786	36,332
WYO								
U S	419.0	336.3	107,088	87,337	2,302.2	1,939.2	559,653	475,481

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 HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	MAY				JANUARY-MAY 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	50.3	48.2	12,570	13,110	263.9	238.6	64,987	63,393
ARIZ	15.7	15.9	3,520	4,335	74.9	74.2	16,732	17,403
ARK	15.3	14.7	3,609	3,434	73.7	64.9	17,541	15,436
CALIF	144.9	137.3	33,115	32,240	541.0	685.4	123,131	157,249
COLO	50.3	37.9	11,880	8,793	267.2	190.7	62,059	43,868
DEL-MD	31.7	30.0	7,196	6,946	119.5	147.7	26,911	33,596
FLA	26.8	24.8	5,665	5,313	127.5	138.1	26,404	30,066
GA	139.5	150.7	31,275	33,842	706.0	757.0	155,943	169,563
MAW	3.8	4.1	741	785	18.4	19.6	3,480	3,716
IDAHO	6.5	6.7	1,510	1,528	34.3	32.8	7,939	7,456
ILL	438.1	502.6	110,228	128,909	2,233.7	2,382.3	551,587	594,573
IND	284.7	254.2	68,755	61,390	1,376.3	1,376.6	331,005	327,874
IOWA	1,480.1	1,655.1	366,159	410,637	7,947.3	7,976.8	1,908,990	1,920,036
KANS	91.4	101.1	21,466	23,649	459.1	478.4	107,529	111,616
KY	122.3	153.8	30,176	37,758	681.3	754.8	166,574	181,752
LA	20.7	15.6	4,955	3,626	102.6	91.4	24,380	21,173
MICH	139.1	379.2	34,368	89,795	1,338.8	1,872.8	320,700	441,273
MINN	390.9	413.7	93,041	99,318	2,066.5	2,132.4	478,701	504,282
MISS	120.1	114.9	27,788	26,781	612.7	470.3	140,379	108,654
MO	260.1	227.4	63,425	56,916	1,305.2	1,283.7	311,698	310,466
MONT	33.7	30.0	7,608	6,927	222.2	144.0	49,574	33,072
NEBR	293.2	300.7	65,397	66,829	1,598.3	1,536.0	354,000	337,400
NEV	.4	.4	79	98	1.6	1.7	350	416
N ENG 2/	4.9	3.0	1,241	756	23.4	16.5	5,803	4,051
N J	14.5	17.8	3,398	4,116	84.1	89.4	19,594	20,229
N MEX	10.1	2.3	2,342	525	52.4	12.1	12,128	2,781
N Y	23.9	26.0	5,480	5,971	126.4	134.5	28,880	30,697
N C	157.1	166.0	35,039	37,412	805.7	811.1	178,902	179,919
N DAK	1.4	1.1	327	269	7.7	7.4	1,786	1,717
OHIO	316.6	321.4	72,564	75,594	1,642.9	1,510.7	376,800	350,063
OKLA	63.7	67.7	15,031	16,553	316.4	334.1	75,002	80,621
OREG	13.7	13.5	3,028	2,810	67.0	65.5	15,399	13,743
PA	241.8	248.0	55,632	56,473	1,181.2	1,178.5	267,110	263,964
S C	30.3	31.0	7,029	7,411	152.5	154.5	36,659	37,476
S DAK	186.2	211.7	44,018	49,757	1,014.0	1,058.6	234,780	250,415
TENN	259.8	206.2	60,478	49,099	1,372.2	1,043.2	315,713	244,758
TEX	93.4	92.3	23,053	22,176	470.5	459.9	115,494	112,170
UTAH	13.4	8.7	3,120	2,006	74.2	39.5	17,282	9,106
VA	230.5	226.3	52,293	51,955	1,259.7	1,146.4	284,548	260,069
WASH	47.7	47.6	10,965	10,964	270.2	230.5	61,724	52,838
W VA	2.1	2.1	734	800	12.7	11.2	4,401	3,967
WISC	262.0	243.0	63,944	59,366	1,445.6	1,254.3	345,473	301,001
WYO	1.0	.8	231	208	5.0	4.4	1,174	1,053
U S	6,133.5	6,555.5	1,464,471	1,577,178	32,555.6	32,412.5	7,649,244	7,654,971

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	MAY				JANUARY-MAY 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	.1	6	7
ARIZ	.2	.2	19	23	.9	.8	93	80
ARK	.1		6		.2	.1	21	9
CALIF	107.0	112.1	11,409	12,656	579.8	437.6	64,395	49,449
COLO	91.0	125.5	9,722	14,522	502.7	655.1	59,144	76,249
DEL-MD	2.8	2.3	251	227	15.7	13.6	1,606	1,304
FLA					.1	.3	7	25
GA								
HAW								
IDAHO	.5	.3	53	29	1.7	1.2	186	127
ILL	26.8	25.7	2,868	2,832	162.0	133.3	17,457	14,762
IND	.6	.6	41	37	2.4	2.3	210	153
IOWA	22.7	16.7	2,370	1,783	124.9	85.1	14,058	9,361
KANS	.3	.3	38	35	1.4	1.2	157	141
KY	1.1	.6	110	57	4.9	3.5	499	367
LA	.3	.3	23	23	1.5	1.8	139	172
MICH	24.8	21.3	2,636	2,334	128.4	115.4	13,909	12,767
MINN	18.7	19.4	2,103	2,296	110.6	96.2	12,982	11,217
MISS								
MO	1.6	1.1	143	91	6.2	5.2	625	494
MONT	.1	.1	12	9	.5	.4	48	38
NEBR	23.9	.1	2,617	6	139.4	.5	15,892	49
NEV	.3	.4	31	42	.6	.7	67	77
N ENG 2/	.6	1.4	62	109	5.3	6.6	457	504
N J	14.8	8.9	1,609	984	81.6	42.5	9,185	4,704
N MEX	7.9	8.3	931	1,003	38.2	35.8	4,429	4,223
N Y	2.1	2.6	222	266	22.9	22.4	2,393	2,032
N C					.1	.3	15	26
N DAK	.1		7		.4	.2	47	17
OHIO	3.0	2.8	296	250	16.4	11.2	1,645	1,051
OKLA	.1	.1	11	13	1.0	1.0	102	110
OREG	2.6	2.2	280	220	12.5	10.4	1,437	1,023
PA	9.5	8.8	945	875	53.7	45.2	5,415	4,559
S C					.1	.1	6	13
S DAK	12.5	21.0	1,298	2,274	116.1	100.6	12,703	10,974
TENN	.1		5		.2	.2	17	20
TEX	95.2	62.4	9,487	6,458	394.7	331.3	41,400	35,208
UTAH	2.0	2.2	215	237	9.3	10.0	1,047	1,124
VA	.2	.2	25	20	1.0	.9	102	93
WASH	17.4	19.4	2,035	2,257	96.9	83.4	11,400	9,707
W VA	.1		6		.3	.2	32	18
WISC	.3	.2	34	24	1.2	1.2	120	117
WYO	.2	.1	21	10	.9	.4	104	53
U S	491.5	467.7	51,952	52,021	2,636.9	2,258.2	293,560	252,427

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

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

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	859	870	504	558	250	272		
ARIZ	1,012	996	177	229	224	273	95	112
ARK	804	880	456	402	236	234	100	
CALIF	1,035	1,031	154	219	229	235	107	113
COLO	1,078	1,041	522		236	232	107	116
DEL-MD	1,045	1,060	234	292	227	232	88	100
FLA	935	953	399	412	212	215		
GA	788	882	149	208	224	225		
HAW	902	946			195	193		
IDAH0	1,059	1,074	368		232	227	111	110
ILL	1,030	1,014	189	193	252	256	107	110
IND	998	986	311	316	242	241	65	58
IOWA	1,089	1,061	147	156	247	248	104	107
KANS	1,053	1,049	440	312	235	234	114	112
KY	902	909	256	246	247	245	96	100
LA	851	915	493	447	240	233	80	88
MICH	1,105	1,145	169	186	247	237	106	110
MINN	1,076	1,092	169	191	238	240	112	119
MISS	799	845	546	582	231	233		
MO	1,047	1,030	279	281	244	250	91	83
MONT	943	1,033	299		226	231	100	117
NEBR	1,069	1,059			223	222	110	104
NEV	1,054	1,018	401		215	240	104	109
N ENG 2/	996	983	117	136	256	250	96	76
N J	1,232	1,205	265	316	234	231	109	111
N MEX	1,006	947			233	224	118	120
N Y	1,117	1,130	132	142	229	230	108	102
N C	872	903	239	271	223	225		
N DAK	1,049	1,081	485		239	239	99	
OHIO	1,021	1,049	190	203	229	235	99	90
OKLA	954	946	486	431	236	244	101	98
OREG	1,022	1,090	270	343	221	208	106	100
PA	1,094	1,123	148	149	230	228	100	99
S C	815	886	463	488	232	239		
S DAK	1,036	1,060			236	235	104	108
TENN	893	900	310	198	233	238	100	
TEX	956	955	526	534	247	240	100	104
UTAH	1,021	1,033	314		233	230	110	109
VA	1,003	978	346	324	227	230	103	98
WASH	1,097	1,096	123	218	230	230	117	116
W VA	947	953	225	375	349	384	100	
WISC	1,080	1,096	176	202	244	244	100	105
WYO	1,041	1,056			234	247	118	124
U S	1,028	1,027	256	260	239	241	106	111

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

SPECIES	MAY	APR	MAY	JAN - MAY	
	1977	1978	1978	1977	1978
	PERCENT				
CATTLE	92.5	93.3	93.6	92.3	93.4
CALVES	84.2	86.4	85.5	86.3	86.7
HOGS	95.8	96.2	96.1	95.8	96.0
SHEEP	96.4	95.6	96.4	96.8	96.7

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

CLASSIFICATION: 2/	MAY	APR	MAY	JAN - MAY 1/		MAY	APR	MAY	JAN - MAY 1/	
	1977	1978	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1978	1977	1978
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,488	1,410	1,549	7,339	7,462	48.7	47.4	48.2	46.7	47.6
HEIFERS	842	855	909	4,440	4,453	27.6	28.8	28.3	28.2	28.3
COWS	654	643	688	3,616	3,495	21.4	21.7	21.4	23.0	22.2
BULLS & STAGS	70	61	68	328	301	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.9
TOTAL 1/	3,054	2,969	3,215	15,722	15,711	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	5,522	5,868	5,950	29,294	29,269	94.0	94.5	94.5	93.9	94.1
SOWS	294	283	282	1,543	1,536	5.0	4.5	4.5	5.0	4.9
STAGS & BOARS	61	63	65	338	310	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0
TOTAL 1/	5,877	6,213	6,298	31,175	31,115	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	51	35	46	170	147	10.8	8.1	10.3	6.6	6.7
LAMBS & YRLNGS	423	395	405	2,382	2,036	89.2	91.9	89.7	93.4	93.3
TOTAL 1/	474	430	451	2,552	2,183	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----									
CATTLE	612	607	608	611	606					
STEERS 4/	690	675	674	688	673					
HEIFERS 4/	580	572	573	582	573					
COWS 4/	468	491	486	482	493					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	687	728	733	693	723					
CALVES & VEALERS	123	119	126	120	122					
HOGS	171	170	172	168	169					
BARROWS & GLTSS 5/	165	165	167	163	163					
SOWS 5/	281	270	280	278	279					
STAGS & BOARS 5/	241	221	228	235	223					
SHEEP	52	57	56	56	57					
MATURE SHEEP 6/	55	56	55	57	56					
LAMBS & YRLNGS 6/	52	57	56	56	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  
MAY 1978

STANDARD : FEDERAL REGIONS 1/	C A T T L E					C A L V E S
	TOTAL 2/	STEERS	HEIFERS	COWS	BULLS & STAGS	TOTAL 2/
	T H O U S A N D H E A D					
1 3/						
2	62.7	22.5	3.9	32.3	4.0	101.9
3	92.4	34.4	9.8	42.5	5.7	34.3
4	181.1	32.8	20.4	118.8	9.1	29.0
5	451.2	197.4	113.8	128.5	11.5	60.6
6	649.5	291.8	195.4	148.4	13.9	20.0
7	1134.3	645.1	373.5	106.0	9.7	19.0
8	309.4	115.6	143.3	43.6	6.9	.1
9	214.0	147.6	20.5	42.0	3.9	19.8
10	120.0	61.9	28.3	26.3	3.5	2.9
U.S. 2/	3214.6	1549.2	908.7	688.5	68.3	287.6

STANDARD : FEDERAL REGIONS 1/	H O G S				S H E E P		
	TOTAL 2/	BAR. & GILTS	SOWS	STAGS & BUARS	TOTAL 2/	MATURE SHEEP	LAMBS & YRLG
	T H O U S A N D H E A D						
1 3/							
2	45.3	44.7	.4	.2	11.8	4.0	7.8
3	502.5	485.9	12.2	4.4	10.2	.8	9.4
4	784.3	732.8	48.9	2.6	.6	.1	.5
5	2033.8	1895.7	87.5	50.6	59.4	11.4	48.0
6	159.3	143.1	14.8	1.4	69.1	22.7	46.4
7	2270.8	2154.3	111.5	5.0	17.6	.0	17.6
8	284.8	278.3	5.9	.5	148.3	1.8	146.6
9	151.9	151.1	.6	.2			
10	65.0	64.5	.5	.1	4/ 134.0	5.4	128.6
U.S. 2/	6297.8	5950.5	282.4	64.9	451.0	46.3	404.8

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

STANDARD ; FEDERAL ; REGIONS 1/ :	C A T T L E					C A L V E S
	TOTAL 2/ :	STEERS :	HEIFERS :	COWS :	BULLS & STAGS :	TOTAL 2/ :
	T H O U S A N D H E A D					
1 3/ :						
2 :	305.6	102.3	19.7	168.0	15.6	595.0
3 :	461.0	172.7	44.5	221.1	22.7	193.8
4 :	872.9	156.4	94.1	582.9	39.6	175.5
5 :	2218.8	899.7	557.5	713.4	48.2	338.6
6 :	3041.8	1473.4	875.4	634.4	58.5	126.3
7 :	5460.5	2980.8	1890.5	541.5	47.7	112.3
8 :	1638.9	594.0	715.5	292.0	37.4	.7
9 :	1076.9	761.0	110.3	191.2	14.4	121.3
10 :	634.3	321.3	145.6	150.3	17.1	18.3
U.S. 2/ :	15710.9	7461.5	4453.4	3494.9	301.0	1681.8

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 :	230.7	228.1	1.7	1.0	68.5	12.4	56.1
3 :	2457.2	2376.1	62.1	19.0	54.3	4.1	50.2
4 :	3812.6	3541.7	249.6	21.2	3.8	.9	2.9
5 :	10133.4	9404.0	495.4	234.0	312.4	36.1	276.3
6 :	787.9	696.4	84.5	6.9	359.4	68.8	290.6
7 :	11207.2	10598.0	584.5	24.8	89.7	.1	89.6
8 :	1416.2	1362.3	51.9	2.0	763.6	7.4	756.2
9 :	753.3	749.3	3.1	.9			
10 :	316.0	313.0	2.8	.3	4/531.6	17.5	514.1
U.S. 2/ :	31114.6	29268.8	1535.7	310.1	2183.3	147.2	2036.1

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