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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in July 1978 totaled 2.88 billion pounds, down 1 percent from July 1977, according to the Crop Reporting Board. January-July total red meat output at 21.9 billion pounds was 2 percent below last year...change by individual components: beef, down 4 percent; veal, down 18; pork, up 2; lamb and mutton, down 13 percent. Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for July included 21 weekdays (one a holiday) and 5 Saturdays, the same as July 1977.

COMPARING JULY 1978 WITH JULY 1977:

BEEF PRODUCTION at 1.85 billion pounds was down 6 percent. Head kill at 3.06 million was down 7 percent while average live weight increased 11 pounds to 1027.

VEAL PRODUCTION at 44 million pounds declined 29 percent from a year ago. Calf slaughter of 304 thousand head was down 28 percent and average live weight dropped 12 pounds.

PORK PRODUCTION totaled 962 million pounds from the 5.63 million head killed. Production was up 11 percent and average live weight increased 2 pounds to 241. Preliminary lard production was 73 million pounds, the same as a year ago.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION declined 8 percent to 23 million pounds. Head kill at 423 thousand was down 13 percent while average live weight rose 7 pounds to 111.

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	JUL 1978 AS % OF			JAN - JUL 2/				
	JUL 1977	JUN 1978	JUL 1978	JUL 1977	JUN 1978	JUL 1978	1978 AS % OF 1977	
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT				
BEEF	1,970	1,960	1,853	94	95	14,415	13,892	96
VEAL	62	47	44	71	94	450	371	82
PORK	869	1,046	962	111	92	7,347	7,468	102
LAMB & MUTTON	25	25	23	92	92	201	174	87
TOTAL RED MEAT	2,925	3,078	2,882	99	94	22,411	21,906	98
LARD 3/	73	81	73	100	90	583	561	96

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	JUL 78 AS % OF			JAN - JUL 2/				
		JUL 1977	JUN 1978	JUL 1978	JUL 1977	JUN 1978	JUL 1978	1978 AS % OF 1977	
		PERCENT			PERCENT				
CATTLE									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	3,085.1	3,051.7	2,868.8	93	94	22,181.4	21,631.4	98
OTHER	:THOU:	222.4	205.4	191.8	86	93	1,785.2	1,505.1	84
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	3,307.5	3,257.2	3,060.6	93	94	23,966.6	23,136.5	97
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	1,023	1,032	1,032	101	100	1,039	1,035	100
OTHER	:LBS:	913	937	948	104	101	916	935	102
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	1,016	1,026	1,027	101	100	1,030	1,028	100
CALVES									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	351.9	270.7	261.0	74	96	2,706.1	2,213.5	82
OTHER	:THOU:	68.5	47.1	43.2	63	92	456.4	347.7	76
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	420.4	317.8	304.2	72	96	3,162.5	2,561.2	81
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	208	213	207	100	97	207	210	101
OTHER	:LBS:	501	462	471	94	102	488	474	97
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	256	250	244	95	98	247	246	100
HOGS									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	4,908.4	5,777.5	5,402.4	110	94	41,777.9	42,294.5	101
OTHER	:THOU:	212.3	244.8	227.9	107	93	1,855.9	1,770.6	95
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	5,120.7	6,022.3	5,630.2	110	93	43,633.8	44,065.1	101
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	239	244	241	101	99	236	238	101
OTHER	:LBS:	226	229	229	101	100	230	232	101
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	239	244	241	101	99	236	238	101
SHEEP AND LAMBS:									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	468.0	440.7	406.1	87	92	3,569.9	3,030.2	85
OTHER	:THOU:	18.1	16.5	16.7	92	101	123.3	108.1	88
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	486.1	457.2	422.9	87	92	3,693.2	3,138.3	85
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	104	111	112	108	101	109	112	103
OTHER	:LBS:	98	98	101	103	103	100	97	97
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	104	111	111	107	100	109	112	103

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	JUL 1978 AS % OF			JAN - JUL 2/								
	JUL 1977	JUN 1978	JUL 1978	JUL 1977	JUN 1978	JUL 1978	1978 AS % OF 1977					
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT			MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		
BEEF	1,854	1,850	1,748	94	94	13,487	13,094	97				
VEAL	43	35	32	74	91	327	277	85				
PORK	835	1,007	926	111	92	7,046	7,181	102				
LAMB & MUTTON	24	24	23	96	96	195	169	87				
TOTAL RED MEAT	2,756	2,916	2,729	99	94	21,054	20,720	98				

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	JUL 78 AS % OF			JAN - JUL 3/								
	JUL 1977	JUN 1978	JUL 1978	JUL 1977	JUN 1978	JUL 1978	1978 AS % OF 1977					
	THOUSAND POUNDS			PERCENT			THOUSAND POUNDS			PERCENT		
ALA	17,745	15,005	11,473	65	76	128,840	114,437	89				
ARIZ	23,913	16,098	15,635	65	97	190,902	112,623	59				
ARK	9,654	8,464	8,379	87	99	73,857	62,473	85				
CALIF	157,666	150,751	135,532	86	90	1,155,400	1,029,238	89				
COLO	141,061	150,924	146,792	104	97	1,063,922	1,107,478	104				
DEL-MD	7,632	8,933	7,155	94	80	59,602	64,670	109				
FLA	27,822	26,075	24,621	88	94	202,353	203,834	101				
GA	35,922	37,760	34,280	95	91	275,156	281,008	102				
HAW	3,070	3,434	3,201	104	93	21,881	23,697	108				
IDAHO	36,791	37,286	36,496	99	98	234,913	261,945	112				
ILL	130,169	165,937	156,434	120	94	1,083,584	1,145,842	106				
IND	65,232	60,371	58,080	89	96	486,697	464,998	96				
IOWA	465,042	490,050	450,529	97	92	3,641,528	3,406,963	94				
KANS	166,893	165,561	166,796	100	101	1,251,482	1,215,624	97				
KY	31,156	39,064	38,637	124	99	253,720	279,199	110				
LA	14,726	12,278	11,973	81	98	110,557	100,784	91				
MICH	86,161	93,036	83,427	97	90	577,797	669,483	116				
MINN	123,611	135,059	128,547	104	95	947,376	982,489	104				
MISS	29,047	29,951	25,988	89	87	229,108	187,458	82				
MO	86,380	83,916	81,968	95	98	636,943	652,859	102				
MONT	12,547	11,641	11,976	95	103	98,260	81,725	83				
NEBR	256,287	330,604	283,328	111	86	2,072,393	2,251,043	109				
NEV	1,281	503	465	36	92	6,720	6,793	101				
N ENG 2/	7,669	9,162	8,047	105	88	62,079	67,204	108				
N J	19,161	20,697	18,566	97	90	146,131	138,591	95				
N MEX	29,091	24,377	23,850	82	98	202,017	190,124	94				
N Y	24,029	23,758	21,286	89	90	180,712	179,176	99				
N C	26,484	31,013	24,659	93	80	223,982	215,514	96				
N DAK	12,500	3,208	7,845	63	245	87,904	43,820	50				
OHIO	94,913	104,176	92,175	97	88	735,158	689,779	94				
OKLA	41,977	45,802	44,177	105	96	317,224	319,303	101				
OREG	15,566	10,064	9,216	59	92	109,637	71,487	65				
PA	80,709	85,141	73,699	91	87	615,889	592,502	96				
S C	11,520	11,932	10,710	93	90	86,571	81,036	94				
S DAK	60,072	70,149	65,771	109	94	489,637	499,350	102				
TENN	59,259	49,605	46,001	78	93	463,293	345,054	74				
TEX	310,311	308,873	320,259	103	104	2,233,786	2,245,688	101				
UTAH	13,987	11,164	11,176	80	100	110,625	87,399	79				
VA	36,497	42,355	40,680	111	96	328,681	307,512	94				
WASH	40,549	44,719	43,649	108	98	331,466	322,847	97				
W VA	2,098	2,053	2,025	97	99	17,845	15,511	87				
WISC	108,067	105,983	95,636	88	90	855,818	779,837	91				
WYO	1,213	1,254	1,069	88	85	9,890	7,849	79				
U.S.	2,925,497	3,078,208	2,882,228	99	94	22,411,358	21,906,268	98				

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	JULY				JANUARY-JULY 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	20.8	9.9	17,865	8,179	139.3	111.4	118,302	97,275
ARIZ	35.6	20.9	35,545	22,432	284.8	163.4	289,749	164,268
ARK	17.1	13.3	14,626	11,855	128.7	101.6	108,477	88,230
CALIF	212.1	176.9	217,165	183,767	1,570.8	1,353.2	1,627,490	1,402,837
COLO	204.9	212.4	213,448	221,231	1,468.8	1,575.2	1,575,289	1,659,895
DEL-MD	6.1	5.1	6,500	5,678	49.8	49.6	53,241	52,759
FLA	43.6	40.2	40,295	37,808	302.0	299.6	280,075	286,380
GA	46.0	33.0	37,446	29,294	314.9	274.9	255,997	237,624
HAW	4.9	5.1	4,558	4,821	35.3	37.6	32,525	35,415
IDAHO	56.0	53.0	60,344	58,833	367.6	397.6	391,913	431,168
ILL	127.7	119.0	129,682	121,283	869.9	869.3	889,803	880,354
IND	40.8	36.7	40,562	36,269	273.3	263.0	272,240	262,143
IOWA	377.4	313.4	398,405	329,170	2,704.7	2,329.0	2,912,466	2,456,873
KANS	236.8	233.6	248,852	247,978	1,775.6	1,716.6	1,870,107	1,805,259
KY	26.2	26.9	23,588	24,348	207.7	202.0	186,803	186,144
LA	11.7	9.5	10,224	8,399	96.5	85.9	83,618	76,457
MICH	60.5	48.5	66,887	54,542	416.0	392.2	465,660	447,817
MINN	103.1	95.2	108,989	101,153	772.6	774.7	829,765	834,317
MISS	38.6	23.8	30,581	20,011	229.1	175.8	185,862	149,202
MO	80.0	79.4	81,585	80,964	535.3	593.8	554,973	615,176
MONT	14.0	11.3	14,212	11,746	99.0	85.6	95,403	84,408
NEBR	348.1	372.9	361,049	396,476	2,692.2	3,011.0	2,866,325	3,195,523
NEV	1.9	.7	2,035	722	10.1	10.7	10,563	10,869
N ENG 2/	11.0	11.7	11,096	11,787	88.2	99.8	89,032	99,730
N J	18.4	18.5	22,306	22,613	140.2	138.0	173,341	166,181
N MEX	44.8	39.8	45,052	38,137	311.2	322.4	313,118	307,101
N Y	25.6	22.1	28,260	24,932	181.5	190.9	202,313	215,746
N C	13.9	10.2	12,162	9,376	107.6	92.2	95,168	82,087
N DAK	21.9	13.6	22,588	14,473	152.7	79.8	159,507	83,887
OHIO	86.3	82.1	88,676	85,227	618.4	574.7	638,334	600,322
OKLA	59.8	60.5	55,785	57,818	427.1	424.7	407,201	403,062
OREG	22.1	12.2	22,851	12,834	154.9	95.8	159,951	102,113
PA	84.9	64.4	91,815	71,121	590.3	533.5	645,200	596,371
S C	9.3	10.4	7,589	9,177	69.9	76.3	56,609	66,673
S DAK	61.2	54.0	62,668	55,308	448.9	432.9	471,538	454,324
TENN	45.6	28.6	40,346	25,401	321.1	216.3	289,346	194,201
TEX	486.5	515.0	469,336	501,132	3,458.4	3,569.1	3,355,737	3,419,727
UTAH	19.0	16.0	19,568	16,953	156.0	130.0	162,293	134,990
VA	12.5	11.3	12,220	11,282	87.6	88.4	86,291	87,293
WASH	51.3	55.1	55,347	58,856	408.9	403.1	448,999	440,409
W VA	3.6	2.9	3,394	2,860	27.6	22.7	25,972	21,305
WISC	113.9	89.6	121,420	95,302	856.6	760.1	925,400	837,957
WYO	1.9	1.6	1,975	1,693	15.5	11.9	15,969	12,278
U S	3,307.5	3,060.6	3,358,895	3,143,243	23,966.6	23,136.5	24,677,964	23,786,150

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	JULY				JANUARY-JULY 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	2.7	.6	1,358	229	18.4	17.6	9,268	8,553
ARIZ	1.4	.7	148	93	6.8	4.2	1,033	623
ARK	.6	.1	309	29	3.4	.9	1,561	330
CALIF	28.0	21.4	4,024	4,200	222.7	161.5	33,819	29,814
COLO	.7		325		5.5	.1	2,668	35
DEL-MD	1.6	1.3	406	360	8.7	10.1	2,236	2,968
FLA	16.2	12.6	5,988	4,517	129.0	100.6	48,494	41,055
GA	5.8	5.9	954	870	41.4	50.6	5,441	8,636
HAW								
IDAHO	.1		39		.7	.4	267	145
ILL	14.0	13.9	2,625	2,678	103.3	105.0	19,490	20,476
IND	1.5	4.1	444	1,174	21.2	32.5	5,553	10,327
IOWA	28.1	16.5	4,113	2,800	244.6	138.6	34,207	21,619
KANS	.1	.1	27	35	.6	.6	233	203
KY	.2	.1	38	15	1.5	8.4	412	2,059
LA	25.5	17.7	11,635	7,770	157.1	147.2	76,511	61,574
MICH	9.5	7.0	1,591	1,253	80.1	64.5	13,291	11,146
MINN	.8	.6	129	103	6.6	5.3	1,071	922
MISS	5.9	2.2	2,981	1,259	47.6	20.3	25,738	11,603
MO	1.2	.9	235	245	12.9	8.7	3,024	2,066
MONT	.1		22		.7	.4	201	111
NEBR					.2	.1	56	20
NEV	.1		24		.7	.2	306	85
N ENG 2/	17.3	14.9	1,946	1,921	142.9	125.4	15,239	15,923
N J	18.7	12.1	4,814	3,783	137.9	106.1	36,289	31,202
N MEX		.2		68		.2		68
N Y	78.4	61.6	10,414	9,198	644.1	542.6	82,766	72,658
N C	.4	.3	84	71	4.1	3.2	898	842
N DAK	.1		25		1.0	.3	473	113
OHIO	2.7	2.1	572	421	20.5	14.2	4,135	2,868
OKLA	1.4	.8	693	352	10.1	6.1	4,811	2,850
OREG	1.3	.7	427	274	15.9	5.7	4,052	2,120
PA	32.7	28.3	4,638	3,964	210.9	206.6	30,812	29,027
S C	12.6	5.3	5,266	2,505	79.9	41.9	37,507	19,820
S DAK					.1	.1	45	22
TENN	2.8	4.4	592	765	18.4	26.5	4,635	4,483
TEX	57.1	31.9	29,309	15,722	358.8	283.6	185,724	144,817
UTAH	.1		40		.9	.4	308	146
VA	15.3	5.8	4,972	1,939	102.3	49.4	36,391	16,905
WASH	3.3	2.4	428	328	21.2	19.2	3,288	3,062
W VA	.1	.1	21	12	.6	.7	149	184
WISC	31.8	27.7	5,953	5,368	279.1	251.2	49,659	47,857
WYO								
U S	420.4	304.2	107,643	74,367	3,162.5	2,561.2	782,087	629,341

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 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	JULY				JANUARY-JULY 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	40.6	42.7	10,594	11,532	345.2	328.7	85,680	87,752
ARIZ	13.7	14.0	3,010	3,051	104.4	103.5	23,238	23,829
ARK	13.4	12.0	3,138	2,765	102.4	91.0	24,608	21,277
CALIF	121.5	126.1	30,872	27,469	801.1	950.4	185,650	217,059
COLO	30.0	36.4	6,759	8,386	342.8	265.7	79,558	61,104
DEL-MD	22.4	21.8	5,068	5,057	171.2	195.4	38,679	44,706
FLA	16.4	8.1	3,493	1,767	162.4	156.3	33,787	34,049
GA	114.5	123.4	25,248	27,555	952.1	1,019.1	209,935	228,129
HAW	4.1	4.0	759	700	26.4	27.6	4,980	5,182
IDAHO	6.0	6.3	1,391	1,455	46.7	45.9	10,800	10,513
ILL	262.8	426.2	67,816	111,461	2,896.1	3,257.0	723,198	823,883
IND	239.1	206.5	58,848	50,855	1,904.8	1,801.5	460,102	432,185
IOWA	1,224.9	1,394.3	304,523	344,111	10,589.5	10,861.2	2,570,963	2,642,265
KANS	81.6	83.4	18,933	19,384	631.8	657.5	147,768	153,521
KY	110.6	148.6	26,595	36,365	916.5	1,053.5	223,458	255,432
LA	17.5	14.8	4,086	3,443	140.4	121.5	33,215	28,115
MICH	276.3	326.5	66,691	77,948	1,811.5	2,538.5	434,954	600,804
MINN	340.7	392.5	81,893	94,366	2,781.3	2,916.3	650,597	693,849
MISS	82.0	97.3	18,628	22,383	796.8	670.4	182,254	155,081
MO	213.5	185.0	51,433	46,746	1,753.0	1,656.4	421,005	404,843
MONT	29.9	32.8	6,695	7,416	288.0	206.0	64,409	47,196
NEBR	243.8	273.8	52,587	61,352	2,126.6	2,098.1	469,619	463,440
NEV	.3	.3	58	66	2.2	2.3	487	564
N ENG 2/	3.5	2.7	880	676	31.6	22.5	7,896	5,566
N J	16.3	16.4	3,797	3,798	117.1	124.0	27,763	28,212
N MEX	9.3	2.2	2,102	492	71.8	16.9	16,566	3,890
N Y	21.4	21.1	4,930	4,635	173.2	179.6	39,681	40,975
N C	127.3	126.9	27,840	27,814	1,095.7	1,097.8	242,830	243,509
N DAK	1.1	1.1	266	280	10.2	9.9	2,377	2,315
OHIO	263.5	255.0	59,505	59,108	2,231.8	2,083.4	510,537	483,088
OKLA	51.1	56.2	12,049	13,718	425.5	453.2	100,742	109,668
OREG	12.4	11.9	2,629	2,570	94.4	90.8	21,215	19,201
PA	181.2	201.5	40,978	45,770	1,590.3	1,615.3	360,081	363,437
S C	27.0	26.6	6,349	6,260	211.4	212.4	50,375	51,104
S DAK	146.7	194.7	34,211	47,142	1,335.5	1,441.8	310,030	343,889
TENN	228.0	182.2	52,029	45,150	1,863.3	1,422.1	429,927	339,183
TEX	75.2	74.8	18,413	18,950	635.5	622.6	156,028	152,336
UTAH	15.5	7.8	3,614	1,827	105.9	55.6	24,730	12,789
VA	172.5	206.2	38,997	47,283	1,657.6	1,565.0	374,916	356,619
WASH	39.3	42.0	8,843	9,625	354.9	317.8	80,990	72,918
W VA	1.7	1.7	663	669	16.7	14.5	5,902	5,274
WISC	221.4	221.6	54,012	53,536	1,911.4	1,689.9	459,905	406,674
WYO	.8	.9	189	206	6.7	6.1	1,596	1,449
U S	5,120.7	5,630.2	1,221,410	1,355,140	43,633.8	44,065.1	10,303,032	10,476,874

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	JULY				JANUARY-JULY 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	8	11
ARIZ	.1	.1	8	5	1.1	1.0	115	100
ARK					.2	.1	25	11
CALIF	97.5	91.6	10,415	10,299	796.1	630.3	87,597	71,021
COLO	102.6	110.6	10,773	13,173	710.8	884.1	81,232	103,508
DEL-MD	2.8	2.2	257	240	21.6	18.3	2,173	1,795
FLA					.2	.4	11	28
GA					.1	.1	7	12
MAW								
IDAHO	.5	.4	57	43	2.7	1.9	295	208
ILL	26.7	26.5	2,800	2,872	221.0	181.4	23,723	19,990
IND	.9	.8	93	60	4.0	3.8	351	259
IOWA	26.2	20.0	2,627	2,037	178.2	124.8	19,429	13,419
KANS	.3	.3	34	37	2.1	1.9	226	214
KY	1.1	1.3	104	131	7.2	5.8	726	598
LA	.2	.2	21	22	2.2	2.3	193	222
MICH	25.6	23.0	2,649	2,451	184.7	162.2	19,706	17,767
MINN	19.1	23.0	2,087	2,602	150.0	144.1	17,323	16,753
MISS								
MO	1.3	1.0	123	94	9.1	7.4	901	705
MONT	.1	.2	14	18	.7	.6	74	65
NEBR	19.0	.2	1,994	22	183.3	.8	20,529	86
NEV	.3	.3	33	37	1.2	1.3	125	141
N ENG 2/	.5	.5	44	51	6.4	7.7	552	609
N J	14.1	9.4	1,473	1,018	111.9	62.2	12,345	6,807
N MEX	6.6	7.1	795	855	53.7	51.0	6,090	5,981
N Y	3.0	2.2	295	222	29.5	26.9	3,054	2,494
N C					.3	.5	25	41
N DAK	.1		5		.5	.2	59	23
OHIO	2.9	3.1	285	305	23.1	16.4	2,304	1,552
OKLA	.2	.2	18	16	1.4	1.4	146	145
OREG	3.1	2.4	325	253	18.6	15.2	2,076	1,533
PA	10.2	9.6	961	940	76.2	64.7	7,564	6,467
S C					.1	.1	10	14
S OAK	22.3	21.3	2,312	2,281	163.4	145.2	17,600	15,713
TENN	.2	.3	16	25	.5	.5	39	48
TEX	76.1	39.6	7,412	4,084	577.1	431.3	59,028	45,447
UTAH	1.8	1.6	189	188	13.1	13.4	1,460	1,503
VA	.2	.4	20	37	1.5	1.6	154	167
WASH	19.7	22.7	2,056	2,625	135.8	124.1	15,411	14,408
W VA	.1	.1	12	10	.5	.3	57	33
WISC	.4	.4	40	43	2.0	1.9	199	196
WYO	.1	.1	12	6	1.1	.6	128	73
U S	486.1	422.9	50,372	47,116	3,693.2	3,138.3	403,072	350,168

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

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	858	825	504	409	261	270		
ARIZ	1,000	1,073	108	133	219	218	100	81
ARK	857	893	483	419	234	231		
CALIF	1,024	1,039	144	197	254	218	107	112
COLO	1,042	1,042	475		225	231	105	119
DEL-MD	1,068	1,109	258	282	226	232	93	107
FLA	923	940	370	358	213	219		
GA	814	887	163	147	221	223		
MAW	924	944			185	176		
IDAHO	1,077	1,110	359		231	230	109	110
ILL	1,015	1,019	188	193	258	261	105	108
IND	995	989	294	286	246	246	107	77
IOWA	1,056	1,050	146	169	249	247	100	102
KANS	1,051	1,061	338	348	232	233	100	106
KY	902	905	238	241	240	245	97	103
LA	876	886	456	440	233	232	87	90
MICH	1,105	1,125	167	180	241	239	104	106
MINN	1,057	1,062	171	179	240	240	109	113
MISS	793	839	509	561	227	230		
MO	1,020	1,020	191	276	241	253	93	97
MONT	1,013	1,036	296		224	226	94	100
NEBR	1,037	1,063			216	224	105	110
NEV	1,046	998	435		215	223	106	109
N ENG 2/	1,006	1,005	112	129	253	253	93	97
N J	1,212	1,223	258		233	231	104	108
N MEX	1,006	959		300	227	228	120	120
N Y	1,106	1,130	133	149	230	220	98	99
N C	877	917	205	242	219	219		
N DAK	1,032	1,068	318		241	246	100	
OHIO	1,027	1,038	211	201	226	232	97	97
OKLA	933	955	487	466	236	244	100	95
OREG	1,032	1,050	317	387	211	216	105	107
PA	1,082	1,104	142	140	226	227	94	98
S C	813	879	418	477	235	235		
S DAK	1,024	1,024			233	242	104	107
TENN	884	889	211	174	228	248	75	89
TEX	965	973	513	492	245	253	97	103
UTAH	1,028	1,059	275		234	233	107	116
VA	980	995	325	332	226	229	99	103
WASH	1,079	1,068	128	135	225	229	104	116
W VA	947	972	210	231	394	402	100	120
WISC	1,066	1,064	187	194	244	242	98	105
WYO	1,036	1,057			240	233	120	111
U S	1,016	1,027	256	244	239	241	104	111

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

SPECIES	JUL		JUN		JUL		JAN - JUL	
	1977	1978	1978	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	PERCENT							
CATTLE	93.3	93.7	93.7	93.7	92.6	93.5		
CALVES	83.7	85.2	85.8	85.8	85.6	86.4		
HOGS	95.9	95.9	96.0	96.0	95.7	96.0		
SHEEP	96.3	96.4	96.0	96.0	96.7	96.6		

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

ITEM	JUL		JUN		JUL		JAN - JUL 1/		JAN - JUL 1/	
	1977	1978	1978	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASSIFICATION: 2/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,481	1,442	1,327	10,502	10,231	48.0	47.3	46.2	47.4	47.3
HEIFERS	839	864	885	6,169	6,203	27.2	28.3	30.9	27.8	28.7
COWS	695	576	597	5,038	4,768	22.5	22.2	20.8	22.7	22.0
BULLS & STAGS	71	69	60	473	430	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0
TOTAL 1/	3,085	3,052	2,869	22,181	21,631	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARRON & GILTS	4,517	5,406	5,039	39,090	39,714	92.0	93.6	93.3	93.6	93.9
SOWS	330	306	308	2,220	2,149	6.7	5.3	5.7	5.3	5.1
STAGS & BOARS	62	66	55	478	431	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0
TOTAL 1/	4,908	5,778	5,402	41,778	42,294	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	52	45	32	285	224	11.0	10.1	7.9	8.0	7.4
LAMBS & YRLNGS	416	396	374	3,285	2,806	89.0	89.9	92.1	92.0	92.6
TOTAL 1/	468	441	406	3,570	3,030	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----									
CATTLE										
STEERS 4/	602	609	612	610	607					
HEIFERS 4/	680	678	684	687	676					
COWS 4/	571	578	582	579	575					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	461	479	477	476	489					
	688	732	725	690	725					
CALVES & VEALERS	123	128	125	121	123					
HOGS										
BARRONS & GLTSS 5/	171	175	172	169	170					
SOWS 5/	163	167	164	163	164					
STAGS & BOARS 5/	281	286	283	280	280					
	241	240	253	235	230					
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP 6/	51	55	56	55	56					
LAMBS & YRLNGS 6/	53	56	57	55	56					
	51	55	56	55	56					

1/ TOTALS AND PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA. 2/ SPECIES TOTALS AND CLASSIFICATION REPORTED BY MEAT INSPECTORS, FOO, 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
JULY 1978

STANDARD :		C A T T L E					C A L V E S
FEDERAL :							
REGIONS1/ :	TOTAL 2/ :	STEERS :	HEIFERS :	COWS :	BULLS & STAGS :	TOTAL 2/ :	
T H O U S A N D H E A D							
1 3/ :							
2 :	50.9	18.9	3.8	24.8	3.4	38.4	
3 :	76.9	32.5	7.7	31.8	4.9	34.9	
4 :	153.5	27.8	16.8	100.8	8.0	27.5	
5 :	394.4	174.3	108.1	103.1	9.0	52.0	
6 :	602.6	267.0	185.7	138.0	11.9	15.7	
7 :	980.5	514.0	364.0	92.9	9.6	17.4	
8 :	298.8	99.6	147.7	44.6	6.9	.1	
9 :	194.2	134.8	18.6	37.5	3.2	22.0	
10 :	116.9	57.6	32.7	23.6	3.0	3.1	
U.S. 2/ :	2868.8	1326.5	885.0	597.2	59.9	261.0	

STANDARD :		H O G S				S H E E P	
FEDERAL :							
REGIONS1/ :	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 :	38.9	38.4	.3	.2	17.9	2.7	9.2
3 :	428.1	414.1	10.9	3.1	11.3	1.0	10.3
4 :	661.6	613.1	45.9	2.6	1.4	.4	1.0
5 :	1751.2	1615.8	92.9	42.5	65.6	8.6	57.0
6 :	132.8	119.1	12.5	1.2	45.2	12.6	32.6
7 :	1924.0	1787.9	131.1	5.0	20.7	.3	20.5
8 :	268.8	255.3	13.1	.4	133.0	1.1	131.9
9 :	139.2	138.3	.6	.3			
10 :	57.8	57.2	.5	.0	4/116.9	5.1	111.8
U.S. 2/ :	5402.4	5039.3	307.8	55.2	406.1	31.9	374.2

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U.S. FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS
JAN-JUL, 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	415.3	142.5	27.3	222.6	22.8	773.1
3	626.0	243.1	61.6	288.2	33.0	261.8
4	1198.5	213.5	127.7	800.2	57.1	234.2
5	3046.6	1266.2	774.6	937.7	68.1	448.1
6	4236.8	1994.5	1244.1	914.7	83.5	158.7
7	7505.1	4091.7	2603.6	742.6	67.1	147.0
8	2243.8	799.2	1005.9	386.2	52.4	.8
9	1487.8	1042.8	150.1	273.2	21.7	165.2
10	871.5	436.9	207.8	203.0	23.9	24.6
U.S. 2/	21631.4	10230.6	6202.8	4768.4	429.6	2213.5

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	313.2	309.6	2.3	1.4	93.4	18.4	75.0
3	3357.7	3246.5	84.8	26.3	77.1	5.8	71.3
4	5205.7	4837.2	342.5	25.9	6.2	1.5	4.7
5	13738.3	12734.8	674.7	328.9	441.0	57.4	383.6
6	1072.0	951.0	111.4	9.6	471.7	99.3	372.4
7	15179.1	14296.6	848.1	34.4	131.1	.4	130.7
8	1946.2	1866.1	77.4	2.7	1039.6	9.9	1029.7
9	1045.7	1040.0	4.3	1.3			
10	436.6	432.4	3.8	.4	4/770.1	31.2	739.0
U.S. 2/	42294.5	39714.1	2149.4	430.9	3030.2	223.8	2806.3

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