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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in August 1978 totaled 3.27 billion pounds, down 4 percent from August 1977, according to the Crop Reporting Board. January-August total red meat output at 25.2 billion pounds was 2 percent below last year...change by individual components: beef, down 4 percent; veal, down 19; 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 August included 23 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, the same as August 1977.

COMPARING AUGUST 1978 WITH AUGUST 1977:

BEEF PRODUCTION at 2.10 billion pounds was down 6 percent. Head kill at 3.46 million was down 8 percent while average live weight increased 17 pounds to 1031.

VEAL PRODUCTION at 50 million pounds declined 31 percent from a year ago. Calf slaughter of 347 thousand head was down 28 percent and average live weight dropped 16 pounds.

PORK PRODUCTION totaled 1.10 billion pounds from the 6.48 million head killed. Production was up 3 percent and average live weight increased 2 pounds to 238. Preliminary lard production was 81 million pounds, down 5 percent from last year.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION declined 14 percent to 25 million pounds. Head kill at 459 thousand was down 21 percent while average live weight rose 6 pounds to 109.

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	AUG 1978 AS % OF :						JAN - AUG 2/		
	AUG	JUL	AUG	AUG	JUL			1978 AS %	
	1977	1978	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	OF 1977	
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
BEEF	2,229	1,853	2,096	94	113	16,643	15,988	96	
VEAL	72	44	50	69	114	522	421	81	
PORK	1,074	962	1,101	103	114	8,421	8,569	102	
LAMB & MUTTON	29	23	25	86	109	230	199	87	
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,404	2,882	3,272	96	114	25,816	25,178	98	
LARD 3/	85	73	81	95	111	667	642	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	AUG 78 AS % OF :						JAN - AUG 2/		
		AUG	JUL	AUG	AUG	JUL			1978 AS %	
		1977	1978	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	OF 1977	
		PERCENT			PERCENT					
CATTLE										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	3,488.8	2,868.8	3,246.8	93	113	25,670.2	24,878.2	97	
OTHER	:THOU:	261.1	191.8	208.6	80	109	2,046.3	1,713.7	84	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	3,749.9	3,060.6	3,455.5	92	113	27,716.5	26,591.9	96	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	1,021	1,032	1,037	102	100	1,036	1,035	100	
OTHER	:LBS :	920	948	942	102	99	917	936	102	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :	1,014	1,027	1,031	102	100	1,028	1,029	100	
CALVES										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	410.8	261.0	303.6	74	116	3,116.9	2,517.1	81	
OTHER	:THOU:	74.6	43.2	43.4	58	100	531.0	391.1	74	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	485.3	304.2	347.1	72	114	3,647.9	2,908.2	80	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	213	207	203	95	98	208	209	100	
OTHER	:LBS :	499	471	504	101	107	490	477	97	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :	257	244	241	94	99	249	245	98	
HOGS										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	6,147.9	5,402.4	6,226.8	101	115	47,925.8	48,521.2	101	
OTHER	:THOU:	261.8	227.9	252.0	96	111	2,117.6	2,022.6	96	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	6,409.7	5,630.2	6,478.8	101	115	50,043.4	50,543.8	101	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	237	241	239	101	99	236	238	101	
OTHER	:LBS :	224	229	230	103	100	229	232	101	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :	236	241	238	101	99	236	238	101	
SHEEP AND LAMBS:										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP	:THOU:	552.7	406.1	437.6	79	108	4,122.5	3,467.8	84	
OTHER	:THOU:	25.6	16.7	21.0	82	126	148.9	129.2	87	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	578.2	422.9	458.6	79	108	4,271.4	3,596.9	84	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	103	112	110	107	98	109	112	103	
OTHER	:LBS :	105	101	99	94	98	101	97	96	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :	103	111	109	106	98	108	111	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	: AUG 1978 AS % OF :						JAN - AUG 2/	
	AUG	JUL	AUG	AUG	JUL	1977	1978	1978 AS %
	1977	1978	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	OF 1977
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	2,092	1,748	1,983	95	113	15,578	15,077	97
VEAL	51	32	37	73	116	379	314	83
PORK	1,033	926	1,060	103	114	8,079	8,241	102
LAMB & MUTTON	28	23	24	86	104	222	193	87
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,204	2,729	3,105	97	114	24,258	23,825	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	: AUG 78 AS % OF :						JAN - AUG 3/	
	AUG	JUL	AUG	AUG	JUL	1977	1978	1978 AS %
	1977	1978	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	OF 1977
	THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT		THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT	
ALA	20,330	11,473	13,155	65	115	149,171	127,593	86
ARIZ	20,635	15,635	15,526	75	99	211,538	128,150	61
ARK	10,931	8,379	9,960	91	119	84,788	72,433	85
CALIF	178,827	135,532	149,965	84	111	1,334,227	1,179,204	88
COLO	165,268	146,792	166,181	101	113	1,229,190	1,273,659	104
DEL-MD	9,130	7,155	7,616	83	106	68,732	72,287	105
FLA	32,193	24,621	26,080	81	106	234,546	229,914	98
GA	43,043	34,280	37,888	88	111	318,200	318,897	100
HAW	3,343	3,201	3,578	107	112	25,224	27,276	108
IDAHO	44,667	36,496	39,059	87	107	279,580	301,005	108
ILL	160,951	156,434	180,546	112	115	1,244,535	1,326,389	107
IND	76,642	58,080	65,765	86	113	563,340	530,764	94
IOWA	531,684	450,529	506,681	95	112	4,173,213	3,913,644	94
KANS	190,878	166,796	191,202	100	115	1,442,360	1,406,827	98
KY	37,189	38,637	41,768	112	108	290,910	320,968	110
LA	17,962	11,973	14,668	82	123	128,519	115,453	90
MICH	105,372	83,427	90,273	86	108	683,169	759,757	111
MINN	147,780	128,547	144,194	98	112	1,095,156	1,126,683	103
MISS	33,277	25,988	32,377	97	125	262,386	219,835	84
MO	101,273	81,968	89,518	88	109	738,217	742,377	101
MONT	14,021	11,976	14,365	102	120	112,282	96,091	86
NEBR	292,026	283,328	359,838	123	127	2,364,420	2,610,882	110
NEV	1,755	465	694	40	149	8,475	7,488	88
N ENG 2/	10,013	8,047	8,251	82	103	72,092	75,455	105
N J	22,761	18,566	20,679	91	111	168,892	159,270	94
N MEX	34,323	23,850	27,171	79	114	236,341	217,295	92
N Y	28,841	21,286	24,587	85	113	209,554	203,763	97
N C	30,782	24,659	31,669	103	128	254,764	247,183	97
N DAK	11,927	7,845	8,262	69	105	99,832	52,082	52
OHIO	119,109	92,175	97,449	82	106	854,268	787,228	92
OKLA	50,494	44,177	50,836	101	115	367,718	370,140	101
OREG	16,537	9,216	10,869	66	118	126,174	82,356	65
PA	98,917	73,699	82,429	83	112	714,807	674,931	94
S C	12,862	10,710	11,693	91	109	99,433	92,730	93
S DAK	70,118	65,771	71,185	102	108	559,755	570,536	102
TENN	63,306	46,001	49,463	78	108	526,600	394,518	75
TEX	354,107	320,259	358,075	101	112	2,587,894	2,603,763	101
UTAH	17,484	11,176	13,680	78	122	128,109	101,079	79
VA	45,048	40,680	44,129	98	108	373,730	351,641	94
WASH	49,434	43,649	51,930	105	119	380,901	374,777	98
W VA	2,975	2,025	2,186	73	108	20,821	17,698	85
WISC	124,384	95,636	104,942	84	110	980,202	884,780	90
WYO	1,705	1,069	1,304	77	122	11,596	9,154	79
U.S.	13,404,326	2,882,228	3,271,707	96	114	25,815,684	25,177,976	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	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST 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	23.2	11.1	20,008	9,465	162.5	122.6	138,310	106,740
ARIZ	30.7	22.1	30,873	22,090	315.5	185.5	320,622	186,358
ARK	18.7	15.3	15,814	13,880	147.4	116.9	124,291	102,110
CALIF	241.1	194.1	251,510	200,586	1,811.9	1,547.3	1,879,000	1,603,423
COLO	240.5	241.7	252,696	254,532	1,709.3	1,817.0	1,827,985	1,914,427
DEL-MD	7.2	5.5	7,484	5,986	57.0	55.1	60,725	58,745
FLA	50.5	42.3	46,506	40,202	352.5	341.9	326,581	326,582
GA	54.7	35.5	43,843	30,231	369.7	310.4	299,841	267,856
HAW	5.4	5.7	5,008	5,417	40.7	43.4	37,534	40,831
IDAHO	68.1	57.2	68,784	62,868	435.7	454.7	460,697	494,036
ILL	145.3	134.8	145,712	137,036	1,015.2	1,004.1	1,035,515	1,017,391
IND	46.5	40.3	46,466	40,394	319.8	303.3	318,706	302,536
IOWA	410.2	342.3	428,034	356,232	3,114.9	2,671.3	3,340,500	2,813,105
KANS	267.9	262.9	282,976	280,880	2,043.5	1,979.5	2,153,083	2,086,139
KY	32.0	29.4	28,676	26,690	239.7	231.4	215,479	212,834
LA	13.8	11.9	12,537	10,811	110.3	97.8	96,155	87,268
MICH	66.5	51.3	72,819	58,391	482.5	443.4	538,479	506,208
MINN	117.9	108.9	124,849	117,373	890.5	883.6	954,614	951,690
MISS	41.0	31.9	33,257	27,558	270.1	207.7	219,119	176,760
MO	91.6	85.2	90,876	86,912	626.8	679.0	645,848	702,088
MONT	14.1	14.1	14,365	14,774	113.0	99.7	109,769	99,183
NEBR	381.4	484.5	392,576	513,485	3,073.6	3,495.6	3,258,901	3,709,008
NEV	2.7	1.1	2,808	1,100	12.8	11.8	13,370	11,969
N ENG 2/	14.4	12.3	14,367	12,286	102.5	112.1	103,399	112,016
N J	22.4	21.1	26,685	25,164	162.6	159.1	200,026	191,346
N MEX	54.3	44.6	55,137	43,332	365.6	367.0	368,254	350,433
N Y	33.0	26.5	36,578	30,185	214.5	217.4	238,890	245,931
N C	17.4	10.7	14,908	9,970	125.0	102.9	110,076	92,056
N DAK	21.2	14.3	22,284	15,676	174.0	94.1	181,791	99,563
OHIO	105.9	82.7	108,852	85,600	724.3	657.5	747,186	685,922
OKLA	69.8	68.1	65,366	66,544	496.9	492.9	472,566	469,605
OREG	23.6	14.2	24,262	15,066	178.4	109.9	184,213	117,179
PA	97.0	67.8	103,794	75,159	687.4	601.3	748,994	671,530
S C	11.4	10.7	9,092	9,397	81.3	87.0	65,700	76,070
S DAK	63.9	54.0	67,667	55,668	512.9	486.9	539,205	509,991
TENN	48.5	33.8	42,793	30,220	369.6	250.1	332,139	224,421
TEX	557.0	563.1	537,720	554,850	4,015.4	4,132.2	3,893,457	3,974,577
UTAH	23.7	19.4	24,615	21,188	179.7	149.4	186,908	156,178
VA	14.8	11.4	14,429	11,277	102.3	99.8	100,721	98,570
WASH	63.0	65.5	67,516	70,909	471.9	468.5	516,515	511,319
W VA	4.2	3.2	4,192	2,824	31.8	25.9	30,164	24,129
WISC	130.8	101.1	139,608	109,639	987.4	861.1	1,065,008	947,596
WYO	2.5	1.8	2,671	1,942	18.1	13.8	18,640	14,221
U S	3,749.9	3,455.5	3,801,011	3,563,792	27,716.5	26,591.9	28,478,975	27,349,941

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	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST 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	1,430	234	21.0	18.2	10,698	8,787
ARIZ	1.5	.8	192	85	8.4	5.0	1,225	708
ARK	.5	.1	222	28	3.9	.9	1,783	359
CALIF	31.8	22.5	5,113	4,406	254.6	184.1	38,932	34,220
COLO	.8		397		6.3	.2	3,065	53
DEL-MD	1.5	1.3	392	334	10.1	11.3	2,628	3,302
FLA	22.9	15.2	7,280	5,148	151.9	115.8	55,774	46,203
GA	6.8	10.0	923	1,584	48.2	60.7	6,364	10,220
HAW								
IDAHO	.1		36		.8	.4	303	163
ILL	17.8	16.1	3,497	3,005	121.1	121.1	22,987	23,482
IND	2.7	4.4	827	1,340	24.0	36.9	6,380	11,667
IOWA	28.4	19.2	4,173	3,275	273.1	157.8	38,380	24,894
KANS	.1	.1	28	31	.7	.7	261	234
KY	.2	.1	38	24	1.6	8.5	449	2,082
LA	29.6	18.7	12,865	7,969	186.7	165.9	89,376	69,543
MICH	10.6	7.2	1,836	1,370	90.7	71.6	15,127	12,517
MINN	.9	.7	163	125	7.5	5.9	1,234	1,047
MISS	6.7	3.0	3,623	1,665	54.4	23.4	29,361	13,267
MO	1.1	1.1	307	392	14.0	9.8	3,331	2,458
MONT	.1		28		.7	.4	228	120
NEBR					.2	.1	61	20
NEV	.1		25		.8	.2	331	89
N ENG 2/	21.4	17.1	2,877	2,104	164.3	142.5	18,116	18,027
N J	21.4	13.5	5,129	4,361	159.3	119.7	41,418	35,563
N MEX		.3		132		.5		200
N Y	93.5	76.7	12,269	10,122	737.6	619.3	95,035	82,780
N C	.7	.3	154	85	4.7	3.5	1,052	927
N DAK	.1		20		1.0	.3	493	120
OHIO	3.4	1.5	717	311	23.9	15.7	4,853	3,179
OKLA	1.7	.9	864	422	11.8	6.9	5,675	3,272
OREG	1.4	.7	516	258	17.3	6.4	4,568	2,378
PA	37.4	31.8	5,351	4,397	248.3	238.4	36,162	33,424
S C	12.9	6.4	5,472	3,208	92.8	48.3	42,980	23,028
S DAK					.2	.1	52	25
TENN	3.6	4.4	728	778	22.0	30.9	5,363	5,261
TEX	65.0	33.4	33,746	17,765	423.8	317.0	219,470	162,582
UTAH	.2	.1	48	17	1.1	.5	355	164
VA	19.0	5.8	6,460	1,991	121.4	55.1	42,851	18,896
WASH	3.5	3.3	418	421	24.7	22.4	3,706	3,483
W VA	.1	.1	28	12	.7	.7	177	196
WISC	33.2	29.8	6,618	6,050	312.3	281.0	56,277	53,907
WYO								
U S	485.3	347.1	124,820	83,509	3,647.9	2,908.2	906,908	712,850

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 3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL HUG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST 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	50.2	47.6	12,943	13,446	395.4	376.4	98,623	101,198
ARIZ	14.4	15.4	3,193	3,379	118.7	118.9	26,431	27,208
ARK	15.7	14.8	3,723	3,532	118.1	105.7	28,331	24,809
CALIF	141.5	148.4	33,138	33,881	942.6	1,098.8	218,789	250,940
COLO	32.0	43.0	7,224	9,826	374.8	308.7	86,783	70,930
DEL-MU	27.4	23.7	6,166	5,375	198.6	219.1	44,845	50,080
FLA	18.1	7.5	3,675	1,711	180.6	163.8	37,461	35,760
GA	138.9	143.7	30,651	31,439	1,091.1	1,162.8	240,586	259,568
HAW	4.2	4.2	777	718	30.6	31.8	5,757	5,900
IDAHO	7.0	7.1	1,579	1,630	53.7	52.9	12,378	12,142
ILL	380.4	507.9	94,485	131,498	3,276.5	3,764.8	817,683	955,381
IND	287.3	232.9	69,072	56,372	2,192.1	2,034.5	529,174	488,557
IOWA	1,516.1	1,623.3	369,515	395,781	12,105.6	12,484.6	2,940,477	3,038,046
KANS	97.0	100.8	22,604	23,438	728.8	758.3	170,372	176,960
KY	132.5	161.3	32,136	38,998	1,049.1	1,214.9	255,594	294,430
LA	21.5	18.0	4,931	4,125	161.9	139.4	38,146	32,240
MICH	375.5	348.5	93,283	82,553	2,187.0	2,887.1	528,237	683,356
MINN	419.4	439.4	102,664	104,594	3,200.7	3,355.7	753,261	798,443
MISS	96.3	114.0	22,142	26,270	893.1	784.4	204,396	181,351
MO	277.0	211.5	65,298	52,684	2,030.0	1,868.0	486,304	457,527
MONT	37.6	37.7	8,447	8,440	325.5	243.7	72,857	55,635
NEBR	351.7	332.5	75,921	73,503	2,478.3	2,430.6	545,540	536,944
NEV	.3	.3	60	66	2.5	2.6	547	631
N ENG 2/	3.9	3.1	1,000	804	35.4	25.6	8,896	6,370
N J	19.4	18.3	4,388	4,170	136.5	142.4	32,152	32,382
N MEX	2.4	2.4	548	539	74.2	19.3	17,114	4,429
N Y	25.8	24.7	5,712	5,669	198.9	204.4	45,393	46,644
N C	150.7	168.9	32,131	37,261	1,246.4	1,266.7	274,962	280,770
N DAK	1.3	1.2	309	293	11.5	11.1	2,686	2,608
OHIO	337.3	285.4	77,594	66,501	2,569.2	2,368.9	588,132	549,589
OKLA	65.2	65.2	15,808	15,773	490.6	518.3	116,550	125,440
OREG	14.7	14.9	3,295	3,165	109.2	105.7	24,510	22,366
PA	253.7	246.7	56,398	55,231	1,844.0	1,881.9	416,480	418,668
S C	30.9	31.1	7,165	7,334	242.3	243.5	57,541	58,438
S DAK	187.2	224.4	43,402	53,314	1,522.7	1,666.2	353,433	397,203
TENN	249.5	191.8	56,681	46,798	2,112.8	1,614.0	486,607	385,981
TEX	85.1	88.5	20,339	22,133	720.6	711.0	176,368	174,469
UTAH	19.0	8.0	4,344	1,855	124.8	63.6	29,074	14,644
VA	215.6	229.6	48,319	52,279	1,873.2	1,794.7	423,236	408,898
WASH	47.4	47.5	10,757	10,828	402.3	365.2	91,747	83,747
W VA	2.1	2.1	605	771	18.8	16.6	6,507	6,045
WISC	255.6	240.4	61,671	56,948	2,167.0	1,930.3	521,576	463,622
WYO	1.0	1.1	236	258	7.8	7.1	1,832	1,707
U S	6,409.7	6,478.8	1,514,333	1,545,183	50,043.4	50,543.8	11,817,365	12,022,057

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST 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	9	11
ARIZ	.1	.1	5	6	1.1	1.1	120	106
ARK					.3	.1	27	14
CALIF	105.8	95.3	11,111	10,726	901.9	725.6	98,708	81,746
COLO	120.1	99.8	12,493	11,475	830.8	983.8	93,725	114,983
DEL-MO	3.7	3.2	408	324	25.3	21.5	2,581	2,119
FLA					.2	.4	13	30
GA					.1	.2	9	14
HAW								
IDAHO	.9	.6	96	66	3.5	2.5	391	273
ILL	32.6	26.9	3,452	2,908	253.6	208.3	27,175	22,898
IND	1.3	1.2	91	106	5.2	5.0	442	365
IOWA	31.5	21.8	3,185	2,255	209.7	146.6	22,615	15,674
KANS	.7	.6	69	66	2.8	2.5	295	280
KY	1.4	1.4	133	143	8.6	7.2	860	741
LA	.3	.3	26	28	2.5	2.6	219	251
MICH	32.0	27.4	3,408	2,914	216.7	189.6	23,114	20,680
MINN	28.9	24.0	3,164	2,660	178.9	168.1	20,486	19,413
MISS								
MO	1.5	1.4	137	143	10.5	8.9	1,038	848
MONT	.5	.5	43	55	1.2	1.1	117	120
NEBR	11.4	.2	1,199	25	194.7	1.1	21,728	111
NEV	.4	.3	39	32	1.5	1.6	164	172
N ENG 2/	.8	.8	100	73	7.2	8.5	652	682
N J	20.6	10.8	2,177	1,104	132.5	73.0	14,523	7,911
N MEX	7.9	7.2	969	862	61.6	58.2	7,060	6,843
N Y	4.7	2.5	450	229	34.2	29.4	3,504	2,723
N C	.1	.1	6	10	.3	.6	30	51
N DAK					.6	.3	63	28
OHIO	4.9	3.6	480	341	28.0	20.0	2,784	1,893
OKLA	.2	.2	22	15	1.7	1.5	168	161
OREG	3.2	2.8	347	289	21.8	18.0	2,423	1,822
PA	14.4	11.1	1,381	1,079	90.6	75.8	8,945	7,546
S C					.1	.1	12	15
S DAK	27.5	26.8	2,893	2,894	190.9	172.0	20,493	18,607
TENN	.1		10		.6	.6	49	51
TEX	94.4	63.4	8,962	6,495	671.5	494.8	67,991	51,942
UTAH	2.3	2.1	254	232	15.4	15.6	1,714	1,736
VA	.3	.4	28	33	1.8	2.0	182	200
WASH	21.9	20.1	2,342	2,302	157.7	144.2	17,753	16,710
W VA	.2	.1	19	10	.7	.4	76	43
WISC	1.1	.9	104	96	3.1	2.8	307	291
WYO	.7	.7	78	80	1.8	1.3	206	153
U S	578.2	458.6	59,777	50,092	4,271.4	3,596.9	462,849	400,260

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

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	861	851	535	412	258	282		
ARIZ	1,004	999	124	107	222	219	100	79
ARK	844	909	453	405	237	239		
CALIF	1,043	1,033	161	195	234	228	105	113
COLO	1,051	1,053	491		226	229	104	115
DEL-MD	1,038	1,088	271	266	225	227	111	102
FLA	921	951	319	338	202	228		
GA	801	851	136	158	221	219		
HAW	922	946			185	171		
IDAHO	1,010	1,100	353		225	231	110	110
ILL	1,003	1,017	197	187	248	259	106	108
IND	999	1,003	303	304	240	242	72	86
IOWA	1,044	1,041	147	171	244	244	101	104
KANS	1,056	1,069	350	338	233	233	102	112
KY	896	909	243	253	242	242	96	102
LA	909	907	435	426	230	229	76	94
MICH	1,094	1,139	173	191	248	237	107	106
MINN	1,059	1,078	172	191	245	238	109	111
MISS	810	863	538	549	230	230		
MO	992	1,020	269	366	236	249	93	99
MONT	1,022	1,048	313		225	224	89	119
NEBR	1,029	1,060			216	221	105	102
NEV	1,059	972	384		226	230	106	107
N ENG-2/	1,001	997	134	123	260	256	125	93
N J	1,194	1,190	240	322	227	227	106	102
N MEX	1,015	972		439	231	225	123	120
N Y	1,108	1,138	131	132	222	229	95	92
N C	858	933	233	262	213	221	97	117
N DAK	1,049	1,097	325		240	247		
OHIO	1,028	1,034	213	213	230	233	99	96
OKLA	937	977	495	490	243	242	89	91
OREG	1,029	1,064	364	375	223	212	108	104
PA	1,070	1,108	143	138	222	224	96	98
S C	796	876	425	500	232	236		
S DAK	1,058	1,031			232	238	105	108
TENN	882	894	201	175	227	244	95	
TEX	965	985	519	532	239	250	95	102
UTAH	1,037	1,090	279	271	229	232	112	109
VA	978	987	339	346	224	228	99	95
WASH	1,071	1,083	119	129	227	228	107	114
W VA	998	895	215	222	291	367	100	97
WISC	1,067	1,085	200	203	241	237	98	105
WYO	1,051	1,064			227	239	106	119
U S	1,014	1,031	257	241	236	238	103	109

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

SPECIES	AUG	JUL	AUG	JAN - AUG	
	1977	1978	1978	1977	1978
	PERCENT				
CATTLE	93.0	93.7	94.0	92.6	93.6
CALVES	84.6	85.8	87.5	85.4	86.6
HOGS	95.9	96.0	96.1	95.8	96.0
SHEEP	95.6	96.0	95.4	96.5	96.4

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

ITEM	AUG	JUL	AUG	JAN - AUG 1/		AUG	JUL	AUG	JAN - AUG 1/	
	1977	1978	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1978	1977	1978
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASSIFICATION: 2/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,636	1,327	1,487	12,139	11,718	46.9	46.2	45.8	47.2	47.1
HEIFERS	990	885	1,026	7,159	7,229	28.4	30.9	31.6	27.9	29.1
COWS	782	597	664	5,820	5,432	22.4	20.8	20.4	22.7	21.8
BULLS & STAGS	80	60	70	553	500	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.0
TOTAL 1/	3,489	2,869	3,247	25,670	24,878	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	5,715	5,039	5,806	44,805	45,520	92.9	93.3	93.3	93.5	93.8
SOWS	368	308	356	2,589	2,506	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.2
STAGS & BOARS	65	55	64	543	495	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0
TOTAL 1/	6,148	5,402	6,227	47,926	48,521	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	56	32	35	341	259	10.2	7.9	8.0	8.3	7.5
LAMBS & YRLNGS	496	374	403	3,782	3,209	89.8	92.1	92.0	91.7	92.5
TOTAL 1/	553	406	438	4,123	3,468	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----									
CATTLE	602	612	613	609	608					
STEERS 4/	677	684	687	685	677					
HEIFERS 4/	575	582	587	579	577					
COWS 4/	463	477	477	475	487					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	691	725	720	690	724					
CALVES & VEALERS	125	125	120	122	123					
HOGS	169	172	171	169	170					
BARROWS & GLTSS 5/	161	164	163	163	164					
SOWS 5/	280	283	288	280	281					
STAGS & BOARS 5/	237	253	255	235	233					
SHEEP	51	56	55	54	56					
MATURE SHEEP 6/	54	57	55	55	56					
LAMBS & YRLNGS 6/	51	56	55	54	56					

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

STANDARD FEDERAL		C A T T L E					C A L V E S
REGIONS 1/	TOTAL 2/	STEERS	HEIFERS	COWS	HULLS & STAGS	TOTAL 2/	
T H O U S A N D H E A D							
1 3/	:						
2	:	58.4	22.4	4.0	28.7	3.4	107.1
3	:	80.2	32.5	7.1	35.5	5.2	38.2
4	:	173.8	26.1	19.7	118.1	10.0	35.5
5	:	436.6	182.8	124.6	119.4	9.7	56.9
6	:	665.0	300.0	200.1	150.2	14.7	18.4
7	:	1152.6	588.4	449.8	102.6	11.8	20.2
8	:	334.8	119.1	160.8	46.3	8.6	.1
9	:	212.4	149.0	20.9	39.2	3.2	23.3
10	:	132.9	67.0	39.0	23.6	3.3	3.9
U.S. 2/	:	3246.8	1487.2	1025.9	663.8	69.9	303.6

STANDARD FEDERAL		H O G S				S H E E P		
REGIONS 1/	TOTAL 2/	BAR. & GILTS	SOWS	STAGS & BOARS	TOTAL 2/	MATURE SHEEP	LAMBS & YRLG	
T H O U S A N D H E A D								
1 3/	:							
2	:	44.9	44.4	.3	.2	13.7	1.9	11.7
3	:	498.7	484.0	11.5	3.2	13.3	2.1	11.2
4	:	760.2	707.1	49.6	3.5	1.4	.6	.9
5	:	1973.4	1811.5	112.7	49.2	70.9	9.7	61.2
6	:	157.6	141.3	15.2	1.1	68.4	12.3	56.1
7	:	2253.3	2094.7	152.1	6.5	23.1	.0	23.0
8	:	309.3	295.2	13.8	.4	128.3	1.3	127.1
9	:	162.8	162.0	.5	.2			
10	:	66.5	65.9	.6	.0	4/118.4	7.1	111.4
U.S. 2/	:	6226.8	5806.1	356.2	64.4	437.6	35.0	402.6

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U.S. FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS
JAN-AUG, 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 :	473.7	164.9	31.3	251.4	26.2	880.2
3 :	706.2	275.6	68.7	323.7	38.2	300.0
4 :	1372.3	239.7	147.4	918.2	67.1	269.6
5 :	3483.2	1449.0	899.2	1057.1	77.8	505.0
6 :	4901.9	2294.5	1444.2	1064.9	98.3	177.2
7 :	8657.7	4680.2	3053.4	845.2	78.9	167.2
8 :	2578.6	918.3	1166.7	432.6	61.0	.9
9 :	1700.3	1191.9	171.1	312.4	24.9	188.5
10 :	1004.5	503.9	246.8	226.6	27.2	28.5
U.S. 2/ :	24878.2	11717.8	7228.7	5432.2	499.5	2517.1

STANDARD : FEDERAL REGIONS 1/ :	H U G S				: TOTAL 2/ :	S H E E P	
	BAR. & GILTS	SOWS	STAGS & BOARS	MATURE SHEEP		LAMBS & YRLG	
	T H O U S A N D H E A D						
1 3/ :							
2 :	358.1	353.9	2.6	1.6	107.0	20.2	86.7
3 :	3856.4	3730.5	96.3	29.6	90.4	7.9	82.5
4 :	5965.8	5544.3	392.1	29.4	7.6	2.1	5.5
5 :	15711.8	14546.2	787.4	378.1	511.9	67.1	444.8
6 :	1229.6	1042.3	126.6	10.7	540.1	111.6	428.5
7 :	17432.5	16391.4	1000.2	40.9	154.2	.4	153.7
8 :	2255.6	2161.2	91.2	3.2	1168.0	11.2	1156.8
9 :	1208.4	1202.1	4.8	1.5			
10 :	503.1	498.3	4.4	.4	4/888.6	38.2	850.4
U.S. 2/ :	48521.2	45520.2	2505.6	495.4	3467.8	258.8	3208.9

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