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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in September 1978 totaled 3.14 billion pounds, down 6 percent from September 1977, according to the Crop Reporting Board. January-September total red meat output at 28.3 billion pounds was 3 percent below last year ... change by individual components: beef, down 4 percent; veal, down 21; pork, up 1; 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 September included 21 weekdays (one a holiday) and 5 Saturdays, compared with 22 weekdays (one a holiday) and 4 Saturdays for September 1977.

COMPARING SEPTEMBER 1978 WITH SEPTEMBER 1977:

BEEF PRODUCTION at 1.97 billion pounds was down 7 percent. Head kill was down 10 percent while average live weight increased 27 pounds to 1040.

VEAL PRODUCTION at 45 million pounds declined 37 percent from a year ago. Calf slaughter of 315 thousand head was down 34 percent and average live weight dropped 9 pounds.

PORK PRODUCTION totaled 1.10 billion pounds, down 3 percent. The 6.44 million head killed was down 5 percent while average live weight increased 4 pounds to 239. Preliminary lard production was 82 million pounds, down 9 percent from last year.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION declined 17 percent to 25 million pounds. Head kill at 455 thousand was down 23 percent while average live weight rose 7 pounds to 110.

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	SEP 1978 AS % OF						JAN - SEP 2/		
	SEP 1977	AUG 1978	SEP 1978	SEP 1977	AUG 1978	SEP 1978	1977	1978	1978 AS % OF 1977
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
BEEF	2,122	2,096	1,973	93	94	18,766	17,961	96	
VEAL	71	50	45	63	90	592	466	79	
PORK	1,130	1,101	1,095	97	99	9,551	9,664	101	
LAMB & MUTTON	30	25	25	83	100	260	224	86	
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,354	3,272	3,138	94	96	29,169	28,316	97	
LARD 3/	90	81	82	91	101	758	723	95	

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	SEP 78 AS % OF						JAN - SEP 2/		
		SEP 1977	AUG 1978	SEP 1978	SEP 1977	AUG 1978	SEP 1978	1977	1978	1978 AS % OF 1977
				PERCENT				PERCENT		
CATTLE	NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	3,320.4	3,246.8	3,026.8	91	93	28,990.6	27,905.0	96	
OTHER	:THOU:	251.3	208.6	194.8	78	93	2,297.6	1,908.5	83	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	3,571.7	3,455.5	3,221.6	90	93	31,288.2	29,813.6	95	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	1,021	1,037	1,047	103	101	1,035	1,036	100	
OTHER	:LBS:	912	942	938	103	100	916	936	102	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	1,013	1,031	1,040	103	101	1,026	1,030	100	
CALVES	NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	403.0	303.6	274.9	68	91	3,519.9	2,792.0	79	
OTHER	:THOU:	71.5	43.4	40.3	56	93	602.4	431.4	72	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	474.5	347.1	315.2	66	91	4,122.4	3,223.5	78	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	207	203	200	97	99	207	208	100	
OTHER	:LBS:	474	504	503	106	100	488	480	98	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	247	241	238	96	99	248	244	98	
HOGS	NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	6,514.2	6,226.8	6,203.4	95	100	54,440.0	54,724.6	101	
OTHER	:THOU:	248.2	252.0	235.4	95	93	2,365.8	2,258.0	95	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	6,762.5	6,478.8	6,438.8	95	99	56,805.9	56,982.6	100	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	235	239	239	102	100	236	238	101	
OTHER	:LBS:	232	230	230	99	100	230	232	101	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	235	238	239	102	100	236	238	101	
SHEEP AND LAMBS:	NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	567.9	437.6	435.3	77	99	4,690.4	3,903.0	83	
OTHER	:THOU:	20.5	21.0	19.3	94	92	169.4	148.5	88	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	588.4	458.6	454.6	77	99	4,859.8	4,051.5	83	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	103	110	111	108	101	108	112	104	
OTHER	:LBS:	99	99	100	101	101	101	98	97	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	103	109	110	107	101	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	SEP 1978 AS % OF						JAN - SEP 2/		1978 AS % OF 1977
	SEP	AUG	SEP	SEP	AUG	1977	1978		
	1977	1978	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978		
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
BEEF	1,993	1,983	1,869	94	94	17,571	16,946	96	
VEAL	49	37	33	67	89	428	347	81	
PORK	1,090	1,060	1,057	97	100	9,169	9,298	101	
LAMB & MUTTON	29	24	24	83	100	251	217	86	
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,161	3,105	2,983	94	96	27,419	26,808	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	SEP 78 AS % OF						JAN - SEP 3/		1978 AS % OF 1977
	SEP	AUG	SEP	SEP	AUG	1977	1978		
	1977	1978	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978		
	THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT		THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT		
ALA	23,251	13,155	11,456	49	87	172,422	139,050	81	
ARIZ	16,586	15,526	15,148	91	98	228,125	143,298	63	
ARK	9,804	9,960	8,976	92	90	94,593	81,410	86	
CALIF	174,199	149,965	136,207	78	91	1,508,426	1,315,411	87	
COLO	158,803	166,181	158,447	100	95	1,387,994	1,432,106	103	
DEL-MD	9,361	7,616	8,929	95	117	78,094	81,217	104	
FLA	30,365	26,080	23,017	76	88	264,912	252,932	95	
GA	42,023	37,888	37,988	90	100	360,224	356,886	99	
HAW	3,263	3,578	3,242	99	91	28,488	30,518	107	
IDAHO	43,992	39,059	35,604	81	91	323,572	336,609	104	
ILL	164,015	180,546	175,798	107	97	1,408,551	1,502,188	107	
IND	81,217	65,765	60,710	75	92	644,557	591,474	92	
IOWA	531,657	506,681	506,695	95	100	4,704,870	4,420,340	94	
KANS	182,934	191,202	179,751	98	94	1,625,294	1,586,578	98	
KY	38,088	41,768	40,847	107	98	328,998	361,815	110	
LA	17,049	14,668	13,350	78	91	145,569	128,803	88	
MICH	107,307	90,273	82,234	77	91	790,477	841,991	107	
MINN	150,552	144,194	136,808	91	95	1,245,709	1,263,492	101	
MISS	33,555	32,377	31,806	95	98	295,941	251,642	85	
MO	102,606	89,518	91,166	89	102	840,823	833,544	99	
MONT	13,584	14,365	12,893	95	90	125,867	108,985	87	
NEBR	287,268	359,838	354,094	123	98	2,651,689	2,964,977	112	
NEV	1,914	694	620	32	89	10,389	8,108	78	
N ENG 2/	9,834	8,251	7,841	80	95	81,926	83,297	102	
N J	19,376	20,679	19,845	102	96	188,268	179,115	95	
N MEX	32,908	27,171	22,997	70	85	269,249	240,292	89	
N Y	27,957	24,587	23,803	85	97	237,511	227,567	96	
N C	29,161	31,669	30,603	105	97	283,926	277,787	98	
N DAK	12,526	8,262	2,483	20	30	112,359	54,565	49	
OHIO	111,723	97,449	91,746	82	94	965,991	878,975	91	
OKLA	49,894	50,836	47,729	96	94	417,613	417,870	100	
OREG	16,042	10,869	10,169	63	94	142,217	92,525	65	
PA	91,675	82,429	82,435	90	100	806,482	757,367	94	
S C	12,820	11,693	11,570	90	99	112,254	104,300	93	
S DAK	72,198	71,185	74,039	103	104	631,953	644,576	102	
TENN	56,379	49,463	48,025	85	97	582,979	442,544	76	
TEX	348,842	358,075	334,150	96	93	2,936,737	2,937,913	100	
UTAH	15,993	13,680	12,464	78	91	144,103	113,543	79	
VA	48,597	44,129	45,599	94	103	422,327	397,241	94	
WASH	51,589	51,930	47,159	91	91	432,490	421,937	98	
W VA	2,573	2,186	2,470	96	113	23,394	20,169	86	
WISC	118,830	104,942	95,602	80	91	1,099,033	980,382	89	
WYO	1,344	1,304	1,038	77	80	12,940	10,192	79	
U.S.	3,353,672	3,271,707	3,137,573	94	96	29,169,356	28,315,549	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	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 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	24.0	9.6	20,340	7,748	186.5	132.1	158,650	114,488
ARIZ	23.9	22.6	24,387	21,894	339.5	208.1	345,009	208,252
ARK	17.2	14.0	14,551	12,778	164.7	130.8	138,842	114,888
CALIF	230.2	174.0	243,394	183,751	2,042.0	1,721.3	2,122,394	1,787,174
COLO	225.5	222.0	233,689	234,949	1,934.8	2,038.9	2,061,674	2,149,376
DEL-MD	7.2	5.5	7,487	5,979	64.2	60.6	68,213	64,724
FLA	48.1	37.5	44,227	35,419	400.6	379.4	370,808	362,002
GA	51.7	36.7	41,368	32,084	421.4	347.2	341,209	299,940
HAW	5.2	5.0	4,865	4,886	45.9	48.3	42,399	45,717
IDAHO	67.1	52.5	71,031	57,521	502.7	507.2	531,728	551,557
ILL	132.4	123.2	131,349	127,240	1,147.7	1,127.4	1,166,863	1,144,630
IND	42.8	37.0	42,308	37,192	362.6	340.3	361,014	339,728
IOWA	385.7	326.9	402,572	341,301	3,500.5	2,998.2	3,743,072	3,154,406
KANS	255.2	245.6	270,043	261,792	2,298.7	2,225.1	2,423,126	2,347,931
KY	31.6	27.9	28,020	25,864	271.2	259.3	243,499	238,699
LA	13.1	12.5	11,676	11,211	123.4	110.3	107,831	98,479
MICH	64.3	44.7	71,210	50,963	546.8	488.1	609,689	557,171
MINN	119.5	101.7	126,589	108,199	1,010.0	985.3	1,081,203	1,059,889
MISS	39.0	27.4	31,553	23,042	309.1	235.1	250,672	199,803
MO	87.8	81.5	87,337	84,608	714.6	760.5	733,185	786,696
MONT	13.1	13.1	13,287	14,192	126.2	112.8	123,056	113,374
NEBR	370.6	467.0	384,396	495,511	3,444.2	3,962.6	3,643,296	4,204,519
NEV	3.0	1.0	3,074	1,011	15.8	12.8	16,445	12,979
N ENG 2/	14.8	11.9	14,614	11,312	117.3	124.0	118,013	123,328
N J	17.7	20.2	21,259	23,999	180.2	179.3	221,285	215,345
N MEX	53.1	38.2	53,039	36,987	418.6	405.3	421,294	387,420
N Y	29.7	25.4	33,264	28,926	244.2	242.8	272,154	274,857
N C	15.3	10.5	12,821	9,553	140.3	113.4	122,897	101,610
N DAK	21.2	4.2	21,743	4,611	195.2	98.3	203,534	104,174
OHIO	95.7	76.1	98,529	79,144	820.0	733.6	845,715	765,067
OKLA	67.5	63.2	63,462	60,891	564.4	556.0	536,029	530,496
OREG	22.4	13.1	23,477	13,787	200.8	123.0	207,689	130,966
PA	87.9	67.3	93,775	75,164	775.3	668.6	842,769	746,694
S C	10.6	10.3	8,562	9,298	92.0	97.3	74,263	85,369
S DAK	61.5	56.7	64,852	60,850	574.3	543.6	604,057	570,841
TENN	45.1	31.4	39,251	28,289	414.7	281.5	371,390	252,710
TEX	545.5	517.4	523,662	524,662	4,560.8	4,649.6	4,417,119	4,499,239
UTAH	23.0	17.5	23,703	18,897	202.7	166.9	210,611	175,075
VA	13.8	9.5	13,340	9,255	116.1	109.2	114,061	107,825
WASH	62.3	58.6	67,477	64,224	534.2	527.2	583,992	575,543
W VA	4.9	3.8	4,099	3,470	36.6	29.6	34,263	27,599
WISC	119.6	96.0	127,055	106,382	1,107.0	957.2	1,192,063	1,053,978
WYO	2.1	1.6	2,136	1,572	20.1	15.3	20,777	15,793
U S	3,571.7	3,221.6	3,618,878	3,350,412	31,288.2	29,813.6	32,097,853	30,700,353

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	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 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	2.6	.5	896	200	23.6	18.7	11,594	8,987
ARIZ	1.1	.5	287	68	9.5	5.4	1,512	776
ARK		.1	59	59	3.9	1.1	1,800	418
CALIF	28.5	19.5	4,499	4,043	283.1	203.6	43,431	38,263
COLO	.7		340		7.0	.2	3,405	53
DEL-MD	1.6	1.6	427	459	11.7	12.9	3,055	3,761
FLA	23.8	13.1	7,742	4,510	175.7	128.9	63,516	50,712
GA	6.8	9.0	910	1,230	55.0	69.7	7,274	11,450
HAW								
IDAHO	.1		32		.9	.5	335	178
ILL	16.0	13.3	3,139	2,715	137.1	134.5	26,126	26,197
IND	4.1	4.3	1,193	1,343	28.1	41.2	7,573	13,010
IOWA	28.9	16.6	4,224	2,759	302.0	174.5	42,604	27,653
KANS	.1	.1	36	20	.8	.8	297	255
KY	.2	.1	36	20	1.8	8.6	486	2,102
LA	30.1	16.9	12,755	6,626	216.8	182.9	102,131	76,168
MICH	11.3	6.7	1,884	1,328	102.0	78.3	17,011	13,845
MINN	1.1	.7	193	121	8.6	6.6	1,427	1,168
MISS	6.1	2.5	3,260	1,351	60.5	25.9	32,621	14,618
MO	2.1	1.0	348	347	16.1	10.8	3,679	2,806
MONT	.1		33		.8	.4	261	134
NEBR					.2	.1	68	20
NEV	.1		37		.9	.2	369	90
N ENG 2/	20.8	16.1	2,240	1,607	185.1	158.6	20,356	19,635
N J	19.8	13.0	5,129	4,160	179.2	132.7	46,547	39,723
N MEX						.5		200
N Y	91.5	71.0	12,039	9,080	829.2	690.3	107,074	91,860
N C	.6	.4	159	112	5.4	3.9	1,211	1,039
N DAK	.1		25		1.1	.3	517	126
OHIO	2.7	1.4	569	313	26.6	17.1	5,422	3,491
OKLA	1.0	1.0	461	480	12.8	7.9	6,136	3,752
OREG	2.1	.8	799	362	19.4	7.3	5,368	2,741
PA	34.9	29.4	4,906	4,173	283.1	267.8	41,068	37,598
S C	13.7	6.1	5,511	2,974	106.5	54.4	48,491	26,002
S DAK					.2	.1	62	29
TENN	3.7	4.0	813	708	25.7	35.0	6,175	5,968
TEX	59.6	28.7	29,662	15,955	483.4	345.6	249,131	178,537
UTAH	.1	.1	40	16	1.2	.5	395	180
VA	16.0	4.9	5,253	1,691	137.4	60.1	48,103	20,587
WASH	4.0	2.9	474	375	28.6	25.3	4,180	3,858
W VA	.1		16		.8	.8	193	209
WISC	38.5	28.6	6,845	5,910	350.8	309.6	63,122	59,817
WYO								
U S	474.5	315.2	117,247	75,170	4,122.4	3,223.5	1,024,155	788,020

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	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 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	52.0	43.4	13,500	11,849	447.5	419.8	112,123	113,048
ARIZ	14.8	14.7	3,299	3,272	133.6	133.7	29,730	30,480
ARK	14.4	13.8	3,365	3,196	132.6	119.5	31,696	28,005
CALIF	152.8	135.8	34,476	31,110	1,095.3	1,234.7	253,265	282,050
COLO	37.3	46.2	8,659	10,561	412.1	354.9	95,441	81,492
DEL-MD	28.7	28.9	6,543	6,502	227.3	248.0	51,387	56,583
FLA	17.4	7.7	3,562	1,700	197.9	171.5	41,023	37,460
GA	142.0	139.2	31,478	31,097	1,233.1	1,302.0	272,064	290,665
HAW	4.0	3.7	760	633	34.6	35.5	6,517	6,533
IDAHO	7.1	6.8	1,633	1,605	60.8	59.8	14,011	13,747
ILL	444.8	524.3	111,883	133,795	3,721.3	4,289.1	929,567	1,089,176
IND	333.9	223.0	79,066	53,757	2,526.0	2,257.5	608,240	542,314
IOWA	1,634.3	1,684.3	392,513	408,611	13,739.9	14,168.8	3,332,990	3,446,657
KANS	93.3	96.8	21,774	22,749	822.1	855.1	192,147	199,709
KY	138.1	155.2	34,105	38,214	1,187.1	1,370.0	289,699	332,644
LA	19.2	15.8	4,509	3,481	181.1	155.2	42,655	35,721
MICH	397.8	326.7	94,983	77,160	2,584.8	3,213.7	623,220	760,516
MINN	447.7	427.8	106,335	101,916	3,648.5	3,783.5	859,597	900,359
MISS	106.2	122.6	24,353	28,357	999.3	907.0	228,749	209,708
MO	291.0	221.8	69,467	55,560	2,321.1	2,089.7	555,770	513,087
MONT	38.1	30.6	8,653	6,761	363.6	274.3	81,510	62,396
NEBR	359.9	335.6	75,992	73,775	2,838.3	2,766.2	621,532	610,719
NEV	.2	.2	50	53	2.7	2.8	597	684
N ENG 2/	3.6	3.4	904	859	39.0	29.0	9,800	7,228
N J	17.8	16.9	4,133	3,768	154.2	159.2	36,284	36,150
N MEX	2.7	2.3	632	475	76.8	21.6	17,746	4,904
N Y	27.2	24.2	6,243	5,421	226.2	228.5	51,636	52,066
N C	141.1	160.8	32,070	35,892	1,387.5	1,427.5	307,032	316,662
N DAK	1.6	1.3	355	306	13.0	12.4	3,041	2,914
OHIO	334.9	274.1	77,064	64,722	2,904.0	2,642.9	665,196	614,311
OKLA	69.7	66.2	16,741	16,325	560.4	584.5	133,291	141,765
OREG	13.8	13.0	2,917	2,808	123.0	118.7	27,427	25,174
PA	245.9	248.4	54,726	55,658	2,089.9	2,110.4	471,206	474,327
S C	31.5	31.1	7,609	7,348	273.7	274.6	65,149	65,786
S DAK	208.5	226.4	48,441	54,172	1,731.2	1,892.6	401,874	451,375
TENN	215.6	182.2	49,896	43,767	2,328.4	1,796.2	536,503	429,748
TEX	88.0	82.8	22,506	22,504	808.6	793.8	198,874	196,973
UTAH	12.5	8.7	2,899	2,065	137.3	72.3	31,973	16,710
VA	243.0	244.4	54,944	55,946	2,116.2	2,039.1	478,180	464,845
WASH	59.0	43.9	13,452	9,990	461.3	409.1	105,199	93,736
W VA	2.2	2.0	851	749	21.0	16.6	7,357	6,794
WISC	268.0	201.3	64,024	47,558	2,435.0	2,131.6	585,601	511,180
WYO	.9	.9	211	216	8.7	8.1	2,043	1,924
U S	6,762.5	6,438.8	1,591,577	1,536,265	56,805.9	56,982.6	13,408,942	13,558,322

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 3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 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	10	11
ARIZ	.1	.1	12	10	1.3	1.1	132	116
ARK					.3	.1	31	16
CALIF	105.0	79.7	11,094	8,957	1,006.9	805.4	109,802	90,703
COLO	170.9	121.7	17,498	13,932	1,001.7	1,105.5	111,223	128,916
DEL-MD	3.0	3.0	303	298	28.3	24.4	2,884	2,417
FLA					.2	.5	15	32
GA					.1	.2	11	15
HAW								
IDAHO	.7	.6	81	71	4.3	3.1	472	345
ILL	33.3	27.4	3,099	3,029	286.9	235.7	30,274	25,927
IND	.8	.6	60	55	6.1	5.7	502	420
IOWA	25.4	23.5	2,604	2,472	235.0	170.1	25,219	18,146
KANS	.3	.4	29	41	3.1	2.8	323	321
KY	1.2	1.3	118	120	9.8	8.5	978	861
LA	.2	.2	17	21	2.7	2.9	236	271
MICH	29.5	27.1	3,040	2,938	246.2	216.7	26,154	23,618
MINN	25.3	19.7	2,887	2,209	204.2	187.8	23,373	21,622
MISS								
MO	1.4	1.3	133	123	11.9	10.1	1,171	972
MONT	.3	.4	34	40	1.6	1.5	151	160
NEBR	.1	.2	15	20	194.8	1.3	21,742	131
NEV	.3	.2	30	20	1.8	1.8	194	192
N ENG 2/	1.0	1.1	92	111	8.2	9.6	744	792
N J	19.4	11.0	2,101	1,124	151.8	83.9	16,624	9,035
N MEX	6.7	5.5	791	659	68.4	63.7	7,850	7,502
N Y	3.9	3.2	380	327	38.1	32.6	3,884	3,050
N C	.1		6		.4	.6	37	56
N DAK	.1	.1	7	9	.6	.3	70	36
OHIO	3.7	2.4	353	234	31.7	22.4	3,137	2,128
OKLA	.2	.1	21	6	1.9	1.6	189	167
OREG	2.7	2.3	289	256	24.5	20.3	2,712	2,078
PA	12.5	10.6	1,226	1,063	103.1	86.4	10,171	8,609
S C					.1	.2	13	15
S DAK	24.8	25.4	2,610	2,737	215.7	197.4	23,103	21,343
TENN					.6	.6	53	54
TEX	87.7	63.2	8,533	6,667	759.2	558.0	76,523	58,609
UTAH	2.2	1.9	253	215	17.6	17.5	1,966	1,951
VA	.3	.3	27	31	2.1	2.3	210	232
WASH	23.6	19.0	2,616	2,266	181.3	163.2	20,369	18,976
W VA	.1	.1	9	11	.8	.6	85	54
WISC	.9	.9	88	85	4.0	3.7	396	377
WYO	.3	.2	36	19	2.2	1.4	242	172
U S	588.4	454.6	60,508	50,187	4,859.8	4,051.5	523,357	450,447

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

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	848	808	347	420	259	273		
ARIZ	1,019	971	264	152	223	222	100	105
ARK	845	916		472	233	232		
CALIF	1,058	1,056	158	207	226	229	106	112
COLO	1,036	1,058	502		232	229	102	114
DEL-MD	1,041	1,087	271	295	228	225	102	100
FLA	920	945	325	344	205	221		
GA	801	874	135	136	222	223		
HAW	932	982			190	173		
IDAHO	1,059	1,097	355		230	235	110	110
ILL	992	1,032	196	204	252	255	93	110
IND	988	1,005	288	312	237	241	72	86
IOWA	1,044	1,044	146	166	240	243	103	105
KANS	1,058	1,066	360	290	233	235	100	114
KY	887	927	243	243	247	246	102	96
LA	892	897	424	391	235	221	71	86
MICH	1,108	1,140	166	199	239	236	103	108
MINN	1,059	1,064	183	169	237	238	114	112
MISS	808	841	535	539	229	231		
MO	995	1,038	167	337	239	251	95	97
MONT	1,011	1,085	342		227	221	98	112
NEBR	1,037	1,061			211	220	100	99
NEV	1,019	1,007	413		248	235	106	109
N ENG 2/	988	951	108	100	254	255	93	103
N J	1,203	1,189	259	320	232	223	108	102
N MEX	1,000	967			238	211	117	120
N Y	1,119	1,138	132	128	229	224	97	103
N C	839	912	248	297	227	223	120	
N DAK	1,025	1,103	434		228	235	105	108
OHIO	1,030	1,040	214	224	230	236	96	97
OKLA	940	964	457	470	240	247	105	111
OREG	1,049	1,054	389	435	211	217	107	111
PA	1,067	1,116	141	142	223	224	98	100
S C	806	903	403	485	242	236		
S DAK	1,055	1,072			232	239	105	108
TENN	871	901	220	175	231	240		
TEX	960	1,014	497	557	256	272	97	105
UTAH	1,032	1,079	319	313	233	236	114	112
VA	970	979	328	342	226	229	102	101
WASH	1,083	1,096	119	130	228	228	111	119
W VA	844	925	320		383	376	113	97
WISC	1,062	1,108	178	207	239	236	98	100
WYO	1,042	1,014			233	236	110	126
U S	1,013	1,040	247	238	235	239	103	110

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

SPECIES	SEP	AUG	SEP	JAN - SEP	
	1977	1978	1978	1977	1978
	PERCENT				
CATTLE	93.0	94.0	94.0	92.7	93.6
CALVES	84.9	87.5	87.2	85.4	86.6
HOGS	96.3	96.1	96.3	95.8	96.0
SHEEP	96.5	95.4	95.7	96.5	96.3

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

ITEM	SEP	AUG	SEP	JAN - SEP		SEP	AUG	SEP	JAN - SEP	
	1977	1978	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1978	1977	1978
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASSIFICATION: 2/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,477	1,487	1,354	13,616	13,072	44.5	45.8	44.7	46.9	46.8
HEIFERS	1,010	1,026	1,000	8,168	8,229	30.4	31.6	33.0	28.2	29.5
COWS	758	664	610	6,578	6,042	22.8	20.4	20.2	22.7	21.7
BULLS & STAGS	76	70	63	629	562	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.0
TOTAL 1/	3,320	3,247	3,027	28,991	27,905	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	6,105	5,806	5,823	50,910	51,344	93.7	93.3	93.8	93.5	93.8
SOWS	347	356	321	2,935	2,827	5.3	5.7	5.2	5.4	5.2
STAGS & BOARS	63	64	59	606	554	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0
TOTAL 1/	6,514	6,227	6,203	54,440	54,725	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	50	35	28	390	287	8.7	8.0	6.4	8.3	7.3
LAMBS & YRLNGS	518	403	407	4,300	3,616	91.3	92.0	93.6	91.7	92.7
TOTAL 1/	568	438	435	4,690	3,903	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----									
CATTLE										
STEERS 4/	602	613	619	608	609					
HEIFERS 4/	679	687	692	685	678					
COWS 4/	583	587	592	579	578					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	464	477	482	474	487					
	684	720	722	689	724					
CALVES & VEALERS	124	120	123	122	123					
HOGS										
BARROWS & GLTSS 5/	168	171	171	169	170					
SOWS 5/	161	163	162	163	164					
STAGS & BOARS 5/	282	288	297	280	283					
	246	255	267	236	236					
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP 6/	51	55	56	54	56					
LAMBS & YRLNGS 6/	53	55	55	55	56					
	51	55	56	54	56					

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
SEPTEMBER 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	55.7	21.3	3.8	27.5	3.1	99.9
3	77.3	32.4	5.9	34.5	4.5	35.4
4	161.7	23.3	16.1	112.4	9.9	31.4
5	402.1	163.3	115.2	115.2	8.4	52.1
6	610.1	276.3	188.8	133.0	12.0	14.8
7	1102.1	548.6	451.2	91.1	11.1	17.7
8	305.1	101.8	158.0	37.4	7.8	.1
9	192.3	127.9	24.9	36.8	2.6	19.9
10	120.4	58.9	36.1	22.3	3.2	3.7
U.S. ^{2/}	3026.8	1353.8	1000.1	610.2	62.8	274.9

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	42.7	42.1	.3	.2	14.6	1.9	12.8
3	520.5	505.7	11.6	3.2	12.4	1.3	11.1
4	744.4	694.1	47.4	2.9	1.3	.3	.9
5	1899.6	1754.4	100.4	44.8	65.1	9.8	55.3
6	151.8	136.9	13.7	1.2	67.5	7.6	59.9
7	2325.4	2185.0	134.5	6.0	24.7	.0	24.7
8	308.4	296.0	12.1	.4	148.4	1.3	147.2
9	149.6	148.9	.5	.2			
10	60.9	60.4	.5	.1	4/101.1	5.6	95.5
U.S. ^{2/}	6203.4	5823.5	321.0	58.9	435.3	27.9	407.4

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U.S. FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS
JAN-SEP, 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	529.4	186.1	35.1	278.8	29.3	980.1
3	783.5	308.0	74.5	358.2	42.8	335.4
4	1534.1	262.9	163.5	1030.7	76.9	301.1
5	3885.3	1612.3	1014.4	1172.3	86.3	557.1
6	5512.0	2570.7	1633.0	1197.9	110.3	191.9
7	9759.8	5228.8	3504.6	936.3	90.1	184.9
8	2883.6	1020.1	1324.7	470.0	68.8	1.0
9	1892.5	1319.8	196.0	349.2	27.5	208.4
10	1124.9	562.8	282.8	248.9	30.4	32.1
U.S. 2/	27905.0	13071.6	8228.7	6042.4	562.3	2792.0

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	400.7	396.1	2.9	1.8	121.7	22.2	99.5
3	4376.9	4236.2	107.9	32.7	102.8	9.2	93.6
4	6710.3	6238.4	439.5	32.3	8.9	2.4	6.5
5	17611.3	16300.6	887.8	422.9	577.0	77.0	500.1
6	1381.5	1229.3	140.3	11.9	607.6	119.2	488.4
7	19757.9	18576.3	1134.7	46.9	178.9	.5	178.4
8	2564.0	2457.2	103.3	3.5	1316.4	12.4	1304.0
9	1358.1	1351.0	5.4	1.7			
10	564.0	558.6	4.9	.5	4/989.7	43.9	945.9
U.S. 2/	54724.6	51343.7	2826.6	554.3	3903.0	286.7	3616.3

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