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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in October 1978 totaled 3.35 billion pounds, virtually the same as October 1977, according to the Crop Reporting Board. January-October red meat production at 31.7 billion pounds was 3 percent below last year...change by individual components: beef, down 4 percent; veal, down 22; pork, up 1; 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 October included 22 weekdays (one a holiday) and 4 Saturdays, compared with 21 weekdays (two were holidays) and 5 Saturdays for October 1977.

COMPARING OCTOBER 1978 WITH OCTOBER 1977:

BEEF PRODUCTION at 2.10 billion pounds was virtually unchanged. Head kill at 3.41 million was down 4 percent, while average live weight increased 33 pounds to 1045.

VEAL PRODUCTION at 48 million pounds declined 31 percent from a year ago. Calf slaughter of 331 thousand head was down 30 percent and average live weight dropped 15 pounds to 243.

PORK PRODUCTION totaled 1.18 billion pounds, up 2 percent. The 6.84 million head killed was up 1 percent while average live weight increased 3 pounds to 242. Preliminary lard production was 89 million pounds, up 1 percent from last year.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION declined 7 percent to 27 million pounds. Head kill at 476 thousand was down 13 percent while average live weight rose 6 pounds to 114.

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	OCT 1978 AS % OF						JAN - OCT 2/		1978 AS % OF 1977
	OCT 1977	SEP 1978	OCT 1978	OCT 1977	SEP 1978	1977	1978		
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
BEEF	2,095	1,973	2,102	100	107	20,861	20,063	96	
VEAL	70	45	48	69	107	662	514	78	
PORK	1,151	1,095	1,176	102	107	10,702	10,840	101	
LAMB & MUTTON	29	25	27	93	108	289	252	87	
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,345	3,138	3,353	100	107	32,514	31,668	97	
LARD 3/	88	82	89	101	109	846	813	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	OCT 78 AS % OF						JAN - OCT 2/		1978 AS % OF 1977
		OCT 1977	SEP 1978	OCT 1978	OCT 1977	SEP 1978	1977	1978		
					PERCENT				PERCENT	
CATTLE										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	3,282.5	3,026.8	3,179.7	97	105	32,273.1	31,084.7	96	
OTHER	:THOU:	273.7	194.8	226.2	83	116	2,571.3	2,134.7	83	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	3,556.2	3,221.6	3,405.9	96	106	34,844.4	33,219.5	95	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	1,020	1,047	1,053	103	101	1,033	1,038	100	
OTHER	:LBS:	909	938	940	103	100	916	937	102	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	1,012	1,040	1,045	103	100	1,026	1,031	100	
CALVES										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	391.5	274.9	287.3	73	105	3,911.4	3,079.3	79	
OTHER	:THOU:	79.9	40.3	43.8	55	109	682.4	475.3	70	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	471.4	315.2	331.1	70	105	4,593.8	3,554.6	77	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	211	200	203	96	102	208	208	100	
OTHER	:LBS:	487	503	499	102	99	488	481	99	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	258	238	243	94	102	249	244	98	
HOGS										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	6,507.4	6,203.4	6,575.5	101	106	60,947.5	61,300.2	101	
OTHER	:THOU:	263.9	235.4	261.3	99	111	2,629.7	2,519.3	96	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	6,771.3	6,438.8	6,836.8	101	106	63,577.2	63,819.4	100	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	239	239	243	102	102	237	239	101	
OTHER	:LBS:	235	230	233	99	101	230	232	101	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	239	239	242	101	101	236	238	101	
SHEEP AND LAMBS:										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	524.7	435.3	457.0	87	105	5,215.1	4,360.0	84	
OTHER	:THOU:	20.5	19.3	18.6	91	96	189.9	167.1	88	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	545.2	454.6	475.6	87	105	5,405.0	4,527.1	84	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	109	111	114	105	103	108	112	104	
OTHER	:LBS:	100	100	103	103	103	100	98	98	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	108	110	114	106	104	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	OCT 1978 AS % OF			JAN - OCT 2/				
	OCT 1977	SEP 1978	OCT 1978	OCT 1977	SEP 1978	1977	1978	1978 AS % OF 1977
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	1,956	1,869	1,981	101	106	19,527	18,927	97
VEAL	49	33	35	71	106	477	382	80
PORK	1,107	1,057	1,133	102	107	10,276	10,431	102
LAMB & MUTTON	28	24	26	93	108	279	243	87
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,139	2,983	3,176	101	106	30,559	29,984	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	OCT 78 AS % OF			JAN - OCT 3/				
	OCT 1977	SEP 1978	OCT 1978	OCT 1977	SEP 1978	1977	1978	1978 AS % OF 1977
	THOUSAND POUNDS			PERCENT		THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT
ALA	20,867	11,456	15,983	77	140	193,290	155,033	80
ARIZ	16,329	15,148	17,699	108	117	244,454	160,998	66
ARK	10,357	8,976	9,531	92	106	104,950	90,941	87
CALIF	151,528	136,207	155,751	103	114	1,659,955	1,471,163	89
COLO	159,107	158,447	166,709	105	105	1,547,102	1,598,816	103
DEL-MD	10,014	8,929	9,317	93	104	88,109	90,534	103
FLA	30,829	23,017	24,535	80	107	295,741	277,467	94
GA	43,189	37,988	39,875	92	105	403,413	396,761	98
HAW	3,110	3,242	3,266	105	101	31,598	33,785	107
IDAMO	37,945	35,604	40,282	106	113	361,518	376,891	104
ILL	164,028	175,798	185,462	113	105	1,572,579	1,687,650	107
IND	81,612	60,710	64,126	79	106	726,170	655,600	90
IOWA	532,443	506,695	528,107	99	104	5,237,314	4,948,448	94
KANS	187,801	179,751	187,548	100	104	1,813,095	1,774,127	98
KY	42,456	40,847	45,623	107	112	371,454	407,439	110
LA	17,877	13,350	16,015	90	120	163,446	144,819	89
MICH	106,334	82,234	88,421	83	108	896,812	930,412	104
MINN	150,060	136,808	147,497	98	108	1,395,769	1,410,990	101
MISS	36,348	31,806	35,486	98	112	332,290	287,129	86
MO	103,089	91,166	95,420	93	105	943,912	928,965	98
MONT	14,975	12,893	13,177	88	102	140,842	122,163	87
NEBR	288,169	354,094	367,774	128	104	2,939,858	3,332,751	113
NEV	1,844	620	885	48	143	12,234	8,993	74
N ENG 2/	11,071	7,841	9,083	82	116	92,998	92,380	99
N J	19,952	19,845	10,819	54	55	208,221	189,934	91
N MEX	31,306	22,997	29,987	96	130	300,555	270,279	90
N Y	28,421	23,803	26,694	94	112	265,932	254,261	96
N C	34,208	30,603	33,318	97	109	318,134	311,105	98
N DAK	12,518	2,483	3,322	27	134	124,877	57,888	46
OHIO	105,304	91,746	101,455	96	111	1,071,296	980,430	92
OKLA	50,477	47,729	52,130	103	109	468,090	470,000	100
OREG	13,884	10,169	11,069	80	109	156,102	103,595	66
PA	95,331	82,435	91,333	96	111	901,813	848,700	94
S C	12,534	11,570	10,527	84	91	124,788	114,828	92
S DAK	74,190	74,039	81,092	109	110	706,144	725,668	103
TENN	57,173	48,025	53,621	94	112	640,153	496,166	78
TEX	357,063	334,150	367,939	103	110	3,293,801	3,305,853	100
UTAH	13,986	12,464	13,133	94	105	158,090	126,677	80
VA	46,836	45,599	49,764	106	109	469,164	447,005	95
WASH	46,951	47,159	52,026	111	110	479,442	473,964	99
W VA	4,658	2,470	3,484	75	141	28,053	23,654	84
WISC	117,638	95,602	92,646	79	97	1,216,671	1,073,029	88
WYO	1,219	1,038	922	76	89	14,159	11,115	78
U.S.	13,345,052	3,137,573	3,352,878	100	107	32,514,409	31,668,427	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	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER 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	26.5	16.5	22,383	14,155	213.0	148.6	181,033	128,643
ARIZ	24.8	24.8	24,299	25,150	364.3	232.8	369,308	233,403
ARK	17.6	15.2	14,821	13,852	182.3	146.0	153,663	128,740
CALIF	195.1	202.0	205,505	215,241	2,237.2	1,923.3	2,327,899	2,002,415
COLO	220.4	233.8	229,521	247,498	2,155.3	2,272.8	2,291,195	2,396,875
DEL-MD	8.0	6.5	8,195	6,913	72.2	67.1	76,408	71,637
FLA	47.4	39.9	44,331	38,381	448.0	419.3	415,139	400,382
GA	54.2	36.1	44,157	31,787	475.6	383.3	385,366	331,727
HAW	5.0	5.1	4,571	4,870	50.9	53.4	46,970	50,588
IDAHO	57.8	58.3	61,941	64,769	560.5	565.5	593,668	616,326
ILL	126.9	125.3	127,555	129,493	1,274.6	1,252.7	1,294,418	1,274,124
IND	42.8	39.4	41,899	39,289	405.4	379.6	402,913	379,017
IOWA	374.0	325.6	392,830	347,080	3,874.5	3,323.7	4,135,902	3,501,487
KANS	265.0	252.7	279,301	270,639	2,563.6	2,477.8	2,702,427	2,618,569
KY	35.1	33.5	31,391	31,177	306.3	292.8	274,890	269,876
LA	14.8	16.1	12,620	13,932	138.2	126.4	120,451	112,411
MICH	64.0	48.4	69,552	54,984	610.8	536.5	679,241	612,156
MINN	122.7	110.9	130,323	120,354	1,132.7	1,096.2	1,211,526	1,180,242
MISS	38.8	29.6	31,857	25,677	348.0	264.7	282,530	225,480
MO	85.0	81.2	85,535	84,241	799.6	841.7	818,720	870,937
MONT	14.4	14.6	14,057	15,570	140.5	127.4	137,113	128,945
NEBR	371.4	471.7	384,055	509,181	3,815.6	4,434.3	4,027,351	4,713,700
NEV	2.8	1.4	2,964	1,408	18.6	14.2	19,409	14,387
N ENG 2/	16.5	13.6	16,343	13,328	133.8	137.6	134,355	136,656
N J	18.6	8.6	22,394	10,548	198.9	187.9	243,679	225,893
N MEX	52.4	48.9	52,306	47,583	471.0	454.2	473,599	435,003
N Y	30.4	28.5	33,311	32,359	274.6	271.3	305,465	307,215
N C	18.5	13.6	15,362	11,966	158.8	127.0	138,259	113,576
N DAK	21.7	5.5	22,651	6,092	216.9	103.8	226,185	110,266
OHIO	92.0	80.2	94,562	84,127	912.0	813.7	940,277	849,194
OKLA	67.8	67.2	63,409	64,893	632.2	623.2	599,437	595,389
OREG	19.7	14.2	20,828	15,609	220.5	137.2	228,517	146,575
PA	95.3	77.6	101,034	86,646	870.6	746.2	943,803	833,339
S C	10.9	8.9	8,707	7,948	102.8	106.2	82,970	93,317
S DAK	61.3	60.7	64,596	66,037	635.7	604.3	668,653	636,878
TENN	48.3	37.3	41,378	33,620	462.9	318.8	412,768	286,331
TEX	561.3	555.8	538,389	555,569	5,122.2	5,205.4	4,955,508	5,054,808
UTAH	22.0	18.3	21,808	20,041	224.7	185.2	232,419	195,116
VA	17.4	11.3	16,467	11,055	133.4	120.5	130,528	118,880
WASH	57.6	64.3	63,006	72,322	591.8	591.5	646,998	647,865
W VA	7.3	5.9	7,021	5,126	43.9	35.5	41,284	32,725
WISC	120.9	95.6	128,196	108,134	1,227.9	1,052.8	1,320,259	1,162,112
WYO	1.9	1.4	1,928	1,413	22.0	16.7	22,704	17,206
U S	3,556.2	3,405.9	3,597,353	3,560,057	34,844.4	33,219.5	35,695,206	34,260,410

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	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER 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	2.8	.5	1,213	210	26.4	19.2	12,807	9,197
ARIZ	1.0	.3	159	60	10.4	5.8	1,670	837
ARK	.7	.1	354	34	4.7	1.2	2,154	452
CALIF	25.4	18.4	4,051	4,380	308.5	222.0	47,482	42,643
COLO	.6		279		7.5	.2	3,684	53
DEL-MD	1.7	1.5	482	444	13.4	14.4	3,538	4,205
FLA	20.7	13.1	7,157	4,795	196.4	142.0	70,673	55,507
GA	6.0	11.4	933	1,819	61.0	81.1	8,207	13,269
HAW								
IDAHO	.1	.1	36	26	1.0	.6	371	204
ILL	16.6	14.3	3,088	2,725	153.7	148.8	29,214	28,922
IND	4.6	3.7	1,405	1,130	32.7	44.9	8,979	14,140
IOWA	28.9	22.2	4,450	3,600	330.9	196.6	47,054	31,254
KANS	.2	.2	55	56	.9	1.0	352	311
KY	.2	.1	40	28	2.0	8.7	526	2,130
LA	32.1	19.4	13,226	7,763	248.9	202.3	115,356	83,931
MICH	10.4	7.9	1,740	1,644	112.4	86.2	18,751	15,488
MINN	.9	.7	159	127	9.5	7.4	1,585	1,295
MISS	7.0	3.1	3,732	1,660	67.5	29.0	36,353	16,278
MO	3.7	1.1	619	311	19.8	11.9	4,298	3,117
MONT	.1		34		1.0	.5	295	146
NEBR					.2	.1	76	25
NEV	.1		27		1.0	.2	395	91
N ENG 2/	19.2	14.3	2,180	1,446	204.3	172.9	22,537	21,081
N J	19.5	10.5	5,217	2,938	198.7	143.2	51,764	42,661
N MEX						.5		200
N Y	86.6	72.8	12,069	10,328	915.8	763.2	119,144	102,187
N C	.7	.6	204	179	6.1	4.5	1,415	1,219
N DAK	.1		62		1.2	.3	580	141
OHIO	2.8	1.0	595	224	29.4	18.1	6,016	3,715
OKLA	2.3	1.0	1,075	464	15.1	9.0	7,211	4,216
OREG	1.9	1.1	742	470	21.3	8.4	6,110	3,211
PA	33.8	30.8	5,211	4,853	316.9	298.6	46,279	42,450
S C	12.3	4.3	5,108	1,928	118.8	58.7	53,599	27,930
S DAK					.2	.1	66	31
TENN	4.1	3.8	975	764	29.8	38.8	7,150	6,732
TEX	63.3	30.0	32,126	16,785	546.7	375.6	281,257	195,322
UTAH	.2	.1	62	24	1.5	.6	457	203
VA	15.8	5.5	5,284	1,814	153.2	65.5	53,388	22,401
WASH	4.0	3.0	484	419	32.6	28.3	4,664	4,277
W VA	.3	.1	69	42	1.1	.9	262	250
WISC	40.5	33.9	6,980	6,762	391.3	343.5	70,101	66,578
WYO								
U S	471.4	331.1	121,695	80,288	4,593.8	3,554.6	1,145,850	868,308

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	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER 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	50.4	48.1	13,559	13,193	497.9	467.8	125,682	126,241
ARIZ	15.2	16.3	3,441	3,686	148.8	150.0	33,171	34,166
ARK	14.8	14.4	3,505	3,246	147.4	133.8	35,201	31,251
CALIF	140.5	127.4	32,415	29,617	1,235.8	1,362.1	285,679	311,668
COLO	42.0	38.7	9,867	8,971	454.1	393.6	105,308	90,463
DEL-MD	29.7	30.4	6,775	6,996	257.0	278.4	58,163	63,578
FLA	21.0	7.1	4,623	1,487	219.0	178.6	45,646	38,947
GA	141.5	150.3	31,425	33,963	1,374.6	1,452.3	303,488	324,628
HAW	3.8	3.8	722	659	38.4	39.3	7,239	7,192
IDAHO	6.7	6.8	1,577	1,571	67.5	66.6	15,588	15,318
ILL	456.3	564.1	115,520	144,846	4,177.6	4,853.2	1,045,087	1,234,022
IND	328.7	236.5	79,759	57,225	2,854.7	2,494.0	688,000	599,539
IOWA	1,643.0	1,779.3	403,100	435,761	15,382.9	15,948.2	3,736,090	3,882,418
KANS	90.3	106.2	21,352	25,329	912.5	961.2	213,499	225,038
KY	158.2	168.7	37,415	42,560	1,345.4	1,538.7	327,114	375,204
LA	21.4	17.5	5,098	3,954	202.5	172.7	47,753	39,675
MICH	401.9	345.4	95,971	82,631	2,986.8	3,559.1	719,190	843,147
MINN	428.8	448.8	103,899	107,721	4,077.3	4,232.3	963,496	1,008,080
MISS	118.2	135.4	27,578	31,472	1,117.6	1,042.4	256,327	241,179
MO	295.2	243.1	71,807	62,350	2,616.3	2,332.9	627,578	575,437
MONT	42.1	27.5	9,699	6,423	405.7	301.8	91,209	68,819
NEBR	361.5	355.7	80,179	81,013	3,199.8	3,121.9	701,711	691,732
NEV	.3	.3	72	61	3.0	3.1	670	745
N ENG 2/	5.5	4.8	1,408	1,213	44.5	33.8	11,208	8,441
N J	18.7	18.8	4,221	4,151	172.9	178.0	40,506	40,301
N MEX	2.4	2.4	578	559	79.3	24.0	18,324	5,463
N Y	26.5	26.9	5,969	6,058	252.7	255.4	57,605	58,123
N C	165.3	167.2	36,968	37,801	1,552.8	1,594.7	344,000	354,463
N DAK	1.9	1.9	446	458	14.9	14.3	3,486	3,372
OHIO	310.7	317.3	72,095	74,780	3,214.8	2,960.2	737,291	689,091
OKLA	71.1	79.0	17,008	19,557	631.5	663.5	150,299	161,322
OREG	12.1	13.7	2,573	2,965	135.0	132.4	30,000	28,139
PA	244.7	266.8	55,030	60,153	2,334.6	2,377.2	526,236	534,479
S C	30.8	32.5	7,369	7,697	304.5	307.1	72,518	73,683
S DAK	223.7	248.5	53,308	59,898	1,954.9	2,141.1	455,182	511,273
TENN	215.1	196.0	50,037	51,501	2,543.5	1,992.2	586,540	481,249
TEX	88.4	90.6	21,978	27,723	897.0	884.4	220,852	224,696
UTAH	7.0	8.7	1,597	2,057	144.2	81.1	23,570	18,767
VA	225.3	261.8	52,107	61,650	2,341.5	2,300.9	530,288	526,495
WASH	53.7	46.1	12,226	10,634	515.0	455.2	117,425	104,370
W VA	2.7	2.4	965	936	23.7	21.0	8,322	7,730
WISC	253.4	178.6	62,010	42,861	2,688.3	2,310.2	647,611	554,040
WYO	.7	.8	176	196	9.4	8.9	2,219	2,119
U S	6,771.3	6,836.8	1,617,430	1,657,580	63,577.2	63,819.4	15,026,372	15,215,903

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER 3/			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
ALA					.1	.2	11	12
ARIZ	.1	.1	5	5	1.3	1.2	137	121
ARK					.3	.2	35	19
CALIF	104.0	80.8	11,387	9,155	1,110.9	886.2	121,189	99,858
COLO	150.5	112.5	17,145	13,375	1,152.2	1,218.0	128,368	142,290
DEL-MD	3.2	3.3	323	337	31.5	27.8	3,207	2,755
FLA					.2	.5	18	34
GA					.1	.2	11	16
HAW								
IDAHO	.5	.5	57	58	4.8	3.7	529	403
ILL	32.9	28.6	3,600	3,240	319.8	264.3	33,875	29,167
IND	.6	.6	42	50	6.6	6.3	544	470
IOWA	25.5	24.2	2,641	2,538	260.5	194.3	27,860	20,684
KANS	.5	.5	54	59	3.6	3.4	377	380
KY	1.1	1.2	105	112	10.9	9.6	1,083	973
LA	.3	.3	22	25	3.0	3.2	258	297
MICH	28.8	27.5	2,974	3,026	275.0	244.3	29,128	26,644
MINN	24.6	23.6	2,734	2,762	228.8	211.4	26,108	24,384
MISS								
MO	1.2	1.3	116	128	13.1	11.4	1,287	1,099
MONT	.2	.2	19	25	1.8	1.7	170	185
NEBR	.1	.2	13	16	195.0	1.4	21,755	146
NEV	.2	.2	21	23	2.0	2.0	216	215
N ENG 2/	1.3	1.3	121	126	9.5	10.9	865	919
N J	17.9	.6	1,898	57	169.8	84.5	18,523	9,093
N MEX	5.9	7.2	678	1,010	74.2	71.0	8,529	8,512
N Y	5.0	3.8	476	398	43.2	36.4	4,360	3,448
N C	.1	.1	11	13	.5	.7	48	69
N DAK	.1	.1	5	8	.7	.4	76	44
OHIO	3.1	1.6	298	159	34.8	24.0	3,434	2,286
OKLA	.3	.2	36	22	2.2	1.8	225	189
OREG	2.0	2.4	220	253	26.6	22.7	2,932	2,331
PA	11.2	11.5	1,103	1,131	114.3	97.9	11,274	9,741
S C					.1	.2	13	16
S DAK	23.2	31.5	2,489	3,609	238.9	228.9	25,591	24,952
TENN					.6	.6	55	58
TEX	77.5	87.6	7,635	9,674	836.7	645.6	84,159	68,283
UTAH	2.3	2.4	258	280	19.9	19.9	2,225	2,231
VA	.3	.3	27	27	2.3	2.5	237	259
WASH	19.7	18.4	2,384	2,296	201.0	181.7	22,753	21,273
W VA	.1	.1	12	8	.9	.6	97	62
WISC	.7	.7	66	73	4.7	4.4	461	450
WYO	.1	.1	14	11	2.3	1.5	256	183
U S	545.2	475.6	59,002	54,100	5,405.0	4,527.1	582,359	504,547

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

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	845	859	429	409	269	274		
ARIZ	980	1,014	163	189	226	226	100	95
ARK	842	913	490	415	236	226		
CALIF	1,053	1,066	159	238	231	232	109	113
COLO	1,041	1,058	495		235	232	114	119
DEL-MD	1,030	1,068	284	297	228	230	100	101
FLA	934	961	346	366	220	209		
GA	814	880	154	159	222	226		
HAW	916	956			190	173		
IDAHO	1,071	1,110	363	355	237	230	109	110
ILL	1,005	1,034	186	190	253	257	109	113
IND	979	998	304	305	243	242	75	88
IOWA	1,050	1,066	154	162	245	245	104	105
KANS	1,054	1,071	344	297	236	239	109	113
KY	894	932	256	251	236	252	96	97
LA	853	868	412	401	239	226	82	82
MICH	1,086	1,137	167	208	239	239	103	110
MINN	1,062	1,085	169	175	242	240	111	117
MISS	820	868	532	536	233	232		
MO	1,006	1,037	166	273	243	256	96	100
MONT	978	1,063	290		231	233	100	108
NEBR	1,034	1,079			222	228	101	98
NEV	1,052	996	419		216	222	107	107
N ENG 2/	990	978	114	101	257	254	90	99
N J	1,202	1,226	267	279	226	221	106	98
N MEX	998	972			237	228	116	139
N Y	1,097	1,137	139	142	225	225	94	104
N C	631	882	286	318	224	226	108	120
N DAK	1,045	1,099	419		233	240	96	108
OHIO	1,028	1,049	212	224	232	236	95	100
OKLA	935	966	468	455	239	248	103	103
GREG	1,057	1,096	392	430	214	216	108	107
PA	1,060	1,117	154	158	225	225	99	99
S C	801	893	415	448	239	237		
S DAK	1,053	1,088			238	241	107	115
TENN	857	901	235	202	233	263		
TEX	959	1,000	508	559	249	306	99	110
UTAH	991	1,097	288	342	230	236	114	116
VA	948	981	334	332	231	236	100	106
WASH	1,094	1,124	121	140	228	231	121	125
W VA	968	868	203	303	362	395	150	105
WISC	1,060	1,131	172	200	245	240	96	100
WYO	1,040	1,045			246	245	117	126
U S	1,012	1,045	258	243	239	242	108	114

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

SPECIES	OCT	SEP	OCT	JAN - OCT	
	1977	1978	1978	1977	1978
	PERCENT				
CATTLE	92.3	94.0	93.4	92.6	93.6
CALVES	83.0	87.2	86.8	85.1	86.6
HOGS	96.1	96.3	96.2	95.9	96.1
SHEEP	96.2	95.7	96.1	96.5	96.3

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

ITEM	OCT	SEP	OCT	JAN - OCT		OCT	SEP	OCT	JAN - OCT	
	1977	1978	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1978	1977	1978
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASSIFICATION: 2/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,422	1,354	1,434	15,037	14,505	43.4	44.7	45.1	46.6	46.7
HEIFERS	969	1,000	1,008	9,138	9,236	29.5	33.0	31.7	28.3	29.7
COWS	818	610	668	7,396	6,711	24.9	20.2	21.0	22.9	21.6
BULLS & STAGS	74	63	70	703	633	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.0
TOTAL 1/	3,283	3,027	3,180	32,273	31,085	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	6,104	5,823	6,171	57,014	57,515	93.8	93.8	93.9	93.5	93.8
SOWS	345	321	345	3,280	3,172	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.2
STAGS & BOARS	58	59	60	664	614	.9	1.0	.9	1.1	1.0
TOTAL 1/	6,507	6,203	6,576	60,947	61,300	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	47	28	28	437	314	9.0	6.4	6.0	8.4	7.2
LAMBS & YRLNGS	478	407	429	4,778	4,046	91.0	93.6	94.0	91.6	92.8
TOTAL 1/	525	435	457	5,215	4,360	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----									
CATTLE										
STEERS 4/	597	619	625	607	611					
HEIFERS 4/	680	692	699	684	681					
COWS 4/	581	592	599	579	581					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	466	482	488	473	487					
	682	722	717	689	723					
CALVES & VEALERS	126	123	124	122	123					
HOGS										
BARROWS & GLTSS 5/	171	171	172	169	171					
SOWS 5/	164	162	165	163	164					
STAGS & BOARS 5/	284	297	303	281	286					
	243	267	260	237	239					
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP 6/	54	56	57	54	56					
LAMBS & YRLNGS 6/	53	55	56	55	56					
	54	56	58	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
OCTOBER 1978

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS	C A T T L E					C A L V E S
	TOTAL	STEERS	HEIFERS	COWS	BULLS & STAGS	
	T H O U S A N D H E A D					
1-3						
2	48.2	11.8	4.7	29.5	2.9	97.5
3	87.2	30.1	6.7	44.9	5.5	37.2
4	179.4	27.2	18.5	121.8	11.9	31.9
5	412.3	161.5	112.1	129.1	9.6	58.9
6	665.2	307.1	199.8	144.5	13.7	15.7
7	1109.0	559.0	443.0	95.3	11.8	23.3
8	323.3	110.5	161.4	42.7	8.7	.1
9	222.5	159.0	25.5	35.3	2.6	18.7
10	132.7	67.4	36.7	25.1	3.6	4.0
U.S. 2/	3179.7	1433.5	1007.7	668.2	70.3	287.3

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS	H O G S			S H E E P		
	TOTAL	BAR. & GILTS	SOWS	TOTAL	IMMATURE SHEEP	LAMBS & YRLG
	T H O U S A N D H E A D					
1-3						
2	47.6	47.0	.4	.2	5.0	1.1
3	556.4	539.1	13.5	3.7	13.4	1.3
4	800.7	746.7	50.1	3.8	1.2	.4
5	2007.9	1858.2	106.0	43.6	71.6	9.1
6	169.1	150.7	17.2	1.1	93.3	9.4
7	2468.2	2321.6	140.1	6.5	25.4	.1
8	319.6	307.1	12.1	.4	145.4	1.4
9	142.4	141.6	.7	.2		
10	63.7	58.9	4.7	.1	4/101.7	4.8
U.S. 2/	6575.5	6171.1	344.9	59.6	457.0	27.6

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

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS 1/	C A T T L E					C A L V E S
	TOTAL 2/	STEERS	HEIFERS	COWS	BULLS & STAGS	
	T H O U S A N D H E A D					
1 3/						
2	577.6	197.9	39.2	308.3	32.1	1077.6
3	670.7	338.1	81.3	403.1	48.3	372.6
4	1713.4	290.1	182.0	1152.5	88.8	332.9
5	4297.6	1773.8	1126.5	1301.4	95.9	616.0
6	6177.1	2877.8	1632.8	1342.4	124.0	207.7
7	10868.8	5787.8	3947.6	1031.6	101.8	208.1
8	3206.9	1130.5	1486.1	512.7	77.6	1.2
9	2115.0	1478.8	221.5	384.5	30.1	227.0
10	1257.6	630.2	319.5	274.0	33.9	36.2
U.S. 2/	31084.7	14505.1	9236.5	6710.6	632.6	3079.3

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS 1/	H O G S				S H E E P		
	TOTAL 2/	BAR. & GILTS	SOWS	STAGS & BUANS	TOTAL 2/	IMATURE SHEEP	LAMBS & YRLG
	T H O U S A N D H E A D						
1 3/							
2	448.4	443.0	3.2	2.0	126.7	23.3	103.4
3	4933.3	4775.4	121.4	36.5	116.2	10.5	105.7
4	7510.9	6985.1	489.7	36.1	10.1	2.8	7.3
5	19619.2	18158.8	993.8	466.5	648.6	86.1	562.5
6	1550.5	1380.0	157.5	13.0	700.8	128.6	572.2
7	22226.1	20898.0	1274.8	53.3	204.4	.5	203.8
8	2883.6	2764.3	115.4	4.0	1461.8	13.9	1447.9
9	1500.5	1492.6	6.0	1.9			
10	627.6	617.5	9.6	.5	4/1091.4	48.7	1042.8
U.S. 2/	61300.2	57514.7	3171.5	613.9	4360.0	314.3	4045.7

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