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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in November 1978 totaled 3.34 billion pounds, down 2 percent from November 1977, according to the Crop Reporting Board. January-November red meat production at 35.0 billion pounds was 3 percent below last year ... change by individual components: beef, down 4 percent; veal, down 23; 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 November included 22 weekdays (two were holidays) and 4 Saturdays, compared with 22 weekdays (one a holiday) and 4 Saturdays for 1977.

COMPARING NOVEMBER 1978 WITH NOVEMBER 1977:

BEEF PRODUCTION at 2.04 billion pounds was down 2 percent. Head kill at 3.27 million was down 8 percent, while average live weight increased 44 pounds to 1061.

VEAL PRODUCTION at 45 million pounds declined 34 percent from a year ago. Calf slaughter of 316 thousand head was down 33 percent and average live weight dropped 10 pounds to 239.

PORK PRODUCTION totaled 1.24 billion pounds, virtually unchanged from a year ago. The 7.04 million head killed was down 2 percent, while average live weight increased 5 pounds to 247. Preliminary lard production was 95 million pounds, down 6 percent.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION declined 7 percent to 25 million pounds. Head kill at 430 thousand was down 13 percent, while average live weight rose 5 pounds to 115.

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	NOV 1978 AS % OF						JAN - NOV 2/		1978 AS % OF 1977
	NOV 1977	OCT 1978	NOV 1978	NOV 1977	OCT 1978	1977	1978		
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
BEEF	2,080	2,102	2,038	98	97	22,941	22,101	96	
VEAL	68	46	45	66	94	731	560	77	
PORK	1,241	1,176	1,236	100	105	11,943	12,075	101	
LAMB & MUTTON	27	27	25	93	93	316	276	87	
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,416	3,353	3,343	98	100	35,931	35,012	97	
LARD 3/	101	89	95	94	107	938	908	97	

1/ BASED ON PACKERS DRESS WEIGHTS AND EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER. 2/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA. 3/ PRELIMINARY LARD PRODUCTION INCLUDES RENDERED PORK FAT.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: NUMBER AND AVERAGE WEIGHTS, UNITED STATES 1/

SPECIES	UNIT	NOV 78 AS % OF						JAN - NOV 2/		1978 AS % OF 1977
		NOV 1977	OCT 1978	NOV 1978	NOV 1977	OCT 1978	1977	1978		
		PERCENT						PERCENT		
CATTLE										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	3,243.6	3,179.7	3,029.2	93	95	35,516.7	34,113.9	96	
OTHER	:THOU:	298.2	226.2	238.5	80	105	2,869.5	2,373.2	83	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	3,541.8	3,405.9	3,267.7	92	96	38,386.2	36,487.1	95	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	1,026	1,053	1,070	104	102	1,035	1,041	101	
OTHER	:LBS:	911	940	944	104	100	915	938	103	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	1,017	1,045	1,061	104	102	1,026	1,034	101	
CALVES										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	397.6	287.3	273.8	69	95	4,309.0	3,353.0	78	
OTHER	:THOU:	76.1	43.8	41.9	55	96	758.4	517.2	68	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	473.6	331.1	315.6	67	95	5,067.4	3,870.2	76	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	206	203	201	98	99	208	207	100	
OTHER	:LBS:	477	499	487	102	98	487	482	99	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	249	243	239	96	98	249	244	98	
HOGS										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	6,884.8	6,575.5	6,737.3	98	102	67,832.3	68,037.4	100	
OTHER	:THOU:	313.3	261.3	300.3	96	115	2,943.1	2,819.6	96	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	7,198.1	6,836.8	7,037.6	98	103	70,775.4	70,857.0	100	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	243	243	248	102	102	237	240	101	
OTHER	:LBS:	235	233	240	102	103	231	233	101	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	242	242	247	102	102	236	239	101	
SHEEP AND LAMBS:										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	476.9	457.0	412.9	87	90	5,692.0	4,772.9	84	
OTHER	:THOU:	18.5	18.6	17.1	92	92	208.4	184.1	88	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	495.4	475.6	429.9	87	90	5,900.4	4,957.0	84	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	110	114	115	105	101	108	112	104	
OTHER	:LBS:	102	103	101	99	98	101	99	98	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	110	114	115	105	101	108	112	104	

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	NOV 1978 AS % OF		JAN - NOV 2/					
	NOV 1977	OCT 1978	NOV 1978	NOV 1977	OCT 1978	1977	1978	1978 AS % OF 1977
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	1,929	1,981	1,910	99	96	21,456	20,837	97
VEAL	48	35	33	69	94	525	415	79
PORK	1,189	1,133	1,185	100	105	11,465	11,617	101
LAMB & MUTTON	26	26	24	92	92	306	267	87
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,193	3,176	3,152	99	99	33,751	33,137	98

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

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

STATE	NOV 78 AS % OF		JAN - NOV 3/					
	NOV 1977	OCT 1978	NOV 1978	NOV 1977	OCT 1978	1977	1978	1978 AS % OF 1977
	THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT		THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT	
ALA	21,911	15,983	16,963	77	106	215,201	171,997	80
ARIZ	16,143	17,699	17,959	111	101	260,597	178,957	69
ARK	9,717	9,531	8,665	89	91	114,667	99,607	87
CALIF	147,618	155,751	154,577	105	99	1,807,574	1,625,741	90
COLO	159,177	166,709	155,892	98	94	1,706,280	1,754,709	103
DEL-MD	10,465	9,317	9,121	87	98	98,574	99,655	101
FLA	28,992	24,535	23,438	81	96	324,733	300,906	93
GA	44,243	39,875	35,695	81	90	447,657	432,457	97
HAW	3,191	3,266	3,459	108	106	34,790	37,245	107
IDAHO	40,886	40,282	41,024	100	102	402,404	417,916	104
ILL	177,472	185,462	188,763	106	102	1,750,051	1,876,414	107
IND	87,403	64,126	67,104	77	105	813,574	722,705	89
IOWA	526,447	528,107	558,406	106	106	5,763,762	5,506,855	96
KANS	182,008	187,548	176,188	97	94	1,995,104	1,950,315	98
KY	43,885	45,623	46,416	106	102	415,340	453,856	109
LA	17,467	16,015	14,165	81	88	180,914	158,984	88
MICH	107,840	88,421	88,017	82	100	1,004,653	1,018,429	101
MINN	163,280	147,447	152,004	93	103	1,559,050	1,562,994	100
MISS	38,218	35,486	34,467	90	97	370,509	321,596	87
MO	112,650	95,420	98,821	88	104	1,056,563	1,027,786	97
MONT	14,318	13,177	13,254	93	101	155,161	135,417	87
NEBR	304,713	367,774	367,689	121	100	3,244,571	3,700,441	114
NEV	1,859	885	757	41	86	14,094	9,750	69
N ENG 2/	12,380	9,083	8,815	71	97	105,378	101,196	96
N J	21,401	10,819	12,256	57	113	229,622	202,191	88
N MEX	32,165	29,987	28,342	88	95	332,721	298,622	90
N Y	30,199	26,694	25,694	85	96	296,131	279,956	95
N C	36,645	33,318	35,579	97	107	354,780	346,684	98
N DAK	13,002	3,322	3,618	28	109	137,880	61,506	45
OHIO	110,855	101,455	108,414	98	107	1,182,152	1,088,844	92
OKLA	51,673	52,130	49,148	95	94	519,763	519,148	100
OREG	13,277	11,069	9,802	74	89	169,379	113,397	67
PA	97,976	91,333	88,553	90	97	999,790	937,254	94
S C	13,129	10,527	9,952	76	95	137,918	124,781	90
S DAK	81,217	81,092	84,678	104	104	787,362	810,347	103
TENN	55,226	53,621	53,106	96	99	695,379	549,272	79
TEX	342,370	367,939	341,245	100	93	3,636,171	3,647,099	100
UTAH	14,370	13,133	12,767	89	97	172,460	139,445	81
VA	51,164	49,764	47,946	94	96	520,329	494,951	95
WASH	46,731	52,026	49,580	106	95	526,173	523,544	100
W VA	4,485	3,484	3,449	77	99	32,539	27,103	83
WISC	126,682	92,646	96,463	76	104	1,343,354	1,169,492	87
WYO	1,496	922	1,055	71	114	15,656	12,170	78
U.S.	3,416,368	3,352,878	3,343,326	98	100	35,930,760	35,011,734	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	NOVEMBER				JANUARY-NOVEMBER 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	28.2	15.4	23,424	14,187	241.2	164.0	204,457	142,830
ARIZ	24.1	25.0	23,507	25,456	388.3	257.8	392,816	258,859
ARK	16.3	13.1	13,741	11,504	198.6	159.1	167,404	140,245
CALIF	190.0	193.5	198,848	210,144	2,427.2	2,116.8	2,526,748	2,212,559
COLO	219.7	218.9	234,009	237,271	2,375.0	2,491.7	2,525,203	2,634,146
DEL-MD	8.7	6.6	9,015	6,932	80.9	73.7	85,423	78,569
FLA	43.8	36.8	40,883	36,005	491.9	456.1	456,022	436,388
GA	52.7	32.5	42,998	28,857	528.3	415.8	428,364	360,584
MAW	4.9	5.3	4,697	5,232	55.8	58.8	51,667	55,819
IDAHO	63.3	59.9	67,825	66,140	623.8	625.5	661,493	682,466
ILL	130.4	123.7	131,299	129,142	1,405.0	1,376.4	1,425,717	1,403,266
IND	44.8	39.2	44,298	39,168	450.3	418.8	447,211	418,185
IOWA	329.6	308.6	344,436	335,324	4,204.2	3,632.3	4,480,337	3,836,811
KANS	253.6	234.8	268,925	254,035	2,817.2	2,712.6	2,971,352	2,872,605
KY	36.4	29.7	32,581	28,051	342.7	322.4	307,471	297,927
LA	14.0	12.9	12,702	11,702	152.2	139.3	133,153	124,113
MICH	60.8	47.0	67,107	53,658	671.6	583.5	746,347	665,814
MINN	135.7	113.9	143,834	124,863	1,268.5	1,210.1	1,355,360	1,305,105
MISS	38.3	24.5	31,526	21,449	386.3	289.2	314,055	246,928
MO	92.0	80.6	93,062	84,032	891.6	922.4	911,782	954,969
MONT	15.5	16.0	14,266	16,173	156.1	143.4	151,378	145,118
NEBR	390.2	470.4	412,737	513,517	4,205.8	4,904.6	4,440,088	5,227,217
NEV	3.2	1.2	3,021	1,206	21.8	15.4	22,430	15,593
N ENG 2/	18.2	12.7	17,975	12,451	152.0	150.3	152,331	149,107
N J	20.8	10.5	24,978	13,114	219.7	198.4	268,658	239,007
N MEX	53.1	47.8	52,742	45,626	524.1	502.0	526,341	480,629
N Y	33.1	27.0	36,413	29,746	307.6	298.3	341,878	336,961
N C	21.4	14.1	17,741	12,825	180.2	141.1	156,000	126,400
N DAK	26.5	6.3	25,137	6,418	243.4	110.1	251,321	116,684
OHIO	94.2	81.2	97,624	85,831	1,006.2	894.9	1,037,901	935,025
OKLA	67.9	61.6	64,075	60,601	700.2	684.8	663,513	655,990
OREG	18.7	12.4	19,748	13,687	239.2	149.7	248,265	160,262
PA	97.6	72.7	105,527	82,319	968.2	818.9	1,049,331	915,658
S C	10.9	8.5	8,729	7,628	113.8	114.7	91,699	100,945
S DAK	68.1	64.3	71,363	69,603	703.8	668.6	740,016	706,482
TENN	43.7	32.0	37,130	28,899	506.6	350.9	449,898	315,230
TEX	535.0	510.8	514,357	523,309	5,657.2	5,716.2	5,469,865	5,578,117
UTAH	22.4	17.8	22,230	19,297	247.1	203.0	254,649	214,413
VA	18.3	10.2	17,030	9,447	151.7	130.7	147,558	128,327
WASH	58.0	60.8	63,279	69,323	649.9	652.2	710,277	717,188
W VA	8.1	5.2	7,043	4,713	52.0	40.7	48,327	37,438
WISC	127.3	100.8	135,920	115,791	1,355.2	1,153.6	1,456,179	1,277,903
WYO	2.3	1.6	2,391	1,649	24.3	18.3	25,095	18,855
U S	3,541.8	3,267.7	3,600,175	3,466,326	38,386.2	36,487.1	39,295,380	37,726,736

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	NOVEMBER				JANUARY-NOVEMBER 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	2.1	1.0	939	378	28.6	20.2	13,746	9,575
ARIZ	1.1	.4	282	75	11.5	6.2	1,952	912
ARK	.5	.1	246	58	5.2	1.3	2,400	509
CALIF	27.0	18.2	4,548	3,971	335.6	240.2	52,031	46,614
COLO					7.5	.2	3,685	55
DEL-MD	1.4	1.4	410	464	14.8	15.8	3,948	4,669
FLA	20.1	11.2	7,359	4,418	216.5	153.2	78,031	59,925
GA	7.8	11.3	1,085	1,835	68.8	92.4	9,292	15,104
HAW								
IDAHO	.3		99		1.3	.6	470	219
ILL	17.2	15.9	3,118	3,052	170.9	164.7	32,332	31,974
IND	3.9	4.1	1,224	1,339	36.6	49.1	10,198	15,479
IOWA	30.6	22.9	4,400	3,711	361.5	219.5	51,454	34,965
KANS	.1	.1	38	33	1.0	1.1	390	344
KY	.2	.2	46	48	2.1	8.9	572	2,179
LA	31.4	16.6	12,092	6,797	280.3	218.9	127,449	90,728
MICH	10.3	7.3	1,746	1,561	122.7	93.6	20,497	17,049
MINN	.9	.7	138	120	10.5	8.0	1,723	1,415
MISS	8.5	3.4	4,475	1,908	76.0	32.4	40,828	18,186
MO	3.7	1.0	541	304	23.6	12.9	4,839	3,421
MONT	.1		22		1.0	.5	318	156
NEBR					.2	.1	82	37
NEV					1.0	.2	413	92
N ENG 2/	20.0	14.9	2,279	1,628	224.3	187.8	24,815	22,709
N J	21.0	9.4	5,263	3,003	219.7	152.6	57,027	45,663
N MEX						.5		200
N Y	89.7	66.7	12,830	9,744	1,005.4	829.9	131,974	111,931
N C	1.0	.6	253	152	7.0	5.1	1,668	1,371
N DAK	.1		64		1.4	.4	643	155
OHIO	2.8	1.1	613	220	32.2	19.1	6,630	3,935
OKLA	1.7	1.0	803	467	16.8	9.9	8,014	4,683
OREG	1.5	1.0	613	389	22.8	9.3	6,723	3,599
PA	32.2	28.0	4,657	4,407	349.0	326.6	50,935	46,857
S C	11.0	2.7	4,665	1,059	129.8	61.4	58,264	28,990
S DAK		.1	14		.2	.2	72	45
TENN	4.6	3.7	1,060	727	34.4	42.4	8,211	7,459
TEX	58.0	28.4	29,281	15,131	604.7	404.1	310,538	210,453
UTAH	.3	.1	87	24	1.8	.7	545	228
VA	15.5	4.5	5,017	1,517	168.7	70.0	58,405	23,918
WASH	4.6	3.4	709	376	37.2	31.6	5,373	4,653
W VA	.3	.2	72	46	1.4	1.1	334	296
WISC	41.9	34.2	6,992	6,259	433.2	377.6	77,093	72,837
WYO								
U S	473.6	315.6	118,097	75,287	5,067.4	3,870.2	1,263,914	943,595

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	NOVEMBER				JANUARY-NOVEMBER 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	52.8	50.9	13,858	14,355	550.7	518.7	139,540	140,596
ARIZ	15.8	16.5	3,583	3,619	164.5	166.5	36,754	37,785
ARK	15.1	14.5	3,572	3,388	162.5	148.4	38,773	34,639
CALIF	151.6	134.4	34,597	31,462	1,387.3	1,496.4	320,277	343,130
COLO	48.9	38.5	11,618	9,046	503.0	432.1	116,927	99,508
DEL-MD	29.5	28.5	6,890	6,719	286.5	306.9	65,053	70,298
FLA	21.6	9.3	4,739	2,016	240.6	187.9	50,385	40,963
GA	149.6	125.0	33,680	28,844	1,524.2	1,577.2	337,169	353,472
HAW	4.0	3.6	780	620	42.4	42.9	8,019	7,812
IDAHO	7.3	6.6	1,718	1,557	74.8	73.2	17,307	16,875
ILL	502.5	569.9	132,016	149,177	4,680.1	5,423.1	1,177,103	1,383,199
IND	354.6	247.2	86,365	61,471	3,209.3	2,741.2	774,365	661,009
IOWA	1,739.4	1,918.3	435,150	485,924	17,122.3	17,866.5	4,171,240	4,368,342
KANS	97.4	104.1	23,322	26,056	1,009.8	1,065.3	236,822	251,093
KY	160.0	176.6	38,589	46,040	1,505.4	1,715.3	365,703	421,244
LA	23.0	18.4	5,494	4,106	225.4	191.1	53,247	43,781
MICH	423.6	343.2	101,288	82,529	3,410.4	3,902.3	820,478	925,676
MINN	460.1	454.8	112,646	111,564	4,537.3	4,687.2	1,076,142	1,119,644
MISS	129.9	141.9	30,454	33,432	1,247.5	1,184.3	286,782	274,611
MO	318.9	255.3	79,063	67,005	2,935.2	2,588.2	706,641	642,442
MONT	37.4	24.6	8,811	5,747	443.1	326.3	100,019	74,566
NEBR	361.3	344.8	80,708	80,085	3,561.0	3,466.7	782,419	771,817
NEV	.4	.3	89	63	3.4	3.3	759	808
N ENG 2/	6.7	5.7	1,722	1,438	51.2	39.5	12,930	9,880
N J	20.2	19.2	4,546	4,158	193.2	197.2	45,051	44,459
N MEX	2.5	2.5	579	576	81.7	26.5	18,903	6,040
N Y	27.7	26.9	6,475	6,387	280.4	282.3	64,080	64,510
N C	172.3	177.6	39,083	40,761	1,725.1	1,772.3	383,083	395,224
N DAK	2.8	3.0	654	738	17.7	17.3	4,140	4,109
OHIO	334.6	352.2	78,123	84,442	3,549.4	3,312.4	815,414	773,532
OKLA	77.2	73.3	18,620	18,449	708.7	736.8	168,920	179,771
OREG	13.1	12.2	2,789	2,615	148.2	144.6	32,789	30,754
PA	253.9	266.3	57,768	60,372	2,588.5	2,643.4	584,004	594,851
S C	35.0	32.6	8,338	7,733	339.6	339.7	80,857	81,216
S DAK	246.3	259.7	58,962	63,600	2,201.1	2,400.8	514,144	574,872
TENN	213.0	202.2	50,362	54,281	2,756.5	2,194.4	636,903	535,530
TEX	96.6	89.8	24,855	25,177	993.6	974.2	245,707	249,873
UTAH	7.9	9.4	1,861	2,203	152.1	90.5	35,431	20,970
VA	244.5	255.5	56,675	59,229	2,585.9	2,556.4	586,963	585,724
WASH	54.6	43.9	12,631	10,107	569.6	499.1	130,056	114,477
W VA	3.4	3.3	1,109	1,265	27.1	24.3	9,431	8,995
WISC	280.1	174.3	69,221	42,728	2,968.4	2,484.5	716,832	596,768
WYO	1.1	.9	272	228	10.5	9.7	2,491	2,347
U S	7,198.1	7,037.6	1,743,677	1,741,313	70,775.4	70,857.0	16,770,053	16,957,216

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	NOVEMBER				JANUARY-NOVEMBER 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	.2	13	13
ARIZ	.1	.1	8	6	1.4	1.3	145	127
ARK					.4	.2	38	22
CALIF	86.9	72.0	9,683	8,377	1,197.8	958.2	130,872	108,234
COLO	143.2	88.2	16,527	10,795	1,295.5	1,306.2	144,896	153,085
DEL-MD	3.2	2.7	342	275	34.7	30.4	3,549	3,029
FLA		.1		4	.3	.5	20	37
GA					.1	.2	13	17
HAW								
IDAHO	.6	.5	63	53	5.4	4.1	592	456
ILL	30.3	31.7	3,218	3,648	350.1	296.0	37,093	32,814
IND	.6	.5	47	37	7.2	6.7	591	507
IOWA	22.7	23.5	2,377	2,515	283.2	217.7	30,237	23,199
KANS	.3	.4	33	43	3.9	3.7	410	422
KY	.8	1.1	83	115	11.7	10.7	1,166	1,088
LA	.2	.3	19	21	3.3	3.4	277	317
MICH	26.8	25.8	2,881	2,783	301.9	270.0	32,009	29,426
MINN	22.6	23.4	2,505	2,705	251.4	234.8	28,612	27,089
MISS								
MO	1.1	1.2	109	118	14.3	12.6	1,396	1,218
MONT	.2	.2	23	19	2.0	1.9	192	204
NEBR	.2	.2	20	20	195.2	1.6	21,775	166
NEV	.2	.1	19	14	2.2	2.1	235	229
N ENG 2/	1.3	1.1	118	96	10.8	11.9	983	1,014
N J	12.5	.6	1,329	55	182.3	85.1	19,851	9,147
N MEX	5.9	5.7	712	670	80.1	76.7	9,241	9,182
N Y	3.7	3.6	374	335	46.9	40.0	4,734	3,782
N C		.1		4	.5	.8	51	72
N DAK	.1	.1	11	10	.8	.5	87	54
OHIO	3.1	1.6	307	155	37.9	25.6	3,741	2,442
OKLA	.3	.1	29	13	2.5	1.9	253	202
OREG	2.5	2.0	210	241	29.1	24.7	3,142	2,572
PA	10.0	11.4	990	1,132	124.3	109.3	12,264	10,872
S C					.1	.2	14	16
S DAK	23.6	31.0	2,571	3,515	262.5	259.9	28,162	28,468
TENN		.1		6	.7	.7	57	64
TEX	72.9	81.4	7,444	9,118	909.6	727.0	91,603	77,401
UTAH	2.3	2.1	258	230	22.1	22.0	2,483	2,461
VA	.1	.3	14	34	2.5	2.9	251	293
WASH	16.1	16.4	1,992	2,025	217.1	198.0	24,745	23,298
W VA	.1	.1	11	6	1.0	.7	108	69
WISC	.4	.4	43	41	5.1	4.8	505	491
WYO	.2	.1	26	16	2.5	1.6	282	200
U S	495.4	429.9	54,410	49,255	5,900.4	4,957.0	636,688	553,801

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

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

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	830	919	443	392	262	262		
ARIZ	977	1,020	253	184	227	219	80	97
ARK	843	881	473	436	237	233		
CALIF	1,047	1,086	168	219	228	234	111	116
COLO	1,065	1,084			238	235	115	122
DEL-MD	1,031	1,048	287	323	233	236	106	103
FLA	933	976	366	393	219	217		70
GA	816	888	139	162	225	231		
HAW	959	979			195	171		
IDAHO	1,072	1,103	354		235	237	111	110
ILL	1,007	1,044	181	192	263	262	106	115
IND	988	999	312	324	244	249	85	78
IOWA	1,045	1,087	144	162	250	253	105	107
KANS	1,060	1,082	379	319	240	250	107	117
KY	895	946	270	303	241	261	101	105
LA	907	906	385	409	239	223	79	82
MICH	1,104	1,142	169	213	239	240	107	108
MINN	1,060	1,096	146	182	245	245	111	116
MISS	823	877	528	559	234	236		
MO	1,012	1,042	145	307	248	262	95	102
MONT	919	1,008	296		236	234	96	94
NEBR	1,058	1,092			223	232	102	102
NEV	949	1,000			238	229	107	105
N ENG 2/	989	983	114	109	256	253	92	91
N J	1,202	1,253	250	319	225	217	106	91
N MEX	993	954			235	230	121	117
N Y	1,101	1,102	143	146	234	237	101	92
N C	829	909	263	259	227	229		67
N DAK	948	1,021	429		234	242	106	106
OHIO	1,037	1,057	219	208	233	240	99	97
OKLA	943	984	472	477	241	252	112	106
OREG	1,057	1,101	405	402	213	214	83	119
PA	1,081	1,133	145	158	228	227	99	99
S C	800	898	425	400	238	237		
S DAK	1,048	1,083			239	245	109	113
TENN	850	902	230	198	236	268		97
TEX	961	1,025	504	532	257	280	102	112
UTAH	994	1,084	298	331	236	234	114	111
VA	933	925	325	340	232	232	98	111
WASH	1,090	1,141	154	112	231	230	124	124
W VA	871	902	257	297	325	379	100	102
WISC	1,068	1,149	167	183	247	245	100	101
WYO	1,037	1,019			241	264	120	114
U S	1,016	1,061	249	239	242	247	110	115

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

SPECIES	NOV	OCT	NOV	JAN - NOV	
	1977	1978	1978	1977	1978
	PERCENT				
CATTLE	91.6	93.4	92.7	92.5	93.5
CALVES	83.9	86.8	86.7	85.0	86.6
HOGS	95.6	96.2	95.7	95.8	96.0
SHEEP	96.3	96.1	96.0	96.5	96.3

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

ITEM	NOV	OCT	NOV	JAN - NOV 1/		NOV	OCT	NOV	JAN - NOV 1/	
	1977	1978	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1978	1977	1978
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASSIFICATION 2/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,416	1,434	1,408	16,453	15,913	43.6	45.1	46.5	46.3	46.7
HEIFERS	866	1,008	918	10,004	10,155	26.7	31.7	30.3	28.2	29.8
COWS	892	668	641	8,288	7,351	27.5	21.0	21.2	23.3	21.5
BULLS & STAGS	70	70	62	773	694	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.0
TOTAL 1/	3,244	3,180	3,029	35,517	34,114	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	6,436	6,171	6,322	63,450	63,837	93.5	93.9	93.8	93.5	93.8
SOWS	389	345	357	3,669	3,528	5.6	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.2
STAGS & BOARS	60	60	59	724	673	.9	.9	.9	1.1	1.0
TOTAL 1/	6,885	6,576	6,737	67,832	68,037	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	30	28	23	468	337	6.3	6.0	5.6	8.2	7.1
LAMBS & YRLNGS	447	429	390	5,224	4,436	93.7	94.0	94.4	91.8	92.9
TOTAL 1/	477	457	413	5,692	4,773	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT 3/	-----POUNDS-----									
CATTLE										
STEERS 4/	596	625	632	606	613					
HEIFERS 4/	682	699	704	684	683					
COWS 4/	578	599	606	579	583					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	469	488	496	472	488					
	687	717	721	689	723					
CALVES & VEALERS	123	124	124	122	123					
HOGS										
BARROWS & GLTSS 5/	173	172	176	170	171					
SOWS 5/	167	165	168	163	164					
STAGS & BOARS 5/	288	303	306	282	288					
	235	260	247	237	239					
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP 6/	55	57	58	54	56					
LAMBS & YRLNGS 6/	56	56	54	59	56					
	56	58	58	54	57					

1/ TOTALS AND PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA. 2/ SPECIES TOTALS AND CLASSIFICATION REPORTED BY MEAT INSPECTORS, FOD, FSQS. 3/ BASED ON PACKER REPORTS. 4/ INCLUDED IN CATTLE AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT. 5/ INCLUDED IN HOGS AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT. 6/ INCLUDED IN SHEEP AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT.

U.S. FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS
NOVEMBER 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	47.3	13.3	3.6	28.0	2.4	90.8
3	78.8	27.5	6.9	40.0	4.4	33.4
4	154.8	29.3	16.3	100.4	8.9	28.0
5	411.4	157.6	108.6	135.6	9.6	60.6
6	609.6	307.3	171.7	119.6	11.0	14.4
7	1071.3	539.0	420.2	100.4	11.6	23.9
8	312.9	106.7	144.6	54.0	7.7	.1
9	214.2	162.7	18.3	30.8	2.4	18.4
10	129.0	64.6	28.4	32.1	3.9	4.2
U.S. 2/	3029.2	1408.0	918.5	640.9	61.8	273.8

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS 1/	H O G S			S H E E P		
	TOTAL 2/	BAR. & GILTS	SOWS	TOTAL 2/	MATURE SHEEP	LAMBS & YRLG
T H O U S A N D H E A D						
1 3/						
2	48.1	47.4	.5	4.6	.9	3.8
3	544.0	528.6	11.7	12.9	.6	12.3
4	794.4	738.5	51.6	1.1	.4	.8
5	2050.1	1903.2	104.6	72.8	7.3	65.5
6	160.4	143.7	15.7	85.4	7.9	77.6
7	2603.2	2438.1	158.8	24.7	.1	24.6
8	327.8	314.5	12.8	120.8	1.4	119.3
9	149.7	149.1	.5	.2		
10	59.6	58.9	.5	4/90.4	4.4	86.1
U.S. 2/	6737.3	6322.0	356.5	412.9	22.9	390.0

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U.S. FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS
JAN-NOV, 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	624.9	211.2	42.8	336.3	34.5	1168.4
3	949.5	365.6	88.2	443.2	52.6	405.9
4	1868.3	319.4	198.3	1252.9	97.7	360.9
5	4709.0	1931.4	1235.1	1437.0	105.4	676.7
6	6786.8	3185.1	2004.5	1462.1	135.1	222.0
7	11940.0	6326.8	4367.8	1132.0	113.4	232.0
8	3519.8	1237.2	1630.7	566.7	85.3	1.3
9	2329.1	1641.5	239.8	415.3	32.5	245.5
10	1386.5	694.8	347.8	306.0	37.8	40.4
U.S. ^{2/}	34113.9	15913.1	10154.9	7351.4	694.4	3353.0

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	496.5	490.6	3.7	2.3	131.4	24.2	107.2
3	5477.2	5304.0	133.1	40.1	129.1	11.2	118.0
4	8305.3	7723.6	541.2	40.5	11.2	3.1	8.1
5	21669.3	20062.0	1098.4	508.9	721.4	93.4	628.0
6	1710.9	1523.7	173.2	14.0	786.3	136.5	649.8
7	24829.3	23336.0	1433.5	59.8	229.0	.6	228.4
8	3211.4	3078.8	128.3	4.4	1582.5	15.3	1567.3
9	1650.2	1641.6	6.5	2.0			
10	687.3	676.4	10.1	.7	4/ 1181.9	53.0	1128.9
U.S. ^{2/}	68037.4	63836.7	3528.1	672.7	4772.9	337.3	4435.6

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