

# LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in February 1979 totaled 2.76 billion pounds, down 9 percent from February 1978, according to the Crop Reporting Board. January-February red meat production at 6.04 billion pounds was 4 percent below last year...change by individual components: beef, down 6 percent; veal, down 35; pork, up 4; lamb and mutton, down 4 percent. Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for February included 20 weekdays (one a holiday) and 4 Saturdays, the same as February 1978.

## COMPARING FEBRUARY 1979 WITH FEBRUARY 1978:

BEEF PRODUCTION at 1.70 billion pounds was down 13 percent. Head kill at 2.74 million was down 16 percent while average live weight increased 22 pounds to 1052.

VEAL PRODUCTION at 35 million pounds declined 37 percent from a year ago. Calf slaughter at 240 thousand head was down 38 percent, while average live weight increased 1 pound to 244.

PORK PRODUCTION totaled 1.00 billion pounds, down 1 percent from a year ago. The 5.95 million head killed was down 2 percent, while average live weight increased 4 pounds to 237. Preliminary lard production was 70 million pounds, down 5 percent.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION declined 4 percent to 22 million pounds. Head kill at 364 thousand was down 9 percent, while average live weight rose 4 pounds to 117.

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
	FEB 1978	JAN 1979	FEB 1979	FEB 1978	JAN 1979	1978	1979	1979 AS % OF 1978
BEEF	1,954	2,069	1,700	87	82	4,031	3,769	94
VEAL	56	41	35	63	85	118	77	65
PORK	1,013	1,147	1,001	99	87	2,064	2,148	104
LAMB & MUTTON	23	23	22	96	96	47	45	96
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,045	3,281	2,758	91	84	6,260	6,039	96
LARD 3/	74	83	70	95	84	156	153	98

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	NUMBER		PERCENT		AVERAGE WEIGHTS		PERCENT	
		FEB 1978	JAN 1979	FEB 1979	FEB 1978	JAN 1979	FEB 1978	JAN 1979	1979 AS % OF 1978
<b>CATTLE</b>									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	3,046.5	3,090.1	2,558.8	84	83	6,284.5	5,648.9	90
OTHER	:THOU:	223.2	214.4	176.8	79	82	454.1	391.2	86
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	3,269.7	3,304.5	2,735.6	84	83	6,738.7	6,040.1	90
<b>LIVE WEIGHT/HD:</b>									
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	1,037	1,070	1,058	102	99	1,039	1,065	103
OTHER	:LBS:	932	952	959	103	101	926	955	103
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	1,030	1,062	1,052	102	99	1,032	1,058	103
<b>CALVES</b>									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	336.2	265.0	212.4	63	80	704.1	477.4	68
OTHER	:THOU:	50.9	31.4	27.1	53	86	107.6	58.6	54
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	387.1	296.4	239.6	62	81	811.8	536.0	66
<b>LIVE WEIGHT/HD:</b>									
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	208	201	206	99	102	210	203	97
OTHER	:LBS:	473	516	543	115	105	479	529	110
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	243	235	244	100	104	246	239	97
<b>HOGS</b>									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	5,840.1	6,392.8	5,693.0	97	89	11,809.4	12,085.8	102
OTHER	:THOU:	251.4	303.6	253.8	101	84	524.6	557.3	106
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	6,091.5	6,696.4	5,946.8	98	89	12,334.1	12,643.1	103
<b>LIVE WEIGHT/HD:</b>									
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	233	241	237	102	98	235	239	102
OTHER	:LBS:	233	241	237	102	98	234	239	102
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	233	241	237	102	98	235	239	102
<b>SHEEP AND LAMBS</b>									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	389.8	391.1	354.2	91	91	815.0	745.3	91
OTHER	:THOU:	11.9	10.5	9.8	82	93	24.2	20.3	84
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	401.7	401.6	363.9	91	91	839.3	765.6	91
<b>LIVE WEIGHT/HD:</b>									
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	113	115	118	104	103	112	116	104
OTHER	:LBS:	104	101	107	103	106	102	104	102
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	113	114	117	104	103	112	116	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	FEB 1979 AS % OF		JAN - FEB 2/					
	FEB 1978	JAN 1979	FEB 1979	FEB 1978	JAN 1979	FEB 1978	JAN 1979	1979 AS % OF 1978
	MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
BEEF	1,837	1,952	1,603	87	82	3,795	3,555	94
VEAL	42	32	27	64	84	88	59	67
PORK	972	1,096	959	99	88	1,978	2,055	104
LAMB & MUTTON	22	23	21	95	91	46	46	96
TOTAL RED MEAT	2,872	3,103	2,610	91	84	5,906	5,713	97

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	FEB 79 AS % OF		JAN - FEB 3/					
	FEB 1978	JAN 1979	FEB 1979	FEB 1978	JAN 1979	FEB 1978	JAN 1979	1979 AS % OF 1978
	THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT		THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT	
ALA	16,811	16,322	13,604	81	83	34,907	29,926	86
ARIZ	15,089	18,444	15,453	102	84	31,923	33,897	106
ARK	9,366	9,811	9,172	98	93	18,927	18,984	100
CALIF	142,874	161,494	130,747	92	81	306,991	292,241	95
COLO	159,329	167,374	147,482	93	88	321,807	314,856	98
DEL-MD	9,457	9,994	6,824	72	68	19,946	16,818	84
FLA	29,858	26,507	21,670	73	82	60,987	48,177	79
GA	40,885	36,367	31,372	77	86	84,392	67,740	80
HAW	3,224	3,304	2,770	86	84	6,787	6,075	90
IDAHO	37,312	43,095	33,729	90	78	79,807	76,825	96
ILL	152,158	163,105	150,034	99	92	314,443	313,140	100
IND	71,043	62,707	50,816	72	81	141,590	113,524	80
IOWA	457,126	526,185	437,025	96	83	934,563	963,210	103
KANS	168,569	190,536	159,136	94	84	350,555	349,673	100
KY	42,054	42,168	34,802	83	83	77,262	76,971	100
LA	15,435	11,464	9,796	63	85	31,349	21,261	68
MICH	100,407	85,005	77,111	77	91	191,077	162,116	85
MINN	140,461	156,534	128,359	91	82	286,755	284,893	99
MISS	19,199	32,980	26,527	138	80	45,172	59,508	132
MO	92,308	94,447	82,360	89	87	192,972	176,807	92
MONT	12,133	12,179	9,848	81	81	25,176	22,027	87
NEBR	299,953	363,763	313,914	105	86	620,424	677,677	109
NEV	1,558	590	570	37	97	3,871	1,161	30
N ENG 2/	9,251	8,079	6,105	66	76	19,978	14,184	71
N J	17,461	11,545	9,345	54	81	37,220	20,890	56
N MEX	28,378	29,593	25,716	91	87	59,809	55,309	92
N Y	25,592	23,291	17,838	70	77	52,780	41,130	78
N C	30,006	36,460	27,298	91	75	63,493	63,759	100
N DAK	10,266	3,068	2,290	22	75	25,211	5,359	21
OHIO	95,414	100,310	86,713	91	86	184,949	187,023	101
OKLA	41,989	48,439	41,027	98	85	88,613	89,467	101
OREG	8,956	10,244	7,927	89	77	22,576	18,172	80
PA	82,542	91,241	71,003	86	78	169,084	162,244	96
S C	10,511	10,796	8,808	84	82	21,987	19,605	89
S DAK	69,076	79,453	65,986	96	83	141,905	145,440	102
TENN	48,937	50,238	41,030	84	82	97,830	91,268	93
TEX	312,411	338,844	285,868	92	84	646,082	624,713	97
UTAH	12,773	13,313	10,419	82	78	27,639	23,732	86
VA	42,455	48,086	39,090	92	81	89,458	87,177	97
WASH	46,425	51,970	42,069	91	81	95,294	94,039	99
W VA	2,504	2,479	1,896	76	76	5,014	4,375	87
WISC	112,202	88,356	73,305	65	83	226,636	161,661	71
WYO	1,136	902	886	78	98	2,370	1,788	75
U.S.	3,044,918	3,281,104	2,757,760	91	84	6,259,630	6,038,865	96

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	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY 3/			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS	
ALA	16.9	10.9	14,919	10,412	36.4	24.3	31,836	22,661
ARIZ	22.3	21.3	22,259	21,661	47.6	47.0	47,246	47,843
ARK	15.6	12.6	13,319	11,117	30.9	25.9	26,451	23,386
CALIF	193.0	165.2	199,924	174,217	410.8	370.6	427,556	396,021
COLO	227.2	213.9	239,485	228,652	451.8	453.9	480,643	487,100
DEL-MD	7.4	4.9	7,818	5,418	15.9	11.9	16,615	13,020
FLA	42.4	33.7	40,479	33,664	87.9	74.2	82,712	74,153
GA	43.4	22.7	37,003	19,966	89.5	50.5	76,604	44,779
HAW	5.1	4.4	4,810	4,100	10.7	9.7	10,162	9,042
IDAHO	58.7	50.6	62,611	54,907	125.6	113.7	133,758	124,986
ILL	118.1	100.7	118,521	105,742	248.5	216.6	250,451	227,120
IND	37.5	26.7	37,870	27,132	75.9	64.8	76,564	65,959
IOWA	377.5	269.5	344,448	285,952	669.7	607.5	705,855	651,060
KANS	239.6	218.9	253,176	231,835	496.1	479.7	524,947	511,421
KY	30.6	19.1	28,816	18,837	57.5	44.3	53,877	43,075
LA	12.8	7.6	11,567	6,932	26.4	18.5	23,382	16,293
MICH	59.5	38.5	68,152	45,445	113.3	84.2	129,554	98,838
MINN	113.7	92.2	122,018	101,523	238.4	209.3	254,996	231,188
MISS	19.7	12.9	17,478	12,126	44.1	32.8	38,059	29,829
MO	84.1	71.8	86,665	74,713	175.3	157.1	183,208	163,334
MONT	13.4	10.6	12,589	10,706	28.6	24.8	26,556	24,830
NEBR	407.9	417.7	432,992	444,747	838.2	900.0	891,396	965,467
NEV	2.4	.9	2,517	918	6.1	1.9	6,268	1,875
N ENG 2/	13.8	8.7	13,761	8,878	29.9	20.3	30,248	20,713
N J	17.2	7.6	21,022	9,694	36.5	17.2	44,285	21,899
N MEX	47.9	42.3	46,058	40,668	100.4	91.2	97,322	87,770
N Y	28.9	17.1	32,611	19,439	58.9	41.4	66,566	46,786
N C	14.1	6.8	12,321	6,402	29.9	17.2	26,177	16,111
N D&K	18.6	3.8	19,556	4,307	47.1	9.2	49,114	10,275
OHIO	80.8	54.7	84,413	58,460	156.4	121.5	163,118	129,516
OKLA	56.0	48.7	53,829	48,298	117.9	107.7	113,271	107,612
OREG	12.1	9.9	12,330	10,933	30.7	23.5	32,721	25,698
PA	78.0	51.9	87,806	60,220	158.2	123.0	176,400	143,133
S C	8.4	7.0	7,265	6,270	17.6	14.8	14,993	13,237
S DAK	62.2	53.3	65,640	57,709	131.9	119.9	138,320	129,647
TENN	31.9	19.5	28,693	18,792	63.9	43.6	57,643	41,964
TEX	488.4	427.5	471,099	426,522	999.8	932.4	970,073	938,649
UTAH	19.6	14.7	20,223	15,801	42.7	32.9	44,343	35,796
VA	12.9	5.9	12,869	6,003	26.3	14.6	26,200	14,824
WASH	59.9	50.9	65,888	57,550	120.6	113.1	133,280	128,824
W VA	3.4	2.4	3,183	2,558	7.2	5.8	6,591	5,826
WISC	115.0	74.4	128,148	87,230	233.6	165.4	258,944	194,069
WYO	1.9	1.2	1,875	1,289	3.9	2.7	3,850	2,687
U S	3,269.7	2,735.6	3,368,026	2,877,748	6,738.7	6,040.1	6,952,195	6,388,316

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	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY 3/			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS	
ALA	3.0	.3	1,281	132	5.4	.7	2,260	285
ARIZ	.9	.3	130	50	2.2	.7	285	108
ARK	.3	.1	133	45	.6	.3	236	118
CALIF	25.8	20.6	4,084	4,124	55.7	42.8	8,591	8,837
COLO					.1		17	
DEL-MD	1.6	1.5	482	483	3.2	3.3	939	1,028
FLA	15.8	7.2	6,624	3,469	34.0	16.9	13,660	7,948
GA	5.6	5.1	793	921	15.2	12.9	1,909	2,076
HAW								
IDAHO	.1		24		.2		60	
ILL	14.9	11.5	2,894	2,390	31.0	25.4	6,224	5,348
IND	5.0	3.5	1,673	1,147	8.9	7.9	2,909	2,586
IOWA	25.2	17.7	3,794	2,798	47.7	42.8	7,042	6,900
KANS		.1		23	.1	.2	43	47
KY	2.8	.1	811	48	6.5	.2	1,545	88
LA	24.3	12.8	8,929	5,747	50.7	26.9	19,329	11,299
MICH	10.3	6.3	1,739	1,493	19.7	14.6	3,239	3,204
MINN	.8	.6	137	126	1.8	1.3	287	241
MISS	2.8	1.1	1,674	661	6.7	2.9	3,838	1,708
MO	1.1	.8	317	239	3.3	1.5	612	468
MONT	.1		24		.2		45	
NEBR						.1		21
NEV	.1		23		.1		51	
N ENG 2/	17.8	11.3	2,197	1,298	36.5	25.3	4,307	2,908
N J	16.1	6.7	4,323	1,965	34.2	16.1	9,186	4,590
N MEX								
N Y	71.9	48.5	9,247	6,499	147.0	107.9	19,372	14,784
N C	.5	.3	126	85	1.1	.6	282	182
N DAK					.1	.1	47	21
OHIO	2.4	.5	478	100	4.3	1.1	864	206
OKLA	.9	.4	424	206	1.9	.9	908	439
OREG	.9	.4	302	138	2.6	.9	997	388
PA	29.3	20.1	3,928	3,078	59.6	45.0	8,003	6,862
S C	6.7	2.1	3,209	928	15.2	4.9	7,190	2,164
S DAK								
TENN	4.4	3.3	678	439	8.8	7.3	1,358	930
TEX	42.5	22.6	22,170	13,086	94.0	48.2	49,106	26,792
UTAH	.1		24		.1	.1	51	17
VA	8.7	1.3	3,118	424	19.6	3.5	7,082	1,263
WASH	2.5	1.8	383	233	6.5	4.7	953	663
W VA	.1		44		.2		56	
WISC	41.7	30.4	7,935	6,065	86.8	68.0	16,495	13,526
WYO								
U S	387.1	239.6	94,183	58,506	811.8	536.0	199,393	128,106

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY 3/			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS	
ALA	46.7	42.2	12,277	11,771	94.1	94.4	24,675	26,262
ARIZ	13.2	14.5	2,942	3,274	27.6	31.0	6,171	7,036
ARK	12.2	16.6	2,870	3,941	26.9	34.4	6,350	8,094
CALIF	123.8	124.8	27,756	28,386	272.7	265.3	62,024	60,678
COLO	32.3	28.6	7,374	6,490	80.0	71.9	18,476	16,518
DEL-MD	28.1	20.0	6,313	4,634	59.3	51.9	13,391	11,923
FLA	28.2	8.2	6,129	1,874	54.1	18.4	11,953	4,306
GA	144.1	130.2	31,916	29,010	296.0	269.1	65,780	60,250
HAW	3.6	3.3	693	578	7.3	6.6	1,384	1,159
IDAHO	5.9	5.7	1,316	1,314	12.6	12.6	2,863	2,925
ILL	439.1	475.9	107,896	117,481	884.0	960.5	218,197	238,943
IND	285.8	201.9	67,912	48,607	566.5	430.3	134,945	103,562
IOWA	1,471.2	1,528.0	346,121	363,320	2,953.2	3,236.2	705,049	780,693
KANS	85.5	91.3	19,948	21,464	178.0	189.6	41,503	44,863
KY	149.4	143.0	36,447	35,945	281.2	308.9	67,658	77,795
LA	19.9	14.9	4,538	3,360	40.7	32.9	9,407	7,319
MICH	379.8	312.5	89,047	74,418	724.2	650.0	169,586	155,055
MINN	419.6	415.9	98,435	96,747	833.4	887.3	196,641	209,484
MISS	64.7	124.8	14,683	28,521	155.9	270.3	35,651	61,941
MO	248.1	202.9	58,778	52,127	501.4	424.5	119,819	109,194
MONT	30.8	23.4	6,922	5,380	61.9	49.3	14,076	11,301
NEBR	264.3	291.4	56,701	66,372	560.6	602.8	121,891	138,116
NEV	.3	.2	73	46	.7	.5	168	108
N ENG 2/	3.0	3.1	707	729	7.0	7.1	1,701	1,669
N J	16.6	16.1	3,710	3,838	35.8	36.2	7,970	8,373
N MEX	2.4	2.6	554	574	5.0	5.4	1,170	1,266
N Y	25.8	25.6	5,839	5,862	53.1	52.6	12,070	12,013
N C	151.6	150.3	33,279	33,249	318.8	340.8	70,302	76,846
N DAK	1.3	1.2	301	284	3.2	3.1	752	723
OHIO	292.6	328.4	67,210	75,807	563.8	688.9	129,230	159,780
OKLA	58.4	70.7	13,972	17,389	123.1	142.2	29,445	35,799
OREG	11.8	11.8	2,509	2,533	25.6	24.5	5,394	5,249
PA	216.4	232.9	47,814	51,638	452.9	511.9	100,496	114,040
S C	28.9	30.8	7,405	7,425	60.8	68.9	15,107	16,366
S DAK	191.9	192.6	46,399	45,199	389.7	424.4	93,010	99,902
TENN	205.8	172.4	47,630	44,334	409.2	380.7	94,789	98,861
TEX	86.3	82.9	21,055	21,730	181.2	181.7	45,086	48,320
UTAH	6.8	7.0	1,566	1,653	13.9	16.8	3,202	3,933
VA	215.2	220.2	48,198	50,222	453.7	482.6	102,139	110,380
WASH	42.5	37.1	9,659	8,455	90.4	80.1	20,639	18,334
W VA	2.4	2.0	903	798	4.8	4.6	1,630	1,864
WISC	234.3	137.8	55,057	32,458	468.4	290.0	111,341	69,075
WYO	.8	1.0	183	256	1.7	1.9	395	464
U S	6,091.5	5,946.8	1,421,036	1,409,491	12,334.1	12,643.1	2,893,528	3,020,782

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY 3/			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS	
ALA								
ARIZ	.1	.1	5	7	.2	.2	17	17
ARK						.1		8
CALIF	61.8	60.4	7,125	7,075	138.1	129.1	15,673	14,963
COLO	132.5	78.1	15,192	9,513	254.4	162.2	29,210	19,354
DEL-MD	3.1	1.8	315	188	5.9	4.3	611	435
FLA	.1		4		.1		5	
GA								
HAW								
IDAHO	.2	.2	17	18	.4	.3	48	38
ILL	24.8	23.4	2,822	2,736	52.5	47.3	5,922	5,442
IND	.2	.2	20	15	.6	.5	52	44
IOWA	17.5	16.3	1,931	1,858	35.6	34.7	3,911	3,897
KANS	.2	.2	23	25	.4	.4	46	45
KY	.6	.7	67	81	1.3	1.4	133	152
LA	.8	.6	81	64	1.0	.8	102	80
MICH	21.6	18.3	2,411	2,080	44.3	39.8	4,864	4,477
MINN	17.9	18.0	2,083	2,154	39.4	40.3	4,506	4,800
MISS								
MO	.9	.8	94	84	1.9	1.7	194	159
MONT	.1	.1	8	10	.2	.2	18	22
NEBR	.1	.1	7	9	.2	.2	23	16
NEV	.1		14		.2	.2	23	17
N ENG 2/	.4	.4	41	33	1.0	.8	91	80
N J	5.9	.5	665	55	13.5	1.0	1,493	101
N MEX	6.1	7.0	664	853	12.1	13.5	1,378	1,656
N Y	3.3	2.8	346	285	6.2	6.0	650	623
N C					.1		8	
N DAK		.1		6	.1	.1	6	11
OHIO	1.6	.6	170	63	3.3	1.3	342	133
OKLA	.1	.1	12	14	.3	.2	35	25
OREG	1.7	1.6	172	169	3.8	3.6	338	379
PA	8.2	8.9	850	946	16.3	21.0	1,677	2,223
S C					.1		6	
S DAK	19.1	29.2	2,102	3,414	40.3	61.1	4,424	7,131
TENN		.1		5		.1		7
TEX	58.0	75.1	6,273	8,770	131.6	150.1	14,120	17,249
UTAH	1.7	1.7	186	191	3.6	3.6	404	398
VA	.1	.1	15	13	.2	.2	23	24
WASH	12.6	16.2	1,417	1,933	29.5	38.7	3,351	4,585
W VA					.1		5	
WISC	.2	.2	18	18	.3	.4	33	39
WYO	.1	.1	10	12	.2	.2	20	28
U S	401.7	363.9	45,174	42,709	839.3	765.6	93,770	88,673

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,  
FEBRUARY 1978 AND 1979 1/

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	882	952	432	426	263	279		
ARIZ	999	1,015	140	157	223	226	95	104
ARK	856	886	433	414	235	238		
CALIF	1,036	1,055	158	200	224	228	115	117
COLO	1,054	1,069			228	227	115	122
DEL-MD	1,061	1,106	296	318	224	232	101	104
FLA	955	998	420	484	218	229	77	
GA	852	879	142	181	221	223		
HAW	951	922			191	176		
IDAHO	1,067	1,086	379		224	229	110	109
ILL	1,003	1,050	194	208	246	247	114	117
IND	1,011	1,018	336	329	238	241	81	85
IOWA	1,052	1,061	150	158	235	238	110	114
KANS	1,057	1,059		287	233	235	125	120
KY	940	986	289	357	244	251	111	109
LA	901	915	368	449	228	226	103	104
MICH	1,146	1,181	168	235	234	238	112	114
MINN	1,073	1,101	170	217	235	233	116	120
MISS	887	937	593	595	227	228		
MO	1,030	1,041	294	304	237	257	108	106
MONT	941	1,013	327		225	230	104	112
NEBR	1,062	1,065			215	228	89	104
NEV	1,030	977	431		255	231	106	
N ENG 2/	995	1,020	123	114	237	239	92	91
N J	1,219	1,276	268	294	223	238	112	109
N MEX	961	961			227	221	110	122
N Y	1,130	1,137	129	134	226	229	106	102
N C	875	940	246	313	219	221		
N DAK	1,049	1,130			234	235		105
OHIO	1,045	1,069	200	198	230	231	106	103
OKLA	960	992	483	474	239	246	103	115
OREG	1,022	1,103	344	350	212	214	99	108
PA	1,125	1,161	134	153	221	222	104	106
S C	865	895	476	444	256	241		
S DAK	1,056	1,083			242	235	110	117
TENN	901	965	155	132	231	257		104
TEX	965	998	521	579	244	262	108	117
UTAH	1,032	1,075	360		230	237	111	113
VA	999	1,022	357	320	224	228	106	114
WASH	1,100	1,131	153	129	227	228	112	119
W VA	936	1,047	299		382	406		
WISC	1,115	1,173	191	200	235	236	98	100
WYO	1,012	1,061			233	256	114	110
U S	1,030	1,052	243	244	233	237	112	117

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

SPECIES	FEB	JAN	FEB	JAN - FEB	
	1978	1979	1979	1978	1979
	PERCENT				
CATTLE	93.2	93.5	93.5	93.3	93.5
CALVES	86.9	89.4	88.7	86.7	89.1
HOGS	95.9	95.5	95.7	95.7	95.6
SHEEP	97.0	97.4	97.3	97.1	97.4

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

ITEM	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT OF TOTAL							
	FEB 1978	JAN 1979	FEB 1979	JAN - FEB 1978 - 1979		FEB 1978	JAN 1979	FEB 1979	JAN - FEB 1978 - 1979	
CLASSIFICATION: 2/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,450	1,605	1,352	2,950	2,957	47.6	51.9	52.8	47.0	52.4
HEIFERS	851	886	724	1,756	1,610	27.9	28.7	28.3	27.9	28.5
COWS	691	549	440	1,470	989	22.7	17.8	17.2	23.4	17.5
BULLS & STAGS	54	50	43	109	92	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6
TOTAL 1/	3,046	3,090	2,559	6,285	5,649	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	5,454	6,025	5,359	11,052	11,384	93.4	94.2	94.1	93.5	94.2
SOWS	324	317	279	645	596	5.5	5.0	4.9	5.5	4.9
STAGS & ROARS	62	51	55	113	106	1.1	.8	1.0	1.0	.9
TOTAL 1/	5,840	6,393	5,693	11,809	12,086	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	19	16	18	36	34	4.8	4.2	5.1	4.5	4.6
LAMBS & YRLNGS	371	375	336	779	711	95.2	95.8	94.9	95.5	95.4
TOTAL 1/	390	391	354	815	745	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----									
CATTLE	605	635	629	605	632					
STEERS 4/	670	694	684	675	690					
HEIFERS 4/	572	590	583	575	587					
COWS 4/	498	518	521	495	520					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	716	742	731	714	737					
CALVES & VEALERS	122	122	127	124	124					
HOGS	167	172	169	168	170					
BARROWS & GLTSS 5/	160	165	162	162	163					
SOWS 5/	279	305	297	281	302					
STAGS & ROARS 5/	218	228	227	223	227					
SHEEP	57	58	59	56	59					
MATURE SHEEP 6/	56	59	59	57	59					
LAMBS & YRLNGS 6/	57	58	60	56	59					

1/ TOTALS AND PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA. 2/ SPECIES TOTALS AND CLASSIFICATION REPORTED BY MEAT INSPECTORS, FOD, FSOs. 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  
FEBRUARY 1979

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 :	31.9	8.2	1.7	20.8	1.2	66.3
3 :	55.9	23.8	5.1	24.6	2.5	22.7
4 :	109.7	24.8	15.7	64.4	4.8	17.2
5 :	318.1	128.0	82.3	101.8	6.0	51.4
6 :	506.0	295.9	136.6	65.2	8.3	13.2
7 :	957.9	546.7	320.6	80.7	9.9	18.4
8 :	289.2	120.7	126.5	36.4	5.7	.0
9 :	181.6	139.8	13.9	25.9	1.9	20.8
10 :	108.6	64.0	21.5	20.4	2.6	2.1
U.S. 2/ :	2558.8	1352.0	723.8	440.0	43.0	212.4

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 :	43.1	42.5	.4	.2	3.5	.5	2.9
3 :	469.9	456.0	11.2	2.7	10.0	.6	9.4
4 :	698.2	647.4	45.5	5.2	.8	.1	.7
5 :	1796.7	1681.7	77.7	37.3	55.3	5.0	50.3
6 :	149.9	135.3	13.8	.8	80.7	7.2	73.5
7 :	2097.0	1967.2	121.8	8.0	17.1	.0	17.1
8 :	248.1	240.1	7.8	.3	108.8	2.1	106.6
9 :	137.9	137.2	.5	.2			
10 4/ :	52.1	51.6	.5	.0	78.1	2.5	75.6
U.S. 2/ :	5693.0	5359.2	279.0	54.8	354.2	18.1	336.1

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U.S. FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS  
JAN-FEB, 1979 \*

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS <sup>1/</sup>	C A T T L E					CALVES
	TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	STEERS	HEIFERS	COWS	BULLS & STAGS	
	T H O U S A N D H E A D					
1 <sup>3/</sup>						
2	75.3	20.0	4.8	47.5	3.0	149.0
3	134.1	57.4	12.2	58.5	5.9	51.0
4	249.9	55.1	34.0	149.2	11.6	40.6
5	707.4	291.1	184.1	219.1	13.1	115.3
6	1104.3	637.4	302.1	147.4	17.4	28.2
7	2101.8	1192.6	718.1	172.4	18.8	44.2
8	624.7	246.9	276.0	89.5	12.3	.1
9	407.6	313.4	31.0	58.7	4.5	43.4
10	243.9	143.4	47.6	47.0	5.9	5.5
U.S. <sup>2/</sup>	5648.9	2957.3	1609.9	989.3	92.5	477.4

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS <sup>1/</sup>	H O G S				S H E E P		
	TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	BAR. & GILTS	SOWS	STAGS & BOARS	TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	MATURE SHEEP	LAMBS & YRLG
	T H O U S A N D H E A D						
1 <sup>3/</sup>							
2	92.1	90.9	.7	.4	7.3	1.3	5.9
3	1037.9	1007.4	24.2	6.3	23.7	1.1	22.7
4	1513.5	1402.8	101.1	9.6	1.4	.2	1.3
5	3748.1	3513.0	162.9	72.3	118.5	9.2	109.2
6	316.0	282.6	31.7	1.7	160.6	14.2	146.4
7	4417.5	4146.7	255.9	14.9	36.4	.1	36.4
8	555.1	537.7	16.8	.7	226.2	3.3	222.9
9	293.6	292.2	1.1	.4			
10 <sup>4/</sup>	111.9	110.8	1.1	.1	171.2	5.1	166.1
U.S. <sup>2/</sup>	12085.8	11384.1	595.5	106.2	745.3	34.5	710.8

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