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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in March 1979 totaled 3.09 billion pounds, down 7 percent from March 1978, according to the Crop Reporting Board. January-March red meat production at 9.13 billion pounds was 5 percent below last year...change by individual components: beef, down 9 percent; veal, down 35; pork, up 5; 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 March included 22 weekdays and 5 Saturdays, compared with 23 weekdays and 4 Saturdays for March 1978.

COMPARING MARCH 1979 WITH MARCH 1978:

BEEF PRODUCTION at 1.78 billion pounds was down 14 percent. Head kill at 2.85 million was down 18 percent, while average live weight increased 30 pounds to 1057.

VEAL PRODUCTION at 38 million pounds declined 37 percent from a year ago. Calf slaughter at 272 thousand head was down 38 percent, and average live weight decreased 3 pounds to 233.

PORK PRODUCTION totaled 1.25 billion pounds, up 6 percent from a year ago. The 7.40 million head killed was up 5 percent, and average live weight increased 4 pounds to 238. Preliminary lard production was 84 million pounds, up 2 percent.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION declined 4 percent to 27 million pounds. Head kill at 444 thousand was down 12 percent, while average live weight rose 8 pounds to 120.

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	MAR 1979 AS % OF					JAN - MAR 2/		
	MAR 1978	FEB 1979	MAR 1979	MAR 1978	FEB 1979	MAR 1978	MAR 1979	1979 AS % OF 1978
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	2,074	1,700	1,778	86	105	6,106	5,546	91
VEAL	60	35	38	63	109	178	115	65
PORK	1,179	1,001	1,251	106	125	3,243	3,399	105
LAMB & MUTTON	28	22	27	96	123	75	72	96
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,342	2,758	3,093	93	112	9,602	9,132	95
LARD 3/	82	70	84	102	120	238	237	100

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	MAR 79 AS % OF					JAN - MAR 2/		
		MAR 1978	FEB 1979	MAR 1979	MAR 1978	FEB 1979	MAR 1978	MAR 1979	1979 AS % OF 1978
					PERCENT				PERCENT
CATTLE	NUMBER								
FED. INSP.	THOU	3,242.9	2,558.8	2,670.4	82	104	9,527.4	8,319.3	87
OTHER	THOU	227.2	176.8	181.1	80	102	681.3	572.3	84
COMMERCIAL 3/	THOU	3,470.1	2,735.6	2,851.5	82	104	10,208.7	8,891.6	87
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	LBS	1,033	1,058	1,063	103	100	1,037	1,064	103
OTHER	LBS	934	959	961	103	100	929	957	103
COMMERCIAL	LBS	1,027	1,052	1,057	103	100	1,030	1,057	103
CALVES	NUMBER								
FED. INSP.	THOU	385.9	212.4	244.6	63	115	1,090.0	722.0	66
OTHER	THOU	53.0	27.1	27.1	51	100	160.7	85.6	53
COMMERCIAL 3/	THOU	438.9	239.6	271.6	62	113	1,250.7	807.6	65
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	LBS	205	206	200	98	97	208	202	97
OTHER	LBS	459	543	533	116	98	472	530	112
COMMERCIAL	LBS	236	244	233	99	95	242	237	98
HOGS	NUMBER								
FED. INSP.	THOU	6,794.6	5,693.0	7,113.1	105	125	18,604.0	19,198.9	103
OTHER	THOU	275.2	253.8	284.2	103	112	799.8	841.5	105
COMMERCIAL 3/	THOU	7,069.8	5,946.8	7,397.3	105	124	19,403.8	20,040.4	103
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	LBS	234	237	238	102	100	234	239	102
OTHER	LBS	233	237	233	100	98	234	237	101
COMMERCIAL	LBS	234	237	238	102	100	234	239	102
SHEEP AND LAMBS	NUMBER								
FED. INSP.	THOU	487.3	354.2	431.1	88	122	1,302.3	1,176.4	90
OTHER	THOU	14.6	9.8	13.0	89	133	38.8	33.3	86
COMMERCIAL 3/	THOU	501.9	363.9	444.1	88	122	1,341.1	1,209.7	90
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	LBS	113	118	120	106	102	112	118	105
OTHER	LBS	94	107	107	114	100	99	105	106
COMMERCIAL	LBS	112	117	120	107	103	112	117	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	MAR 1979 AS % OF			JAN - MAR 2/			
	MAR 1978	FEB 1979	MAR 1979	MAR 1978	FEB 1979	MAR 1979	1979 AS % OF 1978
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT			
BEEF	1,955	1,603	1,678	86	105	5,750	5,233 91
VEAL	47	27	30	64	111	135	88 65
PORK	1,135	959	1,205	106	126	3,112	3,260 105
LAMB & MUTTON	27	21	26	96	124	73	70 96
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,164	2,610	2,938	93	113	9,070	8,651 95

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	MAR 79 AS % OF			JAN - MAR 3/			
	MAR 1978	FEB 1979	MAR 1979	MAR 1978	FEB 1979	MAR 1979	1979 AS % OF 1978
	THOUSAND POUNDS			PERCENT			
ALA	18,767	13,604	17,167	91	126	53,675	47,094 88
ARIZ	16,431	15,453	15,714	96	102	48,354	49,612 103
ARK	10,187	9,172	8,938	88	97	29,115	27,922 96
CALIF	152,122	130,747	133,358	88	102	459,114	425,600 93
COLO	178,303	147,482	158,018	89	107	500,111	472,874 95
DEL-MD	10,009	6,824	8,750	87	128	29,956	25,568 85
FLA	33,304	21,670	23,169	70	107	94,291	71,346 76
GA	43,693	31,372	37,232	85	119	128,085	104,973 82
HAW	3,834	2,770	2,893	75	104	10,621	8,968 84
IDAHO	37,355	33,729	37,814	101	112	117,162	114,639 98
ILL	172,875	150,034	172,031	100	115	487,318	485,171 100
IND	73,345	50,816	60,057	82	118	214,935	173,582 81
IOWA	529,318	437,025	522,155	99	119	1,463,881	1,485,366 101
KANS	180,754	159,136	173,209	96	109	531,310	522,882 98
KY	43,098	34,802	41,142	95	118	120,361	118,113 98
LA	14,661	9,796	10,007	68	102	46,010	31,268 68
MICH	103,812	77,111	88,828	86	115	294,889	250,945 85
MINN	152,626	128,359	152,317	100	119	439,382	437,211 100
MISS	24,592	26,527	31,734	129	120	69,764	91,243 131
MO	103,496	82,360	92,804	90	113	296,469	269,611 91
MONT	11,440	9,848	11,111	97	113	36,616	33,138 91
NEBR	346,053	313,914	321,595	93	102	966,477	999,273 103
NEV	931	570	413	44	73	4,803	1,575 33
N ENG 2/	11,141	6,105	7,441	67	122	31,119	21,625 69
N J	21,182	9,345	11,351	54	121	58,403	32,242 55
N MEX	29,541	25,716	24,980	85	97	89,351	80,289 90
N Y	29,379	17,838	21,098	72	118	82,159	62,228 76
N C	33,670	27,298	34,372	102	126	97,163	98,132 101
N DAK	2,909	2,290	2,861	98	125	28,120	8,221 29
OHIO	100,801	86,713	97,673	97	113	285,750	284,697 100
OKLA	49,727	41,027	44,571	90	109	138,340	134,038 97
OREG	10,275	7,927	8,210	80	104	32,852	26,382 80
PA	91,318	71,003	87,449	96	123	260,402	249,693 96
S C	12,212	8,808	10,207	84	116	34,199	29,813 87
S DAK	77,735	65,986	79,338	102	120	219,640	224,778 102
TENN	53,760	41,030	49,412	92	120	151,591	140,681 93
TEX	322,069	285,868	301,974	94	106	968,152	926,687 96
UTAH	14,339	10,419	10,783	75	103	41,978	34,515 82
VA	46,600	39,090	49,815	107	127	136,059	136,992 101
WASH	50,037	42,069	45,024	90	107	145,332	139,063 96
W VA	2,124	1,896	2,202	104	116	7,139	6,577 92
WISC	121,252	73,305	83,189	69	113	347,889	244,850 70
WYO	1,168	886	804	69	91	3,539	2,593 73
U.S.	13,342,264	2,757,760	3,093,228	93	112	9,601,894	9,132,093 95

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	MARCH				JANUARY-MARCH 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	17.7	14.9	15,926	14,064	54.1	39.1	47,763	36,725
ARIZ	23.8	21.6	23,577	22,212	71.4	68.6	70,824	70,056
ARK	16.5	12.2	14,332	10,895	47.4	38.1	40,783	34,281
CALIF	199.9	162.9	206,876	172,158	610.7	533.5	634,433	568,179
COLO	252.4	223.6	267,152	240,433	704.2	677.6	747,796	727,533
DEL-MD	7.7	5.4	8,163	6,351	23.6	17.3	24,778	19,372
FLA	46.5	35.6	44,646	35,861	134.4	109.7	127,358	110,014
GA	42.2	23.7	36,370	21,008	131.7	74.2	112,974	65,787
HAW	6.1	4.6	5,717	4,307	16.8	14.3	15,879	13,349
IDAHO	57.3	56.3	61,606	61,818	183.0	170.0	195,364	186,804
ILL	127.1	96.3	128,344	100,199	375.6	312.8	378,794	327,319
IND	38.4	26.7	38,815	27,079	114.3	91.5	115,379	93,037
IOWA	352.9	289.8	370,082	309,747	1,022.6	897.3	1,075,937	960,806
KANS	257.4	233.1	268,794	248,080	753.5	712.8	793,741	759,501
KY	32.1	20.8	30,075	20,217	89.6	65.1	83,952	63,292
LA	12.9	8.1	11,655	7,281	39.3	26.6	35,036	23,575
MICH	58.7	40.2	67,975	46,998	172.0	124.4	197,529	145,835
MINN	118.1	104.2	127,941	114,317	356.6	313.4	382,936	345,505
MISS	22.4	15.0	19,341	13,738	66.6	47.8	57,400	43,568
MO	88.5	73.6	90,295	76,102	263.8	230.7	273,503	239,436
MONT	12.2	11.0	11,812	11,089	40.8	35.8	38,368	35,918
NEBR	460.3	410.2	485,705	439,168	1,298.5	1,310.2	1,377,101	1,404,635
NEV	1.5	.6	1,495	671	7.6	2.5	7,763	2,546
N ENG 2/	15.8	10.4	15,518	10,389	45.6	30.7	45,766	31,102
N J	20.8	9.8	25,042	12,645	57.3	27.0	69,327	34,544
N MEX	50.9	40.3	48,015	39,079	151.4	131.4	145,338	126,849
N Y	29.9	20.4	34,089	23,081	88.9	61.8	100,655	69,868
N C	14.8	9.2	13,121	8,611	44.7	26.4	39,298	24,722
N DAK	5.3	4.6	5,757	5,365	52.4	13.8	54,871	15,640
OHIO	80.8	56.3	84,862	61,402	237.2	177.8	247,980	190,918
OKLA	65.2	50.3	61,515	50,114	183.2	158.0	174,786	157,726
OREG	13.8	9.8	14,692	10,762	44.5	33.3	47,413	36,460
PA	82.9	66.9	94,031	77,928	241.2	189.9	270,431	221,061
S C	11.4	7.7	9,896	6,921	28.9	22.4	24,890	20,159
S DAK	63.6	52.3	67,592	57,152	195.5	172.1	205,912	186,799
TENN	33.2	21.9	30,356	21,166	97.0	65.5	88,000	63,130
TEX	510.7	446.6	485,345	448,614	1,510.5	1,378.9	1,455,417	1,387,263
UTAH	21.5	14.6	22,245	15,441	64.2	47.4	66,628	51,237
VA	13.5	6.7	13,372	6,727	39.9	21.3	39,573	21,551
WASH	62.9	52.8	68,993	59,744	183.5	165.9	202,273	188,568
W VA	3.4	2.6	3,250	3,083	10.6	8.4	9,841	8,909
WISC	115.3	76.7	127,324	89,874	348.9	242.1	386,269	283,943
WYO	1.7	1.1	1,722	1,142	5.6	3.8	5,572	3,829
U S	3,470.1	2,851.5	3,563,434	3,013,037	10,208.7	8,891.6	10,515,629	9,401,353

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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	MARCH				JANUARY-MARCH 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	3.5	.2	1,911	92	8.9	.9	4,171	376
ARIZ	.6	.1	96	35	2.8	.8	381	143
ARK	.1	.2	44	67	.7	.5	280	185
CALIF	24.8	20.4	4,353	4,343	80.5	63.2	12,944	13,180
COLO					.1		20	
DEL-MD	1.2	1.2	381	360	4.4	4.4	1,320	1,388
FLA	15.7	6.8	7,002	3,224	49.7	23.7	20,662	11,172
GA	5.8	3.6	1,105	643	21.0	16.4	3,014	2,719
MAV								
IDAHO	.1		29		.2	.1	89	24
ILL	16.7	12.0	3,103	2,616	47.7	37.4	9,327	7,965
IND	5.6	4.4	1,853	1,353	14.5	12.3	4,763	3,939
IOWA	23.2	19.6	3,614	2,939	70.9	62.4	10,656	9,839
KANS	.1	.1	35	26	.2	.3	79	72
KY	1.5	.1	425	25	8.1	.3	1,970	113
LA	21.3	11.8	8,793	5,292	72.0	38.7	28,121	16,591
MICH	10.9	7.0	1,785	1,534	30.5	21.6	5,024	4,738
MINN	.9	.5	151	97	2.6	1.8	438	338
MISS	3.2	1.1	1,899	670	10.0	4.1	5,736	2,378
MO	1.5	.8	392	255	4.7	2.3	1,005	723
MONT	.1	.1	23	29	.2	.1	68	45
NEBR						.1		21
NEV	.1		21		.2		72	
N ENG 2/	26.8	18.3	3,664	2,037	63.3	43.7	7,971	4,945
N J	17.7	7.2	5,145	2,204	51.8	23.3	14,331	6,795
N MEX								
N Y	107.3	67.4	13,146	9,198	254.3	175.3	32,518	23,982
N C	.6	.2	148	61	1.7	.8	430	243
N DAK					.2	.1	70	34
OHIO	1.9	.5	388	107	6.2	1.6	1,252	313
OKLA	1.1	.6	581	313	3.0	1.6	1,489	752
OREG	.7	.2	209	89	3.2	1.2	1,206	477
PA	35.1	24.2	4,748	3,548	94.6	69.2	12,751	10,410
S C	6.5	2.5	3,202	1,258	21.7	7.5	10,393	3,423
S DAK								
TENN	4.8	2.7	749	403	13.6	9.9	2,107	1,333
TEX	46.5	22.6	23,712	13,384	140.5	70.8	72,818	40,176
UTAH	.1		23		.2	.1	73	20
VA	7.3	1.8	2,435	586	26.9	5.3	9,517	1,849
WASH	3.3	1.5	526	194	9.8	6.2	1,478	857
W VA	.1		30		.3	.1	86	12
WISC	42.4	31.7	7,645	6,301	129.2	99.8	24,140	19,828
WYO								
U S	438.9	271.6	103,397	63,329	1,250.7	807.6	302,790	191,435

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 3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	MARCH				JANUARY-MARCH 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	52.8	51.7	13,773	14,113	146.9	146.1	38,448	40,374
ARIZ	15.5	16.0	3,472	3,623	43.1	46.9	9,644	10,659
ARK	15.6	17.1	3,757	4,092	42.5	51.5	10,106	12,185
CALIF	144.6	146.0	32,908	33,354	417.3	411.3	94,932	94,032
COLD	38.5	33.1	8,692	7,636	118.5	105.0	27,168	24,154
DEL-MD	30.4	28.7	6,837	6,616	89.7	80.6	20,228	18,538
FLA	31.1	8.9	6,829	2,043	85.1	27.3	18,782	6,349
GA	161.4	164.6	36,035	36,714	457.4	433.7	101,816	96,965
HAW	4.0	3.6	758	629	11.3	10.1	2,142	1,788
IDAHO	7.2	7.1	1,630	1,651	19.8	19.7	4,493	4,576
ILL	516.4	609.9	128,090	151,761	1,400.4	1,570.3	346,287	390,705
IND	300.8	254.1	70,473	61,077	867.2	684.4	205,418	164,639
IOWA	1,768.9	1,921.2	418,031	461,101	4,722.1	5,157.4	1,123,080	1,241,794
KANS	104.4	115.7	24,402	27,280	282.4	305.3	65,904	72,142
KY	164.8	175.3	38,923	43,395	446.0	484.1	106,581	121,190
LA	19.5	16.7	4,567	3,685	60.2	49.6	13,974	11,004
MICH	398.9	376.9	93,914	89,331	1,123.1	1,027.0	263,500	244,386
MINN	470.4	507.7	109,905	119,213	1,303.8	1,395.0	306,546	328,697
MISS	88.1	150.1	20,275	34,799	244.1	420.4	55,926	96,740
MO	291.7	264.3	69,502	65,979	793.1	688.8	189,321	175,172
MONT	29.1	30.0	6,558	6,915	91.0	79.3	20,635	18,215
NEBR	357.0	358.8	77,706	82,259	917.7	961.6	199,597	220,375
NEV	.3	.2	85	55	1.0	.7	253	164
N ENG 2/	3.2	3.6	800	799	10.2	10.7	2,501	2,469
N J	19.4	18.6	4,377	4,112	55.2	54.8	12,347	12,484
N MEX	2.4	2.8	538	630	7.4	8.1	1,708	1,896
N Y	29.0	25.1	6,572	5,827	82.1	77.7	18,642	17,840
N C	171.8	187.1	37,917	41,719	490.6	527.8	108,218	118,565
N DAK	1.6	1.6	383	391	4.9	4.8	1,135	1,114
OHIO	320.4	386.3	73,657	89,220	884.2	1,075.2	202,888	249,000
OKLA	76.4	82.7	18,385	20,285	199.5	225.0	47,830	56,084
OREG	13.8	14.1	2,879	3,086	39.4	38.6	8,273	8,335
PA	246.8	271.9	54,956	60,521	699.7	783.9	155,452	174,561
S C	32.6	35.2	7,792	8,167	93.3	104.1	22,899	24,533
S DAK	237.4	275.8	56,513	64,822	627.1	700.2	149,523	164,724
TENN	228.8	212.7	52,947	54,851	638.0	593.3	147,736	153,711
TEX	100.6	93.6	23,980	24,937	281.8	275.3	69,066	73,258
UTAH	8.5	9.6	1,957	2,277	22.4	26.4	5,159	6,211
VA	238.9	281.6	54,221	64,570	692.6	764.1	156,360	174,950
WASH	47.2	46.2	10,786	10,556	137.6	126.3	31,425	28,890
W VA	2.3	2.2	808	824	7.1	6.8	2,438	2,688
WISC	275.9	188.2	65,651	44,523	744.3	478.3	176,992	113,598
WYO	1.1	1.0	270	235	2.8	2.9	665	599
U S	7,069.8	7,397.3	1,652,514	1,759,673	19,403.8	20,040.4	4,546,042	4,780,454

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	MARCH				JANUARY-MARCH 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	8	13	.3	.3	25	30
ARK		.1		9		.2		17
CALIF	95.1	74.1	10,804	8,730	233.1	203.2	26,477	23,693
COLO	146.0	99.2	17,212	12,495	400.4	261.3	46,422	31,849
DEL-MD	2.8	2.3	287	244	8.8	6.6	898	678
FLA	.1		4		.1	.1	9	5
GA								
HAW								
IDAHO	.3	.2	30	23	.7	.6	77	61
ILL	28.5	23.2	3,158	2,729	80.9	70.5	9,079	8,171
IND	.4	.3	29	25	1.1	.8	80	69
IOWA	20.5	20.8	2,288	2,385	56.1	55.5	6,199	6,282
KANS	.3	.2	33	29	.6	.6	79	74
KY	.8	.8	81	87	2.0	2.2	214	239
LA	.3	.3	26	32	1.3	1.1	128	111
MICH	25.4	22.9	2,847	2,796	69.6	62.7	7,711	7,273
MINN	19.9	22.0	2,352	2,676	59.3	62.4	6,857	7,477
MISS								
MO	1.2	.9	129	98	3.1	2.6	323	257
MONT	.1	.1	6	12	.2	.3	24	34
NEBR	.1	.1	8	9	.3	.2	31	25
NEV					.3	.2	28	22
N ENG 2/	2.0	.5	137	39	3.0	1.4	229	120
N J	10.7	1.0	1,197	118	24.2	2.0	2,690	219
N MEX	7.9	7.3	959	924	20.0	20.8	2,337	2,580
N Y	8.6	2.9	590	325	14.8	9.0	1,240	948
N C	.1		6		.1	.1	14	6
N DAK					.1	.1	11	14
OHIO	2.8	.7	227	77	6.1	2.0	569	210
OKLA	.3	.5	35	52	.7	.7	70	77
OREG	2.6	1.6	266	166	6.3	5.2	604	545
PA	11.0	11.3	1,089	1,198	27.3	32.3	2,765	3,421
S C					.1		10	
S DAK	20.6	32.5	2,264	3,865	60.9	93.6	6,687	10,997
TENN	.1		5		.1	.1	9	10
TEX	73.7	97.5	7,990	11,523	205.3	247.5	22,110	28,772
UTAH	2.1	1.5	248	169	5.8	5.1	651	567
VA	.1	.1	14	9	.4	.3	38	33
WASH	17.1	18.3	2,004	2,250	46.6	57.0	5,355	6,835
W VA	.1		7		.1	.1	12	6
WISC	.2	.2	19	21	.5	.6	52	60
WYO	.1	.1	10	10	.3	.3	30	38
U S	501.9	444.1	56,383	53,156	1,341.1	1,209.7	150,153	141,830

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

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

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	899	946	540	418	261	273		
ARIZ	992	1,031	171	330	224	227	104	99
ARK	871	895	434	425	241	239		101
CALIF	1,035	1,057	175	213	228	228	114	118
COLO	1,059	1,075			226	231	118	126
DEL-MD	1,058	1,166	308	307	225	230	101	105
FLA	960	1,009	447	475	220	230	72	
GA	862	886	191	180	223	223		
HAW	931	936			188	177		
IDAH0	1,074	1,098	363		227	233	110	110
ILL	1,010	1,041	185	218	248	249	111	118
IND	1,011	1,014	332	310	234	240	71	89
IOWA	1,049	1,069	156	150	236	240	112	114
KANS	1,044	1,064	327	276	234	236	124	119
KY	937	973	280	332	236	248	108	108
LA	907	894	413	449	235	221	96	97
MICH	1,158	1,168	164	219	235	237	112	122
MINN	1,083	1,097	176	188	234	235	118	121
MISS	862	915	591	593	230	232		
MO	1,020	1,034	268	311	238	250	104	105
MONT	966	1,005	346	379	226	231	82	136
NEBR	1,055	1,071			218	229	101	102
NEV	1,009	1,036	398		261	238		
N ENG 2/	985	995	137	111	250	224	67	77
N J	1,205	1,284	291	306	226	221	112	112
N MEX	943	971			227	228	121	126
N Y	1,139	1,132	123	136	226	232	69	110
N C	887	939	261	274	221	223	100	
N DAK	1,083	1,178			233	238		
OHIO	1,050	1,091	199	215	230	231	82	106
OKLA	943	997	522	489	241	245	106	103
OREG	1,068	1,096	309	368	208	219	104	105
PA	1,134	1,164	135	146	223	223	99	106
S C	871	905	490	497	239	232		
S DAK	1,063	1,093			238	235	110	119
TENN	915	965	157	151	231	258	69	
TEX	950	1,005	510	592	238	267	108	118
UTAH	1,037	1,060	358		229	237	115	112
VA	989	1,003	335	326	227	229	96	102
WASH	1,096	1,131	158	127	228	229	117	123
W VA	947	1,178	220		352	378	91	
WISC	1,104	1,172	180	198	238	237	97	101
WYO	1,026	1,030			240	243	119	122
U S	1,027	1,057	236	233	234	238	112	120

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

SPECIES	MAR	FEB	MAR	JAN - MAR	
	1978	1979	1979	1978	1979
	PERCENT				
CATTLE	93.5	93.5	93.6	93.3	93.6
CALVES	87.9	88.7	90.0	87.2	89.4
HOGS	96.1	95.7	96.2	95.9	95.8
SHEEP	97.1	97.3	97.1	97.1	97.2

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

ITEM	MAR	FEB	MAR	JAN - MAR		MAR	FEB	MAR	JAN - MAR	
	1978	1979	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1979	1978	1979
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASSIFICATION: 2/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,553	1,352	1,402	4,503	4,360	47.9	52.8	52.5	47.3	52.4
HEIFERS	934	724	748	2,690	2,358	28.8	28.3	28.0	28.2	28.3
COWS	693	440	475	2,163	1,464	21.4	17.2	17.8	22.7	17.6
BULLS & STAGS	63	43	46	171	138	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7
TOTAL 1/	3,243	2,559	2,670	9,527	8,319	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	6,399	5,359	6,727	17,451	18,111	94.2	94.1	94.6	93.8	94.4
SOWS	326	279	313	971	908	4.8	4.9	4.4	5.2	4.7
STAGS & BOARS	69	55	74	182	180	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	.9
TOTAL 1/	6,795	5,693	7,113	18,604	19,199	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	30	18	21	66	56	6.1	5.1	5.0	5.1	4.8
LAMBS & YRLNGS	458	336	410	1,236	1,120	93.9	94.9	95.0	94.9	95.2
TOTAL 1/	487	354	431	1,302	1,176	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----									
CATTLE										
STEERS 4/	605	629	630	605	632					
HEIFERS 4/	668	684	686	673	688					
COWS 4/	571	583	583	574	586					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	497	521	526	495	522					
	723	731	750	717	741					
CALVES & VEALERS	119	127	123	122	124					
HOGS										
BARROWS & GLTSS 5/	167	169	170	168	170					
SOWS 5/	161	162	163	161	163					
STAGS & ROARS 5/	280	297	293	281	299					
	220	227	222	222	225					
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP 6/	57	59	61	56	60					
LAMBS & YRLNGS 6/	57	60	61	57	60					

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
MARCH 1979

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS ^{1/}	C A T T L E					T O T A L ^{2/}
	TOTAL ^{2/}	STEERS	HEIFERS	COWS	BULLS & STAGS	
	T H O U S A N D H E A D					
1 3/						
2	39.1	10.4	2.1	25.0	1.7	92.8
3	73.0	30.4	6.4	32.7	3.7	26.9
4	123.9	27.4	18.0	72.7	5.9	15.1
5	330.8	130.5	83.5	110.1	6.7	54.4
6	523.5	315.1	135.3	64.9	8.2	12.8
7	985.9	567.8	327.8	81.2	9.2	20.4
8	298.7	123.3	134.0	35.8	5.6	.1
9	179.3	133.7	13.6	29.8	2.1	20.4
10	116.0	63.8	27.0	22.6	2.6	1.7
U.S. 2/	2670.4	1402.4	747.7	474.6	45.8	244.6

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	45.1	44.6	.4	.2	4.2	.9
3	579.3	562.5	12.6	4.2	12.8	1.0
4	872.5	816.4	49.7	6.4	.8	.7
5	2231.6	2090.7	89.9	51.1	61.8	7.4
6	174.4	157.7	15.4	1.3	102.9	7.0
7	2640.5	2498.3	132.2	10.1	21.8	.0
8	344.5	332.8	11.2	.4	132.8	1.8
9	160.6	159.8	.6	.2		
10	64.5	63.9	.6	.0	4/94.0	3.0
U.S. 2/	7113.1	6726.7	312.6	73.8	431.1	21.4

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

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	114.4	30.4	6.9	72.4	4.7	241.8
3	207.1	87.8	18.5	91.2	9.6	77.8
4	373.8	82.4	52.0	221.9	17.5	55.8
5	1038.2	421.6	267.6	329.2	19.8	169.7
6	1627.9	952.6	437.4	212.3	25.6	41.0
7	3087.7	1760.4	1045.9	253.6	27.9	64.6
8	923.3	370.2	409.9	125.3	18.0	.2
9	586.9	447.2	44.6	88.5	6.7	63.8
10	360.0	207.2	74.6	69.6	8.5	7.2
U.S. 2/	8319.3	4359.7	2357.6	1463.8	138.3	722.0

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	137.1	135.5	1.1	.6	11.6	2.3	9.2
3	1617.2	1570.0	36.8	10.4	36.5	2.1	34.4
4	2386.1	2219.2	150.8	16.0	2.3	.4	1.9
5	5979.8	5603.6	252.8	123.3	180.2	16.6	163.6
6	490.4	440.3	47.1	3.0	263.5	21.2	242.3
7	7058.0	6645.1	388.1	24.9	58.2	.1	58.1
8	899.6	870.5	28.0	1.1	359.0	5.2	353.8
9	454.2	451.9	1.7	.6			
10	176.4	174.7	1.7	.1	4/265.2	8.1	257.1
U.S. 2/	19198.9	18110.8	908.1	180.0	1176.4	55.9	1120.5

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