

# LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in April 1979 totaled 2.88 billion pounds, down 6 percent from April 1978, according to the Crop Reporting Board. January-April red meat production at 12.0 billion pounds was 5 percent below last year...change by individual components: beef, down 11 percent; veal, down 35; pork, up 7; lamb and mutton, down 3 percent. Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for April included 21 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, compared with 20 weekdays and 5 Saturdays for April 1978.

## COMPARING APRIL 1979 WITH APRIL 1978:

BEEF PRODUCTION at 1.59 billion pounds was down 17 percent. Head kill at 2.53 million was down 20 percent, while average live weight increased 31 pounds to 1057.

VEAL PRODUCTION at 33 million pounds declined 34 percent from a year ago. Calf slaughter at 223 thousand head was down 37 percent, while average live weight increased 5 pounds to 247.

PORK PRODUCTION totaled 1.24 billion pounds, up 13 percent from a year ago. The 7.24 million head killed was up 12 percent, and average live weight increased 3 pounds to 240. Preliminary lard production was 92 million pounds, up 15 percent.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION was unchanged at 25 million pounds. Head kill at 444 thousand was down 1 percent, while average live weight increased 2 pounds to 114.

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	APR 1979 AS % OF			JAN - APR 2/				
	APR 1978	MAR 1979	APR 1979	APR 1978	MAR 1979	APR 1979	1979 AS % OF 1978	
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	1,910	1,778	1,586	83	89	8,016	7,132	89
VEAL	50	38	33	66	87	228	148	65
PORK	1,093	1,251	1,237	113	99	4,336	4,637	107
LAMB & MUTTON	25	27	25	100	93	100	97	97
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,079	3,093	2,882	94	93	12,681	12,014	95
LARD 3/	80	84	92	115	110	318	330	104

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	APR 79 AS % OF			JAN - APR 2/				
		APR 1978	MAR 1979	APR 1979	APR 1978	MAR 1979	APR 1979	1979 AS % OF 1978	
		PERCENT			PERCENT				
CATTLE	NUMBER								
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	2,968.9	2,670.4	2,365.8	80	89	12,496.4	10,685.1	86
OTHER	:THOU:	211.3	181.1	167.1	79	92	892.6	739.3	83
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	3,180.2	2,851.5	2,532.8	80	89	13,388.9	11,424.4	85
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	1,032	1,063	1,064	103	100	1,036	1,064	103
OTHER	:LBS:	936	961	949	101	99	930	955	103
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	1,026	1,057	1,057	103	100	1,029	1,057	103
CALVES	NUMBER								
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	304.1	244.6	200.5	66	82	1,394.2	922.5	66
OTHER	:THOU:	47.3	27.1	22.6	48	83	208.0	108.2	52
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	351.5	271.6	223.1	63	82	1,602.2	1,030.7	64
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	207	200	215	104	108	208	205	99
OTHER	:LBS:	469	533	534	114	100	472	531	113
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	242	233	247	102	106	242	239	99
HOGS	NUMBER								
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	6,213.4	7,113.1	6,962.0	112	98	24,817.4	26,160.9	105
OTHER	:THOU:	244.2	284.2	275.1	113	97	1,044.1	1,116.7	107
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	6,457.6	7,397.3	7,237.1	112	98	25,861.4	27,277.5	105
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	237	238	240	101	101	235	239	102
OTHER	:LBS:	233	233	234	100	100	233	236	101
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	237	238	240	101	101	235	239	102
SHEEP AND LAMBS:	NUMBER								
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	429.9	431.1	425.4	99	99	1,732.3	1,601.8	92
OTHER	:THOU:	19.5	13.0	18.8	96	145	58.3	52.1	89
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	449.4	444.1	444.2	99	100	1,790.6	1,653.9	92
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	113	120	115	102	96	112	117	104
OTHER	:LBS:	94	107	93	99	87	98	101	103
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	112	120	114	102	95	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	APR 1979 AS % OF						JAN - APR 2/	
	APR 1978	MAR 1979	APR 1979	APR 1978	MAR 1979	1978	1979	1979 AS % OF 1978
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	1,798	1,678	1,494	83	89	7,548	6,728	89
VEAL	37	30	26	70	87	172	115	67
PORK	1,053	1,205	1,192	113	99	4,166	4,452	107
LAMB & MUTTON	24	26	25	104	96	98	95	97
TOTAL RFD MEAT	2,913	2,938	2,737	94	93	11,983	11,389	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	APR 79 AS % OF						JAN - APR 3/	
	APR 1978	MAR 1979	APR 1979	APR 1978	MAR 1979	1978	1979	1979 AS % OF 1978
	THOUSAND POUNDS			PERCENT		THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT
ALA	16,447	17,167	15,911	97	93	70,122	63,005	90
ARIZ	15,709	15,714	14,991	95	95	64,063	64,604	101
ARK	9,611	8,938	8,695	90	97	38,727	36,617	95
CALIF	134,906	133,358	121,589	90	91	594,021	547,189	92
COLO	152,806	158,018	129,822	85	82	652,918	602,697	92
DEL-MD	9,057	8,750	7,542	83	86	39,014	33,111	85
FLA	29,095	23,169	21,235	73	92	123,387	92,582	75
GA	39,185	37,232	37,994	97	102	167,270	142,968	85
HAW	3,065	2,893	2,752	90	95	13,687	11,721	86
IDAHO	35,031	37,814	35,433	101	94	152,193	150,073	99
ILL	161,339	172,031	170,551	106	99	648,658	655,723	101
IND	64,668	60,057	58,338	90	97	279,604	231,921	83
IOWA	481,249	522,155	491,076	102	94	1,945,130	1,976,443	102
KANS	168,318	173,209	159,621	95	92	699,628	682,504	98
KY	40,321	41,142	34,981	87	85	160,682	153,095	95
LA	15,139	10,007	8,362	55	84	61,150	39,631	65
MICH	97,778	88,828	87,131	89	98	392,667	338,076	86
MINN	137,123	152,317	137,822	101	90	576,505	575,034	100
MISS	29,316	31,734	32,920	112	104	99,080	124,164	125
MO	96,341	92,804	81,506	85	88	392,810	351,117	89
MONT	10,031	11,111	10,324	103	93	46,648	43,463	93
NEBR	327,408	321,595	307,626	94	96	1,293,886	1,306,899	101
NEV	543	413	451	83	109	5,347	2,026	38
N ENG 2/	9,615	7,441	6,820	71	92	40,735	28,446	70
N J	19,072	11,351	8,994	47	79	77,475	41,237	53
N MEX	25,976	24,980	22,603	87	90	115,328	102,893	89
N Y	25,718	21,098	18,859	73	89	107,878	81,087	75
N C	30,126	34,372	32,095	107	93	127,290	130,298	102
N DAK	2,516	2,861	2,921	116	102	30,636	11,142	36
OHIO	98,980	97,673	94,756	96	97	384,731	379,453	99
OKLA	43,450	44,571	41,034	94	92	181,791	175,072	96
OREG	9,066	8,210	8,057	89	98	41,919	34,440	82
PA	84,331	87,449	82,346	98	94	344,733	332,040	96
S C	11,384	10,207	9,550	84	94	45,584	39,364	86
S DAK	71,867	79,338	73,294	102	92	291,508	298,073	102
TENN	47,861	49,412	48,470	101	98	199,452	189,152	95
TEX	306,993	301,974	277,745	90	92	1,275,145	1,204,433	94
UTAH	11,625	10,783	9,449	81	88	53,604	43,965	82
VA	43,859	49,815	46,220	105	93	179,918	183,213	102
WASH	43,415	45,024	41,746	96	93	188,747	180,810	96
W VA	2,121	2,202	1,820	86	83	9,260	8,398	91
WISC	115,188	83,189	77,354	67	93	463,077	322,205	70
WYO	1,021	804	810	79	101	4,560	3,403	75
U.S.	13,078,694	13,093,228	12,881,642	94	93	12,680,588	12,013,735	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	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL			
	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	15.5	13.7	13,763	13,307	69.6	52.8	61,526	50,033
ARIZ	22.3	20.1	22,734	21,060	93.6	88.7	93,558	91,116
ARK	15.6	11.4	13,598	10,019	63.0	49.5	54,382	44,301
CALIF	174.0	145.2	180,680	154,248	784.8	678.7	815,112	722,427
COLO	214.8	180.8	229,010	193,232	919.0	858.3	976,806	920,765
DEL-MD	6.9	4.5	7,328	4,788	30.5	21.8	32,107	24,159
FLA	39.9	30.4	38,827	30,294	174.3	140.1	166,185	140,308
GA	35.8	23.3	30,559	20,884	167.5	97.5	143,533	86,671
HAW	4.9	4.3	4,498	4,104	21.7	18.6	20,377	17,453
IDAHO	52.5	52.2	58,663	57,020	235.5	222.3	254,027	243,824
ILL	118.9	94.1	120,229	100,262	494.5	406.9	499,023	427,581
IND	35.9	24.7	35,639	24,701	150.2	116.1	151,018	117,739
IOWA	317.1	244.6	333,960	263,274	1,339.7	1,141.9	1,409,896	1,224,080
KANS	237.4	209.4	248,274	223,135	990.9	922.2	1,042,014	982,636
KY	29.4	14.9	26,992	13,870	118.9	80.0	110,943	77,162
LA	14.3	6.3	12,518	5,636	53.6	32.9	47,554	29,210
MICH	57.3	35.7	65,532	41,700	229.3	160.1	263,061	187,535
MINN	105.8	86.0	114,587	94,479	462.3	399.4	497,523	439,984
MISS	24.4	15.5	20,779	13,704	91.0	63.3	78,179	57,272
MO	81.8	54.3	84,645	57,210	345.6	285.0	358,148	296,646
MONT	10.4	9.3	10,737	9,689	51.2	45.1	49,105	45,588
NEBR	436.0	386.9	460,251	414,059	1,734.4	1,697.1	1,837,352	1,818,694
NEV	.8	.7	879	724	8.4	3.2	8,642	3,270
N ENG 2/	14.3	8.5	14,443	8,693	60.0	39.2	60,208	39,795
N J	19.0	7.1	22,828	8,904	76.3	34.1	92,154	43,448
N MEX	45.1	36.3	42,000	35,347	196.5	167.7	187,338	162,196
N Y	26.0	18.5	29,420	20,411	114.9	80.3	130,075	90,279
N C	12.6	7.9	11,090	7,391	57.3	34.3	50,388	32,113
N DAK	4.5	4.6	4,517	5,423	57.0	18.4	59,388	21,063
OHIO	80.2	52.2	84,090	56,255	317.4	230.0	332,070	247,173
OKLA	55.4	44.2	52,490	43,550	238.6	202.1	227,276	201,277
OREG	12.0	9.5	12,851	10,619	56.5	42.8	60,264	47,079
PA	76.0	60.0	84,889	69,996	317.1	250.0	355,320	291,057
S C	11.8	6.7	10,329	6,020	40.7	29.2	35,218	26,178
S DAK	59.7	43.0	63,555	46,862	255.2	215.2	269,466	233,661
TENN	29.0	19.9	25,935	18,718	126.1	85.4	113,935	81,849
TEX	488.8	408.0	458,441	408,634	1,999.3	1,787.0	1,913,859	1,795,897
UTAH	16.8	12.0	17,431	13,284	81.0	59.4	84,060	64,521
VA	11.9	5.5	11,668	5,751	51.7	26.8	51,241	27,302
WASH	53.0	48.1	58,108	54,648	236.6	213.9	260,381	243,215
W VA	3.1	2.2	2,942	2,413	13.7	10.6	12,783	11,322
WISC	107.4	69.2	119,351	80,764	456.3	311.3	505,620	364,708
WYO	1.5	1.1	1,573	1,134	7.1	4.9	7,145	4,963
U S	3,180.2	2,532.8	3,262,632	2,676,195	13,388.9	11,424.4	13,778,261	12,077,549

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	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL 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	3.3	.2	1,853	65	12.2	1.1	6,024	442
ARIZ	.2	.1	43	32	3.0	.9	424	175
ARK	.2	.2	89	88	.8	.7	369	273
CALIF	18.3	16.3	3,728	3,798	98.8	79.4	16,672	16,979
COLO					.1	.1	23	31
DEL-MD	1.2	1.1	361	361	5.6	5.6	1,682	1,749
FLA	13.3	9.4	6,114	4,831	63.0	33.1	26,776	16,002
GA	5.7	2.3	1,081	387	26.7	18.8	4,095	3,106
HAW								
IDAHO					.3	.1	106	30
ILL	14.4	8.9	2,751	1,839	62.1	46.3	12,078	9,804
IND	4.5	3.8	1,411	1,220	19.0	16.1	6,174	5,159
IOWA	16.9	17.8	2,654	2,842	87.8	80.1	13,310	12,682
KANS		.1		18	.3	.3	93	90
KY	.1		21		8.1	.4	1,992	126
LA	18.6	9.1	8,294	4,263	90.6	47.8	36,416	20,854
MICH	9.3	5.7	1,633	1,353	39.9	27.2	6,656	6,091
MINN	.8	.3	140	69	3.4	2.1	578	407
MISS	2.7	1.1	1,522	612	12.7	5.1	7,258	2,990
MO	1.0	.6	238	164	5.8	2.9	1,243	887
MONT					.3	.2	82	63
NEBR						.1		22
NEV					.2		80	
N ENG 2/	18.6	13.2	2,157	2,486	81.9	56.9	10,129	7,431
N J	14.2	6.1	4,339	1,905	66.0	29.4	18,670	8,700
N MEX								
N Y	91.4	55.6	11,510	7,501	345.8	230.9	44,028	31,483
N C	.4	.2	112	63	2.1	1.0	542	307
N DAK					.2	.1	81	43
OHIO	1.8	.6	383	109	8.1	2.1	1,636	422
OKLA	.8	.5	378	257	3.9	2.1	1,866	1,008
OREG	.5	.2	177	66	3.8	1.4	1,383	543
PA	29.7	20.8	4,203	3,064	124.4	90.0	16,953	13,474
S C	4.4	2.8	2,060	1,380	26.2	10.3	12,453	4,803
S DAK						.1		26
TENN	2.6	2.0	488	312	16.2	11.9	2,594	1,645
TEX	38.0	17.8	19,518	10,428	178.5	88.5	92,335	50,603
UTAH	.1		31		.3	.1	105	24
VA	5.1	.9	1,688	304	32.0	6.2	11,205	2,153
WASH	2.1	1.5	413	243	11.9	7.7	1,892	1,100
W VA	.1		33		.4	.1	119	18
WISC	30.6	23.9	5,571	5,023	159.9	123.6	29,710	24,850
WYO								
U S	351.5	223.1	85,068	55,165	1,602.2	1,030.7	387,858	246,601

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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 HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL 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	43.5	46.1	11,836	13,209	190.4	192.2	50,284	53,583
ARIZ	15.1	16.2	3,361	3,703	58.2	63.2	13,004	14,363
ARK	13.2	17.9	3,188	4,293	55.7	69.4	13,294	16,478
CALIF	131.6	146.3	30,238	33,624	548.8	557.5	125,171	127,656
COLO	34.3	36.0	7,906	8,470	152.8	140.9	35,074	32,624
DEL-MD	28.1	26.7	6,435	6,177	117.8	107.3	26,662	24,716
FLA	28.2	10.2	6,143	2,330	113.3	37.5	24,925	8,679
GA	148.3	169.4	33,521	38,584	605.7	603.1	135,337	135,548
HAW	4.2	3.3	789	576	15.5	13.4	2,931	2,363
IDAHO	6.3	7.0	1,434	1,645	26.1	26.7	5,928	6,221
ILL	479.7	606.3	119,356	152,470	1,880.1	2,176.6	465,643	543,175
IND	255.1	251.0	61,048	60,688	1,122.3	935.4	266,466	225,326
IOWA	1,600.0	1,872.4	386,435	455,901	6,322.1	7,029.8	1,509,515	1,697,695
KANS	94.9	120.1	22,062	28,744	377.3	425.4	87,967	100,887
KY	154.9	152.9	37,391	38,631	600.9	637.1	143,972	159,821
LA	15.6	16.2	3,573	3,639	75.8	65.9	17,547	14,643
MICH	370.5	379.2	87,978	90,174	1,493.6	1,406.2	351,478	334,560
MINN	414.8	485.6	98,418	115,048	1,718.6	1,880.6	404,964	443,745
MISS	111.4	153.2	25,947	35,940	355.4	573.7	81,873	132,680
MO	263.2	262.0	64,229	65,454	1,056.3	950.8	253,550	240,627
MONT	23.0	31.0	5,511	7,113	114.0	110.2	26,146	25,328
NEBR	317.7	356.9	70,974	83,041	1,235.3	1,318.6	270,571	303,416
NEV	.3	.3	73	64	1.3	1.0	325	227
N ENG 2/	3.2	3.6	794	826	13.5	14.2	3,295	3,294
N J	16.4	17.0	3,763	3,809	71.6	71.8	16,110	16,293
N MEX	2.4	2.5	549	570	9.7	10.7	2,256	2,466
N Y	26.4	21.4	5,979	5,014	108.6	99.1	24,621	22,855
N C	154.5	172.3	34,289	38,703	645.1	700.1	142,507	157,269
N DAK	1.5	2.0	328	477	6.3	6.7	1,463	1,591
OHIO	305.1	380.5	71,581	88,524	1,189.3	1,455.7	274,469	337,525
OKLA	66.9	81.0	16,238	19,966	266.4	306.0	64,068	76,049
OREG	12.7	13.9	2,660	2,947	52.0	52.5	10,934	11,281
PA	230.9	261.5	52,039	58,790	930.6	1,045.4	207,491	233,351
S C	28.2	34.2	6,720	7,923	121.6	138.3	29,619	32,456
S DAK	219.7	268.9	51,135	63,822	846.9	969.1	200,658	228,546
TENN	199.0	212.3	47,923	54,412	837.0	805.7	195,659	208,124
TEX	85.8	94.3	20,929	24,673	367.7	369.6	89,994	97,931
UTAH	8.4	9.6	1,941	2,285	30.8	36.0	7,100	8,496
VA	227.3	262.8	51,707	60,374	919.9	1,026.9	208,067	235,324
WASH	45.3	46.7	10,443	10,564	182.9	173.0	41,868	39,454
W VA	2.0	2.2	728	846	9.1	8.9	3,166	3,534
WISC	267.2	183.2	64,692	43,826	1,011.5	661.4	241,684	157,424
WYO	.9	1.0	215	253	3.7	3.9	879	952
U S	6,457.6	7,237.1	1,532,495	1,738,120	25,861.4	27,277.5	6,078,536	6,518,574

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL 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		.1		5		.1	.1	5	7
ARIZ	.3	.3	34	33	.6	.6	59	63	
ARK						.2			21
CALIF	92.4	77.3	10,316	8,602	325.5	280.5	36,794	32,295	
COLO	129.2	82.9	15,305	10,694	529.6	344.2	61,727	42,542	
DEL-MO	2.6	2.8	262	289	11.4	9.4	1,161	967	
FLA		.1		8	.1	.2	11	13	
GA									
HAW									
IDAHO	.2	.2	20	23	.9	.8	97	84	
ILL	26.7	27.3	2,850	2,646	107.6	97.8	11,930	10,817	
IND	.6	.7	35	62	1.7	1.5	116	130	
IOWA	12.5	21.9	1,396	2,513	68.6	77.4	7,596	8,795	
KANS	.2	.3	28	35	.9	.9	107	109	
KY	.9	1.0	96	114	2.9	3.2	310	353	
LA	.2	.2	21	19	1.5	1.3	149	130	
MICH	24.5	24.5	2,723	2,742	94.1	87.2	10,433	10,015	
MINN	17.5	22.5	2,064	2,771	76.8	84.9	8,921	10,248	
MISS									
MO	1.0	1.3	81	129	4.1	3.9	403	386	
MONT	.1	.1	6	12	.3	.4	29	46	
NEBR	.1	.1	12	6	.4	.3	43	31	
NEV	.1	.1	7	11	.3	.3	35	34	
N ENG 2/	2.2	2.6	166	126	5.2	4.0	394	245	
N J	9.4	4.1	1,030	262	33.6	6.1	3,720	481	
N MEX	7.5	10.1	883	1,194	27.4	31.0	3,220	3,773	
N Y	5.0	10.0	526	639	19.8	18.9	1,766	1,587	
N C	.1	.1	8	3	.3	.1	23	10	
N DAK					.1	.2	14	19	
OHIO	2.3	2.5	233	225	8.4	4.5	802	434	
OKLA	.2	.3	27	28	.9	1.0	97	105	
OREG	1.8	2.1	198	243	8.2	7.2	802	788	
PA	9.1	16.5	918	1,591	36.4	48.8	3,683	5,012	
S C					.1		12		
S DAK	18.6	32.0	2,013	3,766	79.5	125.6	8,700	14,762	
TENN	.1	.1	7	8	.2	.2	16	18	
TEX	63.6	80.2	6,640	9,326	268.9	327.7	28,758	38,098	
UTAH	2.1	1.7	236	189	7.9	6.8	887	755	
VA	.3	.2	35	23	.7	.6	72	56	
WASH	17.4	17.3	2,096	2,084	64.0	74.3	7,451	8,919	
W VA					.2	.1	14	9	
WISC	.4	.5	42	48	.9	1.1	94	108	
WYO	.1	.1	13	16	.3	.5	43	54	
U S	449.4	444.2	50,339	50,496	1,790.6	1,653.9	200,492	192,326	

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

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

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	888	972	562	405	272	286		55
ARIZ	1,021	1,046	228	371	223	228	107	106
ARK	869	881	483	411	241	240		
CALIF	1,038	1,062	204	233	230	230	112	111
COLO	1,066	1,069			230	235	118	129
DEL-MD	1,063	1,063	292	320	229	231	100	103
FLA	973	996	459	515	218	228		70
GA	854	896	188	165	226	228		
HAW	916	948			189	175		
IDAHO	1,116	1,091			229	234	110	110
ILL	1,011	1,066	191	207	249	251	107	97
IND	992	1,002	312	324	239	242	56	83
IOWA	1,053	1,076	157	160	242	243	112	115
KANS	1,046	1,066			233	239	114	114
KY	918	931	252		241	253	103	111
LA	874	891	445	467	229	224	97	87
MICH	1,143	1,167	175	238	237	238	111	112
MINN	1,083	1,099	177	211	237	237	118	123
MISS	851	884	565	581	233	235		
MO	1,035	1,053	232	293	244	250	84	101
MONT	1,028	1,038			240	230	97	123
NEBR	1,056	1,070			223	233	114	96
NEV	1,036	1,028			254	240	108	109
N ENG 2/	1,008	1,029	116	188	245	232	77	48
N J	1,198	1,259	306	313	229	224	110	64
N MEX	931	975			231	224	118	118
N Y	1,130	1,104	126	135	226	234	106	64
N C	878	938	281	312	222	225	66	59
N DAK	993	1,175			223	243		
OHIO	1,049	1,077	208	198	235	233	100	90
OKLA	948	986	461	484	243	247	114	107
OREG	1,067	1,119	345	370	210	212	108	117
PA	1,118	1,166	141	147	225	225	101	97
S C	878	892	465	485	238	232		
S DAK	1,065	1,089			233	237	108	118
TENN	894	940	187	157	241	256	108	92
TEX	938	1,002	513	587	244	262	104	116
UTAH	1,037	1,107	322		232	239	114	112
VA	983	1,040	332	325	227	230	110	95
WASH	1,095	1,137	201	163	230	226	120	120
W VA	943	1,087	303		363	392		
WISC	1,111	1,166	182	210	242	239	100	102
WYO	1,022	1,032			241	247	139	115
U S	1,026	1,057	242	247	237	240	112	114

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

SPECIES	APR		MAR		JAN - APR	
	1978	1979	1979	1979	1978	1979
	PERCENT					
CATTLE	93.4	93.6	93.4	93.4	93.3	93.5
CALVES	86.5	90.0	89.9	87.0	89.5	
HOGS	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.0	95.9	
SHEEP	95.7	97.1	95.8	96.7	96.8	

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

ITEM	APR		MAR		JAN - APR		APR		MAR		JAN - APR	
	1978	1979	1979	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1979	1978	1979	
	1,000 HEAD						PERCENT OF TOTAL					
CLASSIFICATION: 2/												
CATTLE												
STEERS	1,410	1,402	1,247	5,912	5,606	47.4	52.5	52.7	47.2	52.4		
HEIFERS	855	748	653	3,545	3,011	28.8	28.0	27.6	28.4	28.2		
COWS	643	475	424	2,807	1,888	21.7	17.8	17.9	22.5	17.7		
BULLS & STAGS	61	46	42	233	180	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.7		
TOTAL 1/	2,969	2,670	2,366	12,496	10,685	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
HOGS												
BARROW & GILTS	5,868	6,727	6,595	23,319	24,706	94.5	94.6	94.7	93.9	94.5		
SOWS	283	313	299	1,253	1,207	4.5	4.4	4.3	5.1	4.6		
STAGS & ROARS	63	74	68	245	248	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	.9		
TOTAL 1/	6,213	7,113	6,962	24,817	26,161	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
SHEEP												
MATURE SHEEP	35	21	28	101	83	8.1	5.0	6.5	5.8	5.2		
LAMBS & YRLNGS	395	410	398	1,631	1,518	91.9	95.0	93.5	94.2	94.8		
TOTAL 1/	430	431	425	1,732	1,602	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----											
CATTLE												
STEERS 4/	607	630	634	606	632							
HEIFERS 4/	675	686	692	673	689							
COWS 4/	572	583	585	573	585							
BULLS & STAGS 4/	491	526	524	494	522							
	728	750	760	720	746							
CALVES & VEALERS	119	123	130	121	126							
HOGS												
BARROWS & GLTSS/	170	170	172	168	171							
SOWS 5/	165	163	166	162	164							
STAGS & ROARS 5/	270	293	293	279	297							
	221	222	223	222	224							
SHEEP												
MATURE SHEEP 6/	57	61	58	57	59							
LAMBS & YRLNGS 6/	56	60	58	57	59							
	57	61	58	57	59							

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  
APRIL 1979

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS <sup>1/</sup>	C A T T L E					CA L V E S
	TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	STEERS	HEIFERS	COWS	BULLS & STAGS	TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>
	T H O U S A N D H E A D					
1 <sup>3/</sup>	32.7	8.0	2.2	20.9	1.5	74.8
2	65.0	28.6	5.2	27.7	3.5	22.6
3	109.9	25.2	14.4	65.0	5.3	15.9
4	298.9	123.1	73.2	95.8	6.8	41.6
5	471.6	281.1	128.6	55.2	6.7	9.2
6	876.3	505.2	284.4	79.0	7.5	18.3
7	243.2	100.6	105.2	32.2	5.3	.1
8	161.3	115.6	15.2	28.0	2.5	16.3
9	106.9	59.4	24.8	19.8	2.9	1.6
10	2365.8	1246.8	653.2	423.7	42.1	200.5
U.S. <sup>2/</sup>						

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>	40.1	39.5	.3	.3	16.4	1.0	15.3
2	548.6	533.1	11.5	3.9	18.2	1.1	17.2
3	844.9	790.6	47.7	6.6	1.1	.3	.7
4	2199.5	2063.9	88.9	46.7	64.8	8.1	56.7
5	174.1	156.7	15.9	1.5	88.8	10.3	78.5
6	2588.3	2456.9	123.4	8.1	23.1	.1	23.0
7	340.8	330.7	9.7	.4	116.3	1.9	114.4
8	161.0	160.4	.4	.3			
9	64.6	63.6	.9	.0	4/96.7	4.6	92.1
10	6962.0	6595.5	298.7	67.8	425.4	27.5	397.9
U.S. <sup>2/</sup>							

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U.S. FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS  
JAN-APR, 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	147.1	38.4	9.2	93.3	6.2	316.7
3	272.1	116.4	23.8	118.9	13.1	100.4
4	483.7	107.7	66.4	286.9	22.7	71.7
5	1337.1	544.7	340.8	425.0	26.7	211.3
6	2099.5	1233.7	565.9	267.5	32.4	50.3
7	3964.0	2265.6	1330.3	332.6	35.5	82.9
8	1166.5	470.8	515.1	157.5	23.2	.3
9	748.2	562.7	59.8	116.5	9.2	80.1
10	466.9	266.6	99.5	89.4	11.4	8.9
U.S. 2/	10685.1	5606.5	3010.8	1887.5	180.3	922.5

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	177.3	175.0	1.4	.8	27.9	3.4	24.5
3	2165.8	2103.1	48.4	14.4	54.7	3.2	51.5
4	3231.0	3009.8	198.5	22.6	3.3	.7	2.6
5	8179.3	7667.5	341.7	170.1	245.1	24.7	220.3
6	664.5	597.0	63.0	4.5	352.3	31.5	320.8
7	9646.3	9101.9	511.4	33.0	81.3	.1	81.1
8	1240.5	1201.2	37.7	1.5	475.3	7.0	468.3
9	615.2	612.3	2.1	.8			
10	241.0	238.3	2.5	.1	4/361.8	12.7	349.2
U.S. 2/	26160.9	24706.2	1206.8	247.8	1601.8	83.4	1518.4

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