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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in May 1979 totaled 3.13 billion pounds, down 4 percent from May 1978, according to the Crop Reporting Board. January-May red meat production at 15.1 billion pounds was 5 percent below last year...change by individual components: beef, down 12 percent; veal, down 35; pork, up 9; 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 May included 23 weekdays (one a holiday) and 4 Saturdays, the same as May 1978.

COMPARING MAY 1979 WITH MAY 1978:

BEEF PRODUCTION at 1.77 billion pounds was down 15 percent. Head kill at 2.79 million was down 19 percent while average live weight increased 31 pounds to 1058.

VEAL PRODUCTION at 33 million pounds was down 37 percent. Calf slaughter at 214 thousand head was down 36 percent, while average live weight increased 2 pounds to 262.

PORK PRODUCTION totaled 1.31 billion pounds, up 16 percent. The 7.56 million head killed was up 15 percent, and average live weight increased 2 pounds to 243. Preliminary lard production was 102 million pounds, up 20 percent.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION declined 4 percent to 25 million pounds. Head kill at 434 thousand was down 7 percent, while average live weight increased 3 pounds to 114.

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	MAY 1979 AS % OF						JAN - MAY 2/		
	MAY 1978	APR 1979	MAY 1979	MAY 1978	APR 1979	1978	1979	1979 AS % OF 1978	
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
BEEF	2,066	1,586	1,765	85	111	10,082	8,898	88	
VEAL	52	33	33	63	100	280	181	65	
PORK	1,125	1,237	1,309	116	106	5,461	5,946	109	
LAMB & MUTTON	26	25	25	96	100	126	122	97	
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,269	2,882	3,133	96	109	15,949	15,146	95	
LARD 3/	85	92	102	120	111	402	431	107	

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	MAY 79 AS % OF						JAN - MAY 2/		
		MAY 1978	APR 1979	MAY 1979	MAY 1978	APR 1979	1978	1979	1979 AS % OF 1978	
					PERCENT				PERCENT	
CATTLE	NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	3,214.6	2,365.8	2,622.0	82	111	15,711.0	13,307.1	85	
OTHER	:THOU:	221.6	167.1	170.3	77	102	1,114.2	909.7	82	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	3,436.2	2,532.8	2,792.4	81	110	16,825.1	14,216.8	84	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	1,033	1,064	1,065	103	100	1,035	1,064	103	
OTHER	:LBS:	938	949	959	102	101	932	956	103	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	1,027	1,057	1,058	103	100	1,029	1,057	103	
CALVES	NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	287.6	200.5	188.2	65	94	1,681.8	1,110.7	66	
OTHER	:THOU:	48.7	22.6	26.1	54	115	256.7	134.3	52	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	336.3	223.1	214.3	64	96	1,938.5	1,245.0	64	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	220	215	227	103	106	210	209	100	
OTHER	:LBS:	497	534	514	103	96	476	527	111	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	260	247	262	101	106	245	243	99	
HOGS	NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	6,297.8	6,962.0	7,284.0	116	105	31,115.1	33,444.9	107	
OTHER	:THOU:	259.6	275.1	280.0	108	102	1,303.7	1,396.6	107	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	6,557.4	7,237.1	7,564.0	115	105	32,418.8	34,841.5	107	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	241	240	243	101	101	236	240	102	
OTHER	:LBS:	234	234	232	99	99	233	235	101	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	241	240	243	101	101	236	240	102	
SHEEP AND LAMBS:	NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	451.0	425.4	421.3	93	99	2,183.3	2,023.1	93	
OTHER	:THOU:	16.7	18.8	13.2	79	70	75.0	65.3	87	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	467.7	444.2	434.4	93	98	2,258.3	2,088.3	92	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	112	115	115	103	100	112	116	104	
OTHER	:LBS:	97	93	98	101	105	97	100	103	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	111	114	114	103	100	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	MAY 1979 AS % OF				JAN - MAY 2/			
	MAY 1978	APR 1979	MAY 1979	MAY 1978	APR 1979	MAY 1978	1979 AS % OF 1978	
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	1,948	1,494	1,671	86	112	9,495	8,398	88
VEAL	38	26	26	68	100	210	140	67
PORK	1,083	1,192	1,263	117	106	5,248	5,715	109
LAMB & MUTTON	25	25	24	96	96	122	119	98
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,093	2,737	2,984	96	109	15,075	14,373	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	MAY 79 AS % OF				JAN - MAY 3/			
	MAY 1978	APR 1979	MAY 1979	MAY 1978	APR 1979	MAY 1978	1979 AS % OF 1978	
	THOUSAND POUNDS			PERCENT		THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT
ALA	17,836	15,911	18,269	102	115	87,959	81,275	92
ARIZ	16,977	14,991	16,636	98	111	81,041	81,240	100
ARK	10,635	8,695	9,892	93	114	49,362	46,510	94
CALIF	149,044	121,589	143,710	96	118	743,065	690,899	93
COLO	156,842	129,822	151,198	96	116	809,760	753,895	93
DEL-MO	9,600	7,542	8,163	85	108	48,614	41,274	85
FLA	29,291	21,235	21,610	74	102	152,678	114,193	75
GA	41,387	37,994	39,041	94	103	208,657	182,009	87
HAW	3,375	2,752	2,925	87	106	17,062	14,647	86
IDAHO	35,969	35,433	39,409	110	111	188,163	189,482	101
ILL	174,734	170,551	184,053	105	108	823,393	839,776	102
IND	66,923	58,338	61,466	92	105	346,527	293,388	85
IOWA	521,607	491,076	526,753	101	107	2,466,738	2,503,196	101
KANS	183,638	159,621	166,797	91	104	883,267	849,302	96
KY	40,813	34,981	37,800	93	108	201,496	190,895	95
LA	15,382	8,362	10,612	69	127	76,532	50,243	66
MICH	100,351	87,131	91,893	92	105	493,019	429,970	87
MINN	142,377	137,822	127,652	90	93	718,882	702,686	98
MISS	32,438	32,920	31,928	98	97	131,519	156,092	119
MO	94,162	81,506	93,276	99	114	486,973	444,393	91
MONT	11,458	10,324	11,817	103	114	58,107	55,280	95
NEBR	343,224	307,626	341,773	100	111	1,637,110	1,648,673	101
NEV	559	451	496	89	110	5,906	2,523	43
N ENG 2/	9,304	6,820	6,792	73	100	50,039	35,239	70
N J	21,843	8,994	10,500	48	117	99,318	51,738	52
N MEX	26,567	22,603	20,897	79	92	141,895	123,791	87
N Y	26,178	18,859	21,521	82	114	134,056	102,609	77
N C	32,551	32,095	35,375	109	110	159,842	165,603	104
N DAK	2,405	2,921	2,906	121	99	33,042	14,048	43
OHIO	108,695	94,756	105,387	97	111	493,427	484,841	98
OKLA	47,532	41,034	44,313	93	108	229,324	219,386	96
OREG	10,287	8,057	8,392	82	104	52,206	42,832	82
PA	88,927	82,346	92,521	104	112	433,661	424,562	98
S C	12,252	9,550	10,856	89	114	57,836	50,220	87
S DAK	71,921	73,294	77,133	107	105	363,429	375,207	103
TENN	49,994	48,470	51,444	103	106	249,447	240,597	96
TEX	341,402	277,745	311,557	91	112	1,616,548	1,515,991	94
UTAH	11,454	9,449	10,569	92	112	65,058	54,534	84
VA	44,261	46,220	48,778	110	106	224,179	231,991	103
WASH	45,726	41,746	47,696	104	114	234,473	228,506	97
W VA	2,172	1,820	2,008	92	110	11,432	10,406	91
WISC	115,536	77,354	85,923	74	111	578,614	408,129	71
WYO	1,093	810	836	77	103	5,654	4,239	75
U.S.	3,268,741	2,881,642	3,132,594	96	109	15,949,330	15,146,330	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	MAY				JANUARY-MAY 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	18.0	15.3	15,706	14,641	87.6	68.1	77,232	64,674
ARIZ	25.2	22.4	25,047	23,259	118.8	111.1	118,605	114,375
ARK	16.7	13.3	14,586	11,791	79.8	62.7	68,968	56,092
CALIF	193.9	175.7	199,928	185,238	978.7	854.4	1,015,040	907,665
COLO	225.7	212.4	235,055	226,267	1,144.7	1,070.8	1,211,861	1,147,033
DEL-MD	7.1	5.1	7,539	5,427	37.6	26.9	39,646	29,586
FLA	43.1	32.3	41,229	32,036	217.4	172.5	207,414	172,344
GA	38.6	23.9	34,096	20,772	206.2	121.4	177,629	107,443
HAW	5.3	4.7	5,027	4,457	27.0	23.3	25,404	21,910
IDAHO	54.1	58.6	58,080	63,448	289.6	280.9	312,106	307,271
ILL	128.9	106.7	130,687	111,642	623.4	513.6	629,710	539,223
IND	39.0	29.3	38,425	29,884	189.2	145.4	189,443	147,623
IOWA	346.4	244.8	367,426	266,013	1,686.1	1,386.7	1,777,323	1,490,093
KANS	259.4	219.7	272,024	234,166	1,250.3	1,141.9	1,314,039	1,216,802
KY	29.9	15.3	27,050	14,535	148.8	95.3	137,993	91,698
LA	13.2	9.2	12,117	8,040	66.9	42.1	59,671	37,250
MICH	58.3	37.5	66,715	43,058	287.6	197.6	329,776	230,594
MINN	111.4	86.0	121,658	94,613	573.7	485.4	619,181	534,597
MISS	30.6	16.9	25,907	14,841	121.6	80.2	104,086	72,113
MO	86.7	69.2	89,317	74,253	432.2	354.2	447,465	370,900
MONT	11.2	11.0	11,538	11,396	62.4	56.1	60,643	56,984
NEBR	463.3	422.5	490,700	460,455	2,197.7	2,119.6	2,328,052	2,279,149
NEV	.8	.7	829	703	9.3	3.9	9,471	3,973
N ENG 2/	14.4	9.5	14,146	9,625	74.3	48.7	74,354	49,420
N J	22.4	8.5	27,033	10,901	98.8	42.6	119,188	54,349
N MEX	45.0	33.4	42,639	32,256	241.5	201.0	229,977	194,452
N Y	27.8	21.3	31,409	23,421	142.7	101.6	161,484	113,700
N C	12.9	8.6	11,646	8,523	70.2	42.9	62,034	40,636
N DAK	4.4	4.7	4,726	5,687	61.3	23.0	64,114	26,750
OHIO	90.5	61.6	94,888	65,643	407.9	291.6	426,958	312,816
OKLA	62.1	49.0	58,725	47,571	300.6	251.1	286,001	248,848
OREG	13.7	9.9	14,920	11,363	70.2	52.7	75,184	58,443
PA	78.3	67.4	87,961	78,333	395.4	317.4	443,281	369,390
S C	12.5	8.3	11,095	7,548	53.2	37.5	46,313	33,726
S DAK	60.5	38.0	64,147	40,426	315.7	253.2	333,613	274,087
TENN	31.1	20.7	27,994	19,463	157.2	106.1	141,929	101,312
TEX	552.9	462.5	528,158	463,992	2,552.1	2,249.5	2,442,017	2,259,888
UTAH	16.5	13.4	17,084	15,060	97.5	72.9	101,143	79,581
VA	12.4	6.2	12,184	6,183	64.1	33.1	63,425	33,485
WASH	55.8	53.6	61,176	62,009	292.4	267.6	321,558	305,224
W VA	2.9	2.5	2,799	2,720	16.7	13.1	15,582	14,042
WISC	111.5	79.7	122,145	92,059	567.8	391.0	627,765	456,767
WYO	1.6	1.2	1,718	1,220	8.7	6.1	8,863	6,183
U S	3,436.2	2,792.4	3,527,279	2,954,941	16,825.1	14,216.8	17,305,540	15,032,490

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	MAY				JANUARY-MAY 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	2.7	.2	1,484	75	14.9	1.3	7,508	517
ARIZ	.2	.2	41	41	3.2	1.1	465	216
ARK	.1	.3	43	108	1.0	1.0	412	380
CALIF	19.7	14.8	4,307	4,043	118.4	94.2	20,979	21,022
COLO					.1	.1	28	34
DEL-MD	1.5	1.3	442	419	7.1	6.9	2,123	2,168
FLA	12.4	8.8	5,094	4,274	75.4	41.9	31,870	20,277
GA	8.5	2.2	1,761	582	35.2	21.0	5,856	3,688
HAW								
IDAHO					.3	.1	120	33
ILL	14.7	1.3	2,842	208	76.8	47.6	14,920	10,012
IND	5.0	3.5	1,563	1,120	24.0	19.6	7,736	6,279
IOWA	18.0	17.7	2,820	3,100	105.8	97.8	16,130	15,782
KANS	.1	.1	37	17	.4	.4	131	107
KY	.1		32		8.3	.4	2,024	135
LA	20.8	11.3	9,313	5,182	111.5	59.1	45,728	26,036
MICH	8.8	6.8	1,630	1,704	48.6	34.1	8,286	7,795
MINN	.7	.4	129	75	4.1	2.5	707	482
MISS	3.0	1.3	1,736	804	15.6	6.4	8,994	3,794
MO	1.1	.7	299	223	6.8	3.6	1,542	1,109
MONT					.3	.2	96	75
NEBR						.1		22
NEV					.2		81	
N ENG 2/	14.4	10.5	1,966	1,555	96.3	67.3	12,094	8,987
N J	14.5	6.6	4,578	2,113	80.5	36.0	23,248	10,813
N MEX								
N Y	73.2	50.2	10,374	7,557	418.9	281.1	54,402	39,040
N C	.4	.2	102	44	2.5	1.2	644	350
N DAK					.2	.1	96	54
OHIO	2.4	.6	480	106	10.4	2.7	2,116	528
OKLA	.9	.5	373	251	4.7	2.7	2,239	1,259
OREG	.5	.2	182	64	4.3	1.5	1,564	607
PA	27.9	20.0	4,140	3,124	152.3	110.1	21,093	16,598
S C	4.9	2.7	2,370	1,345	31.0	13.0	14,823	6,148
S DAK		.1	16			.1		42
TENN	2.2	2.4	428	435	18.4	14.3	3,022	2,080
TEX	37.0	20.1	19,731	11,062	215.5	108.6	112,066	61,665
UTAH					.3	.1	116	27
VA	5.5	1.2	1,796	365	37.5	7.4	13,002	2,518
WASH	2.4	1.2	518	208	14.2	9.0	2,410	1,308
W VA	.1		40		.5	.1	159	21
WISC	32.9	26.7	6,624	5,805	192.8	150.4	36,334	30,656
WYU								
U S	336.3	214.3	87,340	56,071	1,938.5	1,245.0	475,197	302,672

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	MAY				JANUARY-MAY 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	48.2	52.5	13,110	14,523	238.6	244.7	63,393	68,106
ARIZ	15.9	18.3	4,335	4,159	74.0	81.5	17,339	18,522
ARK	16.1	18.7	3,784	4,565	71.8	88.1	17,078	21,043
CALIF	137.3	155.9	32,240	35,844	686.1	713.4	157,411	163,500
COLO	37.9	42.0	8,793	9,858	190.7	183.0	43,868	42,482
DEL-MD	30.0	27.9	6,946	6,500	147.7	135.2	33,609	31,215
FLA	24.8	9.1	5,408	1,992	138.1	46.6	30,333	10,671
GA	150.7	177.8	33,842	39,878	756.4	780.9	169,179	175,426
HAW	4.1	3.1	785	529	19.6	16.5	3,716	2,892
IDAHO	6.7	7.5	1,528	1,759	32.8	34.3	7,456	7,980
ILL	502.6	622.0	128,915	159,527	2,382.7	2,798.6	594,559	702,702
IND	254.2	246.1	61,390	60,502	1,376.6	1,181.5	327,856	285,829
IOWA	1,655.6	2,009.1	410,800	498,720	7,977.7	9,038.8	1,920,315	2,196,415
KANS	101.1	121.4	23,649	28,801	478.4	546.8	111,616	129,687
KY	153.9	167.3	37,780	42,000	754.8	804.4	181,752	201,821
LA	15.6	18.1	3,626	3,982	91.4	84.0	21,173	18,624
MICH	379.2	401.6	89,795	95,615	1,872.8	1,807.7	441,273	430,175
MINN	413.7	416.8	99,318	99,591	2,132.4	2,297.4	504,282	543,336
MISS	114.9	142.8	26,781	34,109	470.3	716.5	108,654	166,789
MO	227.4	267.0	56,916	68,029	1,283.7	1,217.8	310,466	308,655
MONT	30.0	34.0	6,927	7,678	144.0	144.2	33,072	33,006
NEBK	300.7	373.5	66,829	87,983	1,536.0	1,692.1	337,400	391,399
NEV	.4	.5	98	116	1.7	1.5	424	344
N ENG 2/	3.0	3.8	754	909	16.5	18.1	4,049	4,203
N J	17.8	19.1	4,116	4,241	89.4	91.0	20,226	20,534
N MEX	2.3	2.6	525	546	12.1	13.3	2,781	3,012
N Y	26.0	27.0	5,971	6,223	134.5	126.1	30,592	29,078
N C	166.0	191.5	37,412	42,819	811.1	891.6	179,919	200,088
N DAK	1.1	1.7	269	418	7.5	8.4	1,731	2,009
OHIO	321.4	402.0	75,594	94,644	1,510.7	1,857.7	350,063	432,169
OKLA	67.7	83.8	16,553	20,815	334.1	389.7	80,621	96,864
OREG	13.5	14.2	2,810	3,022	65.5	66.7	13,743	14,304
PA	248.0	290.4	56,473	65,673	1,178.5	1,335.8	263,964	299,024
S C	31.0	37.4	7,411	8,727	152.6	175.7	37,030	41,183
S DAK	211.7	301.4	49,757	72,748	1,058.6	1,270.5	250,415	301,294
TENN	206.2	224.3	49,099	57,873	1,043.2	1,029.9	244,758	265,996
TEX	92.3	106.5	22,176	28,096	459.9	476.1	112,170	126,026
UTAH	8.7	10.1	2,006	2,377	39.5	46.1	9,106	10,873
VA	226.1	275.4	51,913	63,463	1,146.0	1,302.3	259,980	298,787
WASH	47.6	51.2	10,964	11,751	230.5	224.3	52,832	51,205
W VA	2.1	2.2	800	872	11.2	11.1	3,967	4,406
WISC	242.9	185.4	59,349	45,108	1,254.4	846.9	301,033	202,531
WYO	.8	.9	208	233	4.5	4.8	1,088	1,185
U S	6,557.4	7,564.0	1,577,753	1,836,818	32,418.8	34,841.5	7,656,290	8,355,392

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 3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	MAY				JANUARY-MAY 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	.1	7	8
ARIZ	.2	.1	23	8	.8	.7	82	71
ARK					.1	.2	6	23
CALIF	112.1	105.7	12,656	11,829	437.6	386.2	49,449	44,124
COLO	125.5	89.6	14,522	10,941	655.1	433.8	76,249	53,484
DEL-MD	2.3	2.4	227	243	13.6	11.8	1,387	1,210
FLA					.2	.2	12	15
GA						.1		5
HAW								
IDAHO	.3	.3	29	32	1.2	1.1	127	116
ILL	25.7	23.0	2,832	2,584	133.3	120.8	14,762	13,401
IND	.6	.5	42	42	2.3	2.1	158	173
IOWA	16.6	17.1	1,781	1,834	85.2	94.5	9,376	10,629
KANS	.3	.3	35	36	1.2	1.2	141	145
KY	.6	1.1	57	116	3.5	4.4	367	469
LA	.3	.2	23	21	1.8	1.6	172	151
MICH	21.3	20.0	2,334	2,098	115.4	107.2	12,767	12,113
MINN	19.4	21.1	2,296	2,509	96.2	105.9	11,217	12,757
MISS								
MO	1.1	1.0	91	96	5.2	4.9	494	482
MONT	.1	.1	9	8	.4	.4	38	53
NEBR	.1	.1	6	7	.5	.4	49	38
NEV	.4	.3	42	33	.7	.6	77	67
N ENG 2/	1.5	.5	114	45	6.6	4.5	508	290
N J	8.9	.8	984	59	42.5	7.0	4,704	539
N MEX	8.3	8.8	1,003	1,116	35.8	39.8	4,223	4,889
N Y	2.6	2.4	266	268	22.4	21.3	2,032	1,856
N C					.3	.1	26	11
N DAK		.1		10	.2	.3	17	29
OHIO	2.8	1.4	250	138	11.2	5.9	1,051	572
OKLA	.1	.2	13	17	1.0	1.1	110	122
OREG	2.2	1.9	220	211	10.4	9.1	1,023	999
PA	8.8	13.8	875	1,345	45.2	62.5	4,559	6,357
S C					.1	.1	13	5
S DAK	21.0	32.3	2,274	3,728	100.6	157.9	10,974	18,491
TENN		.2		14	.2	.4	20	32
TEX	62.4	68.8	6,458	7,770	331.3	396.5	35,208	45,869
UTAH	2.2	1.9	237	212	10.0	8.7	1,124	967
VA	.2	.2	20	16	.9	.7	93	72
WASH	19.4	18.0	2,257	2,117	83.4	92.4	9,707	11,036
W VA					.2	.1	18	15
WISC	.2	.2	24	22	1.2	1.3	117	130
WYO	.1	.1	10	5	.4	.5	53	59
U S	467.7	434.4	52,030	49,546	2,258.3	2,088.3	252,521	241,872

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

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	870	957	558	411	272	277		
ARIZ	996	1,040	229	267	273	227	112	98
ARK	871	889	403	391	235	244		
CALIF	1,031	1,054	219	273	235	230	113	112
COLO	1,041	1,065			232	235	116	122
DEL-MO	1,060	1,072	292	314	232	233	100	102
FLA	956	991	412	483	218	219		
GA	882	870	208	262	225	224		
HAW	946	945			193	171		
IDAHO	1,074	1,082			227	234	110	110
ILL	1,014	1,046	193	163	256	256	110	112
IND	986	1,021	316	317	241	246	67	79
IOWA	1,061	1,087	156	175	248	248	107	107
KANS	1,049	1,066	312	307	234	237	112	113
KY	906	949	275		245	251	100	103
LA	915	877	447	458	233	220	88	89
MICH	1,145	1,148	186	249	237	238	110	105
MINN	1,092	1,100	191	189	240	239	119	119
MISS	845	876	582	610	233	239		
MO	1,030	1,073	281	298	250	255	83	100
MOnt	1,033	1,041			231	226	117	86
NEBR	1,059	1,090			222	236	104	104
NEV	1,018	1,071			240	225	109	108
N ENG 2/	983	1,013	136	148	250	236	77	88
N J	1,205	1,276	316	321	231	222	111	69
N MEX	947	967			224	211	120	126
N Y	1,130	1,098	142	151	230	231	102	113
N C	903	987	271	280	225	224		
N DAK	1,078	1,221			239	244		119
OHIO	1,044	1,066	203	185	235	235	90	100
OKLA	946	971	431	457	244	249	98	103
OREG	1,090	1,148	343	394	208	213	100	113
PA	1,123	1,162	149	156	228	226	99	98
S C	886	911	488	491	239	234		
S DAK	1,060	1,064		311	235	241	108	116
TENN	900	941	198	185	238	258		88
TEX	955	1,003	534	551	240	264	104	113
UTAH	1,033	1,121			230	235	109	110
VA	983	992	324	304	230	230	98	96
WASH	1,096	1,156	218	168	230	229	116	117
W VA	953	1,104	375		384	397		
WISC	1,095	1,155	202	217	244	243	105	102
WYO	1,056	1,016			247	247	124	106
U S	1,027	1,058	260	262	241	243	111	114

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

SPECIES	MAY	APR	MAY	JAN + MAY	
	1978	1979	1979	1978	1979
	PERCENT				
CATTLE	93.6	93.4	93.9	93.4	93.6
CALVES	85.5	89.9	87.8	86.8	89.2
HOGS	96.0	96.2	96.3	96.0	96.0
SHEEP	96.4	95.8	97.0	96.7	96.9

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

ITEM	MAY	APR	MAY	JAN - MAY		MAY	APR	MAY	JAN - MAY	
	1978	1979	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1979	1978	1979
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASSIFICATION: 2/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,549	1,247	1,393	7,462	7,000	48.2	52.7	53.2	47.6	52.6
HEIFERS	909	653	727	4,453	3,738	28.3	27.6	27.7	28.3	28.1
COWS	688	424	452	3,495	2,340	21.4	17.9	17.2	22.2	17.6
BULLS & STAGS	68	42	49	301	230	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.7
TOTAL 1/	3,215	2,366	2,622	15,711	13,307	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	5,950	6,595	6,884	29,270	31,591	94.5	94.7	94.5	94.1	94.4
SOWS	282	299	328	1,536	1,535	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.9	4.6
STAGS & BOARS	65	68	72	310	320	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TOTAL 1/	6,298	6,962	7,284	31,115	33,445	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	46	28	40	147	124	10.3	6.5	9.6	6.7	6.1
LAMBS & YRLNGS	405	398	381	2,036	1,899	89.7	93.5	90.4	93.3	93.9
TOTAL 1/	451	425	421	2,183	2,023	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----									
CATTLE	608	634	639	606	633					
STEERS 4/	674	692	698	673	691					
HEIFERS 4/	573	585	592	573	586					
COWS 4/	486	524	514	493	521					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	733	760	760	723	748					
CALVES & VEALERS	126	130	140	122	128					
HOGS	172	172	174	169	171					
BARROWS & GLTSS 5/	167	166	168	163	165					
SOWS 5/	280	293	295	279	297					
STAGS & BOARS 5/	228	223	229	223	225					
SHEEP	56	58	57	56	59					
MATURE SHEEP 6/	55	58	53	56	57					
LAMBS & YRLNGS 6/	56	58	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
MAY 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	37.9	10.3	2.8	22.2	2.5	67.1
3	73.9	35.4	6.6	27.4	4.5	22.3
4	119.3	26.4	16.5	70.2	6.2	15.7
5	334.4	153.7	81.8	90.7	8.1	37.6
6	535.3	302.0	147.0	77.6	8.7	10.8
7	936.3	545.4	299.8	82.6	8.5	18.4
8	272.6	113.3	128.8	25.8	4.6	.1
9	193.6	138.3	17.6	34.5	3.2	14.9
10	118.9	68.6	26.3	21.2	2.9	1.3
U.S. ^{2/}	2622.0	1393.4	727.2	452.1	49.2	188.2

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	48.3	47.6	.4	.3	3.5	1.1	2.4
3	591.4	574.6	12.6	4.2	15.4	1.0	14.4
4	898.3	841.7	49.4	7.2	1.2	.5	.7
5	2180.0	2039.7	90.4	49.9	57.5	11.6	45.9
6	191.6	175.2	15.0	1.4	76.3	15.2	61.1
7	2748.3	2593.6	146.5	8.1	18.0	.0	18.0
8	383.1	370.4	12.3	.5	123.6	3.3	120.3
9	173.2	172.6	.4	.2			
10	69.8	69.0	.7	.0	4/125.7	7.5	118.2
U.S. ^{2/}	7284.0	6884.4	327.7	71.9	421.3	40.3	381.0

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

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS	C A T T L E					C A L V E S
	TOTAL	STEERS	HEIFERS	COWS	BULLS & STAGS	
	T H O U S A N D H E A D					
1 3/						
2	184.9	48.7	12.0	115.4	8.7	383.7
3	346.0	151.8	30.4	146.2	17.6	122.7
4	603.0	134.0	82.9	357.1	29.0	87.4
5	1671.5	698.4	422.6	515.8	34.8	249.0
6	2634.8	1535.7	712.9	345.1	41.1	61.0
7	4900.2	2811.0	1630.1	415.2	43.9	101.3
8	1439.1	584.0	643.9	183.3	27.8	.3
9	941.8	701.0	77.4	151.0	12.4	95.0
10	585.8	335.2	125.8	110.6	14.3	10.2
U.S. 2/	13307.1	6999.9	3738.0	2339.7	229.6	1110.7

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS	H O G S				S H E E P		
	TOTAL	BAR. & GILTS	SOWS	STAGS & BOARS	TOTAL	MATURE SHEEP	LAMBS & YRLG
	T H O U S A N D H E A D						
1 3/							
2	225.6	222.7	1.8	1.2	31.4	4.5	26.9
3	2757.2	2677.7	60.9	18.6	70.1	4.2	66.0
4	4129.3	3851.5	247.9	29.8	4.5	1.2	3.3
5	10359.3	9707.2	432.2	220.0	302.6	36.4	266.2
6	856.1	772.2	78.0	5.9	428.6	46.7	381.9
7	12394.6	11695.5	658.0	41.1	99.3	.2	99.1
8	1623.6	1571.6	50.0	2.0	598.9	10.4	588.5
9	788.4	784.9	2.5	1.0			
10	310.8	307.3	3.3	.2	4/487.5	20.2	467.3
U.S. 2/	33444.9	31590.6	1534.6	319.7	2023.1	123.7	1899.4

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