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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States during August 1979 totaled 3.33 billion pounds, up 2 percent from August 1978, according to the Crop Reporting Board. January-August red meat production, at 24.4 billion pounds, was 3 percent below last year...change by individual components: beef, down 11 percent; veal, down 33; pork, up 14; lamb and mutton, down 6 percent. Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for August included 23 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, the same as August 1978.

COMPARING AUGUST 1979 WITH AUGUST 1978

BEEF PRODUCTION at 1.92 billion pounds was down 8 percent. Head kill at 3.03 million was down 12 percent, while average live weight increased 23 pounds to 1054.

VEAL PRODUCTION at 34 million pounds was down 32 percent. Calf slaughter at 241 thousand head was down 31 percent and average live weight declined 6 pounds to 235.

PORK PRODUCTION totaled 1.35 billion pounds, up 23 percent. The 7.96 million head killed was up 23 percent and was a record kill for the month of August. The kills for May and July were also monthly records. The average live weight of hogs was 239 pounds, unchanged from 1978. Preliminary lard production was 99 million pounds, up 21 percent.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION declined 8 percent to 23 million pounds. Head kill at 435 thousand was down 5 percent, while average live weight was unchanged at 109 pounds.

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	AUG 1979 AS % OF						JAN - AUG 2/		
	AUG		JUL		AUG		AUG		1979 AS %
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	OF 1978
	MILLION POUNDS				PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	2,097	1,682	1,919	92	114	15,993	14,223	89	
VEAL	50	34	34	68	100	421	281	67	
PORK	1,101	1,221	1,352	123	111	8,573	9,731	114	
LAMB & MUTTON	25	22	23	92	105	199	188	94	
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,274	2,960	3,328	102	112	25,187	24,424	97	
LARD 3/	82	92	99	121	108	641	716	112	

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	AUG 79 AS % OF						JAN - AUG 2/		
		AUG		JUL		AUG		AUG		1979 AS %
		1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	OF 1978
		PERCENT				PERCENT				
CATTLE										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	THOU	3,246.8	2,491.9	2,859.7	88	115	24,878.3	21,212.2	85	
OTHER	THOU	210.8	167.3	170.0	81	102	1,726.7	1,408.4	82	
COMMERCIAL 3/	THOU	3,457.6	2,659.2	3,029.7	88	114	26,605.1	22,620.6	85	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	LBS	1,037	1,061	1,060	102	100	1,035	1,063	103	
OTHER	LBS	944	952	956	101	100	935	955	102	
COMMERCIAL	LBS	1,031	1,054	1,054	102	100	1,028	1,056	103	
CALVES										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	THOU	303.6	190.3	216.3	71	114	2,517.3	1,679.6	67	
OTHER	THOU	43.5	27.7	24.3	56	88	390.4	217.2	56	
COMMERCIAL 3/	THOU	347.1	218.0	240.7	69	110	2,907.7	1,896.8	65	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	LBS	203	224	204	100	91	209	213	102	
OTHER	LBS	504	509	508	101	100	477	517	108	
COMMERCIAL	LBS	241	260	235	98	90	245	247	101	
HOGS										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	THOU	6,226.8	6,733.7	7,661.5	123	114	48,521.8	54,518.2	112	
OTHER	THOU	254.6	268.2	294.7	116	110	2,036.3	2,221.4	109	
COMMERCIAL 3/	THOU	6,481.4	7,001.9	7,956.3	123	114	50,558.1	56,739.6	112	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	LBS	239	246	240	100	98	238	241	101	
OTHER	LBS	230	229	228	99	100	233	233	100	
COMMERCIAL	LBS	239	246	239	100	97	238	241	101	
SHEEP AND LAMBS:										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	THOU	437.6	384.1	415.4	95	108	3,467.8	3,193.3	92	
OTHER	THOU	21.2	15.9	19.4	92	122	129.5	115.1	89	
COMMERCIAL 3/	THOU	458.8	400.0	434.7	95	109	3,597.3	3,308.3	92	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	LBS	110	112	110	100	98	112	114	102	
OTHER	LBS	100	100	101	101	101	98	100	102	
COMMERCIAL	LBS	109	111	109	100	98	111	114	103	

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	AUG 1979 AS % OF			JAN - AUG 2/				
	AUG 1978	JUL 1979	AUG 1979	AUG 1978	JUL 1979	1978	1979	1979 AS % OF 1978
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	1,983	1,589	1,824	92	115	15,077	13,446	89
VEAL	37	26	27	73	104	314	217	69
PORK	1,060	1,178	1,304	123	111	8,241	9,368	114
LAMB & MUTTON	24	21	22	92	105	193	183	95
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,105	2,815	3,178	102	113	23,825	23,214	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	AUG 79 AS % OF			JAN - AUG 3/				
	AUG 1978	JUL 1979	AUG 1979	AUG 1978	JUL 1979	1978	1979	1979 AS % OF 1978
	THOUSAND POUNDS			PERCENT		THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT
ALA	13,155	19,072	20,081	153	105	127,593	136,218	107
ARIZ	15,684	16,295	17,867	114	110	127,512	131,847	103
ARK	10,964	8,958	10,199	93	114	79,281	74,568	94
CALIF	149,965	143,528	155,812	104	109	1,179,315	1,138,695	97
COLO	166,187	135,730	150,559	91	111	1,273,671	1,182,472	93
DEL-MD	7,604	7,793	9,004	118	116	72,289	66,007	91
FLA	26,080	19,489	21,717	83	111	229,660	176,247	77
GA	37,888	35,490	40,036	106	113	318,586	292,488	92
HAW	3,578	2,664	2,853	80	107	27,276	22,831	84
IDAHO	39,059	38,423	44,083	113	115	301,005	312,928	104
ILL	180,470	181,091	200,665	111	111	1,326,191	1,394,353	105
IND	65,772	63,790	67,983	103	107	530,759	488,566	92
IOWA	507,343	502,027	534,105	105	106	3,914,915	4,031,286	103
KANS	191,202	156,499	199,849	105	128	1,406,827	1,379,122	98
KY	41,768	38,679	44,335	106	114	320,967	309,576	96
LA	14,668	9,428	10,698	73	113	115,453	78,838	68
MICH	90,273	95,374	107,985	120	113	759,763	717,429	94
MINN	144,194	126,789	133,253	92	105	1,126,683	1,084,153	96
MISS	32,377	32,267	35,600	110	110	219,835	250,360	114
MO	89,518	85,904	93,653	105	109	742,377	712,525	96
MONT	14,365	14,156	16,432	114	116	96,091	98,810	103
NEBR	359,838	311,508	354,588	99	114	2,610,882	2,635,993	101
NEV	694	335	288	41	86	7,570	3,396	45
N ENG 2/	8,251	5,723	6,722	81	117	75,501	53,439	71
N J	20,683	10,127	11,186	54	110	159,267	83,963	53
N MEX	27,171	25,887	30,040	111	116	217,295	203,629	94
N Y	24,598	19,411	22,817	93	118	203,700	164,132	81
N C	31,669	27,949	34,203	108	122	247,183	259,694	105
N DAK	8,274	2,627	3,085	37	117	52,384	22,799	44
OHIO	97,449	98,496	110,591	113	112	787,232	795,684	101
OKLA	50,836	36,189	45,513	90	126	370,140	339,578	92
OREG	10,869	8,297	9,636	89	116	82,356	69,955	85
PA	82,429	78,947	92,238	112	117	674,931	680,283	101
S C	11,782	9,378	9,722	83	104	92,675	78,643	85
S DAK	71,285	71,926	78,071	110	109	570,536	599,912	105
TENN	49,463	50,195	54,099	109	108	394,518	393,476	100
TEX	358,075	279,956	336,886	94	120	2,603,756	2,428,931	93
UTAH	13,680	10,418	11,327	83	109	100,562	87,784	87
VA	44,129	44,913	48,995	111	109	352,475	372,112	106
WASH	51,930	45,539	51,974	100	114	374,767	372,565	99
W VA	2,186	1,749	1,955	89	112	17,698	15,919	90
WISC	104,942	85,486	96,271	92	113	886,013	675,585	76
WYO	1,304	874	1,380	106	158	9,282	7,338	79
U.S.	13,273,572	2,959,594	3,328,376	102	112	25,186,792	24,424,152	97

1/ INCLUDES TOTAL BEEF, VEAL, PORK, AND LAMB AND MUTTON.
2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES CONNECTICUT, MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, RHODE ISLAND, AND VERMONT. 3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST 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	11.1	15.9	9,465	15,166	122.6	111.6	106,740	105,811
ARIZ	22.1	23.4	22,325	24,089	185.6	178.5	185,309	184,434
ARK	17.0	13.4	15,266	12,050	127.3	99.4	110,579	88,905
CALIF	194.1	196.4	200,586	205,928	1,547.3	1,420.3	1,603,423	1,500,401
COLO	241.7	212.1	254,540	223,320	1,817.0	1,677.7	1,914,443	1,781,744
DEL-MD	5.5	4.8	5,963	5,258	55.1	40.4	58,652	44,354
FLA	42.3	32.4	40,202	32,122	341.9	262.5	325,614	262,211
GA	35.5	21.4	30,231	19,240	310.9	182.1	268,211	161,575
HAW	5.7	4.4	5,417	4,329	43.4	35.7	40,832	34,108
IDAHO	57.2	65.3	62,868	70,522	454.7	462.6	494,036	505,281
ILL	134.7	129.4	136,939	133,123	1,003.6	862.5	1,017,032	902,564
IND	40.3	33.9	40,394	34,427	303.2	240.9	302,521	246,351
IOWA	343.0	293.5	357,225	311,892	2,672.6	2,194.9	2,814,761	2,362,657
KANS	262.9	264.8	280,880	282,630	1,979.5	1,842.2	2,086,139	1,967,837
KY	29.4	17.4	26,690	16,350	231.4	143.3	212,834	137,048
LA	11.9	9.4	10,811	8,466	97.8	65.4	87,268	57,653
MICH	51.3	44.8	58,391	51,885	443.4	319.7	506,220	371,716
MINN	108.9	74.0	117,373	78,889	883.6	720.6	951,690	790,416
MISS	31.9	15.3	27,558	13,739	207.7	123.2	176,760	110,316
MO	85.2	72.2	86,912	75,076	679.0	556.0	702,088	583,367
MONT	14.1	13.8	14,774	15,191	99.7	94.0	99,183	98,576
NEBR	484.5	443.1	513,485	475,434	3,495.6	3,346.1	3,709,008	3,604,057
NEV	1.1	.4	1,100	423	11.9	5.1	12,098	5,219
N ENG 2/	12.3	8.9	12,246	9,008	112.2	73.3	112,101	74,048
N J	21.2	9.4	25,172	12,009	159.1	69.8	191,344	89,344
N MEX	44.6	46.9	43,332	46,792	367.0	327.7	350,433	319,350
N Y	26.5	21.2	30,185	23,304	217.4	159.8	245,931	178,450
N C	10.7	6.8	9,970	6,640	102.9	63.2	92,056	60,323
N DAK	14.3	5.3	15,676	6,066	94.7	37.7	100,111	43,754
OHIO	82.7	61.2	85,600	65,078	657.5	467.9	685,929	500,985
OKLA	68.1	46.3	66,544	46,116	492.9	376.6	469,605	371,098
OREG	14.2	12.0	15,066	13,475	109.9	86.9	117,179	97,142
PA	67.8	70.3	75,159	79,881	601.3	509.5	671,530	590,373
S C	10.5	7.2	9,237	6,471	86.9	57.8	75,988	52,197
S DAK	54.0	44.2	55,668	46,572	486.9	372.8	509,991	400,533
TENN	33.8	21.6	30,220	20,193	250.1	166.8	224,421	158,265
TEX	563.1	488.8	554,850	498,451	4,132.2	3,591.8	3,974,564	3,600,957
UTAH	19.4	14.5	21,188	15,665	148.6	116.2	155,312	126,598
VA	11.4	5.7	11,277	5,907	99.3	50.3	98,140	51,257
WASH	65.5	60.8	70,909	68,039	468.5	437.6	511,319	497,090
W VA	3.2	2.5	2,824	2,571	25.9	20.0	24,129	21,288
WISC	101.1	92.9	109,639	108,748	863.1	640.2	949,591	746,825
WYO	1.8	1.8	1,942	2,005	13.9	10.2	14,415	10,732
U S	3,457.6	3,029.7	3,566,139	3,192,538	26,605.1	22,620.6	27,359,530	23,897,210

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	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST 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	.6	.3	234	111	18.2	1.9	8,787	802
ARIZ	.8	.3	101	40	5.0	1.8	725	332
ARK	.1	.1	35	53	1.2	1.8	526	712
CALIF	22.5	20.1	4,406	4,460	184.1	148.6	34,220	33,820
COLO					.2	.1	53	49
DEL-MD	1.3	1.5	334	470	11.3	11.5	3,300	3,648
FLA	15.2	11.4	5,148	3,912	115.8	74.4	46,203	32,889
GA	10.0	2.6	1,584	504	59.9	27.8	9,865	5,207
HAW								
IDAHO					.4	.2	163	55
ILL	16.1	8.6	3,002	2,011	121.2	70.8	23,506	15,863
IND	4.4	3.8	1,340	1,223	36.9	31.6	11,668	10,300
IOWA	19.2	12.7	3,288	2,992	157.9	129.1	24,920	22,816
KANS	.1		31		.7	.4	234	119
KY	.1	.1	24	16	8.5	.6	2,082	189
LA	18.7	12.1	7,969	5,191	165.9	93.5	69,543	41,654
MICH	7.2	7.3	1,370	1,717	71.6	54.1	12,517	12,638
MINN	.7	.4	125	85	5.9	3.7	1,047	731
MISS	3.0	1.5	1,665	887	23.4	10.6	13,267	6,215
MO	1.1	.7	392	198	9.8	5.6	2,458	1,704
MONT					.4	.2	120	83
NEBR					.1	.1	20	23
NEV					.2		89	
N ENG 2/	17.1	15.4	2,104	2,099	142.5	104.0	18,025	14,086
N J	13.5	6.9	4,361	2,227	119.7	54.5	35,563	16,715
N MEX	.3		132		.5		200	
N Y	76.7	61.2	10,122	8,745	619.3	436.0	82,780	62,087
N C	.3	.2	85	68	3.5	1.6	927	496
N DAK					.3	.2	120	69
OHIO	1.5	.4	311	80	15.7	4.1	3,179	787
OKLA	.9	.6	422	274	6.9	4.1	3,272	1,929
OREG	.7	.6	258	251	6.4	3.2	2,378	1,243
PA	31.8	24.3	4,397	3,457	238.4	164.1	33,424	25,298
S C	6.4	2.3	3,211	995	48.0	19.8	22,899	9,112
S DAK					.1	.1	25	56
TENN	4.4	2.2	778	287	30.9	20.7	5,261	3,086
TEX	33.4	16.5	17,765	8,244	317.0	168.1	152,582	91,525
UTAH	.1		17		.5	.1	163	38
VA	5.8	1.3	1,991	450	55.1	10.9	18,896	3,645
WASH	3.3	2.7	421	361	22.4	15.5	3,483	2,142
W VA	.1		12		.7	.2	196	41
WISC	29.8	22.4	6,050	5,130	281.0	221.1	53,908	47,199
WYO								
U S	347.1	240.7	83,544	56,579	2,907.7	1,896.8	712,596	469,423

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	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST 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	47.6	60.6	13,446	16,593	376.4	413.1	101,198	114,072
ARIZ	15.4	20.8	3,392	4,611	118.9	138.0	27,190	31,139
ARK	16.2	19.6	3,892	4,692	117.9	145.0	27,903	34,650
CALIF	148.4	161.0	33,881	36,578	1,099.5	1,159.8	251,101	265,785
COLO	43.0	43.1	9,828	10,089	308.7	303.4	70,935	70,936
DEL-MD	23.7	34.9	5,375	7,814	219.2	227.7	50,098	52,174
FLA	7.5	10.6	1,711	2,425	163.9	76.2	36,158	17,404
GA	143.7	193.2	31,439	42,558	1,162.1	1,309.3	259,184	292,175
HAW	4.2	2.8	718	515	31.8	25.7	5,901	4,554
IDAHO	7.1	8.8	1,630	2,056	52.9	58.0	12,142	13,539
ILL	507.8	643.6	131,477	162,400	3,765.4	4,555.2	955,387	1,156,041
IND	232.9	268.7	56,372	64,877	2,034.4	1,947.1	488,538	473,566
IOWA	1,623.4	1,914.5	395,839	469,023	12,485.3	14,449.9	3,038,366	3,556,346
KANS	100.8	128.4	23,438	31,601	758.3	895.0	176,960	214,321
KY	161.3	195.8	38,998	50,391	1,214.9	1,321.0	294,430	334,500
LA	18.0	15.5	4,125	3,648	139.4	129.9	32,240	29,092
MICH	348.5	459.9	82,553	111,370	2,887.1	3,035.1	683,356	724,941
MINN	439.4	502.5	104,594	119,703	3,355.7	3,618.2	798,443	861,334
MISS	114.0	175.3	26,270	40,341	784.4	1,168.1	181,351	272,276
MO	211.5	274.3	52,684	67,061	1,868.0	1,980.7	457,527	502,001
MONT	37.7	52.1	8,440	11,684	243.7	272.6	55,635	62,639
NEBR	332.5	413.7	73,503	94,109	2,430.6	2,820.0	536,944	652,314
NEV	.3	.3	66	83	2.6	2.5	639	594
N ENG 2/	3.1	3.2	804	714	25.6	27.1	6,368	6,290
N J	18.3	19.5	4,170	4,178	142.4	147.5	32,379	32,772
N MEX	2.4	3.5	539	756	19.3	22.2	4,429	4,952
N Y	24.8	32.0	5,685	7,328	204.4	207.6	46,555	48,085
N C	168.9	197.5	37,261	42,629	1,266.7	1,422.9	280,770	316,663
N DAK	1.3	1.9	310	464	11.2	14.1	2,652	3,432
OHIO	285.4	454.7	66,501	103,135	2,368.9	3,093.2	549,589	717,196
OKLA	65.2	97.7	15,773	24,523	518.3	645.9	125,440	160,838
OREG	14.9	12.8	3,165	3,048	105.7	101.3	22,366	22,222
PA	246.7	290.7	55,231	64,517	1,861.9	2,126.8	418,668	476,528
S C	32.1	36.2	7,579	8,308	244.0	281.5	58,550	65,681
S DAK	224.4	284.5	53,314	70,077	1,666.2	2,097.1	397,203	508,422
TENN	191.8	246.5	46,798	61,882	1,614.0	1,711.9	385,981	440,781
TEX	88.5	115.6	22,133	29,090	711.0	802.4	174,469	211,012
UTAH	8.0	11.5	1,855	2,738	63.4	76.4	14,608	18,055
VA	229.6	280.9	52,279	63,754	1,794.0	2,097.9	410,403	481,106
WASH	47.5	57.6	10,828	13,049	365.2	366.9	83,732	83,967
W VA	2.1	2.4	771	946	16.6	17.7	6,045	7,077
WISC	240.4	206.2	56,948	48,355	1,930.9	1,419.7	463,756	340,002
WYO	1.1	1.3	258	324	7.3	8.0	1,742	1,969
U S	6,481.4	7,956.3	1,545,873	1,904,034	50,558.1	56,739.6	12,027,330	13,683,441

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST 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	.2	11	11
ARIZ	.1	.2	7	15	1.1	1.0	110	101
ARK		.1		7	.1	.4	10	35
CALIF	95.3	83.1	10,726	9,168	725.6	634.6	81,746	71,606
COLO	99.8	77.3	11,475	8,864	983.8	671.0	114,983	81,302
DEL-MD	3.2	2.5	327	294	21.6	18.7	2,209	1,920
FLA					.2	.3	18	23
GA					.2	.1	14	13
HAW								
IDAHO	.6	.8	66	86	2.5	2.6	273	284
ILL	26.9	23.9	2,908	2,580	208.3	187.9	22,898	20,762
IND	1.2	1.0	118	93	5.0	4.7	397	407
IOWA	21.9	25.1	2,268	2,605	146.9	157.1	15,706	17,140
KANS	.6	.5	66	57	2.5	2.4	280	275
KY	1.4	1.2	143	121	7.2	7.4	741	786
LA	.3	.3	28	22	2.6	2.4	251	221
MICH	27.4	24.1	2,914	2,548	189.6	174.4	20,680	19,317
MINN	24.0	27.7	2,660	3,092	168.1	174.5	19,413	20,626
MISS								
MO	1.4	1.3	143	135	8.9	8.7	848	859
MONT	.5	.5	55	51	1.1	1.4	120	150
NEBR	.2	.2	25	17	1.1	.8	111	78
NEV	.3	.2	32	20	1.6	1.4	172	151
N ENG 2/	.8	.7	73	65	8.5	6.0	686	442
N J	10.8	1.3	1,104	111	73.0	11.2	7,911	928
N MEX	7.2	5.0	862	609	58.2	56.2	6,843	6,901
N Y	2.5	3.3	229	360	29.4	30.1	2,723	2,779
N C	.1	.1	10	8	.6	.4	51	29
N OAK		.1		5	.3	.4	28	45
OHIO	3.6	2.3	341	231	20.0	11.3	1,893	1,121
OKLA	.2	.2	15	16	1.5	1.6	161	165
OREG	2.8	2.8	289	298	18.0	16.4	1,822	1,790
PA	11.1	14.4	1,079	1,459	75.8	103.0	7,546	10,499
S C					.1	.1	15	6
S DAK	26.8	30.3	2,894	3,351	172.0	239.8	18,607	27,582
TENN		.1		12	.6	1.1	51	96
TEX	63.4	80.2	6,495	8,466	494.8	610.0	51,942	68,731
UTAH	2.1	2.3	232	244	15.7	14.7	1,751	1,648
VA	.4	.3	33	31	2.0	1.7	200	170
WASH	20.1	19.9	2,302	2,286	144.2	147.7	16,710	17,462
W VA	.1	.2	10	17	.4	.4	43	51
WISC	.9	.9	96	93	2.8	3.0	291	304
WYO	.7	.5	80	56	1.3	1.2	153	135
U S	458.8	434.7	50,122	47,501	3,597.3	3,308.3	400,420	376,953

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

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	851	952	412	402	282	274		
ARIZ	1,008	1,031	127	154	220	221	92	75
ARK	899	897	409	390	240	239		75
CALIF	1,033	1,049	195	222	228	227	113	110
COLO	1,053	1,053			229	234	115	115
DEL-MD	1,089	1,091	266	321	227	224	102	116
FLA	951	991	338	343	228	229		
GA	851	901	158	193	219	220		
HAW	946	983			171	187		
IDAHO	1,100	1,080			231	234	110	110
ILL	1,017	1,029	187	233	259	252	108	108
IND	1,003	1,016	304	325	242	241	96	89
IOWA	1,041	1,063	171	235	244	245	104	104
KANS	1,069	1,067	338		233	246	112	109
KY	909	940	253	270	242	257	102	102
LA	907	898	426	428	229	235	94	80
MICH	1,139	1,158	191	237	237	242	106	106
MINN	1,078	1,067	191	207	238	238	111	112
MISS	863	897	549	603	230	230		
MO	1,020	1,039	366	303	249	245	99	100
MONT	1,048	1,103			224	224	119	99
NEBR	1,060	1,073			221	228	102	97
NEV	972	1,033			230	248	107	107
N ENG 2/	997	1,010	123	136	256	220	93	99
N J	1,190	1,281	322	321	227	215	102	85
N MEX	972	997	439		225	216	120	123
N Y	1,138	1,099	132	143	229	229	92	108
N C	933	976	262	342	221	216	117	87
N DAK	1,097	1,149			247	248		110
OHIO	1,034	1,063	213	184	233	227	96	101
OKLA	977	996	490	480	242	251	91	91
OREG	1,064	1,125	375	439	212	238	104	106
PA	1,108	1,137	138	142	224	222	98	101
S C	877	901	500	426	236	230		
S DAK	1,031	1,054			238	246	108	111
TENN	894	937	175	131	244	251		80
TEX	985	1,020	532	499	250	252	102	106
UTAH	1,090	1,083	271		232	238	109	107
VA	987	1,045	346	339	228	227	95	102
WASH	1,083	1,110	129	132	228	227	114	115
W VA	895	1,041	222		367	397	97	113
WISC	1,085	1,170	203	229	237	234	105	100
WYO	1,064	1,108			239	249	119	113
U S	1,031	1,054	241	235	239	239	109	109

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

SPECIES	AUG	JUL	AUG	JAN - AUG	
	1978	1979	1979	1978	1979
	PERCENT				
CATTLE	93.9	93.7	94.4	93.5	93.8
CALVES	87.5	87.3	89.9	86.6	88.6
HOGS	96.1	96.2	96.3	96.0	96.1
SHEEP	95.4	96.0	95.5	96.4	96.5

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

ITEM	AUG	JUL	AUG	JAN - AUG 1/		AUG	JUL	AUG	JAN - AUG 1/	
	1978	1979	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1979	1978	1979
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASSIFICATION: 2/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,487	1,289	1,469	11,718	11,138	45.8	51.8	51.3	47.1	52.5
HEIFERS	1,026	750	886	7,229	6,093	31.6	30.1	31.0	29.1	28.7
COWS	664	404	451	5,432	3,603	20.4	16.2	15.8	21.8	17.0
BULLS & STAGS	70	49	54	500	379	2.2	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8
TOTAL 1/	3,247	2,492	2,860	24,878	21,212	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	5,806	6,208	7,056	45,521	51,119	93.3	92.2	92.1	93.8	93.8
SOWS	356	448	519	2,506	2,844	5.7	6.7	6.8	5.2	5.2
STAGS & BOARS	64	77	87	495	556	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
TOTAL 1/	6,227	6,734	7,662	48,522	54,518	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	35	29	32	259	219	8.0	7.5	7.8	7.5	6.9
LAMBS & YRLNGS	403	355	383	3,209	2,974	92.0	92.5	92.2	92.5	93.1
TOTAL 1/	438	384	415	3,468	3,193	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----									
CATTLE										
STEERS 4/	613	640	640	608	636					
HEIFERS 4/	687	697	697	677	693					
COWS 4/	587	598	599	577	591					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	477	517	520	487	520					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	720	749	740	724	748					
CALVES & VEALERS	120	137	126	123	130					
HOGS										
BARROWS & GLTSS 5/	171	175	171	170	172					
SOWS 5/	163	166	162	164	165					
STAGS & BOARS 5/	288	302	286	281	296					
STAGS & BOARS 5/	255	243	239	233	231					
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP 6/	55	56	55	56	58					
LAMBS & YRLNGS 6/	55	55	51	56	56					
LAMBS & YRLNGS 6/	55	56	55	56	58					

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
AUGUST 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	38.3	10.9	3.3	21.4	2.7	83.3
3	77.2	37.5	7.2	28.1	4.4	26.7
4	118.4	26.8	18.7	66.0	6.9	18.2
5	368.8	158.8	102.7	97.6	9.6	41.3
6	571.1	314.2	185.7	63.4	7.9	9.7
7	1053.4	571.7	388.9	82.9	9.9	13.4
8	283.5	115.9	130.2	32.1	5.2	.0
9	214.2	159.7	15.4	35.6	3.4	20.3
10	134.7	73.1	33.7	24.2	3.7	3.3
U.S. 2/	2859.7	1468.7	885.8	451.4	53.8	216.3

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	53.3	52.6	.4	.2	4.9	1.0
3	604.5	584.2	16.6	3.7	16.1	1.8
4	1008.6	938.6	64.8	5.2	1.2	.5
5	2433.6	2207.7	163.1	62.7	68.0	7.9
6	212.8	190.3	20.5	2.0	83.7	9.2
7	2707.3	2473.3	221.4	12.6	26.3	.2
8	385.8	355.3	30.1	.4	109.3	4.5
9	180.4	179.6	.5	.3	4/	
10	75.3	74.2	1.1	.0	105.7	7.1
U.S. 2/	7661.5	7055.9	518.6	87.1	415.4	32.3

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U.S. FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS
JAN-AUG, 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	291.3	78.7	21.5	175.0	16.1	593.3
3	558.0	260.6	50.3	217.3	29.8	184.1
4	931.5	209.6	133.6	541.2	47.1	138.8
5	2704.1	1168.1	697.8	776.4	61.7	372.6
6	4185.3	2391.3	1188.2	542.0	63.7	87.8
7	7779.9	4423.0	2634.2	651.8	70.8	134.5
8	2240.4	902.7	1027.0	268.1	42.6	.4
9	1559.8	1166.1	120.2	251.1	22.5	149.9
10	961.8	537.5	220.0	180.0	24.4	18.2
U.S. ^{2/}	21212.2	11137.7	6092.7	3603.0	378.8	1679.6

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	368.6	363.4	3.1	2.2	45.2	8.1	37.1
3	4430.9	4295.6	105.5	29.8	115.6	9.4	106.2
4	6847.4	6378.7	419.8	48.9	7.9	2.5	5.5
5	16953.0	15742.4	819.9	390.7	484.2	62.5	421.8
6	1433.3	1289.4	133.5	10.5	653.6	74.6	579.0
7	19981.5	18680.3	1232.9	68.4	165.7	1.1	164.6
8	2714.5	2591.8	119.5	3.2	922.3	21.2	901.0
9	1287.6	1281.9	3.9	1.9	^{4/}		
10	501.4	495.3	5.8	.3	798.7	39.9	758.9
U.S. ^{2/}	54518.2	51118.8	2843.7	555.7	3193.3	219.2	2974.1

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