

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States during September 1979 totaled 2.88 billion pounds, down 8 percent from September 1978, according to the Crop Reporting Board. January-September red meat production, at 27.3 billion pounds, was 4 percent below last year...change by individual components: beef, down 12 percent; veal, down 33 percent; pork, up 13 percent; 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 September included 20 weekdays (one a holiday) and 5 Saturdays, compared with 21 weekdays (one a holiday) and 5 Saturdays for September 1978.

COMPARING SEPTEMBER 1979 WITH SEPTEMBER 1978

BEEF PRODUCTION at 1.62 billion pounds was down 18 percent. Head kill at 2.55 million was down 21 percent, while average live weight increased 17 pounds to 1057.

VEAL PRODUCTION at 31 million pounds was down 31 percent. Calf slaughter at 217 thousand head was down 31 percent and average live weight declined 4 pounds to 235.

PORK PRODUCTION totaled 1.21 billion pounds, up 10 percent. The 7.12 million head killed was up 11 percent, and average live weight increased 1 pound to 240. Preliminary lard production was 92 million pounds, up 11 percent.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION declined 8 percent to 23 million pounds. Head kill at 428 thousand was down 6 percent, while average live weight increased 1 pound to 111.

The Release date for the October Slaughter Report has been changed from November 20, 1979 to November 23, 1979.

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	SEP 1979 AS % OF 1/						JAN - SEP 2/		
	SEP	AUG	SEP	SEP	AUG	1978	1979	1979 AS %	
	1978	1979	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	OF 1978	
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
BEEF	1,974	1,919	1,618	82	84	17,967	15,841	88	
VEAL	45	34	31	69	91	466	312	67	
PORK	1,095	1,352	1,206	110	89	9,668	10,938	113	
LAMB & MUTTON	25	23	23	92	100	225	212	94	
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,139	3,328	2,879	92	87	28,326	27,303	96	
LARD 3/	83	99	92	111	93	724	808	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	SEP 79 AS % OF 1/						JAN - SEP 2/		
		SEP	AUG	SEP	SEP	AUG	1978	1979	1979 AS %	
		1978	1979	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	OF 1978	
		PERCENT			PERCENT					
CATTLE										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	THOU	3,026.9	2,859.7	2,390.0	79	84	27,905.2	23,602.1	85	
OTHER	THOU	196.3	170.0	158.9	81	93	1,923.0	1,567.3	82	
COMMERCIAL 3/	THOU	3,223.1	3,029.7	2,548.9	79	84	29,828.2	25,169.5	84	
LIVE WEIGHT/HO:										
FED. INSP.	LBS	1,047	1,060	1,054	102	100	1,036	1,063	103	
OTHER	LBS	944	956	959	102	100	936	956	102	
COMMERCIAL	LBS	1,040	1,054	1,057	102	100	1,030	1,057	103	
CALVES										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	THOU	274.9	216.3	192.9	70	89	2,792.2	1,872.5	67	
OTHER	THOU	40.7	24.3	24.3	60	100	431.1	241.4	56	
COMMERCIAL 3/	THOU	315.6	240.7	217.2	69	90	3,223.2	2,114.0	66	
LIVE WEIGHT/HO:										
FED. INSP.	LBS	200	204	203	102	100	208	212	102	
OTHER	LBS	502	508	494	98	97	480	514	107	
COMMERCIAL	LBS	239	235	235	98	100	244	246	101	
HOGS										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	THOU	6,203.4	7,661.5	6,839.7	110	89	54,725.2	61,358.0	112	
OTHER	THOU	237.3	294.7	278.3	117	94	2,273.7	2,499.7	110	
COMMERCIAL 3/	THOU	6,440.8	7,956.3	7,118.1	111	89	56,998.8	63,857.7	112	
LIVE WEIGHT/HO:										
FED. INSP.	LBS	239	240	240	100	100	238	241	101	
OTHER	LBS	230	228	232	101	102	233	233	100	
COMMERCIAL	LBS	239	239	240	100	100	238	241	101	
SHEEP AND LAMBS										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	THOU	435.3	415.4	409.7	94	99	3,903.0	3,602.9	92	
OTHER	THOU	19.3	19.4	18.2	94	94	148.9	133.3	90	
COMMERCIAL 3/	THOU	454.6	434.7	427.9	94	98	4,051.9	3,736.2	92	
LIVE WEIGHT/HO:										
FED. INSP.	LBS	111	110	112	101	102	112	114	102	
OTHER	LBS	101	101	99	98	98	99	100	101	
COMMERCIAL	LBS	110	109	111	101	102	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	MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
	SEP 1978	AUG 1979	SEP 1979	SEP 1978	AUG 1979	JAN - SEP 1978	JAN - SEP 1979	1979 AS % OF 1978
BEEF	1,869	1,824	1,529	82	84	16,946	14,976	88
VEAL	33	27	24	73	89	347	241	69
PORK	1,057	1,304	1,161	110	89	9,298	10,529	113
LAMB & MUTTON	24	22	22	92	100	217	205	94
TOTAL RED MEAT	2,983	3,178	2,737	92	86	26,809	25,951	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	THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT		THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT	
	SEP 1978	AUG 1979	SEP 1979	SEP 1978	AUG 1979	JAN - SEP 1978	JAN - SEP 1979	1979 AS % OF 1978
ALA	11,456	20,081	18,551	162	92	139,050	154,770	111
ARIZ	15,848	17,867	14,595	92	82	143,361	146,443	102
ARK	10,097	10,199	9,038	90	89	89,379	83,606	94
CALIF	136,207	155,812	125,928	92	81	1,315,523	1,264,624	96
COLO	158,463	150,559	127,845	81	85	1,432,134	1,310,318	91
DEL-MD	8,918	9,004	7,459	84	83	81,207	73,467	90
FLA	23,153	21,717	19,836	86	91	252,813	196,083	78
GA	37,777	40,036	36,079	96	90	356,363	328,568	92
HAW	3,242	2,853	2,793	86	98	30,519	25,624	84
IDAHO	35,604	44,083	37,304	105	85	336,609	350,232	104
ILL	175,798	200,665	179,263	102	89	1,501,990	1,573,617	105
IND	60,712	67,983	60,016	99	88	591,472	548,582	93
IOWA	506,705	534,105	472,139	93	88	4,421,620	4,503,425	102
KANS	179,751	199,849	168,210	94	84	1,586,578	1,547,332	98
KY	40,847	44,335	37,761	92	85	361,814	347,337	96
LA	13,350	10,698	9,588	72	90	128,803	88,427	69
MICH	82,234	107,985	99,355	121	92	841,997	816,785	97
MINN	136,808	133,253	117,421	86	88	1,263,492	1,201,575	95
MISS	31,811	35,600	31,168	98	88	251,647	281,528	112
MO	91,166	93,653	65,052	71	69	833,544	777,577	93
MONT	12,893	16,432	15,276	118	93	108,985	114,087	105
NEBR	354,094	354,588	313,365	88	88	2,964,977	2,949,359	99
NEV	620	288	283	46	98	8,190	3,680	45
N ENG 2/	7,841	6,722	6,035	77	90	83,342	59,475	71
N J	19,845	11,186	10,211	51	91	179,112	94,175	53
N MEX	22,997	30,040	23,915	104	80	240,292	227,544	95
N Y	23,810	22,817	19,881	83	87	227,510	184,013	81
N C	30,603	34,203	32,148	105	94	277,787	291,842	105
N DAK	2,557	3,085	2,539	99	82	54,942	25,338	46
OHIO	91,746	110,591	97,845	107	88	878,978	893,529	102
OKLA	47,729	45,513	38,189	80	84	417,870	377,768	90
OREG	10,169	9,636	8,472	83	88	92,525	78,427	85
PA	82,435	92,238	79,667	97	86	757,367	759,951	100
S C	11,184	9,722	9,558	85	98	103,859	88,202	85
S DAK	74,039	78,071	68,914	93	88	644,576	668,826	104
TENN	48,025	54,099	48,422	101	90	442,544	441,898	100
TEX	334,150	336,886	279,930	84	83	2,937,906	2,708,861	92
UTAH	12,464	11,327	10,353	83	91	113,026	98,137	87
VA	45,712	48,995	43,079	94	88	398,188	415,192	104
WASH	47,159	51,974	46,314	98	89	421,926	418,880	99
W VA	2,470	1,955	2,173	88	111	20,169	18,093	90
WISC	95,848	96,271	81,667	85	85	981,861	757,253	77
WYO	1,038	1,380	969	93	70	10,321	8,307	80
U.S.	13,139,395	3,328,376	2,878,626	92	86	28,326,187	27,302,778	96

1/ INCLUDES TOTAL BEEF, VEAL, PORK, AND LAMB AND MUTTON.

2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES CONNECTICUT, MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, RHODE ISLAND, AND VERMONT. 3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 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	9.6	15.8	7,748	14,922	132.1	127.4	114,488	120,733
ARIZ	22.7	18.7	23,072	18,989	208.3	197.2	208,381	203,423
ARK	15.5	11.3	14,138	10,019	142.9	110.7	124,717	98,924
CALIF	174.0	157.4	183,751	169,234	1,721.3	1,577.7	1,787,174	1,669,635
COLO	222.0	175.3	234,968	185,049	2,039.0	1,852.9	2,149,412	1,966,793
DEL-MD	5.5	4.6	5,956	4,940	60.6	45.0	64,608	49,293
FLA	37.5	29.7	35,672	29,239	379.4	292.2	361,287	291,450
GA	36.3	19.9	31,569	17,823	347.2	201.9	299,780	179,397
HAW	5.0	4.4	4,886	4,254	48.3	40.1	45,718	38,362
IDAHO	52.5	55.2	57,521	59,608	507.2	517.7	551,557	564,888
ILL	123.2	107.7	127,240	110,738	1,126.9	970.1	1,144,272	1,013,302
IND	37.0	27.7	37,192	27,671	340.2	268.6	339,712	274,022
IOWA	326.9	236.6	341,301	253,143	2,999.5	2,431.5	3,156,063	2,615,800
KANS	245.6	216.2	261,792	233,808	2,225.1	2,058.4	2,347,931	2,201,646
KY	27.9	15.8	25,864	14,842	259.3	159.1	238,699	151,891
LA	12.5	8.4	11,211	7,569	110.3	73.8	98,479	65,222
MICH	44.7	38.5	50,963	44,561	488.2	358.2	557,183	416,277
MINN	101.7	71.3	108,199	77,314	985.3	791.9	1,059,889	867,730
MISS	27.4	13.3	23,048	11,932	235.1	136.4	199,809	122,248
MO	81.5	58.6	84,608	61,498	760.5	614.6	786,696	644,865
MONT	13.1	11.7	14,192	12,940	112.8	105.8	113,374	111,516
NEBR	467.0	389.9	495,511	420,172	3,962.6	3,736.0	4,204,519	4,024,229
NEV	1.0	.4	1,011	411	12.9	5.5	13,108	5,630
N ENG 2/	11.9	8.0	11,312	7,972	124.1	81.3	123,413	82,020
N J	20.2	8.5	23,999	10,905	179.3	78.3	215,343	100,249
N MEX	38.2	37.4	36,987	37,214	405.3	365.0	387,420	356,565
N Y	25.4	18.3	28,936	20,488	242.8	178.1	274,867	198,938
N C	10.5	6.5	9,553	6,468	113.4	69.6	101,610	66,781
N DAK	4.3	4.2	4,713	4,844	99.0	41.9	104,824	48,598
OHIO	76.1	55.5	79,144	59,495	733.6	523.4	765,073	560,480
OKLA	63.2	35.1	60,891	35,062	556.0	411.6	530,496	406,160
OREG	13.1	10.0	13,787	11,419	123.0	96.9	130,966	108,562
PA	67.3	59.5	75,164	66,988	668.6	569.0	746,694	657,361
S C	9.8	6.6	8,878	6,100	96.7	64.5	84,866	58,297
S DAK	56.7	38.0	60,850	40,623	543.6	410.8	570,841	441,156
TENN	31.4	17.7	28,289	16,566	281.5	184.4	252,710	174,831
TEX	517.4	401.8	524,662	406,570	4,649.6	3,993.6	4,499,227	4,007,527
UTAH	17.5	13.2	18,897	14,221	166.1	129.3	174,209	140,819
VA	9.7	5.5	9,460	5,628	108.9	55.8	107,600	56,885
WASH	58.6	52.9	64,224	59,096	527.2	490.5	575,543	556,186
W VA	3.8	2.8	3,470	2,862	29.6	22.8	27,599	24,149
WISC	96.4	77.9	106,724	90,299	959.4	718.1	1,056,315	837,125
WYO	1.6	1.3	1,572	1,396	15.5	11.5	15,987	12,128
U S	3,223.1	2,548.9	3,352,928	2,694,880	29,828.2	25,169.5	30,712,458	26,592,090

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	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 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	.5	.2	200	99	18.7	2.2	8,987	902
ARIZ	.5	.2	70	17	5.4	2.0	794	349
ARK	.2	.2	77	95	1.4	2.0	602	806
CALIF	19.5	15.6	4,043	3,236	203.6	164.2	38,263	37,057
COLO					.2	.2	53	59
DEL-MD	1.6	1.4	458	463	12.9	13.0	3,758	4,111
FLA	13.1	11.3	4,510	3,444	128.9	85.7	50,712	36,333
GA	9.2	2.6	1,288	549	69.1	30.4	11,153	5,756
HAW								
IDAH0					.5	.2	178	63
ILL	13.3	7.2	2,715	1,548	134.5	78.0	26,221	17,411
IND	4.3	2.9	1,343	886	41.2	34.5	13,011	11,186
IOWA	16.7	13.6	2,774	2,745	174.6	142.7	27,694	25,561
KANS	.1		20		.8	.4	255	125
KY	.1	.1	20	15	8.6	.7	2,102	204
LA	16.9	11.1	6,626	4,649	182.9	104.6	76,168	46,303
MICH	6.7	6.5	1,328	1,596	78.3	60.6	13,845	14,234
MINN	.7	.4	121	77	6.6	4.1	1,168	808
MISS	2.5	1.5	1,351	818	25.9	12.1	14,618	7,033
MO	1.0	.6	347	183	10.8	6.2	2,806	1,887
MONT					.4	.3	134	87
NEBR					.1	.1	20	23
NEV					.2		90	
N ENG 2/	16.1	13.1	1,607	1,737	158.6	117.1	19,632	15,823
N J	13.0	6.2	4,160	2,051	132.7	60.7	39,723	18,765
N MEX					.5		200	
N Y	71.0	52.7	9,080	7,574	690.3	488.7	91,860	69,662
N C	.4	.2	112	82	3.9	1.9	1,039	578
N DAK					.3	.2	126	75
OHIO	1.4	.4	313	70	17.1	4.4	3,491	857
OKLA	1.0	.6	480	296	7.9	4.7	3,752	2,225
OREG	.8	.6	362	250	7.3	3.8	2,741	1,493
PA	29.4	20.7	4,173	2,930	267.8	184.8	37,598	28,228
S C	6.1	2.3	2,978	1,022	54.2	22.1	25,877	10,134
S DAK					.1	.2	29	62
TENN	4.0	2.1	708	308	35.0	22.9	5,968	3,394
TEX	28.7	17.5	15,955	8,506	345.6	185.5	178,537	100,031
UTAH	.1		16		.5	.1	179	42
VA	4.9	1.3	1,691	479	60.1	12.3	20,587	4,124
WASH	2.9	2.1	375	292	25.3	17.6	3,858	2,434
W VA					.8	.2	209	47
WISC	28.7	21.6	5,922	5,019	309.7	242.7	59,830	52,217
WYO								
U S	315.6	217.2	75,277	51,087	3,223.2	2,114.0	787,873	520,510

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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	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 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	43.4	51.8	11,849	14,505	419.8	465.0	113,048	128,577
ARIZ	14.7	20.0	3,285	4,452	133.6	157.9	30,475	35,991
ARK	16.2	19.4	3,759	4,528	134.1	164.3	31,662	39,178
CALIF	135.8	126.0	31,110	28,399	1,235.4	1,285.8	282,211	294,184
COLO	46.2	39.8	10,566	9,248	355.0	343.2	81,501	80,184
DEL-MD	28.9	24.2	6,506	5,850	248.1	251.8	58,604	58,024
FLA	7.7	10.1	1,700	2,120	171.6	86.3	37,858	19,524
GA	139.2	172.1	31,097	37,899	1,301.3	1,481.3	290,281	330,074
HAW	3.7	2.6	633	459	35.5	28.3	6,533	5,013
IDAHO	6.8	7.4	1,605	1,757	59.8	65.4	13,747	15,296
ILL	524.3	605.9	133,795	153,421	4,289.6	5,161.1	1,089,182	1,309,462
IND	223.0	253.5	53,757	60,260	2,257.4	2,200.6	542,295	593,827
IOWA	1,684.3	1,794.1	408,611	440,740	14,169.5	16,244.0	3,446,977	3,997,087
KANS	96.8	120.1	22,749	29,763	855.1	1,015.1	199,709	244,084
KY	155.2	173.8	38,214	42,315	1,370.0	1,494.8	332,644	376,814
LA	15.8	14.0	3,481	3,283	155.2	143.9	35,721	32,375
MICH	326.7	434.2	77,160	105,254	3,213.7	3,469.2	760,516	830,195
MINN	427.8	417.7	101,916	99,613	3,783.5	4,035.9	900,359	960,947
MISS	122.6	150.6	28,360	35,117	907.0	1,318.7	209,711	307,393
MO	221.8	161.0	55,560	39,427	2,089.7	2,141.7	513,087	541,428
MONT	30.6	46.4	6,761	11,753	274.3	319.0	62,396	74,391
NEBR	335.6	357.9	73,775	81,946	2,766.2	3,177.9	610,719	734,260
NEV	.2	.3	53	77	2.8	2.9	692	671
N ENG 2/1	3.4	4.1	859	936	29.0	31.1	7,226	7,227
N J	16.9	17.5	3,768	3,863	159.2	165.0	38,147	36,636
N MEX	2.3	2.7	475	597	21.6	24.9	4,904	5,549
N Y	24.2	29.6	5,424	6,706	228.6	237.2	51,979	54,791
N C	160.8	179.5	35,892	39,979	1,427.5	1,602.5	316,662	356,642
N DAK	1.5	1.8	340	457	12.7	15.9	2,992	3,888
OHIO	274.1	396.6	64,722	91,416	2,642.9	3,489.8	614,311	808,612
OKLA	66.2	95.8	16,325	23,740	584.5	741.7	141,765	184,578
OREG	13.0	13.7	2,808	3,004	118.7	115.0	25,174	25,226
PA	248.4	257.3	55,658	57,262	2,110.4	2,384.1	474,327	533,790
S C	30.1	35.8	7,097	8,297	274.1	317.3	65,647	73,977
S DAK	226.4	257.2	54,172	62,354	1,892.6	2,354.3	451,375	570,776
TENN	182.2	220.7	43,767	55,922	1,796.2	1,932.6	429,748	496,703
TEX	82.8	116.2	22,504	29,948	793.8	918.7	196,973	240,960
UTAH	8.7	10.4	2,065	2,482	72.2	86.8	16,674	20,537
VA	244.4	244.3	55,946	55,982	2,038.5	2,342.2	466,350	537,089
WASH	43.9	55.6	9,990	12,610	409.1	422.5	93,722	96,577
W VA	2.0	2.5	749	954	18.6	20.3	6,794	8,031
WISC	201.6	172.7	47,630	40,133	2,132.5	1,592.3	511,385	380,134
WYO	.9	1.0	216	253	8.2	9.0	1,958	2,222
U S	6,440.8	7,118.1	1,536,710	1,709,081	56,998.8	63,857.7	13,584,040	15,392,522

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 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	10	16	1.1	1.2	120	117
ARK		.1		7	.1	.5	11	42
CALIF	79.7	72.6	6,957	8,087	805.4	707.2	90,703	79,693
COLO	121.7	96.3	13,932	11,157	1,105.5	767.3	128,916	92,460
DEL-MD	3.0	2.8	297	275	24.5	21.5	2,506	2,195
FLA					.3	.3	20	24
GA					.2	.2	15	16
HAW								
IDAHO	.6	.8	71	82	3.1	3.3	345	367
ILL	27.4	24.9	3,029	2,745	235.7	212.6	25,927	23,507
IND	.6	.6	60	61	5.7	5.4	457	468
IOWA	23.5	.2	2,472	20	170.4	157.3	18,178	17,160
KANS	.4	.3	41	30	2.8	2.7	321	305
KY	1.3	.8	120	81	8.5	8.2	861	867
LA	.2	.2	21	21	2.9	2.7	271	242
MICH	27.1	23.4	2,938	2,478	216.7	197.8	23,618	21,794
MINN	19.7	45.8	2,209	5,046	187.8	220.3	21,622	25,671
MISS								
MO	1.3	1.1	123	107	10.1	9.8	972	966
MONT	.4	.3	40	35	1.5	1.7	160	186
NEBR	.2	.2	20	16	1.3	.9	131	94
NEV	.2	.2	20	21	1.8	1.6	192	171
N ENG 2/	1.1	.9	111	86	9.6	6.9	796	527
N J	11.0	.6	1,124	51	83.9	11.8	9,035	979
N MEX	5.5	5.4	659	661	63.7	61.6	7,502	7,562
N Y	3.2	3.0	327	295	32.6	33.2	3,050	3,074
N C					.6	.4	56	33
N DAK	.1	.1	9	7	.3	.5	36	52
OHIO	2.4	2.1	234	209	22.4	13.4	2,128	1,330
OKLA	.1	.2	6	18	1.6	1.8	167	183
OREG	2.3	2.3	256	261	20.3	18.8	2,078	2,050
PA	10.6	14.0	1,063	1,440	86.4	117.0	8,609	11,939
S C					.2	.1	15	7
S DAK	25.4	29.0	2,737	3,242	197.4	268.8	21,343	30,824
TENN					.6	1.1	54	98
TEX	63.2	77.9	6,667	8,537	558.0	687.9	58,609	77,268
UTAH	1.9	1.8	215	191	17.6	16.5	1,967	1,839
VA	.3	.2	31	16	2.3	1.9	232	185
WASH	19.0	18.6	2,266	2,173	163.2	166.3	18,976	19,636
W VA	.1	.1	11	9	.6	.5	54	60
WISC	.9	.7	85	71	3.7	3.7	377	374
WYO	.2	.2	19	23	1.4	1.4	172	158
U S	454.6	427.9	50,191	47,586	4,051.9	3,736.2	450,611	424,539

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

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

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	808	942	420	419	273	280		
ARIZ	1,017	1,015	153	107	223	223	105	101
ARK	910	890	472	443	232	234		75
CALIF	1,056	1,075	207	207	229	225	112	111
COLO	1,058	1,056			229	232	114	116
DEL-MD	1,088	1,073	295	321	225	242	100	99
FLA	952	984	344	304	221	210		
GA	869	897	140	214	223	220		
HAW	982	977			173	179		
IDAHO	1,097	1,080			235	237	110	110
ILL	1,032	1,028	204	214	255	253	110	110
IND	1,005	1,000	312	306	241	238	93	95
IOWA	1,044	1,070	166	202	243	246	105	100
KANS	1,066	1,081	290		235	248	114	110
KY	927	941	243	275	246	243	96	101
LA	897	898	391	418	221	235	86	83
MICH	1,140	1,158	199	244	236	242	108	106
MINN	1,064	1,084	169	195	238	238	112	110
MISS	841	899	539	556	231	233		
MO	1,038	1,050	337	306	251	245	97	99
MONT	1,085	1,105			221	253	112	111
NEBR	1,061	1,078			220	229	99	104
NEV	1,007	1,037			235	230	109	109
N ENG 2/	951	1,000	100	132	255	230	103	92
N J	1,189	1,282	320	329	223	220	102	89
N MEX	967	996			211	218	120	123
N Y	1,138	1,118	128	144	224	226	103	97
N C	912	998	297	361	223	223		
N DAK	1,099	1,154			235	248	108	107
OHIO	1,040	1,071	224	188	236	230	97	102
OKLA	964	999	470	480	247	248	111	102
OREG	1,054	1,142	435	420	217	219	111	111
PA	1,116	1,126	142	142	224	223	100	103
S C	907	923	485	450	236	232		
S DAK	1,072	1,068			239	242	108	112
TENN	901	937	175	144	240	253		
TEX	1,014	1,012	557	487	272	258	105	110
UTAH	1,079	1,080	313		236	239	112	108
VA	980	1,022	342	358	229	229	101	101
WASH	1,096	1,118	130	137	228	227	119	117
W VA	925	1,015			376	375	97	97
WISC	1,107	1,159	207	232	236	232	100	100
WYO	1,014	1,071			236	244	126	111
U S	1,040	1,057	239	235	239	240	110	111

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

SPECIES	SEP	AUG	SEP	JAN - SEP	
	1978	1979	1979	1978	1979
	PERCENT				
CATTLE	93.9	94.4	93.8	93.6	93.8
CALVES	87.1	89.9	88.8	86.6	88.6
HOGS	96.3	96.3	96.1	96.0	96.1
SHEEP	95.8	95.5	95.7	96.3	96.4

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

ITEM	SEP	AUG	SEP	JAN - SEP		SEP	AUG	SEP	JAN - SEP	
	1978	1979	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1979	1978	1979
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASSIFICATION: 2/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,354	1,469	1,205	13,072	12,343	44.7	51.3	50.4	46.8	52.3
HEIFERS	1,000	886	733	8,228	6,826	33.0	31.0	30.7	29.5	28.9
COWS	610	451	402	6,042	4,005	20.2	15.8	16.8	21.7	17.0
BULLS & STAGS	63	54	51	562	429	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.8
TOTAL 1/	3,027	2,860	2,390	27,905	23,602	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	5,823	7,056	6,342	51,345	57,460	93.8	92.1	92.7	93.8	93.7
SOWS	321	519	422	2,827	3,266	5.2	6.8	6.2	5.2	5.3
STAGS & BOARS	59	87	76	554	632	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
TOTAL 1/	6,203	7,662	6,840	54,725	61,358	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	28	32	31	287	251	6.4	7.8	7.6	7.3	7.0
LAMBS & YRLNGS	407	383	378	3,616	3,352	93.6	92.2	92.4	92.7	93.0
TOTAL 1/	435	415	410	3,903	3,603	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----									
CATTLE										
STEERS 4/	619	640	642	609	637					
HEIFERS 4/	692	697	703	678	694					
COWS 4/	592	599	602	578	592					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	482	520	520	487	520					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	722	740	735	724	747					
CALVES & VEALERS	123	126	124	123	130					
HOGS										
BARROWS & GLTS 5/	171	171	170	170	172					
BARROWS & GLTS 5/	162	162	161	164	164					
SOWS 5/	297	286	288	283	295					
STAGS & BOARS 5/	267	239	251	236	233					
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP 6/	56	55	55	56	57					
MATURE SHEEP 6/	55	51	53	56	56					
LAMBS & YRLNGS 6/	56	55	55	56	57					

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
SEPTEMBER 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	33.4	9.8	2.6	18.7	2.2	71.9
3	65.1	29.2	5.1	26.6	4.1	23.2
4	105.9	23.3	17.1	58.6	6.8	17.9
5	314.8	130.7	88.2	87.1	8.8	37.4
6	463.2	248.4	142.6	63.9	8.3	9.8
7	884.8	484.7	321.3	68.8	10.0	14.2
8	236.3	90.3	115.4	26.1	4.4	.0
9	171.6	123.2	14.1	31.4	2.9	15.8
10	115.0	65.3	26.4	20.2	3.0	2.7
U.S. 2/	2390.0	1204.9	733.0	401.5	50.6	192.9

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	48.9	48.4	.3	.1	3.9	.8	3.1
3	523.4	502.6	17.2	3.7	15.6	2.5	13.2
4	898.7	837.8	56.2	4.7	.7	.2	.6
5	2182.7	2005.8	124.1	52.8	86.3	9.0	77.3
6	208.0	186.4	19.6	1.9	81.9	10.1	71.8
7	2411.9	2216.1	183.8	12.1	1.1	.1	1.1
8	348.5	328.7	19.3	.5	126.4	3.7	122.7
9	144.6	143.7	.6	.3	4/		
10	73.0	72.2	.8	.0	93.6	5.1	88.5
U.S. 2/	6839.7	6341.7	422.0	76.1	409.7	31.3	378.3

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U.S. FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS
JAN-SEP, 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	324.7	88.5	24.1	193.8	18.3	665.2
3	623.1	289.8	55.4	244.0	33.9	207.3
4	1037.4	232.9	150.8	599.8	53.9	156.7
5	3018.9	1298.8	786.0	863.5	70.6	410.0
6	4648.5	2639.7	1330.8	605.9	72.0	97.6
7	8664.7	4907.7	2955.5	720.7	80.8	148.6
8	2476.7	993.0	1142.4	294.2	47.0	.5
9	1731.5	1289.3	134.3	282.5	25.3	165.7
10	1076.8	602.8	246.4	200.2	27.4	20.8
U.S. ^{2/}	23602.1	12342.5	6825.7	4004.5	429.4	1872.5

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS ^{1/}	H O G S				S H E E P		
	TOTAL ^{2/}	BAR. & GILTS	SOWS	STAGS & BOARS	TOTAL ^{2/}	IMMATURE SHEEP	LAMBS & YRLG
	T H O U S A N D H E A D						
1 ^{3/}							
2	417.5	411.8	3.4	2.3	49.1	8.8	40.3
3	4954.3	4798.2	122.6	33.5	131.3	11.9	119.4
4	7746.1	7216.4	476.1	53.6	8.6	2.6	6.0
5	19135.7	17748.2	944.0	443.5	570.5	71.5	499.0
6	1641.3	1475.8	153.1	12.4	735.6	84.7	650.9
7	22393.4	20896.3	1416.7	80.4	166.8	1.2	165.7
8	3063.0	2920.5	138.8	3.7	1048.7	24.9	1023.8
9	1432.2	1425.6	4.5	2.1			
10	574.4	567.5	6.6	.3	892.3	44.9	847.3
U.S. ^{2/}	61358.0	57460.4	3265.7	631.8	3602.9	250.5	3352.4

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