

# LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States during October 1979 totaled 3.56 billion pounds, 6 percent greater than October 1978, according to the Crop Reporting Board. January-October red meat production at 30.9 billion pounds was 3 percent less than last year. Changes by individual components are: beef, down 11 percent; veal, down 32 percent; pork, up 15 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 October included 23 weekdays (one a holiday) and 4 Saturdays, compared with 22 weekdays (one a holiday) and 4 Saturdays for October 1978.

## COMPARING OCTOBER 1979 WITH OCTOBER 1978

BEEF PRODUCTION at 1.94 billion pounds was down 8 percent. Head kill at 3.03 million was down 11 percent, while average live weight increased 22 pounds to 1067.

VEAL PRODUCTION at 37 million pounds was down 23 percent. Calf slaughter at 254 thousand head was down 23 percent, and the average live weight of 242 pounds was down 1 pound.

PORK PRODUCTION totaled 1.55 billion pounds, up 32 percent. The 9.10 million head killed was up 33 percent. This was a record high number for a one month period exceeding the 8.99 million hogs killed in March 1971. The average live weight of hogs was 242 pounds, down 1 pound. Preliminary lard production was 117 million pounds, up 33 percent.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION declined 4 percent to 26 million pounds. Head kill at 474 thousand was down fractionally while average live weight decreased 1 pound to 113.

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	OCT 1979 AS % OF					JAN - OCT 2/		
	OCT 1978	SEP 1979	OCT 1979	OCT 1978	SEP 1979	1978	1979	1979 AS % OF 1978
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	2,103	1,618	1,940	92	120	20,071	17,781	89
VEAL	48	31	37	77	119	514	349	68
PORK	1,176	1,206	1,553	132	129	10,844	12,491	115
LAMB & MUTTON	27	23	26	96	113	252	238	94
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,355	2,879	3,556	106	124	31,681	30,359	97
LARD 3/	88	92	117	133	127	812	925	114

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	OCT 79 AS % OF					JAN - OCT 2/		
		OCT 1978	SEP 1979	OCT 1979	OCT 1978	SEP 1979	1978	1979	1979 AS % OF 1978
		PERCENT			PERCENT				
<b>CATTLE</b>									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	THOU	3,179.7	2,390.0	2,836.7	89	119	31,034.9	26,438.9	85
OTHER	THOU	228.4	158.9	197.4	86	124	2,151.4	1,764.7	82
COMMERCIAL 3/	THOU	3,408.1	2,548.9	3,034.1	89	119	33,236.2	28,203.6	85
LIVE WEIGHT/HDI									
FED. INSP.	LBS	1,053	1,064	1,075	102	101	1,038	1,064	103
OTHER	LBS	940	959	956	102	100	936	956	102
COMMERCIAL	LBS	1,045	1,057	1,067	102	101	1,031	1,058	103
<b>CALVES</b>									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	THOU	287.2	192.9	224.7	78	116	3,079.4	2,097.3	68
OTHER	THOU	43.9	24.3	29.0	66	119	475.0	270.4	57
COMMERCIAL 3/	THOU	331.2	217.2	253.7	77	117	3,554.4	2,367.7	67
LIVE WEIGHT/HDI									
FED. INSP.	LBS	203	203	210	103	103	208	212	102
OTHER	LBS	499	494	488	98	99	481	511	106
COMMERCIAL	LBS	243	235	242	100	103	244	246	101
<b>HOGS</b>									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	THOU	6,575.5	6,839.7	8,735.5	133	128	61,300.7	70,093.5	114
OTHER	THOU	264.9	278.3	362.4	137	130	2,538.6	2,862.1	113
COMMERCIAL 3/	THOU	6,840.5	7,118.1	9,097.9	133	128	63,839.3	72,955.6	114
LIVE WEIGHT/HDI									
FED. INSP.	LBS	243	240	242	100	101	239	241	101
OTHER	LBS	234	232	232	99	100	233	233	100
COMMERCIAL	LBS	243	240	242	100	101	238	241	101
<b>SHEEP AND LAMBS</b>									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	THOU	457.0	409.7	455.4	100	111	4,360.0	4,058.3	93
OTHER	THOU	18.8	18.2	18.5	98	102	167.6	151.8	91
COMMERCIAL 3/	THOU	475.7	427.9	473.9	100	111	4,527.6	4,210.1	93
LIVE WEIGHT/HDI									
FED. INSP.	LBS	114	112	113	99	101	112	114	102
OTHER	LBS	103	99	101	98	102	99	100	101
COMMERCIAL	LBS	114	111	113	99	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	OCT 1979 AS % OF			JAN - OCT 2/				
	OCT 1978	SEP 1979	OCT 1979	OCT 1978	SEP 1979	1978	1979	1979 AS % OF 1978
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	1,981	1,529	1,831	92	120	18,927	16,806	89
VEAL	35	24	29	83	121	382	270	71
PORK	1,133	1,161	1,494	132	129	10,432	12,023	115
LAMB & MUTTON	26	22	25	96	114	243	231	95
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,176	2,737	3,379	106	123	29,984	29,330	98

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	OCT 79 AS % OF			JAN - OCT 3/				
	OCT 1978	SEP 1979	OCT 1979	OCT 1978	SEP 1979	1978	1979	1979 AS % OF 1978
	THOUSAND POUNDS			PERCENT		THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT
ALA	15,983	18,551	21,880	137	118	155,033	176,650	114
ARIZ	17,699	14,595	17,527	99	120	161,060	153,970	102
ARK	10,552	9,038	10,928	104	121	99,931	94,535	95
CALIF	155,751	125,928	156,791	101	125	1,471,275	1,421,415	97
COLO	166,721	127,845	164,589	99	129	1,598,856	1,474,907	92
DEL-MD	9,344	7,459	10,714	115	144	90,552	84,181	93
FLA	24,731	19,836	22,949	93	116	277,545	219,032	79
GA	39,914	36,079	44,978	113	125	396,278	373,547	94
HAW	3,266	2,793	3,001	92	107	33,785	28,626	85
IDAHO	40,282	37,304	47,931	119	128	376,891	348,163	106
ILL	185,462	179,263	216,084	117	121	1,687,452	1,789,702	106
IND	64,191	60,016	72,679	113	121	655,664	621,262	95
IOWA	527,894	472,139	597,799	113	127	4,949,515	5,101,225	103
KANS	187,548	168,210	202,749	108	121	1,774,127	1,750,082	99
KY	45,623	37,761	51,220	112	136	407,438	398,557	98
LA	16,015	9,588	13,066	82	136	144,819	101,493	70
MICH	88,421	99,355	115,766	131	117	930,418	932,551	100
MINN	147,498	117,421	138,542	94	118	1,410,991	1,340,118	95
MISS	35,486	31,168	40,431	114	130	287,134	321,960	112
MO	95,420	65,052	98,031	103	151	928,965	875,609	94
MONT	13,177	15,276	17,531	133	115	122,163	131,618	108
NEBR	367,774	313,365	369,557	100	118	3,332,751	3,318,916	100
NEV	885	283	367	42	130	9,075	4,047	45
N ENG 2/	9,083	6,035	8,566	94	142	92,426	68,042	74
N J	10,819	10,211	11,746	109	115	189,931	105,921	56
N MEX	29,987	23,915	32,494	108	136	270,279	260,039	96
N Y	26,694	19,881	24,057	90	121	254,205	208,071	82
N C	33,318	32,148	43,467	130	135	311,105	335,310	108
N DAK	3,351	2,539	3,430	102	135	58,293	28,768	49
OHIO	101,455	97,845	113,092	111	116	980,433	1,006,621	103
OKLA	52,130	38,189	48,219	92	126	470,000	425,987	91
OREG	11,069	8,472	10,078	91	119	103,595	88,505	85
PA	91,333	79,667	98,432	108	124	848,700	858,383	101
S C	11,012	9,558	10,814	98	113	114,872	99,017	86
S DAK	81,092	68,914	83,512	103	121	725,668	752,339	104
TENN	53,621	48,422	62,364	116	129	496,166	504,263	102
TEX	367,939	279,930	350,581	95	125	3,305,846	3,059,442	93
UTAH	13,133	10,353	13,186	100	127	126,159	111,323	88
VA	49,764	43,079	51,231	103	119	447,952	466,424	104
WASH	52,026	46,314	51,162	98	110	473,953	470,043	99
W VA	3,484	2,173	3,061	88	141	23,654	21,155	89
WISC	92,773	81,667	100,561	108	123	1,074,635	857,814	80
WYO	922	969	950	103	98	11,243	9,258	82
U.S.	13,354,669	2,878,626	3,556,131	106	124	31,680,857	30,858,910	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	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER 3/			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
ALA	16.5	18.4	14,155	17,198	148.6	145.8	128,643	137,931
ARIZ	24.8	22.7	25,150	23,236	233.1	219.9	233,532	226,659
ARK	16.9	13.3	15,316	12,057	159.8	123.9	140,033	110,981
CALIF	202.0	190.8	215,241	209,299	1,923.3	1,768.5	2,002,415	1,878,933
COLO	233.8	223.6	247,514	239,979	2,272.8	2,076.6	2,396,925	2,206,772
DEL-MD	6.5	5.8	6,943	6,204	67.1	50.8	71,551	55,497
FLA	39.9	34.7	38,571	34,735	419.3	326.9	399,857	326,185
GA	36.2	22.1	31,849	19,858	383.4	224.0	331,629	199,255
HAW	5.1	4.5	4,870	4,415	53.4	44.6	50,588	42,778
IDAHO	58.3	69.7	64,769	76,830	565.5	587.4	616,326	641,718
ILL	125.3	123.7	129,493	127,794	1,252.2	1,093.9	1,273,765	1,141,096
IND	39.4	33.3	39,289	33,304	379.6	301.9	379,001	307,326
IOWA	325.2	259.2	346,781	279,177	3,324.7	2,690.7	3,502,844	2,894,977
KANS	252.7	257.5	270,639	280,331	2,477.8	2,315.8	2,618,569	2,481,977
KY	33.5	21.2	31,177	20,220	292.8	180.3	269,876	172,111
LA	16.1	12.0	13,932	10,907	126.4	85.9	112,411	76,129
MICH	48.4	42.6	54,984	49,360	536.5	400.8	612,167	465,637
MINN	110.9	85.6	120,356	93,034	1,096.2	877.5	1,180,244	960,764
MISS	29.6	17.4	25,677	15,486	264.7	153.9	225,486	137,734
MO	81.2	62.9	84,241	66,361	841.7	677.4	870,937	711,226
MONT	14.6	14.9	15,570	16,044	127.4	120.6	128,945	127,560
NEBR	471.7	443.2	509,181	487,467	4,434.3	4,179.2	4,713,700	4,511,695
NEV	1.4	.5	1,408	524	14.4	6.0	14,516	6,154
N ENG 2/	13.6	11.5	13,328	11,957	137.7	92.7	136,741	93,976
N J	8.6	9.4	10,548	11,967	187.9	87.7	225,891	112,216
N MEX	48.9	50.8	47,583	51,461	454.2	415.8	435,003	408,026
N Y	28.5	22.6	32,359	25,693	271.3	200.7	307,226	224,631
N C	13.6	9.2	11,966	8,838	127.0	78.9	113,576	75,618
N DAK	5.5	5.3	6,092	6,151	104.5	47.2	110,915	54,749
OHIO	80.2	61.4	84,127	65,807	813.7	584.8	849,200	626,287
OKLA	67.2	45.0	64,893	44,079	623.2	456.6	595,389	450,239
OREG	14.2	12.0	15,609	13,604	137.2	108.9	146,575	122,166
PA	77.6	71.9	86,646	78,649	746.2	640.9	833,339	736,011
S C	9.5	7.4	8,417	6,812	106.2	71.9	93,203	65,109
S DAK	60.7	42.9	66,037	46,612	604.3	453.7	636,878	487,768
TENN	37.3	24.2	33,620	22,486	318.8	208.6	286,331	197,317
TEX	555.8	498.9	555,569	511,047	5,205.4	4,492.5	5,054,796	4,518,574
UTAH	18.3	16.5	20,041	18,037	184.3	145.8	194,250	158,856
VA	11.3	7.0	11,055	7,142	120.2	62.9	118,655	64,027
WASH	64.3	54.4	72,322	62,355	591.5	544.9	647,865	618,541
W VA	5.9	4.3	5,126	3,999	35.5	27.2	32,725	28,149
WISC	95.8	98.9	108,266	115,491	1,055.2	817.0	1,164,582	952,616
WYO	1.4	1.3	1,413	1,395	16.9	12.9	17,400	13,524
U S	3,408.1	3,034.1	3,562,123	3,237,405	33,236.2	28,203.6	34,274,581	29,829,496

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	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER 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	.4	210	165	19.2	2.6	9,197	1,067
ARIZ	.3	.1	60	11	5.8	2.1	855	360
ARK	.1	.2	44	69	1.5	2.2	646	876
CALIF	18.4	15.9	4,380	3,641	222.0	180.1	42,643	40,698
COLO					.2	.2	53	68
DEL-MD	1.5	2.1	444	692	14.4	15.1	4,202	4,803
FLA	13.1	11.3	4,795	3,314	142.0	96.9	55,507	39,647
GA	11.5	2.1	1,835	366	80.6	32.5	12,988	6,122
HAW								
IDAHO	.1	.1	26	24	.6	.2	204	87
ILL	14.3	9.8	2,725	2,680	148.8	87.8	28,946	20,091
IND	3.7	4.7	1,130	1,546	44.9	39.2	14,141	12,731
IOWA	22.2	13.1	3,594	2,567	196.8	155.8	31,289	28,128
KANS	.2		56		1.0	.5	311	134
KY	.1		28		8.7	.7	2,130	211
LA	19.4	13.9	7,763	5,909	202.3	118.5	83,931	52,212
MICH	7.9	7.7	1,644	1,812	86.2	68.3	15,488	16,046
MINN	.7	.6	127	116	7.4	4.7	1,295	925
MISS	3.1	2.2	1,660	1,215	29.0	14.3	16,278	8,248
MO	1.1	.6	311	195	11.9	6.9	3,117	2,083
MONT					.5	.3	146	99
NEBR					.1	.1	25	35
NEV					.2		91	
N ENG 2/	14.3	14.3	1,446	1,785	172.9	131.5	21,078	17,609
N J	10.5	7.9	2,938	2,583	143.2	68.6	42,660	21,348
N MEX					.5		200	
N Y	72.8	58.3	10,328	9,140	763.2	547.0	102,188	78,802
N C	.6	.4	179	128	4.5	2.2	1,219	706
N DAK					.3	.2	141	82
OHIO	1.0	.6	224	116	18.1	5.0	3,715	973
OKLA	1.0	.7	464	328	9.0	5.4	4,216	2,553
OREG	1.1	.5	470	194	8.4	4.2	3,211	1,687
PA	30.8	23.7	4,853	3,510	298.6	208.5	42,450	31,738
S C	4.3	2.5	1,941	1,100	58.5	24.6	27,818	11,234
S DAK					.1	.2	31	70
TENN	3.8	2.8	764	498	38.8	25.7	6,732	3,892
TEX	30.0	20.3	16,785	10,184	375.6	205.8	195,322	110,215
UTAH	.1		24		.6	.2	203	50
VA	5.5	2.4	1,814	855	65.5	14.7	22,401	4,979
WASH	3.0	2.9	419	344	28.3	20.5	4,277	2,778
W VA	.1	.1	42	22	.9	.3	250	69
WISC	33.9	31.3	6,766	6,194	343.5	274.0	66,596	58,411
WYO								
U S	331.2	253.7	80,325	61,381	3,554.4	2,367.7	868,198	581,892

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 3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER 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	48.1	63.5	13,193	17,803	467.8	528.5	126,241	146,380
ARIZ	16.3	22.7	3,686	5,067	149.9	180.7	34,162	40,658
ARK	16.0	24.0	3,599	5,771	150.0	188.3	35,261	44,949
CALIF	127.4	161.6	29,617	37,003	1,362.8	1,447.4	311,829	331,186
COLO	38.7	50.8	8,975	12,008	393.7	394.0	90,476	92,191
DEL-MD	30.4	41.0	7,007	9,251	278.5	292.8	63,611	67,275
FLA	7.1	13.5	1,621	2,903	178.7	99.8	39,479	22,427
GA	150.3	221.4	33,963	49,947	1,451.6	1,702.7	324,244	380,021
HAW	3.8	3.3	659	608	39.3	31.6	7,192	5,621
IDAHO	6.8	9.6	1,571	2,265	66.6	75.0	15,318	17,562
ILL	564.1	752.1	144,846	188,858	4,853.7	5,913.2	1,234,027	1,498,320
IND	236.9	301.8	57,314	72,512	2,494.3	2,502.4	599,608	606,338
IOWA	1,779.0	2,383.9	435,716	594,160	15,948.6	18,627.8	3,882,693	4,591,247
KANS	106.2	147.9	25,329	36,690	961.2	1,163.0	225,038	280,774
KY	168.7	229.9	42,560	57,368	1,538.7	1,724.7	375,204	434,182
LA	17.5	18.2	3,954	4,292	172.7	162.1	39,675	36,667
MICH	345.4	523.1	82,631	124,845	3,559.1	3,992.3	843,147	955,040
MINN	448.8	491.4	107,720	116,818	4,232.3	4,527.3	1,008,079	1,077,765
MISS	135.4	193.1	31,472	45,588	1,042.4	1,511.8	241,182	352,981
MO	243.1	328.1	62,350	81,042	2,332.9	2,469.7	575,437	622,470
MONT	27.5	56.0	6,423	12,774	301.8	375.0	68,819	87,165
NEBR	355.7	442.1	81,013	102,701	3,121.9	3,620.0	691,732	836,961
NEV	.3	.4	61	94	3.1	3.3	753	765
N ENG 2/	4.8	6.7	1,213	1,596	33.8	37.9	8,439	8,822
N J	18.8	22.5	4,151	4,800	178.0	187.6	40,298	41,436
N MEX	2.4	3.4	559	758	24.0	28.4	5,463	6,307
N Y	26.9	34.9	6,058	7,746	255.5	272.1	58,037	62,537
N C	167.2	240.8	37,801	53,868	1,594.7	1,843.3	354,463	410,510
N DAK	2.1	3.8	499	918	14.8	19.7	3,491	4,807
OHIO	317.3	468.3	74,780	108,690	2,960.2	3,958.2	689,091	917,302
OKLA	79.0	118.7	19,557	30,048	663.5	860.5	161,322	214,626
OREG	13.7	16.9	2,965	3,685	132.4	131.9	28,139	28,912
PA	266.8	332.7	60,153	74,029	2,377.2	2,716.8	534,479	607,819
S C	33.9	40.7	8,039	9,532	308.0	357.9	73,685	83,509
S DAK	248.5	321.3	59,899	77,919	2,141.1	2,675.6	511,273	648,695
TENN	196.0	279.7	51,501	71,698	1,992.2	2,212.3	481,249	568,401
TEX	90.6	145.8	27,723	37,021	884.4	1,064.5	224,696	277,981
UTAH	8.7	12.4	2,057	2,987	80.9	99.2	18,731	23,524
VA	261.8	285.8	61,650	66,273	2,300.3	2,628.1	528,000	603,361
WASH	46.1	72.3	10,634	16,810	455.2	494.8	104,355	113,386
W VA	2.4	3.7	936	1,348	21.0	23.9	7,730	9,379
WISC	178.9	207.3	42,935	48,971	2,311.4	1,799.6	554,321	429,105
WYO	.8	1.0	196	247	9.0	10.0	2,154	2,469
U S	6,840.5	9,097.9	1,658,583	2,199,313	63,839.3	72,955.6	15,222,623	17,591,835

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER 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	.2	12	12
ARIZ	.1	.1	5	9	1.2	1.3	125	126
ARK	.1	.1	6	9	.2	.6	17	51
CALIF	80.8	81.5	9,155	9,195	886.2	788.7	99,858	88,887
COLO	112.5	102.4	13,375	12,170	1,218.0	869.7	142,290	104,630
DEL-MD	3.4	2.7	341	274	27.9	24.2	2,847	2,469
FLA					.3	.4	21	28
GA					.2	.2	16	19
HAW								
IDAHO	.5	.6	58	66	3.7	3.9	403	433
ILL	28.6	29.1	3,240	3,257	264.3	241.9	29,167	26,764
IND	.6	.7	55	66	6.3	6.0	512	534
IOWA	24.3	.1	2,548	11	194.7	157.4	20,726	17,171
KANS	.5	.5	59	52	3.4	3.2	380	357
KY	1.2	.9	112	92	9.6	9.1	973	959
LA	.3	.2	25	20	3.2	2.9	297	262
MICH	27.5	23.9	3,026	2,569	244.3	221.8	26,644	24,364
MINN	23.6	48.1	2,762	5,352	211.4	268.4	24,384	31,024
MISS								
MO	1.3	1.6	128	158	11.4	11.3	1,099	1,124
MONT	.2	.3	25	39	1.7	2.0	185	224
NEBR	.2	.2	16	15	1.4	1.1	146	109
NEV	.2	.2	23	23	2.0	1.8	215	195
N ENG 2/	1.3	1.3	126	124	10.9	8.2	923	651
N J	.6	1.0	57	87	84.5	12.7	9,093	1,066
N MEX	7.2	6.4	1,010	758	71.0	67.9	8,512	8,320
N Y	3.8	3.7	398	367	36.4	36.8	3,448	3,441
N C	.1	.1	13	8	.7	.5	69	41
N DAK	.1	.1	8	7	.4	.5	44	60
OHIO	1.6	1.8	159	194	24.0	15.2	2,286	1,524
OKLA	.2	.2	22	20	1.8	2.0	189	203
OREG	2.4	2.6	253	295	22.7	21.4	2,331	2,345
PA	11.5	15.6	1,131	1,578	97.9	132.7	9,741	13,517
S C					.2	.1	16	7
S DAK	31.5	34.3	3,609	3,941	228.9	303.2	24,952	34,765
TENN		.1		10	.6	1.2	58	109
TEX	87.6	86.2	9,674	9,327	645.6	774.1	68,283	86,596
UTAH	2.4	2.5	280	309	20.0	19.0	2,247	2,148
VA	.3	.3	27	32	2.5	2.2	259	218
WASH	18.4	23.3	2,296	2,829	181.7	189.6	21,273	22,465
W VA	.1	.1	8	9	.6	.6	62	70
WISC	.7	.8	73	78	4.4	4.5	450	452
WYO	.1	.1	11	15	1.5	1.5	183	173
U S	475.7	473.9	54,121	53,372	4,527.6	4,210.1	504,733	477,911

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

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

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	859	937	421	430	274	281		
ARIZ	1,014	1,023	189	121	226	223	95	94
ARK	904	909	416	370	226	240	107	104
CALIF	1,066	1,097	238	229	232	229	113	113
COLO	1,058	1,073			232	237	119	119
DEL-MD	1,067	1,076	297	328	230	226	101	100
FLA	966	1,002	366	294	228	215		
GA	880	900	160	171	226	226		
HAW	956	975			173	185		
IDAMO	1,110	1,103	355	354	230	236	110	110
ILL	1,034	1,033	190	274	257	251	113	112
IND	998	1,001	305	327	242	240	97	95
IOWA	1,066	1,077	162	195	245	249	105	98
KANS	1,071	1,089	297		239	248	113	113
KY	932	954	251		252	250	97	103
LA	868	908	401	426	226	236	82	84
MICH	1,137	1,160	208	235	239	239	110	107
MINN	1,085	1,087	175	184	240	238	117	111
MISS	868	888	536	557	232	236		
MO	1,037	1,056	273	307	256	247	100	100
MONT	1,063	1,078			233	228	108	114
NEBR	1,079	1,100			228	232	98	94
NEV	996	1,052			222	219	107	110
N ENG 2/	978	1,044	101	124	254	237	99	98
N J	1,226	1,275	279	327	221	213	98	88
N MEX	972	1,013			228	220	139	119
N Y	1,137	1,137	142	157	225	222	104	100
N C	882	957	318	347	226	224	120	95
N DAK	1,099	1,161			240	243	108	103
OHIO	1,049	1,072	224	193	236	232	100	107
OKLA	966	980	455	454	248	253	103	105
OREG	1,096	1,135	430	409	216	219	107	112
PA	1,117	1,094	158	148	225	222	99	101
S C	891	919	448	435	237	234		
S DAK	1,088	1,087			241	243	115	115
TENN	901	929	202	179	263	256		83
TEX	1,000	1,024	559	503	306	254	110	108
UTAH	1,097	1,094	342		236	242	116	124
VA	981	1,015	332	350	236	232	106	107
WASH	1,124	1,146	140	117	231	232	125	121
W VA	868	924	303	295	395	367	105	102
WISC	1,130	1,168	200	198	240	236	100	100
WYO	1,045	1,052			245	250	126	114
U S	1,045	1,067	243	242	243	242	114	113

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

SPECIES	OCT	SEP	OCT	JAN - OCT	
	1978	1979	1979	1978	1979
	PERCENT				
CATTLE	93.3	93.9	93.5	93.5	93.7
CALVES	86.7	88.8	88.6	86.6	88.6
HOGS	96.1	96.1	96.0	96.0	96.1
SHEEP	96.1	95.7	96.1	96.3	96.4

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

ITEM	OCT	SEP	OCT	JAN - OCT 1/		OCT	SEP	OCT	JAN - OCT 1/	
	1978	1979	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1979	1978	1979
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASSIFICATION: 2/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,434	1,205	1,396	14,505	13,739	45.1	50.4	49.2	46.7	52.0
HEIFERS	1,008	733	867	9,236	7,693	31.7	30.7	30.6	29.7	29.1
COWS	668	402	514	6,711	4,519	21.0	16.8	18.1	21.6	17.1
BULLS & STAGS	70	51	59	633	488	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.8
TOTAL 1/	3,180	2,390	2,837	31,085	26,439	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	6,171	6,342	8,137	57,516	65,597	93.9	92.7	93.2	93.8	93.6
SOWS	345	422	507	3,172	3,773	5.2	6.2	5.8	5.2	5.4
STAGS & BOARS	60	76	91	614	723	.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
TOTAL 1/	6,576	6,840	8,736	61,301	70,093	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	28	31	34	314	285	6.0	7.6	7.5	7.2	7.0
LAMBS & YRLNGS	429	378	421	4,046	3,774	94.0	92.4	92.5	92.8	93.0
TOTAL 1/	457	410	455	4,360	4,058	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----									
CATTLE										
STEERS 4/	625	642	648	611	638					
HEIFERS 4/	699	703	712	681	696					
COWS 4/	599	602	612	581	594					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	488	520	520	487	520					
CALVES & VEALERS	717	735	726	723	744					
HOGS										
BARROWS & GLTSS 5/	124	124	130	123	130					
SOWS 5/	172	170	171	171	172					
STAGS & BOARS 5/	165	161	163	164	164					
SHEEP	303	288	290	286	295					
MATURE SHEEP 6/	260	251	242	239	234					
LAMBS & YRLNGS 6/	57	55	56	56	57					
	56	53	53	56	55					
	58	55	57	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  
OCTOBER 1979

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS <sup>1/</sup>	C A T T L E					C A 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 3/						
2	41.2	11.2	2.9	24.3	2.9	80.4
3	78.1	30.3	5.9	36.8	5.0	28.0
4	128.6	25.2	20.6	74.7	8.1	18.2
5	365.2	137.3	99.7	117.0	11.2	52.7
6	585.4	309.1	179.1	87.6	9.6	12.4
7	1002.8	538.9	367.9	84.7	11.2	13.8
8	294.9	111.1	150.0	29.2	4.7	.1
9	208.3	153.9	16.8	34.7	2.8	16.0
10	132.3	79.0	24.5	25.4	3.5	3.4
U.S. 2/	2836.7	1396.2	867.1	514.5	58.9	224.7

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 3/							
2	60.3	59.5	.6	.3	5.2	1.2	4.0
3	655.4	631.8	18.3	5.4	17.5	1.6	15.9
4	1155.8	1078.4	70.1	7.3	.8	.2	.6
5	2617.1	2425.8	132.2	59.1	93.8	9.8	84.0
6	262.7	234.5	25.9	2.4	90.7	11.1	79.6
7	3273.0	3017.3	239.8	15.9	1.7	.1	1.7
8	434.0	414.5	18.9	.6	138.2	4.5	133.8
9	183.2	182.4	.6	.2	4/		
10	94.0	92.9	1.1	.1	107.4	5.7	101.7
U.S. 2/	8735.5	8137.0	507.4	91.2	455.4	34.1	421.3

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J.S. FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS  
JAN-OCT, 1979 \*

STANDARD :		C A T T L E					C A L V E S
FEDERAL :	REGIONS 1/ :	TOTAL 2/ :	STEERS :	HEIFERS :	COWS :	BULLS & STAGS :	TOTAL 2/ :
T H O U S A N D H E A D							
1 3/ :							
2 :		365.9	99.7	27.0	218.0	21.2	745.5
3 :		701.2	320.1	61.3	280.6	38.9	235.3
4 :		1166.0	258.1	171.3	674.6	62.0	174.9
5 :		3384.0	1436.1	885.6	980.6	81.7	462.7
6 :		5233.9	2948.9	1509.9	693.5	81.6	110.0
7 :		9567.4	5446.6	3323.4	805.4	92.0	162.4
8 :		2771.6	1104.2	1292.3	323.4	51.7	.6
9 :		1939.7	1443.3	151.1	317.2	28.1	181.7
10 :		1209.1	681.8	270.8	225.6	30.9	24.2
U.S. 2/ :		25438.9	13738.7	7692.8	4519.0	488.3	2097.3

STANDARD :		H O G S				S H E E P	
FEDERAL :	REGIONS 1/ :	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 :		477.8	471.3	3.9	2.5	54.4	10.1
3 :		5609.8	5430.0	140.9	38.9	148.8	13.5
4 :		8901.9	8294.8	546.1	60.9	9.5	2.9
5 :		21752.8	20174.0	1076.2	502.5	664.3	81.3
6 :		1904.0	1710.3	179.0	14.8	826.3	95.8
7 :		25665.4	23913.6	1656.5	96.3	168.5	1.2
8 :		3497.0	3335.0	157.7	4.3	1186.9	29.4
9 :		1615.4	1608.0	5.0	2.3	4/	
10 :		668.4	660.4	7.7	.4	999.7	50.6
U.S. 2/ :		70093.5	65597.4	3773.1	723.0	4058.3	284.7

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