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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in December 1979 totaled 3.08 billion pounds, down 1 percent from December 1978, according to the Crop Reporting Board. January-December red meat production at 37.2 billion pounds was 2 percent below last year. Changes by individual components: beef, down 11 percent; veal, down 31 percent; pork, up 16 percent; lamb and mutton, down 5 percent. Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for December included 21 weekdays (one a holiday) and 5 Saturdays, the same as December 1978.

COMPARING DECEMBER 1979 WITH DECEMBER 1978:

BEEF PRODUCTION at 1.69 billion pounds was down 11 percent. Head kill at 2.65 million was down 13 percent, while average live weight increased 13 pounds to 1078.

VEAL PRODUCTION at 30 million pounds declined 25 percent from a year ago. Calf slaughter of 216 thousand head was down 28 percent and average live weight increased 6 pounds to 234.

PORK PRODUCTION totaled 1.33 billion pounds, up 18 percent from a year ago. The 7.64 million head killed was up 19 percent, while average live weight declined 1 pound to 246. Preliminary lard production was 92 million pounds, up 8 percent.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION declined 4 percent to 23 million pounds. Head kill at 403 thousand was down 2 percent, while average live weight increased 1 pound to 116.

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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	DEC 1979 AS % OF						JAN - DEC 2/		
	DEC	NOV	DEC	DEC	NOV	1978	1979	1979 AS %	
	1978	1979	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	OF 1978	
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
BEEF	1,901	1,778	1,694	89	95	24,010	21,254	89	
VEAL	40	34	30	75	88	600	413	69	
PORK	1,129	1,471	1,328	118	90	13,209	15,290	116	
LAMB & MUTTON	24	23	23	96	100	300	284	95	
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,094	3,306	3,076	99	93	38,119	37,240	98	
LARD 3/	85	112	92	108	82	991	1,129	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	DEC 79 AS % OF						JAN - DEC 2/		
		DEC	NOV	DEC	DEC	NOV	1978	1979	1979 AS %	
		1978	1979	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	OF 1978	
		PERCENT			PERCENT					
CATTLE	NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	2,833.5	2,593.0	2,469.9	87	95	36,947.5	31,501.8	85	
OTHER	:THOU:	213.5	202.2	181.0	85	90	2,604.5	2,148.0	82	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	3,047.0	2,795.2	2,650.9	87	95	39,552.1	33,649.8	85	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	1,073	1,080	1,087	101	101	1,043	1,067	102	
OTHER	:LBS:	951	954	958	101	100	938	956	102	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	1,065	1,071	1,078	101	101	1,036	1,060	102	
CALVES	NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	267.0	209.8	191.8	72	91	3,620.2	2,498.9	69	
OTHER	:THOU:	33.0	30.2	24.6	75	81	550.0	325.3	59	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	300.1	240.1	216.4	72	90	4,170.2	2,824.2	68	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	197	198	201	102	102	206	210	102	
OTHER	:LBS:	486	490	488	100	100	482	508	105	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	228	235	234	103	100	243	244	100	
HOGS	NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	6,100.9	8,097.1	7,234.1	119	89	74,138.9	85,424.7	115	
OTHER	:THOU:	333.5	398.7	403.2	121	101	3,176.3	3,664.0	115	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	6,434.4	8,495.9	7,637.3	119	90	77,315.2	89,088.7	115	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	247	245	246	100	100	240	242	101	
OTHER	:LBS:	244	237	236	97	100	235	234	100	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	247	245	246	100	100	240	242	101	
SHEEP AND LAMBS:	NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	396.1	385.8	389.1	98	101	5,169.0	4,833.2	94	
OTHER	:THOU:	15.0	17.4	14.1	94	81	199.9	183.3	92	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	411.1	403.2	403.2	98	100	5,368.9	5,016.5	93	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	116	114	116	100	102	112	114	102	
OTHER	:LBS:	101	100	102	101	102	99	100	101	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	115	114	116	101	102	112	114	102	

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	DEC 1979 AS % OF 1/					JAN - DEC 2/		
	DEC 1978	NOV 1979	DEC 1979	DEC 1978	NOV 1979	1978	1979	1979 AS % OF 1978
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	1,786	1,667	1,594	89	96	22,623	20,068	89
VEAL	31	25	23	74	92	447	318	71
PORK	1,072	1,405	1,262	118	90	12,689	14,690	116
LAMB & MUTTON	23	22	23	100	105	290	275	95
TOTAL RED MEAT	2,912	3,119	2,902	100	93	36,049	35,351	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	DEC 79 AS % OF 1/					JAN - DEC 3/		
	DEC 1978	NOV 1979	DEC 1979	DEC 1978	NOV 1979	1978	1979	1979 AS % OF 1978
	THOUSAND POUNDS			PERCENT		THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT
ALA	14,774	21,962	20,433	138	93	186,772	219,046	117
ARIZ	15,593	17,034	16,603	106	97	194,613	197,609	102
ARK	8,062	9,991	8,839	110	88	117,401	113,366	97
CALIF	139,740	133,594	129,998	93	97	1,765,592	1,685,007	95
COLO	149,687	77,558	63,662	43	82	1,904,448	1,616,128	85
DEL-MD	9,185	10,632	9,586	104	90	108,843	104,400	96
FLA	22,870	23,286	18,697	82	80	323,913	261,016	81
GA	30,304	41,238	36,158	119	88	462,276	450,944	98
HAW	3,717	3,081	3,263	88	106	40,963	34,970	85
IDAHO	40,656	45,328	44,378	109	98	458,573	487,870	106
ILL	174,483	201,994	189,197	108	94	2,050,668	2,138,894	106
IND	50,857	67,626	61,613	101	91	783,629	750,502	96
IOWA	522,039	584,696	540,389	104	92	6,029,974	6,226,311	103
KANS	159,640	189,515	176,101	110	93	2,109,956	2,115,699	100
KY	41,609	48,701	42,165	101	87	495,465	489,424	99
LA	11,290	11,176	10,273	91	92	170,275	122,944	72
MICH	88,188	111,317	95,025	108	85	1,106,624	1,138,895	103
MINN	146,586	125,475	119,466	81	95	1,709,581	1,585,060	93
MISS	29,511	37,654	34,237	116	91	351,113	393,852	112
MO	91,006	89,061	81,725	90	92	1,118,793	1,046,396	94
MONT	10,455	16,702	13,566	130	81	145,872	161,887	111
NEBR	347,980	362,977	363,609	104	100	4,048,421	4,045,503	100
NEV	437	331	334	77	101	10,270	4,713	46
N ENG 2/	7,945	9,304	7,418	93	89	109,186	83,765	77
N J	12,476	11,431	11,697	94	102	214,666	129,050	60
N MEX	22,746	30,375	27,666	122	91	321,369	318,081	99
N Y	23,471	23,699	22,528	96	95	303,371	254,299	84
N C	30,670	43,107	37,203	121	86	377,355	415,622	110
N DAK	3,371	3,491	3,282	97	94	65,334	35,542	54
OHIO	102,136	109,630	102,527	100	94	1,190,984	1,218,779	102
OKLA	43,495	45,790	40,880	94	89	562,643	512,658	91
OREG	9,035	9,304	8,315	92	89	122,433	106,125	87
PA	98,002	89,495	81,247	92	91	1,025,257	1,029,126	100
S C	10,347	11,028	11,644	113	106	135,571	121,690	90
S DAK	78,200	82,145	78,700	101	96	888,548	913,185	103
TENN	49,464	60,215	52,009	105	86	598,736	616,487	103
TEX	296,160	333,462	303,828	103	91	3,943,252	3,696,732	94
UTAH	10,766	11,622	9,986	93	86	149,693	132,932	89
VA	43,244	50,565	47,259	109	93	539,056	564,249	105
WASH	48,064	47,849	46,160	96	96	571,599	564,052	99
W VA	2,588	3,107	2,529	98	81	29,691	26,793	90
WISC	91,897	99,292	100,479	109	101	1,263,231	1,057,586	84
WYO	821	1,046	849	103	81	13,123	11,153	85
U.S.	13,093,588	3,305,908	3,075,543	99	93	38,119,151	37,240,362	98

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	DECEMBER				JANUARY-DECEMBER 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	11.8	15.9	10,854	15,301	175.8	179.4	153,684	170,245
ARIZ	21.5	20.5	21,588	21,597	279.5	262.3	280,576	270,996
ARK	11.0	10.0	9,766	8,946	184.9	146.0	162,167	130,397
CALIF	174.8	154.4	188,686	168,885	2,291.6	2,084.8	2,401,245	2,225,512
COLO	210.2	79.9	224,851	84,783	2,702.0	2,258.0	2,859,053	2,398,652
DEL-ND	6.1	5.3	6,426	5,607	79.8	61.9	84,883	67,199
FLA	34.5	27.1	33,737	27,137	490.6	386.7	469,600	387,400
GA	23.8	16.3	21,248	14,806	439.7	259.8	381,734	232,201
HAW	5.4	4.7	5,241	4,558	64.2	54.0	61,081	51,838
IDAHO	60.0	65.3	65,996	71,636	685.5	718.8	748,462	785,786
ILL	122.1	116.4	129,057	124,060	1,497.9	1,324.6	1,531,964	1,385,126
IND	36.5	29.4	36,743	30,050	455.2	363.3	454,912	369,096
IOWA	323.8	262.8	351,208	289,653	3,957.1	3,213.3	4,189,376	3,468,735
KANS	215.3	227.7	233,803	249,460	2,928.9	2,784.1	3,106,407	2,993,276
KY	25.7	14.5	24,319	14,229	348.1	210.1	322,246	201,286
LA	10.8	9.9	9,811	9,070	150.2	106.0	133,924	94,365
MICH	43.1	35.8	50,302	42,419	626.6	475.4	716,127	553,835
MINN	114.0	90.2	124,813	87,942	1,324.1	1,040.1	1,429,920	1,139,773
MISS	15.3	13.4	13,835	12,169	304.4	182.6	260,770	163,613
MO	82.3	52.1	85,919	56,553	1,004.6	785.5	1,040,888	827,921
MONT	14.6	14.5	13,704	14,550	158.0	150.7	158,822	157,537
NEBR	460.5	461.0	501,387	510,150	5,365.1	5,085.6	5,728,604	5,514,675
NEV	.7	.5	677	502	16.3	7.0	16,400	7,141
N ENG 2/	11.1	9.3	10,918	10,129	161.5	112.8	160,110	115,926
N J	9.7	9.4	11,777	12,057	208.1	106.3	250,784	136,049
N MEX	37.4	43.3	35,901	43,748	539.4	506.8	516,530	499,984
N Y	23.8	21.8	26,294	24,980	322.1	245.9	363,266	275,934
N C	9.6	7.5	8,634	7,169	150.6	95.7	135,034	91,806
N DAK	6.0	5.6	6,350	6,043	116.9	58.3	123,791	66,537
OHIO	70.1	54.2	74,128	59,236	965.0	704.3	1,009,160	755,274
OKLA	54.3	37.1	53,520	37,216	739.2	535.8	709,510	528,674
OREG	11.5	9.8	12,750	11,214	161.3	130.2	173,012	146,134
PA	65.4	53.3	75,282	60,599	884.3	757.5	990,940	867,381
S C	6.8	6.4	6,217	5,926	121.3	85.2	107,024	77,419
S DAK	65.2	50.1	71,297	53,378	733.9	552.0	777,779	593,087
TENN	24.6	19.7	22,874	18,641	375.5	254.3	338,104	240,097
TEX	442.7	425.7	455,329	438,005	6,158.8	5,390.9	6,033,434	5,437,575
UTAH	14.9	12.5	15,922	13,647	217.0	173.2	229,469	188,698
VA	8.3	8.3	8,144	8,062	138.5	78.9	136,237	79,866
WASH	58.5	53.3	67,340	60,458	710.7	650.6	784,527	738,560
W VA	3.7	3.2	3,396	2,896	44.4	34.7	40,834	35,006
WISC	97.2	101.4	112,886	120,225	1,253.4	1,021.0	1,393,566	1,194,128
WYO	1.4	1.1	1,267	1,191	19.8	15.4	20,316	16,194
U S	3,047.0	2,650.9	3,244,198	2,858,882	39,552.1	33,649.8	40,986,260	35,680,935

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	DECEMBER				JANUARY-DECEMBER 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	.3	220	146	20.6	3.6	9,795	1,509
ARIZ	.3	.2	39	42	6.4	2.4	969	435
ARK	.1	.4	23	165	1.7	3.1	735	1,231
CALIF	17.0	14.1	3,622	3,392	257.2	207.6	50,236	47,364
COLO					.2	.2	62	81
DEL-MD	1.1	1.7	341	535	16.9	18.6	5,004	5,941
FLA	8.6	9.3	3,469	2,968	161.8	116.0	63,394	45,623
GA	9.2	1.4	1,357	352	101.1	36.2	16,177	6,984
HAW								
IDAHO					.6	.3	230	114
ILL	14.1	11.5	2,629	3,006	178.9	110.5	34,627	26,018
IND	3.4	4.7	1,119	1,539	52.5	47.9	16,599	15,559
IOWA	22.1		3,515		241.7	155.8	38,515	28,128
KANS	.1		22		1.2	.5	366	152
KY	.1	.2	35	62	9.0	1.0	2,214	338
LA	12.9	8.2	4,918	3,292	231.8	137.9	95,646	60,237
MICH	7.0	6.4	1,480	1,481	100.6	82.0	18,530	19,188
MINN	.7	.5	123	88	8.7	5.9	1,538	1,135
MISS	2.0	1.2	1,071	604	34.4	17.0	19,257	9,720
MO	1.0	.6	271	181	13.9	6.2	3,692	2,485
MONT					.5	.4	165	125
NEBR					.1	.1	37	42
NEV					.2		92	
N ENG 2/	15.5	14.7	1,886	1,849	203.4	161.2	24,593	21,208
N J	11.6	7.3	3,660	2,408	164.2	83.3	49,323	26,170
N MEX					.5		200	
N Y	65.3	51.4	9,057	7,093	895.2	657.0	120,989	94,208
N C	.4	.2	119	60	5.5	2.5	1,490	818
N DAK					.4	.3	169	110
OHIO	1.0	.4	187	65	20.1	5.9	4,122	1,139
OKLA	1.2	.9	596	480	11.2	7.1	5,279	3,390
OREG	.7	.4	279	172	10.0	4.9	3,878	1,970
PA	25.7	19.0	3,817	2,638	352.3	248.4	50,674	37,426
S C	2.6	2.5	1,108	1,086	63.9	29.7	30,036	13,497
S DAK					.2	.2	51	80
TENN	4.2	2.6	661	451	46.6	31.7	8,120	4,899
TEX	24.1	18.2	12,510	8,989	428.2	244.9	222,964	129,523
UTAH					.7	.2	236	63
VA	10.3	1.2	3,880	463	80.3	17.0	27,798	5,840
WASH	2.9	3.1	311	411	34.5	26.9	4,963	3,595
W VA	.1		23		1.1	.4	319	111
WISC	34.2	33.8	6,142	6,521	411.9	346.9	78,997	72,373
WYO						.1		24
U S	300.1	216.4	68,547	50,609	4,170.2	2,824.2	1,012,085	688,867

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 3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	DECEMBER				JANUARY-DECEMBER 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	46.8	61.1	13,355	16,939	565.5	652.0	153,951	180,981
ARIZ	16.1	21.4	3,997	4,858	182.5	223.0	41,778	50,264
ARK	16.3	20.2	3,837	5,116	182.4	230.1	42,863	55,299
CALIF	131.6	144.6	30,592	33,018	1,628.8	1,731.3	373,884	396,203
COLO	48.0	44.2	11,338	10,483	480.2	483.5	110,862	113,400
DEL-MD	31.3	37.0	7,224	8,321	338.3	370.2	77,555	84,840
FLA	14.4	15.5	3,284	3,334	202.4	133.1	44,862	29,583
GA	115.5	182.2	26,811	40,709	1,692.1	2,088.0	379,900	466,440
HAW	4.8	4.4	852	813	47.7	39.4	8,664	7,076
IDAHO	6.2	8.5	1,451	2,059	79.3	92.7	18,326	21,989
ILL	499.0	593.8	131,354	154,368	5,922.4	7,192.8	1,514,515	1,828,778
IND	221.7	244.4	55,324	60,035	2,963.3	3,021.3	716,403	733,377
IOWA	1,678.4	1,992.7	424,324	507,467	19,545.3	22,886.8	4,792,942	5,673,553
KANS	85.3	107.8	20,642	27,225	1,150.6	1,405.1	271,736	341,832
KY	158.5	191.7	41,700	49,719	1,873.9	2,144.9	462,944	542,204
LA	18.5	18.7	4,137	4,246	209.6	199.3	47,918	45,172
MICH	360.1	424.8	87,185	101,564	4,262.4	4,925.1	1,012,861	1,177,824
MINN	424.1	396.6	103,469	95,896	5,111.3	5,346.4	1,223,113	1,274,963
MISS	134.9	170.3	31,603	40,465	1,319.3	1,864.8	306,217	437,128
MO	207.7	257.7	55,477	66,665	2,795.9	3,016.6	697,919	762,595
MONT	16.7	35.2	3,876	8,275	343.0	461.8	78,441	107,413
NEBR	282.9	351.7	66,155	81,302	3,749.5	4,376.6	837,972	1,013,138
NEV	.3	.5	63	109	3.7	4.3	879	982
N ENG 2/	5.2	7.8	1,217	1,702	44.7	53.3	11,094	12,321
N J	22.5	26.0	4,810	4,788	219.8	235.6	49,268	50,931
N MEX	2.7	3.4	676	768	29.2	35.7	6,716	7,933
N Y	26.9	32.9	6,404	7,546	309.3	339.0	70,827	77,651
N C	160.0	206.7	36,553	46,600	1,932.3	2,285.5	431,778	510,660
N DAK	2.5	3.2	583	778	20.3	28.1	4,811	6,819
OHIO	358.3	424.8	84,427	99,345	3,670.7	4,812.6	857,959	1,117,482
OKLA	62.4	98.0	15,658	25,599	799.3	1,069.9	195,429	269,614
OREG	11.6	14.8	2,442	3,249	156.2	161.9	33,196	35,481
PA	279.8	301.2	64,462	67,345	2,923.2	3,325.1	659,314	743,951
S C	39.4	48.5	9,307	11,383	382.6	449.8	91,336	105,007
S DAK	218.5	261.4	54,007	66,311	2,619.3	3,232.2	628,880	786,967
TENN	202.7	231.5	53,389	60,121	2,397.1	2,706.9	588,919	696,290
TEX	87.5	133.5	23,903	34,469	1,061.7	1,348.4	273,775	351,268
UTAH	8.8	11.0	2,072	2,557	99.1	122.2	23,006	28,937
VA	221.7	255.6	52,164	61,340	2,777.0	3,160.5	639,277	729,892
WASH	39.5	51.2	9,289	11,941	538.5	610.2	123,752	140,347
W VA	3.1	4.2	1,131	1,486	27.4	32.3	10,125	12,309
WISC	161.2	195.3	39,240	46,435	2,647.2	2,177.9	636,385	518,972
WYO	.9	1.1	200	272	10.8	12.3	2,586	3,044
U S	6,434.4	7,637.3	1,589,985	1,877,019	77,315.2	89,088.7	18,554,938	21,550,912

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	DECEMBER				JANUARY-DECEMBER 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	13	13
ARIZ		.1		7	1.3	1.5	134	144
ARK					.2	.7	24	59
CALIF	71.6	73.2	8,369	8,581	1,029.8	931.0	116,603	105,483
COLO	82.5	70.1	9,819	8,595	1,388.7	996.0	162,904	119,975
DEL-MD	2.7	1.9	278	203	33.3	28.9	3,402	2,983
FLA					.4	.5	26	34
GA					.2	.3	17	22
HAW								
IDAHO		.4	41	48	4.5	4.8	497	524
ILL	25.8	23.5	2,972	2,673	321.8	290.4	35,786	32,266
IND	.5	.4	39	37	7.2	7.0	593	621
IOWA	25.3	.1	2,737	12	243.7	157.7	26,002	17,195
KANS	.3	.2	30	26	4.0	3.7	452	412
KY	1.0	.6	100	68	11.7	10.4	1,188	1,097
LA	.2	.2	16	15	3.7	3.4	334	300
MICH	24.3	22.0	2,718	2,463	294.3	266.0	32,145	29,237
MINN	25.2	44.0	2,988	5,030	260.0	357.8	30,077	41,114
MISS								
MO	1.0	1.3	104	140	13.6	13.6	1,322	1,372
MONT	.1	.1	13	18	2.0	2.3	217	257
NEBR	.1	.2	14	18	1.7	1.5	180	146
NEV	.1	.2	11	20	2.2	2.1	239	230
N ENG 2/	.9	.9	80	84	12.8	10.2	1,099	840
N J	.6	1.3	57	119	85.8	14.6	9,205	1,236
N MEX	5.9	5.9	694	712	82.5	79.9	9,876	9,779
N Y	3.0	3.8	286	386	43.1	44.2	4,068	4,184
N C					.8	.5	74	46
N DAK	.1	.1	11	10	.6	.7	65	79
OHIO	1.5	1.1	150	117	27.1	17.7	2,592	1,793
OKLA	.2	.1	19	15	2.1	2.3	221	237
OREG	1.7	2.2	203	253	26.4	25.8	2,774	2,833
PA	11.0	11.8	1,126	1,225	120.3	157.7	11,998	16,094
S C					.2	.1	17	9
S DAK	31.9	34.8	3,724	3,975	291.8	371.8	32,192	42,552
TENN		.1	6	6	.7	1.4	68	126
TEX	70.6	81.7	7,940	9,474	797.6	949.6	95,341	106,686
UTAH	1.9	1.9	231	212	24.0	22.9	2,707	2,593
VA	.2	.2	23	24	3.1	2.6	316	268
WASH	19.7	17.9	2,405	2,113	217.7	226.8	25,703	26,841
W VA		.1	7	7	.7	.7	73	80
WISC	.4	.4	42	45	5.2	5.5	533	552
WYO	.1	.1	9	12	1.7	1.8	208	203
U S	411.1	403.2	47,265	46,755	5,368.9	5,016.5	601,284	570,515

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

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	923	959	436	428	285	277		
ARIZ	1,003	1,052	146	213	248	227		95
ARK	888	896	430	421	235	253		
CALIF	1,079	1,094	213	241	232	228	117	117
COLO	1,070	1,062			236	237	119	123
DEL-MD	1,055	1,049	310	320	231	225	103	106
FLA	977	1,001	406	320	228	215		
GA	892	911	147	257	232	223		
HAW	969	960			179	184		
IDAHO	1,100	1,097			234	241	110	110
ILL	1,057	1,065	187	262	263	260	115	113
IND	1,007	1,022	325	323	249	246	79	92
IOWA	1,085	1,102	159		253	255	108	97
KANS	1,081	1,096	293		242	253	109	108
KY	947	979	292	344	263	259	101	104
LA	905	912	381	400	224	227	78	78
MICH	1,167	1,185	212	230	242	239	112	112
MINN	1,094	1,096	178	175	244	242	118	114
MISS	907	911	540	508	234	238		
MU	1,044	1,085	284	316	267	259	101	109
MONT	940	1,001			233	235	116	125
NERR	1,089	1,107			234	231	103	105
NEV	977	997			205	206	117	120
N ENG 2/	981	1,094	122	126	234	219	92	94
N J	1,212	1,281	315	330	213	184	92	93
N MEX	959	1,009			249	225	119	120
N Y	1,107	1,145	139	138	238	229	94	100
N C	903	959	313	386	228	225		
N DAK	1,061	1,077			236	240	117	113
OHIO	1,058	1,093	190	180	236	234	100	106
OKLA	985	1,004	481	506	251	261	90	106
OREG	1,098	1,141	409	427	210	219	118	115
PA	1,150	1,138	149	139	230	224	102	104
S C	921	922	421	439	236	235		
S DAK	1,093	1,066			247	254	117	114
TENN	928	947	158	171	263	260		87
TEX	1,029	1,029	519	495	273	258	112	116
UTAH	1,072	1,083			234	233	121	113
VA	977	971	376	376	235	240	109	113
WASH	1,152	1,135	107	131	235	233	122	118
W VA	929	914	303		365	351		101
WISC	1,162	1,185	180	193	243	238	100	101
WYO	938	1,066			233	246	122	116
U S	1,065	1,078	228	234	247	246	115	116

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

SPECIES	DEC	NOV	DEC	JAN - DEC	
	1978	1979	1979	1978	1979
	PERCENT				
CATTLE	93.0	92.8	93.2	93.4	93.6
CALVES	89.0	87.4	88.6	86.8	88.5
HOGS	94.8	95.3	94.7	95.9	95.9
SHEEP	96.4	95.7	96.5	96.3	96.3

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

ITEM	DEC	NOV	DEC	JAN - DEC		DEC	NOV	DEC	JAN - DEC	
	1978	1979	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1979	1978	1979
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASSIFICATION: 2/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,394	1,254	1,265	17,308	16,257	49.2	48.3	51.2	46.9	51.6
HEIFERS	826	755	665	10,981	9,112	29.2	29.1	26.9	29.7	28.9
COWS	562	533	494	7,913	5,546	19.8	20.6	20.0	21.4	17.6
BULLS & STAGS	51	51	47	746	586	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9
TOTAL 1/	2,833	2,593	2,470	36,948	31,502	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	5,697	7,482	6,664	69,535	79,744	93.4	92.4	92.1	93.8	93.4
SOWS	346	527	493	3,874	4,793	5.7	6.5	6.8	5.2	5.6
STAGS & BOARS	58	88	78	730	888	.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
TOTAL 1/	6,101	8,097	7,234	74,139	85,425	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	21	26	24	359	334	5.4	6.7	6.1	6.9	6.9
LAMBS & YRLNGS	375	360	366	4,810	4,499	94.6	93.3	93.9	93.1	93.1
TOTAL 1/	396	386	389	5,169	4,833	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----									
CATTLE										
STEERS 4/	632	646	648	614	639					
HEIFERS 4/	700	714	716	684	699					
COWS 4/	598	614	614	585	598					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	506	514	515	489	519					
	725	726	733	723	741					
CALVES & VEALERS	116	121	121	123	128					
HOGS										
BARROWS & GLTSS 5/	176	174	175	171	172					
SOWS 5/	168	165	165	164	164					
STAGS & BOARS 5/	307	292	301	290	295					
	239	230	232	239	234					
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP 6/	58	57	59	56	57					
LAMBS & YRLNGS 6/	58	57	59	57	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
DECEMBER 1979

STANDARD : FEDERAL : REGIONS 1/ :	C A T T L E					T O T A L 2/ :
	STEERS	HEIFERS	COWS	BULLS & STAGS	C A L V E S	
	T H O U S A N D H E A D					
1 3/ :						
2 :	38.5	11.7	2.1	22.6	2.2	73.2
3 :	58.8	21.9	5.5	28.1	3.3	21.6
4 :	98.1	19.8	14.5	58.0	5.8	15.0
5 :	348.2	140.7	80.8	117.9	8.8	55.7
6 :	489.9	271.8	150.5	60.9	6.8	7.9
7 :	984.6	557.2	316.6	101.1	9.7	.6
8 :	155.3	47.5	62.0	41.3	4.5	.1
9 :	171.1	122.7	13.1	32.6	2.6	14.2
10 :	125.4	71.3	19.8	31.0	3.2	3.5
U.S. 2/ :	2469.9	1264.5	664.9	493.7	46.8	191.8

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 :	62.5	61.9	.6	.2	5.5	.9	4.6
3 :	583.5	561.7	17.2	4.6	12.7	1.1	11.7
4 :	950.0	874.9	67.3	7.9	.7	.2	.5
5 :	2162.0	1984.7	129.1	48.1	83.8	7.0	76.8
6 :	213.5	185.5	25.7	1.2	85.7	6.3	79.5
7 :	2683.1	2444.8	223.3	14.9	1.3	.1	1.2
8 :	345.2	315.8	28.0	.4	106.1	3.8	102.3
9 :	164.4	163.7	.4	.3	4/		
10 :	70.0	68.9	1.0	.0	93.2	4.2	89.1
U.S. 2/ :	7234.1	6663.8	492.7	77.6	389.1	23.6	365.5

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2/ TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING. 3/ REGION 1 COMBINED WITH REGION 2 TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.
4/ REGION 9 AND 10 COMBINED FOR SHEEP TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

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

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS ^{1/}	C A T T L E					TOTAL ^{2/}
	TOTAL ^{2/}	STEERS	HEIFERS	COWS	BULLS & STAGS	
	T H O U S A N D H E A D					
1 3/						
2	445.4	122.3	32.0	265.2	25.9	899.5
3	829.3	366.5	72.9	341.4	46.4	280.5
4	1380.2	301.6	202.1	801.3	75.2	207.4
5	4087.6	1714.3	1052.6	1221.0	99.8	579.5
6	6270.0	3510.9	1823.7	838.9	96.4	127.0
7	11633.7	5528.4	3991.6	1002.1	111.1	153.6
8	3104.7	1195.5	1443.5	405.0	60.7	.7
9	2289.9	1691.2	180.3	385.4	33.0	209.4
10	1461.1	823.9	313.8	286.0	37.4	31.2
U.S. 2/	31501.8	16257.1	9112.5	5546.2	586.0	2498.9

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	599.2	591.5	5.0	2.8	64.4	11.9	52.7
3	6809.3	6584.4	176.6	48.3	176.3	15.9	160.5
4	10946.5	10185.2	683.8	77.6	10.8	3.2	7.7
5	26289.9	24342.4	1341.7	605.8	833.6	95.4	738.2
6	2366.0	2115.2	232.6	18.2	1009.5	109.4	900.2
7	31414.0	29155.7	2131.3	127.1	170.9	1.4	169.5
8	4239.0	4027.8	206.0	5.2	1384.1	38.3	1345.8
9	1938.4	1929.5	6.0	2.9	4/		
10	822.3	812.0	9.8	.5	1183.4	58.6	1124.8
U.S. 2/	85424.7	79743.7	4792.7	888.4	4833.2	333.9	4499.3

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