

# LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in February 1980 totaled 3.05 billion pounds, up 11 percent from February 1979, according to the Crop Reporting Board. January-February red meat production, at 6.44 billion pounds, was 7 percent above last year. Changes by individual components: beef, down 5 percent; veal, down 20 percent; pork, up 28 percent; lamb and mutton, up 16 percent. Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for February included 21 weekdays (one a holiday) and 4 Saturdays, compared with 20 weekdays (one a holiday) and 4 Saturdays for February 1979.

## COMPARING FEBRUARY 1980 WITH FEBRUARY 1979:

BEEF PRODUCTION at 1.71 billion pounds was up less than 1 percent. Head kill at 2.64 million was down 3 percent while average live weight increased 37 pounds to 1089.

VEAL PRODUCTION at 28 million pounds declined 20 percent. Calf slaughter at 205 thousand head was down 15 percent and average live weight decreased 13 pounds to 231.

PORK PRODUCTION totaled 1.29 billion pounds, up 29 percent. The 7.60 million head killed was up 28 percent and was a record kill for the month, surpassing February 1952. The average live weight of hogs was 239 pounds, up 2 pounds. Preliminary lard production was 95 million pounds, up 38 percent.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION increased 19 percent to 25 million pounds. Head kill at 431 thousand was up 18 percent, while average live weight declined 1 pound to 116.

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	FEB 1980		AS % OF		JAN - FEB 2/		1980 AS %	
	FEB 1979	JAN 1980	FEB 1980	FEB 1979	JAN 1980	1979	1980	OF 1979
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	1,700	1,884	1,707	100	91	3,769	3,591	95
VEAL	35	33	28	80	85	76	61	80
PORK	1,000	1,449	1,287	129	89	2,145	2,736	128
LAMB & MUTTON	21	27	25	119	93	45	52	116
TOTAL RED MEAT	2,756	3,393	3,048	111	90	6,036	6,441	107
LARD 3/	69	104	95	138	91	153	199	130

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	FEB 1980		AS % OF		JAN - FEB 2/		1980 AS %	
		FEB 1979	JAN 1980	FEB 1980	FEB 1979	JAN 1980	1979	1980	OF 1979
					PERCENT				PERCENT
CATTLE	NUMBER								
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	2,558.8	2,738.7	2,485.7	97	91	5,648.9	5,224.3	92
OTHER	:THOU:	177.8	184.1	158.9	89	86	394.8	343.1	87
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	2,736.6	2,922.8	2,644.6	97	90	6,043.7	5,567.4	92
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	1,058	1,097	1,097	104	100	1,065	1,097	103
OTHER	:LBS:	958	957	966	101	101	954	961	101
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	1,052	1,088	1,089	104	100	1,058	1,088	103
CALVES	NUMBER								
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	212.4	211.9	186.9	88	88	477.4	398.8	84
OTHER	:THOU:	27.1	23.4	17.8	66	76	58.1	41.2	71
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	239.5	235.3	204.6	85	87	535.5	440.0	82
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	206	206	205	100	100	203	206	101
OTHER	:LBS:	543	494	498	92	101	530	496	94
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	244	234	231	95	99	239	233	97
HOGS	NUMBER								
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	5,693.0	8,036.4	7,275.7	128	91	12,085.8	15,312.1	127
OTHER	:THOU:	253.7	379.4	327.6	129	86	556.3	707.0	127
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	5,946.7	8,415.8	7,603.3	128	90	12,642.1	16,019.1	127
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	237	243	239	101	98	239	241	101
OTHER	:LBS:	236	237	231	98	97	239	234	98
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	237	243	239	101	98	239	241	101
SHEEP AND LAMBS:	NUMBER								
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	354.2	448.5	418.7	118	93	745.3	867.2	116
OTHER	:THOU:	9.9	13.8	12.3	124	89	20.6	26.1	127
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	364.1	462.3	431.0	118	93	765.9	893.3	117
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	118	116	117	99	101	116	117	101
OTHER	:LBS:	107	101	103	96	102	104	102	98
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	117	116	116	99	100	116	116	100

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	FEB 1980 AS % OF		JAN - FEB 2/	
	FEB 1979	JAN 1980	FEB 1980	FEB 1979
	MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
BEEF	1,602	1,782	1,618	101
VEAL	26	26	23	88
PORK	958	1,386	1,234	129
LAMB & MUTTON	21	26	25	119
TOTAL RED MEAT	2,607	3,221	2,900	111

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	FEB 80 AS % OF		JAN - FEB 3/	
	FEB 1979	JAN 1980	FEB 1980	FEB 1979
	THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT	
ALA	13,595	21,268	19,598	144
ARIZ	15,636	19,743	18,039	115
ARK	9,168	10,345	9,844	107
CALIF	130,633	151,454	139,173	107
COLORADO	147,389	83,745	100,866	68
DEL-MD	6,817	11,182	9,946	146
FLA	21,646	20,891	17,006	79
GA	31,341	43,178	38,270	122
HAW	2,769	3,081	2,924	106
IDAHO	33,712	48,305	41,200	122
ILL	149,886	195,580	169,045	113
IND	50,756	64,868	57,841	114
IOWA	437,054	579,179	517,313	110
KANS	159,044	202,682	179,704	113
KY	34,761	46,685	41,343	119
LA	9,790	11,076	10,065	103
MICH	77,020	110,221	96,242	125
MINN	128,225	138,024	122,041	95
MISS	26,495	38,983	33,794	128
MO	82,280	84,596	75,898	92
MONT	9,839	15,965	14,386	146
NEBR	313,712	399,419	357,099	114
NEV	570	353	326	57
N ENG 2/	6,096	7,403	6,562	108
N J	9,328	12,635	10,983	118
N MEX	25,702	30,912	29,055	113
N Y	17,796	24,519	20,545	115
N C	27,266	44,188	39,474	145
N DAK	2,321	2,973	2,882	124
OHIO	86,626	110,619	97,873	113
OKLA	40,998	44,513	39,130	95
OREG	7,946	9,493	8,942	113
PA	70,916	88,486	77,530	109
S C	8,461	11,917	10,612	125
S DAK	65,917	80,279	68,985	105
TENN	40,977	56,184	52,010	127
TEX	285,685	348,156	314,772	110
UTAH	10,413	11,523	11,616	112
VA	39,014	52,959	47,581	122
WASH	42,038	50,621	43,864	104
W VA	1,895	2,642	1,994	105
WISC	73,224	101,558	90,444	124
WYO	886	903	789	89
U.S.	2,755,666	3,393,331	3,047,626	111

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	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY 3/			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
	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	10.9	14.2	10,412	13,748	24.3	29.3	22,661	28,349
ARIZ	21.6	23.2	21,889	23,982	47.5	48.9	48,300	50,421
ARK	12.6	10.6	11,117	9,665	25.9	22.0	23,386	20,042
CALIF	165.2	167.9	174,217	182,860	370.6	350.3	396,021	382,467
COLO	213.9	133.0	228,652	144,104	453.9	239.3	487,100	259,793
DEL-MD	4.9	5.5	5,418	5,961	11.8	12.0	12,962	12,990
FLA	33.7	24.7	33,664	25,194	74.2	54.7	74,153	56,081
GA	22.7	17.7	19,966	16,467	50.5	37.7	44,779	34,788
HAW	4.4	4.4	4,100	4,285	9.7	9.2	9,042	8,860
IDAHO	50.6	61.4	54,907	66,948	113.7	132.5	124,986	145,131
ILL	100.7	106.1	105,742	114,797	216.6	226.7	227,134	244,188
IND	26.7	26.4	27,132	27,552	64.8	57.3	65,959	59,567
IOWA	270.6	245.2	286,795	274,627	609.8	516.7	652,711	578,720
KANS	218.9	238.3	231,835	260,354	479.7	500.4	511,421	550,380
KY	19.1	13.4	18,837	13,449	44.3	29.9	43,075	30,145
LA	7.6	11.0	6,932	9,663	18.5	21.1	16,293	18,682
MICH	38.5	34.5	45,445	41,633	84.2	75.3	98,838	90,383
MINN	92.2	72.1	101,523	80,664	209.3	161.2	231,188	178,079
MISS	12.9	11.6	12,126	11,084	32.8	25.0	29,829	23,513
MO	71.8	48.9	74,713	53,106	157.1	101.6	163,367	110,590
MONT	10.6	12.2	10,706	14,230	24.8	27.1	24,830	30,315
NEBR	417.7	447.4	444,747	501,981	900.0	947.2	965,467	1,062,433
NEV	.9	.5	918	528	1.9	1.1	1,875	1,062
N ENG 2/	8.7	8.6	8,878	9,740	20.3	18.7	20,713	20,652
N J	7.6	9.0	9,694	11,648	17.2	19.7	21,899	25,468
N MEX	42.3	45.1	40,668	45,429	91.2	93.6	87,770	94,152
N Y	17.1	19.3	19,439	22,031	41.4	43.2	46,786	48,815
N C	6.8	6.3	6,402	6,313	17.2	14.3	16,111	14,128
N DAK	3.9	4.6	4,349	5,266	9.2	9.9	10,259	10,952
OHIO	54.7	47.9	58,460	52,792	121.5	104.2	129,516	114,945
OKLA	48.7	33.9	48,298	33,888	107.7	74.2	107,612	74,463
GREG	9.9	10.3	10,933	11,763	23.5	21.7	25,698	24,651
PA	51.9	52.3	60,220	60,876	123.0	114.5	143,133	133,595
S C	6.6	6.9	5,918	6,516	14.4	14.1	12,942	13,269
S DAK	53.3	43.5	57,709	47,765	119.9	95.3	129,647	104,520
TENN	19.5	17.6	18,792	17,707	43.6	36.9	41,964	37,044
TEX	427.5	447.8	426,522	463,967	932.4	938.9	938,649	970,307
UTAH	14.7	14.6	15,801	16,180	32.9	28.8	35,796	31,898
VA	5.9	7.1	6,003	7,228	14.6	14.9	14,824	15,353
WASH	50.9	49.8	57,550	56,196	113.1	106.1	128,824	119,812
W VA	2.4	2.3	2,558	2,363	5.8	5.4	5,826	5,562
WISC	74.4	86.6	87,230	104,554	166.6	184.4	195,343	221,088
WYO	1.2	1.0	1,289	1,070	2.7	2.1	2,746	2,309
U S	2,736.6	2,644.6	2,878,509	2,880,174	6,043.7	5,567.4	6,391,434	6,059,961

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	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY 3/			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS	
ALA	.3	.2	132	87	.7	.6	285	254
ARIZ	.3	.2	52	35	.7	.4	113	71
ARK	.1	.4	45	171	.3	1.8	118	817
CALIF	20.6	22.8	4,124	4,379	42.8	43.0	8,637	8,571
COLO								
DEL-MD	1.5	2.0	483	613	3.1	4.1	971	1,272
FLA	7.2	6.4	3,469	2,273	16.9	16.0	7,948	5,497
GA	5.1	.5	921	173	12.9	1.4	2,076	480
HAW								
IDAHO						.1		18
ILL	11.5	11.0	2,391	2,880	25.4	24.1	5,349	6,358
IND	3.5	4.2	1,147	1,400	7.9	8.3	2,586	2,696
IDWA	17.7	.8	2,798	219	42.8	.8	6,900	219
KANS	.1		23		.2	.1	47	20
KY	.1		48		.2	.1	88	46
LA	12.8	6.4	5,747	2,859	26.9	16.1	11,299	7,205
MICH	6.3	6.1	1,493	1,490	14.6	13.2	3,204	3,193
MINN	.6	.6	126	113	1.3	1.1	241	216
MISS	1.1	.9	661	522	2.9	2.1	1,708	1,164
MO	.8	.8	239	290	1.5	1.5	468	521
MONT						.1		27
NEBR					.1		21	
NEV								
N ENG 2/	11.3	13.5	1,298	1,612	25.3	27.4	2,908	3,267
N J	6.7	6.7	1,965	2,079	16.1	14.1	4,590	4,406
N MEX								
N Y	48.5	45.6	6,499	6,657	107.9	100.1	14,784	14,553
N C	.3	.1	85	41	.6	.2	182	76
N DAK					.1	.1	21	23
OHIO	.5	.4	100	66	1.1	.8	206	136
OKLA	.4	.5	206	241	.9	1.0	439	467
OREG	.4	.6	138	253	.9	.8	388	333
PA	20.1	21.1	3,078	3,249	45.0	45.5	6,862	6,801
S C	2.0	2.4	891	1,018	4.7	5.4	2,051	2,292
S DAK						.1		21
TENN	3.3	1.5	439	238	7.3	3.5	930	552
TEX	22.6	11.8	13,086	6,279	48.2	27.2	26,792	13,920
UTAH					.1		17	
VA	1.3	.5	424	147	3.5	1.4	1,263	496
WASH	1.8	2.6	233	317	4.7	5.5	663	692
W VA		.1		25		.1		35
WISC	30.4	33.8	6,065	7,418	68.0	71.9	13,526	15,632
WYO						.1		14
U S	239.5	204.6	58,472	47,214	535.5	440.0	127,941	102,393

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	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY 3/			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
	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	42.2	62.5	11,771	17,249	94.4	130.7	26,262	36,289
ARIZ	14.8	21.5	3,343	4,835	31.6	44.3	7,175	9,999
ARK	16.6	22.9	3,941	5,755	34.4	45.5	8,094	11,427
CALIF	124.8	142.6	28,386	32,418	265.3	299.8	60,678	68,152
COLO	28.6	44.2	6,490	10,279	71.9	90.7	16,518	21,294
DEL-MD	20.0	37.3	4,634	8,349	51.9	77.7	11,935	17,510
FLA	8.2	12.9	1,874	2,895	18.4	26.9	4,306	5,883
GA	130.2	190.4	29,010	42,007	269.1	403.3	60,250	89,944
HAW	3.3	3.2	578	591	6.6	6.2	1,159	1,126
IDAHO	5.7	9.1	1,314	2,164	12.6	18.5	2,925	4,382
ILL	475.9	564.3	117,503	135,266	960.5	1,196.8	238,966	293,771
IND	201.9	234.9	48,607	56,781	430.3	495.3	103,562	119,876
IOWA	1,528.3	1,991.8	363,331	486,690	3,235.9	4,184.6	780,564	1,034,845
KANS	91.3	109.8	21,464	26,734	189.6	230.7	44,863	57,773
KY	143.0	193.6	35,945	48,607	308.9	405.0	77,795	102,638
LA	14.9	16.7	3,360	3,788	32.9	36.5	7,319	8,343
MICH	312.5	435.0	74,418	103,408	650.0	930.2	155,055	221,146
MINN	415.9	439.2	96,747	102,147	887.3	914.3	209,484	214,527
MISS	124.8	172.9	28,521	40,495	270.3	370.8	61,941	87,623
MO	202.9	249.6	52,127	61,920	424.5	524.4	109,194	132,006
MONT	23.4	41.0	5,380	9,802	49.3	85.4	11,301	20,389
NEBR	291.4	357.1	66,372	82,111	602.8	751.1	138,116	173,971
NEV	.2	.3	46	67	.5	.8	108	180
N ENG 2/	3.1	4.4	729	1,026	7.1	9.5	1,669	2,298
N J	16.1	19.8	3,838	4,523	36.2	41.4	8,373	9,296
N MEX	2.6	4.2	574	962	5.4	7.5	1,266	1,783
N Y	25.6	31.0	5,862	7,118	52.6	68.9	12,013	15,469
N C	150.3	225.2	33,249	50,398	340.8	475.5	76,846	106,298
N DAK	1.3	3.0	301	733	3.2	5.4	746	1,299
OHIO	328.4	419.4	75,807	97,150	688.9	883.1	159,780	205,161
OKLA	70.7	103.3	17,389	25,697	142.2	213.8	35,799	53,655
OREG	12.0	15.9	2,565	3,529	24.7	32.6	5,294	7,158
PA	232.9	270.7	51,638	60,226	511.9	571.5	114,040	127,568
S C	30.0	40.1	7,234	9,491	67.2	86.4	15,965	20,500
S DAK	192.6	237.1	45,199	56,305	424.4	504.7	99,902	121,505
TENN	172.4	241.4	44,334	61,342	380.7	494.0	98,861	127,054
TEX.	82.9	119.2	21,730	30,803	181.7	262.3	48,320	68,280
UTAH	7.0	11.8	1,653	2,787	16.8	24.7	3,933	5,830
VA	220.1	262.9	50,192	61,453	482.5	548.9	110,350	129,377
WASH	37.1	52.0	8,455	12,046	80.1	119.3	18,334	27,696
W VA	2.0	3.0	798	1,127	4.6	6.8	1,864	2,488
WISC	137.8	184.8	32,458	43,289	290.0	390.9	69,075	92,402
WYO	1.0	1.1	256	265	2.0	2.3	492	556
U S	5,946.7	7,603.3	1,409,423	1,814,630	12,642.1	16,019.1	3,020,492	3,858,768

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 SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY 3/			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS	
ALA								
ARIZ	.1	.1	8	9	.2	.2	20	21
ARK					.1	.1	8	6
CALIF	60.4	81.4	7,075	9,528	129.1	165.8	14,963	19,501
COLO	78.1	85.1	9,513	10,119	162.2	170.2	19,354	20,532
DEL-MD	1.8	2.9	188	306	4.4	6.4	453	674
FLA								
GA								
HAW								
IDAHO	.2	.2	18	24	.3	.6	38	63
ILL	23.4	20.1	2,737	2,316	47.3	44.3	5,441	5,055
IND	.2	.2	15	20	.5	.6	44	60
IOWA	16.4	.1	1,868	7	34.9	.1	3,911	12
KANS	.2	.2	25	26	.4	.5	45	54
KY	.7	.5	81	47	1.4	1.1	152	116
LA	.6	.8	64	81	.8	1.0	80	100
MICH	18.3	21.3	2,080	2,425	39.8	42.9	4,477	4,809
MINN	18.0	40.8	2,154	4,794	40.3	84.1	4,800	9,777
MISS								
MO	.8	1.1	84	118	1.7	2.4	159	256
MONT	.1	.1	10	11	.2	.3	22	26
NEBR	.1	.1	9	9	.2	.2	16	28
NEV		.1		11	.2	.2	17	25
N ENG 2/	.4	.4	33	37	.8	.9	80	98
N J	.5	.9	55	91	1.0	2.1	101	211
N MEX	7.0	7.6	853	917	13.5	15.6	1,656	1,856
N Y	2.8	3.0	285	337	6.0	6.9	623	730
N C						.1		5
N DAK	.1		6		.1	.2	11	18
OHIO	.6	.8	63	86	1.3	1.7	133	171
OKLA	.1	.1	14	12	.2	.3	25	27
OREG	1.6	1.9	172	214	3.6	3.8	385	437
PA	8.9	11.5	946	1,259	21.0	24.2	2,223	2,589
S C								
S DAK	29.2	32.3	3,414	3,786	61.1	69.1	7,131	8,064
TENN	.1	.1	5	7	.1	.1	7	14
TEX	75.1	94.0	8,770	10,800	150.1	202.2	17,249	23,063
UTAH	1.7	1.8	191	224	3.6	3.7	398	465
VA	.1	.2	13	17	.2	.3	24	32
WASH	16.2	20.7	1,933	2,493	38.7	40.3	4,585	4,809
W VA								
WISC	.2	.2	18	24	.4	.5	39	56
WYO	.1	.1	12	17	.2	.3	28	33
U S	364.1	431.0	42,726	50,190	765.9	893.3	88,713	103,804

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 3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,  
FEBRUARY 1979 AND 1980 1/

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	952	967	426	410	279	276		
ARIZ	1,014	1,035	160	170	226	225	101	93
ARK	886	915	414	402	238	252		
CALIF	1,055	1,089	200	192	228	227	117	117
COLO	1,069	1,084			227	232	122	119
DEL-MD	1,106	1,092	318	313	232	224	104	105
FLA	998	1,020	484	353	229	224		
GA	879	931	181	363	223	221		
HAW	922	972			176	183		
IDAHO	1,086	1,089			229	237	109	110
ILL	1,050	1,082	208	263	247	240	117	115
IND	1,018	1,044	329	334	241	242	85	96
IOWA	1,060	1,120	158	263	238	244	114	86
KANS	1,059	1,093	287		235	244	120	117
KY	986	1,003	357		251	251	109	104
LA	915	881	449	447	226	226	104	103
MICH	1,181	1,205	235	245	238	238	114	114
MINN	1,101	1,118	217	201	233	233	120	117
MISS	937	954	595	592	228	234		
MO	1,041	1,086	304	358	257	248	106	105
MONT	1,013	1,168			230	239	112	119
NEBR	1,065	1,122			228	230	104	106
NEV	977	1,028			231	212		121
N ENG 2/	1,020	1,129	114	120	239	234	91	105
N J	1,276	1,301	294	308	238	229	109	96
N MEX	961	1,007			221	229	122	121
N Y	1,137	1,144	134	146	229	229	102	111
N C	940	1,007	313	312	221	224		
N DAK	1,128	1,145			236	247	105	
OHIO	1,069	1,102	198	168	231	232	103	104
OKLA	992	999	474	475	246	249	115	107
OREG	1,103	1,139	350	450	214	222	108	113
PA	1,161	1,165	153	154	222	222	106	109
S C	898	946	445	423	241	237		
S DAK	1,083	1,098			235	237	117	117
TENN	965	1,006	132	162	257	254	104	95
TEX	998	1,036	579	531	262	258	117	115
UTAH	1,075	1,107			237	236	113	124
VA	1,022	1,013	320	317	228	234	114	104
WASH	1,131	1,128	129	123	228	232	119	120
W VA	1,047	1,023		330	406	372		
WISC	1,173	1,208	200	219	236	234	100	101
WYO	1,061	1,086			256	239	110	125
U S	1,052	1,089	244	231	237	239	117	116

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

SPECIES	FEB		JAN		JAN - FEB	
	1979	1980	1980	1980	1979	1980
	PERCENT					
CATTLE	93.5	93.7	94.0	93.5	93.8	
CALVES	88.7	90.0	91.3	89.1	90.6	
HOGS	95.7	95.5	95.7	95.6	95.6	
SHEEP	97.3	97.0	97.1	97.3	97.1	

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

ITEM	FEB		JAN		JAN - FEB 1/		FEB		JAN - FEB 1/	
	1979	1980	1980	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASSIFICATION: 2/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,352	1,444	1,333	2,957	2,777	52.8	52.7	53.6	52.4	53.1
HEIFERS	724	720	672	1,610	1,393	28.3	26.3	27.0	28.5	26.7
COWS	440	520	432	989	952	17.2	19.0	17.4	17.5	18.2
BULLS & STAGS	43	54	49	92	103	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.6	2.0
TOTAL 1/	2,559	2,739	2,486	5,649	5,224	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	5,359	7,514	6,851	11,384	14,366	94.1	93.5	94.1	94.2	93.9
SOWS	279	442	346	596	788	4.9	5.5	4.8	4.9	5.1
STAGS & BOARS	55	81	79	106	159	1.0	1.0	1.1	.9	1.0
TOTAL 1/	5,693	8,036	7,276	12,086	15,312	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	18	22	20	34	42	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.9
LAMBS & YRLNGS	336	426	399	711	825	94.9	95.0	95.2	95.4	95.1
TOTAL 1/	354	448	419	745	867	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----									
CATTLE										
STEERS 4/	629	653	654	632	654					
HEIFERS 4/	684	717	712	690	715					
COWS 4/	583	609	604	587	607					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	521	526	536	520	531					
	731	757	768	737	762					
CALVES & VEALERS	127	127	127	124	127					
HOGS										
BARROWS & GLTSS 5/	169	173	170	170	172					
SOWS 5/	162	165	164	163	164					
STAGS & BOARS 5/	297	297	290	302	294					
	227	225	214	227	219					
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP 6/	59	59	59	59	59					
LAMBS & YRLNGS 6/	59	55	59	59	57					
	60	59	59	59	59					

1/ TOTALS AND PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA. 2/ SPECIES TOTALS AND CLASSIFICATION REPORTED BY MEAT INSPECTORS, FOD, F90S. 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  
FEBRUARY 1980

STANDARD :		C A T T L E					C A L V E S
FEDERAL :							
REGIONS <sup>1/</sup> :	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 <sup>3/</sup> :							
2 :	35.4	10.6	2.0	20.8	2.0	65.7	
3 :	58.1	22.8	4.9	27.1	3.3	23.2	
4 :	92.3	18.3	14.8	53.3	6.0	10.1	
5 :	317.0	135.2	73.5	99.8	8.5	54.6	
6 :	516.5	320.5	137.7	49.9	8.3	5.5	
7 :	959.3	545.7	318.2	85.4	10.0	1.6	
8 :	201.7	83.8	79.8	32.9	5.2	.0	
9 :	186.5	133.7	16.8	33.2	2.8	23.0	
10 :	118.8	62.1	24.7	29.0	3.0	3.1	
U.S. <sup>2/</sup> :	2485.7	1332.8	672.3	431.5	49.2	186.9	

STANDARD :		H O G S				S H E E P	
FEDERAL :							
REGIONS <sup>1/</sup> :	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 <sup>3/</sup> :							
2 :	52.2	51.6	.5	.3	4.1	.8	3.4
3 :	563.7	541.8	16.7	5.2	13.3	.9	12.4
4 :	1019.0	941.0	69.1	8.8	.5	.1	.4
5 :	2173.8	2064.0	66.4	43.4	77.6	5.2	72.3
6 :	215.4	191.3	22.4	1.8	99.4	6.3	93.1
7 :	2687.8	2512.4	157.0	18.4	1.1	.2	.9
8 :	328.7	316.5	11.9	.4	118.8	4.2	114.5
9 :	162.3	161.1	1.0	.2	4/		
10 :	72.8	71.6	1.1	.1	103.8	2.2	101.6
U.S. <sup>2/</sup> :	7275.7	6851.2	346.0	78.5	418.7	20.0	398.7

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4/ REGION 9 AND 10 COMBINED FOR SHEEP TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

U.S. FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS  
JAN-FEB, 1980 \*

STANDARD :		C A T T L E					: C A L V E S
FEDERAL :							
REGIONS1/:	TOTAL 2/ :	STEERS	HEIFERS	COWS	BULLS & STAGS	TOTAL 2/	
T H O U S A N D H E A D							
1 3/ :							
2 :	78.5	24.6	4.3	45.1	4.6	141.3	
3 :	126.8	48.5	11.4	60.1	6.9	50.2	
4 :	199.4	39.1	30.2	117.8	12.3	25.2	
5 :	685.1	283.9	158.7	224.8	17.8	116.5	
6 :	1082.1	653.9	296.6	114.5	17.0	13.6	
7 :	2021.8	1159.8	652.2	188.5	21.3	2.3	
8 :	387.0	147.1	155.5	73.7	10.6	.1	
9 :	389.6	279.4	35.7	68.7	5.8	43.3	
10 :	254.1	140.4	48.1	58.9	6.7	6.2	
U.S. 2/ :	5224.3	2776.7	1392.7	952.0	103.0	398.8	

STANDARD :		H O G S				: S H E E P		
FEDERAL :								
REGIONS1/:	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 :	113.7	112.1	1.1	.4	9.5	1.7	7.8	
3 :	1182.0	1135.9	35.3	10.9	28.1	2.6	25.5	
4 :	2126.3	1965.4	142.8	18.0	1.2	.2	1.0	
5 :	4592.2	4336.7	167.2	88.3	160.9	10.2	150.7	
6 :	457.2	404.4	49.0	3.8	213.3	13.8	199.5	
7 :	5646.0	5253.5	356.3	36.2	2.4	.5	2.0	
8 :	693.1	660.8	31.5	.8	242.1	8.6	233.5	
9 :	340.3	337.9	2.0	.5	4/			
10 :	161.4	158.8	2.4	.1	209.5	4.6	205.0	
U.S. 2/ :	15312.1	14365.5	787.6	159.1	867.2	42.3	824.9	

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