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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States during December 1980 totaled 3.35 billion pounds, up 9 percent from December 1979, according to the Crop Reporting Board. January-December red meat production at 38.6 billion pounds was 4 percent above last year. The 1980 accumulated production changes by individual components were: beef, up 1 percent; veal, down 8 percent; pork, up 8 percent; lamb and mutton, up 9 percent. Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for December included 23 weekdays (one a Holiday) and 4 Saturdays compared with 21 weekdays (one a Holiday) and 5 Saturdays a year ago.

## COMPARING DECEMBER 1980 WITH DECEMBER 1979

BEEF PRODUCTION at 1.86 billion pounds was up 9 percent. Head kill at 2.93 million was up 10 percent, while average live weight decreased 1 pound to 1077.

VEAL PRODUCTION at 35 million pounds increased 17 percent from a year ago. Calf slaughter of 240 thousand head was up 11 percent and average live weight increased 8 pounds to 242.

PORK PRODUCTION totaled 1.43 billion pounds, up 8 percent from a year ago. The 8.19 million head killed was up 7 percent and average live weight was unchanged at 246 pounds. Preliminary lard production was 102 million pounds, up 7 percent.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION increased 22 percent to 28 million pounds. Head kill at 485 thousand was up 20 percent and average live weight was unchanged at 116 pounds.

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	: DEC 1980 AS % OF :						JAN - DEC 2/		: 1980 AS % OF 1979
	DEC	NOV	DEC	DEC	NOV	1979	1980		
	1979	1980	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980		
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
BEEF	1,695	1,705	1,856	109	109	21,261	21,464	101	
VEAL	30	31	35	117	113	410	379	92	
PORK	1,326	1,339	1,426	108	106	15,270	16,432	108	
LAMB & MUTTON	23	25	28	122	112	284	310	109	
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,074	3,100	3,346	109	108	37,224	38,584	104	
LARD 3/	95	96	102	107	106	1,141	1,207	106	

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 80 AS % OF :						JAN - DEC 2/		: 1980 AS % OF 1979
		DEC	NOV	DEC	DEC	NOV	1979	1980		
		1979	1980	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980		
		PERCENT			PERCENT					
CATTLE										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	2,469.9	2,507.4	2,725.2	110	109	31,503.5	31,642.4	100	
OTHER	:THOU:	182.9	203.6	201.7	110	99	2,174.1	2,161.9	99	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	2,652.8	2,711.0	2,926.9	110	108	33,677.6	33,804.3	100	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	1,087	1,081	1,087	100	101	1,067	1,080	101	
OTHER	:LBS:	959	939	943	98	100	956	956	100	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	1,078	1,070	1,077	100	101	1,060	1,072	101	
CALVES										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	191.8	185.1	214.4	112	116	2,498.8	2,294.6	92	
OTHER	:THOU:	24.4	29.1	25.2	103	87	325.1	294.1	90	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	216.2	214.2	239.5	111	112	2,823.9	2,588.7	92	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	201	209	212	105	101	210	213	101	
OTHER	:LBS:	489	494	490	100	99	508	490	96	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	234	248	242	103	98	244	245	100	
HOGS										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	7,234.1	7,361.4	7,787.9	108	106	85,424.7	91,873.1	108	
OTHER	:THOU:	402.3	345.0	404.3	100	117	3,674.4	4,203.2	114	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	7,636.4	7,706.4	8,192.2	107	106	89,099.1	96,076.3	108	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	246	246	247	100	100	242	242	100	
OTHER	:LBS:	235	241	239	102	99	234	234	100	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	246	246	246	100	100	242	242	100	
SHEEP AND LAMBS:										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	389.1	414.7	468.0	120	113	4,833.2	5,362.9	111	
OTHER	:THOU:	13.8	18.0	16.5	120	92	183.9	211.5	115	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	402.9	432.7	484.5	120	112	5,017.1	5,574.4	111	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	116	114	116	100	102	114	112	98	
OTHER	:LBS:	100	120	99	99	83	100	101	101	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	116	114	116	100	102	114	112	98	

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 1980 AS % OF :		: JAN - DEC 2/		: 1980 AS %	
	: DEC	: NOV	: DEC	: DEC	: NOV	: 1979	: 1980	: OF 1979
	: 1979	: 1980	: 1980	: 1979	: 1980	: 1979	: 1980	: OF 1979
	: MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	: 1,594	1,596	1,747	110	109	20,059	20,267	101
VEAL	: 23	23	28	122	122	315	296	94
PORK	: 1,260	1,281	1,359	108	106	14,668	15,741	107
LAMB & MUTTON	: 23	23	27	117	117	275	299	109
TOTAL RED MEAT:	2,899	2,924	3,160	109	108	35,317	36,603	104

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 80 AS % OF :		: JAN - DEC 3/		: 1980 AS %	
	: DEC	: NOV	: DEC	: DEC	: NOV	: 1979	: 1980	: OF 1979
	: 1979	: 1980	: 1980	: 1979	: 1980	: 1979	: 1980	: OF 1979
	: THOUSAND POUNDS			PERCENT		THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT
ALA	: 20,420	20,543	22,119	108	108	218,873	258,871	118
ARIZ	: 16,598	22,741	25,384	153	112	199,280	268,137	135
ARK	: 9,285	10,392	10,442	112	100	115,128	120,078	104
CALIF	: 129,928	109,910	124,123	96	113	1,683,605	1,628,403	97
COLO	: 63,634	88,178	100,670	158	114	1,615,115	1,259,537	78
DEL-MD	: 9,628	10,044	10,579	110	105	104,731	118,853	113
FLA	: 18,685	15,967	17,327	93	109	260,703	212,030	81
GA	: 36,125	35,508	37,596	104	106	450,481	454,816	101
HAW	: 3,263	2,496	3,198	98	128	34,965	35,056	100
IDAHO	: 44,373	43,578	49,696	112	114	487,631	543,137	111
ILL	: 189,015	180,790	194,687	103	108	2,178,482	2,246,270	103
IND	: 61,544	61,501	66,837	109	109	749,590	772,827	103
IOWA	: 541,452	533,752	570,236	105	107	6,231,590	6,526,786	105
KANS	: 176,058	188,995	213,498	121	113	2,114,449	2,251,115	106
KY	: 42,220	47,285	47,863	113	101	489,648	535,618	109
LA	: 10,270	10,767	11,182	109	104	122,869	131,739	107
MICH	: 94,272	99,208	101,823	108	103	1,137,224	1,100,473	97
MINN	: 119,355	131,337	143,448	120	109	1,583,372	1,566,236	99
MISS	: 34,197	37,783	42,114	123	111	393,375	459,892	117
MO	: 81,650	88,640	92,857	114	105	1,045,388	1,014,336	97
MONT	: 13,558	14,571	16,083	119	110	161,732	182,995	113
NEBR	: 363,495	368,342	403,147	111	109	4,042,840	4,464,886	110
NEV	: 334	364	382	114	105	4,711	4,353	92
N ENG 2/:	7,411	6,847	6,782	92	99	83,573	78,036	93
N J	: 11,682	11,569	13,922	119	120	128,800	147,302	114
N MEX	: 27,663	10,366	11,859	43	114	317,916	269,972	85
N Y	: 22,493	20,219	21,373	95	106	253,680	257,137	101
N C	: 37,162	42,248	42,693	115	101	415,129	490,502	118
N DAK	: 3,279	9,685	9,716	296	100	34,966	81,392	233
OHIO	: 102,430	92,193	103,287	101	112	1,217,541	1,235,962	102
OKLA	: 40,853	35,890	38,857	95	108	512,256	485,817	95
OREG	: 8,311	8,229	8,839	106	107	106,235	114,518	108
PA	: 81,161	80,135	87,380	108	109	1,027,902	999,654	97
S C	: 11,003	12,251	13,278	121	108	121,871	142,231	117
S DAK	: 78,622	80,939	82,758	105	102	912,152	927,527	102
TENN	: 51,946	57,954	59,803	115	103	615,963	673,786	109
TEX	: 303,753	311,301	325,605	107	105	3,694,517	3,977,472	108
UTAH	: 9,983	12,232	12,500	125	102	132,861	151,274	114
VA	: 47,196	49,447	53,377	113	108	563,606	603,391	107
WASH	: 46,139	47,635	49,604	108	104	563,634	585,716	104
W VA	: 2,529	3,470	3,264	130	95	26,789	30,313	113
WISC	: 100,403	84,200	94,592	94	112	1,058,163	1,162,333	110
WYO	: 849	966	943	111	98	11,244	11,184	99
U.S.	: 3,074,227	3,100,470	3,345,743	109	108	37,224,580	38,583,963	104

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	
	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 POUND	1,000 POUND
ALA	15.9	16.9	15,301	16,179	179.4	204.4	170,245	197,984
ARIZ	20.5	34.1	21,597	34,848	264.7	357.9	273,151	367,186
ARK	10.7	10.4	9,477	9,289	147.8	131.6	131,859	117,124
CALIF	154.4	145.0	168,885	159,140	2,084.8	1,972.3	2,225,512	2,144,432
COLO	79.9	132.3	84,783	139,149	2,258.0	1,684.3	2,398,652	1,785,151
DEL-MD	5.4	5.2	5,658	5,493	63.0	66.4	67,694	71,149
FLA	27.1	24.7	27,137	24,036	386.7	316.7	387,400	315,364
GA	16.3	16.4	14,806	14,487	259.8	201.5	232,201	181,159
HAW	4.7	4.7	4,558	4,477	54.0	52.5	51,838	50,756
IDAHO	65.3	75.1	71,636	83,194	718.8	809.6	785,786	888,803
ILL	116.4	122.2	124,060	130,917	1,324.6	1,347.7	1,385,140	1,425,943
IND	29.4	30.0	30,050	30,440	363.3	360.3	369,096	366,294
IOWA	265.4	269.1	292,387	298,453	3,234.8	3,015.7	3,490,198	3,303,048
KANS	227.7	280.6	249,460	308,964	2,784.1	2,968.1	2,993,276	3,216,045
KY	14.5	19.2	14,429	18,194	209.9	194.2	201,728	188,508
LA	9.9	11.9	9,070	10,275	106.0	138.7	94,365	120,406
MICH	34.9	38.1	41,468	44,696	474.9	455.8	553,259	534,982
MINN	80.2	94.2	87,942	105,195	1,040.1	930.4	1,139,773	1,027,981
MISS	13.4	19.0	12,169	15,993	182.6	206.2	163,613	185,252
MO	52.1	70.4	56,553	76,029	785.6	687.0	827,977	731,460
MONT	14.5	15.0	14,550	15,844	150.7	156.2	157,537	172,663
NEBR	461.0	501.9	510,150	561,615	5,085.6	5,611.6	5,514,675	6,188,567
NEV	.5	.5	502	568	7.0	5.9	7,141	6,168
N ENG 2/	9.3	7.5	10,129	8,148	112.7	96.4	115,817	107,372
N J	9.4	11.5	12,057	14,830	106.2	123.7	136,007	159,608
N MEX	43.3	19.3	43,748	18,809	506.8	429.1	499,984	428,095
N Y	21.8	21.5	24,980	24,487	245.9	241.5	275,934	275,170
N C	7.5	9.3	7,169	8,599	95.7	90.2	91,806	87,656
N DAK	5.6	16.5	5,993	16,935	57.3	134.8	65,581	141,716
OHIO	54.2	49.5	59,236	52,812	704.3	605.5	755,274	649,330
OKLA	37.1	39.9	37,216	40,592	535.8	466.2	528,674	466,773
OREG	9.8	10.5	11,214	11,372	130.2	136.5	146,134	151,585
PA	53.3	62.0	60,599	69,487	757.5	715.5	867,381	813,300
S C	5.9	8.5	5,446	8,262	85.0	87.1	77,272	83,724
S DAK	50.1	53.6	53,378	58,090	552.0	567.2	593,087	612,211
TENN	19.7	24.3	18,641	21,935	254.4	263.3	240,618	244,685
TEX	425.7	473.2	438,005	483,103	5,390.9	5,793.2	5,437,575	5,922,327
UTAH	12.6	15.9	13,647	17,224	173.2	191.9	188,698	209,880
VA	8.3	9.9	8,062	10,138	78.9	106.2	80,101	107,879
WASH	53.3	60.9	60,458	68,011	650.6	687.0	738,560	774,510
W VA	3.2	4.0	2,896	3,711	34.7	36.5	35,006	35,602
WISC	101.4	90.4	120,225	106,478	1,023.8	1,142.4	1,197,320	1,354,091
WYO	1.1	1.3	1,191	1,324	15.5	14.6	16,310	15,603
U S	2,652.8	2,926.9	2,860,917	3,151,822	33,677.6	33,804.3	35,709,256	36,227,541

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	
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUND	
ALA	.3	.5	146	228	3.3	4.6	1,393	1,939
ARIZ	.2	.2	42	29	2.5	1.9	458	347
ARK	.4	.5	165	159	3.2	7.2	1,296	2,899
CALIF	14.1	14.9	3,392	3,149	207.6	215.8	47,364	43,873
COLO					.2	.1	81	42
DEL-MD	1.7	2.0	535	693	18.6	22.5	5,922	7,199
FLA	9.3	10.4	2,968	2,947	116.0	98.6	45,623	30,660
GA	1.4	1.2	352	356	36.2	10.0	6,984	3,165
HAW						.2		70
IDAHO					.3	.4	114	140
ILL	11.5	14.7	3,006	3,942	110.5	150.3	26,020	39,422
IND	4.7	6.2	1,539	2,213	47.9	60.6	15,559	20,793
IOWA					155.9	1.1	28,158	277
KANS					.5	.3	152	110
KY	.2	.1	62	18	1.0	.7	338	203
LA	8.2	7.1	3,282	3,170	137.9	100.1	60,237	45,836
MICH	6.3	6.4	1,443	1,590	81.7	76.4	19,104	19,631
MINN	.5	.6	88	111	5.9	5.7	1,135	1,147
MISS	1.2	1.9	604	1,034	17.0	17.6	9,720	9,774
MO	.6	.6	181	211	8.2	8.3	2,493	3,163
MONT					.4	.3	125	99
NEBR					.1	.3	42	90
NEV								
N ENG 2/	14.7	14.2	1,849	1,653	161.2	156.5	21,204	18,726
N J	7.3	9.7	2,408	3,327	83.3	95.2	26,170	31,491
N MEX								
N Y	51.4	56.9	7,093	8,353	657.0	578.1	94,208	87,118
N C	.2	.3	60	84	2.5	2.2	818	705
N DAK					.3	.4	110	169
OHIO	.4	.3	65	65	5.9	4.7	1,139	884
OKLA	.9	1.2	480	542	7.1	8.0	3,390	3,871
OREG	.4	.5	172	194	4.9	6.2	1,970	2,689
PA	19.0	23.1	2,638	3,395	248.4	253.9	37,426	38,746
S C	2.4	3.3	1,047	1,377	29.7	43.3	13,506	18,583
S DAK					.2	.3	80	82
TENN	2.6	2.2	451	422	31.8	22.2	4,907	4,460
TEX	18.2	18.5	8,989	9,293	244.9	195.8	129,523	97,274
UTAH					.2	.2	63	56
VA	1.2	1.8	463	708	17.0	16.5	5,840	6,160
WASH	3.1	3.7	411	465	26.9	32.4	3,595	4,418
W VA					.4	.5	111	158
WISC	33.8	36.3	6,521	8,074	346.9	389.3	72,373	87,395
WYO					.1	.1	24	17
U S	216.2	239.5	50,532	57,881	2,823.9	2,588.7	688,789	633,897

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	DECEMBER				JANUARY-DECEMBER 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 POUND	
ALA	61.1	67.6	16,939	19,179	652.0	775.6	180,981	213,835
ARIZ	21.4	24.5	4,858	5,514	225.9	264.7	50,929	59,281
ARK	21.1	28.1	5,318	8,046	235.3	297.0	56,649	78,027
CALIF	144.6	159.8	33,018	37,450	1,731.3	1,822.9	396,203	418,696
COLO	44.2	51.0	10,433	11,982	483.5	565.7	113,400	132,023
DEL-MD	37.1	42.3	8,352	9,645	370.9	446.1	84,991	100,473
FLA	15.5	18.7	3,334	4,261	133.1	160.3	29,583	35,377
GA	182.2	187.3	40,709	42,607	2,088.0	2,274.1	466,440	513,343
HAW	4.4	4.9	813	891	39.4	43.1	7,076	8,042
IDAHO	8.5	9.3	2,059	2,198	92.7	112.3	21,989	26,613
ILL	593.8	606.3	154,368	156,569	7,192.8	7,530.0	1,828,800	1,893,162
IND	244.4	275.5	60,035	67,522	3,021.3	3,159.9	733,377	760,846
IOWA	1,992.4	2,150.6	507,416	545,355	22,882.4	25,506.6	5,672,619	6,306,798
KANS	107.8	123.6	27,225	30,971	1,405.1	1,459.8	341,832	356,013
KY	191.7	207.2	49,719	54,014	2,146.5	2,443.6	543,055	613,882
LA	18.7	19.7	4,246	4,671	199.3	202.5	45,172	46,297
MICH	425.4	455.2	101,435	109,321	4,926.2	4,675.4	1,178,078	1,125,444
MINN	396.6	479.9	95,896	115,292	5,346.4	5,638.8	1,274,963	1,334,469
MISS	170.3	203.1	40,465	47,947	1,864.8	2,223.0	437,128	521,533
MO	257.7	260.4	66,665	66,767	3,016.7	3,235.4	762,633	810,951
MONT	35.2	44.1	8,275	10,772	461.8	526.5	107,413	127,510
NEBR	351.7	388.4	81,302	91,723	4,376.6	4,581.0	1,013,138	1,061,885
NEV	.5	.4	109	95	4.3	5.7	982	1,245
N ENG 2/	7.8	10.3	1,702	2,459	53.3	73.4	12,322	18,000
N J	26.0	27.1	4,788	5,059	235.6	248.7	50,928	53,532
N MEX	3.4	3.7	768	826	35.7	43.0	7,933	9,853
N Y	32.9	23.2	7,546	5,253	339.0	361.8	77,651	83,496
N C	206.7	233.0	46,600	53,849	2,285.5	2,770.5	510,660	621,979
N DAK	3.4	5.3	806	1,246	27.4	51.0	6,645	11,940
OHIO	424.8	432.8	99,345	102,163	4,812.6	5,244.2	1,117,482	1,216,711
OKLA	98.0	75.5	25,599	20,033	1,069.9	1,118.2	269,614	282,413
OREG	14.8	15.0	3,249	3,363	163.1	189.9	35,728	41,682
PA	301.2	301.2	67,345	68,383	3,325.1	3,387.7	743,951	760,769
S C	46.3	48.7	10,868	11,814	452.3	529.7	105,579	126,610
S DAK	261.4	274.0	66,311	68,306	3,232.2	3,222.6	786,967	787,684
TENN	231.5	260.9	60,121	68,296	2,706.9	2,999.9	696,296	772,115
TEX	133.5	125.8	34,469	33,908	1,348.4	1,464.2	351,268	378,797
UTAH	11.0	13.8	2,557	3,264	122.2	154.5	28,937	36,428
VA	255.6	287.5	61,340	67,226	3,160.6	3,292.1	729,924	763,847
WASH	51.2	45.4	11,941	10,649	610.2	622.9	140,347	144,672
W VA	4.2	4.5	1,446	1,583	32.3	41.9	12,309	14,983
WISC	195.3	195.0	46,435	47,251	2,177.8	2,295.6	518,951	541,267
WYO	1.1	1.2	272	309	12.5	14.3	3,087	3,537
U S	7,636.4	8,192.2	1,876,584	2,018,031	89,099.1	96,076.3	21,554,016	23,216,061

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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	
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUND	
ALA					.2	.2	13	15
ARIZ	.1	.1	7	6	1.7	2.0	161	202
ARK		.1		7	.6	.7	53	67
CALIF	73.2	87.3	8,581	10,340	931.0	1,072.3	105,483	120,559
COLO	70.1	96.6	8,595	11,528	996.0	1,073.6	119,975	124,401
DEL-MD	1.9	3.1	203	303	30.1	34.9	3,120	3,709
FLA					.5	.5	34	33
GA					.3	.3	22	28
HAW								
IDAHO	.4	.6	48	65	4.8	6.5	524	715
ILL	23.6	28.4	2,673	3,306	290.4	300.0	32,265	33,258
IND	.4	.6	37	52	7.0	7.4	621	677
IOWA	.1	.1	12	14	158.5	1.8	17,274	171
KANS	.2	.4	26	44	3.7	4.5	412	492
KY	.6	.5	68	57	10.4	8.4	1,097	923
LA	.2	.3	15	24	3.4	4.3	300	387
MICH	21.7	25.7	2,403	2,772	264.1	293.5	29,010	32,188
MINN	44.0	48.0	5,030	5,561	357.8	514.0	41,114	58,141
MISS								
MO	1.3	1.9	140	206	13.6	17.8	1,373	1,963
MONT	.1	.3	18	26	2.3	2.9	257	304
NEBR	.2	.2	18	20	1.5	1.9	146	205
NEV	.2	.2	20	23	2.1	2.7	230	299
N ENG 2/	.9	1.4	84	130	10.2	14.0	838	1,290
N J	1.3	1.3	119	130	14.6	16.5	1,236	1,371
N MEX	5.9	7.3	712	851	79.9	89.8	9,779	10,894
N Y	3.8	4.7	386	490	44.2	52.4	4,184	5,104
N C		.1		6	.5	.7	46	60
N DAK	.1	.1	10	12	.7	.9	79	105
OHIO	1.1	1.3	117	129	17.7	18.4	1,793	1,752
OKLA	.1	.2	15	28	2.3	2.8	237	299
OREG	2.2	2.2	253	236	26.0	28.4	2,863	3,093
PA	11.8	13.9	1,225	1,441	157.7	153.3	16,094	15,602
S C					.1	.1	9	6
S DAK	34.8	35.9	3,975	4,176	371.8	412.2	42,552	46,837
TENN	.1	.3	6	22	1.4	2.0	126	174
TEX	81.7	95.9	9,474	10,911	949.6	1,140.3	106,686	124,069
UTAH	1.9	2.3	212	265	22.9	24.3	2,593	2,811
VA	.2	.5	24	47	2.7	5.0	280	518
WASH	17.9	21.9	2,113	2,658	226.8	253.2	26,841	29,854
W VA	.1		7		.7	.8	80	86
WISC	.4	.6	45	63	5.5	6.6	552	655
WYO	.1	.2	12	29	1.8	2.2	203	259
U S	402.9	484.5	46,697	55,986	5,017.1	5,574.4	570,553	623,576

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

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	959	956	428	442	277	284		
ARIZ	1,052	1,022	213	177	227	225	95	99
ARK	886	890	421	353	253	286		96
CALIF	1,094	1,098	241	212	228	234	117	118
COLO.	1,062	1,051			237	235	123	119
DEL-MD	1,048	1,062	320	339	225	228	107	98
FLA	1,001	972	320	283	215	228		
GA	911	885	257	298	223	227		
HAW	960	947			184	183		
IDAHO	1,097	1,107			241	237	110	110
ILL	1,065	1,071	262	268	260	258	113	116
IND	1,022	1,016	328	358	246	245	92	91
IOWA	1,102	1,109			255	254	101	109
KANS	1,096	1,101			253	251	108	126
KY	992	948	344	263	259	261	104	108
LA	912	865	400	445	227	237	78	78
MICH	1,187	1,172	229	249	238	240	111	108
MINN	1,096	1,116	175	194	242	240	114	116
MISS	911	840	508	544	238	236		
MO	1,085	1,080	316	338	259	256	109	107
MONT	1,001	1,055			235	244	125	101
NEBR	1,107	1,119			231	236	105	106
NEV	997	1,068			206	212	120	108
N ENG 2/	1,094	1,086	126	116	219	238	94	95
N J	1,281	1,289	330	342	184	187	93	96
N MEX	1,009	975			225	223	120	117
N Y	1,145	1,138	138	147	229	227	100	105
N C	959	921	386	335	225	231		90
N DAK	1,077	1,024			240	233	113	136
OHIO	1,093	1,068	180	192	234	236	106	97
OKLA	1,004	1,016	506	448	261	265	106	112
OREG	1,141	1,085	427	394	219	224	115	109
PA	1,138	1,121	139	147	224	227	104	104
S C	927	968	439	418	235	242		
S DAK	1,066	1,079			254	249	114	116
TENN	947	903	171	188	260	262	87	82
TEX	1,029	1,021	495	502	258	270	116	114
UTAH	1,083	1,086			233	237	113	115
VA	971	1,026	376	387	240	234	113	104
WASH	1,135	1,117	131	126	233	234	118	121
W VA	914	922			351	354	101	
WISC	1,185	1,178	193	222	238	242	101	98
WYO	1,066	1,024			246	252	116	122
U S	1,078	1,077	234	242	246	246	116	116

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

SPECIES	DEC	NOV	DEC	JAN - DEC	
	1979	1980	1980	1979	1980
	PERCENT				
CATTLE	93.1	92.5	93.1	93.5	93.6
CALVES	88.7	86.4	89.5	88.5	88.6
HOGS	94.7	95.5	95.1	95.9	95.6
SHEEP	96.6	95.8	96.6	96.3	96.2

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

ITEM	DEC	NOV	DEC	JAN - DEC 1/		DEC	NOV	DEC	JAN - DEC 1/	
	1979	1980	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980	1980	1979	1980
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASSIFICATION: 2/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,265	1,202	1,308	16,258	16,059	51.2	48.0	47.9	51.6	50.8
HEIFERS	665	687	781	9,112	8,979	26.9	27.4	28.7	28.9	28.4
COWS	494	565	582	5,546	5,924	20.0	22.5	21.4	17.6	18.7
BULLS & STAGS	47	53	54	586	679	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.1
TOTAL 1/	2,470	2,507	2,725	31,504	31,642	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	6,664	6,861	7,263	79,744	85,643	92.1	93.2	93.2	93.4	93.2
SOWS	493	417	440	4,793	5,162	6.8	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6
STAGS & BOARS	78	83	85	888	1,068	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2
TOTAL 1/	7,234	7,361	7,788	85,425	91,873	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	24	30	29	334	394	6.1	7.3	6.1	6.9	7.3
LAMBS & YRLNGS	366	384	439	4,499	4,969	93.9	92.7	93.9	93.1	92.7
TOTAL 1/	389	415	468	4,833	5,363	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----									
CATTLE										
STEERS 4/	648	638	644	639	643					
HEIFERS 4/	716	715	718	699	708					
COWS 4/	614	615	621	598	605					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	515	495	501	519	512					
	733	737	739	741	750					
CALVES & VEALERS	121	128	132	128	131					
HOGS										
BARROWS & GLTSS 5/	175	175	175	172	172					
SOWS 5/	165	167	167	164	164					
STAGS & BOARS 5/	301	295	299	295	292					
	232	215	206	234	213					
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP 6/	59	57	59	57	56					
LAMBS & YRLNGS 6/	56	52	54	55	53					
	59	57	59	57	56					

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 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 :	38.2	12.4	1.4	22.0	2.2	80.7	
3 :	69.9	24.1	8.6	33.9	3.3	26.7	
4 :	111.2	20.4	15.3	69.2	6.3	16.5	
5 :	350.2	131.7	84.4	125.4	8.7	63.1	
6 :	520.3	292.2	134.7	82.8	10.7	7.6	
7 :	1093.2	595.7	370.3	116.7	10.5	.6	
8 :	224.3	49.4	116.9	52.0	6.1	.0	
9 :	174.5	108.4	18.5	44.5	3.1	15.0	
10 :	143.4	73.5	30.7	35.6	3.6	4.2	
U.S. 2/ :	2725.2	1307.7	780.8	582.2	54.5	214.4	

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 :	55.8	54.6	.9	.3	6.7	1.0	5.7
3 :	623.2	597.3	17.6	8.2	16.2	.9	15.3
4 :	1063.7	980.2	75.5	8.0	.6	.2	.4
5 :	2326.0	2163.9	114.6	47.5	95.8	5.5	90.3
6 :	195.6	166.9	26.9	1.9	101.5	10.9	90.6
7 :	2897.0	2700.5	178.6	17.9	2.0	.0	2.0
8 :	379.0	354.6	23.9	.4	133.8	4.9	128.9
9 :	182.3	180.8	1.1	.3	4/		
10 :	65.2	63.8	1.3	.1	111.4	5.3	106.0
U.S. 2/ :	7787.9	7262.8	440.4	84.7	468.0	28.7	439.3

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

STANDARD :		C A T T L E				: C A L V E S	
FEDERAL :							
REGIONS1/ :	TOTAL 2/ :	STEERS :	HEIFENS :	COWS :	BULLS & STAGS:	TOTAL 2/ :	
: T H O U S A N D H E A D							
1 3/ :							
2 :	478.0	176.6	23.2	243.6	34.7	847.3	
3 :	768.8	291.2	75.5	352.2	49.9	269.7	
4 :	1286.2	263.8	187.7	753.0	81.7	167.5	
5 :	4035.9	1716.1	972.6	1232.9	113.9	667.8	
6 :	6549.4	3665.2	1830.7	931.9	121.6	76.2	
7 :	12009.1	6710.1	4064.6	1109.2	125.2	9.4	
8 :	2644.7	865.2	1242.3	469.5	67.7	.7	
9 :	2274.0	1513.4	227.2	494.4	39.0	217.4	
10 :	1596.3	857.6	355.7	337.6	45.4	38.5	
U.S. 2/ :	31642.4	16059.2	8979.5	5924.3	679.0	2294.6	

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 :	1063.2	1047.4	10.9	4.9	98.2	13.7	84.4
3 :	6640.3	6321.3	225.5	93.5	155.3	12.6	142.7
4 :	12686.3	11727.2	853.4	105.7	9.9	2.0	7.2
5 :	27156.7	25228.1	1314.3	614.3	1020.8	97.5	923.3
6 :	2501.2	2195.8	281.3	24.1	1204.4	148.9	1055.5
7 :	34483.8	32084.2	2184.5	215.1	18.5	1.4	17.0
8 :	4407.4	4137.8	264.0	5.6	1502.2	55.4	1446.8
9 :	2064.9	2047.4	14.1	3.5	4/		
10 :	869.2	854.0	14.3	.9	1353.6	61.6	1292.0
U.S. 2/ :	91873.1	85643.3	5162.1	1067.7	5362.9	394.0	4968.9

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