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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in February 1981 totaled 3.01 billion pounds (1.37 million metric tons), down 1 percent from February 1980, according to the Crop Reporting Board. January-February red meat production, at 6.43 billion pounds (2.92 million metric tons), was down less than 1 percent from last year. The 1981 accumulated production changes by individual components were: beef, up 2 percent; veal, up 7 percent; pork, down 3 percent; lamb and mutton, up 6 percent. Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for February included 20 weekdays (one a holiday) and 4 Saturdays, compared with 21 weekdays (one a holiday) and 4 Saturdays for February 1980.

COMPARING FEBRUARY 1981 WITH FEBRUARY 1980:

BEEF PRODUCTION at 1.72 billion pounds (781 thousand metric tons) was up 1 percent. Head kill at 2.66 million was up less than 1 percent, while average live weight increased 4 pounds to 1093.

VEAL PRODUCTION at 30 million pounds (13.6 thousand metric tons) was up 7 percent. Calf slaughter at 209 thousand head was up 2 percent and average live weight increased 12 pounds to 243.

PORK PRODUCTION totaled 1.23 billion pounds (560 thousand metric tons), down 4 percent. The 7.19 million head killed was down 6 percent, while average live weight increased 3 pounds to 242. Preliminary lard production was 88 million pounds (39.9 thousand metric tons), down 6 percent.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION increased 4 percent to 26 million pounds (11.8 thousand metric tons). Head kill, at 440 thousand, was up 2 percent. Average live weight was unchanged at 116 pounds.

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	FEB 1981 AS % OF			JAN - FEB 2/				
	FEB : 1980	JAN : 1981	FEB : 1981	FEB : 1980	JAN : 1981	FEB : 1980	JAN - FEB 2/ 1981	AS % OF 1980
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT				
BEEF	1,708	1,936	1,721	101	89	3,596	3,656	102
VEAL	28	35	30	107	86	61	65	107
PORK	1,288	1,416	1,234	96	87	2,738	2,650	97
LAMB & MUTTON	25	30	26	104	87	52	55	106
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,050	3,416	3,011	99	88	6,447	6,427	100
LARD 3/	94	102	88	94	86	199	190	95

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 81 AS % OF			JAN - FEB 2/				
		FEB : 1980	JAN : 1981	FEB : 1981	FEB : 1980	JAN : 1981	FEB : 1980	JAN - FEB 2/ 1981	AS % OF 1980
		PERCENT			PERCENT				
CATTLE									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	2,485.7	2,803.3	2,482.6	100	89	5,224.3	5,285.8	101
OTHER	:THOU:	160.6	200.8	174.1	108	87	350.4	374.9	107
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	2,646.3	3,004.1	2,656.7	100	88	5,574.7	5,660.8	102
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	1,097	1,100	1,103	101	100	1,097	1,101	100
OTHER	:LBS :	966	954	950	98	100	963	952	99
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :	1,089	1,090	1,093	100	100	1,088	1,091	100
CALVES									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	186.9	214.6	190.2	102	89	398.8	404.8	102
OTHER	:THOU:	17.6	23.5	18.9	107	80	40.6	42.4	104
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	204.5	238.1	209.1	102	88	439.3	447.2	102
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	205	218	220	107	101	206	219	106
OTHER	:LBS :	500	479	481	96	100	495	480	97
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :	231	244	243	105	100	232	244	105
HOGS									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	7,277.3	7,768.4	6,873.1	94	88	15,315.4	14,641.5	96
OTHER	:THOU:	330.1	363.2	314.6	95	87	712.3	677.8	95
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	7,607.4	8,131.6	7,187.7	94	88	16,027.7	15,319.3	96
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	239	246	242	101	98	241	244	101
OTHER	:LBS :	231	235	234	101	100	235	234	100
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :	239	245	242	101	99	241	244	101
SHEEP AND LAMBS:									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP	:THOU:	418.7	488.5	426.0	102	87	867.2	914.5	105
OTHER	:THOU:	13.0	16.8	13.8	106	82	27.4	30.6	112
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	431.7	505.3	439.8	102	87	894.5	945.1	106
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	117	116	117	100	101	117	116	99
OTHER	:LBS :	104	102	102	98	100	102	102	100
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :	116	115	116	100	101	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 1981 AS % OF :				JAN - FEB 2/			
	: FEB : JAN : FEB : FEB :	: JAN :	: FEB :	: JAN :	: 1981 AS %	: 1981 AS %	: 1981 AS %	: 1981 AS %
	: 1980 :	: 1981 :	: 1981 :	: 1980 :	: 1981 :	: 1980 :	: 1981 :	: OF 1980
	: MILLION POUNDS				PERCENT			
BEEF	: 1,619	1,826	1,625	100	89	3,401	3,451	101
VEAL	: 23	28	25	109	89	49	53	108
PORK	: 1,234	1,356	1,183	96	87	2,621	2,539	97
LAMB & MUTTON	: 25	29	25	100	86	51	54	106
TOTAL RED MEAT:	2,901	3,239	2,858	99	88	6,122	6,097	100

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 81 AS % OF :				JAN - FEB 3/			
	: FEB : JAN : FEB :	: FEB :	: JAN :	: 1980 :	: 1981 :	: 1981 AS %	: 1981 AS %	: OF 1980
	: 1980 :	: 1981 :	: 1981 :	: 1980 :	: 1981 :	: 1980 :	: 1981 :	: OF 1980
	: THOUSAND POUNDS				PERCENT			
ALA	: 19,601	21,703	18,237	93	84	40,870	39,939	98
ARIZ	: 18,043	25,260	22,582	125	89	37,790	47,842	127
ARK	: 10,026	11,050	9,920	99	90	20,688	20,971	101
CALIF	: 139,454	132,564	115,603	83	87	291,228	248,167	85
COLO	: 100,896	97,961	92,407	92	94	184,665	190,368	103
DEL-MD	: 9,955	11,449	9,324	94	81	21,138	20,773	98
FLA	: 17,010	18,723	16,211	95	87	37,906	34,935	92
GA	: 37,994	37,479	35,710	94	95	81,175	73,189	90
HAW	: 2,925	2,568	2,529	86	98	6,006	5,097	85
IDAHO	: 41,212	48,085	46,083	112	96	89,531	94,168	105
ILL	: 168,999	164,626	137,295	81	83	364,601	301,922	83
IND	: 57,845	63,472	56,735	98	89	122,718	120,207	98
IOWA	: 516,806	595,314	512,509	99	86	1,096,511	1,107,823	101
KANS	: 179,752	236,401	209,724	117	89	382,487	446,126	117
KY	: 41,345	49,656	40,217	97	81	88,034	89,873	102
LA	: 10,066	11,033	10,018	100	91	21,144	21,051	100
MICH	: 98,309	115,837	100,751	102	87	211,151	216,588	103
MINN	: 122,056	140,723	124,468	102	88	260,097	265,190	102
MISS	: 33,796	39,328	36,924	109	94	72,781	76,251	105
MO	: 76,391	95,563	80,149	105	84	161,209	175,712	109
MONT	: 14,388	14,493	13,099	91	90	30,356	27,592	91
NEBR	: 357,189	424,815	373,051	104	88	756,710	797,866	105
NEV	: 327	392	317	97	81	681	709	104
N ENG 2/:	6,619	5,996	5,058	76	84	14,082	11,054	78
N J	: 10,903	12,813	11,369	104	89	23,540	24,182	103
N MEX	: 29,064	11,601	10,425	36	90	59,986	22,025	37
N Y	: 20,549	21,668	19,178	93	89	45,073	40,846	91
N C	: 39,475	44,046	37,867	96	86	83,664	81,913	98
N DAK	: 2,890	9,573	7,062	244	74	5,861	16,635	284
OHIO	: 97,880	99,775	89,801	92	90	208,507	189,576	91
OKLA	: 38,483	39,255	33,173	86	85	82,260	72,428	88
OREG	: 8,946	8,854	7,667	86	87	18,443	16,521	90
PA	: 77,541	87,361	75,966	98	87	166,039	163,327	98
S C	: 10,587	13,706	11,821	112	86	22,542	25,527	113
S DAK	: 68,857	82,841	71,468	104	86	148,989	154,309	104
TENN	: 52,013	58,362	51,770	100	89	108,201	110,132	102
TEX	: 314,859	344,650	318,417	101	92	663,109	663,067	100
UTAH	: 11,619	13,385	12,978	112	97	23,145	26,362	114
VA	: 47,526	54,262	48,779	103	90	100,487	103,041	103
WASH	: 43,875	48,144	47,441	108	99	94,508	95,585	101
W VA	: 1,994	2,694	2,053	103	76	4,637	4,747	102
WISC	: 90,928	97,779	83,999	92	86	193,194	181,778	94
WYO	: 764	890	726	95	82	1,694	1,616	95
U.S.	: 3,049,752	3,416,150	3,010,882	99	88	6,447,437	6,427,032	100

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	
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUND	
ALA	14.2	13.0	13,748	12,875	29.3	28.8	28,346	28,488
ARIZ	23.2	30.4	23,982	30,809	48.9	64.3	50,421	65,848
ARK	10.7	10.2	9,745	9,162	23.0	21.6	20,799	19,652
CALIF	167.9	135.7	182,860	151,923	350.3	290.8	382,467	324,550
COLO	133.0	121.6	144,104	128,109	239.3	248.5	259,793	263,202
DEL-MD	5.5	5.4	5,961	6,002	12.0	11.8	12,990	12,748
FLA	24.7	23.7	25,194	24,150	54.7	50.9	56,081	50,870
GA	17.4	15.5	16,218	14,212	37.4	33.2	34,539	29,707
HAW	4.4	3.9	4,285	3,691	9.2	7.9	8,860	7,393
IDAHO	61.4	67.7	66,948	76,315	132.5	139.5	145,131	156,445
ILL	106.0	81.8	114,697	87,727	226.6	188.5	244,088	201,945
IND	26.4	24.2	27,552	25,194	57.3	52.2	59,567	53,515
IOWA	244.3	247.6	273,385	277,340	516.5	533.2	578,172	598,374
KANS	238.3	276.0	260,354	305,726	500.4	587.3	550,380	650,712
KY	13.4	13.1	13,449	12,825	29.9	31.0	30,145	30,083
LA	11.0	12.7	9,663	10,765	21.1	25.2	18,682	21,759
MICH	36.7	38.0	44,152	46,075	80.4	83.3	96,365	100,826
MINN	72.1	79.2	80,664	91,114	161.2	170.7	178,079	194,820
MISS	11.6	13.1	11,084	12,457	25.0	29.9	23,513	27,306
MO	49.7	58.6	53,737	63,990	102.6	128.9	111,407	140,442
MONT	12.2	10.6	14,230	11,745	27.1	22.8	30,315	24,890
NEBR	447.4	463.4	501,981	523,528	947.2	987.3	1,062,433	1,115,323
NEV	.5	.5	528	522	1.1	1.0	1,062	1,112
N ENG 2/	8.7	6.0	9,788	6,983	18.8	13.3	20,769	14,970
N J	9.0	9.6	11,648	12,400	19.7	20.6	25,468	26,560
N MEX	45.1	16.6	45,429	16,279	93.6	35.4	94,152	34,663
N Y	19.3	19.1	22,031	22,143	43.2	40.5	48,815	46,585
N C	6.3	6.9	6,313	6,522	14.3	15.7	14,128	14,826
N DAK	4.6	11.2	5,273	12,198	9.9	27.0	10,933	28,835
OHIO	47.9	44.1	52,792	47,480	104.2	92.4	114,945	99,113
OKLA	33.6	35.0	33,586	35,459	73.4	77.0	73,739	77,792
OREG	10.3	8.5	11,763	9,552	21.7	18.6	24,651	20,783
PA	52.3	53.6	60,876	62,600	114.5	118.7	133,595	137,773
S C	6.5	7.7	6,165	7,790	14.1	16.7	13,242	16,983
S DAK	43.3	45.2	47,584	50,298	94.9	98.3	104,126	108,691
TENN	17.6	20.9	17,707	20,329	36.9	44.5	37,044	42,505
TEX	447.8	461.8	463,967	474,503	938.9	959.2	970,307	987,337
UTAH	14.6	16.4	16,180	18,102	28.8	33.2	31,898	36,585
VA	7.1	9.6	7,165	9,942	14.8	20.5	15,291	21,097
WASH	49.8	56.7	56,196	64,896	106.1	113.1	119,812	128,838
W VA	2.3	2.3	2,363	2,348	5.4	5.4	5,562	5,400
WISC	87.4	78.7	105,434	96,509	186.3	169.9	223,148	206,537
WYO	1.0	1.0	1,052	999	2.1	2.1	2,304	2,289
U S	2,646.3	2,656.7	2,881,834	2,903,587	5,574.7	5,660.8	6,067,563	6,178,175

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	
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUND	
ALA	.2	.5	87	203	.6	1.0	254	375
ARIZ	.2	.1	35	28	.4	.3	71	42
ARK	.4	.3	178	99	.9	.7	362	287
CALIF	22.8	16.9	4,379	3,541	43.0	36.0	8,571	7,538
COLO								
DEL-MD	2.0	1.7	613	577	4.1	3.9	1,272	1,352
FLA	6.4	8.3	2,273	2,611	16.0	18.8	5,497	5,889
GA	.5	1.1	173	361	1.4	2.6	480	746
HAW								
IDAHO					.1		18	
ILL	10.9	15.3	2,872	4,106	24.1	31.0	6,350	8,267
IND	4.2	6.4	1,400	2,291	8.3	12.3	2,696	4,426
IOWA	.8		219		.8		219	
KANS					.1	.1	20	20
KY		.1		26	.1	.2	46	49
LA	6.4	5.1	2,859	2,205	16.1	11.8	7,205	5,131
MICH	6.0	6.9	1,490	1,885	13.4	14.1	3,282	3,819
MINN	.6	.5	113	87	1.1	.9	216	179
MISS	.9	1.3	522	757	2.1	2.6	1,164	1,513
MO	.8	.7	292	214	1.5	1.4	524	453
MONT					.1	.1	27	19
NEBR								
NEV								
N ENG 2/	13.5	12.6	1,613	1,395	27.4	26.7	3,270	3,020
N J	6.7	7.0	2,079	2,345	14.1	15.9	4,406	5,420
N MEX								
N Y	45.6	47.6	6,657	7,009	100.1	99.0	14,553	14,855
N C	.1	.2	41	62	.2	.5	76	156
N DAK					.1		23	
OHIO	.4	.4	66	71	.8	.7	136	149
OKLA	.5	.6	241	295	1.0	1.2	467	545
OREG	.6	.6	255	216	.8	1.0	338	390
PA	21.1	18.7	3,249	2,933	45.5	40.9	6,801	6,263
S C	2.3	2.4	963	1,046	5.5	5.0	2,306	2,145
S DAK					.1	.2	21	53
TENN	1.5	1.3	238	327	3.5	3.7	552	833
TEX	11.8	14.1	6,279	7,296	27.2	32.6	13,920	16,433
UTAH								
VA	.5	1.5	148	593	1.4	3.3	496	1,312
WASH	2.6	2.2	317	434	5.5	4.7	692	844
W VA	.1		25		.1		35	
WISC	33.8	34.7	7,418	7,786	71.9	74.2	15,632	16,315
WYO					.1		14	
U S	204.5	209.1	47,166	50,866	439.3	447.2	102,045	108,920

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2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, VERMONT, MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND AND CONNECTICUT. COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER NOT ESTIMATED IN ALASKA.

3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY 3/			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUND		
ALA	62.5	57.6	17,249	16,077	130.7	125.6	36,289	34,930
ARIZ	21.5	21.4	4,835	4,789	44.3	43.3	9,999	9,678
ARK	23.7	24.1	5,941	6,797	47.6	50.9	11,905	14,355
CALIF	144.2	132.4	32,765	30,697	303.1	287.9	68,896	67,413
COLO	44.2	45.4	10,279	10,606	90.7	94.8	21,294	22,351
DEL-MD	37.3	32.6	8,360	7,347	77.8	74.3	17,520	16,941
FLA	12.9	12.7	2,895	2,942	26.9	29.3	5,883	6,678
GA	189.3	173.1	41,801	38,975	402.2	350.6	89,738	79,709
HAW	3.2	3.1	591	577	6.2	6.4	1,126	1,173
IDAHO	9.1	8.1	2,164	1,943	18.5	17.4	4,382	4,158
ILL	564.2	440.8	135,266	113,617	1,196.7	929.8	293,771	240,945
IND	234.9	236.2	56,781	56,972	495.3	501.7	119,876	121,160
IOWA	1,992.3	1,952.4	486,962	478,722	4,185.5	4,172.0	1,035,182	1,036,611
KANS	109.8	108.6	26,734	27,135	230.7	231.0	57,773	58,100
KY	193.6	184.7	48,607	46,608	405.0	407.2	102,638	103,677
LA	16.7	14.1	3,788	3,268	36.5	30.2	8,343	7,127
MICH	438.7	447.9	104,387	106,405	938.1	958.2	223,105	228,129
MINN	439.2	418.2	102,147	98,844	914.3	882.6	214,527	210,166
MISS	172.9	185.1	40,495	43,239	370.8	374.4	87,623	87,882
MO	250.2	235.1	62,067	58,785	525.5	509.2	132,291	128,526
MONT	41.0	38.5	9,802	9,253	85.4	80.9	20,389	19,532
NEBR	357.1	332.9	82,111	77,559	751.1	732.5	173,971	172,463
NEV	.3	.3	67	64	.8	.8	180	166
N ENG 2/	4.5	4.7	1,067	1,163	9.8	11.2	2,369	2,723
N J	19.8	19.2	4,406	4,249	41.4	39.6	9,178	8,614
N MEX	4.2	3.3	962	740	7.5	6.7	1,783	1,514
N Y	31.0	22.8	7,118	5,183	68.9	50.4	15,469	11,418
N C	225.2	213.3	50,398	48,300	475.5	456.1	106,298	104,034
N DAK	3.0	4.1	738	947	5.5	8.9	1,316	2,072
OHIO	419.4	374.1	97,150	87,304	883.1	787.7	205,161	185,097
OKLA	100.4	63.9	25,042	16,707	207.8	136.4	52,316	35,636
OREG	15.9	14.2	3,529	3,090	32.6	30.1	7,158	6,595
PA	270.7	250.8	60,226	57,104	571.5	529.0	127,568	120,466
S C	41.2	43.3	9,759	10,370	86.5	92.2	20,519	22,362
S DAK	236.9	237.8	56,253	57,699	504.2	507.6	121,400	124,756
TENN	241.4	223.1	61,342	57,748	494.0	471.9	127,054	123,286
TEX	119.2	117.0	30,803	30,416	262.3	244.2	68,280	63,006
UTAH	11.8	12.3	2,787	2,937	24.7	26.2	5,830	6,274
VA	263.0	262.4	61,421	60,572	549.0	552.2	129,345	127,978
WASH	52.0	42.7	12,046	9,900	119.3	93.0	27,696	21,695
W VA	3.0	2.7	1,127	956	6.8	6.4	2,488	2,229
WISC	184.8	169.8	43,289	40,357	391.3	376.5	92,488	90,545
WYO	1.0	.9	242	238	2.3	2.0	562	495
U S	7,607.4	7,187.7	1,815,799	1,737,204	16,027.7	15,319.3	3,860,981	3,732,666

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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	
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUND	
ALA								
ARIZ								
ARK	.1	.1	9	12	.2	.3	21	28
CALIF								
COLO	81.4	82.3	9,528	9,554	165.8	177.9	19,501	20,632
DEL-MD	85.1	89.8	10,119	10,655	170.2	189.0	20,532	22,314
FLA	2.9	3.1	306	334	6.4	6.6	674	692
GA								
HAW								
IDAHO								
ILL	.2	.4	24	45	.6	.9	63	101
IND	20.1	25.2	2,315	2,961	44.3	54.4	5,054	6,326
IOWA	.2	.4	20	34	.6	.9	60	81
KANS	.1	.2	8	30	.2	.4	18	42
KY	.2	.3	26	33	.5	.6	54	67
LA	.5	.5	47	58	1.1	1.1	116	118
MICH	.8	.3	81	34	1.0	.6	100	53
MINN	21.9	20.0	2,503	2,254	44.0	44.2	4,925	4,969
MISS	40.8	43.1	4,794	5,044	84.1	94.8	9,777	11,050
MO								
MONT	1.1	1.3	121	139	2.5	2.8	260	296
NEBR	.1	.2	11	15	.3	.4	26	50
NEV	.1	.3	9	28	.2	.6	28	59
NEV	.1	.1	11	8	.2	.2	25	16
N ENG 2/	.4	.4	38	42	.9	1.2	100	111
N J	.9	1.2	91	107	2.1	2.3	211	213
N MEX	7.6	6.3	917	710	15.6	12.0	1,856	1,364
N Y	3.0	4.2	337	469	6.9	8.8	730	988
N C								
N DAK		.1		10	.1	.1	5	5
OHIO	.8	.9	86	94	.2	.1	18	16
OKLA	.1	.3	12	35	.3	.6	27	62
OREG	1.9	1.8	214	203	3.8	3.7	437	420
PA	11.5	12.5	1,259	1,366	24.2	25.9	2,589	2,804
S C								
S DAK	32.3	31.7	3,786	3,748	69.1	66.7	8,062	7,816
TENN	.1	.1	7	8	.1	.2	14	20
TEX	94.0	88.4	10,800	10,155	202.2	196.0	23,063	22,447
UTAH	1.8	1.7	224	201	3.7	3.8	465	450
VA	.2	.3	19	32	.3	.7	33	68
WASH	20.7	21.8	2,493	2,571	40.3	44.2	4,809	5,268
W VA						.1		6
WISC	.2	.2	24	25	.5	.6	56	66
WYO	.1	.1	17	16	.3	.3	33	36
U S	431.7	439.8	50,274	51,049	894.5	945.1	103,931	109,291

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
FEBRUARY 1980 AND 1981 1/

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	967	992	410	421	276	279		
ARIZ	1,035	1,012	170	188	225	224	93	103
ARK	913	900	402	377	251	282		92
CALIF	1,089	1,120	192	210	227	232	117	116
COLO	1,084	1,054			232	234	119	119
DEL-MD	1,092	1,118	313	332	224	225	105	108
FLA	1,020	1,018	353	314	224	232		
GA	931	918	363	330	221	225		
HAW	972	944			183	185		
IDAHO	1,089	1,127			237	240	110	110
ILL	1,082	1,072	263	269	240	258	115	117
IND	1,044	1,041	334	356	242	241	96	94
IOWA	1,119	1,120	263		244	245	86	126
KANS	1,093	1,108			244	250	117	118
KY	1,003	979		306	251	252	104	113
LA	881	847	447	428	226	231	103	98
MICH	1,202	1,212	247	274	238	238	114	113
MINN	1,118	1,150	201	183	233	236	117	117
MISS	954	951	592	591	234	234		
MO	1,082	1,093	359	328	248	250	105	105
MONT	1,168	1,108			239	240	119	97
NEBR	1,122	1,130			230	233	106	105
NEV	1,028	1,087			212	206	121	106
N ENG 2/	1,129	1,155	120	110	235	247	104	95
N J	1,301	1,286	308	335	223	221	96	92
N MEX	1,007	982			229	223	121	114
N Y	1,144	1,161	146	147	229	228	111	112
N C	1,007	941	312	320	224	226		
N DAK	1,145	1,085			246	231		114
OHIO	1,102	1,076	168	195	232	233	104	99
OKLA	1,000	1,014	475	479	249	262	107	108
OREG	1,139	1,129	450	390	222	218	113	116
PA	1,165	1,168	154	157	222	228	109	110
S C	950	1,016	423	442	237	239		
S DAK	1,098	1,114			237	243	117	118
TENN	1,006	972	162	252	254	259	95	82
TEX	1,036	1,027	531	518	258	260	115	115
UTAH	1,108	1,107			236	238	124	118
VA	1,015	1,034	318	401	234	231	103	101
WASH	1,128	1,145	123	196	232	232	120	118
W VA	1,023	1,022	330		372	350		
WISC	1,206	1,226	219	224	234	238	101	102
WYO	1,098	1,045			241	252	125	116
U S	1,089	1,093	231	243	239	242	116	116

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

SPECIES	FEB		JAN		JAN - FEB	
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
	PERCENT					
CATTLE	93.9	93.3	93.4	93.7	93.4	93.4
CALVES	91.4	90.1	91.0	90.8	90.5	90.5
HOGS	95.7	95.5	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
SHEEP	97.0	96.7	96.9	96.9	96.8	96.8

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

ITEM	FEB		JAN		JAN - FEB 1/		FEB		JAN		JAN - FEB 1/	
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
	1,000 HEAD						PERCENT OF TOTAL					
CLASSIFICATION: 2/												
CATTLE												
STEERS	1,333	1,419	1,276	2,777	2,695	53.6	50.6	51.3	53.1	51.0		
HEIFERS	672	772	714	1,393	1,486	27.0	27.6	28.8	26.7	28.1		
COWS	432	558	444	952	1,002	17.4	19.9	17.9	18.2	19.0		
BULLS & STAGS	49	54	49	103	103	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9		
TOTAL 1/	2,486	2,803	2,483	5,224	5,286	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
HOGS												
BARROW & GILTS	6,853	7,288	6,458	14,369	13,746	94.1	93.8	94.0	93.9	93.9		
SOWS	346	394	337	788	731	4.8	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.0		
STAGS & BOARS	79	86	78	159	164	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1		
TOTAL 1/	7,277	7,768	6,873	15,315	14,642	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
SHEEP												
MATURE SHEEP	20	19	19	41	38	4.8	3.9	4.5	4.8	4.2		
LAMBS & YRLNGS	399	470	407	826	876	95.2	96.1	95.5	95.2	95.8		
TOTAL 1/	419	489	426	867	914	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----											
CATTLE												
STEERS 4/	654	653	657	654	655							
HEIFERS 4/	712	721	720	715	721							
COWS 4/	604	622	621	607	621							
BULLS & STAGS 4/	536	518	528	531	523							
	768	761	768	762	764							
CALVES & VEALERS	127	133	134	127	134							
HOGS												
BARROWS & GLTS 5/	170	175	173	172	174							
SOWS 5/	164	168	166	164	167							
STAGS & BOARS 5/	290	296	292	294	294							
	214	203	199	219	201							
SHEEP												
MATURE SHEEP 6/	59	59	59	59	59							
LAMBS & YRLNGS 6/	59	55	56	57	56							
	59	59	59	59	59							

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
FEBRUARY 1981

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 :	33.4	10.4	.9	20.3	1.8	67.2	
3 :	61.2	24.8	5.4	27.8	3.1	21.6	
4 :	91.0	20.1	13.1	52.2	5.6	12.5	
5 :	281.2	109.4	67.0	97.8	7.1	62.7	
6 :	501.2	282.4	140.4	68.8	9.6	5.9	
7 :	1024.1	598.1	334.0	82.2	9.8	.6	
8 :	198.6	47.4	110.6	35.2	5.4	.0	
9 :	161.5	103.6	17.1	37.9	3.0	17.0	
10 :	130.4	79.8	25.4	21.5	3.7	2.7	
U.S. 2/ :	2482.6	1275.8	714.0	443.7	49.1	190.2	

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 :	43.9	43.0	.7	.2	5.5	.5	5.1
3 :	540.7	515.6	17.2	7.9	14.7	.6	14.2
4 :	979.3	909.9	63.1	6.2	.6	.1	.5
5 :	1983.0	1851.6	87.6	43.8	82.8	4.0	78.8
6 :	175.0	152.1	21.1	1.8	92.7	7.4	85.3
7 :	2606.5	2461.9	127.1	17.4	1.3	.0	1.3
8 :	331.6	313.5	17.7	.4	122.7	3.5	119.3
9 :	152.0	150.8	.9	.3	4/		
10 :	61.2	59.9	1.2	.1	105.5	3.0	102.5
U.S. 2/ :	6873.1	6458.3	336.7	78.1	426.0	19.3	406.7

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U.S. FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS
JAN-FEB, 1981 *

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 :	71.0	22.1	2.3	42.9	3.7	141.2	
3 :	134.8	53.7	12.1	62.4	6.6	47.5	
4 :	201.2	41.0	29.5	118.8	11.9	28.8	
5 :	614.3	234.1	147.6	218.1	14.6	130.1	
6 :	1046.1	597.3	281.3	147.7	19.8	13.9	
7 :	2190.5	1274.3	698.9	196.2	21.1	1.2	
8 :	416.5	95.8	227.9	81.6	11.1	.2	
9 :	345.5	220.2	35.3	83.4	6.6	36.3	
10 :	266.0	156.1	51.5	50.9	7.5	5.6	
U.S. 2/ :	5285.8	2694.6	1486.4	1002.0	102.9	404.8	

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 :	94.6	92.6	1.5	.5	11.6	1.3	10.3
3 :	1143.4	1091.6	35.2	16.6	30.6	1.2	29.4
4 :	2059.0	1905.7	138.9	14.4	1.2	.2	1.0
5 :	4214.6	3938.0	185.8	90.9	180.3	7.7	172.6
6 :	367.9	318.4	45.9	3.7	204.4	14.9	189.6
7 :	5597.3	5280.3	280.3	36.8	2.9	.1	2.8
8 :	704.4	665.0	38.6	.8	258.3	7.0	251.4
9 :	327.8	325.2	2.0	.6	4/		
10 :	132.5	129.6	2.6	.3	225.3	5.9	219.4
U.S. 2/ :	14641.5	13746.3	730.8	164.4	914.5	38.3	876.2

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