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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in March 1981 totaled 3.38 billion pounds (1.53 million metric tons), up 9 percent from March 1980, according to the Crop Reporting Board. January-March red meat production at 9.81 billion pounds (4.45 million metric tons) was 3 percent above last year. The 1981 accumulated production changes by individual components were: beef, up 6 percent; veal, up 10 percent; pork, down 1 percent; lamb and mutton, up 5 percent. Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for March included 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, compared with 21 weekdays and 5 Saturdays for March 1980.

COMPARING MARCH 1981 WITH MARCH 1980:

BEEF PRODUCTION at 1.90 billion pounds (860 thousand metric tons) was up 15 percent. Head kill at 2.92 million was up 13 percent and average live weight increased 12 pounds to 1095.

VEAL PRODUCTION at 35 million pounds (15.9 thousand metric tons) increased 17 percent. Calf slaughter at 239 thousand head was up 8 percent and average live weight increased 19 pounds to 248.

PORK PRODUCTION totaled 1.42 billion pounds (645 thousand metric tons), up 3 percent. The 8.34 million head killed was up 2 percent and average live weight, at 241 pounds, increased 3 pounds. Preliminary lard production was 100 million pounds (45.4 thousand metric tons), up 2 percent.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION increased 4 percent to 29 million pounds (13.2 thousand metric tons). Head kill at 505 thousand was up 4 percent, while average live weight declined 1 pound to 115.

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	MAR 1981 AS % OF		JAN - MAR 2/					
	MAR 1980	FEB 1981	MAR 1981	MAR 1980	FEB 1981	MAR 1980	MAR 1981	1981 AS % OF 1980
	MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
REEF	1,653	1,721	1,896	115	110	5,249	5,553	106
VEAL	30	30	35	117	117	91	100	110
PORK	1,388	1,234	1,423	103	115	4,126	4,073	99
LAMB & MUTTON	28	26	29	104	112	81	85	105
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,099	3,011	3,383	109	112	9,546	9,810	103
LARD 3/	98	88	100	102	114	297	289	97

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	MAR 1981 AS % OF		JAN - MAR 2/					
		MAR 1980	FEB 1981	MAR 1981	MAR 1980	FEB 1981	MAR 1980	MAR 1981	1981 AS % OF 1980
		PERCENT		PERCENT					
CATTLE									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	2,403.0	2,482.6	2,725.6	113	110	7,627.4	8,011.4	105
OTHER	:THOU:	167.6	174.1	189.8	113	109	518.0	564.7	109
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	2,570.7	2,656.7	2,915.4	113	110	8,145.4	8,576.1	105
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	1,092	1,103	1,105	101	100	1,095	1,102	101
OTHER	:LBS:	962	950	964	100	101	962	956	99
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	1,083	1,093	1,095	101	100	1,087	1,093	101
CALVES									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	201.2	190.2	212.7	106	112	600.0	617.5	103
OTHER	:THOU:	19.3	18.9	26.2	136	139	59.9	68.7	115
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	220.6	209.1	238.9	108	114	659.9	686.2	104
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	203	220	217	107	99	205	218	106
OTHER	:LBS:	500	481	496	99	103	497	486	98
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	229	243	248	108	102	231	245	106
HOGS									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	7,855.6	6,873.1	7,987.8	102	116	23,171.1	22,629.3	98
OTHER	:THOU:	352.8	314.6	349.8	99	111	1,065.1	1,027.6	96
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	8,208.5	7,187.7	8,337.5	102	116	24,236.2	23,656.8	98
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	239	242	241	101	100	240	243	101
OTHER	:LBS:	234	234	233	100	100	234	234	100
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	238	242	241	101	100	240	243	101
SHEEP AND LAMBS:									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	469.6	426.0	488.5	104	115	1,336.8	1,403.0	105
OTHER	:THOU:	15.5	13.8	16.0	103	116	42.8	46.6	109
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	485.1	439.8	504.6	104	115	1,379.6	1,449.6	105
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	117	117	116	99	99	117	116	99
OTHER	:LBS:	101	102	103	102	101	102	102	100
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	116	116	115	99	99	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	MAR 1981 AS % OF				JAN - MAR 2/			
	MAR 1980	FEB 1981	MAR 1981	MAR 1980	FEB 1981	1980	1981	1981 AS % OF 1980
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	1,560	1,625	1,791	115	110	4,961	5,242	106
VEAL	25	25	28	112	112	74	81	109
PORK	1,330	1,183	1,366	103	115	3,951	3,905	99
LAMB & MUTTON	28	25	28	100	112	79	82	104
TOTAL RED MEAT	2,941	2,858	3,212	109	112	9,064	9,309	103

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	MAR 81 AS % OF				JAN - MAR 3/			
	MAR 1980	FEB 1981	MAR 1981	MAR 1980	FEB 1981	1980	1981	1981 AS % OF 1980
	THOUSAND POUNDS			PERCENT		THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT
ALA	20,116	18,237	22,695	113	124	60,987	62,635	103
ARIZ	16,214	22,582	27,588	170	122	54,004	75,430	140
ARK	9,317	9,920	9,596	103	97	30,006	30,566	102
CALIF	129,646	115,603	131,051	101	113	420,874	379,218	90
COLO	116,752	92,407	102,753	88	111	301,416	293,121	97
DEL-MD	10,007	9,324	10,873	109	117	31,144	31,646	102
FLA	15,528	16,211	18,466	119	114	53,434	53,401	100
GA	40,484	35,710	40,419	100	113	121,659	113,608	93
HAW	3,092	2,529	2,952	95	117	9,099	8,050	88
IDAHO	41,374	46,083	49,735	120	108	130,906	143,904	110
ILL	183,871	137,295	158,114	86	115	548,472	460,035	84
IND	61,972	56,735	62,286	101	110	184,690	182,493	99
IOWA	544,166	512,509	584,181	107	114	1,640,677	1,692,004	103
KANS	172,566	209,724	239,186	139	114	555,053	685,312	123
KY	42,781	40,217	45,407	106	113	130,815	135,280	103
LA	10,316	10,018	10,807	105	108	31,460	31,858	101
MICH	93,356	100,751	112,400	120	112	304,507	328,988	108
MINN	126,895	124,468	142,510	112	114	386,952	407,700	105
MISS	35,171	36,924	42,475	121	115	107,952	118,726	110
MO	73,388	80,149	87,937	120	110	234,597	263,649	112
MONT	13,241	13,099	13,661	103	104	43,597	41,253	95
NEBR	351,442	373,051	408,236	116	109	1,108,151	1,206,102	109
NEV	348	317	349	100	110	1,029	1,058	103
N ENG 2/	6,867	5,058	5,648	82	112	20,949	16,701	80
N J	12,045	11,369	13,251	110	117	35,585	37,433	105
N MEX	27,597	10,425	9,760	35	94	87,583	31,786	36
N Y	21,096	19,178	21,952	104	114	66,169	62,798	95
N C	39,668	37,867	42,377	107	112	123,332	124,291	101
N DAK	2,837	7,062	7,040	248	100	8,698	23,674	272
OHIO	104,060	89,801	103,314	99	115	312,568	292,889	94
OKLA	41,692	33,173	38,336	92	116	123,952	110,764	89
OREG	8,494	7,667	8,901	105	116	26,937	25,422	94
PA	80,105	75,966	89,000	111	117	246,144	252,327	103
S C	10,880	11,821	12,607	116	107	33,422	38,134	114
S DAK	73,957	71,468	79,135	107	111	222,945	233,445	105
TENN	54,137	51,770	57,826	107	112	162,338	167,958	103
TEX	308,002	318,417	354,788	115	111	971,111	1,017,855	105
UTAH	11,896	12,978	14,895	125	115	35,041	41,257	118
VA	47,015	48,779	53,001	113	109	147,502	156,042	106
WASH	43,581	47,441	49,982	115	105	138,089	145,567	105
W VA	2,053	2,053	2,333	114	114	6,690	7,080	106
WISC	90,204	83,999	94,558	105	113	283,398	276,336	98
WYO	837	726	879	105	121	2,531	2,495	99
U.S.	3,099,027	3,010,882	3,383,258	109	112	9,546,464	9,810,290	103

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	MARCH				JANUARY-MARCH 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	14.6	17.4	13,982	17,642	44.0	46.2	42,328	46,130
ARIZ	20.4	37.1	21,236	38,797	69.3	101.4	71,657	104,646
ARK	9.3	8.5	8,216	7,309	32.3	30.0	29,016	26,961
CALIF	152.7	150.0	165,407	166,960	503.0	440.8	547,874	491,511
COLO	155.6	133.8	167,010	141,503	394.9	382.3	426,803	404,705
DEL-MD	5.5	5.6	5,803	6,393	17.4	17.4	18,792	19,141
FLA	23.0	26.7	22,986	27,269	77.7	77.5	79,067	78,138
GA	16.8	18.6	15,282	16,860	54.3	51.7	49,821	46,567
HAW	4.6	4.6	4,480	4,360	13.8	12.5	13,340	11,753
IDAHO	61.5	71.8	66,635	81,720	194.0	211.3	211,766	238,166
ILL	99.0	89.0	106,178	95,011	325.7	277.5	350,266	296,956
IND	26.0	26.9	26,735	27,470	83.3	79.1	86,302	80,985
IOWA	234.4	269.0	261,985	302,056	750.9	802.2	840,157	900,430
KANS	221.8	313.0	244,223	347,993	722.2	900.3	794,603	998,705
KY	12.6	16.2	12,570	15,973	42.5	47.2	42,716	46,055
LA	10.1	13.5	9,091	11,220	31.2	38.7	27,773	32,978
MICH	36.1	40.1	43,411	49,427	116.6	123.4	139,776	150,253
MINN	67.6	86.4	75,296	100,789	228.7	257.1	253,375	295,610
MISS	11.4	14.7	10,622	13,984	36.5	44.6	34,134	41,290
MO	41.9	61.4	44,799	66,860	144.5	190.3	156,207	207,302
MONT	10.0	9.4	11,651	10,547	37.1	32.3	41,966	35,437
NEBR	437.1	501.1	486,942	566,500	1,384.3	1,488.5	1,549,375	1,681,823
NEV	.5	.5	516	528	1.6	1.6	1,578	1,639
N ENG 2/	8.4	6.6	9,272	7,518	27.2	19.9	30,041	22,489
N J	9.9	11.6	12,895	14,906	29.6	32.2	38,363	41,466
N MEX	43.4	15.5	43,709	15,350	137.1	50.8	137,861	50,013
N Y	18.7	21.2	21,338	24,663	61.9	61.7	70,153	71,248
N C	5.9	7.9	5,883	7,544	20.2	23.6	20,011	22,370
N DAK	4.0	10.6	4,943	11,842	13.9	37.7	15,876	40,677
OHIO	49.9	53.1	54,156	57,278	154.1	145.5	169,102	156,391
OKLA	36.4	40.2	36,430	41,530	109.7	117.1	110,169	119,323
OREG	9.8	9.7	11,257	10,851	31.5	28.3	35,908	31,634
PA	51.1	61.4	59,762	71,590	165.6	180.1	193,357	209,363
S C	6.5	8.9	6,170	8,967	20.6	25.6	19,412	25,950
S DAK	39.2	45.6	42,955	51,049	134.1	144.0	147,081	159,740
TENN	18.2	23.5	17,751	22,711	55.1	68.0	54,794	65,216
TEX	438.8	508.5	450,002	524,163	1,377.7	1,467.8	1,420,309	1,511,500
UTAH	14.7	18.4	16,480	20,550	43.5	51.6	48,378	57,135
VA	6.8	10.9	7,047	11,536	21.6	31.4	22,337	32,634
WASH	50.5	57.8	56,588	66,600	156.6	170.9	176,400	195,438
W VA	2.4	2.5	2,482	2,722	7.7	7.9	8,044	8,122
WISC	82.4	84.8	99,048	103,955	268.7	254.7	322,195	310,492
WYO	1.1	1.1	1,122	1,241	3.2	3.3	3,427	3,530
U S	2,570.7	2,915.4	2,784,346	3,193,737	8,145.4	8,576.1	8,851,908	9,371,912

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	MARCH				JANUARY-MARCH 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	.3	.3	116	134	.9	1.3	370	509
ARIZ	.2	.1	43	10	.6	.4	115	52
ARK	.3	.4	135	132	1.2	1.1	497	419
CALIF	20.6	20.2	4,362	4,348	63.6	56.2	12,933	11,886
COLO						.1		18
DEL-MD	1.7	1.9	525	622	5.7	5.8	1,797	1,974
FLA	6.3	7.2	2,316	2,812	22.3	26.0	7,814	8,701
GA	.3	1.3	95	499	1.6	3.9	575	1,245
HAW								
IDAHO					.1	.1	26	29
ILL	12.1	15.9	3,118	3,945	36.2	46.9	9,469	12,212
IND	5.2	6.3	1,606	2,205	13.5	18.6	4,302	6,631
IOWA					.9		227	
KANS					.1	.1	27	30
KY	.1	.1	39	20	.2	.2	85	69
LA	7.6	5.9	3,647	2,768	23.7	17.7	10,852	7,899
MICH	7.0	6.8	1,795	1,813	20.4	20.9	5,077	5,631
MINN	.5	.5	91	102	1.6	1.4	307	281
MISS	.9	1.3	497	759	3.0	3.9	1,661	2,272
MO	.7	.7	325	214	2.2	2.1	850	667
MONT					.1	.1	35	23
NEBR								
NEV								
N ENG 2/	17.5	16.9	2,018	1,805	44.9	43.5	5,288	4,825
N J	7.1	7.0	2,231	2,428	21.3	22.9	6,638	7,848
N MEX								
N Y	56.5	60.4	7,932	8,737	156.6	159.4	22,485	23,593
N C	.1	.3	37	96	.4	.8	113	251
N DAK					.1	.1	36	33
OHIO	.5	.4	88	87	1.3	1.2	224	236
OKLA	.7	.7	346	356	1.6	1.9	813	901
OREG	.2	.6	77	223	1.0	1.5	415	613
PA	21.8	21.8	3,319	3,342	67.3	62.7	10,120	9,605
S C	3.9	2.0	1,756	913	9.4	7.0	4,063	3,059
S DAK					.1	.2	27	56
TENN	1.3	1.3	320	343	4.8	5.0	873	1,177
TEX	11.5	20.7	6,296	11,025	38.8	53.3	20,216	27,458
UTAH					.1	.1	20	18
VA	.7	2.1	248	856	2.1	5.4	744	2,168
WASH	2.5	2.1	375	373	7.9	6.7	1,066	1,217
W VA					.1	.1	40	17
WISC	32.3	33.6	6,604	8,127	104.2	107.8	22,236	24,441
WYO					.1		15	
U S	220.6	238.9	50,434	59,149	659.9	686.2	152,479	168,069

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 3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	MARCH				JANUARY-MARCH 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	65.3	67.8	17,841	18,578	196.0	193.4	54,130	53,508
ARIZ	21.1	22.2	4,724	4,925	65.4	65.4	14,723	14,603
ARK	25.5	27.8	6,351	7,803	73.1	78.7	18,256	22,158
CALIF	148.1	163.3	33,732	37,909	451.2	451.2	102,629	105,322
COLOR	47.5	51.9	11,217	12,087	138.2	146.7	32,511	34,438
DEL-MD	38.5	40.8	8,695	9,024	116.3	115.1	26,215	25,965
FLA	11.6	14.5	2,575	3,383	38.5	43.7	8,458	10,061
GA	205.7	191.6	45,949	43,194	607.9	542.2	135,687	122,903
HAW	3.6	3.5	692	646	9.8	9.9	1,818	1,819
IDAHO	8.9	9.2	2,104	2,167	27.4	26.6	6,486	6,326
ILL	668.0	529.5	163,987	136,564	1,864.7	1,459.3	457,758	377,509
IND	263.6	261.8	62,897	63,120	758.9	763.5	182,773	184,279
IOWA	2,210.5	2,294.4	536,053	558,649	6,396.0	6,466.4	1,571,234	1,595,261
KANS	125.6	125.9	30,325	30,473	356.3	356.9	88,098	88,573
KY	205.2	204.0	50,956	51,616	610.2	611.2	153,594	155,293
LA	17.0	15.2	3,837	3,399	53.5	45.5	12,181	10,526
MICH	410.0	508.8	98,005	120,579	1,348.1	1,467.1	321,111	348,708
MINN	484.2	494.4	112,121	116,615	1,398.5	1,377.0	326,648	326,781
MISS	180.8	212.3	42,570	49,741	551.6	586.7	130,194	137,622
MO	265.1	272.4	65,585	67,446	790.6	781.6	197,876	195,972
MONT	42.2	45.6	10,154	10,914	127.7	126.5	30,543	30,446
NEBR	375.8	400.2	86,571	92,988	1,126.9	1,132.6	260,542	265,451
NEV	.4	.3	87	74	1.2	1.1	266	240
N ENG 2/	5.0	5.3	1,213	1,350	14.8	16.5	3,582	4,073
N J	20.8	21.4	4,658	4,762	62.2	61.0	13,837	13,375
N MEX	3.2	3.0	751	687	10.6	9.7	2,535	2,201
N Y	30.4	25.3	6,915	5,878	99.4	75.7	22,384	17,296
N C	225.9	239.7	50,897	54,020	701.4	695.8	157,195	158,054
N DAK	3.6	4.5	870	1,068	9.1	13.4	2,186	3,140
OHIO	452.8	423.0	104,922	98,450	1,335.9	1,210.7	310,084	283,547
OKLA	107.5	75.3	26,614	19,309	315.3	211.7	78,930	54,945
OREG	16.1	17.1	3,504	3,817	48.7	47.2	10,663	10,412
PA	290.2	300.5	64,566	68,298	861.7	829.6	192,134	188,764
S C	40.1	44.7	9,528	10,736	126.6	136.9	30,047	33,098
S DAK	282.4	278.0	66,537	66,829	786.6	785.7	187,937	191,584
TENN	252.3	251.1	63,840	64,559	746.4	723.0	190,894	187,846
TEX	123.3	129.8	31,478	34,129	385.6	374.0	99,758	97,136
UTAH	12.9	14.9	3,045	3,553	37.6	41.2	8,876	9,827
VA	263.1	286.6	60,546	65,377	812.1	838.8	189,891	193,355
WASH	47.8	47.3	11,112	11,045	167.1	140.3	38,807	32,741
W VA	3.5	3.1	1,219	1,116	10.3	9.5	3,707	3,345
WISC	202.0	208.2	47,135	49,316	593.3	584.8	139,623	139,860
WYO	1.3	1.1	315	273	3.6	3.1	878	768
U S	8,208.5	8,337.5	1,956,694	2,006,466	24,236.2	23,656.8	5,817,674	5,739,131

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	MARCH				JANUARY-MARCH 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					.1		6	
ARIZ	.2	.3	22	32	.4	.6	43	60
ARK		.1		8	.1	.2	11	22
CALIF	89.2	85.9	10,498	9,964	255.0	263.9	29,988	30,596
COLD	92.6	108.8	11,277	12,554	262.9	297.7	31,809	34,868
DEL-MD	2.9	3.3	306	355	9.3	9.9	980	1,047
FLA	.2		10		.2	.1	12	4
GA						.1		4
HAW								
IDAHO	.3	.4	35	41	.9	1.3	98	142
ILL	26.0	33.3	2,909	3,962	70.3	87.7	7,964	10,287
IND	.3	.4	28	38	.9	1.3	88	119
IOWA	.1	.3	6	24	.3	.7	24	66
KANS	.3	.3	37	39	.8	.9	91	107
KY	.7	.8	85	88	1.8	1.8	202	206
LA	.3	.7	28	75	1.3	1.3	128	128
MICH	22.3	22.2	2,575	2,554	66.3	66.4	7,500	7,523
MINN	42.1	41.4	5,027	4,925	126.2	136.2	14,805	15,975
MISS								
MO	1.3	1.7	165	179	3.8	4.5	425	475
MONT	.1	.2	15	21	.4	.6	41	70
NEBR	.1	.2	11	18	.3	.7	38	77
NEV	.1	.1	9	9	.3	.2	34	26
N-ENG 2/	2.3	.6	185	48	3.2	1.7	285	160
N J	3.7	1.6	272	139	5.8	3.9	483	352
N MEX	8.6	8.2	1,026	952	24.2	20.1	2,882	2,316
N Y	8.2	4.2	652	457	15.2	13.0	1,382	1,444
N C					.1	.1	8	7
N DAK		.1		11	.2	.2	23	27
OHIO	1.7	1.2	160	123	3.4	3.5	331	341
OKLA	.3	.6	33	67	.6	1.2	59	129
OREG	2.2	1.9	234	219	6.0	5.6	671	639
PA	14.7	14.4	1,563	1,545	38.8	40.3	4,152	4,349
S C								
S DAK	37.0	37.9	4,412	4,406	106.1	104.6	12,474	12,222
TENN	.1	.1	9	10	.3	.3	24	30
TEX	102.7	100.6	11,799	11,459	304.8	296.6	34,862	33,905
UTAH	1.9	1.9	236	218	5.7	5.7	701	668
VA	.2	.4	20	34	.5	1.0	53	102
WASH	21.8	30.0	2,709	3,590	62.1	74.2	7,518	8,858
W VA					.1	.1	9	8
WISC	.3	.3	27	32	.8	1.0	82	98
WYO	.1	.2	13	19	.4	.5	46	56
U S	485.1	504.6	56,404	58,225	1,379.6	1,449.6	160,336	167,516

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

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	955	1,016	450	438	273	274		
ARIZ	1,042	1,046	249	83	224	222	105	107
ARK	884	864	407	371	249	281		90
CALIF	1,083	1,113	212	215	228	232	118	116
COLO	1,073	1,057			236	233	122	115
DEL-MD	1,065	1,134	318	331	226	221	105	106
FLA	1,000	1,023	368	389	222	234	60	
GA	907	907	342	378	223	225		
HAW	980	951			191	184		
IDAHO	1,083	1,139			237	235	110	110
ILL	1,072	1,067	257	248	246	258	112	119
IND	1,026	1,020	311	349	239	241	83	96
IOWA	1,118	1,123			243	243	97	96
KANS	1,101	1,112			241	242	115	114
KY	994	985	380	266	248	253	115	113
LA	896	833	481	471	226	223	98	110
MICH	1,201	1,233	256	266	239	237	115	115
MINN	1,114	1,166	199	199	232	236	119	119
MISS	930	951	585	593	235	234		
MO	1,069	1,088	474	330	247	248	126	104
MONT	1,166	1,119			240	239	122	112
NEBR	1,114	1,130			230	232	107	105
NEV	990	988			221	217	123	119
N ENG 2/	1,104	1,136	115	107	241	252	79	86
N J	1,302	1,287	313	348	224	222	75	88
N MEX	1,006	993			236	231	119	116
N Y	1,141	1,161	140	145	227	232	79	109
N C	996	955	249	282	225	225		
N DAK	1,227	1,112			240	235		120
OHIO	1,086	1,079	165	214	232	233	94	99
OKLA	1,002	1,034	523	490	248	256	109	111
OREG	1,150	1,123	378	393	218	223	106	113
PA	1,169	1,167	152	153	223	227	106	107
S C	955	1,008	449	454	238	240		
S DAK	1,095	1,119			236	240	119	116
TENN	976	965	241	271	253	257	83	88
TEX	1,026	1,031	545	532	255	263	115	114
UTAH	1,123	1,115			236	238	122	116
VA	1,041	1,057	348	399	230	228	95	98
WASH	1,120	1,151	153	182	233	233	124	120
W VA	1,051	1,069			345	356		
WISC	1,202	1,225	204	242	233	237	101	100
WYO	1,037	1,090			247	253	136	115
U S	1,083	1,095	229	248	238	241	116	115

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

SPECIES	MAR		FEB		MAR		JAN - MAR	
	1980	1981	1981	1981	1981	1980	1981	
	PERCENT							
CATTLE	93.5		93.4		93.5	93.6	93.4	
CALVES	91.2		91.0		89.0	90.9	90.0	
HOGS	95.7		95.6		95.8	95.6	95.7	
SHEEP	96.8		96.9		96.8	96.9	96.8	

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

ITEM	MAR		FEB		MAR		JAN - MAR		JAN - MAR	
	1980	1981	1981	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASSIFICATION: 2/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,303	1,276	1,464	4,079	4,159	54.2	51.3	53.7	53.5	51.9
HEIFERS	646	714	735	2,039	2,221	26.9	28.8	27.0	26.7	27.7
COWS	406	444	470	1,358	1,472	16.9	17.9	17.2	17.8	18.4
BULLS & STAGS	49	49	57	152	160	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0
TOTAL 1/	2,403	2,483	2,726	7,627	8,011	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	7,410	6,458	7,539	21,779	21,286	94.3	94.0	94.4	94.0	94.1
SOWS	359	337	359	1,146	1,090	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.9	4.8
STAGS & BOARS	87	78	89	246	254	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
TOTAL 1/	7,856	6,873	7,988	23,171	22,629	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	24	19	25	65	63	5.0	4.5	5.1	4.9	4.5
LAMBS & YRLNGS	446	407	464	1,272	1,340	95.0	95.5	94.9	95.1	95.5
TOTAL 1/	470	426	489	1,337	1,403	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----									
CATTLE										
STEERS 4/	651	657	659	653	657					
HEIFERS 4/	708	720	718	712	720					
COWS 4/	602	621	617	605	620					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	533	528	532	532	526					
	763	768	773	763	768					
CALVES & VEALERS	123	134	133	125	133					
HOGS										
BARROWS & GLTSS 5/	170	173	171	171	173					
SOWS 5/	164	166	165	164	167					
STAGS & BOARS 5/	285	292	289	291	292					
	204	199	199	213	200					
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP 6/	59	59	59	59	59					
LAMBS & YRLNGS 6/	58	56	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
MARCH 1981

STANDARD :		C A T T L E					: C A L V E S
FEDERAL :							
REGIONS 1/ :	TOTAL 2/ :	STEERS :	HEIFERS :	COWS :	BILLS & STAGS :	TOTAL 2/ :	
T H O U S A N D H E A D							
1 3/ :							
2 :	38.1	12.1	1.1	22.9	2.0	84.1	
3 :	70.5	30.1	6.3	30.4	3.7	25.5	
4 :	109.3	23.0	16.4	63.3	6.7	11.3	
5 :	308.0	123.4	70.9	104.7	9.0	61.8	
6 :	549.9	328.5	138.6	71.4	11.3	6.5	
7 :	1120.3	680.0	339.5	88.8	12.0	.6	
8 :	211.0	62.0	113.0	30.6	5.4	.0	
9 :	181.9	122.3	19.9	36.8	2.9	20.3	
10 :	136.6	82.8	29.0	21.0	3.8	2.6	
U.S. 2/ :	2725.6	1464.2	734.7	469.9	56.9	212.7	

STANDARD :		H O G S				: S H E E P		
FEDERAL :								
REGIONS 1/ :	TOTAL 2/ :	BAR. & GILTS :	SOWS :	STAGS & BOARS :	TOTAL 2/ :	MATURE SHEEP :	LAMBS & YRLG :	
T H O U S A N D H E A D								
1 3/ :								
2 :	49.4	48.4	.8	.2	6.1	.8	5.4	
3 :	623.7	597.4	15.9	10.4	16.9	1.2	15.8	
4 :	1107.1	1027.8	71.8	7.5	.9	.1	.8	
5 :	2305.0	2160.6	96.6	47.8	90.6	6.6	84.0	
6 :	197.3	172.9	22.4	2.0	106.7	8.5	98.2	
7 :	3064.6	2909.4	134.8	20.4	1.7	.1	1.6	
8 :	387.7	372.8	14.3	.6	148.0	4.5	143.5	
9 :	183.1	181.5	1.3	.3	4/			
10 :	69.7	68.4	1.2	.1	117.6	3.4	114.3	
U.S. 2/ :	7987.8	7539.3	359.2	89.3	488.5	25.0	463.5	

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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-MAR, 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 :	109.1	34.2	3.4	65.8	5.7	225.4	
3 :	205.3	83.8	18.4	92.8	10.3	73.0	
4 :	310.5	64.0	45.9	182.1	18.5	40.1	
5 :	922.3	357.4	218.5	322.8	23.6	191.9	
6 :	1596.0	925.8	419.9	219.1	31.1	20.3	
7 :	3310.8	1954.3	1038.4	285.0	33.2	1.8	
8 :	627.5	157.8	340.9	112.2	16.5	.3	
9 :	527.5	342.5	55.2	120.2	9.6	56.6	
10 :	402.6	238.9	80.5	71.9	11.3	8.2	
U.S. 2/ :	8011.4	4158.8	2221.1	1471.8	159.7	617.5	

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 :	144.0	141.0	2.3	.7	17.6	2.0	15.5
3 :	1767.2	1689.0	51.1	27.0	47.5	2.3	45.2
4 :	3166.1	2933.5	210.6	21.9	2.1	.3	1.8
5 :	6519.7	6098.6	282.4	138.7	270.9	14.3	256.6
6 :	565.2	491.3	68.2	5.7	311.1	23.3	287.8
7 :	8662.0	8189.7	415.1	57.2	4.5	.2	4.4
8 :	1092.1	1037.8	52.9	1.4	406.4	11.5	394.9
9 :	510.9	506.7	5.3	.9	4/		
10 :	202.2	198.0	3.8	.3	342.9	9.3	333.7
U.S. 2/ :	22629.3	21285.6	1089.9	253.7	1403.0	63.3	1339.7

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