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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in April 1981 totaled 3.30 billion pounds (1.50 million metric tons), down 1 percent from April 1980, according to the Crop Reporting Board. January-April red meat production at 13.1 billion pounds (5.94 million metric tons) was 2 percent more than last year. The 1981 accumulated production changes by individual components: beef, up 5 percent; veal, up 9 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 April included 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, the same as April 1980.

COMPARING APRIL 1981 WITH APRIL 1980:

BEEF PRODUCTION at 1.81 billion pounds (821 thousand metric tons) was up 4 percent. Head kill at 2.81 million was up 3 percent and the average live weight increased 10 pounds to 1088.

VEAL PRODUCTION at 32 million pounds (14.5 thousand metric tons) increased 7 percent. Calf slaughter at 212 thousand head was up 3 percent and the average live weight increased 13 pounds to 252.

PORK PRODUCTION totaled 1.42 billion pounds (646 thousand metric tons), down 6 percent. The 8.32 million head killed was down 6 percent and the average live weight was unchanged at 241 pounds. Preliminary lard production was 104 million pounds (47.2 thousand metric tons), down 6 percent.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION was up 4 percent at 29 million pounds (13.2 thousand metric tons). Head kill at 537 thousand was up 11 percent, while average live weight declined 5 pounds to 109.

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	APR 1981 AS % OF						JAN - APR 2/		1981 AS % OF 1980
	APR 1980	MAR 1981	APR 1981	APR 1980	MAR 1981	1980	1981		
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
BEEF	1,742	1,896	1,811	104	96	6,991	7,363	105	
VEAL	30	35	32	107	91	121	132	109	
PORK	1,516	1,423	1,424	94	100	5,642	5,497	97	
LAMB & MUTTON	28	29	29	104	100	108	114	106	
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,315	3,383	3,296	99	97	12,862	13,106	102	
LARD 3/	111	100	104	94	104	408	394	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	APR 81 AS % OF						JAN - APR 2/		1981 AS % OF 1980
		APR 1980	MAR 1981	APR 1981	APR 1980	MAR 1981	1980	1981		
		PERCENT			PERCENT					
CATTLE										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	THOU	2,539.5	2,725.6	2,625.4	103	96	10,166.9	10,636.9	105	
OTHER	THOU	175.4	189.8	181.6	104	96	693.4	746.3	108	
COMMERCIAL 3/	THOU	2,714.9	2,915.4	2,807.0	103	96	10,860.3	11,383.2	105	
LIVE WEIGHT/HO:										
FED. INSP.	LBS	1,086	1,105	1,097	101	99	1,093	1,101	101	
OTHER	LBS	962	964	964	100	100	962	958	100	
COMMERCIAL	LBS	1,078	1,095	1,088	101	99	1,085	1,092	101	
CALVES										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	THOU	184.7	212.7	189.6	103	89	784.7	807.1	103	
OTHER	THOU	21.4	26.2	22.7	106	87	81.3	91.3	112	
COMMERCIAL 3/	THOU	206.1	238.9	212.3	103	89	866.0	898.5	104	
LIVE WEIGHT/HO:										
FED. INSP.	LBS	210	217	223	106	103	206	219	106	
OTHER	LBS	493	496	492	100	99	496	488	98	
COMMERCIAL	LBS	239	248	252	105	102	233	247	106	
HOGS										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	THOU	8,455.9	7,987.8	7,992.9	95	100	31,626.9	30,622.1	97	
OTHER	THOU	430.1	349.8	331.0	77	95	1,495.2	1,358.6	91	
COMMERCIAL 3/	THOU	8,886.0	8,337.5	8,323.9	94	100	33,122.2	31,980.7	97	
LIVE WEIGHT/HO:										
FED. INSP.	LBS	241	241	242	100	100	241	243	101	
OTHER	LBS	230	233	230	100	99	233	233	100	
COMMERCIAL	LBS	241	241	241	100	100	240	242	101	
SHEEP AND LAMBS										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	THOU	466.1	488.5	512.3	110	105	1,802.9	1,915.3	106	
OTHER	THOU	19.5	16.0	24.3	125	152	62.3	70.9	114	
COMMERCIAL 3/	THOU	485.5	504.6	536.6	111	106	1,865.2	1,986.2	106	
LIVE WEIGHT/HO:										
FED. INSP.	LBS	114	116	110	96	95	116	114	98	
OTHER	LBS	102	103	96	94	93	102	100	98	
COMMERCIAL	LBS	114	115	109	96	95	116	114	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	: APR 1981 AS % OF :						JAN - APR 2/		: 1981 AS % OF 1980
	: APR : 1980	: MAR : 1981	: APR : 1981	: APR : 1980	: MAR : 1981	: APR : 1981	: MILLION POUNDS	: PERCENT	
BEEF	1,644	1,791	1,709	104	95	6,605	6,951	105	
VEAL	23	28	26	113	93	97	107	110	
PORK	1,447	1,366	1,371	95	100	5,397	5,276	98	
LAMB & MUTTON	27	28	28	104	100	105	110	105	
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,141	3,212	3,134	100	98	12,205	12,443	102	

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	: APR 81 AS % OF :						JAN - APR 3/		: 1981 AS % OF 1980
	: APR : 1980	: MAR : 1981	: APR : 1981	: APR : 1980	: MAR : 1981	: APR : 1981	: THOUSAND POUNDS	: PERCENT	
ALA	22,729	22,695	23,861	105	105	83,716	86,496	103	
ARIZ	17,372	27,588	26,405	152	96	71,376	101,835	143	
ARK	7,730	9,596	11,322	146	118	37,736	41,888	111	
CALIF	140,022	131,051	127,502	91	97	560,896	506,720	90	
COLO	110,717	102,753	95,545	86	93	412,133	388,666	94	
DEL-MD	10,389	10,873	10,963	106	101	41,534	42,609	103	
FLA	16,986	18,466	16,689	98	90	70,420	70,090	100	
GA	42,276	40,419	34,910	83	86	163,934	148,518	91	
HAW	3,056	2,952	2,815	92	95	12,154	10,864	89	
IDAH0	42,856	49,735	43,998	103	88	173,762	187,902	108	
ILL	202,265	158,114	161,221	80	102	750,737	621,257	83	
IND	69,595	62,286	62,659	90	101	254,285	245,151	96	
IOWA	579,529	584,181	595,079	103	102	2,220,206	2,287,083	103	
KANS	189,167	239,186	224,899	119	94	744,220	910,211	122	
KY	49,979	45,407	46,117	92	102	180,794	181,397	100	
LA	10,497	10,807	11,237	107	104	41,956	43,095	103	
MICH	103,041	112,400	114,694	111	102	407,548	443,682	109	
MINN	131,266	142,510	136,983	104	96	518,218	544,683	105	
MISS	39,295	42,475	44,049	112	104	147,247	162,776	111	
MO	90,537	87,937	88,826	98	101	325,134	352,475	108	
MDNT	15,375	13,661	13,892	90	102	58,973	55,145	94	
NEBR	359,523	408,236	387,719	108	95	1,467,674	1,593,821	109	
NEV	407	349	364	89	104	1,436	1,421	99	
N ENG 2/	6,734	5,648	5,596	83	99	27,683	22,297	81	
N J	11,709	13,251	12,444	106	94	47,295	49,877	105	
N MEX	28,640	9,760	8,280	29	85	116,223	40,066	34	
N Y	21,901	21,952	22,657	103	103	88,070	85,456	97	
N C	44,038	42,377	42,370	96	100	167,371	166,660	100	
N DAK	3,010	7,040	7,010	233	100	11,708	30,684	262	
OHIO	109,302	103,314	101,221	93	98	421,869	394,110	93	
OKLA	43,811	38,336	30,270	69	79	167,763	141,034	84	
OREG	10,040	8,901	9,109	91	102	36,977	34,531	93	
PA	86,680	89,000	84,450	97	95	332,824	336,777	101	
S C	11,958	12,607	12,911	108	102	45,380	51,044	112	
S DAK	79,096	79,135	79,769	101	101	302,041	313,214	104	
TENN	58,024	57,826	58,830	101	102	220,362	226,789	103	
TEX	329,964	354,788	329,407	100	93	1,301,075	1,347,262	104	
UTAH	13,031	14,895	13,517	104	91	48,072	54,775	114	
VA	51,991	53,001	53,022	102	100	199,493	209,064	105	
WASH	47,485	49,982	44,823	94	90	185,574	190,390	103	
W VA	2,266	2,333	2,275	100	98	8,956	9,355	104	
WISC	100,155	94,558	95,786	96	101	383,553	372,122	97	
WYO	892	879	816	91	93	3,423	3,311	97	
U.S.	3,315,333	3,383,258	3,296,310	99	97	12,861,798	13,106,600	102	

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	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL 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	17.0	19.3	16,634	19,247	61.0	65.5	58,962	65,377
ARIZ	22.0	35.8	22,964	37,239	91.2	137.2	94,621	141,885
ARK	5.9	11.7	4,884	10,668	38.2	41.7	33,900	37,629
CALIF	166.6	146.7	180,931	163,541	669.6	587.5	728,805	655,051
COLO	148.6	124.7	156,632	130,810	543.6	507.0	583,434	535,515
DEL-MD	5.6	5.2	5,791	5,962	23.0	22.6	24,583	25,103
FLA	25.3	24.8	25,138	24,711	103.0	102.3	104,205	102,850
GA	16.8	18.9	15,064	17,030	71.1	70.6	64,885	63,597
HAW	4.4	4.4	4,447	4,163	18.2	16.8	17,787	15,916
IDAHO	62.8	63.4	68,752	72,243	256.8	274.7	280,518	310,409
ILL	110.5	89.7	119,562	95,483	436.1	367.1	469,828	392,439
IND	30.4	26.3	31,154	26,908	113.7	105.4	117,456	107,894
IOWA	234.8	271.2	261,568	303,400	985.7	1,073.4	1,101,726	1,203,830
KANS	242.5	295.1	262,206	324,426	964.7	1,195.4	1,056,809	1,323,131
KY	14.6	14.5	14,234	14,213	57.1	61.8	56,950	60,269
LA	11.2	13.2	9,568	11,021	42.4	51.9	37,341	43,999
MICH	40.3	40.7	48,140	49,971	156.9	164.1	187,916	200,224
MINN	67.8	81.6	76,490	94,863	296.6	338.7	329,865	390,473
MISS	15.0	16.3	13,453	15,245	51.4	60.9	47,587	56,535
MO	56.0	63.0	59,314	68,460	200.5	253.3	215,520	275,762
MONT	10.7	10.4	12,419	11,616	47.7	42.7	54,385	47,053
NEBR	440.6	482.7	488,291	539,217	1,824.8	1,971.1	2,037,666	2,221,040
NEV	.5	.5	559	526	2.1	2.1	2,137	2,166
N ENG 2/	8.7	6.4	9,500	7,448	35.9	26.3	39,540	29,937
N J	9.4	11.2	12,317	14,389	39.0	43.3	50,680	55,855
N MEX	45.7	13.1	45,724	12,810	182.7	63.9	183,586	62,823
N Y	19.9	23.0	23,015	27,080	81.8	84.7	93,168	98,328
N C	6.2	7.7	6,105	7,433	26.4	31.3	26,116	29,803
N DAK	3.8	10.9	4,133	11,865	17.8	48.6	20,009	52,542
OHIO	50.3	52.2	53,435	56,259	204.4	197.7	222,537	212,650
OKLA	38.5	29.5	38,192	29,355	148.3	146.6	148,360	148,678
OREG	11.5	9.8	13,144	10,970	43.0	38.1	49,052	42,604
PA	58.5	59.4	67,587	68,527	224.0	239.5	260,944	277,890
S C	6.3	9.5	6,015	9,560	26.8	35.1	25,428	35,510
S DAK	40.6	44.2	44,116	49,179	174.7	188.1	191,197	208,919
TENN	19.0	22.8	17,874	21,592	74.1	90.8	72,669	86,808
TEX	471.7	479.1	484,727	489,287	1,849.4	1,946.9	1,905,036	2,000,786
UTAH	15.9	16.4	17,768	18,125	59.4	68.0	66,147	75,260
VA	7.7	10.1	7,923	10,521	29.3	41.6	30,260	43,155
WASH	53.2	50.4	60,300	57,610	209.8	221.3	236,700	253,048
W VA	2.5	2.5	2,601	2,524	10.3	10.5	10,645	10,646
WISC	94.9	87.8	113,008	107,742	363.6	342.5	435,203	418,234
WYO	1.0	1.1	1,091	1,119	4.2	4.3	4,518	4,649
U S	2,714.9	2,807.0	2,926,773	3,054,359	10,860.3	11,383.2	11,778,681	12,426,272

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	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL 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	.3	78	140	1.0	1.6	448	649
ARIZ	.1	.1	27	5	.7	.5	142	57
ARK	.3	.4	135	173	1.6	1.5	632	592
CALIF	18.3	14.6	4,054	3,425	81.9	70.8	16,987	15,311
COLO					.1	.1	18	25
DEL-MD	1.8	2.5	569	830	7.5	8.3	2,366	2,804
FLA	6.1	7.0	2,288	2,796	28.4	33.0	10,102	11,497
GA	.2	1.8	83	633	1.9	5.7	658	1,878
HAW								
IDAHO					.1	.1	34	35
ILL	12.3	14.5	3,032	3,830	48.5	61.4	12,501	16,041
IND	4.8	6.7	1,643	2,260	18.3	25.3	5,945	8,891
IOWA					.9		227	
KANS					.1	.1	41	40
KY					.3	.3	94	79
LA	7.8	6.2	3,625	2,931	31.5	23.8	14,477	10,831
MICH	6.5	6.6	1,648	1,727	27.0	27.5	6,725	7,358
MINN	.4	.4	91	90	2.0	1.9	398	371
MISS	1.3	1.6	746	950	4.3	5.5	2,407	3,222
MO	.8	.6	378	212	3.0	2.7	1,227	879
MONT					.1	.1	38	27
NEBR	.1		46		.2		56	
NEV								
N ENG 2/	14.7	14.9	1,675	1,609	59.6	58.4	6,963	6,434
N J	7.2	7.0	2,349	2,463	28.5	29.9	8,986	10,311
N MEX								
N Y	49.0	55.1	7,048	8,070	205.6	214.5	29,533	31,663
N C	.2	.3	59	93	.6	1.1	172	344
N DAK					.1	.1	41	43
OHIO	.5	.5	107	82	1.8	1.6	331	318
OKLA	.7	.6	345	289	2.3	2.5	1,158	1,189
OREG	.4	.4	178	173	1.4	2.0	593	786
PA	20.7	18.7	3,129	3,047	88.0	81.4	13,248	12,652
S C	4.3	1.7	1,966	709	13.7	8.7	6,028	3,767
S DAK					.1	.2	30	58
TENN	1.0	1.1	238	314	5.8	6.1	1,111	1,491
TEX	12.6	15.7	6,630	8,387	51.4	69.0	26,846	35,845
UTAH					.1	.1	24	20
VA	.9	1.7	374	727	3.0	7.2	1,118	2,895
WASH	2.3	1.8	291	335	10.3	8.5	1,358	1,552
W VA					.2	.1	47	29
WISC	30.2	29.2	6,435	7,107	134.4	137.0	28,671	31,548
WYO					.1		15	
U S	206.1	212.3	49,324	53,473	866.0	898.5	201,803	221,542

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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	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL 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	72.0	68.3	19,518	18,690	268.0	261.7	73,648	72,198
ARIZ	21.3	20.9	4,784	4,637	86.7	86.3	19,506	19,241
ARK	28.2	26.6	7,052	7,553	101.3	105.4	25,308	29,710
CALIF	159.7	163.7	36,846	37,934	610.9	614.9	139,474	143,256
COLO	50.0	52.2	11,792	12,160	188.3	198.9	44,302	46,599
DEL-MD	40.0	42.5	9,078	9,339	156.3	157.6	35,293	35,304
FLA	13.0	12.6	2,630	2,837	51.5	56.3	11,288	12,897
GA	218.8	157.2	49,862	35,549	826.7	699.4	185,549	158,452
HAW	3.6	3.2	690	612	13.4	13.1	2,507	2,432
IDAHO	11.7	8.7	2,737	2,022	39.1	35.3	9,223	8,347
ILL	718.8	544.4	178,608	139,689	2,583.5	2,003.7	636,366	517,198
IND	290.5	264.7	69,840	63,910	1,049.4	1,028.2	252,613	248,189
IOWA	2,375.7	2,337.1	585,051	572,367	8,771.7	8,803.5	2,156,286	2,167,627
KANS	148.2	131.3	35,604	31,843	504.6	488.1	123,702	120,416
KY	237.9	212.8	59,696	53,989	848.1	824.0	213,290	209,282
LA	16.1	16.7	3,707	3,954	69.6	62.2	15,888	14,480
MICH	456.1	514.9	108,207	122,520	1,804.2	1,981.9	429,317	471,228
MINN	502.9	478.5	117,452	113,078	1,901.4	1,855.5	444,099	439,859
MISS	196.1	216.1	46,169	50,865	747.7	802.9	176,362	186,486
MO	307.5	271.8	77,075	67,881	1,098.1	1,053.4	274,950	263,853
MONT	51.7	46.0	12,524	10,485	179.4	172.5	43,067	40,930
NEBR	403.1	391.1	93,480	90,800	1,530.0	1,523.8	354,523	356,251
NEV	.6	.4	131	95	1.8	1.5	398	335
N ENG 2/	5.1	4.6	1,253	1,248	20.0	21.4	4,835	5,321
N J	21.0	16.7	4,686	3,778	83.2	77.7	18,523	17,154
N MEX	3.7	3.1	830	705	14.4	12.8	3,365	2,906
N Y	32.7	23.6	7,600	5,421	132.1	99.3	29,984	22,718
N C	252.3	239.2	56,806	54,271	953.7	935.0	214,000	212,325
N DAK	5.5	4.5	1,281	1,058	14.6	17.9	3,467	4,198
OHIO	481.6	412.2	111,698	96,116	1,817.4	1,622.9	421,781	379,663
OKLA	112.2	70.8	27,974	18,488	427.5	282.5	106,904	73,433
OREG	18.0	17.3	3,955	3,998	66.6	64.6	14,617	14,410
PA	305.1	279.6	66,111	63,588	1,166.7	1,109.2	260,245	252,352
S C	46.6	45.7	11,000	10,875	173.2	182.6	41,046	43,974
S DAK	304.0	269.3	72,822	69,787	1,090.6	1,075.0	260,759	261,371
TENN	270.5	260.1	68,982	66,682	1,016.9	983.1	259,876	254,528
TEX	130.2	121.1	33,196	30,828	515.8	495.0	132,953	127,964
UTAH	14.3	15.2	3,376	3,566	51.9	56.4	12,251	13,393
VA	288.0	286.9	66,466	66,019	1,100.1	1,125.7	256,358	259,374
WASH	57.6	47.8	13,562	11,270	224.7	188.1	52,370	44,011
W VA	3.9	3.0	1,356	1,148	14.3	12.5	5,063	4,493
WISC	208.5	200.1	49,334	47,847	801.7	784.9	188,957	187,707
WYO	1.7	1.1	430	276	5.3	4.2	1,307	1,045
U S	8,886.0	8,323.9	2,137,949	2,009,780	33,122.2	31,980.7	7,955,623	7,748,911

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL 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		7	
ARIZ	.4	.4	39	45	.8	1.0	82	105
ARK	.1	.1	4	7	.2	.3	15	29
CALIF	103.1	78.7	11,139	8,825	358.1	342.6	41,128	39,422
COLO	89.7	108.2	10,834	11,826	352.5	406.0	42,643	46,694
DEL-MD	3.1	3.8	356	383	12.4	13.7	1,336	1,430
FLA					.2	.1	14	5
GA					.1	.1	6	6
HAW								
IDAHO	.3	.5	29	55	1.2	1.8	128	197
ILL	23.3	38.8	2,475	4,105	93.5	126.5	10,439	14,392
IND	.6	.8	53	77	1.6	2.1	141	196
IOWA	.1	.5	5	52	.3	1.1	28	118
KANS	.3	.5	34	50	1.1	1.4	125	157
KY	.7	.6	72	95	2.5	2.7	273	301
LA	.3	.4	23	42	1.5	1.7	151	170
MICH	23.0	24.0	2,589	2,748	89.2	90.4	10,089	10,271
MINN	39.2	38.1	4,614	4,580	165.4	174.3	19,419	20,555
MISS								
MO	1.3	1.8	165	188	5.1	6.3	589	663
MONT	.1	.2	7	18	.5	.8	47	89
NEBR	.1	.2	14	18	.5	.9	53	96
NEV	.1	.1	13	16	.4	.4	47	42
N ENG 2/	2.2	3.7	174	292	5.4	5.4	459	452
N J	2.8	4.6	164	294	8.5	8.5	647	646
N MEX	7.5	8.6	905	1,005	31.7	28.7	3,787	3,321
N Y	5.7	11.3	497	808	20.8	24.3	1,879	2,252
N C					.1	.1	10	10
N DAK	.1	.1	7	8	.3	.3	30	35
OHIO	2.1	3.1	173	268	5.4	6.5	504	610
OKLA	.4	.7	46	81	1.0	1.9	106	210
OREG	2.2	2.9	248	332	8.2	8.5	919	971
PA	11.6	21.9	1,162	2,231	50.4	62.2	5,314	6,580
S C								
S DAK	35.7	35.8	4,212	4,143	141.7	140.5	16,685	16,365
TENN	.1	.4	11	27	.4	.7	35	57
TEX	105.1	114.0	12,231	12,135	409.9	410.5	47,093	46,041
UTAH	2.2	1.8	266	203	7.9	7.5	967	871
VA	.4	.5	37	51	.9	1.5	91	153
WASH	21.6	28.3	2,585	3,358	83.6	102.5	10,103	12,216
W VA					.1	.1	11	12
WISC	.3	.7	35	68	1.2	1.7	117	166
WYO	.2	.2	19	17	.5	.6	65	73
U S	485.5	536.6	55,247	58,462	1,865.2	1,986.2	215,583	225,978

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

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	978	998	424	428	271	274		
ARIZ	1,046	1,039	235	82	225	222	107	107
ARK	830	911	392	413	250	284	82	107
CALIF	1,086	1,115	221	235	231	232	108	112
COLO	1,054	1,049			236	233	121	109
DEL-MD	1,040	1,141	315	329	227	220	115	102
FLA	994	998	374	399	218	226		
GA	897	902	389	354	228	226		
HAW	1,001	954			192	191		
IDAHO	1,094	1,139			235	233	110	110
ILL	1,082	1,065	247	264	248	257	106	106
IND	1,026	1,025	342	338	240	241	82	91
IOWA	1,114	1,119			246	245	92	106
KANS	1,081	1,100			240	243	116	107
KY	974	977			251	254	110	113
LA	851	833	465	476	231	237	93	94
MICH	1,194	1,228	252	263	237	238	113	115
MINN	1,127	1,163	211	207	234	236	118	120
MISS	899	936	569	583	235	235		
MO	1,060	1,087	466	331	251	250	126	104
MONT	1,165	1,117			242	228	97	94
NEBR	1,108	1,117	314		233	232	106	100
NEV	1,030	1,055			216	221	116	112
N ENG 2/	1,097	1,162	114	108	244	258	81	79
N J	1,304	1,286	324	350	223	227	59	64
N MEX	1,001	981			222	230	121	117
N Y	1,158	1,178	144	146	232	230	88	72
N C	992	968	346	353	225	227		
N DAK	1,081	1,085			234	234	125	110
OHIO	1,063	1,078	203	182	232	233	83	87
OKLA	991	996	506	468	249	261	110	115
OREG	1,142	1,119	465	387	220	231	113	113
PA	1,156	1,154	151	163	223	227	100	102
S C	961	1,005	460	427	236	238		
S DAK	1,087	1,114			240	241	118	116
TENN	939	947	244	279	255	256	91	71
TEX	1,028	1,021	525	533	255	255	116	106
UTAH	1,119	1,106			236	234	121	112
VA	1,032	1,038	418	417	231	230	99	107
WASH	1,133	1,143	125	191	236	236	120	119
W VA	1,033	993			345	384		
WISC	1,191	1,227	213	244	237	239	102	98
WYO	1,071	1,045			247	249	100	113
U S	1,078	1,088	239	252	241	241	114	109

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

SPECIES	APR	MAR	APR	JAN - APR	
	1980	1981	1981	1980	1981
	PERCENT				
CATTLE	93.5	93.5	93.5	93.6	93.4
CALVES	89.6	89.0	89.3	90.6	89.8
HOGS	95.2	95.8	96.0	95.5	95.8
SHEEP	96.0	96.8	95.5	96.7	96.4

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

ITEM	APR	MAR	APR	JAN - APR		APR	MAR	APR	JAN - APR	
	1980	1981	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1981	1980	1981
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASSIFICATION: 2/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,373	1,464	1,334	5,452	5,492	54.1	53.7	50.8	53.6	51.6
HEIFERS	686	735	745	2,724	2,967	27.0	27.0	28.4	26.8	27.9
COWS	430	470	485	1,787	1,957	16.9	17.2	18.5	17.6	18.4
BULLS & STAGS	52	57	62	203	221	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.1
TOTAL 1/	2,540	2,726	2,625	10,167	10,637	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	7,972	7,539	7,540	29,751	28,826	94.3	94.4	94.3	94.0	94.2
SOWS	390	359	360	1,537	1,450	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.9	4.7
STAGS & BOARS	93	89	93	339	347	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1
TOTAL 1/	8,456	7,988	7,993	31,627	30,622	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	32	25	32	97	95	6.8	5.1	6.2	5.4	5.0
LAMBS & YRLNGS	434	464	481	1,706	1,820	93.2	94.9	93.8	94.6	95.0
TOTAL 1/	466	489	512	1,803	1,915	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----									
CATTLE										
STEERS 4/	650	659	653	652	656					
HEIFERS 4/	708	718	716	711	719					
COWS 4/	601	617	614	604	619					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	525	532	523	530	525					
	750	773	775	759	770					
CALVES & VEALERS	129	133	137	126	134					
HOGS										
BARROWS & GLTS5/	172	171	172	171	173					
SOWS 5/	166	165	166	165	166					
STAGS & BOARS 5/	285	289	291	289	292					
	197	199	201	209	200					
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP 6/	57	59	55	59	58					
LAMBS & YRLNGS6/	55	56	57	57	56					
	58	59	55	59	58					

1/ TOTALS AND PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA. 2/ SPECIES TOTALS AND CLASSIFICATION REPORTED BY MEAT INSPECTORS, FOD, FSGS. 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  
APRIL 1981

STANDARD :		C A T T L E					: C A L V E S
FEDERAL :							
REGIONS	1/ :	TOTAL 2/ :	STEERS	HEIFERS	COWS	BULLS & STAGS:	TOTAL 2/
: T H O U S A N D H E A D							
1 3/	:						
2	:	39.3	12.0	1.0	23.2	3.0	76.9
3	:	68.2	28.4	7.8	27.8	4.2	22.7
4	:	110.3	22.3	17.7	62.2	8.1	11.0
5	:	307.1	129.4	70.3	97.9	9.6	56.1
6	:	513.7	278.6	142.4	80.1	12.5	5.4
7	:	1088.4	623.6	353.2	99.7	11.9	.6
8	:	200.0	57.1	103.0	34.1	5.7	.0
9	:	177.4	115.2	20.3	38.9	3.0	14.6
10	:	121.0	66.8	29.7	20.7	3.7	2.2
U.S. 2/	:	2625.4	1333.6	745.5	484.7	61.7	189.6

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	:	42.7	41.8	.8	.3	18.9	1.2
3	:	606.0	579.9	15.2	10.9	24.5	1.0
4	:	1095.3	1017.4	71.2	6.7	1.2	.3
5	:	2300.9	2155.7	96.6	48.6	90.3	9.4
6	:	191.1	166.2	22.9	2.0	120.5	11.1
7	:	3103.9	2947.0	134.1	22.8	1.8	.0
8	:	400.5	382.6	16.6	1.2	145.3	4.8
9	:	182.6	180.9	1.4	.2	4/	
10	:	69.9	68.7	1.1	.1	109.9	3.9
U.S. 2/	:	7992.9	7540.2	359.9	92.8	512.3	31.7

1/ STATES INCLUDED IN REGIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS: 1-ME, NH, VT, MA, CT & RI; 2-NY & NJ; 3-PA, WV, VA & DE-MD; 4-KY, TN, NC, SC, GA, AL, MS & FL; 5-MI, OH, IN, IL, WI & MN; 6-TX, OK, NM, AR & LA; 7-IA, NB, KS & MO; 8-MT, WY, CO, UT, ND & SD; 9-CA, NV, AZ & HA; 10-ID, OR, WA.  
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U.S. FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS  
JAN-APR, 1981 \*

STANDARD :		C A T T L E				: C A L V E S
FEDERAL :						
REGIONS 1/ :	TOTAL 2/ :	STEERS :	HEIFERS :	COWS :	BULLS & STAGS :	TOTAL 2/ :
: T H O U S A N D H E A D						
1 3/ :						
2 :	148.4	46.2	4.4	89.1	8.6	302.3
3 :	273.5	112.2	26.2	120.6	14.5	95.7
4 :	420.8	86.3	63.6	244.3	26.6	51.1
5 :	1229.4	486.8	288.7	420.7	33.2	248.0
6 :	2109.6	1204.4	562.4	299.3	43.6	25.8
7 :	4399.3	2577.9	1391.6	384.7	45.1	2.3
8 :	827.4	215.0	443.9	146.3	22.3	.3
9 :	704.9	457.7	75.5	159.1	12.5	71.2
10 :	523.5	305.8	110.2	92.6	15.0	10.3
U.S. 2/ :	10636.9	5492.4	2966.6	1956.5	221.4	807.1

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 :	186.7	182.8	3.1	.9	36.5	3.3	33.2
3 :	2373.2	2268.9	66.4	37.9	72.0	3.3	68.6
4 :	4261.4	3950.9	281.8	28.6	3.3	.6	2.7
5 :	8820.6	8254.3	379.0	187.3	361.2	23.7	337.6
6 :	756.3	657.5	91.1	7.7	431.6	34.4	397.2
7 :	11765.9	11136.7	549.2	80.0	6.3	.2	6.2
8 :	1492.5	1420.4	69.6	2.6	551.7	16.3	535.4
9 :	693.5	687.7	4.7	1.1	4/		
10 :	272.1	266.7	4.9	.5	452.7	13.2	439.5
U.S. 2/ :	30622.1	28825.8	1449.8	346.5	1915.3	95.0	1820.4

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