

# LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States during August 1981 totaled 3.04 billion pounds (1.38 million metric tons), up 1 percent from August 1980, according to the Crop Reporting Board. January-August red meat production, at 25.4 billion pounds (11.5 million metric tons), was virtually the same as the corresponding period in 1980. The 1981 accumulated production changes from the 1980 period, by individual components, were: beef, up 4 percent; veal, up 9 percent; pork, down 5 percent; lamb and mutton, up 4 percent. Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for August included 21 weekdays and 5 Saturdays, the same as August 1980.

## COMPARING AUGUST 1981 WITH AUGUST 1980:

BEEF PRODUCTION at 1.83 billion pounds (828 thousand metric tons), was up 3 percent. Head kill at 2.93 million was up 3 percent and average live weight increased 1 pound to 1052.

VEAL PRODUCTION at 33 million pounds (15.0 thousand metric tons), was up 6 percent. Calf slaughter at 225 thousand head was up 8 percent, while average live weight was unchanged at 250 pounds.

PORK PRODUCTION totaled 1.16 billion pounds (525 thousand metric tons), down 3 percent. The 6.85 million head killed was down 2 percent, while average live weight was unchanged at 239 pounds. Preliminary lard production was 86 million pounds, down 1 percent.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION at 25 million pounds (11.3 thousand metric tons), was up 9 percent. Head kill at 490 thousand was up 9 percent, while average live weight declined 1 pound to 105.

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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	AUG 1981 AS % OF		JAN - AUG 2/					
	AUG 1980	JUL 1981	AUG 1981	AUG 1980	JUL 1981	1980	1981	1981 AS % OF 1980
	MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
BEEF	1,773	1,818	1,825	103	100	14,057	14,624	104
VEAL	31	34	33	106	97	241	262	109
PORK	1,189	1,162	1,158	97	100	10,845	10,272	95
LAMB & MUTTON	23	24	25	109	104	203	211	104
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,016	3,038	3,041	101	100	25,346	25,368	100
LARD 3/	87	89	86	99	97	796	755	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	AUG 1981 AS % OF		JAN - AUG 2/					
		AUG 1980	JUL 1981	AUG 1981	AUG 1980	JUL 1981	1980	1981	1981 AS % OF 1980
		PERCENT		PERCENT					
CATTLE	NUMBER								
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	2,684.3	2,760.2	2,767.8	103	100	20,667.6	21,526.7	104
OTHER	:THOU:	167.6	155.2	160.9	96	104	1,360.5	1,373.2	101
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	2,852.0	2,915.4	2,928.7	103	100	22,028.1	22,899.9	104
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	1,056	1,060	1,057	100	100	1,082	1,085	100
OTHER	:LBS:	963	956	961	100	101	961	958	100
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	1,051	1,054	1,052	100	100	1,074	1,078	100
CALVES	NUMBER								
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	182.3	203.4	196.6	108	97	1,468.3	1,540.6	105
OTHER	:THOU:	25.6	24.2	28.3	111	117	181.3	192.6	106
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	207.9	227.6	224.9	108	99	1,649.5	1,733.2	105
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	219	223	215	98	96	214	224	105
OTHER	:LBS:	469	497	498	106	100	490	493	101
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	250	252	250	100	99	245	254	104
HOGS	NUMBER								
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	6,745.3	6,539.4	6,580.3	98	101	60,728.3	57,427.7	95
OTHER	:THOU:	284.3	274.0	274.4	97	100	2,796.9	2,482.8	89
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	7,029.6	6,813.4	6,854.7	98	101	63,525.1	59,910.5	94
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	239	242	239	100	99	241	243	101
OTHER	:LBS:	234	229	232	99	101	233	231	99
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	239	241	239	100	99	241	242	100
SHEEP AND LAMBS:	NUMBER								
FED. INSP	:THOU:	426.9	439.3	467.3	109	106	3,504.4	3,687.5	105
OTHER	:THOU:	21.2	20.4	23.1	109	113	134.8	149.1	111
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	448.0	459.7	490.4	109	107	3,639.2	3,836.6	105
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	106	106	106	100	100	113	111	98
OTHER	:LBS:	96	96	97	101	101	99	99	100
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	106	106	105	99	99	112	110	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	AUG 1981 AS % OF		JAN - AUG 2/					
	AUG 1980	JUL 1981	AUG 1981	AUG 1980	JUL 1981	1980	1981	1981 AS % OF 1980
	MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
BEEF	1,680	1,733	1,736	103	100	13,297	13,865	104
VEAL	24	27	25	104	93	190	207	109
PORK	1,142	1,118	1,113	97	100	10,388	9,870	95
LAMB & MUTTON	22	23	24	109	104	197	203	103
TOTAL RED MEAT	2,868	2,901	2,894	101	100	24,072	24,146	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	AUG 81 AS % OF		JAN - AUG 3/					
	AUG 1980	JUL 1981	AUG 1981	AUG 1980	JUL 1981	1980	1981	1981 AS % OF 1980
	THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT		THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT	
ALA	21,605	23,477	22,752	105	97	172,142	182,248	106
ARIZ	25,445	29,580	25,338	100	86	161,899	214,447	132
ARK	10,566	11,153	11,563	109	104	76,825	87,515	114
CALIF	136,301	140,144	132,918	98	95	1,115,175	1,042,909	94
COLO	103,784	93,325	91,572	88	98	839,657	746,339	89
DEL-MD	8,556	8,753	7,990	93	91	76,995	77,868	101
FLA	18,657	18,859	19,060	102	101	140,621	141,871	101
GA	34,374	33,921	34,946	102	103	303,132	286,098	94
HAW	2,747	2,751	3,124	114	114	24,133	22,228	92
IDAHO	46,022	45,856	44,162	96	96	352,702	365,611	104
ILL	173,989	138,045	135,123	78	98	1,482,039	1,182,216	80
IND	60,191	55,628	54,780	91	98	510,969	465,557	91
IOWA	485,673	510,638	495,790	102	97	4,317,055	4,349,380	101
KANS	172,524	215,764	224,149	130	104	1,435,820	1,795,615	125
KY	39,818	40,707	41,699	105	102	346,512	339,126	98
LA	10,414	9,477	10,349	99	109	84,955	82,705	97
MICH	55,333	101,612	97,264	176	96	714,902	841,099	118
MINN	118,398	115,118	122,359	103	106	1,018,855	1,031,515	101
MISS	37,118	40,337	41,312	111	102	294,546	327,371	111
MO	79,363	74,795	84,316	106	113	656,588	671,416	102
MONT	15,326	13,367	11,104	72	83	120,391	107,819	90
NEBR	349,703	353,382	347,052	99	98	2,924,200	3,048,896	104
NEV	308	262	283	92	108	2,892	2,631	91
N ENG 2/	5,636	5,301	5,201	92	98	50,677	42,661	84
N J	11,849	13,144	12,853	108	98	96,867	100,649	104
N MEX	21,793	7,760	7,525	35	97	213,798	71,357	33
N Y	20,210	22,776	21,507	106	94	169,579	170,725	101
N C	36,043	34,956	35,081	97	100	319,158	305,569	96
N DAK	8,409	7,435	7,243	87	98	43,554	62,582	144
OHIO	94,784	91,766	96,616	102	105	819,545	766,397	94
OKLA	38,500	37,669	30,931	80	82	320,757	275,685	86
OREG	9,878	10,250	10,040	102	98	76,387	73,437	96
PA	80,871	68,501	64,562	80	94	653,409	627,801	96
S C	11,533	12,590	12,646	110	100	91,149	101,791	112
S DAK	69,080	71,093	70,939	103	100	598,811	595,036	99
TENN	51,999	52,026	48,982	94	94	434,569	428,435	99
TEX	341,714	327,782	358,463	105	109	2,611,916	2,690,677	103
UTAH	12,562	13,643	12,865	102	93	99,276	107,588	108
VA	47,199	41,371	43,405	92	105	396,029	385,197	97
WASH	48,727	46,947	48,200	99	103	373,002	378,105	101
W VA	2,203	2,228	2,190	99	98	17,243	17,400	101
WISC	95,510	93,275	91,590	96	98	780,236	747,893	96
WYO	1,149	837	1,126	98	134	7,291	6,942	95
U.S.	3,015,867	3,038,503	3,041,011	101	100	25,346,257	25,368,410	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	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST 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	18.9	20.0	18,475	19,450	134.0	151.4	131,091	149,283
ARIZ	35.2	35.5	36,083	37,112	215.2	294.6	221,391	305,957
ARK	14.2	12.5	12,814	11,733	82.3	90.8	73,067	83,085
CALIF	171.6	162.2	184,684	174,589	1,351.5	1,234.2	1,465,308	1,357,062
COLO	143.2	125.6	148,943	126,516	1,127.7	997.4	1,198,215	1,033,531
DEL-MD	5.3	4.7	5,695	5,065	43.4	41.2	46,730	45,576
FLA	28.1	30.2	27,884	29,450	208.8	214.0	209,294	212,719
GA	15.2	17.6	13,776	15,878	131.4	138.8	119,053	125,025
HAW	4.1	4.9	3,958	4,573	36.3	34.5	35,250	32,106
IDAHO	69.3	66.4	75,605	73,063	523.7	539.1	572,631	602,581
ILL	112.3	86.7	115,627	88,162	879.4	721.5	935,287	757,750
IND	31.6	26.0	31,436	26,081	237.1	210.7	242,321	213,063
IOWA	245.3	273.5	257,352	289,670	1,975.0	2,178.6	2,175,116	2,402,362
KANS	236.2	307.8	247,063	326,368	1,883.0	2,408.3	2,036,764	2,620,554
KY	16.1	17.2	15,619	16,238	118.4	120.1	116,699	115,666
LA	11.1	13.4	9,556	11,382	88.0	102.9	76,243	86,590
MICH	37.4	46.3	43,289	54,755	306.9	333.8	362,977	403,769
MINN	73.1	78.5	79,052	87,896	589.9	660.7	652,417	755,263
MISS	20.4	22.7	18,817	20,460	115.2	137.5	105,954	126,245
MO	62.0	69.1	64,645	71,594	435.3	507.2	464,092	543,655
MONT	13.9	8.2	15,422	8,885	99.6	84.9	111,546	93,648
NEBR	457.4	454.5	489,972	489,744	3,682.0	3,868.7	4,067,149	4,286,098
NEV	.4	.4	428	408	3.9	3.6	4,054	3,787
N ENG 2/	6.8	6.4	7,758	7,105	64.6	50.8	72,320	57,712
N J	11.0	11.6	14,107	14,390	81.9	89.0	106,091	113,579
N MEX	34.8	11.9	34,667	11,668	338.7	113.7	339,238	111,285
N Y	19.7	23.4	22,491	26,785	155.5	175.7	177,808	203,019
N C	5.7	7.5	5,685	7,209	49.4	60.6	49,289	58,262
N DAK	14.5	11.3	15,026	12,077	71.1	99.1	76,875	106,797
OHIO	46.3	54.3	48,923	57,386	390.8	394.9	421,133	421,801
OKLA	39.6	41.5	39,484	41,472	295.8	303.0	296,292	304,971
OREG	12.0	11.3	13,179	12,635	89.8	81.1	100,903	90,754
PA	60.9	61.7	67,761	68,583	454.9	487.8	522,184	555,090
S C	7.3	10.9	7,031	10,311	52.8	75.6	50,533	74,004
S DAK	47.1	47.1	50,107	49,654	362.0	378.6	391,825	413,848
TENN	22.2	23.5	20,655	21,577	157.1	178.4	149,601	167,358
TEX	513.3	539.3	518,516	545,419	3,787.3	3,956.5	3,870,520	4,031,463
UTAH	16.7	16.1	17,864	17,333	125.4	133.1	137,805	146,697
VA	10.5	10.7	10,989	11,079	64.9	79.5	66,318	82,658
WASH	58.9	62.6	65,607	69,940	429.1	451.8	483,729	513,195
W VA	2.5	2.6	2,645	2,658	19.3	19.6	20,177	20,422
WISC	98.3	84.8	115,592	103,046	760.6	687.4	903,142	842,059
WYO	1.5	1.5	1,631	1,640	9.2	9.2	9,921	9,935
U S	2,852.0	2,928.7	2,995,949	3,081,040	22,028.1	22,899.9	23,668,351	24,680,286

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NUMBER OF FEDERALLY INSPECTED PLANTS AND HEAD SLAUGHTERED BY SPECIES, BY SIZE GROUP, UNITED STATES, 1980 1/

SIZE GROUP (ANNUAL HEAD KILL)	CATTLE		SIZE GROUP (ANNUAL HEAD KILL)	HOGS	
	PLANTS	HEAD		PLANTS	HEAD
	NUMBER	(000)		NUMBER	(000)
50,000-99,999	65	4,674.1	100,000-249,999	25	3,792.1
100,000-249,999	56	8,688.5	250,000-499,999	26	9,398.2
250,000-499,999	19	6,884.5	500,000-999,999	23	16,603.3
500,000+	9	6,782.9	1,000,000-1,499,999	26	31,384.4
			1,500,000+	15	26,711.0
TOTAL LARGE PLANTS	149	27,030.0	TOTAL LARGE PLANTS	115	87,899.0
UNDER 50,000	2,262	4,873.1	UNDER 100,000	1,120	4,575.4
TOTAL ALL FEDERAL INSPECTED PLANTS	1,411	31,903.1	TOTAL ALL FEDERAL INSPECTED PLANTS	1,235	92,464.4

1/ THIS TABLE IS SUPPLEMENTARY TO TABLE 25 PAGE 45 OF THE 1980 ANNUAL SLAUGHTER REPORT RELEASED MARCH 1981 AND PROVIDES ADDITIONAL SIZE GROUP BREAKS FOR THE LARGE FEDERALLY INSPECTED CATTLE AND HOGS SLAUGHTER PLANTS. INCLUDES DATA FROM DECEMBER 31, 1979 THRU JANUARY 3, 1981.

COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST 3/			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
	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	.4	.5	164	236	2.1	3.2	898	1,350
ARIZ	.2	.5	28	36	1.4	1.8	242	151
ARK	.3	.6	119	276	3.7	3.6	1,405	1,531
CALIF	18.2	18.2	3,397	3,930	156.2	139.2	31,485	31,015
COLO					.1	.1	24	37
DEL-MD	1.5	1.5	467	492	14.8	17.2	4,669	5,747
FLA	9.0	11.0	2,576	3,167	59.7	67.5	19,932	22,684
GA	1.4	3.2	552	526	4.9	16.6	1,618	4,353
HAW								
IDAHO					.2	.2	85	73
ILL	10.9	15.1	2,827	3,873	94.8	119.4	24,929	30,990
IND	5.3	3.8	1,867	1,322	38.9	37.5	13,167	13,056
IOWA					.9		227	
KANS					.2	.2	71	60
KY	.1	.1	17	18	.4	.5	133	131
LA	9.0	7.4	4,032	3,679	65.0	51.4	30,160	23,563
MICH	5.9	6.1	1,559	1,452	51.4	54.2	13,185	14,186
MINN	.4	.4	87	74	3.7	3.4	761	682
MISS	1.4	2.0	776	1,128	9.4	12.5	5,365	7,181
MO	.7	.7	221	250	6.0	5.5	2,412	1,887
MONT					.2	.2	64	46
NEBR					.2		66	
NEV								
N ENG 2/	11.8	13.7	1,580	1,517	102.5	107.8	12,193	12,042
N J	7.7	6.9	2,567	2,348	59.1	56.4	19,136	19,305
N MEX								
N Y	44.5	49.9	6,869	7,464	363.7	401.2	54,625	61,076
N C	.1	.2	48	96	1.2	2.1	362	673
N DAK					.2	.3	106	123
OHIO	.3	.5	51	101	3.1	3.1	581	624
OKLA	.6	.4	300	127	4.7	4.7	2,329	2,186
OREG	.5	.7	221	264	3.7	4.1	1,654	1,624
PA	22.6	21.8	3,245	3,564	158.4	151.7	24,640	25,706
S C	4.6	2.3	1,988	954	30.2	18.0	13,121	7,626
S DAK					.1	.2	42	68
TENN	1.8	2.9	405	535	12.2	14.8	2,391	3,421
TEX	18.4	23.7	8,510	11,426	118.6	152.9	59,230	78,165
UTAH					.1	.1	40	41
VA	1.6	1.7	606	639	7.8	14.5	2,820	5,788
WASH	2.9	3.3	390	587	20.1	18.2	2,750	3,448
W VA					.2	.2	66	53
WISC	25.8	26.0	6,398	6,130	248.8	248.5	56,416	58,697
WYO					.1		15	
U S	207.9	224.9	51,911	56,266	1,649.5	1,733.2	403,427	439,405

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	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST 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	58.2	58.7	15,856	16,424	519.6	510.3	142,227	140,443
ARIZ	19.9	13.9	4,393	2,996	164.3	151.2	36,616	33,551
ARK	20.7	24.8	5,249	7,387	196.4	204.2	49,571	59,185
CALIF	144.4	157.1	32,708	35,528	1,220.8	1,247.1	279,499	288,331
COLO	43.2	51.2	9,818	11,812	370.7	394.9	86,591	91,996
DEL-MD	30.7	29.1	6,838	6,547	285.5	288.0	64,209	64,816
FLA	13.4	13.1	2,965	2,961	100.1	108.8	22,106	24,377
GA	169.6	169.0	38,300	37,391	1,528.3	1,359.4	342,973	304,944
HAW	3.6	3.6	654	653	27.9	27.6	5,218	5,200
IDAHO	8.5	7.6	2,002	1,748	76.4	66.9	18,041	15,704
ILL	568.8	430.3	143,102	108,545	5,009.1	3,757.7	1,253,003	972,307
IND	242.5	230.6	56,816	54,367	2,082.0	1,949.2	500,825	468,265
IOWA	1,880.6	1,841.8	459,886	445,926	16,877.8	16,349.4	4,171,224	4,030,266
KANS	111.6	115.5	26,439	27,945	976.2	926.0	237,290	227,309
KY	177.6	188.1	44,212	45,988	1,599.5	1,542.4	400,970	387,838
LA	14.5	6.3	3,212	1,489	133.8	98.4	30,384	22,656
MICH	165.1	390.2	42,096	93,864	2,998.7	3,643.8	718,920	870,192
MINN	423.6	425.5	99,732	99,126	3,712.1	3,485.0	874,939	823,573
MISS	170.6	189.8	39,336	43,684	1,462.1	1,581.2	343,110	370,242
MO	233.7	243.0	57,474	59,071	2,122.1	1,968.0	531,624	490,504
MONT	40.3	35.3	9,735	8,606	354.8	331.0	85,642	79,131
NEBR	356.0	325.5	80,558	72,180	2,996.2	2,854.6	691,482	657,495
NEV	.4	.3	81	60	4.0	3.0	859	661
N ENG 2/	4.6	4.7	1,082	1,092	39.5	40.5	9,644	9,908
N J	15.9	20.6	3,408	4,560	160.4	159.9	35,357	34,817
N MEX	3.2	3.0	714	683	28.5	24.9	6,540	5,625
N Y	24.9	21.0	5,764	4,810	256.9	181.6	59,152	41,923
N C	209.5	195.4	46,280	43,909	1,833.2	1,708.4	409,181	386,890
N DAK	3.6	4.3	783	1,058	31.0	34.8	7,209	8,251
OHIO	408.1	388.5	93,182	89,186	3,535.0	3,147.3	817,180	732,344
OKLA	82.4	36.2	20,571	9,684	777.1	519.7	195,292	136,057
OREG	15.4	17.4	3,311	3,997	130.2	134.5	28,503	30,500
PA	266.3	154.7	59,534	35,552	2,244.0	1,919.5	501,440	437,327
S C	40.4	42.0	9,646	9,834	345.5	357.3	81,968	85,370
S DAK	228.9	225.9	55,809	56,720	2,094.8	1,959.2	510,033	483,193
TENN	226.8	202.7	58,003	53,382	1,964.6	1,837.8	504,587	478,719
TEX	111.8	107.6	28,761	27,541	984.0	913.7	252,231	234,933
UTAH	10.8	14.0	2,530	3,324	101.2	113.4	23,806	26,834
VA	251.4	232.9	57,963	52,545	2,171.0	2,076.0	504,564	475,033
WASH	45.9	27.6	10,492	6,365	426.3	336.3	98,857	78,542
W VA	2.6	2.6	1,011	1,001	25.8	22.3	9,346	8,293
WISC	178.4	202.8	40,989	48,597	1,548.0	1,567.7	363,768	378,622
WYO	1.1	1.0	284	251	10.1	7.8	2,492	1,946
U S	7,029.6	6,854.7	1,681,578	1,638,389	63,525.1	59,910.5	15,308,477	14,504,111

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST 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	.1	11	6
ARIZ	.1	.1	11	12	1.3	1.5	132	160
ARK		.1		13	.3	.6	29	59
CALIF	86.0	105.5	9,376	11,325	737.2	742.6	82,397	82,658
COLO	84.5	87.6	9,199	9,155	654.6	724.5	76,983	80,419
DEL-MD	2.8	3.1	310	309	22.8	26.1	2,424	2,689
FLA					.4	.2	22	16
GA					.2	.2	18	17
HAW								
IDAHO	1.0	1.0	109	109	3.6	4.5	393	496
ILL	24.5	30.0	2,604	5,260	185.9	243.5	20,454	27,437
IND	1.2	1.3	106	126	4.9	6.0	448	554
IOWA	.3	10.0	29	1,099	.9	14.8	92	1,597
KANS	.6	.7	68	76	2.7	3.3	301	364
KY	.9	1.1	99	121	5.7	6.8	628	744
LA	.4	.3	29	29	3.1	3.1	280	303
MICH	26.8	24.8	2,742	2,617	189.5	184.2	20,564	20,332
MINN	51.0	46.2	5,513	4,990	330.4	337.4	37,679	38,539
MISS								
MO	1.8	1.9	180	189	11.4	13.3	1,293	1,373
MONT	.6	.6	58	62	1.6	2.0	169	222
NEBR	.2	.3	23	30	1.1	1.9	116	192
NEV	.3	.3	32	32	1.8	1.8	203	191
N ENG 2/	.9	1.2	92	110	8.1	9.1	736	806
N J	.8	2.1	72	206	12.3	15.6	958	1,331
N MEX	7.4	6.1	953	677	59.0	58.2	7,163	6,681
N Y	4.1	4.8	414	474	33.9	39.4	3,210	3,754
N C	.1	.1	5	8	.4	.4	32	35
N DAK	.1		6		.5	.6	57	63
OHIO	1.8	2.9	178	281	11.2	13.9	1,064	1,320
OKLA	.2	.3	23	34	1.7	2.9	177	323
OREG	3.2	3.0	331	314	19.2	19.0	2,087	2,097
PA	13.2	14.4	1,293	1,416	98.7	111.7	10,077	11,478
S C								
S DAK	30.3	34.1	3,293	3,763	265.3	272.2	30,375	30,775
TENN	.1	.1	14	11	1.3	1.7	119	135
TEX	75.9	82.1	7,291	8,085	777.0	759.2	85,286	80,731
UTAH	2.1	1.9	226	199	15.7	14.7	1,814	1,651
VA	.4	.4	44	34	2.8	3.0	294	296
WASH	22.9	19.8	2,584	2,243	167.1	189.6	19,665	22,163
W VA	.1	.1	14	14	.5	.4	51	38
WISC	1.0	1.4	92	134	3.5	5.1	350	501
WYO	.5	.7	57	68	1.4	1.7	162	193
U S	448.0	490.4	47,474	51,638	3,639.2	3,836.6	408,316	422,745

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

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

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	980	971	414	439	273	280		
ARIZ	1,025	1,045	140	66	221	216	93	109
ARK	903	938	347	483	253	298		97
CALIF	1,077	1,076	186	216	226	226	109	107
COLO	1,040	1,008			227	231	109	105
DEL-MD	1,074	1,082	307	328	223	225	110	99
FLA	991	974	288	288	221	226		
GA	904	902	403	167	226	221		
HAW	965	942			181	183		
IDAHO	1,091	1,101			236	231	110	108
ILL	1,030	1,016	259	256	252	252	106	109
IND	996	1,003	353	348	234	236	92	96
IOWA	1,049	1,059			245	242	106	110
KANS	1,046	1,060			237	242	106	108
KY	971	944	287	323	249	244	110	111
LA	863	850	450	498	221	236	70	92
MICH	1,158	1,183	265	239	255	241	102	105
MINN	1,081	1,120	208	203	235	233	108	108
MISS	923	901	571	554	231	230		
MO	1,043	1,036	337	357	246	243	101	101
MONT	1,107	1,088			241	244	100	112
NEBR	1,071	1,066			226	222	104	106
NEV	1,052	1,151			218	223	110	107
N ENG 2/	1,136	1,118	134	111	237	235	103	94
N J	1,288	1,240	333	341	214	222	90	96
N MEX	996	982			221	226	128	111
N Y	1,144	1,143	154	150	232	229	101	100
N C	993	957	324	394	221	225	86	90
N DAK	1,035	1,066			218	245	116	
OHIO	1,056	1,056	192	206	228	230	99	99
OKLA	996	1,000	498	343	250	268	102	128
OREG	1,098	1,119	454	390	215	230	104	106
PA	1,112	1,112	143	164	224	230	98	98
S C	964	948	434	408	239	234		
S DAK	1,063	1,053			244	251	109	110
TENN	930	919	224	187	256	263	93	78
TEX	1,010	1,011	463	482	257	256	96	98
UTAH	1,069	1,076			234	237	108	107
VA	1,046	1,033	384	387	231	226	103	90
WASH	1,113	1,117	133	180	228	231	113	113
W VA	1,042	1,029			385	387	106	105
WISC	1,176	1,215	248	236	230	240	97	98
WYO	1,080	1,109			250	243	107	105
U S	1,050	1,052	250	250	239	239	106	105

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

SPECIES	AUG		JUL		AUG		JAN - AUG	
	1980	1981	1981	1981	1981	1980	1981	
	PERCENT							
CATTLE	94.1		94.7		94.5		93.8	94.0
CALVES	87.7		89.4		87.4		89.0	88.9
HOGS	96.0		96.0		96.0		95.6	95.9
SHEEP	95.3		95.6		95.3		96.3	96.1

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

ITEM	AUG		JUL		AUG		JAN - AUG		JAN - AUG	
	1980	1981	1981	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASSIFICATION: 2/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,264	1,376	1,336	10,788	11,022	47.1	49.9	48.3	52.2	51.2
HEIFERS	850	814	862	5,808	6,110	31.6	29.5	31.1	28.1	28.4
COWS	508	503	504	3,633	3,913	18.9	18.2	18.2	17.6	18.2
BULLS & STAGS	63	68	66	440	482	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.2
TOTAL 1/	2,684	2,760	2,768	20,668	21,527	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	6,181	6,030	6,096	56,603	53,719	91.7	92.2	92.6	93.2	93.6
SOWS	468	417	400	3,408	3,006	6.9	6.4	6.1	5.6	5.2
STAGS & BOARS	96	92	85	718	703	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2
TOTAL 1/	6,745	6,539	6,580	60,728	57,428	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	40	39	41	255	262	9.3	8.9	8.7	7.3	7.1
LAMBS & YRLNGS	387	400	426	3,250	3,426	90.7	91.1	91.3	92.7	92.9
TOTAL 1/	427	439	467	3,504	3,687	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----									
CATTLE										
STEERS 4/	628	630	629	646	646					
HEIFERS 4/	693	692	691	707	709					
COWS 4/	594	592	597	601	608					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	504	508	506	522	518					
	753	757	742	759	763					
CALVES & VEALERS	132	136	130	132	136					
HOGS										
BARROWS & GLTS 5/	170	172	170	172	172					
SOWS 5/	160	163	161	164	165					
STAGS & BOARS 5/	289	293	290	291	293					
	224	214	218	211	205					
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP 6/	52	52	52	56	55					
LAMBS & YRLNGS 6/	50	50	50	53	53					
	52	53	52	57	56					

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  
AUGUST 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 :	40.3	13.2	1.0	23.2	3.1	70.3	
3 :	73.2	28.2	7.5	32.7	4.8	24.6	
4 :	128.2	23.9	19.1	75.8	9.4	19.1	
5 :	309.8	124.6	78.8	96.5	9.8	50.2	
6 :	589.5	290.4	187.2	96.9	15.0	9.2	
7 :	1088.0	603.0	396.6	77.7	10.8	.6	
8 :	202.1	46.2	123.6	27.1	5.2	.0	
9 :	197.0	129.9	16.0	47.4	3.8	18.7	
10 :	139.5	76.5	32.0	26.5	4.5	3.9	
U.S. 2/ :	2767.8	1335.8	861.9	503.7	66.4	196.6	

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 :	44.3	43.5	.6	.2	7.5	1.3	6.2
3 :	414.6	384.7	13.1	16.8	16.6	1.0	15.6
4 :	963.1	883.2	72.8	7.1	1.2	.6	.6
5 :	1961.4	1815.7	106.3	39.5	92.3	6.4	85.9
6 :	146.6	123.2	21.7	1.7	86.3	14.5	71.8
7 :	2504.2	2337.5	147.9	18.8	11.2	1.9	9.3
8 :	325.5	290.5	34.7	.3	122.9	6.4	116.5
9 :	169.4	168.0	1.2	.2	4/		
10 :	51.2	49.9	1.2	.1	129.2	8.8	120.6
U.S. 2/ :	6580.3	6096.2	399.5	84.6	467.3	40.9	426.4

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U.S. FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS  
JAN=AUG, 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 :	305.3	97.8	8.6	176.7	22.3		564.4
3 :	560.8	237.8	56.4	232.7	33.8		181.0
4 :	891.2	184.9	137.8	508.9	59.6		112.9
5 :	2473.3	1023.5	585.1	791.7	72.9		453.3
6 :	4311.3	2326.2	1233.5	653.9	97.7		60.9
7 :	8786.0	5145.4	2819.9	730.4	90.2		4.7
8 :	1640.3	418.3	890.7	284.6	46.7		.4
9 :	1503.9	987.8	144.6	344.3	27.3		140.8
10 :	1054.7	599.8	233.4	190.0	31.4		22.2
U.S. 2/ :	21526.7	11021.6	6110.0	3913.3	481.9		1540.6

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 :	361.7	353.7	6.0	1.9		60.9	7.9	52.9
3 :	4255.1	4033.8	125.1	96.2		129.7	7.3	122.5
4 :	8114.9	7498.8	560.2	55.8		8.1	2.8	5.4
5 :	16688.4	15519.1	801.4	367.9		703.1	57.2	645.9
6 :	1424.0	1227.7	181.3	15.0		802.6	93.9	708.7
7 :	21905.2	20624.3	1121.5	159.4		24.7	3.4	21.3
8 :	2782.9	2587.8	191.1	3.9		1006.3	38.8	967.5
9 :	1383.9	1372.3	9.7	1.9	4/			
10 :	511.7	501.3	9.4	.9		952.2	50.6	901.5
U.S. 2/ :	57427.7	53718.9	3005.8	703.0		3687.5	261.8	3425.7

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