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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States during December 1981 totaled 3.42 billion pounds (1.55 million metric tons), up 2 percent from December 1980, according to the Crop Reporting Board. January-December 1981 red meat production at 38.6 billion pounds (17.5 million metric tons), was virtually the same as the production during 1980. The 1981 annual production changes from 1980 by individual components were: beef, up 3 percent; veal, up 9 percent; pork, down 4 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 December included 23 weekdays (one a holiday) and 4 Saturdays the same as a year ago.

COMPARING DECEMBER 1981 WITH DECEMBER 1980

BEEF PRODUCTION at 1.90 billion pounds (862 thousand metric tons), was up 2 percent. Head kill at 3.01 million was up 3 percent and average live weight increased 1 pound to 1078.

VEAL PRODUCTION at 40 million pounds (18.1 thousand metric tons) increased 14 percent. Calf slaughter of 284 thousand head was up 18 percent, while average live weight decreased 3 pounds to 239.

PORK PRODUCTION totaled 1.45 billion pounds (655 thousand metric tons), up 1 percent. The 8.28 million head killed was up 1 percent and average live weight increased 1 pound to 247. Preliminary lard production was 104 million pounds (47.2 thousand metric tons), up 2 percent.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION increased 7 percent to 30 million pounds (13.6 thousand metric tons). Head kill at 536 thousand was up 10 percent, while average live weight declined 5 pounds to 111.

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	: DEC 1981 AS % OF :				JAN - DEC 2/			
	: DEC : NOV : DEC :	: DEC : NOV :	: 1980 : 1981 :	: 1980 : 1981 :	: 1980 :	: 1981 :	: 1981 AS %	: OF 1980
	MILLION POUNDS				PERCENT			
BEEF	: 1,857	1,802	1,901	102	105	21,470	22,183	103
VEAL	: 35	35	40	114	114	379	414	109
PORK	: 1,428	1,320	1,445	101	109	16,431	15,715	96
LAMB & MUTTON	: 28	27	30	107	111	310	328	106
TOTAL RED MEAT	: 3,349	3,184	3,416	102	107	38,590	38,640	100
LARD 3/	: 102	99	104	102	105	1,203	1,159	96

1/ BASED ON PACKERS DRESS WEIGHTS AND EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER. 2/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS
BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA. 3/ PRELIMINARY LARD PRODUCTION INCLUDES RENDERED PORK FAT.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: NUMBER AND AVERAGE WEIGHTS, UNITED STATES 1/

SPECIES	: UNIT :	: DEC 81 AS % OF :				JAN - DEC 2/			
		: DEC : NOV : DEC :	: DEC : NOV :	: 1980 : 1981 :	: 1980 : 1981 :	: 1980 :	: 1981 :	: 1981 AS %	: OF 1980
		PERCENT				PERCENT			
CATTLE									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	: THOU :	2,725.4	2,667.6	2,828.6	104	106	31,642.3	32,797.9	104
OTHER	: THOU :	203.0	185.4	183.6	90	99	2,164.4	2,101.6	97
COMMERCIAL 3/	: THOU :	2,928.4	2,853.0	3,012.2	103	106	33,806.7	34,899.6	103
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	: LBS :	1,087	1,083	1,087	100	100	1,080	1,083	100
OTHER	: LBS :	944	937	935	99	100	956	952	100
COMMERCIAL	: LBS :	1,077	1,073	1,078	100	100	1,072	1,075	100
CALVES									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	: THOU :	214.4	217.1	253.9	118	117	2,294.2	2,475.0	108
OTHER	: THOU :	25.4	30.3	30.1	119	99	293.9	321.1	109
COMMERCIAL 3/	: THOU :	239.8	247.4	284.0	118	115	2,588.1	2,796.1	108
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	: LBS :	212	205	208	98	101	213	217	102
OTHER	: LBS :	490	504	499	102	99	489	496	101
COMMERCIAL	: LBS :	242	241	239	99	99	245	249	102
HOGS									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	: THOU :	7,788.1	7,308.5	7,922.6	102	108	91,882.4	87,850.1	96
OTHER	: THOU :	411.9	293.6	356.3	87	121	4,191.6	3,696.5	88
COMMERCIAL 3/	: THOU :	8,200.1	7,602.1	8,279.0	101	109	96,074.1	91,546.6	95
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	: LBS :	247	246	247	100	100	242	243	100
OTHER	: LBS :	239	236	236	99	100	234	232	99
COMMERCIAL	: LBS :	246	246	247	100	100	242	243	100
SHEEP AND LAMBS:									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP	: THOU :	468.0	475.7	522.5	112	110	5,362.9	5,789.1	108
OTHER	: THOU :	18.4	14.9	13.5	73	91	216.4	218.1	101
COMMERCIAL 3/	: THOU :	486.4	490.6	536.0	110	109	5,579.3	6,007.1	108
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	: LBS :	116	111	112	97	101	112	110	98
OTHER	: LBS :	102	96	97	95	101	100	99	99
COMMERCIAL	: LBS :	116	110	111	96	101	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	: DEC 1981 AS % OF :				JAN - DEC 2/			
	: DEC	: NOV	: DEC	: DEC	: NOV	:	: 1981 AS %	
	: 1980	: 1981	: 1981	: 1980	: 1981	: 1980	: 1981 : OF 1980	
	: MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
BEEF	: 1,748	1,703	1,803	103	106	20,273	21,030	104
VEAL	: 28	27	32	114	119	296	324	109
PORK	: 1,358	1,271	1,385	102	109	15,742	15,114	96
LAMB & MUTTON	: 27	26	29	107	112	299	317	106
TOTAL RED MEAT:	3,161	3,026	3,249	103	107	36,611	36,786	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	: DEC 81 AS % OF:				JAN - DEC 3/			
	: DEC	: NOV	: DEC	: DEC	: NOV	: 1980	: 1981	: 1981 AS %
	: 1980	: 1981	: 1981	: 1980	: 1981	:	:	: OF 1980
	: THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT		THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT	
ALA	: 22,122	22,143	23,241	105	105	258,900	273,723	106
ARIZ	: 25,411	9,197	9,042	36	98	267,819	272,261	102
ARK	: 10,446	9,943	9,483	91	95	120,683	131,708	109
CALIF	: 124,153	124,255	135,163	109	109	1,630,203	1,576,142	97
COLO	: 100,698	87,922	87,348	87	99	1,260,029	1,118,261	89
DEL-MD	: 10,819	11,096	12,340	114	111	119,061	120,797	101
FLA	: 17,330	18,732	21,037	121	112	212,072	222,800	105
GA	: 37,598	37,687	40,862	109	108	455,068	443,575	97
HAW	: 3,225	2,928	3,488	108	119	35,414	35,297	100
IDAHO	: 49,710	46,083	55,670	112	121	543,290	566,051	104
ILL	: 194,710	170,681	179,960	92	105	2,248,230	1,863,328	83
IND	: 66,840	58,356	58,723	88	101	772,873	705,447	91
IOWA	: 567,348	518,243	560,045	99	108	6,515,327	6,510,856	100
KANS	: 213,554	221,848	239,143	112	108	2,251,699	2,733,696	121
KY	: 47,866	48,110	50,422	105	105	535,661	533,455	100
LA	: 11,183	9,820	9,668	86	98	131,755	122,967	93
MICH	: 104,498	99,502	112,965	108	114	1,106,150	1,258,241	114
MINN	: 143,466	142,598	160,862	112	113	1,565,937	1,616,016	103
MISS	: 42,116	44,705	46,798	111	105	460,366	511,513	111
MO	: 94,473	105,799	113,041	120	107	1,024,195	1,091,027	107
MONT	: 16,086	15,516	15,399	96	99	183,022	169,230	92
NEBR	: 403,248	399,603	422,990	105	106	4,465,999	4,666,186	104
NEV	: 382	265	309	81	117	4,354	3,805	87
N ENG 2/:	6,783	7,233	7,507	111	104	78,637	71,151	90
N J	: 13,993	12,086	14,342	102	119	147,303	153,194	104
N MEX	: 11,862	8,432	7,304	62	87	270,050	103,514	38
N Y	: 21,376	19,331	18,954	89	98	257,180	253,382	99
N C	: 42,693	44,359	45,713	107	103	488,775	485,898	99
N DAK	: 9,752	10,024	11,002	113	110	81,215	103,279	127
OHIO	: 103,294	98,082	105,418	102	107	1,236,037	1,182,721	96
OKLA	: 38,176	25,768	28,320	74	110	477,582	388,380	81
OREG	: 8,840	9,152	9,879	112	108	114,553	113,748	99
PA	: 87,391	69,863	79,223	91	113	999,798	920,439	92
S C	: 14,019	12,864	13,351	95	104	143,570	155,467	108
S DAK	: 82,768	85,394	93,749	113	110	926,344	944,244	102
TENN	: 59,806	59,502	64,237	107	108	673,823	667,165	99
TEX	: 325,737	294,553	304,461	93	103	3,978,598	3,989,337	100
UTAH	: 12,502	14,451	12,942	104	90	151,307	164,116	108
VA	: 53,378	55,460	60,431	113	109	603,551	604,421	100
WASH	: 49,616	55,503	61,447	124	111	585,853	611,833	104
W VA	: 3,284	3,661	3,222	98	88	30,313	31,001	102
WISC	: 95,026	92,419	105,610	111	114	1,165,928	1,139,873	98
WYO	: 943	928	895	95	96	11,109	10,682	96
U.S.	: 3,348,523	3,184,095	3,416,005	102	107	38,589,633	38,640,226	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	DECEMBER				JANUARY-DECEMBER 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	16.9	17.4	16,179	17,305	204.4	225.0	197,982	221,458
ARIZ	34.1	14.7	34,848	14,918	357.6	384.7	366,757	398,952
ARK	10.4	8.5	9,289	7,042	132.7	137.4	117,881	123,961
CALIF	145.0	154.4	159,140	169,857	1,972.3	1,858.8	2,144,434	2,040,953
COLO	132.3	116.6	139,149	121,723	1,684.5	1,493.1	1,785,362	1,548,467
DEL-MD	5.5	5.9	5,908	6,268	66.7	64.1	71,472	70,361
FLA	24.7	29.9	24,036	28,486	316.7	338.9	315,364	333,605
GA	16.4	16.7	14,487	15,166	201.2	210.4	180,910	189,361
HAW	4.8	5.2	4,523	4,874	53.1	54.6	51,367	51,038
IDAHO	75.1	85.0	83,194	93,078	809.6	841.9	888,803	935,610
ILL	122.2	95.7	130,917	100,936	1,347.5	1,095.4	1,425,764	1,149,284
IND	30.0	30.7	30,440	30,449	360.3	330.6	366,294	332,411
IOWA	265.2	321.0	294,527	352,161	2,999.0	3,368.3	3,285,340	3,694,017
KANS	280.6	305.2	308,964	338,222	2,968.1	3,618.8	3,216,045	3,950,914
KY	19.2	17.6	18,194	15,803	194.3	193.8	188,524	182,929
LA	11.9	11.0	10,275	9,864	138.7	149.8	120,406	127,665
MICH	41.2	41.0	48,155	48,205	464.9	488.2	545,401	585,906
MINN	94.2	99.2	105,195	110,441	929.7	1,023.2	1,027,131	1,161,667
MISS	19.0	21.3	15,993	18,805	206.2	237.4	185,252	214,018
MO	72.7	69.3	77,760	74,509	700.4	786.1	741,950	839,592
MONT	15.0	14.2	15,844	14,508	156.2	134.4	172,663	145,865
NEBR	501.9	535.8	561,615	592,552	5,611.6	5,919.7	6,188,567	6,537,571
NEV	.5	.4	568	445	5.9	5.1	6,168	5,450
N ENG 2/	7.5	8.7	8,148	9,462	96.9	84.7	107,857	94,596
N J	11.5	12.5	14,830	15,590	123.7	134.6	159,585	170,135
N MEX	19.3	12.4	18,809	11,839	429.1	165.3	428,095	161,324
N Y	21.5	22.3	24,487	25,082	241.5	275.6	275,170	315,553
N C	9.3	11.7	8,599	10,850	86.4	108.5	84,286	102,350
N DAK	16.5	18.9	16,903	19,184	134.5	165.9	141,435	175,960
OHIO	49.5	52.6	52,812	55,997	605.5	610.8	649,330	651,236
OKLA	39.6	41.3	40,229	41,024	461.3	468.7	462,252	470,317
OREG	10.5	10.8	11,372	11,882	136.5	128.4	151,585	142,487
PA	62.0	70.2	69,487	79,892	715.5	761.8	813,313	862,064
S C	8.0	9.1	7,781	8,870	88.4	119.6	84,781	116,202
S DAK	53.8	59.1	58,090	63,809	565.9	600.3	610,890	652,391
TENN	24.3	26.9	21,935	24,219	263.3	289.9	244,685	268,102
TEX	473.2	430.1	483,103	443,421	5,793.1	5,847.4	5,922,256	5,957,033
UTAH	15.9	15.7	17,224	17,162	191.9	203.9	209,880	223,662
VA	9.9	13.3	10,138	13,905	105.9	132.0	107,860	136,444
WASH	60.9	76.8	68,011	86,831	687.0	744.4	774,510	843,745
W VA	4.0	4.1	3,711	3,539	36.5	38.6	35,602	36,528
WISC	91.1	97.8	107,263	117,154	1,147.7	1,045.1	1,360,405	1,270,326
WYO	1.3	1.2	1,324	1,274	14.5	14.3	15,485	15,373
U S	2,928.4	3,012.2	3,153,454	3,246,602	33,806.7	34,899.6	36,229,097	37,506,885

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.
 2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, VERMONT, MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND AND CONNECTICUT. COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER NOT ESTIMATED IN ALASKA.
 3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	DECEMBER				JANUARY-DECEMBER 3/			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUND	
ALA	.5	.5	228	185	4.6	5.3	1,939	2,223
ARIZ	.2	.6	29	78	1.9	3.5	345	328
ARK	.5	.9	159	352	6.3	5.9	2,444	2,481
CALIF	14.9	19.5	3,149	4,059	215.8	210.5	43,883	45,792
COLO					.1	.2	42	77
DEL-MD	2.1	2.0	706	724	22.5	26.0	7,212	8,655
FLA	10.4	11.7	2,947	2,782	98.6	114.3	30,660	34,463
GA	1.2	3.4	356	589	9.9	30.8	3,104	6,737
HAW					.2		70	
IDAHO					.4	.4	140	141
ILL	14.7	17.1	3,942	4,335	150.2	187.7	39,411	48,174
IND	6.2	6.6	2,213	2,447	60.6	62.1	20,793	21,992
IOWA					.9		227	
KANS					.3	.3	110	93
KY		.1	18	23	.7	.8	203	223
LA	7.1	9.5	3,170	3,712	100.1	88.9	45,836	40,753
MICH	6.5	7.3	1,651	1,791	76.5	81.1	19,479	20,601
MINN	.6	.5	111	102	5.7	5.2	1,147	1,037
MISS	1.9	2.4	1,034	1,346	17.6	23.4	9,774	13,120
MO	.7	.9	251	316	8.9	8.8	3,419	3,101
MONT					.3	.2	99	65
NEBR					.3		90	
NEV						.1		29
N ENG 2/	14.2	18.4	1,653	1,978	156.6	174.0	18,738	19,189
N J	9.7	7.9	3,327	2,439	95.2	86.0	31,492	28,681
N MEX								
N Y	56.9	63.4	8,353	9,494	578.1	635.8	87,118	95,881
N C	.3	.5	84	198	2.2	3.6	705	1,238
N DAK					.4	.4	169	184
OHIO	.3	1.6	65	607	4.7	8.8	884	2,630
OKLA	1.2	1.1	542	515	6.0	8.5	3,871	3,921
OREG	.5	.7	194	278	6.3	6.9	2,708	2,824
PA	23.1	28.7	3,395	4,323	253.9	256.0	38,746	42,141
S C	3.3	3.2	1,381	1,376	43.4	28.1	18,626	11,870
S DAK					.3	.3	82	78
TENN	2.2	2.9	422	572	22.2	27.8	4,460	5,817
TEX	18.5	25.1	9,293	12,181	195.8	252.2	97,274	126,929
UTAH					.2	.2	56	59
VA	1.8	2.2	708	910	16.5	22.0	6,155	8,703
WASH	3.7	4.3	465	707	32.3	33.1	4,399	5,960
W VA		.1	19	19	.5	.5	158	176
WISC	36.3	40.7	8,074	9,329	389.3	396.4	87,395	91,215
WYO					.1		17	
U S	239.8	284.0	57,998	67,837	2,588.1	2,796.1	633,499	697,599

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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	DECEMBER				JANUARY-DECEMBER 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	67.6	67.5	19,179	19,149	775.6	761.0	213,835	210,993
ARIZ	24.7	2.1	5,545	507	264.1	159.3	59,141	35,529
ARK	28.2	27.5	8,051	8,111	299.7	312.3	78,650	91,379
CALIF	159.8	178.0	37,450	41,565	1,831.5	1,915.4	420,667	443,254
COLO	51.0	47.9	11,982	11,198	565.7	595.6	132,023	139,107
DEL-MD	42.1	50.1	9,603	11,559	446.0	449.9	100,456	101,746
FLA	18.7	28.3	4,261	6,202	160.3	179.8	35,377	40,340
GA	187.3	198.5	42,607	46,299	2,276.7	2,118.4	513,930	479,567
HAW	4.9	4.7	891	898	43.1	42.8	8,042	8,113
IDAHO	9.3	9.0	2,198	2,205	112.3	101.1	26,613	23,880
ILL	606.3	613.1	156,569	159,969	7,528.9	6,105.7	1,892,923	1,568,891
IND	275.5	230.5	67,522	56,072	3,159.9	2,926.0	760,846	702,262
IOWA	2,147.3	1,955.0	544,589	487,167	25,498.1	24,175.5	6,305,154	5,955,795
KANS	123.6	157.2	30,971	39,103	1,459.8	1,515.6	356,013	371,509
KY	207.2	226.4	54,014	58,706	2,443.6	2,422.3	613,889	609,372
LA	19.7	10.4	4,671	2,222	202.5	130.9	46,297	29,850
MICH	458.8	503.6	110,388	120,925	4,677.7	5,489.9	1,125,724	1,313,858
MINN	479.9	555.7	115,292	135,273	5,638.8	5,522.1	1,334,469	1,311,007
MISS	203.1	221.0	47,947	52,977	2,225.6	2,417.5	522,168	568,876
MO	263.6	379.0	67,539	96,717	3,255.0	3,341.8	815,612	835,126
MONT	44.1	45.7	10,772	11,041	526.5	526.3	127,510	126,277
NEBR	388.4	420.3	91,723	98,478	4,581.0	4,445.6	1,061,885	1,024,358
NEV	.4	.4	95	78	5.7	4.3	1,245	935
N ENG 2/	10.3	9.4	2,459	2,288	75.1	73.4	18,450	18,113
N J	27.6	31.3	5,157	5,509	249.2	258.5	53,511	54,906
N MEX	3.7	1.9	826	422	43.0	38.7	9,853	8,759
N Y	23.2	8.1	5,253	1,742	361.8	218.8	83,496	50,362
N C	233.0	235.8	53,849	56,165	2,770.5	2,650.9	621,979	608,663
N DAK	5.7	5.6	1,316	1,352	50.7	57.1	11,859	13,698
OHIO	432.8	436.8	102,163	102,620	5,244.2	4,844.6	1,216,711	1,130,634
OKLA	72.6	20.2	19,384	6,291	1,083.9	596.6	274,706	159,698
OREG	15.0	18.6	3,363	4,370	189.9	199.9	41,682	45,726
PA	301.2	206.5	68,383	47,274	3,387.8	2,650.0	760,776	605,363
S C	55.0	48.6	13,220	11,494	534.6	535.0	127,689	128,142
S DAK	274.0	298.2	68,306	78,998	3,219.4	3,085.7	786,917	772,262
TENN	260.9	271.6	68,296	73,021	2,999.9	2,838.4	772,115	742,088
TEX	126.1	136.8	33,970	34,944	1,464.7	1,415.2	378,922	362,917
UTAH	13.8	15.5	3,264	3,662	154.5	173.5	36,428	41,078
VA	287.5	315.2	67,226	74,076	3,292.5	3,228.1	764,062	741,727
WASH	45.4	47.3	10,649	11,171	622.9	510.6	144,672	119,602
W VA	4.5	4.2	1,583	1,520	41.9	37.2	14,983	13,865
WISC	195.0	234.7	47,251	57,390	2,295.4	2,463.3	541,217	596,199
WYO	1.2	1.1	309	273	14.2	11.8	3,522	2,936
U S	8,200.1	8,279.0	2,020,083	2,041,004	96,074.1	91,546.6	23,216,021	22,208,761

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	DECEMBER				JANUARY-DECEMBER 3/			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUND	
ALA					.2	.1	15	10
ARIZ	.1	.1	6	13	2.0	2.2	199	233
ARK	.1	.1	7	5	.7	1.1	65	103
CALIF	87.3	107.4	10,340	12,001	1,072.3	1,178.9	120,559	131,302
COLO	96.6	97.8	11,528	11,130	1,073.6	1,140.7	124,401	125,322
DEL-MD	3.3	3.4	339	344	35.1	39.6	3,742	4,065
FLA					.5	.3	33	25
GA					.3	.4	28	34
HAW								
IDAHO	.6	.7	65	77	6.5	8.2	715	912
ILL	28.4	31.1	3,306	3,564	300.1	370.8	33,260	41,861
IND	.6	.7	52	68	7.4	9.3	677	889
IOWA	.2	24.7	18	2,761	1.7	94.4	166	10,398
KANS	.4	.4	44	42	4.5	5.3	492	578
KY	.5	.7	57	79	8.4	10.3	923	1,121
LA	.3	.3	24	26	4.3	4.3	387	410
MICH	27.3	24.6	2,975	2,733	297.1	286.0	32,291	31,522
MINN	48.0	64.5	5,561	7,248	514.0	552.7	58,141	62,274
MISS								
MO	2.0	1.7	212	170	18.6	20.9	2,049	2,140
MONT	.3	.3	26	32	2.9	3.6	304	388
NEBR	.2	.2	20	16	1.9	2.7	205	284
NEV	.2	.2	23	19	2.7	2.6	299	287
N ENG 2/	1.4	1.7	130	158	14.3	16.7	1,307	1,509
N J	1.3	3.3	130	308	16.5	27.4	1,371	2,467
N MEX	7.3	5.4	851	624	89.8	86.5	10,894	9,903
N Y	4.7	5.2	490	549	52.4	59.7	5,104	5,851
N C	.1	.1	6	5	.7	.7	60	57
N DAK	.1	.1	12	13	.9	1.0	105	111
OHIO	1.3	1.6	129	159	18.4	22.3	1,752	2,145
OKLA	.2	.2	28	22	2.8	3.9	296	428
OREG	2.2	2.4	236	269	28.4	29.8	3,093	3,262
PA	13.9	14.6	1,441	1,476	153.3	170.1	15,602	17,257
S C						.1		11
S DAK	35.9	38.9	4,176	4,418	412.2	423.6	46,831	47,621
TENN	.3		22		2.0	1.9	174	154
TEX	95.9	80.5	10,911	8,810	1,140.3	1,118.0	124,069	118,766
UTAH	2.3	2.4	265	263	24.3	23.4	2,811	2,626
VA	.5	.2	47	24	5.1	4.7	524	490
WASH	21.9	19.3	2,658	2,177	253.2	269.8	29,854	31,470
W VA					.8	.8	86	82
WISC	.6	1.0	63	97	6.7	9.8	665	966
WYO	.2	.2	29	26	2.2	2.6	259	296
U S	486.4	536.0	56,234	59,739	5,579.3	6,007.1	623,814	659,633

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

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

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	956	996	442	411	284	284		
ARIZ	1,022	1,016	177	124	225	242	99	101
ARK	890	828	353	405	286	294	96	84
CALIF	1,098	1,100	212	208	234	233	118	112
COLO	1,051	1,044			235	234	119	114
DEL-MD	1,068	1,055	344	356	228	231	103	102
FLA	972	953	283	238	228	219		
GA	885	911	298	175	227	233		
HAW	944	939			183	191		
IDAHO	1,107	1,095			237	244	110	115
ILL	1,071	1,055	268	254	258	261	116	115
IND	1,016	993	358	369	245	243	91	101
IOWA	1,111	1,097			254	249	101	112
KANS	1,101	1,108			251	249	126	109
KY	948	899	263	310	261	259	108	112
LA	865	893	445	392	237	214	78	99
MICH	1,169	1,175	252	245	241	240	109	111
MINN	1,116	1,113	194	196	240	243	116	112
MISS	840	883	544	556	236	240		
MO	1,070	1,075	351	354	256	255	106	100
MONT	1,055	1,022			244	242	101	98
NEBR	1,119	1,106			236	234	106	104
NEV	1,068	1,096			212	191	108	110
N ENG 2/	1,086	1,086	116	107	238	244	95	93
N J	1,289	1,246	342	310	187	176	96	94
N MEX	975	957			223	222	117	116
N Y	1,138	1,124	147	150	227	216	105	105
N C	921	931	335	376	231	238	90	90
N DAK	1,025	1,013			233	243	136	117
OHIO	1,068	1,065	192	370	236	235	97	101
OKLA	1,017	993	448	457	267	312	112	107
OREG	1,085	1,096	394	417	224	236	109	112
PA	1,121	1,139	147	151	227	229	104	101
S C	977	979	418	424	240	236		
S DAK	1,079	1,079			249	265	116	113
TENN	903	901	188	196	262	269	82	
TEX	1,021	1,031	502	485	269	255	114	109
UTAH	1,086	1,095			237	237	115	111
VA	1,026	1,043	387	414	234	235	104	105
WASH	1,117	1,130	126	166	234	236	121	113
W VA	922	860		351	354	364		
WISC	1,177	1,198	222	229	242	244	98	98
WYO	1,024	1,067			252	252	122	115
U S	1,077	1,078	242	239	246	247	116	111

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

SPECIES	DEC	NOV	DEC	JAN - DEC	
	1980	1981	1981	1980	1981
	PERCENT				
CATTLE	93.1	93.5	93.9	93.6	94.0
CALVES	89.4	87.7	89.4	88.6	88.5
HOGS	95.0	96.1	95.7	95.6	96.0
SHEEP	96.2	97.0	97.5	96.1	96.4

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

ITEM	DEC	NOV	DEC	JAN - DEC 1/		DEC	NOV	DEC	JAN - DEC 1/	
	1980	1981	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1981	1980	1981
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASSIFICATION: 2/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,308	1,274	1,406	16,059	16,436	48.0	47.7	49.7	50.8	50.1
HEIFERS	781	775	763	8,980	9,416	28.6	29.1	27.0	28.4	28.7
COWS	582	563	604	5,925	6,221	21.4	21.1	21.4	18.7	19.0
BULLS & STAGS	54	55	55	679	726	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.2
TOTAL 1/	2,725	2,668	2,829	31,642	32,798	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	7,263	6,866	7,394	85,653	82,210	93.2	93.9	93.3	93.2	93.6
SOWS	440	365	441	5,161	4,604	5.7	5.0	5.6	5.6	5.2
STAGS & BOARS	85	77	87	1,068	1,036	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
TOTAL 1/	7,788	7,309	7,923	91,882	87,850	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	29	30	27	393	401	6.1	6.3	5.2	7.3	6.9
LAMBS & YRLNGS	439	446	495	4,970	5,388	93.9	93.7	94.8	92.7	93.1
TOTAL 1/	468	476	522	5,363	5,789	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----									
CATTLE										
STEERS 4/	644	640	640	643	644					
HEIFERS 4/	718	715	711	708	709					
COWS 4/	621	616	611	605	609					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	501	501	505	512	512					
	739	727	732	750	752					
CALVES & VEALERS	132	125	128	131	133					
HOGS										
BARROWS & GLTS 5/	175	174	175	172	173					
SOWS 5/	167	168	168	164	165					
STAGS & BOARS 5/	299	292	296	292	292					
	206	200	198	213	206					
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP 6/	59	55	56	56	55					
LAMBS & YRLNGS 6/	54	52	55	53	53					
	59	56	56	56	55					

1/ TOTALS AND PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA. 2/ SPECIES TOTALS AND CLASSIFICATION REPORTED BY MEAT INSPECTORS, FOD, FSQS. 3/ BASED ON PACKER REPORTS. 4/ INCLUDED IN CATTLE AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT. 5/ INCLUDED IN HOGS AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT 6/ INCLUDED IN SHEEP AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT.

U.S. FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS
DECEMBER 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 :	41.2	10.5	1.4	27.1	2.1	89.5	
3 :	82.1	31.2	8.3	39.0	3.6	32.6	
4 :	120.0	22.5	16.2	74.5	6.8	20.8	
5 :	353.1	129.4	76.7	137.9	9.2	73.3	
6 :	474.3	259.0	132.4	72.9	10.0	12.0	
7 :	1203.0	706.6	375.0	110.5	10.8	.6	
8 :	215.6	47.0	99.5	63.3	5.9	.1	
9 :	167.6	103.9	20.1	40.8	2.8	20.1	
10 :	171.7	96.2	33.4	38.4	3.6	4.9	
U.S. ^{2/} :	2828.6	1406.3	762.9	604.5	54.9	253.9	

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 :	44.5	43.5	.8	.2	9.4	1.3	8.1
3 :	564.7	533.7	14.9	16.1	17.1	1.2	15.9
4 :	1136.1	1046.3	83.4	6.3	.7	.1	.6
5 :	2481.6	2306.8	135.4	39.4	117.9	7.0	110.9
6 :	156.4	130.0	24.7	1.7	84.2	5.6	78.6
7 :	2882.3	2733.1	126.6	22.6	25.6	.9	24.7
8 :	404.7	351.6	52.7	.4	137.9	6.3	131.6
9 :	178.4	177.0	1.2	.2			
10 :	73.9	72.3	1.5	.1	129.8	4.6	125.2
U.S. ^{2/} :	7922.6	7394.4	441.3	87.0	522.5	27.0	495.5

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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-DEC, 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 :	475.5	147.4	14.5	281.2	32.4	894.1
3 :	884.4	350.3	90.4	392.2	51.5	300.2
4 :	1420.0	278.4	207.6	839.7	94.3	195.5
5 :	3788.1	1507.5	897.6	1271.4	111.7	724.8
6 :	6396.1	3339.7	1891.1	1017.8	147.5	99.0
7 :	13414.5	7808.1	4380.4	1094.4	131.6	7.0
8 :	2512.3	611.1	1350.7	481.3	69.2	.7
9 :	2213.2	1435.8	220.0	517.8	39.6	213.8
10 :	1693.9	957.6	363.5	325.0	47.7	40.0
U.S. 2/ :	32797.9	16436.1	9415.6	6220.8	725.5	2475.0

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 :	512.1	500.2	9.2	2.6	96.4	13.7	82.7
3 :	6279.8	5938.9	181.3	159.5	197.9	12.9	184.9
4 :	12537.4	11594.1	862.1	81.2	11.7	3.5	8.2
5 :	26122.5	24340.5	1266.0	516.0	1130.3	89.4	1040.9
6 :	2021.2	1721.6	277.4	22.3	1182.3	132.0	1050.2
7 :	33183.0	31316.6	1622.5	243.8	110.0	8.9	101.1
8 :	4359.6	3997.0	356.6	6.1	1577.6	63.6	1514.0
9 :	2053.5	2036.3	14.4	2.8	4/		
10 :	781.0	765.0	14.6	1.5	1482.8	77.1	1405.7
U.S. 2/ :	87850.1	82210.2	4604.1	1035.8	5789.1	401.2	5387.9

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