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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in March 1982 totaled 3.30 billion pounds (1.50 million metric tons), down 3 percent from March 1981, according to the Crop Reporting Board. January-March red meat production, at 9.34 billion pounds (4.24 million metric tons), was 5 percent below the comparable period last year. The 1982 accumulated production changes from last year by individual components were: beef, down 2 percent; veal, up 6 percent; pork, down 9 percent; lamb and mutton, up 7 percent. Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for March included 23 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, compared with 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays for March 1981.

COMPARING MARCH 1982 WITH MARCH 1981:

BEEF PRODUCTION, at 1.88 billion pounds (852 thousand metric tons), was down 1 percent. Head kill, at 2.99 million, was up 2 percent while average live weight declined 23 pounds to 1072.

VEAL PRODUCTION, at 39 million pounds (17.7 thousand metric tons), increased 11 percent. Calf slaughter, at 288 thousand head, was up 20 percent, while average live weight declined 19 pounds to 229.

PORK PRODUCTION totaled 1.35 billion pounds (611 thousand metric tons), down 6 percent. The 7.97 million head killed was down 5 percent and average live weight, at 239 pounds, declined 2 pounds. Preliminary lard production was 94 million pounds (42.6 thousand metric tons), down 5 percent.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION increased 14 percent to 33 million pounds (15.0 thousand metric tons). Head kill, at 582 thousand, was up 15 percent while average live weight declined 1 pound to 114.

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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	: MAR 1982 AS % OF :						JAN - MAR 2/			
	: MAR :		: FEB :		: MAR :		: MAR :		: FEB :	: 1982 AS %
	: 1981 :	: 1982 :	: 1982 :	: 1981 :	: 1982 :	: 1981 :	: 1982 :	: 1981 :	: 1982 :	: OF 1981
	: MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT			MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
BEEF	: 1,900	: 1,718	: 1,878	: 99	: 109	: 5,559	: 5,450	: 98		
VEAL	: 35	: 32	: 39	: 111	: 122	: 100	: 106	: 106		
PORK	: 1,425	: 1,116	: 1,346	: 94	: 121	: 4,076	: 3,696	: 91		
LAMB & MUTTON	: 29	: 28	: 33	: 114	: 118	: 84	: 90	: 107		
TOTAL RED MEAT	: 3,389	: 2,894	: 3,296	: 97	: 114	: 9,819	: 9,342	: 95		
LARD 3/	: 99	: 77	: 94	: 95	: 122	: 286	: 260	: 91		

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/

S P E C I E S	: UNIT :	: MAR 82 AS % OF :						JAN - MAR 2/			
		: MAR :		: FEB :		: MAR :		: MAR :		: FEB :	: 1982 AS %
		: 1981 :	: 1982 :	: 1982 :	: 1981 :	: 1982 :	: 1981 :	: 1982 :	: 1981 :	: 1982 :	: OF 1981
		PERCENT			PERCENT						
CATTLE	:										
NUMBER	:										
FED. INSP.	: THOU :	: 2,725.6	: 2,590.6	: 2,819.1	: 103	: 109	: 8,011.4	: 8,180.7	: 102		
OTHER	: THOU :	: 196.1	: 153.2	: 170.1	: 87	: 111	: 574.8	: 488.1	: 85		
COMMERCIAL 3/	: THOU :	: 2,921.7	: 2,743.8	: 2,989.2	: 102	: 109	: 8,586.2	: 8,668.8	: 101		
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:	:										
FED. INSP.	: LBS :	: 1,105	: 1,079	: 1,080	: 98	: 100	: 1,102	: 1,082	: 98		
OTHER	: LBS :	: 967	: 939	: 944	: 98	: 101	: 959	: 941	: 98		
COMMERCIAL	: LBS :	: 1,095	: 1,072	: 1,072	: 98	: 100	: 1,093	: 1,074	: 98		
CALVES	:										
NUMBER	:										
FED. INSP.	: THOU :	: 212.7	: 210.3	: 263.0	: 124	: 125	: 618.8	: 701.8	: 113		
OTHER	: THOU :	: 26.0	: 20.9	: 24.5	: 94	: 117	: 68.1	: 67.6	: 99		
COMMERCIAL 3/	: THOU :	: 238.7	: 231.2	: 287.5	: 120	: 124	: 687.0	: 769.4	: 112		
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:	:										
FED. INSP.	: LBS :	: 217	: 208	: 203	: 94	: 98	: 218	: 207	: 95		
OTHER	: LBS :	: 500	: 492	: 508	: 102	: 103	: 488	: 498	: 102		
COMMERCIAL	: LBS :	: 248	: 234	: 229	: 92	: 98	: 245	: 233	: 95		
HOGS	:										
NUMBER	:										
FED. INSP.	: THOU :	: 7,987.8	: 6,339.8	: 7,690.8	: 96	: 121	: 22,629.3	: 20,905.4	: 92		
OTHER	: THOU :	: 363.5	: 255.0	: 274.9	: 76	: 108	: 1,048.4	: 817.7	: 78		
COMMERCIAL 3/	: THOU :	: 8,351.2	: 6,594.8	: 7,965.7	: 95	: 121	: 23,677.7	: 21,723.1	: 92		
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:	:										
FED. INSP.	: LBS :	: 241	: 239	: 239	: 99	: 100	: 243	: 241	: 99		
OTHER	: LBS :	: 232	: 234	: 231	: 100	: 99	: 233	: 233	: 100		
COMMERCIAL	: LBS :	: 241	: 239	: 239	: 99	: 100	: 243	: 240	: 99		
SHEEP AND LAMBS:	:										
NUMBER	:										
FED. INSP.	: THOU :	: 488.5	: 490.0	: 570.2	: 117	: 116	: 1,403.0	: 1,569.7	: 112		
OTHER	: THOU :	: 16.8	: 9.1	: 11.9	: 72	: 131	: 46.0	: 31.8	: 69		
COMMERCIAL 3/	: THOU :	: 505.1	: 499.1	: 582.1	: 115	: 117	: 1,449.0	: 1,601.5	: 111		
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:	:										
FED. INSP.	: LBS :	: 116	: 113	: 115	: 99	: 102	: 116	: 113	: 97		
OTHER	: LBS :	: 100	: 97	: 95	: 95	: 98	: 101	: 96	: 95		
COMMERCIAL	: LBS :	: 115	: 113	: 114	: 99	: 101	: 116	: 113	: 97		

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 1982 AS % OF :				JAN - MAR 2/			
	MAR : 1981	FEB : 1982	MAR : 1982	MAR : 1981	FEB : 1982	MAR : 1981	FEB : 1982	: 1982 AS % OF 1981
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	1,791	1,636	1,786	100	109	5,242	5,187	99
VEAL	28	26	32	114	123	81	87	107
PORK	1,366	1,074	1,301	95	121	3,905	3,561	91
LAMB & MUTTON	28	28	33	118	118	82	89	109
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,212	2,764	3,151	98	114	9,310	8,925	96

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 82 AS % OF :			JAN - MAR 3/				
	MAR : 1981	FEB : 1982	MAR : 1982	MAR : 1981	FEB : 1982	MAR : 1981	FEB : 1982	: 1982 AS % OF 1981
	THOUSAND POUNDS			PERCENT		THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT
ALA	22,695	19,494	23,263	103	119	62,635	63,684	102
ARIZ	27,588	10,593	15,261	55	144	75,430	35,669	47
ARK	9,596	8,451	9,314	97	110	30,566	26,383	86
CALIF	131,051	127,461	146,198	112	115	379,376	408,529	108
COLO	102,753	93,131	119,637	116	128	293,121	306,635	105
DEL-MD	11,138	11,773	14,226	128	121	31,974	39,146	122
FLA	18,466	17,907	20,710	112	116	53,401	58,953	110
GA	40,419	34,227	39,876	99	117	113,608	111,508	98
HAW	2,952	2,641	2,907	98	110	8,050	8,594	107
IDAHO	49,735	42,175	48,884	98	116	143,904	139,392	97
ILL	158,114	149,979	172,299	109	115	460,035	482,491	105
IND	62,286	36,536	50,707	81	139	182,493	129,852	71
IOWA	583,998	436,562	471,790	81	108	1,691,951	1,379,382	82
KANS	239,186	221,400	254,716	106	115	685,312	728,208	106
KY	45,403	36,445	43,592	96	120	135,276	125,612	93
LA	10,807	9,242	11,937	110	129	31,858	30,650	96
MICH	117,394	102,048	114,291	97	112	335,043	320,518	96
MINN	142,510	126,865	138,953	98	110	407,700	402,294	99
MISS	42,475	38,317	47,194	111	123	118,726	126,176	106
MO	87,937	85,000	107,246	122	126	263,649	291,166	110
MONT	13,661	12,117	13,094	96	108	41,253	38,527	93
NEBR	408,236	346,306	373,708	92	108	1,206,102	1,112,091	92
NEV	349	295	272	78	92	1,058	875	83
N ENG 2/	5,620	5,312	6,213	111	117	16,670	17,346	104
N J	13,251	12,798	15,917	120	124	37,435	42,018	112
N MEX	9,760	6,692	8,263	85	123	31,786	22,583	71
N Y	21,952	15,619	18,655	85	119	62,798	49,551	79
N C	42,377	40,579	44,849	106	111	124,291	131,165	106
N DAK	7,057	7,976	6,934	98	87	23,708	23,906	101
OHIO	103,314	86,828	104,089	101	120	292,889	285,562	97
OKLA	38,336	28,475	33,676	88	118	110,764	93,791	85
OREG	8,901	8,412	9,614	108	114	25,422	26,997	106
PA	89,000	68,783	77,095	87	112	252,327	217,202	86
S C	13,518	12,470	14,234	105	114	40,362	39,440	98
S DAK	79,135	70,065	81,016	102	116	233,445	229,366	98
TENN	57,826	49,359	57,819	100	117	167,958	162,833	97
TEX	354,415	294,644	339,149	96	115	1,018,137	954,667	94
UTAH	14,895	13,673	14,293	96	105	41,266	38,810	94
VA	52,778	49,096	57,895	110	118	155,885	161,177	103
WASH	49,982	55,629	59,496	119	107	145,567	171,639	118
W VA	2,333	2,024	2,214	95	109	7,080	6,631	94
WISC	94,558	96,392	103,429	109	107	276,699	298,786	108
WYO	879	639	771	88	121	2,475	2,252	91
U.S.	13,388,636	2,894,428	3,295,695	97	114	9,819,484	9,342,057	95

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	
	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUND	
ALA	17.4	19.3	17,642	19,443	46.2	52.1	46,130	52,340
ARIZ	37.1	21.5	38,797	21,920	101.4	52.3	104,646	54,044
ARK	8.5	8.0	7,309	6,856	30.0	23.8	26,961	20,165
CALIF	150.0	167.6	166,960	184,804	440.8	471.0	491,511	521,450
COLO	133.8	162.3	141,503	171,415	382.3	415.7	404,705	437,117
DEL-MO	6.0	6.1	6,717	6,764	17.8	16.5	19,546	18,305
FLA	26.7	33.3	27,269	33,132	77.5	90.6	78,138	90,054
GA	18.6	19.4	16,860	18,063	51.7	51.0	46,567	46,930
HAW	4.6	4.5	4,360	4,198	12.5	13.3	11,753	12,340
IDAHO	71.8	74.9	81,720	81,486	211.3	216.3	238,166	233,427
ILL	89.0	84.7	95,011	87,496	277.5	246.7	296,956	256,926
IND	26.9	25.9	27,470	26,502	79.1	72.0	80,985	73,024
IOWA	269.3	237.2	302,343	257,275	803.3	792.0	901,561	859,417
KANS	313.0	342.9	347,993	374,839	900.3	974.7	998,705	1,071,712
KY	16.2	15.4	15,973	13,887	47.2	46.4	46,055	41,246
LA	13.5	15.6	11,220	13,904	38.7	39.9	32,978	35,287
MICH	44.6	42.9	54,400	51,004	128.7	117.9	156,138	140,091
MINN	86.4	79.8	100,789	89,605	257.1	255.0	295,610	283,430
MISS	14.7	19.9	13,984	18,192	44.6	53.3	41,290	49,202
MO	61.4	63.6	66,860	67,070	190.3	183.9	207,302	194,031
MONT	9.4	9.8	10,547	10,742	32.3	32.4	35,437	34,447
NEBR	501.1	479.4	566,500	522,966	1,488.5	1,452.6	1,681,823	1,583,967
NEV	.5	.4	528	411	1.6	1.2	1,639	1,357
N ENG 2/	6.6	7.1	7,501	7,819	19.9	20.9	22,507	22,962
N J	11.6	13.8	14,906	17,262	32.2	36.9	41,465	46,476
N MEX	15.5	13.1	15,350	12,846	50.8	36.4	50,013	35,495
N Y	21.2	20.9	24,663	23,629	61.7	58.6	71,248	65,703
N C	7.9	11.2	7,544	10,664	23.6	37.3	22,370	34,748
N DAK	10.7	10.7	11,880	11,633	37.8	39.1	40,776	41,358
OHIO	53.1	57.9	57,278	61,703	145.5	160.8	156,391	171,618
OKLA	40.2	50.3	41,530	50,474	117.1	138.2	119,323	139,239
OREG	9.7	10.6	10,851	12,181	28.3	29.5	31,634	33,199
PA	61.4	70.8	71,590	81,289	180.1	203.2	209,363	233,309
S C	10.6	10.1	10,452	10,159	28.6	27.9	28,503	27,752
S DAK	45.6	49.9	51,049	54,424	144.0	154.3	159,740	166,530
TENN	23.5	24.9	22,711	23,795	68.0	68.7	65,216	65,682
TEX	508.5	495.9	524,163	505,357	1,467.8	1,386.6	1,512,550	1,422,113
UTAH	18.4	17.8	20,550	19,285	51.6	48.8	57,154	52,365
VA	10.3	12.7	11,120	13,332	31.0	35.2	32,279	37,429
WASH	57.8	74.2	66,600	84,326	170.9	214.9	195,438	243,038
W VA	2.5	2.7	2,722	2,620	7.9	8.1	8,122	7,874
WISC	84.8	99.0	103,955	118,852	255.3	289.5	311,175	348,595
WYO	1.1	1.1	1,241	1,103	3.2	3.2	3,498	3,241
U S	2,921.7	2,989.2	3,200,393	3,204,729	8,586.2	8,668.8	9,383,368	9,309,038

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	
	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUND				
ALA	.3	.4	134	180	1.3	1.3	509	546
ARIZ	.1	.3	10	67	.4	1.3	52	199
ARK	.4	.3	132	122	1.1	.9	419	386
CALIF	20.2	22.5	4,348	4,464	57.5	63.3	12,163	12,705
COLO					.1	.1	18	26
DEL-MD	1.9	2.0	622	714	5.8	7.2	1,974	2,571
FLA	7.2	6.9	2,812	2,292	26.0	23.7	8,701	6,784
GA	1.3	2.6	499	598	3.9	8.4	1,245	1,700
HAW								
IDAHO					.1	.1	29	47
ILL	15.9	18.1	3,945	4,528	46.9	49.1	12,212	12,445
IND	6.3	6.5	2,205	2,334	18.6	17.6	6,631	6,439
IOWA								
KANS					.1	.1	30	21
KY	.1	.1	14	44	.2	.2	62	91
LA	5.9	7.8	2,768	3,420	17.7	23.3	7,899	9,402
MICH	6.6	7.2	1,790	1,783	20.5	20.7	5,570	5,162
MINN	.5	.5	102	101	1.4	1.3	281	266
MISS	1.3	2.5	759	1,410	3.9	7.0	2,272	3,957
MO	.7	.7	214	252	2.1	2.3	667	794
MONT					.1	.1	23	1
NEBR		.1		34		.1		34
NEV								
N ENG 2/	16.9	22.5	1,806	2,328	43.5	54.3	4,824	5,594
N J	7.0	9.5	2,428	2,741	22.9	23.5	7,848	6,938
N MEX								
N Y	60.4	73.8	8,737	10,575	159.4	175.9	23,593	25,497
N C	.3	.4	96	126	.8	1.1	251	371
N DAK					.1	.1	33	33
OHIO	.4	2.2	87	615	1.2	5.6	236	1,817
OKLA	.7	.3	356	156	1.9	1.8	901	883
OREG	.6	.8	223	322	1.5	1.5	613	590
PA	21.8	28.6	3,342	4,241	62.7	75.3	9,605	11,170
S C	2.0	3.9	915	1,575	7.0	9.7	3,043	3,951
S DAK					.2		56	
TENN	1.3	2.2	343	507	5.0	7.3	1,177	1,479
TEX	20.7	19.1	11,025	9,783	53.3	54.7	27,458	26,568
UTAH								
VA	2.1	1.2	856	502	5.4	4.0	2,168	1,644
WASH	2.1	3.3	373	629	6.7	9.8	1,217	1,700
W VA					.1	.1	17	35
WISC	33.6	40.9	8,127	9,388	107.8	116.5	24,441	27,117
WYO								
U S	238.7	287.5	59,122	65,900	687.0	769.4	168,256	178,990

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	MARCH				JANUARY-MARCH 3/			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUND	
ALA	67.8	61.9	16,578	16,996	193.4	171.6	53,508	47,537
ARIZ	22.2	13.1	4,925	2,946	65.4	22.0	14,603	5,009
ARK	27.8	27.2	7,803	8,294	78.7	75.2	22,158	22,630
CALIF	163.3	172.6	37,909	39,484	451.2	478.4	105,324	109,332
COLO	51.9	48.8	12,087	11,067	146.7	133.2	34,438	30,373
DEL-MD	41.3	60.3	9,129	13,794	115.7	164.2	26,091	37,516
FLA	14.5	9.6	3,383	2,143	43.7	43.7	10,061	9,779
GA	191.6	185.6	43,194	42,247	542.2	525.9	122,903	120,741
HAW	3.5	3.5	646	671	9.9	10.2	1,819	1,937
IDAHO	9.2	8.2	2,167	1,914	26.6	23.1	6,326	5,421
ILL	529.5	654.9	136,564	162,384	1,459.3	1,767.9	377,509	441,537
IND	261.8	204.9	63,120	48,255	763.5	499.0	184,279	119,063
IOWA	2,292.1	1,867.3	558,162	445,569	6,461.8	5,033.3	1,594,254	1,212,277
KANS	125.9	127.9	30,473	31,412	356.9	355.3	88,573	87,595
KY	204.0	207.1	51,616	50,695	611.2	585.1	155,293	145,403
LA	15.2	8.4	3,399	2,069	45.5	22.3	10,526	5,266
MICH	523.5	507.3	124,024	121,009	1,485.9	1,432.7	353,109	342,222
MINN	494.4	517.0	116,615	121,283	1,377.0	1,410.4	326,781	333,018
MISS	212.3	228.0	49,741	53,561	586.7	607.5	137,622	142,915
MO	272.4	393.2	67,446	95,568	781.6	1,009.2	195,972	248,075
MONT	45.6	42.8	10,914	10,174	126.5	117.7	30,446	28,014
NEBR	400.2	400.4	92,988	90,336	1,132.6	1,085.6	265,451	245,858
NEV	.3	.2	74	53	1.1	.7	240	152
N ENG 2/	5.3	5.5	1,324	1,404	16.4	15.2	4,019	3,834
N J	21.4	26.8	4,762	6,156	61.0	71.2	13,380	15,867
N MEX	3.0	2.1	687	448	9.7	6.0	2,201	1,291
N Y	25.3	5.5	5,878	1,246	75.7	15.0	17,296	3,375
N C	239.7	235.1	54,020	55,005	695.8	674.7	158,054	158,312
N DAK	4.5	5.3	1,063	1,181	13.3	14.9	3,113	3,294
OHIO	423.0	417.2	98,450	96,508	1,210.7	1,134.4	283,547	262,893
OKLA	75.3	20.0	19,309	5,862	211.7	56.4	54,945	17,092
OREG	17.1	16.3	3,817	3,781	47.2	50.6	10,412	11,672
PA	300.5	188.8	68,298	43,238	829.6	521.6	188,764	119,931
S C	45.7	49.7	10,958	11,650	142.9	138.6	34,425	32,964
S DAK	278.0	274.4	66,829	67,388	785.7	732.3	191,584	183,309
TENN	251.1	247.5	64,559	64,144	723.0	692.8	187,846	181,384
TEX	129.8	125.1	33,603	31,563	374.0	355.7	96,633	91,357
UTAH	14.9	15.5	3,553	3,727	41.2	42.7	9,827	10,190
VA	286.6	315.7	65,377	71,308	839.1	873.2	193,401	197,885
WASH	47.3	44.2	11,045	10,334	140.3	130.9	32,741	30,650
W VA	3.1	2.7	1,116	1,065	9.5	7.9	3,345	3,041
WISC	208.2	217.0	49,316	52,345	584.8	612.3	139,860	147,972
WYO	1.1	.8	273	211	3.1	2.7	764	668
U S	8,351.2	7,965.7	2,009,194	1,900,487	23,677.7	21,723.1	5,743,443	5,218,651

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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	
	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUND	
ALA								
ARIZ	.3	.3	32	36	.6	.7	60	78
ARK	.1	.1	8	9	.2	.3	22	25
CALIF	85.9	141.4	9,964	16,665	263.9	357.9	30,597	41,501
COLO	108.8	115.4	12,554	13,364	297.7	331.2	34,868	37,335
DEL-MD	3.3	3.0	355	322	9.9	10.4	1,046	1,099
FLA					.1	.1	4	4
GA					.1	.1	4	5
HAW								
IDAHO	.4	.5	41	56	1.3	1.6	142	175
ILL	33.3	28.0	3,962	3,174	87.7	84.4	10,287	9,651
IND	.4	.4	38	35	1.3	1.2	119	112
IOWA	.1	19.2	7	2,232	.3	65.4	27	7,363
KANS	.3	.4	39	44	.9	.9	107	100
KY	.8	1.0	88	116	1.8	2.4	206	262
LA	.7	.8	75	84	1.3	1.5	128	157
MICH	22.9	24.8	2,572	2,810	66.2	65.6	7,423	7,285
MINN	41.4	49.6	4,925	5,775	136.2	147.3	15,975	16,731
MISS								
MO	1.7	2.3	179	231	4.5	5.6	475	569
MONT	.2	.2	21	37	.6	.6	70	80
NEBR	.2	.2	18	16	.7	.4	77	45
NEV	.1	.1	9	8	.2	.3	26	34
N ENG 2/	.5	1.1	47	124	1.7	2.5	157	254
N J	1.6	3.0	139	291	3.9	7.7	352	754
N MEX	8.2	9.1	952	1,031	20.1	22.7	2,316	2,553
N Y	4.2	4.8	457	480	13.0	12.6	1,444	1,296
N C		.1		9	.1	.3	7	22
N DAK	.1	.1	11	8	.2	.2	27	30
OHIO	1.2	1.5	123	151	3.5	3.9	341	397
OKLA	.6	.6	67	71	1.2	1.1	129	118
OREG	1.9	2.6	219	288	5.6	8.5	639	699
PA	14.4	15.0	1,545	1,592	40.3	39.8	4,349	4,188
S C								
S DAK	37.9	36.2	4,406	4,164	104.6	100.9	12,222	11,470
TENN	.1	.2	10	17	.3	.3	30	20
TEX	100.6	97.7	11,459	10,761	296.6	264.0	33,905	28,938
UTAH	1.9	1.9	218	203	5.7	5.2	668	565
VA	.4	.2	34	25	1.0	.8	102	83
WASH	30.0	19.3	3,590	2,142	74.2	53.5	8,858	6,059
W VA		.1		9	.1	.2	8	17
WISC	.3	.5	32	49	1.0	1.3	98	130
WYO	.2	.1	19	17	.5	.5	56	54
U S	505.1	582.1	58,225	66,450	1,449.0	1,601.5	167,374	180,260

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
MARCH 1981 AND 1982 1/

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	1,016	1,006	438	406	274	275		
ARIZ	1,046	1,028	83	214	222	225	107	109
ARK	864	858	371	406	281	305	90	98
CALIF	1,113	1,103	215	199	232	229	116	118
COLO	1,057	1,056			233	227	115	116
DEL-MD	1,118	1,112	331	360	221	229	106	108
FLA	1,023	994	369	332	234	223		
GA	907	930	378	254	225	228		
HAW	951	930			184	191		
IDAHO	1,139	1,087			235	232	110	108
ILL	1,067	1,033	244	251	258	248	119	113
IND	1,020	1,021	349	361	241	235	96	93
IOWA	1,123	1,085			244	239	94	116
KANS	1,112	1,093			242	246	114	114
KY	985		230	444	253	245	113	112
LA	833	889	471	436	223	246	110	104
MICH	1,220	1,189	272	248	237	239	112	113
MINN	1,166	1,123	199	206	236	235	119	116
MISS	951	914	593	575	234	235		
MO	1,088	1,054	330	349	248	243	104	102
MONT	1,119	1,097			239	238	112	158
NEBR	1,130	1,091		370	232	226	105	102
NEV	988	1,028			217	220	119	108
N ENG 2/	1,135	1,104	107	103	251	255	88	110
N J	1,287	1,247	348	288	222	229	88	96
N MEX	993	982			231	212	116	113
N Y	1,161	1,129	145	143	232	227	109	99
N C	955	953	282	320	225	234		90
N DAK	1,112	1,086			235	222	120	119
OHIO	1,079	1,065	214	276	233	231	99	103
OKLA	1,034	1,004	490	496	256	293	111	116
OREG	1,123	1,144	393	402	223	233	113	110
PA	1,167	1,149	153	148	227	229	107	106
S C	982	1,008	453	407	240	234		
S DAK	1,119	1,091			240	246	116	115
TENN	965	955	271	226	257	259	88	73
TEX	1,031	1,019	532	512	259	252	114	110
UTAH	1,115	1,081			238	241	116	107
VA	1,077	1,046	399	414	228	226	98	102
WASH	1,151	1,137	182	191	233	234	120	111
W VA	1,069	979			356	396		114
WISC	1,225	1,201	242	229	237	241	100	98
WYO	1,090	1,025			253	253	115	118
U S	1,095	1,072	248	229	241	239	115	114

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

SPECIES	MAR		FEB		MAR		JAN - MAR	
	1981	1982	1982	1982	1982	1981	1982	
	PERCENT							
CATTLE	93.3	94.4	94.4	94.3	94.3	93.3	94.4	
CALVES	89.1	91.0	91.0	91.5	91.5	90.1	91.2	
HOGS	95.6	96.1	96.1	96.5	96.5	95.6	96.2	
SHEEP	96.7	98.2	98.2	98.0	98.0	96.8	98.0	

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

ITEM	MAR		FEB		MAR		JAN - MAR		JAN - MAR	
	1981	1982	1982	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASSIFICATION: 2/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,464	1,332	1,446	4,159	4,176	53.7	51.4	51.3	51.9	51.1
HEIFERS	735	683	758	2,221	2,202	27.0	26.4	26.9	27.7	26.9
COWS	470	525	553	1,472	1,639	17.2	20.3	19.6	18.4	20.0
BULLS & STAGS	57	51	63	160	163	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.0	2.0
TOTAL 1/	2,726	2,591	2,819	8,011	8,181	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	7,539	5,906	7,225	21,282	19,541	94.4	93.2	93.9	94.1	93.4
SOWS	359	349	366	1,094	1,101	4.5	5.5	4.8	4.8	5.3
STAGS & BOARS	89	85	100	254	264	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.3
TOTAL 1/	7,988	6,340	7,691	22,629	20,905	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	25	25	31	63	79	5.1	5.1	5.5	4.5	5.0
LAMBS & YRLNGS	464	465	539	1,340	1,491	94.9	94.9	94.5	95.5	95.0
TOTAL 1/	489	490	570	1,403	1,570	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----									
CATTLE										
STEERS 4/	659	634	636	657	636					
HEIFERS 4/	718	695	695	720	698					
COWS 4/	617	597	598	620	601					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	532	520	522	526	519					
	773	754	760	768	754					
CALVES & VEALERS	133	129	124	133	126					
HOGS										
BARROWS & GLTSS 5/	171	170	170	173	171					
SOWS 5/	165	163	164	167	164					
STAGS & BOARS 5/	289	282	279	292	284					
	199	193	190	200	190					
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP 6/	59	57	58	59	57					
LAMBS & YRLNGS 6/	56	55	56	56	55					
	59	57	58	59	57					

1/ TOTALS AND PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA. 2/ SPECIES TOTALS AND CLASSIFICATION REPORTED BY MEAT INSPECTORS, FOD, FSWS. 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 1982

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 :	40.6	10.3	1.0	27.1	2.1	105.8	
3 :	83.6	32.0	9.3	38.4	3.8	31.7	
4 :	127.0	26.9	17.2	75.4	7.5	15.5	
5 :	329.2	129.6	62.8	127.3	9.5	74.5	
6 :	550.5	312.5	148.1	76.0	13.9	8.0	
7 :	1099.1	651.1	340.2	96.2	11.6	.7	
8 :	243.8	72.0	127.8	37.6	6.4	.1	
9 :	186.8	118.6	21.2	43.9	3.2	22.7	
10 :	158.6	92.5	30.7	30.8	4.7	4.1	
U.S. 2/ :	2819.1	1445.6	758.3	552.5	62.7	263.0	

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 :	35.2	34.3	.6	.2	8.7	1.8	6.9
3 :	561.0	527.8	12.8	20.5	18.1	1.0	17.0
4 :	1115.5	1039.5	70.5	5.5	1.2	.2	1.0
5 :	2431.5	2250.4	139.6	41.5	100.1	7.9	92.3
6 :	147.6	122.5	22.9	2.2	104.5	6.4	98.0
7 :	2767.4	2652.2	86.1	29.1	21.1	2.7	18.4
8 :	381.1	350.0	30.6	.5	152.8	6.1	146.8
9 :	183.9	182.2	1.5	.2	4/		
10 :	67.5	66.0	1.3	.2	163.6	5.3	158.4
U.S. 2/ :	7690.8	7225.0	365.9	99.9	570.2	31.4	538.8

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2/ TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING. 3/ REGION 1 COMBINED WITH REGION 2 TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.
4/ REGION 9 AND 10 COMBINED FOR SHEEP TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

U.S. FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS
JAN-MAR, 1982 *

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 :	112.1	28.7	3.1	74.6	5.7	253.3	
3 :	237.4	92.1	25.2	110.0	10.1	85.9	
4 :	342.5	71.9	48.0	202.9	19.7	49.4	
5 :	973.9	374.2	188.9	385.8	24.9	208.6	
6 :	1537.2	855.6	440.5	206.0	35.3	26.8	
7 :	3331.7	1990.3	1006.5	304.7	30.1	1.8	
8 :	670.4	162.5	350.0	140.6	17.3	.2	
9 :	518.1	334.3	51.3	123.6	8.9	64.4	
10 :	457.6	266.6	88.9	90.7	11.5	11.4	
U.S. 2/ :	8180.7	4176.2	2202.4	1638.8	163.4	701.8	

STANDARD :		H O G S			S H E E P		
FEDERAL :							
REGIONS 1/ :	TOTAL 2/ :	BAR. & GILTS :	SONS :	STAGS & BOARS :	TOTAL 2/ :	MATURE SHEEP :	LAMBS & YRLG :
T H O U S A N D H E A D							
1 3/ :							
2 :	93.6	91.5	1.6	.4	21.8	3.8	17.9
3 :	1546.0	1460.2	35.7	50.1	49.2	2.6	46.6
4 :	3088.8	2858.0	213.0	17.8	2.7	.5	2.2
5 :	6620.6	6113.5	394.0	113.1	292.0	18.9	273.0
6 :	419.4	344.6	68.7	6.1	279.9	18.2	261.7
7 :	7418.7	7064.0	280.8	73.9	70.1	5.7	64.5
8 :	1024.0	923.1	99.6	1.3	435.2	16.0	419.2
9 :	493.1	488.9	3.6	.6	4/		
10 :	201.2	197.0	3.8	.4	419.0	12.9	406.1
U.S. 2/ :	20905.4	19540.8	1100.9	263.7	1569.7	78.6	1491.1

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