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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in March 1983 totaled 3.27 billion pounds (1.48 million metric tons), according to the Crop Reporting Board. January-March red meat production, at 9.21 billion pounds (4.18 million metric tons), was down 1 percent from the comparable period in 1982. The 1983 January-March red meat production changes from a year earlier by individual components were: beef, up 1 percent; veal, down 4 percent; pork, down 6 percent; lamb and mutton, up 3 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, the same as March 1982.

BEEF PRODUCTION For March totaled 1.89 billion pounds (858 thousand metric tons). Total head killed was 2.98 million and live weight averaged 1079 pounds per head.

VEAL PRODUCTION was 37 million pounds (16.8 thousand metric tons.) Calf slaughter of 267 thousand head averaged 238 pounds live weight.

PORK PRODUCTION during the month totaled 1.30 billion pounds (591 thousand metric tons). Hog kill totaled 7.58 million head. Average live weight for the month was 241 pounds.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION was 36 million pounds (16.3 thousand metric tons). Head kill of 634 thousand averaged 115 pounds live weight.

* Publication of monthly estimates of commercial livestock slaughter has been *
* reinstated for 1983. Comparative data with 1982 is not available by month *
* but is being published on a quarterly basis in the April 1983, July 1983, *
* October 1983, and January 1984 issues of Livestock Slaughter. *
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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	MAR 1983 AS % OF :			JAN - MAR 2/				
	MAR 1982	FEB 1983	MAR 1983	MAR 1982	FEB 1983	MAR 1983	1983 AS % OF 1982	
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	1,706	1,892		111	5,455	5,525	101	
VEAL	32	37		116	107	103	96	
PORK	1,021	1,303		128	3,693	3,483	94	
LAMB & MUTTON	27	36		133	90	93	103	
TOTAL RED MEAT:	2,786	3,268		117	9,345	9,205	99	
LARD 3/	66	84		127	241	225	93	

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

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

SPECIES	UNIT	MAR 83 AS % OF:			JAN - MAR 2/			
		MAR 1982	FEB 1983	MAR 1983	MAR 1982	FEB 1983	MAR 1983	1983 AS % OF 1982
		PERCENT			PERCENT			
CATTLE								
NUMBER								
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	2,553.9	2,827.6		111	8,182.7	8,274.4	101
OTHER	:THOU:	137.7	152.9		111	496.5	459.5	93
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	2,691.6	2,980.5		111	8,679.2	8,733.9	101
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:								
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	1,091	1,085		99	1,082	1,087	100
OTHER	:LBS :	943	953		101	944	945	100
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :	1,084	1,079		100	1,074	1,080	101
CALVES								
NUMBER								
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	203.5	246.1		121	701.9	670.5	96
OTHER	:THOU:	20.0	20.6		103	67.7	63.7	94
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	223.5	266.7		119	769.6	734.3	95
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:								
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	215	217		101	207	214	103
OTHER	:LBS :	483	492		102	498	488	98
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :	239	238		100	233	238	102
HOGS								
NUMBER								
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	5,762.4	7,338.6		127	20,907.6	19,522.3	93
OTHER	:THOU:	201.1	241.4		120	805.9	688.7	85
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	5,963.5	7,580.0		127	21,713.5	20,211.0	93
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:								
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	241	241		100	240	242	101
OTHER	:LBS :	232	231		100	234	232	99
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :	240	241		100	240	242	101
SHEEP AND LAMBS:								
NUMBER								
FED. INSP	:THOU:	457.4	616.8		135	1,569.7	1,583.6	101
OTHER	:THOU:	11.0	17.4		158	32.3	40.8	126
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	468.4	634.2		135	1,602.0	1,624.4	101
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:								
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	116	116		100	113	115	102
OTHER	:LBS :	94	92		98	96	93	97
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :	115	115		100	113	115	102

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 1983 AS % OF			JAN - MAR 2/		1983 AS % OF 1982
	MAR 1982	FEB 1983	MAR 1983	MAR 1982	FEB 1983	
	MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	1,632	1,808	111	5,188	5,276	102
VEAL	26	32	123	87	86	99
PORK	988	1,263	128	3,560	3,370	95
LAMB & MUTTON	26	36	138	89	91	102
TOTAL RED MEAT:	2,673	3,139	117	8,924	8,824	99

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 83 AS % OF			JAN - MAR 3/		1983 AS % OF 1982
	MAR 1982	FEB 1983	MAR 1983	MAR 1982	FEB 1983	
	THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT	THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT
ALA	16,911	20,431	121	63,777	56,512	89
ARIZ	17,135	21,159	123	35,726	56,795	159
ARK	7,488	8,129	109	26,380	23,745	90
CALIF	108,433	122,977	113	408,456	351,715	86
COLO	132,604	143,395	108	306,745	406,579	133
DEL-MD	8,261	10,001	121	39,423	27,535	70
FLA	17,481	19,579	112	56,787	55,868	98
GA	33,386	41,246	124	111,515	111,318	100
HAW	3,144	3,805	121	8,528	10,201	120
IDAHO	37,824	41,854	111	139,471	124,832	90
ILL	144,073	178,595	124	482,521	473,017	98
IND	55,732	64,460	116	129,869	181,607	140
IOWA	416,912	488,623	117	1,378,824	1,394,485	101
KANS	239,634	282,543	118	728,074	789,598	108
KY	36,840	47,471	129	125,429	126,996	101
LA	4,507	5,201	115	30,634	15,149	49
MICH	86,696	103,561	119	325,342	284,617	87
MINN	121,781	153,324	126	402,320	419,304	104
MISS	36,205	43,941	121	126,166	121,675	96
MO	81,446	102,020	125	290,968	280,142	96
MONT	11,191	11,324	101	39,366	35,000	89
NEBR	314,067	330,712	105	1,111,950	1,002,058	90
NEV	379	355	94	871	1,074	123
N ENG 2/	5,332	6,504	122	17,329	17,819	103
N J	12,678	15,002	118	42,020	41,765	99
N MEX	7,455	9,213	124	22,594	24,749	110
N Y	15,347	19,285	126	49,564	51,619	104
N C	33,507	44,140	132	130,815	118,549	91
N DAK	7,302	7,555	103	24,005	23,850	99
OHIO	69,076	87,751	127	285,498	238,800	84
OKLA	24,584	32,064	130	93,784	86,721	92
OREG	6,688	7,787	116	26,986	22,465	83
PA	66,235	79,260	120	217,182	223,378	103
S C	11,243	13,404	119	38,787	37,850	98
S DAK	72,851	84,431	116	229,345	241,804	105
TENN	33,535	42,213	126	162,761	115,078	71
TEX	274,049	334,120	122	954,433	919,986	96
UTAH	15,050	17,871	119	38,886	50,296	129
VA	55,108	59,060	107	160,949	176,381	110
WASH	54,668	58,519	107	172,889	172,194	100
W VA	1,976	2,064	104	6,641	6,422	97
WISC	86,594	102,012	118	299,402	282,875	94
WYO	633	783	124	2,256	2,154	95
U.S.	2,786,040	3,267,745	117	9,345,268	9,204,578	98

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	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUND				
ALA	19.8	20,226	52.1	56.5	52,347	57,823		
ARIZ	30.2	31,151	52.3	81.7	54,052	84,271		
ARK	6.9	6,073	23.8	20.5	20,168	18,065		
CALIF	137.9	152,015	471.0	403.7	521,336	446,193		
COLO	197.2	213,429	415.7	564.1	437,148	609,364		
DEL-MD	5.7	6,199	16.9	16.6	18,667	18,158		
FLA	31.7	31,330	89.9	90.0	89,417	88,850		
GA	18.6	17,102	51.0	50.9	46,947	46,467		
HAW	5.6	5,668	13.2	14.6	12,260	14,855		
IDAHO	60.7	70,052	216.3	183.7	233,528	210,127		
ILL	83.8	87,990	246.7	217.9	256,814	227,414		
IND	20.8	20,962	72.0	74.6	73,022	74,719		
IOWA	243.0	265,517	792.0	807.6	859,364	884,792		
KANS	406.5	442,596	975.0	1,130.7	1,071,634	1,239,784		
KY	14.2	14,227	46.4	41.6	41,255	39,982		
LA	5.3	4,280	39.9	14.2	35,267	10,924		
MICH	45.3	54,089	124.4	129.0	147,360	153,917		
MINN	88.5	102,745	255.0	277.7	283,572	317,735		
MISS	18.6	17,280	53.3	56.4	49,187	52,508		
MO	60.5	64,481	183.9	176.1	193,962	187,958		
MONT	7.0	7,667	33.6	25.9	35,715	28,158		
NEBR	404.6	444,093	1,452.6	1,270.5	1,583,897	1,394,191		
NEV	.5	528	1.2	1.4	1,350	1,645		
N ENG 2/	7.9	8,929	20.9	22.4	22,979	24,997		
N J	13.0	15,392	36.9	36.9	46,465	45,711		
N MEX	13.3	12,942	36.4	36.6	35,503	35,640		
N Y	24.2	27,900	58.6	66.4	65,724	76,482		
N C	11.9	11,700	36.8	32.5	34,318	31,198		
N DAK	11.3	12,705	39.3	37.7	41,585	41,236		
OHIO	53.7	58,023	160.8	150.8	171,592	161,798		
OKLA	48.5	48,218	138.2	132.4	139,217	131,153		
OREG	8.3	9,858	29.5	25.1	33,245	28,812		
PA	74.8	86,418	203.2	211.5	233,313	245,815		
S C	9.9	10,023	28.0	27.1	27,795	27,269		
S DAK	52.2	59,378	154.3	162.3	166,621	182,290		
TENN	25.4	24,880	68.7	75.1	65,676	73,771		
TEX	506.9	505,870	1,386.8	1,395.8	1,421,687	1,398,296		
UTAH	21.4	24,066	48.8	62.2	52,443	69,289		
VA	7.9	8,180	35.1	31.2	37,133	32,544		
WASH	74.8	87,163	216.7	223.1	245,101	258,073		
W VA	2.5	2,450	8.1	8.0	7,873	7,735		
WISC	98.8	120,071	290.7	287.8	349,747	347,288		
WYO	1.1	1,182	3.2	3.1	3,246	3,234		
U S	2,980.5	3,215,049	8,679.2	8,733.9	9,319,533	9,430,530		

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	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS		1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUND		1,000 POUND	
ALA	.2	82	1.3	.8	546	345		
ARIZ	.2	42	1.3	.6	200	115		
ARK	.1	57	.9	.5	385	214		
CALIF	21.8	4,676	63.3	60.7	12,699	12,283		
COLO			.1		26			
DEL-MD	4.2	1,482	7.3	10.8	2,572	3,813		
FLA	6.8	1,985	23.7	25.1	6,844	6,590		
GA	1.9	646	8.4	4.1	1,710	1,427		
HAW								
IDAHO	.1	48	.1	.4	47	215		
ILL	16.7	4,100	49.1	48.0	12,439	12,059		
IND	8.5	2,916	17.6	25.8	6,438	8,915		
IOWA								
KANS			.1	.1	21	19		
KY	.1	11	.2	.2	102	38		
LA	7.4	3,754	23.3	20.0	9,402	10,101		
MICH	7.1	1,985	20.7	18.9	5,175	4,518		
MINN	.5	91	1.3	1.3	266	268		
MISS	2.1	1,195	7.0	5.8	3,955	3,255		
MO	.5	210	2.3	1.7	795	640		
MONT								
NEBR			.1		35			
NEV								
N ENG 2/	16.9	1,825	54.3	40.0	5,595	4,290		
N J	9.3	3,020	23.5	26.1	6,928	8,412		
N MEX								
N Y	60.5	8,575	176.0	150.5	25,499	21,363		
N C	.5	164	1.0	2.0	333	684		
N DAK			.1	.1	33	34		
OHIO	1.6	274	5.6	5.6	1,799	945		
OKLA	.2	87	1.8	1.0	884	438		
OREG	.5	154	1.6	2.0	624	726		
PA	28.1	4,790	75.3	74.1	11,172	12,261		
S C	3.3	1,378	9.6	11.0	3,908	4,232		
S DAK								
TENN	2.9	944	7.3	7.1	1,492	1,847		
TEX	17.7	8,395	54.7	58.8	26,599	25,396		
UTAH								
VA	.3	82	4.0	3.0	1,658	1,230		
WASH	4.6	844	9.8	14.1	1,702	2,490		
W VA			.1	.1	35	24		
WISC	42.0	9,692	116.5	114.0	27,096	25,529		
WYO								
U S	266.7	63,548	769.6	734.3	179,044	174,758		

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	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUND	
ALA	42.9		12,807		171.6	112.5	47,521	33,952
ARIZ	14.7		3,368		22.0	37.0	5,008	8,569
ARK	24.0		7,467		75.2	66.5	22,647	21,478
CALIF	155.4		35,830		478.4	420.5	109,313	96,775
COLO	15.8		3,544		133.2	50.5	30,362	11,418
DEL-MD	30.6		7,238		164.5	81.7	37,610	19,420
FLA	9.4		2,079		31.9	28.4	7,084	5,803
GA	189.0		43,897		525.9	513.2	120,716	118,953
HAW	3.6		660		10.1	10.3	1,921	1,959
IDAHO	7.8		1,832		23.1	20.4	5,419	4,796
ILL	697.6		169,673		1,770.1	1,856.5	441,856	453,361
IND	304.5		71,972		499.0	794.0	119,041	187,936
IOWA	1,866.7		452,219		5,033.3	4,871.5	1,211,769	1,185,133
KANS	46.2		11,873		355.4	128.6	87,604	33,942
KY	223.7		55,391		584.4	589.8	145,093	146,835
LA	7.4		1,704		22.3	20.2	5,265	4,714
MICH	429.9		103,485		1,438.8	1,166.0	343,594	281,707
MINN	534.4		127,565		1,410.4	1,343.3	332,886	321,820
MISS	208.5		49,079		607.5	564.3	142,895	133,164
MO	364.4		89,516		1,009.2	961.2	247,958	237,436
MONT	39.2		9,493		118.4	112.0	28,179	26,977
NEBR	408.4		94,218		1,085.6	1,095.6	245,807	252,473
NEV	.3		63		.7	.7	152	166
N ENG 2/:	5.2		1,260		15.1	15.6	3,799	3,776
N J	23.5		5,165		71.2	63.2	15,887	13,805
N MEX	.6		133		6.0	3.6	1,287	760
N Y	4.9		1,093		15.0	13.6	3,376	3,068
N C	225.6		53,251		674.7	602.8	158,184	142,782
N DAK	5.5		1,182		14.8	14.9	3,261	3,268
OHIO	319.4		75,142		1,134.4	852.6	262,887	202,140
OKLA	18.2		5,543		56.4	47.4	17,063	14,885
OREG	14.9		3,496		50.1	41.3	11,554	9,587
PA	176.7		40,720		521.6	501.1	119,916	115,739
S C	45.3		10,770		133.6	129.1	32,027	30,792
S DAK	273.9		66,149		732.3	748.9	183,193	182,195
TENN	150.6		41,062		692.8	395.3	181,309	109,619
TEX	111.9		28,401		355.7	319.7	91,286	82,103
UTAH	18.2		4,471		42.7	47.2	10,196	11,548
VA	335.8		77,021		872.8	972.0	197,775	223,379
WASH	27.4		6,289		130.9	83.3	30,638	19,007
W VA	2.4		931		7.9	7.1	3,041	2,795
WISC	195.1		47,629		612.1	505.6	147,918	122,827
WYO	.8		199		2.6	2.1	663	531
U S	7,580.0		1,824,881		21,713.5	20,211.0	5,214,961	4,883,392

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 SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	MARCH				JANUARY-MARCH 3/			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUND	
ALA								
ARIZ	.3		36		.7	.7	78	73
ARK	.1		12		.3	.4	25	37
CALIF	139.5		16,528		357.9	345.2	41,537	40,644
COLO	156.5		19,031		331.2	406.8	37,374	48,692
DEL-MD	4.7		504		10.4	12.1	1,101	1,300
FLA					.1	.1	4	4
GA					.1	.1	5	9
HAW								
IDAHO	.6		62		1.6	1.6	172	169
ILL	7.1		589		84.4	27.3	9,653	2,759
IND	.8		63		1.2	1.9	112	153
IOWA	34.8		4,083		65.4	93.6	7,381	11,017
KANS	.5		58		.9	1.1	100	128
KY	1.0		129		2.4	2.4	262	288
LA	.8		89		1.5	1.3	157	143
MICH	29.3		3,335		65.9	76.1	7,327	8,649
MINN	48.6		5,667		147.3	141.4	16,743	16,308
MISS								
MO	2.2		227		5.6	4.9	569	499
MONT	.3		31		.8	.7	104	81
NEBR	.2		29		.4	.5	45	60
NEV	.2		20		.3	.5	34	63
N ENG 2/:	3.2		239		2.5	5.2	253	419
N J	5.7		444		7.7	11.3	755	1,004
N MEX	27.0		3,235		22.7	69.7	2,553	7,806
N Y	6.4		517		12.6	14.1	1,302	1,330
N C	.1		6		.3	.2	22	17
N DAK	.1		9		.2	.3	30	29
OHIO	4.7		380		3.9	7.3	397	646
OKLA	.9		103		1.1	1.5	118	170
OREG	1.3		127		7.0	3.4	754	344
PA	18.4		1,939		39.8	41.4	4,189	4,354
S C								
S DAK	47.4		5,595		100.3	122.6	11,398	14,431
TENN	.4		19		.3	.4	22	22
TEX	72.3		7,825		264.0	177.2	28,945	19,077
UTAH	2.9		314		5.2	8.3	565	910
VA	.4		33		.8	.9	83	82
WASH	14.7		1,657		53.5	39.6	6,054	4,125
W VA	.1		7		.2	.3	17	24
WISC	.5		52		1.3	1.6	130	159
WYO	.2		23		.5	.5	52	54
U S	634.2		73,023		1,602.0	1,624.4	180,424	186,082

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
MARCH 1982 AND 1983 1/

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	1,023		418		299			
ARIZ	1,033		239		230		108	
ARK	887		426		311		97	
CALIF	1,102		215		231		118	
COLO	1,083				225		122	
DEL-MD	1,080		357		237		107	
FLA	989		290		222			
GA	917		348		232			
HAW	1,012				181			
IDAHO	1,154		600		236		106	
ILL	1,050		245		243		83	
IND	1,007		342		236		77	
IOWA	1,093				242		117	
KANS	1,089				257		116	
KY	999		131		248		123	
LA	801		509		229		115	
MICH	1,194		280		241		114	
MINN	1,161		200		239		117	
MISS	927		562		235			
MO	1,066		395		246		103	
MONT	1,099				242		112	
NEBR	1,098				231		118	
NEV	1,038				241		119	
N ENG 2/	1,128		108		240		74	
N J	1,188		323		220		78	
N MEX	975				214		120	
N Y	1,155		142		225		81	
N C	985		308		236		71	
N DAK	1,125				217		116	
OHIO	1,081		173		235		80	
OKLA	993		349		305		116	
OREG	1,190		318		234		98	
PA	1,156		170		230		105	
S C	1,015		418		238			
S DAK	1,139				242		118	
TENN	980		321		273		49	
TEX	998		475		254		108	
UTAH	1,126				246		110	
VA	1,031		316		229		94	
WASH	1,165		185		230		113	
W VA	977				390		103	
WISC	1,215		231		244		100	
WYO	1,095				249		113	
U S	1,079		238		241		115	

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

SPECIES	MAR	FEB	MAR	JAN - MAR	
	1982	1983	1983	1982	1983
	PERCENT				
CATTLE		94.9	94.9	93.6	94.7
CALVES		91.1	92.3	91.2	91.3
HOGS		96.6	96.8	96.3	96.6
SHEEP		97.7	97.3	98.0	97.5

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

ITEM	MAR	FEB	MAR	JAN - MAR		MAR	FEB	MAR	JAN - MAR	
	1982	1983	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1983	1982	1983
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASSIFICATION: 2/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,277	1,412	4,178	4,040		50.0	49.9	51.1	48.8	
HEIFERS	743	831	2,203	2,444		29.1	29.4	26.9	29.5	
COWS	480	519	1,639	1,611		18.8	18.4	20.0	19.5	
BULLS & STAGS	54	65	163	178		2.1	2.3	2.0	2.2	
TOTAL 1/	2,554	2,828	8,183	8,274		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	5,455	6,982	19,592	18,487		94.7	95.2	93.7	94.7	
SOWS	243	280	1,052	823		4.2	3.8	5.0	4.2	
STAGS & BOARS	65	76	264	212		1.1	1.0	1.3	1.1	
TOTAL 1/	5,762	7,339	20,908	19,522		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	28	35	79	91		6.1	5.6	5.0	5.7	
LAMBS & YRLNGS	430	582	1,491	1,493		93.9	94.4	95.0	94.3	
TOTAL 1/	457	617	1,570	1,584		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----									
CATTLE										
STEERS 4/	641	642	636	640						
HEIFERS 4/	701	699	699	702						
COWS 4/	607	607	601	609						
BULLS & STAGS 4/	525	528	519	521						
	758	764	754	758						
CALVES & VEALERS	132	132	126	130						
HOGS										
BARROWS & GLTSS/	172	173	171	173						
SOWS 5/	166	168	164	168						
STAGS & BOARS 5/	295	290	284	296						
	198	196	190	198						
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP 6/	58	58	57	58						
LAMBS & YRLNGS6/	55	56	55	56						
	58	58	57	58						

1/ TOTALS AND PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA. 2/ SPECIES TOTALS AND CLASSIFICATION REPORTED BY MEAT INSPECTORS, FOD, FSIS. 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 1983

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 :	43.9	9.6	1.4	30.4	2.5	86.6	
3 :	83.2	30.7	12.2	36.8	3.4	32.3	
4 :	125.5	25.1	19.3	73.1	8.0	15.0	
5 :	334.2	136.2	71.9	116.3	9.8	75.6	
6 :	555.1	286.7	173.5	77.4	17.6	9.2	
7 :	1090.8	643.8	356.9	80.6	9.5	.4	
8 :	282.2	92.3	150.9	31.3	7.7	.1	
9 :	169.8	107.7	16.1	43.5	2.5	21.9	
10 :	142.8	79.7	28.8	30.0	4.3	5.1	
U.S. 2/ :	2827.6	1411.8	831.1	519.1	65.5	246.1	

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 :	31.9	31.2	.5	.1	14.8	1.4	13.5
3 :	539.9	508.7	12.9	18.3	23.2	1.8	21.4
4 :	996.4	932.2	59.1	5.1	1.4	.3	1.2
5 :	2400.1	2283.1	89.6	27.4	82.5	11.0	71.5
6 :	137.0	112.6	22.5	1.9	96.1	5.5	90.6
7 :	2667.4	2570.6	73.9	22.9	36.9	4.5	32.4
8 :	348.3	328.4	19.4	.4	205.9	5.7	200.2
9 :	168.5	167.2	1.2	.2	4/		
10 :	49.2	48.1	1.0	.1	156.0	4.5	151.6
U.S. 2/ :	7338.6	6982.2	280.1	76.3	616.8	34.5	582.3

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. 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, 1983 *

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 :	121.5	26.6	3.9	84.3	6.6	216.3	
3 :	242.7	88.9	32.8	111.8	9.3	87.4	
4 :	356.9	72.7	52.8	208.9	22.5	46.9	
5 :	969.4	369.0	211.0	362.0	27.3	211.2	
6 :	1521.4	772.6	467.8	235.9	45.1	29.8	
7 :	3313.5	1900.8	1114.5	270.8	27.4	1.2	
8 :	830.9	260.0	428.8	121.5	20.6	.1	
9 :	489.6	316.1	45.3	120.3	7.9	61.2	
10 :	428.6	233.5	87.7	95.5	11.9	16.4	
U.S. 2/ :	8274.4	4040.3	2444.5	1611.2	178.4	670.5	

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 :	86.9	85.2	1.5	.3	29.2	3.4	25.9
3 :	1544.1	1455.7	35.8	52.5	53.6	4.2	49.4
4 :	2651.7	2470.3	167.4	14.0	2.8	.6	2.2
5 :	6292.2	5968.7	248.2	75.3	237.7	24.3	213.3
6 :	383.5	310.4	68.4	4.7	237.9	14.1	223.9
7 :	7006.7	6712.4	230.9	63.4	97.8	10.1	87.7
8 :	960.8	895.1	64.5	1.2	535.4	20.1	515.3
9 :	454.0	450.0	3.5	.4	4/		
10 :	142.3	139.5	2.5	.3	389.1	14.1	375.0
U.S. 2/ :	19522.3	18487.2	822.8	212.3	1583.6	90.8	1492.7

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