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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION in the United States for December 1983 totaled 3.39 billion pounds (1.54 million metric tons), according to the Crop Reporting Board. Production during 1983 totaled 38.9 billion pounds (17.7 million metric tons). Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for December included 22 weekdays (1 Holiday) and 5 Saturdays.

BEEF PRODUCTION for December totaled 1.97 billion pounds (894 thousand metric tons). Total head killed was 3.17 million and live weight averaged 1070 pounds.

VEAL PRODUCTION was 37 million pounds (16.8 thousand metric tons). Calf slaughter of 284 thousand head averaged 227 pounds live weight.

PORK PRODUCTION during December totaled 1.35 billion pounds (613 thousand metric tons). Hog kill totaled 7.82 million head, with an average live weight of 243 pounds.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION was 30 million pounds (13.6 thousand metric tons). The monthly head kill was 551 thousand, averaging 111 pounds live weight.

* Publication of monthly estimates of commercial livestock slaughter *
* have been reinstated for 1983. Comparative data with 1982 is not *
* available by month but was published on an accumulated quarterly basis*
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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT			MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		
	DEC 1982	NOV 1983	DEC 1983	DEC 1983 AS % OF 1982	NOV 1983	DEC 1983	JAN - DEC 1982	JAN - DEC 1983	1983 AS % OF 1982	2/		
BEEF	1,938	1,970		102			22,366	23,058	103			
VEAL	39	37		95			423	429	101			
PORK	1,468	1,351		92			14,121	15,060	107			
LAMB & MUTTON	29	30		103			356	368	103			
TOTAL RED MEAT:	3,474	3,388		98			37,266	38,915	104			
LARD 3/	94	88		94			910	974	107			

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 83 AS % OF:			JAN - DEC			2/	
		DEC 1982	NOV 1983	DEC 1983	DEC 1982	NOV 1983	DEC 1983	1983 AS % OF 1982	
CATTLE					PERCENT			PERCENT	
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:		2,904.7	3,001.3	103	33,906.8	34,829.9	103	
OTHER	:THOU:		179.2	167.3	93	1,936.5	1,832.5	95	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:		3,083.9	3,168.6	103	35,843.3	36,662.4	102	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS :		1,086	1,077	99	1,071	1,077	101	
OTHER	:LBS :		944	951	101	932	948	102	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :		1,077	1,070	99	1,064	1,071	101	
CALVES									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:		266.2	261.7	98	2,729.3	2,797.8	103	
OTHER	:THOU:		28.1	22.1	79	291.7	278.7	96	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:		294.3	283.8	96	3,020.9	3,076.5	102	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS :		205	206	100	208	213	102	
OTHER	:LBS :		454	472	104	490	477	97	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :		229	227	99	236	237	100	
HOGS									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:		8,151.9	7,514.8	92	79,328.4	84,391.6	106	
OTHER	:THOU:		282.7	300.4	106	2,861.3	2,850.7	100	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:		8,434.5	7,815.2	93	82,189.7	87,242.3	106	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS :		246	244	99	243	243	100	
OTHER	:LBS :		236	235	100	230	231	100	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :		246	243	99	243	243	100	
SHEEP AND LAMBS:									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:		510.3	536.2	105	6,273.4	6,412.0	102	
OTHER	:THOU:		17.5	15.2	87	175.3	204.1	116	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:		527.8	551.4	104	6,448.7	6,616.1	103	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS :		112	111	99	111	113	102	
OTHER	:LBS :		95	97	102	94	94	100	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :		111	111	100	111	112	101	

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 1983 AS % OF :			JAN - DEC		2/
	DEC 1982	NOV 1983	DEC 1983	DEC 1982	NOV 1983	
	MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	1,842	1,880	102	21,334	22,065	103
VEAL	32	32	100	341	356	104
PORK	1,421	1,301	92	13,657	14,595	107
LAMB & MUTTON	28	30	107	347	358	103
TOTAL RED MEAT:	3,324	3,242	98	35,680	37,374	105

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 1983 AS % OF :			JAN - DEC		2/
	DEC 1982	NOV 1983	DEC 1983	DEC 1982	NOV 1983	
	THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT	THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT
ALA	21,883	22,206	101	237,287	254,282	107
ARIZ	23,234	23,828	103	222,250	256,406	115
ARK	9,684	8,386	87	101,048	102,202	101
CALIF	118,917	124,609	105	1,598,246	1,467,474	92
COLO	127,474	126,049	99	1,384,577	1,535,496	111
DEL-MD	7,923	5,991	76	127,637	98,484	77
FLA	19,421	19,707	101	230,135	233,284	101
GA	40,185	38,752	96	434,713	463,011	107
HAW	3,029	3,466	114	36,145	39,240	109
IDAHO	50,539	45,092	89	538,266	510,955	95
ILL	199,913	177,682	89	1,882,070	2,158,830	115
IND	75,385	70,574	94	687,286	745,546	108
IOWA	589,784	559,176	95	5,393,033	5,971,611	111
KANS	282,088	287,873	102	3,053,111	3,374,338	111
KY	50,467	49,221	98	487,098	536,068	110
LA	7,355	6,246	85	114,800	70,128	61
MICH	110,014	107,435	98	1,255,828	1,245,083	99
MINN	149,096	151,887	102	1,621,224	1,776,446	110
MISS	47,996	42,086	88	506,473	519,987	103
MO	107,571	101,846	95	1,205,460	1,141,060	95
MONT	4,862	4,781	98	126,324	118,312	94
NEBR	312,671	324,702	104	4,359,847	4,012,451	92
NEV	455	409	90	3,751	4,766	127
N ENG 2/:	8,056	7,711	96	76,404	76,494	100
N J	14,531	15,217	105	165,288	175,473	106
N MEX	8,022	7,671	96	95,045	99,236	104
N Y	18,897	19,570	104	206,122	206,874	100
N C	43,830	38,092	87	485,655	476,342	98
N DAK	10,693	10,692	100	103,127	101,025	98
OHIO	82,513	89,369	108	1,102,585	1,008,985	92
OKLA	30,087	28,934	96	367,630	347,779	95
OREG	8,495	7,783	92	108,989	98,854	91
PA	102,682	105,285	103	881,404	1,016,469	115
S C	14,324	14,876	104	155,001	164,528	106
S DAK	102,292	94,657	93	920,049	1,022,839	111
TENN	61,431	58,531	95	565,861	546,298	97
TEX	343,089	326,247	95	3,771,334	4,018,602	107
UTAH	20,226	19,391	96	174,087	211,486	121
VA	66,562	59,280	89	659,128	697,581	106
WASH	61,684	61,813	100	650,783	720,423	111
W VA	3,794	2,718	72	28,867	28,654	99
WISC	112,229	117,258	104	1,132,598	1,252,23	111
WYO	839	728	87	9,200	9,224	100
U.S.	3,474,220	3,387,830	98	37,265,768	38,914,852	104

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	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS
ALA	21.8	21,803	215.7	253.7	217,759	257,448		
ARIZ	31.9	33,859	324.5	361.1	333,553	372,816		
ARK	6.5	5,581	92.9	90.6	79,547	78,076		
CALIF	138.6	155,802	1,888.8	1,685.6	2,080,845	1,862,830		
COLO	176.4	189,298	1,908.6	2,155.3	2,005,509	2,307,429		
DEL-MD	5.5	6,119	65.7	64.7	72,366	72,376		
FLA	32.2	31,419	379.5	385.3	368,133	375,836		
GA	15.5	14,110	214.1	216.5	194,467	196,180		
HAW	4.7	4,828	54.0	56.2	51,962	57,191		
IDAHO	66.9	76,294	812.1	743.7	904,709	854,576		
ILL	90.6	95,034	944.4	1,156.4	967,545	1,199,135		
IND	29.8	29,891	340.5	299.3	335,686	299,151		
IOWA	322.6	349,944	3,231.5	3,322.6	3,491,710	3,598,353		
KANS	389.2	425,377	4,290.4	4,706.6	4,652,499	5,120,142		
KY	14.2	12,964	179.7	164.4	165,167	158,227		
LA	4.8	3,769	147.0	67.1	126,228	52,781		
MICH	48.1	51,886	554.7	536.5	648,062	614,551		
MINN	112.7	125,977	1,037.6	1,163.2	1,157,501	1,322,150		
MISS	20.9	18,517	278.4	264.6	250,236	236,210		
MO	78.9	80,684	773.0	765.2	812,187	804,987		
MONT	8.5	8,183	91.8	99.1	95,632	102,554		
NEBR	418.2	453,922	5,658.8	5,063.2	6,135,920	5,496,215		
NEV	.6	626	4.9	6.2	5,434	7,231		
N ENG 2/:	9.4	9,984	95.3	94.8	102,577	102,403		
N J	12.5	15,615	149.5	152.1	188,073	192,508		
N MEX	13.6	13,396	153.4	167.5	148,697	163,115		
N Y	24.5	28,167	256.3	257.9	286,756	294,347		
N C	13.0	12,053	147.0	146.8	137,411	140,517		
N DAK	18.1	18,686	170.0	159.2	182,003	172,337		
OHIO	56.5	61,134	658.3	630.1	697,020	679,465		
OKLA	45.2	44,922	558.0	540.6	556,174	533,637		
OREG	9.0	10,306	129.5	111.3	145,111	128,441		
PA	85.1	100,863	857.8	948.9	968,041	1,087,363		
S C	9.7	9,582	121.3	124.3	118,203	123,897		
S DAK	66.7	72,460	598.4	682.7	649,861	757,293		
TENN	27.7	25,900	325.1	324.5	304,215	307,301		
TEX	494.1	496,961	5,702.2	6,109.0	5,719,019	6,136,706		
UTAH	24.8	28,423	221.0	259.8	238,641	291,634		
VA	9.5	9,481	152.9	97.7	156,051	98,801		
WASH	79.5	92,935	847.8	931.6	954,683	1,073,891		
W VA	3.8	3,264	38.4	38.4	35,626	35,184		
WISC	125.9	140,361	1,159.7	1,244.9	1,374,101	1,469,604		
WYO	1.0	982	12.9	13.3	13,460	13,698		
U S	3,168.6	3,391,363	35,843.3	36,662.4	38,128,381	39,248,588		

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	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS		1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS		1,000 POUNDS
ALA	.3	150	5.1	3.8	2,124	1,614		
ARIZ	.2	37	3.6	2.7	548	508		
ARK	.7	298	3.4	3.5	1,486	1,331		
CALIF	27.1	3,401	231.2	238.0	46,515	45,349		
COLO			.2	.1	68	15		
DEL-MD	4.9	1,723	35.7	46.0	11,885	15,944		
FLA	10.3	1,578	107.4	113.7	26,944	25,166		
GA	1.9	667	26.8	19.2	5,871	6,452		
HAW								
IDAHO			2.2	1.7	1,034	955		
ILL	17.1	3,719	183.5	192.3	47,369	43,519		
IND	10.4	3,619	90.8	109.2	31,472	37,754		
IOWA								
KANS			.3	.3	79	99		
KY	.1	37	2.8	1.0	685	270		
LA	10.2	4,762	108.6	105.6	43,015	50,616		
MICH	7.3	1,780	73.9	74.5	17,316	17,513		
MINN	.5	100	5.1	4.9	1,024	1,012		
MISS	1.4	701	30.8	24.9	16,660	13,192		
MO	.7	194	8.3	8.1	2,959	2,715		
MONT				.2		10		
NEBR			.2	.2	82	63		
NEV			.1		19			
N ENG 2/:	15.7	1,674	185.1	174.8	19,662	18,830		
N J	9.5	3,081	95.5	107.8	29,588	34,514		
N MEX								
N Y	62.0	8,780	674.1	635.5	97,725	92,484		
N C	.6	129	4.2	6.6	1,419	1,977		
N DAK			.3	.4	150	148		
OHIO	3.1	1,123	25.1	29.0	5,178	6,942		
OKLA	.5	200	10.1	5.3	4,986	2,302		
OREG	.8	325	8.3	8.9	3,145	3,448		
PA	26.6	4,527	305.6	302.9	47,521	51,027		
S C	3.6	1,450	40.9	41.9	15,734	16,921		
S DAK			.1	.2	16	31		
TENN	4.2	972	35.5	39.0	7,012	10,333		
TEX	21.7	8,533	235.1	258.1	108,876	110,421		
UTAH			.1	.1	44	53		
VA	.1	35	18.1	5.0	7,060	1,730		
WASH	7.0	1,269	44.1	66.0	7,443	10,972		
W VA	.1	19	.6	.9	169	246		
WISC	41.0	9,361	417.7	444.0	98,858	102,897		
WYO			.1	.1	29	22		
U S	283.8	64,303	3,020.9	3,076.5	711,774	729,412		

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	DECEMBER				JANUARY-DECEMBER 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 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS
ALA	50.7	14,471	549.7	525.2	159,518	155,394		
ARIZ	21.9	4,867	133.0	196.3	30,510	44,636		
ARK	24.5	7,927	280.6	286.3	87,437	91,501		
CALIF	175.3	40,225	1,818.4	1,823.9	418,661	418,993		
COLO	14.3	3,399	467.7	175.9	107,359	40,032		
DEL-MD	7.4	1,652	466.1	260.5	107,868	61,673		
FLA	17.0	3,002	125.7	124.6	25,635	24,239		
GA	187.1	43,679	2,010.9	2,163.3	463,590	498,499		
HAW	4.9	895	43.0	44.1	8,042	8,196		
IDAHO	6.8	1,625	85.7	82.3	20,072	19,513		
ILL	656.6	163,607	7,005.8	7,803.0	1,753,199	1,939,130		
IND	305.8	73,321	2,813.2	3,285.7	669,809	780,457		
IOWA	1,986.0	484,802	18,663.2	21,435.0	4,566,399	5,236,238		
KANS	133.9	33,759	938.4	1,047.0	235,129	265,011		
KY	234.8	58,749	2,233.4	2,531.1	557,339	628,735		
LA	9.3	2,113	77.7	81.6	17,845	18,568		
MICH	461.9	110,924	5,219.3	5,284.8	1,260,560	1,274,962		
MINN	448.8	110,913	5,537.0	5,793.5	1,324,093	1,398,660		
MISS	200.4	46,790	2,273.3	2,404.0	534,911	565,079		
MO	311.8	79,381	4,125.7	3,772.5	1,018,882	949,048		
MONT	2.4	576	440.3	354.1	105,512	85,740		
NEBR	362.2	83,891	4,334.9	4,626.6	997,124	1,066,770		
NEV	.3	69	3.3	3.3	754	758		
N ENG 2/	10.2	2,462	73.5	78.3	18,585	19,124		
N J	33.7	6,298	258.0	284.4	56,178	60,412		
N MEX	.5	118	25.1	9.3	5,543	2,055		
N Y	7.0	1,526	55.3	65.0	12,512	14,751		
N C	190.5	44,730	2,489.3	2,394.3	582,431	564,598		
N DAK	7.1	1,498	49.3	71.3	11,214	15,561		
OHIO	322.0	76,796	4,199.3	3,631.8	985,614	859,398		
OKLA	14.7	4,705	196.3	185.7	60,338	57,389		
OREG	12.8	3,034	177.0	169.0	40,920	40,130		
PA	313.5	72,320	1,992.6	2,448.1	461,062	566,524		
S C	56.3	13,366	519.4	555.7	123,074	132,231		
S DAK	282.2	73,747	2,909.3	3,009.1	735,799	786,705		
TENN	240.7	63,469	2,133.4	2,018.6	577,412	548,276		
TEX	111.1	29,068	1,286.4	1,280.4	329,788	328,342		
UTAH	16.3	3,959	177.3	195.6	42,290	48,050		
VA	331.7	76,668	3,519.9	3,927.9	808,478	903,795		
WASH	28.5	6,725	377.9	338.1	88,016	79,008		
W VA	3.2	1,153	29.9	29.3	11,904	11,368		
WISC	208.5	50,127	2,065.1	2,436.8	508,612	591,015		
WYO	.8	199	8.8	9.1	2,200	2,182		
U S	7,815.2	1,902,606	82,189.7	87,242.3	19,932,217	21,202,746		

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	DECEMBER				JANUARY-DECEMBER 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 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS
ALA			.1	.2	10	20		
ARIZ		.1	11	2.2	2.0	242	224	
ARK		.1	9	1.0	1.7	90	167	
CALIF	103.5		11,571	1,431.0	1,464.4	162,503	167,570	
COLO	129.1		14,663	1,348.2	1,527.7	153,983	177,113	
DEL-MD	4.6		475	43.4	52.0	4,567	5,416	
FLA				.6	.7	41	51	
GA				.7	.6	69	55	
HAW								
IDAHO	.6		71	8.9	8.8	979	966	
ILL	21.6		2,364	332.3	169.0	37,375	17,388	
IND	.9		94	10.2	13.0	991	1,208	
IOWA	64.5		7,441	309.5	549.7	34,823	62,867	
KANS	.4		41	5.7	5.8	638	662	
KY	.7		74	10.9	11.1	1,213	1,331	
LA	.2		24	4.0	4.4	375	438	
MICH	29.1		3,267	314.5	333.0	34,395	37,193	
MINN	41.2		4,588	595.7	476.3	66,073	53,357	
MISS								
MO	2.9		295	23.0	29.6	2,358	3,054	
MONT	.2		25	4.2	4.2	469	450	
NEBR	.2		21	2.3	3.2	243	349	
NEV	.1		18	2.8	3.0	321	350	
N ENG 2/	2.5		232	21.3	27.2	1,951	2,428	
N J	4.8		481	35.8	52.8	3,347	4,968	
N MEX	6.2		647	117.6	140.9	13,080	15,869	
N Y	4.9		455	53.6	50.7	4,995	4,886	
N C	.1		9	1.2	1.2	103	100	
N DAK	.1		11	1.0	.9	114	99	
OHIO	1.6		161	24.4	30.1	2,374	2,813	
OKLA	.4		39	3.8	5.2	410	557	
OREG	1.0		105	26.5	18.2	2,822	1,881	
PA	11.7		1,212	176.9	150.8	17,716	15,214	
S C				.2	.1	18	15	
S DAK	44.3		5,024	405.5	508.4	45,584	58,006	
TENN				.9	1.6	71	157	
TEX	57.0		5,918	903.5	751.5	95,236	80,083	
UTAH	2.8		322	23.5	32.8	2,564	3,627	
VA	.5		42	4.8	5.8	474	543	
WASH	12.4		1,402	183.3	162.2	20,732	17,874	
W VA	.1		5	.9	1.4	83	124	
WISC	.8		76	10.8	11.4	1,077	1,154	
WYO	.2		25	2.2	2.5	255	259	
U S	551.4		61,229	6,448.7	6,616.1	714,766	740,888	

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

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

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	1,002		450		285			
ARIZ	1,062		153		223		105	
ARK	857		424		323		91	
CALIF	1,124		162		229		112	
COLO	1,073				238		114	
DEL-MD	1,111		348		223		104	
FLA	977		153		177			
GA	910		349		233			
HAW	1,026				184			
IDAHO	1,141				241		112	
ILL	1,049		217		249		109	
IND	1,004		348		240		102	
IOWA	1,085				244		115	
KANS	1,093				252		113	
KY	915		286		250		113	
LA	790		467		227		105	
MICH	1,079		245		240		112	
MINN	1,118		198		247		111	
MISS	884		512		233			
MO	1,022		275		255		104	
MONT	961				243		102	
NEBR	1,085				232		101	
NEV	1,054				205		120	
N ENG 2/:	1,067		106		242		94	
N J	1,252		325		187		101	
N MEX	982				226		104	
N Y	1,152		142		217		93	
N C	926		222		235		103	
N DAK	1,030				211		99	
OHIO	1,081		357		239		98	
OKLA	994		439		319		107	
OREG	1,144		406		237		104	
PA	1,186		170		231		103	
S C	987		407		237			
S DAK	1,086				261		113	
TENN	935		234		264			
TEX	1,006		392		262		104	
UTAH	1,145				243		114	
VA	999		266		231		94	
WASH	1,169		183		236		113	
W VA	869		281		365		87	
WISC	1,115		228		240		98	
WYO	985				234		107	
U S	1,070		227		243		111	

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

SPECIES	JAN - DEC			
	DEC 1982	NOV 1983	DEC 1983	1982 : 1983
	PERCENT			
CATTLE		94.2	94.7	94.6
CALVES		90.4	92.2	90.4
HOGS		96.6	96.2	96.5
SHEEP		96.7	97.2	97.3

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

ITEM	JAN - DEC1/				JAN - DEC1/			
	DEC 1982	NOV 1983	DEC 1983	DEC 1982	NOV 1983	DEC 1983	DEC 1982	NOV 1983
	1,000 HEAD				PERCENT OF TOTAL			
CLASSIFICATION: 2/								
CATTLE								
STEERS	1,298	1,405	16,344	16,616	44.7	46.9	48.2	47.7
HEIFERS	832	809	9,833	10,223	28.6	26.9	29.0	29.4
COWS	715	736	6,955	7,223	24.6	24.5	20.5	20.7
BULLS & STAGS	61	52	774	768	2.1	1.7	2.3	2.2
TOTAL 1/	2,905	3,001	33,907	34,830	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS								
BARROW & GILTS	7,660	7,043	74,411	78,953	94.0	93.8	93.8	93.6
SOWS	417	402	3,959	4,494	5.1	5.3	5.0	5.3
STAGS & BOARS	75	70	958	944	.9	.9	1.2	1.1
TOTAL 1/	8,152	7,515	79,328	84,392	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP								
MATURE SHEEP	39	37	454	481	7.6	7.0	7.2	7.5
LAMBS & YRLNGS	471	499	5,820	5,931	92.4	93.0	92.8	92.5
TOTAL 1/	510	536	6,273	6,412	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----							
CATTLE								
STEERS 4/	637	628	631	636				
HEIFERS 4/	720	703	697	703				
COWS 4/	626	611	603	611				
BULLS & STAGS 4/	497	503	508	507				
	728	737	751	750				
CALVES & VEALERS	124	124	127	129				
HOGS								
BARROWS & GLTS5/	175	174	173	173				
SOWS 5/	168	166	166	166				
STAGS & BOARS 5/	293	296	292	293				
	215	205	202	205				
SHEEP								
MATURE SHEEP 6/	55	55	56	56				
LAMBS & YRLNGS6/	53	55	53	54				
	56	56	56	56				

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 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 :	44.0	9.4	1.9	31.0	1.8	87.1	
3 :	94.8	27.7	10.1	53.8	3.2	31.5	
4 :	128.1	26.5	18.4	76.9	6.3	19.6	
5 :	400.7	143.8	72.6	175.2	9.0	78.7	
6 :	539.0	258.7	176.7	91.5	12.2	15.2	
7 :	1182.3	654.5	352.9	166.2	8.7	.5	
8 :	286.3	94.7	132.7	54.1	4.9	.0	
9 :	171.8	106.3	14.7	48.1	2.7	21.3	
10 :	154.3	83.5	28.6	38.9	3.3	7.8	
U.S. 2/ :	3001.3	1405.0	808.5	735.6	52.2	261.7	

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 :	48.1	47.3	.7	.1	11.1	1.9	9.2
3 :	645.3	621.3	15.3	8.7	16.2	1.8	14.4
4 :	1045.4	963.9	75.2	6.3	.7	.2	.5
5 :	2313.6	2159.8	124.9	28.9	88.6	8.7	79.9
6 :	133.0	106.4	25.4	1.2	60.7	5.8	54.9
7 :	2769.9	2637.1	108.8	23.9	66.8	5.2	61.6
8 :	315.9	266.8	48.7	.3	174.9	7.7	167.1
9 :	196.3	194.6	1.5	.2	4/		
10 :	47.3	45.7	1.5	.1	117.3	6.1	111.2
U.S. 2/ :	7514.8	7043.0	402.0	69.8	536.2	37.4	498.8

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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 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 :	485.9	115.1	16.6	324.2	30.0	916.7
3 :	1058.0	394.6	133.2	484.5	45.7	352.1
4 :	1588.8	313.4	229.6	949.1	96.6	213.2
5 :	4362.3	1762.6	972.8	1499.7	127.2	845.2
6 :	6647.4	3048.7	2161.4	1249.2	188.1	147.9
7 :	13581.5	7656.1	4499.8	1308.3	117.3	5.6
8 :	3268.7	1061.0	1657.1	474.5	76.1	.6
9 :	2063.7	1314.3	164.6	544.3	40.4	240.4
10 :	1773.7	950.1	387.9	389.1	46.5	76.2
U.S. 2/ :	34829.9	16616.1	10223.0	7222.9	767.8	2797.8

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 :	402.2	393.9	6.9	1.5	120.0	19.9	100.2
3 :	6596.9	6234.0	169.6	193.3	202.1	18.9	183.2
4 :	11579.5	10737.6	774.0	68.0	12.3	4.3	8.1
5 :	27265.1	25476.8	1423.1	365.2	936.5	110.5	826.0
6 :	1562.2	1273.4	270.7	18.0	857.4	92.8	764.6
7 :	30652.6	29073.8	1289.5	289.3	574.5	58.2	516.3
8 :	3745.3	3214.4	525.7	5.1	2057.1	92.8	1964.3
9 :	2008.0	1988.7	17.1	2.2	4/		
10 :	579.9	560.8	17.6	1.5	1652.1	83.5	1568.6
U.S. 2/ :	84391.6	78953.4	4494.2	944.0	6412.0	480.8	5931.3

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