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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in March 1984 totaled 3.35 billion pounds (1.52 million metric tons), up 2 percent from March 1983, according to the Crop Reporting Board. January-March red meat production, at 9.66 billion pounds (4.38 million metric tons), was up 5 percent from last year. The 1984 accumulated production changes by individual components were: beef, up 3 percent; veal, up 13 percent; pork, up 7 percent; lamb and mutton, up 5 percent. Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for March 1984 included 22 weekdays and 5 Saturdays.

COMPARING MARCH 1984 WITH MARCH 1983

BEEF PRODUCTION, at 1.94 billion pounds (879 thousand metric tons), up 2 percent. Head kill, at 3.09 million, up 4 percent, while average live weight decreased 7 pounds to 1,072.

VEAL PRODUCTION, at 40 million pounds (18.1 thousand metric tons), increased 8 percent. Calf slaughter of 285 thousand head was up 7 percent, but average live weight decreased 1 pound to 237.

PORK PRODUCTION totaled 1.34 billion pounds (607 thousand metric tons), up 3 percent. The 7.80 million head killed was up 3 percent, however, the average live weight declined 1 pound to 240.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION decreased 3 percent to 35 million pounds (15.9 thousand metric tons). Head slaughtered totaled 601 thousand, a decline of 5 percent. The average live weight increased 1 pound to 116.

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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	MAR 1984 AS % OF			JAN - MAR		2/		
	MAR 1983	FEB 1984	MAR 1984	MAR 1983	FEB 1984		1984 AS % OF 1983	
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT				
BEEF	1,892	1,858	1,937	102	104	5,526	5,709	103
VEAL	37	36	40	108	111	103	116	113
PORK	1,303	1,165	1,338	103	115	3,484	3,737	107
LAMB & MUTTON	36	32	35	97	109	93	98	105
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,269	3,092	3,349	102	108	9,206	9,659	105
LARD 3/	84	74	86	102	116	225	239	106

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 84 AS % OF			JAN - MAR		2/		
		MAR 1983	FEB 1984	MAR 1984	MAR 1983	FEB 1984		1984 AS % OF 1983	
		PERCENT			PERCENT				
CATTLE									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	2,827.6	2,835.7	2,954.3	104	104	8,275.3	8,741.3	106
OTHER	:THOU:	152.0	134.8	135.8	89	101	456.5	426.5	93
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	2,979.6	2,970.5	3,090.1	104	104	8,731.8	9,167.8	105
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	1,086	1,079	1,078	99	100	1,087	1,077	99
OTHER	:LBS :	963	964	953	99	99	955	956	100
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :	1,079	1,074	1,072	99	100	1,080	1,071	99
CALVES									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	246.1	235.8	264.3	107	112	670.5	752.8	112
OTHER	:THOU:	20.6	19.3	20.7	100	107	63.6	64.6	102
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	266.8	255.1	285.0	107	112	734.2	817.4	111
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	217	223	218	100	98	214	220	103
OTHER	:LBS :	491	453	474	97	105	488	463	95
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :	238	240	237	100	99	238	239	100
HOGS									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	7,350.3	6,591.3	7,578.2	103	115	19,534.0	21,116.2	108
OTHER	:THOU:	232.9	220.5	224.3	96	102	677.7	686.2	101
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	7,583.3	6,811.8	7,802.5	103	115	20,211.7	21,802.4	108
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	241	241	240	100	100	242	241	100
OTHER	:LBS :	231	234	231	100	99	232	233	100
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :	241	241	240	100	100	242	241	100
SHEEP AND LAMBS:									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP	:THOU:	616.1	548.4	586.0	95	107	1,582.9	1,674.3	106
OTHER	:THOU:	17.4	12.9	14.5	83	112	40.9	40.8	100
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	633.5	561.3	600.5	95	107	1,623.8	1,715.1	106
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	116	115	116	100	101	115	115	100
OTHER	:LBS :	92	97	98	107	101	93	97	104
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :	115	115	116	101	101	115	114	99

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 1984 AS % OF :				JAN - MAR 2/			
	MAR : 1983	FEB : 1984	MAR : 1984	MAR : 1983	FEB : 1984	1983	1984	1984 AS % OF 1983
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	1,808	1,785	1,864	103	104	5,277	5,480	104
VEAL	32	32	34	106	106	86	99	115
PORK	1,265	1,129	1,301	103	115	3,372	3,624	107
LAMB & MUTTON	36	32	34	94	106	91	96	105
TOTAL RED MEAT:	3,141	2,977	3,233	103	109	8,826	9,298	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	MAR 84 AS % OF :				JAN - MAR 3/			
	MAR : 1983	FEB : 1984	MAR : 1984	MAR : 1983	FEB : 1984	1983	1984	1984 AS % OF 1983
	THOUSAND POUNDS			PERCENT		THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT
ALA	20,431	17,388	19,960	98	115	56,512	58,100	103
ARIZ	21,159	27,136	29,285	138	108	56,795	82,235	145
ARK	8,129	7,899	8,666	107	110	23,745	25,757	108
CALIF	122,977	120,982	130,141	106	108	351,715	372,118	106
COLO	143,395	127,579	136,842	95	107	406,579	390,108	96
DEL-MD	10,041	5,415	5,218	52	96	27,657	16,867	61
FLA	19,579	18,172	19,753	101	109	55,868	57,415	103
GA	41,246	37,312	41,880	102	112	111,318	118,321	106
HAW	3,750	3,323	3,166	84	95	10,054	9,878	98
IDAHO	41,795	43,918	44,214	106	101	124,706	130,553	105
ILL	178,595	151,838	173,274	97	114	473,017	489,427	103
IND	64,460	62,137	71,969	112	116	181,607	199,063	110
IOWA	488,461	474,148	512,365	105	108	1,393,900	1,493,003	107
KANS	284,674	303,334	321,819	113	106	791,730	912,715	115
KY	47,471	38,277	46,483	98	121	126,996	131,760	104
LA	5,201	6,578	7,587	146	115	15,149	20,407	135
MICH	103,524	99,834	113,046	109	113	284,579	316,470	111
MINN	153,324	123,889	140,612	92	113	419,308	403,593	96
MISS	43,941	35,609	44,160	100	124	121,675	112,684	93
MO	102,025	80,848	78,035	76	97	280,159	253,984	91
MONT	11,324	3,432	2,240	20	65	35,000	10,305	29
NEBR	330,712	277,704	316,721	96	114	1,002,058	883,972	88
NEV	355	434	526	148	121	1,074	1,351	126
N ENG 2/:	6,487	5,642	5,944	92	105	17,807	18,152	102
N J	15,002	13,577	14,853	99	109	41,765	42,133	101
N MEX	9,213	7,021	7,734	84	110	24,749	22,435	91
N Y	19,382	16,379	17,667	91	108	51,878	52,149	101
N C	42,940	35,741	39,486	92	110	117,419	116,292	99
N DAK	7,564	8,583	7,897	104	92	23,844	26,395	111
OHIO	87,751	79,430	88,292	101	111	238,800	255,348	107
OKLA	32,064	28,542	30,983	97	109	86,721	91,529	106
OREG	7,720	7,674	8,013	104	104	22,137	24,067	109
PA	79,260	93,909	97,531	123	104	223,382	292,099	131
S C	13,209	13,885	14,850	112	107	37,404	42,244	113
S DAK	84,431	84,799	88,886	105	105	241,804	260,535	108
TENN	42,216	52,038	56,714	134	109	115,081	159,109	138
TEX	334,120	339,551	361,213	108	106	920,514	1,038,060	113
UTAH	17,692	17,652	19,816	112	112	49,484	55,828	113
VA	59,195	56,480	60,755	103	108	176,401	174,430	99
WASH	58,519	62,600	55,219	94	88	172,194	182,372	106
W VA	2,064	1,807	1,846	89	102	6,422	6,017	94
WISC	102,554	98,687	103,292	101	105	284,939	307,849	108
WYO	783	664	641	82	97	2,160	2,028	94
U.S.	3,268,736	3,091,847	3,349,595	102	108	9,206,104	9,659,157	105

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	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS	
ALA	19.8	19.4	20,226	19,552	56.5	55.3	57,823	55,711
ARIZ	30.2	40.2	31,151	41,971	81.7	113.0	84,271	118,573
ARK	6.9	6.7	6,073	6,119	20.5	20.5	18,065	18,476
CALIF	137.9	145.2	152,015	163,215	403.7	420.4	446,193	473,570
COLO	197.2	192.8	213,429	206,054	564.1	557.1	609,364	589,228
DEL-MD	5.8	5.0	6,256	5,768	16.7	15.9	18,317	18,076
FLA	31.7	32.5	31,330	32,197	90.0	95.3	88,850	95,008
GA	18.6	21.0	17,102	18,815	50.9	60.6	46,467	54,523
HAW	5.5	4.5	5,574	4,619	14.4	14.2	14,641	14,479
IDAHO	60.6	67.5	69,973	74,622	183.6	196.8	209,975	219,670
ILL	83.8	90.9	87,990	96,052	217.9	249.4	227,414	262,138
IND	20.8	26.8	20,962	28,182	74.6	80.1	74,719	83,314
IOWA	242.8	244.3	265,325	265,976	806.8	787.7	884,035	852,164
KANS	406.5	441.8	442,596	480,409	1,130.7	1,258.5	1,239,784	1,367,882
KY	14.2	11.2	14,227	10,736	41.6	35.6	39,982	33,120
LA	5.3	9.2	4,280	7,308	14.2	20.4	10,924	16,168
MICH	45.3	46.7	54,089	51,132	129.0	142.4	153,917	155,419
MINN	88.5	86.4	102,745	98,957	277.7	274.7	317,735	309,908
MISS	18.6	18.7	17,280	16,755	56.4	55.5	52,508	50,894
MO	60.5	34.3	64,481	33,578	176.1	156.0	187,958	158,237
MONT	7.0	3.1	7,667	3,216	25.9	16.5	28,158	16,763
NEBR	404.6	417.3	444,093	456,403	1,270.5	1,174.1	1,394,191	1,274,545
NEV	.5	.8	528	876	1.4	2.0	1,645	2,184
N ENG 2/	7.9	7.2	8,914	7,673	22.5	22.8	25,002	24,422
N J	13.0	12.1	13,392	15,420	36.9	34.3	45,711	43,321
N MEX	13.3	13.5	12,942	13,233	36.6	38.4	35,640	38,029
N Y	24.3	21.7	28,071	25,321	66.7	65.2	76,858	75,794
N C	11.6	12.2	11,395	11,345	32.4	36.1	31,098	33,454
N DAK	11.3	12.1	12,705	13,246	37.7	42.4	41,236	45,562
OHIO	53.7	51.3	58,023	56,058	150.8	160.5	161,798	175,105
OKLA	48.5	46.8	48,218	45,881	132.4	140.1	131,153	139,692
OREG	8.2	8.6	9,768	9,673	24.5	27.0	28,328	30,624
PA	74.8	81.2	86,418	95,381	211.5	250.0	245,815	296,271
S C	9.6	10.8	9,828	10,851	26.6	29.1	26,878	29,589
S DAK	52.2	61.0	59,378	67,934	162.3	186.7	182,290	206,894
TENN	25.4	25.5	24,885	23,592	75.1	76.2	73,776	74,437
TEX	506.9	544.8	505,870	546,853	1,396.7	1,573.9	1,399,178	1,577,915
UTAH	21.1	24.5	23,845	26,950	61.1	69.5	68,192	76,022
VA	8.3	9.5	8,490	9,650	31.3	28.7	32,689	29,294
WASH	74.8	76.9	87,163	87,594	223.1	245.7	258,073	280,008
W VA	2.5	2.2	2,450	2,187	8.0	7.3	7,735	7,147
WISC	98.6	101.0	121,183	121,725	287.7	328.8	351,389	392,297
WYO	1.1	.8	1,182	836	3.1	2.7	3,244	2,750
U S	2,979.6	3,090.1	3,215,515	3,313,915	8,731.8	9,167.8	9,433,019	9,818,678

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	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS	
ALA	.2	.2	82	74	.8	.8	345	344
ARIZ	.2	.1	42	34	.6	.5	115	109
ARK	.1	.1	57	43	.5	.6	214	229
CALIF	21.8	24.1	4,676	3,924	60.7	70.5	12,283	11,123
COLO								
DEL-MD	4.2	4.6	1,482	1,585	10.8	15.2	3,813	5,338
FLA	6.8	8.7	1,985	2,363	25.1	29.0	6,590	6,650
GA	1.9	1.6	646	533	4.1	4.1	1,427	1,404
HAW								
IDAHO	.1		48		.4	.1	215	53
ILL	16.7	16.8	4,100	3,678	48.0	50.2	12,059	11,077
IND	8.5	14.3	2,916	4,916	25.8	41.5	8,915	14,326
IOWA								
KANS		.1		4/	.1	.2	19	4/
KY	.1	.1	11	33	.2	.3	38	94
LA	7.4	10.1	3,754	4,431	20.0	32.1	10,101	14,299
MICH	7.1	8.2	1,985	2,000	18.9	21.3	4,518	5,172
MINN	.5	.4	91	95	1.3	1.2	268	265
MISS	2.1	.8	1,195	372	5.8	2.8	3,255	1,433
MO	.5	.8	210	211	1.7	2.5	640	664
MONT						.1		3
NEBR						.1		32
NEV								
N ENG 2/	16.9	17.4	1,825	2,206	40.0	44.5	4,290	5,332
N J	9.3	9.5	3,020	3,052	26.1	28.6	8,412	9,094
N MEX								
N Y	60.5	61.4	8,580	8,430	150.5	162.8	21,376	23,713
N C	.5	.9	164	229	1.8	3.2	632	850
N DAK					.1	.1	34	52
OHIO	1.6	4.5	274	1,708	5.6	10.5	945	3,693
OKLA	.2	.3	87	143	1.0	1.1	438	452
OREG	.5	.8	154	323	2.0	2.4	724	950
PA	28.1	24.5	4,790	4,112	74.1	71.9	12,261	12,210
S C	3.4	3.5	1,401	1,519	10.9	11.4	4,217	4,941
S DAK		.1		4/		.1		4/
TENN	2.9	2.9	944	872	7.1	9.6	1,847	2,629
TEX	17.7	21.5	8,395	9,553	58.8	67.1	25,396	27,889
UTAH								
VA	.3	.2	78	54	3.0	.6	1,226	157
WASH	4.6	5.8	844	1,135	14.1	18.1	2,490	3,425
W VA					.1	.1	24	34
WISC	42.0	40.6	9,692	9,743	114.0	112.1	25,529	27,157
WYO								
U S	266.8	285.0	63,572	67,435	734.2	817.4	174,698	195,246

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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.

4/ NOT AVAILABLE.

COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	MARCH				JANUARY-MARCH 3/			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
ALA	42.9	45.9	12,807	12,963	112.5	137.2	33,952	39,112
ARIZ	14.7	24.1	3,368	5,414	37.0	65.2	8,569	14,551
ARK	24.0	26.1	7,467	8,293	66.5	76.0	21,478	24,366
CALIF	155.4	169.2	35,830	38,802	420.5	471.9	96,775	107,240
COLO	15.8	13.5	3,544	3,129	50.5	41.3	11,418	9,602
DEL-MD	30.6	4.8	7,247	1,179	81.8	16.0	19,457	3,872
FLA	9.4	7.0	2,079	1,400	28.4	20.0	5,803	4,013
GA	189.0	192.1	43,897	44,295	513.2	539.4	118,953	123,896
HAW	3.6	3.6	660	673	10.2	10.3	1,930	1,935
IDAHO	7.7	7.8	1,815	1,810	20.2	20.6	4,750	4,809
ILL	697.6	640.3	169,673	156,062	1,856.5	1,842.0	453,361	449,836
IND	304.5	315.2	71,972	75,656	794.0	854.1	187,936	203,628
IOWA	1,866.4	2,007.1	452,148	484,897	4,870.7	5,611.7	1,184,944	1,356,312
KANS	58.0	136.4	14,893	33,285	140.4	381.6	36,962	94,049
KY	223.7	229.0	55,391	56,705	589.8	640.5	146,835	158,634
LA	7.4	7.2	1,704	1,702	20.2	22.2	4,714	5,109
MICH	429.9	495.7	103,485	119,031	1,166.0	1,352.6	281,707	325,175
MINN	534.4	479.5	127,565	115,531	1,343.3	1,289.6	321,825	310,927
MISS	208.5	217.2	49,079	50,878	564.3	533.3	133,164	124,586
MO	364.4	340.6	89,516	83,596	961.2	936.8	237,436	232,152
MONT	39.2	2.4	9,493	565	112.0	6.9	26,977	1,676
NEBR	408.4	298.2	94,218	68,747	1,095.6	848.9	252,473	195,042
NEV	.3	.2	63	55	.7	.9	166	183
N ENG 2/	5.2	4.8	1,247	1,194	15.6	16.3	3,756	3,987
N J	23.5	28.2	5,165	6,208	63.2	80.2	13,805	17,336
N MEX	.6	.9	133	203	3.6	2.5	760	565
N Y	4.9	5.2	1,100	1,191	13.9	15.4	3,138	3,513
N C	218.9	202.2	51,795	46,984	596.0	589.5	141,318	138,287
N DAK	5.5	6.3	1,195	1,331	14.9	18.6	3,259	3,986
OHIO	319.4	328.8	75,142	78,153	852.6	917.7	202,140	217,951
OKLA	18.2	15.7	5,543	4,749	47.4	45.6	14,885	14,105
OREG	14.8	15.8	3,473	3,764	41.0	43.2	9,508	10,989
PA	176.7	266.1	40,720	62,963	501.1	789.5	115,744	184,415
S C	44.6	51.6	10,612	12,292	127.6	149.9	30,451	35,271
S DAK	273.9	278.2	66,149	68,258	748.9	784.8	182,195	195,585
TENN	150.6	244.3	41,062	62,592	395.3	650.0	109,619	171,504
TEX	111.9	112.9	28,401	29,478	319.7	328.2	82,103	85,398
UTAH	18.0	19.8	4,433	4,726	46.5	55.5	11,380	13,253
VA	335.6	344.4	76,977	78,465	971.7	991.3	223,294	224,474
WASH	27.4	5.1	6,289	1,171	83.3	58.2	19,007	13,681
W VA	2.4	2.3	931	864	7.1	7.0	2,795	2,691
WISC	194.8	206.2	47,563	41,221	505.0	537.8	122,691	121,384
WYO	.8	.9	199	206	2.1	2.5	531	590
U S	7,583.3	7,802.5	1,826,042	1,870,678	20,211.7	21,802.4	4,883,961	5,249,670

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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	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS	
ALA								
ARIZ	.3	.3	36	36	.7	.6	73	68
ARK	.1	.1	12	11	.4	.4	37	39
CALIF	139.5	140.3	16,528	16,523	345.2	372.0	40,644	43,491
COLO	156.5	127.1	19,031	15,409	406.8	372.2	48,692	44,174
DEL-MD	4.7	2.0	505	210	12.2	8.5	1,302	900
FLA					.1	.1	4	6
GA					.1	.1	9	11
HAW								
IDAHO	.6	.5	60	57	1.5	1.4	158	162
ILL	7.1	17.9	589	1,985	27.3	52.1	2,759	5,845
IND	.8	.7	63	67	1.9	2.2	153	229
IOWA	34.9	71.0	4,091	8,521	93.7	208.1	11,031	24,706
KANS	.5	.5	58	55	1.1	1.1	128	138
KY	1.0	.9	129	106	2.4	2.3	288	273
LA	.8	.7	89	74	1.3	1.4	143	153
MICH	28.6	27.7	3,257	3,193	75.4	82.6	8,571	9,439
MINN	48.6	42.2	5,667	5,095	141.4	124.8	16,308	14,707
MISS								
MO	2.3	2.1	237	201	5.2	7.1	534	688
MONT	.3	.3	31	27	.7	.7	81	72
NEBR	.2	.2	29	29	.5	.6	60	66
NEV	.2	.1	20	12	.5	.3	63	40
N ENG 2/	3.2	1.3	239	118	5.2	4.0	420	383
N J	5.7	3.5	444	328	11.3	11.2	1,004	1,117
N MEX	27.0	5.5	3,235	587	69.7	18.2	7,806	1,941
N Y	6.6	3.7	534	358	14.7	11.2	1,381	1,127
N C	.1	.1	6	6	.2	.2	17	19
N DAK	.1	.1	9	9	.3	.2	29	27
OHIO	4.7	1.3	380	127	7.3	4.3	646	424
OKLA	.9	.8	103	84	1.5	1.3	170	139
OREG	1.2	.6	122	65	3.1	2.1	312	218
PA	18.4	11.4	1,939	1,206	41.4	35.8	4,354	3,771
S C								
S DAK	47.4	44.3	5,595	5,197	122.6	130.3	14,431	15,250
TENN	.4		19		.4	.1	22	6
TEX	72.3	73.4	7,825	7,440	177.2	200.7	19,077	20,253
UTAH	2.6	2.7	279	292	7.7	7.9	845	891
VA	.4	.3	34	27	.9	1.0	83	100
WASH	14.7	16.6	1,657	1,866	39.6	45.6	4,125	5,049
W VA	.1	.1	7	7	.3	.2	24	20
WISC	.5	.4	52	35	1.6	1.5	159	150
WYO	.2	.1	23	14	.5	.4	54	45
U S	633.5	600.5	72,938	69,382	1,623.8	1,715.1	185,997	196,143

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
MARCH 1983 AND 1984 1/

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	1,023	1,008	418	454	299	282		
ARIZ	1,033	1,045	239	278	230	225	108	121
ARK	887	910	426	444	311	318	97	112
CALIF	1,102	1,124	215	163	231	229	118	118
COLO	1,083	1,069			225	232	122	121
DEL-MD	1,082	1,147	357	348	237	244	107	107
FLA	989	990	290	272	222	200		
GA	917	895	348	340	232	231		
HAW	1,012	1,020			181	189		
IDAHO	1,154	1,106	600		236	232	106	121
ILL	1,050	1,057	245	219	243	244	83	111
IND	1,007	1,053	342	345	236	240	77	94
IOWA	1,093	1,089			242	242	117	120
KANS	1,089	1,087		3/	257	244	116	116
KY	999	956	131	313	248	248	123	121
LA	801	797	509	440	229	237	115	107
MICH	1,194	1,095	280	243	241	240	114	115
MINN	1,161	1,145	200	213	239	241	117	121
MISS	927	894	562	486	235	234		
MO	1,066	978	395	260	246	245	103	96
MONT	1,099	1,049			242	234	112	104
NEBR	1,098	1,094			231	231	118	119
NEV	1,038	1,097			241	224	119	122
N ENG 2/	1,127	1,069	108	127	239	251	74	90
N J	1,188	1,272	323	322	220	220	78	95
N MEX	975	980			214	225	120	107
N Y	1,154	1,167	142	137	226	231	81	96
N C	986	927	308	247	237	232	71	116
N DAK	1,125	1,095			217	212	116	134
OHIO	1,081	1,093	173	376	235	238	80	100
OKLA	993	981	349	451	305	302	116	111
OREG	1,194	1,122	317	390	235	239	98	103
PA	1,156	1,174	170	168	230	237	105	105
S C	1,020	1,005	418	439	238	238		
S DAK	1,139	1,113		3/	242	245	118	117
TENN	980	927	321	296	273	256	49	
TEX	998	1,004	475	444	254	261	108	101
UTAH	1,128	1,100			246	239	109	108
VA	1,029	1,017	300	253	229	228	97	99
WASH	1,165	1,139	185	196	230	231	113	112
W VA	977	1,001			390	376	103	101
WISC	1,229	1,205	231	240	244	200	100	100
WYO	1,095	998			249	234	113	99
U S	1,079	1,072	238	237	241	240	115	116

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3/ NOT AVAILABLE.

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

SPECIES	MAR		FEB		MAR		JAN - MAR	
	1983	1984	1984	1984	1984	1983	1984	
	PERCENT							
CATTLE	94.9	95.5	95.6	94.8	95.3			
CALVES	92.3	92.4	92.7	91.3	92.1			
HOGS	96.9	96.8	97.1	96.6	96.9			
SHEEP	97.2	97.7	97.6	97.5	97.6			

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

ITEM	MAR		FEB		MAR		JAN - MAR1/		MAR		FEB		MAR		JAN - MAR1/	
	1983	1984	1984	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	
	1,000 HEAD								PERCENT OF TOTAL							
CLASSIFICATION: 2/																
CATTLE																
STEERS	1,412	1,367	1,447	4,040	4,205	49.9	48.2	49.0	48.8	48.1						
HEIFERS	831	789	830	2,445	2,396	29.4	27.8	28.1	29.5	27.4						
COWS	519	629	618	1,612	1,984	18.4	22.2	20.9	19.5	22.7						
BULLS & STAGS	65	51	59	178	156	2.3	1.8	2.0	2.2	1.8						
TOTAL 1/	2,828	2,836	2,954	8,275	8,741	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0						
HOGS																
BARROW & GILTS	6,994	6,210	7,192	18,499	19,898	95.2	94.2	94.9	94.7	94.2						
SOWS	280	308	310	823	992	3.8	4.7	4.1	4.2	4.7						
STAGS & BOARS	76	73	77	212	227	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1						
TOTAL 1/	7,350	6,591	7,578	19,534	21,116	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0						
SHEEP																
MATURE SHEEP	33	30	37	89	101	5.4	5.4	6.3	5.7	6.1						
LAMBS & YRLNGS	583	519	549	1,493	1,573	94.6	94.6	93.7	94.3	93.9						
TOTAL 1/	616	548	586	1,583	1,674	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0						
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----															
CATTLE																
STEERS 4/	642	632	634	640	629											
HEIFERS 4/	699	691	692	702	691											
COWS 4/	607	607	612	609	605											
BULLS & STAGS 4/	528	522	516	521	517											
	764	782	779	758	768											
CALVES & VEALERS	132	136	133	130	134											
HOGS																
BARROWS & GLTS5/	173	172	172	173	172											
SOWS 5/	168	166	167	168	166											
STAGS & BOARS 5/	290	289	286	296	288											
	196	211	209	198	209											
SHEEP																
MATURE SHEEP 6/	58	58	58	58	57											
LAMBS & YRLNGS6/	56	54	53	56	54											
	58	58	59	58	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 1984

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 :	39.8	8.0	1.3	28.6	1.9	88.2	
3 :	91.6	32.8	9.5	46.1	3.3	29.1	
4 :	128.1	24.5	18.6	78.0	7.0	17.0	
5 :	356.8	140.6	70.3	136.1	9.9	84.2	
6 :	592.8	305.5	175.9	98.9	12.5	14.2	
7 :	1119.0	639.9	360.4	109.3	9.4	.7	
8 :	287.5	102.8	143.2	35.5	6.0	.1	
9 :	186.6	114.3	16.4	51.9	4.1	24.2	
10 :	152.0	78.7	34.6	34.2	4.4	6.6	
U.S. 2/ :	2954.3	1447.0	830.2	618.5	58.5	264.3	

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 :	36.5	35.8	.5	.1	8.0	1.5	6.5
3 :	612.5	590.1	13.8	8.6	13.5	1.2	12.4
4 :	1101.5	1024.2	71.1	6.2	.9	.3	.6
5 :	2391.7	2259.9	99.3	32.5	85.1	8.7	76.4
6 :	135.3	109.6	23.9	1.8	74.6	4.5	70.1
7 :	2764.5	2665.6	72.0	26.8	72.6	8.0	64.6
8 :	315.9	288.6	27.1	.3	173.6	6.5	167.2
9 :	192.2	190.7	1.3	.2	4/		
10 :	28.0	26.8	1.0	.1	157.7	6.2	151.4
U.S. 2/ :	7578.2	7191.5	310.1	76.6	586.0	36.8	549.2

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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-MAR 1984 *

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 :	118.2	23.4	4.3	85.3	5.3	235.5	
3 :	280.3	91.2	28.3	151.5	9.2	87.4	
4 :	375.1	71.6	51.1	233.8	18.6	55.0	
5 :	1080.9	399.1	199.2	457.2	25.5	234.6	
6 :	1716.0	868.2	521.1	292.5	34.2	46.8	
7 :	3313.7	1887.4	1018.2	381.2	26.9	1.8	
8 :	853.1	287.3	419.3	130.0	16.6	.2	
9 :	537.5	334.7	44.8	148.3	9.6	70.9	
10 :	466.4	242.3	109.7	104.0	10.3	20.5	
U.S. 2/ :	8741.3	4205.3	2396.0	1983.8	156.3	752.8	

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 :	106.9	104.8	1.6	.3	24.8	4.7	20.0
3 :	1785.4	1713.6	42.4	29.4	44.5	3.4	41.2
4 :	2992.0	2765.1	206.8	20.1	2.3	.7	1.6
5 :	6560.9	6163.5	305.8	91.6	251.6	23.8	227.8
6 :	397.2	319.9	72.7	4.6	208.4	15.8	192.6
7 :	7725.6	7387.2	259.5	78.9	213.5	20.2	193.2
8 :	894.0	798.4	94.6	.9	508.8	15.5	493.3
9 :	534.2	529.9	3.7	.6	4/		
10 :	120.1	115.4	4.3	.4	420.4	17.2	403.2
U.S. 2/ :	21116.2	19897.8	991.6	226.8	1674.3	101.3	1572.9

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