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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in April 1984 totaled 3.08 billion pounds (1.40 million metric tons), up 1 percent from April 1983, according to the Crop Reporting Board. January-April red meat production, at 12.7 billion pounds (5.78 million metric tons), was up 4 percent from last year. The 1984 accumulated production percent changes by individual components were: beef, up 3 percent; veal, up 13 percent; pork, up 5 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 April 1984 included 21 weekdays and 4 Saturdays.

COMPARING APRIL 1984 WITH APRIL 1983

BEEF PRODUCTION, at 1.78 billion pounds (806 thousand metric tons), was up 3 percent. Head kill was 2.85 million, up 4 percent, while average live weight declined 2 pounds to 1067.

VEAL PRODUCTION, at 36 million pounds (16.3 thousand metric tons), increased 13 percent. Calf slaughter of 249 thousand head was up 11 percent and average live weight increased 2 pounds to 246.

PORK PRODUCTION totaled 1.23 billion pounds (559 thousand metric tons), down 2 percent. The 7.16 million head killed was down 2 percent, while average live weight remained unchanged at 242.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION increased 13 percent to 34 million pounds (15.4 thousand metric tons). Slaughter totaled 616 thousand head, an increase of 18 percent. The average live weight declined 3 pounds to 112.

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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	: APR 1984 AS % OF :						JAN - APR		2/
	APR	MAR	APR	APR	MAR			: 1984 AS %	
	: 1983	: 1984	: 1984	: 1983	: 1984	: 1983	: 1984	: OF 1983	
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
BEEF	1,727	1,937	1,776	103	92	7,253	7,485	103	
VEAL	32	40	36	113	90	135	152	113	
PORK	1,262	1,338	1,233	98	92	4,746	4,970	105	
LAMB & MUTTON	30	35	34	113	97	123	132	107	
TOTAL RED MEAT:	3,051	3,349	3,079	101	92	12,257	12,738	104	
LARD 3/	81	86	79	98	92	306	319	104	

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 :	: APR 84 AS % OF :						JAN - APR		2/
		APR	MAR	APR	APR	MAR			: 1984 AS %	
		: 1983	: 1984	: 1984	: 1983	: 1984	: 1983	: 1984	: OF 1983	
		PERCENT						PERCENT		
CATTLE	NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	: THOU :	2,614.8	2,954.3	2,728.2	104	92	10,890.1	11,469.5	105	
OTHER	: THOU :	140.7	135.8	126.1	90	93	597.2	552.6	93	
COMMERCIAL 3/	: THOU :	2,755.5	3,090.1	2,854.3	104	92	11,487.3	12,022.1	105	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	: LBS :	1,075	1,078	1,073	100	100	1,084	1,076	99	
OTHER	: LBS :	958	953	954	100	100	956	956	100	
COMMERCIAL	: LBS :	1,069	1,072	1,067	100	100	1,078	1,070	99	
CALVES	NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	: THOU :	202.0	264.3	226.2	112	86	872.6	979.0	112	
OTHER	: THOU :	21.6	20.7	22.4	104	108	85.3	86.9	102	
COMMERCIAL 3/	: THOU :	223.6	285.0	248.6	111	87	957.8	1,065.9	111	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	: LBS :	219	218	225	103	103	215	221	103	
OTHER	: LBS :	481	474	455	95	96	486	461	95	
COMMERCIAL	: LBS :	244	237	246	101	104	239	240	100	
HOGS	NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	: THOU :	7,085.9	7,578.2	6,952.7	98	92	26,620.0	28,068.9	105	
OTHER	: THOU :	211.8	224.3	207.8	98	93	889.5	894.0	101	
COMMERCIAL 3/	: THOU :	7,297.8	7,802.5	7,160.6	98	92	27,509.5	28,962.9	105	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	: LBS :	243	240	243	100	101	242	241	100	
OTHER	: LBS :	233	231	229	98	99	232	232	100	
COMMERCIAL	: LBS :	242	240	242	100	101	242	241	100	
SHEEP AND LAMBS:	NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	: THOU :	509.0	586.0	591.8	116	101	2,091.9	2,266.1	108	
OTHER	: THOU :	14.5	14.5	23.9	165	165	55.4	64.7	117	
COMMERCIAL 3/	: THOU :	523.5	600.5	615.7	118	103	2,147.3	2,330.7	109	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	: LBS :	116	116	113	97	97	115	114	99	
OTHER	: LBS :	93	98	85	91	87	93	93	100	
COMMERCIAL	: LBS :	115	116	112	97	97	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	APR 1984 AS % OF		JAN - APR 2/					
	APR 1983	MAR 1984	APR 1984	APR 1983	MAR 1984	1983	1984	1984 AS % OF 1983
	MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
BEEF	1,650	1,864	1,708	104	92	6,926	7,187	104
VEAL	26	34	31	119	91	113	130	115
PORK	1,227	1,301	1,200	98	92	4,599	4,823	105
LAMB & MUTTON	29	34	33	114	97	121	129	107
TOTAL RED MEAT:	2,933	3,233	2,971	101	92	11,759	12,269	104

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	APR 84 AS % OF		JAN - APR 3/					
	APR 1983	MAR 1984	APR 1984	APR 1983	MAR 1984	1983	1984	1984 AS % OF 1983
	THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT		THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT	
ALA	20,810	19,960	18,975	91	95	77,322	77,075	100
ARIZ	19,660	29,285	28,400	144	97	76,455	110,635	145
ARK	7,363	8,666	8,084	110	93	31,108	33,841	109
CALIF	119,326	130,141	123,427	103	95	471,041	495,545	105
COLO	112,239	136,842	116,839	104	85	518,818	506,948	98
DEL-MD	8,755	5,218	4,883	56	94	36,412	21,751	60
FLA	18,814	19,753	18,503	98	94	74,682	75,918	102
GA	39,962	41,880	37,523	94	90	151,280	155,844	103
HAW	3,226	3,166	3,091	96	98	13,280	12,969	98
IDAHO	36,255	44,214	41,175	114	93	160,961	171,728	107
ILL	171,714	173,274	163,211	95	94	644,732	652,638	101
IND	56,465	71,969	61,388	109	85	238,072	260,452	109
IOWA	477,484	512,365	458,471	96	89	1,871,384	1,951,473	104
KANS	259,562	321,819	289,876	112	90	1,051,292	1,202,591	114
KY	42,780	46,483	42,079	98	91	169,776	173,840	102
LA	4,841	7,587	6,684	138	88	19,990	27,090	136
MICH	104,600	113,046	101,186	97	90	389,180	417,657	107
MINN	141,159	140,612	142,028	101	101	560,467	545,621	97
MISS	41,839	44,160	40,988	98	93	163,514	153,672	94
MO	92,120	78,035	77,621	84	99	372,280	331,605	89
MONT	9,778	2,240	3,027	31	135	44,778	13,332	30
NEBR	309,047	316,721	323,026	105	102	1,311,105	1,206,998	92
NEV	295	526	482	163	92	1,369	1,833	134
N ENG 2/	5,715	5,944	5,488	96	92	23,522	23,639	100
N J	13,410	14,853	12,644	94	85	55,175	54,777	99
N MEX	8,768	7,734	7,066	81	91	33,517	29,501	88
N Y	18,947	17,667	15,710	93	89	68,825	67,859	99
N C	38,324	39,486	37,248	97	94	155,742	153,540	99
N DAK	7,246	7,897	7,015	97	89	31,090	33,410	107
OHIO	85,290	88,292	79,513	93	90	324,090	334,860	103
OKLA	25,283	30,983	26,249	104	85	112,004	117,778	105
OREG	7,379	8,013	8,175	111	102	29,516	32,242	109
PA	77,113	97,531	78,639	102	81	300,494	370,739	123
S C	13,527	14,850	13,314	98	90	50,930	55,558	109
S DAK	82,521	88,886	79,890	97	90	324,325	340,425	105
TENN	39,343	56,714	56,014	142	99	154,424	215,123	139
TEX	303,560	361,213	315,895	104	87	1,224,074	1,353,955	111
UTAH	15,802	19,816	18,324	116	92	65,286	74,152	114
VA	56,434	60,755	61,678	109	102	232,835	236,108	101
WASH	55,593	55,219	54,269	98	98	227,787	236,640	104
W VA	1,811	1,846	1,708	94	92	8,233	7,724	94
WISC	98,431	103,292	88,862	90	86	383,371	396,711	103
WYO	694	641	599	86	93	2,854	2,627	92
U.S.	3,051,287	3,349,595	3,079,266	101	92	12,257,392	12,738,423	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	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL 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	21.0	17.9	21,487	18,081	77.5	73.2	79,311	73,792
ARIZ	27.5	39.3	28,486	40,999	109.2	152.3	112,756	159,572
ARK	6.0	6.7	5,332	5,872	26.5	27.3	23,396	24,348
CALIF	135.4	139.1	149,938	154,126	539.2	559.6	596,130	627,696
COLO	157.9	162.1	168,101	173,141	722.0	719.2	777,465	762,370
DEL-MD	5.3	4.7	5,889	5,397	22.0	20.7	24,206	23,473
FLA	30.1	30.7	29,580	30,668	120.1	126.0	118,430	125,676
GA	18.1	19.9	16,585	17,979	69.0	80.4	63,053	72,503
HAW	4.7	4.5	4,706	4,508	19.1	18.7	19,347	18,987
IDAHO	52.4	61.5	60,372	69,074	236.0	258.3	270,347	288,744
ILL	83.5	85.9	87,465	91,006	301.4	335.3	314,879	353,144
IND	18.9	19.3	19,107	19,707	93.5	99.5	93,827	103,021
IOWA	241.1	220.2	261,682	239,497	1,047.9	1,007.9	1,145,718	1,091,661
KANS	362.4	401.5	386,921	432,180	1,493.1	1,660.0	1,626,705	1,800,062
KY	12.8	11.3	12,738	10,593	54.4	47.0	52,720	43,713
LA	5.1	6.3	4,098	5,142	19.2	26.7	15,022	21,310
MICH	43.2	43.0	51,649	47,512	172.1	185.4	205,566	202,932
MINN	80.1	83.4	93,203	96,227	357.8	358.1	410,938	406,135
MISS	19.3	19.7	17,721	17,215	75.7	75.2	70,229	68,110
MO	56.3	37.3	59,918	37,140	232.4	193.3	247,876	195,377
MONT	4.3	4.4	4,620	4,599	30.2	20.9	32,778	21,362
NEBR	381.1	415.0	412,929	453,356	1,651.7	1,589.1	1,807,120	1,727,901
NEV	.4	.7	447	779	1.8	2.6	2,092	2,963
N ENG 2/	7.2	6.3	8,022	6,712	29.7	29.1	33,024	31,134
N J	11.9	8.8	15,435	11,061	48.8	43.1	61,146	54,381
N MEX	12.9	12.3	12,537	11,763	49.5	50.7	48,177	49,792
N Y	22.6	19.1	25,909	22,207	89.3	84.3	102,767	98,000
N C	11.3	12.6	10,939	11,835	43.7	48.7	42,037	45,289
N DAK	10.4	10.8	11,816	11,713	48.1	53.2	53,052	57,275
OHIO	47.9	48.2	51,320	52,917	198.7	208.7	213,119	228,022
OKLA	39.0	40.1	37,874	40,178	171.3	180.2	169,027	179,869
OREG	8.0	8.9	9,341	10,059	32.5	35.8	37,669	40,683
PA	76.4	73.8	88,583	85,560	287.8	323.8	334,398	381,831
S C	9.8	9.5	10,099	9,720	36.4	38.7	36,977	39,309
S DAK	48.9	50.7	55,507	56,289	211.2	237.4	237,797	263,183
TENN	23.2	24.8	22,375	23,109	98.3	101.0	96,152	97,546
TEX	465.8	490.4	458,011	486,132	1,862.5	2,064.3	1,857,188	2,064,047
UTAH	19.0	22.6	21,158	24,453	80.1	92.1	89,350	100,475
VA	6.8	9.3	7,005	9,301	38.1	38.0	39,694	38,595
WASH	71.1	75.6	82,234	85,973	294.2	321.3	340,307	365,980
W VA	2.2	2.1	2,156	2,048	10.2	9.4	9,891	9,195
WISC	93.5	93.2	110,957	109,802	381.2	422.0	462,346	502,098
WYO	1.0	.8	1,082	812	4.1	3.6	4,326	3,563
U S	2,755.5	2,854.3	2,945,336	3,046,439	11,487.3	12,022.1	12,378,355	12,865,117

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	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL 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	83	114	1.0	1.0	428	457
ARIZ	.2	.1	37	29	.7	.6	152	137
ARK	.2	.2	67	61	.7	.7	281	290
CALIF	16.7	22.4	3,419	3,571	77.4	92.9	15,702	14,694
COLO								
DEL-MD	3.6	3.8	1,245	1,319	14.3	19.0	5,058	6,657
FLA	6.9	7.6	2,037	2,196	32.0	36.6	8,627	8,846
GA	1.3	1.3	429	438	5.4	5.3	1,856	1,842
HAW								
IDAHO	.2		102		.6	.2	317	65
ILL	14.8	15.8	3,242	3,509	62.8	66.1	15,301	14,586
IND	7.6	14.1	2,642	4,835	33.4	55.6	11,558	19,161
IOWA								
KANS					.1	.2	27	23
KY	.1	.1	10	23	.3	.3	48	117
LA	6.9	12.4	3,467	5,328	26.8	44.4	13,569	19,627
MICH	5.4	6.5	1,277	1,578	24.3	27.7	5,795	6,749
MINN	.4	.3	94	76	1.7	1.6	362	341
MISS	1.7	.9	942	426	7.5	3.7	4,197	1,859
MO	.7	.6	258	143	2.4	3.1	899	807
MONT					.1	.1	3	3
NEBR					.1	.1	18	37
NEV								
N ENG 2/	13.1	14.5	1,433	1,695	53.1	59.0	5,723	7,027
N J	7.7	9.8	2,556	3,265	33.8	38.4	10,968	12,359
N MEX								
N Y	43.7	48.9	6,345	7,190	194.3	211.7	27,721	30,903
N C	.4	.7	139	140	2.3	3.9	771	990
N DAK					.1	.2	48	63
OHIO	2.2	4.1	382	1,476	7.8	14.6	1,327	5,170
OKLA	.2	.3	96	141	1.3	1.4	534	593
OREG	.6	.7	216	313	2.5	3.1	939	1,263
PA	24.1	20.9	4,031	3,510	98.2	92.8	16,292	15,720
S C	3.7	3.3	1,579	1,427	14.6	14.7	5,796	6,368
S DAK					.1	.1	12	12
TENN	2.8	2.5	977	776	9.9	12.1	2,824	3,405
TEX	18.6	19.6	8,741	8,912	77.5	86.7	34,137	36,801
UTAH					.1		20	
VA	.2	.2	51	50	3.3	.8	1,276	207
WASH	4.5	5.2	684	979	18.6	23.3	3,173	4,404
W VA					.1	.1	34	39
WISC	34.7	31.5	8,025	7,524	148.7	143.6	33,554	34,681
WYO								
U S	223.6	248.6	54,663	61,090	957.8	1,065.9	229,361	256,336

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	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL 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	41.0	43.9	12,202	13,024	153.5	181.0	46,154	52,136
ARIZ	15.7	22.0	3,552	4,954	52.7	87.2	12,120	19,505
ARK	22.2	22.7	6,847	7,612	88.7	98.7	28,324	31,979
CALIF	147.6	166.0	33,735	37,926	568.1	637.8	130,509	145,166
COLO	13.2	11.9	2,928	2,747	63.6	53.2	14,345	12,349
DEL-MD	25.3	4.7	6,066	1,152	107.1	20.6	25,523	5,025
FLA	10.1	5.4	2,202	1,000	38.5	25.4	8,005	5,012
GA	185.0	170.6	42,958	39,191	698.2	710.0	161,912	163,087
HAW	3.5	3.6	668	686	13.7	13.9	2,598	2,621
IDAHO	6.6	6.8	1,543	1,620	26.8	27.4	6,293	6,429
ILL	656.3	596.6	161,118	146,366	2,512.9	2,438.6	614,479	596,202
IND	261.0	279.4	62,303	67,400	1,054.9	1,133.5	250,239	271,028
IOWA	1,815.1	1,779.2	442,532	433,482	6,685.8	7,390.9	1,627,476	1,789,794
KANS	117.8	130.0	28,190	32,158	258.2	511.6	65,152	126,207
KY	199.9	203.1	49,904	50,823	789.8	843.6	196,739	209,457
LA	5.5	6.7	1,273	1,479	25.7	28.9	5,987	6,588
MICH	444.9	436.9	107,301	105,195	1,610.9	1,789.4	389,009	430,369
MINN	493.4	497.2	119,173	119,534	1,836.7	1,786.7	440,998	430,461
MISS	195.6	195.8	46,047	46,037	759.9	729.1	179,211	170,623
MO	320.4	330.8	79,998	81,549	1,281.6	1,267.6	317,434	313,701
MONT	39.2	2.2	9,586	528	151.2	9.1	36,563	2,204
NEBR	404.2	344.9	94,216	79,822	1,499.8	1,193.8	346,689	274,863
NEV	.2	.2	50	52	.9	1.1	216	234
N ENG 2/	4.9	5.3	1,206	1,336	20.5	21.7	4,961	5,323
N J	19.7	26.9	4,279	5,910	82.8	107.2	18,084	23,246
N MEX	.6	.8	126	174	4.1	3.2	886	739
N Y	4.6	4.7	1,074	1,080	18.6	20.1	4,212	4,593
N C	191.4	186.7	45,687	43,636	787.4	776.3	187,005	181,924
N DAK	5.7	5.8	1,422	1,260	20.6	24.4	4,681	5,246
OHIO	324.5	285.7	76,759	68,001	1,177.1	1,203.5	278,899	285,952
OKLA	15.8	13.9	4,851	4,413	63.2	59.5	19,736	18,518
OREG	14.1	15.4	3,314	3,698	55.1	58.6	12,822	14,686
PA	162.3	185.9	37,518	42,913	663.4	975.4	153,262	227,328
S C	43.8	46.7	10,675	10,959	171.4	196.5	41,126	46,230
S DAK	273.1	260.4	67,005	64,321	1,022.0	1,045.1	249,199	259,906
TENN	141.5	234.6	38,890	62,312	536.7	884.6	148,509	233,816
TEX	107.6	90.4	27,727	23,459	427.3	418.6	109,829	108,858
UTAH	16.6	18.3	4,069	4,398	63.1	73.7	15,448	17,651
VA	320.3	347.0	74,057	79,481	1,292.0	1,338.3	297,351	303,955
WASH	27.3	5.3	6,320	1,170	110.5	63.4	25,327	14,851
W VA	2.0	2.0	811	748	9.1	9.0	3,607	3,439
WISC	197.6	163.4	48,468	40,517	702.6	701.2	171,159	161,901
WYO	.6	.7	148	174	2.8	3.2	680	764
U S	7,297.8	7,160.6	1,768,797	1,734,298	27,509.5	28,962.9	6,652,758	6,983,968

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	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL 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					.1		6	
ARIZ	.4	.4	44	45	1.0	1.0	117	113
ARK	.1	.2	9	17	.4	.5	46	56
CALIF	141.2	128.0	16,402	14,579	486.3	500.0	57,045	58,070
COLO	117.7	128.6	14,262	15,772	524.5	500.9	62,955	59,946
DEL-MD	3.3	2.3	358	237	15.5	10.8	1,660	1,137
FLA	.1	.2	10	11	.2	.2	14	17
GA		.1		6	.1	.2	12	17
HAW								
IDAHO	.5	.5	57	57	2.0	2.0	215	219
ILL	6.6	24.5	604	2,472	34.0	76.6	3,363	8,318
IND	.7	1.4	59	119	2.5	3.6	212	348
IOWA	25.6	64.7	3,055	7,601	119.3	272.8	14,085	32,307
KANS	.4	.6	53	69	1.5	1.7	181	207
KY	.8	1.0	98	109	3.2	3.2	386	381
LA	.3	.4	31	37	1.6	1.8	173	190
MICH	25.5	30.0	2,918	3,352	100.9	112.6	11,488	12,791
MINN	34.5	38.7	4,155	4,666	175.9	163.5	20,463	19,374
MISS								
MO	1.8	3.4	182	327	7.0	10.5	716	1,016
MONT	.2	.2	22	31	.9	.9	103	103
NEBR	.1	.2	16	22	.7	.8	76	89
NEV	.1	.2	11	20	.6	.5	74	60
N ENG 2/	1.7	5.5	123	423	6.8	9.6	542	805
N J	3.9	6.5	322	503	15.2	17.7	1,326	1,619
N MEX	22.9	7.7	2,738	805	92.5	25.9	10,544	2,746
N Y	3.5	9.0	312	691	18.2	20.3	1,693	1,818
N C	.1	.2	6	15	.3	.4	23	34
N DAK	.1	.1	6	10	.3	.3	35	37
OHIO	3.0	7.9	245	757	10.3	12.2	891	1,181
OKLA	.5	.7	50	84	2.0	2.0	219	224
OREG	.9	1.0	91	112	4.0	3.1	402	330
PA	12.0	20.0	1,188	1,983	53.4	55.8	5,542	5,754
S C								
S DAK	38.0	41.8	4,519	4,940	160.6	172.1	18,950	20,190
TENN	.1	.1	3	8	.5	.1	25	14
TEX	62.7	70.0	6,827	6,572	239.9	270.7	25,904	26,824
UTAH	2.4	2.8	253	312	10.0	10.7	1,097	1,203
VA	.4	.6	32	54	1.3	1.6	115	155
WASH	10.7	15.4	1,228	1,818	50.3	61.0	5,353	6,867
W VA	.1	.1	4	7	.3	.3	29	27
WISC	.7	.7	69	72	2.3	2.2	227	222
WYO	.1	.1	14	11	.6	.5	68	56
U S	523.5	615.7	60,384	68,730	2,147.3	2,330.7	246,381	264,873

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

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

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	1,022	1,012	428	458	298	297		
ARIZ	1,036	1,044	233	312	227	225	116	108
ARK	888	874	409	408	309	335	101	109
CALIF	1,107	1,108	205	160	229	229	116	114
COLO	1,065	1,068			222	232	121	123
DEL-MD	1,113	1,138	348	350	240	248	107	102
FLA	982	999	296	289	218	185	70	70
GA	916	906	333	343	232	230		101
HAW	1,006	998			189	189		
IDAHO	1,153	1,124	578		234	238	110	108
ILL	1,047	1,059	219	221	245	245	91	101
IND	1,011	1,020	347	342	239	241	89	85
IOWA	1,086	1,088			244	244	119	117
KANS	1,068	1,077			239	247	127	113
KY	998	936	160	266	250	250	128	111
LA	809	816	505	431	232	219	97	100
MICH	1,197	1,106	235	244	241	241	114	112
MINN	1,163	1,154	221	232	242	240	120	121
MISS	919	873	544	492	235	235		
MO	1,065	996	349	231	250	247	103	97
MONT	1,072	1,034			245	240	104	128
NEBR	1,083	1,092			233	231	118	111
NEV	1,136	1,175			222	220	119	120
N ENG 2/	1,110	1,062	109	117	247	251	74	76
N J	1,294	1,258	331	333	218	219	82	78
N MEX	973	960			216	225	120	105
N Y	1,148	1,163	145	147	231	232	89	77
N C	971	938	320	212	239	234	78	95
N DAK	1,134	1,085			249	215	116	97
OHIO	1,071	1,098	174	359	237	238	81	96
OKLA	972	1,003	412	471	307	317	105	120
OREG	1,168	1,136	380	419	234	240	100	112
PA	1,160	1,159	167	168	231	231	99	99
S C	1,032	1,019	429	437	244	235		
S DAK	1,134	1,110			245	247	119	118
TENN	964	931	350	314	275	266	55	122
TEX	983	991	469	455	258	259	109	94
UTAH	1,114	1,081			245	241	108	112
VA	1,025	1,001	246	250	231	229	88	95
WASH	1,156	1,137	152	187	232	222	115	118
W VA	982	978			401	366	74	72
WISC	1,187	1,179	231	239	245	248	103	100
WYO	1,087	997			240	240	118	105
U S	1,069	1,067	244	246	242	242	115	112

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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in April 1984 totaled 3.08 billion pounds (1.40 million metric tons), up 1 percent from April 1983, according to the Crop Reporting Board. January-April red meat production, at 12.7 billion pounds (5.78 million metric tons), was up 4 percent from last year. The 1984 accumulated production percent changes by individual components were: beef, up 3 percent; veal, up 13 percent; pork, up 5 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 April 1984 included 21 weekdays and 4 Saturdays.

COMPARING APRIL 1984 WITH APRIL 1983

BEEF PRODUCTION, at 1.78 billion pounds (806 thousand metric tons), was up 3 percent. Head kill was 2.85 million, up 4 percent, while average live weight declined 2 pounds to 1067.

VEAL PRODUCTION, at 36 million pounds (16.3 thousand metric tons), increased 13 percent. Calf slaughter of 249 thousand head was up 11 percent and average live weight increased 2 pounds to 246.

PORK PRODUCTION totaled 1.23 billion pounds (559 thousand metric tons), down 2 percent. The 7.16 million head killed was down 2 percent, while average live weight remained unchanged at 242.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION increased 13 percent to 34 million pounds (15.4 thousand metric tons). Slaughter totaled 616 thousand head, an increase of 18 percent. The average live weight declined 3 pounds to 112.

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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	: APR 1984 AS % OF :						JAN - APR		2/
	APR	MAR	APR	APR	MAR			:1984 AS %	
	: 1983	: 1984	: 1984	: 1983	: 1984	: 1983	: 1984	: OF 1983	
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
BEEF	1,727	1,937	1,776	103	92	7,253	7,485	103	
VEAL	32	40	36	113	90	135	152	113	
PORK	1,262	1,338	1,233	98	92	4,746	4,970	105	
LAMB & MUTTON	30	35	34	113	97	123	132	107	
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,051	3,349	3,079	101	92	12,257	12,738	104	
LARD 3/	81	86	79	98	92	306	319	104	

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	: APR 84 AS % OF :						JAN - APR		2/
		APR	MAR	APR	APR	MAR			:1984 AS %	
		: 1983	: 1984	: 1984	: 1983	: 1984	: 1983	: 1984	: OF 1983	
		PERCENT			PERCENT					
CATTLE										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	2,614.8	2,954.3	2,728.2	104	92	10,890.1	11,469.5	105	
OTHER	:THOU:	140.7	135.8	126.1	90	93	597.2	552.6	93	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	2,755.5	3,090.1	2,854.3	104	92	11,487.3	12,022.1	105	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	1,075	1,078	1,073	100	100	1,084	1,076	99	
OTHER	:LBS:	958	953	954	100	100	956	956	100	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	1,069	1,072	1,067	100	100	1,078	1,070	99	
CALVES										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	202.0	264.3	226.2	112	86	872.6	979.0	112	
OTHER	:THOU:	21.6	20.7	22.4	104	108	85.3	86.9	102	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	223.6	285.0	248.6	111	87	957.8	1,065.9	111	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	219	218	225	103	103	215	221	103	
OTHER	:LBS:	481	474	455	95	96	486	461	95	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	244	237	246	101	104	239	240	100	
HOGS										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	7,085.9	7,578.2	6,952.7	98	92	26,620.0	28,068.9	105	
OTHER	:THOU:	211.8	224.3	207.8	98	93	889.5	894.0	101	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	7,297.8	7,802.5	7,160.6	98	92	27,509.5	28,962.9	105	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	243	240	243	100	101	242	241	100	
OTHER	:LBS:	233	231	229	98	99	232	232	100	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	242	240	242	100	101	242	241	100	
SHEEP AND LAMBS										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	509.0	586.0	591.8	116	101	2,091.9	2,266.1	108	
OTHER	:THOU:	14.5	14.5	23.9	165	165	55.4	64.7	117	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	523.5	600.5	615.7	118	103	2,147.3	2,330.7	109	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	116	116	113	97	97	115	114	99	
OTHER	:LBS:	93	98	85	91	87	93	93	100	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	115	116	112	97	97	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	: APR 1984 AS % OF :				JAN - APR 2/			
	: APR : : 1983	: MAR : : 1984	: APR : : 1984	: APR : : 1983	: MAR : : 1984	: 1983	: 1984	: 1984 AS % : OF 1983
	: MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
BEEF	: 1,650	: 1,864	: 1,708	104	92	6,926	7,187	104
VEAL	: 26	: 34	: 31	119	91	113	130	115
PORK	: 1,227	: 1,301	: 1,200	98	92	4,599	4,823	105
LAMB & MUTTON	: 29	: 34	: 33	114	97	121	129	107
TOTAL RED MEAT:	2,933	3,233	2,971	101	92	11,759	12,269	104

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	: APR 84 AS % OF :			JAN - APR 3/				
	: APR : : 1983	: MAR : : 1984	: APR : : 1984	: APR : : 1983	: MAR : : 1984	: 1983	: 1984	: 1984 AS % : OF 1983
	: THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT		THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT	
ALA	: 20,810	: 19,960	: 18,975	91	95	77,322	77,075	100
ARIZ	: 19,660	: 29,285	: 28,400	144	97	76,455	110,635	145
ARK	: 7,363	: 8,666	: 8,084	110	93	31,108	33,841	109
CALIF	: 119,326	: 130,141	: 123,427	103	95	471,041	495,545	105
COLC	: 112,239	: 136,842	: 116,839	104	85	518,818	506,948	98
DEL-MD	: 8,755	: 5,218	: 4,883	56	94	36,412	21,751	60
FLA	: 18,814	: 19,753	: 18,503	98	94	74,682	75,918	102
GA	: 39,962	: 41,880	: 37,523	94	90	151,280	155,844	103
HAW	: 3,226	: 3,166	: 3,091	96	98	13,280	12,969	98
IDAHO	: 36,255	: 44,214	: 41,175	114	93	160,961	171,728	107
ILL	: 171,714	: 173,274	: 163,211	95	94	644,732	652,638	101
IND	: 56,465	: 71,969	: 61,388	109	85	238,072	260,452	109
IOWA	: 477,484	: 512,365	: 458,471	96	89	1,871,384	1,951,473	104
KANS	: 259,562	: 321,819	: 289,876	112	90	1,051,292	1,202,591	114
KY	: 42,780	: 46,483	: 42,079	98	91	169,776	173,840	102
LA	: 4,841	: 7,587	: 6,684	138	88	19,990	27,090	136
MICH	: 104,600	: 113,046	: 101,186	97	90	389,180	417,657	107
MINN	: 141,159	: 140,612	: 142,028	101	101	560,467	545,621	97
MISS	: 41,839	: 44,160	: 40,988	98	93	163,514	153,672	94
MO	: 92,120	: 78,035	: 77,621	84	99	372,280	331,605	89
MONT	: 9,778	: 2,240	: 3,027	31	135	44,778	13,332	30
NEBR	: 309,047	: 316,721	: 323,026	105	102	1,311,105	1,206,998	92
NEV	: 295	: 526	: 482	163	92	1,369	1,833	134
N ENG 2/:	: 5,715	: 5,944	: 5,488	96	92	23,522	23,639	100
N J	: 13,410	: 14,853	: 12,644	94	85	55,175	54,777	99
N MEX	: 8,768	: 7,734	: 7,066	81	91	33,517	29,501	88
N Y	: 16,947	: 17,667	: 15,710	93	89	68,825	67,859	99
N C	: 38,324	: 39,486	: 37,248	97	94	155,742	153,540	99
N DAK	: 7,246	: 7,897	: 7,015	97	89	31,090	33,410	107
OHIO	: 85,290	: 88,292	: 79,513	93	90	324,090	334,860	103
OKLA	: 25,283	: 30,983	: 26,249	104	85	112,004	117,778	105
OREG	: 7,379	: 8,013	: 8,175	111	102	29,516	32,242	109
PA	: 77,113	: 97,531	: 78,639	102	81	300,494	370,739	123
S C	: 13,527	: 14,850	: 13,314	98	90	50,930	55,558	109
S DAK	: 82,521	: 88,886	: 79,890	97	90	324,325	340,425	105
TENN	: 39,343	: 56,714	: 56,014	142	99	154,424	215,123	139
TEX	: 303,560	: 361,213	: 315,895	104	87	1,224,074	1,353,955	111
UTAH	: 15,802	: 19,816	: 18,324	116	92	65,286	74,152	114
VA	: 56,434	: 60,755	: 61,678	109	102	232,835	236,108	101
WASH	: 55,593	: 55,219	: 54,269	98	98	227,787	236,640	104
W VA	: 1,811	: 1,846	: 1,708	94	92	8,233	7,724	94
WISC	: 98,431	: 103,292	: 88,862	90	86	383,371	396,711	103
WYO	: 694	: 641	: 599	86	93	2,854	2,627	92
U.S.	: 3,051,287	: 3,349,595	: 3,079,266	101	92	12,257,392	12,738,423	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	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL 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	21.0	17.9	21,487	18,081	77.5	73.2	79,311	73,792
ARIZ	27.5	39.3	28,486	40,999	109.2	152.3	112,756	159,572
ARK	6.0	6.7	5,332	5,872	26.5	27.3	23,396	24,348
CALIF	135.4	139.1	149,938	154,126	539.2	559.6	596,130	627,696
COLO	157.9	162.1	168,101	173,141	722.0	719.2	777,465	762,370
DEL-MD	5.3	4.7	5,889	5,397	22.0	20.7	24,206	23,473
FLA	30.1	30.7	29,580	30,668	120.1	126.0	118,430	125,676
GA	18.1	19.9	16,585	17,979	69.0	80.4	63,053	72,503
HAW	4.7	4.5	4,706	4,508	19.1	18.7	19,347	18,987
IDAHO	52.4	61.5	60,372	69,074	236.0	258.3	270,347	288,744
ILL	83.5	85.9	87,465	91,006	301.4	335.3	314,879	353,144
IND	18.9	19.3	19,107	19,707	93.5	99.5	93,827	103,021
IOWA	241.1	220.2	261,682	239,497	1,047.9	1,007.9	1,145,718	1,091,661
KANS	362.4	401.5	386,921	432,180	1,493.1	1,660.0	1,626,705	1,800,062
KY	12.8	11.3	12,738	10,593	54.4	47.0	52,720	43,713
LA	5.1	6.3	4,098	5,142	19.2	26.7	15,022	21,310
MICH	43.2	43.0	51,649	47,512	172.1	185.4	205,566	202,932
MINN	80.1	83.4	93,203	96,227	357.8	358.1	410,938	406,135
MISS	19.3	19.7	17,721	17,215	75.7	75.2	70,229	68,110
MO	56.3	37.3	59,918	37,140	232.4	193.3	247,876	195,377
MONT	4.3	4.4	4,620	4,599	30.2	20.9	32,778	21,362
NEBR	381.1	415.0	412,929	453,356	1,651.7	1,589.1	1,807,120	1,727,901
NEV	.4	.7	447	779	1.8	2.6	2,092	2,963
N ENG 2/	7.2	6.3	8,022	6,712	29.7	29.1	33,024	31,134
N J	11.9	8.8	15,435	11,061	48.8	43.1	61,146	54,381
N MEX	12.9	12.3	12,537	11,763	49.5	50.7	48,177	49,792
N Y	22.6	19.1	25,909	22,207	89.3	84.3	102,767	98,000
N C	11.3	12.6	10,939	11,835	43.7	48.7	42,037	45,289
N DAK	10.4	10.8	11,816	11,713	48.1	53.2	53,052	57,275
OHIO	47.9	48.2	51,320	52,917	198.7	208.7	213,119	228,022
OKLA	39.0	40.1	37,874	40,178	171.3	180.2	169,027	179,869
OREG	8.0	8.9	9,341	10,059	32.5	35.8	37,669	40,683
PA	76.4	73.8	88,583	85,560	287.8	323.8	334,398	381,831
S C	9.8	9.5	10,099	9,720	36.4	38.7	36,977	39,309
S DAK	48.9	50.7	55,507	56,289	211.2	237.4	237,797	263,183
TENN	23.2	24.8	22,375	23,109	98.3	101.0	96,152	97,546
TEX	465.8	490.4	458,011	486,132	1,862.5	2,064.3	1,857,188	2,064,047
UTAH	19.0	22.6	21,158	24,453	80.1	92.1	89,350	100,475
VA	6.8	9.3	7,005	9,301	38.1	38.0	39,694	38,595
WASH	71.1	75.6	82,234	85,973	294.2	321.3	340,307	365,980
W VA	2.2	2.1	2,156	2,048	10.2	9.4	9,891	9,195
WISC	93.5	93.2	110,957	109,802	381.2	422.0	462,346	502,098
WYO	1.0	.8	1,082	812	4.1	3.6	4,326	3,563
U S	2,755.5	2,854.3	2,945,336	3,046,439	11,487.3	12,022.1	12,378,355	12,865,117

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL 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	83	114	1.0	1.0	428	457
ARIZ	.2	.1	37	29	.7	.6	152	137
ARK	.2	.2	67	61	.7	.7	281	290
CALIF	16.7	22.4	3,419	3,571	77.4	92.9	15,702	14,694
COLO								
DEL-MD	3.6	3.8	1,245	1,319	14.3	19.0	5,058	6,657
FLA	6.9	7.6	2,037	2,196	32.0	36.6	8,627	8,846
GA	1.3	1.3	429	438	5.4	5.3	1,856	1,842
HAW								
IDAHO	.2		102		.6	.2	317	65
ILL	14.8	15.8	3,242	3,509	62.8	66.1	15,301	14,586
IND	7.6	14.1	2,642	4,835	33.4	55.6	11,558	19,161
IOWA								
KANS					.1	.2	27	23
KY	.1	.1	10	23	.3	.3	48	117
LA	6.9	12.4	3,467	5,328	26.8	44.4	13,569	19,627
MICH	5.4	6.5	1,277	1,578	24.3	27.7	5,795	6,749
MINN	.4	.3	94	76	1.7	1.6	362	341
MISS	1.7	.9	942	426	7.5	3.7	4,197	1,859
MO	.7	.6	258	143	2.4	3.1	899	807
MONT					.1	.1	3	3
NEBR					.1	.1	18	37
NEV								
N ENG 2/	13.1	14.5	1,433	1,695	53.1	59.0	5,723	7,027
N J	7.7	9.8	2,556	3,265	33.8	38.4	10,968	12,359
N MEX								
N Y	43.7	48.9	6,345	7,190	194.3	211.7	27,721	30,903
N C	.4	.7	139	140	2.3	3.9	771	990
N DAK					.1	.2	48	63
OHIO	2.2	4.1	382	1,476	7.8	14.6	1,327	5,170
OKLA	.2	.3	96	141	1.3	1.4	534	593
OREG	.6	.7	216	313	2.5	3.1	939	1,263
PA	24.1	20.9	4,031	3,510	98.2	92.8	16,292	15,720
S C	3.7	3.3	1,579	1,427	14.6	14.7	5,796	6,368
S DAK						.1		12
TENN	2.8	2.5	977	776	9.9	12.1	2,824	3,405
TEX	18.6	19.6	8,741	8,912	77.5	86.7	34,137	36,801
UTAH					.1		20	
VA	.2	.2	51	50	3.3	.8	1,276	207
WASH	4.5	5.2	684	979	18.6	23.3	3,173	4,404
W VA					.1	.1	34	39
WISC	34.7	31.5	8,025	7,524	148.7	143.6	33,554	34,681
WYO								
U S	223.6	248.6	54,663	61,090	957.8	1,065.9	229,361	256,336

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 3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL 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	41.0	43.9	12,202	13,024	153.5	181.0	46,154	52,136
ARIZ	15.7	22.0	3,552	4,954	52.7	87.2	12,120	19,505
ARK	22.2	22.7	6,847	7,612	88.7	98.7	28,324	31,979
CALIF	147.6	166.0	33,735	37,926	568.1	637.8	130,509	145,166
COLO	13.2	11.9	2,928	2,747	63.6	53.2	14,345	12,349
DEL-MD	25.3	4.7	6,066	1,152	107.1	20.6	25,523	5,025
FLA	10.1	5.4	2,202	1,000	38.5	25.4	8,005	5,012
GA	185.0	170.6	42,958	39,191	698.2	710.0	161,912	163,087
HAW	3.5	3.6	668	686	13.7	13.9	2,598	2,621
IDAHO	6.6	6.8	1,543	1,620	26.8	27.4	6,293	6,429
ILL	656.3	596.6	161,118	146,366	2,512.9	2,438.6	614,479	596,202
IND	261.0	279.4	62,303	67,400	1,054.9	1,133.5	250,239	271,028
IOWA	1,815.1	1,779.2	442,532	433,482	6,685.8	7,390.9	1,627,476	1,789,794
KANS	117.8	130.0	28,190	32,158	258.2	511.6	65,152	126,207
KY	199.9	203.1	49,904	50,823	789.8	843.6	196,739	209,457
LA	5.5	6.7	1,273	1,479	25.7	28.9	5,987	6,588
MICH	444.9	436.9	107,301	105,195	1,610.9	1,789.4	389,009	430,369
MINN	493.4	497.2	119,173	119,534	1,836.7	1,786.7	440,998	430,461
MISS	195.6	195.8	46,047	46,037	759.9	729.1	179,211	170,623
MO	320.4	330.8	79,998	81,549	1,281.6	1,267.6	317,434	313,701
MONT	39.2	2.2	9,586	528	151.2	9.1	36,563	2,204
NEBR	404.2	344.9	94,216	79,822	1,499.8	1,193.8	346,689	274,863
NEV	.2	.2	50	52	.9	1.1	216	234
N ENG 2/	4.9	5.3	1,206	1,336	20.5	21.7	4,961	5,323
N J	19.7	26.9	4,279	5,910	82.8	107.2	18,084	23,246
N MEX	.6	.8	126	174	4.1	3.2	886	739
N Y	4.6	4.7	1,074	1,080	18.6	20.1	4,212	4,593
N C	191.4	186.7	45,687	43,636	787.4	776.3	187,005	181,924
N DAK	5.7	5.8	1,422	1,260	20.6	24.4	4,681	5,246
OHIO	324.5	285.7	76,759	68,001	1,177.1	1,203.5	278,899	285,952
OKLA	15.8	13.9	4,851	4,413	63.2	59.5	19,736	18,518
OREG	14.1	15.4	3,314	3,698	55.1	58.6	12,822	14,686
PA	162.3	185.9	37,518	42,913	663.4	975.4	153,262	227,328
S C	43.8	46.7	10,675	10,959	171.4	196.5	41,126	46,230
S DAK	273.1	260.4	67,005	64,321	1,022.0	1,045.1	249,199	259,906
TENN	141.5	234.6	38,890	62,312	536.7	884.6	148,509	233,816
TEX	107.6	90.4	27,727	23,459	427.3	418.6	109,829	108,858
UTAH	16.6	18.3	4,069	4,398	63.1	73.7	15,448	17,651
VA	320.3	347.0	74,057	79,481	1,292.0	1,338.3	297,351	303,955
WASH	27.3	5.3	6,320	1,170	110.5	63.4	25,327	14,851
W VA	2.0	2.0	811	748	9.1	9.0	3,607	3,439
WISC	197.6	163.4	48,468	40,517	702.6	701.2	171,159	161,901
WYO	.6	.7	148	174	2.8	3.2	680	764
U S	7,297.8	7,160.6	1,768,797	1,734,298	27,509.5	28,962.9	6,652,758	6,983,968

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL 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					.1		6	
ARIZ	.4	.4	44	45	1.0	1.0	117	113
ARK	.1	.2	9	17	.4	.5	46	56
CALIF	141.2	128.0	16,402	14,579	486.3	500.0	57,045	58,070
COLO	117.7	128.6	14,262	15,772	524.5	500.9	62,955	59,946
DEL-MD	3.3	2.3	358	237	15.5	10.8	1,660	1,137
FLA	.1	.2	10	11	.2	.2	14	17
GA		.1		6	.1	.2	12	17
HAW								
IDAHO	.5	.5	57	57	2.0	2.0	215	219
ILL	6.6	24.5	604	2,472	34.0	76.6	3,363	8,318
IND	.7	1.4	59	119	2.5	3.6	212	348
IOWA	25.6	64.7	3,055	7,601	119.3	272.8	14,085	32,307
KANS	.4	.6	53	69	1.5	1.7	181	207
KY	.8	1.0	98	109	3.2	3.2	386	381
LA	.3	.4	31	37	1.6	1.8	173	190
MICH	25.5	30.0	2,918	3,352	100.9	112.6	11,488	12,791
MINN	34.5	38.7	4,155	4,666	175.9	163.5	20,463	19,374
MISS								
MO	1.8	3.4	182	327	7.0	10.5	716	1,016
MONT	.2	.2	22	31	.9	.9	103	103
NEBR	.1	.2	16	22	.7	.8	76	89
NEV	.1	.2	11	20	.6	.5	74	60
N ENG 2/	1.7	5.5	123	423	6.8	9.6	542	805
N J	3.9	6.5	322	503	15.2	17.7	1,326	1,619
N MEX	22.9	7.7	2,738	805	92.5	25.9	10,544	2,746
N Y	3.5	9.0	312	691	18.2	20.3	1,693	1,818
N C	.1	.2	6	15	.3	.4	23	34
N DAK	.1	.1	6	10	.3	.3	35	37
OHIO	3.0	7.9	245	757	10.3	12.2	891	1,181
OKLA	.5	.7	50	84	2.0	2.0	219	224
OREG	.9	1.0	91	112	4.0	3.1	402	330
PA	12.0	20.0	1,188	1,983	53.4	55.8	5,542	5,754
S C								
S DAK	38.0	41.8	4,519	4,940	160.6	172.1	18,950	20,190
TENN	.1	.1	3	8	.5	.1	25	14
TEX	62.7	70.0	6,827	6,572	239.9	270.7	25,904	26,824
UTAH	2.4	2.8	253	312	10.0	10.7	1,097	1,203
VA	.4	.6	32	54	1.3	1.6	115	155
WASH	10.7	15.4	1,228	1,818	50.3	61.0	5,353	6,867
W VA	.1	.1	4	7	.3	.3	29	27
WISC	.7	.7	69	72	2.3	2.2	227	222
WYO	.1	.1	14	11	.6	.5	68	56
U S	523.5	615.7	60,384	68,730	2,147.3	2,330.7	246,381	264,873

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

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	1,022	1,012	428	458	298	297		
ARIZ	1,036	1,044	233	312	227	225	116	108
ARK	888	874	409	408	309	335	101	109
CALIF	1,107	1,108	205	160	229	229	116	114
COLO	1,065	1,068			222	232	121	123
DEL-MD	1,113	1,138	348	350	240	248	107	102
FLA	982	999	296	289	218	185	70	70
GA	916	906	333	343	232	230		101
HAW	1,006	998			189	189		
IDAHO	1,153	1,124	578		234	238	110	108
ILL	1,047	1,059	219	221	245	245	91	101
IND	1,011	1,020	347	342	239	241	89	85
IOWA	1,086	1,088			244	244	119	117
KANS	1,068	1,077			239	247	127	113
KY	998	936	160	266	250	250	128	111
LA	809	816	505	431	232	219	97	100
MICH	1,197	1,106	235	244	241	241	114	112
MINN	1,163	1,154	221	232	242	240	120	121
MISS	919	873	544	492	235	235		
MO	1,065	996	349	231	250	247	103	97
MONT	1,072	1,034			245	240	104	128
NEBR	1,083	1,092			233	231	118	111
NEV	1,136	1,175			222	220	119	120
N ENG 2/	1,110	1,062	109	117	247	251	74	76
N J	1,294	1,258	331	333	218	219	82	78
N MEX	973	960			216	225	120	105
N Y	1,148	1,163	145	147	231	232	89	77
N C	971	938	320	212	239	234	78	95
N DAK	1,134	1,085			249	215	116	97
OHIO	1,071	1,098	174	359	237	238	81	96
OKLA	972	1,003	412	471	307	317	105	120
OREG	1,168	1,136	380	419	234	240	100	112
PA	1,160	1,159	167	168	231	231	99	99
S C	1,032	1,019	429	437	244	235		
S DAK	1,134	1,110			245	247	119	118
TENN	964	931	350	314	275	266	55	122
TEX	983	991	469	455	258	259	109	94
UTAH	1,114	1,081			245	241	108	112
VA	1,025	1,001	246	250	231	229	88	95
WASH	1,156	1,137	152	187	232	222	115	118
W VA	982	978			401	366	74	72
WISC	1,187	1,179	231	239	245	248	103	100
WYO	1,087	997			240	240	118	105
U S	1,069	1,067	244	246	242	242	115	112

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

SPECIES	APR	MAR	APR	JAN - APR	
	1983	1984	1984	1983	1984
	PERCENT				
CATTLE	94.9	95.6	95.6	94.8	95.4
CALVES	90.3	92.7	91.0	91.1	91.8
HOGS	97.1	97.1	97.1	96.8	96.9
SHEEP	97.2	97.6	96.1	97.4	97.2

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

ITEM	APR	MAR	APR	JAN - APR		APR	MAR	APR	JAN - APR	
	1983	1984	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1984	1983	1984
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASSIFICATION: 2/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,323	1,447	1,338	5,363	5,543	50.6	49.0	49.1	49.3	48.4
HEIFERS	727	830	729	3,171	3,125	27.8	28.1	26.7	29.1	27.2
COWS	505	618	600	2,117	2,583	19.3	20.9	22.0	19.4	22.5
BULLS & STAGS	61	59	61	240	217	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.2	1.9
TOTAL 1/	2,615	2,954	2,728	10,890	11,470	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	6,728	7,192	6,575	25,227	26,473	94.9	94.9	94.6	94.7	94.3
SOWS	282	310	302	1,105	1,293	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.6
STAGS & BOARS	76	77	76	288	303	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
TOTAL 1/	7,086	7,578	6,953	26,620	28,069	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	38	37	44	128	145	7.5	6.3	7.4	6.1	6.4
LAMBS & YRLNGS	471	549	548	1,964	2,121	92.5	93.7	92.6	93.9	93.6
TOTAL 1/	509	586	592	2,092	2,266	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----									
CATTLE										
STEERS 4/	633	634	628	638	629					
HEIFERS 4/	692	692	689	700	690					
COWS 4/	597	612	608	606	606					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	520	516	504	521	514					
	759	779	780	758	772					
CALVES & VEALERS	131	133	136	130	134					
HOGS										
BARROWS & GLTS 5/	174	172	173	173	172					
SOWS 5/	169	167	168	168	167					
STAGS & BOARS 5/	291	286	284	295	287					
	189	209	212	196	209					
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP 6/	58	58	57	58	57					
LAMBS & YRLNGS 6/	56	53	54	56	54					
	58	59	57	58	57					

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.

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APRIL 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 :	33.2	6.6	1.4	23.2	1.9	73.1	
3 :	84.3	31.1	8.5	41.0	3.7	24.7	
4 :	126.2	24.1	16.2	78.5	7.4	14.7	
5 :	327.6	136.9	61.5	118.4	10.8	71.6	
6 :	531.7	254.3	154.0	110.4	13.0	13.1	
7 :	1055.4	619.0	310.8	115.3	10.2	.4	
8 :	245.1	82.3	126.5	30.2	6.1	.0	
9 :	179.7	108.0	16.1	51.5	4.2	22.4	
10 :	145.0	75.8	34.4	31.0	3.7	6.0	
U.S. 2/ :	2728.2	1338.1	729.5	599.6	61.0	226.2	

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 :	35.2	34.6	.6	.1	19.3	2.1	17.3
3 :	534.8	515.0	13.0	6.8	22.4	1.6	20.8
4 :	1004.9	929.4	67.6	7.9	1.0	.3	.7
5 :	2188.6	2058.0	98.0	32.6	90.1	10.9	79.3
6 :	111.2	86.2	23.4	1.5	73.9	7.4	66.5
7 :	2569.4	2474.7	68.4	26.3	67.6	7.7	59.9
8 :	294.7	265.9	28.6	.3	172.7	7.3	165.4
9 :	187.0	185.5	1.3	.2	4/		
10 :	26.9	25.9	.9	.1	144.7	6.4	138.3
U.S. 2/ :	6952.7	6575.3	301.7	75.7	591.8	43.6	548.2

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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 :	151.4	30.0	5.7	108.5	7.2	308.6	
3 :	364.6	122.3	36.8	192.6	12.9	112.1	
4 :	501.4	95.7	67.4	312.3	26.1	69.8	
5 :	1408.6	536.1	260.7	575.6	36.2	306.2	
6 :	2247.6	1122.5	675.0	402.9	47.3	59.9	
7 :	4369.1	2506.5	1329.0	496.5	37.1	2.2	
8 :	1098.2	369.5	545.8	160.2	22.7	.3	
9 :	717.2	442.7	60.9	199.8	13.8	93.3	
10 :	611.3	318.1	144.1	135.1	14.1	26.5	
U.S. 2/ :	11469.5	5543.3	3125.4	2583.5	217.3	979.0	

STANDARD :		H O G S				S H E E P	
FEDERAL :							
REGIONS1/ :	TOTAL 2/ :	BAR. & GILTS :	SOWS :	STAGS & BOARS :	TOTAL 2/ :	MATURE SHEEP :	LAMBS & YRLG :
T H O U S A N D H E A D							
1 3/ :							
2 :	142.1	139.5	2.2	.4	44.1	6.7	37.4
3 :	2320.2	2228.6	55.5	36.1	66.9	5.0	61.9
4 :	3996.9	3694.5	274.4	27.9	3.4	1.1	2.3
5 :	8749.5	8221.5	403.8	124.2	341.7	34.6	307.1
6 :	508.3	406.1	96.1	6.1	282.2	23.2	259.0
7 :	10295.0	9861.9	327.9	105.2	281.1	27.9	253.1
8 :	1188.7	1064.3	123.2	1.2	681.5	22.8	658.7
9 :	721.2	715.4	5.0	.7	4/		
10 :	146.9	141.3	5.2	.5	565.2	23.7	541.5
U.S. 2/ :	28068.9	26473.1	1293.3	302.5	2266.1	145.0	2121.1

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