
Livestock Slaughter



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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in December 1984 totaled 3.12 billion pounds (1.41 million metric tons), down 8 percent from December 1983, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Production during 1984 totaled 39.0 billion pounds (17.7 million metric tons), virtually unchanged from last year. The 1984 accumulated production percentage changes by individual components were: Beef, up 2 percent; veal, up 11 percent; pork, down 3 percent; lamb and mutton, up 1 percent. Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for December 1984 included 21 weekdays (one a holiday) and five Saturdays. Kill days for December 1983 consisted of 22 weekdays (one a holiday) and five Saturdays.

COMPARING DECEMBER 1984 WITH DECEMBER 1983

BEEF PRODUCTION, at 1.83 billion pounds (830 thousand metric tons), was down 7 percent. Head kill was 2.94 million, down 7 percent, while the average live weight increased 3 pounds to 1073.

VEAL PRODUCTION, at 39 million pounds (17.7 thousand metric tons), was up 5 percent. Calf slaughter of 268 thousand head was down 6 percent, however, the average live weight increased 16 pounds to 243.

PORK PRODUCTION, totaled 1.22 billion pounds (553 thousand metric tons), down 10 percent. The 6.99 million head killed declined 11 percent, while the average live weight increased 2 pounds to 245.

LAMB AND MUTTON, at 30 million pounds (13.6 thousand metric tons), was unchanged. Slaughter totaled 530 thousand head, down 4 percent, but the average live weight increased 3 pounds to 114.

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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	: : :			: DEC 1984 AS % OF :		: JAN - DEC		2/
	: DEC	: NOV	: DEC	: DEC	: NOV	: 1983	: 1984	: 1984 AS %
	: 1983	: 1984	: 1984	: 1983	: 1984	: 1983	: 1984	: OF 1983
	: MILLION POUNDS			: PERCENT		: MILLION POUNDS		: PERCENT
BEEF	: 1,965	1,923	1,829	93	95	23,058	23,410	102
VEAL	: 37	43	39	105	91	429	477	111
PORK	: 1,350	1,327	1,219	90	92	15,120	14,718	97
LAMB & MUTTON	: 30	30	30	100	100	368	372	101
TOTAL RED MEAT:	3,383	3,323	3,117	92	94	38,974	38,977	100
LARD 3/	: 87	84	78	90	93	972	940	97

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 84 AS % OF :		: JAN - DEC		2/
		: DEC	: NOV	: DEC	: DEC	: NOV	: 1983	: 1984	: 1984 AS %
		: 1983	: 1984	: 1984	: 1983	: 1984	: 1983	: 1984	: OF 1983
					: PERCENT				: PERCENT
CATTLE	:								
NUMBER	:								
FED. INSP.	: THOU :	2,994.1	2,922.6	2,783.8	93	95	34,816.2	35,879.6	103
OTHER	: THOU :	166.9	161.8	158.0	95	98	1,832.7	1,690.7	92
COMMERCIAL 3/	: THOU :	3,161.0	3,084.5	2,941.8	93	95	36,648.9	37,570.2	103
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:	:								
FED. INSP.	: LBS :	1,077	1,080	1,080	100	100	1,077	1,072	100
OTHER	: LBS :	950	918	949	100	103	955	946	99
COMMERCIAL	: LBS :	1,070	1,072	1,073	100	100	1,071	1,067	100
CALVES	:								
NUMBER	:								
FED. INSP.	: THOU :	261.7	274.6	247.1	94	90	2,797.8	3,024.7	108
OTHER	: THOU :	22.3	23.8	21.2	95	89	278.9	267.7	96
COMMERCIAL 3/	: THOU :	284.0	298.4	268.3	94	90	3,076.7	3,292.5	107
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:	:								
FED. INSP.	: LBS :	206	223	223	108	100	213	224	105
OTHER	: LBS :	470	458	473	101	103	476	464	97
COMMERCIAL	: LBS :	227	242	243	107	100	237	244	103
HOGS	:								
NUMBER	:								
FED. INSP.	: THOU :	7,514.9	7,354.3	6,728.6	90	91	84,761.5	82,471.8	97
OTHER	: THOU :	297.2	245.1	262.5	88	107	2,822.7	2,684.7	95
COMMERCIAL 3/	: THOU :	7,812.1	7,599.5	6,991.1	89	92	87,584.3	85,156.5	97
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:	:								
FED. INSP.	: LBS :	244	246	246	101	100	243	244	100
OTHER	: LBS :	234	234	231	99	99	231	230	100
COMMERCIAL	: LBS :	243	246	245	101	100	243	243	100
SHEEP AND LAMBS:	:								
NUMBER	:								
FED. INSP.	: THOU :	536.2	523.9	514.4	96	98	6,412.0	6,548.6	102
OTHER	: THOU :	15.1	16.3	15.5	103	95	207.4	209.0	101
COMMERCIAL 3/	: THOU :	551.3	540.2	529.9	96	98	6,619.4	6,757.6	102
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:	:								
FED. INSP.	: LBS :	111	113	114	103	101	113	111	98
OTHER	: LBS :	97	97	96	99	99	94	96	102
COMMERCIAL	: LBS :	111	113	114	103	101	112	111	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	: DEC 1984 AS % OF :				JAN - DEC 2/			
	: DEC : NOV : DEC : DEC : NOV :	: 1983 : 1984 : 1984 : 1983 : 1984 :	: 1983 :	: 1984 :	: 1984 AS %			
	: MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
BEEF	: 1,876	1,840	1,745	93	95	22,057	22,509	102
VEAL	: 32	37	33	103	89	356	407	114
PORK	: 1,301	1,286	1,177	90	92	14,659	14,281	97
LAMB & MUTTON	: 30	30	30	100	100	358	362	101
TOTAL RED MEAT:	3,238	3,192	2,984	92	93	37,431	37,559	100

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 84 AS % OF :				JAN - DEC 3/			
	: DEC : NOV : DEC :	: 1983 : 1984 : 1984 :	: DEC : NOV :	: 1983 : 1984 :	: 1983 :	: 1984 :	: 1984 AS %	: OF 1983
	: THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT		THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT	
ALA	: 22,206	20,217	20,534	92	102	254,282	242,404	95
ARIZ	: 23,828	24,671	23,553	99	95	256,525	321,958	126
ARK	: 8,386	8,833	8,489	101	96	102,202	100,021	98
CALIF	: 124,609	113,713	114,801	92	101	1,466,470	1,517,636	103
COLO	: 126,049	117,449	118,357	94	101	1,535,146	1,505,558	98
DEL-MD	: 6,114	5,613	5,961	97	106	98,726	63,727	65
FLA	: 19,707	20,854	18,406	93	88	233,284	237,003	102
GA	: 38,753	31,869	30,041	78	94	463,010	418,841	90
HAW	: 3,466	3,081	3,385	98	110	39,092	38,622	99
IDAHO	: 45,103	49,484	47,408	105	96	510,755	545,086	107
ILL	: 177,682	180,018	162,151	91	90	2,157,655	2,080,425	96
IND	: 70,574	66,815	63,623	90	95	745,546	765,092	103
IOWA	: 554,938	473,657	427,264	77	90	5,955,144	5,382,309	90
KANS	: 287,873	343,240	312,732	109	91	3,439,920	3,887,989	113
KY	: 49,221	48,392	46,665	95	96	536,068	527,543	98
LA	: 6,246	7,618	7,418	119	97	70,072	86,474	123
MICH	: 107,435	112,159	106,409	99	95	1,245,076	1,270,028	102
MINN	: 151,887	132,967	130,251	86	98	1,777,457	1,671,760	94
MISS	: 42,086	45,385	36,045	86	79	519,987	491,820	95
MO	: 101,992	74,713	66,740	65	89	1,141,434	895,272	78
MONT	: 4,781	10,203	6,856	143	67	118,312	62,612	53
NEBR	: 324,702	336,052	349,326	108	104	4,017,557	4,090,680	102
NEV	: 409	413	380	93	92	4,766	5,235	110
N ENG 2/:	7,726	7,781	7,169	93	92	76,495	74,793	98
N J	: 15,217	12,415	7,513	49	61	175,473	159,142	91
N MEX	: 7,671	8,558	7,114	93	83	99,241	93,557	94
N Y	: 19,567	16,409	14,483	74	88	207,714	200,524	97
N C	: 38,103	41,413	36,127	95	87	474,959	458,504	97
N DAK	: 10,607	11,099	10,461	99	94	100,742	112,730	112
OHIO	: 89,369	93,965	100,201	112	107	1,008,986	1,045,863	104
OKLA	: 28,934	32,239	27,886	96	86	347,779	370,341	106
OREG	: 7,815	8,664	7,519	96	87	98,630	103,597	105
PA	: 105,285	78,166	78,142	74	100	1,016,490	980,377	96
S C	: 14,303	14,426	12,462	87	86	163,806	166,276	102
S DAK	: 94,711	97,537	93,516	99	96	1,022,672	1,068,158	104
TENN	: 58,531	59,795	55,228	94	92	546,308	660,342	121
TEX	: 326,232	359,321	307,024	94	85	4,019,111	4,368,274	109
UTAH	: 19,374	22,772	20,658	107	91	210,386	248,048	118
VA	: 59,280	64,380	64,907	109	101	698,591	720,561	103
WASH	: 61,813	56,581	57,067	92	101	720,423	721,314	100
W VA	: 2,718	3,601	2,737	101	76	28,650	27,144	95
WISC	: 117,163	105,922	99,859	85	94	1,259,864	1,181,000	94
WYO	: 738	855	639	87	75	9,263	8,756	95
U.S.	: 3,383,208	3,323,316	3,117,507	92	94	38,974,066	38,977,394	100

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	
	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	21.8	19.5	21,803	19,826	253.7	236.6	257,448	238,915
ARIZ	31.9	31.5	33,859	32,757	361.3	439.7	373,013	458,546
ARK	6.5	7.5	5,581	6,181	90.6	86.6	78,076	74,719
CALIF	138.6	126.5	155,802	140,159	1,684.0	1,734.8	1,861,042	1,918,608
COLO	176.4	157.5	189,298	172,412	2,154.8	2,089.8	2,306,929	2,245,892
DEL-MD	5.7	5.8	6,291	6,383	65.0	62.0	72,719	70,060
FLA	32.2	30.9	31,419	28,937	385.3	392.1	375,836	383,017
GA	15.5	16.5	14,110	14,593	216.5	242.6	196,180	216,589
HAW	4.7	4.9	4,828	4,779	56.0	57.6	56,977	56,758
IDAHO	66.9	70.6	76,331	80,791	743.5	807.5	854,387	913,347
ILL	90.6	99.5	95,034	106,489	1,156.4	1,193.3	1,199,135	1,256,561
IND	29.8	18.3	29,891	18,181	299.3	249.2	299,151	252,072
IOWA	315.2	181.7	342,009	198,545	3,296.3	2,583.3	3,570,862	2,787,839
KANS	389.2	426.8	425,377	471,222	4,709.0	5,354.9	5,122,291	5,832,301
KY	14.2	18.9	12,964	16,836	164.4	170.9	158,227	156,393
LA	4.8	4.7	3,769	4,588	67.1	73.9	52,781	64,332
MICH	48.1	50.9	51,886	57,008	536.5	594.7	614,551	650,304
MINN	112.7	89.3	125,977	102,085	1,164.8	1,085.6	1,323,910	1,232,881
MISS	20.9	22.1	18,517	18,462	264.6	279.3	236,210	240,614
MO	78.9	45.2	80,684	43,005	765.2	547.6	804,987	539,739
MONT	8.5	11.6	8,183	10,974	99.1	92.6	102,554	93,492
NEBR	418.2	446.3	453,922	493,695	5,071.1	5,316.3	5,504,736	5,788,118
NEV	.6	.5	626	577	6.2	7.2	7,231	8,183
N ENG 2/	9.4	8.4	10,021	8,558	94.8	90.1	102,422	94,255
N J	12.5	2.0	15,615	2,425	152.1	118.9	192,508	148,591
N MEX	13.6	12.7	13,396	12,237	167.5	163.4	163,115	159,914
N Y	24.4	17.0	28,108	19,780	259.0	245.9	295,610	286,126
N C	13.0	11.9	12,065	10,761	146.3	148.9	139,945	137,415
N DAK	18.0	18.1	18,591	18,437	159.0	182.5	172,142	194,261
OHIO	56.5	53.9	61,134	58,587	630.1	605.8	679,465	660,404
OKLA	45.2	44.6	44,922	44,058	540.6	583.9	533,637	584,071
OREG	9.1	8.8	10,354	9,620	110.9	119.2	128,146	133,623
PA	85.1	79.5	100,863	91,695	948.9	977.4	1,087,389	1,115,097
S C	9.2	7.6	9,155	7,658	123.8	122.4	123,453	122,598
S DAK	66.7	59.5	72,460	65,702	682.4	688.3	756,978	759,216
TENN	27.7	25.9	25,900	24,954	324.5	321.6	307,320	303,565
TEX	494.0	475.3	496,903	472,900	6,109.8	6,766.8	6,137,522	6,763,614
UTAH	24.8	26.4	28,403	29,163	258.4	307.8	290,270	344,693
VA	9.8	11.3	9,642	11,352	100.6	128.9	101,647	129,253
WASH	79.5	79.0	92,935	92,203	931.6	991.8	1,073,891	1,139,337
W VA	3.8	3.8	3,264	3,342	38.4	36.6	35,184	33,672
WISC	125.9	108.0	140,298	124,071	1,246.2	1,260.1	1,483,943	1,472,185
WYO	1.0	.9	998	997	13.3	12.0	13,772	12,801
U S	3,161.0	2,941.8	3,383,189	3,156,985	36,648.9	37,570.2	39,247,590	40,073,969

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	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS	
ALA	.3	.3	150	100	3.8	2.9	1,614	1,214
ARIZ	.2	2.0	37	197	2.7	10.0	509	1,113
ARK	.7	.3	298	135	3.5	2.0	1,331	836
CALIF	21.1	21.4	3,401	3,594	238.1	266.8	45,366	43,880
COLO					.1	.1	15	10
DEL-MD	4.9	4.1	1,723	1,444	46.1	50.0	15,950	17,524
FLA	10.3	11.3	1,578	2,365	113.7	134.4	25,166	31,763
GA	1.9	1.6	667	576	19.2	16.9	6,452	5,824
HAW								
IDAHO		.3		90	1.7	.6	955	209
ILL	17.1	15.7	3,719	3,441	192.3	188.8	43,519	41,791
IND	10.4	15.9	3,619	5,855	109.2	187.6	37,754	65,705
IOWA								
KANS					.3	.4	99	77
KY	.1	.1	37	33	1.0	1.1	270	285
LA	10.2	14.0	4,762	6,768	105.6	155.8	50,616	71,906
MICH	7.3	7.1	1,780	1,795	74.5	80.6	17,513	19,631
MINN	.5	.4	100	81	4.9	4.4	1,012	982
MISS	1.4	1.1	701	539	24.9	14.1	13,192	6,806
MO	.9	.8	253	302	8.2	8.8	2,774	2,676
MONT					.2	.2	10	24
NEBR					.2	.2	63	83
NEV						.1		34
N ENG 2/	15.7	15.3	1,674	1,751	174.8	184.1	18,835	21,796
N J	9.5	10.3	3,081	3,235	107.8	124.9	34,514	39,842
N MEX								
N Y	62.1	48.0	8,785	7,016	635.8	631.6	92,536	91,627
N C	.6	.4	138	105	6.5	6.3	1,944	1,608
N DAK					.4	.4	148	143
OHIO	3.1	5.2	1,123	2,089	29.0	56.7	6,942	21,136
OKLA	.5	.2	200	66	5.3	3.7	2,302	1,540
OREG	.8	.8	327	341	8.9	10.4	3,455	4,225
PA	26.6	22.9	4,527	3,804	302.9	286.7	51,027	48,291
S C	3.6	2.7	1,453	951	41.8	39.8	16,878	16,523
S DAK					.2	.2	31	36
TENN	4.2	3.4	972	759	39.0	39.2	10,333	9,575
TEX	21.7	20.5	8,533	8,130	258.1	271.4	110,421	113,562
UTAH					.1	.1	53	41
VA	.1	1.0	35	410	5.0	10.7	1,724	3,909
WASH	7.0	8.3	1,269	1,274	66.0	82.7	10,972	13,743
W VA	.1	.1	19	34	.8	1.0	241	278
WISC	41.0	32.7	9,361	7,913	444.0	416.8	102,896	102,441
WYO					.1		22	
U S	284.0	268.3	64,380	65,232	3,076.7	3,292.5	729,472	802,705

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	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS	
ALA	50.7	44.3	14,471	13,407	525.2	530.5	155,394	155,335
ARIZ	21.9	21.3	4,867	4,789	196.3	261.6	44,636	58,696
ARK	24.5	23.2	7,927	7,943	286.3	281.6	91,501	92,674
CALIF	175.3	166.9	40,225	38,250	1,824.0	1,959.4	419,010	447,244
COLO	14.3	29.6	3,399	6,791	175.7	211.4	39,977	48,889
DEL-MD	7.5	6.9	1,681	1,614	260.7	59.4	61,714	14,369
FLA	17.0	14.0	3,002	2,259	124.6	97.2	24,239	18,119
GA	187.1	138.5	43,679	31,693	2,163.3	1,867.9	498,499	429,785
HAW	4.9	4.7	895	902	44.0	44.1	8,167	8,307
IDAHO	6.7	7.8	1,613	1,888	81.7	89.1	19,380	21,203
ILL	656.6	532.4	163,607	132,244	7,795.5	7,231.0	1,937,480	1,785,927
IND	305.8	291.7	73,321	71,123	3,285.7	3,451.2	780,457	829,247
IOWA	1,984.8	1,732.4	484,520	425,146	21,427.6	20,884.2	5,234,505	5,102,095
KANS	133.9	113.0	33,759	30,048	1,417.2	1,506.0	353,475	384,108
KY	234.8	204.4	58,749	52,909	2,531.1	2,463.1	628,735	618,882
LA	9.3	9.1	2,113	2,023	81.7	83.9	18,494	18,991
MICH	461.9	438.5	110,924	105,617	5,284.8	5,323.3	1,274,962	1,280,810
MINN	448.8	412.2	110,913	100,704	5,793.5	5,505.5	1,398,665	1,333,120
MISS	200.4	164.5	46,790	38,675	2,404.0	2,274.4	565,079	533,218
MO	312.3	246.8	79,531	61,958	3,774.0	3,409.8	949,433	852,273
MONT	2.4	4.8	576	1,214	354.1	70.5	85,740	17,373
NEBR	362.2	366.6	83,891	84,801	4,626.6	4,112.3	1,066,770	947,653
NEV	.3	.3	69	61	3.3	3.5	758	747
N ENG 2/	10.2	10.3	2,459	2,419	78.2	79.3	19,104	19,193
N J	33.7	31.9	6,298	5,745	284.4	331.1	60,412	69,239
N MEX	.5	.6	118	134	9.3	9.2	2,055	2,091
N Y	7.1	5.8	1,551	1,298	65.8	66.2	14,932	15,224
N C	190.5	182.5	44,730	43,087	2,387.5	2,329.9	563,099	543,819
N DAK	6.9	6.5	1,447	1,377	70.2	78.3	15,301	16,781
OHIO	322.0	394.0	76,796	92,089	3,631.8	3,914.8	859,398	923,232
OKLA	14.7	11.9	4,705	4,064	185.7	158.9	57,389	50,571
OREG	12.8	13.1	3,043	3,078	168.5	179.0	40,039	43,444
PA	313.5	160.3	72,320	38,651	2,448.1	2,138.4	566,536	504,053
S C	54.0	48.9	12,843	11,613	552.7	582.2	131,555	136,720
S DAK	282.6	288.3	73,845	77,547	3,009.3	3,336.8	786,765	861,932
TENN	240.7	214.2	63,469	61,042	2,018.6	2,652.3	548,276	716,728
TEX	111.2	88.4	29,096	24,160	1,280.5	1,162.5	328,371	304,093
UTAH	16.2	17.1	3,953	4,020	194.6	214.0	47,808	51,192
VA	331.6	350.2	76,552	82,394	3,925.4	3,962.5	903,059	913,018
WASH	28.5	3.3	6,725	764	338.1	95.7	79,008	22,336
W VA	3.2	3.2	1,153	1,118	29.3	28.9	11,368	10,977
WISC	208.1	186.0	50,037	44,946	2,436.2	2,106.0	590,894	509,952
WYO	.8	.6	199	152	9.1	9.7	2,177	2,357
U S	7,812.1	6,991.1	1,901,861	1,715,759	87,584.3	85,156.5	21,284,617	20,716,020

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 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	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS	
ALA					.2	.2	20	17
ARIZ	.1	.1	11	10	2.0	2.1	224	241
ARK	.1	.2	9	17	1.7	1.6	167	170
CALIF	103.5	97.5	11,571	11,291	1,464.4	1,403.0	167,570	159,828
COLO	129.1	124.5	14,663	14,485	1,527.7	1,419.8	177,110	165,447
DEL-MD	4.6	2.6	476	278	52.1	33.4	5,432	3,479
FLA		.1		5	.7	.9	51	65
GA					.6	.8	55	84
HAW						.1		6
IDAHO	.6	.6	69	69	8.9	8.4	974	938
ILL	21.6	18.9	2,364	2,175	169.0	226.0	17,388	24,856
IND	.9	.9	94	80	13.0	13.6	1,208	1,367
IOWA	64.5	73.7	7,441	8,673	551.0	831.0	62,985	96,672
KANS	.4	.3	41	42	6.0	6.0	682	720
KY	.7	.7	74	81	11.1	11.9	1,331	1,346
LA	.2	.2	24	22	4.4	4.7	438	454
MICH	29.1	27.3	3,267	3,053	332.9	341.7	37,180	38,347
MINN	41.2	33.6	4,588	3,990	476.3	467.1	53,357	53,796
MISS								
MO	3.0	2.0	305	210	30.9	28.1	3,186	2,823
MONT	.2	.3	25	30	4.2	4.0	450	416
NEBR	.2	.3	21	30	3.2	3.6	349	416
NEV	.1	.2	18	21	3.0	2.7	350	311
N ENG 2/	2.5	2.7	231	253	27.3	31.3	2,435	2,859
N J	4.8	4.3	481	432	52.8	57.4	4,968	5,564
N MEX	6.2	4.5	647	448	141.0	74.6	15,878	7,481
N Y	5.0	3.7	464	359	52.8	51.8	5,062	4,828
N C	.1	.1	9	10	1.2	1.2	100	105
N DAK	.1	.1	11	9	1.0	1.0	105	114
OHIO	1.6	2.1	161	211	30.1	30.0	2,814	3,014
OKLA	.4	.3	39	39	5.2	4.8	557	544
OREG	1.0	1.0	105	100	17.9	14.5	1,861	1,550
PA	11.7	13.6	1,212	1,415	150.8	173.2	15,214	17,694
S C					.2	.2	17	17
S DAK	44.0	40.8	4,989	4,746	508.0	498.1	57,966	56,775
TENN					1.6	1.1	157	124
TEX	57.0	56.2	5,918	5,883	751.5	789.9	80,083	72,672
UTAH	2.8	2.4	322	275	31.1	31.0	3,420	3,523
VA	.5	.4	42	40	6.1	5.9	571	577
WASH	12.4	12.4	1,402	1,474	162.2	165.7	17,874	18,643
W VA	.1	.1	5	7	1.4	1.5	124	129
WISC	.8	.9	80	87	11.6	11.1	1,180	1,107
WYO	.2	.2	25	19	2.5	2.3	259	238
U S	551.3	529.9	61,216	60,383	6,619.4	6,757.6	741,155	749,358

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

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

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	1,002	1,018	450	396	285	303		
ARIZ	1,062	1,040	153	97	223	224	105	105
ARK	857	821	424	446	323	342	91	105
CALIF	1,124	1,108	162	168	229	229	112	116
COLO	1,073	1,095			238	229	114	116
DEL-MD	1,108	1,109	348	352	224	233	104	106
FLA	977	936	153	210	177	161		70
GA	910	885	349	365	233	229		
HAW	1,026	980			184	192		
IDAHO	1,141	1,144		330	241	243	112	118
ILL	1,049	1,070	217	220	249	248	109	115
IND	1,004	993	348	368	240	244	102	93
IOWA	1,085	1,092			244	245	115	118
KANS	1,093	1,104			252	266	113	125
KY	915	892	286	390	250	259	113	110
LA	790	967	467	484	227	221	105	88
MICH	1,079	1,120	245	251	240	241	112	112
MINN	1,118	1,143	198	217	247	244	111	119
MISS	884	834	512	471	233	235		
MO	1,022	952	296	364	255	251	103	104
MONT	961	944			243	252	102	102
NEBR	1,085	1,106			232	231	101	118
NEV	1,054	1,135			205	223	120	118
N ENG 2/	1,067	1,023	106	115	242	234	94	93
N J	1,252	1,219	325	314	187	180	101	100
N MEX	982	963			226	217	104	100
N Y	1,152	1,167	142	146	218	222	93	97
N C	925	902	226	259	235	236	103	86
N DAK	1,030	1,020			211	212	99	111
OHIO	1,081	1,087	357	404	239	234	98	102
OKLA	994	988	439	403	319	341	107	113
OREG	1,143	1,091	406	417	237	236	104	104
PA	1,186	1,153	170	166	231	241	103	104
S C	994	1,011	407	356	238	238		
S DAK	1,086	1,104			261	269	113	116
TENN	935	963	234	220	264	285		
TEX	1,006	995	392	397	262	273	104	105
UTAH	1,146	1,106			243	236	114	113
VA	981	1,005	266	391	231	235	94	96
WASH	1,169	1,167	183	153	236	232	113	119
W VA	869	870	281	261	365	353	87	93
WISC	1,115	1,149	228	242	240	242	98	100
WYO	1,002	1,067			234	241	107	104
U S	1,070	1,073	227	243	243	245	111	114

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

SPECIES	DEC	NOV	DEC	JAN - DEC	
	1983	1984	1984	1983	1984
	PERCENT				
CATTLE	94.7	94.8	94.6	95.0	95.5
CALVES	92.1	92.0	92.1	90.9	91.9
HOGS	96.2	96.8	96.2	96.8	96.8
SHEEP	97.3	97.0	97.1	96.9	96.9

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

ITEM	DEC	NOV	DEC	JAN - DEC1/		DEC	NOV	DEC	JAN - DEC1/	
	1983	1984	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1984	1983	1984
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASSIFICATION: 2/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,404	1,280	1,187	16,613	16,688	46.9	43.7	42.6	47.7	46.5
HEIFERS	807	829	847	10,221	10,211	27.0	28.4	30.4	29.4	28.5
COWS	731	753	695	7,215	8,229	24.4	25.8	25.0	20.7	22.9
BULLS & STAGS	52	61	56	768	752	1.7	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.1
TOTAL 1/	2,994	2,923	2,784	34,816	35,880	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	7,043	6,878	6,300	79,322	77,289	93.8	93.5	93.7	93.6	93.7
SOWS	402	397	359	4,496	4,254	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2
STAGS & BOARS	70	80	70	944	929	.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1
TOTAL 1/	7,515	7,354	6,729	84,762	82,472	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	36	35	28	479	513	6.8	6.6	5.4	7.5	7.8
LAMBS & YRLNGS	500	489	487	5,933	6,035	93.2	93.4	94.6	92.5	92.2
TOTAL 1/	536	524	514	6,412	6,549	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----									
CATTLE										
STEERS 4/	628	632	629	636	630					
HEIFERS 4/	703	718	712	703	700					
COWS 4/	611	627	623	611	615					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	503	483	489	507	495					
	737	747	749	750	763					
CALVES & VEALERS	124	136	136	129	137					
HOGS										
BARROWS & GLTS5/	174	175	175	173	174					
SOWS 5/	166	169	168	166	167					
STAGS & BOARS 5/	296	294	297	293	290					
	205	215	219	205	216					
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP 6/	55	57	58	56	56					
LAMBS & YRLNGS6/	55	53	56	54	54					
	56	57	58	56	56					

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
DECEMBER 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 :	25.5	3.4	1.9	18.8	1.6	73.4	
3 :	91.0	29.0	8.3	50.5	3.3	27.9	
4 :	129.8	18.9	21.0	83.1	6.8	18.2	
5 :	359.5	134.0	69.3	146.9	9.3	76.3	
6 :	517.2	211.0	192.2	100.9	13.1	17.8	
7 :	1077.4	537.0	371.9	157.9	10.6	.5	
8 :	265.7	75.8	133.9	51.6	4.4	.0	
9 :	160.3	102.2	13.2	41.9	3.0	23.4	
10 :	157.4	75.5	35.0	43.0	3.8	9.4	
U.S. 2/ :	2783.8	1186.7	846.6	694.6	55.9	247.1	

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 :	45.9	45.1	.6	.1	9.7	2.1	7.7
3 :	512.5	488.4	16.1	8.0	16.0	1.1	15.0
4 :	900.0	811.9	82.4	5.6	.8	.3	.5
5 :	2169.1	2049.5	87.7	31.8	76.0	6.2	69.8
6 :	107.3	82.1	24.0	1.2	58.4	3.6	54.8
7 :	2441.5	2333.7	85.7	22.1	75.3	6.3	69.0
8 :	341.5	281.1	60.0	.4	166.9	3.1	163.8
9 :	187.3	186.2	1.0	.2	4/		
10 :	23.5	22.2	1.1	.1	111.2	4.8	106.3
U.S. 2/ :	6728.6	6300.4	358.7	69.6	514.4	27.6	486.8

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U.S. FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS
JAN-DEC 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 :	438.4	92.7	18.2	301.2	26.5	939.1	
3 :	1120.9	374.4	111.9	587.5	47.1	345.7	
4 :	1648.6	276.8	232.3	1044.0	95.5	228.7	
5 :	4392.1	1752.0	848.3	1659.2	132.5	926.9	
6 :	7335.7	3307.1	2350.0	1519.1	159.6	208.0	
7 :	13560.5	7400.7	4409.5	1619.1	131.2	5.8	
8 :	3282.3	1116.3	1613.3	481.9	70.8	.6	
9 :	2194.7	1402.4	175.2	574.3	42.8	276.5	
10 :	1906.3	965.7	452.2	442.2	46.2	93.3	
U.S. 2/ :	35879.6	16688.0	10210.9	8228.5	752.1	3024.7	

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 :	454.7	446.5	6.8	1.4	128.8	24.6	104.1	
3 :	6127.5	5831.0	178.6	117.9	205.9	18.8	187.2	
4 :	11716.1	10748.3	882.3	85.4	12.8	5.1	7.7	
5 :	26614.4	24964.7	1265.7	384.0	992.1	112.8	879.2	
6 :	1425.4	1127.4	279.7	18.4	826.2	89.1	737.0	
7 :	29707.8	28338.1	1056.7	313.0	852.9	95.2	757.7	
8 :	3859.2	3299.1	555.2	4.9	1940.3	78.3	1861.9	
9 :	2210.7	2193.3	15.0	2.4	4/			
10 :	356.1	340.6	14.1	1.5	1589.7	89.4	1500.3	
U.S. 2/ :	82471.8	77288.9	4254.0	928.9	6548.6	513.4	6035.2	

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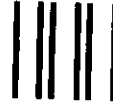
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