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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in February 1985 totaled 2.94 billion pounds (1.33 million metric tons), down 5 percent from February 1984, according to the Crop Reporting Board. January-February red meat production, at 6.36 billion pounds (2.88 million metric tons), was up 1 percent from last year. The 1985 accumulated production changes by individual components were: beef, up 2 percent; veal, up 4 percent; pork, down 1 percent; lamb and mutton, down 5 percent. Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for February 1985 included 20 weekdays (one a holiday) and four Saturdays. Kill days for February 1984 included 21 weekdays (one a holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

COMPARING FEBRUARY 1985 WITH FEBRUARY 1984

BEEF PRODUCTION, at 1.77 billion pounds (802 thousand metric tons), was down 5 percent. Head kill was 2.78 million, down 7 percent. Average live weight increased 13 pounds to 1,087.

VEAL PRODUCTION, at 37 million pounds (16.8 thousand metric tons), was up 3 percent. Calf slaughter totaled 253 thousand head, a decline of 1 percent. Average live weight increased 5 pounds to 245.

PORK PRODUCTION, totaled 1.11 billion pounds (501 thousand metric tons), down 5 percent. Hog kill, at 6.40 million head, declined 6 percent, however, the average live weight increased 1 pound to 242.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION, at 28 million pounds (12.7 thousand metric tons), was down 12 percent. Slaughter totaled 484 thousand head, down 14 percent. The average live weight declined 1 pound to 114.

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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	FEB 1985 AS % OF		JAN - FEB		2/			
	FEB 1984	JAN 1985	FEB 1985	FEB 1984		JAN 1985	1985 AS % OF 1984	
	MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
BEEF	1,859	2,066	1,768	95	86	3,772	3,834	102
VEAL 4/	36	42	37	103	88	76	79	104
PORK	1,165	1,281	1,105	95	86	2,400	2,386	99
LAMB & MUTTON	32	32	28	88	88	63	60	95
TOTAL RED MEAT:	3,092	3,420	2,938	95	86	6,311	6,358	101
LARD 3/	73	78	70	96	90	151	148	98

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. 4/ CORRECTED JANUARY 1985 VEAL PRODUCTION.

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

SPECIES	UNIT	FEB 85 AS % OF		JAN - FEB		2/			
		FEB 1984	JAN 1985	FEB 1985	FEB 1984		JAN 1985	1985 AS % OF 1984	
		PERCENT		PERCENT					
CATTLE									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	2,835.7	3,133.6	2,661.4	94	85	5,787.0	5,794.9	100
OTHER	:THOU:	135.4	144.2	115.0	85	80	292.9	259.2	88
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	2,971.1	3,277.8	2,776.4	93	85	6,080.0	6,054.2	100
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	1,080	1,087	1,092	101	100	1,076	1,089	101
OTHER	:LBS:	964	947	957	99	101	957	952	99
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	1,074	1,081	1,087	101	101	1,070	1,083	101
CALVES									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	235.8	270.2	236.5	100	88	488.5	506.7	104
OTHER	:THOU:	19.3	17.7	16.9	88	95	43.4	34.6	80
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	255.0	288.0	253.3	99	88	531.8	541.3	102
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP. 4/	:LBS:	223	228	230	103	101	221	226	102
OTHER	:LBS:	453	453	460	102	102	459	456	99
COMMERCIAL 4/	:LBS:	240	242	245	102	101	240	243	101
HOGS									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	6,591.3	7,114.1	6,208.0	94	87	13,537.9	13,322.1	98
OTHER	:THOU:	219.9	228.4	188.6	86	83	466.3	417.0	89
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	6,811.1	7,342.5	6,396.6	94	87	14,004.2	13,739.1	98
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	241	245	242	100	99	242	243	100
OTHER	:LBS:	234	235	235	100	100	234	235	100
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	241	245	242	100	99	241	243	101
SHEEP AND LAMBS:									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP	:THOU:	548.4	544.3	472.8	86	87	1,088.2	1,017.1	93
OTHER	:THOU:	12.9	12.6	10.9	84	87	26.4	23.4	89
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	561.3	556.9	483.6	86	87	1,114.6	1,040.6	93
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	115	115	115	100	100	114	115	101
OTHER	:LBS:	97	97	99	102	102	97	98	101
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	115	115	114	99	99	114	115	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
 4/ CORRECTED CALF AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT JANUARY 1985.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED RED MEAT PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	FEB 1985 AS % OF :		JAN - FEB 2/					
	FEB 1984	JAN 1985	FEB 1985	FEB 1984	JAN 1985	1985 AS % OF 1984		
	MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
BEEF	1,785	1,989	1,706	96	86	3,615	3,695	102
VEAL	32	38	33	103	87	65	71	109
PORK	1,129	1,243	1,074	95	86	2,323	2,316	100
LAMB & MUTTON	32	31	27	84	87	62	59	95
TOTAL RED MEAT	2,977	3,301	2,839	95	86	6,064	6,140	101

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	FEB 85 AS % OF :		JAN - FEB 3/					
	FEB 1984	JAN 1985	FEB 1985	FEB 1984	JAN 1985	1985 AS % OF 1984		
	THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT		THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT	
ALA	17,389	19,846	17,506	101	88	38,140	37,352	98
ARIZ	27,187	26,434	24,277	89	92	53,000	50,711	96
ARK	7,899	8,214	6,512	82	79	17,091	14,726	86
CALIF	120,982	130,565	111,775	92	86	241,977	242,341	100
COLO	127,579	133,974	99,715	78	74	253,267	233,690	92
DEL-MD	5,415	5,808	4,849	90	83	11,650	10,657	91
FLA	18,172	20,956	18,728	103	89	37,662	39,684	105
GA 4/	37,312	31,670	30,015	80	95	76,442	61,685	81
HAW	3,323	3,308	3,027	91	92	6,713	6,335	94
IDAHO	43,854	50,066	41,527	95	83	86,205	91,594	106
ILL	151,838	170,265	158,779	105	93	316,153	329,044	104
IND	62,137	68,492	56,677	91	83	127,095	125,168	98
IOWA	474,126	448,774	373,930	79	83	980,591	822,703	84
KANS	303,363	368,446	338,651	112	92	590,923	707,097	120
KY	38,277	46,792	36,834	96	79	85,277	83,626	98
LA	6,578	6,929	6,581	100	95	12,820	13,510	105
MICH	99,834	112,361	92,159	92	82	203,425	204,519	101
MINN	123,889	143,576	125,192	101	87	262,981	268,768	102
MISS	35,609	35,626	26,007	73	73	68,524	61,634	90
MO	80,848	67,888	56,271	70	83	175,950	124,159	71
MONT	3,432	6,067	3,412	99	56	8,065	9,479	118
NEBR	277,704	403,587	356,845	128	88	567,251	760,432	134
NEV	434	396	421	97	106	824	817	99
N ENG 2/	5,557	6,726	5,646	102	84	12,132	12,372	102
N J	13,577	10,058	10,530	78	105	27,281	20,589	75
N MEX	7,021	7,419	5,833	83	79	14,701	13,252	90
N Y	16,379	15,118	13,482	82	89	34,482	28,600	83
N C	35,762	41,997	35,261	99	84	77,348	77,258	100
N DAK	8,573	9,883	7,781	91	79	18,452	17,664	96
OHIO	79,430	96,123	82,083	103	85	167,056	178,207	107
OKLA	28,542	31,950	25,188	88	79	60,545	57,138	94
OREG	7,605	8,378	6,966	92	83	15,901	15,344	96
PA	93,909	80,314	69,377	74	86	194,568	149,691	77
S C	13,786	13,800	11,369	82	82	27,510	25,169	91
S DAK	84,799	96,164	78,574	93	82	171,649	174,738	102
TENN	52,038	58,978	50,572	97	86	102,395	109,550	107
TEX	339,551	367,459	316,479	93	86	676,846	683,938	101
UTAH	17,652	23,007	21,219	120	92	36,011	44,225	123
VA	56,994	64,841	57,812	101	89	115,029	122,653	107
WASH	62,600	65,918	54,122	86	82	127,152	120,040	94
W Y A	1,807	2,483	1,835	102	74	4,170	4,319	104
WISC	98,736	109,031	93,862	95	86	204,587	202,893	99
WYO	667	607	519	78	86	1,390	1,126	81
U.S.	3,092,165	3,420,292	2,938,202	95	86	6,311,230	6,358,494	101

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
4/ CORRECTED JANUARY 1985 GEORGIA.

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY 3/			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS	
ALA	16.1	16.9	16,122	17,226	36.0	35.9	36,160	36,593
ARIZ	37.9	33.4	39,709	34,491	72.9	69.7	76,675	71,883
ARK	6.4	5.3	5,804	4,666	13.8	12.4	12,357	10,637
CALIF	137.7	124.0	155,576	138,718	275.3	270.7	310,356	301,444
COLO	182.6	136.6	192,559	149,728	364.3	315.8	383,174	346,314
DEL-MD	5.1	4.6	5,725	5,185	10.9	10.4	12,310	11,691
FLA	29.8	30.3	30,119	29,808	62.8	65.6	62,810	63,961
GA	19.1	19.0	17,295	17,018	39.6	38.3	35,708	34,536
HAW	4.8	4.6	4,903	4,418	9.7	9.8	9,860	9,386
IDAHO	65.2	60.2	73,397	69,361	129.2	133.5	144,869	153,395
ILL	73.3	91.4	77,444	99,348	158.5	196.3	166,086	212,826
IND	24.7	14.5	26,004	14,662	53.4	32.9	55,132	33,184
IOWA	256.5	142.6	278,388	157,079	543.3	325.8	586,095	357,968
KANS	419.2	459.0	456,935	507,804	816.8	966.6	887,473	1,063,531
KY	11.1	12.3	10,341	11,027	24.4	29.9	22,384	27,031
LA	6.8	4.2	5,527	3,780	11.2	9.7	8,860	8,976
MICH	44.4	40.5	48,357	45,281	95.7	93.4	104,287	104,793
MINN	92.3	80.8	104,317	95,448	188.3	178.6	210,951	208,729
MISS	17.7	17.4	16,269	15,368	36.8	37.2	34,139	32,829
MO	53.0	31.8	54,930	31,340	121.7	75.1	124,660	72,729
MONT	5.4	4.8	5,657	5,336	13.4	14.4	13,548	15,432
NEBR	366.7	446.2	397,714	499,124	756.9	962.2	818,142	1,070,533
NEV	.6	.6	697	667	1.2	1.1	1,308	1,287
N ENG 2/	7.1	7.3	7,634	7,730	15.5	15.9	16,592	16,739
N J	10.9	7.2	13,802	9,149	22.2	12.6	27,902	15,924
N MEX	11.8	8.7	11,908	8,641	24.9	19.9	24,796	20,732
N Y	20.3	16.0	23,674	18,953	43.5	33.7	50,473	39,744
N C	11.1	11.4	10,455	10,481	24.4	24.0	22,375	21,886
N DAK	14.0	12.3	14,921	13,522	30.3	28.7	32,263	30,605
OHIO	51.6	41.3	56,268	45,869	109.2	92.1	119,047	101,463
OKLA	43.8	37.8	44,299	38,797	93.4	87.8	93,811	89,238
OREG	8.5	7.2	9,959	8,369	18.1	16.3	20,685	18,634
PA	82.2	69.9	97,928	83,326	168.8	153.5	200,890	180,489
S C	9.2	8.8	9,596	9,124	18.8	17.9	19,154	18,323
S DAK	61.5	54.1	68,597	60,813	125.6	121.7	138,959	136,551
TENN	24.0	22.0	24,239	22,146	50.7	48.8	50,845	48,513
TEX	514.9	484.4	517,063	484,318	1,029.1	1,044.0	1,031,062	1,050,233
UTAH	21.7	27.0	23,987	30,501	45.0	56.2	49,073	63,196
VA	9.2	6.9	9,395	7,129	21.0	17.0	21,385	17,795
WASH	83.6	74.5	95,269	85,733	168.8	165.5	192,414	191,680
W VA	2.1	2.0	2,073	2,098	5.1	5.2	4,960	5,125
WISC	106.2	96.2	125,954	112,448	227.8	206.8	270,625	240,459
WYO	.9	.7	887	687	1.9	1.5	1,919	1,590
U S	2,971.1	2,776.4	3,191,698	3,016,714	6,080.0	6,054.2	6,506,574	6,558,610

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	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY 3/			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS	
ALA	.3	.1	128	44	.6	.2	269	94
ARIZ								
ARK	.2	.1	73	64	.5	.3	186	130
CALIF	23.7	21.8	3,649	3,608	46.4	46.3	7,199	7,697
COLO								
DEL-MD	5.1	3.4	1,791	1,199	10.7	6.8	3,753	2,396
FLA	8.7	10.2	1,959	2,443	20.3	20.8	4,287	4,718
GA 5/	1.3	1.4	452	507	2.5	3.1	872	1,128
HAW								
IDAHO		.2		46	.1	.5	36	159
ILL	16.0	16.4	3,561	3,605	33.4	34.0	7,398	7,546
IND	13.9	17.6	4,809	6,615	27.2	35.6	9,410	13,396
IOWA								
KANS					.1		12	
KY	.1	.1	21	16	.1	.2	61	58
LA	9.6	12.3	4,297	5,937	22.0	24.7	9,868	11,741
MICH	6.0	7.9	1,491	2,066	13.0	16.5	3,172	4,297
MINN	.4	.3	87	69	.8	.7	171	152
MISS	1.0	.6	468	284	2.1	1.4	1,061	633
MO	.9	.7	215	201	1.7	1.5	452	470
MONT					.1		14	
NEBR								
NEV								
N ENG 2/	13.1	13.2	1,544	1,507	27.1	29.3	3,125	3,327
N J	9.5	8.5	3,013	2,727	19.1	19.6	6,042	6,413
N MEX								
N Y	48.6	43.9	7,499	6,348	101.4	94.1	15,282	13,693
N C	1.1	.2	238	64	1.8	.5	402	153
N DAK	.1		21		.1	.1	39	25
OHIO	2.3	5.6	752	2,366	5.9	12.7	1,985	5,256
OKLA	.3	.2	149	81	.7	.3	310	153
OREG	.8	.8	315	285	1.6	1.6	625	569
PA	22.2	22.7	3,820	3,893	47.5	50.2	8,098	8,434
S C	4.0	3.6	1,718	1,358	8.0	7.2	3,435	2,649
S DAK								
TENN								
TEX	21.1	16.6	8,517	6,862	45.7	35.8	18,336	14,745
UTAH								
VA	.2	.5	45	187	.4	1.6	96	638
WASH	5.6	7.5	1,050	1,140	12.3	15.4	2,290	2,280
W VA					.1		29	
WISC	35.5	31.6	8,531	7,460	71.5	68.8	17,414	16,590
WYO								
U S 4/	255.0	253.3	61,222	62,043	531.8	541.3	127,612	131,734

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 3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
 4/ STATES WITH NO DATA PRINTED ARE STILL INCLUDED IN US TOTAL. NOT PRINTED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.
 5/ CORRECTED JANUARY 1985.

COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY 3/			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS	
ALA	43.6	37.3	12,298	10,930	91.3	78.9	26,149	23,439
ARIZ	19.9	19.9	4,413	4,422	41.1	42.7	9,137	9,523
ARK	23.2	18.1	7,300	6,299	49.9	41.4	16,074	14,126
CALIF	144.8	152.1	32,859	34,370	302.7	330.5	68,438	75,356
COLO	12.5	10.9	2,914	2,489	27.8	43.6	6,473	9,965
DEL-MD	5.1	5.2	1,227	1,301	11.1	11.2	2,694	2,782
FLA	7.0	6.0	1,400	1,307	13.0	13.5	2,613	2,876
GA	169.8	125.6	39,027	29,240	347.3	258.0	79,601	60,317
HAW	3.3	3.4	616	654	6.7	6.7	1,261	1,281
IDAHO	6.4	7.5	1,483	1,757	12.7	16.3	2,971	3,833
ILL	585.6	543.5	142,866	132,351	1,201.7	1,099.1	293,774	269,514
IND	267.1	264.2	63,334	63,028	538.9	583.9	127,972	139,709
IOWA	1,756.7	1,588.5	424,807	382,279	3,604.7	3,429.2	871,439	832,625
KANS	119.2	127.6	29,373	33,999	245.2	258.1	60,763	69,595
KY	184.3	170.4	45,527	43,296	411.5	380.5	101,928	96,794
LA	7.8	6.4	1,731	1,503	15.0	13.3	3,408	3,077
MICH	430.0	392.4	103,396	94,115	856.9	856.5	206,144	206,020
MINN	365.9	404.3	88,232	97,360	810.0	858.3	195,396	207,220
MISS	167.7	115.4	39,176	26,576	316.0	279.7	73,708	65,105
MO	282.7	224.7	70,137	55,492	596.2	482.7	148,556	120,052
MONT	2.1	2.2	517	535	4.5	4.8	1,112	1,178
NEBR	269.8	375.8	61,924	85,450	550.6	787.6	126,295	180,458
NEV	.3	.3	64	65	.6	.6	128	124
N ENG 2/	5.0	4.9	1,190	1,162	11.6	11.2	2,800	2,639
N J	25.7	24.0	5,613	5,044	52.0	50.4	11,128	10,600
N MEX	.7	.7	169	150	1.6	1.3	362	287
N Y	4.5	4.4	1,042	1,034	10.2	9.6	2,322	2,269
N C	180.9	178.6	42,486	41,792	390.5	392.8	92,043	92,424
N DAK	5.8	5.7	1,246	1,213	12.2	12.9	2,628	2,768
OHIO	282.1	319.4	66,887	75,749	589.0	687.2	139,799	163,235
OKLA	13.8	11.0	4,259	3,670	29.8	24.0	9,356	7,998
OREG	13.1	13.9	3,015	3,339	27.4	30.0	7,203	7,278
PA	247.6	136.4	57,700	31,884	523.5	287.9	121,452	67,660
S C	47.9	36.2	11,492	8,621	98.6	85.9	22,832	20,595
S DAK	253.9	238.1	62,872	59,604	506.6	521.5	127,327	132,358
TENN	212.4	202.6	56,591	55,419	405.8	432.7	108,912	119,473
TEX	103.5	82.6	26,702	22,211	215.3	178.4	55,920	47,767
UTAH	18.1	14.6	4,342	3,447	35.7	31.9	8,527	7,544
VA	326.7	324.4	73,237	75,355	648.1	675.2	146,668	157,662
WASH	24.1	3.7	5,622	859	53.1	8.4	12,510	1,943
W VA	2.2	2.2	851	876	4.7	4.9	1,827	1,908
WISC	167.4	190.8	40,849	45,795	331.5	414.5	80,147	100,044
WYO	.9	.7	200	158	1.6	1.4	384	329
U S	6,811.1	6,396.6	1,640,986	1,546,202	14,004.2	13,739.1	3,380,180	3,341,750

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	FEBRUARY				JANUARY-FEBRUARY 3/				
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		
ALA	:								
ARIZ	:	.1	.1	12	11	.3	.2	32	27
ARK	:	.1	.1	13	8	.3	.1	27	15
CALIF	:	122.2	100.6	14,608	12,084	231.8	205.1	26,967	24,222
COLO	:	122.3	96.7	14,448	11,340	245.1	223.7	28,765	26,169
DEL-MD	:	2.8	1.7	298	173	6.5	3.9	690	404
FLA	:		.1		5	.1	.1	6	6
GA	:					.1	.1	9	7
HAW	:								
IDAHO	:	.4	.4	42	44	.8	.9	87	101
ILL	:	15.1	18.3	1,731	2,233	34.2	37.4	3,861	4,496
IND	:	.7	.4	72	40	1.5	1.2	163	116
IOWA	:	72.4	60.6	8,598	7,316	136.9	140.1	16,167	16,782
KANS	:	.3	.3	28	35	.6	.6	77	73
KY	:	.7	.6	80	72	1.4	1.2	167	142
LA	:	.5	.4	58	48	.7	.6	80	68
MICH	:	27.0	21.8	3,096	2,504	54.9	48.1	6,246	5,470
MINN	:	40.6	31.5	4,753	3,766	82.6	69.5	9,613	8,264
MISS	:								
MO	:	2.1	1.9	197	195	5.0	3.9	487	415
MONT	:	.2	.2	19	15	.4	.4	45	38
NEBR	:	.2	.2	23	25	.4	.4	38	52
NEV	:	.1	.1	11	15	.2	.3	29	34
N ENG 2/	:	1.1	1.3	108	125	2.7	3.1	261	300
N J	:	3.6	2.5	362	257	7.7	5.5	788	570
N MEX	:	5.9	13.8	621	1,557	12.8	22.8	1,354	2,509
N Y	:	3.6	3.0	364	322	7.5	5.9	769	602
N C	:		.1		8	.1	.2	13	13
N DAK	:	.1	.1	7	8	.2	.1	18	15
OHIO	:	1.4	.9	143	107	3.0	2.2	297	242
OKLA	:	.3	.3	32	39	.5	.7	56	83
OREG	:	.7	.7	78	74	1.6	1.4	160	148
PA	:	12.6	11.0	1,326	1,170	24.4	24.3	2,565	2,581
S C	:								
S DAK	:	41.8	36.6	4,922	4,297	86.0	78.3	10,053	9,117
TENN	:								
TEX	:	63.9	60.7	6,402	5,579	127.3	124.3	12,813	12,218
UTAH	:	2.7	1.9	334	215	5.2	4.1	599	476
VA	:	.4	.4	44	39	.9	.8	92	74
WASH	:	14.3	13.8	1,545	1,584	28.9	27.8	3,183	3,222
W VA	:	.1	.2	7	16	.2	.3	13	26
WISC	:	.7	.3	70	28	1.4	.7	140	74
WYO	:	.1	.1	16	9	.3	.2	33	24
U S	:	561.3	483.6	64,484	55,371	1,114.6	1,040.6	126,769	119,204

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
FEBRUARY 1984 AND 1985 1/

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	1,000	1,020	454	376	282	293		
ARIZ	1,047	1,034			222	222	107	111
ARK	912	882	434	430	315	349	100	117
CALIF	1,130	1,119	154	166	227	226	120	120
COLO	1,054	1,096			233	228	118	117
DEL-MD	1,131	1,117	349	352	241	249	106	104
FLA	1,012	985	225	239	200	218		85
GA 3/	904	898	342	356	230	233		
HAW	1,028	954			185	193		
IDAHO	1,126	1,153		238	231	235	104	108
ILL	1,056	1,087	223	220	244	244	114	122
IND	1,054	1,009	346	376	237	239	106	93
IOWA	1,086	1,102			242	241	119	121
KANS	1,090	1,106			246	266	111	117
KY	930	897	332	246	247	254	120	116
LA	807	909	447	483	223	234	109	113
MICH	1,090	1,119	247	261	240	240	115	115
MINN	1,130	1,181	207	212	241	241	117	119
MISS	922	885	485	457	234	230		
MO	1,037	985	241	287	248	247	94	104
MONT	1,043	1,118			244	244	102	101
NEBR	1,085	1,118			230	227	107	123
NEV	1,084	1,125			214	248	126	121
N ENG 2/	1,073	1,063	118	114	240	236	94	96
N J	1,264	1,270	316	321	218	210	102	103
N MEX	1,007	997			233	223	106	112
N Y	1,164	1,182	154	145	230	235	102	106
N C	938	922	221	286	235	234		97
N DAK	1,063	1,098	420		215	213	107	110
OHIO	1,091	1,110	326	424	237	237	99	114
OKLA	1,011	1,025	437	475	308	335	117	112
OREG	1,169	1,166	416	336	231	240	106	109
PA	1,192	1,193	172	172	233	234	106	107
S C	1,039	1,033	428	376	240	238		
S DAK	1,115	1,124			248	250	118	118
TENN	1,008	1,006			266	273		
TEX	1,004	1,000	403	414	258	269	100	92
UTAH	1,106	1,132			241	236	122	111
VA	1,021	1,034	251	374	224	232	107	95
WASH	1,139	1,151	187	152	233	235	108	115
W VA	1,001	1,033			392	402	81	95
WISC	1,186	1,169	241	236	244	240	99	99
WYO	997	1,023			235	237	110	112
U S	1,074	1,087	240	245	241	242	115	114

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3/ GA JANUARY 1985 CALF AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT CORRECTED TO 381.

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

SPECIES	FEB		JAN		FEB		JAN - FEB	
	1984	1985	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	
	PERCENT							
CATTLE	95.4	95.6	95.9	95.2	95.7			
CALVES	92.4	93.8	93.3	91.8	93.6			
HOGS	96.8	96.9	97.1	96.7	97.0			
SHEEP	97.7	97.7	97.8	97.6	97.7			

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

ITEM	FEB		JAN		FEB		JAN - FEB		JAN - FEB	
	1984	1985	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1985	1984	1985
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASSIFICATION: 2/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,367	1,456	1,237	2,758	2,693	48.2	46.4	46.5	47.6	46.5
HEIFERS	789	920	821	1,566	1,741	27.8	29.4	30.9	27.1	30.0
COWS	629	700	554	1,365	1,255	22.2	22.4	20.8	23.6	21.7
BULLS & STAGS	51	58	49	98	107	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8
TOTAL 1/	2,836	3,134	2,661	5,787	5,795	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	6,210	6,706	5,863	12,706	12,568	94.2	94.2	94.4	93.9	94.4
SOWS	308	340	279	681	619	4.7	4.8	4.5	5.0	4.6
STAGS & BOARS	73	69	66	150	135	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0
TOTAL 1/	6,591	7,114	6,208	13,538	13,322	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	30	27	27	65	54	5.4	4.9	5.8	5.9	5.3
LAMBS & YRLNGS	519	518	445	1,024	963	94.6	95.1	94.2	94.1	94.7
TOTAL 1/	548	544	473	1,088	1,017	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----									
CATTLE										
STEERS 4/	632	637	643	627	640					
HEIFERS 4/	691	707	710	690	708					
COWS 4/	607	623	627	603	625					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	522	504	510	517	507					
	782	759	785	763	772					
CALVES&VEALERS 7/	136	140	141	134	140					
HOGS										
BARROWS & GLTS5/	172	175	173	172	174					
SOWS 5/	166	169	167	166	168					
STAGS & BOARS 5/	289	299	295	288	297					
	211	212	205	208	208					
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP 6/	58	58	58	57	58					
LAMBS & YRLNGS6/	54	57	57	54	57					
	58	58	58	57	58					

1/ TOTALS AND PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA. 2/ SPECIES TOTALS AND CLASSIFICATION REPORTED BY MEAT INSPECTORS, FOD, FSIS. 3/ BASED ON PACKER REPORTS. 4/ INCLUDED IN CATTLE AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT. 5/ INCLUDED IN HOGS AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT 6/ INCLUDED IN SHEEP AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT. 7/ JANUARY DRESSED WEIGHT CORRECTED.

U.S. FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS
FEBRUARY 1985

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 :	29.5	6.0	1.4	20.7	1.5	65.5	
3 :	77.4	23.7	6.9	44.0	2.8	26.5	
4 :	119.5	19.4	18.0	75.5	6.6	18.3	
5 :	326.2	131.0	61.4	125.0	8.7	78.8	
6 :	518.7	252.4	181.4	75.2	9.7	14.7	
7 :	1060.5	552.6	385.8	112.4	9.7	.5	
8 :	229.3	75.3	117.0	32.6	4.4	.0	
9 :	159.5	102.3	13.9	40.4	2.9	23.6	
10 :	140.9	74.1	35.6	28.4	2.8	8.5	
U.S. 2/ :	2661.4	1236.8	821.2	554.3	49.0	236.5	

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 :	32.2	31.7	.4	.1	6.4	1.4	5.0
3 :	463.3	444.5	14.9	3.9	12.7	.7	12.0
4 :	794.5	722.0	67.3	5.2	.7	.2	.5
5 :	2052.4	1947.7	72.1	32.5	69.3	5.1	64.2
6 :	98.5	74.7	22.2	1.6	71.8	3.5	68.3
7 :	2302.8	2212.5	68.5	21.8	61.9	8.7	53.2
8 :	268.3	235.7	32.1	.4	134.7	3.4	131.4
9 :	171.5	170.4	.9	.2	4/		
10 :	24.5	23.5	.9	.1	115.3	4.4	110.8
U.S. 2/ :	6208.0	5862.8	279.3	65.9	472.8	27.3	445.5

- 1/ STATES INCLUDED IN REGIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS: 1-ME, NH, VT, MA, CT & RI; 2-NY & NJ; 3-PA, WV, VA & DE-MD; 4-KY, TN, NC, SC, GA, AL, MS & FL; 5-MI, OH, IN, IL, WI & MN; 6-TX, OK, NM, AR & LA; 7-IA, NB, KS & MO; 8-MT, WY, CO, UT, ND & SD; 9-CA, NV, AZ & HA; 10-ID, OR, WA.
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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-FEB 1985 *

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 :	59.8	11.3	3.1	42.1	3.1	142.9	
3 :	171.4	55.3	16.0	94.1	6.0	58.4	
4 :	256.1	40.5	40.0	161.3	14.3	37.9	
5 :	710.0	277.7	131.7	282.3	18.3	167.0	
6 :	1127.5	558.6	380.9	165.3	22.7	31.9	
7 :	2287.1	1197.7	800.5	268.9	20.1	1.0	
8 :	524.7	166.8	266.3	82.1	9.5	.1	
9 :	345.0	221.3	27.6	90.1	6.1	50.0	
10 :	313.4	163.3	75.1	68.5	6.5	17.4	
U.S. 2/ :	5794.9	2692.6	1741.1	1254.7	106.6	506.7	

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 :	68.4	67.3	.9	.3	13.2	3.2	10.1
3 :	967.5	927.2	32.0	8.3	28.2	2.0	26.2
4 :	1751.6	1595.3	147.8	10.6	1.5	.4	.9
5 :	4361.0	4138.7	157.2	65.2	150.1	9.3	140.8
6 :	213.8	163.3	47.0	3.4	141.6	7.0	134.6
7 :	4927.2	4729.0	152.8	45.3	142.7	15.2	127.6
8 :	607.2	529.1	77.2	.9	305.2	7.1	298.1
9 :	371.8	369.5	1.9	.4	4/		
10 :	53.5	51.1	2.3	.2	234.8	9.7	225.1
U.S. 2/ :	13322.1	12568.4	619.0	134.6	1017.1	53.9	963.3

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