
Livestock Slaughter



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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in April 1985 totaled 3.29 billion pounds (1.49 million metric tons), up 7 percent from April 1984, according to the Crop Reporting Board. January-April red meat production, at 12.8 billion pounds (5.81 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 5 percent; pork, down 1 percent; lamb and mutton, down 7 percent. Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for April 1985 included 22 weekdays and four Saturdays, an increase of 1 weekday from April 1984.

COMPARING APRIL 1985 WITH APRIL 1984

BEEF PRODUCTION, at 1.94 billion pounds (878 thousand metric tons), was up 9 percent. Cattle kill totaled 2.97 million head, an increase of 4 percent. The average live weight increased 30 pounds to 1097.

VEAL PRODUCTION, at 41 million pounds (18.6 thousand metric tons), was up 14 percent. Calf slaughter totaled 270 thousand head, up 9 percent, averaging 254 pounds live weight or 8 pounds heavier than last year.

PORK PRODUCTION, totaled 1.29 billion pounds (584 thousand metric tons), an increase of 4 percent. Hog kill totaled 7.38 million head, an increase of 3 percent, averaging 245 pounds live weight, up 3 pounds.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION, at 30 million pounds (13.6 thousand metric tons), declined 12 percent. Slaughter totaled 534 thousand head, a decline of 13 percent, averaging 113 pounds live weight, 1 pound heavier than a year earlier.

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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	: APR 1985 AS % OF :			: APR 1985 AS % OF :		JAN - APR		2/
	: APR : : 1984 :	: MAR : : 1985 :	: APR : : 1985 :	: APR : : 1984 :	: MAR : : 1985 :	: 1984 :	: 1985 :	: 1985 AS % : OF 1984 :
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	1,776	1,857	1,935	109	104	7,485	7,626	102
VEAL	36	40	41	114	103	152	159	105
PORK	1,233	1,232	1,288	104	105	4,971	4,906	99
LAMB & MUTTON	34	33	30	88	91	132	123	93
TOTAL RED MEAT:	3,079	3,161	3,294	107	104	12,739	12,814	101
LARD 3/	79	78	81	103	104	314	309	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.

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

SPECIES	: UNIT :	: APR 85 AS % OF :			: APR 85 AS % OF :		JAN - APR		2/
		: APR : : 1984 :	: MAR : : 1985 :	: APR : : 1985 :	: APR : : 1984 :	: MAR : : 1985 :	: 1984 :	: 1985 :	: 1985 AS % : OF 1984 :
		PERCENT			PERCENT		PERCENT		
CATTLE									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	: THOU :	2,728.2	2,761.2	2,848.5	104	103	11,469.5	11,404.7	99
OTHER	: THOU :	126.4	120.6	122.1	97	101	553.5	502.0	91
COMMERCIAL 3/	: THOU :	2,854.6	2,881.9	2,970.6	104	103	12,023.0	11,906.7	99
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	: LBS :	1,073	1,097	1,103	103	101	1,076	1,094	102
OTHER	: LBS :	953	960	960	101	100	955	956	100
COMMERCIAL	: LBS :	1,067	1,091	1,097	103	101	1,070	1,089	102
CALVES									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	: THOU :	226.2	261.2	252.0	111	96	979.0	1,019.9	104
OTHER	: THOU :	22.2	17.6	18.1	82	103	86.2	70.2	81
COMMERCIAL 3/	: THOU :	248.4	278.8	270.0	109	97	1,065.2	1,090.1	102
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	: LBS :	225	225	239	106	106	221	230	104
OTHER	: LBS :	457	469	457	100	97	462	460	100
COMMERCIAL	: LBS :	246	240	254	103	106	240	245	102
HOGS									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	: THOU :	6,952.7	6,932.0	7,177.0	103	104	28,068.9	27,431.1	98
OTHER	: THOU :	208.3	202.3	203.8	98	101	898.7	823.1	92
COMMERCIAL 3/	: THOU :	7,161.1	7,134.3	7,380.9	103	103	28,967.6	28,254.3	98
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	: LBS :	243	242	245	101	101	241	244	101
OTHER	: LBS :	229	231	235	103	102	232	234	101
COMMERCIAL	: LBS :	242	242	245	101	101	241	243	101
SHEEP AND LAMBS:									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP	: THOU :	591.8	564.5	512.4	87	91	2,266.1	2,094.1	92
OTHER	: THOU :	24.0	13.7	21.8	91	159	64.8	58.9	91
COMMERCIAL 3/	: THOU :	615.8	578.2	534.3	87	92	2,330.9	2,153.0	92
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	: LBS :	113	115	114	101	99	114	115	101
OTHER	: LBS :	85	97	86	101	89	93	93	100
COMMERCIAL	: LBS :	112	115	113	101	98	114	114	100

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 1985 AS % OF :				: JAN - APR 2/		: 1985 AS %	
	: APR : : 1984	: MAR : : 1985	: APR : : 1985	: APR : : 1984	: MAR : : 1985	: 1984	: 1985	: OF 1984
	: MILLION POUNDS			: PERCENT		: MILLION POUNDS		: PERCENT
BEEF	1,708	1,791	1,868	109	104	7,187	7,354	102
VEAL	31	35	36	116	103	130	141	108
PORK	1,200	1,198	1,254	105	105	4,823	4,769	99
LAMB & MUTTON	33	32	29	88	91	129	120	93
TOTAL RED MEAT:	2,971	3,057	3,187	107	104	12,269	12,384	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	: APR 85 AS % OF :				: JAN - APR 3/		: 1985 AS %	
	: APR : : 1984	: MAR : : 1985	: APR : : 1985	: APR : : 1984	: MAR : : 1985	: 1984	: 1985	: OF 1984
	: THOUSAND POUNDS		: PERCENT		: THOUSAND POUNDS		: PERCENT	
ALA	18,975	18,386	21,449	113	117	77,075	77,187	100
ARIZ	28,400	25,997	28,704	101	110	110,686	105,412	95
ARK	8,084	7,242	7,889	98	109	33,841	29,857	88
CALIF	123,427	117,814	119,792	97	102	495,545	479,947	97
COLO	116,839	110,654	106,896	91	97	506,948	451,240	89
DEL-MD	4,883	5,168	5,562	114	108	21,758	21,387	98
FLA	18,503	18,392	18,956	102	103	75,918	77,032	101
GA	37,551	35,744	37,152	99	104	155,873	134,596	86
HAW	3,091	3,177	3,201	104	101	12,969	12,713	98
IDAHO	41,095	43,994	46,910	114	107	171,464	182,497	106
ILL	163,211	174,687	188,577	116	108	652,638	692,308	106
IND	61,388	63,841	65,790	107	103	260,452	254,799	98
IOWA	458,671	415,425	440,412	96	106	1,951,779	1,678,541	86
KANS	289,932	361,980	398,452	137	110	1,202,663	1,467,529	122
KY	42,079	44,901	45,618	108	102	173,839	174,145	100
LA	6,684	7,482	7,130	107	95	26,357	28,122	107
MICH	101,186	99,308	97,810	97	98	417,657	401,637	96
MINN	142,028	121,925	132,215	93	108	545,621	522,908	96
MISS	40,988	28,841	31,589	77	110	153,672	122,064	79
MO	77,621	61,560	64,677	83	105	331,606	250,396	76
MONT	3,027	1,612	1,769	58	110	13,332	12,860	96
NEBR	323,026	376,979	376,285	116	100	1,206,999	1,513,695	125
NEV	482	440	393	81	89	1,833	1,649	90
N ENG 2/:	5,493	5,855	5,912	108	101	23,607	24,140	102
N J	12,644	12,244	12,861	102	105	54,778	45,694	83
N MEX	7,066	7,186	6,296	89	88	29,501	26,733	91
N Y	15,710	14,739	14,286	91	97	67,859	57,625	85
N C	37,274	38,238	38,991	105	102	154,108	154,486	100
N DAK	7,015	6,997	6,153	88	88	33,411	30,814	92
OHIO	79,513	90,361	91,312	115	101	334,860	359,879	107
OKLA	26,249	28,824	29,232	111	101	117,777	115,194	98
OREG	8,144	6,997	7,294	90	104	32,002	29,635	93
PA	78,639	75,188	74,218	94	99	370,739	299,096	81
S C	13,569	11,850	12,020	89	101	55,460	49,038	88
S DAK	79,887	85,128	91,407	114	107	340,412	351,273	103
TENN	56,014	55,905	57,265	102	102	215,123	222,720	104
TEX	315,895	340,114	358,032	113	105	1,353,955	1,382,114	102
UTAH	18,324	22,372	22,944	125	103	74,152	89,541	121
VA	61,435	55,492	61,128	100	110	237,742	239,272	101
WASH	54,269	55,654	54,334	100	98	236,640	230,027	97
W VA	1,708	1,805	1,737	102	96	7,724	7,861	102
WISC	88,803	100,533	100,931	114	100	396,564	404,357	102
WYO	596	461	570	96	124	2,646	2,156	81
U.S.	3,079,420	3,161,490	3,294,148	107	104	12,739,585	12,814,177	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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL 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	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS
ALA	17.9	20.9	18,081	22,023	73.2	74.9	73,792	77,182
ARIZ	39.3	38.8	40,999	40,867	152.4	144.1	159,645	149,373
ARK	6.7	5.9	5,872	5,242	27.3	24.2	24,348	21,047
CALIF	139.1	129.6	154,126	144,310	559.6	527.3	627,696	587,390
COLO	162.1	143.4	173,141	159,075	719.2	608.0	762,370	669,631
DEL-MD	4.7	5.0	5,397	5,639	20.7	20.3	23,486	22,827
FLA	30.7	30.7	30,668	30,073	126.0	125.7	125,676	122,745
GA	19.9	22.3	17,979	20,088	80.4	82.5	72,503	74,085
HAW	4.5	5.0	4,508	4,695	18.7	19.8	18,987	18,768
IDAHO	61.4	66.3	68,959	77,241	257.9	262.4	288,377	303,523
ILL	85.9	106.7	91,006	116,748	335.3	397.3	353,144	432,720
IND	19.3	16.3	19,707	16,863	99.5	65.8	103,021	67,686
IOWA	220.4	156.4	239,685	174,813	1,008.2	623.7	1,091,947	689,440
KANS	401.6	535.9	432,273	596,817	1,660.1	1,989.6	1,800,155	2,200,508
KY	11.3	12.6	10,593	11,496	47.0	55.9	43,713	50,508
LA	6.3	4.3	5,142	3,932	25.1	18.5	19,903	16,891
MICH	43.0	35.4	47,512	39,262	185.4	162.8	202,932	181,541
MINN	83.4	82.4	96,227	98,429	358.1	339.5	406,135	400,115
MISS	19.7	18.6	17,215	16,487	75.2	72.6	68,110	64,118
MO	37.3	32.5	37,140	32,531	193.3	142.2	195,378	139,680
MONT	4.4	2.3	4,599	2,381	20.9	18.9	21,362	20,020
NEBR	415.0	445.8	453,356	506,305	1,589.1	1,864.6	1,727,901	2,091,602
NEV	.7	.6	779	641	2.6	2.4	2,963	2,680
N ENG 2/	6.3	6.8	6,727	7,203	29.0	29.7	31,024	31,371
N J	8.8	9.3	11,061	11,887	43.1	31.0	54,383	39,187
N MEX	12.3	8.6	11,763	8,786	50.7	38.5	49,792	39,611
N Y	19.1	17.0	22,207	20,249	84.3	67.5	98,000	80,108
N C	12.6	11.8	11,847	10,657	49.3	46.9	45,567	42,885
N DAK	10.8	8.7	11,713	9,592	53.2	47.4	57,272	51,644
OHIO	48.2	45.6	52,917	51,693	208.7	183.6	228,022	204,603
OKLA	40.1	43.9	40,178	44,826	180.2	174.9	179,869	178,642
OREG	8.8	7.5	10,011	8,733	35.4	31.3	40,274	35,834
PA	73.8	75.2	85,560	88,025	323.8	305.9	381,831	360,137
S C	10.0	8.7	10,078	8,849	38.9	35.3	39,513	36,123
S DAK	50.7	50.4	56,289	58,577	237.4	223.1	263,183	254,802
TENN	24.8	22.9	23,109	21,904	101.0	95.8	97,546	94,339
TEX	490.4	528.5	486,132	543,311	2,064.3	2,085.3	2,064,047	2,109,554
UTAH	22.6	28.3	24,453	32,031	92.1	112.0	100,475	126,882
VA	9.1	7.7	9,090	7,736	40.3	31.7	40,833	32,520
WASH	75.6	73.8	85,973	85,452	321.3	315.0	365,980	364,678
W VA	2.1	2.0	2,048	1,966	9.4	9.1	9,195	9,173
WISC	93.1	95.4	109,682	111,120	421.7	396.8	501,779	461,210
WYO	.8	.8	812	823	3.6	2.9	3,599	3,067
U S	2,854.6	2,970.6	3,046,611	3,259,378	12,023.0	11,906.7	12,865,725	12,960,447

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	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	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	.2	.1	114	45	1.0	.5	457	181
ARIZ								
ARK	.2	.1	61	54	.7	.6	290	243
CALIF	22.4	21.6	3,571	4,075	92.9	90.9	14,694	15,814
COLO								
DEL-MD	3.8	3.0	1,319	1,049	19.0	12.8	6,657	4,518
FLA	7.6	10.3	2,196	2,593	36.6	41.3	8,846	9,983
GA	1.3	2.2	438	778	5.3	6.8	1,842	2,470
HAW								
IDAHO		.2		102	.2	1.1	65	360
ILL	15.8	17.4	3,509	3,949	66.1	69.0	14,586	15,407
IND	14.1	15.6	4,835	5,636	55.6	69.3	19,161	25,660
IOWA								
KANS					.2	.1	48	23
KY	.1		23		.3	.3	117	87
LA	12.4	14.4	5,328	6,922	44.4	54.1	19,627	25,987
MICH	6.5	7.5	1,578	1,896	27.7	31.5	6,749	8,127
MINN	.3	.4	76	80	1.6	1.4	341	312
MISS	.9	.8	426	421	3.7	3.0	1,859	1,430
MO	.6	.7	143	195	3.1	2.9	807	867
MONT					.1	.1	21	15
NEBR					.1	.1	38	25
NEV								
N ENG 2/	14.5	16.5	1,696	1,945	59.0	62.6	7,027	7,208
N J	9.8	9.6	3,265	3,137	38.4	38.2	12,359	12,357
N MEX								
N Y	48.9	48.5	7,190	6,686	211.7	195.2	30,903	27,760
N C	.5	.3	116	80	3.2	1.2	747	345
N DAK					.2	.1	66	47
OHIO	4.1	5.8	1,476	2,439	14.6	24.9	5,170	10,398
OKLA	.3	.3	141	113	1.4	.7	594	316
OREG	.7	.9	313	305	3.1	3.6	1,261	1,297
PA	20.9	22.5	3,510	3,901	92.8	99.1	15,720	17,027
S C	3.3	2.4	1,427	915	14.7	12.3	6,361	4,524
S DAK					.1		34	
TENN								
TEX	19.6	22.5	8,912	11,260	86.7	73.9	36,801	32,626
UTAH						.1		45
VA	.2	.4	57	124	.8	2.3	206	866
WASH	5.2	8.1	979	1,461	23.3	32.2	4,404	5,141
W VA					.1	.1	39	31
WISC	31.5	30.6	7,524	7,104	143.6	133.7	34,681	31,384
WYO								
U S 4/	248.4	270.0	61,087	68,539	1,065.2	1,090.1	256,155	267,266

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.

4/ STATES WITH NO DATA PRINTED ARE STILL INCLUDED IN THE U.S. TOTAL. DATA NOT PRINTED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	APRIL				JANUARY-APRIL 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	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS
ALA	43.9	40.0	13,024	12,326	181.0	155.4	52,136	46,788
ARIZ	22.0	22.7	4,954	5,044	87.2	87.9	19,505	19,589
ARK	22.7	23.2	7,612	7,788	98.7	86.4	31,979	28,857
CALIF	166.0	175.7	37,926	40,824	637.8	672.8	145,166	154,315
COLO	11.9	12.2	2,747	2,764	53.2	66.9	12,349	15,237
DEL-MD	4.7	8.1	1,152	1,924	20.6	25.8	5,025	6,273
FLA	5.4	5.8	1,000	1,033	25.4	26.4	5,012	5,249
GA	170.8	157.5	39,231	36,639	710.2	568.8	163,127	132,638
HAW	3.6	3.8	686	711	13.9	14.0	2,621	2,678
IDAHO	6.8	9.1	1,608	2,187	27.2	34.1	6,383	8,082
ILL	596.6	634.8	146,366	158,115	2,438.6	2,353.4	596,202	579,509
IND	279.4	313.7	67,400	75,360	1,133.5	1,194.5	271,028	286,193
IOWA	1,779.7	1,849.9	433,598	458,376	7,391.7	7,086.6	1,789,980	1,730,505
KANS	130.0	146.1	32,158	37,526	511.6	545.5	126,207	143,292
KY	203.1	217.4	50,823	55,091	843.6	810.4	209,457	205,673
LA	6.7	6.0	1,479	1,406	28.9	25.6	6,588	5,955
MICH	436.9	442.7	105,195	106,233	1,789.4	1,757.1	430,369	421,806
MINN	497.2	427.4	119,534	102,618	1,786.7	1,678.7	430,461	403,784
MISS	195.8	140.9	46,037	33,091	729.1	552.5	170,623	128,950
MO	330.8	267.1	81,549	66,364	1,267.6	997.6	313,701	247,133
MONT	2.2	2.8	528	628	9.1	9.9	2,205	2,365
NEBR	344.9	438.9	79,822	101,930	1,193.8	1,649.8	274,863	379,421
NEV	.2	.2	52	39	1.1	.9	234	202
N ENG 2/	5.3	6.0	1,329	1,426	21.8	22.2	5,350	5,277
N J	26.9	26.9	5,910	5,729	107.2	103.7	23,246	21,980
N MEX	.8	.6	174	140	3.2	2.5	739	563
N Y	4.7	4.8	1,080	1,134	20.1	18.7	4,593	4,401
N C	186.9	194.6	43,683	46,884	779.6	781.8	182,710	185,332
N DAK	5.8	7.4	1,260	1,584	24.5	27.1	5,246	5,821
OHIO	285.7	350.4	68,001	83,172	1,203.5	1,386.3	285,952	328,891
OKLA	13.9	12.7	4,413	4,012	59.5	49.5	18,518	16,068
OREG	15.4	14.6	3,689	3,536	58.5	58.4	14,651	14,077
PA	185.9	142.0	42,913	33,114	975.4	568.7	227,328	133,365
S C	47.1	43.3	11,067	10,222	196.2	170.0	45,947	40,632
S DAK	260.4	310.4	64,321	77,726	1,045.1	1,109.1	259,906	278,388
TENN	234.6	236.3	62,312	64,533	884.6	894.6	233,816	245,306
TEX	90.4	87.7	23,459	23,355	418.6	352.4	108,858	93,543
UTAH	18.3	18.5	4,398	4,342	73.7	67.7	17,651	15,974
VA	346.4	344.7	79,292	80,532	1,339.3	1,338.8	304,637	310,684
WASH	5.3	3.9	1,170	893	63.4	16.7	14,851	3,869
W VA	2.0	2.1	748	817	9.0	9.1	3,439	3,537
WISC	163.4	227.2	40,511	55,986	701.1	873.1	170,532	212,123
WYO	.7	.7	171	159	3.2	2.6	761	617
U S	7,161.1	7,380.9	1,734,382	1,807,314	28,967.6	28,254.3	6,993,953	6,874,944

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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	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	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								
ARIZ	.4	.4	45	44	1.0	.9	113	93
ARK	.2	.1	17	11	.5	.3	56	37
CALIF	128.0	106.3	14,579	12,444	500.0	435.2	58,070	51,794
COLO	128.6	102.9	15,772	12,383	500.9	450.3	59,946	52,680
DEL-MD	2.3	2.2	237	229	10.8	8.3	1,137	868
FLA	.2	.1	11	11	.2	.3	17	22
GA	.1	.1	6	7	.2	.2	17	18
HAW								
IDAHO	.4	.5	48	48	1.6	1.8	184	193
ILL	24.5	22.9	2,472	2,343	76.6	81.0	8,318	9,246
IND	1.4	1.2	119	119	3.6	3.0	348	295
IOWA	64.8	59.2	7,611	7,008	272.9	266.2	32,309	31,830
KANS	.6	.4	63	49	1.6	1.4	190	168
KY	1.0	1.0	109	116	3.2	3.1	381	364
LA	.4	.4	37	38	1.8	1.6	191	181
MICH	30.0	21.1	3,352	2,392	112.6	91.4	12,791	10,461
MINN	38.7	32.9	4,666	4,050	163.5	137.4	19,374	16,586
MISS								
MO	3.4	2.0	327	212	10.5	7.9	1,016	843
MONT	.2	.2	31	20	.9	.7	103	71
NEBR	.2	.2	22	25	.8	.9	89	102
NEV	.2	.1	20	16	.5	.5	60	55
N ENG 2/	5.6	4.9	426	439	9.6	10.7	811	986
N J	6.5	5.7	503	432	17.7	14.9	1,619	1,342
N MEX	7.7	17.6	805	1,997	25.9	59.4	2,746	6,732
N Y	9.0	5.2	691	376	20.3	17.2	1,818	1,604
N C	.2	.1	15	9	.4	.3	34	28
N DAK	.1		10		.3	.2	37	27
OHIO	7.9	5.8	757	561	12.2	11.5	1,181	1,171
OKLA	.7	.4	84	56	2.0	1.7	224	205
OREG	1.0	.8	112	96	3.2	3.0	334	330
PA	20.0	14.9	1,983	1,457	55.8	55.5	5,754	5,730
S C								
S DAK	41.8	35.1	4,940	4,139	172.1	153.5	20,190	18,088
TENN	.1		8		.1	.1	14	11
TEX	70.0	73.5	6,572	7,466	270.7	266.8	26,824	26,383
UTAH	2.8	2.5	312	272	10.7	8.6	1,203	963
VA	.5	.6	54	61	1.7	1.8	176	181
WASH	15.4	11.7	1,818	1,393	61.0	52.8	6,867	6,108
W VA	.1	.1	7	6	.3	.5	27	46
WISC	.9	.7	85	72	2.6	1.8	261	176
WYO	.1	.1	12	8	.5	.4	60	40
U S	615.8	534.3	68,742	60,417	2,330.9	2,153.0	264,897	246,069

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

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

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	1,012	1,051	458	403	297	308		
ARIZ	1,044	1,053			225	222	108	100
ARK	874	885	408	440	335	335	109	103
CALIF	1,108	1,113	160	189	229	232	114	117
COLO	1,068	1,110			232	226	123	120
DEL-MD	1,138	1,136	350	351	248	238	102	103
FLA	999	978	289	253	185	177	70	79
GA	906	899	343	350	230	233	101	94
HAW	998	933			189	187		
IDAHO	1,124	1,166		416	238	239	108	106
ILL	1,059	1,094	221	227	245	249	101	102
IND	1,020	1,035	342	361	241	240	85	100
IOWA	1,087	1,117			244	248	117	118
KANS	1,076	1,114			247	257	112	119
KY	936	916	266		250	253	111	118
LA	816	920	431	481	219	236	100	104
MICH	1,106	1,109	244	254	241	240	112	113
MINN	1,154	1,195	232	222	240	240	121	123
MISS	873	885	492	514	235	235		
MO	996	1,002	231	288	247	248	97	108
MONT	1,034	1,022			240	226	128	104
NEBR	1,092	1,136			231	232	111	108
NEV	1,175	1,081			220	222	120	119
N ENG 2/	1,062	1,066	117	118	250	238	77	89
N J	1,258	1,274	333	326	219	213	78	75
N MEX	960	1,018			225	221	105	113
N Y	1,163	1,191	147	138	232	236	77	73
N C	938	905	241	297	234	241	95	97
N DAK	1,085	1,104			215	215	97	
OHIO	1,098	1,133	359	420	238	237	96	96
OKLA	1,003	1,022	471	404	317	316	120	131
OREG	1,137	1,168	419	356	240	242	112	115
PA	1,159	1,171	168	174	231	233	99	98
S C	1,012	1,014	437	379	235	236		
S DAK	1,110	1,162			247	250	118	118
TENN	931	958			266	273	122	
TEX	991	1,028	455	500	259	266	94	102
UTAH	1,081	1,134			241	235	112	107
VA	998	1,006	257	347	229	234	98	100
WASH	1,137	1,157	187	181	222	231	118	119
W VA	978	1,003			366	398	72	104
WISC	1,179	1,164	239	232	248	246	100	100
WYO	997	1,061			237	235	114	112
U S	1,067	1,097	246	254	242	245	112	113

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

SPECIES	JAN - APR				
	APR 1984	MAR 1985	APR 1985	1984	1985
	PERCENT				
CATTLE	95.6	95.8	95.9	95.4	95.8
CALVES	91.1	93.7	93.3	91.9	93.6
HOGS	97.1	97.2	97.2	96.9	97.1
SHEEP	96.1	97.6	95.9	97.2	97.3

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

ITEM	JAN - APR 1/					JAN - APR 1/				
	APR 1984	MAR 1985	APR 1985	1984	1985	APR 1984	MAR 1985	APR 1985	1984	1985
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASSIFICATION: 2/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,338	1,293	1,321	5,543	5,306	49.1	46.9	46.4	48.4	46.6
HEIFERS	729	867	939	3,125	3,547	26.7	31.4	33.0	27.2	31.1
COWS	600	545	531	2,583	2,330	22.0	19.7	18.6	22.5	20.4
BULLS & STAGS	61	57	58	217	221	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9
TOTAL 1/	2,728	2,761	2,848	11,470	11,405	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	6,575	6,576	6,821	26,473	25,965	94.6	94.9	95.1	94.3	94.7
SOWS	302	281	283	1,293	1,183	4.3	4.0	3.9	4.6	4.3
STAGS & BOARS	76	76	73	303	283	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0
TOTAL 1/	6,953	6,932	7,177	28,069	27,431	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	44	33	37	145	123	7.4	5.8	7.1	6.4	5.9
LAMBS & YRLNGS	548	532	476	2,121	1,971	92.6	94.2	92.9	93.6	94.1
TOTAL 1/	592	565	512	2,266	2,094	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----									
CATTLE	628	651	658	629	648					
STEERS 4/	689	716	724	690	714					
HEIFERS 4/	608	634	644	606	633					
COWS 4/	504	512	512	514	510					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	780	787	786	772	780					
CALVES & VEALERS	136	138	145	134	141					
HOGS	173	173	175	172	174					
BARROWS & GLTSS 5/	168	168	170	167	169					
SOWS 5/	284	289	290	287	293					
STAGS & BOARS 5/	212	204	204	209	206					
SHEEP	57	58	57	57	58					
MATURE SHEEP 6/	54	58	55	54	57					
LAMBS & YRLNGS 6/	57	58	57	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.

U.S. FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS
APRIL 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 :	32.3	7.4	1.3	21.8	2.0	74.5
3 :	84.4	31.4	9.2	40.3	3.5	25.7
4 :	129.4	22.6	22.0	77.2	7.6	20.6
5 :	339.3	139.3	77.8	112.1	10.1	76.6
6 :	568.8	267.8	202.6	85.2	13.2	21.8
7 :	1149.2	596.8	441.2	100.7	10.5	.5
8 :	227.0	68.8	134.9	19.4	3.9	.0
9 :	171.2	110.0	12.7	44.6	3.8	23.0
10 :	146.8	76.4	37.5	29.4	3.4	9.1
U.S. 2/ :	2848.5	1320.5	939.3	530.8	57.9	252.0

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 :	36.5	35.8	.5	.2	14.5	2.5	12.0
3 :	493.0	475.4	13.3	4.3	17.1	.9	16.3
4 :	954.5	877.9	70.3	6.2	1.0	.5	.6
5 :	2327.6	2217.7	76.3	33.6	73.0	8.6	64.4
6 :	108.7	84.5	22.7	1.5	87.7	4.1	83.5
7 :	2685.1	2594.9	63.8	26.3	59.8	9.2	50.6
8 :	347.3	313.6	33.2	.4	140.0	4.3	135.7
9 :	197.4	195.9	1.4	.1	4/		
10 :	27.0	25.5	1.4	.1	119.2	6.3	112.9
U.S. 2/ :	7177.0	6821.3	283.1	72.6	512.4	36.5	475.9

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-APR 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 :	124.3	26.0	5.9	85.9	6.6	295.7	
3 :	341.1	113.8	33.0	181.6	12.7	113.8	
4 :	510.0	83.2	82.5	315.0	29.3	76.1	
5 :	1370.9	543.6	276.9	511.7	38.6	327.5	
6 :	2251.5	1105.7	772.2	325.7	48.0	69.7	
7 :	4535.0	2366.5	1648.2	478.9	41.4	2.1	
8 :	985.4	314.7	526.9	125.6	18.1	.1	
9 :	681.2	435.0	55.3	177.7	13.2	98.2	
10 :	605.2	317.9	146.2	128.1	13.1	36.7	
U.S. 2/ :	11404.7	5306.4	3547.0	2330.3	221.1	1019.9	

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 :	139.3	137.0	1.9	.5	39.7	8.6	31.2
3 :	1922.6	1846.0	59.6	17.0	64.1	3.9	60.2
4 :	3627.6	3318.8	287.1	21.7	3.3	1.2	2.0
5 :	8967.1	8524.2	307.8	135.2	299.5	25.1	274.3
6 :	428.0	331.2	90.3	6.5	314.0	15.1	298.9
7 :	10216.7	9830.8	286.6	99.3	270.8	31.8	239.0
8 :	1265.6	1123.3	140.7	1.6	610.8	16.0	594.8
9 :	757.5	752.5	4.3	.7	4/		
10 :	106.8	101.7	4.7	.5	492.0	21.3	470.7
U.S. 2/ :	27431.1	25965.4	1182.8	283.0	2094.1	123.0	1971.1

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