
Livestock Slaughter



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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in May 1985 totaled 3.49 billion pounds (1.58 million metric tons), up 2 percent from May 1984, according to the Crop Reporting Board. January-May red meat production, at 16.3 billion pounds (7.39 million metric tons), was up 1 percent from last year. The 1985 accumulated production percentage changes by individual components were: beef, up 2 percent; veal, up 6 percent; pork, down slightly; 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 May 1985 included 23 weekdays (one a holiday) and four Saturdays, unchanged from May 1984.

COMPARING MAY 1985 WITH MAY 1984

BEEF PRODUCTION, at 2.09 billion pounds (947 thousand metric tons), was up 1 percent. Cattle kill totaled 3.17 million head, a decline of 4 percent. The average live weight increased 40 pounds to 1,103.

VEAL PRODUCTION, at 42 million pounds (19.1 thousand metric tons), was up 8 percent. Calf slaughter totaled 265 thousand head, up 4 percent. Live weight averaged 266 pounds, 9 pounds heavier than last year.

PORK PRODUCTION, totaled 1.33 billion pounds (602 thousand metric tons), an increase of 4 percent. Hog kill totaled 7.56 million head, an increase of 3 percent. Average live weight increased 2 pounds to 247.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION, at 29 million pounds (13.2 thousand metric tons), declined 6 percent. Slaughter totaled 509 thousand head, a decline of 11 percent. Live weight averaged 113 pounds, 3 pounds heavier than a year earlier.

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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	MAY 1985 AS % OF						JAN - MAY		2/
	MAY 1984	APR 1985	MAY 1985	MAY 1984	APR 1985	1984	1985	1985 AS % OF 1984	
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
BEEF	2,060	1,935	2,088	101	108	9,545	9,714	102	
VEAL	39	41	42	108	102	190	201	106	
PORK	1,281	1,288	1,328	104	103	6,252	6,234	100	
LAMB & MUTTON	31	30	29	94	97	163	152	93	
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,410	3,294	3,486	102	106	16,150	16,301	101	
LARD 3/	80	81	83	104	102	394	392	99	

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	MAY 85 AS % OF						JAN - MAY		2/
		MAY 1984	APR 1985	MAY 1985	MAY 1984	APR 1985	1984	1985	1985 AS % OF 1984	
					PERCENT				PERCENT	
CATTLE					PERCENT				PERCENT	
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	3,169.2	2,848.5	3,052.1	96	107	14,638.8	14,456.7	99	
OTHER	:THOU:	132.2	122.1	121.4	92	99	685.7	623.4	91	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	3,301.4	2,970.6	3,173.4	96	107	15,324.5	15,080.1	98	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	1,068	1,103	1,109	104	101	1,074	1,097	102	
OTHER	:LBS:	949	960	970	102	101	954	959	101	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	1,063	1,097	1,103	104	101	1,069	1,092	102	
CALVES										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	233.3	252.0	245.8	105	98	1,212.3	1,265.7	104	
OTHER	:THOU:	21.4	18.1	18.7	87	103	107.6	88.9	83	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	254.7	270.0	264.5	104	98	1,319.9	1,354.6	103	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	237	239	250	105	105	224	234	104	
OTHER	:LBS:	469	457	467	100	102	463	461	100	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	257	254	266	104	105	244	249	102	
HOGS										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	7,152.8	7,177.0	7,358.8	103	103	35,221.7	34,789.9	99	
OTHER	:THOU:	214.5	203.8	204.3	95	100	1,113.2	1,027.4	92	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	7,367.3	7,380.9	7,563.1	103	102	36,334.9	35,817.4	99	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	245	245	247	101	101	242	244	101	
OTHER	:LBS:	228	235	230	101	98	231	233	101	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	245	245	247	101	101	242	244	101	
SHEEP AND LAMBS:										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	557.6	512.4	493.5	89	96	2,823.7	2,587.6	92	
OTHER	:THOU:	15.8	21.8	15.9	101	73	80.6	74.8	93	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	573.4	534.3	509.3	89	95	2,904.3	2,662.4	92	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	110	114	114	104	100	113	115	102	
OTHER	:LBS:	97	86	93	96	108	94	93	99	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	110	113	113	103	100	113	114	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

FEDERALLY INSPECTED RED MEAT PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	MAY 1985 AS % OF :						JAN - MAY 2/		:1985 AS % : OF 1984
	: MAY : 1984	: APR : 1985	: MAY : 1985	: MAY : 1984	: APR : 1985	: 1984	: 1985		
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
BEEF	1,989	1,868	2,020	102	108	9,176	9,374	102	
VEAL	33	36	37	112	103	163	178	109	
PORK	1,246	1,254	1,295	104	103	6,069	6,064	100	
LAMB & MUTTON	31	29	28	90	97	159	148	93	
TOTAL RED MEAT:	3,299	3,187	3,379	102	106	15,568	15,763	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	:MAY 85 AS % OF:						JAN - MAY 3/		:1985 AS % : OF 1984
	: MAY : 1984	: APR : 1985	: MAY : 1985	: MAY : 1984	: APR : 1985	: 1984	: 1985		
	THOUSAND POUNDS			PERCENT		THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT	
ALA	21,553	21,449	23,404	109	109	98,628	100,591	102	
ARIZ	32,236	28,704	31,115	97	108	142,922	136,527	96	
ARK	7,822	7,889	7,545	96	96	41,663	37,402	90	
CALIF	135,336	119,792	134,203	99	112	630,881	614,149	97	
COLO	126,136	106,896	106,930	85	100	633,084	558,170	88	
DEL-MD	5,303	5,562	6,073	115	109	27,061	27,460	101	
FLA	19,942	18,956	17,563	88	93	95,860	94,595	99	
GA	40,920	37,152	37,360	91	101	196,793	171,956	87	
HAW	2,999	3,201	3,940	131	123	15,968	16,653	104	
IDAHO	42,997	46,910	48,213	112	103	214,461	230,710	108	
ILL	187,388	188,577	204,883	109	109	840,026	897,191	107	
IND	61,492	65,790	68,083	111	103	321,944	322,883	100	
IOWA	460,370	440,412	458,493	100	104	2,412,148	2,137,034	89	
KANS	337,192	398,452	410,008	122	103	1,539,854	1,877,537	122	
KY	44,966	45,618	45,170	100	99	218,805	219,315	100	
LA	6,855	7,130	7,179	105	101	33,213	35,301	106	
MICH	112,714	97,810	104,194	92	107	530,371	505,831	95	
MINN	157,431	132,215	138,246	88	105	703,052	661,154	94	
MISS	45,086	31,589	33,012	73	105	198,758	155,076	78	
MO	81,537	64,677	69,218	85	107	413,143	319,614	77	
MONT	4,015	1,769	1,962	49	111	17,347	14,822	85	
NEBR	387,702	376,285	412,817	106	110	1,594,700	1,926,512	121	
NEV	531	393	424	80	108	2,364	2,074	88	
N ENG 2/	5,678	5,912	5,568	98	94	29,285	29,708	101	
N J	16,911	12,861	14,913	88	116	71,689	60,606	85	
N MEX	7,604	6,296	7,289	96	116	37,105	34,023	92	
N Y	17,127	14,286	14,339	84	100	84,986	71,964	85	
N C	39,101	38,991	40,001	102	103	193,208	194,488	101	
N DAK	8,723	6,153	7,971	91	130	42,134	38,785	92	
OHIO	84,669	91,312	94,788	112	104	419,529	454,666	108	
OKLA	30,852	29,232	32,262	105	110	148,630	147,456	99	
OREG	8,831	7,294	7,605	86	104	40,834	37,240	91	
PA	79,627	74,218	79,921	100	108	450,366	379,017	84	
S C	14,716	12,020	12,939	88	108	70,176	61,977	88	
S DAK	89,960	91,407	106,709	119	117	430,372	457,982	106	
TENN	56,607	57,265	56,946	101	99	271,730	279,665	103	
TEX	387,603	358,032	381,581	98	107	1,741,558	1,763,694	101	
UTAH	19,792	22,944	23,881	121	104	93,943	113,423	121	
VA	62,337	61,128	63,148	101	103	300,079	302,421	101	
WASH	56,761	54,334	54,815	97	101	293,401	284,842	97	
W VA	1,782	1,737	1,708	96	98	9,506	9,569	101	
WISC	98,642	100,931	109,594	111	109	495,206	513,951	104	
WYO	751	570	543	72	95	3,397	2,699	79	
U.S.	3,410,596	3,294,148	3,486,558	102	106	16,150,181	16,300,736	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	MAY				JANUARY-MAY 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	21.4	22.9	22,006	24,394	94.6	97.8	95,798	101,576
ARIZ	44.9	42.1	46,944	45,005	197.3	186.2	206,589	194,377
ARK	6.3	5.4	5,596	4,868	33.6	29.6	29,944	25,916
CALIF	155.8	151.4	171,631	166,897	715.4	678.8	799,327	754,287
COLO	178.0	144.0	189,575	160,606	897.2	752.0	951,944	830,237
DEL-MD	5.3	5.3	6,181	6,188	26.1	25.6	29,667	29,015
FLA	32.7	27.7	32,248	27,350	158.7	153.4	157,924	150,096
GA	22.2	24.2	20,311	21,984	102.7	106.6	92,814	96,069
HAW	4.4	6.2	4,368	5,946	23.1	26.0	23,355	24,714
IDAHO	63.3	67.5	71,433	78,930	321.3	329.9	359,809	382,453
ILL	110.7	119.3	117,630	131,360	445.9	516.6	470,774	564,080
IND	18.2	16.6	18,082	17,220	117.7	82.4	121,102	84,906
IOWA	221.6	176.6	238,602	199,120	1,229.8	800.4	1,330,549	888,560
KANS	471.8	546.9	508,050	613,720	2,131.8	2,536.4	2,308,204	2,814,227
KY	11.6	11.8	10,993	10,987	58.6	67.7	54,706	61,495
LA	6.6	4.4	5,700	3,985	31.7	22.8	25,603	20,876
MICH	50.5	38.3	55,763	42,133	235.9	201.1	258,695	223,674
MINN	98.6	85.9	112,675	102,819	456.8	425.4	518,810	502,934
MISS	23.6	20.3	20,256	18,443	98.9	92.9	88,366	82,561
MO	42.0	34.8	42,094	35,453	235.3	176.9	237,472	175,133
MONT	6.3	2.7	6,500	2,722	27.3	21.6	27,861	22,742
NEBR	506.8	494.1	548,201	564,818	2,096.0	2,358.7	2,276,102	2,656,420
NEV	.7	.6	776	588	3.3	3.0	3,739	3,268
N ENG 2/	6.8	6.8	7,253	7,247	35.9	36.5	38,277	38,618
N J	13.9	10.9	17,581	13,854	57.0	41.9	71,964	53,041
N MEX	13.0	10.2	12,770	10,478	63.6	48.6	62,562	50,089
N Y	21.6	17.7	25,413	21,005	105.8	85.2	123,413	101,113
N C	12.3	12.0	11,497	11,103	61.6	59.0	57,064	53,987
N DAK	13.7	11.5	14,778	13,073	66.9	58.9	72,050	64,716
OHIO	50.0	46.8	54,892	53,308	258.7	230.4	282,914	257,910
OKLA	49.1	49.1	48,743	50,765	229.3	224.0	228,612	229,407
OREG	9.8	7.9	11,128	9,146	45.2	39.2	51,402	44,979
PA	83.7	81.2	94,460	94,352	407.6	387.1	476,292	454,489
S C	11.1	9.3	11,087	9,320	50.0	44.7	50,600	45,443
S DAK	57.7	61.2	63,406	70,637	295.0	284.3	326,588	325,439
TENN	25.2	22.1	24,131	21,317	126.3	118.0	121,677	115,655
TEX	610.6	564.2	606,303	580,297	2,674.9	2,649.5	2,670,350	2,689,851
UTAH	24.7	28.9	27,033	33,446	116.8	141.0	127,507	160,328
VA	11.3	7.1	11,390	7,213	51.6	38.9	52,223	39,733
WASH	78.8	73.1	89,940	86,029	400.1	388.1	455,921	450,707
W VA	2.2	1.9	2,252	2,019	11.6	11.0	11,447	11,192
WISC	101.3	101.8	118,918	120,101	523.0	498.5	620,697	581,312
WYO	1.0	.8	1,064	780	4.6	3.7	4,662	3,847
U S	3,301.4	3,173.4	3,509,654	3,501,026	15,324.5	15,080.1	16,375,379	16,461,473

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	MAY				JANUARY-MAY 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	.2	.2	66	73	1.2	.7	523	254
ARIZ								
ARK	.1	.2	38	85	.8	.8	328	329
CALIF	22.9	24.4	4,064	4,320	115.7	115.2	18,758	20,134
COLO					.1		10	
DEL-MD	3.7	3.6	1,317	1,268	22.7	16.5	7,974	5,786
FLA	9.1	10.5	2,874	2,592	45.7	51.8	11,720	12,575
GA	1.2	1.4	394	482	6.6	8.3	2,237	2,952
HAW								
IDAHO		.1		42	.2	1.2	72	401
ILL	15.3	18.4	3,313	4,188	81.4	87.3	17,899	19,595
IND	15.3	14.4	5,259	5,045	70.9	83.8	24,420	30,705
IOWA								
KANS					.2	.1	58	28
KY	.1	.1	27	15	.4	.4	144	102
LA	11.7	14.8	5,412	7,095	56.1	69.0	25,039	33,082
MICH	6.5	9.1	1,548	2,571	34.2	40.6	8,297	10,698
MINN	.4	.4	91	73	2.0	1.8	433	384
MISS	1.1	1.0	539	474	4.8	3.9	2,397	1,903
MO	.7	.6	197	192	3.8	3.5	1,004	1,059
MONT					.1	.1	22	16
NEBR					.1	.1	41	25
NEV								
N ENG 2/	12.8	12.6	1,626	1,488	71.7	75.2	8,653	8,696
N J	9.5	11.2	3,070	3,812	47.8	49.4	15,429	16,169
N MEX								
N Y	47.4	42.2	6,950	6,047	259.2	237.4	37,853	33,807
N C	.2	.2	48	58	3.4	1.4	795	404
N DAK					.2	.2	79	53
OHIO	5.5	6.5	2,015	2,772	20.0	31.4	7,185	13,170
OKLA	.4	.1	142	38	1.7	.8	736	354
OREG	.8	1.0	305	374	3.9	4.6	1,566	1,672
PA	19.8	17.7	3,476	3,006	112.6	116.8	19,196	20,034
S C	3.5	2.9	1,642	1,102	18.2	15.2	8,003	5,626
S DAK					.1	.1	36	14
TENN								
TEX	21.5	24.0	9,623	12,576	108.3	98.0	46,424	45,203
UTAH						.1		56
VA	1.4	.4	565	130	2.2	2.7	771	996
WASH	6.7	8.0	1,189	1,480	30.0	40.2	5,592	6,621
W VA					.2	.1	49	38
WISC	34.5	33.7	8,793	7,915	178.1	167.4	43,475	39,299
WYO								
U S 4/	254.7	264.5	65,411	70,241	1,319.9	1,354.6	321,566	337,507

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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	MAY				JANUARY-MAY 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	45.3	42.6	13,074	12,688	226.4	198.1	65,210	59,475
ARIZ	22.6	21.8	5,054	4,804	109.8	109.7	24,560	24,393
ARK	23.1	23.2	7,415	7,532	121.8	109.6	39,393	36,389
CALIF	170.9	172.1	39,324	39,932	808.8	844.9	184,490	194,247
COLO	12.5	12.4	2,901	2,825	65.6	79.3	15,250	18,062
DEL-MD	4.3	8.5	1,058	1,956	24.9	34.3	6,083	8,230
FLA	6.0	6.1	1,115	1,125	31.4	32.5	6,127	6,374
GA	184.2	153.6	42,606	35,789	894.4	722.3	205,733	168,427
HAW	3.6	3.7	698	746	17.6	17.7	3,319	3,424
IDAHO	8.1	8.8	1,981	2,108	35.4	42.9	8,364	10,190
ILL	626.7	664.0	156,376	167,388	3,065.3	3,017.3	752,578	746,897
IND	282.8	326.7	68,432	78,843	1,416.2	1,521.3	339,460	365,036
IOWA	1,746.8	1,850.5	434,178	461,189	9,138.5	8,937.1	2,224,158	2,191,695
KANS	127.5	147.2	31,828	38,515	639.1	692.8	158,034	181,807
KY	215.9	213.2	54,300	54,668	1,059.4	1,023.6	263,757	260,341
LA	6.5	5.6	1,408	1,294	35.4	31.1	7,997	7,249
MICH	478.0	467.6	114,379	111,778	2,267.4	2,224.7	544,748	533,584
MINN	526.8	443.7	128,085	107,595	2,313.6	2,122.4	558,546	511,379
MISS	210.0	143.2	49,610	33,722	939.1	695.7	220,233	162,672
MO	334.0	279.6	83,386	70,511	1,601.6	1,277.2	397,087	317,644
MONT	2.4	2.5	582	564	11.6	12.4	2,786	2,929
NEBR	378.3	442.5	87,700	103,399	1,572.1	2,092.3	362,563	482,821
NEV	.6	.5	113	105	1.7	1.4	347	307
N ENG 2/	5.6	6.0	1,395	1,400	27.4	28.1	6,745	6,677
N J	31.1	29.3	6,849	6,331	138.2	133.0	30,095	28,311
N MEX	.5	.3	118	74	3.7	2.9	856	637
N Y	5.6	4.5	1,299	1,053	25.7	23.2	5,892	5,454
N C	203.5	205.0	46,432	48,051	983.1	986.8	229,142	233,384
N DAK	6.4	7.0	1,375	1,520	30.9	34.2	6,621	7,341
OHIO	307.0	360.4	73,040	85,726	1,510.4	1,746.8	358,992	414,617
OKLA	13.1	11.6	4,141	3,826	72.6	61.1	22,658	19,894
OREG	16.2	15.3	3,886	3,743	74.7	73.7	18,538	17,820
PA	153.4	148.7	35,984	35,094	1,128.8	717.4	263,312	168,460
S C	49.8	46.3	11,677	11,070	246.0	216.3	57,623	51,703
S DAK	285.9	345.7	72,191	90,983	1,331.0	1,454.9	332,098	369,371
TENN	234.4	237.2	62,287	64,658	1,119.1	1,131.8	296,103	309,964
TEX	93.1	92.1	24,214	23,704	511.8	444.4	133,072	117,247
UTAH	18.9	19.7	4,518	4,566	92.6	87.4	22,169	20,540
VA	339.5	357.2	78,491	82,973	1,678.7	1,696.0	383,128	393,657
WASH	4.6	3.5	1,033	838	68.1	20.2	15,884	4,707
W VA	2.1	1.9	814	794	11.2	11.0	4,253	4,331
WISC	178.4	231.3	45,818	59,092	879.5	1,104.5	216,350	271,215
WYO	1.1	.7	255	156	4.3	3.3	1,016	773
U S	7,367.3	7,563.1	1,801,420	1,864,729	36,334.9	35,817.4	8,795,373	8,739,673

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	MAY				JANUARY-MAY 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					.1	.1	5	5
ARIZ	.2	.1	25	11	1.2	1.0	138	104
ARK	.1	.1	12	10	.6	.4	68	48
CALIF	127.8	129.6	14,690	15,185	627.8	564.8	72,760	66,979
COLO	109.2	92.1	12,759	11,082	610.1	542.5	72,705	63,763
DEL-MD	2.6	2.9	265	295	13.4	11.2	1,402	1,163
FLA	.1	.1	7	7	.3	.4	24	29
GA	.1	.1	8	8	.3	.3	25	26
HAW						.1		4
IDAHO	.5	.5	57	51	2.2	2.2	241	243
ILL	19.9	15.9	2,268	1,634	96.5	96.8	10,585	10,881
IND	1.0	1.0	101	102	4.6	4.0	450	397
IOWA	71.3	48.2	8,383	5,472	344.1	314.4	40,691	37,302
KANS	.5	.4	54	45	2.1	1.8	245	213
KY	1.1	1.3	118	151	4.4	4.4	499	515
LA	.4	.4	39	39	2.2	2.0	229	220
MICH	27.5	22.4	3,060	2,555	140.1	113.8	15,851	13,016
MINN	36.0	29.9	4,154	3,492	199.4	167.2	23,528	20,078
MISS								
MO	1.9	1.4	186	156	12.4	9.4	1,202	999
MONT	.3	.2	31	18	1.2	.9	134	89
NEBR	.1	.2	17	21	.9	1.0	106	123
NEV	.4	.3	41	39	.9	.8	102	93
N ENG 2/	1.7	2.0	158	193	11.3	12.7	969	1,179
N J	5.2	3.6	516	357	22.9	18.5	2,135	1,699
N MEX	8.1	21.8	849	2,317	33.9	81.3	3,595	9,049
N Y	4.7	3.7	439	347	24.9	20.9	2,257	1,950
N C	.1	.1	4	7	.4	.4	37	35
N DAK	.1		7		.4	.3	44	31
OHIO	1.8	1.6	192	173	14.0	13.1	1,373	1,344
OKLA	.5	.2	52	22	2.4	1.9	275	227
OREG	1.0	.9	106	98	4.1	3.9	439	428
PA	14.9	9.9	1,502	996	70.7	65.3	7,256	6,725
S C					.1	.1	6	6
S DAK	39.6	31.1	4,549	3,537	211.7	184.6	24,739	21,625
TENN	.1		5		.2	.1	19	15
TEX	77.0	70.1	6,285	7,184	347.6	336.8	33,109	33,567
UTAH	2.9	2.1	311	222	13.6	10.7	1,515	1,185
VA	.5	.7	54	65	2.3	2.6	230	246
WASH	13.6	14.0	1,600	1,702	74.7	66.8	8,467	7,810
W VA	.1		10		.5	.5	37	48
WISC	.5	.4	53	41	3.1	2.2	315	218
WYO	.1	.1	13	10	.7	.5	72	51
U S	573.4	509.3	62,981	57,658	2,904.3	2,662.4	327,878	303,726

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

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

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	1,027	1,066	432	361	288	298		
ARIZ	1,046	1,069			224	220	122	111
ARK	882	894	408	457	321	325	93	106
CALIF	1,102	1,102	178	177	230	232	115	117
COLO	1,065	1,115			233	228	117	120
DEL-MD	1,163	1,158	352	348	246	231	102	103
FLA	987	989	317	247	186	184	70	71
GA	914	910	324	336	231	233	84	106
HAW	996	960			192	200		
IDAHO	1,128	1,170		327	244	239	109	112
ILL	1,063	1,101	217	228	250	252	114	103
IND	993	1,037	343	350	242	241	99	100
IOWA	1,077	1,127			249	249	118	114
KANS	1,077	1,122			250	262	115	115
KY	948	930	271	253	252	256	104	117
LA	863	915	462	478	218	232	96	97
MICH	1,104	1,101	238	284	239	239	111	114
MINN	1,142	1,197	214	207	243	243	115	117
MISS	857	907	493	487	236	235		
MO	1,001	1,019	301	304	250	252	99	110
MONT	1,025	1,011			240	228	98	104
NEBR	1,082	1,143			232	234	121	111
NEV	1,193	1,011			202	231	116	115
N ENG 2/	1,060	1,070	127	118	247	235	92	96
N J	1,269	1,276	324	341	220	216	98	98
N MEX	986	1,030			239	225	105	106
N Y	1,179	1,184	146	143	232	234	94	93
N C	932	924	245	262	228	234	70	84
N DAK	1,076	1,138			214	217	118	
OHIO	1,098	1,138	369	427	238	238	109	106
OKLA	993	1,035	380	445	316	331	106	126
OREG	1,131	1,153	400	393	239	245	110	110
PA	1,128	1,163	176	170	235	236	101	101
S C	999	999	470	378	234	239		
S DAK	1,099	1,154			252	263	115	114
TENN	956	963			266	273	92	
TEX	993	1,029	447	523	260	257	82	102
UTAH	1,096	1,155			239	232	107	107
VA	1,005	1,013	414	336	231	232	101	88
WASH	1,141	1,177	178	185	223	241	117	122
W VA	1,017	1,076			379	411	75	
WISC	1,174	1,180	255	235	257	255	102	105
WYO	1,053	989			237	231	113	110
U S	1,063	1,103	257	266	245	247	110	113

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

SPECIES	MAY		APR		MAY		JAN - MAY	
	1984	1985	1985	1985	1985	1984	1985	
	PERCENT							
CATTLE	96.0	95.9	95.9	95.9	96.2	95.5	95.9	
CALVES	91.6	93.3	93.3	93.3	92.9	91.8	93.4	
HOGS	97.1	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.3	96.9	97.1	
SHEEP	97.3	95.9	95.9	95.9	96.9	97.2	97.2	

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

ITEM	MAY		APR		MAY		JAN - MAY		JAN - MAY	
	1984	1985	1985	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASSIFICATION: 2/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,565	1,321	1,494	7,108	6,800	49.3	46.4	49.0	48.6	47.0
HEIFERS	861	939	944	3,986	4,491	27.2	33.0	30.9	27.2	31.1
COWS	674	531	546	3,257	2,876	21.3	18.6	17.9	22.2	19.9
BULLS & STAGS	70	58	69	287	290	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.0
TOTAL 1/	3,169	2,848	3,052	14,639	14,457	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	6,749	6,821	6,966	33,222	32,932	94.3	95.1	94.7	94.3	94.7
SOWS	321	283	318	1,614	1,500	4.5	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.3
STAGS & BOARS	83	73	75	386	358	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0
TOTAL 1/	7,153	7,177	7,359	35,222	34,790	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	61	37	43	206	166	11.0	7.1	8.8	7.3	6.4
LAMBS & YRLNGS	496	476	450	2,618	2,421	89.0	92.9	91.2	92.7	93.6
TOTAL 1/	558	512	493	2,824	2,588	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----									
CATTLE										
STEERS 4/	630	658	665	629	651					
HEIFERS 4/	693	724	728	691	717					
COWS 4/	609	644	643	607	635					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	495	512	512	510	510					
	774	786	785	773	781					
CALVES & VEALERS	145	145	151	136	143					
HOGS										
BARROWS & GLTS5/	175	175	176	173	175					
SOWS 5/	169	170	171	167	169					
STAGS & BOARS 5/	286	290	290	287	293					
	210	204	205	209	206					
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP 6/	55	57	57	57	58					
LAMBS & YRLNGS6/	53	55	56	54	56					
	55	57	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
MAY 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 :	34.6	9.4	1.6	21.2	2.6	66.0	
3 :	90.6	40.0	10.7	35.8	4.0	21.6	
4 :	131.8	26.4	22.3	75.3	7.7	18.0	
5 :	368.5	168.2	84.9	103.6	11.7	81.8	
6 :	609.6	270.4	228.3	94.5	16.5	23.0	
7 :	1230.1	696.1	412.5	108.5	13.0	.5	
8 :	241.9	79.3	131.4	26.0	5.2	.0	
9 :	197.3	129.1	12.5	51.3	4.4	25.8	
10 :	147.7	75.2	39.5	29.5	3.5	9.1	
U.S. 2/ :	3052.1	1494.0	943.7	545.8	68.5	245.8	

STANDARD :		H O G S				: S H E E P	
FEDERAL :							
REGIONS1/ :	TOTAL 2/ :	BAR. & GILTS :	SOWS :	STAGS & BOARS :	TOTAL 2/ :	MATURE SHEEP :	LAMBS & YRLG
T H O U S A N D H E A D							
1 3/ :							
2 :	38.7	37.8	.7	.2	8.9	2.7	6.2
3 :	512.9	494.1	15.4	3.4	12.9	1.2	11.7
4 :	961.6	884.5	72.0	5.2	1.3	.8	.5
5 :	2425.8	2301.0	88.6	36.2	64.6	9.3	55.3
6 :	112.9	89.8	21.4	1.7	88.5	3.9	84.6
7 :	2703.0	2603.8	71.8	27.4	47.6	11.1	36.6
8 :	383.3	336.9	46.0	.4	124.7	5.3	119.4
9 :	193.5	192.3	1.0	.2	4/		
10 :	27.1	26.1	.8	.1	144.9	9.1	135.9
U.S. 2/ :	7358.8	6966.3	317.6	74.9	493.5	43.4	450.1

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-MAY 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 :	159.0	35.2	7.4	107.0	9.2	361.6	
3 :	431.7	153.8	43.7	217.5	16.8	135.4	
4 :	641.8	109.6	104.9	390.3	37.0	94.2	
5 :	1739.4	711.9	361.8	615.4	50.3	409.4	
6 :	2861.1	1376.1	1000.5	420.1	64.4	92.7	
7 :	5765.1	3062.6	2060.7	587.4	54.4	2.5	
8 :	1227.3	394.0	658.3	151.6	23.3	.1	
9 :	878.5	564.1	67.8	229.0	17.6	124.0	
10 :	752.9	393.0	185.7	157.6	16.6	45.8	
U.S. 2/ :	14456.7	6800.4	4490.7	2876.0	289.6	1265.7	

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 :	178.0	174.9	2.4	.6	48.6	11.3	37.3
3 :	2435.4	2340.0	75.0	20.4	77.0	5.2	71.8
4 :	4589.2	4203.2	359.1	26.9	4.5	2.0	2.5
5 :	11392.9	10825.2	396.4	171.4	364.1	34.5	329.6
6 :	540.9	421.0	111.7	8.2	402.5	19.0	383.5
7 :	12919.8	12434.6	358.4	126.7	318.4	42.8	275.6
8 :	1648.8	1460.2	186.6	2.1	735.5	21.3	714.2
9 :	951.0	944.8	5.3	.9	4/		
10 :	133.9	127.8	5.5	.6	636.9	30.4	606.5
U.S. 2/ :	34789.9	32931.7	1500.4	357.9	2587.6	166.4	2421.1

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