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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in August 1985 totaled 3.40 billion pounds (1.54 million metric tons), up 1 percent from August 1984, according to the Crop Reporting Board. January - August red meat production, at 26.7 billion pounds (11.8 million metric tons), was up 1 percent from last year. The 1985 accumulated production percentage changes by individual components were: beef, up 1 percent; veal, up 3 percent; pork, up 1 percent; lamb and mutton, down 7 percent.

Kill days for August 1985 included 22 weekdays and five Saturdays. Kill days for August 1984 included 23 weekdays and four Saturdays.

## COMPARING AUGUST 1984 WITH AUGUST 1985

BEEF PRODUCTION, at 2.12 billion pounds (963 thousand metric tons), up less than one-half of one percent. Cattle kill totaled 3.21 million head, down 5 percent. The average live weight increased 42 pounds to 1102.

VEAL PRODUCTION, at 41 million pounds (18.6 thousand metric tons), was down 7 percent. Calf slaughter totaled 289 thousand head, down 8 percent. Live weight averaged 239 pounds, 4 pounds heavier than last year.

PORK PRODUCTION totaled 1.21 billion pounds (549 thousand metric tons), up 3 percent. Hog kill totaled 7.02 million head, up 3 percent. Average live weight was unchanged at 242 pounds.

LAMB AND MUTTON, at 29 million pounds (13.2 thousand metric tons), was down 6 percent. Slaughter totaled 517 thousand head, down 11 percent. Live weight averaged 111 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	AUG 1985 AS % OF			JAN - AUG		2/		
	AUG 1984	JUL 1985	AUG 1985	AUG 1984	JUL 1985		1985 AS % OF 1984	
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		PERCENT		
BEEF	2,112	2,059	2,122	100	103	15,577	15,789	101
VEAL	44	43	41	93	95	312	322	103
PORK	1,175	1,146	1,210	103	106	9,624	9,715	101
LAMB & MUTTON	31	28	29	94	104	249	232	93
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,362	3,276	3,401	101	104	25,762	26,059	101
LARD 3/	75	72	77	103	107	607	612	101

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	AUG 85 AS % OF			JAN - AUG		2/		
		AUG 1984	JUL 1985	AUG 1985	AUG 1984	JUL 1985		1985 AS % OF 1984	
		PERCENT			PERCENT		PERCENT		
CATTLE									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	3,260.3	3,023.3	3,089.4	95	102	23,957.1	23,339.1	97
OTHER	:THOU:	135.4	115.9	125.5	93	108	1,077.5	973.5	90
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	3,395.7	3,139.2	3,214.9	95	102	25,034.6	24,312.6	97
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	1,065	1,104	1,107	104	100	1,070	1,101	103
OTHER	:LBS :	949	981	981	103	100	951	966	102
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :	1,060	1,100	1,102	104	100	1,065	1,095	103
CALVES									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	293.7	274.2	271.8	93	99	1,982.1	2,032.3	103
OTHER	:THOU:	21.9	16.6	17.5	80	105	173.8	137.8	79
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	315.6	290.7	289.3	92	100	2,155.8	2,170.1	101
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	218	237	225	103	95	225	235	104
OTHER	:LBS :	468	463	463	99	100	464	462	100
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :	235	250	239	102	96	244	250	102
HOGS									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	6,627.5	6,399.4	6,809.5	103	106	54,047.6	54,207.9	100
OTHER	:THOU:	218.1	200.8	207.8	95	103	1,734.6	1,621.3	93
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	6,845.5	6,600.2	7,017.3	103	106	55,782.3	55,829.2	100
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	243	245	243	100	99	243	245	101
OTHER	:LBS :	227	227	226	100	100	230	231	100
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :	242	244	242	100	99	243	244	100
SHEEP AND LAMBS:									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP	:THOU:	560.9	484.8	496.4	89	102	4,395.0	3,992.0	91
OTHER	:THOU:	22.2	17.7	20.9	94	118	137.5	128.0	93
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	583.1	502.5	517.3	89	103	4,532.5	4,119.9	91
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	108	112	112	104	100	111	114	103
OTHER	:LBS :	97	94	97	100	103	95	94	99
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :	108	112	111	103	99	111	113	102

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	: AUG 1985 AS % OF :						JAN - AUG 2/		
	AUG	JUL	AUG	AUG	JUL			1985 AS %	
	1984	1985	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	OF 1984	
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
BEEF	2,039	1,993	2,051	101	103	14,998	15,250	102	
VEAL	38	39	36	95	92	267	286	107	
PORK	1,140	1,114	1,177	103	106	9,342	9,450	101	
LAMB & MUTTON	30	27	28	93	104	243	226	93	
TOTAL RED MEAT:	3,247	3,173	3,291	101	104	24,849	25,213	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	: AUG 85 AS % OF :						JAN - AUG 3/		
	AUG	JUL	AUG	AUG	JUL			1985 AS %	
	1984	1985	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	OF 1984	
	THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT		THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT		
ALA	21,704	21,188	23,423	108	111	160,647	166,496	104	
ARIZ	25,720	26,591	23,598	92	89	224,855	213,459	95	
ARK	8,562	7,664	7,636	89	100	65,984	59,591	90	
CALIF	142,290	133,869	128,123	90	96	1,034,598	998,789	97	
COLO	141,332	108,141	113,459	80	105	1,000,761	873,583	87	
DEL-MD	5,160	5,016	5,061	98	101	41,436	42,321	102	
FLA	21,901	17,084	17,762	81	104	156,156	144,729	93	
GA	31,743	32,576	33,055	104	101	293,625	268,220	91	
HAW	3,362	4,025	3,084	92	77	26,212	27,256	104	
IDAHO	50,344	49,470	50,242	100	102	348,529	374,178	107	
ILL	187,181	193,006	192,991	103	100	1,381,794	1,467,269	106	
IND	65,382	62,824	62,220	95	99	501,663	506,890	101	
IOWA	387,054	393,903	427,970	111	109	3,591,409	3,347,378	93	
KANS	352,146	408,286	425,605	121	104	2,531,836	3,099,444	122	
KY	41,538	39,893	38,846	94	97	338,048	336,242	99	
LA	8,014	5,928	6,505	81	110	54,580	53,164	97	
MICH	104,990	93,092	97,600	93	105	829,692	788,051	95	
MINN	144,695	122,856	119,906	83	98	1,129,216	1,021,118	90	
MISS	43,244	29,076	31,082	72	107	318,264	242,429	76	
MO	70,578	60,070	60,294	85	100	614,428	499,051	81	
MONT	5,639	2,029	2,272	40	112	31,368	20,876	67	
NEBR	369,442	391,563	412,517	112	105	2,653,923	3,101,355	117	
NEV	431	335	308	72	92	3,653	3,013	82	
N ENG 2/	6,308	5,633	6,446	102	114	45,849	46,723	102	
N J	14,673	13,464	13,811	94	103	114,926	100,708	88	
N MEX	8,099	8,348	8,208	101	98	61,271	58,128	95	
N Y	18,339	14,414	15,309	83	106	134,606	114,075	85	
N C	39,970	36,864	40,562	101	110	302,006	306,496	101	
N DAK	10,558	8,870	8,100	77	91	71,176	63,809	90	
OHIO	86,432	91,388	100,884	117	110	668,180	732,455	110	
OKLA	32,640	33,125	33,445	102	101	243,104	243,575	100	
OREG	10,054	8,336	8,079	80	97	68,447	60,974	89	
PA	76,289	76,272	76,456	100	100	668,754	600,709	90	
S C	14,492	11,188	12,622	87	113	111,256	97,259	87	
S DAK	93,042	93,348	91,523	98	98	695,189	732,901	105	
TENN	55,733	55,161	55,790	100	101	429,583	442,013	103	
TEX	410,470	359,989	376,070	92	104	2,913,686	2,827,835	97	
UTAH	23,427	23,035	25,532	109	111	161,225	182,397	113	
VA	59,879	50,882	61,548	103	121	463,353	465,878	101	
WASH	67,801	63,097	66,508	98	105	480,838	467,887	97	
W VA	1,930	1,751	1,777	92	101	14,711	14,525	99	
WISC	98,483	112,206	114,515	116	102	775,197	841,364	109	
WYO	950	568	739	78	130	5,775	4,623	80	
U.S.	3,362,019	3,276,425	3,401,486	101	104	25,761,811	26,059,237	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	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST 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	21.2	23.7	21,349	25,312	156.6	163.7	158,863	172,088
ARIZ	33.9	30.8	35,270	32,749	309.0	288.7	322,373	303,896
ARK	7.2	6.0	6,097	5,112	54.6	46.9	47,965	40,675
CALIF	168.4	143.4	184,156	159,080	1,191.2	1,115.0	1,319,148	1,236,563
COLO	197.3	154.8	211,341	170,140	1,415.6	1,181.6	1,505,124	1,303,255
DEL-MD	5.1	4.9	5,739	5,585	40.3	39.7	45,941	45,203
FLA	36.4	28.3	35,612	27,499	258.2	232.7	255,472	227,270
GA	20.7	20.3	18,618	18,497	162.8	166.3	146,190	150,418
HAW	5.1	5.0	5,070	4,512	38.9	42.9	38,771	40,646
IDAHO	74.3	72.3	83,602	82,609	519.9	535.0	583,076	618,146
ILL	112.6	118.4	116,588	129,115	791.5	865.1	830,009	944,793
IND	19.3	16.7	18,917	17,136	172.0	129.7	175,067	134,154
IOWA	198.9	178.2	210,170	198,928	1,838.3	1,314.5	1,977,111	1,464,974
KANS	486.6	569.1	528,321	638,443	3,518.8	4,181.9	3,803,228	4,654,874
KY	15.4	10.0	14,152	9,324	97.1	98.7	90,664	90,464
LA	6.7	4.7	6,220	4,185	49.9	34.8	42,149	31,454
MICH	54.9	42.2	59,628	46,105	391.4	315.7	428,225	348,079
MINN	91.9	83.3	102,713	97,244	730.2	662.3	828,084	781,153
MISS	27.9	21.0	23,885	19,304	172.5	150.3	151,205	135,059
MO	50.0	28.7	48,503	29,205	367.8	273.6	367,206	274,728
MONT	7.9	3.0	8,230	3,131	48.7	29.6	50,634	31,123
NEBR	487.5	499.1	524,231	599,101	3,497.6	3,783.3	3,783,195	4,258,667
NEV	.6	.5	665	471	5.0	4.4	5,744	4,665
N ENG 2/	7.5	7.3	7,774	8,030	55.2	55.1	58,741	59,042
N J	11.3	10.3	13,983	13,073	91.2	72.5	114,696	92,108
N MEX	14.2	11.4	14,120	12,373	106.1	83.5	104,369	87,011
N Y	22.3	17.7	25,886	20,904	166.5	134.1	194,350	159,180
N C	12.6	10.2	12,117	9,733	95.8	88.7	89,551	82,239
N DAK	17.1	12.3	18,456	13,466	113.1	96.5	122,079	106,820
OHIO	53.4	52.0	58,243	58,348	409.2	377.4	446,692	422,891
OKLA	52.5	51.2	52,909	53,271	381.4	371.1	381,487	382,313
OREG	11.8	8.5	13,457	9,600	77.4	64.2	87,818	73,349
PA	83.6	81.7	92,377	94,451	640.2	619.6	735,791	725,420
S C	11.3	9.0	11,436	9,125	81.5	69.5	81,876	70,362
S DAK	57.7	63.6	62,586	72,247	461.9	462.7	508,781	528,891
TENN	28.3	22.7	26,376	22,812	205.1	182.3	195,619	179,246
TEX	638.1	548.6	643,768	574,909	4,520.3	4,212.1	4,508,970	4,318,548
UTAH	28.1	30.8	32,519	36,339	200.1	224.6	221,534	257,957
VA	10.8	7.1	10,782	7,372	83.4	60.0	84,148	61,448
WASH	93.7	89.0	107,965	104,576	662.3	634.8	753,904	739,493
W VA	2.3	2.0	2,347	2,087	17.9	16.4	17,788	17,019
WISC	108.0	114.1	123,208	136,019	830.4	824.5	978,772	969,440
WYO	1.3	1.1	1,410	1,198	7.9	6.5	8,252	6,865
U S	3,395.7	3,214.9	3,600,798	3,542,721	25,034.6	24,312.6	26,650,644	26,631,992

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	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST 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	67	72	1.8	1.1	754	417
ARIZ								
ARK	.1	.1	48	36	1.3	1.0	536	429
CALIF	23.4	24.7	3,761	3,906	183.1	187.0	30,214	32,026
COLO					.1	.1	12	12
DEL-MD	4.1	2.8	1,431	968	33.7	25.7	11,797	8,956
FLA	15.0	12.8	3,408	2,927	83.1	86.6	20,777	20,843
GA	1.8	.2	620	84	10.8	10.2	3,669	3,592
HAW								
IDAHO		.2		89	.2	1.8	94	593
ILL	16.2	15.2	3,551	3,548	127.0	134.6	28,078	30,558
IND	17.8	14.2	6,276	5,077	120.2	131.3	41,624	47,561
IOWA								
KANS					.3	.2	73	46
KY	.1	.1	32	23	.7	.5	216	136
LA	14.8	12.3	7,001	5,698	95.5	103.7	43,448	49,518
MICH	6.3	7.7	1,485	2,060	53.0	66.7	12,855	18,080
MINN	.3	.3	75	65	3.0	2.7	659	582
MISS	1.3	.8	621	413	8.3	6.6	4,074	3,228
MO	.8	.6	202	201	5.8	5.4	1,643	1,592
MONT					.2	.1	42	25
NEBR					.1	.1	63	43
NEV					.1		25	
N ENG 2/	20.0	21.3	2,268	2,336	117.8	127.2	14,193	14,758
N J	12.4	9.8	3,850	3,349	79.9	77.1	25,311	25,349
N MEX								
N Y	63.0	51.5	8,721	6,701	416.5	373.4	60,475	52,722
N C	.2	.2	48	59	4.0	2.0	954	558
N DAK					.3	.2	106	79
OHIO	4.9	9.4	1,791	3,463	35.5	56.3	12,759	23,234
OKLA	.4	.2	184	67	2.6	1.3	1,124	558
OREG	.9	1.1	385	467	6.5	7.5	2,668	2,861
PA	29.9	27.8	4,549	4,553	187.3	188.6	31,476	32,185
S C	3.4	3.0	1,419	1,155	28.5	23.5	12,206	8,802
S DAK					.2	.1	44	22
TENN								
TEX	25.1	21.6	10,114	10,883	179.3	162.6	76,440	78,650
UTAH					.1	.2	24	84
VA	1.4	.3	489	91	5.7	3.7	2,044	1,298
WASH	8.4	8.6	1,244	1,921	52.6	65.1	9,203	12,137
W VA					.3	.2	78	60
WISC	36.1	29.7	8,612	7,156	279.0	258.7	68,437	60,907
WYO								
U S 4/	315.6	289.3	74,283	69,152	2,155.8	2,170.1	526,735	542,196

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	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST 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	46.6	40.2	13,864	12,006	355.0	314.0	102,851	94,060
ARIZ	22.4	21.6	4,958	4,635	172.6	170.7	38,480	37,615
ARK	23.8	23.0	8,226	7,665	188.8	175.9	62,071	58,535
CALIF	173.0	179.8	38,854	40,744	1,304.8	1,365.1	297,061	312,827
COLO	21.0	12.9	4,795	2,920	109.8	115.6	25,392	26,270
DEL-MD	4.0	6.6	963	1,494	37.1	52.2	9,003	12,393
FLA	5.6	7.4	1,012	1,316	48.5	53.3	9,466	9,963
GA	136.8	143.1	31,193	32,917	1,324.6	1,137.1	303,491	263,329
HAW	3.7	3.8	660	717	28.7	28.7	5,368	5,459
IDAHO	7.7	8.5	1,777	1,990	57.3	67.7	13,484	16,014
ILL	645.0	621.4	157,465	153,748	4,824.3	4,832.0	1,189,803	1,200,192
IND	304.0	297.2	72,368	70,146	2,235.6	2,390.4	536,261	572,129
IOWA	1,471.6	1,713.0	357,185	418,288	13,532.9	13,692.7	3,306,017	3,364,797
KANS	132.5	134.5	33,698	36,174	1,002.7	1,073.2	250,284	284,847
KY	191.3	185.2	47,765	46,926	1,614.6	1,574.7	403,678	401,286
LA	6.4	5.7	1,429	1,332	53.4	46.8	12,050	10,914
MICH	419.7	407.5	101,190	97,854	3,467.4	3,429.8	834,584	823,639
MINN	490.7	358.9	118,430	84,509	3,726.7	3,242.9	901,827	777,709
MISS	195.8	133.9	45,107	30,854	1,480.9	1,073.7	346,928	250,528
MO	261.8	256.1	63,568	62,689	2,338.9	1,994.2	584,556	495,426
MONT	7.2	2.9	1,817	665	23.5	20.2	5,706	4,729
NEBR	365.1	452.5	82,448	102,668	2,575.1	3,358.0	591,782	772,312
NEV	.3	.2	57	49	2.5	2.2	518	466
N ENG 2/	6.0	6.0	1,420	1,393	44.4	46.3	10,738	10,899
N J	27.4	28.1	5,917	5,900	219.0	211.6	47,381	44,939
N MEX	.7	.6	146	129	5.8	4.5	1,329	995
N Y	5.8	7.9	1,320	2,210	41.3	40.8	9,503	9,916
N C	206.4	215.3	47,470	49,705	1,537.0	1,574.0	358,268	369,870
N DAK	6.4	6.9	1,361	1,461	50.2	53.5	10,720	11,459
OHIO	310.9	383.5	72,505	90,176	2,411.6	2,784.7	570,446	660,275
OKLA	12.0	10.6	3,884	3,457	107.9	92.6	33,878	30,244
OREG	16.6	16.3	3,925	3,863	120.5	120.9	29,454	29,251
PA	140.5	124.2	33,670	28,782	1,537.4	1,085.3	360,594	253,897
S C	48.4	45.7	11,387	10,692	387.8	346.9	90,412	82,056
S DAK	288.5	259.1	76,793	68,098	2,144.7	2,257.2	547,275	583,423
TENN	221.8	227.2	59,837	62,186	1,750.6	1,791.4	466,324	492,570
TEX	92.2	89.2	23,933	23,235	778.8	698.7	202,364	184,442
UTAH	19.7	19.2	4,761	4,489	147.8	142.0	35,486	32,987
VA	327.6	344.2	74,980	79,096	2,563.0	2,607.0	586,632	606,817
WASH	4.3	2.8	1,030	644	79.6	28.0	18,591	6,554
W VA	2.3	1.9	921	827	17.2	16.7	6,638	6,739
WISC	171.2	212.0	42,549	52,050	1,325.3	1,710.9	329,378	421,237
WYO	1.1	.7	262	161	6.8	5.3	1,637	1,246
U S	6,845.5	7,017.3	1,656,899	1,700,860	55,782.3	55,829.2	13,547,710	13,635,254

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	AUGUST				JANUARY-AUGUST 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	9	8
ARIZ	.1	.1	15	9	1.6	1.2	178	130
ARK	.1	.2	15	20	1.1	.9	110	95
CALIF	119.8	98.4	13,303	10,886	974.2	854.8	111,358	99,345
COLO	113.0	89.5	13,244	10,259	910.1	816.8	107,354	96,270
DEL-MD	3.4	1.5	352	158	21.5	15.9	2,236	1,650
FLA	.2	.1	11	5	.7	.5	46	38
GA	.1	.1	7	9	.6	.5	52	53
HAW						.1		7
IDAHO	1.3	1.1	146	121	4.9	4.6	536	508
ILL	19.0	23.7	2,007	2,563	149.9	159.3	16,384	17,484
IND	1.9	1.6	188	163	9.5	8.2	942	802
IOWA	74.5	74.8	8,388	8,617	546.1	501.3	63,410	58,915
KANS	.9	3.0	115	362	3.9	5.5	461	655
KY	1.4	1.1	156	128	8.2	8.0	935	911
LA	.4	.4	33	32	3.4	3.4	343	339
MICH	32.5	29.3	3,619	3,312	227.7	194.6	25,561	22,158
MINN	40.1	43.8	4,426	4,904	312.1	283.4	36,035	33,017
MISS								
MO	2.7	2.5	279	270	19.4	15.6	1,925	1,675
MONT	.7	.5	70	56	2.5	1.9	270	196
NEBR	.5	.4	66	47	2.2	1.8	245	218
NEV	.3	.3	33	34	1.8	1.7	211	196
N ENG 2/	2.5	2.6	249	269	17.5	20.1	1,587	1,920
N J	5.9	2.9	592	290	39.5	27.6	3,776	2,624
N MEX	6.6	15.4	582	1,693	55.8	124.4	5,726	13,709
N Y	4.3	4.7	426	456	37.4	34.2	3,440	3,204
N C	.1	.1	6	10	.8	.7	69	65
N DAK	.1	.1	6	6	.6	.5	64	57
OHIO	3.6	3.7	357	362	22.1	21.9	2,184	2,199
OKLA	.3	.3	36	37	3.4	2.8	384	319
OREG	2.3	1.6	239	172	9.3	7.7	987	842
PA	17.2	12.2	1,723	1,258	117.0	102.0	11,964	10,505
S C					.1	.2	11	16
S DAK	45.2	38.4	4,945	4,340	335.7	295.5	38,338	33,969
TENN	.1		13		.9	.7	104	69
TEX	63.7	38.8	5,136	4,178	545.9	459.4	49,115	46,749
UTAH	2.6	2.0	313	216	20.6	16.5	2,330	1,819
VA	.6	6.3	62	617	4.0	10.7	416	1,035
WASH	12.6	13.6	1,335	1,515	111.6	108.0	12,460	12,370
W VA	.3	.2	26	20	1.0	.8	81	83
WISC	1.6	1.3	164	141	6.7	5.2	668	534
WYO	.5	.5	58	52	1.5	1.1	163	125
U S	583.1	517.3	62,744	57,595	4,532.5	4,119.9	502,468	466,884

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

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

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	1,006	1,066	360	419	298	298		
ARIZ	1,041	1,062			221	215	107	116
ARK	845	848	387	409	346	333	105	100
CALIF	1,094	1,109	160	158	225	227	111	111
COLO	1,071	1,099			229	226	117	115
DEL-MD	1,127	1,146	350	350	238	226	103	104
FLA	978	972	227	229	181	177	70	84
GA	901	912	342	358	228	230	93	90
HAW	992	902			179	189		
IDAHO	1,125	1,142		408	232	235	109	113
ILL	1,035	1,090	220	233	244	247	106	108
IND	979	1,027	352	358	238	236	96	100
IOWA	1,057	1,116			243	244	113	115
KANS	1,086	1,122			254	269	124	119
KY	918	935	311	317	250	253	112	113
LA	932	891	472	462	224	233	87	86
MICH	1,086	1,093	237	269	241	240	111	113
MINN	1,118	1,168	223	219	241	235	110	112
MISS	855	919	490	494	230	230		
MO	969	1,019	265	314	243	245	102	109
MONT	1,044	1,040			251	229	106	105
NEBR	1,075	1,120			226	227	121	126
NEV	1,166	992			203	208	113	107
N ENG 2/	1,041	1,097	114	110	235	233	99	102
N J	1,241	1,265	311	341	216	210	100	99
N MEX	995	1,082			222	216	88	110
N Y	1,158	1,181	138	130	228	281	100	96
N C	962	955	231	286	230	231	85	97
N DAK	1,077	1,098			211	211	115	115
OHIO	1,090	1,123	364	368	233	235	100	99
OKLA	1,008	1,040	469	442	325	326	115	116
OREG	1,142	1,131	440	417	236	238	104	109
PA	1,106	1,157	152	164	240	232	100	103
S C	1,011	1,013	414	388	235	234		
S DAK	1,084	1,136			266	263	109	113
TENN	933	1,003			270	274	140	
TEX	1,009	1,048	403	505	260	260	81	108
UTAH	1,156	1,181			241	233	122	110
VA	999	1,039	359	297	229	230	105	99
WASH	1,152	1,176	147	223	238	234	106	111
W VA	999	1,047			407	425	93	97
WISC	1,141	1,192	239	241	249	246	100	105
WYO	1,098	1,066			248	234	109	109
U S	1,060	1,102	235	239	242	242	108	111

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

SPECIES	AUG	JUL	AUG	JAN - AUG	
	1984	1985	1985	1984	1985
	PERCENT				
CATTLE	96.0	96.3	96.1	95.7	96.0
CALVES	93.1	94.3	93.9	91.9	93.6
HOGS	96.8	97.0	97.0	96.9	97.1
SHEEP	96.2	96.5	96.0	97.0	96.9

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

ITEM	AUG	JUL	AUG	JAN - AUG1/		AUG	JUL	AUG	JAN - AUG1/	
	1984	1985	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1985	1984	1985
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASSIFICATION: 2/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,470	1,467	1,460	11,466	11,108	45.1	48.5	47.2	47.8	47.6
HEIFERS	959	950	1,019	6,685	7,300	29.4	31.4	33.0	27.9	31.3
COWS	755	541	547	5,307	4,453	23.2	17.9	17.7	22.2	19.1
BULLS & STAGS	76	65	64	499	478	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0
TOTAL 1/	3,260	3,023	3,089	23,957	23,339	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	6,117	5,969	6,372	50,670	51,091	92.3	93.2	93.6	93.7	94.2
SOWS	428	355	363	2,747	2,538	6.5	5.6	5.3	5.1	4.7
STAGS & BOARS	83	76	74	631	578	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1
TOTAL 1/	6,627	6,399	6,809	54,048	54,208	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	52	39	39	355	277	9.3	8.0	7.8	8.1	7.0
LAMBS & YRLNGS	509	446	458	4,040	3,714	90.7	92.0	92.2	91.9	93.0
TOTAL 1/	561	485	496	4,395	3,992	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----									
CATTLE	628	662	666	628	656					
STEERS 4/	698	728	734	692	722					
HEIFERS 4/	617	640	647	608	638					
COWS 4/	489	508	511	502	510					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	760	788	781	772	783					
CALVES & VEALERS	132	145	135	137	143					
HOGS	173	175	173	173	175					
BARROWS & GLTS5/	164	167	166	167	169					
SOWS 5/	288	302	299	288	296					
STAGS & BOARS 5/	230	220	219	214	211					
SHEEP	53	56	56	56	57					
MATURE SHEEP 6/	53	57	55	54	56					
LAMBS & YRLNGS6/	53	56	56	56	57					

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

U.S. FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS  
AUGUST 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	8.5	1.1	23.0	1.9	82.5	
3 :	91.4	37.1	11.1	39.5	3.7	30.7	
4 :	130.9	22.6	24.3	76.5	7.5	23.7	
5 :	378.4	169.7	92.4	104.4	11.9	75.8	
6 :	598.5	274.2	219.1	91.8	13.5	19.3	
7 :	1251.2	666.1	476.8	96.3	12.1	.4	
8 :	258.8	82.6	135.3	35.1	5.8	.1	
9 :	176.6	112.2	13.2	47.4	3.9	29.5	
10 :	168.9	87.2	45.4	33.1	3.2	9.9	
U.S. 2/ :	3089.4	1460.1	1018.6	547.1	63.5	271.8	

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 :	40.9	37.9	.5	2.5	9.5	2.8	6.7
3 :	473.4	452.6	17.0	3.9	19.4	1.0	18.4
4 :	915.4	829.6	80.1	5.7	1.1	.5	.6
5 :	2201.3	2084.3	84.2	32.8	92.4	6.6	85.7
6 :	113.3	88.5	21.9	2.8	51.8	3.9	47.9
7 :	2540.0	2399.1	114.8	26.1	77.9	12.0	66.0
8 :	297.3	254.7	42.4	.3	129.6	5.7	123.9
9 :	200.8	199.7	1.0	.1	4/		
10 :	26.9	25.7	1.1	.1	114.8	6.4	108.3
U.S. 2/ :	6809.5	6372.1	363.0	74.3	496.4	38.8	457.6

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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-AUG 1985 \*

STANDARD :		C A T T L E					: C A L V E S
FEDERAL :		: S T E E R S		: H E I F E R S	: C O W S	: B U L L S & S T A G S	: T O T A L 2/
REGIONS1/ :	TOTAL 2/ :	T H O U S A N D					H E A D
1 3/ :							
2 :	255.1	60.3	10.6	168.8	15.4	577.2	
3 :	693.0	267.6	74.4	322.9	28.0	217.0	
4 :	1009.4	175.2	173.5	602.3	58.5	158.2	
5 :	2826.4	1203.5	629.7	908.3	84.9	645.5	
6 :	4570.2	2165.9	1612.9	688.3	103.2	151.5	
7 :	9382.9	5041.7	3356.4	893.7	91.1	3.7	
8 :	1947.9	633.4	1027.5	246.8	40.2	.3	
9 :	1427.1	923.3	104.1	369.4	30.2	204.6	
10 :	1227.2	637.1	310.4	252.8	26.8	74.3	
U.S. 2/ :	23339.1	11108.0	7299.6	4453.2	478.3	2032.3	

STANDARD :		H O G S			: S H E E P		
FEDERAL :		: B A R . & G I L T S	: S O W S	: S T A G S & B O A R S	: T O T A L 2/	: M A T U R E S H E E P	: L A M B S & Y R L G
REGIONS1/ :	TOTAL 2/ :	T H O U S A N D					H E A D
1 3/ :							
2 :	289.7	281.4	4.1	4.2	76.4	19.7	56.7
3 :	3728.0	3577.2	120.7	30.2	124.8	8.9	115.9
4 :	7207.6	6575.9	388.7	43.1	8.5	3.9	4.7
5 :	17825.5	16911.6	646.6	267.3	611.5	56.2	555.4
6 :	861.6	669.7	175.7	16.2	561.2	28.4	532.8
7 :	19994.0	19129.7	652.3	212.0	509.9	72.0	438.0
8 :	2558.6	2222.5	333.3	2.9	1125.3	36.4	1088.9
9 :	1530.7	1520.9	8.4	1.4	4/		
10 :	212.1	202.6	8.5	1.0	974.3	52.0	922.2
U.S. 2/ :	54207.9	51091.5	2538.2	578.2	3992.0	277.5	3714.5

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— Enclosed —	_____	MMOB	_____
— To be mailed —	_____	OPNR	_____
— Subscriptions —	_____	_____	UPNS
Postage	_____	_____	DISCOUNT
Foreign handling	_____	_____	REFUND