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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in September 1985 totaled 3.25 billion pounds (1.47 million metric tons), up 5 percent from September 1984, according to the Crop Reporting Board. January-September red meat production, at 29.3 billion pounds (13.3 million metric tons), was up 2 percent from last year. The 1985 accumulated production percentage changes by individual components were: beef, up 2 percent; veal, up 4 percent; pork, up 1 percent; lamb and mutton down 6 percent.

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

COMPARING SEPTEMBER 1985 WITH SEPTEMBER 1984

BEEF PRODUCTION, at 1.99 billion pounds (900 thousand metric tons), up 4 percent. Cattle kill totaled 3.00 million head, down 1 percent. The average live weight increased 43 pounds to 1109.

VEAL PRODUCTION, at 42 million pounds (19.1 thousand metric tons), was up 8 percent. Calf slaughter totaled 292 thousand head, up 9 percent. Live weight averaged 243 pounds, 2 pounds heavier than last year.

PORK PRODUCTION totaled 1.20 billion pounds (542 thousand metric tons), up 5 percent. Hog kill totaled 6.94 million head, up 4 percent. Average live weight was unchanged at 242 pounds.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION, at 28 million pounds (12.7 thousand metric tons), was down 3 percent. Slaughter totaled 497 thousand head, down 9 percent. Live weight averaged 112 pounds, 5 pounds heavier than a year earlier.

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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	: SEP 1985 AS % OF :						JAN - SEP		2/
	SEP	AUG	SEP	SEP	AUG	1984	1985	:1985 AS %	
	1984	1985	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	OF 1984	
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
BEEF	1,904	2,122	1,985	104	94	17,480	17,774	102	
VEAL	39	41	42	108	102	351	364	104	
PORK	1,139	1,210	1,196	105	99	10,763	10,912	101	
LAMB & MUTTON	29	29	28	97	97	278	260	94	
TOTAL RED MEAT:	3,111	3,401	3,251	105	96	28,872	29,310	102	
LARD 3/	73	77	76	104	99	680	688	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 :	: SEP 85 AS % OF :						JAN - SEP		2/
		SEP	AUG	SEP	SEP	AUG	1984	1985	:1985 AS %	
		1984	1985	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	OF 1984	
		PERCENT			PERCENT					
CATTLE										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	2,903.0	3,089.4	2,877.4	99	93	26,860.1	26,216.5	98	
OTHER	:THOU:	136.5	125.5	120.7	88	96	1,214.1	1,094.2	90	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	3,039.5	3,214.9	2,998.1	99	93	28,074.1	27,310.7	97	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	1,072	1,107	1,114	104	101	1,070	1,102	103	
OTHER	:LBS :	940	981	975	104	99	950	967	102	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :	1,066	1,102	1,109	104	101	1,065	1,097	103	
CALVES										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	244.6	271.8	271.4	111	100	2,226.6	2,303.7	103	
OTHER	:THOU:	22.4	17.5	20.4	91	117	196.2	158.3	81	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	267.0	289.3	291.9	109	101	2,422.8	2,462.0	102	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	220	225	227	103	101	225	234	104	
OTHER	:LBS :	464	463	455	98	98	464	461	99	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :	241	239	243	101	102	244	249	102	
HOGS										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	6,439.4	6,809.5	6,737.6	105	99	60,487.0	60,945.5	101	
OTHER	:THOU:	204.0	207.8	202.9	99	98	1,938.6	1,824.2	94	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	6,643.4	7,017.3	6,940.5	104	99	62,425.7	62,769.7	101	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	242	243	242	100	100	243	244	100	
OTHER	:LBS :	228	226	232	102	103	230	231	100	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :	242	242	242	100	100	243	244	100	
SHEEP AND LAMBS:										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP	:THOU:	527.7	496.4	479.9	91	97	4,922.8	4,471.8	91	
OTHER	:THOU:	19.8	20.9	17.4	88	83	157.3	145.4	92	
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	547.6	517.3	497.3	91	96	5,080.1	4,617.2	91	
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	107	112	113	106	101	111	114	103	
OTHER	:LBS :	97	97	97	100	100	95	94	99	
COMMERCIAL	:LBS :	107	111	112	105	101	110	113	103	

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	: SEP 1985 AS % OF :					JAN - SEP 2/		
	: SEP : : 1984 :	: AUG : : 1985 :	: SEP : : 1985 :	: SEP : : 1984 :	: AUG : : 1985 :	: 1984 :	: 1985 :	: 1985 AS % : OF 1984 :
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	1,831	2,051	1,917	105	93	16,829	17,167	102
VEAL	32	36	37	116	103	300	322	107
PORK	1,106	1,177	1,163	105	99	10,448	10,613	102
LAMB & MUTTON	28	28	27	96	96	270	253	94
TOTAL RED MEAT:	2,997	3,291	3,143	105	96	27,847	28,356	102

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	: SEP 85 AS % OF :					JAN - SEP 3/		
	: SEP : : 1984 :	: AUG : : 1985 :	: SEP : : 1985 :	: SEP : : 1984 :	: AUG : : 1985 :	: 1984 :	: 1985 :	: 1985 AS % : OF 1984 :
	THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT		THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT	
ALA	18,872	23,423	25,688	136	110	179,519	192,184	107
ARIZ	22,978	23,598	22,131	96	94	247,833	235,590	95
ARK	7,637	7,636	8,079	106	106	73,621	67,670	92
CALIF	115,667	128,123	112,663	97	88	1,150,264	1,111,452	97
COLO	124,405	113,459	110,149	89	97	1,125,167	983,731	87
DEL-MD	4,888	5,061	5,033	103	99	46,324	47,354	102
FLA	19,221	17,762	15,548	81	88	175,376	160,278	91
GA	27,888	33,055	32,001	113	97	321,513	300,221	93
HAW	2,667	3,084	2,916	109	95	28,879	30,172	104
IDAHO	45,661	50,242	47,221	103	94	394,191	421,399	107
ILL	163,447	192,991	192,037	117	100	1,545,241	1,659,306	107
IND	59,898	62,220	61,139	102	98	561,561	568,029	101
IOWA	398,583	427,970	452,486	114	106	3,989,993	3,799,863	95
KANS	328,388	425,605	400,597	122	94	2,860,224	3,500,041	122
KY	42,485	38,846	42,764	101	110	380,532	379,007	100
LA	7,133	6,505	7,216	101	111	61,713	60,380	98
MICH	101,715	97,600	76,457	75	78	931,407	864,508	93
MINN	128,859	119,906	114,547	89	96	1,258,075	1,135,665	90
MISS	41,682	31,082	30,108	72	97	359,946	272,537	76
MO	61,543	60,294	65,314	106	108	675,971	564,366	83
MONT	6,075	2,272	1,936	32	85	37,442	22,811	61
NEBR	350,700	412,517	388,999	111	94	3,004,624	3,490,353	116
NEV	343	308	332	97	108	3,997	3,345	84
N ENG 2/:	5,942	6,446	6,298	106	98	51,792	53,021	102
N J	11,430	13,811	12,081	106	87	126,356	112,789	89
N MEX	7,515	8,208	8,282	110	101	68,786	66,410	97
N Y	15,603	15,309	14,073	90	92	150,208	128,149	85
N C	34,710	40,562	36,279	105	89	336,717	342,775	102
N DAK	9,114	8,100	8,264	91	102	80,290	72,073	90
OHIO	80,215	100,884	97,736	122	97	748,395	830,191	111
OKLA	32,021	33,445	32,134	100	96	275,125	275,709	100
OREG	8,509	8,079	7,706	91	95	76,956	68,680	89
PA	71,220	76,456	75,014	105	98	739,974	675,723	91
S C	12,827	12,622	11,318	88	90	124,083	108,577	88
S DAK	82,429	91,523	43,271	52	47	777,618	776,172	100
TENN	52,113	55,790	55,747	107	100	481,697	497,760	103
TEX	376,659	376,070	356,209	95	95	3,290,345	3,184,044	97
UTAH	17,473	25,532	25,882	148	101	178,699	208,280	117
VA	59,640	61,548	66,238	111	108	522,993	532,115	102
WASH	60,364	66,508	60,600	100	91	541,202	528,487	98
W VA	2,267	1,777	2,197	97	124	16,978	16,722	98
WISC	89,239	114,515	115,704	130	101	864,435	957,068	111
WYO	787	739	481	61	65	6,562	5,104	78
U.S.	3,110,813	3,401,486	3,250,875	105	96	28,872,624	29,310,112	102

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	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 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	18.9	27.9	19,030	29,581	175.5	191.6	177,893	201,669
ARIZ	30.6	28.0	31,929	29,924	339.7	316.7	354,302	333,820
ARK	7.2	6.2	6,133	5,318	61.8	53.1	54,098	45,994
CALIF	134.1	126.8	147,227	142,625	1,325.3	1,241.8	1,466,375	1,379,188
COLO	169.4	144.7	183,984	161,772	1,585.0	1,326.2	1,689,108	1,465,027
DEL-MD	4.7	4.8	5,331	5,385	45.0	44.5	51,272	50,589
FLA	32.1	25.5	30,821	24,782	290.3	258.1	286,293	252,052
GA	18.5	18.9	16,317	17,178	181.1	185.3	162,507	167,596
HAW	4.0	4.7	3,893	4,324	42.9	47.6	42,664	44,970
IDAHO	66.8	67.2	75,666	77,929	586.7	602.2	658,742	696,075
ILL	95.2	113.6	99,824	123,352	886.6	978.7	929,833	1,068,146
IND	17.0	16.2	16,926	16,702	189.0	145.9	191,993	150,856
IOWA	178.2	175.0	190,653	195,137	2,016.5	1,489.5	2,167,764	1,660,112
KANS	446.4	526.7	491,036	595,596	3,965.2	4,708.6	4,294,264	5,250,469
KY	15.6	10.7	14,371	9,612	112.8	109.4	105,035	100,077
LA	6.2	4.6	5,476	4,582	56.1	39.4	47,625	36,036
MICH	46.7	38.8	50,583	42,745	438.1	354.5	478,808	390,824
MINN	79.4	85.1	89,643	97,242	809.6	745.4	917,727	878,396
MISS	25.7	19.5	21,768	17,936	198.3	169.8	172,973	152,995
MO	39.6	28.4	38,551	29,174	407.4	302.0	405,757	303,902
MONT	7.7	2.5	7,656	2,480	56.4	32.1	58,290	33,603
NEBR	448.8	465.3	492,804	526,425	3,946.4	4,248.6	4,275,999	4,785,092
NEV	.5	.5	530	503	5.4	4.9	6,274	5,168
N ENG 2/	7.0	7.2	7,163	7,734	62.3	62.3	65,904	66,776
N J	7.9	7.9	9,834	9,931	99.1	80.4	124,531	102,039
N MEX	13.3	11.5	12,947	12,347	119.3	95.0	117,316	99,357
N Y	19.2	16.0	21,932	18,682	185.7	150.1	216,282	177,863
N C	11.9	10.6	10,692	9,896	107.7	99.4	100,223	92,136
N DAK	14.7	12.4	15,723	13,673	127.8	108.8	137,801	120,493
OHIO	44.9	44.9	48,842	50,202	454.1	422.3	495,534	473,093
OKLA	50.6	48.1	50,939	50,717	431.9	419.2	432,426	433,030
OREG	10.4	8.6	11,127	9,535	87.7	72.7	98,946	82,884
PA	79.0	80.6	88,087	92,698	719.1	700.1	823,879	818,118
S C	10.8	7.6	10,691	7,628	92.3	77.1	92,567	77,990
S DAK	48.8	35.1	54,245	39,499	510.7	497.9	563,025	568,390
TENN	26.4	21.4	24,653	20,893	231.5	203.7	220,272	200,139
TEX	587.0	510.7	588,010	539,195	5,107.3	4,722.8	5,096,979	4,857,744
UTAH	21.3	31.4	24,653	37,280	221.4	256.0	246,187	295,237
VA	10.4	7.8	10,377	8,004	93.8	67.7	94,525	69,453
WASH	82.5	80.2	96,144	95,625	744.8	715.0	850,048	835,118
W VA	3.1	2.7	2,797	2,633	21.0	19.1	20,586	19,653
WISC	96.1	113.3	109,885	136,910	926.4	937.8	1,088,657	1,106,350
WYO	1.1	.8	1,136	754	9.0	7.3	9,388	7,620
U S	3,039.5	2,998.1	3,240,029	3,324,142	28,074.1	27,310.7	29,890,672	29,956,134

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	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 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	68	71	1.9	1.2	821	489
ARIZ								
ARK	.1	.2	40	97	1.4	1.3	576	526
CALIF	19.9	23.8	3,240	3,824	203.0	210.8	33,454	35,850
COLO					.1	.1	13	13
DEL-MD	3.7	3.2	1,292	1,116	37.4	28.8	13,089	10,072
FLA	13.1	12.2	2,873	2,349	96.2	98.7	23,649	23,192
GA	1.5	.1	513	44	12.3	10.3	4,182	3,636
HAW								
IDAHO		.2		90	.3	2.0	103	683
ILL	14.0	16.0	3,122	3,677	141.0	150.7	31,200	34,236
IND	15.4	14.6	5,354	5,225	135.6	145.9	46,978	52,787
IOWA								
KANS					.3	.2	78	47
KY	.1	.1	12	22	.8	.6	228	157
LA	13.0	14.6	6,120	6,889	108.6	118.3	49,568	56,407
MICH	5.8	9.4	1,336	2,594	58.8	76.1	14,192	20,674
MINN	.3	.3	70	61	3.3	2.9	729	643
MISS	1.3	1.0	641	478	9.6	7.6	4,715	3,706
MO	.6	.7	224	209	6.4	6.0	1,867	1,801
MONT					.2	.1	42	29
NEBR					.2	.1	73	49
NEV					.1	.1	25	16
N ENG 2/	16.4	19.0	1,827	2,173	134.2	146.3	16,021	16,931
N J	41.1	11.1	3,583	3,924	91.0	88.2	28,894	29,273
N MEX								
N Y	51.2	50.3	7,293	6,717	467.7	423.7	67,767	59,439
N C	.4	.4	96	115	4.4	2.4	1,050	673
N DAK					.3	.3	116	88
OHIO	4.5	7.8	1,754	2,973	40.0	64.0	14,513	26,207
OKLA	.3	.3	116	146	2.9	1.6	1,239	703
OREG	.7	1.0	300	372	7.2	8.5	2,968	3,234
PA	23.1	27.9	3,799	4,586	210.4	216.5	35,275	36,771
S C	2.4	2.5	930	977	31.0	26.0	13,137	9,779
S DAK					.2	.1	46	25
TENN								
TEX	24.1	22.0	9,712	10,927	203.5	184.6	86,152	89,577
UTAH		.1		23	.1	.3	42	107
VA	1.2	.3	454	104	7.0	4.0	2,498	1,402
WASH	6.4	8.3	974	2,092	59.1	73.4	10,177	14,229
W VA	.1	.1	34	30	.4	.3	112	90
WISC	29.9	31.4	7,459	7,163	308.9	290.1	75,896	68,070
WYO						.1		15
U S 4/	267.0	291.9	64,284	70,975	2,422.8	2,462.0	591,019	613,171

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	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 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	39.2	37.5	11,632	11,603	394.1	351.5	114,484	105,663
ARIZ	20.0	23.7	4,652	5,149	192.6	194.4	43,132	42,765
ARK	21.0	24.0	6,845	8,109	209.9	199.9	68,917	66,643
CALIF	146.2	150.0	33,006	33,804	1,451.0	1,515.1	330,067	346,631
COLO	19.2	12.3	4,427	2,815	128.9	127.9	29,819	29,085
DEL-MD	4.3	6.3	1,030	1,461	41.4	58.5	10,033	13,854
FLA	7.7	5.6	1,282	963	56.2	58.8	10,749	10,927
GA	119.6	139.8	27,735	32,448	1,444.2	1,276.9	331,226	295,777
HAW	3.5	3.4	589	621	32.0	32.0	5,957	6,081
IDAHO	7.5	8.4	1,789	2,008	64.7	76.1	15,273	18,022
ILL	571.7	639.6	139,179	157,245	5,396.0	5,471.6	1,328,982	1,357,437
IND	281.5	293.5	66,992	69,061	2,517.1	2,683.9	603,253	641,191
IOWA	1,618.8	1,841.8	390,812	455,248	15,151.7	15,534.6	3,696,829	3,820,045
KANS	116.6	144.1	31,054	37,924	1,119.3	1,217.3	281,338	322,771
KY	191.3	208.3	47,643	52,415	1,805.9	1,783.0	451,321	453,701
LA	6.2	4.8	1,416	1,119	59.6	51.6	13,466	12,032
MICH	432.0	302.3	104,101	71,578	3,899.4	3,732.1	938,684	895,217
MINN	445.1	330.9	106,635	77,969	4,171.8	3,573.9	1,008,462	855,677
MISS	191.3	131.1	44,430	30,420	1,672.2	1,204.8	391,358	280,948
MO	238.1	286.4	58,418	70,004	2,577.0	2,280.6	642,974	565,430
MONT	11.5	3.0	2,849	686	35.0	23.2	8,554	5,415
NEBR	347.9	433.8	79,202	99,087	2,923.0	3,791.8	670,984	871,400
NEV	.2	.2	55	41	2.7	2.4	574	507
N ENG 2/	6.6	6.6	1,591	1,553	51.0	52.9	12,330	12,452
N J	23.5	25.5	4,805	5,377	242.5	237.0	52,187	50,316
N MEX	.8	1.1	169	230	6.6	5.6	1,498	1,224
N Y	5.3	8.6	1,234	1,895	46.6	49.4	10,738	11,812
N C	177.0	186.3	40,924	43,620	1,714.0	1,760.4	399,191	413,490
N DAK	6.3	6.9	1,373	1,481	56.6	60.4	12,092	12,939
OHIO	303.2	395.9	71,766	93,420	2,714.9	3,180.5	642,212	753,695
OKLA	12.2	11.2	3,746	3,590	120.1	103.8	37,624	33,835
OREG	13.9	15.0	3,333	3,524	134.4	136.0	32,786	32,775
PA	132.8	126.2	31,616	29,054	1,670.3	1,211.5	392,210	282,950
S C	42.5	42.6	9,967	9,974	430.4	389.5	100,379	92,030
S DAK	266.2	128.6	69,093	30,356	2,410.9	2,385.8	616,368	613,779
TENN	205.9	234.0	56,076	63,218	1,956.4	2,025.4	522,400	555,788
TEX	92.3	100.5	24,005	26,473	871.0	799.2	226,370	210,916
UTAH	12.8	17.9	3,094	4,163	160.6	159.9	38,580	37,150
VA	328.0	370.2	75,718	80,914	2,891.0	2,977.2	662,350	687,731
WASH	4.4	2.9	1,031	687	84.0	30.9	19,622	7,241
W VA	2.3	2.2	878	882	19.5	18.9	7,516	7,620
WISC	166.4	226.9	40,095	54,668	1,491.7	1,937.8	369,473	475,905
WYO	.8	.5	185	125	7.6	5.8	1,822	1,372
U S	6,643.4	6,940.5	1,606,473	1,676,982	62,425.7	62,769.7	15,154,183	15,312,237

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	SEPTEMBER				JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 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	10	9
ARIZ	.2	.2	27	21	1.8	1.4	205	151
ARK	.2	.3	17	28	1.2	1.1	127	122
CALIF	103.8	84.4	11,521	9,610	1,078.0	939.2	122,879	108,955
COLO	124.1	112.0	13,928	12,848	1,034.2	928.8	121,282	109,118
DEL-MD	3.0	1.6	313	168	24.5	17.5	2,549	1,818
FLA	.1		5		.7	.5	50	38
GA	.1	.1	10	8	.6	.6	63	60
HAW						.1		9
IDAHO	.9	.8	97	92	5.7	5.4	633	600
ILL	18.7	21.3	2,021	2,360	168.7	180.6	18,404	19,844
IND	1.1	1.0	116	106	10.7	9.2	1,058	908
IOWA	66.1	84.5	7,538	9,759	612.2	585.8	70,948	68,674
KANS	.6	10.9	66	1,264	4.5	16.4	527	1,919
KY	1.0	.8	116	91	9.2	8.8	1,051	1,002
LA	.3	.3	26	24	3.8	3.7	369	362
MICH	27.7	25.9	3,122	2,863	255.4	220.4	28,683	25,021
MINN	38.6	38.2	4,322	4,264	350.7	321.5	40,358	37,282
MISS								
MO	2.3	1.8	238	192	21.7	17.4	2,164	1,867
MONT	.4	.4	46	40	3.0	2.3	316	237
NEBR	.4	.3	39	37	2.5	2.1	284	254
NEV	.3	.3	28	38	2.1	2.1	238	234
N ENG 2/	3.2	3.5	291	340	20.7	23.6	1,878	2,261
N J	5.5	3.1	537	315	44.9	30.8	4,313	2,940
N MEX	4.7	17.5	444	1,932	60.5	141.9	6,170	15,641
N Y	3.8	4.4	363	419	41.2	38.5	3,803	3,623
N C	.1	.1	7	12	.9	.8	76	77
N DAK	.1	.1	15	10	.7	.6	79	66
OHIO	2.5	2.2	255	220	24.5	24.0	2,438	2,419
OKLA	.4	.3	38	29	3.7	3.1	422	347
OREG	1.6	1.0	171	110	10.9	8.7	1,158	952
PA	13.1	9.9	1,297	1,082	130.1	111.9	13,261	11,587
S C					.1	.2	13	18
S DAK	39.6	.3	4,396	34	375.4	295.8	42,734	34,003
TENN					.9	.7	109	72
TEX	64.5	45.4	5,156	4,897	610.4	504.8	54,271	51,646
UTAH	2.1	2.2	250	240	22.7	18.6	2,581	2,059
VA	.7	9.4	74	915	4.7	20.0	490	1,950
WASH	13.7	11.2	1,491	1,281	125.2	119.3	13,951	13,651
W VA	.2	.2	14	25	1.1	1.1	94	108
WISC	1.5	1.2	150	131	8.2	6.4	818	665
WYO	.3	.2	36	25	1.8	1.3	198	150
U S	547.6	497.3	58,591	55,839	5,080.1	4,617.2	561,059	522,722

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
SEPTEMBER 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	1,062	377	420	297	309		
ARIZ	1,042	1,067			232	217	123	101
ARK	848	858	456	439	326	338	105	108
CALIF	1,098	1,125	163	161	226	225	111	114
COLO	1,086	1,118			231	229	112	115
DEL-MD	1,124	1,126	354	354	239	231	103	102
FLA	960	973	220	193	167	173	70	
GA	890	907	340	333	232	232	108	94
HAW	977	914			181	185		
IDAHO	1,133	1,159		406	239	239	109	111
ILL	1,049	1,086	223	229	243	246	108	111
IND	998	1,030	348	358	238	235	102	104
IOWA	1,070	1,115			241	247	114	115
KANS	1,100	1,131			266	263	114	116
KY	920	901	127	340	249	252	112	111
LA	887	995	470	473	227	234	85	88
MICH	1,083	1,102	232	275	241	237	113	111
MINN	1,128	1,170	235	206	240	236	112	112
MISS	846	921	493	480	232	232		
MO	973	1,029	376	319	245	244	102	109
MONT	997	982			247	230	102	106
NEBR	1,098	1,131			228	228	112	115
NEV	1,120	1,030			239	205	96	111
N ENG 2/	1,020	1,080	111	114	242	236	90	97
N J	1,243	1,259	323	354	205	211	98	101
N MEX	975	1,078			224	217	95	110
N Y	1,143	1,168	142	134	232	220	96	96
N C	897	932	237	304	231	234	68	103
N DAK	1,070	1,107			216	215	116	107
OHIO	1,088	1,118	391	383	237	236	103	102
OKLA	1,007	1,055	359	478	307	321	109	102
OREG	1,073	1,111	428	382	239	235	107	110
PA	1,115	1,151	164	165	238	230	99	109
S C	993	998	381	391	234	234		
S DAK	1,112	1,125			260	236	111	110
TENN	934	976			272	270		
TEX	1,002	1,056	403	497	260	263	80	108
UTAH	1,158	1,188		382	241	232	117	111
VA	996	1,030	365	340	231	219	110	98
WASH	1,166	1,192	151	252	234	235	109	114
W VA	901	967	333	293	387	405	87	106
WISC	1,144	1,209	250	228	241	241	100	105
WYO	1,039	973			238	243	109	112
U S	1,066	1,109	241	243	242	242	107	112

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

SPECIES	SEP	AUG	SEP	JAN - SEP	
	1984	1985	1985	1984	1985
	PERCENT				
CATTLE	95.5	96.1	96.0	95.7	96.0
CALVES	91.6	93.9	93.0	91.9	93.6
HOGS	96.9	97.0	97.1	96.9	97.1
SHEEP	96.4	96.0	96.5	96.9	96.9

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

ITEM	SEP	AUG	SEP	JAN - SEP1/		SEP	AUG	SEP	JAN - SEP1/	
	1984	1985	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1985	1984	1985
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASSIFICATION: 2/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,315	1,460	1,341	12,782	12,449	45.3	47.2	46.6	47.5	47.5
HEIFERS	852	1,019	939	7,537	8,238	29.3	33.0	32.6	28.1	31.4
COWS	670	547	538	5,977	4,992	23.1	17.7	18.7	22.3	19.0
BULLS & STAGS	65	64	60	565	538	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
TOTAL 1/	2,903	3,089	2,877	26,860	26,216	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	6,019	6,372	6,348	56,689	57,439	93.5	93.6	94.2	93.7	94.2
SOWS	350	363	325	3,097	2,863	5.4	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.7
STAGS & BOARS	70	74	65	700	643	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1
TOTAL 1/	6,439	6,809	6,738	60,487	60,946	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	44	39	32	399	309	8.3	7.8	6.6	8.1	6.9
LAMBS & YRLNGS	484	458	448	4,524	4,163	91.7	92.2	93.4	91.9	93.1
TOTAL 1/	528	496	480	4,923	4,472	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----									
CATTLE										
STEERS 4/	633	666	669	629	658					
HEIFERS 4/	712	734	739	694	724					
COWS 4/	625	647	654	610	640					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	479	511	509	499	510					
	750	781	771	769	782					
CALVES & VEALERS	134	135	136	136	142					
HOGS										
BARROWS & GLTS5/	172	173	173	173	175					
SOWS 5/	165	166	166	167	168					
STAGS & BOARS 5/	290	299	298	288	296					
	229	219	222	216	212					
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP 6/	53	56	57	55	57					
LAMBS & YRLNGS6/	55	55	56	54	56					
	53	56	57	55	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
SEPTEMBER 1985

STANDARD :		C A T T L E					CA 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 :	30.0	7.0	1.2	20.0	1.7	80.3	
3 :	90.6	34.0	9.7	43.4	3.6	31.2	
4 :	126.5	21.1	26.9	70.7	7.9	24.1	
5 :	366.7	157.7	91.2	106.3	11.5	79.0	
6 :	556.5	258.7	192.8	92.7	12.3	19.6	
7 :	1174.9	612.7	454.8	97.1	10.2	.5	
8 :	220.3	73.0	110.6	31.3	5.3	.1	
9 :	157.0	94.8	14.1	44.4	3.8	27.3	
10 :	155.0	81.9	37.2	32.6	3.3	9.5	
U.S. 2/ :	2877.4	1340.9	938.7	538.4	59.5	271.4	

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 :	39.1	35.9	.4	2.6	9.8	2.8	6.9
3 :	501.1	483.3	14.5	3.3	20.3	1.5	18.8
4 :	906.6	826.7	75.6	4.4	.9	.3	.6
5 :	2113.2	2009.6	74.9	28.6	81.4	6.3	75.0
6 :	123.3	97.5	23.3	2.5	60.4	5.2	55.2
7 :	2690.9	2535.1	132.8	23.0	95.8	8.9	86.9
8 :	164.4	162.9	1.4	.1	114.0	.8	113.1
9 :	173.2	172.2	.8	.1	4/		
10 :	25.7	24.5	1.1	.1	97.5	5.7	91.8
U.S. 2/ :	6737.6	6347.9	324.9	64.9	479.9	31.6	448.3

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 2/ TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING. 3/ REGION 1 COMBINED WITH REGION 2 TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.
 4/ REGION 9 AND 10 COMBINED FOR SHEEP TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

U.S. FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS
JAN-SEP 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 :	285.1	67.3	11.8	188.8	17.1	657.5	
3 :	783.5	301.6	84.1	366.3	31.6	248.1	
4 :	1135.9	196.2	200.3	673.0	66.4	182.3	
5 :	3193.1	1361.3	720.9	1014.6	96.4	724.5	
6 :	5126.7	2424.7	1805.7	780.9	115.4	171.2	
7 :	10557.7	5654.3	3811.3	990.8	101.3	4.2	
8 :	2168.1	706.4	1138.2	278.1	45.4	.3	
9 :	1584.1	1018.0	118.3	413.8	34.0	231.9	
10 :	1382.2	718.9	347.7	285.4	30.2	83.7	
U.S. 2/ :	26216.5	12448.8	8238.2	4991.7	537.8	2303.7	

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 :	328.8	317.3	4.7	6.8	86.0	22.6	63.6
3 :	4229.2	4060.5	135.1	33.5	145.1	10.4	134.7
4 :	8114.3	7402.6	664.2	47.5	9.4	4.2	5.2
5 :	19938.6	18921.3	721.5	295.9	692.9	62.5	630.4
6 :	985.0	767.2	199.0	18.7	621.6	33.6	588.0
7 :	22684.9	21664.8	785.1	235.0	605.7	80.8	524.9
8 :	2723.1	2385.4	334.7	3.0	1239.2	37.2	1202.0
9 :	1703.9	1693.1	9.2	1.6	4/		
10 :	237.8	227.1	9.6	1.1	1071.8	57.8	1014.0
U.S. 2/ :	60945.5	57439.4	2863.1	643.1	4471.8	309.0	4162.8

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