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# Livestock Slaughter



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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in October 1985 totaled 3.55 billion pounds (1.61 million metric tons), down 3 percent from October 1984, according to the Crop Reporting Board. January-October red meat production at 32.9 billion pounds (14.9 million metric tons), was up 1 percent from last year. The 1985 accumulated production percentage changes by individual components were: beef, up 1; veal, up 3; pork, up 1; lamb and mutton, down 6.

Kill days for October 1985 included 23 weekdays (one a holiday) and four Saturdays, unchanged from October 1984.

## COMPARING OCTOBER 1985 WITH OCTOBER 1984

BEEF PRODUCTION, at 2.11 billion pounds (957 thousand metric tons), was down 3 percent. Cattle kill totaled 3.24 million head, down 7 percent. The average live weight increased 32 pounds to 1104.

VEAL PRODUCTION, at 46 million pounds (20.9 thousand metric tons), was unchanged from last year. Calf slaughter totaled 319 thousand head, up 4 percent. Live weight averaged 244 pounds, 4 pounds lighter than last year.

PORK PRODUCTION totaled 1.36 billion pounds (616 thousand metric tons), down 4 percent. Hog kill totaled 7.79 million head, down 4 percent. Average live weight increased 2 pounds to 246.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION, at 33 million pounds (15.0 thousand metric tons), was unchanged from the previous year. Slaughter totaled 571 thousand head, down 6 percent. Live weight averaged 115 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	OCT 1985 AS % OF			JAN - OCT		2/
	OCT 1984	SEP 1985	OCT 1985	OCT 1984	SEP 1985	
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		
BEEF	2,182	1,985	2,109	97	106	19,662 19,883 101
VEAL	46	42	46	100	110	397 410 103
PORK	1,411	1,196	1,358	96	114	12,174 12,269 101
LAMB & MUTTON	33	28	33	100	118	311 293 94
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,672	3,251	3,545	97	109	32,544 32,855 101
LARD 3/	89	76	85	96	112	769 774 101

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	OCT 85 AS % OF			JAN - OCT		2/
		OCT 1984	SEP 1985	OCT 1985	OCT 1984	SEP 1985	
		PERCENT			PERCENT		
CATTLE							
NUMBER							
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	3,313.1	2,877.4	3,096.6	93	108	30,173.1 29,313.1 97
OTHER	:THOU:	164.9	120.7	145.3	88	120	1,378.9 1,239.4 90
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	3,477.9	2,998.1	3,241.8	93	108	31,552.1 30,552.5 97
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:							
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	1,079	1,114	1,110	103	100	1,071 1,103 103
OTHER	:LBS:	939	975	970	103	99	949 967 102
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	1,072	1,109	1,104	103	100	1,065 1,098 103
CALVES							
NUMBER							
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	281.7	271.4	298.0	106	110	2,508.4 2,601.7 104
OTHER	:THOU:	25.9	20.4	21.0	81	103	222.1 179.2 81
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	307.6	291.9	318.9	104	109	2,730.5 2,780.9 102
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:							
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	228	227	229	100	101	225 234 104
OTHER	:LBS:	468	455	450	96	99	465 460 99
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	248	243	244	98	100	244 248 102
HOGS							
NUMBER							
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	7,908.0	6,737.6	7,565.8	96	112	68,395.0 68,511.3 100
OTHER	:THOU:	243.7	202.9	222.8	91	110	2,182.3 2,047.0 94
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	8,151.7	6,940.5	7,788.6	96	112	70,577.4 70,558.3 100
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:							
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	245	242	246	101	102	243 245 101
OTHER	:LBS:	229	232	231	101	100	230 231 100
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	244	242	246	101	102	243 244 100
SHEEP AND LAMBS:							
NUMBER							
FED. INSP	:THOU:	587.5	479.9	553.7	94	115	5,510.3 5,025.5 91
OTHER	:THOU:	20.5	17.4	17.6	86	101	177.8 163.0 92
COMMERCIAL 3/	:THOU:	608.0	497.3	571.3	94	115	5,688.1 5,188.6 91
LIVE WEIGHT/HD:							
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	111	113	115	104	102	111 114 103
OTHER	:LBS:	98	97	95	97	98	96 94 98
COMMERCIAL	:LBS:	110	112	115	105	103	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	OCT 1985 AS % OF				JAN - OCT 2/			
	OCT 1984	SEP 1985	OCT 1985	OCT 1984	SEP 1985	1984	1985	1985 AS % OF 1984
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	2,095	1,917	2,029	97	106	18,924	19,196	101
VEAL	39	37	41	105	111	338	363	107
PORK	1,372	1,163	1,321	96	114	11,819	11,934	101
LAMB & MUTTON	32	27	32	100	119	303	285	94
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,537	3,143	3,422	97	109	31,384	31,778	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	OCT 85 AS % OF				JAN - OCT 3/			
	OCT 1984	SEP 1985	OCT 1985	OCT 1984	SEP 1985	1984	1985	1985 AS % OF 1984
	THOUSAND POUNDS			PERCENT		THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT
ALA	22,181	25,688	27,959	126	109	201,700	220,143	109
ARIZ	27,036	22,131	23,449	87	106	274,869	259,039	94
ARK	9,077	8,079	9,371	103	116	82,698	77,041	93
CALIF	138,858	112,663	103,651	75	92	1,289,123	1,215,103	94
COLO	144,587	110,149	115,565	80	105	1,269,753	1,099,296	87
DEL-MD	5,903	5,033	5,579	94	111	52,227	52,933	101
FLA	22,367	15,548	14,384	64	93	197,743	174,662	88
GA	35,446	32,001	30,860	87	96	356,959	331,082	93
HAW	3,277	2,916	3,712	113	127	32,156	33,885	105
IDAHO	53,575	47,221	51,115	95	108	447,766	472,514	106
ILL	193,015	192,037	207,762	108	108	1,738,256	1,867,067	107
IND	73,092	61,139	70,924	97	116	634,654	638,953	101
IOWA	496,678	452,486	497,858	100	110	4,486,670	4,297,721	96
KANS	371,907	400,597	411,518	111	103	3,232,130	3,911,558	121
KY	51,946	42,764	51,409	99	120	432,478	430,415	100
LA	8,993	7,216	7,285	81	101	70,706	67,664	96
MICH	120,053	76,457	107,554	90	141	1,051,459	972,062	92
MINN	150,547	114,547	127,385	85	111	1,408,622	1,263,050	90
MISS	50,444	30,108	36,151	72	120	410,391	308,688	75
MO	77,849	65,314	85,684	110	131	753,819	650,049	86
MONT	8,112	1,936	2,320	29	120	45,555	25,131	55
NEBR	401,563	388,999	414,151	103	106	3,406,187	3,904,504	115
NEV	446	332	373	84	112	4,442	3,718	84
N ENG 2/	8,085	6,298	8,561	106	136	59,876	61,582	103
N J	12,859	12,081	14,023	109	116	139,215	126,812	91
N MEX	9,098	8,282	8,930	98	108	77,884	75,339	97
N Y	19,423	14,073	17,104	88	122	169,632	145,253	86
N C	45,359	36,279	43,281	95	119	382,076	386,056	101
N DAK	10,857	8,264	10,485	97	127	91,148	82,558	91
OHIO	103,302	97,736	106,851	103	109	851,697	937,041	110
OKLA	35,091	32,134	37,369	106	116	310,216	313,078	101
OREG	10,080	7,706	8,946	89	116	87,036	77,626	89
PA	84,096	75,014	90,013	107	120	824,069	765,736	93
S C	14,845	11,318	13,513	91	119	138,928	122,091	88
S DAK	99,474	43,271	47,468	48	110	877,092	823,640	94
TENN	63,638	55,747	62,356	98	112	545,334	560,117	103
TEX	411,584	356,209	381,876	93	107	3,701,929	3,565,921	96
UTAH	25,878	25,882	26,248	101	101	204,577	234,528	115
VA	69,746	66,238	75,626	108	114	592,739	607,741	103
WASH	66,464	60,600	55,103	83	91	607,666	583,590	96
W VA	3,827	2,197	3,111	81	142	20,805	19,833	95
WISC	110,292	115,704	127,637	116	110	974,727	1,084,706	111
WYO	709	481	395	56	82	7,271	5,499	76
U.S.	3,671,659	3,250,875	3,544,915	97	109	32,544,283	32,855,026	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	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER 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	21.9	29.6	21,762	31,378	197.4	221.2	199,656	233,047
ARIZ	36.0	29.5	37,336	31,106	375.7	346.3	391,638	364,926
ARK	8.7	8.1	7,371	6,769	70.5	61.1	61,469	52,763
CALIF	157.4	134.4	173,773	153,317	1,482.7	1,376.2	1,640,148	1,532,505
COLO	192.8	149.2	212,999	169,656	1,777.8	1,475.4	1,902,107	1,634,682
DEL-MD	5.8	5.7	6,401	6,242	50.8	50.2	57,673	56,830
FLA	37.2	24.0	35,601	22,717	327.5	282.2	321,894	274,769
GA	23.2	23.0	20,506	20,742	204.3	208.3	183,013	188,338
HAW	5.1	5.8	4,837	5,569	48.0	53.4	47,501	50,540
IDAHO	77.3	73.4	89,246	85,560	664.0	675.6	747,988	781,635
ILL	105.2	111.9	111,233	122,576	991.8	1,090.6	1,041,066	1,190,721
IND	21.6	19.1	21,740	19,942	210.6	165.1	213,733	170,797
IOWA	207.5	179.8	226,102	201,734	2,224.0	1,669.2	2,393,866	1,861,846
KANS	497.6	543.7	552,129	608,419	4,462.8	5,252.3	4,846,393	5,858,888
KY	20.5	14.5	18,087	12,413	133.3	123.9	123,121	112,490
LA	6.5	5.7	6,017	5,091	62.6	45.0	53,642	41,126
MICH	54.0	43.4	58,308	47,188	492.0	397.8	537,116	438,012
MINN	97.1	97.2	111,196	112,879	906.8	842.6	1,028,923	991,274
MISS	31.2	27.6	26,287	24,829	229.5	197.4	199,260	177,825
MO	48.8	41.0	47,180	41,321	456.2	342.9	452,938	345,223
MONT	9.6	3.0	9,445	3,061	66.0	35.2	67,735	36,664
NEBR	506.8	491.8	558,734	556,240	4,453.1	4,740.3	4,834,733	5,341,332
NEV	.6	.5	692	580	6.1	5.4	6,967	5,748
N ENG 2/	9.9	10.1	10,104	10,737	72.2	72.3	76,008	77,513
N J	9.2	9.9	11,133	12,418	108.3	90.3	135,664	114,456
N MEX	16.0	11.7	15,479	12,815	135.3	106.7	132,795	112,172
N Y	23.9	20.5	27,775	23,848	209.5	170.6	244,057	201,710
N C	15.6	14.2	14,180	13,247	123.3	113.6	114,403	105,383
N DAK	17.9	16.5	18,723	17,694	145.6	125.3	156,525	138,187
OHIO	51.0	48.4	55,428	54,648	505.1	470.7	550,961	527,741
OKLA	55.7	57.4	56,021	59,621	487.6	476.6	488,447	492,651
OREG	11.8	9.6	13,156	10,776	99.5	82.3	112,102	93,660
PA	92.8	100.7	103,089	117,675	812.0	800.8	926,967	935,793
S C	12.2	9.5	12,040	9,878	104.4	86.6	104,607	87,868
S DAK	60.8	39.7	67,568	44,450	571.5	537.6	630,593	612,840
TENN	33.3	25.8	30,192	24,810	264.8	229.6	250,464	224,950
TEX	635.7	554.0	639,985	578,411	5,743.0	5,276.8	5,736,965	5,436,154
UTAH	31.5	31.7	36,921	37,016	252.9	287.7	283,108	332,253
VA	13.7	10.8	13,552	10,788	107.5	78.5	108,077	80,241
WASH	90.4	73.3	105,940	87,262	835.1	788.4	955,988	922,381
W VA	6.1	4.6	5,128	3,788	27.0	23.7	25,714	23,441
WISC	117.1	131.0	133,458	157,853	1,043.6	1,068.9	1,222,115	1,264,202
WYO	1.0	.6	1,111	581	10.1	7.9	10,499	8,201
U S	3,477.9	3,241.8	3,727,965	3,577,644	31,552.1	30,552.5	33,618,637	33,533,777

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	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER 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	.4	.2	164	67	2.3	1.4	985	555
ARIZ								
ARK	.2	.2	96	41	1.6	1.4	672	567
CALIF	21.9	25.2	3,518	4,156	224.9	236.0	36,972	40,006
COLO					.1	.1	15	19
DEL-MD	4.5	3.4	1,568	1,211	41.8	32.2	14,657	11,283
FLA	14.3	13.8	3,024	2,971	110.5	112.5	26,673	26,163
GA	1.5	.2	539	94	13.8	10.5	4,721	3,730
HAW								
IDAHO		.3		122	.3	2.4	115	805
ILL	16.2	21.1	3,623	4,927	157.2	171.7	34,823	39,163
IND	19.1	17.2	6,774	6,107	154.7	163.1	53,753	58,894
IOWA								
KANS					.3	.2	87	51
KY	.1	.1	28	28	.9	.7	255	185
LA	17.9	13.5	8,527	6,187	126.4	131.7	58,095	62,594
MICH	7.0	10.6	1,721	3,018	65.8	86.7	15,913	23,692
MINN	.4	.4	78	82	3.7	3.3	806	725
MISS	1.9	1.3	915	652	11.6	9.0	5,630	4,358
MO	.8	.8	253	222	7.1	6.8	2,120	2,023
MONT					.2	.2	52	43
NEBR					.2	.1	73	59
NEV					.1	.1	32	23
N ENG 2/	17.0	19.7	1,976	2,595	151.2	166.0	17,997	19,526
N J	11.9	11.6	3,873	3,839	102.9	99.8	32,766	33,112
N MEX								
N Y	59.8	53.5	8,775	7,234	527.5	477.2	76,543	66,673
N C	.4	.4	131	150	4.8	2.8	1,181	823
N DAK					.3	.3	125	101
OHIO	5.6	8.6	2,195	3,474	45.6	72.6	16,708	29,681
OKLA	.3	.4	125	186	3.2	2.0	1,365	889
OREG	1.2	1.3	465	488	8.4	9.8	3,433	3,722
PA	26.0	30.2	4,455	4,923	236.4	246.7	39,730	41,694
S C	2.9	2.6	1,121	1,012	33.8	28.6	14,258	10,791
S DAK					.2	.1	52	34
TENN								
TEX	23.4	24.4	9,616	11,402	226.8	208.9	95,768	100,979
UTAH	.1	.1	30	27	.2	.4	72	134
VA	1.3	.3	478	95	8.3	4.3	2,976	1,497
WASH	7.2	9.5	1,109	2,251	66.3	82.9	11,286	16,480
W VA	.3	.4	75	111	.7	.7	187	201
WISC	38.1	36.5	9,821	8,226	347.0	326.6	85,717	76,296
WYO						.1		18
U S 4/	307.6	318.9	76,253	77,682	2,730.5	2,780.9	667,272	690,853

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	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER 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	47.5	45.4	14,086	13,583	441.6	396.8	128,570	119,245
ARIZ	25.3	28.1	5,711	6,250	217.9	222.5	48,843	49,014
ARK	24.7	26.6	7,951	8,970	234.6	226.5	76,867	75,614
CALIF	183.0	57.3	42,278	12,218	1,634.0	1,572.4	372,345	358,849
COLO	27.0	13.7	6,253	3,208	155.9	141.6	36,073	32,293
DEL-MD	5.7	6.0	1,393	1,379	47.1	64.5	11,426	15,234
FLA	12.0	7.1	2,177	1,184	68.2	65.9	12,925	12,111
GA	151.6	120.4	35,520	28,355	1,595.8	1,397.3	366,746	324,132
HAW	3.7	3.5	736	667	35.6	35.5	6,693	6,747
IDAHO	8.6	8.8	2,113	2,144	73.4	84.9	17,386	20,166
ILL	687.7	717.0	170,303	179,129	6,083.7	6,188.6	1,499,285	1,536,566
IND	337.4	332.1	81,043	79,887	2,854.5	3,016.0	684,295	721,077
IOWA	2,034.2	2,058.6	496,773	515,517	17,185.9	17,593.2	4,193,602	4,335,562
KANS	147.8	162.3	39,359	42,378	1,267.1	1,379.6	320,697	365,149
KY	234.8	245.8	59,143	62,536	2,040.8	2,028.8	510,464	516,238
LA	7.2	6.2	1,668	1,373	66.9	57.8	15,133	13,406
MICH	513.5	469.0	122,398	110,727	4,412.9	4,201.1	1,061,082	1,005,944
MINN	496.5	360.4	120,127	85,171	4,668.3	3,934.3	1,128,589	940,848
MISS	229.4	148.0	53,978	34,594	1,901.7	1,352.8	445,336	315,542
MO	299.2	364.0	74,753	90,271	2,876.1	2,644.6	717,727	655,701
MONT	17.6	3.7	4,415	848	52.6	26.9	12,970	6,262
NEBR	424.6	483.4	98,584	111,847	3,347.6	4,275.2	769,567	983,247
NEV	.3	.3	56	53	3.0	2.6	630	559
N ENG 2/	9.2	8.7	2,289	2,113	60.2	61.7	14,619	14,565
N J	27.7	29.7	5,572	6,281	270.2	266.7	57,759	56,597
N MEX	1.3	.7	299	144	7.9	6.2	1,797	1,368
N Y	7.2	10.8	1,684	2,347	53.9	60.2	12,422	14,159
N C	229.2	215.5	53,573	51,176	1,943.2	1,975.8	452,764	464,666
N DAK	7.4	8.3	1,617	1,791	64.0	68.6	13,709	14,730
OHIO	419.0	433.3	99,133	103,032	3,133.9	3,613.8	741,345	856,727
OKLA	14.4	12.7	4,746	4,274	134.5	116.5	42,370	38,109
OREG	16.7	18.1	4,019	4,345	151.1	154.1	36,805	37,120
PA	161.7	142.7	38,611	33,219	1,832.0	1,354.2	430,821	316,169
S C	49.9	48.9	11,881	11,602	480.3	438.4	112,260	103,632
S DAK	318.2	143.7	82,744	33,621	2,729.1	2,529.5	699,111	647,400
TENN	250.6	256.0	68,433	70,401	2,207.1	2,281.4	590,833	626,189
TEX	105.5	117.2	27,533	31,735	976.5	916.5	253,902	242,651
UTAH	18.4	20.4	4,369	4,710	179.0	180.3	42,949	41,860
VA	374.4	408.0	87,765	101,325	3,265.4	3,385.2	750,115	789,056
WASH	4.6	3.1	1,059	757	88.6	34.0	20,681	7,998
W VA	3.0	2.7	1,106	1,157	22.5	21.6	8,621	8,777
WISC	213.0	239.9	51,860	58,185	1,704.7	2,177.7	421,333	534,089
WYO	.7	.5	169	118	8.3	6.3	1,991	1,490
U S	8,151.7	7,788.6	1,989,278	1,914,624	70,577.4	70,558.3	17,143,460	17,226,860

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	OCTOBER				JANUARY-OCTOBER 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	12	11
ARIZ	.1	.1	13	14	1.9	1.6	218	166
ARK	.1	.2	14	18	1.4	1.3	141	140
CALIF	120.5	86.9	13,378	10,260	1,198.4	1,026.1	136,257	119,215
COLO	138.1	120.9	15,440	14,005	1,172.3	1,049.7	136,722	123,123
DEL-MD	2.8	1.9	296	183	27.3	19.4	2,846	2,001
FLA	.1	.1	4	6	.8	.6	55	44
GA	.1	.1	10	10	.7	.8	73	70
HAW						.1		10
IDAHO	1.1	.7	120	72	6.8	6.1	753	672
ILL	20.4	25.4	2,294	2,923	189.1	206.0	20,698	22,767
IND	1.2	1.0	136	100	11.9	10.2	1,194	1,008
IOWA	75.0	100.6	8,729	12,050	687.1	686.4	79,676	80,724
KANS	.6	19.2	73	2,272	5.0	35.6	599	4,192
KY	1.1	1.0	116	108	10.3	9.8	1,167	1,111
LA	.4	.3	33	29	4.1	4.0	403	391
MICH	30.7	29.1	3,448	3,329	286.1	249.6	32,131	28,349
MINN	45.2	44.6	5,116	5,122	395.9	366.1	45,474	42,403
MISS								
MO	2.4	2.0	246	215	24.1	19.3	2,410	2,082
MONT	.4	.4	42	44	3.4	2.7	358	281
NEBR	.4	.4	45	39	2.9	2.5	329	294
NEV	.2	.2	28	20	2.4	2.2	267	255
N ENG 2/	4.2	4.6	382	452	24.9	28.2	2,260	2,713
N J	4.9	3.0	490	320	49.8	33.8	4,803	3,260
N MEX	5.7	25.1	507	2,832	66.1	167.0	6,677	18,473
N Y	3.6	4.9	347	473	44.8	43.4	4,150	4,096
N C	.2	.2	16	11	1.1	1.0	93	88
N DAK	.2	.1	15	11	.8	.7	94	78
OHIO	1.9	1.3	206	133	26.5	25.3	2,644	2,552
OKLA	.5	.4	50	38	4.2	3.4	472	385
OREG	1.4	.9	157	92	12.3	9.6	1,315	1,044
PA	16.2	10.6	1,654	1,140	146.3	122.5	14,915	12,727
S C					.2	.2	16	20
S DAK	43.6	.4	4,888	45	418.9	296.2	47,622	34,048
TENN	.1	.1	7	6	1.0	.8	116	78
TEX	64.3	53.9	6,429	5,677	674.7	558.7	60,700	57,323
UTAH	3.4	4.4	392	479	26.1	23.0	2,972	2,538
VA	.7	11.3	79	1,160	5.4	31.4	569	3,110
WASH	14.7	14.0	1,658	1,630	140.0	133.2	15,609	15,281
W VA	.2	.1	20	10	1.3	1.2	115	118
WISC	1.4	1.0	134	104	9.6	7.5	952	769
WYO	.2	.1	18	12	2.0	1.4	216	162
U S	608.0	571.3	67,037	65,449	5,688.1	5,188.6	628,096	588,172

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

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

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	992	1,059	429	412	297	299		
ARIZ	1,038	1,053			226	222	100	110
ARK	847	839	392	245	322	337	98	107
CALIF	1,104	1,141	161	165	231	213	111	118
COLO	1,105	1,137			232	234	112	116
DEL-MD	1,101	1,099	351	359	242	229	105	99
FLA	957	945	211	215	181	167	70	81
GA	883	901	351	404	234	235	111	80
HAW	941	954			200	193		
IDAHO	1,155	1,166		397	245	243	111	109
ILL	1,057	1,095	224	234	248	250	113	115
IND	1,005	1,042	355	355	240	241	117	102
IOWA	1,090	1,122			244	250	116	120
KANS	1,110	1,119			266	261	123	118
KY	882	856	240	342	252	254	107	108
LA	927	900	478	459	230	220	87	92
MICH	1,081	1,088	245	285	238	236	112	114
MINN	1,145	1,161	198	209	242	236	113	115
MISS	841	899	470	486	235	234		
MO	967	1,009	326	268	250	248	103	110
MONT	981	1,016			251	227	105	111
NEBR	1,103	1,131			232	231	120	110
NEV	1,104	1,108			219	204	116	112
N ENG 2/	1,017	1,065	116	131	248	242	91	98
N J	1,215	1,258	327	331	201	212	100	106
N MEX	969	1,095			227	216	89	113
N Y	1,164	1,161	147	135	232	216	97	97
N C	907	934	338	348	234	238	94	71
N DAK	1,049	1,075			217	216	100	108
OHIO	1,086	1,130	393	403	237	238	106	101
OKLA	1,007	1,039	418	424	329	337	108	104
OREG	1,113	1,125	403	381	241	240	111	107
PA	1,111	1,168	171	163	239	233	102	108
S C	991	1,037	391	387	238	237		
S DAK	1,111	1,119			260	234	112	113
TENN	908	961			273	275	118	103
TEX	1,007	1,044	412	468	261	271	100	105
UTAH	1,174	1,167	372	380	238	231	115	109
VA	987	1,001	368	320	234	248	113	102
WASH	1,172	1,190	153	238	231	241	113	117
W VA	845	825	289	303	372	430	96	108
WISC	1,139	1,205	258	225	243	243	96	100
WYO	1,064	954			257	257	111	121
U S	1,072	1,104	248	244	244	246	110	115

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

SPECIES	OCT		SEP		OCT		JAN - OCT	
	1984	1985	1985	1985	1985	1984	1985	
	PERCENT							
CATTLE	95.3	96.0	96.0	95.5	95.5	95.6	95.9	
CALVES	91.6	93.0	93.0	93.4	93.4	91.9	93.6	
HOGS	97.0	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	96.9	97.1	
SHEEP	96.6	96.5	96.5	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

ITEM	OCT		SEP		OCT		JAN - OCT		JAN - OCT	
	1984	1985	1985	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASSIFICATION: 2/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,440	1,341	1,345	14,221	13,794	43.5	46.6	43.5	47.1	47.1
HEIFERS	999	939	978	8,535	9,217	30.1	32.6	31.6	28.3	31.4
COWS	804	538	704	6,781	5,695	24.3	18.7	22.7	22.5	19.4
BULLS & STAGS	71	60	69	635	607	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1
TOTAL 1/	3,313	2,877	3,097	30,173	29,313	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	7,428	6,348	7,139	64,117	64,578	93.9	94.2	94.4	93.8	94.3
SOWS	401	325	358	3,498	3,221	5.1	4.8	4.7	5.1	4.7
STAGS & BOARS	79	65	69	780	712	1.0	1.0	.9	1.1	1.0
TOTAL 1/	7,908	6,738	7,566	68,395	68,511	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	52	32	39	451	348	8.9	6.6	7.1	8.2	6.9
LAMBS & YRLNGS	535	448	514	5,059	4,677	91.1	93.4	92.9	91.8	93.1
TOTAL 1/	588	480	554	5,510	5,026	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----									
CATTLE										
STEERS 4/	635	669	658	630	658					
HEIFERS 4/	717	739	737	697	726					
COWS 4/	635	654	653	613	642					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	479	509	506	497	509					
	741	771	765	765	780					
CALVES & VEALERS	139	136	139	137	142					
HOGS										
BARROWS & GLTS 5/	174	173	175	173	175					
SOWS 5/	167	166	168	167	168					
STAGS & BOARS 5/	290	298	302	289	297					
	216	222	223	216	213					
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP 6/	55	57	58	55	57					
LAMBS & YRLNGS 6/	53	56	54	54	56					
	55	57	58	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  
OCTOBER 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 :	38.5	9.2	2.0	25.2	2.3	84.7	
3 :	112.2	35.4	10.7	61.2	4.9	33.7	
4 :	146.3	20.3	26.0	90.2	9.9	24.4	
5 :	402.7	159.3	88.7	141.6	13.1	93.7	
6 :	609.6	272.4	206.5	117.3	13.4	21.8	
7 :	1232.0	609.7	480.4	129.9	12.0	.5	
8 :	233.2	72.0	113.5	42.7	5.0	.2	
9 :	166.8	94.8	14.9	52.2	4.9	27.9	
10 :	155.3	72.0	35.9	43.5	3.9	11.0	
U.S. 2/ :	3096.6	1345.0	978.5	703.7	69.4	298.0	

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 :	46.6	42.3	.6	3.7	10.9	3.3	7.6
3 :	554.0	532.6	17.1	4.4	22.8	1.0	21.8
4 :	994.7	906.0	83.8	4.8	1.1	.5	.7
5 :	2475.0	2368.5	77.9	28.6	95.3	9.0	86.3
6 :	144.0	111.8	28.8	3.5	76.6	7.6	69.0
7 :	3052.1	2882.2	146.0	24.0	119.8	10.2	109.6
8 :	185.2	183.8	1.3	.1	124.9	2.0	123.0
9 :	84.8	83.5	1.1	.2	4/		
10 :	29.5	28.2	1.2	.1	102.3	5.9	96.3
U.S. 2/ :	7565.8	7138.8	357.7	69.3	553.7	39.5	514.2

- 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.
- 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-OCT 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 :	323.5	76.5	13.8	213.9	19.4	742.2	
3 :	895.7	337.0	94.8	427.5	36.4	281.8	
4 :	1282.2	216.5	226.3	763.2	76.2	206.7	
5 :	3595.8	1520.6	809.5	1156.2	109.5	818.2	
6 :	5736.4	2697.1	2012.2	898.2	128.8	192.9	
7 :	11789.7	6264.0	4291.7	1120.7	113.3	4.7	
8 :	2401.3	778.4	1251.6	320.8	50.5	.5	
9 :	1750.9	1112.8	133.2	466.0	38.9	259.8	
10 :	1537.5	790.9	383.6	328.9	34.1	94.8	
U.S. 2/ :	29313.1	13793.8	9216.7	5695.4	607.2	2601.7	

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 :	375.4	359.6	5.3	10.5	97.0	25.9	71.1
3 :	4783.2	4593.1	152.2	37.9	167.8	11.4	156.4
4 :	9109.0	8308.7	748.0	52.3	10.5	4.6	5.9
5 :	22413.6	21289.8	799.3	324.5	788.2	71.5	716.6
6 :	1129.0	879.0	227.8	22.2	698.2	41.2	657.0
7 :	25737.0	24547.0	931.1	259.0	725.5	91.0	634.5
8 :	2908.2	2569.2	336.0	3.1	1364.2	39.2	1325.0
9 :	1788.7	1776.6	10.3	1.7			
10 :	267.2	255.3	10.7	1.2	1174.1	63.7	1110.4
U.S. 2/ :	68511.3	64578.2	3220.8	712.4	5025.5	348.5	4677.0

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