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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in December 1985 totaled 3.14 billion pounds (1.43 million metric tons), up 1 percent from December 1984, according to the Crop Reporting Board. January-December red meat production, at 39.1 billion pounds (17.7 million metric tons), was up fractionally from last year. The 1985 accumulated production percentage changes by individual components were: beef, up 1; veal, up 4; pork, virtually unchanged; lamb and mutton, down 6.

Kill days for December 1985 included 22 weekdays (one was a holiday) and four Saturdays. Kill days for December 1984 consisted of 21 weekdays (one a holiday) and five Saturdays.

COMPARING DECEMBER 1985 WITH DECEMBER 1984

BEEF PRODUCTION, at 1.85 billion pounds (841 thousand metric tons), was up 1 percent. Cattle kill totaled 2.92 million head, down 1 percent. The average live weight increased 19 pounds to 1092.

VEAL PRODUCTION, at 46 million pounds (20.9 thousand metric tons), was up 18 percent. Calf slaughter totaled 316 thousand head, up 18 percent. Live weight averaged 246 pounds, 3 pounds heavier than last year.

PORK PRODUCTION totaled 1.22 billion pounds (551 thousand metric tons), down fractionally. Hog kill totaled 6.90 million head, down 1 percent. Average live weight increased 1 pound to 246.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION, at 30 million pounds (13.6 thousand metric tons), was unchanged. Slaughter totaled 505 thousand head, down 5 percent. Live weight averaged 117 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	: DEC 85 % OF:			JAN - DEC		2/		
	DEC	NOV	DEC	DEC	NOV	1984	1985	:85 AS %
	1984	1985	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	: OF 84
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	1,830	1,612	1,653	101	102	23,416	23,548	101
VEAL	39	42	46	118	110	479	498	104
PORK	1,220	1,237	1,215	100	98	14,720	14,722	100
LAMB & MUTTON	30	28	30	100	107	372	351	94
TOTAL RED MEAT:	3,119	3,119	3,144	101	101	38,987	39,118	100
LARD 3/	77	78	76	99	97	929	927	100

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	: DEC 85 % OF:			JAN - DEC		2/		
		DEC	NOV	DEC	DEC	NOV	1984	1985	:85 %
		1984	1985	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	: OF 84
		PERCENT			PERCENT		PERCENT		
CATTLE	NUMBER								
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	2,783.8	2,668.6	2,778.3	100	104	35,879.6	34,760.0	97
OTHER	:THOU:	159.6	143.7	146.1	92	102	1,702.2	1,529.1	90
COMM'L 3/	:THOU:	2,943.4	2,812.3	2,924.3	99	104	37,581.8	36,289.1	97
LIVE WT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	1,080	1,110	1,099	102	99	1,072	1,103	103
OTHER	:LBS:	949	953	961	101	101	946	965	102
COMM'L	:LBS:	1,073	1,102	1,092	102	99	1,067	1,097	103
CALVES	NUMBER								
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	247.1	268.0	297.8	121	111	3,030.0	3,167.5	105
OTHER	:THOU:	21.3	20.0	18.2	85	91	267.3	217.4	81
COMM'L 3/	:THOU:	268.3	288.0	316.0	118	110	3,297.3	3,384.9	103
LIVE WT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	223	234	232	104	99	225	234	104
OTHER	:LBS:	473	446	476	101	107	465	460	99
COMM'L	:LBS:	243	249	246	101	99	244	248	102
HOGS	NUMBER								
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	6,728.6	6,795.6	6,639.6	99	98	82,478.0	81,946.6	99
OTHER	:THOU:	264.8	216.8	258.5	98	119	2,690.0	2,522.3	94
COMM'L 3/	:THOU:	6,993.5	7,012.4	6,898.2	99	98	85,168.1	84,468.8	99
LIVE WT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	246	248	247	100	100	244	245	100
OTHER	:LBS:	232	230	238	103	103	230	232	101
COMM'L	:LBS:	245	248	246	100	99	243	245	101
SHEEP&LAMBS:	NUMBER								
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	514.4	460.3	490.4	95	107	6,548.6	5,976.2	91
OTHER	:THOU:	16.0	15.2	14.1	88	93	210.4	192.4	91
COMM'L 3/	:THOU:	530.4	475.5	504.6	95	106	6,759.0	6,168.6	91
LIVE WT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	114	117	118	104	101	111	115	104
OTHER	:LBS:	97	89	97	100	109	96	94	98
COMM'L	:LBS:	114	116	117	103	101	111	114	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	: : :			: DEC 1985 AS % OF :		: JAN - DEC 2/		
	: DEC	: NOV	: DEC	: DEC	: NOV	: 1984	: 1985	: 1985 AS %
	: 1984	: 1985	: 1985	: 1984	: 1985	: 1984	: 1985	: OF 1984
	: MILLION POUNDS			: PERCENT		: MILLION POUNDS		: PERCENT
BEEF	: 1,745	1,735	1,774	102	102	22,509	22,705	101
VEAL	: 33	37	41	124	111	408	441	108
PORK	: 1,177	1,202	1,171	99	97	14,282	14,308	100
LAMB & MUTTON	: 30	27	29	97	107	362	341	94
TOTAL RED MEAT:	2,984	3,001	3,016	101	100	37,561	37,795	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	: : :			: DEC 85 AS % OF :		: JAN - DEC 3/		
	: DEC	: NOV	: DEC	: DEC	: NOV	: 1984	: 1985	: 1985 AS %
	: 1984	: 1985	: 1985	: 1984	: 1985	: 1984	: 1985	: OF 1984
	: THOUSAND POUNDS			: PERCENT		: THOUSAND POUNDS		: PERCENT
ALA	: 20,534	23,679	21,628	105	91	242,451	265,450	109
ARIZ	: 23,553	22,437	22,925	97	102	323,093	304,401	94
ARK	: 8,495	8,629	8,819	104	102	100,027	94,489	94
CALIF	: 114,801	88,333	103,856	90	118	1,517,636	1,407,292	93
COLO	: 118,357	89,923	90,493	76	101	1,505,560	1,279,712	85
DEL-MD	: 5,952	5,154	5,703	96	111	63,805	63,790	100
FLA	: 18,406	12,976	12,560	68	97	237,003	200,198	84
GA	: 30,041	23,169	23,950	80	103	418,869	378,202	90
HAW	: 3,385	3,399	3,761	111	111	38,622	41,045	106
IDAHO	: 47,394	45,696	49,873	105	109	544,651	568,083	104
ILL	: 162,151	197,251	188,134	116	95	2,080,425	2,252,452	108
IND	: 63,623	66,025	66,936	105	101	765,092	771,913	101
IOWA	: 427,934	451,664	409,806	96	91	5,389,002	5,159,191	96
KANS	: 312,732	347,400	357,881	114	103	3,888,171	4,616,840	119
KY	: 46,665	45,339	42,377	91	93	527,535	518,132	98
LA	: 7,418	6,973	6,581	89	94	85,741	81,219	95
MICH	: 106,409	100,258	93,501	88	93	1,270,028	1,165,820	92
MINN	: 130,251	117,016	125,464	96	107	1,671,840	1,505,530	90
MISS	: 36,045	33,293	31,970	89	96	491,820	373,952	76
MO	: 66,740	78,502	73,394	110	93	895,273	801,945	90
MONT	: 6,856	1,815	1,724	25	95	62,613	28,670	46
NEBR	: 349,326	349,525	353,701	101	101	4,091,565	4,607,729	113
NEV	: 380	381	332	88	87	5,235	4,432	85
N ENG 2/	: 7,179	8,140	7,523	105	92	74,864	77,245	103
N J	: 7,513	12,050	14,186	189	118	159,143	153,048	96
N MEX	: 7,114	8,130	7,561	106	93	93,556	91,030	97
N Y	: 14,483	15,467	15,586	108	101	200,524	176,305	88
N C	: 36,195	41,408	43,292	120	105	459,730	470,757	102
N DAK	: 10,461	10,881	10,800	103	99	112,679	104,239	93
OHIO	: 100,201	84,280	93,935	94	111	1,045,863	1,115,257	107
OKLA	: 27,885	31,995	33,320	119	104	370,340	378,392	102
OREG	: 7,489	7,210	7,560	101	105	103,162	92,396	90
PA	: 78,142	84,603	84,126	108	99	980,377	934,464	95
S C	: 12,761	12,596	12,372	97	98	165,683	147,058	89
S DAK	: 93,516	57,325	95,902	103	167	1,068,146	976,867	91
TENN	: 55,057	56,886	54,394	99	96	660,187	671,396	102
TEX	: 307,024	300,327	302,618	99	101	4,368,274	4,168,865	95
UTAH	: 20,641	23,851	23,679	115	99	247,919	282,058	114
VA	: 65,540	75,024	67,719	103	90	723,122	750,483	104
WASH	: 57,067	48,716	59,261	104	122	721,314	691,567	96
W VA	: 2,737	3,009	2,299	84	76	27,144	25,141	93
WISC	: 99,859	118,007	112,018	112	95	1,180,416	1,314,731	111
WYO	: 639	381	385	60	101	8,652	6,265	72
U.S.	: 3,118,953	3,119,123	3,143,903	101	101	38,987,156	39,118,053	100

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	DECEMBER				JANUARY-DECEMBER 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	19.5	22.3	19,826	22,863	236.6	269.0	238,863	282,116
ARIZ	31.5	30.5	32,757	31,611	439.8	406.0	458,619	427,013
ARK	7.5	6.9	6,181	6,016	86.6	75.0	74,719	64,695
CALIF	126.5	120.2	140,159	134,014	1,734.8	1,608.2	1,918,608	1,793,380
COLO	157.5	122.8	172,412	135,017	2,089.8	1,713.7	2,245,892	1,902,206
DEL-MD	5.7	5.9	6,324	6,445	62.1	61.4	70,003	69,352
FLA	30.9	19.9	28,937	18,824	392.1	322.8	383,017	313,404
GA	16.5	17.9	14,593	16,213	242.6	245.6	216,589	222,024
HAW	4.9	5.8	4,779	5,419	57.6	64.7	56,758	61,055
IDAHO	70.6	75.0	80,770	85,690	806.9	818.4	912,706	945,462
ILL	99.5	104.3	106,489	114,455	1,193.3	1,299.4	1,256,561	1,420,205
IND	18.3	18.4	18,181	19,037	249.2	201.7	252,072	208,492
IOWA	182.9	161.4	199,711	178,604	2,594.1	1,997.0	2,798,495	2,227,354
KANS	426.8	482.2	471,222	536,089	5,355.1	6,191.0	5,832,535	6,908,549
KY	18.9	12.5	16,836	10,723	170.9	148.5	156,393	133,353
LA	4.7	4.1	4,588	3,509	72.3	53.8	62,925	48,829
MICH	50.9	37.8	57,008	40,863	594.7	473.4	650,304	519,738
MINN	89.3	94.0	102,085	108,034	1,085.6	1,025.5	1,232,881	1,202,777
MISS	22.1	21.2	18,462	19,447	279.3	243.7	240,614	219,606
MO	45.2	45.7	43,005	45,479	547.6	428.1	539,740	430,513
MONT	11.6	2.4	10,974	2,369	92.6	40.0	93,492	41,401
NEBR	446.3	447.0	493,695	493,596	5,316.3	5,606.1	5,788,118	6,308,677
NEV	.5	.5	577	523	7.2	6.4	8,183	6,870
N ENG 2/	8.4	9.0	8,576	9,368	90.2	91.5	94,255	97,517
N J	2.0	9.7	2,425	12,071	118.9	108.5	148,592	137,120
N MEX	12.7	11.0	12,237	11,726	163.4	129.2	159,914	136,221
N Y	17.0	18.1	19,780	20,982	245.9	207.5	286,126	244,444
N C	12.0	12.5	10,837	11,523	150.3	139.7	138,362	129,525
N DAK	18.1	18.5	18,437	18,810	182.3	161.4	194,125	175,477
OHIO	53.9	53.6	58,587	60,046	605.8	570.7	660,404	639,843
OKLA	44.6	50.6	44,058	52,800	583.9	576.3	584,071	596,496
OREG	8.8	7.7	9,573	8,799	118.4	97.4	132,920	110,959
PA	79.5	92.0	91,695	109,633	977.4	988.2	1,115,097	1,157,847
S C	7.6	7.1	7,705	7,171	122.1	102.1	122,358	103,717
S DAK	59.5	70.2	65,702	76,548	688.3	656.5	759,216	743,220
TENN	25.5	21.3	24,692	20,437	321.2	272.8	303,328	266,548
TEX	475.3	435.9	472,900	454,840	6,766.8	6,149.8	6,763,614	6,343,948
UTAH	26.3	30.2	29,116	33,308	307.5	347.6	344,397	399,389
VA	12.1	8.1	12,122	8,098	132.6	96.2	132,802	98,071
WASH	79.0	82.8	92,203	94,926	991.8	936.6	1,139,337	1,095,063
W VA	3.8	3.1	3,342	2,660	36.6	31.5	33,672	29,974
WISC	108.0	123.5	124,071	144,058	1,259.5	1,317.0	1,471,361	1,555,114
WYO	.9	.6	997	571	12.1	9.1	12,627	9,342
U S	2,943.4	2,924.3	3,158,626	3,193,213	37,581.8	36,289.1	40,084,665	39,826,907

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	DECEMBER				JANUARY-DECEMBER 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	.3	.1	100	51	2.9	1.7	1,216	671
ARIZ								
ARK	.3	.2	135	76	2.0	1.8	836	710
CALIF	21.4	27.8	3,594	4,219	266.8	287.9	43,880	48,046
COLO					.1	.1	23	35
DEL-MD	4.1	3.3	1,442	1,188	50.0	38.2	17,528	13,419
FLA	11.3	12.1	2,365	2,624	134.4	135.8	31,763	31,154
GA	1.6	.2	576	55	16.9	10.9	5,824	3,859
HAW								
IDAHO	.3		90		.6	2.8	209	904
ILL	15.7	17.1	3,441	3,891	188.8	206.0	41,791	46,975
IND	15.9	19.6	5,855	7,019	187.6	199.2	65,705	71,892
IOWA								
KANS					.4	.2	102	64
KY	.1	.1	33	12	1.1	.8	304	221
LA	14.0	12.5	6,768	5,830	155.8	158.8	71,906	75,106
MICH	7.1	9.6	1,795	2,563	80.6	104.7	19,631	28,666
MINN	.4	.4	81	91	4.4	4.1	973	894
MISS	1.1	4.2	539	930	14.1	15.7	6,806	6,558
MO	.8	.8	302	200	8.8	8.5	2,676	2,463
MONT					.2	.2	59	54
NEBR					.2	.2	84	69
NEV					.1	.1	34	27
N ENG 2/	15.3	17.9	1,752	1,985	184.0	202.0	21,814	23,554
N J	10.3	13.1	3,235	4,545	124.9	124.6	39,842	41,539
N MEX								
N Y	48.0	49.2	7,016	6,462	631.6	572.8	91,627	79,225
N C	.4	.4	105	124	5.6	3.6	1,392	1,073
N DAK					.4	.3	148	127
OHIO	5.2	11.0	2,089	4,625	56.7	93.3	21,136	38,220
OKLA	.2	.2	66	99	3.7	2.6	1,542	1,125
OREG	.8	1.3	341	517	10.4	12.0	4,223	4,593
PA	22.9	28.5	3,804	4,820	286.7	301.3	48,291	50,810
S C	2.6	2.4	942	915	39.7	33.6	16,491	12,686
S DAK					.2	.2	57	40
TENN								
TEX	20.5	23.6	8,130	11,692	271.4	254.3	113,562	123,082
UTAH	.1	.1	24	28	.4	.5	133	197
VA	1.0	.2	410	73	10.7	4.7	3,917	1,632
WASH	8.3	10.8	1,274	2,450	82.7	102.6	13,743	21,198
W VA	.1	.1	34	38	1.0	.9	279	265
WISC	32.7	38.0	7,913	8,551	416.8	397.0	102,441	92,350
WYO						.1		18
U S 4/	268.3	316.0	65,246	77,603	3,297.3	3,384.9	804,687	840,177

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	DECEMBER				JANUARY-DECEMBER 3/			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
ALA	44.3	39.1	13,407	11,887	530.5	475.6	155,335	142,971
ARIZ	21.3	23.3	4,789	5,134	261.6	270.5	58,696	59,663
ARK	23.3	25.9	7,957	8,683	281.7	276.7	92,688	92,788
CALIF	166.9	133.7	38,250	30,014	1,959.4	1,771.6	447,244	403,197
COLO	29.6	11.4	6,791	2,641	211.4	164.5	48,889	37,614
DEL-MD	7.0	6.5	1,653	1,441	60.0	76.5	14,520	17,906
FLA	14.0	12.0	2,259	1,904	97.2	89.8	18,119	15,924
GA	138.5	92.2	31,693	22,003	1,868.0	1,574.1	429,825	366,057
HAW	4.7	4.6	902	884	44.1	43.7	8,307	8,343
IDAHO	7.8	7.8	1,888	1,878	88.8	99.2	21,138	23,604
ILL	532.4	637.1	132,244	159,875	7,231.0	7,501.1	1,785,927	1,869,061
IND	291.7	307.0	71,123	74,382	3,451.2	3,629.2	829,247	869,800
IOWA	1,732.2	1,662.9	425,099	414,999	20,885.8	21,095.4	5,102,474	5,215,183
KANS	113.0	128.8	30,048	34,177	1,506.2	1,645.9	384,145	435,254
KY	204.4	199.0	52,909	51,246	2,463.1	2,444.5	618,882	623,475
LA	9.1	7.9	2,023	1,848	83.9	71.7	18,991	16,628
MICH	438.5	410.9	105,617	97,428	5,323.3	5,060.5	1,280,809	1,209,987
MINN	412.2	368.7	100,704	87,880	5,506.0	4,636.2	1,333,241	1,108,126
MISS	164.5	134.9	38,675	31,663	2,274.4	1,621.8	533,218	378,815
MO	246.8	276.4	61,958	69,747	3,409.8	3,240.8	852,273	806,353
MONT	4.8	2.4	1,214	556	70.5	31.9	17,374	7,403
NEBR	366.6	375.6	84,801	87,417	4,118.0	5,052.0	948,938	1,164,963
NEV	.3	.2	61	44	3.5	3.1	747	660
N ENG 2/	10.3	9.3	2,416	2,198	79.6	79.2	19,267	18,804
N J	31.9	34.0	5,745	6,452	331.1	325.9	69,239	68,232
N MEX	.6	.6	134	126	9.2	7.3	2,091	1,604
N Y	5.8	12.5	1,298	2,741	66.2	83.2	15,224	19,336
N C	182.7	219.5	43,128	52,133	2,335.2	2,399.3	545,011	565,800
N DAK	6.5	7.5	1,377	1,634	78.4	84.8	16,806	18,261
OHIO	394.0	335.7	92,089	80,716	3,914.8	4,252.2	923,232	1,011,237
OKLA	11.9	11.5	4,064	3,942	158.9	139.5	50,571	45,895
OREG	13.0	16.2	3,073	3,948	178.7	185.5	43,368	44,685
PA	160.3	142.3	38,651	33,354	2,138.4	1,629.8	504,053	380,844
S C	50.6	50.5	12,016	11,963	580.2	535.0	136,068	126,677
S DAK	288.3	280.2	77,547	74,168	3,336.8	2,980.0	861,932	762,104
TENN	214.0	223.4	60,981	61,853	2,652.1	2,737.1	716,671	753,292
TEX	88.4	104.4	24,160	28,586	1,162.5	1,122.0	304,093	298,573
UTAH	17.1	19.1	4,020	4,455	214.0	217.1	51,192	50,409
VA	351.0	369.0	82,728	86,083	3,963.5	4,161.3	914,019	970,569
WASH	3.3	2.8	764	653	95.7	39.3	22,336	9,247
W VA	3.2	2.8	1,118	1,029	28.9	26.9	10,977	10,775
WISC	186.0	188.1	44,946	45,488	2,104.9	2,579.9	518,348	631,474
WYO	.6	.5	152	116	9.7	7.2	2,341	1,711
U S	6,993.5	6,898.2	1,716,474	1,699,369	85,168.1	84,468.8	20,727,868	20,663,303

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	DECEMBER				JANUARY-DECEMBER 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	17	13
ARIZ	.1	.1	10	6	2.1	1.7	241	178
ARK	.1	.1	11	7	1.6	1.5	165	158
CALIF	97.5	74.4	11,291	8,708	1,403.0	1,173.3	159,828	136,442
COLO	124.5	100.1	14,485	12,274	1,419.8	1,237.2	165,447	145,832
DEL-MD	2.6	1.4	278	153	33.3	22.3	3,480	2,317
FLA	.1		5		.9	.6	65	49
GA		.1		7	.8	.9	84	85
HAW					.1	.1	6	12
IDAHO	.6	.5	67	60	8.1	7.2	906	794
ILL	18.9	24.2	2,175	2,841	226.0	253.7	24,856	28,394
IND	.9	.8	80	94	13.6	11.8	1,367	1,181
IOWA	74.1	73.6	8,721	8,752	832.4	843.2	96,815	99,390
KANS	.3	22.1	42	2,853	5.8	77.6	697	9,517
KY	.7	.7	81	76	11.9	11.1	1,346	1,261
LA	.2	.3	22	25	4.7	4.6	455	448
MICH	27.3	21.8	3,053	2,514	341.7	295.9	38,347	33,709
MINN	33.6	35.6	3,990	4,244	467.1	437.4	53,796	50,861
MISS								
MO	2.0	1.6	210	173	28.1	22.2	2,823	2,399
MONT	.3	.1	30	15	4.0	3.0	416	317
NEBR	.3	.3	30	37	3.6	3.2	416	368
NEV	.2	.1	21	14	2.7	2.5	311	284
N ENG 2/	2.8	3.1	257	293	31.4	35.0	2,873	3,365
N J	4.3	3.8	432	365	57.4	40.1	5,564	3,876
N MEX	4.5	16.2	448	1,848	74.6	203.2	7,481	22,632
N Y	3.7	4.7	359	491	51.8	52.0	4,828	4,983
N C	.1	.1	10	11	1.3	1.2	114	107
N DAK	.1	.1	9	8	1.0	.9	112	95
OHIO	2.1	1.5	211	150	30.0	28.1	3,014	2,836
OKLA	.3	.3	39	38	4.8	4.1	544	458
OREG	.9	.4	97	51	14.3	10.6	1,531	1,168
PA	13.6	10.3	1,415	1,107	173.2	140.9	17,694	14,685
S C					.2	.2	21	23
S DAK	40.8	31.6	4,746	3,774	498.1	334.8	56,775	38,622
TENN					1.1	.8	124	83
TEX	56.2	48.1	5,883	5,073	789.9	653.5	72,672	67,521
UTAH	2.4	4.4	275	496	31.0	32.2	3,523	3,553
VA	.4	9.3	45	973	6.2	50.1	659	5,051
WASH	12.4	11.9	1,474	1,429	165.7	158.0	18,643	18,272
W VA	.1		7		1.5	1.2	129	127
WISC	.9	.7	87	72	11.3	8.8	1,121	907
WYO	.2	.1	21	11	2.3	1.7	251	185
U S	530.4	504.6	60,433	59,050	6,759.0	6,168.6	749,559	702,559

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3/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

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

STATE	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	1,018	1,026	396	398	303	304		
ARIZ	1,040	1,036			224	220	105	102
ARK	821	870	446	442	341	336	105	98
CALIF	1,108	1,115	168	152	229	225	116	117
COLO	1,095	1,099			229	232	116	123
DEL-MD	1,107	1,100	352	361	236	221	106	106
FLA	936	946	210	217	161	158	70	
GA	885	906	365	350	229	239		78
HAW	980	927			192	191		
IDAHO	1,144	1,142	330		243	241	118	110
ILL	1,070	1,097	220	228	248	251	115	117
IND	993	1,037	368	359	244	242	93	112
IOWA	1,092	1,106			245	250	118	119
KANS	1,104	1,112			266	265	125	129
KY	892	856	390	162	259	257	110	115
LA	967	858	484	466	221	234	88	90
MICH	1,120	1,081	251	267	241	237	112	115
MINN	1,143	1,149	217	232	244	238	119	119
MISS	834	916	471	219	235	235		
MO	952	994	364	261	251	252	104	110
MONT	944	1,007			252	229	102	108
NEBR	1,106	1,104			231	233	118	117
NEV	1,135	1,121			223	224	118	112
N ENG 2/	1,023	1,043	115	111	234	236	93	95
N J	1,219	1,246	314	348	180	190	100	97
N MEX	963	1,065			217	212	100	114
N Y	1,167	1,157	146	131	222	219	97	104
N C	901	920	259	304	236	237	85	93
N DAK	1,020	1,015			212	217	111	110
OHIO	1,087	1,121	404	420	234	240	102	101
OKLA	988	1,043	406	419	341	343	113	120
OREG	1,092	1,147	417	398	236	244	104	115
PA	1,153	1,192	166	169	241	234	104	107
S C	1,010	1,008	356	381	238	237		
S DAK	1,104	1,091			269	265	116	119
TENN	967	960			285	277		
TEX	995	1,043	397	496	273	274	105	106
UTAH	1,106	1,103	401	348	236	233	113	112
VA	1,000	1,004	391	317	236	233	102	105
WASH	1,167	1,146	153	227	232	234	119	120
W VA	870	861	261	374	353	367	93	
WISC	1,149	1,167	242	225	242	242	100	105
WYO	1,067	1,013			241	233	111	109
U S	1,073	1,092	243	246	245	246	114	117

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

SPECIES	DEC	NOV	DEC	JAN - DEC	
	1984	1985	1985	1984	1985
	PERCENT				
CATTLE	94.6	94.9	95.0	95.5	95.8
CALVES	92.1	93.1	94.2	91.9	93.6
HOGS	96.2	96.9	96.3	96.8	97.0
SHEEP	97.0	96.8	97.2	96.9	96.9

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, UNITED STATES

ITEM	DEC	NOV	DEC	JAN - DEC1/		DEC	NOV	DEC	JAN - DEC1/	
	1984	1985	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1985	1984	1985
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASSIFICATION: 2/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,187	1,174	1,228	16,688	16,197	42.6	44.0	44.2	46.5	46.5
HEIFERS	847	758	788	10,211	10,763	30.4	28.4	28.4	28.5	31.0
COWS	695	674	706	8,229	7,076	25.0	25.3	25.4	22.9	20.4
BULLS & STAGS	56	62	55	752	725	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.1
TOTAL 1/	2,784	2,669	2,778	35,880	34,760	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	6,300	6,403	6,224	77,295	77,206	93.7	94.2	93.8	93.7	94.2
SOWS	359	326	347	4,254	3,894	5.3	4.8	5.2	5.2	4.8
STAGS & BOARS	70	66	69	929	847	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0
TOTAL 1/	6,729	6,796	6,640	82,478	81,947	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	28	25	25	513	399	5.4	5.3	5.2	7.8	6.7
LAMBS & YRLNGS	487	436	465	6,035	5,578	94.6	94.7	94.8	92.2	93.3
TOTAL 1/	514	460	490	6,549	5,976	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----									
CATTLE										
STEERS 4/	629	653	641	630	656					
HEIFERS 4/	712	736	719	700	726					
COWS 4/	623	648	633	615	641					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	489	507	506	495	509					
	749	772	769	763	778					
CALVES & VEALERS	136	141	139	137	142					
HOGS										
BARROWS & GLTS5/	175	177	177	174	175					
SOWS 5/	168	171	170	167	169					
STAGS & BOARS 5/	297	307	305	290	298					
	219	211	205	216	212					
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP 6/	58	59	60	56	57					
LAMBS & YRLNGS6/	56	55	57	54	56					
	58	59	60	56	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
DECEMBER 1985

STANDARD :		C A T T L E				: C A L V E S	
FEDERAL :	REGIONS ^{1/} :	TOTAL 2/ :	STEERS :	HEIFERS :	COWS :	BULLS & STAGS:	TOTAL 2/ :
: T H O U S A N D H E A D							
1 3/ :							
2 :	35.3	8.2	2.0	23.5	1.7	80.2	
3 :	101.0	27.5	8.6	61.3	3.7	31.9	
4 :	114.8	16.1	17.5	74.0	7.3	24.1	
5 :	376.5	144.7	70.6	151.9	9.3	94.9	
6 :	483.7	226.0	156.1	90.0	11.6	21.7	
7 :	1110.9	563.0	389.3	148.3	10.2	.5	
8 :	236.4	81.4	93.6	57.0	4.4	.1	
9 :	155.0	87.3	12.3	51.3	4.1	32.5	
10 :	164.6	74.3	38.5	48.7	3.1	12.1	
U.S. 2/ :	2778.3	1228.5	788.5	706.1	55.2	297.8	

STANDARD :		H O G S			: S H E E P		
FEDERAL :	REGIONS ^{1/} :	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 :	54.0	48.8	.6	4.6	10.6	2.4	8.2
3 :	512.9	493.7	14.7	4.5	20.5	1.3	19.3
4 :	855.4	780.6	71.0	3.8	.7	.3	.4
5 :	2166.8	2070.2	75.3	21.3	78.3	3.4	74.9
6 :	125.4	93.4	26.7	5.2	62.2	3.9	58.2
7 :	2426.8	2288.1	109.7	29.0	95.6	6.4	89.1
8 :	315.9	268.9	46.7	.3	135.3	3.3	132.1
9 :	156.3	155.1	1.0	.2			
10 :	26.2	25.1	1.0	.1	87.2	4.4	82.7
U.S. 2/ :	6639.6	6223.9	346.7	69.0	490.4	25.5	465.0

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-DEC 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 :	394.3	92.5	17.8	260.9	23.1	898.5	
3 :	1101.4	394.3	111.9	550.9	44.4	342.6	
4 :	1521.6	248.9	264.6	916.0	92.1	251.4	
5 :	4342.9	1809.7	956.2	1446.9	130.1	997.0	
6 :	6705.8	3144.0	2319.3	1089.5	153.0	235.1	
7 :	13957.7	7366.1	5059.8	1398.0	133.8	5.7	
8 :	2844.3	937.3	1420.2	427.2	59.7	.6	
9 :	2050.1	1280.4	157.1	564.6	48.0	319.5	
10 :	1841.8	923.6	455.8	421.9	40.5	117.0	
U.S. 2/ :	34760.0	16196.7	10762.8	7076.0	724.5	3167.5	

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 :	470.7	445.9	6.4	18.4	116.4	30.4	86.2
3 :	5838.6	5610.7	181.6	46.2	206.7	13.6	193.2
4 :	10840.7	9885.3	894.6	60.7	12.0	5.2	6.8
5 :	26792.3	25468.8	949.9	373.6	946.9	79.7	867.2
6 :	1377.9	1067.3	280.5	30.0	824.9	49.7	775.2
7 :	30845.3	29370.5	1163.6	311.3	923.5	104.0	819.6
8 :	3429.4	3033.9	392.0	3.4	1597.8	43.9	1553.9
9 :	2034.7	2020.3	12.3	2.1	4/		
10 :	317.1	302.9	12.8	1.4	1347.8	72.2	1275.7
U.S. 2/ :	81946.6	77205.6	3893.7	847.3	5976.2	398.6	5577.7

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For Office Use Only			
Quantity	Charges	Quantity	Charges
_____ Enclosed _____		MMOB _____	
_____ To be mailed _____		OPNR _____	
_____ Subscriptions _____		_____ UPNS _____	
_____ Postage _____		_____ DISCOUNT _____	
_____ Foreign handling _____		_____ REFUND _____	

Total charges \$ _____

Credit card no. _____

Expiration date: month/year _____