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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in February 1987 totaled 2.88 billion pounds (1.30 million metric tons), down 2 percent from February 1986, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. January-February red meat production, at 6.29 billion pounds ( 2.85 million metric tons), was down 2 percent from last year. The percentage changes from 1986 accumulated production by individual components were: beef, down 2; veal, down 13; pork, down 2; lamb and mutton, down 16. Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for February 1987 included 20 weekdays (one a holiday) and four Saturdays. Kill days for February 1986 consisted of 20 weekdays (one a holiday) and four Saturdays.

## COMPARING FEBRUARY 1987 WITH FEBRUARY 1986

BEEF PRODUCTION, at 1.75 billion pounds (792 thousand metric tons), was down 1 percent. Head kill totaled 2.66 million, down 2 percent. The average live weight increased 1 pound to 1108.

VEAL PRODUCTION, at 36 million pounds (16.3 thousand metric tons), was down 10 percent. Calf slaughter totaled 239 thousand head, down 12 percent. The average live weight increased 6 pounds to 253.

PORK PRODUCTION, at 1.07 billion pounds (485 thousand metric tons), was down 3 percent. Hog kill totaled 6.06 million head, down 4 percent. The average live weight increased 5 pounds to 248.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION, at 24 million pounds (10.9 thousand metric tons), down 11 percent. Slaughter totaled 400 thousand head down 11 percent. The average live weight, at 119 pounds, was unchanged.

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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	FEB 87 % OF:		JAN - FEB		2/			
	FEB 1986	JAN 1987	FEB 1987	FEB 1986: JAN 1987:		1986 : 1987 : 87 AS % OF 86		
	MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS	PERCENT		
BEEF	1,769	2,102	1,747	99	83	3,909	3,848	98
VEAL	40	39	36	90	92	86	75	87
PORK	1,106	1,244	1,070	97	86	2,372	2,314	98
LAMB & MUTTON	27	25	24	89	96	58	49	84
TOTAL RED MEAT	2,941	3,410	2,877	98	84	6,423	6,287	98
LARD 3/	68	76	66	97	87	147	143	97

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	FEB 87 % OF:		JAN - FEB		2/			
		FEB 1986	JAN 1987	FEB 1987	FEB 1986: JAN 1987:		1986 : 1987 : 87 % OF 86		
		PERCENT		P'CENT					
<b>CATTLE</b>									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	2,612.9	3,084.1	2,563.6	98	83	5,817.0	5,647.7	97
OTHER	:THOU:	101.8	115.2	97.9	96	85	228.5	213.1	93
COMM'L 3/	:THOU:	2,714.7	3,199.3	2,661.5	98	83	6,045.4	5,860.8	97
LIVE WT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	1,113	1,114	1,113	100	100	1,108	1,114	101
OTHER	:LBS :	965	970	973	101	100	970	971	100
COMM'L	:LBS :	1,107	1,109	1,108	100	100	1,103	1,108	100
<b>CALVES</b>									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	256.2	247.6	224.7	88	91	545.1	472.3	87
OTHER	:THOU:	15.6	15.1	14.2	91	94	34.4	29.3	85
COMM'L 3/	:THOU:	271.8	262.7	238.9	88	91	579.5	501.6	87
LIVE WT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	235	240	241	103	100	236	240	102
OTHER	:LBS :	442	427	433	98	101	441	430	98
COMM'L	:LBS :	247	250	253	102	101	249	251	101
<b>HOGS</b>									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	6,157.9	6,722.6	5,885.7	96	88	13,126.3	12,608.3	96
OTHER	:THOU:	179.0	194.2	169.3	95	87	395.6	363.5	92
COMM'L 3/	:THOU:	6,336.9	6,916.8	6,055.0	96	88	13,521.9	12,971.8	96
LIVE WT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	244	251	248	102	99	245	249	102
OTHER	:LBS :	234	238	238	102	100	234	238	102
COMM'L	:LBS :	243	250	248	102	99	245	249	102
<b>SHEEP &amp; LAMBS</b>									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	441.3	418.4	390.4	88	93	948.4	808.8	85
OTHER	:THOU:	10.3	9.6	9.4	91	98	21.2	19.0	90
COMM'L 3/	:THOU:	451.6	428.0	399.8	89	93	969.6	827.8	85
LIVE WT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	119	118	119	100	101	119	119	100
OTHER	:LBS :	101	98	99	98	101	99	99	100
COMM'L	:LBS :	119	118	119	100	101	118	118	100

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	FEB 87 % OF:		JAN - FEB		2/			
	FEB 1986	JAN 1987	FEB 1987	FEB 1986		JAN 1987		
	MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS	PERCENT		
BEEF	1,713	2,038	1,693	99	83	3,784	3,731	99
VEAL	36	35	32	89	91	77	68	88
PORK	1,076	1,211	1,042	97	86	2,306	2,253	98
LAMB & MUTTON	26	25	23	88	92	56	48	86
TOTAL RED MEAT:	2,852	3,310	2,790	98	84	6,223	6,100	98

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	FEB 87 AS % OF		FEB 1987	FEB 87 AS % OF	
	FEB 1986	JAN 1987		FEB 1986	JAN 1987
	THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT		
ALA	17,843	20,883	19,101	107	91
ARIZ	23,914	21,652	18,238	76	84
ARK	6,616	7,621	6,876	104	90
CALIF	95,766	107,662	90,579	95	84
COLO	100,115	148,050	126,232	126	85
DEL-MD	4,131	4,894	4,486	109	92
FLA	11,067	12,787	11,215	101	88
GA	32,765	43,205	39,041	119	90
HAW	3,145	3,072	3,398	108	111
IDAHO	43,116	43,935	37,192	86	85
ILL	165,761	169,134	153,364	93	91
IND	59,907	71,518	63,560	106	89
IOWA	358,193	484,932	396,231	111	82
KANS	378,409	433,444	347,921	92	80
KY	33,363	42,289	33,091	99	78
LA	5,930	5,668	5,018	85	89
MICH	87,673	90,169	78,132	89	87
MINN	116,809	159,229	136,147	117	86
MISS	28,526	35,721	28,904	101	81
MO	59,484	79,008	67,342	113	85
MONT	1,302	1,428	1,282	99	90
NEBR	360,017	386,413	318,815	89	83
NEV	317	147	132	41	90
N ENG 2/	5,336	5,965	4,873	91	82
N J	12,136	7,720	8,532	70	111
N MEX	7,014	6,928	5,060	72	73
N Y	13,437	14,162	12,408	92	88
N C	36,576	43,994	39,398	108	90
N DAK	6,749	7,317	5,022	74	69
OHIO	72,797	80,609	66,922	92	83
OKLA	29,316	35,367	27,856	95	79
OREG	5,996	7,673	6,584	110	86
PA	71,855	77,664	73,007	102	94
S C	11,296	11,987	11,655	103	97
S DAK	83,511	100,096	85,458	102	85
TENN	47,923	42,705	36,886	77	86
TEX	306,110	356,829	287,222	94	80
UTAH	22,824	28,843	24,998	110	87
VA	64,194	75,561	64,775	101	86
WASH	55,680	52,516	47,600	85	91
W VA	1,504	1,906	1,482	99	78
WISC	92,891	79,360	80,470	87	101
WYO	244	303	257	105	85
U.S.	2,941,556	3,410,365	2,876,763	98	84

1/ INCLUDES TOTAL BEEF, VEAL, PORK, AND LAMB AND MUTTON. 2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES CONNECTICUT, MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, RHODE ISLAND, AND VERMONT.

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

FEBRUARY						
STATE	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT	
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	21.2	24.1	22,201	25,922	1,046	1,076
ARIZ	31.9	29.3	33,644	29,636	1,054	1,010
ARK	5.1	4.7	4,670	4,399	913	941
CALIF	104.3	96.9	117,704	110,986	1,129	1,146
COLO	136.8	170.2	149,554	191,932	1,093	1,128
DEL-MD	4.1	4.4	4,737	5,046	1,148	1,150
FLA	16.8	16.9	16,940	17,378	1,008	1,029
GA	18.3	20.2	16,699	18,521	913	916
HAW	5.0	5.0	4,682	5,073	944	1,008
IDAHO	63.8	52.6	72,384	60,888	1,135	1,157
ILL	89.5	114.2	98,676	125,658	1,103	1,101
IND	13.1	14.1	13,257	15,229	1,012	1,078
IOWA	133.4	150.5	150,516	173,694	1,128	1,154
KANS	505.6	465.9	569,769	518,953	1,127	1,114
KY	9.6	11.7	8,111	10,798	842	925
LA	3.0	2.9	2,670	2,568	892	890
MICH	29.7	29.7	36,821	37,245	1,238	1,254
MINN	76.9	78.3	90,838	95,715	1,182	1,223
MISS	16.8	15.3	16,234	14,579	968	951
MO	29.0	33.0	29,359	35,318	1,013	1,072
MONT	1.7	1.6	1,800	1,756	1,067	1,128
NEBR	432.0	370.5	485,095	422,951	1,123	1,142
NEV	.5	.2	523	185	1,158	998
N ENG 2/	6.7	6.4	7,263	6,817	1,079	1,067
N J	8.6	8.2	10,742	10,331	1,256	1,255
N MEX	9.7	8.6	10,297	8,754	1,063	1,014
N Y	15.5	15.0	18,547	17,963	1,195	1,195
N C	11.2	11.8	10,603	10,921	946	923
N DAK	10.1	7.7	10,980	8,577	1,091	1,120
OHIO	38.4	37.5	43,284	42,242	1,127	1,125
OKLA	44.0	42.0	45,861	43,609	1,041	1,038
OREG	5.5	5.4	6,464	6,372	1,176	1,177
PA	77.0	78.5	92,017	92,462	1,195	1,179
S C	8.3	9.1	8,618	9,738	1,044	1,074
S DAK	57.3	54.8	65,591	64,967	1,145	1,186
TENN	17.1	19.3	17,193	19,419	1,006	1,005
TEX	443.7	437.2	464,118	446,477	1,046	1,021
UTAH	29.3	30.1	32,889	36,034	1,121	1,197
VA	6.7	7.4	6,976	7,799	1,034	1,049
WASH	77.1	65.0	89,872	75,704	1,166	1,164
W VA	1.7	1.6	1,720	1,576	1,033	1,003
WISC	98.6	103.4	115,614	113,909	1,172	1,101
WYO	.3	.3	360	347	1,055	1,023
U S	2,714.7	2,661.5	3,005,894	2,948,449	1,107	1,108

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.

2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES CONNECTICUT, MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, RHODE ISLAND, AND VERMONT.

COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

FEBRUARY						
STATE	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT	
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	.2		48		312	
ARIZ						
ARK		.1		30		398
CALIF	27.0	24.2	4,530	3,894	168	161
COLO						
DEL-MD	2.3	2.5	828	958	364	384
FLA	9.9	11.6	2,412	3,135	243	270
GA	.4	.8	105	272	248	326
HAW						
IDAHO	.2	.1	115	22	503	180
ILL	16.3	14.3	3,826	3,114	234	218
IND	19.4	20.4	6,871	7,773	354	381
IOWA						
KANS						
KY	.1	.1	17	16	262	303
LA	12.9	10.9	6,019	4,960	468	456
MICH	7.4	7.4	2,226	2,350	303	317
MINN	.3	.2	51	59	205	252
MISS	2.8	1.5	569	469	201	303
MO	.7	.6	181	153	261	271
MONT						
NEBR						
NEV						
N ENG 2/	14.2	11.3	1,568	1,595	110	141
N J	10.7	9.4	3,737	3,569	348	381
N MEX						
N Y	42.8	37.2	5,651	5,183	132	139
N C	.2	.3	58	94	269	308
N DAK						
OHIO	8.5	7.2	3,520	2,216	416	308
OKLA	.2	.2	110	116	498	467
OREG	.8	.8	335	216	405	269
PA	22.2	21.4	3,652	3,782	165	177
S C	2.1	1.6	784	693	373	443
S DAK						
TENN						
TEX	19.1	13.2	9,218	5,966	483	452
UTAH						
VA	.3	.2	106	52	356	260
WASH	9.1	6.9	1,742	1,050	191	152
W VA						
WISC	33.9	30.3	7,846	7,913	232	261
WYO						
U S 3/	271.8	238.9	67,218	60,380	247	253

- 1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.  
 2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES CONNECTICUT, MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, RHODE ISLAND, AND VERMONT.  
 3/ 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/

FEBRUARY						
STATE	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT	
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	20.6	14.2	6,805	5,485	330	386
ARIZ	21.0	1.0	4,672	211	222	213
ARK	19.1	20.7	6,444	7,031	337	339
CALIF	135.4	134.4	30,303	30,352	224	226
COLO	10.4	13.1	2,386	3,006	229	230
DEL-MD	4.3	5.2	1,095	1,239	254	240
FLA	5.8	4.8	1,129	835	195	175
GA	141.7	169.8	33,549	40,410	237	238
HAW	3.3	3.4	628	652	189	193
IDAHO	7.6	7.1	1,806	1,723	237	242
ILL	579.3	407.2	140,879	102,552	243	252
IND	288.7	296.3	68,850	71,853	238	243
IOWA	1,483.7	1,593.9	367,406	403,577	248	253
KANS	118.0	132.5	30,304	32,793	257	247
KY	160.9	148.4	40,542	38,692	252	261
LA	5.3	4.0	1,334	991	251	246
MICH	395.9	333.8	93,613	79,165	236	237
MINN	375.9	457.9	88,792	110,533	236	241
MISS	124.4	128.6	28,771	30,211	231	235
MO	247.3	268.8	61,493	68,278	249	254
MONT	2.0	1.9	468	446	233	229
NEBR	414.9	360.8	95,536	84,953	230	235
NEV	.2	.1	32	35	193	248
N ENG 2/	4.9	3.4	1,112	786	228	230
N J	25.2	4.9	5,327	511	212	103
N MEX	.3	.3	73	71	212	218
N Y	8.4	4.4	1,903	1,018	226	234
N C	184.5	201.5	43,459	47,154	236	234
N DAK	6.7	4.2	1,515	957	225	227
OHIO	265.7	244.7	64,741	59,868	244	245
OKLA	10.7	10.2	3,650	3,485	342	341
OREG	14.5	18.4	3,411	4,358	235	236
PA	119.7	118.1	28,049	28,275	234	239
S C	39.8	38.8	9,338	9,026	235	233
S DAK	251.5	257.5	64,052	65,701	255	255
TENN	203.2	138.5	55,597	38,053	274	275
TEX	94.5	63.1	24,918	17,729	264	281
UTAH	14.9	17.5	3,559	4,238	239	242
VA	353.5	349.1	81,896	83,599	232	239
WASH	2.5	2.0	622	463	253	233
W VA	1.8	1.9	744	794	412	417
WISC	168.2	68.1	40,615	18,117	241	266
WYO	.3	.3	78	86	237	266
U S	6,336.9	6,055.0	1,541,500	1,499,311	243	248

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.

2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES CONNECTICUT, MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, RHODE ISLAND, AND VERMONT.

COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER

FEBRUARY

STATE	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT	
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA						
ARIZ	.1	.2	12	18	99	99
ARK						
CALIF	77.3	74.9	9,495	9,562	123	128
COLO	100.0	86.1	11,923	10,347	119	120
DEL-MD	1.1	1.2	118	131	105	108
FLA	.1	.1	6	6	91	75
GA		.1		6		99
HAW						
IDAHO	.3	.2	31	22	109	111
ILL	21.2	24.1	2,634	2,260	124	94
IND	.5	.4	45	47	99	105
IOWA	46.7	35.9	5,725	4,597	123	128
KANS	21.3	21.6	2,747	2,520	129	117
KY	.6	.6	74	75	116	123
LA	.6	.4	64	37	115	106
MICH	13.4	14.4	1,567	1,704	117	119
MINN	24.6	27.1	2,960	3,331	121	123
MISS						
MO	1.2	1.0	144	103	122	103
MONT	.1	.1	12	13	112	110
NEBR	.2	.1	21	14	112	128
NEV	.1	.1	8	9	119	120
N ENG 2/	1.3	1.3	130	132	100	104
N J	2.1	2.6	213	248	99	97
N MEX	18.8	6.0	2,165	653	115	109
N Y	3.1	4.6	308	487	101	106
N C	.1	.1	5	4	84	48
N DAK	.1	.1	6	9	96	118
OHIO	1.0	1.1	99	103	103	98
OKLA	.2	.2	30	20	130	117
OREG	.4	.3	39	34	111	114
PA	7.6	7.9	848	875	112	110
S C						
S DAK	28.8	19.4	3,534	2,455	123	127
TENN						
TEX	50.4	42.4	5,385	4,607	107	109
UTAH	4.4	2.5	473	284	107	115
VA	12.3	12.1	1,353	1,415	110	117
WASH	11.6	10.6	1,372	1,302	119	123
W VA	.1		6		101	
WISC	.2	.3	22	29	105	105
WYO		.1		11		128
U S	451.6	399.8	53,591	47,479	119	119

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.

2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES CONNECTICUT, MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, RHODE ISLAND, AND VERMONT.

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

SPECIES	FEB	JAN	FEB	JAN - FEB	
	1986	1987	1987	1986	1987
	PERCENT				
CATTLE	96.3	96.4	96.3	96.2	96.4
CALVES	94.3	94.3	94.0	94.1	94.2
HOGS	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.1	97.2
SHEEP	97.7	97.8	97.7	97.8	97.7

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, U.S.

ITEM	FEB		JAN		FEB1/		JAN		FEB1/	
	1986	1987	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1987	1986	1987
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASS 2/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,222	1,476	1,237	2,680	2,712	46.8	48.0	48.2	46.1	48.1
HEIFERS	819	970	794	1,769	1,764	31.3	31.4	31.0	30.4	31.2
DAIRY COWS	245	273	247	557	520	9.4	8.8	9.6	9.6	9.2
OTHER COWS	281	313	237	705	549	10.7	10.1	9.3	12.1	9.7
BULLS & STAGS	46	53	49	106	102	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8
TOTAL 1/	2,613	3,084	2,564	5,817	5,648	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	5,822	6,408	5,599	12,383	12,007	94.6	95.3	95.1	94.4	95.2
SOWS	279	259	233	621	492	4.5	3.9	4.0	4.7	3.9
STAGS & BOARS	56	56	53	123	109	.9	.8	.9	.9	.9
TOTAL 1/	6,158	6,723	5,886	13,126	12,608	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	21	17	18	46	35	4.8	4.2	4.5	4.8	4.3
LAMBS & YRLNGS	420	401	373	902	774	95.2	95.8	95.5	95.2	95.7
TOTAL 1/	441	418	390	948	809	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----									
CATTLE	658	663	663	653	663					
STEERS 4/	721	720	720	720	720					
HEIFERS 4/	643	652	649	640	651					
ALL COWS 4/	529	532	530	522	531					
BULLS & STAGS4/	805	795	809	792	802					
CALVES & VEALERS	143	145	147	144	146					
HOGS	175	181	177	176	179					
BARROWS & GLTS5/	169	175	172	170	174					
SOWS 5/	304	308	308	304	308					
STAGS & BOARS5/	207	209	205	205	207					
SHEEP	60	60	60	60	60					
MATURE SHEEP 6/	57	59	59	57	59					
LAMBS & YRLNGS6/	60	60	61	60	60					

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.



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STANDARD : FEDERAL : REGIONS 1/ :	CATTLE						: CALVES
	TOTAL 2/ :	STEERS :	HEIFERS :	DAIRY : COWS :	OTHER : COWS :	BULLS : & STAGS :	
	T H O U S A N D      H E A D						
1 3/ :							
2 :	29.1	6.2	1.4	19.8	.7	1.0	57.9
3 :	86.6	31.4	9.7	32.3	10.4	2.9	24.0
4 :	114.3	16.9	18.6	23.5	48.1	7.3	17.7
5 :	345.4	137.4	84.9	85.7	27.4	10.0	79.4
6 :	477.7	264.9	137.0	13.0	53.0	9.9	12.2
7 :	999.8	541.0	367.9	27.2	54.8	8.6	.4
8 :	258.7	104.5	125.8	8.7	16.0	3.7	.0
9 :	129.8	73.5	11.5	25.2	16.7	2.9	25.3
10 :	122.4	60.9	37.5	12.1	9.6	2.4	7.8
U.S. 2/ :	2563.6	1236.7	794.2	247.5	236.6	48.6	224.7

STANDARD : FEDERAL : REGIONS 1/ :	HOGS				:	SHEEP		
	TOTAL 2/ :	BARRWS : & GILTS :	SOWS :	STAGS & : BOARS :		TOTAL 2/ :	MATURE : SHEEP :	LAMBS & : YEARLING
	T H O U S A N D      H E A D							
1 3/ :								
2 :	11.9	11.4	.3	.0	8.1	1.6	6.5	
3 :	470.3	454.8	14.0	1.5	20.8	.7	20.1	
4 :	776.1	727.9	45.5	2.7	.7	.2	.5	
5 :	1750.9	1672.7	57.3	20.9	63.9	3.7	60.2	
6 :	80.0	60.6	19.3	.2	46.1	4.3	41.8	
7 :	2343.1	2251.9	63.8	27.3	57.4	2.5	54.9	
8 :	291.4	259.2	31.9	.2	107.6	2.9	104.7	
9 :	134.8	134.2	.5	.1 4/				
10 :	27.2	26.5	.7	.1	85.9	1.7	84.1	
U.S. 2/ :	5885.7	5599.3	233.3	53.0	390.4	17.6	372.8	

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STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS <sup>1/</sup>	CATTLE						CALVES
	TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	STEERS	HEIFERS	DAIRY COWS	OTHER COWS	BULLS & STAGS	TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>
	T H O U S A N D H E A D						
1 <sup>3/</sup>							
2	60.4	12.2	3.1	41.4	1.5	2.1	118.9
3	178.7	63.5	19.1	68.5	21.8	5.9	49.0
4	243.4	33.6	41.4	48.5	104.7	15.1	38.8
5	730.5	290.2	176.6	178.8	64.9	20.0	165.7
6	1067.6	600.4	303.6	28.0	114.9	20.9	29.4
7	2244.5	1211.6	824.4	56.6	133.8	17.9	1.0
8	571.5	212.8	289.7	18.1	42.8	8.1	.2
9	287.5	164.6	23.7	55.1	37.5	6.7	52.9
10	263.6	123.4	82.6	25.5	27.1	5.1	16.5
U.S. <sup>2/</sup>	5647.7	2712.3	1764.1	520.4	549.1	101.9	472.3

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS <sup>1/</sup>	HOGS				SHEEP		
	TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	BARRWS & GILTS	SOWS	STAGS & BOARS	TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	MATURE SHEEP	LAMBS & YEARLING
	T H O U S A N D H E A D						
1 <sup>3/</sup>							
2	28.4	27.0	1.0	.4	16.6	3.4	13.2
3	1005.4	976.2	26.4	2.8	43.4	1.5	41.8
4	1677.8	1577.5	94.6	5.7	1.4	.4	1.0
5	3671.3	3515.7	115.1	40.5	135.8	7.0	128.8
6	170.0	127.8	41.9	.4	92.4	8.4	83.9
7	5091.3	4887.1	145.5	58.8	124.3	4.4	119.9
8	622.2	556.5	65.1	.6	233.9	6.4	227.5
9	285.4	284.3	1.1	.1 <sup>4/</sup>			
10	56.5	54.9	1.5	.1	161.1	3.3	157.8
U.S. <sup>2/</sup>	12608.3	12006.9	492.2	109.2	808.8	35.0	773.8

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