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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in March 1987 totaled 3.20 billion pounds (1.45 million metric tons), up 2 percent from March 1986, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. January-March red meat production, at 9.49 billion pounds (4.30 million metric tons), was down 1 percent from last year. The percentage changes from 1986 accumulated production by individual components were: beef, down fractionally; veal, down 12; pork, down 1; lamb and mutton, down 15. Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for March 1987 included 22 weekdays and four Saturdays. Kill days for March 1986 consisted of 21 weekdays and five Saturdays.

COMPARING MARCH 1987 WITH MARCH 1986

BEEF PRODUCTION, at 1.91 billion pounds (865 thousand metric tons), was up 3 percent. Head kill totaled 2.90 million, up 2 percent. The average live weight decreased 3 pounds to 1107.

VEAL PRODUCTION, at 38 million pounds (17.2 thousand metric tons), was down 12 percent. Calf slaughter totaled 266 thousand head, down 9 percent, and the average live weight decreased 4 pounds to 244.

PORK PRODUCTION, at 1.23 billion pounds (556 thousand metric tons), was up 2 percent. Hog kill totaled 6.97 million head, up 2 percent. The average live weight increased 2 pounds to 246.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION, at 27 million pounds (12.2 thousand metric tons), down 16 percent. Slaughter totaled 442 thousand head down 18 percent. The average live weight increased 5 pounds to 122.

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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	: MAR 87 % OF:			JAN - MAR		2/
	MAR 1986	FEB 1987	MAR 1987	MAR 1986	FEB 1987	
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS PERCENT
BEEF	1,860	1,747	1,907	103	109	5,769 5,755 100
VEAL	43	36	38	88	106	129 114 88
PORK	1,198	1,070	1,226	102	115	3,570 3,540 99
LAMB & MUTTON	32	24	27	84	113	89 76 85
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,133	2,877	3,198	102	111	9,557 9,485 99
LARD 3/	75	66	74	99	112	222 216 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	: MAR 87 % OF:			JAN - MAR		2/
		MAR 1986	FEB 1987	MAR 1987	MAR 1986	FEB 1987	
		PERCENT			P'CENT		
CATTLE	NUMBER						
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	2,725.6	2,563.6	2,805.3	103	109	8,542.6 8,453.0 99
OTHER	:THOU:	113.2	97.9	98.6	87	101	341.7 311.7 91
COMM'L 3/	:THOU:	2,838.8	2,661.5	2,903.9	102	109	8,884.2 8,764.7 99
LIVE WT/HD:							
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	1,116	1,113	1,111	100	100	1,111 1,113 100
OTHER	:LBS:	973	973	994	102	102	971 978 101
COMM'L	:LBS:	1,110	1,108	1,107	100	100	1,105 1,108 100
CALVES	NUMBER						
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	275.9	224.7	251.1	91	112	820.9 723.4 88
OTHER	:THOU:	17.7	14.2	14.8	84	104	52.1 44.1 85
COMM'L 3/	:THOU:	293.5	238.9	265.9	91	111	873.1 767.5 88
LIVE WT/HD:							
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	236	241	232	98	96	236 238 101
OTHER	:LBS:	431	433	442	103	102	438 434 99
COMM'L	:LBS:	248	253	244	98	96	248 249 100
HOGS	NUMBER						
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	6,661.5	5,885.7	6,786.1	102	115	19,787.9 19,394.4 98
OTHER	:THOU:	195.2	169.3	179.9	92	106	590.8 543.4 92
COMM'L 3/	:THOU:	6,856.7	6,055.0	6,966.0	102	115	20,378.7 19,937.8 98
LIVE WT/HD:							
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	244	248	246	101	99	245 248 101
OTHER	:LBS:	232	238	233	100	98	233 236 101
COMM'L	:LBS:	244	248	246	101	99	244 248 102
SHEEP & LAMBS:	NUMBER						
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	524.1	390.4	431.6	82	111	1,472.5 1,240.4 84
OTHER	:THOU:	16.3	9.4	10.7	66	114	37.5 29.7 79
COMM'L 3/	:THOU:	540.4	399.8	442.3	82	111	1,510.0 1,270.1 84
LIVE WT/HD:							
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	118	119	122	103	103	118 120 102
OTHER	:LBS:	96	99	99	103	100	98 99 101
COMM'L	:LBS:	117	119	122	104	103	118 119 101

- 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	: : :			: MAR 87 % OF:		JAN - MAR		2/
	: MAR	: FEB	: MAR	: MAR	: FEB	:	: 87 AS %	
	: 1986	: 1987	: 1987	: 1986:	: 1987:	: 1986	: 1987	: OF 86
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	1,798	1,693	1,851	103	109	5,582	5,582	100
VEAL	39	32	35	90	109	116	103	89
PORK	1,166	1,042	1,196	103	115	3,472	3,449	99
LAMB & MUTTON	31	23	26	84	113	87	75	86
TOTAL RED MEAT:	3,033	2,790	3,108	102	111	9,257	9,208	99

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	: : :			: MAR 87 AS % OF	
	: MAR	: FEB	: MAR	: MAR	: FEB
	: 1986	: 1987	: 1987	: 1986	: 1987
	THOUSAND POUNDS			PERCENT	
ALA	18,454	19,101	21,094	114	110
ARIZ	21,357	18,238	21,233	99	116
ARK	7,872	6,876	7,616	97	111
CALIF	104,658	90,579	99,040	95	109
COLO	113,100	126,232	133,846	118	106
DEL-MD	4,300	4,486	4,932	115	110
FLA	11,771	11,215	11,383	97	101
GA	35,416	39,041	44,307	125	113
HAW	3,477	3,398	3,773	109	111
IDAHO	43,295	37,192	40,758	94	110
ILL	168,231	153,364	169,922	101	111
IND	60,804	63,560	70,065	115	110
IOWA	390,892	396,231	444,810	114	112
KANS	378,872	347,921	375,742	99	108
KY	39,867	33,091	40,394	101	122
LA	6,293	5,018	5,886	94	117
MICH	96,538	78,132	83,638	87	107
MINN	135,529	136,147	154,723	114	114
MISS	31,969	28,904	34,939	109	121
MO	72,926	67,342	77,668	107	115
MONT	1,434	1,282	1,442	101	112
NEBR	372,678	318,815	332,555	89	104
NEV	355	132	158	44	120
N ENG 2/	5,886	4,873	5,618	95	115
N J	13,232	8,532	9,650	73	113
N MEX	8,462	5,060	5,627	67	111
N Y	14,338	12,408	13,114	91	106
N C	40,493	39,398	45,448	112	115
N DAK	7,249	5,022	5,207	72	104
OHIO	75,592	66,922	74,221	98	111
OKLA	31,945	27,856	25,383	79	91
OREG	7,193	6,584	7,005	97	106
PA	75,285	73,007	81,757	109	112
S C	12,704	11,655	13,497	106	116
S DAK	89,049	85,458	101,155	114	118
TENN	52,765	36,886	41,930	79	114
TEX	329,450	287,222	336,483	102	117
UTAH	24,610	24,998	27,851	113	111
VA	69,212	64,775	73,512	106	113
WASH	51,515	47,600	51,756	100	109
W VA	1,605	1,482	1,485	93	100
WISC	102,406	80,470	97,052	95	121
WYO	270	257	257	95	100
U.S.	3,133,350	2,876,763	3,197,932	102	111

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/

MARCH						
STATE	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT	
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	23.0	26.3	24,182	28,286	1,052	1,076
ARIZ	30.8	33.7	32,477	34,367	1,053	1,020
ARK	5.4	5.3	4,852	5,004	902	949
CALIF	112.4	107.0	126,909	121,033	1,129	1,131
COLO	149.1	181.2	167,926	202,461	1,127	1,117
DEL-MD	4.3	4.8	4,918	5,548	1,136	1,167
FLA	18.1	17.4	17,812	18,022	983	1,035
GA	20.9	22.9	18,766	20,936	898	916
HAW	5.6	5.7	5,256	6,006	932	1,047
IDAHO	63.7	56.9	72,323	65,890	1,135	1,158
ILL	103.8	126.8	114,454	140,558	1,103	1,108
IND	13.8	14.5	14,424	15,659	1,042	1,078
IOWA	144.2	175.7	163,036	202,534	1,131	1,153
KANS	501.6	499.1	566,974	550,570	1,130	1,103
KY	12.1	12.1	11,060	10,364	917	860
LA	3.2	3.3	2,892	2,760	902	829
MICH	29.5	31.3	37,309	36,765	1,264	1,174
MINN	80.1	83.1	95,255	101,001	1,189	1,216
MISS	15.9	18.4	15,166	17,399	955	947
MO	35.1	29.9	35,775	31,944	1,018	1,067
MONT	1.9	1.7	1,843	1,841	972	1,069
NEBR	447.3	387.4	501,032	443,811	1,120	1,145
NEV	.5	.2	592	237	1,188	992
N ENG 2/	7.2	7.1	7,738	7,650	1,081	1,075
N J	9.0	9.3	11,391	11,705	1,266	1,255
N MEX	12.2	9.5	12,700	9,710	1,041	1,022
N Y	16.0	15.0	19,211	17,673	1,199	1,175
N C	12.0	14.0	11,422	13,265	950	948
N DAK	10.5	7.4	11,662	8,490	1,107	1,141
OHIO	38.2	39.9	43,424	45,232	1,137	1,133
OKLA	46.3	37.5	49,553	39,581	1,071	1,057
OREG	6.6	5.7	7,757	6,971	1,178	1,216
PA	80.8	87.6	96,094	104,073	1,190	1,188
S C	9.5	10.7	10,275	11,504	1,081	1,071
S DAK	56.2	56.1	64,903	67,931	1,155	1,211
TENN	17.9	22.5	18,025	22,397	1,005	997
TEX	475.6	512.7	497,023	524,768	1,045	1,024
UTAH	30.1	33.5	34,585	39,491	1,149	1,179
VA	8.5	7.2	8,828	7,631	1,036	1,058
WASH	70.3	71.5	81,545	82,337	1,159	1,152
W VA	1.8	1.6	1,962	1,631	1,107	1,028
WISC	107.4	109.9	127,156	129,898	1,184	1,182
WYO	.4	.4	384	376	1,055	1,056
U S	2,838.8	2,903.9	3,150,871	3,215,311	1,110	1,107

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/

MARCH						
STATE	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT	
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	.1		35		417	
ARIZ						
ARK	.1	.1	31	22	399	419
CALIF	27.8	27.5	4,649	4,578	167	166
COLO						
DEL-MD	2.5	2.0	891	757	362	383
FLA	9.4	9.0	2,813	2,559	298	285
GA	.6	.6	185	219	332	343
HAW						
IDAHO	.2		122		490	
ILL	18.4	15.7	4,225	3,486	229	222
IND	20.1	21.7	7,115	8,183	355	377
IOWA						
KANS						
KY	.1	.1	16	18	256	307
LA	13.3	13.6	6,317	6,133	476	449
MICH	7.9	7.1	2,344	2,207	295	313
MINN	.3	.3	69	64	234	227
MISS	2.7	1.3	739	465	277	346
MO	.7	.5	179	143	266	261
MONT						
NEBR						
NEV						
N ENG 2/	17.2	14.6	1,957	1,896	114	130
N J	11.2	10.3	4,173	3,877	372	376
N MEX						
N Y	49.4	49.7	6,403	6,602	130	133
N C	.3	.2	88	75	330	309
N DAK						
OHIO	10.7	7.3	4,524	2,079	424	284
OKLA	.2	.2	115	81	468	426
OREG	1.1	1.0	467	263	410	252
PA	23.4	24.6	3,965	4,267	170	174
S C	2.0	1.8	748	818	380	455
S DAK						
TENN						
TEX	20.4	11.7	9,769	5,497	478	469
UTAH						
VA	.3	.2	93	52	330	271
WASH	10.8	6.4	1,793	967	167	151
W VA						
WISC	34.5	35.1	7,816	8,805	226	251
WYO						
U S 3/	293.5	265.9	72,803	64,806	248	244

- 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/

MARCH						
STATE	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT	
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
ALA	15.3	15.8	6,021	6,271	393	396
ARIZ	10.0	1.3	2,208	289	221	222
ARK	23.9	22.4	8,124	7,691	340	344
CALIF	153.5	149.0	34,820	33,637	227	226
COLO	11.3	12.9	2,561	2,968	226	230
DEL-MD	4.5	6.3	1,066	1,505	236	238
FLA	6.6	5.1	1,169	901	177	175
GA	151.6	193.2	35,552	45,468	235	235
HAW	3.5	3.7	662	715	191	195
IDAHO	7.4	9.3	1,752	2,533	235	271
ILL	526.5	450.1	130,849	112,846	249	251
IND	288.4	333.9	68,886	80,232	239	240
IOWA	1,613.4	1,768.6	400,873	439,203	248	248
KANS	125.3	173.0	31,501	42,636	251	246
KY	188.0	190.2	47,377	49,217	252	259
LA	5.7	4.8	1,389	1,151	244	242
MICH	446.7	364.5	105,486	86,381	236	237
MINN	470.9	549.9	111,152	131,111	236	238
MISS	146.3	154.9	33,979	36,594	232	236
MO	306.1	339.2	75,702	84,786	247	250
MONT	2.4	2.3	553	539	227	230
NEBR	418.4	375.2	96,948	87,873	232	234
NEV	.2	.2	43	35	218	226
N ENG 2/	4.8	4.0	1,109	960	233	238
N J	26.4	5.7	5,919	589	224	104
N MEX	.4	.3	95	69	212	217
N Y	9.5	4.3	2,078	1,025	220	236
N C	204.2	227.0	48,310	53,932	237	238
N DAK	7.6	5.8	1,665	1,295	220	222
OHIO	275.4	272.4	66,664	66,135	242	243
OKLA	12.5	12.0	4,064	4,175	324	348
OREG	17.0	19.1	4,042	4,509	238	236
PA	122.5	131.0	28,812	31,395	235	240
S C	42.9	44.4	10,111	10,261	236	231
S DAK	285.4	335.6	70,853	84,534	248	252
TENN	228.7	157.5	61,518	43,247	269	274
TEX	103.3	68.5	26,956	18,735	261	273
UTAH	19.1	20.5	4,517	4,909	236	239
VA	378.0	399.1	87,502	96,208	232	241
WASH	2.8	2.1	748	489	268	233
W VA	1.8	1.9	697	753	384	396
WISC	188.2	128.4	45,912	32,634	244	254
WYO	.4	.3	90	76	239	243
U S	6,856.7	6,966.0	1,670,335	1,710,512	244	246

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

MARCH						
STATE	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT	
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA						
ARIZ	.3	.2	28	25	111	107
ARK	.1		8		115	
CALIF	94.5	68.9	11,496	8,879	122	129
COLO	103.9	96.2	12,462	11,690	120	122
DEL-MD	1.4	1.5	156	169	108	114
FLA		.1		5		76
GA	.1	.1	7	7	99	105
HAW						
IDAHO	.4	.2	44	25	111	110
ILL	27.6	26.7	3,349	2,797	121	105
IND	.7	.6	70	60	104	108
IOWA	54.5	35.6	6,645	4,711	122	132
KANS	23.7	37.7	3,057	4,922	129	131
KY	.8	.7	92	84	114	121
LA	.7	.6	85	72	115	115
MICH	14.2	17.6	1,656	2,112	117	120
MINN	24.5	30.5	2,928	3,783	120	124
MISS						
MO	1.7	1.0	184	111	110	111
MONT	.1	.1	14	12	112	106
NEBR	.2	.1	23	13	109	125
NEV		.1		8		123
N ENG 2/	4.2	1.5	348	147	84	95
N J	4.7	3.2	371	314	79	99
N MEX	21.3	6.0	2,520	693	118	116
N Y	7.4	4.8	595	514	80	107
N C	.1	.1	6	7	91	83
N DAK						
OHIO	3.7	1.2	377	117	101	101
OKLA	.7	.4	83	48	117	123
OREG	.4	.2	44	29	110	117
PA	14.1	8.2	1,390	917	99	112
S C						
S DAK	31.5	21.8	3,797	2,763	121	127
TENN		.1		17		144
TEX	70.2	46.4	7,616	5,190	108	112
UTAH	4.4	2.8	473	308	108	111
VA	13.8	15.7	1,538	1,841	111	117
WASH	13.9	11.3	1,636	1,333	118	118
W VA	.1		5		80	
WISC	.3	.2	34	17	105	105
WYO	.1	.1	14	7	118	111
U S	540.4	442.3	63,169	53,761	117	122

- 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	MAR	FEB	MAR	JAN - MAR	
	1986	1987	1987	1986	1987
	PERCENT				
CATTLE	96.0	96.3	96.6	96.2	96.4
CALVES	94.0	94.0	94.4	94.0	94.3
HOGS	97.2	97.2	97.4	97.1	97.3
SHEEP	97.0	97.7	97.6	97.5	97.7

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

ITEM	MAR	FEB	MAR	JAN - MAR	MAR	FEB	MAR	JAN - MAR		
	1986	1987	1987	1986 : 1987	1986	1987	1987	1986 : 1987		
	1,000 HEAD				PERCENT OF TOTAL					
CLASS 2/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,286	1,237	1,365	3,966	4,077	47.2	48.2	48.7	46.4	48.2
HEIFERS	836	794	862	2,605	2,626	30.7	31.0	30.7	30.5	31.1
DAIRY COWS	257	247	259	814	780	9.4	9.6	9.2	9.5	9.2
OTHER COWS	293	237	264	998	813	10.7	9.3	9.4	11.7	9.6
BULLS & STAGS	54	49	56	160	157	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9
TOTAL 1/	2,726	2,564	2,805	8,543	8,453	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	6,329	5,599	6,481	18,711	18,488	95.0	95.1	95.5	94.6	95.3
SOWS	272	233	249	893	741	4.1	4.0	3.7	4.5	3.8
STAGS & BOARS	60	53	56	183	165	.9	.9	.8	.9	.9
TOTAL 1/	6,662	5,886	6,786	19,788	19,394	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	24	18	21	70	56	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.8	4.5
LAMBS & YRLNGS	500	373	411	1,403	1,184	95.4	95.5	95.1	95.2	95.5
TOTAL 1/	524	390	432	1,472	1,240	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----									
CATTLE	662	663	663	657	663					
STEERS 4/	726	720	716	722	718					
HEIFERS 4/	646	649	650	642	650					
ALL COWS 4/	528	530	531	524	531					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	801	809	808	795	804					
CALVES & VEALERS	143	147	141	144	144					
HOGS	176	177	177	176	178					
BARROWS & GLTS 5/	170	172	172	170	173					
SOWS 5/	299	308	310	302	309					
STAGS & BOARS 5/	208	205	197	206	203					
SHEEP	59	60	62	60	61					
MATURE SHEEP 6/	58	59	61	58	60					
LAMBS & YRLNGS 6/	60	61	62	60	61					

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 :		CATTLE					: CALVES	
FEDERAL :								
REGIONS 1/ :	TOTAL 2/ :	STEERS :	HEIFERS :	DAIRY :	OTHER :	BULLS :	TOTAL 2/ :	
:	:	:	:	COWS :	COWS :	& STAGS :	:	
THOUSAND HEAD								
1 3/ :								
2 :	30.8	7.4	1.3	20.1	.6	1.3	74.6	
3 :	96.2	35.4	10.2	36.4	10.7	3.6	26.6	
4 :	128.5	19.2	19.3	24.4	57.6	8.0	14.3	
5 :	371.8	152.3	94.6	87.5	26.5	10.9	86.6	
6 :	552.0	310.4	144.0	16.5	68.0	13.1	12.8	
7 :	1073.5	582.6	397.2	24.5	60.0	9.3	.4	
8 :	274.1	104.8	141.6	9.4	14.3	3.9	.0	
9 :	145.1	87.6	10.5	27.5	16.7	2.9	28.4	
10 :	133.5	65.5	43.0	13.2	9.2	2.6	7.4	
U.S. 2/ :	2805.3	1365.2	861.6	259.4	263.5	55.6	251.1	

STANDARD :		HOGS				: SHEEP	
FEDERAL :							
REGIONS 1/ :	TOTAL 2/ :	BARRWS :	SOWS :	STAGS & :	TOTAL 2/ :	MATURE :	LAMBS & :
:	:	& GILTS :	:	BOARS :	:	SHEEP :	YEARLING :
THOUSAND HEAD							
1 3/ :							
2 :	13.2	12.7	.4	.1	9.3	2.1	7.2
3 :	534.5	516.6	16.2	1.7	24.9	.7	24.3
4 :	913.7	859.4	51.5	2.8	.8	.3	.6
5 :	2037.1	1954.5	59.2	23.3	72.6	5.2	67.4
6 :	91.1	69.0	22.0	.2	49.5	4.1	45.4
7 :	2643.1	2546.7	68.7	27.7	73.5	2.7	70.8
8 :	373.8	343.6	29.8	.3	120.4	3.8	116.6
9 :	149.5	148.8	.7	.1 4/			
10 :	30.2	29.6	.6	.1	80.6	2.4	78.2
U.S. 2/ :	6786.1	6480.8	249.0	56.3	431.6	21.1	410.5

- 1/ STATES INCLUDED IN REGIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS: 1-CT,ME,NH,VT,MA, & RI;
2-NY & NJ; 3-DE-MD,PA,WV & VA; 4-AL,FL,GA,KY,MS,NC,SC & TN; 5-IL,IN,MI,
MN,OH & WI; 6-AR,LA,NM,OK & TX; 7-IA,KS,MO & NB; 8-CO,MT,ND,SD,UT & WY;
9-AZ,CA,HA & NV; 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.

