

# Livestock Slaughter



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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in DECEMBER 1987 totaled 3.38 billion pounds (1.53 million metric tons), up 4 percent from December 1986, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. January-December 1987 red meat production, at 38.5 billion pounds (17.4 million metric tons), was down 2 percent from last year. The percentage changes from 1986 accumulated production by individual components were: beef, down 3; veal, down 17; pork up 2; lamb and mutton, down 6. Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for both DECEMBER 1987 and DECEMBER 1986 were 23 weekdays (one a holiday) and four Saturdays.

## COMPARING DECEMBER 1987 WITH DECEMBER 1986

BEEF PRODUCTION, at 1.93 billion pounds (873 thousand metric tons), down 2 percent. Head kill totaled 2.90 million, down 6 percent. The average live weight increased 24 pounds to 1123.

VEAL PRODUCTION, at 36 million pounds (16.3 thousand metric tons), down 12 percent. Calf slaughter totaled 253 thousand head, down 12 percent. The average live weight, at 241 pounds, up 1 pound.

PORK PRODUCTION, at 1.39 billion pounds (630 thousand metric tons), up 14 percent. Hog kill totaled 7.82 million head, up 15 percent. The average live weight decreased 2 pounds to 249.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION, at 27 million pounds (12.3 thousand metric tons), down 4 percent. Slaughter totaled 451 thousand head, down 1 percent. The average live weight, at 121 pounds, unchanged.

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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	: DEC : NOV : DEC			: DEC 87 % OF:		JAN - DEC 2/		
	: 1986	: 1987	: 1987	: DEC	: NOV	:	: 87 AS %	:
:	:	:	:	: 1986:	: 1987:	: 1986	: 1987	: OF 86
:	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	1,971	1,829	1,925	98	105	24,213	23,406	97
VEAL	41	32	36	88	113	509	422	83
PORK	1,221	1,312	1,390	114	106	13,998	14,314	102
LAMB & MUTTON	28	25	27	96	108	330	309	94
TOTAL RED MEAT:	3,261	3,198	3,378	104	106	39,050	38,450	98
LARD 3/	74	78	78	105	100	869	863	99

- 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/

S P E C I E S	: UNIT :	: DEC : NOV : DEC			: DEC 87 % OF:		JAN - DEC 2/		
		: 1986	: 1987	: 1987	: DEC	: NOV	:	: 87 %	:
:	:	:	:	:	: 1986:	: 1987:	: 1986	: 1987	: OF 86
:	:	PERCENT			PERCENT			P'CENT	:
CATTLE	NUMBER	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
FED. INSP.	: THOU :	2,943.7	2,639.9	2,793.0	95	106	35,912.9	34,467.5	96
OTHER	: THOU :	131.8	112.2	106.5	81	95	1,375.3	1,179.0	86
COMM'L 3/	: THOU :	3,075.6	2,752.1	2,899.5	94	105	37,288.3	35,646.6	96
LIVE WT/HD:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
FED. INSP.	: LBS :	1,105	1,126	1,128	102	100	1,105	1,109	100
OTHER	: LBS :	967	989	1,000	103	101	970	988	102
COMM'L	: LBS :	1,099	1,121	1,123	102	100	1,100	1,105	100
CALVES	NUMBER	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
FED. INSP.	: THOU :	271.6	211.3	241.9	89	114	3,194.9	2,679.3	84
OTHER	: THOU :	17.2	11.2	10.9	63	97	213.1	156.8	74
COMM'L 3/	: THOU :	288.9	222.6	252.8	88	114	3,408.0	2,836.1	83
LIVE WT/HD:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
FED. INSP.	: LBS :	228	233	231	101	99	239	239	100
OTHER	: LBS :	428	442	455	106	103	444	441	99
COMM'L	: LBS :	240	244	241	100	99	251	250	100
HOGS	NUMBER	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
FED. INSP.	: THOU :	6,557.9	7,121.2	7,582.7	116	106	77,289.7	78,928.4	102
OTHER	: THOU :	238.1	200.2	232.3	98	116	2,308.6	2,162.1	94
COMM'L 3/	: THOU :	6,796.0	7,321.4	7,815.1	115	107	79,598.2	81,090.5	102
LIVE WT/HD:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
FED. INSP.	: LBS :	252	252	250	99	99	246	248	101
OTHER	: LBS :	236	240	234	99	98	232	233	100
COMM'L	: LBS :	251	251	249	99	99	246	247	100
SHEEP & LAMBS:	NUMBER	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
FED. INSP.	: THOU :	442.4	398.8	439.3	99	110	5,464.1	5,041.5	92
OTHER	: THOU :	12.0	12.6	11.5	96	91	170.9	156.1	91
COMM'L 3/	: THOU :	454.3	411.4	450.8	99	110	5,635.0	5,197.6	92
LIVE WT/HD:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
FED. INSP.	: LBS :	122	122	121	99	99	118	119	101
OTHER	: LBS :	100	102	101	102	99	98	99	101
COMM'L	: LBS :	121	122	121	100	99	117	119	102

- 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 87 % OF:			JAN - DEC 2/		
	: DEC : NOV : DEC	: DEC : NOV :	: DEC : NOV :	: DEC : NOV :	: DEC : NOV :	: DEC : NOV :
	: 1986 : 1987 : 1987	: 1986 : 1987 : 1987	: 1986 : 1987 :	: 1986 : 1987 :	: 1986 : 1987 :	: 1986 : 1987 :
	MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS PERCENT	
BEEF	1,900	1,766	1,865	98	106	23,456 22,746 97
VEAL	37	29	34	92	117	455 382 84
PORK	1,181	1,278	1,352	114	106	13,618 13,957 102
LAMB & MUTTON	27	25	27	100	108	322 301 93
TOTAL RED MEAT:	3,145	3,098	3,277	104	106	37,851 37,386 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	: DEC 87 AS % OF			DEC 87 AS % OF	
	: DEC : NOV : DEC	: DEC : NOV :	: DEC : NOV :	: DEC : NOV :	: DEC : NOV :
	: 1986 : 1987 : 1987	: 1986 : 1987 :	: 1986 : 1987 :	: 1986 : 1987 :	: 1986 : 1987 :
	THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT		
ALA	19,403	19,830	21,089	109	106
ARIZ	21,375	19,722	23,597	110	120
ARK	8,621	7,934	7,488	87	94
CALIF	109,328	95,742	108,156	99	113
COLO	126,240	118,313	139,269	110	118
DEL-MD	5,633	6,595	7,084	126	107
FLA	12,663	9,761	10,929	86	112
GA	40,819	25,819	27,319	67	106
HAW	3,783	3,388	3,811	101	112
IDAHO	47,390	38,706	44,236	93	114
ILL	159,569	187,761	188,021	118	100
IND	73,801	75,624	82,815	112	110
IOWA	429,728	481,773	509,804	119	106
KANS	371,990	355,160	382,146	103	108
KY	40,619	50,316	51,835	128	103
LA	5,578	4,881	5,331	96	109
MICH	92,078	91,735	102,285	111	112
MINN	153,924	140,437	152,953	99	109
MISS	35,675	34,518	34,764	97	101
MO	82,614	81,759	84,751	103	104
MONT	1,698	1,544	1,532	90	99
NEBR	366,186	386,890	411,201	112	106
NEV	202	117	156	77	133
N ENG 2/:	7,312	6,074	6,564	90	108
N J	5,002	7,812	8,981	180	115
N MEX	7,157	6,599	6,094	85	92
N Y	15,841	12,996	15,315	97	118
N C	48,025	45,367	50,345	105	111
N DAK	9,200	2,014	2,131	23	106
OHIO	85,456	68,571	70,743	83	103
OKLA	32,472	10,635	9,422	29	89
OREG	7,907	4,234	4,712	60	111
PA	88,782	75,923	84,400	95	111
S C	13,203	12,793	14,207	108	111
S DAK	98,508	109,580	113,915	116	104
TENN	43,584	42,693	45,300	104	106
TEX	319,118	307,260	294,087	92	96
UTAH	29,370	27,799	31,789	108	114
VA	69,718	76,265	76,742	110	101
WASH	55,283	45,245	57,868	105	128
W VA	2,426	2,458	1,972	81	80
WISC	113,354	94,800	82,791	73	87
WYO	291	520	489	168	94
U.S.	3,260,926	3,197,964	3,378,438	104	106

1/ INCLUDES TOTAL BEEF, VEAL, PORK, LAMB, AND MUTTON.

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

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	DECEMBER					
	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	24.0	24.1	25,416	26,279	1,059	1,091
ARIZ	34.8	36.8	34,965	38,921	1,005	1,059
ARK	6.6	3.7	5,659	3,370	861	907
CALIF	125.9	110.3	142,957	126,597	1,135	1,148
COLO	171.5	186.2	189,116	205,362	1,103	1,103
DEL-MD	5.4	4.8	6,044	5,511	1,120	1,160
FLA	19.4	15.5	18,893	15,532	976	1,001
GA	22.3	17.3	19,900	15,629	892	902
HAW	5.3	5.3	5,282	5,389	999	1,018
IDAHO	67.7	62.8	79,286	72,652	1,172	1,157
ILL	112.7	108.7	124,516	121,850	1,105	1,121
IND	18.7	15.3	19,457	16,494	1,043	1,079
IOWA	177.0	173.4	200,136	200,416	1,131	1,156
KANS	499.7	495.8	555,078	558,134	1,111	1,126
KY	13.5	8.5	12,578	8,044	929	942
LA	3.0	3.4	2,659	3,253	887	970
MICH	39.6	33.3	49,232	42,202	1,244	1,266
MINN	92.9	91.4	107,860	110,883	1,162	1,213
MISS	20.7	11.3	18,976	10,571	918	938
MO	46.8	34.8	47,282	37,195	1,011	1,067
MONT	2.3	1.8	2,373	1,900	1,045	1,075
NEBR	446.1	503.7	498,635	578,074	1,118	1,148
NEV	.3	.2	261	210	992	1,126
N ENG 2/	9.3	8.3	9,882	8,690	1,063	1,052
N J	2.4	8.5	2,868	10,880	1,216	1,281
N MEX	12.4	10.2	12,170	10,141	984	999
N Y	19.4	18.2	22,533	20,657	1,160	1,134
N C	14.2	11.2	13,272	10,820	937	962
N DAK	15.2	1.5	15,940	1,689	1,049	1,133
OHIO	47.4	38.5	52,913	43,559	1,117	1,130
OKLA	48.9	13.2	51,118	13,468	1,045	1,017
OREG	7.8	3.8	9,171	3,928	1,171	1,037
PA	99.3	86.4	116,874	103,494	1,177	1,198
S C	9.8	8.1	10,284	8,817	1,054	1,082
S DAK	68.3	50.5	77,923	61,165	1,142	1,211
TENN	24.6	18.4	24,087	18,567	978	1,011
TEX	478.1	431.1	494,599	450,717	1,034	1,045
UTAH	37.0	39.3	42,442	46,826	1,148	1,190
VA	10.0	6.2	10,173	6,273	1,019	1,018
WASH	76.4	78.4	86,741	92,154	1,136	1,176
W VA	3.1	2.3	2,879	2,011	917	889
WISC	135.7	116.5	158,488	137,962	1,168	1,185
WYO	.5	.6	458	608	999	1,041
U S	3,075.6	2,899.5	3,381,379	3,256,894	1,099	1,123

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/

STATE	DECEMBER					
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT	
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	.1		24		395	
ARIZ						
ARK	.1	.2	21	97	383	390
CALIF	25.5	20.5	3,997	4,025	157	197
COLO						
DEL-MD	3.3	2.4	1,230	877	374	363
FLA	15.2	12.3	3,438	3,516	226	285
GA	.5	.4	138	157	254	379
HAW						
IDAHO	.1	.1	28	23	255	173
ILL	16.3	13.6	3,211	3,446	197	254
IND	21.8	19.8	7,979	7,554	365	381
IOWA						
KANS						
KY	.1		26		362	
LA	13.2	10.1	5,767	4,652	437	460
MICH	8.6	6.6	2,690	2,248	314	340
MINN	.3	.3	74	72	240	261
MISS	2.0	.4	575	200	294	478
MO	.7	.5	210	131	319	270
MONT						
NEBR						
NEV						
N ENG 2/	14.7	12.1	2,034	1,685	138	139
N J	11.7	8.3	4,407	2,943	378	353
N MEX						
N Y	44.9	44.2	6,133	6,414	137	145
N C	.3	.2	110	59	330	289
N DAK						
OHIO	10.3	13.2	3,698	2,637	358	199
OKLA	.4	.3	174	113	469	406
OREG	.8	1.1	234	260	279	238
PA	25.2	29.4	4,163	4,660	165	159
S C	2.3	1.1	1,049	521	455	471
S DAK						
TENN						
TEX	18.8	11.8	7,003	4,377	373	370
UTAH						
VA	.2	.2	62	52	296	296
WASH	9.9	6.5	1,384	980	139	151
W VA						
WISC	35.2	34.3	8,276	8,635	235	252
WYO						
U S 3/	288.9	252.8	69,212	60,904	240	241

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- 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/

STATE	DECEMBER					
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT	
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	17.1	19.4	6,583	8,185	386	421
ARIZ	1.6	1.1	374	270	233	239
ARK	25.2	25.1	8,695	8,701	346	347
CALIF	151.6	182.9	34,108	41,567	225	227
COLO	14.5	37.6	3,342	8,845	231	235
DEL-MD	7.9	20.4	1,680	4,368	213	214
FLA	13.1	15.6	1,590	1,660	122	107
GA	178.8	107.6	42,215	26,315	236	245
HAW	5.1	4.7	1,014	893	199	189
IDAHO	9.5	10.3	2,316	2,505	244	243
ILL	429.6	593.2	112,548	155,006	262	261
IND	336.9	402.6	82,952	98,049	246	244
IOWA	1,654.9	2,103.3	427,706	533,409	258	254
KANS	139.8	179.5	35,796	45,384	256	253
KY	181.8	257.8	47,912	67,000	264	260
LA	5.8	6.6	1,243	1,397	215	212
MICH	376.3	462.4	88,566	108,829	235	235
MINN	520.5	508.8	126,484	121,778	243	239
MISS	154.2	173.6	36,908	41,468	239	239
MO	314.3	366.6	81,129	90,654	258	247
MONT	2.4	2.6	558	631	235	240
NEBR	396.3	379.6	95,091	92,242	240	243
NEV	.3	.3	61	56	202	222
N ENG 2/	6.7	7.0	1,538	1,555	229	221
N J	11.1	13.1	950	1,107	86	85
N MEX	.4	.4	82	86	215	211
N Y	8.7	6.6	2,034	1,418	234	215
N C	239.1	262.7	57,351	62,648	240	238
N DAK	7.2	7.1	1,588	1,592	221	223
OHIO	304.9	249.6	74,655	62,411	245	250
OKLA	11.2	14.7	4,043	4,649	362	316
OREG	18.1	13.7	4,192	3,325	232	243
PA	144.8	145.1	33,904	35,314	234	243
S C	46.3	55.7	10,737	13,121	232	236
S DAK	283.8	431.7	76,071	111,359	268	258
TENN	159.5	186.4	44,821	51,378	281	276
TEX	72.1	82.0	20,781	22,538	288	275
UTAH	19.5	20.3	4,840	4,857	249	239
VA	367.6	423.2	89,390	101,562	243	240
WASH	2.4	1.3	568	310	233	232
W VA	2.9	3.0	1,095	1,133	383	381
WISC	152.3	29.0	38,375	8,144	252	280
WYO	.3	.6	73	142	245	247
U S	6,796.0	7,815.1	1,705,960	1,947,864	251	249

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

COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER

STATE	DECEMBER					
	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						
ARIZ	.1	.1	8	8	103	101
ARK	.1	.1	8	8	96	93
CALIF	54.5	74.3	6,511	9,432	120	127
COLO	117.3	114.1	15,124	13,318	129	117
DEL-MD	1.7	1.6	174	169	105	106
FLA		.1		4		80
GA	.1	.1	9	10	109	110
HAW						
IDAHO	.3	.4	37	41	113	103
ILL	27.1	34.8	3,237	4,260	120	122
IND	1.0	.7	116	75	112	103
IOWA	37.0	45.1	4,703	5,860	127	130
KANS	30.4	30.2	3,945	4,165	130	138
KY	.6	.6	69	77	120	126
LA	.2	.2	14	18	86	86
MICH	19.9	21.7	2,336	2,502	117	115
MINN	32.2	31.4	3,792	3,826	118	122
MISS						
MO	1.3	1.2	138	128	108	107
MONT	.2	.2	23	20	111	96
NEBR	.3	.3	35	31	121	112
NEV	.2	.1	22	11	128	129
N ENG 2/	3.2	2.9	306	272	97	93
N J	4.0	3.2	387	325	96	101
N MEX	5.9	5.8	638	688	108	119
N Y	6.2	7.7	628	763	101	99
N C	.1	.1	7	8	90	97
N DAK	.1	.1	10	8	119	125
OHIO	1.5	1.5	139	162	95	111
OKLA	.1	.1	13	8	119	122
OREG	.6	.4	65	43	117	114
PA	10.8	9.1	1,181	1,003	109	110
S C						
S DAK	24.6	.2	2,921	26	119	126
TENN	.1		13		121	
TEX	42.5	43.4	4,901	4,863	115	112
UTAH	3.3	1.7	373	193	113	111
VA	12.1	4.2	1,390	450	115	106
WASH	14.3	12.6	1,708	1,522	120	121
W VA						
WISC	.5	.5	57	61	105	112
WYO	.1	.1	6	19	116	130
U S	454.3	450.8	55,051	54,385	121	121

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	DEC		NOV		JAN - DEC	
	1986	1987	1987	1987	1986	1987
	PERCENT					
CATTLE	95.7	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.7
CALVES	94.0	95.0	95.7	93.7	93.7	94.5
HOGS	96.5	97.3	97.0	97.1	97.1	97.3
SHEEP	97.4	96.9	97.5	97.0	97.0	97.0

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

ITEM	DEC		NOV		JAN - DEC 1/		DEC		NOV		JAN-DEC 1/	
	1986	1987	1987	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1987	1986	1987	
	1,000 HEAD						PERCENT OF TOTAL					
CLASS 2/												
CATTLE												
STEERS	1,339	1,260	1,373	16,871	16,868	45.6	47.7	49.2	47.0	49.0	47.0	49.0
HEIFERS	837	784	836	10,688	10,546	28.4	29.7	29.9	29.8	30.6	29.8	30.6
DAIRY COWS	307	224	241	3,595	2,857	10.4	8.5	8.6	10.0	8.3	10.0	8.3
OTHER COWS	407	323	294	4,070	3,529	13.8	12.2	10.5	11.3	10.2	11.3	10.2
BULLS & STAGS	53	49	49	689	668	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
TOTAL 1/	2,944	2,640	2,793	35,913	34,468	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS												
BARROW & GILTS	6,163	6,789	7,240	72,905	74,822	94.0	95.3	95.5	94.3	94.8	94.3	94.8
SOWS	334	278	288	3,633	3,411	5.1	3.9	3.8	4.7	4.3	4.7	4.3
STAGS & BOARS	61	54	54	752	695	.9	.8	.7	1.0	.9	1.0	.9
TO 1/	6,558	7,121	7,583	77,290	78,928	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP												
MATURE SHEEP	22	21	22	310	271	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.7	5.4	5.7	5.4
LAMBS & YRLNGS	420	378	417	5,154	4,771	95.0	94.9	95.0	94.3	94.6	94.3	94.6
TOTAL 1/	442	399	439	5,464	5,042	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----											
CATTLE	648	671	670	656	662							
STEERS 4/	715	734	728	722	717							
HEIFERS 4/	641	664	655	642	648							
ALL COWS 4/	520	529	536	518	529							
BULLS & STAGS 4/	792	821	829	790	810							
CALVES & VEALERS	139	142	142	145	145							
HOGS	181	180	179	177	177							
BARROWS & GLTS 5/	175	175	173	170	171							
SOWS 5/	310	307	312	303	306							
STAGS & BOARS 5/	216	212	202	217	206							
SHEEP	61	62	61	59	60							
MATURE SHEEP 6/	58	58	59	57	59							
LAMBS & YRLNGS 6/	61	62	61	59	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.



U.S. FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS  
DECEMBER 1987

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS	CATTLE						CALVES
	TOTAL	STEERS	HEIFERS	DAIRY COWS	OTHER COWS	BULLS & STAGS	TOTAL
1/	2/						2/
T H O U S A N D H E A D							
1 3/							
2	33.8	7.6	1.7	22.0	1.1	1.3	64.6
3	92.8	35.7	9.4	34.3	10.5	2.9	31.9
4	102.1	13.4	19.1	15.3	48.6	5.7	15.3
5	363.6	136.0	82.8	97.3	36.6	10.8	87.4
6	446.0	259.4	112.2	9.6	56.6	8.2	13.4
7	1186.9	648.9	423.5	16.9	87.5	10.1	.3
8	272.6	110.2	135.9	5.1	17.6	3.9	.0
9	151.0	92.2	11.2	29.4	14.9	3.3	21.2
10	144.3	69.8	40.0	10.9	20.5	3.0	7.7
U.S. 2/	2793.0	1373.2	835.8	240.9	293.8	49.3	241.9

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS	HOGS				SHEEP		
	TOTAL	BARROWS & GILTS	SOWS	STAGS & BOARS	TOTAL	MATURE SHEEP	LAMBS & YEARLING
1/	2/				2/		
T H O U S A N D H E A D							
1 3/							
2	25.5	24.8	.5	.1	13.1	3.6	9.6
3	584.1	566.4	16.2	1.5	14.3	.6	13.7
4	987.7	928.0	57.8	2.0	.6	.4	.2
5	2163.7	2060.4	77.0	26.2	85.0	4.7	80.3
6	107.6	84.5	22.8	.2	47.5	5.2	42.3
7	3011.4	2910.7	76.7	24.0	75.8	3.0	72.8
8	494.3	458.4	35.8	.1	115.5	1.4	114.1
9	183.6	182.9	.6	.1 4/			
10	24.9	24.1	.7	.1	87.6	3.2	84.4
U.S. 2/	7582.7	7240.3	288.2	54.2	439.3	21.9	417.5

- 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;  
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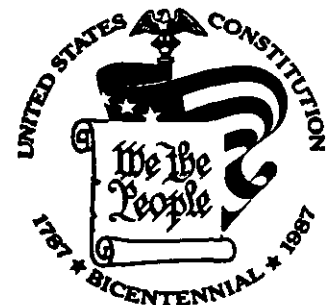
STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS	CATTLE						CALVES
	TOTAL	STEERS	HEIFERS	DAIRY COWS	OTHER COWS	BULLS & STAGS	TOTAL
1/	2/						2/
T H O U S A N D H E A D							
1 3/							
2	368.7	83.5	16.5	241.2	10.1	16.9	709.1
3	1123.5	425.8	121.6	400.2	132.2	43.7	302.5
4	1437.4	188.7	253.3	236.4	668.7	90.2	181.1
5	4345.8	1752.4	1061.3	1042.5	356.6	133.1	954.4
6	6534.5	3558.0	1817.0	140.4	877.3	141.8	156.4
7	14146.9	7753.6	5153.6	245.2	875.2	119.1	4.2
8	3145.8	1275.6	1530.0	89.7	202.0	48.6	.4
9	1778.7	1059.7	127.4	319.2	230.4	41.9	283.1
10	1586.8	770.4	464.9	142.6	176.6	32.3	88.2
U.S. 2/	34467.5	16867.7	10545.6	2857.4	3529.2	667.6	2679.3

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS	HOGS				SHEEP		
	TOTAL	BARROWS & GILTS	SOWS	STAGS & BOARS	TOTAL	MATURE SHEEP	LAMBS & YEARLING
1/	2/				2/		
T H O U S A N D H E A D							
1 3/							
2	182.2	175.6	5.2	1.5	130.6	34.9	95.6
3	6235.3	6013.0	202.7	19.6	264.9	9.2	255.7
4	10572.4	9900.4	638.1	33.8	11.7	5.6	6.1
5	23504.1	22276.4	933.8	293.9	900.9	59.2	841.6
6	1080.9	812.4	266.2	2.3	557.1	52.4	504.7
7	30922.7	29587.0	995.6	340.1	900.8	39.7	861.1
8	4306.8	3951.1	354.1	1.7	1223.9	26.8	1197.2
9	1822.3	1813.3	7.9	1.0 4/			
10	301.6	293.3	7.6	.7	1051.7	43.1	1008.6
U.S. 2/	78928.4	74822.4	3411.2	694.8	5041.5	271.0	4770.5

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