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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in February 1988 totaled 3.07 billion pounds (1.39 million metric tons), up 7 percent from February 1987, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. January-February red meat production, at 6.31 billion pounds (2.86 million metric tons), was nearly the same as last year. The percentage changes from 1987 accumulated production by individual components were: beef, down 2; veal, down 14; pork, up 5; lamb and mutton, up 2. Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for February 1988 included 21 weekdays (one holiday) and four Saturdays. Kill days for February 1987 consisted of 20 weekdays (one holiday) and four Saturdays.

COMPARING FEBRUARY 1988 WITH FEBRUARY 1987

BEEF PRODUCTION, at 1.83 billion pounds (829 thousand metric tons), was up 5 percent from last year. Head kill totaled 2.76 million, up 4 percent. The average live weight increased 10 pounds to 1118.

VEAL PRODUCTION, at 32 million pounds (14.5 thousand metric tons), was down 9 percent. Calf slaughter totaled 210 thousand head, down 11 percent, and the average live weight increased 6 pounds to 257.

PORK PRODUCTION, at 1.18 billion pounds (537 thousand metric tons), was up 11 percent. Hog kill totaled 6.68 million head, up 10 percent. The average live weight decreased 1 pound to 247.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION, at 26 million pounds (11.8 thousand metric tons), was up 8 percent. Slaughter totaled 416 thousand head, up 4 percent. The average live weight increased 5 pounds to 124.

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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

| K I N D | MILLION POUNDS | | PERCENT | | MILLION POUNDS | | PERCENT | |
|----------------|----------------|----------|----------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| | FEB 1987 | JAN 1988 | FEB 1988 | FEB 1988 % OF FEB 1987 | JAN 1988 % OF FEB 1987 | JAN - FEB 2/ 1987 | JAN - FEB 2/ 1988 | :88 AS % OF 87 |
| BEEF | 1,745 | 1,943 | 1,828 | 105 | 94 | 3,848 | 3,771 | 98 |
| VEAL | 35 | 32 | 32 | 91 | 100 | 74 | 64 | 86 |
| PORK | 1,070 | 1,244 | 1,183 | 111 | 95 | 2,314 | 2,427 | 105 |
| LAMB & MUTTON | 24 | 24 | 26 | 108 | 108 | 49 | 50 | 102 |
| TOTAL RED MEAT | 2,875 | 3,242 | 3,070 | 107 | 95 | 6,286 | 6,312 | 100 |
| LARD 3/ | 66 | 73 | 73 | 111 | 100 | 143 | 146 | 102 |

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 | NUMBER | | PERCENT | | NUMBER | | PERCENT | |
|--------------|--------|----------|----------|----------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | | FEB 1987 | JAN 1988 | FEB 1988 | FEB 1988 % OF FEB 1987 | JAN 1988 % OF FEB 1987 | JAN - FEB 2/ 1987 | JAN - FEB 2/ 1988 | :88 % OF 87 |
| CATTLE | NUMBER | | | | | | | | P'CENT |
| FED. INSP. | :THOU: | 2,563.8 | 2,832.2 | 2,679.4 | 105 | 95 | 5,647.9 | 5,511.6 | 98 |
| OTHER | :THOU: | 95.6 | 89.2 | 78.4 | 82 | 88 | 212.5 | 167.6 | 79 |
| COMM'L 3/ | :THOU: | 2,659.4 | 2,921.4 | 2,757.8 | 104 | 94 | 5,860.4 | 5,679.2 | 97 |
| LIVE WT/HD: | | | | | | | | | |
| FED. INSP. | :LBS: | 1,113 | 1,123 | 1,122 | 101 | 100 | 1,114 | 1,123 | 101 |
| OTHER | :LBS: | 974 | 987 | 997 | 102 | 101 | 970 | 992 | 102 |
| COMM'L | :LBS: | 1,108 | 1,119 | 1,118 | 101 | 100 | 1,108 | 1,119 | 101 |
| CALVES | NUMBER | | | | | | | | |
| FED. INSP. | :THOU: | 224.8 | 205.1 | 202.8 | 90 | 99 | 472.4 | 407.9 | 86 |
| OTHER | :THOU: | 11.8 | 8.5 | 7.2 | 61 | 85 | 25.0 | 15.6 | 62 |
| COMM'L 3/ | :THOU: | 236.6 | 213.6 | 210.0 | 89 | 98 | 497.4 | 423.5 | 85 |
| LIVE WT/HD: | | | | | | | | | |
| FED. INSP. | :LBS: | 241 | 239 | 250 | 104 | 105 | 240 | 245 | 102 |
| OTHER | :LBS: | 439 | 435 | 452 | 103 | 104 | 434 | 443 | 102 |
| COMM'L | :LBS: | 251 | 247 | 257 | 102 | 104 | 250 | 252 | 101 |
| HOGS | NUMBER | | | | | | | | |
| FED. INSP. | :THOU: | 5,885.7 | 6,802.7 | 6,518.5 | 111 | 96 | 12,608.3 | 13,321.2 | 106 |
| OTHER | :THOU: | 169.0 | 174.7 | 163.3 | 97 | 93 | 364.2 | 337.9 | 93 |
| COMM'L 3/ | :THOU: | 6,054.7 | 6,977.4 | 6,681.8 | 110 | 96 | 12,972.5 | 13,659.2 | 105 |
| LIVE WT/HD: | | | | | | | | | |
| FED. INSP. | :LBS: | 248 | 248 | 247 | 100 | 100 | 249 | 247 | 99 |
| OTHER | :LBS: | 238 | 246 | 235 | 99 | 96 | 238 | 241 | 101 |
| COMM'L | :LBS: | 248 | 248 | 247 | 100 | 100 | 249 | 247 | 99 |
| SHEEP&LAMBS: | NUMBER | | | | | | | | |
| FED. INSP. | :THOU: | 390.4 | 379.7 | 407.8 | 104 | 107 | 808.8 | 787.5 | 97 |
| OTHER | :THOU: | 9.1 | 9.9 | 8.5 | 93 | 86 | 18.8 | 18.4 | 98 |
| COMM'L 3/ | :THOU: | 399.6 | 389.6 | 416.3 | 104 | 107 | 827.6 | 806.0 | 97 |
| LIVE WT/HD: | | | | | | | | | |
| FED. INSP. | :LBS: | 119 | 123 | 125 | 105 | 102 | 119 | 124 | 104 |
| OTHER | :LBS: | 99 | 101 | 106 | 107 | 105 | 98 | 103 | 105 |
| COMM'L | :LBS: | 119 | 122 | 124 | 104 | 102 | 118 | 123 | 104 |

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 : | | : JAN : | | : FEB 88 % OF : | | : JAN - FEB 2/ : | |
|-----------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|----------|------------------|----------|
| | : 1987 : | : 1988 : | : 1988 : | : 1987 : | : 1987 : | : 1988 : | : 1987 : | : 1988 : |
| | MILLION POUNDS | | PERCENT | | MILLION POUNDS | | PERCENT | |
| BEEF | 1,693 | 1,893 | 1,784 | 105 | 94 | 3,731 | 3,677 | 99 |
| VEAL | 32 | 29 | 30 | 94 | 103 | 68 | 60 | 88 |
| PORK | 1,042 | 1,214 | 1,156 | 111 | 95 | 2,253 | 2,370 | 105 |
| LAMB & MUTTON | 23 | 23 | 26 | 113 | 113 | 48 | 49 | 102 |
| TOTAL RED MEAT: | 2,790 | 3,159 | 2,997 | 107 | 95 | 6,100 | 6,156 | 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 | : FEB : | | : JAN : | | : FEB 88 AS % OF : | |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------------------|----------|
| | : 1987 : | : 1988 : | : 1988 : | : 1987 : | : 1987 : | : 1988 : |
| | THOUSAND POUNDS | | PERCENT | | PERCENT | |
| ALA | 19,101 | 19,100 | 17,766 | 93 | 93 | |
| ARIZ | 18,238 | 23,497 | 20,473 | 112 | 87 | |
| ARK | 6,876 | 6,684 | 6,563 | 95 | 98 | |
| CALIF | 90,579 | 101,250 | 99,707 | 110 | 98 | |
| COLO | 126,232 | 146,962 | 144,122 | 114 | 98 | |
| DEL-MD | 4,534 | 6,271 | 6,568 | 145 | 105 | |
| FLA | 11,215 | 9,710 | 10,338 | 92 | 106 | |
| GA | 39,156 | 25,693 | 24,526 | 63 | 95 | |
| HAW | 3,398 | 2,911 | 3,233 | 95 | 111 | |
| IDAHO | 37,206 | 43,893 | 41,901 | 113 | 95 | |
| ILL | 153,364 | 178,533 | 171,079 | 112 | 96 | |
| IND | 63,560 | 71,205 | 68,407 | 108 | 96 | |
| IOWA | 395,092 | 477,912 | 451,845 | 114 | 95 | |
| KANS | 347,952 | 390,381 | 358,308 | 103 | 92 | |
| KY | 33,091 | 48,427 | 42,500 | 128 | 88 | |
| LA | 4,727 | 4,264 | 3,943 | 83 | 92 | |
| MICH | 78,132 | 92,872 | 86,758 | 111 | 93 | |
| MINN | 136,147 | 128,981 | 120,707 | 89 | 94 | |
| MISS | 28,904 | 30,478 | 28,667 | 99 | 94 | |
| MO | 67,342 | 77,196 | 72,061 | 107 | 93 | |
| MONT | 1,282 | 1,294 | 1,147 | 89 | 89 | |
| NEBR | 318,662 | 409,377 | 368,223 | 116 | 90 | |
| NEV | 132 | 140 | 108 | 82 | 77 | |
| N ENG 2/: | 4,859 | 4,823 | 4,645 | 96 | 96 | |
| N J | 8,532 | 7,290 | 7,610 | 89 | 104 | |
| N MEX | 5,108 | 6,472 | 6,445 | 126 | 100 | |
| N Y | 12,407 | 12,333 | 11,920 | 96 | 97 | |
| N C | 39,398 | 44,515 | 43,441 | 110 | 98 | |
| N DAK | 4,993 | 1,639 | 6,457 | 129 | 394 | |
| OHIO | 66,922 | 64,073 | 61,202 | 91 | 96 | |
| OKLA | 27,856 | 8,142 | 8,122 | 29 | 100 | |
| OREG | 6,618 | 5,155 | 4,883 | 74 | 95 | |
| PA | 73,004 | 75,050 | 74,756 | 102 | 100 | |
| S C | 11,529 | 12,594 | 12,728 | 110 | 101 | |
| S DAK | 85,523 | 102,878 | 98,247 | 115 | 95 | |
| TENN | 36,893 | 40,795 | 36,363 | 99 | 89 | |
| TEX | 286,061 | 324,668 | 318,835 | 111 | 98 | |
| UTAH | 24,998 | 31,317 | 30,661 | 123 | 98 | |
| VA | 65,256 | 70,311 | 69,581 | 107 | 99 | |
| WASH | 47,600 | 58,492 | 53,133 | 112 | 91 | |
| W VA | 1,482 | 1,466 | 1,311 | 88 | 89 | |
| WISC | 80,513 | 72,673 | 70,616 | 88 | 97 | |
| WYO | 413 | 399 | 342 | 83 | 86 | |
| U.S. | 2,874,888 | 3,242,113 | 3,070,245 | 107 | 95 | |

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/

| FEBRUARY | | | | | | |
|----------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
| STATE | NUMBER SLAUGHTERED | | TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT | | AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT | |
| | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 |
| | 1,000 HEAD | | 1,000 POUNDS | | POUNDS | |
| ALA | 24.1 | 20.2 | 25,922 | 21,741 | 1,076 | 1,078 |
| ARIZ | 29.3 | 31.9 | 29,636 | 33,525 | 1,010 | 1,051 |
| ARK | 4.7 | 3.6 | 4,399 | 3,370 | 941 | 936 |
| CALIF | 96.9 | 99.3 | 110,986 | 116,097 | 1,146 | 1,169 |
| COLO | 170.2 | 195.0 | 191,932 | 215,875 | 1,128 | 1,107 |
| DEL-MD | 4.4 | 4.1 | 5,061 | 4,845 | 1,148 | 1,170 |
| FLA | 16.9 | 14.5 | 17,378 | 15,259 | 1,029 | 1,054 |
| GA | 20.5 | 17.1 | 18,739 | 15,814 | 916 | 923 |
| HAW | 5.0 | 4.8 | 5,073 | 4,786 | 1,008 | 1,000 |
| IDAHO | 52.6 | 57.6 | 60,910 | 68,277 | 1,158 | 1,186 |
| ILL | 114.2 | 96.3 | 125,658 | 107,225 | 1,101 | 1,114 |
| IND | 14.1 | 12.6 | 15,229 | 13,686 | 1,078 | 1,085 |
| IOWA | 148.8 | 156.6 | 171,944 | 180,710 | 1,156 | 1,154 |
| KANS | 465.9 | 482.1 | 518,997 | 532,617 | 1,114 | 1,105 |
| KY | 11.7 | 8.6 | 10,798 | 7,770 | 925 | 908 |
| LA | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2,467 | 2,979 | 874 | 978 |
| MICH | 29.7 | 30.0 | 37,245 | 38,823 | 1,254 | 1,293 |
| MINN | 78.3 | 82.7 | 95,715 | 100,779 | 1,223 | 1,219 |
| MISS | 15.3 | 8.9 | 14,579 | 8,576 | 951 | 964 |
| MO | 33.0 | 30.6 | 35,318 | 33,113 | 1,072 | 1,081 |
| MONT | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1,756 | 1,348 | 1,128 | 1,098 |
| NEBR | 370.2 | 451.7 | 422,700 | 515,501 | 1,142 | 1,141 |
| NEV | .2 | .1 | 185 | 135 | 998 | 974 |
| N ENG 2/ | 6.4 | 5.9 | 6,799 | 6,358 | 1,067 | 1,074 |
| N J | 8.2 | 7.5 | 10,331 | 9,577 | 1,255 | 1,278 |
| N MEX | 8.7 | 10.5 | 8,843 | 10,477 | 1,014 | 994 |
| N Y | 15.0 | 14.3 | 17,947 | 16,681 | 1,195 | 1,163 |
| N C | 11.8 | 11.9 | 10,921 | 11,557 | 923 | 968 |
| N DAK | 7.6 | 9.3 | 8,520 | 10,846 | 1,121 | 1,170 |
| OHIO | 37.5 | 32.0 | 42,242 | 36,170 | 1,125 | 1,129 |
| OKLA | 42.0 | 11.8 | 43,609 | 11,978 | 1,038 | 1,019 |
| OREG | 5.5 | 4.3 | 6,439 | 4,708 | 1,179 | 1,107 |
| PA | 78.5 | 77.1 | 92,457 | 93,086 | 1,179 | 1,207 |
| S C | 9.1 | 9.2 | 9,787 | 9,957 | 1,073 | 1,084 |
| S DAK | 54.8 | 46.7 | 65,042 | 56,711 | 1,186 | 1,213 |
| TENN | 19.3 | 16.7 | 19,434 | 16,900 | 1,005 | 1,009 |
| TEX | 435.2 | 471.5 | 444,997 | 490,797 | 1,023 | 1,041 |
| UTAH | 30.1 | 37.9 | 36,034 | 45,368 | 1,197 | 1,197 |
| VA | 8.6 | 4.8 | 8,659 | 4,921 | 1,010 | 1,025 |
| WASH | 65.0 | 71.9 | 75,704 | 84,418 | 1,164 | 1,174 |
| W VA | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1,576 | 1,386 | 1,003 | 1,061 |
| WISC | 103.5 | 100.0 | 113,985 | 118,901 | 1,101 | 1,189 |
| WYO | .6 | .5 | 583 | 502 | 1,021 | 1,072 |
| U S | 2,659.4 | 2,757.8 | 2,946,536 | 3,084,150 | 1,108 | 1,118 |

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

| STATE | FEBRUARY | | | | | |
|----------|--------------------|-------|-------------------|--------|---------------------|------|
| | NUMBER SLAUGHTERED | | TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT | | AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT | |
| | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 |
| | 1,000 HEAD | | 1,000 POUNDS | | POUNDS | |
| ALA | | | | | | |
| ARIZ | | | | | | |
| ARK | .1 | | 30 | | 398 | |
| CALIF | 24.2 | 18.3 | 3,894 | 3,682 | 161 | 201 |
| COLO | | | | | | |
| DEL-MD | 2.5 | 1.6 | 958 | 610 | 384 | 374 |
| FLA | 11.6 | 9.4 | 3,135 | 2,860 | 270 | 305 |
| GA | .8 | .9 | 272 | 303 | 326 | 329 |
| HAW | | | | | | |
| IDAHO | .1 | .1 | 22 | 26 | 180 | 195 |
| ILL | 14.3 | 12.5 | 3,114 | 3,180 | 218 | 254 |
| IND | 20.4 | 20.9 | 7,773 | 8,099 | 381 | 388 |
| IOWA | | | | | | |
| KANS | | | | | | |
| KY | .1 | .2 | 16 | 58 | 303 | 256 |
| LA | 9.3 | 5.3 | 4,356 | 2,656 | 467 | 497 |
| MICH | 7.4 | 6.2 | 2,350 | 2,038 | 317 | 329 |
| MINN | .2 | .2 | 59 | 44 | 252 | 231 |
| MISS | 1.5 | 2.7 | 469 | 888 | 303 | 325 |
| MO | .6 | .4 | 153 | 122 | 271 | 276 |
| MONT | | | | | | |
| NEBR | | | | | | |
| NEV | | | | | | |
| N ENG 2/ | 11.3 | 9.2 | 1,594 | 1,442 | 141 | 157 |
| N J | 9.4 | 7.6 | 3,569 | 2,511 | 381 | 332 |
| N MEX | | | | | | |
| N Y | 37.2 | 33.3 | 5,183 | 4,687 | 139 | 141 |
| N C | .3 | .2 | 94 | 55 | 308 | 286 |
| N DAK | | | | | | |
| OHIO | 7.2 | 11.1 | 2,216 | 2,403 | 308 | 217 |
| OKLA | .2 | .2 | 116 | 71 | 467 | 449 |
| OREG | .8 | .8 | 216 | 227 | 269 | 291 |
| PA | 21.4 | 21.8 | 3,782 | 3,660 | 177 | 168 |
| S C | 1.5 | .8 | 672 | 411 | 448 | 500 |
| S DAK | | | | | | |
| TENN | | | | | | |
| TEX | 12.5 | 8.9 | 5,660 | 4,018 | 453 | 450 |
| UTAH | | | | | | |
| VA | .2 | .2 | 53 | 48 | 264 | 282 |
| WASH | 6.9 | 4.2 | 1,050 | 721 | 152 | 173 |
| W VA | | | | | | |
| WISC | 30.3 | 31.6 | 7,913 | 8,886 | 261 | 281 |
| WYO | | | | | | |
| U S 3/ | 236.6 | 210.0 | 59,448 | 53,965 | 251 | 257 |

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

| FEBRUARY | | | | | | |
|----------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|-----------|---------------------|------|
| STATE | NUMBER SLAUGHTERED | | TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT | | AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT | |
| | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 |
| | 1,000 HEAD | | 1,000 POUNDS | | POUNDS | |
| ALA | 14.2 | 16.9 | 5,485 | 7,231 | 386 | 429 |
| ARIZ | 1.0 | 1.1 | 211 | 269 | 213 | 245 |
| ARK | 20.7 | 21.1 | 7,031 | 7,555 | 339 | 359 |
| CALIF | 134.4 | 169.5 | 30,352 | 38,799 | 226 | 229 |
| COLO | 13.1 | 30.8 | 3,006 | 7,156 | 230 | 233 |
| DEL-MD | 5.3 | 19.6 | 1,297 | 4,376 | 244 | 223 |
| FLA | 4.8 | 8.4 | 835 | 1,254 | 175 | 149 |
| GA | 169.8 | 89.7 | 40,410 | 21,663 | 238 | 242 |
| HAW | 3.4 | 3.5 | 652 | 673 | 193 | 195 |
| IDAHO | 7.1 | 10.5 | 1,723 | 2,531 | 242 | 241 |
| ILL | 407.2 | 551.5 | 102,552 | 142,446 | 252 | 258 |
| IND | 296.3 | 331.5 | 71,853 | 79,492 | 243 | 240 |
| IOWA | 1,593.6 | 1,880.6 | 403,495 | 468,713 | 253 | 249 |
| KANS | 132.6 | 139.8 | 32,798 | 34,264 | 247 | 245 |
| KY | 148.4 | 210.9 | 38,692 | 53,893 | 261 | 256 |
| LA | 4.8 | 5.1 | 1,151 | 1,201 | 240 | 234 |
| MICH | 333.8 | 381.3 | 79,165 | 90,078 | 237 | 236 |
| MINN | 457.9 | 356.7 | 110,533 | 84,926 | 241 | 238 |
| MISS | 128.6 | 141.1 | 30,211 | 33,436 | 235 | 237 |
| MO | 268.8 | 311.6 | 68,278 | 76,084 | 254 | 244 |
| MONT | 1.9 | 2.1 | 446 | 504 | 229 | 235 |
| NEBR | 360.8 | 350.4 | 84,953 | 80,534 | 235 | 230 |
| NEV | .1 | .2 | 35 | 37 | 248 | 193 |
| N ENG 2/ | 3.4 | 3.4 | 780 | 818 | 229 | 238 |
| N J | 4.9 | 6.0 | 511 | 575 | 103 | 96 |
| N MEX | .3 | .3 | 71 | 72 | 218 | 211 |
| N Y | 4.4 | 4.4 | 1,027 | 1,050 | 234 | 239 |
| N C | 201.5 | 222.2 | 47,154 | 52,281 | 234 | 235 |
| N DAK | 4.2 | 5.9 | 957 | 1,275 | 227 | 217 |
| OHIO | 244.7 | 218.7 | 59,868 | 54,913 | 245 | 251 |
| OKLA | 10.2 | 11.4 | 3,485 | 3,518 | 341 | 309 |
| OREG | 18.4 | 12.7 | 4,358 | 3,051 | 236 | 241 |
| PA | 118.1 | 123.0 | 28,275 | 28,545 | 239 | 232 |
| S C | 38.0 | 44.2 | 8,831 | 10,272 | 232 | 232 |
| S DAK | 257.6 | 349.2 | 65,728 | 91,496 | 255 | 262 |
| TENN | 138.5 | 143.5 | 38,053 | 40,104 | 275 | 279 |
| TEX | 62.7 | 73.9 | 17,601 | 20,256 | 281 | 274 |
| UTAH | 17.5 | 19.0 | 4,238 | 4,552 | 242 | 239 |
| VA | 349.2 | 392.9 | 83,643 | 92,800 | 240 | 236 |
| WASH | 2.0 | 1.4 | 463 | 322 | 233 | 232 |
| W VA | 1.9 | 1.7 | 794 | 695 | 417 | 404 |
| WISC | 68.1 | 13.5 | 18,117 | 4,992 | 266 | 369 |
| WYO | .4 | .4 | 117 | 131 | 265 | 318 |
| U S | 6,054.7 | 6,681.8 | 1,499,235 | 1,648,836 | 248 | 247 |

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER

| FEBRUARY | | | | | | |
|----------|--------------------|-------|-------------------|--------|---------------------|------|
| STATE | NUMBER SLAUGHTERED | | TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT | | AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT | |
| | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 |
| | 1,000 HEAD | | 1,000 POUNDS | | POUNDS | |
| ALA | | | | | | |
| ARIZ | .2 | .1 | 18 | 11 | 99 | 122 |
| ARK | | | | | | |
| CALIF | 74.9 | 74.6 | 9,562 | 9,789 | 128 | 131 |
| COLO | 86.1 | 97.2 | 10,347 | 12,348 | 120 | 127 |
| DEL-MD | 1.2 | 1.3 | 131 | 160 | 108 | 122 |
| FLA | .1 | .1 | 6 | 6 | 75 | 78 |
| GA | .1 | .1 | 6 | 6 | 99 | 97 |
| HAW | | .1 | | 5 | | 91 |
| IDAHO | .2 | .2 | 23 | 21 | 111 | 110 |
| ILL | 24.1 | 27.9 | 2,260 | 3,601 | 94 | 129 |
| IND | .4 | .4 | 47 | 47 | 105 | 116 |
| IOWA | 35.6 | 42.5 | 4,563 | 5,620 | 128 | 132 |
| KANS | 21.6 | 30.1 | 2,520 | 4,003 | 117 | 133 |
| KY | .6 | .6 | 75 | 74 | 123 | 126 |
| LA | .5 | .4 | 47 | 46 | 94 | 107 |
| MICH | 14.4 | 18.6 | 1,704 | 2,200 | 119 | 118 |
| MINN | 27.1 | 29.4 | 3,331 | 3,661 | 123 | 124 |
| MISS | | | | | | |
| MO | 1.0 | .8 | 103 | 84 | 103 | 107 |
| MONT | .1 | .1 | 13 | 9 | 110 | 107 |
| NEBR | .1 | .3 | 14 | 30 | 128 | 110 |
| NEV | .1 | .1 | 9 | 10 | 120 | 111 |
| N ENG 2/ | 1.3 | 1.4 | 131 | 146 | 103 | 103 |
| N J | 2.6 | 2.1 | 248 | 240 | 97 | 112 |
| N MEX | 6.0 | 5.8 | 653 | 698 | 109 | 121 |
| N Y | 4.6 | 6.3 | 487 | 628 | 106 | 100 |
| N C | .1 | | 4 | | 48 | |
| N DAK | .1 | .1 | 9 | 6 | 118 | 117 |
| OHIO | 1.1 | 1.0 | 103 | 104 | 98 | 108 |
| OKLA | .2 | .1 | 20 | 17 | 117 | 125 |
| OREG | .3 | .3 | 34 | 29 | 114 | 116 |
| PA | 7.9 | 6.3 | 875 | 683 | 110 | 108 |
| S C | | | | | | |
| S DAK | 19.4 | .1 | 2,460 | 16 | 127 | 130 |
| TENN | | | | | | |
| TEX | 42.3 | 52.7 | 4,603 | 5,643 | 109 | 107 |
| UTAH | 2.5 | 1.9 | 284 | 226 | 115 | 117 |
| VA | 12.0 | .6 | 1,405 | 55 | 117 | 91 |
| WASH | 10.6 | 12.5 | 1,302 | 1,497 | 123 | 120 |
| W VA | | | | | | |
| WISC | .3 | .2 | 29 | 25 | 111 | 113 |
| WYO | .1 | .1 | 16 | 12 | 128 | 125 |
| U S | 399.6 | 416.3 | 47,452 | 51,767 | 119 | 124 |

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 | | JAN - FEB | |
|---------|---------|------|------|------|-----------|------|
| | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 |
| | PERCENT | | | | | |
| CATTLE | 96.4 | 96.9 | 97.2 | 96.4 | 97.0 | |
| CALVES | 95.0 | 96.0 | 96.6 | 95.0 | 96.3 | |
| HOGS | 97.2 | 97.5 | 97.6 | 97.2 | 97.5 | |
| SHEEP | 97.7 | 97.5 | 98.0 | 97.7 | 97.7 | |

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

| ITEM | FEB | | JAN | | JAN - FEB 1/ | | FEB | | JAN | | JAN-FEB 1/ | |
|----------------------------|------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------------|-------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------|------|
| | 1987 | 1988 | 1988 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 | 1988 | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 |
| | 1,000 HEAD | | | | | | PERCENT OF TOTAL | | | | | |
| CLASS 2/ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CATTLE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| STEERS | 1,237 | 1,419 | 1,360 | 2,712 | 2,779 | 48.2 | 50.1 | 50.6 | 48.1 | 50.4 | | |
| HEIFERS | 794 | 864 | 792 | 1,764 | 1,656 | 31.0 | 30.5 | 29.6 | 31.2 | 30.0 | | |
| DAIRY COWS | 247 | 243 | 240 | 520 | 484 | 9.6 | 8.6 | 9.0 | 9.2 | 8.8 | | |
| OTHER COWS | 237 | 260 | 240 | 550 | 500 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 9.0 | 9.7 | 9.1 | | |
| BULLS & STAGS | 49 | 46 | 47 | 102 | 93 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 | | |
| TOTAL 1/ | 2,564 | 2,832 | 2,679 | 5,648 | 5,512 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | | |
| HOGS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BARROW & GILTS | 5,599 | 6,465 | 6,172 | 12,007 | 12,637 | 95.1 | 95.0 | 94.7 | 95.2 | 94.8 | | |
| SOWS | 233 | 283 | 286 | 492 | 569 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 4.3 | | |
| STAGS & BOARS | 53 | 55 | 60 | 109 | 115 | .9 | .8 | .9 | .9 | .9 | | |
| TOTAL 1/ | 5,886 | 6,803 | 6,519 | 12,608 | 13,321 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | | |
| SHEEP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MATURE SHEEP | 18 | 18 | 20 | 35 | 38 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 4.8 | | |
| LAMBS & YRLNGS | 373 | 361 | 388 | 774 | 750 | 95.5 | 95.2 | 95.2 | 95.7 | 95.2 | | |
| TOTAL 1/ | 390 | 380 | 408 | 809 | 788 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | | |
| AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/ | -----POUNDS----- | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CATTLE | 663 | 671 | 669 | 663 | 670 | | | | | | | |
| STEERS 4/ | 720 | 723 | 719 | 720 | 720 | | | | | | | |
| HEIFERS 4/ | 649 | 651 | 649 | 651 | 650 | | | | | | | |
| ALL COWS 4/ | 530 | 546 | 546 | 531 | 546 | | | | | | | |
| BULLS & STAGS4/ | 809 | 848 | 844 | 802 | 846 | | | | | | | |
| CALVES & VEALERS | 147 | 145 | 153 | 146 | 149 | | | | | | | |
| HOGS | 177 | 179 | 178 | 179 | 178 | | | | | | | |
| BARROWS & GLTS5/ | 172 | 174 | 172 | 174 | 173 | | | | | | | |
| SOWS 5/ | 308 | 317 | 298 | 308 | 306 | | | | | | | |
| STAGS & BOARS5/ | 205 | 191 | 207 | 207 | 201 | | | | | | | |
| SHEEP | 60 | 62 | 63 | 60 | 63 | | | | | | | |
| MATURE SHEEP 6/ | 59 | 61 | 60 | 59 | 61 | | | | | | | |
| LAMBS & YRLNGS6/ | 61 | 62 | 63 | 60 | 63 | | | | | | | |

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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FEBRUARY 1988

| STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS | CATTLE | | | | | | CALVES |
|--------------------------|----------|--------|---------|------------|------------|---------------|----------|
| 1/ | TOTAL 2/ | STEERS | HEIFERS | DAIRY COWS | OTHER COWS | BULLS & STAGS | TOTAL 2/ |
| T H O U S A N D H E A D | | | | | | | |
| 1 3/ | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 27.3 | 5.8 | 1.0 | 18.9 | .6 | 1.0 | 50.0 |
| 3 | 82.3 | 35.2 | 8.1 | 28.9 | 7.5 | 2.6 | 23.5 |
| 4 | 96.8 | 10.7 | 16.5 | 18.5 | 44.7 | 6.4 | 14.4 |
| 5 | 326.9 | 128.0 | 71.8 | 92.5 | 25.6 | 9.0 | 82.1 |
| 6 | 487.9 | 283.1 | 125.5 | 12.1 | 57.8 | 9.4 | 8.5 |
| 7 | 1105.8 | 629.6 | 382.2 | 20.6 | 63.8 | 9.4 | .3 |
| 8 | 284.8 | 121.3 | 135.6 | 8.4 | 15.6 | 3.9 | .0 |
| 9 | 134.8 | 81.8 | 10.5 | 29.0 | 10.7 | 2.8 | 18.9 |
| 10 | 133.0 | 64.0 | 41.2 | 11.4 | 13.9 | 2.6 | 5.1 |
| U.S. 2/ | 2679.4 | 1359.6 | 792.3 | 240.4 | 240.1 | 47.0 | 202.8 |

| STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS | HOGS | | | | SHEEP | | |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------------|-------|---------------|----------|--------------|------------------|
| 1/ | TOTAL 2/ | BARROWS & 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 | 13.0 | 12.5 | .4 | .1 | 9.4 | 2.4 | 7.0 |
| 3 | 532.9 | 511.9 | 19.3 | 1.6 | 7.8 | .3 | 7.5 |
| 4 | 819.1 | 765.7 | 50.2 | 3.2 | .6 | .3 | .3 |
| 5 | 1793.1 | 1688.0 | 77.7 | 27.3 | 73.9 | 5.9 | 68.1 |
| 6 | 92.9 | 72.4 | 20.3 | .3 | 56.4 | 4.2 | 52.2 |
| 7 | 2669.5 | 2568.3 | 73.7 | 27.6 | 73.0 | 2.1 | 70.9 |
| 8 | 403.8 | 360.2 | 43.4 | .2 | 99.1 | 1.8 | 97.4 |
| 9 | 170.0 | 169.2 | .7 | .1 4/ | | | |
| 10 | 24.2 | 23.6 | .6 | .0 | 87.5 | 2.7 | 84.9 |
| U.S. 2/ | 6518.5 | 6171.9 | 286.2 | 60.4 | 407.8 | 19.5 | 388.3 |

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.

U.S. FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS
JAN-FEB 1988 *

| STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS | CATTLE | | | | | | CALVES |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|---------|------------|------------|---------------|--------|
| | TOTAL | STEERS | HEIFERS | DAIRY COWS | OTHER COWS | BULLS & STAGS | |
| 1/ | 2/ | | | | | | 2/ |
| T H O U S A N D H E A D | | | | | | | |
| 1 3/ | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 55.4 | 12.1 | 2.3 | 37.6 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 99.8 |
| 3 | 165.6 | 70.2 | 16.3 | 58.5 | 15.3 | 5.2 | 46.3 |
| 4 | 195.6 | 22.2 | 34.0 | 37.9 | 89.6 | 11.9 | 28.4 |
| 5 | 666.4 | 258.3 | 146.8 | 186.6 | 55.7 | 19.1 | 163.1 |
| 6 | 983.2 | 559.5 | 269.6 | 23.5 | 112.9 | 17.6 | 19.7 |
| 7 | 2317.9 | 1305.6 | 809.2 | 42.4 | 141.5 | 19.2 | .7 |
| 8 | 570.7 | 246.2 | 272.5 | 13.5 | 31.1 | 7.4 | .0 |
| 9 | 279.0 | 170.5 | 20.2 | 60.2 | 22.8 | 5.3 | 38.4 |
| 10 | 277.8 | 134.3 | 85.3 | 23.2 | 29.8 | 5.3 | 11.5 |
| U.S. 2/ | 5511.6 | 2778.8 | 1656.2 | 483.6 | 499.9 | 93.2 | 407.9 |

| 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 | 24.3 | 23.5 | .7 | .2 | 19.0 | 4.6 | 14.4 |
| 3 | 1062.9 | 1023.1 | 36.7 | 3.1 | 18.5 | .7 | 17.8 |
| 4 | 1707.8 | 1600.5 | 101.7 | 5.5 | 1.1 | .5 | .6 |
| 5 | 3679.9 | 3480.8 | 148.7 | 50.5 | 146.6 | 11.3 | 135.3 |
| 6 | 194.6 | 152.4 | 41.5 | .7 | 100.9 | 9.4 | 91.5 |
| 7 | 5443.8 | 5238.1 | 151.3 | 54.5 | 138.6 | 3.1 | 135.4 |
| 8 | 823.3 | 736.9 | 86.0 | .4 | 198.3 | 2.9 | 195.3 |
| 9 | 337.3 | 335.7 | 1.3 | .2 4/ | | | |
| 10 | 47.4 | 45.9 | 1.3 | .1 | 164.6 | 5.2 | 159.4 |
| U.S. 2/ | 13321.2 | 12636.8 | 569.2 | 115.2 | 787.5 | 37.9 | 749.7 |

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