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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in MARCH 1988 totaled 3.35 billion pounds (1.52 million metric tons), up 5 percent from March 1987, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. January-March red meat production, at 9.67 billion pounds (4.38 million metric tons), was up 2 percent from last year. The percentage changes from 1987 accumulated production by individual components were: beef, down 1; veal, down 13; pork, up 7; lamb and mutton, up 12. Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for MARCH 1988 included 23 weekdays (no holiday) and four Saturdays. Kill days for MARCH 1987 consisted of 22 weekdays (no holiday) and four Saturdays.

## COMPARING MARCH 1988 WITH MARCH 1987

BEEF PRODUCTION, at 1.93 billion pounds (873 thousand metric tons), was up 1 percent from last year. Head kill totaled 2.90 million, nearly the same as last year. The average live weight increased 10 pounds to 1117.

VEAL PRODUCTION, at 33 million pounds (15.0 thousand metric tons), was down 13 percent. Calf slaughter totaled 223 thousand head, down 15 percent, and the average live weight increased 6 pounds to 248.

PORK PRODUCTION, at 1.36 billion pounds (617 thousand metric tons), was up 11 percent. Hog kill totaled 7.68 million head, up 10 percent. The average live weight increased 1 pound to 247.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION, at 35 million pounds (15.9 thousand metric tons), was up 30 percent. Slaughter totaled 548 thousand head, up 24 percent. The average live weight increased 6 pounds to 128.

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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	: MAR 88 % OF:			JAN - MAR 2/					
	MAR 1987	FEB 1988	MAR 1988	MAR 1987	FEB 1988	MAR 1988	1987	1988	:88 AS % OF 87
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
BEEF	1,907	1,828	1,925	101	105	5,755	5,697	99	
VEAL	38	32	33	87	103	112	97	87	
PORK	1,226	1,183	1,360	111	115	3,540	3,788	107	
LAMB & MUTTON	27	26	35	130	135	76	85	112	
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,197	3,070	3,354	105	109	9,483	9,666	102	
LARD 3/	72	73	83	115	114	214	230	107	

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 88 % OF:			JAN - MAR 2/					
		MAR 1987	FEB 1988	MAR 1988	MAR 1987	FEB 1988	MAR 1988	1987	1988	:88 % OF 87
		PERCENT			P'CENT					
CATTLE										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	2,805.3	2,679.4	2,812.4	100	105	8,453.2	8,324.0	98	
OTHER	:THOU:	99.1	78.4	83.8	85	107	311.6	251.4	81	
COMM'L 3/	:THOU:	2,904.4	2,757.8	2,896.2	100	105	8,764.8	8,575.4	98	
LIVE WT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	1,111	1,122	1,120	101	100	1,113	1,122	101	
OTHER	:LBS :	990	997	1,002	101	101	977	995	102	
COMM'L	:LBS :	1,107	1,118	1,117	101	100	1,108	1,118	101	
CALVES										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	251.1	202.8	215.8	86	106	723.4	623.6	86	
OTHER	:THOU:	11.9	7.2	7.3	61	101	36.9	22.9	62	
COMM'L 3/	:THOU:	263.0	210.0	223.0	85	106	760.4	646.5	85	
LIVE WT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	232	250	242	104	97	238	244	103	
OTHER	:LBS :	455	452	446	98	99	441	444	101	
COMM'L	:LBS :	242	257	248	102	96	247	251	102	
HOGS										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	6,786.7	6,518.5	7,505.0	111	115	19,395.0	20,826.3	107	
OTHER	:THOU:	180.4	163.3	174.7	97	107	544.6	512.6	94	
COMM'L 3/	:THOU:	6,967.1	6,681.8	7,679.8	110	115	19,939.6	21,338.9	107	
LIVE WT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	246	247	247	100	100	248	247	100	
OTHER	:LBS :	233	235	234	100	100	237	238	100	
COMM'L	:LBS :	246	247	247	100	100	248	247	100	
SHEEP & LAMBS:										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	431.6	407.8	535.3	124	131	1,240.4	1,322.9	107	
OTHER	:THOU:	11.0	8.5	12.4	113	146	29.8	30.8	103	
COMM'L 3/	:THOU:	442.6	416.3	547.7	124	132	1,270.3	1,353.7	107	
LIVE WT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS :	122	125	129	106	103	120	126	105	
OTHER	:LBS :	99	106	100	101	94	99	102	103	
COMM'L	:LBS :	122	124	128	105	103	119	125	105	

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 : FEB : MAR :			: MAR 88 % OF:		JAN - MAR 2/		
	: 1987	: 1988	: 1988	: MAR	: FEB :	: 1987	: 1988	: 88 AS %
				: 1987:	: 1988:			: OF 87
	: MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	: 1,851	1,784	1,878	101	105	5,582	5,555	100
VEAL	: 35	30	31	89	103	103	91	88
PORK	: 1,196	1,156	1,331	111	115	3,449	3,701	107
LAMB & MUTTON	: 26	26	35	135	135	75	84	112
TOTAL RED MEAT:	3,108	2,997	3,275	105	109	9,208	9,431	102

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 : FEB : MAR :			: MAR 88 AS % OF		
	: 1987	: 1988	: 1988	: MAR	: FEB :	: 1987
				: 1987:	: 1988:	: 1988
	: THOUSAND POUNDS			PERCENT		
ALA	: 21,094	17,766	19,814	94	112	
ARIZ	: 21,233	20,473	28,314	133	138	
ARK	: 7,616	6,563	7,029	92	107	
CALIF	: 99,044	99,707	109,469	111	110	
COLO	: 133,811	144,122	153,494	115	107	
DEL-MD	: 4,935	6,568	7,025	142	107	
FLA	: 11,459	10,338	11,019	96	107	
GA	: 44,321	24,526	27,343	62	111	
HAW	: 3,773	3,233	3,469	92	107	
IDAHO	: 40,772	41,901	48,171	118	115	
ILL	: 169,922	171,079	197,763	116	116	
IND	: 70,065	68,407	75,555	108	110	
IOWA	: 444,277	451,845	515,055	116	114	
KANS	: 375,743	358,308	398,643	106	111	
KY	: 40,405	42,500	49,367	122	116	
LA	: 5,283	3,943	4,201	80	107	
MICH	: 83,638	86,758	97,418	116	112	
MINN	: 154,723	120,707	131,077	85	109	
MISS	: 34,939	28,667	33,326	95	116	
MO	: 77,668	72,061	83,304	107	116	
MONT	: 1,442	1,147	1,362	94	119	
NEBR	: 332,555	368,223	383,717	115	104	
NEV	: 158	108	112	71	104	
N ENG 2/:	5,596	4,645	5,338	95	115	
N J	: 9,650	7,610	9,487	98	125	
N MEX	: 5,627	6,445	7,092	126	110	
N Y	: 13,116	11,920	13,767	105	115	
N C	: 45,448	43,441	49,843	110	115	
N DAK	: 5,207	6,457	7,646	147	118	
OHIO	: 74,221	61,202	67,983	92	111	
OKLA	: 25,383	8,122	9,801	39	121	
OREG	: 7,052	4,883	5,043	72	103	
PA	: 81,757	74,756	86,370	106	116	
S C	: 13,537	12,728	14,834	110	117	
S DAK	: 101,160	98,247	112,843	112	115	
TENN	: 41,935	36,363	42,040	100	116	
TEX	: 336,483	318,835	293,891	87	92	
UTAH	: 27,783	30,661	32,929	119	107	
VA	: 73,900	69,581	77,445	105	111	
WASH	: 51,756	53,133	57,326	111	108	
W VA	: 1,485	1,311	1,327	89	101	
WISC	: 97,103	70,616	72,777	75	103	
WYO	: 388	342	340	88	99	
U.S.	: 3,197,463	3,070,245	3,354,173	105	109	

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/

MARCH						
STATE	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT	
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	26.3	22.4	28,286	24,235	1,076	1,082
ARIZ	33.7	43.7	34,367	45,832	1,020	1,048
ARK	5.3	4.0	5,004	3,738	949	939
CALIF	107.0	109.9	121,033	128,332	1,131	1,168
COLO	181.2	196.5	202,404	226,602	1,117	1,153
DEL-MD	4.7	4.7	5,527	5,508	1,167	1,182
FLA	17.4	15.9	18,022	17,039	1,035	1,074
GA	22.9	18.8	20,936	17,348	916	921
HAW	5.7	5.0	6,006	5,086	1,047	1,026
IDAHO	56.9	65.6	65,912	77,493	1,158	1,182
ILL	126.8	107.0	140,558	118,131	1,108	1,104
IND	14.5	13.2	15,659	14,506	1,078	1,095
IOWA	174.9	172.8	201,652	198,477	1,153	1,148
KANS	499.1	540.6	550,570	588,620	1,103	1,089
KY	12.1	10.1	10,364	9,764	860	962
LA	3.2	3.4	2,639	3,268	812	950
MICH	31.3	33.9	36,765	43,898	1,174	1,296
MINN	83.1	87.4	101,001	105,832	1,216	1,211
MISS	18.4	10.0	17,399	9,464	947	946
MO	29.9	31.6	31,944	35,138	1,067	1,113
MONT	1.7	1.4	1,841	1,577	1,069	1,095
NEBR	387.4	458.1	443,811	516,332	1,145	1,127
NEV	.2	.1	237	145	992	971
N ENG 2/	7.1	6.6	7,619	7,171	1,074	1,083
N J	9.3	9.7	11,705	12,425	1,255	1,278
N MEX	9.5	11.3	9,710	11,163	1,022	991
N Y	15.0	15.8	17,673	19,589	1,175	1,240
N C	14.0	12.2	13,265	11,951	948	980
N DAK	7.4	10.6	8,490	13,203	1,141	1,248
OHIO	39.9	33.3	45,232	36,476	1,133	1,096
OKLA	37.5	13.2	39,581	13,716	1,057	1,038
OREG	5.8	3.8	7,057	4,235	1,212	1,109
PA	87.6	88.7	104,073	107,000	1,188	1,207
S C	10.9	9.7	11,659	10,379	1,068	1,073
S DAK	56.1	50.7	67,916	62,183	1,211	1,227
TENN	22.5	18.7	22,408	18,653	997	998
TEX	512.7	430.7	524,768	443,666	1,024	1,030
UTAH	33.5	40.4	39,497	48,334	1,179	1,197
VA	8.2	4.8	8,332	4,975	1,022	1,032
WASH	71.5	77.0	82,337	90,993	1,152	1,182
W VA	1.6	1.4	1,631	1,356	1,028	1,004
WISC	110.0	101.0	129,992	120,646	1,182	1,195
WYO	.6	.5	587	532	1,056	1,027
U S	2,904.4	2,896.2	3,215,469	3,235,011	1,107	1,117

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	
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA						
ARIZ						
ARK	.1	.2	22	66	419	378
CALIF	27.5	18.4	4,578	3,509	166	190
COLO						
DEL-MD	2.0	1.8	757	671	383	376
FLA	9.0	6.5	2,559	2,355	285	365
GA	.6	2.1	219	765	343	357
HAW						
IDAHO						
ILL	15.7	13.2	3,486	3,416	222	258
IND	21.7	19.9	8,183	7,750	377	390
IOWA						
KANS						
KY	.1		18		307	
LA	10.8	5.3	4,996	2,380	464	453
MICH	7.1	6.1	2,207	2,021	313	330
MINN	.3	.2	64	54	227	258
MISS	1.3	3.3	465	1,073	346	327
MO	.5	.5	143	146	261	299
MONT						
NEBR						
NEV						
N ENG 2/	14.6	10.9	1,896	1,565	130	143
N J	10.3	8.2	3,877	2,650	376	325
N MEX						
N Y	49.7	43.8	6,602	5,975	133	136
N C	.2	.2	75	59	309	308
N DAK						
OHIO	7.3	10.6	2,079	1,902	284	179
OKLA	.2	.2	81	62	426	307
OREG	1.0	1.1	263	252	252	221
PA	24.6	24.0	4,267	3,931	174	164
S C	1.8	.8	822	387	458	480
S DAK						
TENN						
TEX	11.7	8.9	5,497	4,303	469	482
UTAH						
VA	.2	.2	52	59	273	289
WASH	6.4	4.5	967	781	151	173
W VA						
WISC	35.1	30.8	8,805	8,993	251	292
WYO						
U S 3/	263.0	223.0	63,675	55,365	242	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.  
 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	
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	15.8	19.0	6,271	8,105	396	426
ARIZ	1.3	1.5	289	336	222	229
ARK	22.4	23.1	7,691	7,800	344	338
CALIF	149.0	182.9	33,642	41,674	226	228
COLO	12.9	25.2	2,968	5,853	230	232
DEL-MD	6.4	19.9	1,525	4,425	238	223
FLA	5.6	7.4	1,002	1,299	178	175
GA	193.3	99.6	45,488	24,144	235	242
HAW	3.7	3.5	715	751	195	212
IDAHO	9.3	10.5	2,533	2,510	271	239
ILL	450.1	656.7	112,846	168,847	251	257
IND	333.9	370.5	80,232	89,209	240	241
IOWA	1,768.6	2,151.6	439,203	537,900	248	250
KANS	173.0	155.1	42,638	38,422	246	248
KY	190.3	243.2	49,232	62,506	259	257
LA	5.5	6.1	1,311	1,461	237	240
MICH	364.5	426.5	86,381	100,678	237	236
MINN	549.9	393.2	131,111	94,089	238	239
MISS	154.9	165.5	36,594	39,269	236	237
MO	339.2	371.4	84,786	90,526	250	244
MONT	2.3	2.5	539	576	230	234
NEBR	375.2	430.2	87,873	101,777	234	237
NEV	.2	.1	35	35	226	243
N ENG 2/	4.0	3.9	950	937	237	238
N J	5.7	5.5	589	510	104	93
N MEX	.3	.4	69	87	217	211
N Y	4.4	4.6	1,027	1,067	236	232
N C	227.0	257.2	53,932	61,163	238	238
N DAK	5.8	6.9	1,295	1,495	222	217
OHIO	272.4	252.5	66,135	63,543	243	252
OKLA	12.0	15.2	4,175	4,659	348	306
OREG	19.1	14.9	4,511	3,633	236	243
PA	131.0	142.5	31,395	33,272	240	233
S C	44.1	55.2	10,206	12,891	231	234
S DAK	335.6	412.2	84,548	106,995	252	260
TENN	157.5	168.9	43,247	43,105	274	255
TEX	68.5	82.6	18,735	22,270	273	269
UTAH	20.2	21.3	4,810	5,137	239	241
VA	399.2	447.0	96,236	103,855	241	232
WASH	2.1	1.4	489	314	233	230
W VA	1.9	2.0	753	756	396	375
WISC	128.4	19.6	32,634	7,431	254	379
WYO	.4	.5	99	112	243	245
U S	6,967.1	7,679.8	1,710,743	1,895,423	246	247

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER

MARCH						
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	.2	25	28	107	119
ARK		.1		6		103
CALIF	68.9	86.1	8,879	11,494	129	133
COLO	96.2	134.9	11,690	19,057	122	141
DEL-MD	1.5	1.6	170	173	114	111
FLA	.1	.2	5	13	76	74
GA	.1		7		105	
HAW		.1		6		90
IDAHO	.2	.3	26	41	110	128
ILL	26.7	35.4	2,797	4,645	105	131
IND	.6	.7	60	81	108	113
IOWA	35.7	50.3	4,723	6,690	132	133
KANS	37.7	40.3	4,922	5,437	131	135
KY	.7	1.0	84	129	121	129
LA	.8	.9	82	110	105	121
MICH	17.6	21.9	2,112	2,667	120	122
MINN	30.5	35.7	3,783	4,554	124	128
MISS						
MO	1.0	1.3	111	155	111	118
MONT	.1	.1	12	15	106	127
NEBR	.1	.2	13	23	125	122
NEV	.1		8		123	
N ENG 2/	1.5	4.4	147	424	95	97
N J	3.2	5.0	314	461	99	93
N MEX	6.0	7.1	693	876	116	123
N Y	4.8	15.2	514	1,224	107	80
N C	.1		7		83	
N DAK						
OHIO	1.2	2.6	117	258	101	98
OKLA	.4	.2	48	31	123	127
OREG	.3	.3	31	37	116	115
PA	8.2	10.8	917	1,143	112	106
S C						
S DAK	21.8	.3	2,769	38	127	136
TENN	.1		17		144	
TEX	46.4	72.2	5,190	8,005	112	111
UTAH	2.8	1.7	308	213	111	123
VA	15.6	1.0	1,834	95	118	98
WASH	11.3	15.2	1,333	1,850	118	122
W VA						
WISC	.2	.2	17	27	110	113
WYO	.1	.1	9	14	111	122
U S	442.6	547.7	53,790	70,043	122	128

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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		JAN - MAR	
	1987	1988	1987	1988
PERCENT				
CATTLE	96.6	97.2	96.4	97.1
CALVES	95.5	96.6	95.1	96.5
HOGS	97.4	97.6	97.3	97.6
SHEEP	97.5	98.0	97.7	97.7

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

ITEM	MAR		JAN - MAR 1/		MAR		JAN-MAR 1/			
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988		
	1,000 HEAD				PERCENT OF TOTAL					
CLASS 2/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,365	1,360	1,394	4,077	4,172	48.7	50.6	49.6	48.2	50.1
HEIFERS	862	792	868	2,626	2,524	30.7	29.6	30.8	31.1	30.3
DAIRY COWS	259	240	250	779	734	9.2	9.0	8.9	9.2	8.8
OTHER COWS	264	240	248	814	748	9.4	9.0	8.8	9.6	9.0
BULLS & STAGS	55	47	53	157	146	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8
TOTAL 1/	2,805	2,679	2,812	8,453	8,324	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	6,481	6,172	7,137	18,488	19,774	95.5	94.7	95.1	95.3	94.9
SOWS	249	286	299	741	868	3.7	4.4	4.0	3.8	4.2
STAGS & BOARS	56	60	69	165	184	.8	.9	.9	.9	.9
TOTAL 1/	6,787	6,519	7,505	19,395	20,826	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	21	20	23	56	60	4.9	4.8	4.2	4.5	4.6
LAMBS & YRLNGS	411	388	513	1,184	1,262	95.1	95.2	95.8	95.5	95.4
TOTAL 1/	432	408	535	1,240	1,323	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----									
CATTLE	663	669	670	663	670					
STEERS 4/	716	719	720	718	720					
HEIFERS 4/	650	649	650	650	650					
ALL COWS 4/	531	546	544	531	545					
BULLS & STAGS 4/	808	844	846	804	846					
CALVES & VEALERS	141	153	147	144	148					
HOGS	177	178	178	178	178					
BARROWS & GLTS 5/	172	172	173	173	173					
SOWS 5/	310	298	296	309	303					
STAGS & BOARS 5/	197	207	210	203	204					
SHEEP	62	63	66	61	64					
MATURE SHEEP 6/	61	60	63	60	61					
LAMBS & YRLNGS 6/	62	63	66	61	64					

- 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	TOTAL 2/
	T H O U S A N D H E A D						
1 3/							
2	31.7	7.8	1.0	20.6	1.1	1.2	62.9
3	95.0	41.9	8.6	33.3	8.4	2.8	25.9
4	106.9	12.5	17.6	19.8	50.0	7.0	13.0
5	346.7	143.7	74.0	93.2	25.9	9.9	80.6
6	448.9	244.6	123.9	11.5	58.7	10.3	8.5
7	1186.5	650.3	445.5	19.5	61.7	9.6	.4
8	293.8	126.2	140.0	9.5	13.4	4.8	.0
9	157.2	96.7	11.9	30.9	13.5	4.2	18.8
10	145.8	70.0	45.1	12.1	15.2	3.4	5.7
U.S. 2/	2812.4	1393.6	867.5	250.4	247.7	53.2	215.8

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS 1/	HOGS				SHEEP		
	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	13.4	12.8	.4	.2	24.1	3.1	21.1
3	607.3	586.2	19.3	1.8	12.9	.8	12.1
4	953.9	892.1	58.5	3.2	1.1	.6	.4
5	2056.7	1941.2	83.1	32.4	90.5	4.7	85.7
6	105.9	83.6	22.0	.3	77.4	5.7	71.7
7	3093.4	2991.3	71.2	30.9	91.0	3.4	87.6
8	464.6	421.3	43.2	.1	136.5	1.6	134.9
9	183.5	182.8	.7	.1 4/			
10	26.4	25.6	.7	.1	101.9	2.6	99.3
U.S. 2/	7505.0	7136.9	299.2	68.9	535.3	22.5	512.8

- 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;  
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STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS		CATTLE					CALVES	
1/	2/	STEERS	HEIFERS	DAIRY COWS	OTHER COWS	BULLS & STAGS	TOTAL	
T H O U S A N D H E A D								
1 3/								
2	87.0	19.7	3.2	58.3	2.3	3.4	162.7	
3	260.6	112.1	25.0	91.8	23.7	8.1	72.2	
4	302.5	34.7	51.6	57.7	139.5	18.9	41.4	
5	1013.1	401.9	220.7	279.8	81.6	29.0	243.6	
6	1432.1	804.0	393.6	35.0	171.6	27.9	28.2	
7	3504.4	1955.9	1254.7	61.9	203.1	28.8	1.1	
8	864.6	372.4	412.5	23.1	44.4	12.2	.0	
9	436.2	267.2	32.0	91.1	36.4	9.5	57.2	
10	423.6	204.4	130.4	35.3	44.9	8.6	17.2	
U.S. 2/	8324.0	4172.4	2523.7	733.9	747.6	146.4	623.6	

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS		HOGS			SHEEP		
1/	2/	BARROWS & GILTS	SOWS	STAGS & BOARS	TOTAL	MATURE SHEEP	LAMBS & YEARLING
T H O U S A N D H E A D							
1 3/							
2	37.6	36.2	1.1	.3	43.0	7.7	35.4
3	1670.2	1609.3	56.0	4.9	31.4	1.5	29.9
4	2661.7	2492.6	160.3	8.8	2.2	1.1	1.1
5	5736.7	5422.0	231.8	82.9	237.0	16.0	221.0
6	300.4	236.0	63.5	1.0	178.3	15.1	163.2
7	8537.2	8229.3	222.5	85.4	229.6	6.6	223.0
8	1287.9	1158.2	129.2	.5	334.8	4.6	330.2
9	520.8	518.5	2.0	.3 4/			
10	73.8	71.6	2.0	.2	266.5	7.9	258.7
U.S. 2/	20826.3	19773.8	868.3	184.2	1322.9	60.4	1262.5

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