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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in August 1988 totaled 3.51 billion pounds up 12 percent from August 1987, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. January-August red meat production, at 26.0 billion pounds was up 4 percent from last year. The percentage changes from 1987 accumulated production by individual components were: beef, up 1 ; veal, down 8 ; pork up 10; lamb and mutton, up 9. Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for August 1988 included 23 weekdays (no holiday) and four Saturdays. Kill days for August 1987 consisted of 21 weekdays (no holiday) and five Saturdays.

## COMPARING AUGUST 1988 WITH AUGUST 1987

BEEF PRODUCTION, at 2.16 billion pounds was up 8 percent from last year. Head kill totaled 3.21 million, up 5 percent from last year. The average live weight increased 23 pounds to 1,123.

VEAL PRODUCTION, at 35 million pounds was up 17 percent. Calf slaughter totaled 235 thousand head, up 10 percent, and the average live weight increased 11 pounds to 248.

PORK PRODUCTION, at 1.28 billion pounds was up 19 percent. Hog kill totaled 7.28 million head, up 18 percent. The average live weight increased 2 pounds to 246.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION, at 28 million pounds was up 17 percent. Slaughter totaled 462 thousand head, up 11 percent. The average live weight increased 1 pound to 119.

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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	AUG 88 % OF:			JAN - AUG 2/					
	AUG 1987	JUL 1988	AUG 1988	AUG 1987	JUL 1988	AUG 1988	1987	1988	:88 AS % OF 87
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT	
BEEF	2,007	1,982	2,162	108	109	15,515	15,624	101	
VEAL	30	31	35	117	113	276	255	92	
PORK	1,075	1,133	1,281	119	113	9,024	9,927	110	
LAMB & MUTTON	24	24	28	117	117	200	217	109	
TOTAL RED MEAT:	3,135	3,170	3,505	112	111	25,015	26,023	104	
LARD 3/	68	69	79	116	114	551	601	109	

- 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	AUG 88 % OF:			JAN - AUG 2/					
		AUG 1987	JUL 1988	AUG 1988	AUG 1987	JUL 1988	AUG 1988	1987	1988	:88 % OF 87
		PERCENT			P'CENT					
CATTLE										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	2,971.8	2,897.4	3,120.0	105	108	23,034.3	22,862.1	99	
OTHER	:THOU:	84.1	84.1	86.1	102	102	763.3	660.2	86	
COMM'L 3/	:THOU:	3,055.9	2,981.5	3,206.1	105	108	23,797.6	23,522.3	99	
LIVE WT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	1,103	1,116	1,126	102	101	1,102	1,116	101	
OTHER	:LBS:	998	1,000	1,021	102	102	984	1,001	102	
COMM'L	:LBS:	1,100	1,113	1,123	102	101	1,098	1,113	101	
CALVES										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	202.4	207.0	226.9	112	110	1,764.6	1,601.8	91	
OTHER	:THOU:	10.1	8.0	7.6	75	95	90.5	61.6	68	
COMM'L 3/	:THOU:	212.5	215.0	234.5	110	109	1,855.1	1,663.4	90	
LIVE WT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	227	236	242	107	103	241	249	103	
OTHER	:LBS:	440	445	437	99	98	438	445	102	
COMM'L	:LBS:	237	243	248	105	102	250	256	102	
HOGS										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	6,018.6	6,199.1	7,101.2	118	115	49,834.1	54,484.0	109	
OTHER	:THOU:	161.3	166.2	183.2	114	110	1,385.2	1,372.8	99	
COMM'L 3/	:THOU:	6,179.9	6,365.2	7,284.5	118	114	51,219.3	55,856.8	109	
LIVE WT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	244	249	247	101	99	247	248	100	
OTHER	:LBS:	232	233	228	98	98	232	234	101	
COMM'L	:LBS:	244	249	246	101	99	247	248	100	
SHEEP&LAMBS:										
NUMBER										
FED. INSP.	:THOU:	399.6	386.9	442.2	111	114	3,297.9	3,367.6	102	
OTHER	:THOU:	16.3	18.0	19.7	121	109	104.5	111.9	107	
COMM'L 3/	:THOU:	415.9	404.9	461.9	111	114	3,402.4	3,479.5	102	
LIVE WT/HD:										
FED. INSP.	:LBS:	118	121	120	102	99	118	125	106	
OTHER	:LBS:	104	104	105	101	101	98	102	104	
COMM'L	:LBS:	118	120	119	101	99	118	124	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	: AUG 88 % OF:			JAN - AUG 2/				
	: AUG : 1987	: JUL : 1988	: AUG : 1988	: AUG : 1987	: JUL : 1988	: :88 AS % : OF 87		
	MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS	PERCENT		
BEEF	1,959	1,934	2,111	108	109	15,089	15,248	101
VEAL	27	29	33	122	114	253	239	94
PORK	1,048	1,105	1,251	119	113	8,796	9,701	110
LAMB & MUTTON	23	23	27	117	117	195	211	108
TOTAL RED MEAT:	3,058	3,092	3,422	112	111	24,333	25,399	104

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	: AUG 88 AS % OF				
	: AUG : 1987	: JUL : 1988	: AUG : 1988	: AUG : 1987	: JUL : 1988
	THOUSAND POUNDS		PERCENT		
ALA	22,080	17,878	20,985	95	117
ARIZ	19,731	21,487	24,410	124	114
ARK	7,933	6,624	7,266	92	110
CALIF	99,822	97,606	108,861	109	112
COLO	134,396	144,676	157,021	117	109
DEL-MD	5,270	5,466	6,718	127	123
FLA	10,892	7,896	9,933	91	126
GA	25,240	22,350	25,636	102	115
HAW	3,654	3,374	3,681	101	109
IDAHO	40,046	44,952	52,397	131	117
ILL	162,730	191,247	220,279	135	115
IND	65,592	67,229	76,055	116	113
IOWA	400,650	431,780	481,575	120	112
KANS	407,339	406,224	430,084	106	106
KY	37,822	38,833	43,562	115	112
LA	4,395	3,474	3,933	89	113
MICH	81,243	85,523	91,708	113	107
MINN	134,195	124,054	142,023	106	114
MISS	31,566	29,368	32,142	102	109
MO	65,269	69,173	75,538	116	109
MONT	1,623	1,237	1,689	104	137
NEBR	387,344	410,978	449,598	116	109
NEV	151	153	192	127	125
N ENG 2/:	5,558	3,741	4,775	86	128
N J	8,392	8,210	9,076	108	111
N MEX	7,060	6,283	6,493	92	103
N Y	12,095	11,753	14,093	117	120
N C	41,582	40,574	46,253	111	114
N DAK	5,743	9,136	11,132	194	122
OHIO	60,707	65,718	71,798	118	109
OKLA	10,590	6,673	6,848	65	103
OREG	4,622	5,239	6,697	145	128
PA	76,084	74,062	82,230	108	111
S C	12,142	12,346	13,425	111	109
S DAK	86,010	85,125	93,159	108	109
TENN	38,158	35,078	38,986	102	111
TEX	386,689	348,342	385,847	100	111
UTAH	30,103	31,705	35,047	116	111
VA	62,692	63,847	75,166	120	118
WASH	50,873	54,241	62,655	123	116
W VA	1,315	1,245	1,358	103	109
WISC	85,215	74,928	73,775	87	98
WYO	581	447	901	155	202
U.S.	3,135,192	3,170,276	3,504,997	112	111

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/

AUGUST						
STATE	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT	
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	26.9	23.9	28,579	25,709	1,064	1,076
ARIZ	31.4	37.5	32,114	39,646	1,022	1,058
ARK	4.4	4.1	4,087	3,870	923	936
CALIF	113.4	110.9	126,239	128,717	1,114	1,161
COLO	187.4	211.5	203,269	243,773	1,085	1,152
DEL-MD	3.9	4.4	4,572	5,194	1,182	1,186
FLA	16.9	14.1	17,314	14,208	1,027	1,011
GA	20.3	15.9	18,474	13,987	909	881
HAW	5.0	5.2	5,351	5,287	1,068	1,009
IDAHO	55.6	72.8	65,358	86,730	1,175	1,191
ILL	111.2	125.2	120,600	138,264	1,085	1,105
IND	13.5	14.7	14,104	15,648	1,047	1,063
IOWA	171.0	172.3	191,482	195,852	1,120	1,137
KANS	552.4	563.9	608,894	631,542	1,102	1,120
KY	8.6	9.0	8,097	8,877	936	988
LA	3.2	3.4	2,782	3,164	880	928
MICH	30.5	35.4	38,416	44,897	1,262	1,267
MINN	81.5	108.0	93,421	126,128	1,147	1,168
MISS	19.0	14.1	17,880	13,419	943	950
MO	27.7	33.4	29,764	36,430	1,075	1,090
MONT	1.9	2.0	1,978	1,901	1,023	966
NEBR	489.8	550.7	547,743	623,314	1,118	1,132
NEV	.2	.2	165	252	944	1,030
N ENG 2/	7.3	5.7	7,736	6,174	1,065	1,086
N J	8.7	9.2	10,963	11,454	1,265	1,248
N MEX	12.1	10.1	11,777	10,249	974	1,012
N Y	14.8	15.5	16,832	18,842	1,135	1,216
N C	11.9	10.7	11,468	10,740	964	1,008
N DAK	8.7	16.9	9,554	20,039	1,098	1,183
OHIO	40.1	38.1	44,950	42,208	1,121	1,107
OKLA	17.8	8.6	18,737	8,609	1,051	1,000
OREG	4.3	5.4	4,641	6,240	1,085	1,149
PA	84.9	85.3	98,125	99,668	1,156	1,169
S C	9.1	8.7	9,714	9,415	1,064	1,086
S DAK	40.9	55.0	47,534	65,419	1,162	1,189
TENN	20.3	12.4	20,302	12,191	999	981
TEX	573.4	556.0	606,262	597,096	1,057	1,074
UTAH	37.9	43.4	44,303	50,863	1,168	1,171
VA	8.0	6.3	8,348	6,639	1,043	1,051
WASH	69.6	83.8	80,321	98,731	1,154	1,178
W VA	1.5	1.5	1,531	1,601	997	1,062
WISC	108.3	99.7	127,920	116,345	1,181	1,167
WYO	.8	1.0	837	1,113	1,043	1,113
U S	3,055.9	3,206.1	3,362,537	3,600,448	1,100	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/

AUGUST						
STATE	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT	
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA		.1		18		284
ARIZ						
ARK	.1		30		397	
CALIF	22.3	14.8	3,807	3,115	171	211
COLO						
DEL-MD	1.2	1.8	339	685	283	375
FLA	10.4	12.2	2,745	3,055	264	250
GA	.1	1.2	38	466	343	402
HAW						
IDAHO	.1	.1	24	18	180	350
ILL	11.6	12.3	2,779	4,371	239	355
IND	15.8	18.2	5,783	7,143	365	393
IOWA						
KANS	.1		20		305	
KY						
LA	8.6	5.7	3,835	2,532	448	448
MICH	5.9	5.7	1,863	1,879	313	327
MINN	.2	.2	50	46	218	277
MISS	.6	4.7	259	1,268	467	270
MO	.4	.4	81	98	231	245
MONT						
NEBR						
NEV						
N ENG 2/	12.0	11.4	1,625	1,638	135	143
N J	7.6	7.5	2,498	2,901	330	384
N MEX						
N Y	37.1	45.3	5,289	6,760	143	149
N C	.1	.2	38	44	275	289
N DAK						
OHIO	7.6	13.8	2,289	2,424	301	176
OKLA	.2	.2	69	57	366	358
OREG	.5	1.3	107	489	221	384
PA	22.0	26.4	3,700	4,417	168	167
S C	1.2	.9	571	446	478	517
S DAK						
TENN						
TEX	10.6	13.0	4,342	4,863	411	373
UTAH						
VA	.4	.2	104	44	286	280
WASH	6.4	5.2	912	1,029	142	197
W VA						
WISC	25.2	29.5	6,454	8,016	256	272
WYO						
U S 3/	212.5	234.5	50,438	58,162	237	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/

AUGUST						
STATE	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT	
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	17.2	17.9	7,644	8,357	445	466
ARIZ	1.0	1.5	223	344	222	231
ARK	24.2	23.1	9,016	8,230	373	356
CALIF	138.8	194.7	30,807	43,732	222	225
COLO	18.3	3.7	4,183	847	229	228
DEL-MD	14.1	19.4	3,074	4,158	219	214
FLA	5.9	6.9	855	933	145	134
GA	91.2	102.3	21,561	24,271	236	237
HAW	3.6	3.8	704	777	193	205
IDAHO	10.5	9.4	2,487	2,165	237	230
ILL	457.9	697.7	119,528	181,904	261	261
IND	326.5	375.6	76,903	89,160	236	237
IOWA	1,580.0	1,994.9	389,260	493,371	246	247
KANS	137.8	165.0	35,176	42,381	255	257
KY	188.1	217.6	47,145	55,041	251	253
LA	4.1	4.7	937	1,098	226	232
MICH	352.9	387.6	82,330	91,092	233	235
MINN	460.2	389.4	107,679	91,550	234	235
MISS	137.1	146.6	31,977	34,771	233	237
MO	295.1	324.8	69,737	78,757	236	242
MONT	2.6	3.2	602	746	230	232
NEBR	327.2	415.0	76,558	98,148	234	237
NEV	.2	.3	45	34	216	133
N ENG 2/	4.0	4.2	931	906	232	216
N J	5.1	6.2	548	607	108	97
N MEX	.5	.7	101	154	210	211
N Y	4.5	5.7	1,048	1,276	231	225
N C	213.8	245.2	49,704	57,055	233	233
N DAK	5.3	7.1	1,138	1,511	214	214
OHIO	194.9	260.7	48,125	65,057	247	250
OKLA	8.1	12.4	2,753	3,911	342	316
OREG	11.2	17.8	2,711	4,279	243	241
PA	118.0	141.5	27,421	32,290	232	228
S C	41.4	51.4	9,609	11,814	232	230
S DAK	324.2	296.2	82,255	77,755	254	263
TENN	145.3	172.6	39,700	46,904	273	272
TEX	59.0	74.6	16,402	20,270	278	272
UTAH	18.9	25.5	4,516	5,950	239	233
VA	344.2	423.1	79,462	99,045	231	234
WASH	1.3	2.0	302	456	229	233
W VA	1.8	2.0	715	755	405	369
WISC	83.4	29.4	21,813	11,418	262	389
WYO	.7	1.1	166	270	249	241
U S	6,179.9	7,284.5	1,507,852	1,793,552	244	246

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER

STATE	AUGUST					
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT	
	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA						
ARIZ	.1	.1	10	9	99	111
ARK	.1	.1	5	10	99	89
CALIF	72.4	69.5	8,992	8,359	124	120
COLO	80.5	97.1	9,829	12,663	122	130
DEL-MD	1.8	2.2	183	231	104	107
FLA		.1		3		60
GA	.1	.1	6	7	101	99
HAW		.1		7		101
IDAHO	.8	1.0	84	110	107	111
ILL	24.4	26.1	2,824	3,027	116	116
IND	1.5	1.8	175	177	118	101
IOWA	43.1	53.9	5,176	6,426	120	119
KANS	32.8	39.7	3,932	4,760	120	120
KY	.8	1.1	86	133	113	122
LA	.5	.5	37	45	78	93
MICH	20.6	24.9	2,328	2,804	113	113
MINN	37.5	38.4	4,309	4,461	115	116
MISS						
MO	1.3	2.3	131	254	104	111
MONT	.5	.7	54	78	110	118
NEBR	.5	.3	65	40	126	129
NEV	.3	.4	39	44	122	120
N ENG 2/	2.3	2.7	238	267	103	100
N J	3.5	3.8	366	405	106	106
N MEX	5.0	9.0	610	994	122	110
N Y	4.6	8.2	468	792	101	97
N C	.1	.1	4	4	85	79
N DAK	.1	.1	6	12	121	109
OHIO	2.4	2.7	254	278	105	103
OKLA	.1	.2	16	18	125	103
OREG	1.1	1.3	132	145	121	113
PA	8.5	10.1	902	1,115	106	110
S C						
S DAK	.4	.4	48	52	118	118
TENN	.2	.1	28	11	141	106
TEX	35.9	40.9	3,948	4,764	110	116
UTAH	1.6	1.5	179	193	109	130
VA	14.7	1.1	1,602	101	109	95
WASH	14.6	17.4	1,608	1,991	110	114
W VA	.1	.2	5	24	103	112
WISC	1.2	1.2	132	133	112	114
WYO	.4	.9	40	98	114	109
U S	415.9	461.9	48,860	55,044	117	119

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

SPECIES	AUG		JUL		AUG		JAN - AUG	
	1987	1988	1988	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
	PERCENT							
CATTLE	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.3	96.8	97.2		
CALVES	95.2	96.3	96.3	96.7	95.1	96.3		
HOGS	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.5	97.3	97.5		
SHEEP	96.1	95.6	95.6	95.7	96.9	96.8		

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

ITEM	AUG		JUL		AUG		JAN - AUG 1/		AUG		JAN - AUG 1/	
	1987	1988	1988	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988
	1,000 HEAD						PERCENT OF TOTAL					
CLASS 2/												
CATTLE												
STEERS	1,451	1,451	1,525	11,393	11,531	48.8	50.1	48.9	49.5	50.5		
HEIFERS	932	901	1,011	6,973	6,951	31.4	31.1	32.4	30.3	30.4		
DAIRY COWS	255	235	252	1,916	1,859	8.6	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.1		
OTHER COWS	278	262	275	2,308	2,110	9.3	9.1	8.8	10.0	9.2		
BULLS & STAGS	56	48	57	444	411	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.8		
TOTAL 1/	2,972	2,897	3,120	23,034	22,862	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
HOGS												
BARROW & GILTS	5,634	5,773	6,622	47,137	51,414	93.6	93.2	93.2	94.6	94.4		
SOWS	326	362	410	2,229	2,558	5.4	5.8	5.8	4.5	4.7		
STAGS & BOARS	59	64	69	469	512	1.0	1.0	1.0	.9	.9		
TOTAL 1/	6,019	6,199	7,101	49,834	54,484	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
SHEEP												
MATURE SHEEP	22	24	26	180	190	5.5	6.3	6.0	5.4	5.6		
LAMBS & YRLNGS	377	362	416	3,118	3,178	94.5	93.7	94.0	94.6	94.4		
TOTAL 1/	400	387	442	3,298	3,368	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-----POUNDS-----											
CATTLE	662	670	679	658	670							
STEERS 4/	716	723	735	710	720							
HEIFERS 4/	647	654	660	642	650							
ALL COWS 4/	528	532	538	529	540							
BULLS & STAGS 4/	807	829	845	807	838							
CALVES & VEALERS	137	146	147	146	152							
HOGS	175	179	177	177	179							
BARROWS & GLTS 5/	167	171	169	171	172							
SOWS 5/	299	305	301	306	304							
STAGS & BOARS 5/	215	214	221	204	211							
SHEEP	59	61	60	60	63							
MATURE SHEEP 6/	58	58	56	59	60							
LAMBS & YRLNGS 6/	59	61	61	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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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	29.8	7.3	1.0	19.4	.6	1.5	64.2
3	93.7	39.4	11.3	30.8	9.1	3.2	28.3
4	100.7	11.9	19.1	15.4	46.4	7.8	19.9
5	386.7	160.1	96.3	95.5	24.8	10.0	79.3
6	569.3	290.4	185.2	15.8	67.5	10.4	12.6
7	1303.4	703.0	497.7	21.0	70.6	11.1	.3
8	322.6	140.4	142.9	12.8	20.7	5.9	.0
9	152.4	92.8	12.1	29.3	15.2	3.1	15.7
10	161.4	79.2	46.1	11.8	20.4	4.0	6.5
U.S. 2/	3120.0	1524.5	1011.4	251.9	275.4	56.8	226.9

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	15.3	14.9	.4	.0	14.0	3.8	10.2
3	581.9	556.2	23.5	2.2	12.5	.9	11.6
4	902.0	835.3	63.1	3.5	1.1	.7	.4
5	2062.3	1879.9	148.9	33.6	86.8	4.4	82.4
6	99.8	78.6	21.0	.2	48.4	7.9	40.6
7	2883.1	2746.7	108.2	28.2	91.1	3.8	87.3
8	331.3	288.4	42.9	.1	99.0	1.1	97.9
9	196.7	194.8	.8	1.2 4/			
10	28.7	27.7	.9	.1	89.3	4.0	85.4
U.S. 2/	7101.2	6622.4	409.6	69.2	442.2	26.4	415.8

- 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; 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.

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STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS 1/	CATTLE						CALVES TOTAL 2/
	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	223.2	53.0	7.8	145.7	6.0	10.7	412.4
3	693.6	302.1	71.8	233.6	61.9	24.2	193.0
4	792.2	93.6	144.1	131.9	368.0	54.5	110.7
5	2790.9	1139.1	644.9	727.4	201.5	78.0	627.5
6	4113.3	2238.6	1184.2	88.5	520.2	81.7	78.3
7	9611.9	5391.9	3438.4	143.7	562.4	75.4	2.4
8	2318.0	1020.7	1047.9	74.6	138.6	36.1	.2
9	1174.9	731.7	77.5	225.5	114.7	25.5	131.9
10	1144.1	560.0	334.7	88.2	136.8	24.4	45.4
U.S. 2/	22862.1	11530.7	6951.5	1859.1	2110.2	410.6	1601.8

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	108.2	104.2	3.1	.8	108.9	24.4	84.6
3	4320.4	4156.7	149.6	14.1	82.9	4.8	78.1
4	6994.0	6538.0	432.9	23.0	8.1	4.9	3.2
5	15286.9	14249.1	805.9	231.9	607.7	42.4	565.3
6	769.9	607.9	160.1	1.9	419.7	47.9	371.8
7	22451.0	21576.0	638.0	237.0	634.1	26.1	607.9
8	2985.0	2626.5	357.6	.9	823.2	12.1	811.2
9	1368.2	1360.6	5.5	2.1 4/			
10	200.5	194.5	5.3	.7	682.9	27.1	655.8
U.S. 2/	54484.0	51413.5	2558.1	512.4	3367.6	189.6	3178.0

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