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**COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION** for the United States in March 1990 totaled 3.26 billion pounds, down 2 percent from last year, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. January-March red meat production, at 9.58 billion pounds, was down slightly from last year. Percentage changes for 1990 accumulated production by individual components were: beef, down fractionally; veal, down 13; pork, up fractionally; lamb and mutton, up 6. Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for March 1990 included 22 weekdays (no holiday) and five Saturdays. Kill days for March 1989 consisted of 23 weekdays (no holiday) and four Saturdays.

## COMPARING MARCH 1990 WITH MARCH 1989

**BEEF PRODUCTION**, at 1.87 billion pounds was down 1 percent. Head kill totaled 2.76 million, down 2 percent. The average live weight increased 8 pounds to 1,133.

**VEAL PRODUCTION**, at 28.0 million pounds was down 10 percent. Calf slaughter totaled 171 thousand head, down 15 percent, and the average live weight increased 10 pounds to 270.

**PORK PRODUCTION**, at 1.33 billion pounds was down 3 percent. Hog kill totaled 7.45 million head, down 4 percent from last year. The average live weight increased 1 pound to 248.

**LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION**, at 32.0 million pounds was down 6 percent from last year. Slaughter totaled 493 thousand head, down 5 percent. The average live weight was unchanged at 129 pounds.

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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

K I N D	: MAR : FEB : MAR			: MAR 90 % OF:		JAN - MAR 2/		: 90 AS % : OF 89
	: 1989	: 1990	: 1990	: MAR : FEB :	:	: 1989 : 1990 :		
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	1,887	1,705	1,870	99	110	5,530	5,507	100
VEAL	31	24	28	90	117	91	79	87
PORK	1,373	1,215	1,328	97	109	3,885	3,902	100
LAMB & MUTTON	34	29	32	94	110	88	93	106
TOTAL RED MEAT:	3,325	2,973	3,257	98	110	9,594	9,581	100

1/ BASED ON PACKERS DRESS WEIGHTS AND EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.

2/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: NUMBER AND AVERAGE WEIGHTS, UNITED STATES 1/

SPECIES	UNIT	: MAR : FEB : MAR			: MAR 90 % OF:		JAN - MAR 2/		: 90 % : OF 89
		: 1989	: 1990	: 1990	: MAR : FEB :	:	: 1989 : 1990 :		
		PERCENT					P'CENT		
<b>CATTLE</b>									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	: THOU:	2,744.1	2,436.6	2,695.6	98	111	7,955.4	7,907.3	99
OTHER	: THOU:	74.6	65.4	68.4	92	105	224.8	210.1	93
COMM'L 3/	: THOU:	2,818.7	2,502.0	2,764.0	98	110	8,180.3	8,117.4	99
LIVE WT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	: LBS :	1,128	1,150	1,136	101	99	1,139	1,145	101
OTHER	: LBS :	1,006	1,004	1,003	100	100	1,013	999	99
COMM'L	: LBS :	1,125	1,146	1,133	101	99	1,135	1,142	101
<b>CALVES</b>									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	: THOU:	194.3	145.1	165.1	85	114	565.3	485.1	86
OTHER	: THOU:	5.6	5.1	5.7	102	112	18.0	17.1	95
COMM'L 3/	: THOU:	200.0	150.2	170.9	85	114	583.3	502.2	86
LIVE WT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	: LBS :	255	261	264	104	101	257	257	100
OTHER	: LBS :	431	429	429	100	100	428	433	101
COMM'L	: LBS :	260	266	270	104	102	262	263	100
<b>HOGS</b>									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	: THOU:	7,569.2	6,643.2	7,279.0	96	110	21,303.4	21,329.4	100
OTHER	: THOU:	193.9	176.9	174.9	90	99	572.7	549.5	96
COMM'L 3/	: THOU:	7,763.0	6,820.1	7,453.8	96	109	21,876.0	21,878.9	100
LIVE WT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	: LBS :	247	248	249	101	100	248	249	100
OTHER	: LBS :	233	231	230	99	100	234	232	99
COMM'L	: LBS :	247	248	248	100	100	248	248	100
<b>SHEEP &amp; LAMBS</b>									
NUMBER									
FED. INSP.	: THOU:	505.4	430.9	481.1	95	112	1,338.1	1,391.0	104
OTHER	: THOU:	14.2	10.0	11.6	82	116	33.8	32.0	95
COMM'L 3/	: THOU:	519.6	440.9	492.7	95	112	1,371.8	1,423.0	104
LIVE WT/HD:									
FED. INSP.	: LBS :	130	131	130	100	99	128	130	102
OTHER	: LBS :	101	105	104	103	99	104	104	100
COMM'L	: LBS :	129	130	129	100	99	127	129	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	MAR	FEB	MAR	MAR 90 % OF:		JAN - MAR 2/		% OF 89
	1989	1990	1990	MAR 1989	FEB 1990	1989	1990	
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	1,844	1,668	1,831	99	110	5,401	5,388	100
VEAL	30	23	26	87	113	87	75	86
PORK	1,342	1,186	1,300	97	110	3,791	3,812	101
LAMB & MUTTON	33	28	32	97	114	86	91	106
TOTAL RED MEAT:	3,248	2,905	3,188	98	110	9,365	9,366	100

- 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 90 AS % OF	
	1989	1990	1990	MAR 1989	FEB 1990
	THOUSAND POUNDS			PERCENT	
ALA	20,986	15,707	13,735	65	87
ARIZ	20,051	15,847	18,581	93	117
ARK	5,823	4,723	5,420	93	115
CALIF	104,758	88,805	99,614	95	112
COLO	136,908	136,100	145,581	106	107
DEL-MD	6,186	6,042	6,544	106	108
FLA	10,288	7,934	8,552	83	108
GA	32,625	31,216	33,459	103	107
HAW	4,108	3,118	3,394	83	109
IDAHO	43,551	39,223	42,584	98	109
ILL	224,801	174,952	198,168	88	113
IND	69,102	53,554	59,088	86	110
IOWA	501,650	477,858	514,522	103	108
KANS	385,451	369,332	402,134	104	109
KY	43,464	40,062	48,664	112	121
LA	3,483	3,029	3,372	97	111
MICH	100,948	89,753	97,290	96	108
MINN	121,013	138,236	137,527	114	99
MISS	33,399	30,565	34,446	103	113
MO	78,364	56,531	69,559	89	123
MONT	1,042	1,028	1,211	116	118
NEBR	394,919	367,852	380,853	96	104
NEV	259	69	80	31	116
N ENG 2/	4,099	3,296	3,667	89	111
N J	8,521	2,199	2,354	28	107
N MEX	5,937	6,231	7,502	126	120
N Y	9,633	7,055	8,357	87	118
N C	47,006	45,220	52,327	111	116
N DAK	11,202	9,901	10,502	94	106
OHIO	64,474	47,958	51,759	80	108
OKLA	6,551	4,615	5,747	88	125
OREG	5,958	4,991	5,423	91	109
PA	90,527	74,620	84,328	93	113
S C	15,739	14,077	14,485	92	103
S DAK	96,438	81,389	96,313	100	118
TENN	39,913	27,970	29,879	75	107
TEX	343,352	286,141	337,505	98	118
UTAH	35,201	30,496	34,000	97	111
VA	68,932	62,885	68,830	100	109
WASH	53,623	45,311	46,305	86	102
W VA	1,190	999	1,062	89	106
WISC	73,065	65,816	72,537	99	110
WYO	351	268	304	87	114
U.S.	3,324,889	2,972,974	3,257,565	98	110

- 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	MARCH					
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT	
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
ALA	23.0	17.4	25,211	18,836	1,099	1,081
ARIZ	30.3	28.5	32,536	30,262	1,075	1,061
ARK	3.7	3.1	3,421	2,905	930	927
CALIF	97.8	100.8	113,953	123,016	1,166	1,220
COLO	176.8	188.7	204,045	219,480	1,154	1,163
DEL-MD	3.9	3.9	4,570	4,684	1,181	1,186
FLA	14.9	12.3	15,777	11,943	1,061	970
GA	18.4	20.4	18,224	18,980	993	932
HAW	5.5	5.0	5,695	4,832	1,031	969
IDAHO	60.4	58.8	71,064	69,847	1,176	1,187
ILL	106.3	98.0	118,272	111,072	1,113	1,134
IND	9.7	9.6	10,389	10,463	1,069	1,086
IOWA	142.5	138.5	165,910	163,399	1,164	1,180
KANS	514.3	541.0	565,702	599,024	1,100	1,107
KY	8.7	9.9	7,579	8,424	872	853
LA	3.4	3.2	2,984	2,618	869	826
MICH	35.1	34.8	45,716	44,840	1,304	1,289
MINN	80.1	84.8	96,812	101,377	1,208	1,196
MISS	9.8	10.6	9,927	9,664	1,009	911
MO	34.0	28.7	37,046	32,054	1,088	1,118
MONT	1.2	1.4	1,226	1,566	1,023	1,093
NEBR	461.6	436.4	529,260	507,086	1,146	1,162
NEV	.2	.1	144	78	896	850
N ENG 2/	5.0	4.5	5,392	4,919	1,082	1,085
N J	8.5	1.8	10,742	2,289	1,258	1,254
N MEX	9.5	11.8	9,589	12,000	1,015	1,019
N Y	9.5	6.7	10,510	7,266	1,102	1,091
N C	11.5	12.2	9,521	12,156	831	994
N DAK	16.5	14.5	20,094	18,344	1,218	1,266
OHIO	27.5	18.7	30,773	21,206	1,121	1,131
OKLA	6.8	5.9	6,898	6,081	1,009	1,032
OREG	4.9	5.6	5,438	6,271	1,100	1,120
PA	88.6	82.5	108,965	99,508	1,229	1,206
S C	9.5	9.2	10,861	10,247	1,141	1,112
S DAK	49.2	47.5	60,787	60,152	1,236	1,267
TENN	9.2	7.3	9,576	7,526	1,047	1,031
TEX	496.6	495.2	524,280	525,546	1,056	1,061
UTAH	44.6	41.5	51,829	49,499	1,161	1,194
VA	6.0	5.6	6,532	5,949	1,095	1,064
WASH	73.4	60.4	84,437	72,262	1,150	1,197
W VA	1.1	1.2	1,163	1,230	1,042	1,049
WISC	98.7	95.5	117,641	112,356	1,191	1,177
WYO	.4	.4	443	442	1,066	1,101
U S	2,818.7	2,764.0	3,170,933	3,131,695	1,125	1,133

- 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	MARCH					
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT	
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA						
ARIZ						
ARK		.1		26		319
CALIF	11.1	9.0	2,204	2,276	199	254
COLO						
DEL-MD	2.5	2.4	959	887	389	373
FLA	7.6	5.2	2,409	1,905	315	367
GA	1.8	.8	674	345	368	425
HAW		.1		10		92
IDAHO						
ILL	12.5	12.4	3,741	4,807	298	387
IND	18.7	12.8	7,659	4,938	409	385
IOWA						
KANS						
KY						
LA	3.4	3.6	1,537	1,577	453	439
MICH	5.8	4.8	2,147	1,303	370	269
MINN	.2	.1	48	27	263	226
MISS	2.1	2.6	743	986	349	381
MO	.4	.4	115	116	268	314
MONT						
NEBR						
NEV	.6		273		456	
N ENG 2/	8.8	7.7	1,251	992	143	128
N J	8.4	2.3	2,796	821	335	352
N MEX						
N Y	40.8	36.4	5,605	6,191	137	170
N C	.1	.2	38	63	289	301
N DAK						
OHIO	9.4	8.0	1,538	1,072	164	133
OKLA	.3	.2	134	104	469	444
OREG	.7	.7	261	206	363	311
PA	20.7	20.0	4,105	4,058	198	203
S C	.7	.4	359	202	524	495
S DAK						
TENN						
TEX	8.4	8.0	3,852	3,266	458	407
UTAH	.2		42		207	
VA	.3	.2	80	72	314	298
WASH	4.5	4.5	1,312	1,439	293	323
W VA						
WISC	28.8	26.7	7,781	8,100	270	303
WYO						
U S 3/	200.0	170.9	51,929	46,086	260	270

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/

STATE	MARCH					
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT	
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	21.2	10.1	9,229	3,557	436	353
ARIZ	1.7	1.5	392	351	227	237
ARK	19.4	18.2	6,218	5,928	321	326
CALIF	199.7	165.7	45,127	37,067	226	224
COLO	2.9	2.5	689	585	238	231
DEL-MD	16.9	18.9	3,774	4,159	224	220
FLA	7.1	5.1	1,281	870	180	170
GA	128.5	131.0	30,891	31,390	240	240
HAW	3.6	3.3	1,056	668	295	203
IDAHO	10.3	7.4	2,452	1,705	237	232
ILL	829.1	688.4	209,104	175,223	252	255
IND	346.4	293.3	82,518	70,729	238	241
IOWA	2,193.3	2,246.4	544,765	563,876	248	251
KANS	154.3	146.0	39,567	35,805	256	245
KY	212.5	238.5	54,976	61,362	259	257
LA	7.1	5.6	1,743	1,216	244	219
MICH	437.4	409.7	104,631	98,449	239	240
MINN	368.3	476.7	87,385	111,360	237	234
MISS	164.0	164.3	39,350	39,368	240	240
MO	334.3	303.5	82,087	73,988	246	244
MONT	2.1	2.0	492	457	236	233
NEBR	460.9	436.8	111,114	104,597	241	239
NEV	.1	.1	29	35	294	272
N ENG 2/	3.4	3.5	776	811	231	233
N J	5.6	6.1	578	575	104	94
N MEX	.5	.5	103	104	211	212
N Y	4.9	4.2	1,111	1,006	229	240
N C	254.2	273.2	59,376	64,608	234	236
N DAK	7.6	8.3	1,596	1,799	211	217
OHIO	258.8	217.1	64,225	54,030	248	249
OKLA	15.0	13.6	4,866	4,245	325	311
OREG	16.7	11.5	4,016	2,834	241	247
PA	168.6	159.6	39,034	41,943	231	263
S C	61.0	53.8	14,199	12,721	233	236
S DAK	333.8	329.6	86,470	84,526	259	256
TENN	188.0	129.0	50,290	37,929	268	294
TEX	84.4	34.6	22,772	11,332	270	328
UTAH	24.9	22.0	5,871	5,409	236	246
VA	383.1	378.4	90,675	90,342	237	239
WASH	1.6	1.5	380	366	232	239
W VA	1.8	1.5	707	577	385	392
WISC	27.6	30.5	10,589	11,391	384	373
WYO	.6	.4	147	105	244	250
U S	7,763.0	7,453.8	1,916,650	1,849,398	247	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.

COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER

STATE	MARCH					
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT	
	1989	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	POUNDS		
ALA						
ARIZ	.2	.2	18	26	108	110
ARK	.1		8		117	
CALIF	70.3	69.4	10,793	8,856	153	128
COLO	155.0	146.8	21,359	20,851	138	142
DEL-MD	1.6	1.8	173	190	107	106
FLA	.2	.1	14	7	90	82
GA	.1	.1	8	9	91	96
HAW	.1	.2	13	21	96	108
IDAHO	.2	.2	28	26	116	115
ILL	23.7	19.3	3,008	2,493	127	129
IND	1.1	1.6	107	179	94	109
IOWA	46.0	45.7	6,018	6,195	131	135
KANS	42.2	39.1	5,531	5,198	131	133
KY	.8	.9	106	115	131	125
LA	.6	.6	70	64	114	105
MICH	19.2	24.1	2,296	2,888	119	120
MINN	31.0	3.3	3,945	428	127	128
MISS						
MO	1.3	1.5	149	167	119	109
MONT	.1	.1	15	16	119	130
NEBR	.1	.1	8	9	114	124
NEV		.1		13		124
N ENG 2/	4.2	1.6	334	169	79	103
N J	5.7	4.6	480	459	84	99
N MEX	8.0	10.5	979	1,140	122	108
N Y	15.2	10.1	1,166	996	76	98
N C		.1		14		102
N DAK		.1		8		117
OHIO	2.7	1.4	278	144	103	106
OKLA	.3	.2	33	26	128	123
OREG	.5	.4	60	40	114	109
PA	13.1	9.5	1,421	984	109	104
S C						
S DAK	.2	10.2	29	1,302	121	128
TENN						
TEX	55.6	62.7	6,143	7,347	110	117
UTAH	2.2	4.0	281	466	129	117
VA	.9	1.2	76	90	88	76
WASH	15.7	19.9	1,899	2,483	121	125
W VA						
WISC	1.0	.5	126	62	125	115
WYO	.1	.1	11	14	125	129
U S	519.6	492.7	67,002	63,509	129	129

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		JAN - MAR	
	1989	1990	1990	1990	1989	1990
	PERCENT					
CATTLE	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.5	97.3	97.4
CALVES	97.2	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.9	96.6
HOGS	97.5	97.4	97.4	97.7	97.4	97.5
SHEEP	97.3	97.7	97.7	97.6	97.5	97.7

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

ITEM	MAR		FEB		JAN - MAR 1/		MAR		FEB		JAN-MAR 1/	
	1989	1990	1990	1990	1989	1990	1989	1990	1990	1989	1990	
	1,000 HEAD						PERCENT OF TOTAL					
CLASS 2/												
CATTLE												
STEERS	1,361	1,208	1,363	3,878	3,895	49.5	49.6	50.6	48.7	49.3		
HEIFERS	817	749	814	2,430	2,369	29.8	30.7	30.2	30.5	30.0		
DAIRY COWS	271	226	247	794	754	9.9	9.3	9.1	10.0	9.5		
OTHER COWS	247	208	222	714	739	9.0	8.5	8.2	9.0	9.3		
BULLS & STAGS	49	45	50	139	150	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9		
TOTAL 1/	2,744	2,437	2,696	7,955	7,907	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
HOGS												
BARROW & GILTS	7,182	6,336	6,923	20,196	20,263	94.9	95.4	95.1	94.8	95.1		
SOWS	317	249	284	918	864	4.2	3.7	3.9	4.3	4.0		
STAGS & BOARS	70	58	72	189	202	.9	.9	1.0	.9	.9		
TOTAL 1/	7,569	6,643	7,279	21,303	21,329	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
SHEEP												
MATURE SHEEP	26	20	22	64	65	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.7		
LAMBS & YRLNGS	479	410	459	1,274	1,326	94.8	95.3	95.4	95.2	95.3		
TOTAL 1/	505	431	481	1,338	1,391	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	----- POUNDS -----											
CATTLE	675	687	682	682	684							
STEERS 4/	725	743	731	738	740							
HEIFERS 4/	658	673	667	667	673							
ALL COWS 4/	549	547	549	549	544							
BULLS & STAGS 4/	854	872	863	855	866							
CALVES & VEALERS	155	158	162	156	156							
HOGS	178	179	179	179	179							
BARROWS & GLTS 5/	173	174	174	173	174							
SOWS 5/	291	296	289	297	295							
STAGS & BOARS 5/	221	221	231	225	221							
SHEEP	66	67	66	65	66							
MATURE SHEEP 6/	62	60	61	61	60							
LAMBS & YRLNGS 6/	64	67	66	65	67							

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 :	TOTAL :	STEERS :	HEIFERS :	DAIRY :	OTHER :	BULLS :	TOTAL :	
1/ :	2/ :	STEERS :	HEIFERS :	COWS :	COWS :	& STAGS :	2/ :	
THOUSAND HEAD								
1 3/ :								
2 :	12.6	1.6	.7	9.3	.3	.7	46.4	
3 :	89.4	36.1	7.2	34.2	9.1	2.7	22.5	
4 :	90.2	8.5	12.9	27.3	34.1	7.3	9.5	
5 :	318.3	135.3	64.9	88.7	19.7	9.8	64.7	
6 :	507.9	290.3	147.6	11.8	48.1	10.1	7.2	
7 :	1,130.8	630.2	406.0	17.5	68.1	9.0	.2	
8 :	289.7	137.5	121.0	10.0	16.5	4.7	.0	
9 :	132.6	67.6	16.6	34.2	11.4	2.8	9.4	
10 :	124.1	56.0	36.6	13.6	15.1	2.9	5.1	
U.S. 2/ :	2,695.6	1,363.0	813.6	246.6	222.4	50.0	165.1	

STANDARD :		HOGS			: SHEEP			
FEDERAL :								
REGIONS :	TOTAL :	BARROWS :	STAGS & :	TOTAL :	MATURE :	LAMBS &		
1/ :	2/ :	& GILTS :	SOWS :	BOARS :	2/ :	SHEEP :	YEARLING	
THOUSAND HEAD								
1 3/ :								
2 :	13.1	12.8	.2	.0	15.7	3.5	12.2	
3 :	554.8	540.7	13.3	.8	12.1	.5	11.6	
4 :	948.5	884.0	62.3	2.1	1.0	.7	.4	
5 :	2,047.5	1,946.5	74.2	26.8	45.5	3.3	42.2	
6 :	50.8	34.6	15.9	.3	70.8	7.6	63.2	
7 :	3,119.2	2,993.1	84.0	42.2	86.1	2.1	84.0	
8 :	361.3	328.8	32.5	.1	160.1	3.5	156.6	
9 :	163.8	163.1	.7	.0 4/				
10 :	20.0	19.3	.6	.1	89.8	1.1	88.7	
U.S. 2/ :	7,279.0	6,922.9	283.7	72.4	481.1	22.3	458.7	

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STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS 1/	CATTLE						CALVES
	TOTAL 2/	STEERS	HEIFERS	DAIRY COWS	OTHER COWS	BULLS & STAGS	TOTAL 2/
THOUSAND HEAD							
1 3/							
2	38.3	4.7	2.5	28.1	.9	2.1	124.0
3	264.8	92.1	20.2	113.3	31.0	8.2	69.6
4	278.4	26.6	45.1	86.0	100.2	20.4	33.0
5	942.7	379.2	188.3	273.9	71.1	30.2	190.6
6	1,416.9	756.4	430.3	33.8	167.1	29.3	21.7
7	3,344.3	1,859.9	1,187.2	50.2	218.1	28.9	.6
8	859.3	399.4	350.5	33.1	62.3	14.0	.3
9	390.7	204.0	42.5	98.7	37.2	8.4	29.5
10	372.0	172.8	102.8	36.7	51.3	8.4	15.9
U.S. 2/	7,907.3	3,895.1	2,369.4	753.7	739.2	149.9	485.1

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS 1/	HOGS				SHEEP		
	TOTAL 2/	BARROWS & GILTS	SOWS	STAGS & BOARS	TOTAL 2/	MATURE SHEEP	LAMBS & YEARLING
THOUSAND HEAD							
1 3/							
2	39.9	38.9	.8	.2	42.9	10.8	32.1
3	1,619.9	1,572.4	45.1	2.4	32.5	1.4	31.0
4	2,678.8	2,492.4	179.2	7.2	2.5	1.5	1.0
5	6,152.2	5,863.0	210.4	78.8	178.7	10.4	168.3
6	149.5	101.7	47.0	.7	185.9	22.4	163.5
7	9,150.5	8,753.4	284.8	112.4	255.8	5.3	250.5
8	989.4	896.7	92.5	.2	456.7	10.4	446.3
9	489.9	487.9	1.9	.2 4/			
10	59.3	57.1	2.0	.3	236.1	3.2	232.9
U.S. 2/	21,329.4	20,263.4	863.6	202.4	1,391.0	65.4	1,325.6

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