

UNITED STATES MEAT PRODUCTION, 1944-49

Kind of meat and class of slaughter	1944		1945		1946		1947		1948		1949	
	Average dressed weight	Total dressed weight	Average dressed weight	Total dressed weight	Average dressed weight	Total dressed weight	Average dressed weight	Total dressed weight	Average dressed weight	Total dressed weight	Average dressed weight	Total dressed weight
	Lbs.	Mill. lbs.	Lbs.	Mill. lbs.	Lbs.	Mill. lbs.	Lbs.	Mill. lbs.	Lbs.	Mill. lbs.	Lbs.	Mill. lbs.
BEEF												
Federally inspected	480	6,655	500	7,240	499	5,666	488	7,535	498	6,433	532	6,998
Other wholesale and retail	427	2,149	432	2,700	448	3,349	426	2,561	433	2,333	448	2,144
Farm	364	311	370	340	385	363	386	336	390	309	395	297
Total	461	9,115	474	10,280	473	9,378	466	10,432	475	9,075	503	9,439
VEAL												
Federally inspected	120	926	118	823	111	642	115	904	115	791	116	746
Other wholesale and retail	122	703	124	729	123	687	116	589	116	532	113	494
Farm	151	109	148	112	148	114	157	112	163	100	165	94
Total	122	1,738	122	1,664	119	1,443	117	1,605	115	1,423	117	1,334
LAMB AND MUTTON												
Federally inspected	41	887	43	913	43	850	43	717	44	665	44	536
Other wholesale and retail	39	114	41	117	41	96	40	62	41	63	41	51
Farm	41	23	41	24	41	22	40	20	40	19	40	16
Total	41	1,024	43	1,054	42	968	43	799	43	747	44	603
PORK (excluding lard)												
Federally inspected	137	9,456	156	6,387	150	6,642	144	7,080	144	6,832	139	7,352
Other wholesale and retail	132	2,046	142	2,456	144	2,592	135	1,731	137	1,654	130	1,523
Farm	133	1,802	136	1,854	140	1,916	140	1,691	140	1,569	138	1,411
Total	136	3,304	149	10,697	146	11,150	142	10,502	142	10,055	137	10,286
Total Meat		25,181		23,695		22,939		23,338		21,300		21,662

UNITED STATES LARD PRODUCTION, 1944-49

Class of slaughter	1944		1945		1946		1947		1948		1949	
	Lard per 100 pounds of live weight	Total lard	Lard per 100 pounds of live weight	Total lard	Lard per 100 pounds of live weight	Total lard	Lard per 100 pounds of live weight	Total lard	Lard per 100 pounds of live weight	Total lard	Lard per 100 pounds of live weight	Total lard
	Lbs.	Mill. lbs.	Lbs.	Mill. lbs.	Lbs.	Mill. lbs.	Lbs.	Mill. lbs.	Lbs.	Mill. lbs.	Lbs.	Mill. lbs.
Federally inspected	14.0	2,367	12.1	1,311	11.9	1,344	13.8	1,722	14.0	1,680	14.7	1,923
Other wholesale and retail	8.5	279	8.5	335	8.5	353	9.7	277	9.3	252	10.5	270
Farm	13.0	408	13.0	420	13.1	439	13.5	403	13.9	389	13.6	341
Total	13.1	3,054	11.5	2,066	11.3	2,136	13.1	2,402	13.2	2,321	13.9	2,534
1/ Excludes animals condemned under Federal inspection. For pork the average shown is pork production per head excluding lard.												
2/ Includes rendered pork fat.												