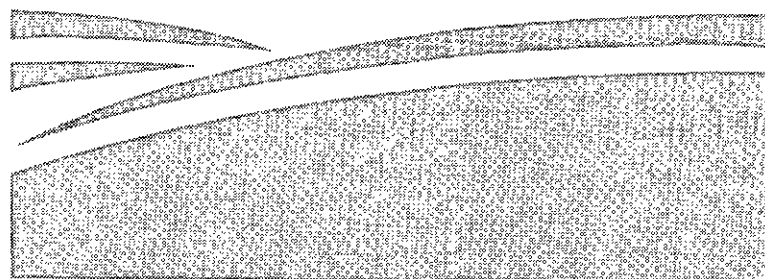


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Livestock Slaughter 1996 Summary

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Livestock Slaughtered and Red Meat Production in 1996

Red meat production in commercial plants and on farms for the United States during 1996 totaled 43.3 billion pounds, down 1 percent from the record high set in 1995. Production included beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton slaughtered in commercial plants and on farms. Red meat production in commercial plants totaled 43.1 billion pounds. Lamb and mutton production was down 7 percent from 1995, setting a new record low.

Beef production was up 1 percent from the previous year at 25.5 billion pounds, the highest level since 1976. **Veal production**, at 379 million pounds, was up 19 percent from the previous year, **pork production** at 17.1 billion pounds, was down 4 percent, while **lamb and mutton production** was down 7 percent to 269 million pounds.

Commercial cattle slaughter during 1996 totaled 36.6 million head, up 3 percent from 1995, with federal inspection comprising 97.6 percent of the total. The average live weight was 1,169 pounds, down 14 pounds from last year. **Steers** comprised 48.7 percent of the total federally inspected slaughter, **heifers** 29.4 percent, **dairy cows** 8.5 percent, **beef cows** 11.4 percent, and **bulls** 2.0 percent.

Commercial calf slaughter, at 1.77 million head, was up 24 percent from the previous year with 96.9 percent under federal inspection. The average live weight was 343 pounds, down 29 pounds from a year earlier.

Commercial hog slaughter totaled 92.4 million head, down 4 percent from the previous year. Federal inspection comprised 98.0 percent. The average live weight fell 2 pounds to 254 pounds. **Barrows and gilts** were 95.5 percent of the total.

Commercial sheep and lamb slaughter, at 4.18 million head, was down 8 percent from 1995 with federal inspection comprising 96.4 percent. **Sheep and lambs** average live weight was 128 pounds, up 3 pounds from 1995.

There were 954 slaughtering plants under federal inspection included in this report compared with 988 last year. Of these, 812 slaughtered at least one head of cattle and 13 plants slaughtered over 45 percent of the total head. There were 770 plants that slaughtered hogs, with 10 accounting for over 40 percent of the total. Likewise, 12 of the 380 plants that slaughtered calves comprised over half of the total and 3 of the 593 plants slaughtering one or more head of sheep or lambs in 1996 slaughtered 60 percent of the total head.

Pennsylvania had the most federally inspected plants, with over 15 percent of the plants in the United States.

Meat Production: Federally Inspected, Commercial and Farm
by Months and Total, United States, 1996 1/

Month	Beef		Veal		Pork 3/		Lamb and Mutton		Total Red Meat 3/	
	Fed	Total	Fed	Total	Fed	Total	Fed	Total	Fed	Total
	Insp		Insp		Insp		Insp		Insp	
Million Pounds										
Com'l 2/										
Jan	2,177	2,220	29	30	1,523	1,550	22	23	3,752	3,824
Feb	2,009	2,048	29	30	1,391	1,417	23	24	3,453	3,519
Mar	1,996	2,035	29	30	1,396	1,422	27	27	3,449	3,514
Apr	2,114	2,154	28	28	1,460	1,485	25	25	3,626	3,693
May	2,263	2,302	29	30	1,389	1,413	21	21	3,701	3,766
Jun	2,148	2,186	27	29	1,184	1,206	17	18	3,377	3,439
Jul	2,156	2,194	31	32	1,316	1,340	20	20	3,522	3,587
Aug	2,225	2,262	31	32	1,368	1,395	19	20	3,643	3,709
Sep	1,897	1,934	30	31	1,383	1,408	19	20	3,329	3,392
Oct	2,137	2,179	32	34	1,563	1,591	23	23	3,755	3,827
Nov	1,917	1,955	29	30	1,405	1,429	21	21	3,370	3,435
Dec	1,908	1,950	30	31	1,402	1,429	22	22	3,362	3,433
Total										
Com'l	24,948	25,421	355	368	16,780	17,084	258	265	42,340	43,138
Farm		106		11		32		4		153
Total		25,527		379		17,116		269		43,291

1/ Months may not add to totals due to rounding.

2/ Based on packers' dressed weight and excludes farm slaughter.

3/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat.

Number of Head Slaughtered: By Species,
Commercial and Farm, United States, 1996

Species	Total Commercial	Farm 1/ Head	Total Slaughter
Cattle	36,583,403	177,000	36,760,403
Calves	1,768,162	47,000	1,815,162
Hogs	92,394,447	175,000	92,569,447
Sheep	4,184,058	65,000	4,249,058

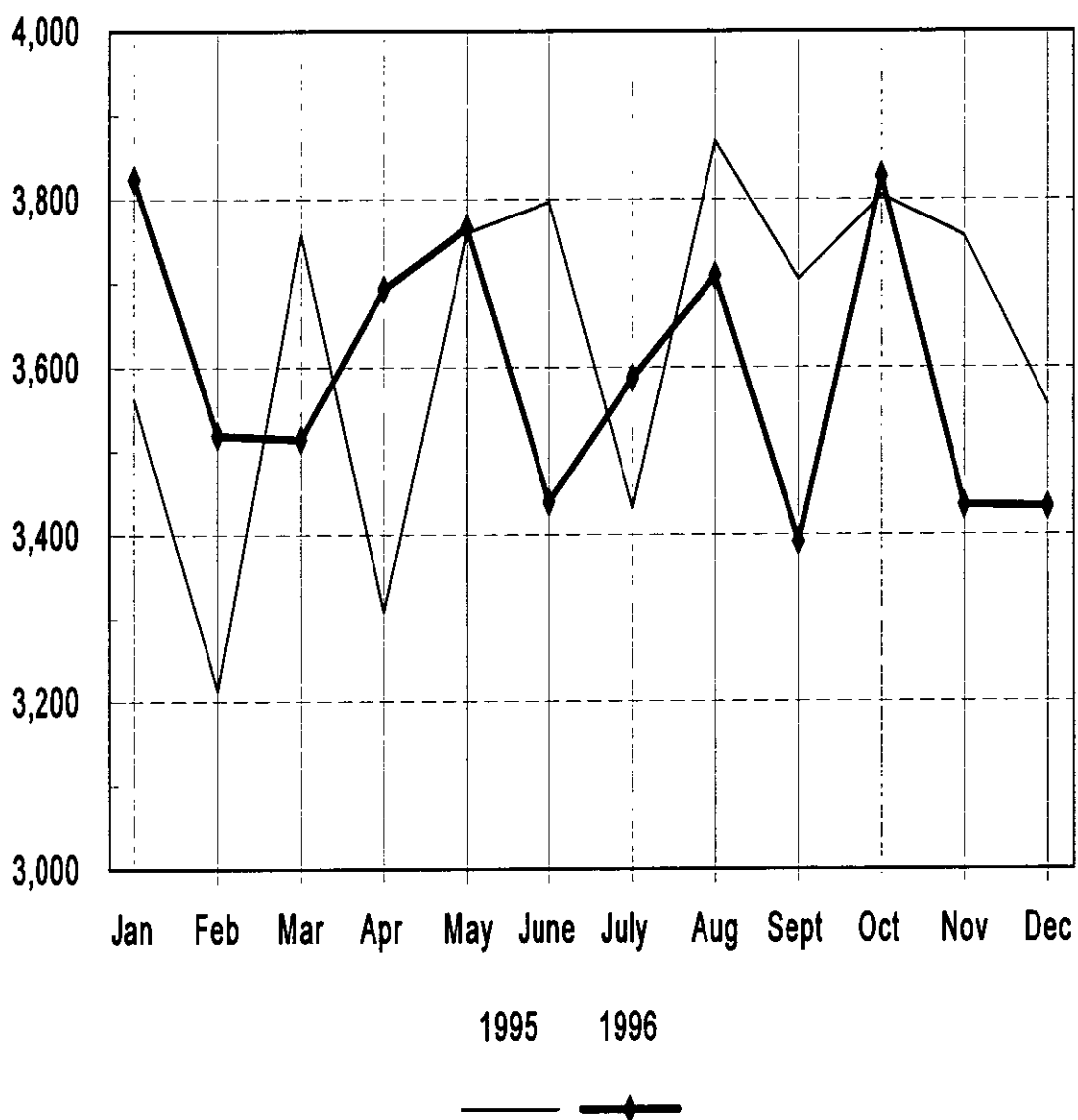
1/ Final numbers will be published in "Meat Animals, Production, Disposition and Income", April 25, 1997.

Federally Inspected Commercial Slaughter: Percent of Total
by Species, Month and Total, United States, 1996

Month	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Jan	97.5	97.2	98.0	96.9
Feb	97.5	97.4	98.0	97.3
Mar	97.6	97.3	98.0	97.5
Apr	97.6	97.3	98.2	95.2
May	97.8	97.2	98.0	96.5
Jun	97.8	96.5	97.9	96.1
Jul	97.8	96.9	97.9	95.8
Aug	97.9	97.1	97.8	95.5
Sep	97.6	96.8	98.0	95.9
Oct	97.5	96.2	98.0	96.7
Nov	97.5	96.1	98.0	96.5
Dec	97.3	97.0	97.8	96.4
Total	97.6	96.9	98.0	96.4

U.S. Monthly Commercial Red Meat Production

Million Pounds



Livestock Slaughter: Average Dressed Weight, Federal Inspection
by Classification, Month, and Total, United States, 1996 1/

Classification 2/	:	Jan	:	Feb	:	Mar	:	Apr	:	May	:	Jun
	:		:		:		:		:		:	
	:	Pounds										
	:											
Cattle	:	715		707		708		699		699		701
Steers 3/	:	779		770		767		756		755		759
Heifers 3/	:	718		709		712		700		695		698
Cows 3/	:	535		533		532		526		523		524
Bulls & Stags 3/	:	851		841		847		843		835		848
	:											
Calves & Vealers	:	214		212		212		219		219		214
	:											
Hogs	:	188		186		185		186		186		186
Barrow & Glts 4/	:	184		181		181		181		181		180
Sows 4/	:	293		289		290		287		288		294
Stags & Boars 4/	:	216		224		224		219		226		226
	:											
Sheep	:	63		66		67		66		66		64
Mature Sheep 5/	:	59		57		60		57		58		57
Lambs & Yearlings 5/	:	63		67		67		67		67		65
	:											
	:	Jul	:	Aug	:	Sep	:	Oct	:	Nov	:	Dec
	:		:		:		:		:		:	Annual
	:		:		:		:		:		:	Average
	:	Pounds										
	:											
Cattle	:	704		711		708		699		687		702
Steers 3/	:	764		775		777		776		766		766
Heifers 3/	:	700		710		714		712		698		705
Cows 3/	:	523		522		522		516		515		524
Bulls & Stags 3/	:	851		856		838		835		826		842
	:											
Calves & Vealers	:	204		206		208		208		209		211
	:											
Hogs	:	184		183		184		186		189		186
Barrow & Glts 4/	:	179		178		180		182		185		181
Sows 4/	:	286		288		289		289		291		290
Stags & Boars 4/	:	226		220		225		218		220		222
	:											
Sheep	:	63		61		61		63		63		64
Mature Sheep 5/	:	57		58		59		58		56		58
Lambs & Yearlings 5/	:	63		61		61		63		64		65

- 1/ Based on packers' reported dressed weight.
- 2/ Species totals and classification reported by food inspectors, Inspection Operations, FSIS.
- 3/ Included in cattle average dressed weight.
- 4/ Included in hogs average dressed weight.
- 5/ Included in sheep average dressed weight.

Red Meat Production: Number of Pounds by Month, State,
and United States, 1996 1/

State	Jan	Feb	Mar
Million Pounds			
AL	12.2	10.3	11.2
AZ	27.6	27.9	27.4
AR	6.5	6.9	5.8
CA	92.5	84.1	84.8
CO	179.1	167.0	163.1
DE-MD	6.8	6.5	7.0
FL	4.5	4.0	4.3
GA	38.5	34.6	34.7
HI	1.3	1.3	1.3
ID	45.4	40.4	40.0
IL	221.0	205.5	204.1
IN	75.8	72.2	65.3
IA	560.1	511.0	509.1
KS	468.0	428.7	415.7
KY	53.0	44.2	45.9
LA	2.3	2.3	2.3
MI	95.0	84.5	88.9
MN	179.5	172.3	167.0
MS	24.2	21.8	22.8
MO	63.9	58.9	59.8
MT	1.9	1.7	1.1
NE	546.7	499.2	499.7
NV	.1	.1	.1
N ENG 2/	3.1	2.6	2.5
NJ	3.0	2.8	3.1
NM	1.8	1.7	1.9
NY	9.3	8.5	8.9
NC	148.9	132.9	137.3
ND	12.5	10.7	9.5
OH	30.7	29.1	27.2
OK	9.4	13.7	14.5
OR	3.4	3.1	3.1
PA	97.7	93.0	89.7
SC	14.8	13.2	13.4
SD	111.3	106.9	102.3
TN	18.0	15.7	15.9
TX	389.9	358.7	381.6
UT	35.9	34.2	32.2
VA	73.3	60.4	66.0
WA	60.4	56.8	55.5
WV	1.7	1.5	1.4
WI	92.2	87.7	86.3
WY	.5	.4	.3
US	3,823.8	3,519.4	3,514.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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Red Meat Production: Number of Pounds by Month, State,
and United States, 1996 1/ (continued)

State	Apr	May	Jun
Million Pounds			
AL	12.5	11.5	11.0
AZ	28.7	30.8	30.6
AR	6.1	6.5	6.1
CA	86.6	88.7	84.0
CO	171.3	178.2	174.2
DE-MD	6.7	6.6	5.5
FL	4.4	4.4	3.5
GA	35.8	36.3	24.5
HI	1.2	1.3	1.2
ID	42.7	46.3	43.0
IL	215.1	214.5	192.2
IN	69.1	69.5	61.4
IA	523.4	467.3	393.2
KS	458.5	476.7	456.2
KY	47.6	44.5	34.9
LA	2.3	2.2	2.0
MI	84.9	81.8	75.3
MN	173.0	171.2	153.4
MS	23.5	22.0	19.3
MO	61.7	61.7	51.7
MT	1.3	1.4	1.4
NE	541.9	585.5	545.8
NV	.1	.1	.1
N ENG 2/	2.7	2.7	2.8
NJ	2.9	3.0	3.1
NM	1.9	1.6	1.1
NY	8.4	8.9	8.6
NC	143.7	143.6	128.2
ND	10.5	10.6	10.0
OH	26.9	27.6	22.8
OK	19.4	22.6	22.8
OR	3.4	3.0	3.0
PA	97.6	103.8	91.8
SC	13.8	14.0	10.9
SD	104.6	98.7	83.2
TN	16.2	16.6	15.2
TX	385.8	428.8	410.5
UT	34.0	36.7	34.9
VA	67.9	67.4	57.6
WA	61.0	66.6	66.1
WV	1.6	1.4	1.8
WI	92.5	99.1	93.3
WY	.4	.4	.3
US	3,693.1	3,766.2	3,438.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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Red Meat Production: Number of Pounds by Month, State,
and United States, 1996 1/ (continued)

State	Jul	Aug	Sep
Million Pounds			
AL	11.3	12.0	11.3
AZ	29.8	26.4	25.1
AR	6.3	6.7	6.0
CA	88.2	88.9	82.7
CO	174.2	181.3	154.5
DE-MD	5.8	6.2	5.9
FL	4.0	4.4	3.8
GA	22.7	24.0	23.0
HI	1.5	1.4	1.3
ID	45.8	49.9	44.7
IL	204.9	204.3	199.5
IN	67.0	65.4	64.9
IA	445.9	456.9	463.8
KS	456.9	471.5	385.6
KY	37.4	39.7	39.4
LA	2.3	2.4	2.4
MI	79.7	87.5	84.2
MN	171.4	172.3	165.7
MS	22.2	22.9	23.2
MO	58.0	59.6	57.7
MT	1.6	1.8	1.5
NE	539.5	564.5	495.7
NV	.1	.1	.1
N ENG 2/	2.9	2.8	2.9
NJ	4.0	3.8	4.0
NM	1.4	1.7	1.6
NY	10.0	10.0	9.0
NC	133.9	147.0	142.2
ND	9.9	9.7	9.5
OH	23.4	28.0	26.0
OK	29.5	31.9	33.3
OR	3.4	3.4	3.6
PA	96.7	99.9	96.2
SC	11.6	12.1	11.6
SD	93.0	97.1	96.8
TN	15.2	15.0	17.1
TX	409.5	425.9	342.5
UT	36.4	36.6	33.5
VA	66.2	70.9	72.6
WA	65.6	69.0	58.0
WV	1.3	1.3	1.8
WI	96.2	92.3	86.9
WY	.4	.7	.6
US	3,587.1	3,709.0	3,392.0

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Red Meat Production: Number of Pounds by Month, State,
and United States, 1996 1/ (continued)

State	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Million Pounds				
AL	13.3	11.2	10.2	138.0
AZ	26.9	27.1	27.6	335.9
AR	6.8	6.4	6.9	77.1
CA	95.1	86.1	90.3	1,052.0
CO	166.9	153.7	166.9	2,030.5
DE-MD	7.0	5.9	6.3	76.2
FL	4.3	4.3	3.6	49.5
GA	27.2	24.8	22.3	348.4
HI	1.1	1.2	1.5	15.6
ID	52.8	48.8	46.8	546.7
IL	221.8	160.0	187.4	2,430.3
IN	75.1	62.8	68.6	817.0
IA	524.2	474.1	466.2	5,795.3
KS	423.8	397.3	393.1	5,231.9
KY	44.5	42.0	39.4	512.6
LA	2.8	2.5	2.5	28.2
MI	97.7	88.6	79.9	1,027.7
MN	190.8	170.2	167.7	2,054.5
MS	28.0	23.7	22.1	275.8
MO	70.8	60.2	62.3	726.4
MT	1.7	1.3	1.4	18.1
NE	549.3	487.4	468.7	6,323.8
NV	.1	.1	.1	1.3
N ENG 2/	3.8	3.5	3.2	35.5
NJ	4.5	4.0	4.7	42.9
NM	1.9	1.7	1.9	20.2
NY	10.4	9.7	10.4	112.0
NC	172.8	149.0	154.6	1,734.1
ND	11.0	10.7	10.0	124.4
OH	29.3	26.8	28.2	326.1
OK	41.3	40.0	40.3	318.7
OR	4.1	3.2	3.3	40.1
PA	107.1	95.0	92.8	1,161.4
SC	15.4	14.5	14.8	159.9
SD	109.2	99.4	96.0	1,198.6
TN	19.0	19.7	18.8	202.4
TX	382.4	361.8	357.6	4,635.0
UT	36.1	33.9	31.3	415.7
VA	78.5	69.3	69.6	819.8
WA	65.3	54.8	56.4	735.5
WV	2.4	2.1	1.8	20.2
WI	100.6	95.2	94.8	1,117.0
WY	.4	.5	.6	5.5
US	3,827.3	3,434.5	3,432.8	43,137.6

1/ Includes total beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton, excluding farm slaughter.

2/ N ENG includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

Livestock Slaughter: Number of Head Slaughtered and Average Live Weight
by Species and Month, United States, 1996 1/

Species	: Unit :	Jan	Feb	Mar
Cattle	:			
Number	:			
Fed. Insp.	: Thou :	3,062.9	2,855.4	2,833.7
Other	: Thou :	78.2	71.8	69.6
Commercial 3/	: Thou :	3,141.1	2,927.2	2,903.4
Live Weight/Head	:			
Fed. Insp.	: Lbs :	1,195	1,180	1,179
Other	: Lbs :	1,012	1,011	1,009
Commercial	: Lbs :	1,190	1,176	1,174
Calves	:			
Number	:			
Fed. Insp.	: Thou :	139.9	138.8	141.4
Other	: Thou :	4.1	3.7	3.9
Commercial 3/	: Thou :	144.0	142.5	145.3
Live Weight/Head	:			
Fed. Insp.	: Lbs :	347	342	342
Other	: Lbs :	421	421	412
Commercial	: Lbs :	350	344	343
Hogs	:			
Number	:			
Fed. Insp.	: Thou :	8,129.0	7,506.2	7,548.6
Other	: Thou :	162.5	154.1	150.5
Commercial 3/	: Thou :	8,291.5	7,660.2	7,699.2
Live Weight/Head	:			
Fed. Insp.	: Lbs :	257	254	254
Other	: Lbs :	236	236	236
Commercial	: Lbs :	256	254	253
Sheep and Lambs	:			
Number	:			
Fed. Insp.	: Thou :	351.6	353.2	402.8
Other	: Thou :	11.1	10.0	10.4
Commercial 3/	: Thou :	362.7	363.2	413.3
Live Weight/Head	:			
Fed. Insp.	: Lbs :	126	130	135
Other	: Lbs :	97	102	99
Commercial	: Lbs :	126	129	134

See footnotes at end of table.

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Livestock Slaughter: Number of Head Slaughtered and Average Live Weights
by Species and Month, United States, 1996 1/ (continued)

Species	Unit	Apr	May	Jun
Cattle				
Number				
Fed. Insp.	Thou	3,039.3	3,256.6	3,078.1
Other	Thou	73.7	72.3	68.6
Commercial 3/	Thou	3,112.9	3,329.0	3,146.7
Live Weight/Head				
Fed. Insp.	Lbs	1,163	1,160	1,164
Other	Lbs	994	986	986
Commercial	Lbs	1,160	1,156	1,160
Calves				
Number				
Fed. Insp.	Thou	128.0	133.4	130.8
Other	Thou	3.5	3.9	4.7
Commercial 3/	Thou	131.5	137.3	135.5
Live Weight/Head				
Fed. Insp.	Lbs	355	353	345
Other	Lbs	410	429	426
Commercial	Lbs	357	355	347
Hogs				
Number				
Fed. Insp.	Thou	7,886.4	7,484.7	6,394.8
Other	Thou	148.4	149.6	137.3
Commercial 3/	Thou	8,034.9	7,634.3	6,532.1
Live Weight/Head				
Fed. Insp.	Lbs	254	254	254
Other	Lbs	232	225	224
Commercial	Lbs	254	254	254
Sheep and Lambs				
Number				
Fed. Insp.	Thou	374.3	312.9	271.0
Other	Thou	18.8	11.5	11.1
Commercial 3/	Thou	393.2	324.3	282.1
Live Weight/Head				
Fed. Insp.	Lbs	133	134	130
Other	Lbs	90	91	94
Commercial	Lbs	131	132	129

See footnotes at end of table.

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Livestock Slaughter: Number of Head Slaughtered and Average Live Weights
by Species and Month, United States, 1996 1/ (continued)

Species	Unit	Jul	Aug	Sep
Cattle				
Number				
Fed. Insp.	Thou	3,079.7	3,147.6	2,693.3
Other	Thou	69.3	66.7	66.3
Commercial 3/	Thou	3,149.0	3,214.3	2,759.6
Live Weight/Head				
Fed. Insp.	Lbs	1,167	1,179	1,184
Other	Lbs	996	1,006	987
Commercial	Lbs	1,163	1,175	1,179
Calves				
Number				
Fed. Insp.	Thou	155.6	153.2	145.7
Other	Thou	5.0	4.6	4.8
Commercial 3/	Thou	160.6	157.8	150.5
Live Weight/Head				
Fed. Insp.	Lbs	329	335	333
Other	Lbs	423	427	421
Commercial	Lbs	333	336	337
Hogs				
Number				
Fed. Insp.	Thou	7,186.7	7,509.2	7,541.0
Other	Thou	153.9	166.3	152.8
Commercial 3/	Thou	7,340.6	7,675.5	7,693.8
Live Weight/Head				
Fed. Insp.	Lbs	251	250	250
Other	Lbs	220	225	229
Commercial	Lbs	251	250	250
Sheep and Lambs				
Number				
Fed. Insp.	Thou	312.9	315.2	313.4
Other	Thou	13.8	14.8	13.4
Commercial 3/	Thou	326.7	330.0	326.8
Live Weight/Head				
Fed. Insp.	Lbs	126	123	123
Other	Lbs	96	98	96
Commercial	Lbs	125	122	122

See footnotes at end of table.

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Livestock Slaughter: Number of Head Slaughtered and Average Live Weights
by Species and Month, United States, 1996 1/ (continued)

Species	:	Unit	:	Oct	:	Nov	:	Dec	:	Total 2/
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Cattle	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Number	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Fed. Insp.	:	Thou	:	3,073.8	:	2,801.2	:	2,799.5	:	35,721.0
Other	:	Thou	:	78.0	:	71.2	:	76.7	:	862.4
Commercial 3/	:	Thou	:	3,151.7	:	2,872.4	:	2,876.2	:	36,583.4
Live Weight/Head	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Fed. Insp.	:	Lbs	:	1,178	:	1,167	:	1,163	:	1,173
Other	:	Lbs	:	979	:	984	:	1,008	:	996
Commercial	:	Lbs	:	1,173	:	1,163	:	1,159	:	1,169
Calves	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Number	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Fed. Insp.	:	Thou	:	159.2	:	139.2	:	148.5	:	1,713.6
Other	:	Thou	:	6.2	:	5.7	:	4.6	:	54.6
Commercial 3/	:	Thou	:	165.4	:	144.8	:	153.0	:	1,768.2
Live Weight/Head	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Fed. Insp.	:	Lbs	:	336	:	338	:	334	:	340
Other	:	Lbs	:	432	:	424	:	408	:	422
Commercial	:	Lbs	:	338	:	341	:	336	:	343
Hogs	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Number	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Fed. Insp.	:	Thou	:	8,423.2	:	7,469.4	:	7,455.0	:	90,534.3
Other	:	Thou	:	168.1	:	150.1	:	166.6	:	1,860.2
Commercial 3/	:	Thou	:	8,591.2	:	7,619.5	:	7,621.6	:	92,394.4
Live Weight/Head	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Fed. Insp.	:	Lbs	:	255	:	258	:	257	:	254
Other	:	Lbs	:	234	:	225	:	228	:	229
Commercial	:	Lbs	:	255	:	257	:	257	:	254
Sheep and Lambs	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Number	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Fed. Insp.	:	Thou	:	364.9	:	324.1	:	335.9	:	4,032.3
Other	:	Thou	:	12.5	:	11.8	:	12.6	:	151.7
Commercial 3/	:	Thou	:	377.4	:	335.9	:	348.5	:	4,184.1
Live Weight/Head	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Fed. Insp.	:	Lbs	:	126	:	128	:	131	:	129
Other	:	Lbs	:	97	:	96	:	94	:	95
Commercial	:	Lbs	:	125	:	127	:	130	:	128

1/ Excludes slaughter on farms.

2/ Totals based on unrounded data.

3/ Commercial may not equal the sum of the parts due to rounding.

Livestock Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection: Number of Head
and Percentage by Classification and Month,
United States, 1996 1/

Classification	Months					
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	1,000 Head					
Cattle						
Steers	1,509	1,393	1,400	1,552	1,683	1,596
Heifers	894	856	858	857	915	886
All Cows	607	555	523	570	594	536
Dairy Cows	276	263	243	247	241	209
Other Cows	331	291	280	323	352	328
Bulls & Stags	53	51	53	60	65	59
Total 2/	3,063	2,855	2,834	3,039	3,257	3,078
Hogs						
Barrows & Gilts	7,766	7,157	7,193	7,496	7,109	6,068
Sows	305	292	297	326	314	275
Stags & Boars	58	58	59	65	61	52
Total 2/	8,129	7,506	7,549	7,886	7,485	6,395
Sheep						
Mature Sheep	21	20	22	24	26	23
Lambs & Yearlings	331	333	381	350	286	248
Total 2/	352	353	403	374	313	271
	Percent of Total					
Cattle						
Steers	49.3	48.8	49.4	51.1	51.7	51.9
Heifers	29.2	30.0	30.3	28.2	28.1	28.8
All Cows	19.8	19.4	18.5	18.8	18.2	17.4
Dairy Cows	9.0	9.2	8.6	8.1	7.4	6.8
Other Cows	10.8	10.2	9.9	10.6	10.8	10.6
Bulls & Stags	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9
Total 2/	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Hogs						
Barrows & Gilts	95.5	95.3	95.3	95.0	95.0	94.9
Sows	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.3
Stags & Boars	.7	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8
Total 2/	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sheep						
Mature Sheep	6.0	5.8	5.4	6.5	8.5	8.6
Lambs & Yearlings	94.0	94.2	94.6	93.5	91.5	91.4
Total 2/	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Livestock Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection: Number
of Head and Percentage by Classification and Month,
United States, 1996 1/ (continued)

Classification	:	Months						:
	:	-----						:
	:	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	:

	:	1,000 Head						
	:							
Cattle	:							
Steers	:	1,567	1,558	1,269	1,356	1,267	1,249	17,400
Heifers	:	877	930	808	947	810	864	10,502
All Cows	:	573	591	552	700	667	637	7,105
Dairy Cows	:	241	254	240	288	266	268	3,037
Other Cows	:	332	337	312	412	400	369	4,068
Bulls & Stags	:	63	69	64	70	58	49	715
Total 2/	:	3,080	3,148	2,693	3,074	2,801	2,799	35,721
	:							
Hogs	:							
Barrows & Gilts	:	6,832	7,169	7,227	8,091	7,177	7,159	86,443
Sows	:	298	284	261	279	245	250	3,425
Stags & Boars	:	56	57	53	54	48	46	667
Total 2/	:	7,187	7,509	7,541	8,423	7,469	7,455	90,534
	:							
Sheep	:							
Mature Sheep	:	24	23	22	24	19	20	270
Lambs &	:							
Yearlings	:	289	292	292	341	305	315	3,763
Total 2/	:	313	315	313	365	324	336	4,032
	:							
	:	Percent of Total						
	:							
Cattle	:							
Steers	:	50.9	49.5	47.1	44.1	45.2	44.6	48.7
Heifers	:	28.5	29.5	30.0	30.8	28.9	30.9	29.4
All Cows	:	18.6	18.8	20.5	22.8	23.8	22.8	19.9
Dairy Cows	:	7.8	8.1	8.9	9.4	9.5	9.6	8.5
Other Cows	:	10.8	10.7	11.6	13.4	14.3	13.2	11.4
Bulls & Stags	:	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.7	2.0
Total 2/	:	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	:							
Hogs	:							
Barrows & Gilts	:	95.1	95.5	95.8	96.1	96.1	96.0	95.5
Sows	:	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.8
Stags & Boars	:	.8	.8	.7	.6	.6	.6	.7
Total 2/	:	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	:							
Sheep	:							
Mature Sheep	:	7.7	7.4	7.0	6.6	5.8	6.1	6.7
Lambs &	:							
Yearlings	:	92.3	92.6	93.0	93.4	94.2	93.9	93.3
Total 2/	:	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ Species totals reported by food inspectors, Inspection Operations, FSIS.

2/ Totals and percentages based on unrounded data and may not equal sum of classes due to rounding.

Cattle Slaughter: Number of Head Federally Inspected by Region,
Classification, Month and Total, United States, 1996

Standard Federal Regions 1/	:	Jan	:	Feb	:	Mar	:	Apr	:	May	:	Jun
	:	1,000 Head										
1	:											
Steers	:	.4		.2		.2		.3		.3		.3
Heifers	:	.3		.2		.2		.2		.2		.2
All Cows	:	1.8		1.8		1.7		1.6		1.8		1.4
Dairy Cows	:	1.7		1.6		1.6		1.5		1.7		1.4
Other Cows	:	.1		.1		.1		.1		.1		.1
Bulls & Stags	:	.3		.2		.2		.3		.3		.3
Total Cattle 2/	:	2.8		2.5		2.3		2.4		2.6		2.2
2	:											
Steers	:	1.5		1.2		1.1		1.2				
Heifers	:	.5		.4		.3		.5				
All Cows	:	6.4		5.5		5.4		5.5		4/		4/
Dairy Cows	:	6.2		5.4		5.3		5.4				
Other Cows	:	.2		.1		.1		.2				
Bulls & Stags	:	.7		.6		.7		.8				
Total Cattle 2/	:	9.1		7.8		7.5		8.0				
3	:											
Steers	:	36.8		37.6		36.1		43.7		48.1		46.1
Heifers	:	7.3		7.4		7.0		6.9		8.4		7.8
All Cows	:	44.9		42.2		38.3		37.6		42.5		35.1
Dairy Cows	:	33.9		31.8		29.1		29.9		32.8		27.5
Other Cows	:	11.0		10.5		9.2		7.7		9.8		7.6
Bulls & Stags	:	1.8		2.1		1.9		2.6		4.4		3.4
Total Cattle 2/	:	90.8		89.2		83.2		90.8		4/103.5		4/92.4
4	:											
Steers	:	2.0		2.2		2.7		1.9				
Heifers	:	3.5		3.4		3.3		3.8				
All Cows	:	75.7		67.0		65.9		71.7		4/		4/
Dairy Cows	:	29.4		28.7		27.7		26.6				
Other Cows	:	46.3		38.3		38.2		45.1				
Bulls & Stags	:	7.6		7.1		7.4		8.6				
Total Cattle 2/	:	88.9		79.6		79.4		86.0				
5	:											
Steers	:	143.1		140.3		143.4		158.2		179.8		166.5
Heifers	:	57.9		56.8		55.8		59.3		62.9		58.7
All Cows	:	143.7		134.1		121.2		129.2		201.9		186.7
Dairy Cows	:	98.0		93.3		87.6		93.1		117.5		105.6
Other Cows	:	45.7		40.8		33.6		36.1		84.5		81.1
Bulls & Stags	:	10.1		10.6		10.6		12.9		22.0		19.9
Total Cattle 2/	:	354.7		341.9		330.9		359.6		4/466.6		4/431.7

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Cattle Slaughter: Number of Head Federally Inspected by Region,
Classification, Month and Total, United States, 1996 (continued)

Standard	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Federal	:	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total 2/	:
Regions 1/	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	:	1,000 Head							
1	:								
Steers	:	.3	.3	.4	.7	.6	.5	4.4	
Heifers	:	.2	.2	.2	.4	.4	.3	3.0	
All Cows	:	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.8	1.7	20.3	
Dairy Cows	:	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.7	19.5	
Other Cows	:			.1	.1	.1	.1	.8	
Bulls & Stags	:	.3	.3	.3	.4	.3	.3	3.7	
Total Cattle 2/	:	2.4	2.4	2.5	3.4	3.1	2.9	31.6	
2	:								
Steers	:								
Heifers	:								
All Cows	:								
Dairy Cows	:								
Other Cows	:								
Bulls & Stags	:								
Total Cattle 2/4/	:								
3	:								
Steers	:	42.1	40.9	38.0	39.6	34.2	31.6	479.8	
Heifers	:	7.4	7.8	8.5	8.7	6.8	5.6	91.2	
All Cows	:	42.3	46.8	46.9	61.4	54.1	50.8	565.9	
Dairy Cows	:	32.2	35.3	35.4	47.6	41.1	38.9	437.7	
Other Cows	:	10.0	11.5	11.5	13.8	13.0	11.9	128.2	
Bulls & Stags	:	3.3	3.4	3.5	4.6	3.8	3.2	40.7	
Total Cattle 2/4/	:	95.1	98.9	97.0	114.4	98.9	91.2	1,177.7	
4	:								
Steers	:								
Heifers	:								
All Cows	:								
Dairy Cows	:								
Other Cows	:								
Bulls & Stags	:								
Total Cattle 2/4/	:								
5	:								
Steers	:	172.1	160.4	140.7	158.2	105.3	121.7	1,798.6	
Heifers	:	58.0	56.1	54.6	63.8	40.9	58.5	697.3	
All Cows	:	202.9	216.7	207.2	257.1	245.5	241.1	2,567.6	
Dairy Cows	:	117.9	127.5	119.8	151.6	144.6	146.3	1,515.1	
Other Cows	:	85.0	89.2	87.3	105.5	101.0	94.8	1,052.5	
Bulls & Stags	:	21.8	24.0	23.3	25.3	20.0	16.3	247.5	
Total Cattle 2/4/	:	454.8	457.2	425.8	504.5	411.7	437.6	5,311.0	

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Cattle Slaughter: Number of Head Federally Inspected by Region,
Classification, Month and Total, United States, 1996 (continued)

Standard	:	Jan	:	Feb	:	Mar	:	Apr	:	May	:	Jun
Federal	:		:		:		:		:		:	
Regions 1/	:		:		:		:		:		:	
	:	1,000 Head										
6	:											
Steers	:	302.3		282.4		310.6		294.2		318.7		311.8
Heifers	:	159.2		148.7		148.6		162.0		186.1		176.0
All Cows	:	87.5		81.6		83.0		102.9		115.7		103.6
Dairy Cows	:	13.1		10.7		9.7		9.0		6.6		6.3
Other Cows	:	74.4		70.9		73.3		94.0		109.1		97.3
Bulls & Stags	:	12.8		11.7		13.2		13.4		13.8		11.9
Total Cattle 2/	:	561.8		524.4		555.4		572.5		634.3		603.3
7	:											
Steers	:	743.8		671.2		673.9		778.0		827.8		770.2
Heifers	:	516.2		496.1		480.4		471.3		506.6		491.3
All Cows	:	105.2		97.6		86.1		96.1		104.2		90.1
Dairy Cows	:	30.2		27.7		21.9		22.0		26.2		21.5
Other Cows	:	74.9		69.9		64.3		74.1		78.0		68.6
Bulls & Stags	:	9.1		9.5		9.7		9.9		10.8		10.5
Total Cattle 2/	:	1,374.2		1,274.4		1,250.1		1,355.3		1,449.3		1,362.1
8	:											
Steers	:	145.7		132.9		114.9		143.5		161.4		159.7
Heifers	:	99.9		96.4		108.4		101.9		100.2		100.2
All Cows	:	58.2		49.8		47.0		47.9		47.5		43.2
Dairy Cows	:	6.6		7.6		7.1		10.5		8.0		4.2
Other Cows	:	51.6		42.2		39.9		37.4		39.5		39.0
Bulls & Stags	:	5.2		5.2		4.5		5.1		5.5		5.0
Total Cattle 2/	:	309.0		284.3		274.8		298.4		314.6		308.0
9	:											
Steers	:									67.5		66.5
Heifers	:									9.0		8.5
All Cows	:	3/		3/		3/		3/		50.7		49.1
Dairy Cows	:									36.3		32.2
Other Cows	:									14.4		16.9
Bulls & Stags	:									4.6		4.7
Total Cattle 2/	:									131.8		128.8
10	:											
Steers	:	132.9		125.4		116.9		130.9		79.9		75.5
Heifers	:	49.6		46.9		53.9		51.4		41.4		43.7
All Cows	:	83.7		75.1		74.5		77.2		29.3		27.3
Dairy Cows	:	57.3		56.4		52.9		49.3		12.4		10.2
Other Cows	:	26.4		18.7		21.6		27.9		16.9		17.1
Bulls & Stags	:	5.4		4.2		4.9		6.6		3.4		3.1
Total Cattle 2/	:	3/271.6		3/251.5		3/250.1		3/266.2		153.9		149.5

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Cattle Slaughter: Number of Head Federally Inspected by Region,
Classification, Month and Total, United States, 1996 (continued)

Standard Federal Regions 1/	:	Jul	:	Aug	:	Sep	:	Oct	:	Nov	:	Dec	:	Total 2/
	:		:		:		:		:		:		:	
	:	1,000 Head												
6	:		:		:		:		:		:		:	
Steers	:	306.8	:	312.7	:	245.2	:	246.9	:	240.0	:	242.9	:	3,414.5
Heifers	:	174.5	:	187.1	:	145.4	:	184.7	:	176.3	:	180.7	:	2,029.2
All Cows	:	107.4	:	103.4	:	85.8	:	115.9	:	108.4	:	90.8	:	1,186.0
Dairy Cows	:	10.0	:	11.1	:	12.2	:	12.2	:	9.9	:	9.9	:	120.7
Other Cows	:	97.4	:	92.2	:	73.7	:	103.7	:	98.5	:	80.9	:	1,065.3
Bulls & Stags	:	14.0	:	15.6	:	15.5	:	17.4	:	14.0	:	13.1	:	166.6
Total Cattle 2/	:	602.7	:	618.8	:	491.9	:	564.9	:	538.7	:	527.5	:	6,796.3
7	:		:		:		:		:		:		:	
Steers	:	739.0	:	742.6	:	597.3	:	645.7	:	622.2	:	588.3	:	8,399.9
Heifers	:	495.7	:	529.8	:	462.4	:	531.6	:	459.7	:	470.9	:	5,911.8
All Cows	:	99.6	:	97.2	:	87.5	:	110.4	:	106.9	:	110.2	:	1,191.1
Dairy Cows	:	23.3	:	23.0	:	17.8	:	16.4	:	16.4	:	16.4	:	262.8
Other Cows	:	76.3	:	74.1	:	69.7	:	94.0	:	90.6	:	93.7	:	928.3
Bulls & Stags	:	11.4	:	12.4	:	9.4	:	9.8	:	9.2	:	7.1	:	118.8
Total Cattle 2/	:	1,345.7	:	1,381.9	:	1,156.7	:	1,297.6	:	1,197.9	:	1,176.5	:	15,621.7
8	:		:		:		:		:		:		:	
Steers	:	160.8	:	160.3	:	130.8	:	128.3	:	137.3	:	135.8	:	1,711.4
Heifers	:	95.0	:	98.5	:	87.3	:	106.0	:	81.7	:	100.3	:	1,175.6
All Cows	:	40.5	:	42.9	:	42.8	:	56.8	:	59.7	:	53.9	:	590.3
Dairy Cows	:	10.6	:	6.3	:	5.6	:	5.1	:	4.6	:	4.3	:	80.5
Other Cows	:	29.9	:	36.6	:	37.2	:	51.7	:	55.1	:	49.6	:	509.8
Bulls & Stags	:	4.8	:	4.9	:	4.6	:	4.4	:	3.9	:	3.4	:	56.5
Total Cattle 2/	:	301.2	:	306.6	:	265.5	:	295.5	:	282.5	:	293.4	:	3,533.8
9	:		:		:		:		:		:		:	
Steers	:	69.4	:	63.6	:	57.3	:	65.8	:	61.6	:	63.8	:	763.8
Heifers	:	5.7	:	7.0	:	8.3	:	5.4	:	6.7	:	7.3	:	92.7
All Cows	:	50.8	:	52.3	:	49.6	:	59.4	:	55.8	:	54.7	:	617.9
Dairy Cows	:	34.6	:	37.4	:	36.2	:	41.4	:	38.4	:	40.4	:	457.9
Other Cows	:	16.2	:	14.8	:	13.4	:	18.0	:	17.5	:	14.3	:	160.1
Bulls & Stags	:	4.2	:	4.3	:	4.0	:	4.1	:	3.5	:	2.7	:	43.4
Total Cattle 2/	:	130.1	:	127.3	:	119.3	:	134.7	:	127.7	:	128.6	:	1,517.8
10	:		:		:		:		:		:		:	
Steers	:	76.2	:	77.0	:	59.7	:	71.1	:	65.8	:	64.6	:	827.5
Heifers	:	40.5	:	43.1	:	40.9	:	46.4	:	37.2	:	40.3	:	500.8
All Cows	:	27.7	:	30.0	:	30.4	:	37.3	:	34.3	:	34.1	:	365.5
Dairy Cows	:	10.8	:	11.9	:	11.2	:	11.7	:	9.7	:	9.9	:	142.7
Other Cows	:	16.9	:	18.2	:	19.2	:	25.6	:	24.6	:	24.2	:	222.8
Bulls & Stags	:	3.4	:	4.3	:	3.6	:	4.0	:	3.2	:	2.7	:	37.5
Total Cattle 2/	:	147.8	:	154.4	:	134.6	:	158.8	:	140.6	:	141.8	:	1,731.2

1/ States included in regions are as follows: 1- CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, & VT; 2- NY & NJ; 3- DE-MD, PA, VA, & WV; 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, & NE; 8- CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, & WY; 9- AZ, CA, HI, & NV; 10- ID, OR, & WA.

2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

3/ Region 9 combined with region 10 to avoid disclosing individual operations.

4/ Regions 2-3 and 4-5 combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Calf Slaughter: Number of Head Federally Inspected by Region,
Month and Total, United States, 1996

Standard Federal Regions 1/	:	Jan	:	Feb	:	Mar	:	Apr	:	May	:	Jun
	:		:		:		:		:		:	
	:	1,000 Head										
1 3/	:		:		:		:		:		:	
2 3/	:	32.7	:	30.6	:	32.8	:	26.7	:	27.2	:	30.3
3 3/	:		:		:		:		:		:	
4 3/	:	23.9	:	23.5	:	22.8	:	21.6	:	22.1	:	21.3
5	:	4/	:	4/	:	4/	:	4/	:	46.4	:	42.5
6	:	4/	:	4/	:	4/	:	4/	:	5/	:	5/
7	:	4/54.6	:	4/52.5	:	4/53.7	:	4/50.3	:	5/5.4	:	5/5.9
8	:		:		:		:		:		:	
9 3/	:		:		:		:		:		:	
10 3/	:	28.7	:	32.1	:	32.1	:	29.5	:	32.3	:	30.8

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Calf Slaughter: Number of Head Federally Inspected by Region,
Month and Total, United States, 1996 (continued)

Standard Federal Regions 1/		:	Jul	:	Aug	:	Sep	:	Oct	:	Nov	:	Dec	:	Total 2/
		:	1,000 Head												
1	3/	:													
2	3/	:	42.1		39.8		36.3		39.2		37.3		39.5		414.5
3	3/	:													
4	3/	:	24.6		24.9		25.1		29.0		26.2		26.7		291.7
5		:	45.0		43.8		44.3		50.8		40.5		46.1		545.9
6	5/	:													
7	5/	:	6.2		7.6		7.8		9.3		7.9		7.3		82.0
8		:													.1
9	3/	:													
10	3/	:	37.6		37.1		32.2		30.8		27.2		28.9		379.4

1/ States included in regions are as follows: 1- CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, & VT; 2- NY & NJ; 3- DE-MD, PA, VA, & WV; 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, & NE; 8- CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, & WY; 9- AZ, CA, HI, & NV; 10- ID, OR, & WA.

2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

3/ Regions 1-2, 3-4 and 9-10 combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

4/ Regions 5-7 combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

5/ Region 6 combined with region 7 to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Hog Slaughter: Number of Head Federally Inspected by Region,
Classification, Month and Total, United States, 1996

Standard Federal Regions 1/		:	Jan	:	Feb	:	Mar	:	Apr	:	May	:	Jun
		:		:		:		:		:		:	
		:	1,000 Head										
1		:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Barrows & Gilts	:		:		:		:		:	2.5	:	2.9
	Sows	:	3/	:	3/	:	3/	:	3/	:	.1	:	.1
	Stags & Boars	:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Total Hogs 2/	:		:		:		:		:	2.6	:	3.0
2		:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Barrows & Gilts	:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Sows	:	3/	:	3/	:	3/	:	3/	:	4/	:	4/
	Stags & Boars	:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Total Hogs 2/	:		:		:		:		:		:	
3		:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Barrows & Gilts	:	596.4	:	517.6	:	550.6	:	564.9	:		:	
	Sows	:	13.3	:	14.4	:	14.6	:	14.1	:		:	
	Stags & Boars	:	.2	:	.4	:	1.0	:	.8	:		:	
	Total Hogs 2/	:	3/609.9	:	3/532.3	:	3/566.1	:	3/579.8	:	4/	:	4/
4		:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Barrows & Gilts	:	1,250.1	:	1,107.4	:	1,148.5	:	1,184.0	:	1,712.6	:	1,438.2
	Sows	:	79.0	:	68.6	:	69.0	:	71.7	:	85.7	:	76.1
	Stags & Boars	:	1.3	:	1.3	:	1.3	:		:	1.5	:	1.5
	Total Hogs 2/	:	1,330.5	:	1,177.3	:	1,218.9	:	1,257.2	:	4/1,799.9	:	4/1,515.9
5	5/	:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Barrows & Gilts	:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Sows	:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Stags & Boars	:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Total Hogs 2/	:		:		:		:		:		:	

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Hog Slaughter: Number of Head Federally Inspected by Region,
Classification, Month and Total, United States, 1996 (continued)

Standard Federal Regions 1/		:	Jul	:	Aug	:	Sep	:	Oct	:	Nov	:	Dec	:	Total 2/
		:		:		:		:		:		:		:	
		:	1,000 Head												
1		:		:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Barrows & Gilts	:	2.7	:	2.6	:	2.5	:	3.0	:	2.3	:	2.4	:	28.6
	Sows	:	.1	:	.1	:	.1	:		:	.1	:		:	.6
	Stags & Boars	:		:		:		:		:		:		:	.2
	Total Hogs 2/	:	2.8	:	2.7	:	2.5	:	3.0	:	2.4	:	2.4	:	29.4
2	4/	:		:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Barrows & Gilts	:		:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Sows	:		:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Stags & Boars	:		:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Total Hogs 2/	:		:		:		:		:		:		:	
3	4/	:		:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Barrows & Gilts	:		:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Sows	:		:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Stags & Boars	:		:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Total Hogs 2/	:		:		:		:		:		:		:	
4	4/	:		:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Barrows & Gilts	:	1,552.7	:	1,664.2	:	1,638.1	:	1,889.1	:	1,668.1	:	1,698.0	:	20,172.8
	Sows	:	79.2	:	74.7	:	83.1	:	92.2	:	88.4	:	85.4	:	1,009.4
	Stags & Boars	:	1.4	:	1.5	:	1.3	:	1.6	:	2.0	:	1.6	:	20.4
	Total Hogs 2/	:	1,633.3	:	1,740.3	:	1,722.6	:	1,983.0	:	1,758.5	:	1,785.0	:	21,202.5
5	5/	:		:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Barrows & Gilts	:		:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Sows	:		:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Stags & Boars	:		:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Total Hogs 2/	:		:		:		:		:		:		:	

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Hog Slaughter: Number of Head Federally Inspected by Region,
Classification, Month and Total, United States, 1996 (continued)

Standard		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:				
Federal		:	Jan	:	Feb	:	Mar	:	Apr	:	May	:	Jun
Regions 1/		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
		:	1,000 Head										
6	5/	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Barrows & Gilts	:	2,118.4	:	1,994.4	:	1,963.6	:	2,016.9	:	1,981.1	:	1,760.8
	Sows	:	117.3	:	108.8	:	113.7	:	122.9	:	126.3	:	112.2
	Stags & Boars	:	21.7	:	21.0	:	21.7	:	20.7	:	20.9	:	17.8
	Total Hogs 2/	:	2,257.4	:	2,124.2	:	2,099.0	:	2,160.5	:	2,128.3	:	1,890.8
		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
7	5/	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Barrows & Gilts	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Sows	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Stags & Boars	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Total Hogs 2/	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
8	5/	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Barrows & Gilts	:	3,600.9	:	3,347.1	:	3,344.1	:	3,535.1	:	3,226.2	:	2,696.3
	Sows	:	94.6	:	99.6	:	99.1	:	116.3	:	101.6	:	85.7
	Stags & Boars	:	34.6	:	34.9	:	34.7	:	41.7	:	38.6	:	33.1
	Total Hogs 2/	:	3,730.1	:	3,481.6	:	3,477.8	:	3,693.2	:	3,366.4	:	2,815.1
		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
9	5/	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Barrows & Gilts	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Sows	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Stags & Boars	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Total Hogs 2/	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
10	5/	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Barrows & Gilts	:	200.3	:	190.0	:	186.1	:	194.9	:	186.8	:	169.5
	Sows	:	.7	:	.6	:	.7	:	.7	:	.7	:	.6
	Stags & Boars	:	.1	:	.1	:	.1	:	.1	:	.1	:	.1
	Total Hogs 2/	:	201.1	:	190.7	:	186.8	:	195.7	:	187.5	:	170.1

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Hog Slaughter: Number of Head Federally Inspected by Region, Classification, Month and Total, United States, 1996 (continued)

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1/ States included in regions are as follows: 1- CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, & VT; 2- NY & NJ; 3- DE-MD, PA, VA, & WV; 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, & NE; 8- CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, & WY; 9- AZ, CA, HI, & NV; 10- ID, OR, & WA.

2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

3/ Regions 1-3 combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

4/ Regions 2-4 combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

5/ Regions 5-6, 7-8 and 9-10 combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: Number of Head Federally Inspected by Region,
Classification, Month and Total, United States, 1996

Standard Federal Regions 1/		:	Jan	:	Feb	:	Mar	:	Apr	:	May	:	Jun
		:		:		:		:		:		:	
		:	1,000 Head										
1		:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Mature Sheep	:	1.1	:	1.1	:	1.3	:	1.7	:	1.0	:	1.0
	Lambs & Yearlings	:	.9	:	.8	:	1.3	:	2.8	:	1.1	:	1.0
	Total Sheep 2/	:	1.9	:	1.8	:	2.6	:	4.5	:	2.1	:	2.0
2		:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Mature Sheep	:	3.1	:	2.4	:	2.9	:	3.6	:	3.9	:	3.4
	Lambs & Yearlings	:	9.5	:	9.5	:	13.1	:	18.8	:	9.8	:	8.2
	Total Sheep 2/	:	12.6	:	11.9	:	16.0	:	22.4	:	13.7	:	11.6
3	3/	:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Mature Sheep	:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Lambs & Yearlings	:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Total Sheep 2/	:		:		:		:		:		:	
4	3/	:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Mature Sheep	:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Lambs & Yearlings	:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Total Sheep 2/	:		:		:		:		:		:	
5	3/	:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Mature Sheep	:	5.9	:	5.1	:	5.8	:	7.0	:	7.3	:	7.1
	Lambs & Yearlings	:	47.4	:	44.7	:	50.4	:	53.9	:	42.2	:	39.0
	Total Sheep 2/	:	53.3	:	49.8	:	56.3	:	60.9	:	49.5	:	46.1

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Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: Number of Head Federally Inspected by Region,
Classification, Month and Total, United States, 1996 (continued)

Standard Federal Regions 1/		:	Jul	:	Aug	:	Sep	:	Oct	:	Nov	:	Dec	:	Total 2/
		:		:		:		:		:		:		:	
		:	1,000 Head												
1		:		:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Mature Sheep	:	.6	:	.5	:	.5	:	.7	:	.6	:	.5	:	10.6
	Lambs & Yearlings	:	1.1	:	1.1	:	1.4	:	1.5	:	1.4	:	1.4	:	15.8
	Total Sheep 2/	:	1.7	:	1.7	:	1.8	:	2.3	:	2.0	:	1.9	:	26.4
2		:		:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Mature Sheep	:	4.2	:	3.3	:	3.3	:	3.7	:	2.9	:	2.8	:	39.7
	Lambs & Yearlings	:	8.6	:	9.3	:	8.2	:	8.4	:	7.4	:	9.1	:	119.8
	Total Sheep 2/	:	12.8	:	12.6	:	11.6	:	12.1	:	10.3	:	11.9	:	159.5
3	3/	:		:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Mature Sheep	:		:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Lambs & Yearlings	:		:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Total Sheep 2/	:		:		:		:		:		:		:	
4	3/	:		:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Mature Sheep	:		:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Lambs & Yearlings	:		:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Total Sheep 2/	:		:		:		:		:		:		:	
5	3/	:		:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Mature Sheep	:	8.1	:	7.8	:	7.4	:	7.5	:	6.0	:	7.1	:	82.2
	Lambs & Yearlings	:	45.8	:	50.0	:	44.8	:	49.2	:	42.9	:	44.6	:	554.7
	Total Sheep 2/	:	53.8	:	57.8	:	52.1	:	56.7	:	48.9	:	51.7	:	636.8

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Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: Number of Head Federally Inspected by Region,
Classification, Month and Total, United States, 1996 (continued)

Standard		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:				
Federal		:	Jan	:	Feb	:	Mar	:	Apr	:	May	:	Jun
Regions 1/		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
		:	1,000 Head										
6	3/	:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Mature Sheep	:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Lambs & Yearlings	:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Total Sheep 2/	:		:		:		:		:		:	
7	3/	:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Mature Sheep	:	6.8	:	8.3	:	7.7	:	8.0	:	10.0	:	8.5
	Lambs & Yearlings	:	59.4	:	58.8	:	69.2	:	60.4	:	52.3	:	43.5
	Total Sheep 2/	:	66.3	:	67.1	:	77.0	:	68.4	:	62.4	:	52.0
8	3/	:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Mature Sheep	:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Lambs & Yearlings	:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Total Sheep 2/	:		:		:		:		:		:	
9	3/	:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Mature Sheep	:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Lambs & Yearlings	:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Total Sheep 2/	:		:		:		:		:		:	
10	3/	:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Mature Sheep	:	4.2	:	3.5	:	4.0	:	3.9	:	4.2	:	3.4
	Lambs & Yearlings	:	213.3	:	219.0	:	247.0	:	214.3	:	180.9	:	155.9
	Total Sheep 2/	:	217.5	:	222.5	:	251.0	:	218.2	:	185.1	:	159.3

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Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: Number of Head Federally Inspected by Region,
Classification, Month and Total, United States, 1996 (continued)

Standard		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
Federal		:	Jul	:	Aug	:	Sep	:	Oct	:	Nov	:	Dec	:	Total 2/
Regions 1/		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
		:	1,000 Head												
		:													
6	3/	:													
	Mature Sheep	:													
	Lambs & Yearlings	:													
	Total Sheep 2/	:													
		:													
		:													
7	3/	:													
	Mature Sheep	:	7.3	8.2	7.0	8.2	5.5	6.3	92.0						
	Lambs & Yearlings	:	53.2	51.8	56.0	64.4	60.6	63.3	693.1						
	Total Sheep 2/	:	60.5	60.0	62.9	72.6	66.1	69.6	785.0						
		:													
		:													
		:													
8	3/	:													
	Mature Sheep	:													
	Lambs & Yearlings	:													
	Total Sheep 2/	:													
		:													
		:													
		:													
9	3/	:													
	Mature Sheep	:													
	Lambs & Yearlings	:													
	Total Sheep 2/	:													
		:													
		:													
		:													
10	3/	:													
	Mature Sheep	:	4.0	3.3	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	45.2						
	Lambs & Yearlings	:	180.0	179.8	181.3	217.4	193.1	197.1	2,379.3						
	Total Sheep 2/	:	184.0	183.1	185.0	221.3	196.8	200.8	2,424.5						

1/ States included in regions are as follows: 1- CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, & VT; 2- NY & NJ; 3- DE-MD, PA, VA, & WV; 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, & NE; 8- CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, & WY; 9- AZ, CA, HI, & NV; 10- ID, OR, & WA.

2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

3/ Regions 3-5, 6-7 and 8-10 combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Commercial Cattle Slaughter: Number of Head by Month and Total,
State, and United States, 1996 1/

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
1,000 Head						
AL	18.8	16.6	17.9	20.0	18.5	18.0
AZ	40.1	40.8	40.4	42.0	44.4	44.3
AR	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8
CA	87.9	77.4	77.9	81.3	87.0	84.2
CO	224.4	206.0	201.7	219.6	230.8	229.2
DE-MD	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.4	2.9
FL						
GA						
HI	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3
ID					63.4	60.1
IL	91.4	91.6	90.6	98.6	105.0	95.2
IN	6.8	6.2	5.2	4.6	4.6	4.0
IA	152.9	138.3	128.7	111.4	101.3	96.3
KS	611.6	566.8	555.0	621.6	648.6	612.4
KY	6.5	5.9	6.1	6.0	5.7	4.7
LA	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.1	2.2
MI					45.4	42.9
MN	98.0	93.7	88.4	96.6	96.2	88.5
MS						
MO	19.9	19.8	17.4	14.2	13.4	12.9
MT	2.3	2.0	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.6
NE	602.2	561.1	560.4	620.6	698.3	651.3
NV	.2	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1
N ENG 2/	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.4
NJ	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.8
NM	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.6	1.7
NY	7.3	6.2	6.0	6.4	7.1	6.4
NC	16.2	14.7	14.8	15.8	16.9	15.7
ND						
OH	13.2	13.5	11.5	12.3	12.7	12.3
OK	4.6	4.0	4.0	4.6	4.5	4.1
OR	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5
PA	87.5	85.4	79.2	86.8	90.6	81.0
SC						
SD	23.4	21.3	20.4	21.1	21.9	19.7
TN						
TX	561.0	523.4	555.0	574.8	634.8	607.8
UT						
VA	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.7
WA	81.2	77.2	75.8	83.1	91.0	89.8
WV	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	.9
WI	130.6	122.3	118.2	126.9	136.3	127.7
WY	.6	.5	.4	.4	.5	.5
US 3/	3,141.1	2,927.2	2,903.4	3,112.9	3,329.0	3,146.7

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Commercial Cattle Slaughter: Number of Head by Month and Total,
State, and United States, 1996 1/ (continued)

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
1,000 Head							
AL	18.8	19.8	19.0	21.9	18.9	16.8	225.0
AZ	43.8	39.9	38.0	40.4	40.0	40.3	494.4
AR	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.4	2.7	3.3	35.4
CA	85.3	86.6	80.7	94.2	87.2	87.7	1,017.4
CO	220.6	225.0	190.3	209.9	199.2	214.4	2,571.1
DE-MD	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.6	3.4	3.4	38.2
FL							
GA							
HI	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.6	17.3
ID	61.5	65.0	58.5	71.6	66.7	65.9	747.1
IL	95.0	92.9	81.5	97.0	35.7	75.9	1,050.4
IN	4.8	4.4	4.3	5.4	4.1	5.2	59.6
IA	99.3	99.5	81.7	100.6	92.8	89.7	1,292.6
KS	608.2	622.5	511.0	565.3	535.7	529.1	6,987.9
KY	4.7	4.7	4.7	6.0	5.3	5.4	65.7
LA	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.0	2.5	31.7
MI	45.8	45.8	42.5	48.3	42.7	42.1	528.6
MN	95.7	96.5	92.0	110.4	99.5	99.4	1,154.8
MS							
MO	13.6	13.2	13.3	16.4	12.9	16.7	183.7
MT	1.7	2.0	1.6	2.0	1.5	1.6	20.7
NE	635.7	657.1	560.4	627.0	566.2	553.2	7,293.4
NV	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	1.5
N ENG 2/	2.6	2.7	2.9	4.0	3.8	3.5	35.4
NJ	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.2	24.2
NM	2.1	2.3	2.2	3.0	3.0	3.3	32.1
NY	6.7	6.8	6.6	8.9	7.9	7.9	84.3
NC	17.0	17.9	17.2	20.8	18.5	16.2	201.7
ND							
OH	13.9	14.7	12.9	14.8	14.8	14.7	161.3
OK	4.2	3.9	3.8	4.7	4.3	4.4	51.0
OR	1.5	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.6	1.5	18.2
PA	82.3	85.9	84.5	98.6	84.9	76.8	1,023.5
SC							
SD	20.7	21.8	21.1	25.7	25.4	24.9	267.5
TN							
TX	605.0	618.4	492.4	563.4	538.3	525.4	6,799.6
UT							
VA	1.7	2.0	2.3	3.6	3.5	4.3	30.5
WA	86.7	89.7	76.3	87.2	74.2	76.3	988.5
WV	.9	1.3	1.8	3.6	3.1	2.4	20.4
WI	135.9	132.9	125.9	149.0	145.3	143.7	1,594.9
WY	.5	.8	.7	.5	.7	.8	7.0
US 3/	3,149.0	3,214.3	2,759.6	3,151.7	2,872.4	2,876.2	36,583.4

1/ Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

2/ N ENG includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

3/ States with no data printed are still included in US total, data not printed to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Commercial Cattle Slaughter: Total Live Weight by Month and Total,
State, and United States, 1996 1/

State	Jan	Feb	Mar
1,000 Pounds			
AL	19,748	17,219	18,327
AZ	44,456	44,619	44,319
AR	2,513	2,222	2,276
CA	109,360	95,878	95,969
CO	277,126	254,777	245,400
DE-MD	3,800	3,789	3,900
FL			
GA			
HI	1,374	1,476	1,457
ID			
IL	109,168	108,987	107,390
IN	7,025	6,408	5,325
IA	184,426	165,565	154,376
KS	727,869	663,729	648,477
KY	6,478	5,737	6,102
LA	2,118	2,020	2,016
MI			
MN	123,846	119,350	112,427
MS			
MO	20,964	21,350	20,173
MT	2,654	2,367	1,395
NE	744,679	683,294	681,164
NV	156	118	131
N ENG 2/	3,366	2,857	2,773
NJ	2,309	2,126	2,144
NM	2,766	2,776	2,889
NY	7,842	6,672	6,583
NC	16,208	14,459	14,984
ND			
OH	14,693	15,010	12,871
OK	4,448	3,740	3,856
OR	1,909	1,641	1,944
PA	108,567	105,215	98,280
SC			
SD	29,477	26,270	26,264
TN			
TX	621,109	570,963	606,591
UT			
VA	2,093	2,543	2,399
WA	99,654	91,320	91,312
WV	1,517	1,098	1,025
WI	160,488	148,958	144,402
WY	703	568	442
US 3/	3,736,496	3,442,757	3,409,950

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Commercial Cattle Slaughter: Total Live Weight by Month and Total,
State, and United States, 1996 1/ (continued)

State	Apr	May	Jun
1,000 Pounds			
AL	20,350	18,594	18,002
AZ	46,231	49,295	49,411
AR	2,369	2,361	2,535
CA	99,485	106,567	103,123
CO	260,699	271,686	268,224
DE-MD	3,596	4,087	3,474
FL			
GA			
HI	1,323	1,402	1,239
ID		76,186	71,390
IL	115,558	122,377	109,666
IN	4,664	4,608	4,068
IA	132,975	118,907	113,258
KS	713,330	746,007	713,311
KY	6,024	5,732	4,663
LA	2,181	2,308	1,691
MI		55,856	52,734
MN	121,586	118,791	108,809
MS			
MO	15,632	14,393	13,969
MT	1,709	1,981	1,920
NE	740,507	820,325	769,648
NV	149	167	121
N ENG 2/	2,823	3,119	2,652
NJ	2,230	2,329	2,090
NM	2,824	2,456	1,595
NY	7,286	8,044	6,852
NC	15,794	17,555	15,651
ND			
OH	13,698	13,980	13,412
OK	4,386	4,343	3,792
OR	1,861	1,701	1,923
PA	110,663	120,290	106,871
SC			
SD	27,297	26,478	24,476
TN			
TX	618,171	688,331	660,653
UT			
VA	2,026	1,727	1,566
WA	101,276	109,765	109,077
WV	1,048	962	997
WI	154,023	164,377	154,781
WY	486	615	505
US 3/	3,609,902	3,848,368	3,649,806

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Commercial Cattle Slaughter: Total Live Weight by Month and Total,
State, and United States, 1996 1/ (continued)

State	Jul	Aug	Sep
1,000 Pounds			
AL	18,987	20,156	19,149
AZ	48,263	43,018	40,692
AR	2,972	2,986	3,004
CA	104,848	103,976	98,403
CO	265,608	275,936	236,505
DE-MD	3,780	3,619	3,451
FL			
GA			
HI	1,752	1,557	1,415
ID	74,615	81,224	73,453
IL	108,561	106,582	94,621
IN	4,788	4,441	4,329
IA	114,178	115,075	96,583
KS	711,297	735,832	603,242
KY	4,661	4,716	4,634
LA	1,997	2,120	2,187
MI	56,299	57,605	53,121
MN	116,925	118,603	114,251
MS			
MO	15,197	14,398	14,011
MT	2,033	2,343	1,846
NE	748,239	787,271	672,603
NV	123	130	131
N ENG 2/	2,892	2,894	3,041
NJ	2,372	2,364	2,316
NM	1,990	2,268	2,169
NY	7,073	7,504	7,310
NC	18,037	19,527	18,089
ND			
OH	15,396	16,494	14,987
OK	3,905	3,712	3,662
OR	1,899	2,003	2,236
PA	109,391	115,372	109,442
SC			
SD	25,833	27,816	25,438
TN			
TX	661,234	682,705	548,690
UT			
VA	1,505	1,969	2,123
WA	107,953	113,264	96,086
WV	858	1,177	1,498
WI	161,456	156,677	148,150
WY	593	906	836
US 3/	3,662,968	3,777,792	3,254,252

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Commercial Cattle Slaughter: Total Live Weight by Month and Total,
State and United States, 1996 1/ (continued)

State	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
1,000 Pounds				
AL	22,837	19,290	16,935	229,594
AZ	43,321	44,099	44,787	542,510
AR	2,932	2,351	2,912	31,432
CA	114,876	106,554	107,290	1,246,328
CO	255,693	237,821	257,013	3,106,488
DE-MD	4,212	3,995	4,059	45,764
FL				
GA				
HI	1,167	1,338	1,578	17,078
ID	87,472	80,520	78,511	903,051
IL	114,454	41,150	87,938	1,226,452
IN	5,386	4,106	5,294	60,442
IA	119,254	109,172	105,609	1,529,377
KS	665,084	626,066	617,572	8,171,816
KY	5,813	5,015	4,990	64,566
LA	2,210	1,705	2,058	24,612
MI	65,256	55,705	50,594	661,470
MN	135,364	120,463	119,787	1,430,203
MS				
MO	17,430	13,983	17,561	199,060
MT	2,266	1,741	1,882	24,138
NE	755,699	676,414	653,423	8,733,265
NV	124	134	117	1,601
N ENG 2/	4,290	3,967	3,613	38,288
NJ	2,652	2,397	2,570	27,899
NM	2,924	2,817	3,076	30,550
NY	9,410	8,296	8,290	91,161
NC	20,831	19,029	16,132	206,295
ND				
OH	17,090	16,985	16,379	180,996
OK	4,238	3,948	4,036	48,065
OR	2,577	2,028	1,933	23,653
PA	119,823	103,576	93,500	1,300,989
SC				
SD	31,544	30,440	30,461	331,793
TN				
TX	618,546	588,986	577,153	7,443,131
UT				
VA	3,215	3,152	4,234	28,550
WA	111,251	91,772	93,955	1,216,685
WV	2,862	2,420	1,958	17,420
WI	175,218	170,325	169,604	1,908,459
WY	604	702	857	7,819
US 3/	3,696,496	3,340,362	3,333,881	42,763,030

1/ Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

2/ N ENG includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

3/ States with no data printed are still included in US total, not printed to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Commercial Cattle Slaughter: Average Live Weight by Month and Total,
State and United States, 1996 1/

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Pounds						
AL	1,050	1,039	1,023	1,017	1,005	1,002
AZ	1,108	1,094	1,096	1,101	1,111	1,115
AR	876	838	838	833	865	892
CA	1,244	1,240	1,233	1,224	1,225	1,224
CO	1,235	1,237	1,217	1,187	1,177	1,170
DE-MD	1,214	1,210	1,216	1,218	1,211	1,204
FL						
GA						
HI	980	982	1,025	1,008	1,004	991
ID					1,202	1,187
IL	1,194	1,189	1,185	1,172	1,166	1,153
IN	1,035	1,027	1,024	1,004	1,009	1,008
IA	1,206	1,197	1,200	1,194	1,173	1,176
KS	1,190	1,171	1,168	1,148	1,150	1,165
KY	1,001	970	1,007	1,009	999	998
LA	792	801	773	759	740	774
MI					1,231	1,229
MN	1,264	1,274	1,272	1,259	1,235	1,230
MS						
MO	1,051	1,079	1,158	1,099	1,073	1,085
MT	1,142	1,194	1,170	1,164	1,202	1,197
NE	1,237	1,218	1,216	1,193	1,175	1,182
NV	1,027	1,115	1,091	1,042	1,033	1,144
N ENG 2/	1,096	1,073	1,113	1,105	1,106	1,100
NJ	1,139	1,178	1,190	1,159	1,146	1,172
NM	925	956	958	925	932	925
NY	1,078	1,075	1,092	1,142	1,141	1,064
NC	1,001	983	1,012	1,000	1,038	1,000
ND						
OH	1,111	1,115	1,124	1,116	1,097	1,090
OK	972	943	968	956	955	923
OR	1,299	1,286	1,346	1,357	1,283	1,325
PA	1,241	1,232	1,240	1,274	1,327	1,320
SC						
SD	1,260	1,233	1,289	1,291	1,206	1,240
TN						
TX	1,107	1,091	1,093	1,075	1,084	1,087
UT						
VA	835	1,041	1,005	937	917	939
WA	1,227	1,183	1,205	1,218	1,207	1,215
WV	876	884	898	894	912	1,138
WI	1,229	1,218	1,221	1,214	1,206	1,212
WY	1,091	1,172	1,083	1,097	1,127	1,096
US 3/	1,190	1,176	1,174	1,160	1,156	1,160

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Commercial Cattle Slaughter: Average Live Weight by Month and Total,
State and United States, 1996 1/ (continued)

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Pounds							
AL	1,012	1,016	1,008	1,042	1,022	1,007	1,021
AZ	1,102	1,078	1,071	1,074	1,103	1,110	1,097
AR	974	965	951	857	865	878	888
CA	1,229	1,200	1,219	1,219	1,222	1,224	1,225
CO	1,204	1,226	1,243	1,218	1,194	1,199	1,208
DE-MD	1,211	1,189	1,186	1,168	1,169	1,189	1,198
FL							
GA							
HI	976	992	973	965	987	993	990
ID	1,214	1,250	1,256	1,222	1,207	1,192	1,209
IL	1,142	1,148	1,161	1,180	1,152	1,158	1,168
IN	1,006	1,002	1,008	999	1,000	1,019	1,013
IA	1,150	1,157	1,182	1,186	1,176	1,177	1,183
KS	1,170	1,182	1,181	1,176	1,169	1,167	1,169
KY	994	994	977	964	953	931	983
LA	748	767	780	779	832	808	778
MI	1,229	1,257	1,249	1,351	1,305	1,201	1,251
MN	1,222	1,229	1,242	1,227	1,211	1,205	1,238
MS							
MO	1,118	1,090	1,055	1,066	1,082	1,052	1,083
MT	1,178	1,154	1,165	1,144	1,137	1,144	1,165
NE	1,177	1,198	1,200	1,205	1,195	1,181	1,197
NV	984	1,007	979	1,048	1,029	997	1,038
N ENG 2/	1,106	1,088	1,060	1,061	1,054	1,041	1,081
NJ	1,146	1,141	1,161	1,155	1,126	1,151	1,154
NM	935	999	974	983	954	944	951
NY	1,051	1,096	1,100	1,057	1,053	1,052	1,082
NC	1,063	1,089	1,049	1,002	1,028	993	1,023
ND							
OH	1,105	1,120	1,164	1,157	1,149	1,114	1,122
OK	938	960	972	909	913	914	943
OR	1,285	1,227	1,311	1,312	1,301	1,272	1,300
PA	1,329	1,343	1,295	1,216	1,220	1,218	1,271
SC							
SD	1,246	1,273	1,205	1,228	1,200	1,224	1,240
TN							
TX	1,093	1,104	1,114	1,098	1,094	1,099	1,095
UT							
VA	908	982	913	881	900	984	936
WA	1,245	1,262	1,259	1,276	1,236	1,232	1,231
WV	917	900	817	785	777	824	853
WI	1,188	1,179	1,176	1,176	1,172	1,181	1,197
WY	1,141	1,159	1,149	1,270	1,044	1,082	1,124
US 3/	1,163	1,175	1,179	1,173	1,163	1,159	1,169

1/ Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

2/ N ENG includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

3/ States with no data printed are still included in US total, data not printed to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Commercial Calf Slaughter: Number of Head by Month and Total,
State, and United States, 1996 1/

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	1,000 Head					
AL						
AZ						
AR					.2	.1
CA	21.1	24.4	23.9	23.2	24.9	23.8
CO						
DE-MD	1.6	1.4	1.3	2.0	1.3	.5
FL						
GA						
HI						
ID						
IL	11.7	10.6	10.7	10.9	10.0	9.3
IN						
IA						
KS						
KY						
LA	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.8
MI	6.2	8.3	7.0	5.4	6.8	6.9
MN						
MS						
MO	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
MT						
NE						
NV						
N ENG 2/	6.6	5.8	6.4	5.3	5.1	5.6
NJ	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.8		
NM						
NY	22.8	21.7	23.6	18.5	18.7	20.2
NC	.1	.1	.1	.2		
ND						
OH	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.6	4.0
OK	.2	.2	.1	.1	.1	.2
OR						
PA	15.9	16.6	15.8	13.9	15.9	13.9
SC						
SD						
TN						
TX	2.5	2.4	4.4	4.4	3.8	3.8
UT						
VA					.1	.1
WA	3.3	3.3	4.0	3.5		
WV						
WI	16.9	16.0	15.5	14.6	15.6	13.9
WY						
US 3/	144.0	142.5	145.3	131.5	137.3	135.5

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Commercial Calf Slaughter: Number of Head by Month and Total,
State, and United States, 1996 1/ (continued)

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
	1,000 Head						
AL				.1	.1	.1	.4
AZ							
AR	.2	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	1.6
CA	27.4	24.7	21.1	19.6	17.0	18.1	269.4
CO							
DE-MD	.6	.4	.9	1.0	.5	1.0	12.6
FL							
GA	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.7
HI							
ID							
IL	10.7	10.1	10.3	11.5	9.1	11.2	126.1
IN							
IA							
KS							
KY							
LA	3.3	3.2	3.2	4.3	4.0	2.5	34.6
MI	7.7	5.5	6.1	8.0	5.9	7.3	81.0
MN				.1			.5
MS							
MO	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	2.3
MT							
NE							
NV							
N ENG 2/	8.0	7.4	6.7	6.4	6.2	6.3	76.1
NJ							
NM							
NY	26.6	25.5	21.9	23.8	23.0	24.3	270.8
NC							
ND							
OH	2.9	3.7	3.8	4.5	3.9	3.7	47.6
OK	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	1.8
OR							
PA	17.3	17.6	17.1	21.4	17.9	17.9	201.3
SC							
SD							
TN							
TX	2.8	4.0	4.6	5.5	4.4	3.8	46.5
UT							
VA	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1	1.4
WA							
WV							
WI	15.5	15.6	15.0	17.7	14.1	15.8	186.4
WY							
US 3/	160.6	157.8	150.5	165.4	144.8	153.0	1,768.2

1/ Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

2/ N ENG includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

3/ States with no data printed are still included in US total, data not printed to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Commercial Calf Slaughter: Total Live Weight by Month and Total,
State, and United States, 1996 1/

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
1,000 Pounds						
AL						
AZ						
AR					93	33
CA	7,677	8,472	8,575	8,512	8,892	8,612
CO						
DE-MD	684	600	555	885	529	206
FL						
GA						
HI						
ID						
IL	4,753	4,255	4,271	4,277	3,983	3,771
IN						
IA						
KS						
KY						
LA	1,142	966	1,104	1,013	963	1,294
MI	1,296	1,602	1,298	1,186	1,631	1,623
MN						
MS						
MO	83	76	69	70	64	59
MT						
NE						
NV						
N ENG 2/	1,645	1,320	1,331	1,324	1,195	1,608
NJ	1,370	1,224	1,097	1,122		
NM						
NY	7,332	6,915	7,394	5,956	6,143	6,628
NC	50	29	48	66		
ND						
OH	2,037	1,919	1,803	1,726	2,016	1,734
OK	101	85	69	69	64	74
OR						
PA	6,380	6,546	6,081	5,360	6,133	5,192
SC						
SD						
TN						
TX	1,278	1,251	1,912	2,051	1,768	1,362
UT						
VA					32	36
WA	1,310	1,305	1,592	1,395		
WV						
WI	6,919	6,456	6,393	5,836	6,193	5,526
WY						
US 3/	50,418	49,080	49,795	46,936	48,672	46,984

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Commercial Calf Slaughter: Total Live Weight by Month and Total,
State, and United States, 1996 1/ (continued)

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
1,000 Pounds							
AL				21	25	32	137
AZ							
AR	60	53	38	49	39	25	584
CA	9,759	8,651	6,781	6,473	5,589	5,825	93,818
CO							18
DE-MD	268	175	364	438	203	445	5,352
FL							
GA	24	16	25	31	24	40	268
HI							
ID							
IL	4,377	4,137	4,163	4,658	3,690	4,593	50,929
IN							
IA							
KS							
KY							
LA	1,524	1,479	1,480	1,993	1,794	1,149	15,901
MI	1,449	1,239	1,361	1,811	1,511	1,597	17,603
MN				16			133
MS							
MO	58	59	58	74	53	94	819
MT							
NE							
NV							
N ENG 2/	1,825	1,525	1,467	1,353	1,472	1,536	17,602
NJ							
NM							
NY	8,468	8,147	6,762	7,277	7,347	7,667	86,036
NC							
ND							
OH	1,229	1,534	1,673	1,970	1,663	1,525	20,829
OK	54	48	48	57	50	59	777
OR							
PA	6,452	6,872	6,751	8,442	7,097	7,199	78,506
SC							
SD							
TN							
TX	1,170	1,291	1,430	1,698	1,448	1,436	18,093
UT							
VA	37	26	24	45	35	40	442
WA							
WV							
WI	6,036	6,155	6,013	6,978	5,789	6,359	74,652
WY							
US 3/	53,504	52,961	50,741	55,955	49,345	51,439	605,830

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2/ N ENG includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

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Commercial Calf Slaughter: Average Live Weight by Month and Total,
State, and United States, 1996 1/

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Pounds						
AL						
AZ						
AR					396	354
CA	363	348	359	367	357	362
CO						
DE-MD	426	438	427	434	398	428
FL						
GA						
HI						
ID						
IL	407	401	400	394	399	405
IN						
IA						
KS						
KY						
LA	461	461	456	457	470	456
MI	210	193	186	221	240	235
MN						
MS						
MO	382	395	351	362	386	366
MT						
NE						
NV						
N ENG 2/	249	227	208	249	233	285
NJ	410	392	403	396		
NM						
NY	322	319	313	321	328	328
NC	372	324	325	359		
ND						
OH	482	471	428	436	438	437
OK	428	496	479	461	439	469
OR						
PA	402	394	385	385	387	372
SC						
SD						
TN						
TX	521	522	432	471	470	354
UT						
VA					318	321
WA	392	398	401	395		
WV						
WI	409	403	411	399	398	396
WY						
US 3/	350	344	343	357	355	347

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Commercial Calf Slaughter: Average Live Weight by Month and Total,
State, and United States, 1996 1/ (continued)

		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
State	:	Jul	:	Aug	:	Sep	:	Oct	:	Nov	:	Dec	:	Year
		:												
		:	Pounds											
AL	:							191		404		447		307
AZ	:													
AR	:	380		342		361		373		388		391		372
CA	:	357		350		321		330		328		321		348
CO	:													367
DE-MD	:	417		408		428		439		384		433		425
FL	:													
GA	:	272		317		378		416		362		408		376
HI	:													
ID	:													
IL	:	408		411		404		406		406		408		404
IN	:													
IA	:													
KS	:													
KY	:													
LA	:	457		461		458		467		453		459		460
MI	:	188		226		224		227		256		219		217
MN	:							271						277
MS	:													
MO	:	311		337		347		351		344		358		358
MT	:													
NE	:													
NV	:													
N ENG 2/	:	227		205		217		211		238		242		231
NJ	:													
NM	:													
NY	:	318		319		308		306		319		316		318
NC	:													
ND	:													
OH	:	418		415		435		437		428		414		437
OK	:	387		422		451		426		425		398		441
OR	:													
PA	:	372		391		394		394		396		402		390
SC	:													
SD	:													
TN	:													
TX	:	417		320		311		307		326		376		389
UT	:													
VA	:	315		330		265		294		291		297		314
WA	:													
WV	:													
WI	:	391		394		401		394		411		402		401
WY	:													
US 3/	:	333		336		337		338		341		336		343

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Commercial Hog Slaughter: Number of Head by Month and Total,
State, and United States, 1996 1/

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
1,000 Head						
AL	10.6	8.8	9.5	10.2	9.7	9.1
AZ	1.0	.9	.9	1.4	1.2	.8
AR	20.2	20.6	16.7	17.7	18.5	16.9
CA	175.9	167.7	165.3	170.6	165.1	151.1
CO	4.3	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.6
DE-MD	23.7	22.6	25.0	22.8	22.2	18.9
FL	10.4	8.4	11.4	11.7	12.3	8.7
GA						
HI	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.4
ID						
IL	788.9	717.6	711.5	744.2	714.6	641.4
IN	376.0	363.5	325.8	348.2	351.7	312.3
IA	2,372.3	2,205.7	2,243.7	2,387.6	2,133.9	1,760.4
KS						
KY	259.7	222.9	226.7	236.9	222.3	174.1
LA	3.9	4.8	4.4	3.9	3.0	3.0
MI						
MN	610.5	588.7	579.9	583.8	580.0	510.7
MS						
MO					280.5	237.6
MT	2.3	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.5
NE	531.1	491.9	469.2	509.7	470.9	417.9
NV	.1	.2	.1	.1	.3	.1
N ENG 2/	2.7	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.9	3.3
NJ						
NM	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.1
NY	4.7	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.0
NC	763.5	687.0	706.7	735.3	729.5	657.2
ND	7.8	7.2	6.3	7.6	6.6	4.6
OH	116.6	107.5	103.7	101.2	103.7	79.3
OK	34.3	58.6	66.1	88.7	104.7	105.2
OR	14.7	13.3	12.2	14.3	12.5	12.2
PA	194.8	182.8	185.9	191.7	193.6	168.3
SC						
SD	506.3	490.6	462.9	472.9	444.0	368.1
TN						
TX	29.9	31.1	30.1	25.7	25.2	23.7
UT						
VA	380.8	315.1	344.5	354.4	354.9	307.1
WA						
WV	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
WI	28.6	28.4	30.1	33.1	33.5	31.6
WY	.4	.4	.3	.4	.3	.2
US 3/	8,291.5	7,660.2	7,699.2	8,034.9	7,634.3	6,532.1

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Commercial Hog Slaughter: Number of Head by Month and Total,
State, and United States, 1996 1/ (continued)

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
1,000 Head							
AL	8.9	9.6	9.1	10.1	8.9	9.1	113.5
AZ	.7	.7	1.0	1.1	.8	.9	11.4
AR	17.0	18.6	15.9	18.6	17.6	18.0	216.3
CA	163.9	172.7	162.0	181.9	157.7	182.9	2,016.8
CO	4.3	5.9	4.3	4.2	3.3	3.9	48.4
DE-MD	20.0	23.5	22.7	24.8	19.4	21.2	266.7
FL	9.7	10.6	8.4	11.4	13.0	9.9	125.9
GA							
HI	3.9	3.8	3.3	3.6	3.4	4.3	43.4
ID							
IL	720.1	727.9	742.1	788.8	694.3	693.2	8,684.7
IN	343.8	336.0	330.4	377.8	314.9	338.9	4,119.2
IA	2,053.0	2,131.4	2,209.1	2,433.9	2,166.4	2,131.6	26,229.0
KS							
KY	189.1	200.6	198.7	219.1	205.4	191.6	2,547.2
LA	3.1	2.9	2.7	3.9	4.0	4.9	44.5
MI							
MN	589.7	593.4	572.2	640.1	569.7	562.5	6,981.0
MS							
MO	270.4	285.0	272.7	327.6	276.3	275.9	3,318.1
MT	2.1	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.5	1.7	22.5
NE	457.7	473.5	483.4	514.7	453.3	444.5	5,717.9
NV	.2	.1	.2	.1	.1	.1	1.7
N ENG 2/	3.1	3.2	3.2	4.0	3.3	3.0	35.6
NJ							
NM	.1	.4	.6	.5	.1	.4	3.1
NY	4.8	5.3	4.7	5.0	3.9	6.0	54.2
NC	685.5	752.9	725.4	871.3	748.8	782.8	8,845.9
ND	5.4	5.1	4.4	5.3	4.0	4.0	68.4
OH	77.9	99.1	93.1	102.3	89.9	100.2	1,174.6
OK	142.1	160.0	163.7	197.3	189.3	197.9	1,507.8
OR	14.3	14.3	14.6	16.0	13.1	13.6	165.1
PA	188.9	189.8	182.5	207.1	196.9	212.4	2,294.8
SC							
SD	422.5	446.3	451.1	503.6	453.0	434.4	5,455.8
TN							
TX	25.1	25.2	27.0	29.0	28.0	28.4	328.1
UT							
VA	355.2	373.1	384.2	412.5	358.9	355.0	4,295.7
WA							
WV	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	14.2
WI	30.5	31.0	28.7	30.9	24.4	25.5	356.1
WY	.3	.9	.5	.3	.4	.4	4.8
US 3/	7,340.6	7,675.5	7,693.8	8,591.2	7,619.5	7,621.6	92,394.4

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Commercial Hog Slaughter: Total Live Weight by Month and Total,
State, and United States, 1996 1/

State	Jan	Feb	Mar
1,000 Pounds			
AL	4,508	3,678	3,969
AZ	231	218	224
AR	8,242	8,521	6,855
CA	38,574	36,156	35,837
CO	1,049	904	806
DE-MD	5,660	5,316	5,839
FL	2,398	1,881	2,575
GA			
HI	670	663	670
ID			
IL	206,448	186,332	185,041
IN	93,979	89,622	80,289
IA	611,519	560,093	567,146
KS			
KY	67,144	56,551	57,680
LA	877	1,117	995
MI			
MN	152,226	145,385	142,641
MS			
MO			
MT	528	421	399
NE	132,786	121,645	115,950
NV	27	31	26
N ENG 2/	663	540	453
NJ			
NM	38	46	38
NY	917	741	703
NC	189,939	168,768	174,172
ND	1,995	1,690	1,494
OH	29,978	27,627	26,644
OK	10,913	16,566	17,388
OR	3,720	3,381	3,097
PA	49,021	43,489	44,356
SC			
SD	131,577	128,032	120,814
TN			
TX	9,761	10,107	9,895
UT			
VA	96,130	79,082	86,659
WA			
WV	523	398	381
WI	11,309	11,472	12,420
WY	102	110	84
US 3/	2,126,399	1,942,744	1,949,625

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Commercial Hog Slaughter: Total Live Weight by Month and Total,
State, and United States, 1996 1/ (continued)

State	Apr	May	Jun
1,000 Pounds			
AL	4,184	4,062	3,868
AZ	337	296	189
AR	7,147	7,625	7,108
CA	36,820	35,827	32,377
CO	821	834	784
DE-MD	5,309	4,967	4,401
FL	2,649	2,585	1,887
GA			
HI	692	676	648
ID			
IL	193,554	187,361	167,528
IN	85,720	86,204	76,272
IA	606,558	542,293	448,616
KS			
KY	60,309	56,087	43,804
LA	826	660	637
MI			
MN	144,295	142,890	126,410
MS			
MO		70,532	59,130
MT	436	355	322
NE	126,990	117,377	104,314
NV	22	55	18
N ENG 2/	463	644	747
NJ			
NM	39	21	21
NY	724	1,011	1,040
NC	181,517	179,990	160,713
ND	1,777	1,541	1,093
OH	25,891	26,359	20,379
OK	23,426	26,983	28,350
OR	3,636	3,195	3,074
PA	45,880	46,291	40,213
SC			
SD	123,660	117,509	96,520
TN			
TX	8,806	8,091	7,641
UT			
VA	89,225	89,623	75,499
WA			
WV	368	345	331
WI	13,940	13,998	13,246
WY	101	87	50
US 3/	2,039,431	1,936,676	1,656,644

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Commercial Hog Slaughter: Total Live Weight by Month and Total,
State, and United States, 1996 1/ (continued)

State	Jul	Aug	Sep
1,000 Pounds			
AL	3,683	3,917	3,708
AZ	160	169	244
AR	6,902	7,693	6,567
CA	35,214	36,776	34,323
CO	906	1,286	978
DE-MD	4,499	5,243	5,038
FL	2,116	2,293	1,777
GA			
HI	749	703	662
ID			
IL	185,289	186,765	189,500
IN	83,108	81,291	80,622
IA	517,362	532,672	547,429
KS			
KY	47,172	50,175	50,020
LA	610	611	590
MI			
MN	144,114	144,811	140,735
MS			
MO	67,174	69,640	68,043
MT	458	526	482
NE	112,983	116,536	119,902
NV	36	27	29
N ENG 2/	730	764	751
NJ			
NM	27	84	120
NY	1,231	1,146	1,174
NC	166,811	184,138	178,595
ND	1,267	1,191	1,039
OH	20,203	25,252	23,697
OK	37,257	41,167	42,713
OR	3,600	3,520	3,649
PA	44,739	44,960	43,840
SC			
SD	108,522	112,959	114,969
TN			
TX	7,459	7,934	8,232
UT			
VA	87,072	92,996	94,657
WA			
WV	372	415	417
WI	12,211	12,217	11,358
WY	78	213	121
US 3/	1,839,122	1,915,537	1,923,728

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Commercial Hog Slaughter: Total Live Weight by Month and Total,
State, and United States, 1996 1/ (continued)

State	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
1,000 Pounds				
AL	4,165	3,647	3,685	47,076
AZ	259	169	190	2,685
AR	7,948	7,687	8,120	90,415
CA	39,192	34,117	39,190	434,404
CO	958	754	814	10,895
DE-MD	5,810	4,661	4,804	61,547
FL	2,242	2,633	1,800	26,837
GA				
HI	668	667	816	8,284
ID				
IL	203,194	180,859	180,068	2,251,940
IN	93,822	78,600	85,066	1,014,596
IA	620,861	559,412	549,268	6,663,228
KS				
KY	56,161	53,228	49,686	648,017
LA	805	810	1,060	9,598
MI				
MN	160,303	144,615	142,083	1,730,506
MS				
MO	82,638	70,985	71,188	834,810
MT	431	359	393	5,109
NE	129,742	115,520	113,043	1,426,788
NV	20	27	25	343
N ENG 2/	1,022	826	693	8,295
NJ				
NM	105	32	94	665
NY	1,095	991	1,560	12,333
NC	218,444	187,909	196,483	2,187,479
ND	1,265	992	980	16,324
OH	26,502	23,604	26,050	302,186
OK	53,050	51,498	53,262	402,573
OR	4,041	3,321	3,472	41,706
PA	50,401	48,144	52,008	553,341
SC				
SD	127,417	115,115	110,256	1,407,349
TN				
TX	9,608	8,858	9,683	106,075
UT				
VA	102,934	90,617	89,643	1,074,137
WA				
WV	458	474	410	4,892
WI	12,025	9,549	10,024	143,768
WY	70	86	87	1,188
US 3/	2,186,566	1,959,664	1,955,172	23,431,309

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Commercial Hog Slaughter: Average Live Weight by Month and Total,
State, and United States, 1996 1/

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Pounds						
AL	424	420	417	411	421	426
AZ	241	240	243	240	240	248
AR	409	413	410	403	413	421
CA	219	216	217	216	217	214
CO	242	241	230	225	223	218
DE-MD	239	236	234	233	224	233
FL	230	225	226	226	210	216
GA						
HI	196	191	194	188	185	190
ID						
IL	262	260	260	260	262	261
IN	250	247	246	246	245	244
IA	258	254	253	254	254	255
KS						
KY	259	254	254	255	252	252
LA	225	231	228	214	217	210
MI						
MN	249	247	246	247	246	248
MS						
MO					251	249
MT	234	236	234	234	224	220
NE	250	247	247	249	249	250
NV	206	187	217	225	219	187
N ENG 2/	243	217	216	214	219	229
NJ						
NM	213	212	216	215	213	217
NY	196	175	181	189	264	262
NC	249	246	246	247	247	245
ND	254	236	237	234	235	236
OH	257	257	257	256	254	257
OK	318	283	263	264	258	270
OR	253	254	253	255	256	251
PA	252	238	239	239	239	239
SC						
SD	260	261	261	262	265	262
TN						
TX	327	325	329	342	321	323
UT						
VA	252	251	252	252	253	246
WA						
WV	371	364	353	350	341	334
WI	396	404	413	421	418	420
WY	263	271	248	265	253	251
US 3/	256	254	253	254	254	254

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Commercial Hog Slaughter: Average Live Weight by Month and Total,
State, and United States, 1996 1/ (continued)

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Pounds							
AL	414	407	410	414	410	403	415
AZ	229	236	237	229	220	207	235
AR	407	414	412	427	437	450	418
CA	215	213	212	216	216	214	215
CO	212	218	227	227	229	211	225
DE-MD	225	223	222	234	240	226	231
FL	218	216	213	196	203	182	213
GA							
HI	192	183	198	186	197	191	191
ID							
IL	257	257	255	258	260	260	259
IN	242	242	244	248	250	251	246
IA	252	250	248	255	258	258	254
KS							
KY	250	250	252	256	259	259	254
LA	200	208	216	209	202	215	216
MI							
MN	244	244	246	250	254	253	248
MS							
MO	248	244	250	252	257	258	252
MT	218	220	224	222	235	229	227
NE	247	246	248	252	255	254	250
NV	209	198	191	168	196	199	201
N ENG 2/	233	236	231	255	252	228	233
NJ							
NM	215	212	211	213	224	214	214
NY	254	217	247	217	257	261	228
NC	243	245	246	251	251	251	247
ND	236	234	235	238	245	244	239
OH	259	255	254	259	262	260	257
OK	262	257	261	269	272	269	267
OR	252	246	250	253	254	254	253
PA	237	237	240	243	245	245	241
SC							
SD	257	253	255	253	254	254	258
TN							
TX	297	315	305	332	317	341	323
UT							
VA	245	249	246	250	252	253	250
WA							
WV	373	321	325	341	342	322	344
WI	401	394	396	390	392	394	404
WY	249	230	242	233	241	223	245
US 3/	251	250	250	255	257	257	254

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Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: Number of Head by Month and Total,
State, and United States, 1996 1/

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
1,000 Head						
AL						
AZ					.1	.1
AR					.1	.1
CA						
CO	136.8	138.1	157.1	140.5	119.2	103.3
DE-MD						
FL			.1	.3		
GA					.4	.1
HI						.1
ID	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
IL						
IN						
IA						
KS	.2	.1	.2	.2	.1	.2
KY	.7	.6	.9	1.0	1.2	1.1
LA	.2	.5	.5	.3	.3	.3
MI					16.7	15.1
MN						
MS						
MO						
MT	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
NE	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
NV						
N ENG 2/	2.1	1.9	2.7	4.7	2.2	2.1
NJ	10.4	9.3	10.3	15.0	11.2	10.0
NM	3.7	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.3
NY	2.2	2.6	5.7	7.4	2.5	1.6
NC	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2
ND	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
OH	1.0	.9	1.1	1.9	1.2	1.0
OK	.1	.1	.1	.1		
OR	.4	.3	.3	.4	.4	.6
PA	4.7	4.5	6.9	7.7	4.9	5.3
SC						
SD	19.5	20.1	20.4	16.8	14.1	10.1
TN						
TX						
UT	2.7	2.7	3.1	3.5		
VA	1.9	1.7	1.4	2.3	2.0	1.9
WA						
WV						
WI	.7	.7	.5	.8	.5	.7
WY	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
US 3/	362.7	363.2	413.3	393.2	324.3	282.1

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Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: Number of Head by Month and Total,
State, and United States, 1996 1/ (continued)

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
	1,000 Head						
AL							.2
AZ	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1	.1	1.3
AR	.1	.1	.1	.1		.1	.6
CA							
CO	120.4	112.8	114.8	138.9	129.3	135.7	1,546.9
DE-MD							
FL							
GA	.1	.2	.3	.1	.3	.1	2.1
HI			.1	.1		.1	.6
ID	.5	.6	.5	.5	.4	.4	4.7
IL							
IN							
IA							
KS	.2	.3	.2	.1	.2	.1	2.0
KY	1.1	1.1	.9	.8	.7	.6	10.7
LA	.3	.3	.2	.3	.2	.2	3.5
MI	19.0	21.3	19.0	19.9	16.3	17.6	224.3
MN							
MS							
MO							
MT	.3	.5	.3	.4	.3	.2	2.9
NE	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	1.5
NV							
N ENG 2/	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.7	2.3	2.2	28.7
NJ	11.1	10.7	9.8	10.1	8.7	9.4	126.2
NM	3.3	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.0	3.5	43.4
NY	1.7	1.9	1.8	2.1	1.7	2.6	34.0
NC	.2	.2	.1	.2	.2	.3	2.4
ND	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1	1.1
OH	1.5	2.0	1.2	.9	.8	.8	14.4
OK							
OR	.6	.6	.5	.6	.4	.4	5.6
PA	6.5	7.0	5.4	5.7	4.5	4.7	67.8
SC							
SD	13.0	14.2	15.5	17.5	14.3	14.1	189.6
TN							
TX							
UT							
VA	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.9	22.8
WA							
WV							
WI	1.0	1.3	.9	.8	.6	.4	8.9
WY	.1	.3	.2	.1	.1	.1	1.4
US 3/	326.7	330.0	326.8	377.4	335.9	348.5	4,184.1

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Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: Total Live Weight
by Month and Total, State, and United States, 1996 1/

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
1,000 Pounds						
AL						
AZ						
AR					17	8
CA					7	8
CO	17,234	18,150	22,294	20,343	17,173	14,642
DE-MD						
FL			5	29		
GA						
HI					26	12
ID	32	31	32	36	34	8
IL						36
IN						
IA						
KS	19	15	20	26	11	18
KY	92	76	116	126	153	140
LA	15	62	47	29	24	23
MI					2,099	1,782
MN						
MS						
MO						
MT	21	15	11	13	16	14
NE	13	10	12	13	11	11
NV						
N ENG 2/	250	221	344	552	286	260
NJ	928	904	907	1,205	1,004	934
NM	449	501	485	487	502	415
NY	229	299	563	690	253	157
NC	16	13	20	25	14	18
ND	15	8	10	11	9	11
OH	117	108	117	183	118	107
OK	13	11	16	6		
OR	42	35	35	46	50	63
PA	449	405	698	741	488	538
SC						
SD	2,613	2,690	2,783	2,315	1,953	1,347
TN						
TX						
UT	310	316	357	402		
VA	207	184	147	244	207	189
WA						
WV						
WI	78	79	63	90	50	75
WY	10	13	11	10	10	8
US 3/	45,542	46,958	55,247	51,446	42,938	36,252

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Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: Total Live Weight
by Month, State, and United States, 1996 1/ (continued)

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
1,000 Pounds							
AL							16
AZ	4	8	16	10	5	6	133
AR	8	6	11	9		7	73
CA							
CO	16,421	14,680	14,660	18,044	16,821	18,484	208,947
DE-MD							
FL							
GA	11	16	30	10	30	10	178
HI			6	6		6	63
ID	49	55	47	44	41	44	480
IL							
IN							
IA							
KS	25	32	27	16	17	14	243
KY	147	144	117	100	86	84	1,383
LA	25	25	14	21	19	14	318
MI	2,114	2,452	2,162	2,252	1,903	2,068	26,663
MN							
MS							
MO							
MT	38	57	40	49	30	27	332
NE	15	14	14	12	13	12	151
NV							
N ENG 2/	184	179	203	267	232	208	3,185
NJ	1,012	940	911	911	801	908	11,363
NM	408	469	449	469	391	405	5,430
NY	153	197	195	200	157	219	3,311
NC	13	12	11	21	14	25	202
ND	9	10	11	19	10	9	132
OH	159	221	125	89	88	96	1,528
OK							
OR	66	72	63	69	49	48	640
PA	653	708	587	610	490	489	6,856
SC							
SD	1,672	1,770	2,005	2,306	1,866	1,823	25,142
TN							
TX							
UT							
VA	210	203	198	212	202	204	2,405
WA							
WV							
WI	108	150	101	91	65	45	995
WY	12	42	23	7	12	12	170
US 3/	40,758	40,212	40,010	47,136	42,532	45,181	534,212

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Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: Average Live Weight
by Month, State, and United States, 1996 1/

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Pounds						
AL						
AZ					114	91
AR					135	128
CA						
CO	126	131	142	145	144	142
DE-MD						
FL			99	86		
GA					66	88
HI						111
ID	108	107	106	104	103	103
IL						
IN						
IA						
KS	114	123	125	121	121	120
KY	128	125	131	131	132	131
LA	91	114	103	95	94	84
MI					126	118
MN						
MS						
MO						
MT	114	113	118	111	118	112
NE	104	102	85	101	111	119
NV						
N ENG 2/	120	115	128	117	129	125
NJ	89	97	88	80	90	93
NM	122	122	122	122	122	128
NY	103	114	99	93	99	97
NC	86	80	95	93	80	82
ND	121	123	116	123	117	120
OH	112	114	109	94	100	108
OK	114	132	119	120		
OR	115	118	115	116	116	113
PA	96	90	102	96	99	101
SC						
SD	134	134	136	138	138	134
TN						
TX						
UT	114	115	115	115		
VA	106	106	102	107	101	97
WA						
WV						
WI	116	119	116	113	111	107
WY	124	127	130	139	127	124
US 3/	126	129	134	131	132	129

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Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: Average Live Weight
by Month, State, and United States, 1996 1/ (continued)

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Pounds							
AL							86
AZ	77	90	101	110	74	104	103
AR	130	105	118	117		107	120
CA							
CO	136	130	128	130	130	136	135
DE-MD							
FL							
GA	87	82	89	81	98	87	86
HI			92	98		106	101
ID	99	97	100	98	111	104	103
IL							
IN							
IA							
KS	135	121	121	118	114	118	121
KY	128	128	128	131	125	132	129
LA	89	86	79	74	78	75	92
MI	111	115	114	113	117	118	119
MN							
MS							
MO							
MT	113	117	115	117	116	115	115
NE	118	106	96	87	110	90	102
NV							
N ENG 2/	99	98	97	98	101	96	111
NJ	91	88	93	90	92	97	90
NM	123	128	128	142	130	117	125
NY	91	102	107	97	90	85	98
NC	77	76	85	86	75	95	85
ND	125	127	113	121	116	122	120
OH	105	111	107	104	107	118	106
OK							
OR	115	116	117	114	115	116	115
PA	100	102	108	107	109	104	101
SC							
SD	129	125	130	132	131	129	133
TN							
TX							
UT							
VA	106	107	111	108	107	109	106
WA							
WV							
WI	109	112	107	110	111	112	112
WY	136	123	118	125	121	122	125
US 3/	125	122	122	125	127	130	128

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Federally Inspected Slaughter: By
States and United States, January 1996 1/

State	Cattle							Calves
	Total 2/	Steers	Heifers	Cows			Bulls & Stags	Total 2/
				All 2/	Dairy	Other		
1,000 Head								
AL	17.4			16.4	4.7	11.8	.9	
AZ	39.6	38.2	1.3					
AR	2.2	.4	.2	1.4	.1	1.3	.1	
CA	87.4	25.8	5.3	53.2	43.9	9.3	3.0	21.1
CO	223.7	116.7	84.7	21.9	.6	21.4	.3	
DE-MD	3.1	2.3	.5	.2	.2		.1	1.6
FL								
GA								
HI	1.4	.3	.2	.8	.2	.6	.1	
ID								
IL	87.0	48.7	29.3	7.8	4.4	3.3	1.2	11.5
IN								
IA	151.3	67.7	49.8	30.3	24.3	6.0	3.5	
KS	606.5	366.3	238.2	1.8	.3	1.5	.2	
KY	4.9	.9	3.0	.9	.5	.4	.1	
LA								
MI								6.1
MN	93.4	30.8	17.8	41.1	16.4	24.7	3.8	
MS								
MO	16.6	1.3	.7	13.8	2.1	11.7	.7	
MT	1.7	.8	.3	.4	.2	.3	.1	
NE	599.8	308.5	227.4	59.2	3.5	55.7	4.7	
NV	.2	.1						
N ENG	2.8	.4	.3	1.8	1.7	.1	.3	6.6
NJ	2.0	.7	.1	1.0	.8	.1	.2	
NM	2.6	.4	.2	1.9	1.2	.7	.1	
NY	7.0	.8	.4	5.4	5.4		.4	22.8
NC	14.6	.2	.1	12.2	8.0	4.2	2.2	
ND								
OH	3.7	.4	.3	2.4	2.0	.4	.5	4.1
OK	1.2	.1	.1	.9	.4	.5	.1	
OR	1.2	.7	.1	.2	.1	.1	.1	
PA	86.9	34.4	6.7	44.1	33.4	10.7	1.7	15.8
SC								
SD	21.4	.1	.1	19.1	1.5	17.5	2.1	
TN								
TX	555.4	301.4	158.7	83.0	11.3	71.7	12.4	1.9
UT								
VA								
WA	81.1	39.3	28.5	12.8	6.7	6.1	.5	3.3
WV	.1							
WI	125.3	40.7	8.2	72.5	59.3	13.2	3.9	16.9
WY								
US 3/	3,062.9	1,508.5	894.3	607.2	276.5	330.7	52.9	139.9

1/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

3/ States with no data printed are still included in the US total.
Data not printed to avoid disclosing individual operation.

Federally Inspected Slaughter: By
States and United States, January 1996 1/

State	Hogs				Sheep		
	Total 2/	Barrows & Gilts	Sows	Stags & Boars	Total 2/	Mature Sheep	Lambs & Yearlings
	1,000 Head						
AL	8.8	.2	7.3	1.3			
AZ							
AR	19.5	9.0	10.5				
CA	170.0	169.7	.2				
CO	3.7	3.6	.2		136.7	.1	136.6
DE-MD	23.6	23.3	.2	.1			
FL							
GA							
HI	3.4	3.4					
ID					.1		.1
IL	758.4	682.6	57.1	18.7			
IN	370.7	370.6	.2				
IA	2,369.6	2,294.7	40.3	34.6			
KS							
KY	258.5	249.6	8.9		.7	.5	.2
LA							
MI							
MN	606.0	606.0					
MS							
MO							
MT	1.8	1.8	.1		.1		.1
NE	529.3	529.3					
NV	.1	.1					
N ENG	2.3	2.2			1.9	1.1	.9
NJ					10.4	2.4	8.0
NM					3.2	2.6	.7
NY	4.3	4.2	.1		2.2	.7	1.5
NC	742.7	736.0	6.7				
ND	7.5	7.4					
OH	102.8	93.4	9.4		.2		.2
OK	32.3	25.7	6.6				
OR	14.5	14.2	.2	.1	.2		.2
PA	194.3	193.0	1.3		4.6	.5	4.1
SC							
SD	504.8	458.0	46.7		19.4		19.4
TN							
TX	14.4	7.4	6.8	.2			
UT					2.4	2.2	.2
VA	379.4	368.1	11.3		1.9	.1	1.7
WA							
WV							
WI	22.1	.4	21.5	.1			
WY							
US 3/	8,129.0	7,766.1	304.9	57.9	351.6	21.1	330.6

1/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

3/ States with no data printed are still included in the US total.
Data not printed to avoid disclosing individual operation.

Federally Inspected Slaughter: By
States, and United States, February 1996 1/

State	Cattle							Calves
	Total	Steers	Heifers	Cows			Bulls &	Total
	2/			All	2/	Dairy	Other	2/
	1,000 Head							
AL	15.1			14.3	5.8	8.5	.8	
AZ	40.3	38.4	1.8					
AR	1.9	.4	.2	1.3	.1	1.2	.1	
CA	76.9	22.3	5.9	46.7	41.6	5.1	2.0	24.3
CO	205.2	111.8	74.8	18.2	.6	17.6	.5	
DE-MD	3.1	2.3	.5	.2	.2		.1	1.4
FL								
GA								
HI	1.5	.2	.2	1.0	.5	.5	.1	
ID								
IL	87.8	49.7	30.5	6.7	3.8	2.9	1.0	10.5
IN								
IA	137.1	63.4	44.4	26.1	20.9	5.2	3.3	
KS	562.0	335.9	224.3	1.5	.3	1.2	.2	
KY	4.3	.8	3.0	.5	.2	.3	.1	
LA								
MI								8.2
MN	90.0	32.1	16.3	37.0	14.9	22.1	4.6	
MS								
MO	16.8	1.3	.7	13.9	2.3	11.7	.9	
MT	1.4	.6	.3	.4	.1	.3	.1	
NE	558.4	270.6	226.8	56.0	4.2	51.8	5.1	
NV	.1	.1						
N ENG	2.5	.2	.2	1.8	1.6	.1	.2	5.8
NJ	1.8	.6	.1	.9	.8	.1	.2	
NM	2.5	.4	.3	1.6	1.1	.5	.1	
NY	6.0	.6	.4	4.7	4.6		.4	21.7
NC	13.3	.2	.1	11.0	7.2	3.9	2.1	
ND								
OH	3.4	.3	.3	2.3	2.0	.4	.4	3.9
OK	1.0		.1	.8	.4	.4	.1	
OR	1.0	.5	.1	.2	.1	.1	.1	
PA	85.0	35.2	6.8	41.1	31.0	10.1	1.9	16.6
SC								
SD	19.3	.1	.1	17.0	2.0	15.0	2.1	
TN								
TX	518.6	281.5	148.1	77.6	9.0	68.6	11.3	1.7
UT								
VA								
WA	77.2	35.8	28.9	12.1	6.6	5.5	.4	3.3
WV	.1							
WI	117.8	37.4	7.5	68.8	56.3	12.6	4.0	16.0
WY								
US 3/	2,855.4	1,393.5	856.3	554.6	263.1	291.5	51.1	138.8

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State	Hogs				Sheep		
	Total	Barrows	Sows	Stags &	Total	Mature	Lambs &
	2/	& Gilts		Boars	2/	Sheep	Yearlings
	1,000 Head						
AL	7.1	.1	5.7	1.3			
AZ							
AR	20.0	11.3	8.7				
CA	161.3	161.1	.2				
CO	3.2	3.0	.2		138.1	.1	138.0
DE-MD	22.5	22.2	.3	.1			
FL							
GA							
HI	3.5	3.4					
ID					.1		.1
IL	688.7	618.3	52.3	18.1			
IN	359.0	358.8	.1				
IA	2,202.9	2,125.1	42.9	34.8			
KS							
KY	221.7	213.5	8.2		.6	.4	.2
LA							
MI							
MN	585.4	585.4					
MS							
MO							
MT	1.4	1.3	.1		.1		.1
NE	490.2	490.1					
NV	.2	.2					
N ENG	2.1	2.1			1.8	1.1	.8
NJ					9.3	1.8	7.5
NM					3.6	2.9	.7
NY	4.0	3.9	.1		2.6	.6	2.0
NC	667.6	660.7	6.9				
ND	6.8	6.8					
OH	92.1	83.5	8.6		.1		.1
OK	56.2	50.7	5.5				
OR	13.1	12.9	.2		.2		.1
PA	182.3	180.7	1.4	.2	4.5	.4	4.0
SC							
SD	489.3	439.1	50.2		20.0		20.0
TN							
TX	13.9	6.7	7.0	.1			
UT					2.5	2.3	.3
VA	314.4	302.0	12.3		1.7	.1	1.6
WA							
WV							
WI	22.7	.5	22.1	.1			
WY							
US 3/	7,506.2	7,156.5	292.1	57.6	353.2	20.4	332.8

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State	Cattle							Calves
	Total 2/	Steers	Heifers	Cows			Bulls & Stags	Total 2/
				All 2/	Dairy	Other		
1,000 Head								
AL	16.3			15.6	4.9	10.7	.6	
AZ	39.9	36.7	3.2					
AR	2.1	.4	.2	1.4	.1	1.2	.2	
CA	77.3	23.1	6.3	45.5	38.1	7.4	2.4	23.8
CO	200.9	95.9	86.8	17.8	.4	17.3	.5	
DE-MD	3.2	2.4	.6	.2	.2		.1	1.3
FL								
GA								
HI	1.4	.3	.2	.7	.2	.5	.1	
ID								
IL	87.1	50.4	30.0	5.9	3.4	2.5	.9	10.6
IN								
IA	127.4	60.7	41.2	22.2	15.7	6.5	3.3	
KS	550.3	341.8	206.3	1.9	.4	1.5	.2	
KY	4.6	1.0	3.0	.5	.4	.2		
LA								
MI								6.9
MN	84.8	31.1	15.6	32.8	17.6	15.2	5.3	
MS								
MO	14.7	1.1	.8	11.6	1.8	9.8	1.2	
MT	.7	.2	.2	.2		.1	.1	
NE	557.8	270.3	232.2	50.4	3.9	46.5	4.9	
NV	.1	.1						
N ENG	2.3	.2	.2	1.7	1.6	.1	.2	6.4
NJ	1.8	.6	.1	.9	.8	.1	.2	
NM	2.7	.5	.3	1.7	1.1	.6	.2	
NY	5.8	.5	.2	4.5	4.5		.5	23.6
NC	13.3	.1	.1	10.7	7.4	3.4	2.3	
ND								
OH	3.5	.3	.4	2.4	1.6	.8	.5	4.0
OK	.9		.1	.7	.3	.4	.1	
OR	1.2	.5	.1	.3	.2	.1	.3	
PA	78.8	33.6	6.3	37.2	28.5	8.7	1.8	15.8
SC								
SD	18.4	.1	.1	16.3	1.8	14.5	1.9	
TN								
TX	549.5	309.7	148.1	79.0	8.2	70.9	12.7	3.9
UT								
VA								
WA	75.7	33.6	29.7	11.8	6.5	5.3	.6	4.0
WV	.1							
WI	114.0	40.6	7.6	62.3	49.9	12.4	3.5	15.5
WY								
US 3/	2,833.7	1,399.8	857.7	523.1	242.8	280.2	53.2	141.4

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State	Hogs				Sheep		
	Total 2/	Barrows & Gilts	Sows	Stags & Boars	Total 2/	Mature Sheep	Lambs & Yearlings
	1,000 Head						
AL	7.8	.1	6.3	1.3			
AZ							
AR	16.2	7.1	9.1				
CA	158.6	158.5	.2				
CO	3.0	2.8	.1		157.0		157.0
DE-MD	24.9	24.7	.2	.1			
FL							
GA							
HI	3.5	3.4	.1		.1		.1
ID							
IL	683.1	607.2	56.8	19.1			
IN	321.5	321.2	.2				
IA	2,241.0	2,162.4	43.9	34.6			
KS							
KY	225.9	218.1	7.8		.9	.7	.2
LA							
MI							
MN	576.4	576.4					
MS							
MO							
MT	1.4	1.3	.1				
NE	467.9	467.8	.1				
NV	.1	.1					
N ENG	1.8	1.7			2.6	1.3	1.3
NJ					10.3	2.2	8.1
NM					3.2	2.5	.7
NY	3.6	3.5			5.7	.7	5.0
NC	685.5	678.1	7.4				
ND	6.0	6.0					
OH	92.5	84.1	8.3		.1		
OK	62.8	58.1	4.7				
OR	12.0	11.8	.2		.2		.2
PA	185.5	183.6	1.2	.7	6.8	.6	6.2
SC							
SD	461.6	413.4	48.2		20.3		20.3
TN							
TX	13.0	6.3	6.6	.1			
UT					2.9	2.7	.3
VA	344.1	331.4	12.8		1.4	.1	1.3
WA							
WV							
WI	24.2	.3	23.8	.1			
WY							
US 3/	7,548.6	7,192.9	297.0	58.7	402.8	21.8	381.0

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State	Cattle							Calves
	Total	Steers	Heifers	Cows			Bulls & Stags	Total
	2/			All	Dairy	Other		2/
1,000 Head								
AL	18.1	.1		17.3	3.8	13.5	.7	
AZ	41.4	39.5	1.9					
AR	2.1	.6	.2	1.1		1.1	.2	.1
CA	80.6	22.6	7.8	46.6	36.1	10.5	3.6	23.1
CO	218.8	121.1	80.7	16.6	4.0	12.5	.5	
DE-MD	2.9	2.2	.5	.2	.2		.1	2.0
FL								
GA								
HI	1.3	.3	.2	.7	.2	.5	.1	
ID								
IL	95.0	55.4	31.7	6.9	4.0	3.0	1.0	10.8
IN								
IA	109.8	49.1	30.5	26.6	16.3	10.3	3.6	
KS	616.5	398.0	216.3	2.0	.3	1.7	.2	
KY	4.5	.7	3.3	.4	.2	.2	.1	
LA								
MI								5.3
MN	92.9	35.6	15.9	34.9	20.2	14.8	6.5	
MS								
MO	11.2	1.2	.8	8.5	.8	7.7	.8	
MT	.8	.2	.2	.2		.2	.2	
NE	617.9	329.7	223.8	59.0	4.6	54.4	5.4	
NV	.1	.1						
N ENG	2.4	.3	.2	1.6	1.5	.1	.3	5.3
NJ	1.9	.6	.2	.9	.7	.1	.3	
NM	2.6	.4	.3	1.7	.9	.7	.1	
NY	6.1	.6	.3	4.7	4.7		.5	18.5
NC	14.2	.2	.1	11.4	7.7	3.7	2.6	
ND								
OH	5.5	.3	.3	4.1	2.7	1.4	.8	3.9
OK	1.0		.1	.8	.3	.4	.1	
OR	1.1	.6	.1	.1	.1	.1	.3	
PA	86.5	41.3	6.4	36.5	29.3	7.2	2.4	13.9
SC								
SD	19.1	.1	.1	16.8	1.5	15.2	2.2	
TN								
TX	566.5	293.1	161.3	99.1	7.6	91.6	12.9	3.7
UT								
VA								
WA	83.1	41.3	27.4	13.8	6.7	7.1	.6	3.5
WV	.1							
WI	123.3	44.9	9.3	64.9	51.5	13.4	4.2	14.6
WY								
US 3/	3,039.3	1,551.8	857.2	570.0	247.3	322.7	60.3	128.0

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State	Hogs				Sheep		
	Total 2/	Barrows & Gilts	Sows	Stags & Boars	Total 2/	Mature Sheep	Lambs & Yearlings
	1,000 Head						
AL	8.4	.2	6.8	1.4			
AZ							
AR	17.1	8.1	9.0				
CA	164.1	163.9	.2		140.5	.1	140.4
CO	3.2	3.0	.2				
DE-MD	22.8	22.6	.2				
FL							
GA							
HI	3.7	3.6	.1				
ID					.1		.1
IL	714.6	634.5	62.1	18.0			
IN	343.5	343.2	.3				
IA	2,384.9	2,291.2	52.0	41.7			
KS							
KY	236.2	227.2	9.0		1.0	.8	.1
LA							
MI							
MN	580.6	580.6					
MS							
MO							
MT	1.5	1.4	.1				
NE	508.0	508.0	.1				
NV	.1	.1					
N ENG	1.9	1.8			4.5	1.7	2.8
NJ					15.0	2.9	12.1
NM					3.4	2.7	.7
NY	3.5	3.4	.1		7.4	.7	6.7
NC	712.0	704.7	7.2				
ND	7.3	7.2	.1				
OH	91.1	82.7	8.4		.3	.2	.1
OK	85.5	80.2	5.3				
OR	14.1	13.8	.2		.3		.2
PA	191.3	189.1	1.5	.7	7.6	.6	7.0
SC							
SD	471.6	414.1	57.6		16.7		16.7
TN							
TX	12.6	6.9	5.7				
UT					3.2	3.0	.2
VA	353.9	341.9	12.0		2.1	.2	1.9
WA							
WV							
WI	27.8	.4	27.2	.2			
WY							
US 3/	7,886.4	7,495.8	325.8	64.9	374.3	24.2	350.1

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State	Cattle							Calves
	Total 2/	Steers	Heifers	Cows			Bulls & Stags	Total 2/
				All 2/	Dairy	Other		
1,000 Head								
AL	16.7			16.4	2.0	14.4	.3	
AZ	43.8	41.5	2.3					
AR	2.1	.5	.2	1.2		1.1	.2	
CA	86.4	25.6	6.5	49.9	36.0	13.9	4.4	24.7
CO	230.1	133.1	82.2	14.4	2.4	12.0	.4	
DE-MD	3.4	2.6	.4	.2	.2		.1	1.3
FL								
GA								
HI	1.4	.3	.2	.8	.3	.5	.1	
ID	61.9	30.6	13.0	15.7	6.1	9.7	2.5	
IL	100.8	57.4	35.8	6.5	3.4	3.2	1.0	9.9
IN								
IA	99.4	40.2	24.5	30.9	21.6	9.2	3.9	
KS	643.6	403.0	238.5	1.9	.2	1.7	.2	
KY								
LA								
MI	43.4	25.9	2.3	14.7	10.8	3.9	.4	6.7
MN	92.6	35.2	16.3	34.9	20.5	14.4	6.2	
MS								
MO	10.7	1.2	.7	8.3	.6	7.6	.5	
MT	1.0	.3	.2	.3		.3	.2	
NE	695.6	383.3	243.0	63.1	3.8	59.4	6.2	
NV	.2	.1						
N ENG	2.6	.3	.2	1.8	1.7	.1	.3	5.1
NJ	2.0	.7	.1	.9	.7	.2	.3	
NM								
NY	6.8	.6	.3	5.0	4.9	.1	.8	18.7
NC	15.6	.2	.1	12.3	8.0	4.3	3.0	
ND								
OH	5.7	.4	.4	4.3	3.3	1.1	.6	4.5
OK								
OR	1.1	.6	.1	.2	.1	.1	.2	
PA	90.4	44.0	7.4	35.8	26.7	9.1	3.1	15.8
SC								
SD	19.9	.1	.1	17.2	1.5	15.8	2.5	
TN								
TX	628.8	317.8	185.6	112.1	5.2	106.8	13.3	3.1
UT								
VA								
WA	90.9	48.7	28.2	13.3	6.2	7.2	.7	.1
WV	.1							
WI	133.0	58.6	4.4	65.4	53.5	11.9	4.6	15.5
WY								
US 3/	3,256.6	1,683.4	914.7	593.6	241.4	352.2	64.9	133.4

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State	Hogs				Sheep		
	Total 2/	Barrows & Gilts	Sows	Stags & Boars	Total 2/	Mature Sheep	Lambs & Yearlings
	1,000 Head						
AL	8.3	.2	6.7	1.4			
AZ							
AR	18.0	7.8	10.2				
CA	157.8	157.6	.2				
CO	3.2	3.1	.2		119.1	.1	119.0
DE-MD	22.2	22.1	.1				
FL							
GA							
HI	3.7	3.6	.1				
ID					.1		.1
IL	683.8	603.0	62.3	18.5			
IN	347.3	347.0	.3				
IA	2,131.0	2,053.0	39.4	38.6			
KS							
KY	221.7	213.9	7.8		1.1	1.0	.2
LA							
MI					16.4	2.3	14.2
MN	577.4	577.4					
MS							
MO	278.7	278.6	.1				
MT	1.3	1.2	.1				
NE	469.2	469.2					
NV	.3	.2					
N ENG	2.6	2.5	.1		2.1	1.0	1.1
NJ					11.2	3.1	8.0
NM							
NY	3.6	3.5	.1		2.5	.8	1.7
NC	703.0	696.6	6.4				
ND	6.4	6.4					
OH	93.1	84.1	9.0				
OK	102.6	97.3	5.2				
OR	12.3	12.1	.2		.3		.2
PA	193.3	191.1	2.1		4.9	.7	4.2
SC							
SD	443.0	387.6	55.4		14.0		14.0
TN							
TX	11.8	6.1	5.6				
UT							
VA	354.4	341.8	12.5		1.9	.1	1.8
WA							
WV							
WI	28.9	.4	28.4	.1			
WY							
US 3/	7,484.7	7,109.2	314.4	61.1	312.9	26.5	286.4

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State	Cattle							Calves
	Cows							
	Total	Steers	Heifers	All 2/	Dairy	Other	Bulls & Stags	Total
	2/							2/
	1,000 Head							
AL	16.3			15.8	1.6	14.2	.4	
AZ	43.8	42.1	1.6	.1	.1			
AR	2.1	.4	.2	1.3		1.2	.2	
CA	83.7	24.0	6.6	48.4	32.0	16.4	4.6	23.6
CO	228.5	132.1	82.4	13.6	.2	13.5	.4	
DE-MD	2.9	2.2	.4	.2	.2		.1	.5
FL								
GA								
HI	1.3	.3	.3	.6	.1	.5	.1	
ID	58.6	25.4	16.7	14.3	4.9	9.5	2.2	
IL	91.8	50.4	34.3	6.1	3.5	2.6	1.1	9.2
IN								
IA	94.6	39.8	22.4	28.8	17.6	11.1	3.7	
KS	608.3	372.2	234.6	1.4	.2	1.2	.1	
KY								
LA								
MI	40.8	25.9	2.1	12.4	9.0	3.4	.4	6.9
MN	85.1	32.6	14.8	31.9	17.9	14.0	5.8	
MS								
MO	10.2	.9	.6	8.2	.5	7.6	.6	
MT	1.0	.3	.2	.2		.2	.2	
NE	648.9	357.2	233.8	51.8	3.1	48.7	6.1	
NV	.1	.1						
N ENG	2.2	.3	.2	1.4	1.4	.1	.3	5.6
NJ	1.8	.5	.1	.9	.7	.1	.3	
NM								
NY	6.2	.5	.3	4.7	4.6	.1	.7	20.2
NC	14.5	.2	.1	11.7	7.1	4.5	2.5	
ND								
OH	5.4	.3	.3	4.2	2.9	1.3	.5	3.9
OK								
OR	1.2	.6	.2	.2	.1	.1	.2	
PA	80.8	42.7	7.1	28.7	21.7	7.1	2.3	13.9
SC								
SD	17.9	.1	.1	15.7	1.1	14.6	2.1	
TN								
TX	598.5	311.2	175.7	100.1	5.0	95.1	11.6	2.7
UT								
VA								.1
WA	89.7	49.5	26.7	12.8	5.2	7.5	.7	
WV	.1							
WI	123.7	55.3	4.0	60.6	50.0	10.6	3.8	13.9
WY								
US 3/	3,078.1	1,596.4	886.4	536.4	208.7	327.7	58.8	130.8

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State	Hogs				Sheep		
	Total 2/	Barrows & Gilts	Sows	Stags & Boars	Total 2/	Mature Sheep	Lambs & Yearlings
	1,000 Head						
AL	7.8	.2	6.1	1.4			
AZ							
AR	16.5	6.4	10.1				
CA	143.8	143.6	.2				
CO	3.2	3.0	.1		103.3	.1	103.2
DE-MD	18.9	18.7	.1				
FL							
GA							
HI	3.4	3.3	.1		.1		.1
ID					.1		.1
IL	612.7	542.5	54.3	15.8			
IN	308.0	307.7	.3				
IA	1,757.9	1,690.0	34.8	33.1			
KS							
KY	173.5	166.3	7.2		1.0	1.0	.1
LA							
MI					14.9	2.2	12.6
MN	508.2	508.2					
MS							
MO	235.8	235.6	.1				
MT	1.2	1.1	.1		.1		.1
NE	416.7	416.7					
NV	.1	.1					
N ENG	3.0	2.9	.1		2.0	1.0	1.0
NJ					10.0	2.9	7.1
NM							
NY	3.7	3.6	.1		1.6	.5	1.1
NC	635.3	628.4	6.9				
ND	4.4	4.4					
OH	69.0	60.7	8.3				
OK	103.7	99.1	4.6				
OR	12.0	11.8	.1		.4		.4
PA	168.0	166.1	1.8		5.3	.9	4.4
SC							
SD	367.1	322.3	44.8		9.9		9.9
TN							
TX	11.2	6.3	4.9				
UT							
VA	306.7	298.5	8.1		1.8	.1	1.7
WA							
WV							
WI	25.9	.5	25.3	.1			
WY							
US 3/	6,394.8	6,067.6	274.8	52.5	271.0	23.4	247.6

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State	Cattle							Calves
	Total 2/	Steers	Heifers	Cows			Bulls & Stags	Total 2/
				All 2/	Dairy	Other		
1,000 Head								
AL	17.1			16.4	1.5	14.9	.6	
AZ	43.4	41.8	1.5					
AR	2.4	.5	.3	1.4	.1	1.4	.2	
CA	84.8	27.1	4.0	49.8	34.4	15.4	4.0	27.2
CO	219.9	132.5	77.0	10.0	5.9	4.0	.4	
DE-MD	3.1	2.4	.4	.3	.2		.1	.6
FL								
GA								
HI	1.8	.3	.3	1.0	.2	.8	.2	
ID	59.9	27.3	15.3	14.9	5.2	9.7	2.5	1.9
IL	91.2	50.6	32.4	6.9	4.0	3.0	1.3	10.6
IN								
IA	97.3	40.1	22.2	30.9	17.7	13.2	4.0	
KS	604.2	369.0	232.8	2.2	.2	2.0	.2	
KY								
LA								
MI	43.8	27.3	1.7	14.4	11.1	3.3	.4	7.7
MN	92.3	36.2	15.7	33.8	21.3	12.5	6.6	
MS								
MO	11.0	1.3	.5	8.4	.8	7.7	.8	
MT	1.0	.5	.2	.1		.1	.2	
NE	633.2	328.5	240.1	58.1	4.6	53.5	6.4	
NV	.1	.1						
N ENG	2.4	.3	.2	1.7	1.6		.3	8.0
NJ	2.1	.6	.1	1.1	.9	.2	.3	
NM								
NY	6.6	.6	.3	5.1	5.1		.7	26.6
NC	15.8	.3	.1	12.4	8.1	4.3	3.1	
ND								
OH	5.7	.5	.3	4.3	3.6	.7	.6	2.8
OK								
OR	1.2	.6	.2	.2	.1	.1	.2	
PA	82.1	38.5	6.6	34.9	25.6	9.2	2.2	17.3
SC								
SD	19.0	.1	.1	16.8	1.3	15.5	2.1	
TN								
TX	597.2	306.0	174.1	103.5	8.3	95.2	13.7	1.9
UT								
VA								.1
WA	86.6	48.3	25.0	12.6	5.5	7.1	.7	
WV	.1							
WI	131.9	55.4	4.5	68.1	53.4	14.7	3.9	15.4
WY								
US 3/	3,079.7	1,566.8	876.9	572.8	241.1	331.7	63.3	155.6

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State	Hogs				Sheep		
	Total 2/	Barrows & Gilts	Sows	Stags & Boars	Total 2/	Mature Sheep	Lambs & Yearlings
	1,000 Head						
AL	7.7	.2	6.2	1.3			
AZ							
AR	16.6	7.4	9.2				
CA	157.2	156.9	.3				
CO	3.7	3.6	.1		120.3	.1	120.3
DE-MD	20.0	19.9	.1				
FL							
GA							
HI	3.9	3.8	.1				
ID					.3		.3
IL	686.7	609.3	61.1	16.2			
IN	337.0	336.6	.4				
IA	2,049.7	1,965.3	48.0	36.4			
KS							
KY	188.5	180.7	7.8		1.1	1.0	.1
LA							
MI					18.7	2.5	16.2
MN	587.3	587.2					
MS							
MO	268.4	268.4	.1				
MT	1.7	1.6	.1		.2		.2
NE	455.9	455.9					
NV	.2	.2					
N ENG	2.8	2.7	.1		1.7	.6	1.1
NJ					11.1	3.4	7.7
NM							
NY	4.5	4.4	.1		1.7	.8	.9
NC	662.2	654.7	7.5				
ND	5.2	5.2					
OH	63.2	54.4	8.8				
OK	140.6	135.5	5.0				
OR	14.1	13.9	.1		.4	.1	.3
PA	188.5	187.0	1.5		6.4	.9	5.6
SC							
SD	421.5	377.2	44.4		12.8		12.7
TN							
TX	13.9	7.9	5.9				
UT							
VA	354.7	343.7	11.0		1.9	.1	1.7
WA							
WV							
WI	24.1	.5	23.4	.1			
WY							
US 3/	7,186.7	6,832.3	298.0	56.4	312.9	24.2	288.7

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	Total	Steers	Heifers	Cows			Bulls &	Total
	2/			All	Dairy	Other	Stags	2/
1,000 Head								
AL	18.5			17.8	1.9	15.9	.7	
AZ	39.5	38.6	.8					
AR	2.4	.4	.3	1.4	.1	1.3	.3	
CA	86.1	24.5	6.0	51.5	37.3	14.2	4.1	24.6
CO	224.4	132.6	80.6	10.9	.9	10.0	.3	
DE-MD	3.0	2.3	.4	.2	.2		.1	.4
FL								
GA								
HI	1.6	.4	.2	.8	.1	.7	.1	
ID	63.4	29.5	13.6	17.0	5.8	11.2	3.3	3.1
IL	89.1	49.2	32.0	6.9	3.9	2.9	1.1	9.9
IN								
IA	97.9	42.3	24.1	27.9	17.1	10.9	3.5	
KS	618.5	364.2	252.3	1.9	.3	1.6	.2	
KY								
LA								
MI	43.8	25.3	1.5	16.7	12.5	4.1	.4	5.4
MN	92.7	37.2	14.3	33.7	20.4	13.3	7.4	
MS								
MO	10.6	1.1	.4	8.2	.8	7.4	.9	
MT	1.2	.8	.1	.2		.2	.2	
NE	654.9	335.0	252.9	59.1	4.8	54.4	7.9	
NV	.1	.1						
N ENG	2.4	.3	.2	1.7	1.6		.3	7.4
NJ	2.1	.6	.1	1.2	.9	.3	.2	
NM								
NY	6.7	.6	.3	5.1	5.1	.1	.6	25.5
NC	16.8	.2	.1	12.9	9.5	3.4	3.6	
ND								
OH	6.1	.4	.3	4.7	3.3	1.3	.8	3.6
OK								
OR	1.3	.8	.1	.1	.1	.1	.3	
PA	85.7	37.2	7.0	39.2	28.7	10.5	2.3	17.6
SC								
SD	20.2	.1	.1	17.9	1.6	16.3	2.2	
TN								
TX	613.1	312.1	186.6	99.3	9.3	90.0	15.1	3.2
UT								
VA								.1
WA	89.7	46.7	29.3	12.9	6.0	6.9	.8	
WV	.1	.1						
WI	128.8	46.5	4.5	73.4	59.6	13.8	4.4	15.6
WY								
US 3/	3,147.6	1,557.8	929.7	591.0	254.2	336.8	69.1	153.2

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State	Hogs				Sheep		
	Total 2/	Barrows & Gilts	Sows	Stags & Boars	Total 2/	Mature Sheep	Lambs & Yearlings
	1,000 Head						
AL	8.3	.1	6.7	1.5			
AZ							
AR	18.2	7.4	10.8				
CA	165.5	165.2	.2				
CO	4.8	4.7	.1		112.7	.1	112.6
DE-MD	23.5	23.3	.2				
FL							
GA							
HI	3.8	3.7	.1				
ID					.4		.4
IL	693.9	620.4	56.9	16.5			
IN	329.6	329.1	.4				
IA	2,128.6	2,051.0	41.1	36.5			
KS							
KY	200.1	192.2	7.9		1.1	.9	.2
LA							
MI					21.1	2.3	18.8
MN	590.2	590.2					
MS							
MO	282.8	282.7	.1				
MT	1.7	1.7	.1		.2		.2
NE	471.9	471.8					
NV	.1	.1					
N ENG	2.7	2.6	.1		1.7	.5	1.1
NJ					10.7	2.6	8.1
NM							
NY	5.0	4.9	.1		1.9	.7	1.2
NC	724.2	716.9	7.3				
ND	4.9	4.9					
OH	81.5	72.3	9.2				
OK	158.2	152.4	5.8				
OR	14.0	13.9	.1		.4	.1	.3
PA	189.3	187.8	1.5		6.9	.7	6.2
SC							
SD	445.2	402.2	43.0		14.0		14.0
TN							
TX	14.8	7.9	6.9				
UT							
VA	372.7	361.7	11.0		1.8	.1	1.7
WA							
WV							
WI	23.4	.7	22.6	.1			
WY							
US 3/	7,509.2	7,168.6	283.7	57.0	315.2	23.2	292.0

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	Total 2/	Steers	Heifers	Cows			Bulls & Stags	Total 2/
				All 2/	Dairy	Other		
1,000 Head								
AL	17.4			16.7	1.9	14.9	.6	
AZ	37.4	35.8	1.6					
AR	2.4	.5	.3	1.6	.1	1.5	.2	
CA	80.2	21.2	6.4	48.8	36.0	12.7	3.9	21.1
CO	189.6	105.2	72.4	11.6	.4	11.2	.3	
DE-MD	2.9	2.2	.4	.2	.2		.1	.9
FL								
GA								
HI	1.5	.3	.2	.8	.1	.7	.1	
ID	56.9	25.3	12.2	16.8	5.5	11.3	2.6	3.4
IL	77.9	41.4	29.6	5.7	3.3	2.4	1.2	10.2
IN								
IA	80.1	35.9	20.7	21.5	12.9	8.6	2.1	
KS	507.6	286.9	218.5	2.0	.3	1.7	.1	
KY								
LA								
MI	40.5	22.3	1.4	16.5	12.0	4.5	.4	6.0
MN	88.1	32.5	15.4	33.5	19.0	14.5	6.7	
MS								
MO	10.5	1.2	.4	8.3	.9	7.4	.6	
MT	.9	.4	.2	.2		.2	.2	
NE	558.5	273.3	222.9	55.7	3.7	52.0	6.6	
NV	.1	.1						
N ENG	2.5	.4	.2	1.5	1.5	.1	.3	6.7
NJ	2.0	.6	.1	1.0	.9	.2	.2	
NM								
NY	6.4	.7	.3	4.8	4.8	.1	.6	21.9
NC	16.0	.1	.1	12.5	7.4	5.1	3.2	
ND								
OH	6.0	.3	.3	4.7	3.9	.9	.7	3.7
OK								
OR	1.4	.7	.2	.2	.1	.1	.3	
PA	84.3	34.3	7.6	39.8	29.2	10.6	2.6	17.1
SC								
SD	19.4	.1	.1	17.2	1.6	15.7	2.0	
TN								
TX	486.3	244.5	145.0	81.6	10.5	71.1	15.2	3.8
UT								
VA								
WA	76.2	33.6	28.5	13.4	5.6	7.8	.7	.1
WV	.1	.1						
WI	122.1	42.4	4.7	70.2	57.8	12.3	4.9	15.0
WY								
US 3/	2,693.3	1,269.4	807.8	551.8	239.7	312.1	64.2	145.7

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	Total 2/	Barrows & Gilts	Sows	Stags & Boars	Total 2/	Mature Sheep	Lambs & Yearlings
	1,000 Head						
AL	7.7	.1	6.4	1.2			
AZ							
AR	15.5	6.9	8.6		.1		.1
CA	155.7	155.5	.3				
CO	3.5	3.4	.1		114.6	.1	114.5
DE-MD	22.6	22.5	.1				
FL							
GA							
HI	3.3	3.3			.1		
ID					.3		.2
IL	710.8	648.6	48.2	14.0			
IN	324.2	323.8	.4				
IA	2,206.2	2,137.1	33.7	35.4			
KS							
KY	198.1	190.2	7.9		.9	.7	.2
LA							
MI					18.7	2.2	16.5
MN	568.9	568.9					
MS							
MO	270.5	270.4	.1				
MT	1.5	1.4	.1		.1		.1
NE	481.2	481.1	.1				
NV	.2	.1					
N ENG	2.5	2.5	.1		1.8	.5	1.4
NJ					9.8	2.5	7.3
NM							
NY	4.3	4.2	.1		1.7	.8	.9
NC	703.1	696.3	6.7				
ND	4.2	4.1					
OH	80.5	73.1	7.4				
OK	161.2	155.8	5.3				
OR	14.3	14.2	.1		.4	.1	.3
PA	182.2	181.1	1.0		5.4	.9	4.5
SC							
SD	449.8	413.7	36.2		15.3		15.3
TN							
TX	13.6	7.9	5.6	.2			
UT							
VA	383.7	374.5	9.2		1.6	.1	1.5
WA							
WV							
WI	21.2	.5	20.6	.1			
WY							
US 3/	7,541.0	7,227.2	260.7	53.2	313.4	21.8	291.7

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State	Cattle							Calves
	Total 2/	Steers	Heifers	Cows			Bulls & Stags	Total 2/
				All 2/	Dairy	Other		
1,000 Head								
AL	20.2			19.4	2.0	17.3	.8	
AZ	39.8	38.1	1.7					
AR	2.6	.5	.2	1.6	.1	1.6	.2	
CA	93.6	27.3	3.5	58.8	41.3	17.4	4.0	19.5
CO	209.2	100.6	90.0	18.3	.4	17.9	.3	
DE-MD	3.6	2.7	.6	.2	.2		.1	1.0
FL								
GA								
HI	1.2	.3	.2	.6	.1	.6	.1	
ID	70.0	32.6	13.6	21.0	5.4	15.6	2.8	2.7
IL	92.8	53.0	31.3	7.2	4.1	3.1	1.3	11.3
IN								
IA	98.9	40.3	28.5	27.3	11.4	15.9	2.7	
KS	561.1	326.4	232.2	2.4	.4	2.1	.1	
KY								
LA								
MI	46.2	24.4	2.1	19.2	13.5	5.7	.5	7.9
MN	105.9	33.9	20.5	45.1	28.0	17.1	6.4	
MS								
MO	12.9	1.5	.6	9.8	.8	9.0	.9	
MT	1.1	.5	.2	.2		.2	.2	
NE	624.8	277.6	270.2	70.9	3.9	67.0	6.1	
NV	.1	.1						
N ENG	3.4	.7	.4	1.9	1.9	.1	.4	6.4
NJ	2.3	.7	.2	1.2	.9	.3	.3	
NM								
NY	8.5	1.2	.6	6.0	5.9	.1	.8	23.8
NC	19.2	.2	.2	15.3	9.5	5.8	3.5	
ND								
OH	7.7	.3	.4	6.2	5.5	.7	.8	4.4
OK								
OR	1.7	.8	.3	.2	.1	.1	.3	
PA	98.2	34.8	7.2	52.8	40.2	12.6	3.4	21.4
SC								
SD	23.7	.1	.1	21.6	1.4	20.3	1.8	
TN								
TX	558.2	246.1	184.2	110.9	10.4	100.6	17.0	4.8
UT								
VA								.2
WA	87.1	37.6	32.6	16.0	6.2	9.8	.9	
WV	.3	.1	.1					
WI	144.6	44.5	5.5	88.8	72.0	16.9	5.8	17.7
WY								
US 3/	3,073.8	1,356.4	947.1	700.3	288.0	412.2	70.1	159.2

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State	Hogs				Sheep		
	Total 2/	Barrows & Gilts	Sows	Stags & Boars	Total 2/	Mature Sheep	Lambs & Yearlings
	1,000 Head						
AL	8.6	.2	7.1	1.3			
AZ							
AR	18.0	7.3	10.7		.1		
CA	175.2	174.9	.3				
CO	3.6	3.4	.1		138.8	.1	138.8
DE-MD	24.8	24.4	.3	.1			
FL							
GA					.1		
HI	3.6	3.5	.1		.1		.1
ID					.3		.2
IL	754.2	690.6	49.3	14.2			
IN	372.0	371.5	.4	.1			
IA	2,430.7	2,357.0	37.7	36.0			
KS							
KY	218.3	209.6	8.7		.7	.6	.2
LA							
MI					19.6	2.2	17.4
MN	636.2	636.1					
MS							
MO	325.3	325.2	.1				
MT	1.4	1.3	.1		.2		.2
NE	512.8	512.8			.1		
NV	.1	.1					
N ENG	3.0	3.0			2.3	.7	1.5
NJ					10.1	3.0	7.1
NM							
NY	4.5	4.4	.1		2.0	.8	1.2
NC	844.3	836.8	7.5	.1			
ND	4.9	4.8					
OH	91.1	81.8	9.3				
OK	194.7	188.7	6.0				
OR	15.8	15.6	.1		.4		.4
PA	206.7	205.6	1.0		5.6	.8	4.8
SC							
SD	502.1	471.2	30.9		17.3		17.3
TN							
TX	15.9	9.0	6.7	.1			
UT							
VA	411.9	402.2	9.7		1.8	.1	1.6
WA							
WV							
WI	23.4	.5	22.8	.1			
WY							
US 3/	8,423.2	8,090.6	278.6	54.0	364.9	23.9	341.0

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Federally Inspected Slaughter: By
States and United States, November 1996 1/

State	Cattle							:Calves	
	Total 2/	Steers	Heifers	Cows			Bulls & Stags	Total 2/	
				All	2/	Dairy			Other
1,000 Head									
AL	17.2			16.4	1.8	14.5	.8		
AZ	39.5	37.3	2.2						
AR	2.1	.3	.2	1.4	.1	1.4	.2		
CA	86.7	23.9	4.3	55.1	38.2	16.9	3.4	16.9	
CO	198.5	110.9	67.2	20.3	.4	19.9	.2		
DE-MD	3.4	2.5	.6	.2	.2		.1	.5	
FL									
GA									
HI	1.4	.3	.2	.7	.2	.5	.1		
ID	65.2	31.1	12.7	19.0	4.2	14.8	2.4	3.2	
IL	32.5	13.8	11.2	6.4	3.7	2.7	1.1	9.0	
IN									
IA	91.2	33.9	24.6	29.9	12.5	17.4	2.8		
KS	531.5	317.2	212.0	2.2	.2	1.9	.1		
KY									
LA									
MI	40.6	22.3	1.4	16.6	11.3	5.3	.4	5.8	
MN	96.1	27.0	19.1	46.0	27.0	19.0	4.0		
MS									
MO	10.9	.9	.4	9.1	.8	8.3	.6		
MT	.9	.4	.2	.2		.2	.1		
NE	564.3	270.2	222.7	65.7	2.8	63.0	5.6		
NV	.1	.1							
N ENG	3.1	.6	.4	1.8	1.7	.1	.3	6.2	
NJ	2.1	.7	.1	1.0	.7	.3	.3		
NM									
NY	7.6	1.0	.5	5.5	5.4	.1	.6	23.0	
NC	17.0	.2	.1	13.8	7.7	6.1	2.9		
ND									
OH	6.3	.3	.2	5.1	4.4	.7	.6	3.7	
OK									
OR	1.3	.6	.2	.2	.2	.1	.2		
PA	84.4	29.7	5.4	46.6	34.5	12.1	2.8	17.9	
SC									
SD	23.7	.1	.1	22.1	1.2	21.0	1.5		
TN									
TX	532.6	239.3	175.9	103.8	8.4	95.4	13.6	3.8	
UT									
VA									
WA	74.2	34.2	24.3	15.1	5.3	9.8	.6	.1	
WV	.2	.1	.1						
WI	140.9	39.9	5.5	91.0	73.3	17.7	4.5	14.0	
WY									
US 3/	2,801.2	1,267.0	809.7	666.6	266.2	400.4	57.9	139.2	

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Federally Inspected Slaughter: By
States and United States, November 1996 1/

State	Hogs				Sheep		
	Total 2/	Barrows & Gilts	Sows	Stags & Boars	Total 2/	Mature Sheep	Lambs & Yearlings
	1,000 Head						
AL	7.5	.2	6.2	1.2			
AZ							
AR	17.1	5.8	11.2				
CA	151.0	150.8	.2				
CO	2.7	2.6	.1		129.3		129.2
DE-MD	19.4	19.0	.3	.1			
FL							
GA					.1		.1
HI	3.4	3.3					
ID					.2		.1
IL	663.7	607.6	43.6	12.5			
IN	311.4	311.0	.3	.1			
IA	2,164.0	2,103.7	29.3	31.0			
KS							
KY	204.5	196.9	7.6		.7	.5	.2
LA							
MI					16.0	1.8	14.2
MN	566.5	566.4					
MS							
MO	275.2	275.1	.1				
MT	1.2	1.1	.1		.1		.1
NE	451.8	451.7	.1				
NV	.1	.1					
N ENG	2.4	2.3	.1		2.0	.6	1.4
NJ					8.7	2.4	6.3
NM							
NY	3.4	3.3			1.7	.6	1.1
NC	725.6	719.5	6.1	.1			
ND	3.4	3.4					
OH	78.3	69.4	8.9				
OK	187.4	182.0	5.4				
OR	12.8	12.7	.1		.3		.2
PA	196.2	194.5	1.0	.7	4.5	.6	3.9
SC							
SD	451.5	430.8	20.8		14.2		14.1
TN							
TX	15.5	8.2	7.3				
UT							
VA	358.1	350.8	7.3		1.7	.1	1.6
WA							
WV							
WI	18.6	.3	18.2				
WY							
US 3/	7,469.4	7,176.5	245.2	47.7	324.1	18.8	305.3

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Federally Inspected Slaughter: By
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State	Cattle							Calves
	Total 2/	Steers	Heifers	Cows			Bulls & Stags	Total 2/
				All 2/	Dairy	Other		
1,000 Head								
AL	15.6			14.8	2.1	12.8	.7	
AZ	39.9	38.5	1.3					
AR	2.5	.5	.2	1.6	.3	1.3	.2	
CA	87.0	24.9	5.8	53.8	40.2	13.5	2.6	18.0
CO	213.7	110.7	86.8	16.1	.3	15.8	.2	
DE-MD	3.4	2.5	.5	.3	.2		.1	1.0
FL								
GA								
HI	1.6	.3	.2	.9	.2	.7	.1	
ID	64.3	29.1	13.1	20.0	3.9	16.2	2.0	3.2
IL	71.6	36.0	28.0	6.7	3.8	2.8	.9	11.1
IN								
IA	88.3	34.3	21.9	30.4	12.9	17.5	1.7	
KS	524.9	305.7	216.9	2.1	.3	1.8	.1	
KY								
LA								
MI	40.0	21.5	1.8	16.5	11.8	4.7	.3	7.2
MN	94.7	25.6	20.0	45.6	26.7	19.0	3.5	
MS								
MO	13.1	1.7	.7	10.0	.8	9.2	.6	
MT	.9	.3	.2	.2		.2	.1	
NE	550.3	246.5	231.4	67.6	2.4	65.2	4.8	
NV	.1	.1						
N ENG	2.9	.5	.3	1.7	1.7	.1	.3	6.3
NJ	2.2	.8	.2	1.0	.8	.2	.2	
NM								
NY	7.6	1.1	.4	5.5	5.5	.1	.5	24.2
NC	14.7	.1	.1	12.1	6.6	5.5	2.3	
ND								
OH	6.5	.2	.2	5.5	4.9	.6	.6	3.5
OK								
OR	1.2	.8	.1	.2	.2		.1	
PA	76.5	27.0	4.3	42.9	32.0	10.9	2.3	17.9
SC								
SD	23.0	.1		21.5	1.3	20.1	1.4	
TN								
TX	520.8	242.1	180.2	85.8	8.0	77.8	12.7	3.1
UT								
VA								.1
WA	76.2	34.7	27.1	13.9	5.9	8.0	.5	
WV	.1	.1						
WI	139.3	36.3	5.6	93.9	75.0	18.9	3.5	15.8
WY								
US 3/	2,799.5	1,249.3	864.0	637.3	267.8	369.5	48.9	148.5

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Federally Inspected Slaughter: By
States and United States, December 1996 1/

State	Hogs				Sheep		
	Total 2/	Barrows & Gilts	Sows	Stags & Boars	Total 2/	Mature Sheep	Lambs & Yearlings
	1,000 Head						
AL	7.8	.2	6.2	1.4			
AZ							
AR	17.5	5.6	11.9				
CA	174.6	174.5	.2				
CO	3.3	3.2	.1		135.6		135.6
DE-MD	21.2	20.9	.2				
FL							
GA							
HI	4.3	4.2	.1		.1		.1
ID					.2		.2
IL	660.0	603.1	44.2	12.8			
IN	334.2	333.7	.3	.2			
IA	2,129.4	2,069.3	30.6	29.6			
KS							
KY	190.3	182.1	8.1		.6	.4	.2
LA							
MI					17.3	2.2	15.1
MN	558.6	558.6					
MS							
MO	273.5	273.5	.1				
MT	1.4	1.3	.1		.1		.1
NE	442.7	442.7					
NV	.1	.1					
N ENG	2.4	2.4			1.9	.5	1.4
NJ					9.4	2.2	7.2
NM							
NY	5.6	5.5	.1	.1	2.5	.6	2.0
NC	759.0	752.7	6.3				
ND	3.6	3.5					
OH	86.6	76.9	9.8				
OK	195.9	190.5	5.5				
OR	13.4	13.3	.1		.3	.1	.2
PA	212.0	211.1	.8		4.7	.5	4.2
SC							
SD	433.1	411.1	21.9		14.0		14.0
TN							
TX	15.6	8.6	6.9				
UT							
VA	353.2	347.4	5.8		1.7	.1	1.6
WA							
WV							
WI	20.3	.4	19.7	.1			
WY							
US 3/	7,455.0	7,159.4	249.7	45.8	335.9	20.4	315.5

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Federally Inspected Slaughter: By States and United States,
January - December 1996 1/

State	Cattle							Calves
	1,000 Head							
	Total	Steers	Heifers	Cows			Bulls & Stags	Total
	2/			All 2/	Dairy	Other		2/
AL	205.8	.4	.1	197.3	33.9	163.4	8.0	
AZ	488.3	466.4	21.3	.5	.4		.1	
AR	26.8	5.4	2.6	16.6	1.0	15.6	2.3	
CA	1,010.7	292.5	68.4	607.9	455.0	152.9	41.9	267.9
CO	2,562.6	1,403.1	965.7	189.5	16.5	173.1	4.2	
DE-MD	37.9	28.5	5.7	2.7	2.5	.2	.9	12.6
FL								
GA								
HI	17.3	3.8	2.6	9.5	2.4	7.1	1.3	
ID	728.5	336.3	162.5	202.5	68.8	133.7	27.2	17.5
IL	1,004.7	555.9	355.9	79.8	45.3	34.4	13.1	124.7
IN								
IA	1,273.4	547.8	354.7	332.9	201.1	131.8	38.0	
KS	6,935.0	4,186.8	2,722.8	23.4	3.4	20.0	2.0	
KY								
LA								
MI	504.0	280.2	22.4	196.8	150.8	46.1	4.5	80.2
MN	1,108.7	389.9	201.7	450.4	249.9	200.4	66.8	
MS								
MO	149.1	14.7	7.2	118.1	13.1	105.0	9.0	
MT	12.6	5.3	2.6	2.9	.4	2.5	2.0	
NE	7,264.3	3,650.7	2,827.1	716.8	45.3	671.5	69.7	
NV	1.5	1.1	.2	.1		.1	.1	
N ENG	31.6	4.4	3.0	20.3	19.5	.8	3.7	75.9
NJ	24.0	7.7	1.5	11.8	9.5	2.3	3.1	
NM								
NY	81.2	8.8	4.2	61.2	60.5	.7	7.0	270.6
NC	185.1	2.2	1.4	148.4	94.1	54.3	33.1	
ND								
OH	65.5	3.9	3.8	50.2	40.0	10.3	7.5	46.0
OK								
OR	14.9	7.9	2.0	2.5	1.5	1.0	2.5	
PA	1,019.8	432.8	78.8	479.5	360.6	118.9	28.8	201.1
SC								
SD	245.0	1.0	.8	219.2	17.7	201.5	23.9	
TN								
TX	6,725.5	3,404.7	2,023.6	1,135.8	101.1	1,034.7	161.4	37.6
UT								
VA								1.4
WA	987.8	483.3	336.3	160.5	72.4	88.1	7.8	
WV	1.4	.6	.4	.2	.1	.1	.1	
WI	1,544.9	542.6	71.2	880.0	711.6	168.4	51.0	185.9
WY								
US 3/	35,721.0	17,400.0	10,501.7	7,104.7	3,036.9	4,067.8	714.7	1,713.6

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Federally Inspected Slaughter: By States and United States,
January - December 1996 1/

State 1/	Hogs				Sheep		
	Total 2/	Barrows & Gilts	Sows	Stags & Boars	Total 2/	Mature Sheep	Lambs & Yearlings
	1,000 Head						
AL	95.8	2.1	77.7	16.0			
AZ							
AR	210.3	90.2	119.9	.2	.5	.2	.2
CA	1,934.9	1,932.2	2.6	.1			
CO	41.1	39.3	1.7	.1	1,546.0	.8	1,545.2
DE-MD	266.3	263.5	2.2	.7			
FL							
GA					.3	.1	.2
HI	43.4	42.6	.7	.1	.6	.1	.6
ID					2.3	.2	2.1
IL	8,310.5	7,467.8	648.3	194.5			
IN	4,058.5	4,054.2	3.7	.6			
IA	26,195.9	25,299.8	473.6	422.5			
KS					.1		.1
KY	2,537.4	2,440.3	97.1		10.4	8.5	1.9
LA							
MI					221.2	25.6	195.6
MN	6,941.8	6,941.3	.3	.2			
MS							
MO	3,292.6	3,291.3	1.3				
MT	17.6	16.5	1.0		1.2	.1	1.2
NE	5,697.7	5,697.1	.5		.2	.1	.2
NV	1.7	1.6					
N ENG	29.4	28.6	.6	.2	26.4	10.6	15.8
NJ					126.0	31.4	94.6
NM							
NY	49.9	49.0	.8	.1	33.5	8.3	25.2
NC	8,564.5	8,481.3	82.9	.3	.2		.1
ND	64.6	64.1	.4				
OH	1,021.8	916.3	105.5				
OK	1,481.1	1,416.2	64.9				
OR	162.4	160.2	1.9	.4	3.6	.6	3.0
PA	2,289.6	2,270.8	16.4	2.5	67.2	8.1	59.1
SC							
SD	5,440.6	4,940.5	500.1		187.8	.1	187.7
TN							
TX	166.0	89.3	75.9	.8			
UT							
VA	4,287.2	4,164.0	123.1	.1	21.1	1.4	19.7
WA							
WV							
WI	282.4	5.4	275.7	1.3			
WY							
US 3/	90,534.3	86,442.9	3,424.8	666.6	4,032.3	269.7	3,762.6

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Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered: Number
by Species, State, and United States, 1996 1/

State	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and Lambs	
	Plants	Head	Plants	Head	Plants	Head	Plants	Head
	Number	1,000	Number	1,000	Number	1,000	Number	1,000
AL	4	205.8			7	96.8		
AZ	3	493.5						
AR	28	27.1						
CA	26	1,020.8	17	270.4	29	211.6	17	.5
CO	28	2,591.4			16	1,949.7		
DE-MD	23	38.2	10	12.9	24	41.3	26	1,558.1
FL					20	268.5		
GA								
HI	8	17.3					7	.3
ID	19	736.6	5	17.7	7	43.8	4	.6
IL	9	1,011.5	4	125.5			13	2.3
IN					18	8,379.3		
IA	8	1,285.7			12	4,091.2		
KS	11	7,002.6			19	26,423.2		
KY							4	.1
LA					27	2,557.2	13	10.5
MI	32	509.1	22	80.9				
MN	32	1,119.0			29	7,001.7	31	222.8
MS								
MO	61	150.5			60	3,322.3		
MT	15	12.7			15	17.6	14	1.2
NE	39	7,333.3			28	5,751.7	21	.2
NV	4	1.5			3	1.7		
N ENG 2/	31	31.8	32	76.5	28	29.5	30	26.5
NJ	14	24.3					16	127.0
NM								
NY	55	81.8	52	272.6	46	50.1	49	33.6
NC	8	187.7			16	8,647.1	6	.2
ND					12	64.8		
OH	11	66.2	6	46.3	10	1,029.8		
OK					10	1,505.6		
OR	15	15.0			14	163.8	13	3.6
PA	129	1,028.7	88	203.3	125	2,307.0	111	67.6
SC								
SD	8	247.7			10	5,490.2	5	188.8
TN								
TX	35	6,792.6	13	37.7	23	167.4		
UT								
VA			7	1.4	11	4,322.2	7	21.2
WA	12	998.0						
WV	5	1.4						
WI	14	1,561.1	6	187.4	10	284.3		
WY								
Oth Sts 3/	125	1,476.8	118	396.1	141	7,117.7	206	1,796.2
US 4/	812	36,069.7	380	1,728.9	770	91,337.0	593	4,061.2

1/ Includes data from week ending January 6, 1996 through January 4, 1997.

2/ N ENG includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

3/ Includes data for states with no data printed to avoid disclosing individual operations.

4/ Total may not add due to rounding.

Number of Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered
By Species, By Selected Size Group, United States, 1996 1/

Size Group	Cattle		Size Group	Calves	
	Plants	Head		Plants	Head
	Number	1,000		Number	1,000
1 - 999	561	189.5	1 - 99	264	3.2
1000 - 9999	131	390.9	100 - 999	53	21.2
10000 - 49999	39	1,013.0	1000 - 9999	26	123.5
50000 - 99999	13	868.6	10000 - 24999	11	173.0
100000 - 199999	24	3,526.3	25000 - 49999	14	512.9
200000 - 299999	7	1,710.4	50000 +	12	895.0
300000 - 399999	8	2,720.6			
400000 - 499999	6	2,752.2			
500000 - 999999	10	6,659.6			
1000000 +	13	16,238.6			
Total 2/	812	36,069.7	Total 2/	380	1,728.9

Size Group	Hogs		Size Group	Sheep and Lambs	
	Plants	Head		Plants	Head
	Number	1,000		Number	1,000
1 - 999	477	144.9	1 - 999	521	49.5
1000 - 9999	161	433.6	1000 - 9999	48	138.8
10000 - 99999	71	2,739.6	10000 - 24999	10	160.0
100000 - 249999	16	2,286.5	25000 - 99999	7	326.6
250000 - 499999	9	3,376.7	100000 - 499999	4	962.2
500000 - 999999	3	1,975.1	500000 +	3	2,424.2
1000000 - 1499999	5	7,080.6			
1500000 - 1999999	11	18,893.8			
2000000 - 2999999	7	16,113.4			
3000000 - 3499999	4	12,861.9			
3500000 +	6	25,430.9			
Total 2/	770	91,337.0	Total 2/	593	4,061.2

1/ Includes data from week ending Jan 6, 1996 thru Jan 4, 1997.

2/ Total may not add due to rounding.

Livestock Slaughter Plants: Number by Type of Inspection,
State, and United States, January 1, 1996-97

State	Under Federal Inspection		Other		Total	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
	Number					
AL	7	8	55	53	62	61
AZ	3	3	23	22	26	25
AR	31	29	22	24	53	53
CA	31	31	45	45	76	76
CO	29	29	23	23	52	52
DE-MD	25	23	3	3	28	26
FL	6	7	50	56	56	63
GA	18	19	72	68	90	87
HI	12	12			12	12
ID	16	18	37	37	53	55
IL	26	27	137	156	163	183
IN	13	11	105	101	118	112
IA	26	25	182	166	208	191
KS	13	13	139	135	152	148
KY	29	27	45	46	74	73
LA	2	3	79	79	81	82
MI	41	40	35	35	76	75
MN	36	35	153	144	189	179
MS	7	6	51	51	58	57
MO	66	59	80	80	146	139
MT	16	15	38	36	54	51
NE	43	40	86	84	129	124
NV	4	4			4	4
N ENG	35	34	37	37	72	71
NJ	16	17	5	4	21	21
NM	7	6	16	17	23	23
NY	57	56	20	17	77	73
NC	18	19	82	73	100	92
ND	15	13	40	39	55	52
OH	18	14	191	176	209	190
OK	10	11	88	88	98	99
OR	15	15	10	10	25	25
PA	151	144	50	51	201	195
SC	6	6	18	18	24	24
SD	11	11	88	87	99	98
TN	28	27	29	23	57	50
TX	42	41	157	142	199	183
UT	9	7	19	20	28	27
VA	12	12	50	50	62	62
WA	13	13	4	4	17	17
WV	5	5	40	38	45	43
WI	19	18	129	101	148	119
WY	1	1	27	26	28	27
US	988	954	2,560	2,465	3,548	3,419

Annual Federally Inspected Slaughter: Number of Head
by Species and Week, United States, 1996

Week Ending	Total Cattle	Steers	Heifers	Dairy Cows	Other Cows	Bulls & Stags	Total Calves
1,000 Head							
Jan 6	607.0	302.5	177.4	54.6	63.4	9.1	28.1
Jan 13	697.5	338.7	205.7	61.8	78.8	12.6	28.5
Jan 20	692.1	345.8	191.7	63.8	78.5	12.4	32.7
Jan 27	681.9	331.3	205.3	63.2	69.9	12.2	31.3
Feb 3	653.5	323.3	196.8	56.8	65.8	10.8	32.1
Feb 10	650.2	326.8	193.1	59.3	60.9	10.1	33.3
Feb 17	709.0	331.6	216.2	67.7	79.9	13.6	33.9
Feb 24	701.4	347.0	206.2	61.4	73.5	13.3	32.4
Mar 2	688.6	341.8	206.6	64.1	63.7	12.3	33.3
Mar 9	673.2	339.4	201.3	55.7	64.5	12.4	34.4
Mar 16	671.9	334.7	201.8	59.7	63.2	12.5	35.8
Mar 23	682.8	325.9	212.8	58.4	72.2	13.6	33.1
Mar 30	642.9	313.1	193.5	55.9	68.1	12.3	31.4
Apr 6	673.1	334.6	203.3	57.1	65.8	12.3	29.2
Apr 13	672.7	347.9	185.7	55.4	70.2	13.6	28.1
Apr 20	698.7	355.7	192.1	60.6	75.8	14.4	28.5
Apr 27	729.1	377.6	201.6	54.8	80.6	14.5	29.4
May 4	724.3	372.6	207.3	52.0	78.1	14.3	29.8
May 11	739.5	384.1	216.0	50.6	74.5	14.2	29.6
May 18	754.9	395.2	209.7	59.2	76.0	14.9	29.6
May 25	750.6	395.3	202.4	54.0	84.1	14.8	29.8
Jun 1	664.5	337.4	185.1	49.0	79.6	13.3	27.6
Jun 8	757.3	391.7	217.7	53.0	80.4	14.6	31.3
Jun 15	767.9	398.9	225.8	51.4	77.7	14.1	31.8
Jun 22	713.5	361.5	208.6	49.3	79.8	14.3	33.9
Jun 29	727.8	379.1	203.0	51.1	80.0	14.7	33.4
Jul 6	597.0	306.2	180.5	38.6	61.1	10.6	28.4
Jul 13	700.0	353.7	196.3	57.0	78.4	14.6	36.6
Jul 20	721.0	366.5	199.2	59.3	81.0	15.0	35.5
Jul 27	679.7	348.2	191.2	53.8	71.6	14.9	34.4
Aug 3	668.2	339.4	191.5	54.7	68.1	14.5	34.3
Aug 10	711.7	361.6	207.2	54.5	73.9	14.5	33.8
Aug 17	710.9	349.5	213.9	56.8	75.5	15.2	34.3
Aug 24	733.7	355.5	219.8	60.8	81.1	16.5	35.5
Aug 31	705.2	344.0	207.1	59.7	77.7	16.6	36.1
Sep 7	597.1	297.4	172.6	51.0	62.5	13.6	33.8
Sep 14	692.9	331.5	207.7	58.0	79.5	16.2	36.2
Sep 21	657.0	306.3	196.4	61.3	77.4	15.6	34.8
Sep 28	633.5	284.0	197.5	59.5	76.7	15.8	34.2
Oct 5	653.9	293.6	202.6	58.5	83.4	15.8	33.8
Oct 12	663.7	294.8	204.1	62.9	86.5	15.4	34.5
Oct 19	674.8	290.6	214.3	63.6	90.8	15.5	33.9
Oct 26	675.7	298.7	201.9	65.0	94.7	15.5	35.5
Nov 2	686.6	305.7	199.0	65.5	101.3	15.0	35.5
Nov 9	693.6	305.7	209.2	65.8	98.0	14.9	35.6
Nov 16	669.3	297.2	191.4	65.8	100.5	14.4	33.4
Nov 23	670.9	307.6	186.9	64.1	98.5	13.7	33.2
Nov 30	599.3	279.7	180.9	53.1	74.8	10.8	29.8
Dec 7	696.9	308.6	210.0	68.8	96.2	13.3	36.2
Dec 14	694.8	297.9	213.7	70.8	98.2	14.3	35.1
Dec 21	671.1	299.1	209.6	62.8	87.6	12.0	34.3
Dec 28	501.4	235.2	159.2	43.0	57.7	6.3	27.1
Jan 4	584.0	273.5	177.6	55.7	69.4	7.8	31.1
Total	36,069.7	17,565.0	10,607.7	3,070.1	4,107.5	719.3	1,728.9

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Annual Federally Inspected Slaughter: Number of Head
by Species and Week, United States, 1996 (continued)

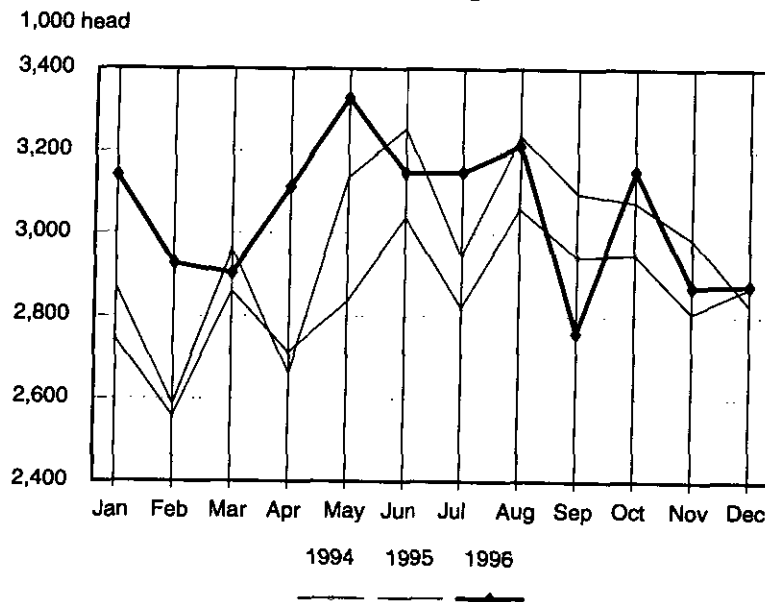
Week Ending :	Total Hogs :	Barrows & Gilts :	Sows :	Stags & Boars :	Total Sheep :	Mature Sheep :	Lambs & Yearlings :
1,000 Head							
Jan 6	1,618.3	1,552.8	55.3	10.3	70.0	4.4	65.7
Jan 13	1,891.3	1,805.3	72.4	13.6	72.4	4.2	68.2
Jan 20	1,765.0	1,679.0	71.7	14.3	77.7	4.3	73.5
Jan 27	1,859.1	1,776.7	68.6	13.8	84.6	5.2	79.5
Feb 3	1,686.2	1,612.5	62.0	11.6	77.5	4.6	72.9
Feb 10	1,778.6	1,698.4	67.5	12.8	81.5	4.2	77.3
Feb 17	1,794.4	1,710.9	69.6	13.9	86.1	5.4	80.8
Feb 24	1,808.3	1,722.6	71.1	14.6	86.5	4.6	81.9
Mar 2	1,823.2	1,736.9	72.6	13.8	87.2	5.4	81.9
Mar 9	1,757.8	1,672.1	72.9	12.9	87.4	5.0	82.4
Mar 16	1,845.6	1,761.4	70.5	13.7	93.0	5.4	87.5
Mar 23	1,779.8	1,693.0	71.4	15.4	95.8	5.2	90.5
Mar 30	1,776.1	1,693.9	68.6	13.7	108.0	5.5	102.5
Apr 6	1,795.9	1,707.2	72.8	15.8	100.0	5.1	94.9
Apr 13	1,776.8	1,689.0	72.8	15.0	85.3	5.2	80.1
Apr 20	1,839.9	1,749.2	76.4	14.4	79.8	5.6	74.1
Apr 27	1,776.6	1,688.0	74.5	14.1	77.4	5.7	71.7
May 4	1,792.8	1,698.8	79.0	15.0	75.3	6.1	69.2
May 11	1,691.5	1,603.3	73.5	14.6	70.5	6.1	64.5
May 18	1,691.1	1,608.6	69.5	13.0	73.0	5.9	67.1
May 25	1,610.8	1,534.1	64.4	12.3	68.3	5.6	62.7
Jun 1	1,439.1	1,369.1	58.2	11.8	57.7	5.4	52.3
Jun 8	1,567.8	1,481.6	71.9	14.2	67.0	6.0	61.0
Jun 15	1,629.2	1,545.5	70.5	13.3	69.3	6.4	62.9
Jun 22	1,581.8	1,503.9	65.5	12.4	68.1	5.0	63.0
Jun 29	1,572.6	1,494.1	66.0	12.5	66.7	6.0	60.7
Jul 6	1,332.4	1,271.6	50.5	10.3	57.6	4.8	52.8
Jul 13	1,615.5	1,532.3	69.6	13.6	69.7	5.6	64.1
Jul 20	1,663.0	1,577.4	72.3	13.3	69.1	5.7	63.4
Jul 27	1,597.6	1,519.9	65.5	12.2	73.3	5.0	68.3
Aug 3	1,629.1	1,548.5	68.1	12.5	70.3	5.5	64.8
Aug 10	1,636.2	1,558.7	65.4	12.1	68.0	4.8	63.2
Aug 17	1,718.4	1,647.6	58.4	12.4	72.4	5.3	67.0
Aug 24	1,746.3	1,668.4	64.7	13.2	74.5	5.1	69.4
Aug 31	1,757.4	1,676.5	67.2	13.7	73.3	5.5	67.7
Sep 7	1,524.6	1,459.9	54.2	10.6	66.2	5.1	61.1
Sep 14	1,942.9	1,864.3	65.6	13.0	78.0	5.4	72.6
Sep 21	1,827.4	1,749.0	65.8	12.7	76.8	5.0	71.8
Sep 28	1,884.5	1,807.5	64.0	13.1	77.0	5.4	71.6
Oct 5	1,838.0	1,759.9	63.2	14.8	77.7	5.4	72.4
Oct 12	1,828.3	1,756.5	59.3	12.5	79.7	4.9	74.8
Oct 19	1,831.0	1,761.5	57.9	11.6	80.8	5.1	75.7
Oct 26	1,835.7	1,765.0	59.6	11.1	79.6	4.7	74.8
Nov 2	1,845.3	1,771.5	63.1	10.8	77.4	5.3	72.1
Nov 9	1,839.6	1,767.3	60.3	12.0	79.4	4.6	74.9
Nov 16	1,769.9	1,698.2	60.8	10.9	80.2	4.8	75.4
Nov 23	1,898.3	1,821.9	64.4	12.1	79.7	5.1	74.5
Nov 30	1,568.0	1,512.0	46.2	9.7	69.9	3.7	66.3
Dec 7	1,814.3	1,733.7	67.0	13.6	81.6	4.7	76.9
Dec 14	1,814.2	1,735.8	66.5	11.9	84.6	3.9	80.6
Dec 21	1,758.5	1,688.9	59.1	10.5	78.2	5.4	72.9
Dec 28	1,388.5	1,346.8	35.8	5.9	60.3	4.4	55.9
Jan 4	1,482.2	1,430.1	43.6	8.5	60.1	3.1	57.1
Total	91,337.0	87,218.8	3,447.0	671.2	4,061.2	270.7	3,790.5

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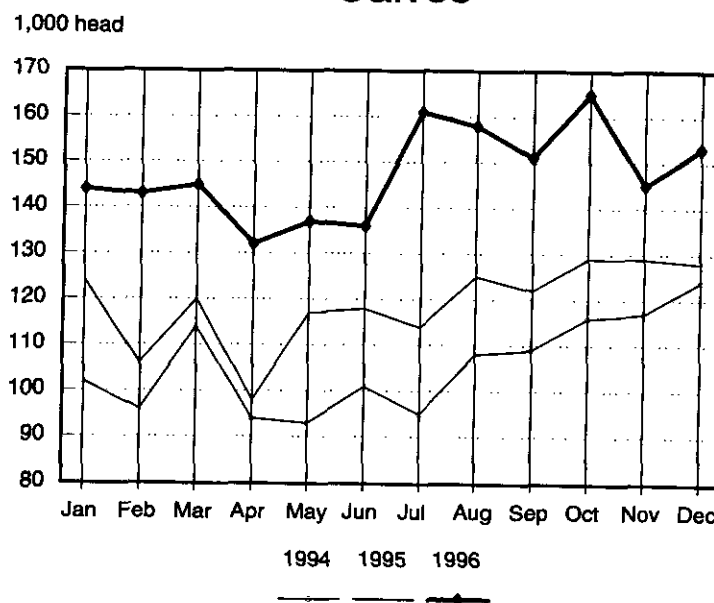
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by Species and Week, United States, 1996 (continued)

Week Ending	Goats	Equine
	1,000 Head	
Jan 6	5.6	1.5
Jan 13	5.2	2.0
Jan 20	7.8	2.0
Jan 27	7.0	1.9
Feb 3	6.5	1.8
Feb 10	6.0	1.8
Feb 17	7.5	2.0
Feb 24	5.9	1.9
Mar 2	6.8	1.9
Mar 9	6.3	1.8
Mar 16	6.1	1.9
Mar 23	7.5	1.9
Mar 30	10.2	1.7
Apr 6	11.3	2.2
Apr 13	8.2	2.0
Apr 20	6.5	2.0
Apr 27	7.8	2.4
May 4	7.5	2.3
May 11	7.5	2.3
May 18	7.7	2.3
May 25	7.9	2.4
Jun 1	6.8	2.6
Jun 8	7.3	2.2
Jun 15	7.6	2.0
Jun 22	7.3	2.1
Jun 29	7.4	2.0
Jul 6	7.0	1.6
Jul 13	7.1	.9
Jul 20	7.8	1.8
Jul 27	8.4	1.8
Aug 3	8.9	1.8
Aug 10	8.7	1.8
Aug 17	9.7	1.8
Aug 24	5.9	2.0
Aug 31	10.4	2.0
Sep 7	6.9	2.0
Sep 14	8.7	2.1
Sep 21	7.6	2.2
Sep 28	8.7	2.2
Oct 5	8.0	2.2
Oct 12	8.2	2.4
Oct 19	7.6	2.1
Oct 26	7.5	1.9
Nov 2	7.0	2.2
Nov 9	7.4	2.1
Nov 16	7.3	2.3
Nov 23	8.8	1.8
Nov 30	7.8	1.9
Dec 7	6.8	2.0
Dec 14	7.6	2.3
Dec 21	10.4	2.1
Dec 28	6.4	1.6
Jan 4	6.0	1.3
Total	401.7	105.0

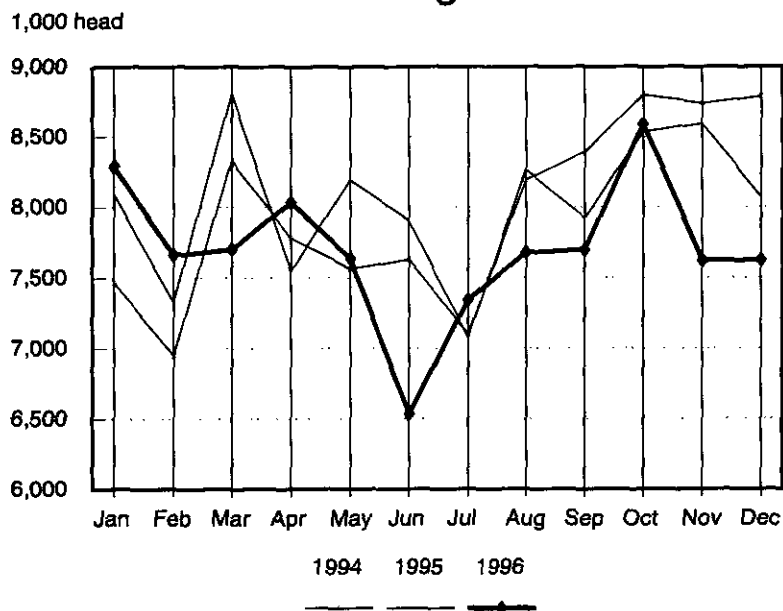
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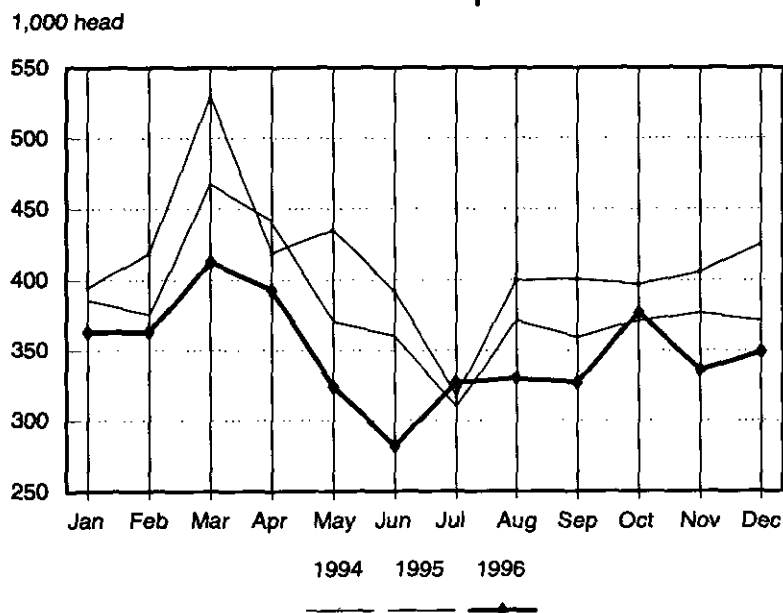
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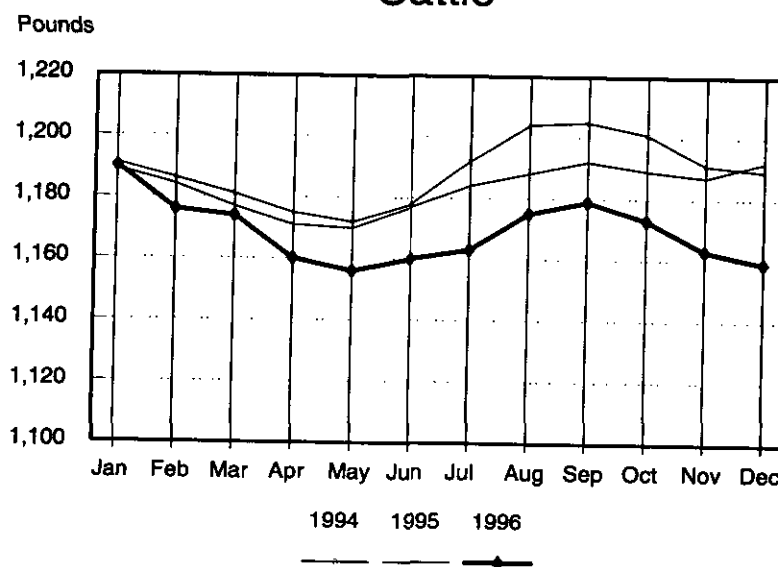
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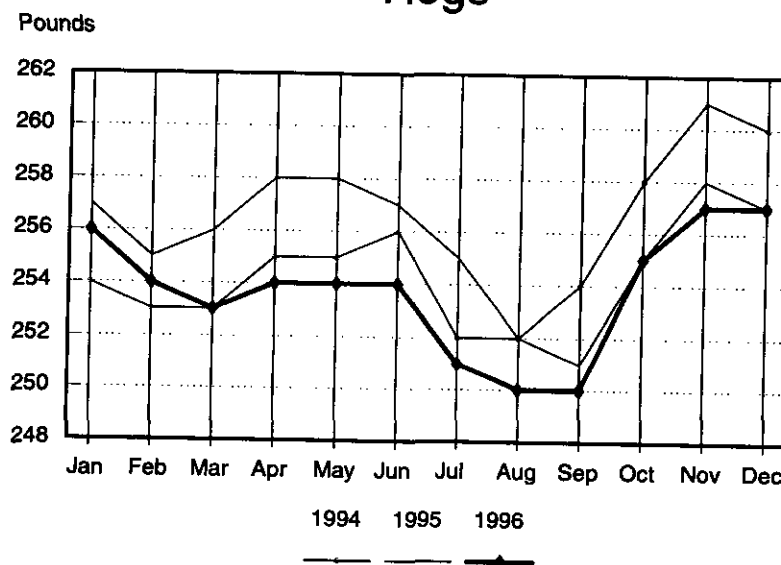
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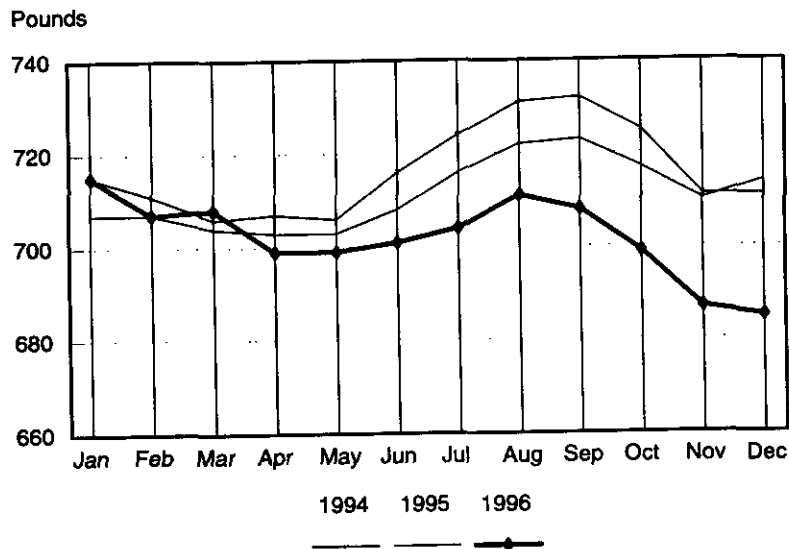
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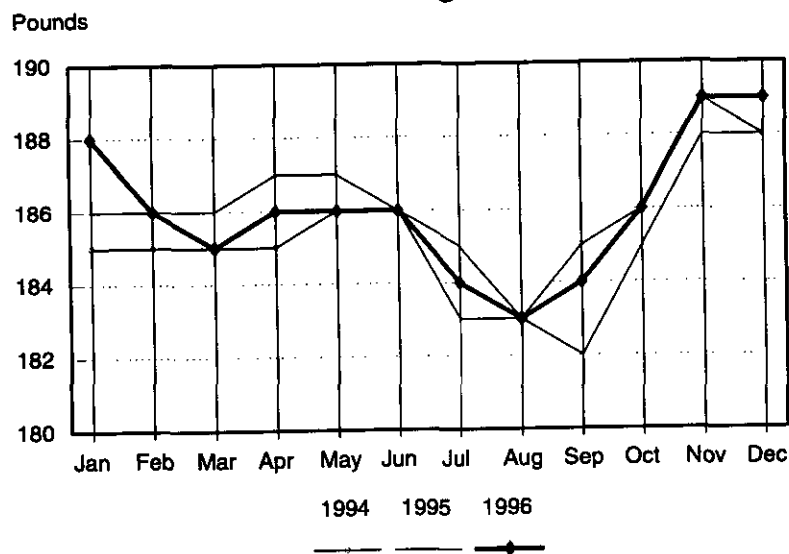
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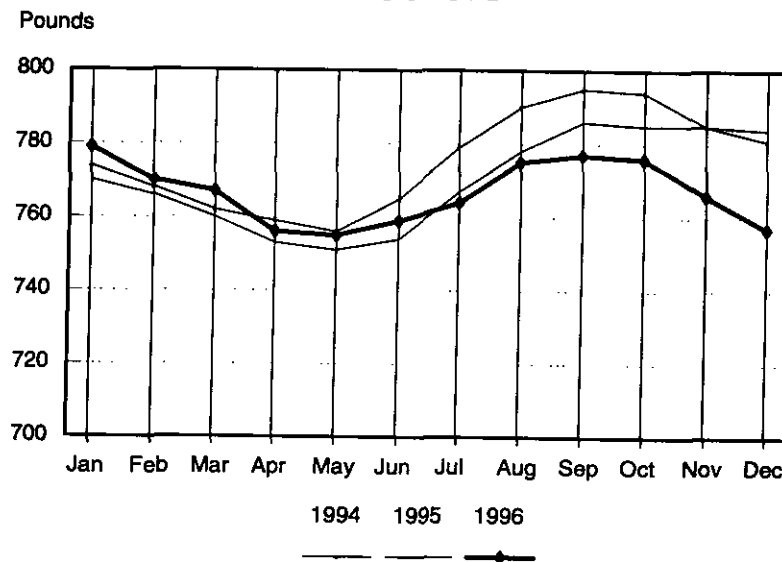
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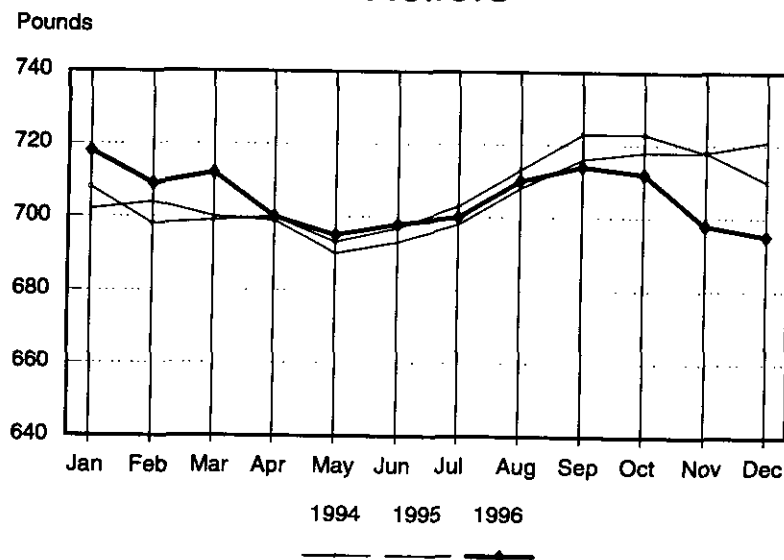
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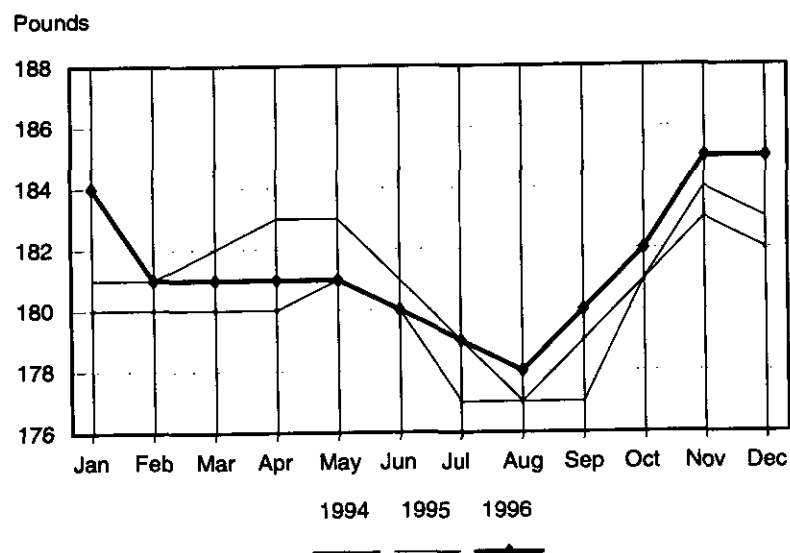
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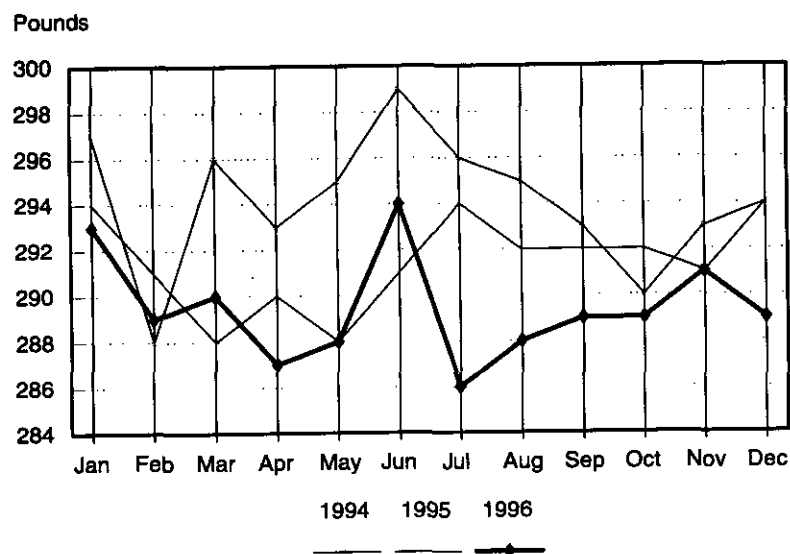
U.S. Monthly Federally Inspected Average Dressed Weight Heifers



U.S. Monthly Federally Inspected Average Dressed Weight Barrows and Gilts



U.S. Monthly Federally Inspected Average Dressed Weight Sows



Livestock Slaughter Estimates

Data Sources: Primary data for the commercial livestock slaughter estimates are obtained from the **Weekly Livestock Slaughter Report** (LS-149) questionnaires completed by inspectors from the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), USDA, which provide actual counts of animals slaughtered in Federally Inspected (FI) plants. These counts are combined with data from State-administered Non-Federally Inspected (NFI) slaughter plants to derive total commercial slaughter estimates. Over 95 percent of the total U.S. slaughter for any species is under FI. The LS-149 forms collect number of head slaughtered daily under FI by species and class as well as head kill after condemnation and total live and dressed weights.

Approximately 1,000 plants in the U.S. are operated under Federal Inspection and 2,500 plants under State inspection. Slaughter from State-inspected Talmedge-Aiken plants is included in FI totals (see Types of Plants, page 97). To prevent duplication in reporting between NFI and FI plants and assure all FI plants are included, certificates prepared by FSIS identifying operating status are constantly monitored.

Revision Policy: Revisions are generally the result of late or corrected data and are less than one-half of 1 percent. Revisions for the previous month and the year-to-date totals are noted in each monthly release by an (*) or a footnote. Final data are published in the annual summary.

Procedures and Reliability: Individual inspectors may be contacted by telephone if the **Weekly Livestock Slaughter Report** questionnaire is not received by NASS in time for summarization. This assures that all plants slaughtering a large number of head or several species are accounted for each week.

All head kill data are tabulated on a weekly basis approximately two weeks after the kill week. A computer edit compares each plant's data with the historical data for that plant. The edit provides a missing reports listing for follow-up telephone contact and imputes missing weight data. In addition, data are checked for unusual values for species, class, head kill, and pattern of kill generally, based on each plant's past operating profile.

Usually, if no form is received by mail, data for plants slaughtering fewer than 50 total head weekly of only one species are imputed. Imputation of live and dressed weight data may also be necessary on partially completed forms for any plant. The imputation is also based on the data history of each respective plant and represents the recent operating characteristics until final data are tabulated. Imputed head kill for missing plants usually is less than 1 percent of the U.S. head kill totals. Imputation for live and dressed weight data for cattle is about 15 percent and for hogs about 10 percent. The imputation for calves and sheep is more frequent and variable.

Head kill for FI slaughter before condemnation is for the actual days of the survey month, while head kill after condemnation and live and dressed weight data are for full weeks only. Average live and dressed weight and dressing percentages by State are compared with the previous week as an additional check. Fluctuations are frequently the result of plants permanently or temporarily closing and a shift in the kind of animal reported.

FI data are summarized weekly and accumulated to a monthly total for this release, while NFI data are summarized monthly only. These weekly totals are published by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) in **Livestock, Meat, Wool Market News**, Weekly Summary, and Statistics.

Livestock slaughter estimates are based on a census of operating plants, and, therefore, have no sampling error. However, they may be subject to errors such as omissions, duplications and mistakes in reporting, recording and processing the data. These errors are minimized through rigid quality controls in the edit and summarization process, and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

Generally, no data are published if less than three plants operate for a species in a State or if one plant has 60 percent or more of the total commercial slaughter for a species. These data are included in U.S. totals. A review of the reported data is made annually.

Types of Plants

There are generally **four types** of slaughtering plants.

- (1) **Federally Inspected (FI) Plants:** Plants that transport meat interstate must employ federal inspectors to assure compliance with USDA standards. Any State whose commercial plants operate entirely under federal inspection may still have custom-exempt establishments for which NFI estimates are made.
- (2) **Talmedge-Aiken (TA) Plants:** Slaughter plants in which USDA is responsible for inspection. However, federal inspection is carried out by State employees. These plants are considered to be federally inspected.
- (3) **Non-Federally Inspected (NFI) Plants:** Plants which sell and transport only intrastate. State inspectors assure compliance with individual State standards for these NFI plants. Mobile slaughtering units are excluded and are considered farm slaughter.
- (4) **Custom-Exempt Plants:** Plants that do not sell meat but operate on a custom basis only are custom-exempt. The animals and meat are not inspected, but the facilities must meet health standards. These are considered NFI plants and head kill is included in NFI totals.

Terms and Definitions

Commercial Production: Includes slaughter and meat production in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Dressed Weight: The weight of a chilled animal carcass. Beef with kidney knob in; veal with hide off; lamb and mutton with pluck out; pork with leaf fat and kidneys out, jowls on and head off.

Dressing Percent: Is usually expressed as a percentage yield of chilled carcass in relation to the weight of the live animal on hoof. For example, a live hog that weighed 200 pounds on hoof and yielded a carcass weighing 140 pounds would have a dressing percentage of 70.

Food and Meat Inspection: Includes examination, checking, or testing of a carcass and/or meat against established government standards and involves checking the facility for cleanliness, health of animals, or parts of animals and quality of the meat produced.

Live Weight: The gross weight of a live animal when received at the slaughter plant.

Plant, Slaughter: An establishment where animals are killed and butchered.

Red Meat: Red meat production is the carcass weight after slaughter including beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton. It is derived using the number of head times average dressed weight for FI and NFI separately. FI head kill must be adjusted for condemnations using the factor derived from the FSIS inspection reports.

The FI meat production formula is $(\text{FI head kill}) \times (1 - \text{condemnation factor}) \times (\text{average dressed weight}) = \text{FI red meat production}$. The condemnation factor is the number of animals condemned as a percentage of the total kill. It has been fairly stable for the last ten years; running about 1.547 head per 100 head for calves, .359 per 100 for cattle, .336 per 100 for hogs and .500 per 100 for sheep. The NFI meat production formula is $(\text{NFI head kill}) \times (\text{live weight}) \times (\text{FI dressing percentage}) = \text{NFI red meat production}$.

Slaughter: Killing and butchering of animals primarily for food.

Slaughter, Farm: Animals slaughtered on farms primarily for home consumption. Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments, but includes mobile slaughtering on farms. These estimates appear only in the annual slaughter release.

Wholesome Meat Act: Legislation that specifies that all meat produced for sale in the U.S. must be inspected; and further, meat that is transported interstate must be inspected in compliance with federal (USDA) standards.

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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased by 1.5 million (1990-1999) and is projected to increase by a further 1.5 million by 2010 (Office for National Statistics 2000). The number of people aged 65 and over is projected to increase by 2.5 million by 2020 (Office for National Statistics 2000).

There is a growing awareness of the need to develop strategies to meet the needs of the ageing population. The Department of Health (1999) has identified the need to develop a 'new paradigm' for the care of the elderly. This paradigm is based on the principle of 'active ageing', which is the process of maintaining and enhancing the functional abilities of older people so that they can live independently and participate in society. The Department of Health (1999) has identified a number of key areas for action in order to achieve this paradigm, including: (1) promoting healthy ageing; (2) preventing and managing illness and disability; (3) supporting independence and participation; and (4) ensuring a good quality of life.

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