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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, BY STATES AND BY MONTHS,
JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 1947

Commercial meat production in the United States during the first 9 months of 1947 was 4 percent larger than in the corresponding period of 1946, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. The estimated meat production includes beef, veal, lamb and mutton, and pork slaughter in federally-inspected plants and in other wholesale and retail plants but excludes farm slaughter. Compared with 1946, the number slaughtered during the first 9 months of 1947 was up 19 percent for cattle and 17 percent for calves while sheep and lambs slaughtered was down 22 percent and hogs down 3 percent.

For each species a larger proportion of the total commercial slaughter was handled in federally-inspected plants in the first 9 months of 1947 than in 1946. The percentage of the total handled by federally-inspected plants increased as follows: cattle from 58 percent in 1946 to 72 percent in 1947, calves from 49 to 60, sheep and lambs from 89 to 92, and hogs from 70 to 79 percent.

Although the number of cattle slaughtered for the first 9 months was 19 percent above the same period in 1946, average live weight per head was down 2 percent, resulting in a net increase of 17 percent in total live weight and 16 percent in beef production. Veal production was up 18 percent as a result of a 17-percent increase in number slaughtered and a 2-percent increase in average live weight. Lamb and mutton production, which usually accounts for less than 5 percent of the meat production, was down 20 percent from 1946 as a result of the smaller lamb crop and decreased feeding operations.

Pork production (excluding lard) was down 7 percent. While there was a decrease of only 3 percent in number of hogs slaughtered a larger proportion of the carcass went into lard. Lard production was up 22 percent. Live weight production of hogs was down only 2 percent because the average live weight per head was 3 pounds heavier than in 1946. An increase in lard yield per hundred pounds live weight occurred both in federally-inspected and nonfederally-inspected plants.

Cattle slaughter during the first 9 months of 1947 was materially larger than in 1946 in nearly all of the Corn Belt and South Central States and in the major cattle slaughtering States of the West, but was down in the North and South Atlantic States except Georgia. Calf slaughter, however, was above 1946 in nearly all States--the exceptions were in only a few mid-Atlantic, South Central, and Western States. Hog slaughter was down in practically all States except the West North Central. These States were up 9 percent. Sheep and lamb slaughter was down in nearly all States. The West North Central States showed a drop of 5 percent, while slaughter in the East North Central and Western States was down about one third from last year.

This report is made possible through the cooperative efforts of three agencies in the Department of Agriculture which collect the primary data: the Bureau of Animal Industry, the Livestock Branch of the Production and Marketing Administration, and the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. For a description of

the data and the responsibilities of the agencies involved, see the report, "Live stock Slaughter, by States and by Months, 1946," published August 1947 by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Beginning with January 1947, it has been possible for the Livestock Branch of P.M.A. to estimate for slaughter under Federal inspection the average live weight per head and total live weight by States for each species. These estimates have been combined with the estimates for non-federally-inspected slaughter, making it possible for the first time to publish total live weight by States and by months. Also, U. S. lard production (excluding farm lard), by months, is published for the first time. Such estimates are not available by States.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, UNITED STATES, BY MONTHS 1/

Month	Number head			Av. live weight	Total live weight
	Federally inspected	Other whole-	Total		
		sale and retail			
		Thousand head		Pounds	Mill. pounds
1 9 4 7			C a t t l e		
January	1,403.1	551.6	1,954.7	915	1,788
February	1,142.5	444.2	1,586.7	922	1,463
March	1,227.7	465.2	1,692.9	919	1,555
April	1,203.1	482.0	1,685.1	915	1,542
May	1,263.8	464.5	1,728.3	906	1,567
June	1,206.6	470.3	1,676.9	900	1,508
July	1,274.3	506.7	1,781.0	893	1,590
August	1,216.7	469.3	1,686.0	877	1,479
September	1,407.2	568.2	1,975.4	875	1,729
Jan.-Sept. 1947	11,345.0	4,422.0	15,767.0	902	14,221
Jan.-Sept. 1946	7,602	5,597.0	13,199.0	923	12,185
1 9 4 7			C a l v e s		
January	590.0	410.5	1,001.4	206	206
February	521.4	369.4	890.8	188	167
March	644.0	443.6	1,087.6	171	186
April	678.4	465.0	1,143.4	169	193
May	626.5	415.9	1,042.4	189	198
June	620.7	401.5	1,022.2	208	212
July	656.2	436.1	1,092.3	224	245
August	627.7	405.0	1,032.7	232	240
September	719.3	457.1	1,176.4	238	280
Jan.-Sept. 1947	5,685.1	3,804.1	9,489.2	203	1,927
Jan.-Sept. 1946	3,944	4,183.0	8,127.0	199	1,617

1/ See footnote bottom page 3.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, UNITED STATES, BY MONTHS 1/

Month	<u>Number head</u>			Av. live weight	Total live weight
	Federally inspected	Other whole-	Total		
		sale and retail			
		<u>Thousand head</u>		<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Mil.pounds</u>
<u>1 2 4 7</u>		<u>S h e e p</u>	<u>a n d</u>	<u>L a m b s</u>	
January	1,541.7	130.2	1,671.9	96	160
February	1,270.9	96.7	1,367.6	98	134
March	1,237.5	104.0	1,341.5	101	135
April	1,321.6	114.0	1,435.6	99	142
May	1,355.1	108.9	1,464.0	95	139
June	1,329.0	127.9	1,456.9	87	127
July	1,280.2	138.9	1,419.1	88	125
August	1,253.0	133.1	1,386.1	89	124
September	1,458.4	156.6	1,615.0	89	143
Jan.-Sept. 1947	12,047.4	1,110.3	13,157.7	93	1,229
Jan.-Sept. 1946	15,004	1,767.0	16,771.0	93	1,564
<u>1 2 4 7</u>			<u>H o g s</u>		
January	5,844.4	1,681.6	7,526.0	248	1,867
February	3,896.9	1,187.1	5,084.0	244	1,240
March	3,405.9	931.1	4,337.0	245	1,065
April	3,615.7	1,006.3	4,622.0	247	1,141
May	3,831.4	894.6	4,726.0	253	1,196
June	3,653.4	827.6	4,481.0	265	1,186
July	3,454.6	793.4	4,248.0	278	1,180
August	2,731.4	698.6	3,430.0	272	933
September	2,948.4	952.6	3,901.0	242	944
Jan.-Sept. 1947	33,282.1	8,972.9	42,355.0	254	10,752
Jan.-Sept. 1946	30,712	13,158.0	43,870.0	251	11,010

MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION, UNITED STATES, BY MONTHS 1/

Month	Beef	Veal	Lamb and mutton	Pork 2/	Total meat 2/	Lard 3/
<u>1 2 4 7</u>			<u>Million pounds</u>			
January	935	113	74	1,056	2,178	258
February	778	93	62	709	1,642	166
March	829	104	62	607	1,602	143
April	831	108	65	656	1,660	150
May	846	110	65	678	1,699	167
June	804	118	60	667	1,649	167
July	839	136	59	661	1,695	167
August	766	131	57	534	1,488	123
September	888	154	66	549	1,657	114
Jan.-Sept. 1947	7,516	1,067	570	6,117	15,270	1,455
Jan.-Sept. 1946	6,474	906	715	6,597	14,692	1,188

1/ Excludes farm slaughter.

2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat.

3/ Includes rendered pork fat.

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CATTLE SLAUGHTER; NUMBER OF HEAD, BY MONTHS 1/

States	Jan. 1947	Feb. 1947	Mar. 1947	Apr. 1947	May 1947	June 1947
	Number					
New Eng.	31,100	25,000	26,100	30,700	30,800	30,700
N.Y.	55,000	44,000	46,000	50,000	49,000	47,000
N.J.	28,000	23,000	27,000	27,000	22,000	27,000
Pa.	68,000	54,000	60,000	62,000	61,000	63,000
Ohio	97,000	85,000	86,000	90,000	87,000	90,000
Ind.	56,000	50,000	50,000	52,000	48,000	44,000
Ill.	205,000	168,000	176,000	175,000	166,000	153,000
Mich.	67,000	55,000	57,000	61,000	58,000	58,000
Wis.	52,000	44,000	49,000	48,000	52,000	48,000
Minn.	117,000	99,000	114,000	106,000	117,000	105,000
Iowa	133,000	118,000	126,000	119,000	133,000	117,000
Mo.	90,000	73,000	69,000	71,000	72,000	65,000
N.Dak.	11,400	5,800	7,900	7,600	8,800	9,600
S.Dak.	25,000	20,000	19,000	18,000	18,000	19,000
Nebr.	119,000	110,000	115,000	111,000	120,000	102,000
Kans.	132,000	103,000	99,000	104,000	93,000	91,000
Del. & Md. <u>2/</u>	18,000	15,500	15,200	15,300	16,300	15,500
Va.	8,400	5,500	6,400	6,300	6,400	6,700
W. Va.	6,600	5,400	6,100	5,200	6,100	5,400
N.C.	8,800	7,600	8,400	7,800	7,100	8,300
S.C.	7,400	5,600	5,400	6,000	5,900	5,800
Ga.	36,000	24,000	25,000	23,000	25,000	29,000
Fla.	21,200	16,000	14,000	15,000	19,000	19,000
Ky.	18,000	16,000	16,000	14,000	15,000	15,000
Tenn.	24,000	17,000	18,000	17,000	20,000	23,000
Ala.	20,000	13,000	15,000	14,000	17,000	17,000
Miss.	9,600	8,500	7,900	7,600	10,000	9,300
Ark.	14,000	9,500	10,000	11,000	10,400	9,600
La.	20,000	15,000	14,000	16,000	17,000	18,000
Okla.	41,000	30,000	31,000	29,000	28,000	33,000
Tex.	118,000	89,000	107,000	101,000	119,000	127,000
Mont.	6,100	5,900	5,800	5,600	5,300	5,400
Idaho	6,400	5,200	6,000	6,200	6,300	6,300
Wyo.	2,700	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,200	1,500
Colo.	44,000	37,000	43,000	40,000	39,000	37,000
N. Mex.	3,800	3,200	3,400	3,800	3,400	3,900
Ariz.	8,500	6,300	7,500	7,300	8,100	7,700
Utah	11,900	8,700	11,200	10,800	10,500	10,000
Nev.	4,800	4,200	4,800	4,100	1,700	3,200
Wash.	34,000	23,000	24,000	28,000	29,000	28,000
Oreg.	20,000	17,000	18,000	20,000	17,000	19,000
Calif.	155,000	120,000	139,000	137,000	149,000	144,000
U.S.	1,954,700	1,586,700	1,692,900	1,685,100	1,728,300	1,676,900

1/ 2/ See Footnotes on Page 5.

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CATTLE SLAUGHTER; NUMBER OF HEAD, BY MONTHS 1/

State	July 1947	Aug. 1947	Sept. 1947	Jan-Sept. 1947	Total 1946
	Number				
New Eng.	29,100	26,400	36,600	268,500	435,200
N.Y.	44,000	38,000	46,000	419,000	590,000
N.J.	24,000	24,000	26,000	228,000	375,000
Pa.	68,000	60,000	71,000	567,000	663,000
Ohio	97,000	87,000	100,000	819,000	755,000
Ind.	47,000	45,000	55,000	447,000	366,000
Ill.	170,000	166,000	202,000	1,581,000	908,000
Mich.	60,000	51,000	62,000	529,000	543,000
Wis.	49,000	52,000	61,000	455,000	423,000
Minn.	104,000	99,000	112,000	973,000	587,000
Iowa	126,000	108,000	123,000	1,103,000	665,000
Mo.	69,000	72,000	86,000	667,000	400,000
S.Dak.	12,000	8,800	13,000	84,900	66,000
N.Dak.	19,000	17,000	18,000	173,000	130,000
Nebr.	110,000	93,000	109,000	989,000	612,000
Kans.	108,000	123,000	150,000	1,003,000	629,000
Del. & Md. 2/	16,000	14,500	18,100	144,400	152,400
W. Va.	7,400	8,200	11,400	66,700	92,900
W.C.	6,600	6,100	8,000	55,500	66,500
M.C.	8,800	10,500	13,000	80,300	94,600
N.C.	6,700	7,200	9,700	59,700	71,300
Ga.	35,000	39,000	45,000	281,000	225,000
Fla.	23,000	22,000	23,000	172,200	192,000
Ark.	15,000	16,000	20,000	145,000	127,000
Okla.	27,000	28,000	33,000	207,000	173,000
La.	20,000	21,000	25,000	162,000	155,000
Miss.	9,800	11,200	15,000	88,900	93,900
Tex.	11,000	11,300	15,000	101,800	124,000
Calif.	18,000	17,000	20,000	155,000	139,000
Mont.	33,000	35,000	46,000	306,000	205,000
Idaho	129,000	114,000	123,000	1,027,000	796,000
Wy.	5,500	5,900	5,900	51,400	67,600
Utah	6,700	5,700	6,600	55,400	58,500
Nev.	1,800	1,700	1,700	16,000	26,000
Colo.	37,000	32,000	39,000	348,000	298,000
N. Mex.	3,500	3,000	4,000	32,000	38,300
Ariz.	8,100	6,800	7,100	67,400	76,100
Ala.	9,600	9,700	10,800	93,200	92,100
Wash.	3,400	5,000	3,500	34,700	29,600
Oregon	30,000	27,000	35,000	258,000	259,000
Calif.	20,000	19,000	21,000	171,000	158,000
Ala.	153,000	139,000	145,000	1,281,000	1,241,000
U.S.	1,781,000	1,686,000	1,975,400	15,767,000	13,199,000

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other wholesale and retail slaughter; excludes farm slaughter.

2/ Includes the District of Columbia.

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CATTLE SLAUGHTER; AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD, BY MONTHS ^{1/} - 1947

State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
	Pounds								
New Eng.	979	982	996	980	983	973	959	948	928
N.Y.	1,041	1,043	1,059	1,059	1,061	1,072	1,044	1,015	1,021
N.J.	1,105	1,085	1,089	1,114	1,087	1,117	1,118	1,106	1,075
Pa.	1,009	1,006	1,002	999	1,002	996	980	971	936
Ohio	899	918	910	917	915	908	903	876	870
Ind.	893	870	854	872	861	843	833	825	831
Ill.	934	938	934	927	916	900	898	875	874
Mich.	973	971	952	935	964	949	906	898	905
Wis.	1,029	1,024	1,036	1,038	1,026	1,015	1,030	988	986
Minn.	990	985	984	977	977	970	960	946	948
Iowa	960	961	960	949	946	933	932	928	927
Mo.	854	874	860	857	851	834	820	814	816
N. Dak.	990	1,008	959	1,009	990	996	990	982	977
S. Dak.	980	983	975	939	944	930	939	939	939
Nebr.	957	953	942	938	925	921	925	925	930
Kans.	917	908	899	897	898	894	899	892	893
Del. & Md. 2/	1,010	996	998	991	993	957	960	940	942
Va.	928	911	896	897	898	864	877	831	824
W. Va.	926	923	903	901	872	874	876	844	811
N.C.	795	802	827	786	753	801	745	760	736
S.C.	658	742	719	736	657	634	684	671	673
Ga.	664	672	685	699	637	646	619	596	615
Fla.	679	674	673	657	629	621	620	623	626
Ky.	863	862	850	836	830	833	803	770	755
Tenn.	759	792	810	807	769	752	749	756	753
Ala.	680	698	706	679	669	665	654	615	670
Miss.	647	632	648	642	656	606	612	634	654
Ark.	655	739	708	713	699	689	685	666	680
La.	727	730	648	665	680	663	681	657	634
Okla.	817	811	809	806	794	772	769	768	778
Tex.	738	757	761	755	749	761	774	743	731
Mont.	931	934	932	942	940	922	889	956	949
Idaho	951	981	943	948	947	925	927	924	927
Wyo.	983	961	976	986	968	958	919	916	954
Colo.	889	905	943	945	920	941	932	910	912
N. Mex.	768	754	764	686	697	712	690	725	792
Ariz.	914	912	899	913	865	845	847	845	840
Utah	927	925	932	917	904	896	889	880	874
Nev.	1,035	1,064	1,042	1,054	1,043	1,022	944	975	1,015
Wash.	935	976	929	934	930	936	938	931	926
Oreg.	943	962	976	965	942	927	927	932	919
Calif.	976	980	965	961	962	983	981	985	992
U.S.	915	922	919	915	906	900	893	877	875

^{1/} Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other wholesale and retail slaughter; excludes farm slaughter--averages are based on unrounded numbers. Comparable data for 1946 not available by States. ^{2/} Includes the District of Columbia.

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CATTLE SLAUGHTER; TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT, BY MONTHS ^{1/} - 1947

State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
Thousand pounds						
New Eng.	30,448	24,591	27,991	30,099	30,269	29,869
N.Y.	57,325	45,825	48,819	52,461	52,269	50,272
P.J.	30,731	25,006	29,301	29,962	24,273	29,765
P.a.	68,127	54,556	59,658	62,324	61,291	62,880
Ohio	87,138	77,908	78,373	82,916	79,407	81,710
Ind.	50,220	43,492	42,609	44,961	41,550	37,202
Ill.	191,181	157,344	163,922	162,006	152,422	137,699
Mich.	65,591	53,697	54,481	57,153	55,937	54,822
Wis.	53,543	44,987	50,483	50,052	53,166	48,867
Minn.	116,194	97,701	112,272	103,212	114,224	101,665
Iowa	127,260	113,623	121,216	112,857	125,649	109,362
Mo.	76,939	63,561	59,658	61,264	61,028	54,459
S. Dak.	11,332	5,864	7,544	7,707	8,639	9,560
N. Dak.	24,233	19,901	18,595	16,657	16,566	17,365
Nebr.	114,031	105,251	108,574	104,323	111,116	93,716
Kans.	120,967	93,376	89,332	93,222	83,396	81,705
Del. & Md. ^{2/}	18,210	15,436	15,224	15,260	16,155	14,785
Pa.	7,805	5,002	5,705	5,688	5,748	5,770
N. Va.	6,110	4,982	5,509	4,683	5,319	4,718
D. C.	6,992	6,099	6,944	6,128	5,346	6,647
S. C.	4,879	4,176	3,875	4,431	3,890	3,655
Ga.	23,707	15,812	16,790	15,840	15,884	18,545
Fla.	14,382	10,684	9,452	10,010	11,717	11,821
Ky.	15,758	13,627	13,889	12,045	12,395	12,386
Penn.	18,094	13,375	14,515	13,686	15,473	17,481
Ala.	13,395	8,967	10,307	9,537	11,369	11,635
Miss.	6,208	5,370	5,123	4,881	6,565	5,633
Ark.	9,136	7,051	7,052	7,813	7,245	6,602
La.	14,782	10,596	8,890	10,342	11,666	11,742
Okla.	33,383	24,428	24,923	23,210	22,460	25,417
Tex.	86,875	67,745	81,792	75,983	89,039	96,806
Mont.	5,639	5,545	5,415	5,237	4,976	4,998
Idaho	6,084	5,144	5,626	5,898	5,986	5,825
Wyo.	2,683	1,757	1,728	1,807	1,147	1,473
Colo.	39,413	33,634	40,966	37,840	35,845	34,911
N. Mex.	2,917	2,391	2,560	2,608	2,391	2,749
Ariz.	7,810	5,791	6,745	6,630	7,021	6,523
Utah	11,059	8,075	10,476	9,875	9,462	8,969
Nev.	4,947	4,517	4,996	4,313	1,780	3,302
Wash.	32,142	22,143	22,154	26,388	27,000	25,907
Oreg.	18,760	16,235	17,634	19,124	16,321	17,674
Calif.	151,601	117,402	134,073	132,078	143,364	141,471
U.S.	1,788,031	1,462,667	1,554,991	1,542,511	1,566,766	1,508,363

^{1/} ^{2/} See footnotes on Page 8.

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CATTLE SLAUGHTER; TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT, BY MONTHS 1/ - 1947

State	July	Aug.	Sept.	Jan-Sept. Total
	Thousand pounds			
New Eng.	27,912	25,018	33,982	260,179
N.Y.	45,807	38,800	47,232	438,810
N.J.	26,454	26,409	27,924	249,825
Pa.	66,352	58,100	66,451	559,739
Ohio	87,172	76,097	87,233	737,954
Ind.	39,014	36,852	45,445	381,345
Ill.	152,438	145,419	176,561	1,438,992
Mich.	54,087	45,682	56,314	497,764
Wis.	50,951	51,041	60,567	463,657
Minn.	100,227	93,346	105,810	944,651
Iowa	117,700	100,519	114,170	1,042,356
Mo.	56,730	58,917	69,844	562,400
N. Dak.	12,070	8,657	12,381	83,754
S. Dak.	17,610	15,530	16,759	163,316
Nebr.	101,679	85,583	101,667	925,940
Kans.	96,854	109,619	134,184	902,655
Del. & Md. <u>2/</u>	15,363	13,631	17,021	141,085
Va.	6,512	6,848	9,368	58,446
W. Va.	5,780	5,149	6,485	48,735
N.C.	6,560	7,985	9,426	62,127
S.C.	4,584	4,847	6,510	40,847
Ga.	21,715	23,482	27,774	179,549
Fla.	14,191	13,736	14,576	110,569
Ky.	12,172	11,994	14,896	118,962
Tenn.	20,534	21,336	25,191	159,735
Ala.	12,799	12,950	16,539	107,498
Miss.	6,002	7,101	9,542	56,425
Ark.	7,576	7,533	10,157	70,165
La.	12,460	10,907	12,944	104,329
Okla.	25,709	26,924	35,723	242,177
Tex.	99,911	85,071	89,998	773,220
Mont.	4,849	5,613	5,603	47,875
Idaho	6,226	5,309	6,126	52,224
Wyo.	1,615	1,545	1,581	15,336
Colo.	34,882	29,495	35,548	322,534
N.Mex.	2,414	2,140	3,170	23,340
Ariz.	6,852	5,751	5,995	59,118
Utah	8,552	8,552	9,410	84,430
Nev.	3,219	4,831	3,591	35,496
Wash.	28,072	25,098	32,340	241,244
Oreg.	18,265	18,035	19,752	161,800
Calif.	149,850	137,251	143,622	1,250,712
U.S.	1,589,771	1,478,803	1,729,412	14,221,315

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CALVES SLAUGHTER; NUMBER OF HEAD, BY MONTHS ^{1/}

State	Jan. 1947	Feb. 1947	Mar. 1947	Apr. 1947	May 1947	June 1947
New Eng.	31,600	36,700	63,200	55,100	36,600	32,600
N.Y.	76,000	77,000	112,000	117,000	87,000	74,000
N.J.	22,000	17,000	21,000	23,000	22,000	26,000
Pa.	53,000	52,000	71,000	81,000	72,000	64,000
Ohio.	29,000	30,000	36,000	46,000	39,000	37,000
Ind.	13,000	13,000	17,000	20,000	19,000	21,000
Ill.	94,000	78,000	93,000	104,000	97,000	94,000
Mich.	38,000	35,000	44,000	59,000	64,000	53,000
Wis.	118,000	122,000	148,000	147,000	95,000	72,000
Minn.	84,000	74,000	85,000	79,000	65,000	52,000
Iowa	35,000	34,000	43,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
Mo.	29,000	23,000	27,000	30,000	33,000	41,000
N. Dak.	3,800	2,800	4,900	4,600	5,900	7,200
S. Dak.	1,100	900	1,000	900	1,000	1,200
Nebr.	7,200	6,100	5,700	5,300	3,900	3,800
Kans.	31,000	24,000	28,000	29,000	28,000	37,000
Del. & Md. ^{2/}	13,200	11,200	15,000	16,000	14,100	14,200
Va.	4,200	3,500	6,500	9,200	11,800	12,000
W. Va.	2,400	2,300	3,700	4,600	3,900	3,800
N.C.	7,600	7,200	9,300	11,500	11,100	11,800
S.C.	3,100	2,500	3,200	2,600	3,500	3,500
Ga.	15,000	10,100	11,400	11,000	13,000	15,000
Fla.	8,000	6,800	7,200	7,400	9,000	11,200
Ky.	11,600	10,300	11,600	20,000	17,000	14,000
Tenn.	22,000	21,000	28,000	30,000	31,000	31,000
Ala.	9,200	5,700	6,500	5,100	8,200	11,900
Miss.	8,500	6,200	6,300	6,300	8,000	8,700
Ark.	4,100	3,600	3,600	3,200	3,000	3,000
La.	29,000	20,000	19,000	20,000	23,000	27,000
Okla.	20,000	13,000	11,000	8,200	9,300	15,500
Tex.	91,000	70,000	66,000	57,000	76,000	90,000
Mont.	1,600	1,200	1,200	1,400	1,400	1,900
Idaho	1,400	1,100	900	900	900	1,200
Wyo.	400	500	500	400	400	500
Colo.	3,300	3,800	4,100	5,200	4,400	4,100
N. Mex.	1,000	1,000	900	900	1,000	1,200
Ariz.	1,400	900	800	1,200	1,500	1,100
Utah	2,300	2,000	2,100	2,500	2,600	3,000
Nev.	1,700	1,000	1,100	1,100	900	1,300
Wash.	6,300	3,800	4,500	4,300	6,900	9,000
Oreg.	6,400	5,600	5,400	5,500	6,100	7,500
Calif.	61,000	51,000	58,000	67,000	66,000	63,000
U.S.	1,001,400	890,800	1,087,600	1,143,400	1,042,400	1,022,200

^{1/} ^{2/} See Footnotes on Page 10.

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State	July 1947	August 1947	September 1947	Jan-Sept. 1947	Total 1946
			Number		
New Eng.	33,000	28,800	37,500	355,100	331,300
N.Y.	69,000	68,000	74,000	751,000	729,000
N.J.	28,000	25,000	27,000	211,000	221,000
Pa.	67,000	61,000	74,000	595,000	580,000
Ohio	41,000	32,000	35,000	325,000	262,000
Ind.	21,000	17,000	17,000	158,000	131,000
Ill.	105,000	106,000	115,000	886,000	570,000
Mich.	64,000	53,000	57,000	467,000	358,000
Wis.	62,000	47,000	64,000	875,000	831,000
Minn.	48,000	40,000	49,000	576,000	473,000
Iowa	38,000	35,000	43,000	348,000	309,000
Mo.	49,000	48,000	54,000	334,000	176,000
N.Dak.	9,700	7,300	10,600	56,800	31,600
S.Dak.	2,100	1,300	3,000	12,500	7,100
Nebr.	7,000	10,000	9,800	58,800	36,900
Kans.	41,000	48,000	59,000	325,000	204,000
Del. & Md. ^{2/}	15,200	15,600	15,000	129,500	166,000
Va.	13,000	10,500	10,600	81,300	77,200
W. Va.	3,600	3,400	3,100	30,800	37,500
N.C.	12,000	11,000	9,200	90,700	76,200
S.C.	4,200	4,400	4,400	31,400	25,900
Ga.	18,000	20,700	23,000	137,200	95,700
Fla.	14,000	14,300	14,000	91,900	66,300
Ky.	14,000	11,700	10,200	120,400	93,900
Tenn.	30,000	30,000	32,000	255,000	177,000
Ala.	10,600	11,800	13,000	82,000	91,900
Miss.	9,000	10,400	12,100	75,500	78,000
Ark.	2,900	3,100	3,800	30,300	53,500
La.	34,000	35,000	38,000	245,000	270,000
Okla.	21,000	23,000	31,000	152,000	145,600
Tex.	104,000	105,000	123,000	782,000	723,000
Mont.	2,200	2,300	1,800	15,000	18,200
Idaho	1,500	1,800	1,700	11,400	15,600
Wyo.	400	500	500	4,100	3,100
Colo.	6,100	6,400	8,300	45,700	35,100
N. Mex.	1,200	1,200	1,300	9,700	13,500
Ariz.	1,700	1,300	1,600	11,500	11,100
Utah	3,000	2,800	3,200	23,500	16,600
Nev.	1,800	2,100	1,200	12,200	8,600
Wash.	10,000	11,400	13,400	69,600	48,700
Oreg.	7,100	6,600	8,100	58,300	60,900
Calif.	67,000	59,000	64,000	556,000	467,000
U.S.	1,092,300	1,032,700	1,176,400	9,489,200	8,127,000

^{1/} Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other wholesale and retail slaughter; excludes farm slaughter.

^{2/} Includes the District of Columbia.

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CALVES SLAUGHTER; AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD, BY MONTHS ^{1/} - 1947

State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
	Pounds								
New Eng.	83	82	79	81	90	101	104	105	98
N.Y.	158	147	118	121	143	157	168	166	157
N.J.	156	155	145	161	182	180	188	194	195
Pa.	132	120	121	125	136	147	157	156	148
Ohio	141	134	138	137	148	162	174	173	165
Ind.	180	180	170	175	172	193	218	217	226
Ill.	162	156	153	149	162	184	205	208	225
Mich.	153	156	158	152	169	177	184	181	185
Wis.	111	109	109	109	113	124	131	129	127
Minn.	139	136	137	139	152	166	185	187	187
Iowa	244	211	205	196	197	222	230	252	249
Mo.	248	222	201	187	193	206	219	228	250
S. Dak.	258	229	232	233	240	246	255	276	297
N. Dak.	316	311	298	291	274	267	269	282	292
Nebr.	330	315	293	279	287	273	286	317	339
Kans.	280	265	240	230	234	244	260	271	298
Del. & Md. ^{2/}	144	130	130	139	151	167	169	183	174
Va.	205	197	182	178	180	167	189	203	223
W. Va.	173	163	136	152	150	171	189	172	189
N.C.	161	151	152	150	176	158	180	216	202
S.C.	212	223	212	205	196	210	235	221	242
Ga.	250	230	228	212	230	220	232	237	257
Fla.	208	229	265	261	233	239	235	232	219
Ky.	182	168	153	163	170	183	189	193	209
Tenn.	157	136	145	144	160	179	195	211	227
Ala.	246	249	230	222	245	246	288	296	300
Miss.	279	280	283	289	287	295	296	293	312
Ark.	340	314	310	321	338	366	378	339	385
La.	367	381	387	388	381	367	345	329	334
Okla.	401	409	384	353	348	340	347	352	359
Tex.	396	396	380	372	366	368	366	366	365
Mont.	364	336	352	326	322	301	298	309	351
Idaho	322	328	313	334	286	277	265	318	336
Wyo.	227	212	215	203	217	225	221	241	257
Colo.	333	316	309	313	259	268	298	333	365
N. Mex.	413	383	384	439	397	356	409	366	382
Ariz.	377	398	378	406	373	353	336	392	406
Utah	317	294	299	273	264	252	277	271	280
Nev.	331	349	343	354	325	347	280	371	359
Wash.	332	311	263	258	245	228	245	309	304
Oreg.	295	243	247	237	247	243	251	256	276
Calif.	252	222	209	226	234	236	271	268	281
U.S.	206	188	171	169	189	208	224	232	238

^{1/} Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other wholesale and retail slaughter; excludes farm slaughter - Averages are based on unrounded numbers. Comparable data for 1946 not available by States. ^{2/} Includes the District of Columbia.

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CALVES SLAUGHTER, TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT, BY MONTHS 1/ - 1947

State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
Thousand Pounds						
New Eng.	2,626	3,019	4,994	4,457	3,282	3,302
N.Y.	11,996	11,401	13,141	14,145	12,524	11,568
N.J.	3,461	2,643	3,110	3,777	4,044	4,710
Pa.	7,022	6,166	8,595	10,080	9,788	9,457
Ohio	4,079	4,086	5,008	6,292	5,808	5,988
Ind.	2,346	2,274	2,910	3,567	3,346	3,991
Ill.	15,285	12,202	14,099	15,499	15,719	17,380
Mich.	5,740	5,366	6,938	9,004	10,692	9,431
Wis.	13,077	13,260	16,121	15,979	10,761	8,934
Minn.	11,688	10,014	11,694	10,986	9,865	8,609
Iowa	8,499	7,159	8,827	7,887	7,858	8,843
Mo.	7,126	5,159	5,327	5,655	6,320	8,453
N.Dak.	974	633	1,143	1,080	1,422	1,764
S.Dak.	333	281	298	258	280	307
Nebr.	2,377	1,920	1,680	1,483	1,112	1,037
Kans.	8,687	6,391	6,735	6,564	6,643	8,968
Del. & Md. <u>2/</u>	1,897	1,457	1,949	2,225	2,124	2,368
Va.	867	693	1,188	1,627	2,123	2,091
W. Va.	416	369	500	694	585	648
N. C.	1,225	1,079	1,412	1,725	1,954	1,868
S. C.	662	556	672	534	693	727
Ga.	3,769	2,330	2,598	2,331	2,905	3,318
Fla.	1,657	1,549	1,893	1,916	2,091	2,683
Ky.	2,119	1,721	1,771	3,249	2,872	2,648
Tenn.	3,429	2,883	4,030	4,353	5,008	5,468
Ala.	2,270	1,417	1,494	1,130	2,017	2,916
Miss.	2,373	1,738	1,781	1,821	2,298	2,570
Ark.	1,391	1,143	1,115	1,024	1,005	1,090
La.	10,733	7,703	7,296	7,578	8,937	9,817
Okla.	8,190	5,405	4,223	2,888	3,227	5,257
Tex.	35,908	27,729	25,208	21,236	27,710	33,292
Mont.	586	386	419	455	435	560
Idaho	461	347	291	310	264	330
Wyo.	86	99	103	85	88	107
Colo.	1,089	1,199	1,281	1,629	1,140	1,100
N. Mex.	401	387	346	413	417	431
Ariz.	524	357	290	489	554	401
Utah	741	597	637	686	677	764
Nev.	546	352	362	377	280	434
Wash.	2,082	1,190	1,171	1,099	1,696	2,042
Oreg.	1,876	1,350	1,342	1,305	1,501	1,830
Calif.	15,467	11,218	12,121	15,228	15,517	14,960
U.S.	206,081	167,228	186,113	193,120	197,582	212,462

1/ 2/ See footnotes on Page 13.

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CALVES SLAUGHTER; TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT, BY MONTHS 1/ - 1947

State	July	Aug.	Sept.	Jan-Sept. 1947	Total
Thousand Pounds					
New Eng.	3,419	3,033	3,660		31,792
N.Y.	11,628	11,216	11,553		109,172
N.J.	5,242	4,918	5,394		37,299
Pa.	10,492	9,472	10,934		82,006
Ohio	7,065	5,628	5,785		49,739
Ind.	4,584	3,756	3,893		30,667
Ill.	21,590	22,158	25,775		159,707
Mich.	11,674	9,523	10,522		78,890
Wis.	8,187	6,003	8,079		100,401
Minn.	8,951	7,425	9,129		88,361
Iowa	8,705	8,786	10,750		77,314
Mo.	10,705	10,935	13,442		73,122
N. Dak.	2,480	2,005	3,153		14,654
S. Dak.	569	361	861		3,548
Nebr.	1,998	3,182	3,316		18,105
Kans.	10,749	13,038	17,642		85,417
Del. & Md. <u>2/</u>	2,562	2,851	2,608		20,041
Va.	2,454	2,126	2,371		15,540
W. Va.	688	594	586		5,080
N.C.	2,218	2,371	1,861		15,713
S.C.	990	967	1,055		6,856
Ga.	4,070	4,895	6,022		32,238
Fla.	3,269	3,310	3,024		21,392
Ky.	2,595	2,254	2,129		21,358
Tenn.	5,890	6,391	7,327		44,779
Ala.	3,060	3,503	3,914		21,721
Miss.	2,667	3,045	3,778		22,071
Ark.	1,108	1,062	1,462		10,400
La.	11,787	11,700	12,717		88,268
Okla.	7,426	7,987	11,015		55,618
Tex.	38,220	38,264	45,046		292,613
Mont.	642	711	616		4,810
Idaho	392	563	578		3,536
Wyo.	93	120	119		900
Colo.	1,819	2,132	3,028		14,417
N. Mex.	474	435	497		3,801
Ariz.	558	522	635		4,330
Utah	834	748	902		6,586
Nev.	495	777	444		4,067
Wash.	2,442	3,531	4,077		19,330
Oreg.	1,784	1,678	2,236		14,902
Calif.	18,065	15,753	17,856		136,185
U.S.	244,640	239,729	279,791		1,926,746

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SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER; NUMBER OF HEAD, BY MONTHS ^{1/}

State	Jan. 1947	Feb. 1947	Mar. 1947	Apr. 1947	May 1947	June 1947
	Number					
New Eng.	29,700	24,200	21,100	23,400	23,300	21,300
N.Y.	188,000	147,000	134,000	157,000	137,000	141,000
N.J.	67,000	57,000	58,000	61,000	62,000	71,000
Pa.	25,000	16,000	16,000	22,000	21,000	25,000
Ohio	23,000	18,000	17,000	21,000	22,000	26,000
Ind.	8,100	2,600	5,000	4,100	2,700	7,000
Ill.	158,000	114,000	101,000	112,000	112,000	128,000
Mich.	39,000	26,000	22,000	19,000	21,000	22,000
Wis.	18,000	20,000	19,000	16,000	13,700	12,200
Minn.	108,000	80,000	71,000	50,000	58,000	48,000
Iowa	198,000	162,000	154,000	134,000	142,000	117,000
Mo.	89,000	86,000	75,000	91,000	69,000	73,000
N. Dak.	38,000	41,000	45,000	34,000	16,000	2,700
S. Dak.	40,000	26,000	25,000	25,000	21,000	24,000
Nebr.	132,000	112,000	121,000	131,000	115,000	89,000
Kans.	141,000	99,000	94,000	129,000	135,000	151,000
Del. & Md. ^{2/}	6,100	4,800	4,900	6,000	5,800	9,200
Va.	800	400	500	1,200	1,900	3,600
W. Va.	600	500	300	400	400	800
N. C.	200	100	100	100	200	300
S. C.	---	---	100	---	---	---
Ga.	100	100	100	---	100	1,200
Fla.	---	100	---	---	100	100
Ky.	2,900	1,800	1,900	2,200	5,800	10,200
Tenn.	1,100	1,300	1,400	3,800	11,100	9,600
Ala.	100	---	---	100	200	400
Miss.	100	100	100	100	100	100
Ark.	---	100	---	---	100	100
Ia.	---	100	100	200	200	300
Okla.	14,000	6,700	9,300	14,000	36,000	49,000
Tex.	43,000	57,000	63,000	71,000	143,000	145,000
Mont.	700	700	500	400	300	600
Idaho	1,400	600	500	200	300	900
Wyo.	600	600	300	300	300	200
Colo.	66,000	60,000	70,000	70,000	44,000	27,000
N. Mex.	600	700	700	500	500	700
Ariz.	1,900	1,600	1,300	2,700	2,300	2,600
Utah	6,900	8,300	8,200	7,000	6,800	6,100
Nev.	900	800	700	500	500	700
Wash.	25,000	17,000	10,400	10,400	12,300	18,000
Oreg.	13,100	11,400	14,000	15,000	16,000	15,000
Calif.	184,000	162,000	175,000	200,000	205,000	197,000
U.S.	1,671,900	1,367,600	1,341,500	1,435,600	1,464,000	1,456,900

^{1/} ^{2/} See Footnotes on Page 15.

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State	July 1947	Aug. 1947	Sept. 1947	Jan.-Sept. 1947	Total 1946
	Number				
New Eng.	33,400	38,700	39,900	255,000	156,600
N.Y.	109,000	106,000	98,000	1,217,000	1,524,000
N.J.	92,000	87,000	72,000	627,000	662,000
Pa.	29,000	31,000	36,000	221,000	362,000
Ohio	36,000	30,000	32,000	225,000	278,000
Ind.	8,000	8,900	8,800	55,200	117,500
Ill.	129,000	138,000	162,000	1,154,000	1,506,000
Mich.	19,000	17,000	22,000	207,000	546,000
Wis.	12,700	16,000	20,000	147,600	219,000
Minn.	59,000	93,000	120,000	687,000	832,000
Iowa	142,000	160,000	169,000	1,378,000	1,390,000
Mo.	82,000	84,000	92,000	741,000	764,000
N. Dak.	4,500	4,000	9,000	194,200	211,700
S. Dak.	19,000	18,000	29,000	227,000	290,000
Nebr.	74,000	86,000	119,000	979,000	987,000
Kans.	106,000	91,000	107,000	1,053,000	1,090,000
Del. & Md. ^{2/}	9,900	8,900	11,100	66,700	105,000
Va.	3,900	3,500	2,100	17,900	28,400
W. Va.	1,200	1,000	1,000	6,200	8,200
N. C.	1,900	800	500	4,200	1,600
S. C.	---	300	100	500	500
Ga.	200	300	---	2,100	11,100
Fla.	100	---	---	400	2,500
Ky.	18,000	16,000	14,800	73,600	98,600
Tenn.	10,200	3,600	2,400	44,500	62,800
Ala.	100	---	100	1,000	8,000
Miss.	300	200	200	1,300	1,100
Ark.	100	100	---	500	1,200
La.	300	300	300	1,800	1,300
Okla.	29,000	22,000	27,000	207,000	309,000
Tex.	109,000	59,000	85,000	775,000	1,345,000
Mont.	900	800	600	5,500	8,500
Idaho	1,600	2,300	2,600	10,400	18,500
Wyo.	300	300	300	3,200	51,100
Colo.	31,000	46,000	89,000	503,000	764,000
N. Mex.	900	800	800	6,200	6,100
Ariz.	2,100	1,500	2,200	18,200	22,500
Utah	5,800	6,500	7,800	63,400	111,400
Nev.	700	1,200	1,500	7,500	14,800
Wasn.	20,000	14,300	23,000	150,400	241,000
Oreg.	18,000	14,800	14,900	132,200	223,000
Calif.	199,000	173,000	192,000	1,687,000	2,390,000
U.S.	1,419,100	1,386,100	1,615,000	13,157,700	16,771,000

^{1/} Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other wholesale and retail slaughter; excludes farm slaughter.

^{2/} Includes the District of Columbia.

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SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER; AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD, BY MONTHS 1/ - 1947

State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.
	Pounds								
New Eng.	96	95	99	97	100	87	83	88	89
N.Y.	93	95	100	99	94	85	85	84	84
N.J.	92	96	98	101	95	84	84	86	85
Pa.	90	90	92	88	87	81	79	80	80
Ohio	88	88	86	82	86	82	81	82	81
Ind.	91	103	93	92	89	82	87	87	87
Ill.	95	98	102	101	93	84	86	91	90
Mich.	94	95	98	92	93	93	86	86	89
Wis.	97	104	104	105	101	92	91	93	91
Minn.	98	100	102	103	98	96	98	96	93
Iowa	96	98	101	103	100	88	88	85	90
Mo.	95	102	104	104	102	86	85	89	86
N. Dak.	102	106	108	106	108	104	101	100	94
S. Dak.	94	97	101	100	100	93	98	98	97
Nebr.	99	100	103	106	104	100	97	98	92
Kans.	99	100	103	105	98	84	85	87	86
Del. & Md. <u>2/</u>	90	94	95	96	95	89	89	87	86
Va.	93	90	76	62	77	80	83	83	86
W. Va.	107	96	83	85	82	83	80	83	96
N.C.	100	100	92	92	82	77	112	76	84
S.C.	---	---	105	--	--	--	---	70	81
Ga.	85	85	85	--	85	78	86	86	--
Fla.	---	70	--	--	70	80	70	--	--
Ky.	90	96	95	100	102	85	80	81	82
Tenn.	88	92	93	88	83	78	77	78	78
Ala.	88	--	--	85	82	78	80	--	100
Miss.	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	70	70
Ark.	--	100	--	--	100	97	91	89	--
La.	--	67	90	89	79	85	63	72	77
Okla.	90	94	97	90	81	76	84	89	82
Tex.	82	87	85	80	79	74	78	81	78
Mont.	122	99	107	101	111	108	111	97	96
Idaho	117	106	115	109	107	106	100	106	100
Wyo.	112	104	95	87	104	95	95	98	101
Colo.	101	102	105	103	99	98	100	96	91
N. Mex.	115	103	78	104	102	97	107	108	108
Ariz.	100	106	100	97	90	96	86	99	88
Utah	98	100	100	102	106	105	104	104	103
Nev.	99	96	97	104	97	102	101	100	100
Wash.	101	107	108	107	98	100	93	97	95
Oreg.	99	98	99	93	99	91	90	96	97
Calif.	97	101	103	93	93	94	94	93	93
U.S.	96	98	101	99	95	87	88	89	89

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other wholesale and retail slaughter; excludes farm slaughter - averages are based on unrounded numbers. Comparable data for 1946 not available by States.

2/ Includes the District of Columbia.

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SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER; TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT, BY MONTHS 1 - 1947

State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
Thousand Pounds						
New Eng.	2,845	2,291	2,096	2,281	2,325	1,852
N. Y.	17,507	13,950	13,356	15,505	12,880	11,970
N. J.	6,183	5,442	5,694	6,145	5,914	5,980
Pa.	2,254	1,439	1,463	1,931	1,830	2,012
Ohio	2,027	1,574	1,451	1,720	1,892	2,136
Ind.	737	270	465	373	241	570
Ill.	15,078	11,118	10,296	11,286	10,389	10,801
Mich.	3,666	2,482	2,152	1,753	1,962	2,041
Wis.	1,701	2,083	1,957	1,647	1,379	1,127
Minn.	10,599	8,009	7,208	5,119	5,652	4,583
Iowa	19,031	15,855	15,574	13,745	14,245	10,270
Mo.	8,438	8,796	7,826	9,482	6,971	6,269
S. Dak.	3,897	4,388	4,899	3,564	1,741	279
N. Dak.	3,734	2,536	2,477	2,518	2,121	2,210
Nebr.	13,071	11,176	12,422	13,892	11,889	8,868
Kans.	13,911	9,895	9,672	13,554	13,279	12,671
Del. & Md. 2/	549	450	464	577	558	820
W. Va.	75	37	39	70	147	288
W. Va.	64	51	25	31	33	66
W. C.	15	11	11	11	17	23
S. C.	—	—	10	—	—	—
W. Va.	8	8	11	—	8	97
Fla.	—	6	—	—	6	8
W. Va.	263	174	178	222	586	864
Penn.	95	122	129	330	926	748
La.	9	—	—	8	16	31
Miss.	8	8	8	8	8	8
Ark.	—	10	—	—	10	10
W. Va.	—	6	9	18	16	27
Oklahoma	1,221	632	902	1,297	2,880	3,711
Tex.	3,527	4,937	5,368	5,650	11,347	10,766
Mont.	88	70	53	42	32	61
Idaho	157	68	54	27	31	95
Wy.	71	60	30	26	29	19
Colo.	6,691	6,135	7,312	7,191	4,411	2,702
N. Mex.	69	72	54	51	51	70
Ariz.	191	174	133	263	210	246
Nev.	678	834	822	717	717	634
Utah	88	80	68	50	48	72
Wash.	2,553	1,752	1,124	1,111	1,204	1,768
Calif.	1,287	1,116	1,397	1,410	1,544	1,417
Ala.	17,933	16,318	17,924	18,684	19,043	18,553
U. S.	160,319	134,435	135,133	142,309	138,588	126,743

2/ See Footnotes on Page 18.

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SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER; TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT, BY MONTHS ^{1/} - 1947

State	July	Aug.	Sept.	Jan-Sept. Total
Thousand pounds				
New Eng.	2,757	3,404	3,550	23,401
N.Y.	9,271	8,972	8,261	111,672
N.J.	7,717	7,487	6,098	56,660
Pa.	2,302	2,474	2,877	18,582
Ohio	2,916	2,453	2,595	18,764
Ind.	700	773	769	4,898
Ill.	11,081	12,519	14,535	107,103
Mich.	1,638	1,462	1,961	19,117
Wis.	1,157	1,454	1,865	14,370
Minn.	5,766	8,915	11,160	67,011
Iowa	12,521	13,549	15,157	129,947
Mo.	6,930	7,445	7,887	70,044
N. Dak.	457	398	847	20,470
S. Dak.	1,870	1,777	2,849	22,092
Nebr.	7,146	8,428	10,915	97,807
Kans.	9,044	7,927	9,177	99,130
Del. & Md. ^{2/}	887	774	960	6,039
Va.	326	288	179	1,449
W. Va.	98	83	96	547
N. C.	213	61	42	404
S. C.	---	21	8	39
Ga.	18	25	---	175
Fla.	7	---	---	27
Ky.	1,432	1,307	1,212	6,238
Tenn.	786	283	185	3,604
Ala.	8	---	10	82
Miss.	24	14	14	100
Ark.	8	10	---	48
La.	17	21	26	140
Okla.	2,424	1,960	2,203	17,230
Tex.	8,434	4,766	6,613	61,408
Mont.	100	75	60	581
Idaho	165	243	260	1,100
Wyo.	25	32	32	324
Colo.	3,094	4,426	8,108	50,070
N. Mex.	95	87	86	635
Ariz.	177	143	190	1,727
Utah	606	680	804	6,492
Nev.	71	118	152	747
Wash.	1,904	1,383	2,143	14,942
Oreg.	1,639	1,420	1,450	12,680
Calif.	18,771	16,105	17,771	161,102
U.S.	124,602	123,762	143,107	1,228,998

^{1/} Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other wholesale and retail slaughter; excludes farm slaughter. Comparable data for 1946 not available by States.

^{2/} Includes the District of Columbia. - 18 -

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HOG SLAUGHTER; NUMBER OF HEAD, BY MONTHS 1/

State	Jan. 1947	Feb. 1947	Mar. 1947	Apr. 1947	May 1947	June 1947
Number						
New Eng.	110,400	66,400	59,000	72,100	75,200	73,800
N.Y.	167,000	129,000	118,000	133,000	126,000	115,000
N.J.	131,000	89,000	82,000	92,000	101,000	93,000
Pa.	355,000	236,000	210,000	238,000	219,000	207,000
Ohio	343,000	264,000	224,000	286,000	273,000	252,000
Ind.	316,000	238,000	231,000	270,000	273,000	261,000
Ill.	853,000	548,000	491,000	523,000	517,000	505,000
Mich.	186,000	119,000	105,000	127,000	133,000	115,000
Wis.	294,000	186,000	177,000	172,000	197,000	188,000
Iowa	620,000	385,000	345,000	319,000	357,000	348,000
Mo.	1,067,000	750,000	605,000	593,000	644,000	620,000
Dak.	375,000	228,000	170,000	222,000	273,000	271,000
S. Dak.	41,000	18,000	16,000	12,000	12,000	16,000
N. Dak.	249,000	153,000	118,000	98,000	121,000	131,000
Nebr.	349,000	207,000	137,000	157,000	178,000	178,000
Kans.	389,000	240,000	203,000	225,000	238,000	239,000
Del. & Md. <u>2/</u>	105,000	84,100	73,100	77,000	75,200	74,600
W. Va.	102,000	79,000	80,000	77,000	57,000	49,000
Pa.	14,400	12,700	9,800	11,000	8,700	7,100
W.C.	34,000	26,000	25,000	27,000	24,000	23,000
S.C.	37,000	26,000	27,000	29,000	27,000	26,000
Fla.	211,000	155,000	137,000	110,000	75,000	59,000
Ala.	83,000	56,000	48,000	30,000	26,000	17,000
Tex.	61,000	48,000	31,000	44,000	46,000	44,000
Ark.	89,000	80,000	78,000	87,000	81,000	65,000
La.	69,000	54,000	44,000	40,000	40,000	27,000
Miss.	22,000	19,000	16,500	13,400	14,000	10,800
Okla.	35,000	23,000	17,000	21,000	20,000	19,000
Calif.	37,000	18,000	17,500	17,000	13,000	10,000
Mont.	84,000	56,000	58,000	66,000	55,000	53,000
Idaho	192,000	167,000	124,000	132,000	114,000	90,000
Wyo.	17,000	10,700	8,800	10,500	12,200	12,300
Utah	10,300	7,500	5,000	7,300	7,500	8,100
Nev.	2,200	2,300	1,200	1,400	1,300	1,600
Ariz.	86,000	61,000	47,000	49,000	47,000	44,000
N. Mex.	4,600	3,600	2,300	2,600	2,800	2,300
Alab.	5,000	3,800	2,800	2,900	5,900	5,100
Georgia	21,000	12,300	13,000	14,000	16,000	14,000
South Carolina	8,100	4,600	5,000	2,800	1,200	1,300
Florida	76,000	41,000	29,000	47,000	53,000	49,000
Alabama	50,000	33,000	26,000	31,000	28,000	26,000
California	222,000	141,000	120,000	133,000	138,000	130,000
U.S.	7,526,000	5,084,000	4,337,000	4,622,000	4,726,000	4,481,000

2/ See Footnotes on Page 20.

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HOG SLAUGHTER; NUMBER OF HEAD, BY MONTHS ^{1/}

State	July 1947	Aug. 1947	Sept. 1947	Jan-Sept. 1947	Total 1946
	Number				
New Eng.	65,900	54,200	63,600	640,600	621,500
N.Y.	102,000	96,000	120,000	1,106,000	1,321,000
N.J.	73,000	63,000	74,000	798,000	1,007,000
Pa.	168,000	142,000	192,000	1,967,000	2,282,000
Ohio	235,000	195,000	267,000	2,344,000	2,632,000
Ind.	211,000	194,000	242,000	2,236,000	1,997,000
Ill.	472,000	387,000	497,000	4,793,000	4,817,000
Mich.	88,000	69,000	103,000	1,045,000	1,504,000
Wis.	185,000	140,000	134,000	1,673,000	1,878,000
Minn.	350,000	260,000	225,000	3,209,000	2,930,000
Iowa	666,000	507,000	488,000	5,940,000	5,181,000
Mo.	234,000	171,000	187,000	2,131,000	2,263,000
N.Dak.	20,000	10,000	11,800	156,800	201,000
S. Dak.	133,000	93,000	90,000	1,186,000	1,111,000
Nebr.	195,000	143,000	126,000	1,670,000	1,568,000
Kans.	221,000	181,000	185,000	2,121,000	1,812,000
Del. & Md. ^{2/}	66,200	57,000	71,000	683,200	717,000
Va.	43,000	39,000	51,000	577,000	492,000
W. Va.	6,500	4,900	10,500	85,600	154,800
N.C.	22,000	26,000	35,000	242,000	344,000
S.C.	29,000	21,000	32,000	254,000	292,000
Ga.	52,000	55,000	88,000	943,000	911,000
Fla.	22,000	23,000	29,000	334,000	390,000
Ky.	43,000	35,000	45,000	397,000	422,000
Tenn.	57,000	47,000	51,000	635,000	638,000
Ala.	31,000	25,000	30,000	360,000	402,000
Miss.	12,000	10,000	15,000	132,700	183,500
Ark.	19,000	17,000	23,000	194,000	263,000
La.	11,000	10,000	16,000	149,500	281,000
Okla.	46,000	40,000	51,000	511,000	651,000
Tex.	75,000	71,000	83,000	1,048,000	1,317,000
Mont.	11,500	10,200	12,000	103,200	117,300
Idaho	7,000	6,400	6,900	66,000	101,300
Wyo.	1,400	1,200	1,300	13,900	29,900
Colo.	44,000	35,000	36,000	449,000	528,000
N. Mex.	2,600	2,600	2,900	26,300	35,000
Ariz.	5,200	5,300	6,000	42,000	29,900
Utah	14,400	12,000	11,700	128,400	128,000
Nev.	1,300	1,200	1,300	26,800	70,800
Wash.	47,000	33,000	43,000	418,000	480,000
Oreg.	29,000	22,000	26,000	271,000	409,000
Calif.	131,000	115,000	118,000	1,248,000	1,357,000
U.S.	4,248,000	3,430,000	3,901,000	42,355,000	43,870,000

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State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
	Pounds								
New Eng.	271	266	261	257	265	276	285	287	256
N.Y.	201	195	197	191	193	213	187	185	186
N.J.	225	220	212	212	218	215	216	215	202
Pa.	233	221	219	222	225	225	230	230	232
Ohio	240	234	234	231	233	233	237	233	223
Ind.	255	238	241	244	253	252	253	242	226
Ill.	259	256	253	253	263	278	290	281	241
Mich.	250	238	245	234	252	251	245	251	250
Wis.	248	249	255	254	260	281	306	308	254
Minn.	256	261	269	278	285	307	330	326	273
Iowa	267	271	280	282	284	305	321	321	267
Mo.	254	248	249	250	254	258	263	264	240
S. Dak.	242	241	262	273	301	328	343	327	285
N. Dak.	262	267	284	293	297	319	333	338	298
Nebr.	269	275	290	301	301	311	332	334	294
Kans.	263	260	259	256	255	257	278	273	249
Del. & Md. ^{2/}	220	208	214	221	222	228	229	226	221
Del.	209	200	202	205	212	215	221	215	203
W. Va.	225	212	218	217	229	229	236	223	225
D. C.	215	210	218	217	224	214	274	211	228
M. C.	206	197	195	195	204	219	254	233	222
Ariz.	197	185	181	185	190	196	201	187	188
Fla.	175	169	164	171	172	153	174	188	178
Wy.	244	228	231	225	221	220	219	219	228
W. Vern.	229	220	213	214	217	216	223	222	224
Ala.	231	206	192	197	201	209	216	199	198
Miss.	202	208	220	238	227	228	232	212	243
Ark.	228	211	221	220	222	219	225	211	238
La.	173	181	175	204	203	203	188	186	197
Oklahoma	234	221	219	222	226	225	236	223	225
Texas	237	233	226	227	213	230	231	234	232
Mont.	249	241	246	246	253	261	264	258	252
Idaho	237	233	232	230	229	237	233	248	227
Wyo.	262	239	247	250	232	239	230	282	276
Colo.	259	258	262	267	267	275	287	289	278
N. Mex.	242	238	236	243	245	241	230	247	241
Ariz.	239	238	240	224	222	222	222	231	231
Utah	250	240	239	241	235	236	239	247	237
Nev.	233	235	243	252	234	279	243	240	239
Wash.	243	242	242	235	237	237	245	256	243
Oreg.	243	237	248	243	244	259	259	255	242
Calif.	241	248	246	248	245	244	250	258	246
U.S.	248	244	245	247	253	265	278	272	242

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State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
Thousand pounds						
New Eng.	29,937	17,684	15,411	18,547	19,919	20,349
N.Y.	33,583	25,132	23,188	25,469	24,362	24,453
N.J.	29,523	19,547	17,383	19,525	22,042	19,977
Pa.	82,568	52,103	46,053	52,761	49,204	46,479
Ohio	83,648	61,866	52,322	66,199	63,520	58,662
Ind.	80,641	56,769	55,757	65,938	68,963	65,883
Ill.	220,732	140,167	124,032	132,161	135,852	140,628
Mich.	46,501	28,272	25,725	29,712	33,447	28,919
Wis.	72,994	46,397	45,147	43,756	51,285	52,901
Minn.	158,700	100,511	92,938	88,643	101,677	107,071
Iowa	284,787	203,298	169,364	167,216	182,867	188,908
Mo.	95,157	56,576	42,347	55,450	69,266	69,838
N. Dak.	9,932	4,330	4,188	3,290	3,622	5,257
S. Dak.	65,331	40,850	33,494	28,724	35,937	41,758
Nebr.	93,860	56,870	39,751	47,310	53,609	55,416
Kans.	102,263	62,386	52,552	57,662	60,649	61,437
Del. & Md. <u>2/</u>	23,100	17,532	15,668	16,984	16,704	17,021
Va.	21,310	15,821	16,163	15,831	12,092	10,528
W. Va.	3,240	2,692	2,136	2,387	1,992	1,628
N. C.	7,310	5,460	5,450	5,859	5,376	4,922
S. C.	7,614	5,139	5,267	5,648	5,510	5,701
Ga.	41,665	28,778	24,733	20,375	14,254	11,536
Fla.	14,530	9,445	7,862	5,232	4,461	2,598
Ky.	14,907	10,941	7,167	9,884	10,154	9,683
Tenn.	20,349	17,573	16,577	18,630	17,584	14,051
Ala.	15,938	11,144	8,446	7,896	8,095	5,640
Miss.	4,444	3,952	3,630	3,189	3,178	2,462
Ark.	7,987	4,849	3,760	4,608	4,438	4,241
La.	6,408	3,294	3,062	3,469	2,646	2,038
Okla.	19,533	12,907	12,728	14,560	12,440	11,857
Tex.	45,451	38,909	28,058	30,007	24,250	20,701
Mont.	3,839	2,579	2,168	2,567	3,110	3,210
Idaho	2,455	1,735	1,157	1,672	1,724	1,910
Wyo.	573	549	307	362	303	377
Colo.	22,293	15,750	12,335	13,078	12,553	12,111
N.Mex.	1,113	857	543	632	686	551
Ariz.	1,202	913	674	640	1,321	1,139
Utah	5,109	2,940	3,108	3,376	3,770	3,308
Nev.	1,894	1,075	1,206	699	300	361
Wash.	18,441	9,926	7,021	11,053	12,545	11,628
Oreg.	12,129	7,814	6,438	7,531	6,822	6,740
Calif.	53,600	34,993	29,527	32,967	33,790	31,701
U.S.	1,866,591	1,240,325	1,064,843	1,141,499	1,196,319	1,185,601

1/ 2/ See Footnotes on Page 23.

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HOG SLAUGHTER; TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT, BY MONTHS 1/ - 1947

State	July	Aug.	Sept.	Jan-Sept. Total 1947
Thousand pounds				
New Eng.	18,794	15,580	16,287	172,508
N.Y.	19,083	17,744	22,371	215,385
N.J.	15,791	13,519	14,954	172,257
Pa.	38,696	32,733	44,525	445,122
Ohio	55,752	45,518	59,576	547,063
Ind.	53,474	46,949	54,720	549,094
Ill.	137,002	108,902	119,935	1,259,409
Mich.	21,553	17,288	25,778	257,195
Wis.	56,600	43,160	34,072	446,315
Minn.	115,343	84,839	61,524	911,249
Iowa	213,600	162,518	130,312	1,702,870
Mo.	61,613	45,127	44,972	540,346
N. Dak.	6,856	3,282	3,364	44,121
S. Dak.	44,344	31,445	26,799	348,682
Nebr.	64,727	47,786	36,999	496,328
Kans.	61,377	49,455	46,105	553,886
Del. & Md. <u>2/</u>	15,140	12,906	15,681	150,742
Va.	9,531	8,369	10,330	119,973
W. Va.	1,534	1,093	2,363	19,063
N. C.	6,028	5,486	7,980	53,871
S. C.	7,402	4,909	7,116	54,306
Ga.	10,457	10,298	16,596	178,692
Fla.	3,825	4,315	5,166	57,434
Ky.	9,428	7,647	10,256	90,069
Tenn.	12,723	10,432	11,445	139,367
Ala.	6,681	4,973	5,959	74,772
Miss.	2,784	2,120	3,645	29,404
Ark.	4,266	3,589	5,479	43,223
La.	2,063	1,860	3,157	27,994
Okla.	10,887	9,013	11,378	115,301
Tex.	17,316	16,651	19,234	240,582
Mont.	3,033	2,624	3,022	26,152
Idaho	1,635	1,582	1,566	15,436
Wyo.	338	346	350	3,503
Colo.	12,630	10,120	10,019	120,893
N. Mex.	598	642	699	6,324
Ariz.	1,154	1,221	1,392	9,652
Utah	3,452	2,959	2,758	30,780
Nev.	333	284	303	6,461
Wash.	11,526	8,431	10,454	101,025
Oreg.	7,495	5,616	6,296	66,881
Calif.	32,815	29,651	28,988	308,039
U.S.	1,179,679	932,982	943,925	10,751,769

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other wholesale and retail slaughter; excludes farm slaughter. Comparable data for 1946 not available by States.

2/ Includes the District of Columbia. - 23 -