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COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

**Number and Live Weight,
by States**

**Meat and Lard Production,
United States**

By Months 1956

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Revised monthly estimates of livestock slaughtered in commercial plants during 1956, by States and for the United States, are presented by the Crop Reporting Board in this report. The estimates include meat and lard production for the United States and the number, average live weight per head, and total live weight of each species of livestock slaughtered by States. Slaughter in Federally inspected plants and other commercial plants is included, but farm slaughter is excluded.

The estimates differ slightly from the monthly estimates issued in 1956. Revisions are based on a further review of current information and additional data received from municipal and State inspection services in some States. The number of livestock slaughtered under Federal inspection is obtained from the Meat Inspection Branch, Agricultural Research Service.

Table 1. --COMMERCIAL MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION:
United States, by months 1956 1/

Month	Beef	Veal	Pork <u>2/</u>	Lamb and mutton	Total meat ' <u>2/</u>	Lard <u>3/</u>
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
January.....	1,231	115	1,057	71	2,474	273
February.....	1,087	108	923	64	2,182	231
March.....	1,131	113	954	66	2,264	253
April.....	1,122	113	812	60	2,107	207
May.....	1,194	122	777	54	2,147	199
June.....	1,172	124	711	52	2,059	180
July.....	1,198	133	690	57	2,078	169
August.....	1,202	151	721	62	2,136	172
September.....	1,105	141	767	57	2,070	177
October.....	1,304	169	967	71	2,511	228
November.....	1,201	141	1,011	58	2,411	246
December.....	1,143	111	894	56	2,204	224
Total.....	14,090	1,541	10,284	728	26,643	2,559

1/ Excludes farm slaughter.

2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat.

3/ Includes rendered pork fat.

Table 2.-- COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: United States by months 1956 1/

Table 3.--COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER: Number of head, by States and by months, 1956 1/

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
N. Eng. 2/...	22.5	20.0	19.6	20.7	21.9	20.0	19.9	22.7	21.7	28.2	27.1	24.8	269.1
N. Y.	56.0	51.0	55.0	53.0	57.0	55.0	57.0	57.0	47.0	57.0	49.0	45.0	639.0
N. J.	31.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	32.0	33.0	33.0	27.0	27.0	31.0	30.0	31.0	362.0
Pa.	75.0	68.0	67.0	69.0	75.0	71.0	72.0	76.0	74.0	87.0	80.0	71.0	885.0
Ohio.	103.0	93.0	96.0	100.0	105.0	102.0	105.0	113.0	104.0	119.0	111.0	99.0	1,250.0
Ind.	62.0	57.0	57.0	57.0	60.0	57.0	60.0	63.0	59.0	69.0	62.0	56.0	719.0
Ill.	179.0	164.0	177.0	171.0	176.0	177.0	176.0	178.0	162.0	199.0	176.0	183.0	2,118.0
Mich.	72.0	69.0	61.0	66.0	72.0	66.0	72.0	79.0	69.0	82.0	70.0	63.0	841.0
Wis.	75.0	69.0	71.0	68.0	73.0	66.0	71.0	74.0	74.0	91.0	90.0	79.0	901.0
Minn.	137.0	113.0	121.0	121.0	125.0	121.0	129.0	124.0	105.0	144.0	139.0	125.0	1,504.0
Iowa.	180.0	162.0	173.0	160.0	173.0	176.0	185.0	175.0	153.0	185.0	184.0	186.0	2,092.0
Mo.	90.0	74.0	83.0	79.0	83.0	86.0	90.0	91.0	93.0	102.0	94.0	90.0	1,055.0
N. Dak.	13.0	12.3	13.2	13.3	12.1	11.2	12.4	10.0	12.2	16.0	15.0	14.2	154.9
S. Dak.	29.0	25.0	25.0	27.0	26.0	30.0	30.0	28.0	27.0	29.0	27.0	28.0	331.0
Nebr.	170.0	149.0	148.0	147.0	150.0	159.0	158.0	161.0	145.0	176.0	172.0	164.0	1,899.0
Kans.	111.0	91.0	96.0	90.0	97.0	101.0	108.0	117.0	115.0	130.0	120.0	117.0	1,293.0
Del. & Md. 3/	19.9	15.9	16.8	16.8	17.8	16.9	19.0	20.3	18.2	20.3	18.2	16.0	216.1
Va.	16.0	13.6	12.8	13.4	15.0	15.0	16.0	18.0	18.0	20.0	20.0	13.8	191.6
W. Va.	5.8	4.8	5.4	5.5	5.8	5.8	6.2	6.0	6.9	7.5	6.6	5.3	71.6
N. C.	13.0	11.0	11.7	11.3	12.1	12.4	12.6	13.5	13.8	14.7	12.8	9.4	148.3
S. C.	11.1	9.3	10.1	9.2	10.7	10.5	10.8	11.7	12.7	14.1	12.0	9.4	131.6
Calif.	41.0	37.0	38.0	36.0	39.0	40.0	40.0	47.0	40.0	49.0	43.0	34.0	484.0
Fla.	34.0	31.0	33.0	33.0	34.0	32.0	33.0	35.0	35.0	39.0	36.0	30.0	405.0
Ky.	18.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	19.0	21.0	26.0	22.0	18.0	226.0
Tenn.	38.0	32.0	35.0	37.0	43.0	44.0	45.0	52.0	50.0	61.0	52.0	38.0	527.0
Ala.	18.0	16.0	17.0	18.0	20.0	19.0	19.0	22.0	19.0	23.0	22.0	17.0	230.0
Miss.	13.6	12.5	15.0	16.0	19.0	18.0	17.0	19.0	14.6	20.0	18.0	16.0	198.7
Ark.	8.5	7.9	6.9	7.9	8.8	9.7	8.8	10.7	10.9	11.9	9.8	7.9	109.7
La.	18.0	13.8	13.7	16.0	18.0	21.0	21.0	22.0	20.0	22.0	22.0	18.0	225.5
Okla.	36.0	30.0	33.0	34.0	39.0	39.0	44.0	49.0	47.0	50.0	42.0	36.0	479.0
Texas.	133.0	120.0	120.0	133.0	151.0	168.0	180.0	188.0	180.0	205.0	167.0	146.0	1,891.0
Mont.	7.2	6.0	6.8	6.8	7.4	7.0	8.0	8.2	8.2	10.8	9.4	8.1	93.9
Idaho.	14.4	13.3	14.5	12.8	13.8	12.9	13.4	14.7	13.0	15.0	13.9	13.5	165.2
Wyo.	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.1	18.1
Colo.	79.0	72.0	77.0	78.0	85.0	83.0	83.0	81.0	74.0	87.0	82.0	73.0	954.0
N. Mex.	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.6	6.1	5.4	5.4	4.8	4.7	61.0
Ariz.	11.0	10.1	10.9	10.7	11.5	11.3	10.6	11.7	10.8	13.3	11.8	11.3	135.0
Utah.	17.0	16.0	15.0	14.3	15.0	16.0	15.0	18.0	18.0	19.0	17.0	15.0	195.3
Nev.	2.3	2.1	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.8	2.5	2.2	29.1
Wash.	39.0	33.0	35.0	34.0	36.0	39.0	39.0	43.0	42.0	49.0	43.0	37.0	469.0
Oreg.	26.0	23.0	24.0	23.0	26.0	26.0	27.0	29.0	26.0	29.0	26.0	22.0	307.0
Calif.	227.0	198.0	213.0	207.0	217.0	214.0	216.0	228.0	206.0	242.0	213.0	205.0	2,586.0
U. S.	2,258.4	1,996.5	2,080.7	2,069.4	2,209.8	2,218.9	2,291.0	2,373.2	2,202.4	2,603.6	2,374.1	2,183.7	26,861.7

1/ 2/ 3/ See footnotes page 6.

Table 4.--COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER: Total live weight, by States and by months, 1956 1/2

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
N. Eng. 2/...	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
N.Y.	22,816	20,430	19,468	20,144	21,242	20,078	19,981	22,504	21,275	27,647	25,351	23,701	265,597
N.J.	63,266	58,665	61,665	59,487	63,800	62,786	63,733	62,513	51,086	62,550	52,389	50,167	712,107
N.Y.	37,399	35,495	35,871	36,237	39,518	40,451	41,038	31,385	32,199	36,448	34,825	36,130	436,996
Pa.	80,568	72,556	71,990	71,958	75,570	71,484	74,655	77,916	74,456	88,354	82,866	74,660	917,033
Ohio	101,111	93,419	93,437	96,200	99,108	95,329	96,769	102,523	94,777	108,893	103,745	94,797	1,178,011
Ind.	60,561	56,485	55,567	54,393	56,902	54,953	56,230	58,337	54,479	63,613	59,408	53,851	684,776
Ill.	186,057	169,311	182,161	174,217	177,364	176,973	175,246	171,031	160,351	196,362	178,167	188,051	2,135,291
Mich.	70,595	68,094	58,843	64,002	70,209	62,367	68,503	71,839	62,119	75,837	64,379	60,416	797,203
Wis.	79,817	73,921	75,406	72,323	76,782	66,761	71,494	73,392	73,854	93,871	94,182	82,343	934,146
Minn.	143,011	116,929	125,007	124,911	129,864	122,771	127,881	121,705	103,084	144,821	141,086	128,252	1,529,322
Iowa	186,755	168,636	178,742	163,719	176,378	176,261	183,817	171,285	151,090	183,871	187,985	194,145	2,122,684
Mo.	86,958	70,337	78,874	73,808	77,407	79,334	82,503	82,972	84,163	93,644	87,788	85,623	983,411
N. Dak.	13,336	13,248	13,443	13,468	12,357	11,299	12,168	9,931	12,223	15,907	15,738	14,546	157,624
S. Dak.	30,368	26,312	25,712	27,268	26,242	29,692	29,337	27,434	26,673	29,236	27,565	29,886	335,665
Nebr.	173,654	152,079	149,846	148,749	151,344	158,562	153,851	155,336	140,112	173,926	173,038	166,554	1,897,051
Kans.	110,580	89,927	93,435	86,115	92,604	95,658	101,491	109,721	110,037	124,393	114,303	114,440	1,242,704
Del. & Md. 3/	20,594	16,985	17,085	17,318	18,143	17,283	19,188	20,040	18,376	20,160	18,585	16,718	220,475
Va.	15,188	13,281	12,356	12,825	15,146	14,393	14,478	16,408	16,411	18,927	18,082	13,043	180,538
W. Va.	5,407	4,570	5,128	5,216	5,436	5,369	5,454	5,278	6,096	6,827	5,907	5,000	65,688
N.C.	10,279	8,609	9,310	9,056	9,623	9,513	9,913	10,440	11,254	11,504	10,244	7,190	116,935
S.C.	7,873	6,771	7,251	6,945	7,801	7,476	7,657	8,128	8,668	9,821	8,473	6,986	93,851
Ga.	29,287	26,897	28,150	26,243	27,825	27,569	27,875	32,513	27,396	35,126	30,103	24,718	343,702
Fla.	27,780	25,982	27,844	27,036	27,981	24,831	25,571	27,825	25,472	30,771	28,468	24,375	323,906
Ky.	16,278	13,949	14,245	14,204	16,036	15,182	15,854	15,757	17,689	21,772	19,218	16,094	196,278
Tenn.	32,307	27,366	29,555	31,031	35,939	34,626	35,801	41,622	39,128	48,710	41,632	31,262	448,979
Ala.	13,813	12,402	12,628	13,996	15,194	14,391	13,668	16,210	13,879	16,829	15,961	12,941	171,912
Miss.	10,917	10,281	12,177	12,727	14,951	14,054	13,660	14,614	11,540	15,491	13,903	12,230	156,545
Ark.	6,730	5,941	4,982	5,880	6,588	7,048	6,372	7,773	7,618	8,731	6,789	5,559	80,011
La.	13,211	10,015	9,996	11,403	13,050	15,171	15,038	16,256	14,415	15,889	15,687	12,951	163,082
Okla.	30,798	24,922	28,575	28,621	31,885	32,010	35,778	39,640	39,561	41,638	33,577	29,241	396,246
Texas	110,530	98,091	96,328	106,738	122,566	137,382	147,386	152,447	143,164	164,931	135,953	117,113	1,532,629
Mont.	7,042	5,756	6,555	6,517	6,974	6,470	7,378	7,463	7,700	9,994	9,240	8,003	89,082
Idaho	14,000	13,163	14,036	12,010	13,136	12,361	12,830	14,030	12,365	14,968	13,739	13,316	159,954
Wyo.	1,144	1,114	1,222	1,410	1,406	1,475	1,672	1,723	1,473	1,329	1,127	1,022	16,117
Colo.	79,735	70,075	74,279	75,806	84,029	81,728	78,959	74,283	68,214	82,512	79,133	68,961	917,714
N. Mex.	4,088	3,833	3,856	4,084	4,374	4,390	4,712	5,034	4,416	4,505	3,980	3,818	51,090
Ariz.	9,175	8,679	9,332	9,380	9,637	9,498	8,821	9,876	9,201	10,512	10,155	9,418	114,084
Utah	15,593	15,119	14,299	13,525	14,822	15,448	14,786	17,455	17,054	17,906	16,209	14,454	186,670
Nev.	2,261	2,200	2,570	2,309	2,191	2,367	2,813	2,470	2,321	2,684	2,392	2,226	28,824
Wash.	36,482	32,798	34,988	34,649	35,875	38,171	38,164	41,803	39,449	45,824	40,463	36,120	456,786
Oreg.	23,022	21,877	22,356	21,312	23,594	24,876	24,661	26,420	23,434	26,017	23,638	20,065	281,272
Calif.	230,156	195,555	205,372	209,275	218,441	214,181	216,416	226,537	203,780	241,890	21,884	207,012	2,580,499
U.S.	2,222,502	1,959,975	2,023,942	2,006,516	2,111,982	2,129,334	2,163,602	2,201,929	2,042,052	2,445,041	2,258,357	2,117,398	25,682,630

1/2/3/ See footnotes page 6.

Table 5.--COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER: Average live weight per head, by States and by months, 1956 1/

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual average
N. Eng. 2/..	Pounds 1,013	Pounds 1,012	Pounds 983	Pounds 974	Pounds 977	Pounds 1,009	Pounds 1,007	Pounds 991	Pounds 975	Pounds 976	Pounds 971	Pounds 956	Pounds 987
N. Y.	1,121	1,145	1,031	1,126	1,116	1,133	1,122	1,103	1,092	1,086	1,078	1,116	1,114
N. J.	1,222	1,226	1,246	1,253	1,221	1,244	1,228	1,171	1,169	1,178	1,166	1,182	1,207
Pa.	1,076	1,069	1,067	1,042	1,013	1,002	1,033	1,021	1,010	1,020	1,036	1,048	1,036
Ohio.	979	977	969	967	946	935	925	905	910	912	937	958	942
Ind.	977	985	970	955	946	956	937	924	929	928	953	964	952
Ill.	1,041	1,035	1,031	1,019	1,008	1,001	997	962	987	987	1,010	1,030	1,008
Mich.	980	981	962	964	970	944	945	907	899	922	921	955	948
Wis.	1,065	1,072	1,061	1,057	1,046	1,014	1,000	994	995	1,035	1,048	1,049	1,037
Minn.	1,040	1,035	1,035	1,030	1,037	1,015	993	981	986	1,008	1,015	1,024	1,017
Iowa.	1,036	1,038	1,036	1,022	1,020	1,003	996	981	984	993	1,021	1,041	1,015
Mo.	967	951	946	936	934	922	915	909	909	921	935	946	932
N. Dak.	1,023	1,079	1,019	1,008	1,023	1,008	981	991	1,000	1,012	1,031	1,028	1,018
S. Dak.	1,034	1,051	1,042	1,029	1,024	1,000	992	972	977	998	1,017	1,048	1,014
Nebr.	1,023	1,024	1,015	1,012	1,009	999	977	968	967	987	1,006	1,017	999
Kans.	995	986	971	954	953	943	934	934	956	954	950	982	961
Del. & Md. 3/	1,063	1,045	1,047	1,041	1,026	1,003	998	1,007	999	1,014	1,016	1,034	1,020
Va.	957	977	968	955	977	945	930	912	925	943	924	947	942
W. Va.	935	952	955	955	937	926	880	887	889	910	895	943	917
N. C.	784	797	797	803	798	767	787	771	816	781	801	766	789
S. C.	712	728	721	756	729	711	711	695	684	698	705	743	713
Ga.	717	735	735	735	711	693	690	692	690	721	696	721	710
Fla.	805	834	842	822	834	786	763	790	733	786	792	808	800
Ky.	898	892	888	887	884	866	859	824	850	843	855	882	868
Tenn.	847	844	840	851	833	795	797	805	779	796	807	817	814
Ala.	776	749	757	770	766	751	721	734	727	739	745	767	747
Miss.	803	821	799	788	795	790	791	787	793	781	777	746	788
Ark.	789	750	723	742	746	730	727	725	701	733	694	706	729
La.	750	723	728	721	716	718	724	724	725	729	731	713	723
Okla.	847	825	854	841	827	819	810	811	835	823	801	814	827
Texas.	828	818	805	803	813	815	818	811	797	804	815	804	810
Mont.	979	956	962	961	947	933	924	915	937	924	978	984	949
Idaho.	975	985	966	936	956	961	955	954	953	982	988	984	968
Wyo.	891	868	926	894	914	917	925	843	891	838	897	931	890
Colo.	1,006	975	959	967	989	985	953	912	947	920	959	947	962
N. Mex.	848	841	855	844	861	843	834	820	810	827	831	812	838
Ariz.	831	857	856	872	843	843	837	844	852	823	862	831	845
Utah.	942	965	926	949	959	979	955	948	945	932	935	962	956
Nev.	963	1,018	1,016	1,006	1,007	991	992	978	974	971	941	1,019	991
Wash.	994	999	999	1,012	988	985	977	977	940	944	950	970	974
Oreg.	898	938	944	926	924	940	919	926	913	896	919	929	916
Calif.	1,015	987	964	1,010	1,006	999	1,003	991	991	999	996	1,011	998
U.S.	984	981	972	970	964	952	944	928	927	939	951	969	956

1/Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter; excludes farm slaughter. Averages are based on unrounded numbers. 2/Includes Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. 3/Includes the District of Columbia.

Table 6.--COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER: Number of head, by States and by months, 1956 1/

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
N. Eng..2/..	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
N.Y.....	35.7	40.0	57.3	44.3	29.1	26.7	31.0	37.9	40.2	51.9	44.5	33.9	472.5
N.J.....	85.0	96.0	115.0	92.0	78.0	69.0	74.0	91.0	105.0	113.0	92.0	80.0	1,090.0
N.J.....	23.0	21.0	23.0	22.0	25.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	28.0	29.0	26.0	25.0	306.0
Pa.....	71.0	78.0	83.0	71.0	62.0	56.0	61.0	72.0	74.0	87.0	77.0	62.0	854.0
Ohio.....	22.0	23.0	25.0	23.0	25.0	23.0	24.0	25.0	23.0	29.0	25.0	20.0	287.0
Ind.....	14.5	16.0	17.0	15.0	19.0	20.0	19.0	21.0	18.0	23.0	21.0	14.7	218.2
Ill.....	55.0	54.0	55.0	51.0	55.0	59.0	59.0	74.0	64.0	82.0	76.0	60.0	744.0
Mich.....	59.0	66.0	74.0	78.0	78.0	83.0	85.0	89.0	80.0	86.0	67.0	66.0	911.0
Wis.....	144.0	141.0	156.0	139.0	107.0	81.0	74.0	80.0	104.0	170.0	164.0	146.0	1,506.0
Minn.....	53.0	50.0	48.0	42.0	37.0	34.0	32.0	35.0	33.0	65.0	72.0	51.0	552.0
Iowa.....	50.0	48.0	47.0	48.0	45.0	42.0	42.0	43.0	51.0	68.0	61.0	52.0	597.0
Mo.....	13.9	13.4	16.0	17.0	19.0	18.0	17.0	18.0	23.0	26.0	20.0	17.0	218.3
N.Dak.....	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.5	2.9	3.9	3.3	3.6	4.7	5.0	2.9	42.8
S.Dak.....	.5	.5	.4	.5	.4	.8	.6	.8	.5	1.0	.7	.6	7.3
Nebr.....	4.2	3.7	3.0	3.5	4.3	4.0	3.9	4.8	4.0	6.1	4.9	3.6	50.0
Kans.....	14.3	12.5	14.0	13.6	18.0	18.0	21.0	26.0	27.0	28.0	21.0	14.7	228.1
Del. & Md. 3/	16.3	16.4	17.6	18.6	19.6	16.7	18.8	19.9	20.7	24.7	25.7	19.2	234.2
Va.....	15.0	16.0	18.0	20.0	29.0	26.0	29.0	30.0	25.0	25.0	20.0	12.0	265.0
W.Va.....	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.2	1.9	1.4	23.4
N.C.....	4.4	3.8	4.7	3.8	4.9	5.3	5.1	5.9	4.7	5.8	5.1	3.8	57.3
S.C.....	1.3	1.0	1.4	.9	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.0	1.3	1.0	19.9
Ge.....	12.1	10.0	10.1	9.8	10.9	14.2	14.6	20.0	17.0	22.0	19.0	12.2	171.9
Fla.....	11.5	8.7	9.2	9.4	12.1	12.6	15.0	19.0	17.0	19.0	17.0	11.7	162.2
Ky.....	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.7	5.5	4.9	5.8	6.0	5.6	5.6	4.1	4.9	63.8
Tenn.....	29.0	25.0	26.0	25.0	32.0	40.0	34.0	41.0	34.0	43.0	38.0	28.0	395.0
Ala.....	6.5	7.2	7.7	7.7	9.6	10.2	10.2	13.9	10.8	14.9	12.2	6.9	117.6
Miss.....	11.7	10.4	9.9	8.2	11.5	15.0	16.0	18.0	13.3	17.0	13.9	10.3	155.2
Ark.....	2.3	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.6	2.6	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.6	2.5	31.0
La.....	26.0	20.0	23.0	25.0	30.0	29.0	32.0	36.0	34.0	39.0	34.0	27.0	355.0
Okla.....	14.8	11.1	11.2	11.0	13.9	17.0	23.0	29.0	25.0	26.0	18.0	13.5	213.5
Texas.....	80.0	68.0	65.0	72.0	82.0	97.0	112.0	125.0	115.0	126.0	95.0	80.0	1,117.0
Mont.....	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.7	.7	.7	.9	.5	.4	6.9
Idaho.....	2.0	1.8	2.5	2.3	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.1	2.0	26.2
Wyo.....	.2	.1	.2	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2	.1	.3	.1	.1	2.0
Colo.....	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.1	5.3	4.8	5.1	5.6	5.9	7.3	5.1	3.9	60.5
N.Mex.....	.5	.4	.3	.4	.3	.5	.5	.5	.8	1.0	.6	.6	6.4
Ariz.....	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.4	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.9	22.9
Utah.....	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.5	20.1
Nev.....	.4	.4	.3	.4	.4	.5	.6	.7	.6	.6	.4	.5	5.8
Wash.....	4.2	3.5	4.4	4.1	5.0	6.2	6.9	7.4	8.0	8.0	4.6	3.5	65.8
Oreg.....	4.1	3.2	3.7	3.7	4.8	6.0	6.1	7.3	6.2	7.5	4.4	3.6	60.6
Calif.....	62.0	58.0	64.0	60.0	64.0	64.0	66.0	72.0	63.0	72.0	62.0	61.0	768.0
U.S.....	988.0	948.3	1,033.9	964.2	958.8	946.8	992.0	1,119.7	1,099.4	1,349.3	1,168.4	962.8	12,511.6

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Table 7.--COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER: Total live weight, by States and by months, 1956 1/

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
N.Eng. 2/...	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
N.Y.	3,128	3,442	4,743	3,778	2,776	2,624	2,949	3,692	3,639	4,600	3,934	2,980	42,285
N.J.	11,200	12,170	13,895	11,606	11,121	10,584	11,524	13,866	15,180	15,527	10,774	9,443	146,892
Pa.	4,243	3,919	4,252	4,161	4,823	5,322	5,848	5,123	4,612	5,399	4,265	4,471	56,438
Ohio	8,775	9,557	10,188	9,946	8,999	8,459	9,272	10,496	10,231	11,566	10,368	8,259	116,116
Ind.	3,691	3,783	4,170	3,965	4,637	4,432	4,612	4,887	3,987	4,885	3,978	3,150	50,177
Ill.	2,903	3,098	3,089	2,926	3,785	4,151	4,029	4,850	3,960	5,253	4,650	3,139	45,833
Mich.	11,317	11,639	10,908	11,007	12,782	13,704	13,142	18,303	14,782	20,230	18,716	14,001	170,531
Wis.	8,744	9,588	10,534	11,365	12,227	12,981	14,319	14,593	13,095	12,673	9,643	9,369	139,131
Minn.	16,866	16,571	18,107	16,662	13,656	10,952	10,186	10,846	12,763	20,684	19,472	16,917	183,682
Iowa	8,945	8,846	8,567	7,590	7,005	6,345	6,471	6,878	5,985	11,029	11,786	8,203	97,650
Mo.	11,914	11,268	11,846	11,766	11,194	10,155	9,794	10,421	12,256	16,555	14,614	11,840	143,623
N.Dak.	3,923	3,545	3,899	4,376	5,004	5,081	4,789	5,349	6,152	8,287	6,070	5,089	61,564
S.Dak.	853	889	952	1,023	934	752	990	893	904	1,279	1,234	754	11,457
Nebr.	164	142	130	141	115	220	150	229	191	328	228	200	2,238
Kans.	1,826	1,425	1,166	1,267	1,461	1,407	1,321	1,773	1,588	2,466	1,980	1,463	19,143
Del. & Md. 3/	5,212	4,293	4,800	4,735	6,092	6,084	7,286	9,428	9,775	10,687	7,594	5,153	81,139
Va.	3,165	3,043	3,169	3,664	3,938	3,499	3,832	4,120	4,094	5,002	5,376	3,792	46,694
W.Va.	3,354	3,300	3,650	3,943	5,864	5,524	6,260	6,638	5,660	6,097	4,704	2,828	57,822
N.C.	307	288	326	343	396	402	412	385	398	441	355	250	4,303
S.C.	824	683	800	718	942	1,068	992	1,102	883	1,074	992	717	10,795
Ga.	272	234	299	192	435	460	570	615	442	460	313	260	4,552
Fla.	4,155	3,235	3,427	3,267	3,543	4,440	4,591	6,166	5,420	7,315	5,929	3,858	55,346
Ky.	3,196	2,772	2,676	2,517	3,269	3,293	4,142	5,742	5,047	5,846	5,287	3,598	47,385
Tenn.	1,455	1,436	1,391	1,508	1,504	1,346	1,593	1,665	1,368	1,469	982	1,193	16,910
Ala.	5,033	4,201	4,414	4,573	6,525	8,891	7,531	8,661	7,517	9,693	8,264	5,171	80,474
Miss.	2,808	3,001	3,192	3,247	3,964	4,127	4,115	5,829	4,689	6,254	5,097	3,016	49,339
Ark.	4,773	4,276	4,153	3,498	4,670	5,570	5,897	6,777	5,089	6,448	5,316	4,061	60,528
La.	1,199	861	1,005	1,038	1,317	1,292	1,508	1,662	1,626	1,664	1,336	1,322	15,830
Okl.	9,727	7,829	9,636	10,123	12,114	10,914	11,993	13,441	12,230	13,994	12,528	10,166	134,655
Texas	7,130	5,349	5,476	5,221	6,555	7,617	10,259	12,910	11,377	11,543	8,774	6,383	98,594
Mont.	36,644	31,906	29,395	32,747	37,099	42,024	48,194	52,905	48,591	52,845	40,740	34,941	488,931
Idaho	199	172	182	184	179	170	203	236	239	309	185	164	2,422
Wyo.	554	511	648	589	491	465	556	615	678	665	486	460	6,718
Colo.	70	54	63	61	47	80	70	77	63	141	48	47	821
N.Mex.	1,813	1,779	1,804	1,607	2,004	1,581	1,646	1,996	2,239	2,870	1,982	1,532	22,853
Ariz.	211	158	128	198	136	214	225	211	342	409	264	242	2,738
Utah	935	880	978	1,035	816	770	668	784	768	891	971	916	10,412
Nev.	472	394	405	427	503	428	455	537	523	522	450	426	5,542
Wash.	152	147	116	140	147	183	193	235	188	231	168	181	2,081
Oreg.	1,294	1,052	1,238	1,167	1,365	1,573	1,902	2,254	2,653	2,647	1,423	1,056	19,624
Calif.	1,256	890	982	945	1,205	1,672	1,808	2,218	2,005	2,325	1,325	995	17,627
U.S.	14,480	13,712	13,641	13,683	13,953	12,150	13,882	13,817	12,853	14,414	12,938	11,742	161,265
	209,182	196,338	204,440	202,949	219,593	223,006	240,179	273,227	256,082	306,977	255,539	203,748	2,791,260

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Table 8.--COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER: Average live weight per head, by States and by months, 1956 1/2

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual average
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
N. Eng. 2/...	87	85	82	86	93	98	94	97	89	88	89	88	89
N.Y.....	131	126	121	126	142	153	156	153	144	137	117	118	135
N.J.....	185	184	182	185	195	201	196	192	167	188	165	179	184
Pa.....	124	122	122	141	146	151	152	147	137	133	134	133	136
Ohio.....	167	167	168	172	184	193	191	193	176	166	161	160	175
Ind.....	200	190	185	192	201	211	217	226	221	231	226	214	210
Ill.....	206	215	200	218	231	231	225	246	231	246	247	231	229
Mich.....	147	146	142	145	156	157	167	163	164	149	144	142	153
Wis.....	117	117	116	120	128	136	138	136	123	122	119	115	122
Minn.....	170	178	178	181	189	188	200	197	182	169	163	159	177
Iowa.....	238	237	251	247	250	242	232	242	242	242	238	228	241
Mo.....	282	264	247	247	262	261	279	298	268	320	299	296	282
N.Dak.....	293	279	287	284	268	256	255	265	252	273	245	258	268
S.Dak.....	333	295	322	292	312	259	258	305	344	323	318	341	307
Nebr.....	433	391	384	368	340	352	343	365	392	403	405	405	383
Kans.....	365	343	342	347	338	332	348	357	363	377	368	349	356
Del. & Md. 3/	190	186	183	194	203	206	203	202	198	202	211	201	199
Va.....	220	210	200	198	200	210	214	224	230	240	235	235	218
W.Va.....	174	171	172	165	176	187	199	205	202	202	191	181	184
N.C.....	188	182	170	189	193	203	196	188	188	186	196	190	188
S.C.....	215	232	211	212	242	230	248	245	187	236	230	246	229
Ga.....	344	324	340	332	325	312	314	316	321	327	320	317	322
Fla.....	277	317	291	269	271	262	270	297	293	307	316	309	292
Ky.....	292	270	259	263	271	275	277	277	242	264	237	243	265
Tenn.....	175	168	168	185	206	223	222	213	224	225	219	181	204
Ala.....	434	415	415	420	412	404	405	418	432	421	418	436	419
Miss.....	408	412	418	427	406	371	370	371	382	377	383	394	390
Ark.....	517	528	543	546	507	492	494	489	493	520	514	529	511
La.....	380	397	421	408	405	376	379	371	357	360	372	382	379
Okla.....	482	484	487	474	470	446	443	447	447	439	479	471	462
Texas.....	457	468	452	451	454	433	430	425	424	421	429	438	437
Mont.....	371	378	372	367	351	326	295	336	331	355	340	353	351
Idaho.....	284	278	257	263	260	254	267	255	257	252	231	232	256
Wyo.....	455	386	442	407	423	442	363	356	409	439	378	382	410
Colo.....	399	401	407	392	380	330	326	354	382	393	390	396	378
N.Mex.....	431	405	441	450	425	465	459	440	438	417	412	425	428
Ariz.....	438	449	474	444	451	471	421	453	471	453	458	481	455
Utah.....	280	271	275	287	272	267	262	277	284	274	286	277	276
Nev.....	367	366	372	379	356	340	341	349	328	382	383	378	359
Wash.....	310	303	280	287	271	253	277	304	331	330	309	302	298
Oreg.....	304	279	268	257	249	279	295	304	321	310	298	275	291
Calif.....	232	237	215	226	217	190	210	192	204	201	208	193	210
U.S.....	216	207	198	210	229	236	242	244	233	227	219	212	223

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter; excludes farm slaughter. Averages are based on unrounded numbers. 2/ Includes Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. 3/ Includes the District of Columbia.

Table 9.--COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER: Number of head, by States and by months, 1956 1/

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
N.Eng. 2/...	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
N.Y.....	107.3	91.7	95.0	72.6	68.0	51.9	49.7	53.6	57.1	81.5	90.5	69.2	888.1
N.J.....	158.0	142.0	157.0	138.0	139.0	124.0	138.0	143.0	143.0	159.0	147.0	152.0	1,740.0
N.J.....	187.0	165.0	176.0	160.0	141.0	128.0	139.0	149.0	169.0	187.0	180.0	178.0	1,959.0
Pa.....	262.0	245.0	243.0	211.0	212.0	176.0	181.0	206.0	219.0	260.0	240.0	232.0	2,687.0
Ohio.....	435.0	397.0	443.0	372.0	353.0	313.0	328.0	369.0	371.0	416.0	417.0	367.0	4,581.0
Ind.....	390.0	372.0	388.0	334.0	311.0	280.0	289.0	327.0	324.0	350.0	349.0	333.0	4,047.0
Ill.....	639.0	585.0	635.0	576.0	532.0	462.0	455.0	507.0	536.0	664.0	686.0	589.0	6,866.0
Mich.....	163.0	149.0	151.0	122.0	127.0	105.0	120.0	137.0	139.0	138.0	145.0	119.0	1,597.0
Wis.....	320.0	266.0	320.0	258.0	236.0	190.0	190.0	205.0	203.0	290.0	345.0	321.0	3,144.0
Minn.....	647.0	574.0	563.0	447.0	395.0	381.0	355.0	406.0	414.0	604.0	634.0	497.0	5,917.0
Iowa.....	1,280.0	1,189.0	1,191.0	1,018.0	868.0	792.0	771.0	853.0	1,009.0	1,296.0	1,323.0	1,159.0	12,749.0
Mo.....	443.0	339.0	398.0	318.0	289.0	255.0	237.0	254.0	321.0	416.0	446.0	331.0	4,047.0
N.Dak.....	31.0	18.0	20.0	16.0	16.0	18.0	16.0	13.5	14.7	26.0	33.0	26.0	248.2
S.Dak.....	246.0	211.0	199.0	159.0	153.0	147.0	129.0	131.0	165.0	227.0	242.0	235.0	2,244.0
Nebr.....	450.0	386.0	398.0	286.0	282.0	274.0	247.0	251.0	316.0	421.0	460.0	365.0	4,136.0
Kans.....	290.0	248.0	272.0	203.0	187.0	165.0	156.0	156.0	191.0	250.0	272.0	222.0	2,612.0
Del.& Md. 3/	109.2	96.2	110.0	94.9	95.8	79.6	78.4	88.4	84.9	108.2	103.3	89.2	1,134.1
Va.....	164.0	145.0	164.0	135.0	137.0	112.0	116.0	127.0	130.0	153.0	148.0	128.0	1,659.0
W.Va.....	16.0	14.8	16.0	14.4	13.4	12.2	13.2	12.4	13.8	16.0	16.0	13.3	171.5
N.C.....	66.0	57.0	70.0	61.0	66.0	55.0	54.0	62.0	61.0	73.0	65.0	61.0	751.0
S.C.....	36.0	33.0	36.0	31.0	31.0	25.0	25.0	26.0	31.0	35.0	34.0	33.0	376.0
Ga.....	202.0	164.0	182.0	148.0	144.0	121.0	113.0	133.0	135.0	178.0	187.0	176.0	1,883.0
Fla.....	79.0	64.0	57.0	38.0	35.0	24.0	26.0	38.0	43.0	60.0	62.0	63.0	589.0
Ky.....	104.0	97.0	109.0	96.0	93.0	85.0	85.0	90.0	93.0	101.0	100.0	87.0	1,140.0
Tenn.....	176.0	158.0	193.0	168.0	166.0	138.0	116.0	108.0	117.0	141.0	150.0	148.0	1,779.0
Ala.....	66.0	65.0	67.0	57.0	59.0	48.0	48.0	57.0	53.0	67.0	64.0	65.0	716.0
Miss.....	30.0	24.0	27.0	22.0	23.0	18.0	19.0	22.0	21.0	28.0	29.0	28.0	291.0
Ark.....	26.0	20.0	22.0	22.0	19.0	19.0	18.0	19.0	20.0	24.0	22.0	21.0	252.0
La.....	21.0	18.0	18.0	16.0	15.0	14.4	12.0	13.5	15.0	20.0	21.0	23.0	206.9
Okl.....	115.0	106.0	112.0	88.0	82.0	67.0	60.0	64.0	71.0	87.0	87.0	78.0	1,017.0
Texas.....	234.0	223.0	198.0	162.0	143.0	108.0	105.0	117.0	122.0	161.0	175.0	161.0	1,909.0
Mont.....	21.0	18.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	17.0	17.0	19.0	17.0	21.0	18.0	19.0	224.0
Idaho.....	14.4	10.9	11.8	10.6	11.9	10.0	9.9	10.9	10.6	12.3	9.8	10.1	133.2
Wyo.....	3.1	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.0	2.2	28.3
Colo.....	78.0	58.0	64.0	54.0	59.0	52.0	50.0	51.0	44.0	60.0	65.0	62.0	697.0
N.Mex.....	8.2	7.0	8.0	7.4	7.4	5.8	6.9	7.5	7.5	8.7	7.8	8.5	90.7
Ariz.....	15.0	12.8	12.2	11.4	11.6	9.7	9.7	11.2	9.4	12.8	12.8	12.0	140.6
Utah.....	27.0	23.0	23.0	21.0	24.0	20.0	20.0	22.0	19.0	27.0	26.0	21.0	273.0
Nev.....	1.0	.9	.7	.9	.8	.6	1.0	.9	1.0	.9	1.0	1.0	10.7
Wash.....	86.0	69.0	76.0	63.0	61.0	57.0	52.0	62.0	59.0	73.0	70.0	63.0	791.0
Oreg.....	56.0	45.0	43.0	38.0	41.0	36.0	32.0	33.0	29.0	39.0	38.0	35.0	465.0
Calif.....	236.0	192.0	224.0	188.0	196.0	179.0	174.0	166.0	166.0	212.0	200.0	186.0	2,319.0
U.S.....	8,038.2	7,101.7	7,514.1	6,259.7	5,865.3	5,177.2	5,064.0	5,524.0	5,967.3	7,507.1	7,705.2	6,789.5	78,513.3

Table 10.--COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER: Total live weight, by States and by months, 1956 1/

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
N. Eng. 2/..	25,647	22,424	23,587	17,792	17,016	13,407	12,459	12,499	13,230	19,456	21,698	16,912	216,127
N. Y.	34,313	30,983	33,262	29,415	30,188	26,409	30,112	30,509	30,078	34,424	32,212	32,131	374,036
N. J.	40,293	34,981	36,926	33,148	29,560	26,668	28,588	30,029	34,633	39,275	37,389	36,268	407,758
Pa.	58,263	51,791	53,001	46,119	47,342	38,389	39,279	44,257	47,693	57,279	53,134	50,713	587,260
Ohio.	97,886	86,922	95,589	80,909	76,665	70,043	70,630	78,920	80,490	91,926	93,629	82,157	1,005,766
Ind.	91,976	86,314	90,554	77,911	75,371	66,484	63,793	70,892	72,039	79,501	82,539	78,232	935,606
Ill.	161,917	142,178	154,496	142,100	133,322	126,044	121,903	129,395	130,972	160,904	171,705	151,781	1,726,717
Mich.	38,832	35,183	35,560	28,771	28,929	26,509	28,960	32,932	33,261	32,090	30,058	28,253	379,338
Wis.	74,822	60,914	73,123	60,781	57,879	48,245	47,704	46,256	46,437	66,415	80,130	75,642	739,938
Minn.	153,128	133,086	130,443	106,771	100,606	104,540	94,930	98,257	94,437	137,639	148,267	119,691	1,421,805
Iowa.	308,708	283,192	280,762	246,339	219,485	210,897	204,304	206,120	228,979	293,943	311,135	278,476	3,072,340
Mo.	107,296	79,474	91,829	73,000	66,279	60,378	54,774	59,083	72,850	95,839	105,632	80,304	946,738
N. Dak.	7,055	4,167	4,680	3,845	4,223	5,195	4,575	3,502	3,454	5,934	7,357	6,018	60,005
S. Dak.	58,261	50,487	48,024	39,790	41,547	42,272	37,207	33,701	37,570	51,125	56,218	55,563	551,765
Nebr.	110,267	92,590	94,837	69,525	72,123	74,342	65,898	61,793	72,324	95,193	108,202	87,246	1,004,340
Kans.	70,587	58,826	62,161	46,551	43,578	39,705	37,089	36,258	43,902	57,613	65,091	53,749	615,110
Del. & Md. 3/	23,983	20,647	23,096	19,764	20,064	16,633	16,034	17,763	17,858	23,288	22,600	19,735	241,465
Va.	36,039	31,353	35,163	28,991	29,122	24,099	24,506	25,777	26,972	32,411	31,701	27,243	353,377
W. Va.	3,504	3,167	3,286	3,082	2,868	2,611	2,654	2,654	3,008	3,674	3,508	2,860	37,034
N. C.	14,649	12,607	15,614	13,722	14,764	12,249	11,870	13,342	13,005	15,692	14,097	13,232	164,843
S. C.	7,642	6,944	7,556	6,571	6,586	5,083	5,406	6,353	6,353	7,278	7,154	6,619	78,540
Ga.	41,717	34,021	36,722	29,765	28,792	24,061	22,903	26,090	26,498	36,102	38,564	36,049	381,304
Fla.	16,016	12,969	10,915	7,585	6,854	4,581	5,191	7,431	8,291	11,972	12,241	12,299	116,345
Ky.	24,123	21,765	24,264	21,394	20,635	18,723	18,361	19,656	20,692	22,869	22,985	20,115	255,632
Tenn.	40,606	35,813	42,721	37,237	36,402	30,360	25,136	23,580	26,181	31,770	35,020	34,376	399,202
Ala.	14,525	14,027	14,351	12,223	12,498	10,138	10,092	11,577	11,225	14,094	13,827	14,010	152,587
Miss.	6,746	5,147	5,678	4,703	4,825	3,868	3,868	4,575	4,476	5,951	6,235	6,168	62,240
Ark.	5,705	4,300	4,836	4,753	4,157	3,981	3,711	3,982	4,349	5,159	5,000	4,641	54,574
La.	4,115	3,501	3,355	3,143	3,075	2,842	2,366	2,632	2,929	3,836	4,325	4,506	40,625
Okla.	27,259	24,252	25,389	20,231	19,211	15,392	13,332	14,431	15,854	19,864	20,026	18,011	233,252
Texas.	56,046	51,877	44,638	36,834	32,246	24,381	23,311	25,923	27,120	36,005	40,131	37,274	435,786
Mont.	4,746	3,938	4,270	4,287	4,139	4,309	4,080	4,375	3,661	4,632	3,924	4,230	50,641
Idaho.	3,157	2,400	2,609	2,358	2,599	2,189	2,208	2,420	2,369	2,711	2,155	2,228	29,403
Wyo.	668	512	523	523	504	445	497	461	486	566	442	470	6,097
Colo.	18,305	13,231	14,412	12,395	13,631	11,321	11,915	11,812	9,828	13,510	14,939	14,607	159,906
N. Mex.	1,861	1,568	1,848	1,643	1,702	1,350	1,633	1,749	1,725	1,964	1,794	1,955	20,792
Ariz.	3,436	2,840	2,715	2,546	2,560	2,158	2,131	2,434	2,104	2,897	2,873	2,753	31,447
Utah.	6,213	5,162	5,093	4,697	5,462	4,656	4,618	5,007	4,269	6,124	5,926	4,872	62,099
Nev.	221	211	164	205	191	124	240	207	242	194	250	277	2,526
Wash.	18,733	14,885	16,391	14,010	13,536	12,645	11,635	13,358	12,747	15,808	15,212	13,873	172,833
Oreg.	12,391	9,825	9,328	8,154	9,091	8,090	7,007	7,212	6,290	8,514	8,352	7,774	102,028
Calif.	56,204	45,278	51,786	43,505	45,332	42,388	41,108	38,387	37,269	48,228	46,306	43,869	539,660
U.S.	1,887,861	1,635,752	1,715,557	1,446,708	1,385,059	1,268,204	1,218,176	1,268,586	1,338,150	1,693,669	1,783,983	1,587,182	18,228,887

1/ 2/ 3/ See footnotes page 12.

Table 11.--COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER: Average live weight per head, by States and by months, 1956 1/

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual average
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
N. Eng. 2/...	241	244	243	245	249	255	254	226	230	239	239	243	243
N. Y.	216	218	212	213	217	214	218	214	210	216	218	212	215
N. J.	216	212	210	208	210	209	205	202	205	210	208	204	208
Pa.	223	211	218	218	223	219	216	214	217	221	222	219	219
Ohio.	225	219	216	217	217	224	215	214	217	221	224	224	220
Ind.	236	232	233	234	242	238	221	216	222	227	237	235	231
Ill.	253	243	243	247	251	273	268	255	244	242	250	258	251
Mich.	238	236	236	235	228	252	242	239	239	233	238	237	238
Wis.	234	229	229	234	246	254	252	236	226	229	232	236	235
Minn.	237	232	232	239	255	275	268	242	228	228	234	241	240
Iowa.	241	238	236	242	253	266	265	242	227	227	235	240	241
Mo.	242	234	231	229	229	237	232	233	227	231	237	242	234
N. Dak.	226	228	231	246	267	289	290	259	234	227	225	229	242
S. Dak.	237	239	241	251	272	287	288	257	228	225	232	236	246
Nebr.	245	240	238	243	256	272	267	246	229	226	235	239	243
Kans.	243	237	229	230	232	241	237	232	230	230	239	242	235
Del. & Md. 3/	219	214	209	209	210	209	204	202	211	214	218	221	212
Va.	219	216	215	214	213	215	212	204	207	212	214	213	213
W. Va.	215	214	208	214	214	214	213	214	218	224	222	215	216
N. C.	221	221	224	224	224	222	219	214	218	214	217	217	219
S. C.	214	212	211	212	211	206	213	206	207	208	208	204	209
Ge.	207	208	202	202	200	199	202	196	197	202	207	205	202
Fla.	202	202	193	197	198	190	199	198	193	199	196	195	198
Ky.	233	224	222	222	222	220	217	217	223	226	230	231	224
Tenn.	231	227	222	222	220	220	218	218	224	225	233	232	224
Ala.	219	215	215	214	213	209	208	204	213	211	216	215	213
Miss.	227	219	210	211	210	211	207	214	209	216	217	223	217
Ark.	222	217	216	219	214	214	204	213	219	216	223	219	217
La.	198	197	191	200	199	197	197	194	195	195	205	193	196
Okla.	236	229	226	230	233	229	224	226	224	228	230	230	229
Texas.	240	232	226	227	225	221	221	221	222	223	230	232	228
Mont.	227	221	224	231	224	247	234	234	218	221	223	226	226
Idaho.	219	220	220	222	219	217	221	222	223	222	221	221	221
Wyo.	213	214	214	214	213	221	220	218	213	213	217	217	215
Colo.	235	230	225	230	230	216	238	233	226	227	230	235	229
N. Mex.	227	224	231	222	230	232	236	233	229	227	230	230	229
Ariz.	222	221	222	223	220	224	219	216	223	226	225	229	224
Utah.	227	227	224	226	228	233	227	226	225	224	229	233	227
Nev.	219	230	229	220	231	223	229	221	236	230	248	265	236
Wash.	217	214	216	221	221	223	223	216	216	216	217	219	218
Oreg.	222	219	215	217	220	222	223	216	215	218	220	220	219
Calif.	238	236	232	231	232	237	236	231	224	227	231	236	233
U. S.	235	230	228	231	236	245	241	230	224	226	232	234	232

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter; excludes farm slaughter. Averages are based on unrounded numbers. 2/ Includes Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. 3/ Includes the District of Columbia.

Table 12.--COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER: Number of head, by States and by months, 1956 1/

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
N.Eng. 2/...	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
N.Y.	28.9	23.6	23.4	22.6	26.8	28.3	28.4	35.7	18.5	30.2	30.6	28.5	325.6
N.J.	113.0	87.0	97.0	91.0	87.0	82.0	101.0	114.0	89.0	120.0	65.0	56.0	1,102.0
Pa.	92.0	83.0	85.0	84.0	81.0	83.0	82.0	82.0	78.0	97.0	96.0	94.0	1,037.0
Ohio	25.0	20.0	27.0	24.0	27.0	30.0	28.0	29.0	27.0	32.0	27.0	25.0	321.0
Ind.	22.0	19.0	21.0	21.0	24.0	21.0	22.0	21.0	17.0	24.0	19.0	18.0	249.0
Ill.	18.0	14.8	14.6	15.0	17.0	22.0	21.0	20.0	16.0	26.0	21.0	20.0	225.4
Mich.	81.0	51.0	56.0	50.0	49.0	62.0	59.0	74.0	56.0	75.0	72.0	68.0	753.0
Wis.	87.0	95.0	71.0	61.0	56.0	55.0	59.0	69.0	62.0	87.0	72.0	71.0	845.0
Minn.	11.2	6.9	7.8	5.8	6.3	5.6	9.2	11.4	9.4	17.0	13.7	10.5	114.8
Iowa	114.0	101.0	86.0	67.0	46.0	43.0	61.0	70.0	79.0	115.0	104.0	96.0	982.0
Mo.	136.0	108.0	100.0	94.0	84.0	87.0	101.0	104.0	114.0	139.0	119.0	114.0	1,302.0
N.Dak.	60.0	46.0	61.0	55.0	41.0	53.0	47.0	51.0	54.0	60.0	49.0	53.0	630.0
S.Dak.	47.0	45.0	34.0	21.0	19.0	12.2	16.0	21.0	32.0	50.0	40.0	34.0	371.2
Nebr.	40.0	36.0	38.0	27.0	21.0	23.0	27.0	35.0	50.0	63.0	48.0	46.0	454.0
Kans.	109.0	103.0	91.0	77.0	61.0	47.0	61.0	81.0	66.0	93.0	74.0	68.0	931.0
Del. & Md. 3/	54.0	44.0	49.0	39.0	41.0	46.0	42.0	39.0	41.0	44.0	36.0	36.0	511.0
Va.	10.3	6.7	7.8	5.2	8.0	10.1	9.8	9.6	9.5	10.6	8.4	7.0	103.0
W.Va.	.5	.2	.5	.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	.8	.7	.8	.4	11.3
N.C.	.4	.4	.5	.3	.6	.6	.8	.9	.8	.7	.7	.6	7.3
S.C.	.1	.1	--	--	.1	.2	.2	.2	.1	.1	--	--	1.1
Ga.	.1	--	--	.1	--	--	--	--	--	.1	.1	--	.2
Fla.	.1	--	.1	.1	.2	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2	1.4
Ky.	11.8	6.6	6.5	12.3	23.0	35.0	33.0	27.0	14.4	17.0	20.0	16.0	222.6
Tenn.	1.7	1.5	3.3	2.8	7.5	17.0	19.0	7.3	2.6	3.1	2.6	2.0	70.4
Ala.	.1	--	--	.1	.1	--	.1	.1	--	--	--	--	.5
Miss.	.1	--	--	.1	--	--	--	.1	--	.1	--	.1	.5
Ark.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.1	--	--	--	.1
La.	.1	.1	.3	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2	.2	2.4
Okl.	18.0	19.0	26.0	24.0	30.0	23.0	20.0	17.0	27.0	26.0	14.2	15.0	259.2
Texas	62.0	60.0	78.0	101.0	125.0	116.0	77.0	95.0	79.0	92.0	49.0	43.0	977.0
Mont.	.5	.3	.4	.2	.2	.4	.8	1.1	.9	1.1	.8	.7	7.4
Idaho	.5	.4	.6	.6	.6	.5	.6	.8	.7	.8	.5	.4	7.0
Wyo.	.3	.2	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.4	.2	.3	.2	.2	3.2
Colo.	92.0	106.0	104.0	112.0	69.0	64.0	84.0	106.0	124.0	123.0	80.0	67.0	1,131.0
N.Mex.	2.2	2.2	1.7	1.6	2.2	2.2	1.7	2.1	1.8	2.2	1.5	1.5	22.9
Ariz.	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.6	1.1	.9	1.0	1.6	.9	1.3	15.0
Utah	24.0	22.0	31.0	27.0	25.0	26.0	59.0	52.0	33.0	34.0	25.0	21.0	379.0
Nev.	.7	.3	.6	.5	.7	1.0	2.2	1.3	.9	.9	.8	.7	10.6
Wash.	9.0	6.8	10.7	6.9	5.6	8.2	14.0	17.0	14.3	11.6	8.1	8.0	120.2
Oreg.	15.0	13.7	14.6	12.7	19.0	23.0	24.0	24.0	16.0	17.8	14.5	16.0	210.3
Calif.	191.0	176.0	214.0	205.0	207.0	197.0	194.0	202.0	176.0	201.0	163.0	149.0	2,275.0
U.S.	1,482.1	1,307.2	1,363.9	1,268.9	1,214.6	1,226.3	1,308.3	1,424.0	1,312.6	1,617.4	1,277.7	1,188.4	15,993.4

1/ 2/ 3/ See footnotes page 15.

Table 13.--COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER: Total live weight, by States and by months, 1956 1/

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
N.Eng. 2/...	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
N.Y.	2,669	2,222	2,110	1,990	2,167	2,364	2,339	2,949	1,506	2,524	2,577	2,437	27,854
N.J.	10,807	8,460	9,406	8,825	7,663	6,975	8,750	10,222	7,801	10,644	5,902	5,272	100,727
N.J.	9,030	8,268	8,559	8,266	7,608	6,852	6,988	7,054	6,889	8,893	8,021	8,959	95,387
Pa.	2,303	1,911	2,440	2,187	2,283	2,338	2,390	2,450	2,279	2,390	2,342	2,342	28,050
Ohio.	1,915	1,648	1,781	1,743	1,945	1,774	1,808	1,760	1,444	1,995	1,643	1,568	21,024
Ind.	1,770	1,458	1,418	1,513	1,677	1,910	1,842	1,872	1,465	2,360	2,044	1,909	21,258
Ill.	8,209	5,193	5,709	5,101	4,395	5,552	5,355	6,788	5,127	6,943	6,741	6,579	71,692
Mich.	8,485	9,603	7,191	6,211	5,264	4,721	5,177	6,223	5,728	8,122	6,896	7,029	80,650
Wis.	1,073	681	776	599	592	517	831	1,018	835	1,537	1,294	985	10,738
Minn.	11,608	10,404	8,922	6,932	4,460	3,991	5,725	6,466	7,411	11,011	10,165	9,671	96,766
Iowa.	13,894	10,888	10,321	9,614	8,191	8,012	9,244	9,661	10,603	13,251	11,527	11,199	126,405
Mo.	6,051	4,728	6,381	5,687	3,971	4,735	4,056	4,605	4,901	5,502	4,599	5,220	60,436
N.Dak.	4,879	4,677	3,608	2,202	1,993	1,171	1,516	2,021	2,966	4,899	3,951	3,453	37,336
S.Dak.	4,023	3,763	3,907	2,867	2,052	2,199	2,532	3,247	4,615	6,133	4,783	4,610	44,731
Nebr.	11,204	10,708	9,502	8,012	6,103	4,310	5,723	7,700	6,285	9,073	7,332	6,903	92,855
Kans.	5,361	4,419	4,907	3,861	3,653	3,994	3,768	3,567	3,763	4,089	3,413	3,370	48,165
Del. & Md. 3/	926	623	734	477	696	866	844	841	825	946	836	611	9,225
Va.	41	17	39	54	134	141	154	135	69	65	59	37	945
W.Va.	41	36	46	33	54	61	68	75	73	64	64	54	669
N.C.	8	9	--	--	8	16	14	17	11	8	--	--	91
S.C.	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8	--	--	17
Ga.	8	--	--	8	--	--	9	9	9	7	6	9	65
Fla.	9	--	7	10	18	20	10	8	8	8	8	16	122
Ky.	1,059	601	582	1,102	1,989	2,941	2,739	2,281	1,217	1,436	1,818	1,452	19,217
Tenn.	143	125	289	248	644	1,308	1,394	537	193	246	208	168	5,503
Ala.	8	--	--	8	8	--	8	6	--	--	--	--	38
Miss.	7	--	--	7	--	--	--	7	--	7	--	8	36
Ark.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8	--	--	--	8
La.	7	8	23	10	16	14	15	17	22	27	20	16	195
Okla.	1,765	1,887	2,510	2,176	2,629	1,930	1,638	1,429	2,151	2,360	1,206	1,405	23,086
Texas.	5,659	5,475	6,736	8,415	10,179	9,353	6,546	8,215	6,795	7,952	4,156	3,631	83,112
Mont.	46	29	44	20	23	40	71	104	85	100	73	63	698
Idaho.	52	40	59	66	59	54	61	81	67	79	56	42	716
Wyo.	31	19	33	24	24	30	30	35	20	28	18	20	312
Colo.	9,695	11,348	11,126	11,610	6,875	6,085	8,045	10,000	11,382	11,732	8,104	6,760	112,762
N.Mex.	234	253	199	173	200	189	159	219	189	222	153	153	2,343
Ariz.	145	144	132	109	142	128	98	85	89	153	95	134	1,454
Utah.	2,601	2,295	3,392	2,807	2,498	2,548	5,391	5,354	3,349	3,727	2,672	2,221	38,855
Nev.	71	33	60	49	67	98	199	129	97	91	83	71	1,048
Wash.	972	734	1,133	746	569	776	1,311	1,632	1,469	1,191	815	853	12,201
Oreg.	1,534	1,375	1,462	1,256	1,818	2,087	2,198	2,230	1,512	1,699	1,452	1,558	20,181
Calif.	19,843	19,007	22,757	20,039	19,652	18,730	18,634	19,890	17,127	20,238	16,938	15,706	288,561
U.S.	148,195	133,089	138,301	125,057	112,319	108,830	117,680	130,939	120,385	152,130	122,115	116,494	1,525,534

1/ 2/ 3/ See footnotes page 15.

Table 14.--COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER: Average live weight per head, by States and by months, 1956 1/

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual average
N.Eng. 2/...	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
N.Y.	93	94	91	89	83	83	81	82	79	84	85	88	86
N.J.	96	97	97	97	88	86	86	90	88	89	91	94	91
Pa.	99	100	100	99	94	83	85	86	89	92	84	95	92
Ohio.	91	93	90	91	86	79	85	84	85	87	88	93	87
Ind.	88	88	84	84	81	84	84	83	83	85	85	87	84
Ill.	97	99	97	99	97	89	90	94	91	93	96	97	94
Mich.	102	103	103	102	90	89	89	92	91	92	94	96	95
Wis.	98	101	101	102	94	87	87	91	92	93	96	98	95
Minn.	97	99	100	103	95	92	90	90	89	90	95	94	94
Iowa.	102	103	104	103	97	93	94	92	94	96	98	100	99
Mo.	101	101	103	102	98	92	92	93	93	95	97	98	97
N.Dak.	101	102	105	104	97	89	86	91	90	91	94	99	96
S.Dak.	103	105	106	103	105	96	96	95	94	97	98	102	101
Nebr.	100	103	103	107	96	95	93	93	93	98	99	100	99
Kans.	103	104	104	104	100	92	94	95	95	98	99	101	100
Del. & Md. 3/	99	100	100	99	90	86	89	91	91	93	94	95	94
Va.	91	93	94	92	87	86	86	88	87	89	99	87	90
W.Va.	80	85	85	79	82	80	93	80	81	90	76	86	84
N.C.	98	100	98	100	96	95	87	86	89	89	97	92	92
S.C.	89	87	--	--	83	89	82	89	92	80	--	--	83
Ga.	95	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	80	--	--	85
Fla.	80	--	--	80	--	--	80	80	82	78	74	86	81
Ky.	90	--	60	90	82	84	84	89	85	85	85	80	87
Tenn.	90	89	89	90	86	84	83	83	84	84	90	93	86
Ala.	86	83	87	87	86	76	74	74	74	79	80	83	78
Miss.	80	--	--	80	84	--	83	86	--	--	--	--	76
Ark.	75	--	--	75	--	--	--	75	--	75	--	75	72
La.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	80	--	--	--	80
Okla.	88	89	85	93	80	74	79	85	85	90	91	79	81
Texas.	98	100	98	92	86	83	83	82	81	91	85	93	89
Mont.	92	92	86	83	81	81	84	87	86	86	85	86	85
Idaho.	98	90	98	100	100	91	92	92	95	94	95	93	94
Wyo.	103	103	102	106	100	102	104	101	99	105	103	104	102
Colo.	100	99	103	100	94	101	99	100	102	104	95	105	98
N.Mex.	105	107	107	104	99	95	96	94	92	95	102	101	100
Ariz.	107	115	120	107	93	86	94	105	104	102	104	100	102
Utah.	105	103	112	106	90	80	91	91	92	98	101	99	97
Nev.	107	106	110	105	100	98	91	103	101	109	107	107	103
Wash.	101	103	104	100	97	95	93	98	102	98	99	102	99
Oreg.	108	108	106	107	102	94	94	98	103	103	101	106	102
Calif.	100	100	100	99	96	90	91	94	96	95	100	100	96
U.S.	104	108	106	98	95	95	96	99	97	101	104	105	100
U.S.	100	102	101	99	92	89	90	92	92	94	96	98	95

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter; excludes farm slaughter. Averages are based on unrounded numbers. 2/ Includes Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. 3/ Includes the District of Columbia.