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Red Meat Production in 1995 Sets Record High
 Pork Production Breaks Record

Red meat production in commercial plants and on farms for the United States during 1995 totaled 43.7 billion pounds up 2 percent from the previous high set in 1994. Pork production was up 1 percent from 1994's record 17.7 billion pounds. Production included beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton slaughter in commercial plants and on farms. Red meat production in commercial plants totaled 43.5 billion pounds.

Beef production was up 3 percent from the previous year at 25.2 billion pounds, veal production at 318 million pounds, was up 9 percent; pork production at 17.8 billion pounds, was up 1 percent, while lamb and mutton production was down 7 percent, with a total of 288 million pounds.

Commercial cattle slaughter during 1995 totaled 35.6 million head, up 4 percent from 1994, with federal inspection comprising 97.9 percent of the total. This percentage remained the same as last year. The average live weight was 1,183 pounds, down 6 pounds from last year. Steers comprised 51.3 percent of the total federally inspected slaughter, heifers 29.2 percent, dairy cows comprised 8.2 percent, and beef cows 9.4 percent.

Commercial calf slaughter, at 1.43 million head, was up 13 percent from the previous year with 97.4 percent under federal inspection. The average live weight was 372 pounds, down 11 pounds from a year earlier.

Hog kill totaled 96.3 million head, up slightly from the previous record of 96.1 million head set in 1980. Federal inspection comprised 97.8 percent. The average live weight rose 1 pound to 256 pounds. Barrows and gilts were 95.2 percent of the total.

Commercial sheep and lamb slaughter, at 4.56 million head, was down 8 percent from 1994 with federal inspection comprising 96.2 percent. Sheep and lambs average live weight remained unchanged from 1994 at 125 pounds.

There were 988 slaughtering plants under federal inspection included in this report compared with 968 last year. Hawaii discontinued their state inspection on November 1, 1995 and most plants converted to federal inspection. Of these, 836 slaughtered at least one head of cattle and fourteen plants slaughtered almost half of the total head. Eleven of the total 802 plants slaughtering hogs, accounted for 45 percent of the total. Likewise, three plants slaughtering one or more head of sheep or lambs in 1995 slaughtered 56 percent of the total head.

Pennsylvania had the most federally inspected plants, with over 15 percent of the total in the United States on January 1, 1996.

Meat Production: Federally Inspected, Commercial and Farm
 by Months and Total, United States, 1995 1/

:	:	:	:	:	:	:
:	Beef	:	Veal	:	Pork 3/	:
:		:		:	Lamb and	:
				:	Mutton	:
				:	Total	:
				:	Red Meat 3/	:

Month	Beef	Veal	Pork 3/	Mutton	Red Meat 3/
	Fed : Insp : Total	Fed : Insp : Total	Fed : Insp : Total	Fed : Insp : Total	Fed : Insp : Total
Million Pounds					
Com'l 2/:					
Jan	1,972 2,010	27 27	1,466 1,500	24 24	3,488 3,562
Feb	1,779 1,811	23 24	1,326 1,354	23 24	3,151 3,213
Mar	2,033 2,067	26 27	1,605 1,634	30 30	3,693 3,758
Apr	1,821 1,854	22 22	1,377 1,404	27 27	3,246 3,308
May	2,153 2,186	25 26	1,495 1,525	23 23	3,696 3,760
Jun	2,254 2,285	25 26	1,437 1,464	22 22	3,737 3,797
Jul	2,059 2,089	24 24	1,274 1,299	19 19	3,375 3,432
Aug	2,281 2,316	25 26	1,475 1,504	22 23	3,803 3,869
Sep	2,185 2,220	25 26	1,411 1,438	21 21	3,641 3,705
Oct	2,139 2,181	26 27	1,545 1,574	22 22	3,731 3,805
Nov	2,059 2,098	25 27	1,580 1,608	23 23	3,687 3,756
Dec	1,957 1,998	25 26	1,477 1,507	22 23	3,482 3,555
Total				284	43,518
Com'l	25,117	307	17,810		
Farm	107	11	38	4	160
Total	24,691 25,224	298 318	17,467 17,848	275 288	42,731 43,678

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, 1995

Species	Total Commercial	Farm 1/	Total Slaughter
Head			
Cattle	35,639,277	178,000	35,817,277
Calves	1,430,173	47,000	1,477,173
Hogs	96,325,454	210,000	96,535,454
Sheep	4,559,864	71,400	4,631,264

1/ Final numbers will be published in "Meat Animals, Production, Disposition and Income", April 11, 1996.

Federally Inspected Commercial Slaughter: Percent of Total
by Species, Month and Total, United States, 1995

Month	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep

	Percent			
Jan	97.6	97.9	97.4	96.6
Feb	97.8	97.7	97.7	96.7
Mar	98.0	98.0	98.0	97.3
Apr	97.8	97.7	97.8	95.4
May	98.1	97.7	97.8	96.0
Jun	98.3	97.3	97.8	96.5
Jul	98.2	97.4	97.8	95.6
Aug	98.1	97.5	97.8	95.5
Sep	98.0	97.2	97.9	95.7
Oct	97.5	96.6	97.9	96.1
Nov	97.6	96.6	98.0	96.6
Dec	97.4	97.2	97.7	96.4
Total	97.9	97.4	97.8	96.2

Livestock Slaughter: Average Dressed Weight, Federal Inspection
by Classification, Month, and Total, United States, 1995 1/

Classification 2/	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Pounds						
Cattle	707	707	704	703	703	708
Steers 3/	770	766	760	753	751	754
Heifers 3/	702	704	700	699	690	693
Cows 3/	537	539	537	538	540	545
Bulls & Stags 3/	850	854	870	860	861	868
Calves & Vealers	224	226	227	230	228	225
Hogs	186	186	186	187	187	186
Barrow & Glts 4/	181	181	182	183	183	181
Sows 4/	294	291	288	290	288	291
Stags & Boars 4/	220	214	214	216	218	223
Sheep	64	64	65	63	64	63
Mature Sheep 5/	59	59	57	59	58	58
Lambs & Yearlings 5/	64	64	65	64	65	64
Pounds						
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
						Annual Average
Pounds						
Cattle	716	722	723	717	710	714
						711

Cattle	:	716	722	723	717	710	714	711
Steers 3/	:	767	778	786	785	785	784	769
Heifers 3/	:	698	708	716	718	718	721	706
Cows 3/	:	543	535	528	525	524	527	534
Bulls & Stags 3/	:	873	863	854	849	842	840	857
Calves & Vealers	:	216	209	211	212	208	208	218
Hogs	:	185	183	182	185	188	188	186
Barrow & Glts 4/	:	179	177	177	181	184	183	181
Sows 4/	:	294	292	292	292	291	294	292
Stags & Boars 4/	:	227	227	229	225	221	226	221
Sheep	:	63	62	60	61	62	63	63
Mature Sheep 5/	:	58	59	58	58	57	57	58
Lambs & Yearlings 5/	:	63	62	60	62	63	63	63

- 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, 1995 1/

State	:	Jan	:	Feb	:	Mar
1,000 Pounds						
AL	:	3,908	:	5,804	:	9,874
AZ	:	21,482	:	21,171	:	24,002
AR	:	7,368	:	6,493	:	6,908
CA	:	86,651	:	75,658	:	89,749
CO	:	164,580	:	144,656	:	170,130
DE-MD	:	6,892	:	5,707	:	6,700
FL	:	3,757	:	3,202	:	4,000
GA	:	39,509	:	35,376	:	43,144
HI	:	1,052	:	970	:	1,147
ID	:	43,064	:	36,930	:	41,719
IL	:	209,823	:	196,673	:	238,361
IN	:	58,636	:	52,128	:	62,964
IA	:	589,665	:	533,693	:	641,537
KS	:	432,789	:	387,197	:	430,303
KY	:	53,679	:	46,253	:	58,188
LA	:	2,328	:	2,169	:	2,548
MI	:	82,827	:	77,479	:	89,342
MN	:	171,981	:	160,944	:	186,978
MS	:	26,396	:	24,224	:	29,849
MO	:	50,545	:	48,357	:	55,453
MT	:	1,678	:	1,335	:	1,330
NE	:	482,747	:	425,467	:	483,004
NV	:	98	:	66	:	88
N ENG 2/	:	3,367	:	2,444	:	2,915
NJ	:	2,928	:	2,620	:	2,965
NM	:	1,781	:	1,744	:	1,796
NY	:	8,404	:	7,414	:	9,029
NC	:	114,087	:	96,200	:	119,772
ND	:	10,793	:	8,996	:	8,789

US 3/ : 3,484,069 3,846,142 3,692,698

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Commercial Cattle Slaughter: Total Live Weight by Month and Total,
State and United States, 1995 1/ (continued)

State	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
1,000 Pounds				
AL	18,257	19,382	13,394	162,730
AZ	45,707	41,625	38,896	519,499
AR	2,724	2,606	2,745	28,255
CA	111,037	108,686	99,580	1,210,734
CO	269,004	257,454	253,684	3,099,454
DE-MD	3,793	4,017	3,693	45,810
FL				
GA				
HI	1,531	1,367	1,253	15,321
ID				
IL	113,323	120,151	101,495	1,342,866
IN	7,513	6,306	6,470	73,591
IA	186,345	188,880	171,572	2,137,115
KS	700,977	652,140	650,391	8,444,480
KY	6,405	6,538	5,596	69,946
LA	1,997	1,987	1,582	21,230
MI				
MN	121,729	123,728	114,140	1,356,194
MS				
MO	21,988	21,048	20,501	197,083
MT	2,266	2,018	1,929	23,715
NE	708,308	694,909	671,649	8,190,485
NV	125	136	102	1,292
N ENG 2/	3,522	3,730	3,375	34,786
NJ	2,176	2,248	1,990	24,957
NM	3,238	3,192	2,698	33,822
NY	7,412	6,971	6,810	75,905
NC	15,508	16,521	14,296	159,843
ND				
OH	14,872	12,761	11,307	148,682
OK	3,769	3,917	4,132	42,735
OR	2,242	2,476	1,917	24,064
PA	112,081	111,641	98,037	1,259,625
SC				
SD	24,681	28,618	26,577	278,796
TN				
TX	616,365	582,622	541,277	7,170,274
UT				
VA	1,838	2,149	2,386	19,084
WA	96,707	89,609	90,202	1,119,341
WV	2,637	2,256	1,654	15,720
WI	152,718	151,336	150,388	1,711,240
WY	471	735	773	7,203
US 3/	3,659,082	3,545,045	3,370,820	42,172,204

- 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, 1995 1/

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Pounds						
AL	920	1,021	1,220	1,055	1,035	1,020
AZ	1,135	1,143	1,158	1,176	1,184	1,207
AR	917	973	966	992	1,006	997
CA	1,231	1,222	1,207	1,228	1,240	1,237
CO	1,214	1,228	1,225	1,185	1,178	1,168
DE-MD	1,211	1,235	1,288	1,237	1,232	1,233
FL						
GA						
HI	1,012	1,001	1,015	972	970	938
ID						
IL	1,189	1,190	1,183	1,187	1,179	1,174
IN	1,057	1,045	1,036	1,039	1,036	1,058
IA	1,236	1,214	1,217	1,217	1,207	1,218
KS	1,196	1,177	1,162	1,161	1,170	1,172
KY	1,024	1,051	1,058	1,043	1,054	1,094
LA	817	858	827	820	718	819
MI						
MN	1,291	1,306	1,300	1,290	1,282	1,252
MS						
MO	1,063	1,087	1,092	1,052	1,077	1,101
MT	1,174	1,167	1,188	1,215	1,224	1,246
NE	1,232	1,226	1,214	1,197	1,181	1,177
NV	1,126	1,058	1,035	1,026	1,057	1,095
N ENG 2/	1,063	1,070	1,090	1,092	1,085	1,089
NJ	1,134	1,139	1,142	1,196	1,177	1,164
NM	891	946	912	899	915	889
NY	1,061	1,081	1,087	1,106	1,078	1,147
NC	1,008	1,009	1,019	1,046	1,030	1,051
ND						
OH	1,143	1,141	1,128	1,105	1,137	1,135
OK	1,003	1,024	986	999	1,010	973
OR	1,238	1,209	1,262	1,294	1,326	1,316
PA	1,242	1,234	1,252	1,246	1,242	1,252
SC						
SD	1,129	1,135	1,148	1,135	1,143	1,150
TN						
TX	1,104	1,099	1,084	1,098	1,101	1,126
UT						
VA	898	983	1,001	927	931	943
WA	1,224	1,224	1,216	1,210	1,200	1,232
WV	1,007	953	984	982	1,000	944
WI	1,215	1,235	1,239	1,226	1,228	1,241
WY	1,143	1,166	1,105	1,137	1,120	1,167
US 3/	1,189	1,184	1,177	1,171	1,170	1,177

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Commercial Cattle Slaughter: Average Live Weight by Month and Total,

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State, and United States, 1995-17 (continued)								
State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year	
	1,000 Pounds							
AL								
AZ								
AR								
CA	6,238	6,092	5,314	4,233	5,579	6,359	66,070	

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State, and United States, 1955-1956							
State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	
							Pounds
AL							
AZ							
AR							
CA	400	320	377	332	296	290	
CO							

MI	:							
MN	:	516.7	602.4	570.9	663.1	663.8	586.6	7,086.5
MS	:							
MO	:							28.8
MT	:	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.0	5,837.2
NE	:	420.8	530.9	474.6	543.0	537.9	520.6	2.0
NV	:	.2	.2	.2	.1	.2	.2	39.6
N ENG 2/	:	2.5	3.6	3.8	4.5	4.3	3.9	
NJ	:						.2	3.6
NM	:	.1	.6	.5	.7	.3	7.5	64.8
NY	:	5.0	6.5	5.5	5.9	5.1	744.9	7,597.6
NC	:	584.0	646.9	658.1	732.3	753.9	6.8	78.5
ND	:	6.4	6.9	6.2	6.9	7.6	116.7	1,388.2
OH	:	102.0	120.5	111.5	123.1	117.8	11.5	148.2
OK	:	10.1	13.1	11.7	12.5	11.6	12.3	144.1
OR	:	11.2	13.7	12.3	14.1	13.2	211.9	2,263.2
PA	:	172.2	186.4	182.4	205.2	200.2		
SC	:						489.8	6,082.8
SD	:	439.3	499.6	473.6	520.1	543.3		
TN	:						31.7	335.5
TX	:	25.4	25.1	25.4	31.5	28.3		
UT	:						369.4	4,657.5
VA	:	342.3	384.2	379.5	415.7	413.4		
WA	:						1.6	15.9
WV	:	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.8	28.4	360.4
WI	:	30.0	34.0	29.0	29.4	24.7	.4	6.6
WY	:	.4	1.2	.7	.3	.6		
US 3/	:	7,075.6	8,264.7	7,920.4	8,537.2	8,592.6	8,067.2	96,325.5

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Commercial Hog Slaughter: Total Live Weight by Month and Total,
 State, and United States, 1995 1/

State	Jan	Feb	Mar
1,000 Pounds			
AL	4,502	3,846	4,495
AZ	258	204	274
AR	9,435	8,640	9,337
CA	38,177	31,550	41,390
CO	1,180	987	994
DE-MD	5,950	4,870	5,586
FL	1,661	1,093	1,792
GA		590	662
HI	609		
ID			
IL	201,850	184,599	229,771
IN	70,418	62,460	76,432
IA	657,291	601,684	725,602
KS			
KY	68,385	58,703	73,267
LA	1,063	1,204	1,099
MI			

MN	:	148,196	135,692	162,012
MS	:			
MO	:		506	535
MT	:	693	110,135	121,675
NE	:	117,991	23	32
NV	:	48	544	595
N ENG 2/	:	759		
NJ	:		69	44
NM	:	42	824	1,092
NY	:	1,076	130,990	158,349
NC	:	153,229	1,200	1,412
ND	:	1,722	28,117	31,172
OH	:	30,880	4,222	5,203
OK	:	4,795	2,419	2,641
OR	:	2,784	40,745	49,254
PA	:	48,122		
SC	:		120,458	148,805
SD	:	135,688		
TN	:		9,552	11,059
TX	:	10,594		
UT	:		84,858	111,415
VA	:	99,328		
WA	:		487	426
WV	:	555	10,851	13,127
WI	:	12,148	121	146
WY	:	158		
US 3/	:	2,080,623	1,871,122	2,254,631
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Commercial Hog Slaughter: Total Live Weight by Month and Total,
State, and United States, 1995 1/ (continued)

State	Apr	May	Jun
1,000 Pounds			
AL	4,000	4,355	4,211
AZ	258	292	224
AR	7,820	7,872	7,974
CA	36,083	42,674	37,934
CO	883	977	995
DE-MD	4,904	5,505	5,197
FL	1,316	1,611	1,624
GA			
HI	640	674	684
ID			
IL	198,996	209,918	202,678
IN	64,662	76,555	69,962
IA	629,141	677,513	647,448
KS			
KY	66,412	69,038	69,194
LA	755	800	791
MI			
MN	131,014	149,158	139,931
MS			
MO			
MT	586	659	499
NE	111,908	124,759	114,284

NV	:	28	67	35
N ENG 2/	:	543	644	856
NJ	:		39	23
NM	:	51	1,279	1,281
NY	:	1,077	152,571	149,421
NC	:	142,145	1,476	1,485
ND	:	1,453	30,992	29,300
OH	:	28,133	4,259	4,597
OK	:	4,085	2,922	2,923
OR	:	2,576	47,046	45,852
PA	:	40,726		
SC	:		135,170	132,421
SD	:	125,130		
TN	:		8,891	8,201
TX	:	9,284		
UT	:		97,994	101,277
VA	:	94,350		
WA	:		442	377
WV	:	377	12,629	12,702
WI	:	12,005	123	98
WY	:	111		
US 3/	:	1,945,282	2,111,240	2,029,777

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Commercial Hog Slaughter: Total Live Weight by Month and Total,
State, and United States, 1995 1/ (continued)

State	:	Jul	:	Aug	:	Sep
	:		:		:	
	:		:	1,000 Pounds	:	
AL	:	3,691	:	4,483	:	4,259
AZ	:	148	:	197	:	242
AR	:	7,590	:	9,553	:	8,370
CA	:	34,698	:	39,130	:	33,777
CO	:	961	:	1,624	:	1,233
DE-MD	:	4,099	:	4,789	:	5,121
FL	:	1,430	:	2,082	:	1,729
GA	:		:	700	:	663
HI	:	627	:		:	
ID	:		:		:	
IL	:	175,023	:	192,843	:	187,121
IN	:	60,220	:	67,580	:	61,695
IA	:	579,558	:	693,344	:	651,082
KS	:		:		:	
KY	:	55,362	:	65,643	:	64,313
LA	:	699	:	792	:	700
MI	:		:		:	
MN	:	125,496	:	145,295	:	137,781
MS	:		:		:	
MO	:		:		:	
MT	:	608	:	687	:	550
NE	:	103,700	:	129,241	:	115,865
NV	:	43	:	36	:	43
N ENG 2/	:	591	:	779	:	828
NJ	:		:		:	
NM	:	28	:	125	:	102
NY	:	1,028	:	1,293	:	1,164

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Commercial Hog Slaughter: Total Live Weight by Month and Total,
State, and United States, 1995 1/ (continued)

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PA	:	50,289	50,448	53,815	556,525
SC	:				
SD	:	132,241	140,954	127,788	1,562,169
TN	:				
TX	:	10,588	10,004	10,355	114,159
UT	:				
VA	:	104,086	104,907	93,706	1,165,227
WA	:				
WV	:	511	638	561	5,681
WI	:	11,572	9,888	10,753	143,266
WY	:	83	144	104	1,693
	:				
US 3/	:	2,175,825	2,220,590	2,075,031	24,642,974

- 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 Hog Slaughter: Average Live Weight by Month and Total,
 State, and United States, 1995 1/

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Pounds						
AL	401	396	418	414	416	410
AZ	264	242	251	236	244	232
AR	396	400	412	405	397	403
CA	225	224	235	238	241	231
CO	247	254	249	238	237	239
DE-MD	240	236	236	232	237	237
FL	212	164	179	234	187	167
GA						
HI	185	196	202	196	199	197
ID						
IL	261	261	260	266	264	264
IN	248	246	247	247	249	248
IA	258	257	258	259	261	260
KS						
KY	255	254	253	260	254	262
LA	228	234	224	211	215	220
MI						
MN	256	246	248	248	248	246
MS						
MO						
MT	246	246	247	249	250	233
NE	250	248	249	249	251	249
NV	242	201	192	209	216	207
N ENG 2/	239	220	221	220	227	251
NJ						
NM	216	212	212	211	216	224
NY	219	208	220	244	243	225
NC	253	253	255	259	255	254
ND	229	229	258	226	225	224
OH	257	256	256	260	257	253
OK	357	354	358	344	333	351
OR	239	245	238	249	243	241
PA	254	246	247	243	246	239

See footnotes at end of table. --continued

Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: Total Live Weight
by Month, State, and United States, 1995 1/ (continued)

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
1,000 Pounds							
AL							
AZ							
AR							
CA							
CO	15,381	16,545	16,262	15,542	15,901	16,483	206,624 -
DE-MD							
FL	3	1	3	3	3	2	61 -
GA							
HI							
ID	52	68	55	51	46	45	551 -
IL							
IN							
IA							
KS	33	42	25	29	35	14	308 -
KY	99	138	111	102	78	82	1,265 -
LA	23	28	19	21	21	17	352 -
MI							
MN							
MS							
MO							
MT	36	67	50	49	30	29	370 -
NE	10	19	16	19	13	19	164 -
NV							
N ENG 2/	245	287	334	321	284	254	3,274 -
NJ	1,117	1,174	1,065	1,129	1,006	1,091	13,494 -
NM	259	298	311	337	322	374	4,339 -
NY	248	380	362	286	290	354	4,377 -
NC	13	20	18	20	22	17	209 -
ND	11	13	9	10	9	11	108 -
OH	126	185	153	138	103	106	1,542 -
OK	5	9	8	14	6	14	127 -
OR	74	93	84	79	63	45	754 -
PA	474	610	384	399	320	438	6,314 -
SC							
SD	2,048	2,292	2,211	2,333	2,486	2,634	29,330 -
TN							
TX							
UT	368	374	341	391	332	343	4,507 -
VA	174	176	194	183	169	196	2,337 -
WA							
WV							
WI	129	146	108	100	75	123	1,150 -
WY	28	54	26	7	17	22	229 -
US 3/	38,753	45,598	42,769	45,430	46,704	46,632	571,646

- 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

MT	:	17	11.4			17	22.2	15	1.3
NE	:	39	6,741.9			28	5,812.5	24	.4
NV	:	4	1.2			3	2.0		
N ENG 2/	:	31	28.4	30	68.0	31	33.0	30	28.8
NJ	:	15	21.0				.5	17	146.4
NM	:	5	32.4			4		5	28.1
NY	:	55	66.4	46	235.5	51	59.7	51	43.4
NC	:	12	144.7			18	7,316.4	7	.2
ND	:					14	73.5		
OH	:	11	47.1	4	65.3	11	1,221.3	6	2.2
OK	:	8	10.9			10	117.5		
OR	:	17	15.2			15	140.8	14	4.4
PA	:	137	1,019.9	85	149.5	132	2,258.0	113	68.1
SC	:								
SD	:	8	218.4			9	6,063.0	7	224.4
TN	:								
TX	:	34	6,391.8	7	29.3	24	164.2		
UT	:							6	37.0
VA	:					11	4,647.9	6	19.3
WA	:	12	909.1	3	31.9				
WV	:	5	1.3						
WI	:	13	1,344.3	7	175.2	9	279.6		
WY	:								
Oth Sts 3/	:	147	2,537.2	106	247.1	205	10,933.2	264	2,223.5
US 4/	:	836	34,879.0	343	1,392.6	802	94,202.6	617	4,387.9

1/ Includes data from week ending Jan 7 1995 thru Dec 30, 1995.

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, 1995 1/

Size Group	Cattle		Size Group	Calves	
	Plants	Head		Plants	Head
	Number	1,000		Number	1,000
1- 999	602	181.9	1 - 99	249	3.1
1,000- 9,999	115	359.5	100 - 999	30	12.4
10,000- 49,999	39	1,009.9	1,000 - 9,999	32	127.0
50,000- 99,999	16	1,093.2	10,000-24,999	13	227.7
100,000-199,999	21	2,847.0	25,000-49,999	9	348.4
200,000-299,999	9	2,138.7	50,000 +	10	674.1
300,000-399,999	5	1,681.3			
400,000-499,999	5	2,133.2			
500,000-999,999	10	6,314.3			
1,000,000 +	14	17,120.2			
Total 2/	836	34,879.0	Total 2/	343	1,392.6

Hogs				Sheep and Lambs			
Size Group		Plants : Head		Size Group		Plants : Head	
		Number	1,000			Number	1,000
1-	999:	485	159.3	1-	999:	541	50.4
1,000-	9,999:	182	487.5	1,000-	9,999:	51	168.9
10,000-	99,999:	74	2,753.6	10,000-	24,999:	10	164.2
100,000-	249,999:	15	2,121.5	25,000-	99,999:	7	331.3
250,000-	499,999:	6	2,071.3	100,000-	499,999:	5	1,233.8
500,000-	999,999:	7	4,787.2	500,000 +	:	3	2,439.4
1,000,000-	1,499,999:	8	10,571.2	:	:	:	:
1,500,000-	1,999,999:	6	10,521.6	:	:	:	:
2,000,000-	2,999,999:	8	18,099.0	:	:	:	:
3,000,000-	3,999,999:	7	24,513.4	:	:	:	:
4,000,000 +	:	4	18,117.0	:	:	:	:
Total 2/	:	802	94,202.6	Total 2/	:	617	4,387.9

1/ Includes data from week ending Jan 7, 1995 thru Dec 30, 1995.
 2/ Total may not add due to rounding.

Livestock Slaughter Plants: Number by Type of Inspection,
 State, and United States, January 1, 1995-96

State	Under Federal Inspection		Other		Total	
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996
	Number	1,000	Number	1,000	Number	Number
AL	7	7	55	55	62	62
AZ	3	3	23	23	26	26
AR	32	31	28	22	60	53
CA	33	31	46	45	79	76
CO	29	29	23	23	52	52
DE-MD	22	25	3	3	25	28
FL	5	6	55	50	60	56
GA	20	18	73	72	93	90
HI	2	12	8		10	12
ID	18	16	39	37	57	53
IL	26	26	149	137	175	163
IN	15	13	95	105	110	118
IA	25	26	189	182	214	208
KS	13	13	139	139	152	152
KY	30	29	48	45	78	74
LA	2	2	92	79	94	81
MI	42	41	35	35	77	76
MN	35	36	159	153	194	189
MS	7	7	52	51	59	58
MO	64	66	70	80	134	146
MT	17	16	55	38	72	54
NE	42	43	89	86	131	129
NV	4	4			4	4
N ENG	35	35	38	37	73	72

NJ	:	16	16	5	5	21	21
NM	:	6	7	19	16	25	23
NY	:	54	57	20	20	74	77
NC	:	19	18	82	82	101	100
ND	:	13	15	39	40	52	55
OH	:	19	18	176	191	195	209
OK	:	8	10	91	88	99	98
OR	:	18	15	11	10	29	25
PA	:	145	151	49	50	194	201
SC	:	5	6	20	18	25	24
SD	:	10	11	88	88	98	99
TN	:	29	28	28	29	57	57
TX	:	43	42	163	157	206	199
UT	:	9	9	19	19	28	28
VA	:	11	12	50	50	61	62
WA	:	13	13	6	4	19	17
WV	:	5	5	38	40	43	45
WI	:	16	19	133	129	149	148
WY	:	1	1	27	27	28	28
	:						
	:	968	988	2,627	2,560	3,595	3,548

Annual Federally Inspected Slaughter: Number of Head
by Species and Week, United States, 1995

Week :	Total :	:	:	Dairy :	Other :	Bulls & :	Total
Ending :	Cattle :	Steers :	Heifers :	Cows :	Cows :	Stags :	Calves
				1,000 Head			
Jan 07 :	581.9	285.2	171.2	56.3	59.4	9.8	26.7
Jan 14 :	657.2	328.0	180.5	68.2	68.1	12.5	29.3
Jan 21 :	656.1	328.7	186.1	64.5	64.5	12.3	27.0
Jan 28 :	659.5	334.7	187.9	64.4	60.2	12.4	26.4
Feb 04 :	634.4	324.5	179.4	63.0	55.2	12.4	26.5
Feb 11 :	618.1	302.0	182.5	59.9	60.5	13.3	25.9
Feb 18 :	642.9	318.9	196.3	59.3	56.5	11.9	27.0
Feb 25 :	637.5	311.9	188.5	63.0	60.8	13.3	25.4
Feb 04 :	605.2	298.3	177.8	59.2	57.7	12.2	25.7
Mar 11 :	621.7	312.8	189.1	57.0	51.1	11.7	26.6
Mar 18 :	655.7	335.4	189.9	58.9	58.6	12.9	27.8
Mar 25 :	643.0	325.1	182.9	57.3	63.2	14.5	25.5
Mar 01 :	634.6	328.7	182.1	51.7	59.9	12.3	23.1
Apr 08 :	606.7	306.9	183.7	51.0	52.9	12.1	23.2
Apr 15 :	647.6	346.9	185.3	49.0	54.2	12.3	23.5
Apr 22 :	651.1	343.3	184.3	51.8	58.7	13.0	24.2
Apr 29 :	680.8	363.6	189.2	54.5	60.5	13.0	25.2
May 06 :	689.9	372.0	195.7	49.7	59.0	13.4	25.7
May 13 :	704.8	393.4	193.5	49.9	55.3	12.7	26.0
May 20 :	704.8	385.5	200.4	49.0	56.4	13.6	25.9
May 27 :	715.2	381.7	209.6	49.9	60.5	13.4	24.4
May 03 :	614.2	332.9	173.8	43.9	51.6	11.9	23.0
Jun 10 :	733.5	395.3	212.2	52.6	59.4	14.0	26.5
Jun 17 :	734.8	405.5	207.9	48.5	59.0	13.9	25.1
Jun 24 :	733.1	404.1	211.4	44.9	58.8	13.9	26.2
Jun 01 :	733.5	404.7	203.5	50.9	60.3	14.1	25.7
Jul 08 :	603.9	326.9	180.8	41.3	44.6	10.4	23.7
Jul 15 :	712.2	383.4	203.7	52.1	59.0	13.9	27.6
Jul 22 :	670.9	367.4	191.8	48.6	51.0	12.2	27.3
Jul 29 :	690.0	371.5	204.6	48.9	51.7	13.2	27.8

Jul 15	: 1,686.8	1,594.9	74.3	17.7	68.0	5.6	62.4
Jul 22	: 1,701.6	1,604.8	79.7	17.1	69.9	4.5	65.3
Jul 29	: 1,683.2	1,585.1	79.3	18.8	78.2	5.2	72.9
Aug 05	: 1,733.1	1,636.9	77.6	18.5	76.5	5.6	70.9
Aug 12	: 1,704.0	1,610.3	77.1	16.6	72.5	5.1	67.3
Aug 19	: 1,778.5	1,689.2	72.6	16.7	76.2	5.0	71.1
Aug 26	: 1,817.1	1,726.6	73.5	17.0	78.5	5.1	73.4
Aug 02	: 1,794.9	1,701.4	74.5	18.9	79.5	5.8	73.6
Sep 09	: 1,649.7	1,569.6	65.2	14.9	76.5	5.0	71.5
Sep 16	: 1,895.7	1,803.5	75.6	16.6	88.8	5.8	83.0
Sep 23	: 1,888.2	1,801.3	71.3	15.6	85.3	5.3	80.0
Sep 30	: 1,887.7	1,797.1	74.9	15.7	80.1	5.6	74.5
Oct 07	: 1,899.0	1,813.5	70.3	15.2	81.6	4.8	76.8
Oct 14	: 1,833.5	1,751.3	66.5	15.7	80.2	5.3	75.0
Oct 21	: 1,909.1	1,831.2	62.6	15.3	84.4	5.3	79.0
Oct 28	: 1,993.1	1,907.7	69.9	15.5	78.2	5.3	72.9
Oct 04	: 2,002.3	1,911.8	74.0	16.5	85.6	6.1	79.6
Nov 11	: 1,980.6	1,894.0	71.5	15.0	91.5	4.9	86.6
Nov 18	: 2,010.9	1,917.1	76.9	16.9	82.3	5.7	76.6
Nov 25	: 1,723.9	1,654.0	56.8	13.0	70.0	4.6	65.4
Nov 02	: 1,994.2	1,905.8	73.1	15.2	86.8	5.4	81.4
Dec 09	: 1,914.4	1,823.3	74.3	16.8	87.8	5.4	82.3
Dec 16	: 1,890.5	1,808.3	68.8	13.5	92.4	5.6	86.9
Dec 23	: 1,839.7	1,752.4	71.3	16.0	87.3	6.3	81.0
Dec 30	: 1,671.5	1,606.6	55.6	9.4	70.4	4.2	66.2
Total	: 94,202.6	89,662.4	3,676.1	864.1	4,387.9	274.1	4,113.8

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Annual Federally Inspected Slaughter: Number of Head
by Species and Week, United States, 1995 (continued)

Week Ending	:	Goats	:	Equine
	:		:	1,000 Head
Jan 07	:	4.9	:	1.7
Jan 14	:	5.3	:	2.0
Jan 21	:	5.5	:	2.0
Jan 28	:	6.3	:	2.3
Feb 04	:	6.0	:	1.8
Feb 11	:	6.0	:	2.2
Feb 18	:	4.7	:	1.8
Feb 25	:	6.8	:	2.0
Feb 04	:	6.4	:	1.9
Mar 11	:	5.5	:	2.0
Mar 18	:	5.2	:	2.2
Mar 25	:	5.3	:	2.4
Mar 01	:	4.9	:	2.0
Apr 08	:	8.3	:	2.8
Apr 15	:	9.1	:	3.1
Apr 22	:	6.2	:	2.2
Apr 29	:	4.7	:	2.3
May 06	:	5.5	:	2.1
May 13	:	7.9	:	2.4
May 20	:	5.0	:	2.2
May 27	:	5.4	:	2.4
May 03	:	4.8	:	2.1
Jun 10	:	5.4	:	2.3
Jun 17	:	5.9	:	2.2
Jun 24	:	5.7	:	2.1

Jun 01	:	6.3	1.9
Jul 08	:	5.3	1.7
Jul 15	:	5.7	2.0
Jul 22	:	5.3	1.7
Jul 29	:	6.6	1.7
Aug 05	:	6.2	1.7
Aug 12	:	6.9	1.9
Aug 19	:	7.3	2.0
Aug 26	:	6.9	2.1
Aug 02	:	6.5	2.4
Sep 09	:	6.9	2.0
Sep 16	:	7.2	2.2
Sep 23	:	6.9	2.5
Sep 30	:	6.5	2.3
Oct 07	:	6.3	2.4
Oct 14	:	7.0	2.2
Oct 21	:	7.0	2.4
Oct 28	:	6.6	2.0
Oct 04	:	6.5	2.1
Nov 11	:	7.2	1.8
Nov 18	:	7.3	2.0
Nov 25	:	6.6	1.9
Nov 02	:	6.7	2.0
Dec 09	:	6.5	2.2
Dec 16	:	7.0	2.1
Dec 23	:	8.5	2.3
Dec 30	:	6.2	1.4
	:		
Total	:	326.6	109.2

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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 1,100 plants in the U.S. are operated under Federal Inspection and 3,000 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 this release.

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 followup 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.

A ".0" in any table indicates there were positive head data but less than the rounding required for that table.

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

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