

State Meat Production Dips 11 pct.

Commercial red meat production in Pennsylvania was 80.7 million pounds during August, according to a report this week from the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. This was 24 percent more than July, but 11 percent less than a year earlier.

The August production figure includes: 34.9 million pounds of beef, off 4 percent from a year earlier; 1.6 million pounds of veal, off 33 percent; 43.6 million pounds of pork, off 15 percent; and slightly over half-a-million pounds of lamb and mutton, down 11 percent from a year earlier.

While the state was down, the U.S. as a whole posted an increase. Commercial production of red meat in the 48 states totaled 3,155 million pounds in August, 3 percent above a year earlier and 19 percent above July 1972. Commercial meat production included slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Beef production was 1,985 million pounds, 8 percent more than August 1971. Cattle kill totaled 3,211,500 head, compared with 3,071,000 head slaughtered a year earlier. Live weight per head was 1,026 pounds, 17 pounds more than 1971, and 2 pounds above July 1972.

There were 38 million pounds of veal produced during August, down 10 percent from the 42 million pounds produced in August 1971. Calf slaughter was 11 percent less than a year earlier. Live weight per head was 262 pounds, 6 pounds more than August 1971.

Pork production totaled 1,089 million pounds, 5 percent less than a year earlier. Hog kill totaled 6,946,200 head, down 8

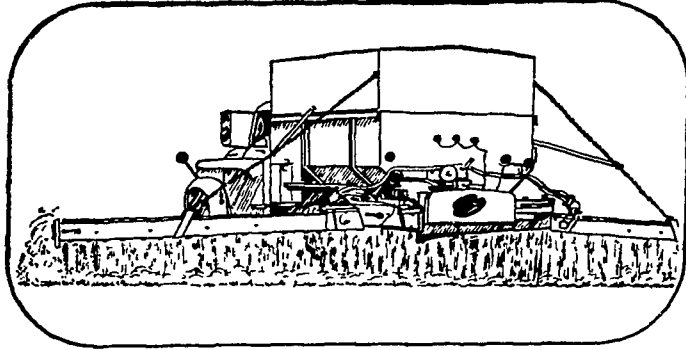
percent from August 1971. Live weight per head was 235 pounds, the same as last year but down 4 pounds from last month's level. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight was 7.7 pounds, compared with 8.5 in August 1971.

There were 43 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced in August, up 5 percent from a year earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 871,300 head, up 2 percent. Average live weight

was 101 pounds, 2 pounds above a year earlier and 1 pound more than last month.

Beef stocks totaled 278 million pounds, up 8 percent from July 31 but 16 percent below a year earlier. Pork stocks declined 19 percent during August to 205 million pounds, 38 percent less than a year ago. Stocks of pork bellies dropped 48 percent during August to 36 million pounds, 49 percent below a year earlier.

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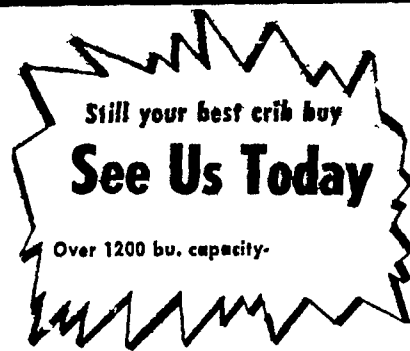
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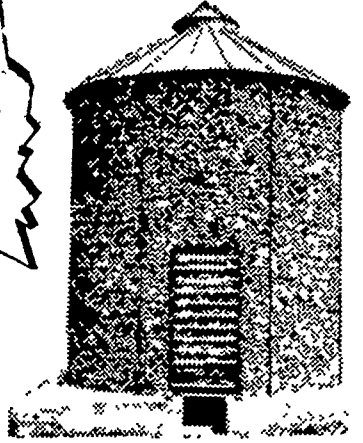


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