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total since 1966. Market hogs and pigs, at 50.5 million, down 1 pct. from a year earlier and the lowest for the date since 1969.

And, here are some other totals on market weights that are worth mulling over:

Those weighing less than 60 lbs. total 23.9 million, down 3 pct. from a year earlier and the lowest for the date since 1965.

Those weighing 60-119 lbs., at 12.2 million, up 1 pct. from a year ago.

Those weighing 120-179 lbs., at 7.8 million, down 4 pct. from a year ago and the lowest for the date since 1969.

Those weighing 180-219 lbs., up 3 pct. from a year earlier.

Those weighing 220 lbs. and more, at 1.7 million, up 31 pct. from a year earlier, 18 pct. above the 1972 total.

### EGG, HATCHERY PRODUCTION OFF IN MAY

U.S. egg, hatchery production off during May. Egg output, at 5.7 billion, was off 1 pct. from a year earlier, with a 1 pct. increase in production per 100 birds partially offsetting a 2 pct. decrease (to 284.4 million) in layer numbers.

Meanwhile, production of broiler-type chicks, at 295.6 million, was off fractionally from May 1973; and production of egg-type chicks, at 51.8 million, was off 7 pct. from a year earlier. The poult hatch: Heavy breeds, 18.7 million, down 9 pct.; light breeds, 1.4 million, up 21 pct., but combined poult output, at 20.1 million, down 7 pct. from a year ago.

Despite the May cutbacks, combined production of both broiler-type chicks and poults for Jan.-May was still well ahead of their year-ago paces. The broiler-type hatch, at 1.4 billion chicks, was up 3 pct. The heavy-breed poult hatch at 94.2 million, was up 5 pct.; the light-breed hatch, at 12.5 million, was up 3 pct.; and the combined poult hatch, at 106.7 million, was up 5 pct. from year ago totals. But, the egg-type hatch, at 224.8 million, was still 7 pct. below its Jan.-May 1973 pace.

### LIVESTOCK TRADE UP

U.S. exports of livestock, meat, and meat products in April hit \$144 million -- up 24 pct. from a year earlier. That brought the Jan.-April total to \$588 million, also up 24 pct. from a year earlier. While higher unit costs accounted for much of the gain, volumes were up for lard, tallow and greases, hides and skins and live animals.

Meanwhile, imports of livestock, meat, and meat products during April were valued at \$169 million, down 1 pct. from a year earlier. But, the 4-month total, at \$773 million, was up 22 pct. from a year earlier. Again, higher unit values accounted for much of the increase, though the volume of live hogs and pork product imports were up sharply as well.

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