

Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection

WASHINGTON, D.C. Mar. 1- (USDA-NASS) - Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending Sat. Mar. 2, was estimated at 845.7 million lb. according to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. This was 2.1% lower than a week ago and 1.1% higher than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 0.8% higher compared to the previous year.

MEAT PRODUCTION (million pounds)

Table with columns: Week Ending (1), Beef, Calf/Veal, Pork (2), Lamb/Mutton, Totals (3). Rows include data for 02-Mar-02, 23-Feb-02, 03-Mar-01, and 2001 YTD.

1. Previous week estimates may be revised. Year ago data are actuals. 2. Excludes lard. 3. Totals may not add due to rounding. 2002 totals are subject to revision.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER (head)

Table with columns: Week Ending, Cattle, Calves/Vealers, Hogs, Sheep/Lambs. Rows include data for 03-Mar-02, 23-Feb-02, 03-Mar-01, and 2001 YTD.

AVERAGE WEIGHTS (lbs.)

Table with columns: Week Ending, Live, Cattle, Calves/Vealers, Hogs, Sheep/Lambs. Rows include data for 03-Mar-02, 23-Feb-02, and 04-Mar-01.

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SLAUGHTERED BY CLASS

Table with columns: Week Ending, Steers, Heifers, Cows, Bulls/Stags, Barrows/Gilts, Sows, Boars/Stags. Rows include data for 16-Feb-02 and 17-Feb-01.

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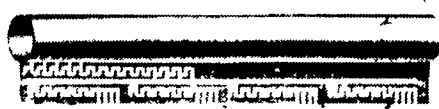
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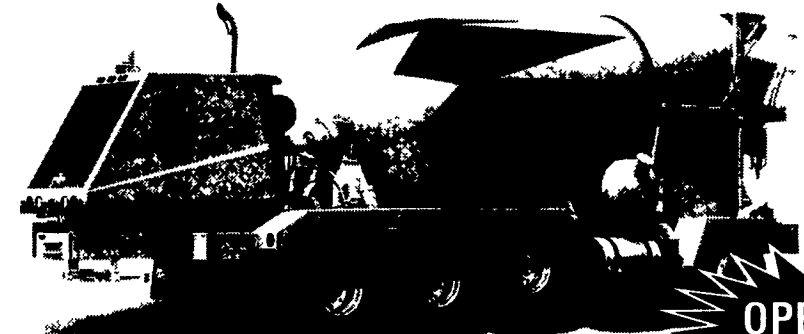
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