

**NEW JERSEY: CATTLE AND SHEEP AND LAMBS SLAUGHTERED IN COMMERCIAL PLANTS,
BY MONTH, 1998 and 1999 1/**

Month	Cattle				Sheep			
	1998		1999		1998		1999	
	1,000 Head	(1,000 pounds) Total liveweight	1,000 Head	(1,000 pounds) Total liveweight	1,000 Head	(1,000 pounds) Total liveweight	1,000 Head	(1,000 pounds) Total liveweight
January	2.2	2,417	1.9	2,279	7.8	766	7.7	708
February	1.7	1,897	1.8	2,038	5.0	487	6.7	620
March	2.0	2,233	2.0	2,185	6.1	609	10.7	933
April	2.0	2,092	1.8	2,016	9.4	799	10.0	834
May	1.8	1,847	1.8	1,991	6.8	652	8.6	769
June	2.0	2,114	2.2	2,523	7.6	686	9.2	824
July	2.0	2,204	2.1	2,389	8.1	777	8.7	799
August	2.0	2,254	2.2	2,541	7.8	740	9.0	840
September	2.2	2,430	2.2	2,533	8.5	848	8.9	856
October	2.2	2,373	2.1	2,415	7.9	758	8.6	799
November	1.9	2,091	2.0	2,290	7.8	750	8.2	785
December	2.4	2,640	2.5	2,774	11.0	1,015	10.7	1,015
TOTAL 2/	24.4	26,592	24.8	27,973	93.8	8,886	106.9	9,782

1/ Includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ May not add due to rounding.