| Month | Number of Head |  | Live weight |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Per Head |  | Total Pounds |  |
|  | 1997 | 1998 | 1997 | 1998 | 1997 | 1998 |
| Cattle |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J anuary | 85,400 | 79,600 | 1,172 | 1,279 | 100,116,000 | 101,711,000 |
| February | 71,200 | 70,600 | 1,239 | 1,279 | 88,283,000 | 90,225,000 |
| March | 74,700 | 78,900 | 1,229 | 1,275 | 91,888,000 | 100,620,000 |
| April | 80,800 | 77,300 | 1,239 | 1,262 | 100,129,000 | 97,608,000 |
| May | 85,200 | 74,500 | 1,237 | 1,263 | 105,391,000 | 94,052,000 |
| J une | 74,300 | 78,700 | 1,236 | 1,263 | 91,818,000 | 99,453,000 |
| July | 80,200 | 79,500 | 1,244 | 1,251 | 99,769,000 | 99,404,000 |
| August | 82,700 | 84,700 | 1,249 | 1,258 | 103,390,000 | 106,641,000 |
| September | 82,400 | 83,600 | 1,248 | 1,260 | 102,890,000 | 105,309,000 |
| October | 93,000 | 89,300 | 1,246 | 1,257 | 115,967,000 | 112,216,000 |
| November | 84,400 | 84,400 | 1,259 | 1,258 | 106,249,000 | 106,142,000 |
| December | 78,100 | 77,900 | 1,280 | 1,267 | 99,955,000 | 98,686,000 |
| Annual | 972,700 | 958,900 | 1,240 | 1,264 | 1,205,846,000 | 1,212,068,000 |
| Calves |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J anuary | 18,100 | 17,000 | 398 | 346 | 7,180,000 | 5,886,000 |
| February | 15,600 | 14,300 | 399 | 354 | 6,241,000 | 5,057,000 |
| March | 15,000 | 16,500 | 399 | 358 | 5,964,000 | 5,924,000 |
| April | 15,800 | 13,700 | 411 | 355 | 6,473,000 | 4,872,000 |
| May | 13,300 | 13,700 | 403 | 342 | 5,365,000 | 4,685,000 |
| J une | 13,300 | 15,200 | 385 | 305 | 5,117,000 | 4,625,000 |
| July | 16,700 | 17,900 | 358 | 274 | 5,965,000 | 4,909,000 |
| August | 15,900 | 15,600 | 354 | 294 | 5,651,000 | 4,576,000 |
| September | 17,000 | 18,800 | 353 | 280 | 5,983,000 | 5,272,000 |
| October | 18,600 | 17,100 | 353 | 305 | 6,579,000 | 5,227,000 |
| November | 17,200 | 15,000 | 331 | 318 | 5,688,000 | 4,767,000 |
| December | 18,300 | 18,500 | 339 | 299 | 6,198,000 | 5,548,000 |
| Annual | 194,700 | 193,400 | 372 | 317 | 72,404,000 | 61,347,000 |
| Sheep \& Lambs $\quad$ ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J anuary | 4,700 | 4,800 | 107 | 102 | 502,000 | 491,000 |
| February | 4,400 | 5,200 | 104 | 101 | 456,000 | 530,000 |
| March | 7,700 | 6,100 | 99 | 100 | 762,000 | 608,000 |
| April | 7,200 | 8,100 | 102 | 88 | 731,000 | 714,000 |
| May | 5,300 | 5,200 | 104 | 97 | 551,000 | 507,000 |
| J une | 5,800 | 6,200 | 100 | 96 | 587,000 | 595,000 |
| July | 6,000 | 6,300 | 99 | 98 | 591,000 | 616,000 |
| August | 6,000 | 5,800 | 103 | 100 | 617,000 | 579,000 |
| September | 5,500 | 5,800 | 105 | 102 | 573,000 | 596,000 |
| October | 5,100 | 5,100 | 104 | 103 | 531,000 | 520,000 |
| November | 4,700 | 5,300 | 104 | 102 | 491,000 | 539,000 |
| December | 5,900 | 6,500 | 103 | 103 | 609,000 | 670,000 |
| Annual | 68,200 | 70,400 | 103 | 99 | 7,003,000 | 6,966,000 |
| Hogs \& Pigs $\quad$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| J anuary | 196,700 | 192,400 | 243 | 244 | 47,769,000 | 47,030,000 |
| February | 175,300 | 180,300 | 244 | 244 | 42,821,000 | 44,016,000 |
| March | 184,100 | 200,500 | 239 | 241 | 44,025,000 | 48,298,000 |
| April | 198,500 | 198,500 | 238 | 238 | 47,297,000 | 47,340,000 |
| May | 190,200 | 187,300 | 238 | 236 | 45,219,000 | 44,263,000 |
| $J$ une | 188,300 | 201,100 | 237 | 234 | 44,632,000 | 47,021,000 |
| July | 190,100 | 203,500 | 238 | 233 | 45,331,000 | 47,476,000 |
| August | 187,100 | 195,500 | 239 | 233 | 44,685,000 | 45,608,000 |
| September | 198,400 | 203,100 | 242 | 236 | 48,104,000 | 47,849,000 |
| October | 215,800 | 215,200 | 244 | 239 | 52,696,000 | 51,503,000 |
| November | 186,300 | 204,200 | 246 | 241 | 45,876,000 | 49,203,000 |
| December | 228,300 | 246,300 | 247 | 240 | 56,395,000 | 59,095,000 |
| Annual | 2,339,100 | 2,427,900 | 241 | 238 | 564,851,000 | 578,702,000 |

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[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Months may not add to annual due to rounding. Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

