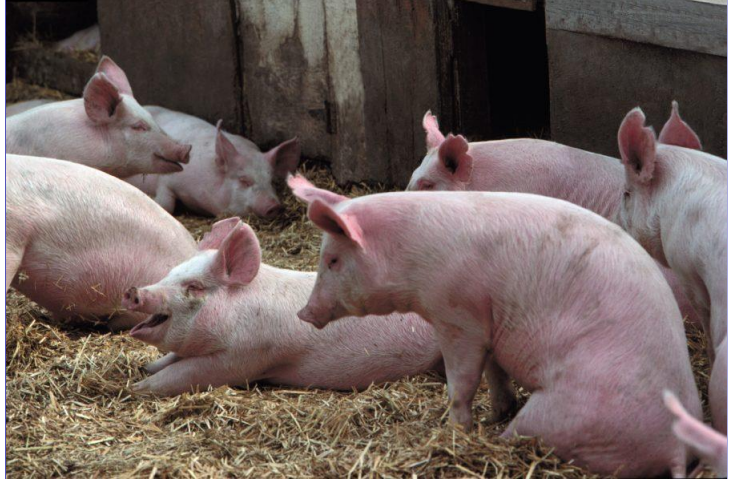


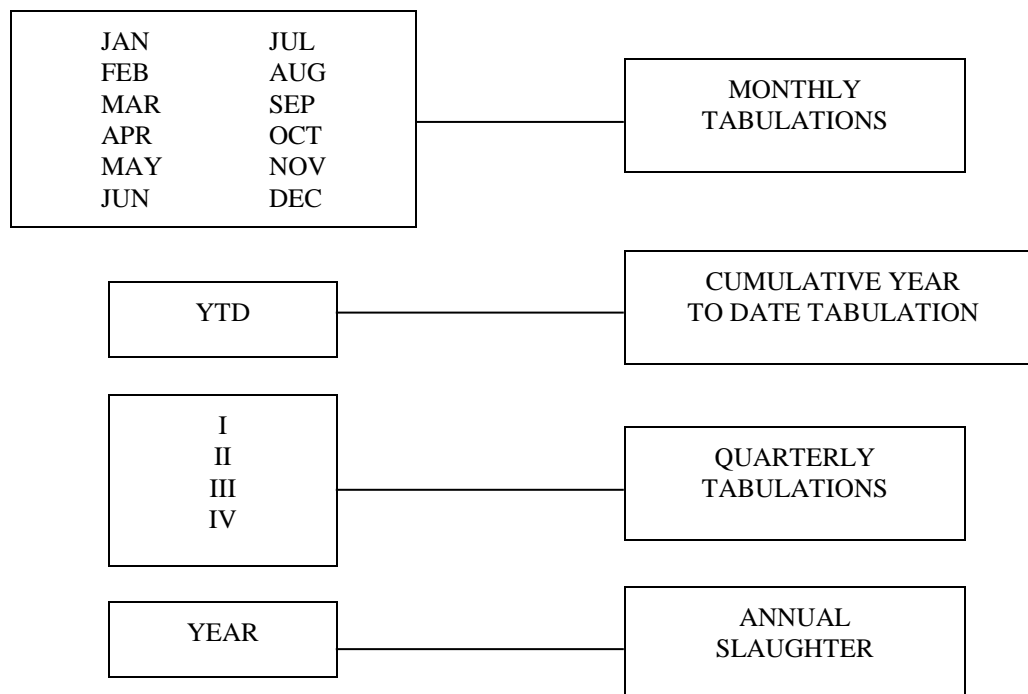
Monthly Livestock Slaughter Summary

August 2016



MONTHLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER SUMMARY

The following tables provide a summary of Canadian and U.S. livestock slaughter by month for the current year, with comparisons to a year ago. Also included is a cumulative year-to-date (YTD) figure, as well as quarterly and annual tabulations.



All of this data is available on a monthly basis for the period 1961 - date. Anyone interested in obtaining a special tabulation may do so by forwarding such requests to the Statistics and Data Development Section of Alberta Agriculture and Forestry.

Data sources are as follows:

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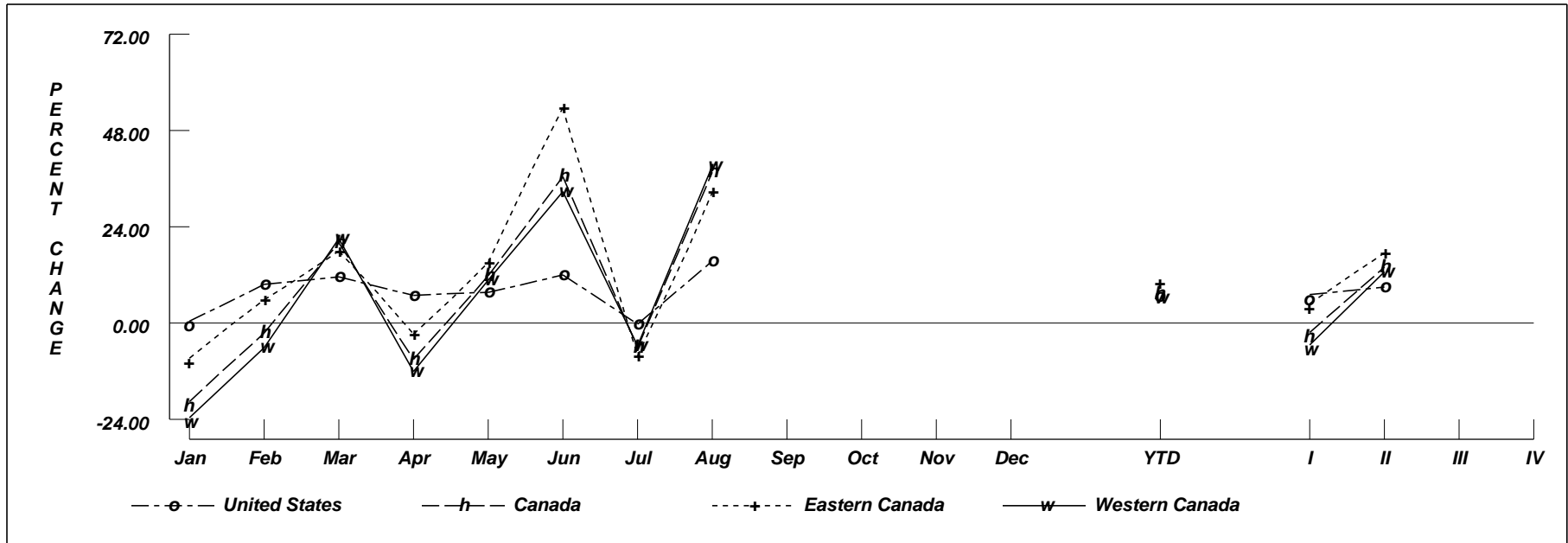
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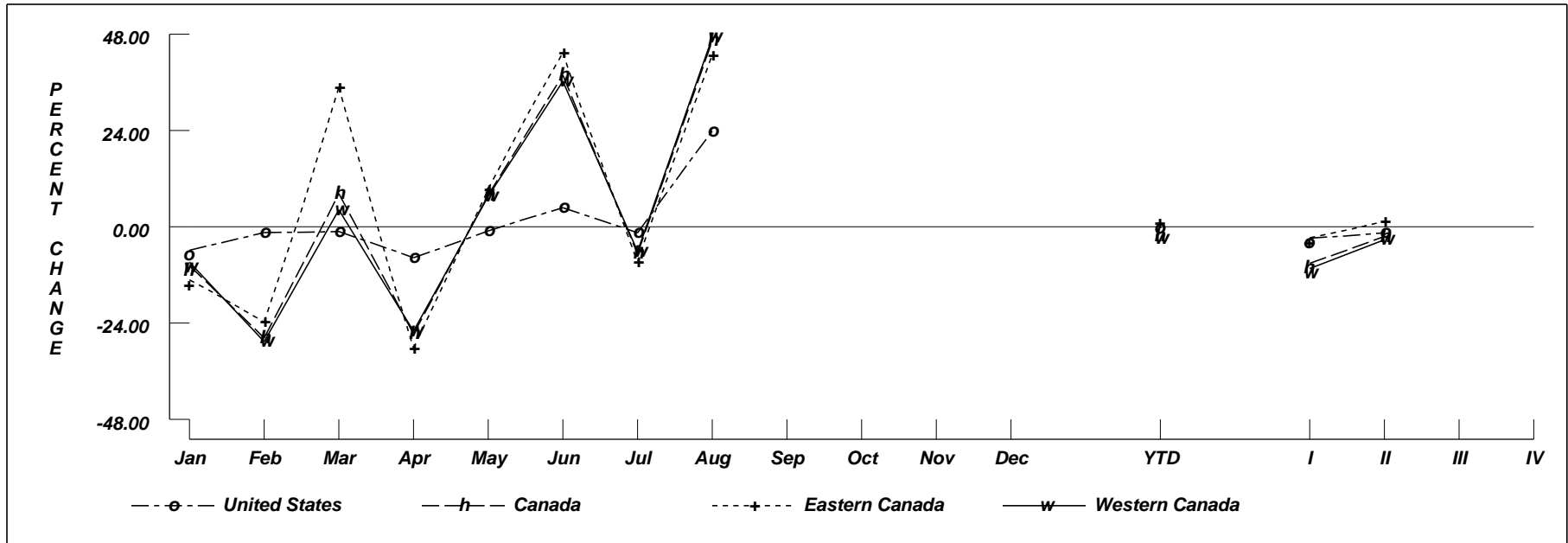
Federally Inspected Steer Slaughter



	U.S. ('000's) (241)			CANADA (220)			EAST (239)			WEST (240)		
	2015	2016	16/15	2015	2016	16/15	2015	2016	16/15	2015	2016	16/15
Jan	1,209	1,215	100.5	120,874	97,175	80.4	32,314	29,486	91.2	88,560	67,689	76.4
Feb	1,055	1,157	109.7	93,064	90,765	97.5	28,682	30,342	105.8	64,382	60,423	93.9
Mar	1,179	1,315	111.5	93,897	112,671	120.0	31,481	37,125	117.9	62,416	75,546	121.0
Apr	1,235	1,320	106.9	101,277	92,131	91.0	33,111	32,206	97.3	68,166	59,925	87.9
May	1,327	1,429	107.7	98,009	109,585	111.8	24,662	28,379	115.1	73,347	81,206	110.7
Jun	1,400	1,568	112.0	112,179	153,090	136.5	20,085	30,859	153.6	92,094	122,231	132.7
Jul	1,418	1,414	99.7	151,748	142,395	93.8	30,819	28,280	91.8	120,929	114,115	94.4
Aug	1,314	1,517	115.4	131,192	180,476	137.6	30,681	40,685	132.6	100,511	139,791	139.1
Sep	1,388			165,992			42,837			123,155		
Oct	1,335			121,878			32,177			89,701		
Nov	1,186			108,942			32,284			76,658		
Dec	1,286			109,483			34,809			74,674		
YTD	10,137	10,935	107.9	902,240	978,288	108.4	231,835	257,362	111.0	670,405	720,926	107.5
I	3,443	3,687	107.1	307,835	300,611	97.7	92,477	96,953	104.8	215,358	203,658	94.6
II	3,962	4,317	109.0	311,465	354,806	113.9	77,858	91,444	117.4	233,607	263,362	112.7
III	4,120			448,932			104,337			344,595		
IV	3,807			340,303			99,270			241,033		
Year	15,332			1,408,535			373,942			1,034,593		

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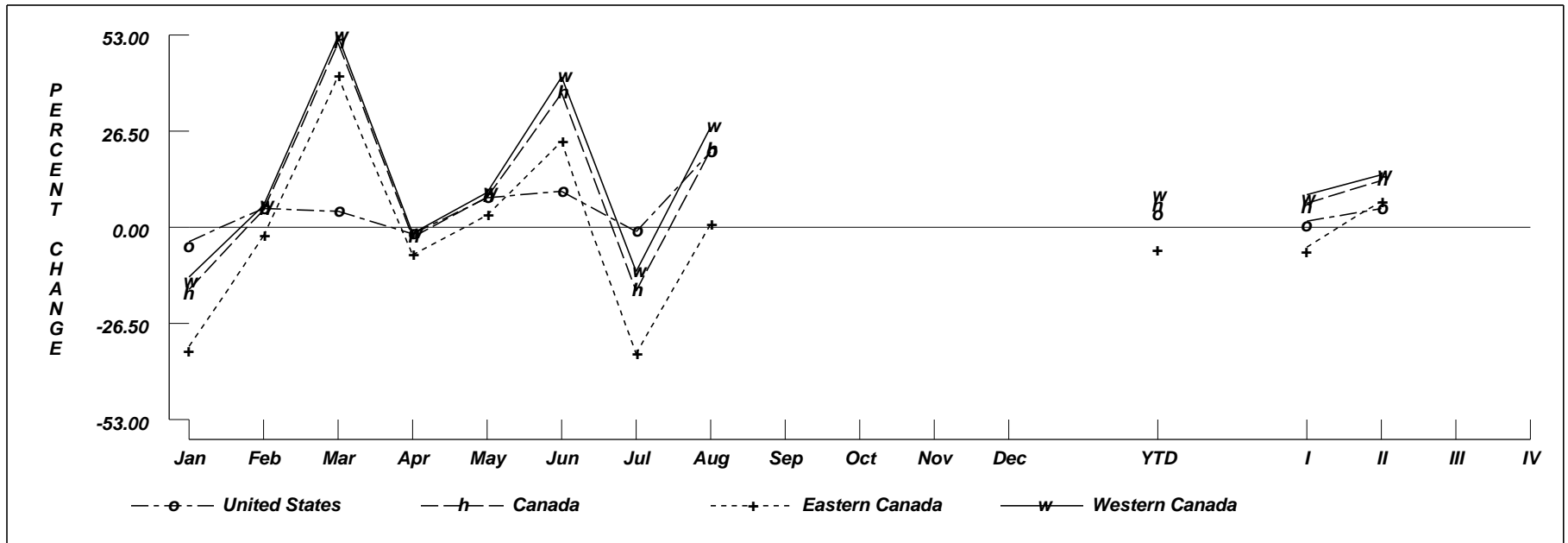
Federally Inspected Heifer Slaughter



	U.S. ('000's) (241)			CANADA (220)			EAST (239)			WEST (240)		
	2015	2016	16/15	2015	2016	16/15	2015	2016	16/15	2015	2016	16/15
Jan	649	611	94.1	62,762	56,708	90.4	11,883	10,306	86.7	50,879	46,402	91.2
Feb	627	618	98.6	68,075	49,182	72.2	11,973	9,133	76.3	56,102	40,049	71.4
Mar	676	668	98.8	74,577	80,771	108.3	10,026	13,520	134.8	64,551	67,251	104.2
Apr	635	586	92.3	101,479	74,417	73.3	16,040	11,181	69.7	85,439	63,236	74.0
May	589	583	99.0	57,453	62,022	108.0	11,130	12,181	109.4	46,323	49,841	107.6
Jun	585	613	104.8	46,414	63,955	137.8	9,950	14,264	143.4	36,464	49,691	136.3
Jul	591	582	98.5	52,360	48,846	93.3	11,398	10,389	91.1	40,962	38,457	93.9
Aug	558	691	123.8	46,867	68,622	146.4	7,887	11,267	142.9	38,980	57,355	147.1
Sep	565			63,706			9,708			53,998		
Oct	639			54,405			7,966			46,439		
Nov	604			55,365			7,839			47,526		
Dec	634			62,644			9,885			52,759		
YTD	4,910	4,952	100.9	509,987	504,523	98.9	90,287	92,241	102.2	419,700	412,282	98.2
I	1,952	1,897	97.2	205,414	186,661	90.9	33,882	32,959	97.3	171,532	153,702	89.6
II	1,809	1,782	98.5	205,346	200,394	97.6	37,120	37,626	101.4	168,226	162,768	96.8
III	1,714			162,933			28,993			133,940		
IV	1,877			172,414			25,690			146,724		
Year	7,352			746,107			125,685			620,422		

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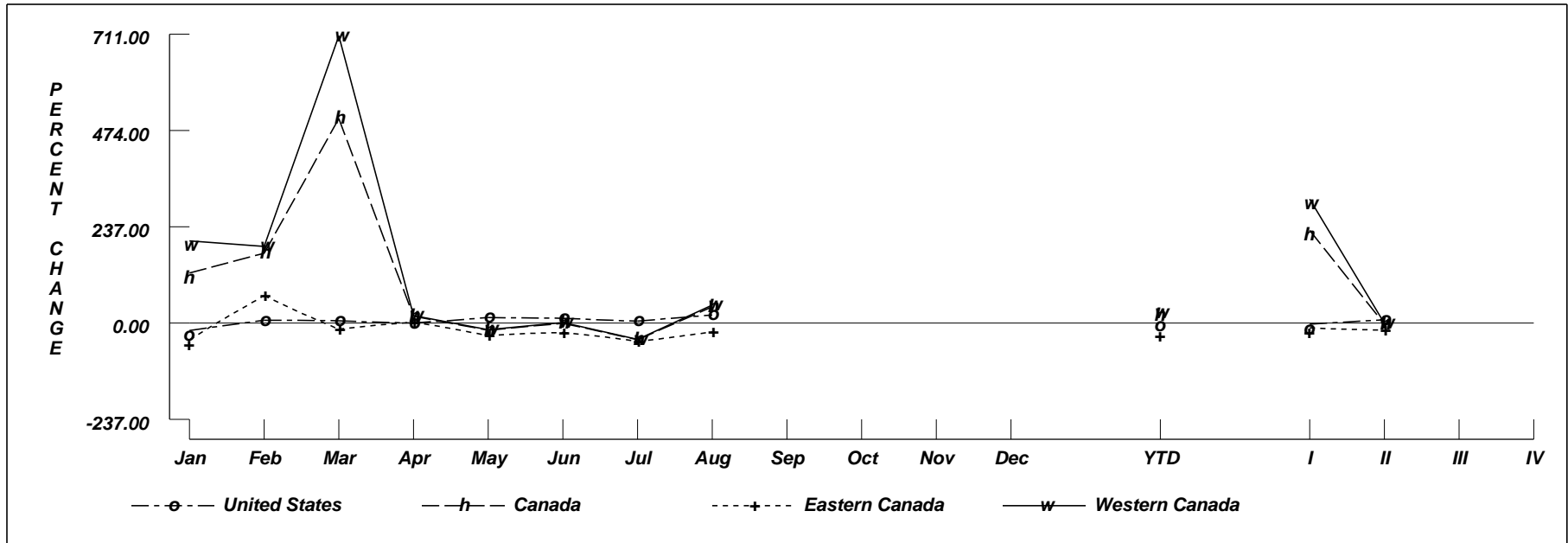
Federally Inspected Cow Slaughter



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	2015	2016	16/15	2015	2016	16/15	2015	2016	16/15	2015	2016	16/15
Jan	481	462	96.0	44,772	37,114	82.9	7,985	5,363	67.2	36,787	31,751	86.3
Feb	422	444	105.2	35,329	37,019	104.8	5,242	5,120	97.7	30,087	31,899	106.0
Mar	449	469	104.5	25,506	38,462	150.8	4,269	6,054	141.8	21,237	32,408	152.6
Apr	434	426	98.2	28,762	27,965	97.2	5,238	4,839	92.4	23,524	23,126	98.3
May	392	424	108.2	20,951	22,686	108.3	4,551	4,708	103.4	16,400	17,978	109.6
Jun	403	443	109.9	22,662	31,055	137.0	5,634	6,969	123.7	17,028	24,086	141.4
Jul	410	405	98.8	29,048	23,944	82.4	6,874	4,474	65.1	22,174	19,470	87.8
Aug	377	455	120.7	24,571	29,784	121.2	5,888	5,940	100.9	18,683	23,844	127.6
Sep	438			26,661			5,143			21,518		
Oct	453			24,583			4,708			19,875		
Nov	431			31,573			5,830			25,743		
Dec	460			38,090			6,102			31,988		
YTD	3,368	3,528	104.8	231,601	248,029	107.1	45,681	43,467	95.2	185,920	204,562	110.0
I	1,352	1,375	101.7	105,607	112,595	106.6	17,496	16,537	94.5	88,111	96,058	109.0
II	1,229	1,293	105.2	72,375	81,706	112.9	15,423	16,516	107.1	56,952	65,190	114.5
III	1,225			80,280			17,905			62,375		
IV	1,344			94,246			16,640			77,606		
Year	5,150			352,508			67,464			285,044		

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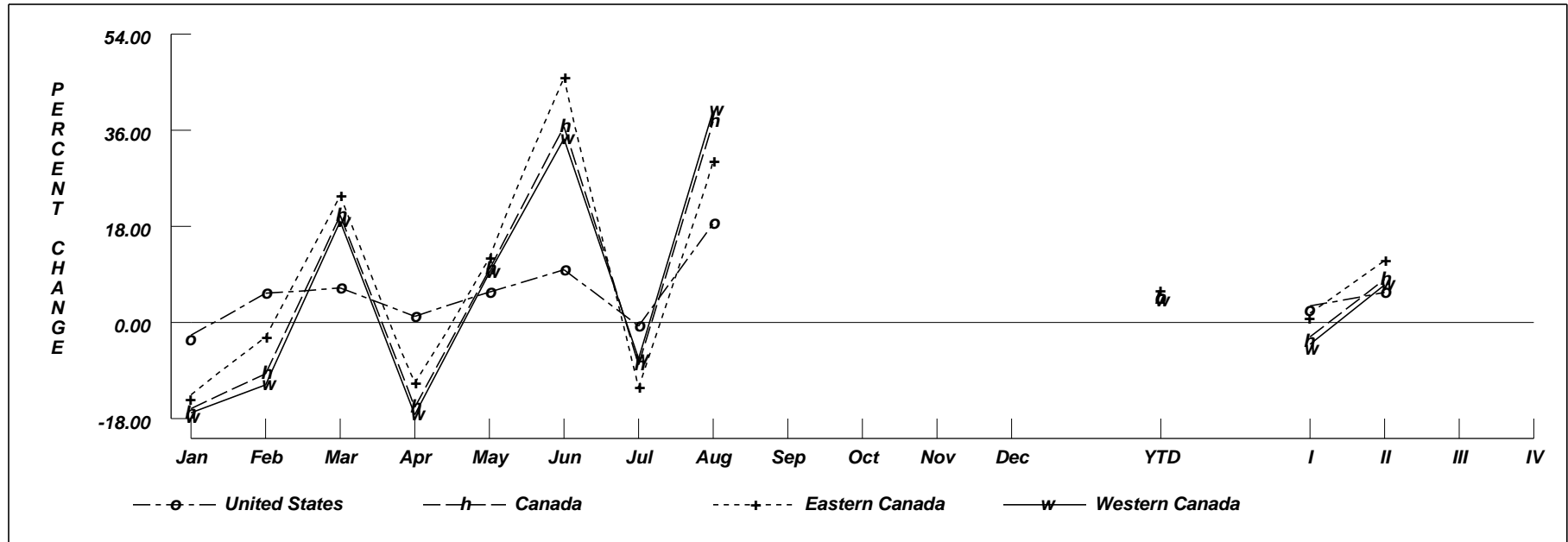
Federally Inspected Bull Slaughter



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	2015	2016	16/15	2015	2016	16/15	2015	2016	16/15	2015	2016	16/15
Jan	38	31	81.6	375	838	223.5	121	71	58.7	254	767	302.0
Feb	30	32	106.7	358	973	271.8	49	82	167.3	309	891	288.3
Mar	38	40	105.3	216	1,303	603.2	61	52	85.2	155	1,251	807.1
Apr	41	41	100.0	801	936	116.9	89	91	102.2	712	845	118.7
May	37	42	113.5	1,135	931	82.0	111	77	69.4	1,024	854	83.4
Jun	42	47	111.9	1,034	1,027	99.3	83	64	77.1	951	963	101.3
Jul	40	42	105.0	1,396	826	59.2	141	78	55.3	1,255	748	59.6
Aug	40	48	120.0	1,018	1,427	140.2	59	46	78.0	959	1,381	144.0
Sep	44			1,094			83			1,011		
Oct	42			1,052			92			960		
Nov	37			1,105			124			981		
Dec	35			780			96			684		
YTD	306	323	105.6	6,333	8,261	130.4	714	561	78.6	5,619	7,700	137.0
Q I	106	103	97.2	949	3,114	328.1	231	205	88.7	718	2,909	405.2
Q II	120	130	108.3	2,970	2,894	97.4	283	232	82.0	2,687	2,662	99.1
Q III	124			3,508			283			3,225		
Q IV	114			2,937			312			2,625		
Year	464			10,364			1,109			9,255		

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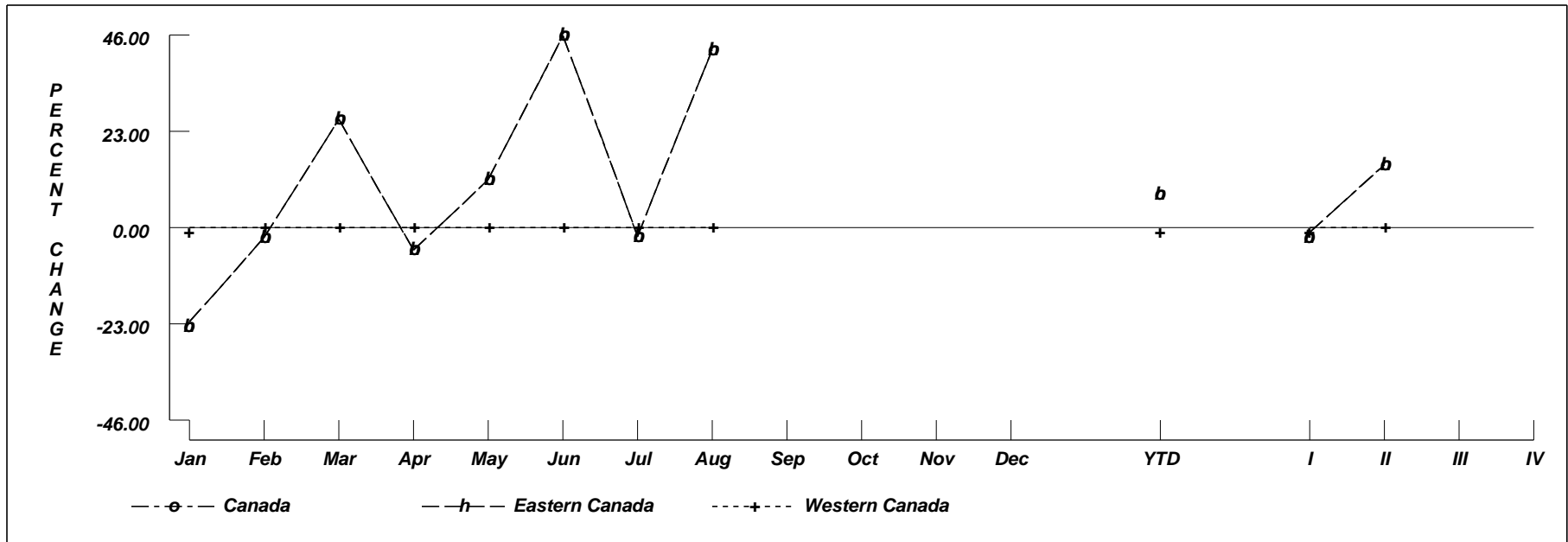
Federally Inspected Cattle Slaughter (Total)



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	2015	2016	16/15	2015	2016	16/15	2015	2016	16/15	2015	2016	16/15
Jan	2,377	2,320	97.6	228,783	191,835	83.9	52,303	45,226	86.5	176,480	146,609	83.1
Feb	2,135	2,252	105.5	196,826	177,939	90.4	45,946	44,677	97.2	150,880	133,262	88.3
Mar	2,342	2,493	106.4	194,196	233,207	120.1	45,837	56,751	123.8	148,359	176,456	118.9
Apr	2,346	2,373	101.2	232,319	195,449	84.1	54,478	48,317	88.7	177,841	147,132	82.7
May	2,345	2,479	105.7	177,548	195,224	110.0	40,454	45,345	112.1	137,094	149,879	109.3
Jun	2,430	2,670	109.9	182,289	249,127	136.7	35,752	52,156	145.9	146,537	196,971	134.4
Jul	2,459	2,443	99.3	234,552	216,011	92.1	49,232	43,221	87.8	185,320	172,790	93.2
Aug	2,288	2,711	118.5	203,648	280,309	137.6	44,515	57,938	130.2	159,133	222,371	139.7
Sep	2,435			257,453			57,771			199,682		
Oct	2,469			201,918			44,943			156,975		
Nov	2,258			196,985			46,077			150,908		
Dec	2,414			210,997			50,892			160,105		
YTD	18,722	19,741	105.4	1,650,161	1,739,101	105.4	368,517	393,631	106.8	1,281,644	1,345,470	105.0
I	6,854	7,065	103.1	619,805	602,981	97.3	144,086	146,654	101.8	475,719	456,327	95.9
II	7,121	7,522	105.6	592,156	639,800	108.0	130,684	145,818	111.6	461,472	493,982	107.0
III	7,182			695,653			151,518			544,135		
IV	7,141			609,900			141,912			467,988		
Year	28,298			2,517,514			568,200			1,949,314		

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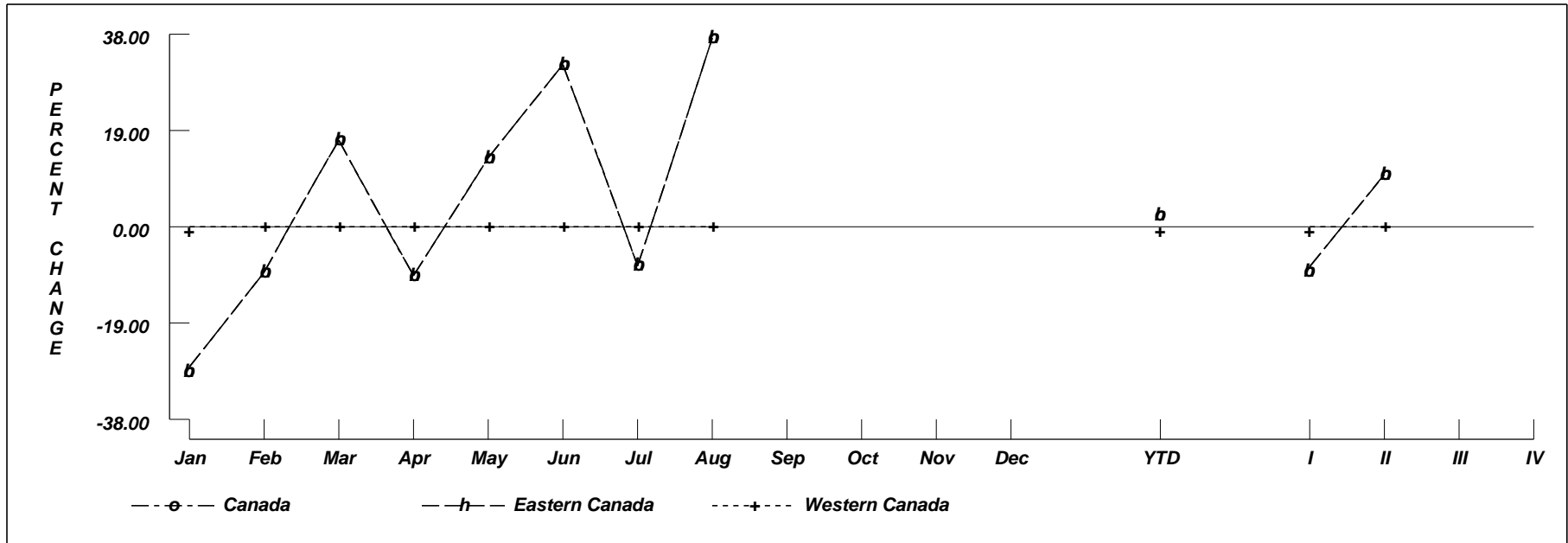
Federally Inspected Steer Calf Slaughter



	CANADA (220)			EAST (239)			WEST (240)		
	2015	2016	16/15	2015	2016	16/15	2015	2016	16/15
Jan	17,721	13,738	77.5	17,721	13,738	77.5			
Feb	14,077	13,755	97.7	14,077	13,755	97.7			
Mar	14,567	18,341	125.9	14,567	18,341	125.9			
Apr	16,555	15,666	94.6	16,555	15,666	94.6			
May	13,823	15,410	111.5	13,823	15,410	111.5			
Jun	12,486	18,215	145.9	12,486	18,215	145.9			
Jul	15,852	15,515	97.9	15,852	15,515	97.9			
Aug	12,330	17,572	142.5	12,330	17,572	142.5			
Sep	16,218			16,218					
Oct	13,058			13,058					
Nov	12,967			12,967					
Dec	14,291			14,291					
YTD	117,411	128,212	109.2	117,411	128,212	109.2			
Q I	46,365	45,834	98.9	46,365	45,834	98.9			
Q II	42,864	49,291	115.0	42,864	49,291	115.0			
Q III	44,400			44,400					
Q IV	40,316			40,316					
Year	173,945			173,945					

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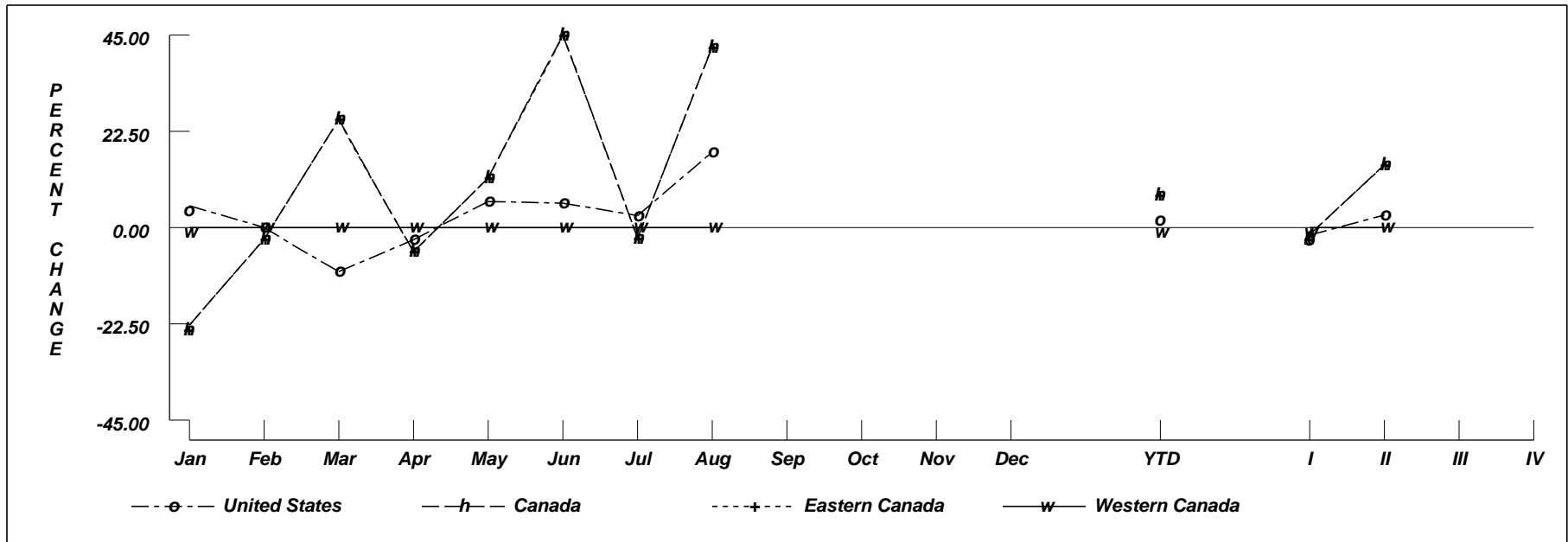
Federally Inspected Heifer Calf Slaughter



	CANADA (220)			EAST (239)			WEST (240)		
	2015	2016	16/15	2015	2016	16/15	2015	2016	16/15
Jan	1,317	953	72.4	1,317	953	72.4			
Feb	1,029	937	91.1	1,029	937	91.1			
Mar	1,090	1,276	117.1	1,090	1,276	117.1			
Apr	1,168	1,056	90.4	1,168	1,056	90.4			
May	986	1,120	113.6	986	1,120	113.6			
Jun	925	1,221	132.0	925	1,221	132.0			
Jul	1,157	1,068	92.3	1,157	1,068	92.3			
Aug	870	1,194	137.2	870	1,194	137.2			
Sep	1,104			1,104					
Oct	931			931					
Nov	925			925					
Dec	1,025			1,025					
YTD	8,542	8,825	103.3	8,542	8,825	103.3			
I	3,436	3,166	92.1	3,436	3,166	92.1			
II	3,079	3,397	110.3	3,079	3,397	110.3			
III	3,131			3,131					
IV	2,881			2,881					
Year	12,527			12,527					

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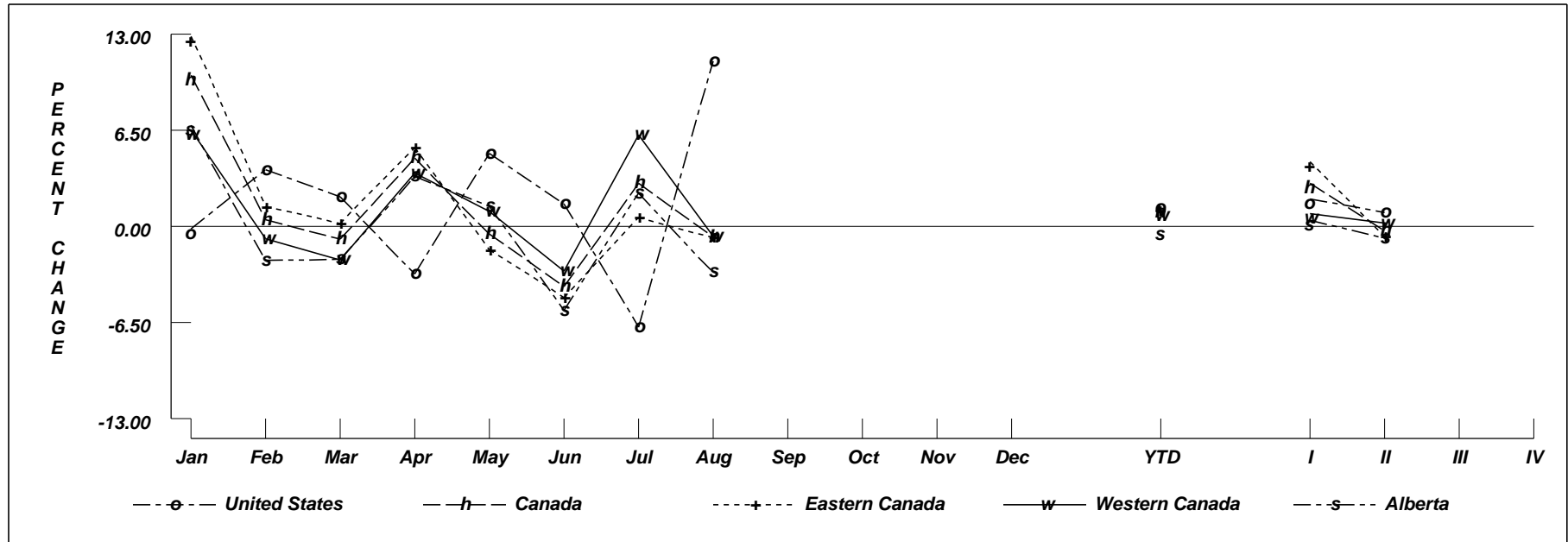
Federally Inspected Calf Slaughter (Total)



	U.S. ('000's) (241)			CANADA (220)			EAST (239)			WEST (240)		
	2015	2016	16/15	2015	2016	16/15	2015	2016	16/15	2015	2016	16/15
Jan	39	41	105.1	19,038	14,691	77.2	19,038	14,691	77.2			
Feb	36	36	100.0	15,106	14,692	97.3	15,106	14,692	97.3			
Mar	39	35	89.7	15,657	19,617	125.3	15,657	19,617	125.3			
Apr	35	34	97.1	17,723	16,722	94.4	17,723	16,722	94.4			
May	33	35	106.1	14,809	16,530	111.6	14,809	16,530	111.6			
Jun	35	37	105.7	13,411	19,436	144.9	13,411	19,436	144.9			
Jul	36	37	102.8	17,009	16,583	97.5	17,009	16,583	97.5			
Aug	34	40	117.6	13,200	18,766	142.2	13,200	18,766	142.2			
Sep	37			17,322			17,322					
Oct	40			13,989			13,989					
Nov	38			13,892			13,892					
Dec	45			15,316			15,316					
YTD	287	295	102.8	125,953	137,037	108.8	125,953	137,037	108.8			
I	114	112	98.2	49,801	49,000	98.4	49,801	49,000	98.4			
II	103	106	102.9	45,943	52,688	114.7	45,943	52,688	114.7			
III	107			47,531			47,531					
IV	123			43,197			43,197					
Year	447			186,472			186,472					

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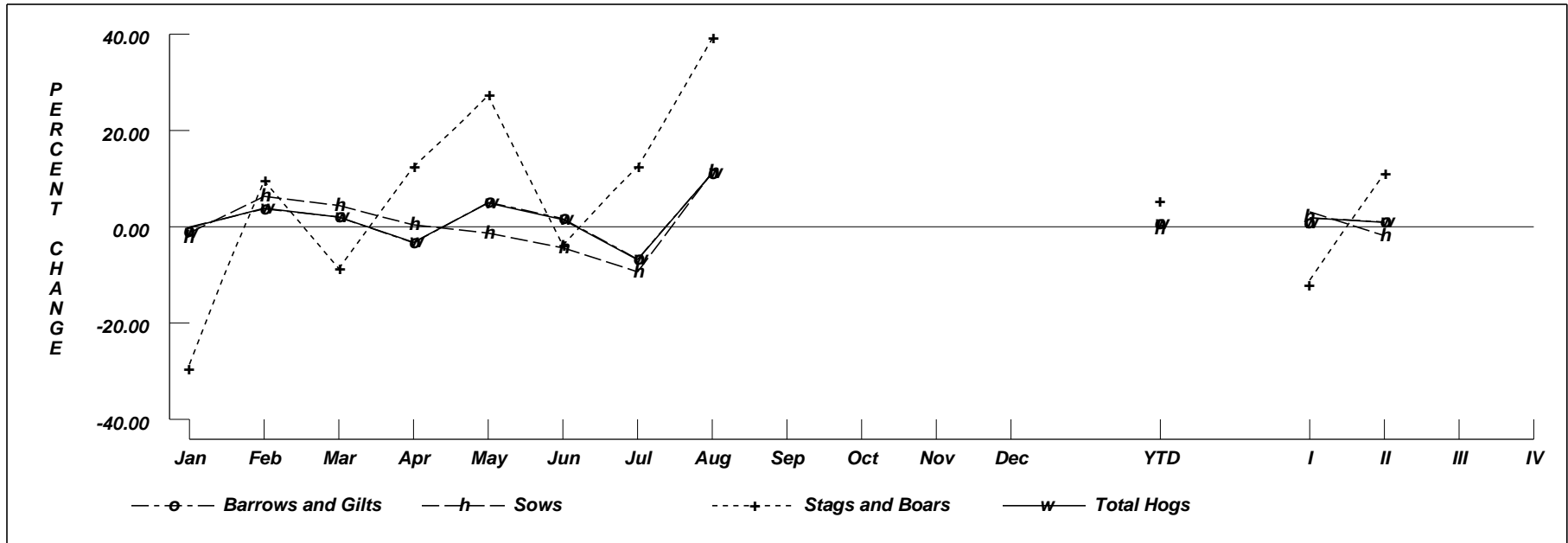
Federally and Provincially Inspected Hog Slaughter



	U.S. ('000's) (324)			CANADA (323)			EAST (323)			WEST (323)			ALBERTA (323)		
	2015	2016	16/15	2015	2016	16/15	2015	2016	16/15	2015	2016	16/15	2015	2016	16/15
Jan	9,698	9,682	99.8	1,606,746	1,770,788	110.2	936,150	1,056,419	112.8	670,596	714,369	106.5	197,099	210,556	106.8
Feb	9,018	9,364	103.8	1,650,535	1,657,949	100.4	981,255	994,277	101.3	669,280	663,672	99.2	213,057	208,149	97.7
Mar	9,818	10,015	102.0	2,033,229	2,015,887	99.1	1,181,118	1,183,248	100.2	852,111	832,639	97.7	261,485	255,671	97.8
Apr	9,612	9,303	96.8	1,570,012	1,642,354	104.6	918,766	967,651	105.3	651,246	674,703	103.6	198,692	205,414	103.4
May	8,686	9,114	104.9	1,562,949	1,554,643	99.5	925,642	910,967	98.4	637,307	643,676	101.0	192,353	194,945	101.3
Jun	9,364	9,505	101.5	1,960,712	1,881,001	95.9	1,137,410	1,082,608	95.2	823,302	798,393	97.0	256,295	241,738	94.3
Jul	9,332	8,696	93.2	1,567,650	1,613,196	102.9	921,408	926,966	100.6	646,242	686,230	106.2	200,967	205,479	102.2
Aug	9,272	10,308	111.2	1,605,754	1,594,357	99.3	940,927	933,965	99.3	664,827	660,392	99.3	202,972	196,680	96.9
Sep	9,652			1,985,500			1,158,147			827,353			253,508		
Oct	10,173			1,633,258			948,634			684,624			207,166		
Nov	9,700			1,709,628			1,013,963			695,665			207,112		
Dec	10,292			2,298,344			1,315,389			982,955			282,551		
YTD	74,800	75,987	101.6	13,557,587	13,730,175	101.3	7,942,676	8,056,101	101.4	5,614,911	5,674,074	101.1	1,722,920	1,718,632	99.8
I	28,534	29,061	101.8	5,290,510	5,444,624	102.9	3,098,523	3,233,944	104.4	2,191,987	2,210,680	100.9	671,641	674,376	100.4
II	27,662	27,922	100.9	5,093,673	5,077,998	99.7	2,981,818	2,961,226	99.3	2,111,855	2,116,772	100.2	647,340	642,097	99.2
III	28,256			5,158,904			3,020,482			2,138,422			657,447		
IV	30,165			5,641,230			3,277,986			2,363,244			696,829		
Year	114,617			21,184,317			12,378,809			8,805,508			2,673,257		

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 NOTE: 2015 year-ago monthly totals for Canada, East, West and Alberta have been revised.

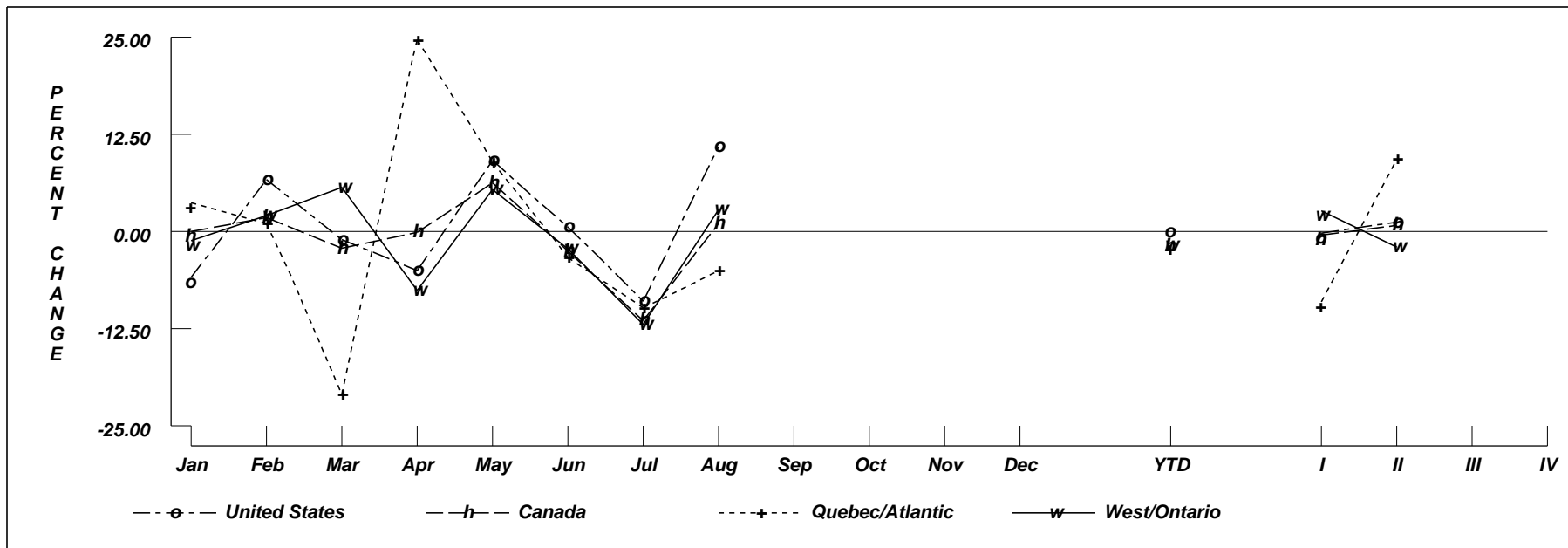
Sex of Federally Inspected Hog Kill: U.S.A. (Thousand Head)



	BARROWS AND GILTS			SOWS			STAGS AND BOARS			TOTAL HOGS		
	2015	2016	16/15	2015	2016	16/15	2015	2016	16/15	2015	2016	16/15
Jan	9,435	9,430	99.9	235	232	98.7	28	20	71.4	9,698	9,682	99.8
Feb	8,775	9,105	103.8	222	236	106.3	21	23	109.5	9,018	9,364	103.8
Mar	9,547	9,737	102.0	247	258	104.5	23	21	91.3	9,818	10,015	102.0
Apr	9,354	9,041	96.7	234	235	100.4	24	27	112.5	9,612	9,303	96.8
May	8,434	8,859	105.0	230	227	98.7	22	28	127.3	8,686	9,114	104.9
Jun	9,087	9,239	101.7	251	240	95.6	26	25	96.2	9,364	9,505	101.5
Jul	9,063	8,447	93.2	245	222	90.6	24	27	112.5	9,332	8,696	93.2
Aug	9,020	10,021	111.1	229	255	111.4	23	32	139.1	9,272	10,308	111.2
Sep	9,385			244			22			9,652		
Oct	9,904			245			24			10,173		
Nov	9,463			220			17			9,700		
Dec	10,021			248			23			10,292		
YTD	72,715	73,879	101.6	1,893	1,905	100.6	191	203	106.3	74,800	75,987	101.6
I	27,757	28,272	101.9	704	726	103.1	72	64	88.9	28,534	29,061	101.8
II	26,875	27,139	101.0	715	702	98.2	72	80	111.1	27,662	27,922	100.9
III	27,468			718			69			28,256		
IV	29,388			713			64			30,165		
Year	111,488			2,850			277			114,617		

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Federally/Provincially Inspected Sheep and Lamb Slaughter



	U.S. ('000's) (493)			CANADA (481 516)			Quebec/Atlantic (481 516)			West/Ontario (481 516)		
	2015	2016	16/15	2015	2016	16/15	2015	2016	16/15	2015	2016	16/15
Jan	153	144	94.1	35,456	35,454	100.0	8,548	8,864	103.7	26,908	26,590	98.8
Feb	150	160	106.7	34,115	34,725	101.8	8,701	8,787	101.0	25,414	25,938	102.1
Mar	190	188	98.9	55,885	54,680	97.8	16,419	12,972	79.0	39,466	41,708	105.7
Apr	179	170	95.0	47,236	47,193	99.9	10,984	13,693	124.7	36,252	33,500	92.4
May	153	167	109.2	37,995	40,372	106.3	9,364	10,197	108.9	28,631	30,175	105.4
Jun	173	174	100.6	49,434	48,186	97.5	13,089	12,653	96.7	36,345	35,533	97.8
Jul	167	152	91.0	45,717	40,483	88.6	11,171	10,074	90.2	34,546	30,409	88.0
Aug	156	173	110.9	41,485	41,921	101.1	9,335	8,866	95.0	32,150	33,055	102.8
Sep	167			65,873			15,786			50,087		
Oct	166			42,106			9,793			32,313		
Nov	163			41,662			9,496			32,166		
Dec	182			60,616			13,812			46,804		
YTD	1,321	1,328	100.5	347,323	343,014	98.8	87,611	86,106	98.3	259,712	256,908	98.9
I	493	492	99.8	125,456	124,859	99.5	33,668	30,623	91.0	91,788	94,236	102.7
II	505	511	101.2	134,665	135,751	100.8	33,437	36,543	109.3	101,228	99,208	98.0
III	490			153,075			36,292			116,783		
IV	511			144,384			33,101			111,283		
Year	1,999			557,580			136,498			421,082		

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