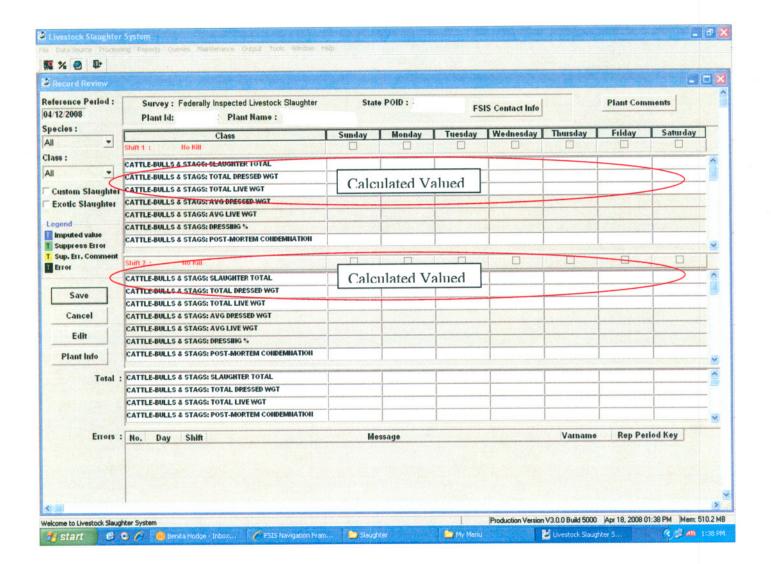
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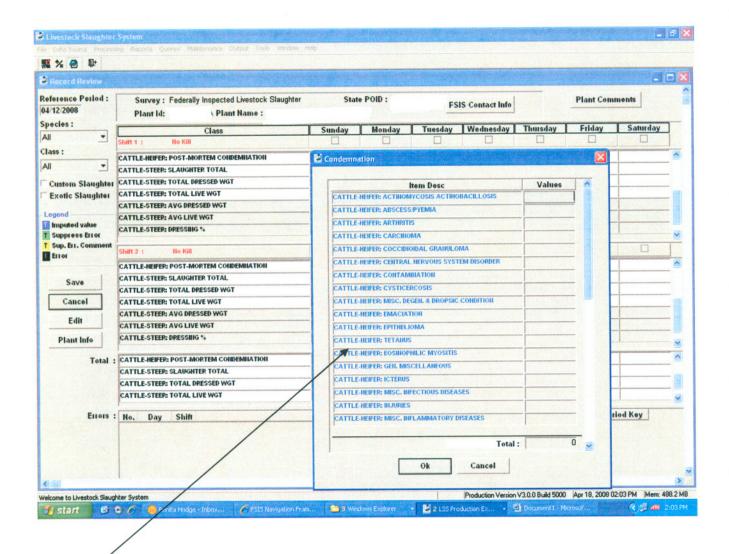
The Federally Inspected livestock slaughter data are collected from slaughter plants by Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) inspectors. The data are entered into the computer using their software and then shared with NASS. The attached file contains examples of the data fields provided to NASS. While developing the NASS slaughter system software to receive the data from FSIS it was decided that the easiest approach was to just receive all FSIS data fields. Only selected data items are used in the NASS Slaughter report. Items such as rabbit, water buffalo, elk, etc. are not published by NASS.



All sand colored cells are calculated by the system. These questions are not asked. This includes Average dressed weight, average live weight, and dressing percent.

We only ask for the **Slaughter Total and Post-Mortem Condemnation** which is mandatory reporting, Total Live Weight, and Total Dress Weight which are voluntary.

Note: Each plant will only have a list of species that it has grants to slaughter. For example, there is a plant that only slaughter market hogs, so only spaces for market hogs will show.



Specie will change when respondent selects a different category.

