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Summary

Record High Total Red Meat and Pork Production in 2016

Total red meat production for the United States totaled 50.5 billion pounds in 2016, 4 percent higher than the previous year. Red meat includes beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton. Red meat production in **commercial plants** totaled 50.4 billion pounds. **On-farm slaughter** totaled 93.2 million pounds.

Beef production totaled 25.3 billion pounds, up 6 percent from the previous year. **Veal production** totaled 81.0 million pounds, down 8 percent from last year. **Pork production**, at 25.0 billion pounds, was 2 percent above the previous year. **Lamb and mutton production** totaled 155.4 million pounds, down slightly from 2015.

Commercial cattle slaughter during 2016 totaled 30.6 million head, up 6 percent from 2015, with federal inspection comprising 98.5 percent of the total. The average live weight was 1,363 pounds, up 3 pounds from a year ago. **Steers** comprised 54.8 percent of the total federally inspected cattle slaughter, **heifers** 25.6 percent, **dairy cows** 9.6 percent, **other cows** 8.4 percent, and **bulls** 1.6 percent.

Commercial calf slaughter totaled 487,700 head, 8 percent higher than a year ago with 98.4 percent under federal inspection. The average live weight was 266 pounds, down 44 pounds from a year earlier.

Commercial hog slaughter totaled 118.2 million head, 2 percent higher than 2015 with 99.3 percent of the hogs slaughtered under federal inspection. The average live weight was down 1 pound from last year, at 282 pounds. **Barrows and gilts** comprised 97.3 percent of the total federally inspected hog slaughter.

Commercial sheep and lamb slaughter, at 2.24 million head, was up 1 percent from the previous year with 89.8 percent by federal inspection. The average live weight was down 2 pounds from 2015 at 134 pounds. **Lambs and yearlings** comprised 94.6 percent of the total federally inspected sheep slaughter.

There were 814 plants slaughtering under federal inspection on January 1, 2017 compared with 808 last year. Of these, 650 plants slaughtered at least one head of cattle during 2016 with the 13 largest plants slaughtering 58 percent of the total cattle killed. Hogs were slaughtered at 621 plants, with the 13 largest plants accounting for 60 percent of the total. For calves, 3 of the 200 plants accounted for 46 percent of the total and 3 of the 531 plants that slaughtered sheep or lambs in 2016 comprised 54 percent of the total head.

Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Texas accounted for 49 percent of the United States commercial red meat production in 2016, unchanged from 2015.

Federally Inspected, Commercial and Farm, Red Meat Production by Month and Total – United States: 2016 and 2015 Total

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Month	Beef		Veal		Pork ¹		Lamb and mutton		Total red meat ¹	
	Federally inspected	Total	Federally inspected	Total						
Commercial ²	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)						
January 2016	1,927.7	1,954.2	6.6	6.7	2,072.7	2,084.2	10.3	11.2	4,017.3	4,056.2
February	1,859.7	1,886.0	6.0	6.1	1,988.7	2,000.9	11.6	12.5	3,866.0	3,905.5
March	2,069.5	2,097.3	6.2	6.4	2,131.8	2,145.2	13.2	14.3	4,220.8	4,263.2
April	1,939.8	1,964.0	5.9	6.0	1,988.3	2,000.2	11.8	12.9	3,945.8	3,983.0
May	2,005.7	2,030.2	5.8	6.0	1,936.9	1,949.0	12.0	13.0	3,960.4	3,998.2
June	2,168.7	2,193.0	6.3	6.4	2,002.0	2,013.5	12.1	13.3	4,189.1	4,226.2
July	2,002.4	2,024.2	5.5	5.6	1,812.7	1,824.5	10.5	11.4	3,831.1	3,865.8
August	2,238.6	2,265.8	5.9	6.1	2,134.5	2,149.6	11.5	12.5	4,390.5	4,434.1
September	2,153.4	2,181.5	6.0	6.2	2,112.7	2,126.3	10.9	12.1	4,283.0	4,326.1
October	2,180.2	2,211.2	6.5	6.6	2,184.0	2,198.3	10.7	11.7	4,381.3	4,427.7
November	2,215.5	2,240.2	6.5	6.7	2,228.2	2,240.3	11.3	12.2	4,461.5	4,499.4
December	2,146.8	2,173.3	6.6	6.8	2,196.4	2,209.1	12.1	13.1	4,362.0	4,402.3
2016										
Commercial	24,908.1	25,221.1	73.9	75.5	24,788.8	24,941.2	138.0	150.2	49,908.8	50,387.9
Farm	(X)	67.0	(X)	5.5	(X)	15.5	(X)	5.2	(X)	93.2
Total	(X)	25,288.1	(X)	81.0	(X)	24,956.7	(X)	155.4	(X)	50,481.1
2015										
Commercial	23,395.1	23,697.6	81.0	82.5	24,355.3	24,501.3	139.0	150.6	47,970.4	48,432.0
Farm	(X)	62.6	(X)	5.3	(X)	15.5	(X)	5.0	(X)	88.5
Total	(X)	23,760.3	(X)	87.8	(X)	24,516.8	(X)	155.6	(X)	48,520.4

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat.

² Based on packers' dressed weight and excludes farm slaughter.

Commercial and Farm, Number of Head Slaughtered by Species – United States: 2015 and 2016

Species	Total commercial		Farm		Total slaughter	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
Cattle	(thousand head) 28,751.6	(thousand head) 30,578.2	(thousand head) 92.4	(thousand head) 97.9	(thousand head) 28,844.0	(thousand head) 30,676.1
Calves	452.6	487.7	23.7	25.0	476.3	512.7
Hogs	115,425.2	118,219.9	87.0	84.0	115,512.2	118,303.9
Sheep	2,223.5	2,237.8	95.1	94.8	2,318.6	2,332.6

Federally Inspected Slaughter, Percent of Total Commercial Slaughter by Species, Month, and Total – United States: 2016 and 2015 Total

Month	Species			
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
January 2016	(percent) 98.3	(percent) 98.8	(percent) 99.4	(percent) 89.8
February	98.3	98.3	99.3	90.8
March	98.4	98.1	99.3	90.8
April	98.5	98.4	99.3	89.4
May	98.5	98.0	99.3	89.8
June	98.7	98.2	99.3	88.8
July	98.7	98.4	99.3	89.6
August	98.6	98.5	99.2	89.6
September	98.4	98.4	99.3	87.7
October	98.3	98.7	99.3	89.7
November	98.6	98.5	99.4	90.7
December	98.5	98.4	99.3	90.8
2016 Total	98.5	98.4	99.3	89.8
2015 Total	98.4	98.4	99.3	89.9

**Federally Inspected Slaughter, Average Dressed Weight by Classification and Month - United States:
2016 and 2015 Annual**

Classification	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Cattle	833	828	832	819	811	814	821
Steers ¹	900	891	891	874	861	865	879
Heifers ¹	835	830	832	813	796	795	802
Cows ¹	649	654	660	648	648	646	637
Bulls ¹	902	907	918	909	916	923	909
Calves and vealers	161	168	178	173	168	171	149
Hogs	214	212	213	214	213	211	209
Barrows and gilts ²	212	210	210	211	210	208	206
Sows ²	311	308	310	313	310	310	310
Boars ²	210	208	214	204	208	210	206
Sheep	71	73	70	70	72	69	69
Mature sheep ³	70	69	69	66	69	68	67
Lambs and yearlings ³	71	73	71	70	72	69	69
Classification	August	September	October	November	December	2016 Average	2015 Average
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Cattle	828	837	843	843	836	829	829
Steers ¹	891	905	914	916	905	891	892
Heifers ¹	809	824	838	846	838	822	818
Cows ¹	635	636	635	627	638	643	644
Bulls ¹	904	896	876	876	876	901	915
Calves and vealers	148	145	137	141	139	155	183
Hogs	207	209	211	212	211	211	213
Barrows and gilts ²	205	207	208	209	209	209	210
Sows ²	309	309	309	311	308	310	309
Boars ²	200	203	202	207	200	206	207
Sheep	66	64	65	67	68	69	70
Mature sheep ³	67	66	66	66	67	67	67
Lambs and yearlings ³	66	64	65	67	68	69	70

¹ Included in cattle average dressed weight.

² Included in hogs average dressed weight.

³ Included in sheep average dressed weight.

Commercial Red Meat Production, Number of Pounds by Month – States and United States: 2016 and 2015 Total

[Includes total beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton. Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(million pounds)						
Alabama	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.6
Alaska	0.1	0.1	0.1	(Y)	0.1	(Y)	(Y)
Arizona	39.0	41.5	43.9	36.2	36.3	43.0	40.0
Arkansas	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3
California	112.6	113.6	117.3	101.6	106.1	113.3	100.0
Colorado	159.0	157.3	183.4	170.6	184.5	198.2	190.5
Delaware-Maryland	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.1	2.6
Florida	8.2	7.8	5.4	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.5
Georgia	9.8	9.9	11.6	11.9	11.0	12.7	11.6
Hawaii	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Idaho	4.2	4.0	4.4	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0
Illinois	280.7	274.2	297.5	257.9	269.0	279.4	254.3
Indiana	155.8	148.7	159.5	145.6	143.9	150.7	135.3
Iowa	585.9	564.5	601.9	570.5	538.6	567.9	506.0
Kansas	420.4	411.1	438.8	433.4	442.5	469.2	433.3
Kentucky	44.2	44.3	49.7	44.1	43.7	44.4	40.0
Louisiana	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Michigan	37.3	38.6	41.9	38.4	38.3	41.5	38.0
Minnesota	215.2	204.1	213.6	206.1	197.9	209.2	188.5
Mississippi	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Missouri	165.1	159.2	176.0	171.2	157.5	160.1	145.5
Montana	0.9	1.1	2.0	1.1	1.6	1.4	0.7
Nebraska	639.0	593.4	671.5	609.4	639.3	688.5	628.4
Nevada	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
New England ¹	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.8
New Jersey	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.4	2.7
New Mexico	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
New York	3.0	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.2
North Carolina	212.7	185.6	212.2	193.4	204.7	208.0	193.2
North Dakota	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6
Ohio	23.2	22.3	22.8	21.1	21.1	21.0	20.0
Oklahoma	99.6	97.2	101.1	88.9	89.8	90.1	86.1
Oregon	5.8	6.0	6.8	5.9	6.3	6.4	6.0
Pennsylvania	118.3	119.0	123.2	114.0	114.0	118.0	108.6
South Carolina	18.1	19.3	21.7	20.2	13.3	9.7	8.6
South Dakota	108.3	104.6	110.8	109.9	102.8	105.5	92.1
Tennessee	18.9	20.0	21.4	18.4	18.5	19.5	19.0
Texas	328.1	312.7	357.1	362.2	367.5	391.5	360.3
Utah	37.3	38.3	41.8	39.7	35.9	42.3	40.4
Virginia	37.4	37.7	42.0	40.0	39.9	41.5	37.2
Washington	67.8	69.9	77.1	69.4	70.1	80.2	76.3
West Virginia	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5
Wisconsin	87.8	83.7	90.1	80.4	81.8	89.4	84.8
Wyoming	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
United States	4,056.2	3,905.5	4,263.2	3,983.0	3,998.2	4,226.2	3,865.8

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**Commercial Red Meat Production, Number of Pounds by Month – States and United States:
2016 and 2015 Total (continued)**

[Includes total beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton. Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	August (million pounds)	September (million pounds)	October (million pounds)	November (million pounds)	December (million pounds)	2016 Total (million pounds)	2015 Total (million pounds)
Alabama	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	10.1	8.8
Alaska	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	1.3	0.6
Arizona	43.5	38.6	42.4	42.3	43.7	490.5	450.0
Arkansas	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	5.0	4.3
California	113.3	115.0	119.1	124.0	126.2	1,362.2	1,325.9
Colorado	210.4	192.0	196.0	203.3	189.7	2,234.9	2,131.1
Delaware-Maryland	3.4	3.1	2.7	3.2	2.9	35.9	34.2
Florida	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.4	43.7	92.8
Georgia	13.8	12.2	12.1	13.0	13.0	142.7	124.5
Hawaii	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	8.4	8.7
Idaho	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.2	53.7	46.6
Illinois	291.2	276.2	294.9	298.8	298.1	3,372.2	3,282.9
Indiana	157.5	154.6	164.5	157.8	159.6	1,833.4	1,827.9
Iowa	613.8	607.9	646.1	630.7	621.2	7,055.2	6,969.0
Kansas	479.4	468.5	473.8	479.2	468.7	5,418.2	5,038.8
Kentucky	46.7	47.3	49.1	51.4	51.0	555.8	558.1
Louisiana	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	5.1	5.6
Michigan	44.6	40.4	41.8	42.4	39.3	482.8	447.5
Minnesota	220.4	220.0	231.1	226.6	224.2	2,557.1	2,593.8
Mississippi	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	6.0	5.8
Missouri	172.0	169.3	179.3	172.0	175.3	2,002.7	1,951.3
Montana	2.0	2.8	1.9	1.2	1.1	17.8	16.3
Nebraska	727.7	702.5	710.4	717.4	680.2	8,007.8	7,475.1
Nevada	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.3	1.2
New England ¹	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	24.4	22.1
New Jersey	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.8	3.2	35.4	45.3
New Mexico	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	3.2	3.5
New York	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.7	41.4	36.2
North Carolina	216.7	215.9	174.2	244.9	232.5	2,494.0	2,435.6
North Dakota	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.6	8.2	7.7
Ohio	24.8	23.1	23.6	21.7	21.8	266.1	262.8
Oklahoma	95.0	103.3	96.2	104.4	101.2	1,152.9	1,198.7
Oregon	7.1	6.2	5.3	4.3	5.0	71.0	76.2
Pennsylvania	126.2	122.0	127.4	130.5	130.9	1,452.5	1,343.0
South Carolina	9.6	9.2	9.8	9.5	9.7	158.8	230.3
South Dakota	108.5	109.1	127.6	118.7	114.7	1,312.6	1,181.8
Tennessee	25.9	26.5	25.6	26.3	22.0	262.1	255.8
Texas	389.7	385.8	380.4	380.6	376.5	4,392.4	4,082.8
Utah	45.8	44.7	45.7	42.8	39.4	494.0	463.7
Virginia	41.4	41.9	44.7	49.7	51.7	505.0	500.3
Washington	87.1	74.7	82.0	81.1	77.0	912.8	852.9
West Virginia	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.8	7.3	6.7
Wisconsin	94.6	92.0	97.8	99.8	103.3	1,085.6	1,021.2
Wyoming	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.5	4.7	4.7
United States	4,434.1	4,326.1	4,427.7	4,499.4	4,402.3	50,387.9	48,432.0

(Y) Less than level of precision shown.

¹ New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

**Number of Head Slaughtered and Average Live Weight by Species and Month – United States:
2016 and 2015 Total**

[Excludes slaughter on farms. Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Species	January	February	March
Cattle			
Number of head			
Federally inspected	1,000	2,319.9	2,251.8
Other	1,000	39.3	39.1
Commercial	1,000	2,359.2	2,290.9
Live weight per head			
Federally inspected	pounds	1,385	1,375
Other	pounds	1,178	1,178
Commercial	pounds	1,381	1,372
Calves			
Number of head			
Federally inspected	1,000	41.2	35.8
Other	1,000	0.5	0.6
Commercial	1,000	41.7	36.4
Live weight per head			
Federally inspected	pounds	273	285
Other	pounds	385	390
Commercial	pounds	275	287
Hogs			
Number of head			
Federally inspected	1,000	9,682.2	9,363.7
Other	1,000	62.1	66.0
Commercial	1,000	9,744.3	9,429.7
Live weight per head			
Federally inspected	pounds	286	284
Other	pounds	255	253
Commercial	pounds	285	283
Sheep and lambs			
Number of head			
Federally inspected	1,000	144.4	159.9
Other	1,000	16.4	16.2
Commercial	1,000	160.8	176.1
Live weight per head			
Federally inspected	pounds	142	145
Other	pounds	110	119
Commercial	pounds	139	142
Goats			
Number of head			
Federally inspected	1,000	31.1	32.5
Other	1,000	9.4	9.0
Commercial	1,000	40.5	41.5
Live weight per head			
Federally inspected	pounds	62	62
Other	pounds	76	88
Commercial	pounds	65	68
Bison			
Number of head			
Federally inspected	1,000	4.2	4.3
Other	1,000	0.6	0.7
Commercial	1,000	4.9	5.0

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**Number of Head Slaughtered and Average Live Weight by Species and Month – United States:
2016 and 2015 Total (continued)**

[Excludes slaughter on farms. Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Species	April	May	June
Cattle			
Number of head			
Federally inspected	1,000	2,373.3	2,478.8
Other	1,000	35.8	36.7
Commercial	1,000	2,409.1	2,515.4
Live weight per head			
Federally inspected	pounds	1,351	1,335
Other	pounds	1,168	1,162
Commercial	pounds	1,348	1,333
Calves			
Number of head			
Federally inspected	1,000	34.2	34.9
Other	1,000	0.6	0.7
Commercial	1,000	34.8	35.6
Live weight per head			
Federally inspected	pounds	292	285
Other	pounds	384	388
Commercial	pounds	293	287
Hogs			
Number of head			
Federally inspected	1,000	9,302.9	9,113.6
Other	1,000	64.5	66.8
Commercial	1,000	9,367.4	9,180.4
Live weight per head			
Federally inspected	pounds	285	283
Other	pounds	253	248
Commercial	pounds	285	283
Sheep and lambs			
Number of head			
Federally inspected	1,000	169.7	166.7
Other	1,000	20.0	19.0
Commercial	1,000	189.8	185.7
Live weight per head			
Federally inspected	pounds	138	144
Other	pounds	109	105
Commercial	pounds	135	140
Goats			
Number of head			
Federally inspected	1,000	32.0	35.5
Other	1,000	7.4	9.9
Commercial	1,000	39.4	45.3
Live weight per head			
Federally inspected	pounds	63	63
Other	pounds	88	84
Commercial	pounds	68	67
Bison			
Number of head			
Federally inspected	1,000	4.3	4.8
Other	1,000	0.7	0.7
Commercial	1,000	5.0	5.4

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**Number of Head Slaughtered and Average Live Weight by Species and Month – United States:
2016 and 2015 Total (continued)**

[Excludes slaughter on farms. Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Species	July	August	September	October
Cattle				
Number of head				
Federally inspected	1,000	2,442.9	2,710.8	2,577.8
Other	1,000	32.0	39.7	41.5
Commercial	1,000	2,474.9	2,750.6	2,619.3
Live weight per head				
Federally inspected	pounds	1,347	1,354	1,373
Other	pounds	1,185	1,178	1,173
Commercial	pounds	1,345	1,352	1,370
Calves				
Number of head				
Federally inspected	1,000	37.1	40.3	41.8
Other	1,000	0.6	0.6	0.7
Commercial	1,000	37.7	40.9	42.5
Live weight per head				
Federally inspected	pounds	254	253	248
Other	pounds	397	381	385
Commercial	pounds	257	255	251
Hogs				
Number of head				
Federally inspected	1,000	8,695.9	10,308.1	10,096.1
Other	1,000	65.6	82.9	74.3
Commercial	1,000	8,761.5	10,390.9	10,170.5
Live weight per head				
Federally inspected	pounds	278	276	280
Other	pounds	248	251	252
Commercial	pounds	278	276	280
Sheep and lambs				
Number of head				
Federally inspected	1,000	152.4	173.3	170.1
Other	1,000	17.7	20.1	23.8
Commercial	1,000	170.2	193.4	194.0
Live weight per head				
Federally inspected	pounds	138	132	128
Other	pounds	105	112	104
Commercial	pounds	134	130	125
Goats				
Number of head				
Federally inspected	1,000	35.4	41.8	40.8
Other	1,000	11.4	10.7	14.5
Commercial	1,000	46.8	52.5	55.3
Live weight per head				
Federally inspected	pounds	62	63	63
Other	pounds	83	86	88
Commercial	pounds	67	67	69
Bison				
Number of head				
Federally inspected	1,000	4.3	4.4	4.1
Other	1,000	0.6	0.6	0.7
Commercial	1,000	4.8	5.0	4.7

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**Number of Head Slaughtered and Average Live Weight by Species and Month – United States:
2016 and 2015 Total (continued)**

[Excludes slaughter on farms. Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Species	November	December	2016 Total	2015 Total
Cattle				
Number of head				
Federally inspected	1,000	2,632.2	2,572.2	30,114.4
Other	1,000	36.8	39.7	463.8
Commercial	1,000	2,669.0	2,612.0	30,578.2
Live weight per head				
Federally inspected	pounds	1,387	1,384	1,365
Other	pounds	1,171	1,169	1,173
Commercial	pounds	1,384	1,381	1,363
Calves				
Number of head				
Federally inspected	1,000	46.6	48.1	479.9
Other	1,000	0.7	0.8	7.7
Commercial	1,000	47.3	48.9	487.7
Live weight per head				
Federally inspected	pounds	241	238	264
Other	pounds	383	384	384
Commercial	pounds	243	240	266
Hogs				
Number of head				
Federally inspected	1,000	10,538.5	10,398.0	117,388.0
Other	1,000	66.8	69.1	831.9
Commercial	1,000	10,605.3	10,467.1	118,219.9
Live weight per head				
Federally inspected	pounds	283	283	282
Other	pounds	250	252	251
Commercial	pounds	283	283	283
Sheep and lambs				
Number of head				
Federally inspected	1,000	169.6	178.9	2,009.6
Other	1,000	17.4	18.1	228.3
Commercial	1,000	186.9	197.0	2,237.8
Live weight per head				
Federally inspected	pounds	133	135	137
Other	pounds	107	108	110
Commercial	pounds	131	133	134
Goats				
Number of head				
Federally inspected	1,000	38.8	44.9	448.8
Other	1,000	10.9	13.0	128.7
Commercial	1,000	49.6	57.9	577.5
Live weight per head				
Federally inspected	pounds	61	61	62
Other	pounds	83	82	84
Commercial	pounds	66	66	67
Bison				
Number of head				
Federally inspected	1,000	4.5	3.9	52.6
Other	1,000	0.6	0.5	8.1
Commercial	1,000	5.1	4.4	60.6

**Federally Inspected Number of Head Slaughtered and Percent by Classification and Month –
United States: 2016 and 2015 Total**

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Classification	Months						
	January (1,000 head)	February (1,000 head)	March (1,000 head)	April (1,000 head)	May (1,000 head)	June (1,000 head)	July (1,000 head)
Cattle							
Steers	1,215.1	1,157.2	1,315.4	1,319.6	1,429.1	1,567.5	1,414.1
Heifers	611.2	617.9	668.4	586.1	583.2	612.8	581.7
All cows	462.3	444.4	469.3	426.3	424.4	442.6	405.3
Dairy cows	265.5	256.4	262.2	227.0	214.6	223.7	213.3
Other cows	196.8	188.0	207.1	199.3	209.8	219.0	192.1
Bulls	31.4	32.4	39.8	41.3	42.1	46.9	41.8
Total	2,319.9	2,251.8	2,492.9	2,373.3	2,478.8	2,669.8	2,442.9
Calves and vealers	41.2	35.8	35.2	34.2	34.9	37.0	37.1
Hogs							
Barrows and gilts	9,429.5	9,105.1	9,736.9	9,041.4	8,859.3	9,239.4	8,446.8
Sows	232.4	235.5	257.5	234.8	226.9	239.9	221.7
Boars	20.3	23.1	21.0	26.7	27.5	25.2	27.3
Total	9,682.2	9,363.7	10,015.4	9,302.9	9,113.6	9,504.5	8,695.9
Sheep							
Mature sheep	7.0	7.8	8.3	9.2	10.0	10.2	7.9
Lambs and yearlings	137.4	152.1	179.2	160.5	156.8	163.8	144.5
Total	144.4	159.9	187.5	169.7	166.7	174.0	152.4
Classification	Percent of total						
Cattle							
Steers	52.4	51.4	52.8	55.6	57.7	58.7	57.9
Heifers	26.3	27.4	26.8	24.7	23.5	23.0	23.8
All cows	19.9	19.7	18.8	18.0	17.1	16.6	16.6
Dairy cows	11.4	11.4	10.5	9.6	8.7	8.4	8.7
Other cows	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.2	7.9
Bulls	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Calves and vealers	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Hogs							
Barrows and gilts	97.4	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.1
Sows	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Boars	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sheep							
Mature sheep	4.9	4.9	4.4	5.4	6.0	5.9	5.2
Lambs and yearlings	95.1	95.1	95.6	94.6	94.0	94.1	94.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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**Federally Inspected Number of Head Slaughtered and Percent by Classification and Month –
United States: 2016 and 2015 Total (continued)**

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Classification	Months					2016 Total	2015 Total
	August	September	October	November	December		
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Cattle							
Steers	1,517.2	1,422.7	1,386.5	1,392.3	1,357.8	16,494.5	15,331.4
Heifers	690.5	652.7	690.9	710.6	692.3	7,698.0	7,351.3
All cows	455.0	456.0	471.5	487.5	483.5	5,428.2	5,151.3
Dairy cows	244.6	245.1	237.2	243.2	253.0	2,885.7	2,915.0
Other cows	210.4	211.0	234.3	244.3	230.5	2,542.5	2,236.3
Bulls	48.2	46.4	43.2	41.8	38.6	493.8	462.4
Total	2,710.8	2,577.8	2,592.1	2,632.2	2,572.2	30,114.4	28,296.4
Calves and vealers	40.3	41.8	47.6	46.6	48.1	479.9	445.5
Hogs							
Barrows and gilts	10,020.7	9,819.5	10,098.8	10,260.5	10,126.1	114,184.0	111,487.9
Sows	255.2	246.6	242.9	248.3	242.9	2,884.6	2,851.5
Boars	32.2	30.1	27.4	29.7	28.9	319.4	276.1
Total	10,308.1	10,096.1	10,369.1	10,538.5	10,398.0	117,388.0	114,615.5
Sheep							
Mature sheep	10.5	9.9	9.2	9.1	8.9	108.1	113.3
Lambs and yearlings	162.8	160.2	153.8	160.5	169.9	1,901.5	1,885.1
Total	173.3	170.1	163.0	169.6	178.9	2,009.6	1,998.4
Classification	Percent of total						
Cattle							
Steers	56.0	55.2	53.5	52.9	52.8	54.8	54.2
Heifers	25.5	25.3	26.7	27.0	26.9	25.6	26.0
All cows	16.8	17.7	18.2	18.5	18.8	18.0	18.2
Dairy cows	9.0	9.5	9.2	9.2	9.8	9.6	10.3
Other cows	7.8	8.2	9.0	9.3	9.0	8.4	7.9
Bulls	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Calves and vealers	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Hogs							
Barrows and gilts	97.2	97.3	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.3	97.3
Sows	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.5
Boars	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sheep							
Mature sheep	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.0	5.4	5.7
Lambs and yearlings	94.0	94.2	94.4	94.6	95.0	94.6	94.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Federally Inspected Cattle Slaughter by Classification and Month – Regions: 2016 and 2015 Total

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Standard federal regions ¹	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 head)						
Region 1							
Steers	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6
Heifers	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
All cows	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Dairy cows	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Other cows	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Bulls	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Total cattle	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.5
Region 2							
Steers	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.4
Heifers	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.8
All cows	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.5
Dairy cows	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.2
Other cows	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Bulls	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.9
Total cattle	4.8	4.9	5.6	5.6	5.9	6.7	5.5
Region 3							
Steers	24.3	24.1	26.8	24.5	26.6	30.6	25.9
Heifers	4.5	4.6	4.5	2.8	3.5	2.1	2.0
All cows	49.0	48.1	53.8	51.2	49.2	48.9	47.1
Dairy cows	39.7	38.8	43.9	41.8	39.9	39.6	38.2
Other cows	9.4	9.3	9.9	9.4	9.2	9.3	8.9
Bulls	2.2	2.4	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.1
Total cattle	80.1	79.2	88.3	82.0	82.9	85.0	78.2
Region 4							
Steers	2.9	2.3	2.8	3.1	2.7	3.2	3.2
Heifers	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.9
All cows	41.9	43.8	45.8	39.7	39.0	42.1	39.0
Dairy cows	15.2	14.9	15.7	13.7	13.0	13.3	12.8
Other cows	26.7	28.9	30.0	26.1	26.0	28.8	26.1
Bulls	4.5	5.2	6.1	5.8	5.3	6.2	4.8
Total cattle	50.4	52.5	55.9	49.7	48.2	52.6	47.9
Region 5							
Steers	119.7	119.3	125.8	117.0	123.2	136.8	124.4
Heifers	24.6	27.3	29.6	20.3	20.9	22.4	19.9
All cows	(D)						
Dairy cows	(D)						
Other cows	(D)						
Bulls	(D)						
Total cattle	253.2	250.4	267.7	239.2	241.6	266.1	241.1

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Federally Inspected Cattle Slaughter by Classification and Month – Regions: 2016 and 2015

Total (continued)

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Standard federal regions ¹	August	September	October	November	December	2016 Total	2015 Total
	(1,000 head)						
Region 1							
Steers	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.8	9.2	8.4
Heifers	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	5.3	5.1
All cows	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	3.6	(D)
Dairy cows	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	2.0	(D)
Other cows	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.7	(D)
Bulls	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	2.6	(D)
Total cattle	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.9	20.8	19.6
Region 2							
Steers	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	20.0	20.1
Heifers	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	10.9	11.5
All cows	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	28.6	26.4
Dairy cows	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.2	26.3	23.2
Other cows	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	2.2	3.1
Bulls	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	8.2	6.7
Total cattle	5.9	5.7	5.4	5.7	5.9	67.6	64.6
Region 3							
Steers	30.9	30.3	29.1	29.0	28.1	330.2	279.0
Heifers	3.0	3.5	3.0	4.2	3.5	41.2	58.1
All cows	53.3	52.9	53.8	57.6	57.9	622.7	604.4
Dairy cows	43.1	42.5	43.5	45.7	46.0	502.6	488.9
Other cows	10.2	10.4	10.3	11.9	11.9	120.1	115.6
Bulls	3.5	3.9	4.7	4.4	3.5	41.3	42.8
Total cattle	90.7	90.6	90.6	95.2	92.9	1,035.4	984.2
Region 4							
Steers	3.6	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.3	36.9	34.9
Heifers	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	13.4	15.9
All cows	45.0	42.7	42.9	44.7	43.9	510.5	512.2
Dairy cows	14.5	13.3	12.0	12.2	11.9	162.4	173.7
Other cows	30.6	29.4	30.9	32.5	32.1	348.1	338.5
Bulls	5.9	5.6	6.0	5.7	5.8	67.0	67.8
Total cattle	55.6	52.5	53.1	55.0	54.2	627.7	630.9
Region 5							
Steers	133.5	120.6	122.0	126.5	128.8	1,497.7	1,468.1
Heifers	25.6	24.2	27.6	30.3	29.3	302.1	318.7
All cows	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,149.3
Dairy cows	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	755.5
Other cows	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	393.8
Bulls	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	98.2
Total cattle	270.4	258.3	262.7	275.3	273.3	3,099.4	3,034.3

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Federally Inspected Cattle Slaughter by Classification and Month – Regions: 2016 and 2015
Total (continued)

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Standard federal regions ¹	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 head)						
Region 6							
Steers	220.6	206.2	253.6	264.9	275.6	291.2	253.9
Heifers	96.4	98.4	98.6	98.6	97.6	108.7	106.0
All cows	85.8	76.6	77.6	77.5	75.4	78.5	74.1
Dairy cows	43.6	37.6	34.4	27.7	21.8	24.3	24.1
Other cows	42.1	39.1	43.2	49.8	53.6	54.2	50.0
Bulls	5.9	6.5	7.7	7.7	7.9	8.3	7.8
Total cattle	408.6	387.8	437.5	448.8	456.5	486.6	441.8
Region 7							
Steers	603.3	569.6	644.7	651.4	709.4	768.0	703.7
Heifers	383.2	368.0	396.2	348.1	359.2	384.9	349.6
All cows	56.0	51.0	59.2	51.7	51.9	53.4	47.1
Dairy cows	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.2	1.9	2.5	2.3
Other cows	53.8	48.7	56.6	49.5	50.0	50.9	44.8
Bulls	7.6	7.0	8.4	8.4	9.9	10.5	8.8
Total cattle	1,050.1	995.7	1,108.5	1,059.5	1,130.4	1,216.7	1,109.3
Region 8							
Steers	139.0	129.1	142.7	149.4	175.4	208.0	189.3
Heifers	69.8	82.0	97.8	82.9	71.5	60.2	64.2
All cows	(D)						
Dairy cows	(D)						
Other cows	(D)						
Bulls	(D)						
Total cattle	232.4	235.0	268.5	259.2	275.2	297.7	279.7
Region 9							
Steers	57.0	60.0	64.6	57.2	58.5	65.4	59.9
Heifers	10.0	9.7	13.1	10.9	10.6	11.5	13.2
All cows	82.0	82.8	78.9	64.9	70.2	72.1	63.8
Dairy cows	75.0	75.1	70.5	57.2	60.4	60.8	53.9
Other cows	7.0	7.7	8.4	7.7	9.8	11.3	10.0
Bulls	1.8	1.6	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.5	3.1
Total cattle	150.8	154.0	159.1	135.8	142.4	152.6	140.0
Region 10							
Steers	46.0	44.6	52.2	50.0	55.3	61.7	51.7
Heifers	20.3	25.2	25.9	20.1	17.5	20.5	24.6
All cows	21.0	20.7	21.3	20.6	20.2	20.5	20.0
Dairy cows	16.6	16.4	17.1	15.2	13.8	14.4	14.4
Other cows	4.4	4.3	4.2	5.4	6.4	6.1	5.6
Bulls	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.5
Total cattle	88.1	91.1	100.3	92.1	94.0	104.0	97.8

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Federally Inspected Cattle Slaughter Classification and Month – Regions: 2016 and 2015

Total (continued)

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Standard federal regions ¹	August	September	October	November	December	2016 Total	2015 Total
	(1,000 head)						
Region 6							
Steers	264.6	261.4	248.1	255.6	255.1	3,050.7	2,748.7
Heifers	121.9	115.5	117.0	110.0	106.9	1,275.6	1,338.2
All cows	82.5	83.0	89.9	89.1	88.2	978.1	873.8
Dairy cows	29.8	29.5	26.5	25.4	27.1	351.8	361.8
Other cows	52.7	53.4	63.4	63.6	61.1	626.3	512.0
Bulls	8.0	7.5	7.4	6.5	7.2	88.4	85.9
Total cattle	477.0	467.3	462.4	461.2	457.4	5,392.8	5,046.6
Region 7							
Steers	767.5	719.2	704.9	693.5	668.3	8,203.4	7,598.0
Heifers	404.1	390.8	399.8	422.2	420.5	4,626.6	4,306.2
All cows	54.0	53.3	55.4	60.0	59.2	652.1	658.7
Dairy cows	2.5	2.0	2.4	3.6	6.1	32.8	38.7
Other cows	51.5	51.3	52.9	56.4	53.1	619.4	620.0
Bulls	11.2	10.0	9.1	9.9	8.8	109.6	95.2
Total cattle	1,236.8	1,173.4	1,169.2	1,185.5	1,156.8	13,591.7	12,658.2
Region 8							
Steers	189.6	173.6	165.4	167.8	155.5	1,984.7	1,913.1
Heifers	91.8	83.8	98.5	99.4	92.1	994.1	896.2
All cows	(D)						
Dairy cows	(D)						
Other cows	(D)						
Bulls	(D)						
Total cattle	309.0	285.0	289.6	292.0	270.9	3,294.0	3,025.9
Region 9							
Steers	66.0	60.2	61.9	64.6	64.5	739.8	672.4
Heifers	13.4	11.3	11.8	11.4	13.5	140.4	132.4
All cows	70.7	73.9	78.7	81.5	81.2	900.7	899.7
Dairy cows	60.0	63.0	64.1	66.5	70.0	776.4	793.0
Other cows	10.7	11.0	14.6	15.0	11.2	124.4	106.7
Bulls	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.5	33.6	30.6
Total cattle	153.3	148.8	155.6	160.5	161.7	1,814.6	1,735.1
Region 10							
Steers	59.1	51.6	49.2	49.1	51.6	622.0	588.6
Heifers	28.3	21.1	30.7	30.4	23.7	288.4	269.1
All cows	21.3	20.3	20.5	19.3	21.2	246.8	225.6
Dairy cows	15.4	15.0	15.2	14.6	16.0	183.9	173.8
Other cows	5.9	5.3	5.3	4.8	5.3	62.9	51.8
Bulls	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.8	13.4	13.7
Total cattle	110.4	94.2	101.3	99.9	97.3	1,170.6	1,097.1

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Federally Inspected Calf Slaughter by Month – Regions: 2016 and 2015 Total

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Standard federal regions ¹	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 head)						
Region 1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4
Region 2	7.4	5.3	4.1	4.5	4.3	4.5	5.5
Region 3	7.1	7.7	8.8	8.3	8.1	8.3	7.1
Region 4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Region 5	12.1	10.0	11.6	10.5	10.4	11.8	12.1
Region 6	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Region 7	(D)						
Region 8	(D)						
Region 9	10.9	9.4	7.4	8.1	9.0	9.3	9.1
Region 10	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.6

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Federally Inspected Calf Slaughter by Month – Regions: 2016 and 2015 Total (continued)

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Standard federal regions ¹	August	September	October	November	December	2016 Total	2015 Total
	(1,000 head)						
Region 1	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.3	4.2	3.0
Region 2	6.2	6.6	8.2	7.3	7.6	71.3	96.6
Region 3	7.5	7.6	8.5	8.8	8.7	96.6	88.9
Region 4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	2.5	1.8
Region 5	13.1	15.4	17.3	16.7	17.6	158.6	139.2
Region 6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.3	3.4
Region 7	(D)						
Region 8	(D)						
Region 9	10.1	9.3	9.7	10.3	11.0	113.6	94.4
Region 10	2.6	2.2	2.9	2.6	2.7	30.6	17.8

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Federally Inspected Hog Slaughter by Classification and Month – Regions: 2016 and 2015 Total

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Standard federal regions ¹	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 head)						
Region 1							
Barrows and gilts	2.1	2.0	2.1	1.8	2.5	2.8	2.5
Sows	0.1	0.1	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	0.1
Boars	(Y)						
Total hogs	2.2	2.0	2.2	1.9	2.5	2.9	2.5
Region 2							
Barrows and gilts	11.9	11.5	14.0	10.3	11.8	13.7	11.7
Sows	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Boars	(Y)						
Total hogs	12.0	11.7	14.2	10.5	12.0	13.8	11.8
Region 3							
Barrows and gilts	450.9	467.5	479.0	446.3	449.6	477.3	443.2
Sows	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.9
Boars	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.1
Total hogs	451.8	468.6	480.0	447.2	450.6	478.1	444.1
Region 4							
Barrows and gilts	(D)						
Sows	61.9	63.5	66.7	56.9	56.4	61.2	58.3
Boars	1.3	1.0	0.3	6.3	8.0	6.2	7.7
Total hogs	(D)						
Region 5							
Barrows and gilts	2,607.0	2,505.3	2,676.1	2,443.2	2,457.5	2,556.1	2,353.2
Sows	108.6	106.8	116.4	110.6	107.2	115.5	106.5
Boars	3.2	4.4	4.6	3.9	4.4	4.0	4.3
Total hogs	2,718.8	2,616.5	2,797.1	2,557.7	2,569.1	2,675.6	2,464.0

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Federally Inspected Hog Slaughter by Classification and Month – Regions: 2016 and 2015

Total (continued)

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Standard federal regions ¹	August	September	October	November	December	2016 Total	2015 Total
	(1,000 head)						
Region 1							
Barrows and gilts	2.9	3.3	3.6	3.0	2.7	31.2	25.9
Sows	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	(Y)	0.7	0.5
Boars	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.2	0.2
Total hogs	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.1	2.7	32.0	26.6
Region 2							
Barrows and gilts	14.2	14.2	13.0	13.4	15.0	154.7	145.0
Sows	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.2	1.3
Boars	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	0.4	0.5
Total hogs	14.3	14.4	13.2	13.5	15.1	156.4	146.8
Region 3							
Barrows and gilts	513.3	485.3	510.1	527.5	547.4	5,797.3	5,401.1
Sows	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.4	12.2	11.0
Boars	0.1	(Y)	0.1	(Y)	0.1	0.6	0.7
Total hogs	514.5	486.4	511.1	528.7	548.8	5,810.1	5,412.8
Region 4							
Barrows and gilts	(D)						
Sows	79.8	79.6	78.4	78.9	71.2	812.7	(D)
Boars	8.4	7.4	6.6	7.4	7.4	68.1	26.1
Total hogs	(D)						
Region 5							
Barrows and gilts	2,778.7	2,686.7	2,885.6	2,818.7	2,811.9	31,580.2	30,831.1
Sows	116.2	112.7	108.8	114.2	115.9	1,339.3	1,336.1
Boars	5.6	4.8	3.9	4.9	4.4	52.2	47.0
Total hogs	2,900.4	2,804.2	2,998.4	2,937.7	2,932.2	32,971.7	32,214.2

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Federally Inspected Hog Slaughter by Classification and Month – Regions: 2016 and 2015 Total (continued)

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Standard federal regions ¹	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 head)						
Region 6							
Barrows and gilts	483.0	469.5	489.1	438.1	446.7	457.1	439.9
Sows	0.1	0.1	0.1	(Y)	0.1	0.1	(Y)
Boars	(Y)						
Total hogs	483.1	469.6	489.1	438.2	446.8	457.2	440.0
Region 7							
Barrows and gilts	3,982.0	3,883.6	4,149.7	3,942.7	3,735.7	3,922.1	3,537.9
Sows	59.8	63.2	72.3	65.6	61.4	61.2	55.2
Boars	15.6	17.6	16.0	16.3	14.9	14.8	15.1
Total hogs	4,057.5	3,964.4	4,238.0	4,024.7	3,812.1	3,998.1	3,608.2
Region 8							
Barrows and gilts	(D)						
Sows	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.6
Boars	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.1
Total hogs	(D)						
Region 9							
Barrows and gilts	190.5	199.1	206.4	181.2	177.5	204.2	177.0
Sows	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	(Y)
Boars	(Y)						
Total hogs	190.6	199.2	206.5	181.3	177.6	204.3	177.1
Region 10							
Barrows and gilts	23.7	25.2	29.8	24.7	26.6	27.9	24.1
Sows	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	(Y)
Boars	(Y)						
Total hogs	23.7	25.2	29.9	24.7	26.6	28.0	24.1

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Federally Inspected Hog Slaughter by Classification and Month – Regions: 2016 and 2015

Total (continued)

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Standard federal regions ¹	August	September	October	November	December	2016 Total	2015 Total
	(1,000 head)						
Region 6							
Barrows and gilts	487.5	526.6	488.6	531.7	511.2	5,769.1	5,886.4
Sows	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.8	2.0
Boars	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.2	0.7
Total hogs	487.5	526.6	488.8	531.8	511.4	5,770.1	5,889.1
Region 7							
Barrows and gilts	4,292.3	4,196.9	4,428.3	4,310.5	4,236.9	48,618.7	47,193.5
Sows	56.9	52.1	53.6	53.2	53.3	707.8	668.4
Boars	18.0	17.6	16.6	17.2	17.1	196.9	200.3
Total hogs	4,367.2	4,266.7	4,498.6	4,380.8	4,307.3	49,523.4	48,062.2
Region 8							
Barrows and gilts	(D)						
Sows	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.7	8.9	(D)
Boars	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3
Total hogs	(D)						
Region 9							
Barrows and gilts	207.5	206.6	208.8	218.2	229.1	2,406.2	2,286.2
Sows	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.6	0.4
Boars	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.2	0.1
Total hogs	207.5	206.6	208.8	218.2	229.1	2,406.9	2,286.7
Region 10							
Barrows and gilts	29.7	27.1	27.7	29.0	26.9	322.4	307.4
Sows	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.4	0.4
Boars	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.2	0.1
Total hogs	29.8	27.2	27.7	29.1	26.9	323.0	307.8

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Federally Inspected Sheep and Lamb Slaughter by Classification and Month – Regions: 2016 and 2015 Total

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Standard federal regions ¹	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 head)						
Region 1							
Mature sheep	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Lambs and yearlings	1.9	1.8	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.9	2.2
Total sheep	2.0	1.8	2.8	3.1	2.8	3.0	2.3
Region 2							
Mature sheep	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.4
Lambs and yearlings	10.8	12.4	18.0	19.4	15.0	18.0	13.9
Total sheep	11.9	13.8	19.5	21.1	16.5	19.8	15.3
Region 3							
Mature sheep	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.3	1.6	1.5	0.9
Lambs and yearlings	7.4	7.7	10.0	10.5	8.9	10.0	7.7
Total sheep	8.1	8.5	10.7	11.8	10.5	11.5	8.6
Region 4							
Mature sheep	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.0
Lambs and yearlings	4.1	4.0	5.1	5.1	6.7	7.9	5.0
Total sheep	4.8	4.8	6.1	6.2	7.9	9.3	6.0
Region 5							
Mature sheep	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.0
Lambs and yearlings	24.5	26.0	28.4	26.1	23.8	24.4	23.5
Total sheep	26.4	28.0	30.7	28.3	26.2	26.8	25.5

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Federally Inspected Sheep and Lamb Slaughter by Classification and Month – Regions: 2016 and 2015
Total (continued)

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Standard federal regions ¹	August	September	October	November	December	2016 Total	2015 Total
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)					
Region 1							
Mature sheep	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.3	1.5
Lambs and yearlings	2.8	2.7	3.5	3.4	3.2	32.8	32.2
Total sheep	3.0	2.8	3.6	3.5	3.4	34.1	33.7
Region 2							
Mature sheep	1.9	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.9	18.3	16.4
Lambs and yearlings	13.9	13.3	12.0	13.3	16.7	176.9	164.2
Total sheep	15.9	14.9	13.2	14.7	18.6	195.2	180.5
Region 3							
Mature sheep	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0	13.5	11.2
Lambs and yearlings	9.4	9.5	8.4	9.4	9.9	109.0	103.0
Total sheep	10.7	10.9	9.8	10.5	10.9	122.5	114.2
Region 4							
Mature sheep	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	12.5	13.0
Lambs and yearlings	5.9	5.8	4.9	5.0	5.5	64.9	54.1
Total sheep	7.2	6.9	5.9	6.0	6.5	77.4	67.1
Region 5							
Mature sheep	2.7	2.8	2.1	2.1	2.4	27.3	32.2
Lambs and yearlings	27.0	27.9	27.1	28.4	30.2	317.4	324.0
Total sheep	29.7	30.7	29.1	30.6	32.6	344.6	356.2

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**Federally Inspected Sheep and Lamb Slaughter by Classification and Month – Regions: 2016 and 2015
Total (continued)**

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Standard federal regions ¹	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 head)						
Region 6							
Mature sheep	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Lambs and yearlings	2.4	2.9	3.4	2.8	3.6	3.1	2.8
Total sheep	2.7	3.4	3.8	3.2	4.1	3.6	3.2
Region 7							
Mature sheep	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	(Y)	0.1	(Y)	(Y)
Lambs and yearlings	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6
Total sheep	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
Region 8							
Mature sheep	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.4
Lambs and yearlings	64.3	70.6	80.3	66.2	66.8	66.3	62.0
Total sheep	65.6	72.1	81.9	67.8	68.5	68.1	63.4
Region 9							
Mature sheep	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6
Lambs and yearlings	18.5	23.4	27.0	24.4	25.3	27.3	23.6
Total sheep	19.1	23.8	27.6	24.9	26.1	27.9	24.2
Region 10							
Mature sheep	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Lambs and yearlings	2.9	2.9	3.6	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.0
Total sheep	3.1	3.2	3.8	2.8	3.4	3.4	3.2

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Federally Inspected Sheep and Lamb Slaughter by Classification and Month – Regions: 2016 and 2015 Total (continued)

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Standard federal regions ¹	August	September	October	November	December	2016 Total	2015 Total
	(1,000 head)						
Region 6							
Mature sheep	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	5.0	5.3
Lambs and yearlings	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.8	34.0	32.9
Total sheep	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.1	38.9	38.1
Region 7							
Mature sheep	(Y)	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.4	0.3
Lambs and yearlings	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.2	8.8	9.3
Total sheep	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.2	9.2	9.6
Region 8							
Mature sheep	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.1	1.5	19.8	22.1
Lambs and yearlings	70.3	69.4	67.5	70.9	75.2	829.9	863.6
Total sheep	72.1	71.1	69.6	73.0	76.7	849.8	885.7
Region 9							
Mature sheep	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5	7.1	8.1
Lambs and yearlings	26.6	24.7	24.1	23.2	22.4	290.5	267.4
Total sheep	27.3	25.2	24.8	23.9	22.9	297.6	275.5
Region 10							
Mature sheep	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	2.8	3.1
Lambs and yearlings	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.6	2.8	37.5	34.6
Total sheep	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.8	3.0	40.3	37.7

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**Commercial Cattle Slaughter, Number of Head by Month – States and United States:
2016 and 2015 Total**

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	January (1,000 head)	February (1,000 head)	March (1,000 head)	April (1,000 head)	May (1,000 head)	June (1,000 head)	July (1,000 head)
Alabama	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4
Alaska	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	(Y)	(Y)
Arizona	46.8	50.7	53.5	44.9	45.2	52.1	47.7
Arkansas	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3
California	103.5	102.8	105.2	90.6	96.8	100.0	91.9
Colorado	171.8	171.4	198.1	189.5	210.8	226.0	212.7
Delaware-Maryland	2.8	3.1	3.4	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.8
Florida	12.8	12.3	8.1	2.9	3.4	4.0	3.8
Georgia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hawaii	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7
Idaho	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.0
Illinois	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Indiana	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.3
Iowa	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kansas	469.0	459.6	494.3	496.1	514.4	542.1	498.0
Kentucky	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.2
Louisiana	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Michigan	39.2	40.6	44.5	41.5	41.6	45.3	41.6
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Missouri	3.4	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.3	2.8
Montana	1.2	1.4	2.6	1.4	2.0	1.6	0.7
Nebraska	569.0	524.0	598.6	546.9	598.2	654.2	590.4
Nevada	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
New England ¹	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.8
New Jersey	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.4	2.8
New Mexico	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
New York	2.8	2.5	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.3	2.9
North Carolina	4.7	5.2	6.0	5.4	5.5	6.0	4.9
North Dakota	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7
Ohio	7.5	6.8	5.9	6.4	4.6	4.8	4.1
Oklahoma	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.4	2.8	2.2	1.9
Oregon	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pennsylvania	78.3	77.0	85.7	79.5	79.8	81.8	75.5
South Carolina	12.9	14.2	15.7	15.2	14.7	14.7	13.4
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee	3.9	4.4	6.0	5.2	5.2	5.0	4.9
Texas	410.3	389.3	439.0	450.2	458.0	488.4	443.2
Utah	42.7	44.6	48.7	46.9	43.3	50.1	47.1
Virginia	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.8
Washington	80.6	83.8	92.6	84.9	86.8	96.7	90.1
West Virginia	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Wisconsin	100.1	95.7	103.2	92.7	92.4	100.4	94.8
Wyoming	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
United States	2,359.2	2,290.9	2,534.1	2,409.1	2,515.4	2,706.0	2,474.9

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Commercial Cattle Slaughter, Number of Head by Month – States and United States: 2016 and 2015

Total (continued)

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	August	September	October	November	December	2016 Total	2015 Total
	(1,000 head)						
Alabama	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	5.5	5.0
Alaska	(Y)	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	1.1	0.6
Arizona	51.7	46.4	50.2	50.3	51.7	591.1	544.7
Arkansas	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	5.0	4.5
California	101.3	102.3	105.1	109.7	109.5	1,218.8	1,186.2
Colorado	233.0	209.2	211.6	218.2	204.9	2,457.3	2,351.0
Delaware-Maryland	3.6	3.3	2.9	3.3	3.0	37.7	36.0
Florida	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.6	66.4	143.9
Georgia	(D)						
Hawaii	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	9.3	9.6
Idaho	3.8	3.8	4.1	4.0	4.1	39.9	34.8
Illinois	(D)						
Indiana	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.6	30.8	34.8
Iowa	(D)						
Kansas	548.6	524.8	524.2	531.5	524.7	6,127.3	5,701.3
Kentucky	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.7	17.7	13.9
Louisiana	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	5.8	5.7
Michigan	48.1	43.8	44.9	46.4	42.3	519.7	489.3
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	537.4
Mississippi	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	2.7	2.4
Missouri	3.1	3.1	3.7	1.6	3.8	39.3	41.0
Montana	2.2	3.3	2.4	1.4	1.4	21.6	19.8
Nebraska	666.8	627.0	623.8	631.6	606.6	7,237.1	6,580.3
Nevada	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.5	1.4
New England ¹	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.2	23.8	22.5
New Jersey	2.8	2.8	2.3	2.6	2.9	32.7	32.5
New Mexico	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	3.5	3.5
New York	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.1	36.3	33.6
North Carolina	5.7	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.5	65.1	60.1
North Dakota	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.6	9.5	9.1
Ohio	5.1	4.6	5.4	4.4	4.5	64.2	83.6
Oklahoma	2.1	2.0	2.4	1.9	2.3	28.1	26.4
Oregon	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	62.7
Pennsylvania	87.3	87.7	88.5	92.4	90.2	1,003.8	954.1
South Carolina	15.1	14.3	15.4	14.9	14.3	174.8	169.5
South Dakota	(D)						
Tennessee	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.8	6.1	64.9	54.8
Texas	478.6	469.0	464.0	462.6	458.7	5,411.4	5,064.8
Utah	53.2	51.8	52.9	49.9	46.1	577.3	543.3
Virginia	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.3	12.8	11.1
Washington	101.7	86.4	94.9	95.0	90.7	1,084.2	1,007.9
West Virginia	0.5	0.9	1.4	1.0	1.1	8.5	7.9
Wisconsin	105.3	102.1	108.3	110.8	115.1	1,220.8	1,149.1
Wyoming	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.6	5.5	5.7
United States	2,750.6	2,619.3	2,637.7	2,669.0	2,612.0	30,578.2	28,751.6

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**Commercial Cattle Slaughter, Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States:
2016 and 2015 Total**

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	January (1,000 pounds)	February (1,000 pounds)	March (1,000 pounds)	April (1,000 pounds)	May (1,000 pounds)	June (1,000 pounds)	July (1,000 pounds)
Alabama	322	340	633	584	588	508	388
Alaska	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	56	(Y)	(Y)
Arizona	65,240	69,623	73,493	60,576	60,696	71,200	65,926
Arkansas	486	516	479	462	423	421	322
California	139,752	137,901	141,008	120,723	131,191	135,435	121,692
Colorado	245,604	240,948	279,403	261,834	284,552	305,954	293,162
Delaware-Maryland	3,863	4,256	4,563	3,977	4,506	4,442	3,746
Florida	16,216	15,340	10,265	3,501	3,958	4,738	4,464
Georgia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hawaii	893	912	1,136	838	835	922	833
Idaho	3,801	3,512	3,417	3,025	3,128	3,247	3,640
Illinois	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Indiana	3,137	2,934	2,949	2,636	2,615	2,793	2,598
Iowa	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kansas	648,567	632,372	672,748	665,422	682,399	725,921	671,370
Kentucky	1,401	1,435	1,535	1,449	1,422	1,536	1,314
Louisiana	384	395	371	417	428	397	381
Michigan	55,956	57,946	63,065	57,716	57,869	63,174	57,374
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi	165	124	177	209	280	194	198
Missouri	3,925	4,575	4,271	3,987	3,596	3,611	3,322
Montana	1,304	1,641	2,887	1,582	2,283	1,883	880
Nebraska	825,810	751,738	859,927	768,426	819,832	890,026	812,829
Nevada	79	119	113	110	120	168	151
New England ¹	2,061	1,771	1,968	1,918	2,151	2,437	2,058
New Jersey	2,362	2,614	2,992	2,956	3,187	3,704	2,940
New Mexico	373	325	276	301	244	269	269
New York	3,330	3,015	3,485	3,450	3,630	3,937	3,324
North Carolina	5,637	6,228	7,250	6,549	6,656	7,275	5,925
North Dakota	1,178	1,195	1,224	1,200	1,225	1,032	948
Ohio	8,897	8,042	6,936	7,296	5,338	5,563	4,861
Oklahoma	2,512	2,838	3,056	2,532	2,923	2,343	2,267
Oregon	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pennsylvania	97,447	96,276	106,547	97,548	97,704	99,345	90,255
South Carolina	15,589	17,327	19,634	19,128	18,361	18,087	16,357
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee	3,610	4,107	5,377	4,676	4,881	4,668	4,572
Texas	535,088	507,167	575,486	584,287	591,270	629,677	579,071
Utah	59,943	61,957	67,504	64,359	58,209	68,148	64,936
Virginia	1,214	1,096	1,223	977	1,050	1,005	883
Washington	111,893	115,326	127,321	114,782	115,664	131,292	124,221
West Virginia	686	680	644	541	504	409	472
Wisconsin	140,315	133,617	144,052	127,702	127,698	138,550	129,697
Wyoming	609	670	574	519	416	416	481
United States	3,251,158	3,135,109	3,464,354	3,240,190	3,345,618	3,603,875	3,321,304

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**Commercial Cattle Slaughter, Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2016 and 2015
Total (continued)**

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	August	September	October	November	December	2016 Total	2015 Total
	(1,000 pounds)						
Alabama	570	543	472	504	399	5,850	5,232
Alaska	(Y)	70	124	652	396	1,595	597
Arizona	71,753	64,308	70,591	70,007	72,268	815,681	750,861
Arkansas	485	398	523	267	358	5,140	4,616
California	135,365	137,252	142,547	146,342	147,873	1,637,082	1,591,923
Colorado	322,832	294,545	301,988	313,467	292,973	3,437,263	3,264,610
Delaware-Maryland	4,717	4,476	3,838	4,454	4,055	50,893	47,948
Florida	4,613	4,589	4,338	4,158	4,144	80,325	178,638
Georgia	(D)						
Hawaii	800	809	790	880	949	10,596	10,896
Idaho	4,461	4,486	4,829	4,507	4,864	46,917	40,489
Illinois	(D)						
Indiana	3,167	3,006	2,991	2,395	2,834	34,056	37,455
Iowa	(D)						
Kansas	741,582	724,201	731,378	740,459	727,572	8,363,992	7,759,958
Kentucky	1,578	1,824	1,777	1,348	1,705	18,325	14,493
Louisiana	366	404	459	447	386	4,834	5,262
Michigan	66,714	60,342	62,387	64,553	59,338	726,435	677,276
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	796,178
Mississippi	193	248	243	228	193	2,452	2,009
Missouri	3,491	3,553	4,218	1,904	4,366	44,819	46,161
Montana	2,509	3,734	2,669	1,580	1,588	24,540	22,529
Nebraska	934,408	898,266	903,078	921,983	879,607	10,265,929	9,394,238
Nevada	148	157	156	151	108	1,579	1,462
New England ¹	2,480	2,591	2,650	2,600	2,489	27,174	24,988
New Jersey	2,997	2,949	2,522	2,875	3,133	35,233	35,766
New Mexico	344	373	343	228	333	3,679	3,796
New York	3,811	3,561	3,777	3,718	3,705	42,743	38,651
North Carolina	6,887	6,377	6,418	6,951	6,717	78,869	72,413
North Dakota	952	877	1,067	621	821	12,340	11,493
Ohio	6,024	5,407	6,227	5,041	5,175	74,807	96,417
Oklahoma	2,221	1,993	2,405	1,860	2,344	29,293	26,891
Oregon	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	77,708
Pennsylvania	103,788	105,303	106,937	112,146	109,948	1,223,245	1,155,985
South Carolina	18,196	17,304	18,589	17,630	17,456	213,658	205,963
South Dakota	(D)						
Tennessee	4,968	5,646	5,493	6,242	5,570	59,810	50,343
Texas	626,016	619,893	614,270	615,648	611,176	7,089,048	6,578,030
Utah	72,995	71,499	73,192	68,708	63,644	795,093	743,073
Virginia	978	1,139	1,253	1,376	1,337	13,532	11,891
Washington	141,351	121,832	134,123	133,003	126,857	1,497,664	1,387,265
West Virginia	654	820	1,353	960	1,015	8,737	8,074
Wisconsin	143,072	139,265	149,610	153,304	159,994	1,686,875	1,586,034
Wyoming	743	398	166	497	655	6,145	6,291
United States	3,710,961	3,581,618	3,635,245	3,687,314	3,599,748	41,576,495	39,030,183

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**Commercial Cattle Slaughter, Average Live Weight by Month – States and United States:
2016 and 2015 Average**

State	January (pounds)	February (pounds)	March (pounds)	April (pounds)	May (pounds)	June (pounds)	July (pounds)
Alabama	1,043	1,136	1,091	1,038	1,111	1,122	1,048
Alaska	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	1,097	(Y)	(Y)
Arizona	1,398	1,375	1,378	1,352	1,345	1,370	1,384
Arkansas	980	1,022	1,011	1,014	1,000	1,055	1,114
California	1,361	1,352	1,352	1,344	1,367	1,365	1,335
Colorado	1,431	1,407	1,412	1,383	1,351	1,355	1,379
Delaware-Maryland	1,379	1,369	1,363	1,364	1,379	1,331	1,335
Florida	1,274	1,253	1,272	1,213	1,189	1,184	1,194
Georgia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hawaii	1,158	1,173	1,195	1,146	1,103	1,122	1,136
Idaho	1,251	1,260	1,268	1,233	1,239	1,273	1,279
Illinois	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Indiana	1,106	1,106	1,105	1,103	1,107	1,103	1,106
Iowa	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kansas	1,383	1,376	1,362	1,342	1,327	1,339	1,349
Kentucky	1,052	1,019	1,054	1,036	1,015	1,049	1,069
Louisiana	916	910	882	874	884	815	809
Michigan	1,438	1,438	1,425	1,400	1,399	1,403	1,388
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi	881	890	897	906	921	878	887
Missouri	1,163	1,165	1,125	1,126	1,108	1,092	1,168
Montana	1,131	1,144	1,123	1,142	1,122	1,154	1,174
Nebraska	1,453	1,436	1,438	1,406	1,371	1,361	1,378
Nevada	1,013	1,073	1,072	1,056	1,025	1,054	1,002
New England ¹	1,131	1,140	1,150	1,185	1,188	1,193	1,173
New Jersey	1,100	1,073	1,074	1,067	1,079	1,081	1,072
New Mexico	1,031	1,086	1,024	1,077	993	1,078	1,131
New York	1,196	1,196	1,211	1,200	1,188	1,195	1,182
North Carolina	1,206	1,214	1,211	1,215	1,215	1,216	1,218
North Dakota	1,337	1,365	1,274	1,294	1,317	1,274	1,315
Ohio	1,199	1,195	1,178	1,148	1,153	1,169	1,174
Oklahoma	1,023	1,024	1,045	1,064	1,059	1,070	1,183
Oregon	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pennsylvania	1,249	1,254	1,247	1,230	1,228	1,219	1,199
South Carolina	1,219	1,228	1,257	1,268	1,253	1,238	1,226
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee	950	955	932	915	974	958	960
Texas	1,307	1,306	1,314	1,301	1,294	1,292	1,309
Utah	1,406	1,391	1,391	1,375	1,349	1,364	1,381
Virginia	1,040	1,077	1,065	1,068	1,093	1,049	1,075
Washington	1,391	1,379	1,378	1,354	1,336	1,361	1,382
West Virginia	1,062	1,112	1,035	1,084	1,125	1,138	1,165
Wisconsin	1,410	1,405	1,404	1,387	1,390	1,388	1,376
Wyoming	1,107	1,135	1,125	1,154	1,040	1,096	1,093
United States	1,381	1,372	1,370	1,348	1,333	1,334	1,345

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**Commercial Cattle Slaughter, Average Live Weight by Month – States and United States:
2016 and 2015 Average (continued)**

State	August	September	October	November	December	2016 Average ²	2015 Average ²
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Alabama	1,007	1,012	1,025	1,077	1,071	1,063	1,044
Alaska	(Y)	1,214	1,159	1,625	1,586	1,410	1,085
Arizona	1,389	1,390	1,409	1,396	1,401	1,383	1,382
Arkansas	1,066	1,027	1,027	1,090	1,045	1,032	1,021
California	1,348	1,353	1,367	1,344	1,361	1,354	1,354
Colorado	1,387	1,409	1,429	1,438	1,431	1,400	1,390
Delaware-Maryland	1,325	1,349	1,314	1,355	1,352	1,351	1,332
Florida	1,145	1,164	1,152	1,144	1,152	1,218	1,249
Georgia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hawaii	1,125	1,109	1,117	1,124	1,201	1,144	1,139
Idaho	1,261	1,256	1,253	1,205	1,263	1,253	1,233
Illinois	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Indiana	1,107	1,104	1,103	1,105	1,106	1,105	1,075
Iowa	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kansas	1,352	1,381	1,396	1,394	1,387	1,365	1,361
Kentucky	1,077	1,088	1,000	986	1,004	1,037	1,046
Louisiana	801	798	758	788	809	833	917
Michigan	1,394	1,387	1,397	1,398	1,412	1,406	1,393
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,489
Mississippi	918	918	907	925	896	904	846
Missouri	1,135	1,145	1,149	1,157	1,160	1,141	1,127
Montana	1,167	1,136	1,132	1,125	1,132	1,138	1,139
Nebraska	1,402	1,434	1,449	1,461	1,451	1,420	1,429
Nevada	1,105	1,050	993	991	1,056	1,039	1,032
New England ¹	1,145	1,129	1,094	1,091	1,125	1,142	1,113
New Jersey	1,082	1,077	1,092	1,097	1,091	1,082	1,107
New Mexico	1,147	1,106	1,024	968	1,016	1,057	1,081
New York	1,190	1,175	1,164	1,191	1,203	1,191	1,162
North Carolina	1,212	1,219	1,218	1,218	1,231	1,216	1,212
North Dakota	1,274	1,294	1,270	1,359	1,318	1,306	1,267
Ohio	1,171	1,167	1,152	1,150	1,158	1,170	1,164
Oklahoma	1,051	1,002	1,005	992	1,003	1,042	1,019
Oregon	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,253
Pennsylvania	1,192	1,203	1,211	1,217	1,222	1,222	1,216
South Carolina	1,210	1,218	1,210	1,186	1,229	1,229	1,225
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee	949	964	947	945	937	948	943
Texas	1,311	1,325	1,327	1,334	1,336	1,313	1,302
Utah	1,377	1,385	1,386	1,381	1,383	1,381	1,370
Virginia	1,065	1,014	1,056	1,018	1,065	1,055	1,069
United States	1,352	1,370	1,381	1,384	1,381	1,363	1,360

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**Commercial Calf Slaughter, Number of Head by Month – States and United States:
2016 and 2015 Total**

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State	January (1,000 head)	February (1,000 head)	March (1,000 head)	April (1,000 head)	May (1,000 head)	June (1,000 head)	July (1,000 head)
Alabama	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Alaska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arizona	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	11.0	9.5	7.6	8.3	9.3	9.6	9.3
Colorado	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Delaware-Maryland	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Georgia	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Hawaii	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idaho	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.7
Illinois	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Indiana	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Iowa	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kansas	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Louisiana	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Michigan	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Minnesota	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Montana	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nevada	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New England ¹	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5
New Jersey	4.1	2.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.5
New Mexico	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
New York	3.3	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.6	2.7	3.9
North Carolina	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	0.1	0.1
North Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Ohio	6.2	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.7	6.9
Oklahoma	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Oregon	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pennsylvania	6.8	7.5	8.6	8.1	7.8	8.0	6.8
South Carolina	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Texas	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Utah	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia	(Y)	0.1	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	0.1
Washington	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
West Virginia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	5.4	4.6	5.8	4.9	4.8	5.6	4.7
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	41.7	36.4	35.9	34.8	35.6	37.7	37.7

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Commercial Calf Slaughter, Number of Head by Month – States and United States: 2016 and 2015

Total (continued)

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	August	September	October	November	December	2016 Total	2015 Total
	(1,000 head)						
Alabama	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	(Y)
Alaska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(Y)
Arizona	(Y)						
Arkansas	(D)						
California	10.3	9.4	9.9	10.5	11.2	115.9	96.8
Colorado	(D)						
Delaware-Maryland	(D)						
Florida	0.1	(Y)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.4
Georgia	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.8
Hawaii	(D)						
Idaho	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.7	20.1	(D)
Illinois	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	4.8
Indiana	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	5.0	4.6
Iowa	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(Y)
Kansas	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	0.1
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	0.3
Louisiana	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.3	0.4
Michigan	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.3	1.5
Minnesota	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	(D)
Mississippi	(D)						
Missouri	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.2	0.3
Montana	(D)						
Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(Y)
Nevada	(D)						
New England ¹	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.3	4.3	3.1
New Jersey	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.1	24.9	59.6
New Mexico	(Y)						
New York	4.3	4.7	6.5	5.4	5.4	46.7	37.1
North Carolina	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.5
North Dakota	(D)						
Ohio	7.7	9.6	11.7	11.3	12.1	92.1	(D)
Oklahoma	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.2	0.2
Oregon	(D)						
Pennsylvania	7.2	7.4	8.3	8.6	8.4	93.5	85.9
South Carolina	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(D)
South Dakota	(D)						
Tennessee	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.2	0.2
Texas	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	3.0	3.9
Utah	(D)						
Virginia	0.1	0.1	(Y)	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.4
Washington	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	9.9
West Virginia	(D)						
Wisconsin	4.9	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.2	61.6	63.9
Wyoming	(D)						
United States	40.9	42.5	48.3	47.3	48.9	487.7	452.6

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Commercial Calf Slaughter, Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2016 and 2015 Total

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 pounds)						
Alabama	(Y)						
Alaska	(D)						
Arizona	(Y)						
Arkansas	(D)						
California	932	843	677	768	908	880	882
Colorado	(D)						
Delaware-Maryland	(D)						
Florida	(Y)						
Georgia	39	46	38	39	47	59	45
Hawaii	(D)						
Idaho	129	138	138	108	120	127	139
Illinois	(Y)	(Y)	24	23	27	32	24
Indiana	109	98	114	113	109	142	122
Iowa	(D)						
Kansas	(Y)						
Kentucky	(D)						
Louisiana	(Y)						
Michigan	33	32	30	31	31	31	32
Minnesota	(Y)						
Mississippi	(D)						
Missouri	(Y)						
Montana	(D)						
Nebraska	(D)						
Nevada	(D)						
New England ¹	47	41	40	40	44	51	50
New Jersey	1,797	1,188	646	613	662	683	553
New Mexico	(Y)						
New York	503	386	354	473	475	477	575
North Carolina	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	23	32	35
North Dakota	(D)						
Ohio	1,674	1,663	1,746	1,743	1,669	1,898	1,672
Oklahoma	(Y)						
Oregon	(D)						
Pennsylvania	2,982	3,245	3,710	3,507	3,401	3,455	2,980
South Carolina	(Y)						
South Dakota	(D)						
Tennessee	(Y)						
Texas	345	201	153	80	85	64	59
Utah	(D)						
Virginia	(Y)	28	26	(Y)	(Y)	20	36
Washington	(D)						
West Virginia	(D)						
Wisconsin	2,533	2,195	2,817	2,372	2,295	2,703	2,183
Wyoming	(D)						
United States	11,384	10,363	10,751	10,121	10,125	10,886	(D)

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Commercial Calf Slaughter, Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2016 and 2015 Total (continued)

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	August	September	October	November	December	2016 Total	2015 Total
	(1,000 pounds)						
Alabama	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	33	(Y)
Alaska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(Y)
Arizona	(Y)						
Arkansas	(D)						
California	919	906	908	931	1,032	10,588	9,363
Colorado	(D)						
Delaware-Maryland	(D)						
Florida	26	(Y)	22	24	22	209	216
Georgia	37	45	38	54	46	532	409
Hawaii	(D)						
Idaho	166	120	148	133	135	1,600	(D)
Illinois	(Y)	(Y)	18	27	18	263	2,057
Indiana	136	121	115	100	116	1,394	1,286
Iowa	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(Y)
Kansas	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	38	52
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	175
Louisiana	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	131	189
Michigan	31	31	31	32	31	375	430
Minnesota	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	28	(D)
Mississippi	(D)						
Missouri	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	81	103
Montana	(D)						
Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(Y)
Nevada	(D)						
New England ¹	66	53	86	74	71	662	514
New Jersey	693	685	644	694	796	9,653	25,736
New Mexico	(Y)						
New York	576	593	736	522	624	6,292	5,800
North Carolina	32	39	37	41	44	353	213
North Dakota	(D)						
Ohio	1,884	1,958	2,268	2,465	2,395	23,034	(D)
Oklahoma	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	90	106
Oregon	(D)						
Pennsylvania	3,172	3,224	3,559	3,661	3,606	40,501	37,351
South Carolina	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(D)
South Dakota	(D)						
Tennessee	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	99	113
Texas	65	73	82	63	73	1,344	2,079
Utah	(D)						
Virginia	22	29	(Y)	25	26	285	185
Washington	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	697
West Virginia	(D)						
Wisconsin	2,314	2,458	2,414	2,371	2,404	29,059	30,218
Wyoming	(D)						
United States	10,352	10,562	11,357	11,445	11,683	128,631	139,370

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**Commercial Calf Slaughter, Average Live Weight by Month – States and United States:
2016 and 2015 Average**

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(pounds)						
Alabama	(Y)						
Alaska	(D)						
Arizona	(Y)						
Arkansas	(D)						
California	86	90	91	94	100	93	96
Colorado	(D)						
Delaware-Maryland	(D)						
Florida	(Y)						
Georgia	505	523	480	524	529	517	585
Hawaii	(D)						
Idaho	73	77	77	70	77	84	80
Illinois	(Y)	(Y)	388	378	379	414	433
Indiana	206	328	344	303	273	289	246
Iowa	(D)						
Kansas	(Y)						
Kentucky	(D)						
Louisiana	(Y)						
Michigan	298	304	298	301	301	301	303
Minnesota	(Y)						
Mississippi	(D)						
Missouri	(Y)						
Montana	(D)						
Nebraska	(D)						
Nevada	(D)						
New England ¹	186	188	171	169	134	134	112
New Jersey	439	418	384	382	382	374	361
New Mexico	(Y)						
New York	156	160	147	167	189	180	148
North Carolina	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	469	456	449
North Dakota	(D)						
Ohio	271	329	325	334	321	336	244
Oklahoma	(Y)						
Oregon	(D)						
Pennsylvania	436	435	433	435	435	434	438
South Carolina	(Y)						
South Dakota	(D)						
Tennessee	(Y)						
Texas	404	441	472	474	472	483	496
Utah	(D)						
Virginia	(Y)	475	448	(Y)	(Y)	382	430
Washington	(D)						
West Virginia	(D)						
Wisconsin	474	480	484	487	481	482	469
Wyoming	(D)						
United States	275	287	302	293	287	291	257

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**Commercial Calf Slaughter, Average Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2016 and 2015
Average (continued)**

State	August	September	October	November	December	2016 Average ²	2015 Average ²
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Alabama	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	388	(Y)
Alaska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(Y)
Arizona	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	91	97	93	90	93	93	98
Colorado	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Delaware-Maryland	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	429	(Y)	407	384	380	403	498
Georgia	507	491	495	479	472	508	544
Hawaii	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idaho	94	79	82	80	81	80	(D)
Illinois	(Y)	(Y)	366	375	350	382	434
Indiana	258	253	326	300	293	279	281
Iowa	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(Y)
Kansas	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	363	428
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	502
Louisiana	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	470	487
Michigan	296	303	301	301	300	300	299
Minnesota	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	287	(D)
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	379	398
Montana	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(Y)
Nevada	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New England ¹	132	137	136	174	257	154	166
New Jersey	363	373	364	363	377	388	432
New Mexico	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
New York	136	128	115	98	116	137	159
North Carolina	440	464	458	442	435	448	445
North Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Ohio	247	205	195	220	200	252	(D)
Oklahoma	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	469	456
Oregon	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pennsylvania	440	433	428	428	430	433	435
South Carolina	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(D)
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	437	483
Texas	484	470	457	462	440	447	534
Utah	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia	389	397	(Y)	393	393	416	475
Washington	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	71
West Virginia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	474	463	459	463	460	473	474
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	255	251	237	243	240	266	310

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**Commercial Hog Slaughter, Number of Head by Month – States and United States:
2016 and 2015 Total**

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State	January (1,000 head)	February (1,000 head)	March (1,000 head)	April (1,000 head)	May (1,000 head)	June (1,000 head)	July (1,000 head)
Alabama	1.6	2.1	2.3	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.6
Alaska	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.5
California	192.9	202.4	210.0	185.4	181.2	207.2	180.1
Colorado	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6
Delaware-Maryland	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.3
Florida	3.6	3.1	3.7	3.8	3.3	3.9	3.1
Georgia	5.3	6.0	5.8	5.3	6.0	6.0	5.0
Hawaii	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0
Idaho	11.2	11.1	13.4	11.5	11.6	12.0	11.1
Illinois	995.0	972.8	1,055.9	907.6	941.2	968.4	899.8
Indiana	715.9	691.5	740.1	676.7	674.0	712.9	646.1
Iowa	2,663.3	2,578.8	2,743.9	2,587.7	2,445.0	2,592.6	2,326.7
Kansas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Louisiana	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.7
Michigan	16.2	16.4	16.7	16.0	15.7	16.2	15.0
Minnesota	896.8	843.5	885.6	868.6	841.1	877.8	804.6
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	744.0	727.9	803.7	774.7	717.6	736.5	672.0
Montana	0.9	0.9	1.9	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.1
Nebraska	633.2	640.8	672.3	643.3	633.0	654.6	600.6
Nevada	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
New England ¹	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.8	3.2	2.8
New Jersey	8.7	7.7	9.9	6.8	8.1	8.9	7.7
New Mexico	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
New York	3.4	4.1	4.5	3.9	4.1	5.1	4.3
North Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Ohio	81.4	80.8	87.4	77.5	83.9	82.7	80.4
Oklahoma	464.0	450.7	470.6	421.6	426.9	437.1	421.5
Oregon	12.3	13.8	15.9	13.0	14.5	15.0	12.5
Pennsylvania	279.7	293.4	288.0	266.4	268.7	285.9	268.7
South Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee	55.3	59.2	60.8	51.4	52.9	55.5	54.3
Texas	22.9	23.0	24.7	22.5	25.6	23.7	23.6
Utah	5.1	3.8	4.5	3.7	3.8	4.9	4.2
Virginia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Washington	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.1
West Virginia	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8
Wisconsin	40.7	39.7	41.3	38.1	41.6	46.1	48.3
Wyoming	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
United States	9,744.3	9,429.7	10,088.3	9,367.4	9,180.4	9,568.2	8,761.5

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Commercial Hog Slaughter, Number of Head by Month – States and United States: 2016 and 2015

Total (continued)

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	August	September	October	November	December	2016 Total	2015 Total
	(1,000 head)						
Alabama	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	26.8	23.1
Alaska	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	2.0	1.5
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1.9
Arkansas	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.7	10.4	8.6
California	210.3	209.6	211.8	221.6	233.4	2,445.8	2,325.7
Colorado	2.6	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	20.3	18.0
Delaware-Maryland	2.1	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.8	20.2	19.4
Florida	6.4	4.7	4.4	5.2	4.2	49.4	51.1
Georgia	5.9	5.2	5.8	5.8	6.0	67.9	72.2
Hawaii	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.1	11.4	12.3
Idaho	13.4	12.5	12.9	13.8	13.3	147.7	128.4
Illinois	1,053.1	1,003.0	1,101.1	1,082.3	1,087.8	12,068.0	11,669.8
Indiana	760.7	738.0	778.1	758.6	759.3	8,651.9	8,539.8
Iowa	2,849.7	2,781.0	2,960.8	2,881.7	2,829.1	32,240.3	31,102.3
Kansas	(D)						
Kentucky	(D)						
Louisiana	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.5	12.2	12.2
Michigan	20.1	18.5	18.1	16.1	17.5	202.4	184.2
Minnesota	947.5	927.6	986.0	967.0	954.9	10,801.0	10,677.5
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	38.9
Missouri	797.9	774.5	811.8	785.5	792.8	9,138.9	8,832.1
Montana	2.6	3.2	1.6	1.2	0.9	18.0	17.0
Nebraska	712.1	702.1	716.9	702.9	675.2	7,987.1	7,938.2
Nevada	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.3	1.3
New England ¹	3.4	3.8	4.1	3.6	3.1	36.0	30.8
New Jersey	8.6	8.9	7.9	8.4	10.4	101.9	103.6
New Mexico	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	2.6	2.8
New York	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.3	4.9	56.9	45.5
North Carolina	(D)						
North Dakota	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	4.4	4.4
Ohio	98.4	91.3	90.3	83.9	84.3	1,022.2	953.2
Oklahoma	464.5	504.8	468.1	508.2	484.8	5,523.0	5,640.5
Oregon	16.3	14.4	14.5	14.9	13.1	170.0	167.7
Pennsylvania	316.5	289.7	302.9	301.4	313.9	3,475.1	3,140.4
South Carolina	(D)						
South Dakota	(D)						
Tennessee	76.5	77.3	74.2	75.1	62.6	755.2	751.4
Texas	26.8	25.6	27.0	27.9	31.3	304.8	298.4
Utah	5.7	5.3	5.1	4.2	4.2	54.4	50.7
Virginia	(D)						
Washington	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.0	10.9	(D)
West Virginia	1.2	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.7	9.2	8.6
Wisconsin	59.1	57.9	57.8	57.9	57.6	586.1	548.7
Wyoming	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	4.5	4.2
United States	10,390.9	10,170.5	10,446.3	10,605.3	10,467.1	118,219.9	115,425.2

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

**Commercial Hog Slaughter, Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States:
2016 and 2015 Total**

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	January (1,000 pounds)	February (1,000 pounds)	March (1,000 pounds)	April (1,000 pounds)	May (1,000 pounds)	June (1,000 pounds)	July (1,000 pounds)
Alabama	601	754	806	703	731	834	578
Alaska	39	44	51	31	38	28	30
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas	230	220	244	254	247	216	141
California	47,960	50,005	51,608	45,122	43,740	49,413	42,068
Colorado	398	336	383	341	337	324	394
Delaware-Maryland	462	523	474	327	405	359	335
Florida	580	612	620	567	503	542	479
Georgia	1,249	1,451	1,404	1,273	1,350	1,443	1,223
Hawaii	214	224	239	235	261	254	237
Idaho	2,925	2,860	3,430	2,917	2,925	3,000	2,729
Illinois	287,681	278,584	304,358	265,108	272,890	278,458	255,002
Indiana	202,660	193,981	207,937	189,480	187,356	196,151	175,845
Iowa	762,404	734,352	781,000	737,786	693,898	729,325	647,589
Kansas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Louisiana	208	237	341	222	207	203	151
Michigan	6,596	6,534	6,476	6,037	5,813	6,012	5,605
Minnesota	246,030	230,970	241,524	236,927	228,037	236,580	216,405
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	216,488	208,159	230,485	224,103	206,055	209,553	190,654
Montana	201	215	417	246	296	278	244
Nebraska	179,276	180,123	189,338	182,210	178,818	182,451	165,818
Nevada	26	24	30	21	43	26	35
New England ¹	687	623	676	601	738	781	730
New Jersey	869	800	945	703	811	858	783
New Mexico	70	49	49	45	45	42	52
New York	907	1,053	1,157	1,023	1,038	1,242	1,041
North Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	92	110	90	75	81	86	83
Ohio	23,390	22,870	24,196	21,611	23,215	22,685	21,958
Oklahoma	129,532	126,024	130,210	114,516	115,564	116,797	111,487
Oregon	3,228	3,576	4,085	3,310	3,680	3,734	3,081
Pennsylvania	78,602	80,894	78,278	72,903	72,471	76,609	71,665
South Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee	25,621	26,888	27,889	23,959	23,901	25,738	24,966
Texas	5,855	5,797	6,165	5,701	6,344	5,874	5,976
Utah	927	702	817	719	694	905	705
Virginia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Washington	177	189	260	196	228	312	267
West Virginia	194	173	243	163	164	165	206
Wisconsin	17,898	17,234	17,991	17,017	18,623	20,954	21,996
Wyoming	98	92	103	80	54	65	69
United States	2,780,420	2,671,481	2,861,969	2,665,827	2,597,732	2,682,127	2,432,954

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Commercial Hog Slaughter, Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2016 and 2015 Total (continued)

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	August	September	October	November	December	2016 Total	2015 Total
	(1,000 pounds)						
Alabama	902	934	1,045	1,080	1,092	10,060	8,659
Alaska	58	51	47	62	42	522	376
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	492
Arkansas	263	265	239	120	180	2,619	2,328
California	49,688	51,128	53,477	56,958	58,910	600,076	579,006
Colorado	624	467	481	416	407	4,909	4,354
Delaware-Maryland	517	409	454	504	474	5,245	4,902
Florida	685	558	546	660	572	6,923	7,312
Georgia	1,418	1,228	1,441	1,426	1,438	16,344	17,615
Hawaii	255	236	211	222	273	2,861	3,116
Idaho	3,298	3,190	3,385	3,707	3,528	37,894	33,421
Illinois	295,109	282,182	309,197	306,541	308,505	3,443,615	3,357,971
Indiana	204,739	201,546	215,478	207,777	209,315	2,392,266	2,375,100
Iowa	788,470	781,902	833,789	813,452	797,399	9,101,367	8,801,753
Kansas	(D)						
Kentucky	(D)						
Louisiana	172	190	177	270	236	2,613	2,797
Michigan	7,402	7,160	7,434	6,585	6,851	78,506	71,557
Minnesota	254,136	251,880	268,406	262,579	258,100	2,931,573	2,905,180
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	6,031
Missouri	225,632	222,441	235,839	228,273	230,260	2,627,942	2,555,129
Montana	572	694	351	265	211	3,990	3,752
Nebraska	195,655	195,177	201,526	196,719	187,232	2,234,343	2,216,246
Nevada	34	20	27	23	23	331	341
New England ¹	829	972	1,112	1,009	849	9,607	7,809
New Jersey	883	888	814	861	948	10,163	9,974
New Mexico	100	67	81	45	51	695	753
New York	1,448	1,456	1,423	1,443	1,253	14,484	10,960
North Carolina	(D)						
North Dakota	112	123	164	142	143	1,300	1,258
Ohio	27,285	25,471	25,128	23,415	23,609	284,834	267,580
Oklahoma	123,196	134,556	125,019	136,325	131,858	1,495,084	1,557,104
Oregon	4,017	3,659	3,830	4,000	3,471	43,673	43,814
Pennsylvania	83,792	77,167	82,916	83,152	85,093	943,542	852,806
South Carolina	(D)						
South Dakota	(D)						
Tennessee	34,776	35,014	33,848	34,498	29,030	346,126	343,692
Texas	6,619	6,504	6,809	6,740	8,078	76,464	73,448
Utah	1,099	939	873	753	786	9,919	8,777
Virginia	(D)						
Washington	244	273	220	242	259	2,867	(D)
West Virginia	311	262	333	207	204	2,624	2,364
Wisconsin	25,919	25,117	25,164	25,498	25,169	258,579	243,602
Wyoming	314	136	50	78	68	1,205	1,126
United States	2,866,957	2,842,218	2,943,155	3,001,214	2,956,117	33,302,171	32,674,806

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**Commercial Hog Slaughter, Average Live Weight by Month – States and United States:
2016 and 2015 Average**

State	January (pounds)	February (pounds)	March (pounds)	April (pounds)	May (pounds)	June (pounds)	July (pounds)
Alabama	368	366	356	374	358	391	358
Alaska	263	256	237	256	256	256	272
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas	267	268	266	246	235	248	277
California	249	247	246	244	242	239	234
Colorado	248	240	245	247	225	218	241
Delaware-Maryland	267	280	276	271	254	234	254
Florida	160	199	170	148	153	141	153
Georgia	238	241	243	242	225	242	247
Hawaii	256	256	257	251	249	245	245
Idaho	262	259	257	255	253	249	246
Illinois	289	286	288	292	290	288	283
Indiana	283	281	281	280	278	275	272
Iowa	286	285	285	285	284	281	278
Kansas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Louisiana	236	236	229	232	229	201	214
Michigan	408	399	388	378	370	372	374
Minnesota	274	274	273	273	271	270	269
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	291	286	287	289	287	285	284
Montana	227	227	219	227	225	222	224
Nebraska	283	281	282	283	283	279	276
Nevada	259	261	268	280	261	254	256
New England ¹	280	269	273	284	264	247	259
New Jersey	100	104	96	104	100	96	101
New Mexico	273	282	271	287	266	282	269
New York	268	258	258	263	254	245	243
North Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	288	286	305	316	295	305	311
Ohio	288	284	277	280	277	275	273
Oklahoma	279	280	277	272	271	267	265
Oregon	262	259	257	256	254	250	247
Pennsylvania	281	276	272	274	270	268	267
South Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee	464	455	459	467	453	464	460
Texas	256	253	250	253	248	248	253
Utah	180	187	183	193	184	183	170
Virginia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Washington	271	269	274	266	269	242	250
West Virginia	289	293	283	287	299	262	272
Wisconsin	441	436	437	447	449	456	457
Wyoming	288	263	286	284	256	259	264
United States	285	283	284	285	283	280	278

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Commercial Hog Slaughter, Average Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2016 and 2015
Average (continued)**

State	August	September	October	November	December	2016 Average ²	2015 Average ²
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Alabama	360	378	381	396	402	376	376
Alaska	255	263	274	271	263	260	258
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	258
Arkansas	240	228	254	261	254	251	269
California	236	244	253	257	253	246	249
Colorado	239	252	254	250	242	242	242
Delaware-Maryland	247	249	254	269	260	260	253
Florida	107	118	125	128	138	141	143
Georgia	242	237	247	247	241	241	244
Hawaii	245	253	258	256	247	251	254
Idaho	247	255	263	269	265	257	261
Illinois	280	281	281	283	284	285	288
Indiana	269	273	277	274	276	277	278
Iowa	277	281	282	282	282	282	283
Kansas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Louisiana	213	219	217	213	160	215	230
Michigan	369	388	410	411	392	388	389
Minnesota	268	272	272	272	270	271	272
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	155
Missouri	283	287	291	291	291	288	289
Montana	220	217	222	224	224	222	220
Nebraska	275	278	281	280	277	280	279
Nevada	255	271	277	260	263	263	257
New England ¹	245	256	274	284	274	267	253
New Jersey	103	100	103	103	91	100	96
New Mexico	256	251	271	282	285	270	273
New York	243	254	258	271	254	255	241
North Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	280	301	287	303	295	296	287
Ohio	278	280	279	280	281	279	281
Oklahoma	265	267	267	268	272	271	276
Oregon	247	255	264	269	265	257	261
Pennsylvania	265	266	274	276	271	272	272
South Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee	455	454	457	460	464	459	458
Texas	247	254	253	242	258	251	246
Utah	192	179	171	178	188	182	173
Virginia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Washington	255	259	264	268	272	262	(D)
West Virginia	269	282	296	295	300	285	275
Wisconsin	439	435	437	441	438	442	445
Wyoming	268	261	264	290	260	270	266
United States	276	280	282	283	283	282	283

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¹ New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

² Averages are based on unrounded data.

**Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter, Number of Head by Month – States and United States:
2016 and 2015 Total**

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	January (1,000 head)	February (1,000 head)	March (1,000 head)	April (1,000 head)	May (1,000 head)	June (1,000 head)	July (1,000 head)
Alabama	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Alaska	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas	0.1	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	(Y)
California	19.6	25.1	28.8	26.7	27.5	29.7	25.9
Colorado	64.2	70.5	79.9	66.0	66.7	66.4	62.0
Delaware-Maryland	2.8	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.8	2.7
Florida	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.0
Georgia	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.0
Hawaii	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Idaho	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Illinois	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Indiana	3.1	3.2	4.3	4.0	3.9	4.7	3.7
Iowa	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Kansas	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4
Kentucky	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.5
Louisiana	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2
Michigan	16.2	16.9	18.2	15.2	14.4	16.4	16.2
Minnesota	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Mississippi	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.3
Missouri	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.7
Montana	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3
Nebraska	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Nevada	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
New England ¹	2.2	1.9	2.9	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.4
New Jersey	8.0	9.3	12.7	14.1	11.6	14.1	11.0
New Mexico	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5
New York	4.3	4.9	7.3	7.5	5.4	6.2	4.8
North Carolina	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.3	1.9	2.3	1.5
North Dakota	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Ohio	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.8
Oklahoma	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Oregon	2.8	2.9	3.4	2.4	3.0	2.9	2.8
Pennsylvania	4.6	4.5	6.1	7.4	5.9	6.3	4.7
South Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Dakota	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Tennessee	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.4	0.8
Texas	9.1	9.6	10.9	9.7	11.3	11.5	8.5
Utah	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.6
Virginia	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
Washington	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3
West Virginia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3
Wyoming	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
United States	160.8	176.1	206.5	189.8	185.7	195.9	170.2

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Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter, Number of Head by Month – States and United States:

2016 and 2015 Total (continued)

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	August	September	October	November	December	2016 Total	2015 Total
	(1,000 head)						
Alabama	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.3	0.2
Alaska	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	0.1
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3.5
Arkansas	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	0.6	0.8
California	28.2	26.9	26.3	25.5	24.4	314.6	291.6
Colorado	70.1	69.3	68.0	71.4	75.1	829.6	864.5
Delaware-Maryland	3.5	3.8	2.9	3.2	3.2	39.2	42.7
Florida	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.1	13.3	11.9
Georgia	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.2	1.5	16.2	10.3
Hawaii	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	2.2	1.5
Idaho	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	2.2	2.2
Illinois	(D)						
Indiana	3.8	4.3	3.0	3.2	3.6	44.7	47.2
Iowa	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	3.5	2.8
Kansas	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	5.3	5.7
Kentucky	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	18.4	16.8
Louisiana	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.9	5.0
Michigan	18.3	17.4	15.8	16.8	17.0	198.8	203.0
Minnesota	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	4.5	4.5
Mississippi	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	3.6	3.9
Missouri	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.9	9.3	9.7
Montana	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	5.3	5.2
Nebraska	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	(Y)	0.9	1.0
Nevada	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.3
New England ¹	3.1	3.0	3.8	3.7	3.5	35.8	35.6
New Jersey	11.4	11.2	9.7	10.4	12.6	136.0	126.6
New Mexico	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	7.0	8.8
New York	5.0	4.9	4.1	4.8	6.5	65.7	60.5
North Carolina	1.5	2.1	1.3	1.4	1.6	17.7	14.5
North Dakota	0.1	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.4	0.5
Ohio	2.1	2.5	3.4	3.1	3.4	24.8	17.0
Oklahoma	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	2.8	3.3
Oregon	3.3	3.1	2.9	3.3	2.6	35.3	34.2
Pennsylvania	5.9	5.8	5.7	6.0	6.4	69.3	61.1
South Carolina	(D)						
South Dakota	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	3.9	3.4
Tennessee	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	12.0	12.6
Texas	8.7	10.2	7.6	7.3	8.3	112.7	109.3
Utah	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.8	2.0	22.7	24.0
Virginia	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.6	7.1	4.3
Washington	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.2	14.2	13.1
West Virginia	(D)						
Wisconsin	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.1	14.8	14.5
Wyoming	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.4	1.4
United States	193.4	194.0	181.6	186.9	197.0	2,237.8	2,223.5

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(Y) Less than level of precision shown.

¹ New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter, Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2016 and 2015 Total

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 pounds)						
Alabama	(Y)						
Alaska	(Y)						
Arizona	(D)						
Arkansas	8	7	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	6	(Y)
California	2,847	3,656	4,167	3,853	4,025	4,292	3,707
Colorado	10,494	11,814	13,400	11,326	11,841	11,605	10,233
Delaware-Maryland	266	308	348	336	310	354	251
Florida	56	45	65	81	95	110	61
Georgia	84	68	65	74	84	89	58
Hawaii	25	13	30	32	20	30	15
Idaho	18	12	15	16	17	17	19
Illinois	(D)						
Indiana	350	377	472	431	441	510	413
Iowa	33	36	31	32	31	53	43
Kansas	32	31	44	33	39	38	40
Kentucky	161	174	202	166	201	208	172
Louisiana	27	35	43	31	26	36	22
Michigan	2,281	2,422	2,530	2,114	2,061	2,166	2,173
Minnesota	40	30	41	34	40	41	36
Mississippi	15	16	22	17	17	41	17
Missouri	62	64	71	72	68	82	82
Montana	29	37	73	45	41	68	36
Nebraska	11	(Y)	(Y)	7	7	6	11
Nevada	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	9	12	6	11
New England ¹	210	183	247	267	279	302	234
New Jersey	624	730	956	1,079	907	1,103	858
New Mexico	104	108	114	75	88	87	76
New York	461	527	669	685	572	624	494
North Carolina	56	54	87	85	120	144	100
North Dakota	(Y)						
Ohio	122	111	155	167	183	185	205
Oklahoma	22	20	29	31	29	26	35
Oregon	406	422	498	348	454	408	383
Pennsylvania	490	482	608	711	651	679	501
South Carolina	(D)						
South Dakota	50	42	42	44	50	50	53
Tennessee	66	52	64	69	77	87	54
Texas	963	1,144	1,288	1,074	1,075	1,273	747
Utah	241	262	289	257	269	263	225
Virginia	24	26	61	54	55	48	48
Washington	149	126	107	154	143	171	166
West Virginia	(D)						
Wisconsin	138	113	137	146	151	174	188
Wyoming	16	15	11	14	11	11	15
United States	22,337	25,037	28,564	25,638	25,962	26,532	22,848

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Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter, Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2016 and 2015 Total (continued)

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	August	September	October	November	December	2016 Total	2015 Total
	(1,000 pounds)						
Alabama	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	22	23
Alaska	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	15	14
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	460
Arkansas	(Y)	(Y)	10	(Y)	(Y)	68	78
California	3,951	3,567	3,547	3,473	3,489	44,575	41,557
Colorado	10,444	10,110	9,991	10,851	11,796	133,906	138,772
Delaware-Maryland	346	368	276	303	297	3,764	4,155
Florida	65	48	45	49	69	788	763
Georgia	99	111	121	83	109	1,046	688
Hawaii	28	27	25	21	38	303	205
Idaho	36	39	33	24	25	274	290
Illinois	(D)						
Indiana	433	478	341	368	411	5,025	5,295
Iowa	57	82	54	43	46	542	438
Kansas	45	47	47	38	42	475	497
Kentucky	227	186	167	188	169	2,221	2,004
Louisiana	25	34	34	37	32	383	404
Michigan	2,470	2,261	2,095	2,270	2,298	27,141	27,857
Minnesota	56	67	42	34	46	508	493
Mississippi	17	17	13	12	11	215	234
Missouri	85	95	82	62	80	905	871
Montana	72	78	65	58	51	652	645
Nebraska	23	18	24	6	(Y)	120	134
Nevada	14	18	10	8	7	112	166
New England ¹	300	288	355	357	324	3,346	3,485
New Jersey	916	894	764	822	978	10,632	9,853
New Mexico	89	75	65	72	78	1,030	1,309
New York	502	460	419	500	636	6,550	6,134
North Carolina	110	148	96	102	112	1,214	1,056
North Dakota	9	7	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	51	67
Ohio	239	302	427	402	430	2,928	1,885
Oklahoma	27	34	17	19	24	312	344
Oregon	434	407	376	432	350	4,918	4,896
Pennsylvania	646	626	616	644	673	7,329	6,343
South Carolina	(D)						
South Dakota	63	62	63	56	47	621	548
Tennessee	79	80	71	64	66	829	897
Texas	906	898	852	719	868	11,805	10,754
Utah	298	280	246	243	286	3,158	3,341
Virginia	53	77	37	56	50	589	408
Washington	150	211	152	153	156	1,837	1,753
West Virginia	(D)						
Wisconsin	281	208	204	151	143	2,036	2,005
Wyoming	46	18	6	16	9	188	208
United States	25,068	24,161	23,287	24,435	26,125	299,994	301,254

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**Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter, Average Live Weight by Month – States and United States:
2016 and 2015 Average**

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(pounds)						
Alabama	(Y)						
Alaska	(Y)						
Arizona	(D)						
Arkansas	122	118	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	97	(Y)
California	145	146	145	145	146	145	143
Colorado	164	168	168	172	178	175	165
Delaware-Maryland	96	98	99	100	97	92	93
Florida	62	55	62	58	59	58	58
Georgia	68	70	63	67	58	56	57
Hawaii	142	138	142	141	141	138	128
Idaho	127	132	124	125	131	121	121
Illinois	(D)						
Indiana	113	116	111	108	114	109	112
Iowa	154	153	163	154	162	165	163
Kansas	85	84	85	79	85	85	95
Kentucky	117	121	121	116	123	122	117
Louisiana	86	86	100	94	89	71	92
Michigan	141	143	139	139	143	132	134
Minnesota	112	116	121	111	117	118	115
Mississippi	57	58	64	55	51	62	54
Missouri	96	93	95	95	90	90	111
Montana	122	122	126	111	114	119	130
Nebraska	143	(Y)	(Y)	120	128	105	136
Nevada	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	118	106	107	102
New England ¹	96	96	85	83	97	97	97
New Jersey	78	79	75	77	78	78	78
New Mexico	151	152	152	150	155	152	149
New York	107	107	92	91	105	102	104
North Carolina	76	75	70	67	63	64	65
North Dakota	(Y)						
Ohio	110	110	110	110	110	110	114
Oklahoma	86	94	100	128	112	95	129
Oregon	147	146	145	147	151	140	135
Pennsylvania	106	108	100	96	110	107	107
South Carolina	(D)						
South Dakota	161	162	160	161	163	161	160
Tennessee	76	71	70	72	61	63	68
Texas	106	120	118	111	95	110	88
Utah	142	143	143	137	142	143	137
Virginia	94	94	95	83	75	77	74
Washington	137	131	131	133	131	129	130
West Virginia	(D)						
Wisconsin	139	135	139	137	140	147	140
Wyoming	137	133	154	152	139	134	137
United States	139	142	138	135	140	136	134

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**Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter, Average Live Weight by Month – States and United States:
2016 and 2015 Average (continued)**

State	August	September	October	November	December	2016 Average ²	2015 Average ²
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Alabama	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	79	95
Alaska	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	118	124
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	130
Arkansas	(Y)	(Y)	101	(Y)	(Y)	111	97
California	140	133	135	136	143	142	143
Colorado	149	146	147	152	157	162	161
Delaware-Maryland	98	96	95	95	93	96	97
Florida	56	60	61	61	63	59	64
Georgia	62	69	64	67	74	64	67
Hawaii	135	130	134	133	145	138	140
Idaho	129	123	120	117	120	124	132
Illinois	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Indiana	113	112	113	115	114	112	112
Iowa	163	155	148	150	151	156	154
Kansas	118	88	94	91	86	89	88
Kentucky	124	122	117	125	124	121	119
Louisiana	73	67	63	73	68	78	80
Michigan	135	130	133	135	135	137	137
Minnesota	118	106	107	113	110	113	109
Mississippi	63	62	62	62	60	59	60
Missouri	115	109	99	95	88	98	89
Montana	126	125	123	126	120	122	123
Nebraska	136	142	120	123	(Y)	129	136
Nevada	110	119	94	96	101	109	125
New England ¹	97	95	94	96	92	93	98
New Jersey	80	80	79	79	77	78	78
New Mexico	143	139	136	141	150	148	148
New York	102	95	103	105	98	100	102
North Carolina	71	71	72	71	71	69	73
North Dakota	146	142	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	134	128
Ohio	114	119	125	128	125	118	111
Oklahoma	119	134	110	126	118	112	104
Oregon	132	130	132	132	136	139	143
Pennsylvania	110	108	108	108	105	106	104
South Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Dakota	160	162	158	155	161	160	159
Tennessee	67	68	74	72	71	69	71
Texas	104	88	113	98	104	105	98
Utah	136	136	134	135	146	139	139
Virginia	82	83	84	84	86	83	95
Washington	128	132	123	122	132	130	133
West Virginia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	141	138	131	130	129	138	138
Wyoming	119	148	124	135	132	133	144
United States	130	125	128	131	133	134	136

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² Averages are based on unrounded data.

Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered by Species – States and United States: 2016

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	Cattle		Calves		Hogs	
	Plants	Head	Plants	Head	Plants	Head
Alabama	7	1,307	(D)	(D)	8	18,900
Alaska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arizona	4	588,864	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas	8	2,114	(D)	(D)	8	5,638
California	23	1,214,910	9	113,613	15	2,393,619
Colorado	24	2,451,725	(D)	(D)	20	16,039
Delaware-Maryland	20	37,545	(D)	(D)	14	19,950
Florida	15	66,444	6	517	15	49,421
Georgia	(D)	(D)	4	1,010	15	27,129
Hawaii	8	9,269	(D)	(D)	6	11,415
Idaho	10	35,246	(D)	(D)	8	144,427
Illinois	(D)	(D)	4	696	27	11,926,849
Indiana	5	2,508	2	5,025	9	8,607,388
Iowa	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	17	32,207,992
Kansas	23	6,103,265	2	79	(D)	(D)
Kentucky	24	11,337	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Louisiana	1	28	1	51	1	1,209
Michigan	19	499,355	5	65	18	175,086
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	4	18	16	10,768,705
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	(D)	(D)	3	105	33	9,101,289
Montana	5	4,105	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	26	7,212,002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nevada	3	1,520	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New England ¹	27	20,776	24	4,174	26	32,023
New Jersey	9	32,663	10	24,855	6	101,652
New Mexico	3	650	2	17	3	1,090
New York	37	34,932	27	46,478	32	54,718
North Carolina	19	61,571	6	359	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7	1,448
Ohio	16	23,400	3	91,494	17	955,460
Oklahoma	5	2,014	1	2	6	5,502,813
Oregon	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	11	166,143
Pennsylvania	70	988,308	36	93,378	70	3,458,291
South Carolina	6	173,724	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee	15	61,034	4	121	20	753,699
Texas	27	5,388,032	6	2,218	21	259,346
Utah	10	571,119	(D)	(D)	9	49,011
Virginia	18	6,635	7	524	(D)	(D)
Washington	15	1,084,064	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
West Virginia	7	2,882	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	19	1,189,423	3	61,317	16	538,252
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	650	30,114,447	200	479,930	621	117,387,951

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**Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered by Species – States and United States:
2016 (continued)**

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	Sheep and lambs		Goats		Bison	
	Plants	Head	Plants	Head	Plants	Head
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Alabama	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Alaska	3	124	3	45	1	18
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	5
Arkansas	6	497	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	16	294,048	13	26,963	2	6
Colorado	22	829,034	18	7,549	10	38,183
Delaware-Maryland	18	39,231	16	35,039	2	102
Florida	10	13,327	9	20,729	(D)	(D)
Georgia	13	11,912	10	7,401	(D)	(D)
Hawaii	6	2,200	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idaho	7	1,342	5	138	3	429
Illinois	(D)	(D)	19	37,207	4	25
Indiana	8	36,956	7	40,031	1	173
Iowa	1	27	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kansas	13	4,196	11	4,316	4	120
Kentucky	21	18,127	17	6,212	(D)	(D)
Louisiana	1	46	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Michigan	18	195,215	15	625	3	172
Minnesota	10	2,122	8	1,653	4	6,449
Mississippi	3	3,526	3	3,147	(D)	(D)
Missouri	28	4,683	23	2,116	5	151
Montana	5	1,559	3	30	3	186
Nebraska	11	296	7	59	4	23
Nevada	(D)	(D)	3	82	1	45
New England ¹	26	34,145	21	36,700	5	139
New Jersey	12	136,019	13	114,242	(D)	(D)
New Mexico	4	6,514	3	410	(D)	(D)
New York	32	59,148	26	25,637	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	14	13,444	16	20,884	1	49
North Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	5,064
Ohio	(D)	(D)	10	104	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	5	1,396	4	2,291	1	12
Oregon	8	34,449	8	4,891	(D)	(D)
Pennsylvania	59	67,811	45	20,831	6	202
South Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	2
South Dakota	3	526	3	23	2	126
Tennessee	12	11,905	10	10,343	2	54
Texas	19	30,482	17	8,750	4	120
Utah	8	18,559	6	69	(D)	(D)
Virginia	(D)	(D)	15	4,932	3	52
Washington	13	4,360	10	813	(D)	(D)
West Virginia	(D)	(D)	5	83	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	16	6,752	9	148	5	61
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	531	2,009,582	433	448,785	94	52,551

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered by Species – States and United States: 2015

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	Cattle		Calves		Hogs	
	Plants	Head	Plants	Head	Plants	Head
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Alabama	6	1,077	(D)	(D)	9	15,656
Alaska	3	553	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arizona	4	542,458	1	5	2	580
Arkansas	8	1,603	(D)	(D)	8	3,991
California	22	1,181,631	9	94,434	17	2,272,464
Colorado	24	2,345,810	(D)	(D)	20	14,157
Delaware-Maryland	20	35,898	(D)	(D)	12	19,185
Florida	15	143,913	6	434	16	51,120
Georgia	(D)	(D)	3	731	15	30,237
Hawaii	8	9,580	(D)	(D)	6	12,301
Idaho	9	30,315	(D)	(D)	8	124,889
Illinois	(D)	(D)	7	4,752	28	11,521,772
Indiana	(D)	(D)	4	4,634	11	8,493,103
Iowa	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	18	31,072,699
Kansas	22	5,678,665	1	86	(D)	(D)
Kentucky	23	8,221	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Louisiana	1	56	1	76	1	1,482
Michigan	21	470,480	(D)	(D)	19	162,357
Minnesota	16	517,830	(D)	(D)	17	10,646,848
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	30,058
Missouri	(D)	(D)	5	104	33	8,798,247
Montana	5	3,742	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	28	6,552,171	1	1	(D)	(D)
Nevada	3	1,417	(D)	(D)	3	1,328
New England ¹	24	19,635	23	2,953	24	26,625
New Jersey	11	32,394	10	59,626	6	103,339
New Mexico	4	601	2	26	4	1,243
New York	35	32,165	25	36,978	31	43,470
North Carolina	20	56,563	7	294	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7	1,499
Ohio	14	42,195	(D)	(D)	15	890,392
Oklahoma	5	1,890	(D)	(D)	5	5,623,532
Oregon	14	58,356	(D)	(D)	10	163,928
Pennsylvania	67	941,523	35	85,876	68	3,127,468
South Carolina	6	168,301	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee	14	50,985	7	88	17	749,945
Texas	26	5,042,407	5	3,337	20	258,883
Utah	9	537,130	(D)	(D)	8	45,413
Virginia	18	5,011	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Washington	14	1,007,851	2	9,834	(D)	(D)
West Virginia	7	1,803	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	16	1,116,336	4	63,611	13	499,708
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	641	28,296,403	203	445,484	613	114,615,465

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**Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered by Species – States and United States:
2015 (continued)**

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	Sheep and lambs		Goats		Bison	
	Plants	Head	Plants	Head	Plants	Head
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Alabama	(D)	(D)	3	8	(D)	(D)
Alaska	3	116	3	49	1	23
Arizona	2	317	2	162	1	10
Arkansas	6	612	5	170	2	11
California	17	272,383	14	25,775	(D)	(D)
Colorado	20	863,738	16	6,697	10	39,072
Delaware-Maryland	18	42,659	15	32,654	2	31
Florida	11	11,857	9	23,932	(D)	(D)
Georgia	14	6,717	12	8,776	1	2
Hawaii	7	1,470	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idaho	7	1,248	4	191	3	326
Illinois	(D)	(D)	17	30,552	3	29
Indiana	8	37,798	8	41,956	1	189
Iowa	2	71	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kansas	14	4,647	12	4,516	6	97
Kentucky	20	16,691	16	3,856	2	108
Louisiana	1	47	1	9	(D)	(D)
Michigan	18	199,196	17	684	3	113
Minnesota	10	2,349	7	2,287	5	4,814
Mississippi	3	3,769	3	4,388	(D)	(D)
Missouri	26	4,602	21	697	6	127
Montana	5	1,811	3	34	3	397
Nebraska	13	283	7	44	4	17
Nevada	3	1,325	3	64	1	43
New England ¹	25	33,705	22	32,827	6	91
New Jersey	13	126,551	12	119,908	(D)	(D)
New Mexico	5	8,397	5	391	(D)	(D)
New York	30	53,995	27	23,485	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	17	11,432	15	21,480	1	36
North Dakota	5	78	1	2	(D)	(D)
Ohio	(D)	(D)	9	127	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	4	1,618	3	2,509	1	11
Oregon	10	33,141	7	4,522	2	65
Pennsylvania	55	60,047	46	25,497	5	168
South Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	4
South Dakota	3	423	2	21	2	116
Tennessee	11	12,488	11	9,561	1	26
Texas	18	27,442	18	7,597	3	109
Utah	7	19,647	4	96	1	112
Virginia	(D)	(D)	15	875	4	59
Washington	12	3,194	10	1,267	2	13
West Virginia	(D)	(D)	6	74	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	12	4,487	8	108	3	87
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	518	1,998,397	426	441,271	93	51,947

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

Cattle, Number of Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered by Size Group – United States: 2016

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Size group	Plants (number)	Head (thousands)	Size group	Plants (number)	Head (thousands)
1 - 999	471	155.4	300,000 - 499,999	11	4,659.0
1,000 - 9,999	105	244.8	500,000 - 999,999	6	3,583.4
10,000 - 49,999	21	502.1	1,000,000 +	13	17,434.9
50,000 - 99,999	7	490.2	Total	650	30,114.4
100,000 - 199,999	8	1,037.6			
200,000 - 299,999	8	2,007.0			

Calves, Number of Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered by Size Group – United States: 2016

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Size group	Plants (number)	Head (thousands)	Size group	Plants (number)	Head (thousands)
1 - 99	150	2.3	25,000 - 49,999	5	180.3
100 - 999	29	10.5	50,000 +	3	218.6
1,000 - 9,999	10	21.1	Total	200	479.9
10,000 - 24,999	3	47.1			

Hogs, Number of Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered by Size Group – United States: 2016

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Size group	Plants (number)	Head (thousands)	Size group	Plants (number)	Head (thousands)
1 - 999	371	129.0	1,000,000 - 1,999,999	3	4,534.9
1,000 - 9,999	149	380.4	2,000,000 - 2,999,999	11	29,115.0
10,000 - 99,999	47	1,855.4	3,000,000 - 3,999,999	1	3,415.3
100,000 - 249,999	14	2,191.4	4,000,000 +	13	69,891.6
250,000 - 499,999	8	2,768.6	Total	621	117,388.0
500,000 - 999,999	4	3,106.4			

Sheep and Lambs, Number of Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered by Size Group – United States: 2016

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Size group	Plants (number)	Head (thousands)	Size group	Plants (number)	Head (thousands)
1 - 999	430	63.0	100,000 - 249,999	1	164.7
1,000 - 9,999	80	288.2	250,000 +	3	1,084.4
10,000 - 24,999	12	184.5	Total	531	2,009.6
25,000 - 99,999	5	224.8			

Cattle, Number of Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered by Size Group – United States: 2015

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Size group	Plants	Head	Size group	Plants	Head
	(number)	(thousands)		(number)	(thousands)
1 - 999	470	151.2	300,000 - 499,999	13	5,355.5
1,000 - 9,999	95	227.9	500,000 - 999,999	4	2,416.4
10,000 - 49,999	23	608.1	1,000,000 +	13	16,212.8
50,000 - 99,999	8	592.5	Total	641	28,296.4
100,000 - 199,999	9	1,254.0			
200,000 - 299,999	6	1,478.0			

Calves, Number of Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered by Size Group – United States: 2015

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Size group	Plants	Head	Size group	Plants	Head
	(number)	(thousands)		(number)	(thousands)
1 - 99	150	2.0	25,000 - 49,999	5	170.8
100 - 999	33	10.6	50,000 +	3	185.7
1,000 - 9,999	10	37.0	Total	203	445.5
10,000 - 24,999	2	39.4			

Hogs, Number of Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered by Size Group – United States: 2015

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Size group	Plants	Head	Size group	Plants	Head
	(number)	(thousands)		(number)	(thousands)
1 - 999	376	129.3	1,000,000 - 1,999,999	3	4,225.0
1,000 - 9,999	139	388.2	2,000,000 - 2,999,999	11	28,022.4
10,000 - 99,999	46	1,870.8	3,000,000 - 3,999,999	1	3,267.1
100,000 - 249,999	10	1,424.9	4,000,000 +	13	68,744.2
250,000 - 499,999	9	3,032.6	Total	613	114,615.5
500,000 - 999,999	5	3,510.9			

Sheep and Lambs, Number of Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered by Size Group – United States: 2015

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Size group	Plants	Head	Size group	Plants	Head
	(number)	(thousands)		(number)	(thousands)
1 - 999	420	66.0	100,000 - 249,999	2	414.9
1,000 - 9,999	76	248.6	250,000 +	2	856.4
10,000 - 24,999	15	237.9	Total	518	1,998.4
25,000 - 99,999	3	174.7			

Livestock Slaughter Plants, Number by Type of Inspection – States and United States:

January 1, 2016 and 2017

[Data includes 'Temporarily Closed' plants]

State	Under federal inspection		Other		Total	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Alabama	11	10	67	70	78	80
Alaska	3	4	(Y)	(Y)	3	4
Arizona	4	4	8	7	12	11
Arkansas	8	8	28	28	36	36
California	33	32	32	32	65	64
Colorado	28	28	15	14	43	42
Delaware-Maryland	20	20	1	1	21	21
Florida	22	20	(Y)	(Y)	22	20
Georgia	17	17	31	24	48	41
Hawaii	11	10	(Y)	(Y)	11	10
Idaho	11	12	15	14	26	26
Illinois	36	36	78	82	114	118
Indiana	12	12	88	86	100	98
Iowa	23	22	115	116	138	138
Kansas	25	26	64	59	89	85
Kentucky	28	28	17	17	45	45
Louisiana	1	1	31	32	32	33
Michigan	25	24	30	30	55	54
Minnesota	21	21	98	98	119	119
Mississippi	4	4	11	11	15	15
Missouri	33	36	104	104	137	140
Montana	5	5	164	164	169	169
Nebraska	31	30	76	74	107	104
Nevada	3	3	(Y)	(Y)	3	3
New England ¹	25	26	19	19	44	45
New Jersey	16	16	1	1	17	17
New Mexico	5	4	7	6	12	10
New York	39	39	26	25	65	64
North Carolina	28	28	21	20	49	48
North Dakota	8	8	34	34	42	42
Ohio	20	22	122	120	142	142
Oklahoma	7	6	59	60	66	66
Oregon	14	14	10	10	24	24
Pennsylvania	83	85	102	117	185	202
South Carolina	9	8	16	16	25	24
South Dakota	6	6	68	80	74	86
Tennessee	19	22	6	3	25	25
Texas	38	36	151	155	189	191
Utah	10	11	13	13	23	24
Virginia	21	21	32	30	53	51
Washington	17	18	3	3	20	21
West Virginia	8	8	27	25	35	33
Wisconsin	20	23	99	99	119	122
Wyoming	(Y)	(Y)	21	19	21	19
United States	808	814	1,910	1,918	2,718	2,732

(Y) Less than level of precision shown.

¹ New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

**Annual Federally Inspected Slaughter, Number of Head by Species, Class, and Week – United States:
2016 and 2015 Total**

Week ending	Total cattle	Steers	Heifers	All cows	Dairy cows	Other cows	Bulls	Total calves
	(1,000 head)							
January 9, 2016	552.5	295.1	133.5	116.6	68.5	48.1	7.4	10.4
January 16	576.1	297.7	154.9	115.2	65.5	49.7	8.4	10.0
January 23	575.4	302.5	155.0	110.4	62.3	48.1	7.5	10.3
January 30	570.5	295.6	153.6	113.5	65.1	48.4	7.8	9.9
February 6	535.2	283.7	135.7	108.2	64.6	43.6	7.6	9.5
February 13	547.3	285.1	149.5	105.3	61.8	43.5	7.3	8.6
February 20	524.8	261.6	151.3	104.6	58.6	46.0	7.3	7.9
February 27	540.8	272.8	151.3	108.3	62.5	45.8	8.4	8.0
March 5	537.1	278.5	145.7	104.6	59.1	45.5	8.3	8.2
March 12	542.5	281.5	147.2	105.2	59.5	45.8	8.6	7.8
March 19	550.6	290.8	147.1	103.9	58.7	45.2	8.9	7.8
March 26	538.2	282.1	149.3	97.8	54.3	43.5	9.1	7.5
April 2	539.1	290.8	142.9	97.0	51.7	45.3	8.4	7.4
April 9	535.7	284.9	142.7	98.9	53.9	45.0	9.3	8.0
April 16	550.6	304.7	132.1	104.1	54.6	49.6	9.7	8.0
April 23	584.9	332.6	142.9	99.7	53.2	46.5	9.7	8.0
April 30	591.3	343.3	134.6	102.4	53.2	49.2	11.0	8.5
May 7	586.1	335.8	139.8	100.9	52.5	48.4	9.7	8.2
May 14	598.4	340.6	147.4	100.8	50.2	50.6	9.6	8.2
May 21	590.2	348.7	132.1	99.7	50.5	49.2	9.8	8.1
May 28	586.9	338.9	136.0	101.4	51.0	50.4	10.5	8.2
June 4	527.5	309.9	117.5	91.0	45.9	45.1	9.0	7.0
June 11	594.1	346.5	137.6	99.4	50.7	48.7	10.6	8.6
June 18	605.6	358.5	138.0	98.5	49.8	48.7	10.6	8.4
June 25	607.8	364.1	136.2	97.0	49.0	48.0	10.5	8.5
July 2	605.5	346.1	146.6	101.9	51.2	50.7	10.9	8.9
July 9	513.8	301.0	122.7	83.2	43.9	39.3	7.0	7.7
July 16	598.4	342.7	141.9	103.0	53.0	50.0	10.8	9.2
July 23	596.6	339.4	144.7	100.9	53.3	47.6	11.5	8.8
July 30	580.5	338.5	137.1	94.6	50.4	44.2	10.3	9.2
August 6	583.0	328.0	148.4	96.8	52.0	44.8	9.7	8.7
August 13	579.2	331.3	140.6	97.2	53.3	44.0	10.1	9.8
August 20	601.9	333.4	156.8	101.2	54.9	46.3	10.4	8.3
August 27	610.0	344.4	151.4	102.7	55.0	47.7	11.4	8.2
September 3	612.9	332.7	162.9	105.5	56.3	49.2	11.9	8.4
September 10	529.5	298.0	130.8	91.6	50.6	40.9	9.0	8.8
September 17	611.4	338.7	152.8	108.8	56.2	52.6	11.0	10.0
September 24	595.7	321.4	155.8	107.6	58.2	49.4	10.9	10.0
October 1	615.1	339.7	160.0	104.9	56.2	48.7	10.4	10.0
October 8	610.8	329.0	162.1	109.1	57.1	52.0	10.6	10.8
October 15	600.6	327.0	153.7	109.8	56.2	53.6	10.2	11.7
October 22	602.1	319.7	160.4	112.0	56.6	55.4	10.0	12.3
October 29	614.3	323.1	164.7	116.3	56.3	60.0	10.2	10.8
November 5	611.4	314.5	170.0	116.7	58.5	58.2	10.2	10.5
November 12	613.3	327.1	158.7	117.0	58.5	58.5	10.5	10.7
November 19	628.9	332.3	168.5	117.5	58.4	59.1	10.5	11.0
November 26	549.0	286.4	159.1	95.4	45.8	49.6	8.0	9.3
December 3	616.3	332.8	159.2	114.5	60.0	54.5	9.7	11.3
December 10	608.4	317.8	165.9	114.6	60.4	54.2	10.1	10.9
December 17	606.7	320.9	159.7	115.9	59.5	56.4	10.2	10.8
December 24	569.4	309.6	150.9	101.4	53.5	47.9	7.5	11.6
December 31, 2016	515.5	268.6	144.3	97.0	49.7	47.3	5.6	10.6
2016 Total	30,069.3	16,470.3	7,683.7	5,421.8	2,881.7	2,540.0	493.6	479.3
2015 Total ¹	28,207.5	15,285.7	7,328.3	5,132.7	2,903.8	2,228.9	460.7	444.7

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**Annual Federally Inspected Slaughter, Number of Head by Species, Class, and Week – United States:
2016 and 2015 Total (continued)**

Week ending	Total hogs	Barrows and gilts	Sows	Boars	Total sheep	Mature sheep	Lambs and yearlings
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
January 9, 2016	2,375.2	2,313.1	58.5	3.6	37.4	2.0	35.4
January 16	2,309.0	2,243.5	59.3	6.2	37.1	1.6	35.5
January 23	2,305.3	2,246.9	53.3	5.1	35.5	1.8	33.7
January 30	2,320.3	2,255.1	60.2	5.0	34.3	1.7	32.7
February 6	2,185.1	2,124.8	55.5	4.8	37.6	1.8	35.8
February 13	2,277.5	2,215.5	55.6	6.5	38.7	1.8	36.9
February 20	2,288.0	2,227.9	55.0	5.1	36.5	1.9	34.7
February 27	2,209.2	2,144.0	58.9	6.4	38.5	1.9	36.6
March 5	2,224.1	2,161.6	59.4	3.1	39.8	1.8	38.0
March 12	2,236.7	2,176.9	56.6	3.2	41.5	1.9	39.6
March 19	2,187.9	2,126.2	56.2	5.5	45.0	1.8	43.2
March 26	2,166.2	2,108.6	52.0	5.6	39.7	1.8	37.9
April 2	2,184.5	2,124.2	55.4	5.0	36.1	1.8	34.3
April 9	2,159.0	2,098.7	54.9	5.4	37.8	1.8	35.9
April 16	2,195.3	2,131.7	56.3	7.3	39.1	2.2	36.9
April 23	2,233.2	2,171.2	55.6	6.4	39.7	1.9	37.8
April 30	2,135.6	2,072.6	56.6	6.5	47.1	2.9	44.2
May 7	2,216.7	2,152.8	57.0	7.0	38.2	2.0	36.1
May 14	2,161.6	2,102.2	52.2	7.1	38.7	2.4	36.3
May 21	2,115.0	2,057.3	52.2	5.5	39.1	2.3	36.8
May 28	2,184.5	2,124.1	53.4	6.9	40.4	2.5	37.9
June 4	1,896.7	1,842.9	48.1	5.7	36.5	2.3	34.2
June 11	2,090.0	2,027.5	55.3	7.2	40.4	2.2	38.2
June 18	2,151.8	2,094.2	54.2	3.5	37.1	2.4	34.6
June 25	2,094.9	2,038.7	49.4	6.7	38.3	2.1	36.2
July 2	2,118.7	2,060.2	54.0	4.5	39.9	2.1	37.8
July 9	1,826.7	1,773.6	47.2	5.9	32.7	1.9	30.8
July 16	2,124.3	2,063.5	54.3	6.5	37.4	1.9	35.5
July 23	2,141.1	2,079.0	55.9	6.2	37.3	1.8	35.5
July 30	2,192.0	2,129.4	55.3	7.3	37.0	2.0	34.9
August 6	2,199.4	2,137.7	54.8	6.9	36.5	2.4	34.2
August 13	2,245.9	2,186.3	52.9	6.7	36.8	2.2	34.6
August 20	2,295.1	2,232.2	55.6	7.3	37.0	2.3	34.7
August 27	2,266.1	2,203.4	56.2	6.6	37.7	1.9	35.8
September 3	2,264.5	2,199.0	57.1	8.3	39.9	2.5	37.4
September 10	2,085.6	2,032.1	47.9	5.6	37.3	3.0	34.3
September 17	2,368.5	2,301.8	60.4	6.4	39.4	2.0	37.4
September 24	2,472.6	2,406.7	58.7	7.3	39.6	2.3	37.2
October 1	2,453.4	2,387.6	58.3	7.5	39.4	1.8	37.6
October 8	2,426.5	2,365.1	54.9	6.6	37.9	2.1	35.8
October 15	2,304.6	2,239.3	57.9	7.4	38.2	2.5	35.7
October 22	2,523.6	2,459.5	58.6	5.5	38.0	1.9	36.0
October 29	2,406.6	2,339.5	60.5	6.6	39.4	2.0	37.3
November 5	2,532.3	2,467.3	58.0	6.9	40.2	2.6	37.6
November 12	2,457.6	2,389.5	61.4	6.6	39.3	2.0	37.3
November 19	2,527.4	2,458.7	61.0	7.7	41.2	2.0	39.2
November 26	2,152.3	2,104.8	41.5	6.0	32.8	1.8	31.0
December 3	2,542.3	2,471.7	63.5	7.2	40.6	1.9	38.7
December 10	2,448.2	2,382.2	59.8	6.2	41.7	1.8	39.9
December 17	2,507.2	2,439.3	60.6	7.3	43.5	2.1	41.5
December 24	2,162.1	2,100.1	56.2	5.8	42.3	2.5	39.9
December 31, 2016	2,068.0	2,022.0	40.1	6.0	36.3	1.9	34.4
2016 Total	117,015.9	113,813.5	2,883.3	319.1	2,009.5	108.1	1,901.4
2015 Total ¹	114,236.8	111,117.0	2,844.6	275.2	1,991.1	112.9	1,878.2

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**Annual Federally Inspected Slaughter, Number of Head by Species and Week – United States:
2016 and 2015 Total (continued)**

Week ending	Goats (total head)	Bison (total head)
January 9, 2016	8,643	864
January 16	7,852	1,146
January 23	7,848	1,122
January 30	6,720	1,076
February 6 ..	7,784	931
February 13	7,891	1,024
February 20	7,216	1,024
February 27	7,283	1,153
March 5	7,806	1,225
March 12	8,163	1,039
March 19	8,927	978
March 26	9,319	1,031
April 2	7,492	937
April 9	7,008	1,047
April 16	7,541	1,084
April 23	7,294	963
April 30	8,853	1,074
May 7	8,092	976
May 14	8,108	1,095
May 21	7,630	1,394
May 28	8,885	1,138
June 4	8,723	851
June 11	8,998	1,201
June 18	8,418	1,006
June 25	8,433	1,113
July 2	10,612	1,096
July 9	7,013	961
July 16	8,387	1,118
July 23	8,683	1,013
July 30	8,756	995
August 6	9,377	995
August 13	9,180	879
August 20	8,758	911
August 27	8,887	1,022
September 3	9,135	991
September 10	9,218	817
September 17	10,329	965
September 24	9,429	879
October 1	8,417	988
October 8	9,160	1,080
October 15	8,563	1,120
October 22	9,107	805
October 29	8,613	916
November 5	8,544	887
November 12	8,725	1,037
November 19	9,673	1,133
November 26	9,104	794
December 3	8,410	993
December 10	8,929	978
December 17	9,568	991
December 24	12,816	901
December 31, 2016	10,443	794
2016 Total	448,763	52,551
2015 Total ¹	439,846	51,798

¹ Includes data from week ending January 10, 2015 through January 2, 2016.

Statistical Methodology

Data Sources: Primary data for the *Livestock Slaughter* publication are obtained from electronic reports completed by inspectors from the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), USDA, which provide daily counts of animals slaughtered in Federally Inspected (FI) plants, in addition to total live and dressed weights. These counts are combined with data from State-administered Non-Federally Inspected (NFI) slaughter plants to derive total commercial slaughter estimates.

There are approximately 800 livestock slaughter plants in the United States operating under Federal Inspection and about 1,900 Non-Federally Inspected (State-inspected or custom-exempt) slaughter plants. Slaughter from State-inspected Talmedge-Aiken plants is included in FI totals (see Terms and Definitions, page 67). To prevent duplication in reporting between FI and NFI plants and assure all FI plants are included, certificates prepared by FSIS identifying operating status are constantly monitored.

Revision Policy: Number of head slaughtered, live weights, and dressed weights are subject to revision the following month after the monthly release. Annual totals are published in the slaughter summary each April which includes any revisions made to current and previous year's published data. Revisions are generally the result of late reports received from slaughter plants and are usually less than one-half of one percent. No revisions will be made to the previous year's data after the publication of the annual summary in April. Only previous year annual totals are published in the annual summary. Monthly data is available in Quick Stats for the previous year.

Procedures and Reliability: The livestock slaughter data is obtained electronically on a daily basis and summarized approximately two weeks after the week of slaughter. A computer program compares each plant's data with the historical data for that plant. Data are checked for unusual values for head kill, patterns of kill, average weights, and dressing percent, based on each plant's past operating profile. In addition, the computer program provides a listing of missing reports for follow-up contact with FSIS. Average live and dressed weights and dressing percentages by State are compared with the previous weeks as an additional check. Fluctuations are frequently the result of plants permanently or temporarily closing and a shift in the species reported.

The FSIS District Veterinary Medical Specialists (DVMS) are contacted by e-mail or telephone for missing or potentially erroneous slaughter data. This assures that plants slaughtering a large number of head or several species are accounted for each week. Any corrections FSIS makes to the slaughter data are included in the summary.

Computer imputation may be necessary for incomplete reports. The imputation of live and dressed weights is based on the current week reported data of plants of similar size and location. Imputation for live and dressed weight data for cattle and hogs is less than 10 percent and 7 percent, respectively. The imputation for calves and sheep is more frequent and variable. If no data is received electronically or by other means, for plants slaughtering fewer than 50 total head weekly of only one species, data are imputed. The imputation of head for any plant is based on the historical data for that particular plant. The imputation of head slaughtered is rare but when necessary, the imputed head kill for missing plants usually is less than 1 percent of the United States head kill totals.

FI data are summarized weekly and accumulated to a monthly total for this release. These weekly totals are published by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) in **Livestock, Meat, Wool Market News**, Weekly Summary, and statistics are also available on the NASS website. NFI data are summarized monthly only.

Livestock slaughter estimates are based on a census of operating plants and therefore, have no sampling error. However, they may be subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions, duplications and mistakes in reporting, recording and processing the data. These errors are minimized through rigid quality controls in the computer edit program and summarization process, and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

No data are published when an individual plant's data could be divulged. If not published, as indicated with a (D), these data are still included in United States and region totals. A review of the data is made annually to determine the publishable data.

Terms and Definitions Used for Livestock Slaughter Estimates

Average Live Weight: The weight of the whole animal, before slaughter. Excludes post-mortem condemnations.

Commercial Production: Includes slaughter and meat production in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms. Based on packers' dressed weights.

Custom-Exempt Plants: Plants that do not sell meat but operate on a custom basis only are custom-exempt. The animals and meat are not inspected, but the facilities must meet health standards. These are considered NFI plants and head kill is included in NFI totals.

Dressed Weight: The weight of a chilled animal carcass. Beef with kidney knob in; veal with hide off; lamb and mutton with pluck out; pork with leaf fat and kidneys out, jowls on and head off.

Dressing Percent: Usually expressed as a percentage yield of chilled carcass in relation to the weight of the live animal on hoof. For example, a live hog that weighed 200 pounds on hoof and yielded a carcass weighing 140 pounds would have a dressing percentage of 70.

Federally Inspected (FI) Plants: Plants that transport meat interstate must employ federal inspectors to assure compliance with USDA standards. Any state whose commercial plants operate entirely under federal inspection may still have custom-exempt establishments for which NFI estimates are made.

Food and Meat Inspection: Includes examination, checking, or testing of a carcass and/or meat against established government standards and involves checking the facility for cleanliness, health of animals, or parts of animals and quality of the meat produced.

Non-Federally Inspected (NFI) Plants: Plants which sell and transport only intrastate. State inspectors assure compliance with individual state standards for these NFI plants. Mobile slaughtering units are excluded and are considered farm slaughter.

Number of Head: Includes post-mortem condemnations.

Plant, Slaughter: An establishment where animals are killed and butchered.

Red Meat: Red meat production is the carcass weight after slaughter excluding condemnation and is comprised of beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton. The FI red meat production is equal to the total carcass weight after slaughter. The NFI meat production formula is (NFI head kill) X (live weight) X (FI dressing percentage) = NFI red meat production.

Slaughter: Killing and butchering of animals primarily for food.

Slaughter, Farm: Animals slaughtered on farms primarily for home consumption. Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments, but includes mobile slaughtering on farms. These estimates appear only in the annual slaughter release.

Talmedge-Aiken (TA) Plants: Slaughter plants in which USDA is responsible for inspection. However, federal inspection is carried out by State employees. These plants are considered to be federally inspected.

Total Live Weight: The total weight of live animals, before slaughter. Excludes post-mortem condemnations.

Wholesome Meat Act: Legislation that specifies that all meat produced for sale in the United States must be inspected. Meat that is transported interstate must be inspected in compliance with Federal (USDA) Standards.

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