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Total Red Meat Production Down From Last Year

Total red meat production for the United States totaled 47.4 billion pounds in 2014, 4 percent lower than the previous year. Red meat includes beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton. Red meat production in **commercial plants** totaled 47.3 billion pounds. **On-farm slaughter** totaled 93.4 million pounds.

Beef production totaled 24.3 billion pounds, down 6 percent from the previous year. **Veal production** totaled 100 million pounds, down 15 percent from last year. **Pork production**, at 22.9 billion pounds, was down 1 percent from the previous year. **Lamb and mutton production** totaled 161 million pounds, down slightly from 2013.

Commercial cattle slaughter during 2014 totaled 30.2 million head, down 7 percent from 2013, with federal inspection comprising 98.4 percent of the total. The average live weight was 1,330 pounds, up 16 pounds from a year ago. **Steers** comprised 51.8 percent of the total federally inspected cattle slaughter, **heifers** 28.2 percent, **dairy cows** 9.5 percent, **other cows** 8.6 percent, and **bulls** 1.8 percent.

Commercial calf slaughter totaled 565,800 head, 26 percent lower than a year ago with 98.5 percent under federal inspection. The average live weight was 283 pounds, up 33 pounds from a year earlier.

Commercial hog slaughter totaled 106.9 million head, 5 percent lower than 2013 with 99.3 percent of the hogs slaughtered under federal inspection. The average live weight was up 9 pounds from last year, at 285 pounds. **Barrows and gilts** comprised 97.1 percent of the total federally inspected hog slaughter.

Commercial sheep and lamb slaughter, at 2.31 million head, was down slightly from the previous year with 91.1 percent by federal inspection. The average live weight was unchanged from 2013 at 135 pounds. **Lambs and yearlings** comprised 93.5 percent of the total federally inspected sheep slaughter.

There were 881 plants slaughtering under federal inspection on January 1, 2015 compared with 862 last year. Of these, 654 plants slaughtered at least one head of cattle during 2014 with the 13 largest plants slaughtering 56 percent of the total cattle killed. Hogs were slaughtered at 620 plants, with the 12 largest plants accounting for 57 percent of the total. Likewise, 5 of the 200 plants that slaughtered calves accounted for 63 percent of the total and 3 of the 521 plants that slaughtered sheep or lambs in 2014 comprised 56 percent of the total head.

Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Texas accounted for 49 percent of the United States commercial red meat production in 2014, unchanged from 2013.

Federally Inspected, Commercial and Farm, Red Meat Production by Month and Total – United States: 2014 and 2013 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 2014	2,111.5	2,140.9	9.2	9.3	2,074.3	2,085.7	11.7	12.4	4,206.7	4,248.3
February	1,762.2	1,788.4	8.0	8.2	1,833.7	1,844.2	10.9	11.6	3,614.9	3,652.3
March	1,913.3	1,938.4	8.6	8.7	1,843.7	1,854.4	12.6	13.2	3,778.1	3,814.7
April	2,017.5	2,043.1	8.3	8.4	1,899.4	1,911.0	14.3	15.2	3,939.4	3,977.7
May	2,046.8	2,071.7	7.6	7.8	1,849.0	1,859.1	13.0	13.9	3,916.5	3,952.4
June	2,044.1	2,069.0	7.4	7.6	1,723.9	1,734.0	12.4	13.4	3,787.9	3,823.9
July	2,060.8	2,087.4	7.7	7.8	1,788.3	1,799.8	12.8	13.9	3,869.5	3,908.9
August	1,999.0	2,023.5	6.9	7.1	1,740.2	1,752.2	10.6	11.7	3,756.7	3,794.5
September	2,041.0	2,068.4	7.1	7.2	1,860.0	1,871.9	11.2	12.3	3,919.3	3,959.8
October	2,138.6	2,171.1	7.6	7.8	2,113.7	2,126.4	12.3	13.4	4,272.1	4,318.6
November	1,825.4	1,849.5	6.3	6.5	1,880.4	1,890.2	10.6	11.5	3,722.8	3,757.7
December	1,973.4	2,000.2	7.5	7.7	2,103.1	2,114.3	12.6	13.4	4,096.6	4,135.5
2014										
Commercial	23,933.6	24,250.5	92.2	93.9	22,709.8	22,843.3	145.0	155.6	46,880.6	47,343.3
Farm	(X)	67.9	(X)	5.7	(X)	14.8	(X)	5.1	(X)	93.4
Total	(X)	24,318.4	(X)	99.6	(X)	22,858.0	(X)	160.7	(X)	47,436.7
2013										
Commercial	25,384.8	25,719.5	108.9	111.3	23,039.8	23,187.1	145.5	156.0	48,679.0	49,174.0
Farm	(X)	70.4	(X)	6.0	(X)	15.5	(X)	5.1	(X)	96.9
Total	(X)	25,789.9	(X)	117.3	(X)	23,202.6	(X)	161.1	(X)	49,270.9

(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: 2013 and 2014

Species	Total commercial		Farm		Total slaughter	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
Cattle	(thousand head) 32,462.3	(thousand head) 30,169.7	(thousand head) 102.5	(thousand head) 98.6	(thousand head) 32,564.8	(thousand head) 30,268.3
Calves	762.0	565.8	25.7	25.5	787.7	591.3
Hogs	112,076.7	106,875.7	83.8	82.0	112,160.5	106,957.7
Sheep	2,318.7	2,309.5	93.5	94.5	2,412.2	2,404.0

Federally Inspected Slaughter, Percent of Total Commercial Slaughter by Species, Month, and Total – United States: 2014 and 2013 Total

Month	Species			
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
January 2014	(percent) 98.3	(percent) 98.8	(percent) 99.3	(percent) 92.4
February	98.2	98.7	99.3	92.6
March	98.4	98.6	99.3	93.0
April	98.5	98.5	99.3	92.1
May	98.5	98.4	99.3	91.0
June	98.5	98.6	99.3	90.8
July	98.5	98.7	99.2	89.8
August	98.5	98.6	99.2	89.2
September	98.4	98.5	99.2	90.2
October	98.1	98.3	99.3	90.1
November	98.3	98.2	99.4	90.9
December	98.3	98.2	99.4	91.6
2014 Total	98.4	98.5	99.3	91.1
2013 Total	98.4	98.6	99.3	91.4

**Federally Inspected Slaughter, Average Dressed Weight by Classification and Month - United States:
2014 and 2013 Annual**

Classification	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Cattle	803	801	795	791	790	798	806
Steers ¹	873	865	855	845	842	854	868
Heifers ¹	808	804	795	783	775	777	787
Cows ¹	623	627	628	632	632	627	624
Bulls ¹	874	883	898	906	908	906	908
Calves and vealers	148	157	163	173	168	167	161
Hogs	213	213	214	216	216	214	213
Barrows and gilts ²	211	211	212	214	214	212	210
Sows ²	302	304	301	303	306	309	308
Boars ²	203	203	205	204	208	207	207
Sheep	70	70	71	70	74	71	68
Mature sheep ³	65	66	65	66	66	67	66
Lambs and yearlings ³	70	71	72	70	74	71	68
Classification	August	September	October	November	December	2014 Average	2013 Average
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Cattle	813	822	827	828	825	808	796
Steers ¹	878	890	900	903	897	872	863
Heifers ¹	795	806	822	827	824	800	794
Cows ¹	624	625	625	630	631	627	620
Bulls ¹	908	900	893	894	898	898	880
Calves and vealers	163	171	180	181	179	166	146
Hogs	212	212	214	215	215	214	207
Barrows and gilts ²	210	210	212	213	213	212	205
Sows ²	307	307	306	301	303	305	304
Boars ²	203	203	205	205	201	204	204
Sheep	66	65	66	68	69	69	69
Mature sheep ³	67	65	65	67	65	66	64
Lambs and yearlings ³	66	65	66	68	69	69	69

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: 2014 and 2013 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	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.7
Alaska	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Arizona	37.9	32.2	30.9	33.3	33.5	36.1	36.3
Arkansas	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
California	153.1	129.2	142.6	138.7	125.9	98.7	107.8
Colorado	188.5	164.3	162.2	181.0	179.9	187.0	194.1
Delaware-Maryland	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.7
Florida	9.3	7.7	8.5	8.5	8.8	8.3	7.3
Georgia	14.1	12.0	11.1	2.1	3.7	10.7	10.7
Hawaii	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
Idaho	3.9	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.9
Illinois	276.1	236.3	242.8	252.6	249.9	241.6	246.0
Indiana	161.2	138.5	143.9	151.7	147.4	142.8	142.0
Iowa	600.6	535.1	524.0	556.8	535.1	507.9	520.0
Kansas	443.0	363.3	396.9	425.4	448.6	451.5	450.0
Kentucky	46.8	40.5	41.5	45.2	41.7	38.4	41.4
Louisiana	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Michigan	39.6	38.3	41.1	45.9	36.9	38.3	36.7
Minnesota	238.8	203.0	206.0	208.8	201.5	198.4	199.8
Mississippi	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4
Missouri	170.0	148.1	158.1	162.4	163.3	138.2	143.5
Montana	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.8
Nebraska	639.3	510.3	562.1	584.3	609.3	619.8	609.2
Nevada	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
New England ¹	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.8
New Jersey	3.9	3.3	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1
New Mexico	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
New York	3.1	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.9
North Carolina	212.9	196.0	193.7	181.9	189.1	162.9	180.1
North Dakota	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6
Ohio	23.3	21.0	21.4	21.7	21.1	20.5	22.0
Oklahoma	85.3	84.3	91.3	93.8	77.7	69.2	79.7
Oregon	6.3	5.6	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.8
Pennsylvania	109.5	94.2	101.4	107.4	102.4	96.4	104.2
South Carolina	20.2	18.0	20.5	21.4	21.0	19.4	21.1
South Dakota	108.8	90.7	87.6	88.1	89.5	86.3	87.4
Tennessee	19.4	16.5	15.2	18.2	16.9	17.5	19.1
Texas	357.1	307.7	336.9	365.6	377.1	363.3	360.9
Utah	42.3	37.0	38.4	39.0	38.2	37.1	41.4
Virginia	44.3	46.2	39.2	37.4	37.4	37.1	38.8
Washington	72.6	63.2	68.3	72.1	74.2	73.7	78.0
West Virginia	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
Wisconsin	106.8	94.8	102.9	107.3	95.9	96.2	103.0
Wyoming	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
United States	4,248.3	3,652.3	3,814.7	3,977.7	3,952.4	3,823.9	3,908.9

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**Commercial Red Meat Production, Number of Pounds by Month – States and United States:
2014 and 2013 Total (continued)**

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

State	August	September	October	November	December	2014 Total	2013 Total
	(million pounds)						
Alabama	0.6	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.7	9.2	11.1
Alaska	(Y)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.7
Arizona	34.6	35.1	38.1	31.9	38.3	418.2	403.7
Arkansas	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	4.7	15.9
California	100.1	109.4	120.2	106.7	117.5	1,450.0	1,731.2
Colorado	186.7	193.0	199.3	170.0	178.2	2,184.3	2,268.1
Delaware-Maryland	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.7	31.1	30.5
Florida	6.0	7.5	8.1	6.6	7.7	94.2	119.0
Georgia	11.4	11.4	11.9	10.1	10.9	120.1	141.5
Hawaii	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	9.2	9.2
Idaho	3.6	4.1	4.0	3.3	3.8	43.5	45.6
Illinois	235.8	251.1	278.1	246.7	272.1	3,029.0	3,045.8
Indiana	141.1	147.0	163.7	140.6	155.7	1,775.3	1,763.5
Iowa	508.3	531.1	623.1	549.3	605.9	6,597.1	6,571.9
Kansas	432.9	435.5	437.9	375.0	414.7	5,074.6	5,388.1
Kentucky	40.5	40.4	46.4	42.6	47.4	512.8	517.7
Louisiana	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	5.1	4.9
Michigan	36.9	37.9	39.5	34.7	40.3	466.0	479.9
Minnesota	188.8	209.0	230.6	201.7	220.1	2,506.6	2,683.0
Mississippi	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	6.5	13.8
Missouri	151.6	162.2	172.0	149.7	167.8	1,886.7	1,832.9
Montana	1.3	1.5	2.0	1.5	1.3	16.6	16.7
Nebraska	609.6	628.2	686.7	592.3	623.3	7,274.4	7,353.0
Nevada	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1	1.0
New England ¹	1.7	2.0	2.4	1.9	1.9	20.5	19.6
New Jersey	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.9	45.2	50.1
New Mexico	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	3.5	3.7
New York	2.9	3.1	3.3	2.7	3.1	34.9	33.8
North Carolina	156.8	174.0	208.3	204.5	230.7	2,290.8	2,508.3
North Dakota	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.7	7.8	7.9
Ohio	22.3	23.6	25.9	21.5	24.8	269.0	277.2
Oklahoma	87.2	92.4	98.9	91.0	101.1	1,052.0	1,148.5
Oregon	6.6	6.6	7.1	6.1	6.4	76.5	79.7
Pennsylvania	103.1	108.5	124.2	105.0	119.3	1,275.4	1,246.6
South Carolina	20.1	20.9	22.4	19.0	21.8	245.7	233.7
South Dakota	84.0	88.2	99.5	87.4	99.1	1,096.4	1,072.3
Tennessee	20.6	23.1	24.6	23.1	26.0	240.2	241.4
Texas	354.9	358.3	369.2	298.8	331.0	4,180.6	4,589.1
Utah	39.3	38.8	42.6	35.2	39.2	468.5	477.6
Virginia	33.7	37.2	43.3	36.8	47.9	479.3	518.6
Washington	73.9	74.4	78.4	66.3	71.0	866.0	879.3
West Virginia	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.7	6.7	7.3
Wisconsin	87.2	92.8	94.7	85.5	95.5	1,162.4	1,325.0
Wyoming	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	5.2	5.4
United States	3,794.5	3,959.8	4,318.6	3,757.7	4,135.5	47,343.3	49,174.0

(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:
2014 and 2013 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	2,633.8	2,204.2
Other	1,000	45.2	39.9
Commercial	1,000	2,679.0	2,244.1
Live weight per head			
Federally inspected	pounds	1,338	1,334
Other	pounds	1,145	1,153
Commercial	pounds	1,334	1,330
Calves			
Number of head			
Federally inspected	1,000	62.0	51.5
Other	1,000	0.7	0.7
Commercial	1,000	62.8	52.1
Live weight per head			
Federally inspected	pounds	251	266
Other	pounds	371	375
Commercial	pounds	253	267
Hogs			
Number of head			
Federally inspected	1,000	9,726.2	8,608.8
Other	1,000	63.8	58.9
Commercial	1,000	9,790.0	8,667.7
Live weight per head			
Federally inspected	pounds	284	283
Other	pounds	244	244
Commercial	pounds	284	283
Sheep and lambs			
Number of head			
Federally inspected	1,000	166.9	155.4
Other	1,000	13.6	12.5
Commercial	1,000	180.6	167.9
Live weight per head			
Federally inspected	pounds	140	140
Other	pounds	102	110
Commercial	pounds	137	138
Goats			
Number of head			
Federally inspected	1,000	35.4	31.5
Other	1,000	12.6	11.0
Commercial	1,000	48.0	42.5
Live weight per head			
Federally inspected	pounds	64	64
Other	pounds	63	71
Commercial	pounds	64	66
Bison			
Number of head			
Federally inspected	1,000	4.8	3.9
Other	1,000	0.9	0.8
Commercial	1,000	5.7	4.7

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**Number of Head Slaughtered and Average Live Weight by Species and Month – United States:
2014 and 2013 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	2,555.7	2,597.2
Other	1,000	39.6	38.3
Commercial	1,000	2,595.3	2,635.6
Live weight per head			
Federally inspected	pounds	1,308	1,302
Other	pounds	1,135	1,137
Commercial	pounds	1,306	1,299
Calves			
Number of head			
Federally inspected	1,000	48.0	45.9
Other	1,000	0.7	0.7
Commercial	1,000	48.8	46.6
Live weight per head			
Federally inspected	pounds	292	283
Other	pounds	383	377
Commercial	pounds	294	285
Hogs			
Number of head			
Federally inspected	1,000	8,793.8	8,561.4
Other	1,000	64.3	57.0
Commercial	1,000	8,858.1	8,618.4
Live weight per head			
Federally inspected	pounds	287	287
Other	pounds	246	240
Commercial	pounds	287	287
Sheep and lambs			
Number of head			
Federally inspected	1,000	204.0	176.5
Other	1,000	17.5	17.4
Commercial	1,000	221.5	194.0
Live weight per head			
Federally inspected	pounds	140	147
Other	pounds	106	107
Commercial	pounds	137	143
Goats			
Number of head			
Federally inspected	1,000	41.6	39.8
Other	1,000	12.4	13.0
Commercial	1,000	53.9	52.8
Live weight per head			
Federally inspected	pounds	64	66
Other	pounds	74	75
Commercial	pounds	66	68
Bison			
Number of head			
Federally inspected	1,000	4.2	4.6
Other	1,000	0.7	0.6
Commercial	1,000	4.9	5.2

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**Number of Head Slaughtered and Average Live Weight by Species and Month – United States:
2014 and 2013 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	2,561.9	2,462.7	2,489.8
Other	1,000	39.8	36.9	41.3
Commercial	1,000	2,601.7	2,499.6	2,531.1
Live weight per head				
Federally inspected	pounds	1,322	1,332	1,347
Other	pounds	1,160	1,154	1,156
Commercial	pounds	1,320	1,329	1,344
Calves				
Number of head				
Federally inspected	1,000	47.8	43.0	41.8
Other	1,000	0.6	0.6	0.6
Commercial	1,000	48.4	43.6	42.4
Live weight per head				
Federally inspected	pounds	274	276	289
Other	pounds	371	385	380
Commercial	pounds	275	277	290
Hogs				
Number of head				
Federally inspected	1,000	8,394.1	8,199.4	8,762.1
Other	1,000	65.8	69.6	67.1
Commercial	1,000	8,459.9	8,269.1	8,829.2
Live weight per head				
Federally inspected	pounds	284	283	283
Other	pounds	241	237	244
Commercial	pounds	283	282	283
Sheep and lambs				
Number of head				
Federally inspected	1,000	188.9	161.4	172.7
Other	1,000	21.5	19.6	18.8
Commercial	1,000	210.4	181.0	191.5
Live weight per head				
Federally inspected	pounds	135	131	130
Other	pounds	104	109	113
Commercial	pounds	132	129	128
Goats				
Number of head				
Federally inspected	1,000	45.3	40.9	42.7
Other	1,000	12.1	11.0	14.3
Commercial	1,000	57.4	51.9	57.0
Live weight per head				
Federally inspected	pounds	63	63	62
Other	pounds	76	75	74
Commercial	pounds	66	65	65
Bison				
Number of head				
Federally inspected	1,000	4.4	3.9	4.1
Other	1,000	0.7	0.7	0.6
Commercial	1,000	5.1	4.6	4.7

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**Number of Head Slaughtered and Average Live Weight by Species and Month – United States:
2014 and 2013 Total (continued)**

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

Species	November	December	2014 Total	2013 Total
Cattle				
Number of head				
Federally inspected	1,000	2,209.7	2,397.9	29,684.1
Other	1,000	37.1	41.4	485.6
Commercial	1,000	2,246.8	2,439.3	30,169.7
Live weight per head				
Federally inspected	pounds	1,367	1,367	1,333
Other	pounds	1,146	1,145	1,147
Commercial	pounds	1,363	1,363	1,330
Calves				
Number of head				
Federally inspected	1,000	35.2	42.2	557.6
Other	1,000	0.7	0.8	8.2
Commercial	1,000	35.9	43.0	565.8
Live weight per head				
Federally inspected	pounds	305	302	281
Other	pounds	359	383	378
Commercial	pounds	306	303	283
Hogs				
Number of head				
Federally inspected	1,000	8,754.2	9,787.9	106,122.5
Other	1,000	55.6	62.4	753.2
Commercial	1,000	8,809.8	9,850.3	106,875.7
Live weight per head				
Federally inspected	pounds	287	287	285
Other	pounds	242	245	243
Commercial	pounds	286	286	285
Sheep and lambs				
Number of head				
Federally inspected	1,000	157.1	182.8	2,104.4
Other	1,000	15.7	16.7	205.1
Commercial	1,000	172.8	199.5	2,309.5
Live weight per head				
Federally inspected	pounds	135	137	137
Other	pounds	109	99	107
Commercial	pounds	133	134	135
Goats				
Number of head				
Federally inspected	1,000	37.2	47.4	486.5
Other	1,000	10.6	14.0	147.5
Commercial	1,000	47.8	61.4	634.0
Live weight per head				
Federally inspected	pounds	63	62	63
Other	pounds	83	82	75
Commercial	pounds	67	66	66
Bison				
Number of head				
Federally inspected	1,000	3.8	4.4	51.7
Other	1,000	0.7	0.7	8.6
Commercial	1,000	4.5	5.1	60.3

**Federally Inspected Number of Head Slaughtered and Percent by Classification and Month –
United States: 2014 and 2013 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	1,300.1	1,096.8	1,199.1	1,333.2	1,427.0	1,396.5	1,390.1
Heifers	751.5	634.6	701.7	714.8	682.1	715.1	692.3
All cows	539.7	435.1	465.9	458.2	442.7	410.7	430.3
Dairy cows	270.2	236.6	245.7	229.8	209.5	199.5	231.6
Other cows	269.4	198.5	220.1	228.4	233.2	211.2	198.7
Bulls	42.4	37.6	45.9	49.5	45.5	46.0	49.2
Total	2,633.8	2,204.2	2,412.5	2,555.7	2,597.2	2,568.3	2,561.9
Calves and vealers	62.0	51.5	52.9	48.0	45.9	44.6	47.8
Hogs							
Barrows and gilts	9,459.0	8,365.6	8,355.6	8,526.9	8,311.5	7,794.9	8,136.2
Sows	239.8	217.1	228.6	236.9	223.5	219.4	228.5
Boars	27.5	26.1	29.5	30.0	26.4	26.1	29.4
Total	9,726.2	8,608.8	8,613.8	8,793.8	8,561.4	8,040.4	8,394.1
Sheep							
Mature sheep	10.2	9.3	9.7	12.7	12.8	11.8	13.3
Lambs and yearlings	156.7	146.1	166.8	191.3	163.7	163.5	175.6
Total	166.9	155.4	176.5	204.0	176.5	175.3	188.9
Classification	Percent of total						
Cattle							
Steers	49.4	49.8	49.7	52.2	54.9	54.4	54.3
Heifers	28.5	28.8	29.1	28.0	26.3	27.8	27.0
All cows	20.5	19.7	19.3	17.9	17.0	16.0	16.8
Dairy cows	10.3	10.7	10.2	9.0	8.1	7.8	9.0
Other cows	10.2	9.0	9.1	8.9	9.0	8.2	7.8
Bulls	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9
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	97.3	97.2	97.0	97.0	97.1	96.9	96.9
Sows	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7
Boars	0.3	0.3	0.3	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	6.1	6.0	5.5	6.2	7.2	6.8	7.0
Lambs and yearlings	93.9	94.0	94.5	93.8	92.8	93.2	93.0
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: 2014 and 2013 Total (continued)**

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Classification	Months					2014 Total	2013 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	1,318.8	1,313.1	1,306.3	1,084.1	1,213.2	15,378.2	16,003.4
Heifers	685.2	701.6	766.1	657.6	675.2	8,377.8	9,131.5
All cows	410.4	426.5	467.9	425.8	467.2	5,380.3	6,254.9
Dairy cows	228.5	237.7	251.8	217.9	256.8	2,815.6	3,124.9
Other cows	181.8	188.9	216.1	207.9	210.4	2,564.7	3,130.1
Bulls	48.4	48.5	50.2	42.3	42.3	547.8	557.1
Total	2,462.7	2,489.8	2,590.5	2,209.7	2,397.9	29,684.1	31,947.0
Calves and vealers	43.0	41.8	42.6	35.2	42.2	557.6	751.0
Hogs							
Barrows and gilts	7,952.3	8,496.6	9,588.4	8,509.3	9,501.4	102,997.7	107,964.9
Sows	218.9	237.1	259.9	219.4	258.3	2,787.5	2,931.5
Boars	28.3	28.4	32.0	25.5	28.1	337.3	351.4
Total	8,199.4	8,762.1	9,880.3	8,754.2	9,787.9	106,122.5	111,247.9
Sheep							
Mature sheep	10.6	12.4	13.2	9.8	10.5	136.3	132.6
Lambs and yearlings	150.8	160.2	173.6	147.3	172.3	1,968.0	1,987.6
Total	161.4	172.7	186.8	157.1	182.8	2,104.4	2,120.1
Classification	Percent of total						
Cattle							
Steers	53.5	52.7	50.4	49.1	50.6	51.8	50.1
Heifers	27.8	28.2	29.6	29.8	28.2	28.2	28.6
All cows	16.7	17.1	18.1	19.3	19.5	18.1	19.6
Dairy cows	9.3	9.5	9.7	9.9	10.7	9.5	9.8
Other cows	7.4	7.6	8.3	9.4	8.8	8.6	9.8
Bulls	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	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	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.2	97.1	97.1	97.0
Sows	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6
Boars	0.3	0.3	0.3	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	6.6	7.2	7.1	6.2	5.7	6.5	6.3
Lambs and yearlings	93.4	92.8	92.9	93.8	94.3	93.5	93.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Federally Inspected Cattle Slaughter by Classification and Month – Regions: 2014 and 2013 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	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8
Heifers	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
All cows	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Dairy cows	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Other cows	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Bulls	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Total cattle	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7
Region 2							
Steers	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.7
Heifers	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.1
All cows	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5
Dairy cows	2.3	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.9
Other cows	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6
Bulls	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.6
Total cattle	5.7	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.9	6.0	5.9
Region 3							
Steers	20.3	16.8	19.7	22.9	24.0	24.6	25.5
Heifers	6.5	4.7	6.3	7.0	6.6	6.3	7.0
All cows	56.5	47.3	49.0	51.2	46.6	38.8	46.5
Dairy cows	45.5	38.3	39.3	40.3	37.3	30.8	37.5
Other cows	11.0	9.1	9.7	10.9	9.4	8.0	9.0
Bulls	2.6	2.3	3.3	4.6	3.7	3.0	3.7
Total cattle	85.9	71.1	78.2	85.7	80.9	72.7	82.7
Region 4							
Steers	2.8	2.6	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.5
Heifers	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.4
All cows	52.0	43.0	43.8	31.0	32.8	42.9	43.0
Dairy cows	15.0	13.2	12.1	8.4	8.4	10.5	11.8
Other cows	37.0	29.8	31.7	22.6	24.4	32.5	31.2
Bulls	8.3	7.1	7.7	4.9	5.3	7.7	7.4
Total cattle	64.6	53.9	56.2	40.6	42.5	54.7	55.2
Region 5							
Steers	127.8	116.3	122.3	138.8	125.1	133.8	134.9
Heifers	32.5	27.6	28.2	30.6	28.8	28.6	32.7
All cows	144.8	123.7	131.3	125.3	118.2	109.7	108.4
Dairy cows	77.6	72.7	76.7	72.7	66.6	65.1	74.3
Other cows	67.2	50.9	54.6	52.6	51.6	44.7	34.2
Bulls	8.8	9.6	11.5	12.9	12.1	11.7	11.3
Total cattle	313.9	277.1	293.3	307.6	284.2	283.7	287.2

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Federally Inspected Cattle Slaughter by Classification and Month – Regions: 2014 and 2013

Total (continued)

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Standard federal regions ¹	August	September	October	November	December	2014 Total	2013 Total
	(1,000 head)						
Region 1							
Steers	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.7	8.5	7.9
Heifers	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.6	4.4
All cows	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	3.0	2.8
Dairy cows	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.8	1.9
Other cows	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1	1.0
Bulls	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	2.6	2.9
Total cattle	1.5	1.8	2.1	1.7	1.7	18.7	17.9
Region 2							
Steers	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.7	20.5	22.8
Heifers	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.0	11.6	8.5
All cows	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.7	2.0	27.7	31.1
Dairy cows	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.6	21.0	26.5
Other cows	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	6.7	4.7
Bulls	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	6.7	5.5
Total cattle	5.6	5.8	5.6	4.7	5.4	66.5	67.9
Region 3							
Steers	24.2	24.2	24.0	19.0	22.5	267.6	253.5
Heifers	6.4	6.2	6.9	7.9	6.0	77.7	68.8
All cows	47.0	50.3	59.4	50.5	56.0	599.4	619.1
Dairy cows	37.6	40.2	46.9	40.1	45.0	478.7	496.7
Other cows	9.4	10.1	12.5	10.4	11.0	120.6	122.4
Bulls	3.7	4.2	5.2	4.0	3.6	43.6	28.8
Total cattle	81.3	84.9	95.5	81.4	88.2	988.3	970.3
Region 4							
Steers	3.3	3.2	3.6	2.5	2.9	36.7	36.9
Heifers	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.5	2.0	18.2	16.4
All cows	41.9	44.7	47.4	40.6	44.1	507.3	575.8
Dairy cows	12.2	12.6	13.3	12.0	14.1	143.5	157.7
Other cows	29.7	32.1	34.1	28.6	30.0	363.7	418.1
Bulls	6.9	7.4	8.2	6.6	6.1	83.7	119.9
Total cattle	53.6	56.8	61.4	51.3	55.2	645.8	749.1
Region 5							
Steers	126.8	130.4	124.6	111.7	126.2	1,518.6	1,590.0
Heifers	32.9	35.8	38.9	35.0	36.6	388.0	390.5
All cows	95.8	99.2	106.9	99.0	108.4	1,370.7	(D)
Dairy cows	63.5	63.0	64.2	55.7	64.0	816.0	(D)
Other cows	32.3	36.2	42.7	43.3	44.4	554.7	(D)
Bulls	10.4	11.3	10.6	9.1	9.0	128.3	(D)
Total cattle	265.9	276.6	281.0	254.7	280.2	3,405.6	3,843.0

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Federally Inspected Cattle Slaughter by Classification and Month – Regions: 2014 and 2013
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	225.8	203.3	218.9	239.1	244.7	226.6	232.8
Heifers	128.1	110.6	125.1	132.1	145.6	158.6	139.2
All cows	93.7	69.0	79.1	86.0	86.7	71.9	75.7
Dairy cows	31.9	25.9	26.4	24.1	21.0	20.4	25.9
Other cows	61.8	43.0	52.7	61.8	65.6	51.5	49.8
Bulls	10.0	8.4	10.1	11.9	10.5	8.6	10.8
Total cattle	457.6	391.2	433.2	469.0	487.5	465.7	458.6
Region 7							
Steers	626.6	497.1	568.4	636.2	725.7	720.9	704.2
Heifers	441.8	363.3	403.5	400.8	374.5	403.2	384.2
All cows	(D)						
Dairy cows	(D)						
Other cows	(D)						
Bulls	(D)						
Total cattle	1,135.5	911.4	1,028.9	1,099.5	1,160.1	1,180.0	1,147.7
Region 8							
Steers	159.9	139.1	134.7	155.3	172.5	177.3	178.9
Heifers	91.8	82.0	88.2	95.3	80.5	79.3	83.4
All cows	(D)						
Dairy cows	(D)						
Other cows	(D)						
Bulls	(D)						
Total cattle	272.1	237.8	240.8	268.7	269.8	272.7	280.5
Region 9							
Steers	86.4	78.6	88.3	86.6	75.1	54.9	55.6
Heifers	20.9	18.2	17.3	17.8	18.2	10.9	13.1
All cows	89.4	70.8	74.3	72.8	68.7	64.8	67.9
Dairy cows	71.9	60.5	63.8	59.1	51.9	49.6	55.0
Other cows	17.6	10.3	10.5	13.7	16.7	15.3	12.9
Bulls	3.4	2.6	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.4
Total cattle	200.1	170.3	183.1	181.0	165.3	133.9	140.0
Region 10							
Steers	48.3	41.1	41.6	49.0	54.5	52.9	52.2
Heifers	27.4	25.9	30.3	28.5	25.1	25.8	29.9
All cows	20.2	16.9	19.1	17.7	18.1	16.9	18.6
Dairy cows	14.7	13.6	14.6	12.9	12.5	11.2	13.0
Other cows	5.5	3.3	4.4	4.8	5.6	5.7	5.5
Bulls	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.7
Total cattle	97.0	84.9	92.3	96.8	99.6	97.3	102.3

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Federally Inspected Cattle Slaughter Classification and Month – Regions: 2014 and 2013

Total (continued)

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Standard federal regions ¹	August	September	October	November	December	2014 Total	2013 Total
	(1,000 head)						
Region 6							
Steers	225.4	239.1	229.3	181.4	204.1	2,670.5	2,913.8
Heifers	135.5	123.9	137.1	111.5	121.7	1,569.0	1,755.3
All cows	73.3	75.2	84.4	73.9	76.0	945.0	1,111.7
Dairy cows	27.7	29.4	28.8	23.3	29.5	314.3	346.2
Other cows	45.7	45.8	55.6	50.5	46.6	630.7	765.5
Bulls	10.9	9.5	9.3	7.6	9.2	116.7	112.8
Total cattle	445.1	447.7	460.1	374.4	411.0	5,301.2	5,893.6
Region 7							
Steers	671.1	649.5	658.7	548.0	596.6	7,603.0	7,719.7
Heifers	382.5	402.8	434.7	369.2	390.5	4,750.8	5,191.6
All cows	(D)						
Dairy cows	(D)						
Other cows	(D)						
Bulls	(D)						
Total cattle	1,109.4	1,108.0	1,151.5	981.2	1,055.0	13,068.2	13,665.0
Region 8							
Steers	159.1	162.3	158.7	130.7	152.1	1,880.6	1,888.5
Heifers	90.8	88.5	100.3	89.5	81.6	1,051.1	1,164.9
All cows	(D)						
Dairy cows	(D)						
Other cows	(D)						
Bulls	(D)						
Total cattle	268.4	270.0	279.9	239.9	254.0	3,154.6	3,286.2
Region 9							
Steers	53.7	53.3	55.4	49.3	57.7	794.8	959.6
Heifers	10.6	12.6	12.9	12.5	11.5	176.5	221.5
All cows	67.6	71.9	80.1	69.5	83.0	880.8	1,064.8
Dairy cows	57.2	62.0	67.7	60.3	73.7	732.6	833.0
Other cows	10.3	9.9	12.4	9.2	9.3	148.1	231.8
Bulls	3.2	2.9	3.2	2.6	2.3	37.4	39.8
Total cattle	135.0	140.8	151.6	133.8	154.4	1,889.4	2,285.7
Region 10							
Steers	52.8	48.4	49.0	38.9	48.8	577.5	610.6
Heifers	23.9	28.7	31.7	29.2	23.9	330.3	309.5
All cows	18.4	18.7	19.6	17.0	19.1	220.3	233.1
Dairy cows	14.2	14.4	14.9	12.7	14.8	163.6	175.7
Other cows	4.2	4.3	4.7	4.3	4.3	56.6	57.4
Bulls	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.1	17.7	15.2
Total cattle	96.9	97.4	101.9	86.4	92.9	1,145.7	1,168.4

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Federally Inspected Calf Slaughter by Month – Regions: 2014 and 2013 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	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7
Region 2	13.4	10.8	11.1	10.3	9.9	9.9	11.1
Region 3	11.2	10.2	11.3	10.5	9.7	9.0	9.2
Region 4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Region 5	19.9	15.5	15.5	14.3	13.4	13.4	14.4
Region 6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.4
Region 7	(Y)						
Region 8	(Y)						
Region 9	14.1	12.4	12.4	10.0	10.3	9.9	10.5
Region 10	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.2

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Federally Inspected Calf Slaughter by Month – Regions: 2014 and 2013 Total (continued)

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Standard federal regions ¹	August	September	October	November	December	2014 Total	2013 Total
	(1,000 head)						
Region 1	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	5.6	8.5
Region 2	9.6	9.1	9.9	8.1	10.5	123.8	158.2
Region 3	8.1	7.9	7.9	6.9	7.9	109.9	137.1
Region 4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	2.3	2.7
Region 5	13.0	14.2	14.2	12.0	15.0	174.8	237.9
Region 6	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	5.9	6.6
Region 7	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.2	0.5
Region 8	(Y)						
Region 9	10.5	8.6	8.3	6.5	7.0	120.5	173.7
Region 10	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.1	14.5	25.9

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Federally Inspected Hog Slaughter by Classification and Month – Regions: 2014 and 2013 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	(D)						
Sows	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Boars	(D)						
Total hogs	(D)						
Region 2							
Barrows and gilts	14.3	8.9	9.7	10.3	10.1	11.1	12.0
Sows	0.1	(Y)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Boars	(Y)						
Total hogs	14.4	8.9	9.8	10.5	10.3	11.3	12.1
Region 3							
Barrows and gilts	442.5	425.8	402.1	398.2	391.7	392.9	410.4
Sows	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
Boars	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	(Y)	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total hogs	443.5	426.9	403.3	399.3	392.7	393.9	411.5
Region 4							
Barrows and gilts	(D)						
Sows	69.8	59.3	53.7	62.7	58.2	58.3	64.2
Boars	(D)						
Total hogs	(D)						
Region 5							
Barrows and gilts	2,644.5	2,263.5	2,303.9	2,360.6	2,281.7	2,208.9	2,259.5
Sows	114.8	107.1	119.5	116.3	110.0	107.1	109.8
Boars	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.5
Total hogs	2,764.3	2,375.6	2,428.9	2,482.2	2,396.9	2,321.3	2,374.8

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Federally Inspected Hog Slaughter by Classification and Month – Regions: 2014 and 2013

Total (continued)

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Standard federal regions ¹	August	September	October	November	December	2014 Total	2013 Total
	(1,000 head)						
Region 1							
Barrows and gilts	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	22.1
Sows	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.4	0.5
Boars	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	0.2
Total hogs	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	22.8
Region 2							
Barrows and gilts	11.6	12.1	12.2	9.8	15.0	137.1	146.4
Sows	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.2	1.3
Boars	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.4	0.6
Total hogs	11.8	12.2	12.3	9.9	15.1	138.6	148.3
Region 3							
Barrows and gilts	387.0	415.4	472.5	397.7	494.3	5,030.5	5,261.4
Sows	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.1	11.9	12.5
Boars	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.2	0.5
Total hogs	388.0	416.4	473.9	398.8	495.5	5,043.6	5,274.3
Region 4							
Barrows and gilts	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	14,815.8
Sows	69.2	77.6	84.0	79.0	90.0	826.0	874.0
Boars	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	59.2
Total hogs	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	15,749.1
Region 5							
Barrows and gilts	2,178.1	2,360.1	2,646.7	2,303.9	2,549.2	28,360.5	29,676.1
Sows	98.6	108.1	115.2	90.7	111.4	1,308.5	1,325.1
Boars	5.0	4.1	5.5	4.5	4.8	60.7	70.4
Total hogs	2,281.6	2,472.3	2,767.4	2,399.0	2,665.4	29,729.7	31,071.7

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Federally Inspected Hog Slaughter by Classification and Month – Regions: 2014 and 2013 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	406.1	395.5	424.2	433.9	364.7	337.3	384.5
Sows	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	(Y)	0.1	0.1
Boars	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.2	(Y)	(Y)	0.1
Total hogs	406.2	395.7	424.6	434.2	364.8	337.4	384.7
Region 7							
Barrows and gilts	3,998.8	3,547.0	3,496.4	3,647.4	3,551.6	3,274.1	3,369.2
Sows	53.2	48.8	53.4	56.3	53.8	52.1	52.9
Boars	16.6	16.5	17.9	17.8	15.1	14.6	16.5
Total hogs	4,068.6	3,612.3	3,567.6	3,721.5	3,620.5	3,340.7	3,438.5
Region 8							
Barrows and gilts	(D)						
Sows	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.5
Boars	(D)						
Total hogs	(D)						
Region 9							
Barrows and gilts	208.9	168.9	184.8	187.1	186.4	175.3	193.8
Sows	0.1	(Y)	0.1	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Boars	(Y)						
Total hogs	209.1	168.9	184.8	187.2	186.4	175.3	193.9
Region 10							
Barrows and gilts	27.0	24.5	26.2	26.1	25.2	26.2	27.0
Sows	(Y)						
Boars	(Y)						
Total hogs	27.1	24.5	26.3	26.2	25.2	26.2	27.1

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Federally Inspected Hog Slaughter by Classification and Month – Regions: 2014 and 2013

Total (continued)

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Standard federal regions ¹	August	September	October	November	December	2014 Total	2013 Total
	(1,000 head)						
Region 6							
Barrows and gilts	428.3	455.8	486.3	446.4	492.7	5,055.7	5,662.6
Sows	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	0.1	(Y)	1.0	85.5
Boars	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.6	0.7
Total hogs	428.3	455.9	486.4	446.5	492.7	5,057.3	5,748.9
Region 7							
Barrows and gilts	3,408.1	3,590.6	4,072.3	3,606.6	3,980.2	43,542.0	44,962.7
Sows	49.7	50.1	58.9	48.5	55.5	633.2	624.5
Boars	15.3	17.5	17.9	14.5	16.9	197.1	219.4
Total hogs	3,473.1	3,658.2	4,149.1	3,669.5	4,052.6	44,372.2	45,806.6
Region 8							
Barrows and gilts	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,785.4
Sows	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	4.3	6.7
Boars	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	0.1
Total hogs	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,792.2
Region 9							
Barrows and gilts	172.1	199.3	226.0	191.5	213.2	2,307.2	2,315.4
Sows	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	0.6	1.0
Boars	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	0.1
Total hogs	172.1	199.3	226.0	191.5	213.2	2,307.8	2,316.5
Region 10							
Barrows and gilts	23.8	25.7	26.4	23.6	25.9	307.7	317.0
Sows	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.3	0.4
Boars	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.2	0.1
Total hogs	23.9	25.8	26.4	23.6	25.9	308.2	317.6

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Federally Inspected Sheep and Lamb Slaughter by Classification and Month – Regions: 2014 and 2013 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							
Mature sheep	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Lambs and yearlings	2.5	1.6	2.7	4.1	2.7	2.8	3.0
Total sheep	2.6	1.6	2.8	4.2	2.9	2.9	3.1
Region 2							
Mature sheep	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8
Lambs and yearlings	10.2	9.0	10.7	18.8	11.9	13.1	14.2
Total sheep	11.4	10.1	12.0	20.4	13.7	14.9	15.9
Region 3							
Mature sheep	0.8	0.5	0.6	1.3	0.8	1.3	0.8
Lambs and yearlings	8.4	7.6	9.1	13.4	9.9	11.1	11.0
Total sheep	9.2	8.1	9.7	14.7	10.7	12.4	11.9
Region 4							
Mature sheep	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3
Lambs and yearlings	3.2	3.1	3.6	5.5	4.2	4.4	5.9
Total sheep	4.3	3.8	4.6	6.6	5.2	5.6	7.3
Region 5							
Mature sheep	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.3
Lambs and yearlings	28.1	25.4	28.4	33.3	28.5	27.4	31.2
Total sheep	30.4	27.7	31.1	36.0	31.4	30.5	34.6

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Federally Inspected Sheep and Lamb Slaughter by Classification and Month – Regions: 2014 and 2013
Total (continued)

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Standard federal regions ¹	August	September	October	November	December	2014 Total	2013 Total
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)					
Region 1							
Mature sheep	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.6	1.6
Lambs and yearlings	2.4	3.0	3.4	2.8	2.9	33.7	33.6
Total sheep	2.6	3.1	3.6	2.9	3.0	35.3	35.2
Region 2							
Mature sheep	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7	18.6	22.1
Lambs and yearlings	10.9	11.7	11.5	9.8	14.0	145.8	152.5
Total sheep	12.7	13.3	13.0	11.3	15.7	164.4	174.5
Region 3							
Mature sheep	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	10.7	12.4
Lambs and yearlings	9.7	10.3	9.9	8.5	9.9	118.8	106.9
Total sheep	10.7	11.3	10.8	9.3	10.8	129.5	119.2
Region 4							
Mature sheep	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.2	12.8	13.1
Lambs and yearlings	3.9	4.1	4.7	3.5	4.0	50.1	50.9
Total sheep	5.0	5.3	5.8	4.4	5.1	62.9	64.0
Region 5							
Mature sheep	2.7	3.1	3.4	2.7	3.4	34.7	33.9
Lambs and yearlings	26.6	28.6	28.9	24.8	31.3	342.7	356.4
Total sheep	29.4	31.7	32.3	27.6	34.7	377.4	390.3

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Federally Inspected Sheep and Lamb Slaughter by Classification and Month – Regions: 2014 and 2013
Total (continued)

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Standard federal regions ¹	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 head)						
Region 6							
Mature sheep	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.7	1.0
Lambs and yearlings	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.8	3.2	3.4	3.5
Total sheep	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.5
Region 7							
Mature sheep	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Lambs and yearlings	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.0
Total sheep	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.0
Region 8							
Mature sheep	3.2	2.7	1.7	3.9	4.5	2.9	4.0
Lambs and yearlings	74.5	74.2	82.8	84.6	76.0	72.7	79.2
Total sheep	77.6	76.9	84.6	88.6	80.5	75.6	83.2
Region 9							
Mature sheep	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5
Lambs and yearlings	25.0	20.6	24.1	24.7	24.0	25.2	23.4
Total sheep	25.3	21.1	24.9	25.4	24.6	25.8	23.8
Region 10							
Mature sheep	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Lambs and yearlings	2.2	2.1	2.4	3.0	2.6	2.6	3.2
Total sheep	2.4	2.3	2.6	3.2	2.8	2.8	3.5

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Federally Inspected Sheep and Lamb Slaughter by Classification and Month – Regions: 2014 and 2013 Total (continued)

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Standard federal regions ¹	August	September	October	November	December	2014 Total	2013 Total
	(1,000 head)						
Region 6							
Mature sheep	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.7	9.7	13.1
Lambs and yearlings	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.8	32.9	25.5
Total sheep	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.6	42.5	38.5
Region 7							
Mature sheep	(Y)	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.5	0.7
Lambs and yearlings	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	9.2	8.9
Total sheep	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	9.7	9.6
Region 8							
Mature sheep	2.6	4.0	4.7	2.8	1.7	38.8	28.2
Lambs and yearlings	69.8	74.0	86.2	73.3	81.3	928.6	930.6
Total sheep	72.4	78.0	90.9	76.2	83.0	967.4	958.7
Region 9							
Mature sheep	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	6.4	6.0
Lambs and yearlings	21.0	21.6	22.1	18.4	22.3	272.4	294.9
Total sheep	21.5	22.2	22.7	18.9	22.7	278.8	300.9
Region 10							
Mature sheep	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	2.7	1.6
Lambs and yearlings	2.8	3.6	3.5	2.7	3.1	33.8	27.5
Total sheep	3.1	3.7	3.7	2.8	3.4	36.5	29.2

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**Commercial Cattle Slaughter, Number of Head by Month – States and United States:
2014 and 2013 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	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.5
Alaska	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Arizona	48.6	41.3	40.3	43.1	43.4	45.7	44.3
Arkansas	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
California	151.0	128.6	142.3	137.4	121.3	87.8	95.2
Colorado	210.2	184.9	185.2	211.2	212.8	218.5	220.3
Delaware-Maryland	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.9
Florida	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hawaii	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.9
Idaho	2.7	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.7
Illinois	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Indiana	3.4	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	4.3
Iowa	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kansas	512.1	426.6	475.5	511.9	536.8	534.2	522.7
Kentucky	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1
Louisiana	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
Michigan	44.4	42.8	46.3	53.1	41.4	42.7	40.7
Minnesota	69.4	57.7	59.9	56.7	55.8	55.2	49.9
Mississippi	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Missouri	5.5	5.7	5.1	5.4	5.0	4.3	4.5
Montana	1.0	1.1	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.2
Nebraska	583.3	451.2	516.9	544.9	583.3	604.5	584.4
Nevada	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
New England ¹	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.9
New Jersey	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.3
New Mexico	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
New York	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.8
North Carolina	6.1	5.6	6.1	6.4	5.6	5.8	5.9
North Dakota	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8
Ohio	8.8	7.8	8.2	8.2	9.4	8.2	9.3
Oklahoma	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8
Oregon	5.5	4.6	5.3	5.0	5.5	5.4	5.9
Pennsylvania	84.2	69.6	76.4	83.5	78.3	70.2	79.8
South Carolina	13.6	11.3	14.0	15.0	14.5	12.7	15.0
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee	4.5	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.1	4.2	4.4
Texas	459.4	393.4	435.1	471.1	489.2	467.3	459.9
Utah	49.9	43.5	45.6	47.7	48.1	45.7	49.5
Virginia	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.9
Washington	89.5	78.6	85.3	90.1	92.5	90.5	94.6
West Virginia	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3
Wisconsin	126.3	109.6	117.9	122.3	109.8	108.7	118.4
Wyoming	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
United States	2,679.0	2,244.1	2,451.1	2,595.3	2,635.6	2,606.4	2,601.7

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Commercial Cattle Slaughter, Number of Head by Month – States and United States: 2014 and 2013 Total (continued)

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	August	September	October	November	December	2014 Total	2013 Total
	(1,000 head)						
Alabama	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	5.9	6.1
Alaska	(Y)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.8
Arizona	42.3	42.5	46.1	38.7	47.1	523.2	539.5
Arkansas	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	5.6	5.6
California	92.1	97.8	105.0	94.7	106.7	1,360.1	1,741.7
Colorado	211.0	213.3	217.4	185.9	194.3	2,464.9	2,574.3
Delaware-Maryland	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.8	33.5	32.5
Florida	(D)						
Georgia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	240.6
Hawaii	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.9	10.4	10.6
Idaho	2.7	3.1	3.0	2.5	2.8	30.3	33.0
Illinois	(D)						
Indiana	3.1	3.1	3.9	2.4	3.0	37.4	40.3
Iowa	(D)						
Kansas	500.5	497.9	497.6	424.4	467.2	5,907.5	6,316.3
Kentucky	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.0	1.3	14.7	15.9
Louisiana	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	6.0	5.2
Michigan	41.1	42.1	44.3	39.0	44.7	522.8	551.6
Minnesota	49.2	52.4	54.7	50.0	53.4	664.2	818.1
Mississippi	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.3	1.1
Missouri	4.2	4.6	5.8	2.2	4.9	57.1	55.2
Montana	1.4	1.9	2.6	1.9	1.7	21.3	20.6
Nebraska	568.9	571.5	608.7	519.7	546.4	6,683.7	6,868.9
Nevada	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.4	1.3
New England ¹	1.7	2.0	2.5	2.0	2.0	21.1	20.6
New Jersey	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.2	2.7	34.2	38.0
New Mexico	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	3.7	4.0
New York	2.8	3.0	3.3	2.6	2.9	33.8	31.4
North Carolina	5.9	6.0	6.6	5.3	5.1	70.5	119.5
North Dakota	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.8	9.8	9.9
Ohio	9.0	8.1	9.8	8.7	8.5	103.9	111.3
Oklahoma	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.9	22.8	22.6
Oregon	6.0	5.8	6.4	5.1	5.5	66.0	72.5
Pennsylvania	78.8	82.6	93.6	79.5	85.6	962.2	944.5
South Carolina	14.4	14.7	16.0	13.6	14.6	169.4	160.2
South Dakota	(D)						
Tennessee	4.3	4.3	5.3	4.7	4.9	53.4	45.0
Texas	446.7	449.8	461.6	375.3	413.2	5,322.0	5,912.2
Utah	46.9	46.1	50.6	42.4	47.7	563.7	562.8
Virginia	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.1	1.0	12.2	12.6
Washington	89.2	89.6	93.8	79.8	85.5	1,059.0	1,074.1
West Virginia	0.5	0.9	1.5	1.0	0.9	8.7	9.5
Wisconsin	98.6	104.9	105.6	97.6	107.6	1,327.3	1,578.9
Wyoming	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.6	6.3	6.6
United States	2,499.6	2,531.1	2,639.9	2,246.8	2,439.3	30,169.7	32,462.3

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

**Commercial Cattle Slaughter, Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States:
2014 and 2013 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	419	501	611	694	394	556	514
Alaska	64	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Arizona	65,176	55,187	53,122	56,948	57,115	60,393	59,683
Arkansas	501	421	479	452	441	425	372
California	199,470	168,638	185,065	177,020	155,466	113,471	123,924
Colorado	290,377	253,380	248,121	276,742	275,360	286,585	296,058
Delaware-Maryland	3,483	3,268	3,551	3,555	3,832	3,529	3,669
Florida	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hawaii	977	955	984	946	1,055	935	976
Idaho	2,986	2,279	2,340	2,421	2,508	2,468	3,023
Illinois	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Indiana	3,598	3,221	3,105	3,127	2,939	2,836	4,540
Iowa	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kansas	686,387	562,989	613,449	657,363	695,842	701,849	695,958
Kentucky	1,391	1,183	1,283	1,335	1,223	1,180	1,119
Louisiana	337	403	392	369	422	442	446
Michigan	60,877	58,525	63,184	71,328	55,785	57,976	55,148
Minnesota	96,652	82,925	86,844	81,996	79,757	78,572	71,130
Mississippi	57	59	75	72	78	114	79
Missouri	6,298	6,546	5,657	5,745	5,519	4,723	5,066
Montana	1,148	1,286	1,982	2,002	2,038	2,284	2,543
Nebraska	814,608	633,410	719,272	739,981	781,416	813,198	795,919
Nevada	80	85	80	108	131	123	153
New England ¹	1,673	1,409	1,506	1,672	1,630	1,789	2,017
New Jersey	3,110	2,926	3,132	3,174	3,446	3,525	3,513
New Mexico	352	212	295	252	255	259	299
New York	3,337	2,892	2,917	3,051	3,320	3,365	3,184
North Carolina	7,331	6,668	7,427	7,795	6,807	6,989	7,149
North Dakota	1,166	1,194	1,063	1,258	1,007	891	977
Ohio	10,262	9,105	9,666	9,628	10,973	9,525	10,804
Oklahoma	2,250	1,927	2,239	2,244	2,133	1,872	1,834
Oregon	6,783	5,638	6,525	6,051	6,603	6,454	7,033
Pennsylvania	100,883	84,432	93,282	101,890	95,183	84,809	94,962
South Carolina	15,307	12,656	15,840	17,419	17,096	14,999	17,517
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee	3,905	3,366	3,706	3,950	3,625	3,817	4,015
Texas	581,977	497,912	547,365	593,560	612,351	585,311	582,542
Utah	68,648	60,292	62,775	63,726	62,048	59,916	66,537
Virginia	1,232	1,164	971	1,156	986	880	896
Washington	119,665	104,056	112,125	117,654	121,088	119,782	126,313
West Virginia	934	607	591	561	368	395	382
Wisconsin	173,592	150,800	162,145	168,561	150,851	150,123	162,042
Wyoming	754	656	545	556	506	493	577
United States	3,566,890	2,978,853	3,223,581	3,381,709	3,417,149	3,398,881	3,426,784

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**Commercial Cattle Slaughter, Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2014 and 2013
Total (continued)**

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	August	September	October	November	December	2014 Total	2013 Total
	(1,000 pounds)						
Alabama	423	471	581	382	413	5,957	6,093
Alaska	(Y)	65	105	112	66	645	956
Arizona	56,932	57,779	62,830	52,969	63,827	701,960	706,152
Arkansas	394	460	539	456	467	5,408	5,458
California	118,579	127,070	137,793	125,006	139,198	1,770,700	2,248,859
Colorado	285,282	294,801	303,883	259,664	273,221	3,343,473	3,456,587
Delaware-Maryland	3,398	3,766	3,688	3,353	3,744	42,837	42,221
Florida	(D)						
Georgia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	252,243
Hawaii	981	925	1,049	823	1,020	11,627	11,947
Idaho	3,121	3,445	3,331	2,783	3,121	33,826	36,054
Illinois	(D)						
Indiana	3,273	3,277	4,102	2,572	3,181	39,771	42,757
Iowa	(D)						
Kansas	669,946	673,547	676,939	579,606	642,382	7,856,257	8,302,112
Kentucky	979	1,156	1,537	991	1,337	14,713	15,994
Louisiana	423	446	433	366	389	4,867	3,866
Michigan	55,823	57,381	60,388	53,730	61,681	711,825	752,197
Minnesota	70,388	75,934	79,287	72,922	78,311	954,718	1,141,500
Mississippi	85	83	114	102	127	1,045	863
Missouri	4,646	5,040	6,229	2,346	5,350	63,165	60,757
Montana	1,605	2,125	2,908	2,152	1,936	24,008	24,110
Nebraska	784,130	804,965	873,226	753,219	786,569	9,299,912	9,389,899
Nevada	159	140	169	119	112	1,460	1,322
New England ¹	1,849	2,166	2,616	2,109	2,074	22,510	21,359
New Jersey	3,120	3,073	2,690	2,427	2,892	37,028	41,599
New Mexico	403	385	471	420	343	3,945	4,253
New York	3,176	3,417	3,599	2,961	3,335	38,554	35,374
North Carolina	7,166	7,225	7,993	6,334	6,176	85,062	143,411
North Dakota	794	904	1,169	594	976	11,993	12,106
Ohio	10,417	9,456	11,348	10,045	9,893	121,122	129,693
Oklahoma	1,587	1,608	1,867	1,497	1,919	22,978	22,900
Oregon	7,257	6,940	7,680	6,193	6,678	79,834	87,648
Pennsylvania	93,751	98,338	112,179	95,627	104,249	1,159,584	1,124,764
South Carolina	16,702	17,219	18,787	15,786	17,086	196,414	187,398
South Dakota	(D)						
Tennessee	3,713	3,906	4,654	4,147	4,440	47,243	39,840
Texas	572,304	577,217	596,910	485,899	537,506	6,770,855	7,415,786
Utah	62,899	62,387	68,796	56,965	63,441	758,430	769,597
Virginia	795	947	1,435	1,098	1,090	12,649	13,071
Washington	119,874	120,997	127,628	108,614	116,236	1,414,031	1,433,219
West Virginia	613	879	1,420	985	911	8,646	9,556
Wisconsin	135,166	143,913	145,103	134,516	147,563	1,824,374	2,145,631
Wyoming	721	582	339	596	614	6,939	7,282
United States	3,314,873	3,393,150	3,570,158	3,055,252	3,318,040	40,045,321	42,558,803

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(Y) Less than level of precision shown.

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**Commercial Cattle Slaughter, Average Live Weight by Month – States and United States:
2014 and 2013 Average**

State	January (pounds)	February (pounds)	March (pounds)	April (pounds)	May (pounds)	June (pounds)	July (pounds)
Alabama	1,019	1,033	1,033	1,016	1,051	989	996
Alaska	979	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Arizona	1,344	1,339	1,323	1,326	1,319	1,326	1,351
Arkansas	980	964	934	948	939	930	927
California	1,329	1,320	1,308	1,296	1,291	1,306	1,314
Colorado	1,383	1,372	1,340	1,311	1,295	1,313	1,345
Delaware-Maryland	1,280	1,275	1,273	1,270	1,290	1,253	1,257
Florida	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hawaii	1,097	1,131	1,121	1,107	1,103	1,107	1,129
Idaho	1,178	1,166	1,175	1,159	1,202	1,203	1,203
Illinois	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Indiana	1,067	1,066	1,058	1,068	1,060	1,058	1,066
Iowa	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kansas	1,341	1,320	1,291	1,285	1,297	1,314	1,332
Kentucky	972	977	995	989	1,004	1,041	1,009
Louisiana	855	822	881	799	776	784	809
Michigan	1,381	1,374	1,370	1,350	1,354	1,365	1,364
Minnesota	1,399	1,444	1,458	1,453	1,438	1,430	1,431
Mississippi	757	772	742	762	830	809	824
Missouri	1,142	1,156	1,102	1,075	1,105	1,089	1,116
Montana	1,159	1,148	1,113	1,086	1,136	1,127	1,133
Nebraska	1,398	1,405	1,393	1,359	1,341	1,346	1,363
Nevada	940	1,048	1,051	932	1,019	1,043	1,047
New England ¹	1,053	1,073	1,089	1,098	1,078	1,088	1,084
New Jersey	1,075	1,089	1,094	1,083	1,102	1,094	1,073
New Mexico	1,023	972	1,038	1,052	1,032	1,114	1,107
New York	1,146	1,154	1,165	1,166	1,154	1,162	1,172
North Carolina	1,200	1,207	1,216	1,219	1,216	1,216	1,210
North Dakota	1,216	1,245	1,217	1,226	1,224	1,219	1,244
Ohio	1,173	1,188	1,197	1,189	1,177	1,168	1,173
Oklahoma	1,002	987	1,063	1,045	1,050	982	1,032
Oregon	1,242	1,249	1,240	1,228	1,217	1,215	1,209
Pennsylvania	1,202	1,218	1,225	1,225	1,219	1,212	1,195
South Carolina	1,134	1,130	1,145	1,172	1,187	1,190	1,178
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee	878	867	865	879	909	933	939
Texas	1,270	1,269	1,261	1,263	1,254	1,255	1,269
Utah	1,377	1,388	1,378	1,339	1,292	1,311	1,346
Virginia	987	1,035	1,021	1,077	1,098	1,051	1,050
Washington	1,341	1,328	1,318	1,309	1,313	1,326	1,339
West Virginia	986	1,012	1,023	998	1,091	1,080	1,133
Wisconsin	1,383	1,384	1,383	1,386	1,381	1,390	1,377
Wyoming	1,061	1,076	1,135	1,113	1,099	1,095	1,069
United States	1,334	1,330	1,318	1,306	1,299	1,307	1,320

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**Commercial Cattle Slaughter, Average Live Weight by Month – States and United States:
2014 and 2013 Average (continued)**

State	August	September	October	November	December	2014 Average ²	2013 Average ²
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Alabama	1,033	1,027	983	981	1,004	1,013	993
Alaska	(Y)	1,124	1,093	1,050	974	1,025	1,175
Arizona	1,349	1,363	1,366	1,371	1,359	1,345	1,313
Arkansas	983	973	966	983	979	959	970
California	1,298	1,312	1,325	1,332	1,316	1,312	1,299
Colorado	1,353	1,383	1,399	1,398	1,407	1,357	1,344
Delaware-Maryland	1,275	1,291	1,286	1,297	1,320	1,281	1,299
Florida	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,051
Hawaii	1,130	1,094	1,143	1,107	1,104	1,115	1,126
Idaho	1,208	1,178	1,169	1,169	1,172	1,182	1,160
Illinois	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Indiana	1,069	1,068	1,065	1,065	1,058	1,064	1,061
Iowa	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kansas	1,339	1,353	1,361	1,366	1,375	1,330	1,315
Kentucky	1,022	1,038	1,030	957	997	1,002	1,007
Louisiana	812	758	764	849	842	809	750
Michigan	1,367	1,370	1,373	1,387	1,387	1,370	1,371
Minnesota	1,439	1,456	1,456	1,467	1,473	1,444	1,402
Mississippi	821	841	847	850	858	814	806
Missouri	1,118	1,096	1,083	1,094	1,098	1,107	1,101
Montana	1,152	1,138	1,132	1,122	1,134	1,129	1,170
Nebraska	1,380	1,410	1,436	1,451	1,441	1,393	1,368
Nevada	1,059	1,053	1,019	1,020	1,038	1,024	1,027
New England ¹	1,094	1,067	1,061	1,042	1,051	1,071	1,041
New Jersey	1,068	1,070	1,094	1,103	1,093	1,086	1,100
New Mexico	1,158	1,073	1,001	1,046	1,066	1,056	1,061
New York	1,167	1,145	1,120	1,147	1,165	1,155	1,146
North Carolina	1,221	1,214	1,218	1,213	1,220	1,214	1,205
North Dakota	1,233	1,236	1,229	1,181	1,258	1,229	1,223
Ohio	1,170	1,173	1,168	1,159	1,177	1,176	1,173
Oklahoma	974	971	1,015	966	1,007	1,010	1,012
Oregon	1,229	1,223	1,217	1,221	1,228	1,226	1,223
Pennsylvania	1,195	1,194	1,203	1,206	1,221	1,209	1,195
South Carolina	1,168	1,180	1,183	1,174	1,182	1,170	1,180
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee	893	924	904	908	930	903	898
Texas	1,284	1,286	1,296	1,299	1,305	1,275	1,257
Utah	1,343	1,355	1,360	1,345	1,330	1,347	1,369
Virginia	1,028	1,048	1,029	1,028	1,050	1,040	1,036
United States	1,329	1,344	1,355	1,363	1,363	1,330	1,314

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² Averages are based on unrounded data.

Commercial Calf Slaughter, Number of Head by Month – States and United States: 2014 and 2013 Total

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 head)						
Alabama	(Y)						
Alaska	(Y)						
Arizona	(Y)						
Arkansas	(D)						
California	14.3	12.6	12.6	10.2	10.5	10.1	10.7
Colorado	(Y)						
Delaware-Maryland	(D)						
Florida	(D)						
Georgia	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Hawaii	(D)						
Idaho	(Y)						
Illinois	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.2	0.9
Indiana	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
Iowa	(D)						
Kansas	(Y)						
Kentucky	(Y)						
Louisiana	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	(Y)
Michigan	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Minnesota	(D)						
Mississippi	(D)						
Missouri	(Y)						
Montana	(Y)						
Nebraska	(D)						
Nevada	(D)						
New England ¹	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7
New Jersey	4.9	4.5	5.0	5.3	5.0	4.6	5.0
New Mexico	(D)						
New York	8.5	6.3	6.1	5.1	4.9	5.3	6.2
North Carolina	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
North Dakota	(D)						
Ohio	(D)						
Oklahoma	(Y)						
Oregon	(D)						
Pennsylvania	10.9	9.9	11.0	10.2	9.5	8.8	8.9
South Carolina	(D)						
South Dakota	(D)						
Tennessee	(Y)						
Texas	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.4
Utah	(D)						
Virginia	(Y)						
Washington	(D)						
West Virginia	(D)						
Wisconsin	7.2	6.2	6.4	6.8	6.0	5.7	6.0
Wyoming	(D)						
United States	62.8	52.1	53.6	48.8	46.6	45.3	48.4

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Commercial Calf Slaughter, Number of Head by Month – States and United States: 2014 and 2013

Total (continued)

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	August	September	October	November	December	2014 Total	2013 Total
	(1,000 head)						
Alabama	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	0.1
Alaska	(Y)						
Arizona	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.1
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	0.1
California	10.7	8.8	8.5	6.7	7.2	122.8	176.0
Colorado	(Y)						
Delaware-Maryland	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3.4
Florida	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	0.7
Georgia	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1	1.1
Hawaii	(D)						
Idaho	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	0.1	0.2	(Y)
Illinois	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.7	11.3	13.5
Indiana	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	5.5	7.4
Iowa	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(Y)
Kansas	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	0.3
Kentucky	(Y)	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	0.3	(D)
Louisiana	(Y)	0.1	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	0.8	2.8
Michigan	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.5	3.6
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	0.1
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	0.1
Missouri	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.2	0.3
Montana	(Y)						
Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	0.1
Nevada	(D)						
New England ¹	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	5.8	8.7
New Jersey	4.4	4.5	5.1	4.5	5.3	58.0	64.7
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(Y)
New York	5.2	4.6	4.8	3.7	5.2	65.9	93.9
North Carolina	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.9
North Dakota	(D)						
Ohio	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	138.9
Oklahoma	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	0.3	0.5
Oregon	(D)						
Pennsylvania	7.8	7.6	7.7	6.7	7.7	106.7	133.5
South Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(Y)
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(Y)
Tennessee	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	0.6
Texas	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	6.0	6.7
Utah	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(Y)
Virginia	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	0.3	0.3
Washington	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	25.9
West Virginia	(D)						
Wisconsin	5.4	6.0	6.4	5.3	6.5	73.9	77.2
Wyoming	(D)						
United States	43.6	42.4	43.3	35.9	43.0	565.8	762.0

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Commercial Calf Slaughter, Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2014 and 2013 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	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Alaska	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Arizona	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	1,299	1,182	1,209	1,039	878	984	1,031
Colorado	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Delaware-Maryland	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia	46	54	49	38	35	53	48
Hawaii	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idaho	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Illinois	472	465	494	498	415	509	396
Indiana	159	165	162	135	127	117	91
Iowa	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kansas	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Kentucky	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Louisiana	45	48	50	47	50	28	(Y)
Michigan	27	33	34	42	40	43	42
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Montana	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nevada	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New England ¹	92	62	57	72	67	91	100
New Jersey	2,073	1,881	2,100	2,240	2,179	1,937	2,106
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York	993	717	821	627	543	644	691
North Carolina	39	24	34	36	28	41	42
North Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Ohio	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Oregon	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pennsylvania	4,400	4,039	4,410	4,149	3,933	3,684	3,778
South Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Texas	468	377	356	493	386	290	235
Utah	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Washington	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
West Virginia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	3,261	2,814	2,961	3,131	2,763	2,669	2,742
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	15,798	13,879	14,794	14,251	13,199	12,802	13,223

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Commercial Calf Slaughter, Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2014 and 2013 Total (continued)

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	August	September	October	November	December	2014 Total	2013 Total
	(1,000 pounds)						
Alabama	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	24	40
Alaska	(Y)						
Arizona	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	23	
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	24
California	1,012	849	818	656	776	11,733	17,877
Colorado	(Y)						
Delaware-Maryland	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	881
Florida	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	327
Georgia	72	51	65	48	38	598	622
Hawaii	(D)						
Idaho	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	29	26	79	(Y)
Illinois	377	422	262	270	282	4,860	5,850
Indiana	86	120	121	113	124	1,520	2,114
Iowa	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(Y)
Kansas	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	44	118
Kentucky	(Y)	28	(Y)	(Y)	29	135	(D)
Louisiana	(Y)	27	25	(Y)	(Y)	396	1,450
Michigan	46	42	34	29	35	448	1,422
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	20
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	40
Missouri	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	75	106
Montana	(Y)						
Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	24
Nevada	(D)						
New England ¹	55	79	72	66	65	877	1,239
New Jersey	1,878	1,878	2,192	1,913	2,295	24,672	27,131
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(Y)
New York	633	559	644	496	651	8,020	10,687
North Carolina	23	27	25	21	24	365	438
North Dakota	(D)						
Ohio	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	24,768
Oklahoma	(Y)	(Y)	23	(Y)	(Y)	118	224
Oregon	(D)						
Pennsylvania	3,335	3,246	3,281	2,869	3,290	44,414	52,584
South Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(Y)
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(Y)
Tennessee	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	59	324
Texas	151	169	268	111	95	3,400	3,975
Utah	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(Y)
Virginia	(Y)	(Y)	27	(Y)	(Y)	111	135
Washington	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,891
West Virginia	(D)						
Wisconsin	2,477	2,738	2,919	2,469	3,069	34,012	35,040
Wyoming	(D)						
United States	11,988	12,221	13,088	10,901	12,946	159,090	189,587

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**Commercial Calf Slaughter, Average Live Weight by Month – States and United States:
2014 and 2013 Average**

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(pounds)						
Alabama	(Y)						
Alaska	(Y)						
Arizona	(Y)						
Arkansas	(D)						
California	91	94	97	102	85	99	98
Colorado	(Y)						
Delaware-Maryland	(D)						
Florida	(D)						
Georgia	523	598	563	556	489	475	495
Hawaii	(D)						
Idaho	(Y)						
Illinois	430	427	432	427	420	421	447
Indiana	269	279	286	340	277	261	249
Iowa	(D)						
Kansas	(Y)						
Kentucky	(Y)						
Louisiana	442	501	497	498	516	529	(Y)
Michigan	308	302	304	302	287	295	299
Minnesota	(D)						
Mississippi	(D)						
Missouri	(Y)						
Montana	(Y)						
Nebraska	(D)						
Nevada	(D)						
New England ¹	123	158	136	178	160	163	144
New Jersey	419	417	423	426	432	423	425
New Mexico	(D)						
New York	118	115	134	124	112	122	114
North Carolina	430	384	458	474	449	432	428
North Dakota	(D)						
Ohio	(D)						
Oklahoma	(Y)						
Oregon	(D)						
Pennsylvania	403	407	401	406	414	420	425
South Carolina	(D)						
South Dakota	(D)						
Tennessee	(Y)						
Texas	559	574	574	563	561	596	585
Utah	(D)						
Virginia	(Y)						
Washington	(D)						
West Virginia	(D)						
Wisconsin	454	457	461	464	460	466	461
Wyoming	(D)						
United States	253	267	277	294	285	284	275

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**Commercial Calf Slaughter, Average Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2014 and 2013
Average (continued)**

State	August	September	October	November	December	2014 Average ²	2013 Average ²
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Alabama	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	422	433
Alaska	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Arizona	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	452
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	447
California	96	99	98	100	109	97	102
Colorado	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Delaware-Maryland	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	257
Florida	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	441
Georgia	569	513	581	581	547	541	568
Hawaii	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idaho	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	484	444	444	(Y)
Illinois	446	429	429	431	431	430	435
Indiana	254	282	285	286	276	279	286
Iowa	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(Y)
Kansas	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	393	383
Kentucky	(Y)	511	(Y)	(Y)	487	443	(D)
Louisiana	(Y)	493	500	(Y)	(Y)	496	518
Michigan	303	293	302	300	297	299	397
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	266
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	437
Missouri	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	368	368
Montana	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	465
Nevada	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New England ¹	154	175	150	165	138	151	143
New Jersey	431	421	431	429	430	426	420
New Mexico	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(Y)
New York	123	122	136	137	128	123	115
North Carolina	433	409	447	374	420	430	474
North Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Ohio	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	179
Oklahoma	(Y)	(Y)	460	(Y)	(Y)	455	453
Oregon	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pennsylvania	426	428	428	426	429	416	394
South Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(Y)
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(Y)
Tennessee	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	433	525
Texas	606	596	600	519	478	570	598
Utah	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(Y)
Virginia	(Y)	(Y)	452	(Y)	(Y)	436	419
Washington	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	73
West Virginia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	459	459	458	470	472	462	455
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	277	290	304	306	303	283	250

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**Commercial Hog Slaughter, Number of Head by Month – States and United States:
2014 and 2013 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	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.5
Alaska	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Arizona	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Arkansas	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6
California	213.1	172.3	188.5	190.4	189.5	178.1	196.7
Colorado	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4
Delaware-Maryland	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.6
Florida	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.4	3.5
Georgia	6.0	5.6	6.1	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8
Hawaii	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
Idaho	12.0	10.5	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.6	11.3
Illinois	980.5	832.7	852.8	867.3	844.5	803.9	829.8
Indiana	745.4	645.1	669.3	694.3	675.2	654.8	654.8
Iowa	2,633.1	2,355.8	2,283.4	2,385.6	2,290.1	2,176.4	2,249.0
Kansas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Louisiana	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.8
Michigan	15.4	15.3	16.5	15.2	14.5	15.0	16.0
Minnesota	922.2	787.0	786.8	801.3	768.9	754.7	778.5
Mississippi	5.4	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.1	2.9	3.1
Missouri	761.2	667.3	705.1	722.4	726.2	616.0	640.9
Montana	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.5	1.1	0.9	1.7
Nebraska	660.3	575.8	563.3	595.5	587.2	533.0	536.5
Nevada	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
New England ¹	2.0	1.6	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.7
New Jersey	11.9	6.7	7.5	7.8	7.7	8.1	8.9
New Mexico	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
New York	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.7	3.3	3.4
North Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Ohio	77.1	71.1	70.9	74.5	68.8	69.2	73.3
Oklahoma	385.3	377.6	407.7	418.7	349.7	321.7	368.4
Oregon	13.8	13.0	14.2	14.2	13.2	14.0	14.3
Pennsylvania	237.4	211.9	222.9	227.9	220.2	220.4	228.7
South Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee	57.4	48.9	44.7	54.2	49.7	51.5	55.9
Texas	27.7	22.9	21.7	22.4	19.0	19.3	19.3
Utah	6.0	3.1	2.3	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.6
Virginia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Washington	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
West Virginia	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7
Wisconsin	49.6	49.3	56.4	55.5	49.5	50.1	53.8
Wyoming	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
United States	9,790.0	8,667.7	8,673.7	8,858.1	8,618.4	8,098.2	8,459.9

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Commercial Hog Slaughter, Number of Head by Month – States and United States: 2014 and 2013

Total (continued)

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	August	September	October	November	December	2014 Total	2013 Total
	(1,000 head)						
Alabama	1.5	2.9	2.7	1.7	1.9	22.6	32.5
Alaska	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.9
Arizona	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.8	1.6
Arkansas	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	9.3	45.1
California	175.5	201.8	228.6	194.4	215.8	2,344.7	2,364.8
Colorado	2.3	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.2	16.6	17.3
Delaware-Maryland	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.8	18.6	17.4
Florida	2.8	3.0	2.7	5.1	5.8	40.7	76.0
Georgia	6.1	5.7	6.2	5.5	6.7	70.9	80.7
Hawaii	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.3	13.7	13.8
Idaho	10.0	11.2	11.1	9.3	10.9	129.3	136.9
Illinois	796.4	855.0	969.5	856.2	949.2	10,437.7	10,744.9
Indiana	654.0	684.2	758.7	649.0	721.6	8,206.2	8,521.8
Iowa	2,210.9	2,327.0	2,707.3	2,393.5	2,632.5	28,644.7	29,593.7
Kansas	(D)						
Kentucky	(D)						
Louisiana	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.3	11.9	11.3
Michigan	16.2	15.0	15.6	13.0	16.2	184.0	156.6
Minnesota	727.2	814.9	913.5	789.6	863.7	9,708.4	10,440.1
Mississippi	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.4	4.1	42.4	60.8
Missouri	681.1	721.7	762.6	674.9	750.4	8,429.7	8,468.2
Montana	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.1	1.2	14.2	14.6
Nebraska	571.3	600.5	667.3	590.5	657.8	7,139.0	7,595.6
Nevada	0.1	0.1	0.1	(Y)	0.1	0.8	0.6
New England ¹	2.9	3.0	3.5	2.4	2.8	29.4	27.3
New Jersey	8.7	8.8	9.0	7.4	11.9	104.4	114.1
New Mexico	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	2.1	2.0
New York	3.3	3.6	3.7	2.8	3.4	36.4	36.1
North Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	11,769.2
North Dakota	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	3.8	4.0
Ohio	73.6	83.4	88.1	71.3	88.4	909.7	958.8
Oklahoma	411.6	438.6	467.5	428.6	470.0	4,845.3	5,419.3
Oregon	12.9	13.6	14.1	13.4	13.7	164.5	167.4
Pennsylvania	228.6	241.4	276.4	232.7	280.9	2,829.5	2,803.2
South Carolina	(D)						
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,730.2
Tennessee	61.7	68.9	73.2	69.7	78.0	713.8	730.9
Texas	18.3	21.7	23.6	20.4	25.7	261.8	362.3
Utah	4.4	3.8	4.1	3.3	4.3	43.6	59.9
Virginia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,471.7
Washington	(D)						
West Virginia	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.6	7.1	7.2
Wisconsin	47.8	49.4	53.4	44.3	53.9	613.1	603.2
Wyoming	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	4.0	4.2
United States	8,269.1	8,829.2	9,951.4	8,809.8	9,850.3	106,875.7	112,076.7

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

(Y) Less than level of precision shown.

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:
2014 and 2013 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	572	649	640	751	605	581	576
Alaska	21	25	21	20	27	20	15
Arizona	32	22	50	67	34	34	21
Arkansas	198	178	199	230	199	179	151
California	51,440	42,204	46,561	47,342	47,329	44,949	49,973
Colorado	297	285	292	300	291	292	332
Delaware-Maryland	432	386	401	313	302	320	351
Florida	512	518	598	572	451	489	523
Georgia	1,438	1,369	1,487	1,384	1,392	1,376	1,437
Hawaii	296	212	258	253	285	305	294
Idaho	3,082	2,682	2,785	2,819	2,831	2,818	3,039
Illinois	281,517	238,485	246,033	251,575	246,105	233,825	239,410
Indiana	208,559	179,119	186,273	196,372	190,835	184,706	182,774
Iowa	748,610	669,161	653,019	690,060	663,682	626,137	641,669
Kansas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Louisiana	186	228	246	237	203	178	159
Michigan	6,290	6,190	6,457	6,016	5,763	5,716	5,955
Minnesota	252,002	213,482	214,722	221,408	212,716	208,419	214,659
Mississippi	1,459	1,060	967	710	455	427	466
Missouri	220,241	190,808	205,016	210,513	211,689	179,057	185,682
Montana	124	170	168	325	234	190	364
Nebraska	184,553	160,366	158,165	168,765	166,620	151,292	151,590
Nevada	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	15	21	13	33
New England ¹	533	408	511	526	583	561	602
New Jersey	1,109	651	692	732	746	792	858
New Mexico	37	27	30	31	31	40	40
New York	581	549	568	661	621	737	745
North Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	124	85	98	64	79	55	82
Ohio	22,252	20,412	20,506	21,022	19,257	19,425	20,433
Oklahoma	109,954	108,753	117,884	121,116	99,993	89,313	103,178
Oregon	3,554	3,314	3,685	3,684	3,465	3,750	3,824
Pennsylvania	64,518	57,426	59,787	60,528	58,616	58,321	60,954
South Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee	26,007	22,042	20,045	24,147	22,203	23,204	25,377
Texas	7,235	5,866	5,618	5,715	4,785	4,689	4,817
Utah	957	699	519	533	590	704	687
Virginia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Washington	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
West Virginia	106	98	126	91	94	88	162
Wisconsin	21,835	21,758	24,864	24,437	22,279	22,983	24,244
Wyoming	69	47	60	78	58	41	69
United States	2,775,175	2,452,682	2,469,997	2,542,383	2,471,290	2,307,224	2,395,776

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Commercial Hog Slaughter, Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2014 and 2013 Total (continued)

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	August	September	October	November	December	2014 Total	2013 Total
	(1,000 pounds)						
Alabama	601	1,190	1,082	646	727	8,618	10,917
Alaska	33	20	16	25	21	264	219
Arizona	24	60	41	32	39	458	406
Arkansas	172	239	213	202	224	2,382	19,404
California	44,416	51,001	58,326	49,346	53,930	586,816	577,875
Colorado	547	417	286	275	288	3,902	3,829
Delaware-Maryland	402	448	384	412	462	4,612	4,331
Florida	466	492	518	672	806	6,617	9,589
Georgia	1,472	1,410	1,532	1,323	1,576	17,196	19,481
Hawaii	281	268	299	257	319	3,327	3,322
Idaho	2,640	2,985	2,932	2,444	2,845	33,902	35,122
Illinois	226,705	244,293	279,936	246,851	273,300	3,008,036	3,025,416
Indiana	182,748	191,062	213,172	183,316	202,201	2,301,137	2,299,170
Iowa	627,395	660,274	775,621	685,810	755,708	8,197,146	8,185,368
Kansas	(D)						
Kentucky	(D)						
Louisiana	154	170	221	217	237	2,436	2,234
Michigan	6,123	6,007	6,400	5,346	6,338	72,603	60,395
Minnesota	200,811	224,084	251,702	217,951	238,833	2,670,789	2,786,846
Mississippi	455	445	485	481	563	7,974	18,548
Missouri	197,240	211,180	223,787	196,718	218,441	2,450,372	2,385,686
Montana	351	312	360	255	264	3,117	3,588
Nebraska	160,648	169,351	189,464	167,873	186,148	2,014,836	2,076,000
Nevada	24	16	22	(Y)	19	201	151
New England ¹	646	739	892	621	653	7,275	6,875
New Jersey	875	840	858	697	1,010	9,858	10,866
New Mexico	82	80	74	51	47	569	541
New York	750	869	898	661	734	8,376	7,860
North Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,226,084
North Dakota	78	82	141	92	123	1,104	1,159
Ohio	21,085	23,412	24,888	20,251	24,801	257,744	261,061
Oklahoma	113,191	120,560	129,041	118,593	131,318	1,362,893	1,491,095
Oregon	3,426	3,625	3,748	3,565	3,613	43,253	42,861
Pennsylvania	60,807	64,784	75,346	63,316	75,764	760,167	745,736
South Carolina	(D)						
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,278,320
Tennessee	27,614	31,268	32,991	31,343	35,532	321,773	327,467
Texas	4,553	5,390	5,846	4,882	6,387	65,780	103,356
Utah	783	616	626	523	637	7,873	10,485
Virginia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	676,504
Washington	(D)						
West Virginia	239	236	272	197	155	1,864	1,875
Wisconsin	21,260	22,471	24,484	19,948	24,396	274,959	270,284
Wyoming	308	131	47	76	49	1,033	1,080
United States	2,334,939	2,498,750	2,842,015	2,521,944	2,818,905	30,431,080	30,964,311

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**Commercial Hog Slaughter, Average Live Weight by Month – States and United States:
2014 and 2013 Average**

State	January (pounds)	February (pounds)	March (pounds)	April (pounds)	May (pounds)	June (pounds)	July (pounds)
Alabama	368	382	359	356	379	361	372
Alaska	245	295	273	264	263	261	270
Arizona	267	236	269	254	267	257	246
Arkansas	263	247	248	253	254	260	253
California	242	245	247	249	250	253	254
Colorado	215	235	238	255	241	224	230
Delaware-Maryland	262	269	263	251	233	214	224
Florida	170	189	199	198	176	144	151
Georgia	240	244	245	242	243	240	248
Hawaii	251	249	249	234	239	249	255
Idaho	258	256	259	259	263	267	269
Illinois	287	286	289	290	292	291	289
Indiana	280	278	278	283	283	282	279
Iowa	284	284	286	289	290	288	285
Kansas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Louisiana	204	207	223	207	214	209	201
Michigan	408	405	391	396	399	381	372
Minnesota	273	271	273	276	277	276	276
Mississippi	273	268	254	197	147	149	149
Missouri	289	286	291	292	292	291	290
Montana	222	222	225	219	222	216	220
Nebraska	280	279	281	283	284	284	283
Nevada	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	248	258	246	257
New England ¹	264	257	274	269	253	236	224
New Jersey	93	98	93	94	97	97	97
New Mexico	276	274	277	254	263	285	275
New York	217	227	229	235	233	224	222
North Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	286	271	289	288	283	313	289
Ohio	289	287	290	283	280	281	279
Oklahoma	285	288	289	289	286	278	280
Oregon	258	256	259	260	263	268	268
Pennsylvania	272	271	268	266	266	265	267
South Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee	453	451	449	446	447	451	454
Texas	261	257	260	256	253	243	250
Utah	160	222	230	196	194	223	192
Virginia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Washington	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
West Virginia	265	254	236	256	248	234	238
Wisconsin	442	442	442	441	450	460	452
Wyoming	275	259	259	244	243	257	248
United States	284	283	285	287	287	285	283

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**Commercial Hog Slaughter, Average Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2014 and 2013
Average (continued)**

State	August	September	October	November	December	2014 Average ²	2013 Average ²
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Alabama	392	409	400	374	392	381	336
Alaska	236	242	261	251	271	259	250
Arizona	260	260	262	253	256	258	253
Arkansas	256	268	254	257	260	256	430
California	253	253	255	254	250	250	245
Colorado	235	246	237	232	240	236	222
Delaware-Maryland	244	246	252	266	256	249	249
Florida	165	164	191	131	140	163	127
Georgia	240	247	247	242	236	243	241
Hawaii	242	243	232	244	237	243	241
Idaho	265	266	265	265	262	263	257
Illinois	285	286	289	288	288	288	282
Indiana	280	279	281	283	280	280	270
Iowa	284	284	287	287	287	286	277
Kansas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Louisiana	227	217	217	176	180	205	198
Michigan	378	401	410	413	391	395	386
Minnesota	276	275	276	276	277	275	267
Mississippi	151	154	152	143	138	188	305
Missouri	290	293	294	292	291	291	282
Montana	218	216	216	225	221	220	246
Nebraska	281	282	284	284	283	282	273
Nevada	237	249	252	(Y)	255	250	241
New England ¹	223	247	257	261	230	248	252
New Jersey	100	95	96	94	85	94	95
New Mexico	246	267	274	271	296	269	269
New York	231	242	246	240	216	230	218
North Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	274
North Dakota	291	295	299	287	295	290	288
Ohio	287	281	283	284	281	284	273
Oklahoma	275	275	276	277	279	281	275
Oregon	267	267	266	265	263	263	256
Pennsylvania	266	268	273	272	270	269	266
South Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	270
Tennessee	448	454	451	450	456	451	449
Texas	248	249	248	240	248	251	286
Utah	180	164	154	156	149	180	175
Virginia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	274
Washington	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
West Virginia	260	265	301	285	279	263	260
Wisconsin	445	456	459	451	453	449	449
Wyoming	252	273	249	280	256	258	257
United States	282	283	286	286	286	285	276

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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:
2014 and 2013 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)	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Alaska	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Arizona	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Arkansas	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	0.1
California	26.2	22.4	25.7	26.5	25.3	26.7	24.7
Colorado	75.8	75.1	82.6	86.6	78.5	73.9	81.5
Delaware-Maryland	3.4	3.1	3.6	4.5	3.9	4.5	4.6
Florida	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.4	0.8	0.5	0.6
Georgia	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.6
Hawaii	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Idaho	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Illinois	11.6	11.5	12.7	15.3	13.4	11.0	13.1
Indiana	3.4	3.4	3.8	5.1	4.4	4.7	5.0
Iowa	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3
Kansas	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6
Kentucky	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.8
Louisiana	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5
Michigan	16.7	14.0	16.0	17.1	15.3	16.2	18.4
Minnesota	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5
Mississippi	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5
Missouri	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7
Montana	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5
Nebraska	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Nevada	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	0.1	0.1
New England ¹	2.7	1.7	2.8	4.5	3.0	2.9	3.2
New Jersey	8.0	7.6	9.1	14.7	10.6	11.9	12.3
New Mexico	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
New York	4.0	3.0	3.4	6.4	3.5	3.7	4.3
North Carolina	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.6
North Dakota	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Ohio	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	2.1
Oklahoma	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Oregon	2.2	2.1	2.5	3.0	2.5	2.6	3.3
Pennsylvania	5.1	4.2	5.3	9.5	6.1	7.0	6.2
South Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Dakota	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Tennessee	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.7
Texas	7.2	7.2	7.9	9.8	10.9	11.0	12.5
Utah	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5
Washington	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.1
West Virginia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.4
Wyoming	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
United States	180.6	167.9	189.8	221.5	194.0	193.0	210.4

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

2014 and 2013 Total (continued)

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	August	September	October	November	December	2014 Total	2013 Total
	(1,000 head)						
Alabama	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	0.1	(Y)	0.4	0.4
Alaska	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	0.1
Arizona	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	3.2	3.2
Arkansas	(Y)	0.1	0.1	(Y)	0.1	0.7	0.6
California	22.6	23.0	23.9	19.6	23.6	290.2	314.8
Colorado	70.5	76.2	88.9	74.5	81.0	945.1	935.8
Delaware-Maryland	4.0	4.4	4.2	3.5	3.8	47.4	44.7
Florida	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	7.8	5.6
Georgia	1.1	0.8	1.4	0.5	0.6	12.3	14.5
Hawaii	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.7
Idaho	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	2.2	2.7
Illinois	9.9	11.8	11.8	10.8	13.9	146.8	169.8
Indiana	4.4	4.4	5.2	3.5	4.5	51.6	42.3
Iowa	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	2.8	3.6
Kansas	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	5.4	4.8
Kentucky	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.4	14.7	13.7
Louisiana	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	4.4	4.2
Michigan	16.9	17.2	16.9	15.2	18.7	198.6	199.5
Minnesota	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	4.9	6.4
Mississippi	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	4.0	4.7
Missouri	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.8	9.4	7.3
Montana	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	4.9	4.7
Nebraska	0.1	0.1	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	0.5	1.0
Nevada	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.9
New England ¹	2.7	3.2	4.0	3.1	3.3	37.2	37.1
New Jersey	9.6	10.1	9.2	7.7	10.0	120.7	133.3
New Mexico	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	9.2	10.3
New York	3.8	4.1	5.2	4.2	6.3	51.7	49.9
North Carolina	1.2	1.3	2.2	1.3	1.3	15.6	15.7
North Dakota	0.1	0.1	0.1	(Y)	0.1	0.5	0.5
Ohio	1.5	0.9	1.6	1.7	1.2	16.2	17.6
Oklahoma	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	2.5	2.5
Oregon	2.8	3.4	3.4	2.6	3.2	33.6	25.9
Pennsylvania	5.8	6.1	5.6	4.8	5.9	71.8	63.9
South Carolina	(D)						
South Dakota	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	3.1	3.6
Tennessee	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.7	1.0	13.5	13.7
Texas	10.0	9.7	8.1	6.8	8.3	109.4	93.7
Utah	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	26.6
Virginia	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.5	4.6	5.3
Washington	1.0	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.0	11.6	7.4
West Virginia	(D)						
Wisconsin	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.6	11.1	13.7
Wyoming	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.3	1.4
United States	181.0	191.5	207.4	172.8	199.5	2,309.5	2,318.7

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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: 2014 and 2013 Total

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 pounds)						
Alabama	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	6	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Alaska	(Y)						
Arizona	36	31	37	44	37	32	33
Arkansas	6	5	5	6	(Y)	(Y)	6
California	3,701	3,181	3,729	3,856	3,649	3,744	3,370
Colorado	11,903	11,658	13,047	14,297	13,406	12,331	12,929
Delaware-Maryland	328	307	347	430	367	416	432
Florida	30	36	39	77	52	30	34
Georgia	66	53	62	83	72	72	99
Hawaii	9	9	8	8	9	9	11
Idaho	22	14	13	18	19	20	32
Illinois	1,708	1,712	1,995	2,417	2,171	1,736	1,813
Indiana	392	389	434	560	494	515	556
Iowa	22	16	22	35	11	26	46
Kansas	35	28	42	43	48	39	58
Kentucky	135	101	134	151	128	142	213
Louisiana	24	33	24	25	19	37	35
Michigan	2,260	1,926	2,184	2,305	2,194	2,218	2,422
Minnesota	31	30	43	50	32	44	53
Mississippi	19	21	26	47	21	22	36
Missouri	73	63	72	101	70	85	92
Montana	24	35	33	47	41	59	70
Nebraska	(Y)						
Nevada	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	13	8	17
New England ¹	258	162	291	400	306	274	292
New Jersey	654	618	736	1,077	855	970	995
New Mexico	107	104	113	109	113	103	107
New York	395	300	343	542	355	357	427
North Carolina	57	56	65	103	95	94	105
North Dakota	(Y)						
Ohio	105	81	75	161	158	166	224
Oklahoma	9	8	18	16	18	19	24
Oregon	319	285	360	445	382	388	431
Pennsylvania	515	420	540	942	625	714	620
South Carolina	(D)						
South Dakota	25	21	31	36	34	43	41
Tennessee	70	59	66	89	70	90	114
Texas	727	777	737	1,062	1,158	1,250	1,235
Utah	(D)						
Virginia	25	23	24	31	26	25	42
Washington	95	101	85	128	133	114	145
West Virginia	(D)						
Wisconsin	96	90	109	103	100	102	188
Wyoming	19	10	7	12	13	12	16
United States	24,707	23,165	26,357	30,296	27,739	26,702	27,753

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**Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter, Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States:
2014 and 2013 Total (continued)**

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	August (1,000 pounds)	September (1,000 pounds)	October (1,000 pounds)	November (1,000 pounds)	December (1,000 pounds)	2014 Total (1,000 pounds)	2013 Total (1,000 pounds)
Alabama	(Y)	(Y)	8	6	(Y)	35	28
Alaska	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	15	6
Arizona	27	33	40	29	37	416	397
Arkansas	(Y)	8	8	(Y)	6	66	63
California	2,881	3,010	3,090	2,687	3,225	40,124	43,651
Colorado	10,615	11,006	13,151	11,207	12,561	148,110	148,212
Delaware-Maryland	384	420	403	339	359	4,532	4,177
Florida	39	32	29	41	37	474	348
Georgia	74	50	92	41	43	807	925
Hawaii	10	6	13	6	9	108	86
Idaho	37	42	34	25	23	300	354
Illinois	1,285	1,580	1,547	1,506	2,025	21,494	23,755
Indiana	485	492	579	401	517	5,816	4,723
Iowa	46	49	63	76	40	452	523
Kansas	46	37	57	46	47	524	459
Kentucky	153	168	158	128	173	1,785	1,664
Louisiana	24	24	27	25	18	316	265
Michigan	2,177	2,311	2,247	2,097	2,603	26,944	25,743
Minnesota	52	49	56	38	51	529	764
Mississippi	12	21	21	26	24	296	383
Missouri	94	111	97	54	69	979	830
Montana	60	55	91	74	52	642	519
Nebraska	12	11	12	(Y)	(Y)	62	131
Nevada	15	12	14	11	8	120	107
New England ¹	261	305	383	288	303	3,522	3,320
New Jersey	796	830	750	629	793	9,703	10,868
New Mexico	112	103	122	112	129	1,334	1,485
New York	373	385	486	426	638	5,025	4,658
North Carolina	80	91	147	89	91	1,073	1,154
North Dakota	7	10	7	(Y)	9	67	60
Ohio	162	92	165	172	116	1,677	1,830
Oklahoma	16	35	29	34	26	251	241
Oregon	369	459	457	349	447	4,692	3,433
Pennsylvania	598	619	567	493	591	7,245	6,396
South Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Dakota	47	61	56	44	34	473	467
Tennessee	68	80	88	51	74	919	965
Texas	1,074	1,127	870	702	760	11,480	10,271
Utah	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,604
Virginia	45	40	62	44	46	433	498
Washington	137	188	152	115	136	1,529	1,152
West Virginia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	160	141	126	101	80	1,396	1,626
Wyoming	43	16	11	22	11	192	211
United States	23,300	24,510	26,759	22,930	26,675	310,893	311,893

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**Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter, Average Live Weight by Month – States and United States:
2014 and 2013 Average**

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(pounds)						
Alabama	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	74	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Alaska	(Y)						
Arizona	123	133	142	133	144	130	127
Arkansas	101	97	92	96	(Y)	(Y)	98
California	142	142	145	146	144	140	137
Colorado	157	155	158	165	171	167	159
Delaware-Maryland	96	99	97	96	95	93	93
Florida	64	64	66	55	65	59	58
Georgia	66	65	60	70	63	64	60
Hawaii	135	136	129	131	139	137	128
Idaho	141	139	136	148	146	139	138
Illinois	147	149	157	158	162	159	138
Indiana	115	116	115	110	114	110	111
Iowa	129	139	180	156	110	153	146
Kansas	86	105	99	98	93	102	94
Kentucky	126	119	124	120	125	125	117
Louisiana	70	92	77	68	70	74	65
Michigan	135	138	136	135	144	137	132
Minnesota	115	111	124	123	110	106	101
Mississippi	76	74	74	95	66	66	81
Missouri	100	115	123	114	107	104	127
Montana	128	131	135	128	127	128	130
Nebraska	(Y)						
Nevada	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	133	119	129
New England ¹	95	96	102	89	103	94	91
New Jersey	82	81	81	74	80	82	81
New Mexico	146	146	148	151	152	151	147
New York	99	101	100	85	101	98	100
North Carolina	70	71	71	70	66	66	66
North Dakota	(Y)						
Ohio	105	106	104	104	103	105	105
Oklahoma	112	97	106	92	94	92	91
Oregon	143	136	144	147	152	149	131
Pennsylvania	100	101	101	99	102	103	99
South Carolina	(D)						
South Dakota	131	130	156	155	157	156	156
Tennessee	69	68	65	65	63	64	67
Texas	101	108	93	109	106	113	99
Utah	(D)						
Virginia	97	93	105	93	101	91	93
Washington	135	136	136	136	137	134	132
West Virginia	(D)						
Wisconsin	121	129	132	110	136	121	136
Wyoming	150	139	143	136	146	166	163
United States	137	138	139	137	143	138	132

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**Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter, Average Live Weight by Month – States and United States:
2014 and 2013 Average (continued)**

State	August	September	October	November	December	2014 Average ²	2013 Average ²
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Alabama	(Y)	(Y)	100	90	(Y)	84	76
Alaska	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	126	124
Arizona	133	133	123	114	118	129	124
Arkansas	(Y)	84	88	(Y)	85	90	103
California	128	131	129	137	137	138	139
Colorado	151	145	148	151	155	157	159
Delaware-Maryland	95	96	97	96	95	96	93
Florida	59	61	63	65	57	61	62
Georgia	70	60	66	81	70	65	64
Hawaii	134	119	126	127	137	132	119
Idaho	135	126	125	136	138	135	134
Illinois	130	134	131	140	146	146	140
Indiana	111	112	112	114	114	113	112
Iowa	166	168	171	180	178	161	147
Kansas	106	107	96	98	92	97	96
Kentucky	122	121	122	123	121	122	122
Louisiana	72	65	73	72	59	71	63
Michigan	129	135	133	138	139	136	129
Minnesota	117	104	99	102	109	109	119
Mississippi	61	68	61	72	69	73	82
Missouri	102	99	101	81	84	104	114
Montana	133	132	131	137	128	131	110
Nebraska	131	138	118	(Y)	(Y)	126	131
Nevada	130	116	118	130	129	129	116
New England ¹	98	94	95	92	93	95	89
New Jersey	83	82	82	82	79	80	82
New Mexico	143	137	140	143	146	146	144
New York	100	95	94	102	101	97	93
North Carolina	69	69	68	70	70	69	73
North Dakota	141	122	113	(Y)	138	128	122
Ohio	106	104	103	101	100	104	104
Oklahoma	85	114	103	110	113	101	94
Oregon	134	137	135	132	141	140	132
Pennsylvania	103	101	102	102	101	101	100
South Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Dakota	156	158	159	162	157	154	131
Tennessee	71	70	71	76	73	68	70
Texas	107	116	107	103	92	105	110
Utah	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	136
Virginia	92	96	95	89	91	94	95
Washington	131	130	122	131	135	132	155
West Virginia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	135	129	114	123	123	126	119
Wyoming	148	142	135	128	163	146	147
United States	129	128	129	133	134	135	135

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² Averages are based on unrounded data.

Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered by Species – States and United States: 2014

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	Cattle		Calves		Hogs	
	Plants	Head	Plants	Head	Plants	Head
Alabama	6	1,221	1	2	8	16,232
Alaska	3	630	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arizona	4	520,689	(D)	(D)	2	483
Arkansas	8	2,018	(D)	(D)	8	4,546
California	26	1,356,851	11	120,503	19	2,292,862
Colorado	23	2,459,655	(D)	(D)	20	13,049
Delaware-Maryland	19	33,365	(D)	(D)	13	18,394
Florida	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	16	40,655
Georgia	(D)	(D)	5	964	16	28,369
Hawaii	8	10,439	(D)	(D)	7	13,672
Idaho	10	25,714	(D)	(D)	9	125,856
Illinois	(D)	(D)	5	11,294	26	10,289,728
Indiana	(D)	(D)	4	5,494	12	8,164,480
Iowa	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	18	28,618,421
Kansas	24	5,883,285	1	86	(D)	(D)
Kentucky	23	8,277	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Louisiana	1	59	(D)	(D)	1	1,326
Michigan	20	504,096	6	496	18	164,099
Minnesota	17	643,578	(D)	(D)	17	9,684,650
Mississippi	2	468	(D)	(D)	2	37,597
Missouri	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	31	8,400,276
Montana	7	4,047	2	27	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	28	6,661,532	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nevada	3	1,425	(D)	(D)	3	804
New England ¹	23	18,713	20	5,576	23	25,262
New Jersey	11	34,178	10	57,958	6	104,062
New Mexico	5	716	(D)	(D)	5	904
New York	39	32,347	23	65,837	35	34,509
North Carolina	18	66,918	5	364	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7	1,316
Ohio	11	50,124	(D)	(D)	12	857,573
Oklahoma	7	1,430	(D)	(D)	6	4,833,109
Oregon	14	60,809	(D)	(D)	11	160,705
Pennsylvania	68	947,373	39	106,608	68	2,816,129
South Carolina	6	167,884	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee	14	49,444	6	12	17	712,626
Texas	31	5,296,950	7	5,796	23	217,418
Utah	9	555,616	(D)	(D)	8	38,978
Virginia	16	5,744	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Washington	14	1,058,578	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
West Virginia	7	1,862	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	17	1,292,878	3	73,410	13	569,161
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	654	29,684,148	200	557,578	620	106,122,500

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**Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered by Species – States and United States:
2014 (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)	4	46	(D)	(D)
Alaska	3	116	3	49	2	24
Arizona	2	311	2	126	1	6
Arkansas	6	514	5	60	2	10
California	19	276,745	15	28,178	(D)	(D)
Colorado	20	944,254	20	7,282	9	37,551
Delaware-Maryland	18	47,418	17	37,966	(D)	(D)
Florida	11	7,781	8	21,227	1	90
Georgia	16	7,421	12	12,814	1	1
Hawaii	7	822	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idaho	8	1,276	6	137	3	475
Illinois	19	131,374	18	34,730	2	29
Indiana	8	43,035	7	42,936	1	235
Iowa	2	174	1	12	(D)	(D)
Kansas	13	4,129	11	4,678	5	193
Kentucky	18	14,590	16	3,295	1	39
Louisiana	1	72	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Michigan	19	195,986	16	494	3	106
Minnesota	11	2,546	8	697	5	4,841
Mississippi	2	3,921	2	4,421	(D)	(D)
Missouri	26	5,006	21	1,343	5	167
Montana	5	1,874	4	24	3	318
Nebraska	14	342	9	70	(D)	(D)
Nevada	3	927	3	57	1	53
New England ¹	24	35,324	23	34,724	7	70
New Jersey	12	120,683	11	137,263	(D)	(D)
New Mexico	6	8,724	6	374	1	45
New York	32	43,724	29	24,295	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	15	12,905	15	22,076	1	62
North Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	6,011
Ohio	8	687	8	94	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	4	1,505	3	2,460	1	5
Oregon	9	32,424	7	4,647	4	78
Pennsylvania	58	70,433	42	30,935	5	230
South Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Dakota	3	526	2	13	2	203
Tennessee	10	13,384	10	12,542	2	4
Texas	21	31,719	21	11,820	(D)	(D)
Utah	(D)	(D)	4	51	1	94
Virginia	(D)	(D)	12	857	3	86
Washington	10	2,645	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
West Virginia	(D)	(D)	5	64	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	13	3,776	8	203	3	108
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	521	2,104,371	430	486,500	88	51,662

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

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

Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered by Species – States and United States: 2013

[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	3	926	(D)	(D)	5	18,832
Alaska	3	819	1	3	(D)	(D)
Arizona	3	536,870	(D)	(D)	2	423
Arkansas	6	2,067	(D)	(D)	7	40,872
California	23	1,736,886	11	173,704	17	2,301,648
Colorado	21	2,569,021	(D)	(D)	17	13,778
Delaware-Maryland	18	32,413	10	3,439	12	17,280
Florida	(D)	(D)	6	741	15	75,953
Georgia	16	234,102	2	908	14	30,409
Hawaii	8	10,616	(D)	(D)	6	13,805
Idaho	10	27,394	(D)	(D)	8	133,195
Illinois	(D)	(D)	5	13,454	25	10,592,592
Indiana	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	11	8,473,501
Iowa	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	18	29,566,025
Kansas	24	6,290,662	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kentucky	25	8,492	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Louisiana	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Michigan	21	533,969	8	2,713	19	138,330
Minnesota	20	794,779	(D)	(D)	19	10,411,357
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	56,326
Missouri	(D)	(D)	5	199	30	8,441,937
Montana	(D)	(D)	1	1	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	28	6,841,384	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nevada	3	1,288	(D)	(D)	3	625
New England ¹	21	17,918	19	8,474	21	22,800
New Jersey	10	37,887	12	64,658	6	113,850
New Mexico	6	618	2	17	6	552
New York	38	30,046	29	93,591	35	34,418
North Carolina	17	115,144	7	443	24	11,721,234
North Dakota	8	2,651	(D)	(D)	7	1,485
Ohio	11	48,775	3	137,938	11	899,874
Oklahoma	6	1,695	(D)	(D)	6	5,406,871
Oregon	12	66,872	(D)	(D)	11	163,126
Pennsylvania	70	930,411	42	133,478	70	2,790,188
South Carolina	5	158,686	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	4,720,661
Tennessee	13	40,880	4	477	16	729,523
Texas	33	5,889,205	6	6,529	24	299,984
Utah	10	555,064	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia	17	5,617	10	216	17	2,465,715
Washington	15	1,073,302	3	25,870	(D)	(D)
West Virginia	7	1,840	(D)	(D)	7	1,158
Wisconsin	17	1,540,963	6	76,619	14	556,057
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	638	31,947,003	209	751,038	606	111,247,909

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**Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered by Species – States and United States:
2013 (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	237	(D)	(D)
Alaska	4	50	3	68	2	22
Arizona	2	402	2	129	1	8
Arkansas	5	438	5	103	(D)	(D)
California	18	298,824	15	28,656	(D)	(D)
Colorado	19	935,164	16	6,879	11	33,892
Delaware-Maryland	16	44,740	15	43,941	(D)	(D)
Florida	12	5,609	10	22,172	(D)	(D)
Georgia	13	10,003	11	20,187	(D)	(D)
Hawaii	5	727	4	54	(D)	(D)
Idaho	8	1,573	5	202	3	388
Illinois	19	151,044	16	35,630	3	47
Indiana	7	34,072	8	41,204	1	244
Iowa	2	318	1	42	1	28
Kansas	16	3,470	13	4,185	4	206
Kentucky	20	13,565	15	2,935	2	45
Louisiana	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Michigan	19	197,483	16	576	3	86
Minnesota	12	2,291	(D)	(D)	6	4,656
Mississippi	2	4,616	2	4,578	(D)	(D)
Missouri	28	5,484	19	1,797	6	124
Montana	6	1,329	4	22	4	260
Nebraska	12	353	9	53	1	9
Nevada	3	923	3	77	(D)	(D)
New England ¹	22	35,211	19	33,413	6	82
New Jersey	12	133,327	12	157,476	(D)	(D)
New Mexico	7	9,881	7	253	1	44
New York	32	41,193	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	13	14,581	13	21,894	2	84
North Dakota	5	88	(D)	(D)	3	4,831
Ohio	7	679	7	112	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	5	1,893	5	2,919	1	10
Oregon	10	24,829	9	4,001	3	64
Pennsylvania	57	62,649	44	30,998	4	299
South Carolina	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Dakota	3	437	(D)	(D)	2	228
Tennessee	11	13,582	10	14,105	4	18
Texas	24	26,272	23	18,486	(D)	(D)
Utah	7	21,730	4	75	1	103
Virginia	(D)	(D)	15	2,101	3	40
Washington	10	2,699	8	1,458	(D)	(D)
West Virginia	(D)	(D)	5	57	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	12	4,697	10	413	3	117
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	516	2,120,137	434	528,017	96	46,605

(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: 2014

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Size group	Plants (number)	Head (thousands)	Size group	Plants (number)	Head (thousands)
1 - 999	468	147.0	300,000 - 499,999	14	5,944.2
1,000 - 9,999	106	239.1	500,000 - 999,999	4	2,416.2
10,000 - 49,999	21	508.1	1,000,000 +	13	16,655.6
50,000 - 99,999	12	857.7	Total	654	29,684.1
100,000 - 199,999	9	1,243.4			
200,000 - 299,999	7	1,672.8			

Calves, Number of Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered by Size Group – United States: 2014

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Size group	Plants (number)	Head (thousands)	Size group	Plants (number)	Head (thousands)
1 - 99	139	1.8	25,000 - 49,999	3	116.5
100 - 999	38	12.5	50,000 +	5	351.8
1,000 - 9,999	12	31.8	Total	200	557.6
10,000 - 24,999	3	43.2			

Hogs, Number of Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered by Size Group – United States: 2014

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Size group	Plants (number)	Head (thousands)	Size group	Plants (number)	Head (thousands)
1 - 999	388	119.1	1,000,000 - 1,999,999	4	6,026.4
1,000 - 9,999	136	390.5	2,000,000 - 2,999,999	11	26,213.1
10,000 - 99,999	43	1,748.1	3,000,000 - 3,999,999	1	3,742.8
100,000 - 249,999	14	2,075.4	4,000,000 +	12	60,334.8
250,000 - 499,999	6	2,073.6	Total	620	106,122.5
500,000 - 999,999	5	3,398.6			

Sheep and Lambs, Number of Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered by Size Group – United States: 2014

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Size group	Plants (number)	Head (thousands)	Size group	Plants (number)	Head (thousands)
1 - 999	424	64.6	100,000 - 249,999	2	285.1
1,000 - 9,999	74	239.0	250,000 +	3	1,187.8
10,000 - 24,999	16	249.8	Total	521	2,104.4
25,000 - 99,999	2	78.0			

Cattle, Number of Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered by Size Group – United States: 2013

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Size group	Plants	Head	Size group	Plants	Head
	(number)	(thousands)		(number)	(thousands)
1 - 999	445	142.3	300,000 - 499,999	13	5,678.7
1,000 - 9,999	109	255.8	500,000 - 999,999	6	3,573.4
10,000 - 49,999	22	495.4	1,000,000 +	13	17,635.3
50,000 - 99,999	14	951.3			
100,000 - 199,999	6	806.6	Total	638	31,947.0
200,000 - 299,999	10	2,408.3			

Calves, Number of Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered by Size Group – United States: 2013

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Size group	Plants	Head	Size group	Plants	Head
	(number)	(thousands)		(number)	(thousands)
1 - 99	146	2.0	25,000 - 49,999	4	157.4
100 - 999	35	12.7	50,000 +	5	464.2
1,000 - 9,999	15	51.8			
10,000 - 24,999	4	63.0	Total	209	751.0

Hogs, Number of Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered by Size Group – United States: 2013

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Size group	Plants	Head	Size group	Plants	Head
	(number)	(thousands)		(number)	(thousands)
1 - 999	374	120.4	1,000,000 - 1,999,999	4	5,851.7
1,000 - 9,999	131	398.2	2,000,000 - 2,999,999	11	27,657.3
10,000 - 99,999	49	2,021.1	3,000,000 - 3,999,999	1	3,850.7
100,000 - 249,999	13	2,085.6	4,000,000 +	12	63,688.9
250,000 - 499,999	7	2,651.0			
500,000 - 999,999	4	2,923.1	Total	606	111,247.9

Sheep and Lambs, Number of Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered by Size Group – United States: 2013

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Size group	Plants	Head	Size group	Plants	Head
	(number)	(thousands)		(number)	(thousands)
1 - 999	416	61.6	100,000 - 249,999	2	309.1
1,000 - 9,999	78	239.8	250,000 +	3	1,203.0
10,000 - 24,999	15	214.8			
25,000 - 99,999	2	91.9	Total	516	2,120.1

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

January 1, 2014 and 2015

[Data includes 'Temporarily Closed' plants]

State	Under federal inspection		Other		Total	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Alabama	8	11	58	62	66	73
Alaska	4	4	(Y)	(Y)	4	4
Arizona	3	4	3	8	6	12
Arkansas	7	9	24	24	31	33
California	34	36	38	36	72	72
Colorado	28	30	15	15	43	45
Delaware-Maryland	20	21	2	1	22	22
Florida	25	25	(Y)	(Y)	25	25
Georgia	19	22	59	31	78	53
Hawaii	11	11	(Y)	(Y)	11	11
Idaho	11	12	16	16	27	28
Illinois	33	35	57	67	90	102
Indiana	13	14	89	90	102	104
Iowa	23	25	119	118	142	143
Kansas	26	26	64	62	90	88
Kentucky	30	30	17	17	47	47
Louisiana	2	1	29	30	31	31
Michigan	29	29	30	30	59	59
Minnesota	27	26	101	99	128	125
Mississippi	4	4	8	8	12	12
Missouri	38	38	110	107	148	145
Montana	7	8	142	157	149	165
Nebraska	32	33	79	74	111	107
Nevada	3	3	(Y)	(Y)	3	3
New England ¹	22	24	14	15	36	39
New Jersey	16	16	1	1	17	17
New Mexico	8	8	8	7	16	15
New York	42	43	26	26	68	69
North Carolina	33	32	25	23	58	55
North Dakota	9	9	35	35	44	44
Ohio	17	17	126	125	143	142
Oklahoma	8	9	58	59	66	68
Oregon	14	14	15	14	29	28
Pennsylvania	92	87	112	103	204	190
South Carolina	8	9	19	16	27	25
South Dakota	7	6	81	79	88	85
Tennessee	18	19	6	6	24	25
Texas	50	48	155	133	205	181
Utah	11	11	13	13	24	24
Virginia	21	23	35	32	56	55
Washington	17	17	3	3	20	20
West Virginia	8	8	24	24	32	32
Wisconsin	24	24	111	101	135	125
Wyoming	(Y)	(Y)	23	22	23	22
United States	862	881	1,950	1,889	2,812	2,770

(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:
2014 and 2013 Total**

Week ending	Total cattle	Steers	Heifers	All cows	Dairy cows	Other cows	Bulls	Total calves
	(1,000 head)							
January 4, 2014	524.8	261.5	156.2	101.5	51.2	50.3	5.7	13.4
January 11	572.4	284.4	163.4	116.5	59.3	57.2	8.1	14.1
January 18	602.8	283.5	170.5	137.5	69.4	68.1	11.3	14.9
January 25	600.1	299.9	163.9	125.5	60.5	65.0	10.8	13.6
February 1	571.9	282.6	172.2	107.7	53.9	53.8	9.3	12.9
February 8	563.0	288.4	156.0	109.4	59.9	49.5	9.2	13.6
February 15	540.3	276.9	153.8	101.9	57.8	44.1	7.8	12.8
February 22	537.7	253.9	165.4	108.6	58.4	50.2	9.7	13.1
March 1	569.6	279.3	162.4	116.9	61.2	55.7	11.0	12.4
March 8	547.3	276.7	154.3	106.6	59.6	47.0	9.6	12.7
March 15	573.9	278.4	172.9	112.1	60.8	51.3	10.4	12.4
March 22	578.8	297.7	156.6	112.9	58.3	54.6	11.6	13.1
March 29	587.8	287.8	175.9	112.5	57.7	54.8	11.6	11.4
April 5	588.0	299.6	166.9	109.6	55.9	53.7	12.0	11.8
April 12	575.4	299.1	158.7	106.0	54.0	52.0	11.8	10.5
April 19	565.3	294.5	156.8	102.7	52.0	50.7	11.3	10.7
April 26	589.7	312.2	167.4	99.5	48.9	50.6	10.6	10.8
May 3	609.5	322.8	173.6	102.2	48.6	53.6	10.9	10.7
May 10	599.9	330.7	155.8	103.2	48.8	54.4	10.4	10.8
May 17	596.4	323.8	159.4	102.5	48.2	54.4	10.6	10.4
May 24	604.7	328.4	160.6	104.9	48.4	56.5	10.9	11.0
May 31	539.9	304.4	136.8	89.6	42.7	46.9	9.1	9.9
June 7	616.5	332.2	169.3	103.9	48.5	55.3	11.1	10.3
June 14	605.8	328.2	167.2	99.6	47.1	52.5	10.8	10.6
June 21	614.0	337.9	167.8	97.3	48.5	48.8	11.0	10.7
June 28	614.1	339.2	171.9	92.2	47.7	44.5	10.8	10.5
July 5	492.8	259.8	144.3	79.8	41.6	38.2	8.9	10.2
July 12	579.2	315.0	158.5	96.3	53.3	43.0	9.4	10.6
July 19	584.8	310.9	158.4	103.2	53.4	49.8	12.3	11.2
July 26	571.5	314.9	148.8	96.1	52.6	43.5	11.7	10.7
August 2	575.0	314.9	155.8	92.7	50.2	42.5	11.6	10.1
August 9	573.5	304.2	163.2	95.3	53.4	42.0	10.8	10.1
August 16	581.1	316.4	156.2	97.2	52.9	44.2	11.4	10.0
August 23	596.3	323.1	162.6	98.5	54.5	44.0	12.2	9.7
August 30	588.2	308.7	168.6	99.2	55.8	43.5	11.6	10.4
September 6	523.1	290.1	135.6	87.4	51.3	36.1	9.9	9.4
September 13	588.6	309.1	169.7	98.6	55.0	43.6	11.2	10.2
September 20	574.0	296.5	163.1	102.8	56.3	46.5	11.6	9.8
September 27	573.1	296.2	165.8	99.8	55.4	44.4	11.4	9.2
October 4	576.6	298.7	167.7	99.3	53.9	45.4	10.9	8.9
October 11	564.2	285.8	165.3	102.0	55.3	46.8	11.1	9.2
October 18	564.1	281.9	169.6	101.5	55.7	45.8	11.0	9.3
October 25	577.9	285.2	175.8	105.3	56.1	49.2	11.6	9.5
November 1	554.5	278.1	156.4	108.6	54.8	53.9	11.3	9.5
November 8	568.0	276.8	171.4	108.7	55.9	52.8	11.1	8.7
November 15	564.0	276.5	165.1	111.1	56.5	54.6	11.3	9.2
November 22	569.9	280.7	170.6	108.1	55.3	52.8	10.5	9.6
November 29	492.0	247.7	149.2	87.1	46.1	41.0	8.0	7.5
December 6	563.4	281.0	158.7	113.3	61.8	51.5	10.4	9.2
December 13	569.8	283.8	164.2	110.6	60.2	50.4	11.1	9.2
December 20	553.1	277.6	158.0	107.4	59.3	48.0	10.2	9.8
December 27	390.2	201.2	106.9	75.8	42.4	33.4	6.2	7.3
January 3, 2015	455.5	239.5	124.7	85.1	48.2	36.9	6.3	8.2
2014 Total	30,054.0	15,558.3	8,489.6	5,453.6	2,854.2	2,599.4	552.5	565.7
2013 Total ¹	31,794.9	15,929.3	9,081.2	6,228.8	3,110.1	3,118.6	555.6	747.2

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**Annual Federally Inspected Slaughter, Number of Head by Species, Class, and Week – United States:
2014 and 2013 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 4, 2014	1,992.3	1,944.7	43.0	4.7	35.2	1.8	33.4
January 11	2,089.3	2,033.2	50.4	5.7	36.3	1.9	34.3
January 18	2,263.4	2,200.4	56.2	6.8	40.2	2.5	37.7
January 25	2,214.1	2,151.0	56.4	6.6	37.7	2.9	34.7
February 1	2,129.0	2,068.8	53.9	6.3	36.7	2.0	34.7
February 8	2,162.1	2,105.2	50.8	6.2	37.2	1.9	35.3
February 15	2,094.9	2,033.1	55.6	6.2	39.0	2.8	36.2
February 22	2,111.3	2,048.0	56.6	6.7	39.2	2.5	36.7
March 1	2,142.0	2,081.0	53.6	7.4	40.1	2.2	37.9
March 8	2,071.9	2,011.1	54.9	5.9	39.9	2.2	37.7
March 15	2,024.0	1,958.8	57.4	7.7	40.2	2.4	37.8
March 22	2,036.8	1,979.6	50.5	6.7	42.9	2.1	40.8
March 29	2,031.3	1,968.0	55.8	7.4	43.3	2.2	41.1
April 5	2,014.6	1,952.8	54.2	7.6	44.0	2.5	41.6
April 12	2,015.2	1,953.4	54.5	7.2	51.6	2.7	48.9
April 19	2,003.1	1,944.3	52.7	6.1	54.5	3.8	50.7
April 26	1,990.8	1,930.7	53.6	6.5	38.7	2.9	35.7
May 3	2,015.4	1,955.6	53.2	6.5	39.0	2.6	36.5
May 10	2,007.4	1,948.4	52.5	6.4	40.8	2.4	38.4
May 17	1,997.6	1,938.6	52.8	6.2	41.4	3.6	37.7
May 24	1,964.3	1,907.5	50.7	6.0	42.6	3.0	39.6
May 31	1,744.0	1,693.4	45.7	4.9	38.0	2.6	35.4
June 7	1,926.3	1,867.9	52.8	5.5	41.1	3.3	37.8
June 14	1,914.1	1,854.1	53.9	6.2	39.3	2.4	36.9
June 21	1,886.3	1,828.6	51.6	6.0	41.3	2.6	38.7
June 28	1,909.0	1,851.4	50.3	7.4	43.2	2.9	40.4
July 5	1,633.2	1,585.5	42.9	4.8	37.5	2.5	35.0
July 12	1,860.4	1,802.1	51.6	6.7	42.2	2.7	39.5
July 19	1,837.1	1,777.4	53.1	6.7	41.1	2.8	38.3
July 26	1,863.7	1,806.1	50.5	7.2	43.9	3.5	40.4
August 2	1,869.9	1,812.2	51.5	6.3	40.4	3.1	37.2
August 9	1,928.0	1,868.5	52.4	7.1	39.3	2.5	36.9
August 16	2,016.2	1,958.3	50.9	7.0	37.8	2.6	35.2
August 23	2,001.7	1,942.7	52.5	6.5	38.7	2.1	36.6
August 30	1,987.9	1,928.7	52.8	6.4	39.7	2.7	37.0
September 6	1,784.6	1,732.7	46.3	5.6	34.9	2.1	32.8
September 13	2,050.7	1,988.3	56.0	6.3	39.0	2.9	36.0
September 20	2,039.7	1,977.7	55.2	6.9	40.4	2.8	37.6
September 27	2,090.3	2,026.4	56.4	7.5	39.8	3.0	36.8
October 4	2,083.7	2,019.3	57.5	6.9	46.7	3.6	43.0
October 11	2,144.4	2,081.6	56.3	6.5	40.1	3.5	36.6
October 18	2,183.9	2,122.1	54.8	7.0	38.9	2.4	36.5
October 25	2,143.7	2,080.1	56.5	7.0	39.1	2.2	36.9
November 1	2,194.4	2,128.6	58.9	6.9	40.7	3.1	37.5
November 8	2,227.0	2,163.1	57.6	6.3	40.6	3.0	37.7
November 15	2,222.5	2,159.0	57.5	6.1	40.4	2.5	37.9
November 22	2,243.4	2,175.9	60.8	6.6	41.4	2.3	39.1
November 29	1,987.4	1,938.5	42.6	6.2	34.6	2.1	32.6
December 6	2,235.2	2,165.5	62.5	7.1	40.0	2.1	37.8
December 13	2,262.4	2,192.2	63.8	6.4	42.4	2.2	40.2
December 20	2,314.3	2,244.9	63.0	6.4	43.4	2.5	40.9
December 27	1,739.8	1,698.4	36.5	4.9	31.5	2.0	29.5
January 3, 2015	1,987.8	1,942.7	40.6	4.6	32.9	2.0	30.9
2014 Total	107,683.7	104,528.1	2,814.7	340.8	2,130.8	137.7	1,993.0
2013 Total ¹	110,801.4	107,534.2	2,917.1	350.1	2,108.3	132.1	1,976.3

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Annual Federally Inspected Slaughter, Number of Head by Species and Week – United States:
2014 and 2013 Total (continued)**

Week ending	Goats (total head)	Bison (total head)
January 4, 2014	8,305	671
January 11	7,982	1,156
January 18	9,076	1,230
January 25	8,126	1,087
February 1	7,505	1,010
February 8	7,790	995
February 15	7,705	1,012
February 22	7,873	853
March 1	7,943	1,015
March 8	8,422	1,067
March 15	8,599	1,134
March 22	8,678	1,218
March 29	8,633	1,057
April 5	8,174	918
April 12	10,754	960
April 19	11,557	938
April 26	8,206	1,019
May 3	8,097	887
May 10	9,136	1,085
May 17	8,697	1,190
May 24	10,235	1,251
May 31	8,524	783
June 7	9,184	1,059
June 14	9,601	1,018
June 21	10,098	1,018
June 28	12,313	1,229
July 5	9,896	753
July 12	9,077	943
July 19	10,312	1,086
July 26	12,160	1,026
August 2	8,725	908
August 9	9,639	886
August 16	9,861	947
August 23	9,763	1,031
August 30	9,906	922
September 6	8,741	717
September 13	9,575	1,100
September 20	9,295	1,049
September 27	9,517	860
October 4	12,587	993
October 11	11,004	950
October 18	8,460	845
October 25	8,922	974
November 1	8,554	956
November 8	9,439	950
November 15	9,026	1,157
November 22	9,543	1,072
November 29	9,166	668
December 6	8,771	1,057
December 13	9,484	1,032
December 20	11,545	1,068
December 27	10,466	616
January 3, 2015	8,557	739
2014 Total	493,204	52,165
2013 Total ¹	525,961	46,331

¹ Includes data from week ending January 5, 2013 through December 28, 2013.

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 nearly 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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