



Livestock Slaughter

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Record Lows in Veal and Lamb Production for June

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 3.76 billion pounds in June, down 5 percent from the 3.94 billion pounds produced in June 2000.

June 2000 contained 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays.

June 2001 contained 21 weekdays and 5 Saturdays.

Beef production, at 2.27 billion pounds, was 4 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 3.12 million head, down 4 percent from June 2000. The average live weight was down 7 pounds from the previous year, at 1,198 pounds.

Veal production totaled 16 million pounds, 16 percent below June a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 77,000 head, down 19 percent from June 2000. The average live weight was 10 pounds above last year, at 332 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.46 billion pounds, down 5 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 7.48 million head, 6 percent below June 2000. The average live weight was 1 pound above the previous year, at 263 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 16 million pounds, was down 5 percent from June 2000. Sheep slaughter totaled 233,000 head, 11 percent below last year. The average live weight was 141 pounds, up 8 pounds from June a year ago.

January - June red meat production was 22.2 billion pounds, 3 percent lower than the comparable figure a year earlier. Accumulated beef production was 5 percent below last year, veal was down 12 percent, pork was equal to a year ago, and lamb & mutton was down 7 percent.

Commercial Red Meat Production: United States ¹

Class	Jun 2000	May 2001	Jun 2001	Jun 01 % of		Jan - Jun ²		
				Jun 2000	May 2001	2000	2001	01 as % of 00
	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Beef	2,369	2,293	2,269	96	99	13,351	12,682	95
Veal	18	16	16	84	98	109	97	88
Pork	1,538	1,555	1,457	95	94	9,312	9,349	100
Lamb & Mutton	17	17	16	95	97	121	113	93
Total Red Meat	3,943	3,881	3,758	95	97	22,893	22,241	97

¹ Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter.

² Accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data.

Federally Inspected Red Meat Production: United States ¹

Class	Jun 2000	May 2001	Jun 2001	Jun 01 % of		Jan - Jun ²		
				Jun 2000	May 2001	2000	2001	01 as % of 00
	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Beef	2,341	2,265	2,241	96	99	13,165	12,506	95
Veal	17	15	15	86	98	103	94	91
Pork	1,517	1,535	1,439	95	94	9,186	9,232	101
Lamb & Mutton	17	16	16	95	97	118	110	93
Total Red Meat	3,892	3,832	3,711	95	97	22,571	21,942	97

¹ Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter.

² Accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data.

Livestock Slaughter: Number and Average Weights, United States ¹

Species	Unit	Jun 2000	May 2001	Jun 2001	Jun 01 % of		Jan - Jun ²		
					Jun 2000	May 2001	2000	2001	01 % of 00
					<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>			<i>Prcnt</i>
Cattle No.									
Fed. Insp.	Thou	3,191.4	3,152.0	3,075.1	96	98	17,893.2	17,240.3	96
Other	Thou	45.3	47.3	45.2	100	96	309.1	293.4	95
Comm'l. ³	Thou	3,236.7	3,199.3	3,120.3	96	98	18,202.3	17,533.7	96
Live Wt/Hd									
Fed. Insp.	Lbs	1,207	1,185	1,200	99	101	1,214	1,203	99
Other	Lbs	1,076	1,069	1,087	101	102	1,071	1,074	100
Comm'l.	Lbs	1,205	1,184	1,198	99	101	1,212	1,201	99
Calves No.									
Fed. Insp.	Thou	91.2	76.6	75.3	83	98	532.4	473.2	89
Other	Thou	4.1	2.0	2.1	50	102	26.0	11.1	43
Comm'l. ³	Thou	95.3	78.6	77.3	81	98	558.4	484.4	87
Live Wt/Hd									
Fed. Insp.	Lbs	319	334	333	104	100	321	328	102
Other	Lbs	435	415	407	94	98	429	411	96
Comm'l.	Lbs	322	335	332	103	99	325	330	101
Hogs No.									
Fed. Insp.	Thou	7,823.0	7,836.3	7,367.5	94	94	47,407.3	47,144.7	99
Other	Thou	129.4	122.1	115.7	89	95	756.0	702.1	93
Comm'l. ³	Thou	7,952.4	7,958.4	7,483.2	94	94	48,163.3	47,846.7	99
Live Wt/Hd									
Fed. Insp.	Lbs	263	264	264	100	100	263	265	101
Other	Lbs	228	226	221	97	98	232	230	99
Comm'l.	Lbs	262	264	263	100	100	262	264	101
Sheep&Lambs No.									
Fed. Insp.	Thou	247.2	227.3	221.4	90	97	1,714.0	1,534.6	90
Other	Thou	13.1	11.7	11.3	86	96	73.8	67.8	92
Comm'l. ³	Thou	260.3	239.0	232.7	89	97	1,787.9	1,602.4	90
Live Wt/Hd									
Fed. Insp.	Lbs	135	143	142	106	99	138	144	104
Other	Lbs	103	105	104	101	99	103	107	103
Comm'l.	Lbs	133	141	141	106	100	137	142	104

¹ Excludes slaughter on farms.

² Accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data.

³ Totals may not equal sum of the parts due to rounding.

Commercial Red Meat Production: By State and United States ¹

State	Jun 2000	May 2001	Jun 2001	Jun 01 as % of ²	
				Jun 2000	May 2001
	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	3.5	3.8	3.4	98	88
AK					
AZ	35.8	36.4	37.0	104	102
AR	4.1	3.2	4.9	119	153
CA	90.7	93.5	91.7	101	98
CO	189.6	194.3	191.6	101	99
DE-MD	2.9	2.7	2.6	88	94
FL	4.6	4.9	4.5	99	92
GA	28.8	30.8	28.3	98	92
HI	1.3	1.0	1.1	81	109
ID	52.4	55.7	57.0	109	102
IL	224.1	226.6	210.6	94	93
IN	99.9	106.4	97.9	98	92
IA	486.0	469.0	455.9	94	97
KS	553.8	478.4	475.5	86	99
KY	34.9	31.5	30.8	88	98
LA	1.3	1.3	1.2	96	97
MI	31.1	33.6	29.4	95	87
MN	168.7	166.7	166.6	99	100
MS	22.8	21.7	20.6	90	95
MO	62.4	64.7	58.2	93	90
MT	2.1	1.6	1.6	75	99
NE	625.2	626.7	618.0	99	99
NV	0.1	0.1	0.1	94	54
N ENG ³	1.6	1.6	1.5	92	94
NJ	4.6	5.2	4.9	105	94
NM	0.7	0.7	0.6	90	93
NY	4.1	3.4	3.3	80	96
NC	153.9	174.3	157.7	102	90
ND	2.2	2.7	2.7	122	99
OH	25.3	24.3	23.6	93	97
OK	82.4	84.8	73.1	89	86
OR	3.7	3.8	3.6	97	94
PA	99.5	101.4	93.2	94	92
SC	18.6	19.3	17.8	95	92
SD	83.1	80.6	74.2	89	92
TN	17.4	17.8	15.5	89	87
TX	429.1	428.9	423.9	99	99
UT	45.9	43.4	44.7	97	103
VA	56.7	58.7	55.5	98	94
WA	66.6	63.6	65.3	98	103
WV	0.4	0.5	0.3	85	74
WI	120.5	111.3	108.2	90	97
WY	0.3	0.4	0.4	104	101
US	3,942.7	3,881.3	3,758.2	95	97

¹ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.

² Percentages based on unrounded data.

³ N ENG includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

**Commercial Cattle Slaughter: By State and United States,
June 2000 and 2001 ¹**

State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
AL	0.5	0.4	409	311	861	812
AK						
AZ	48.1	49.1	59,308	62,297	1,234	1,269
AR	1.2	0.8	1,224	693	1,000	826
CA	89.1	90.8	110,585	112,422	1,240	1,239
CO	238.7	244.2	291,878	295,692	1,223	1,211
DE-MD	2.8	2.9	3,494	3,567	1,234	1,233
FL	6.9	6.7	7,598	7,281	1,096	1,082
GA	40.5	39.2	46,088	44,900	1,139	1,145
HI	1.6	1.1	1,513	1,131	926	1,005
ID	71.1	76.8	86,277	92,504	1,213	1,205
IL	92.2	82.8	110,058	98,167	1,194	1,186
IN	2.8	2.7	3,005	2,804	1,058	1,055
IA	55.1	66.9	67,766	79,051	1,230	1,182
KS	730.6	630.9	861,736	741,748	1,180	1,176
KY	0.9	1.1	776	941	863	888
LA	1.5	1.2	1,193	994	794	811
MI	33.5	32.3	46,894	44,317	1,402	1,373
MN	56.0	57.6	76,680	77,061	1,369	1,338
MS						
MO	6.7	6.6	7,480	8,338	1,119	1,270
MT	2.4	1.9	2,735	2,190	1,143	1,148
NE	692.6	708.3	854,809	850,233	1,234	1,200
NV	0.1	0.1	81	80	1,067	1,117
N ENG ²	1.8	1.5	1,931	1,705	1,101	1,116
NJ	1.9	2.1	2,194	2,374	1,130	1,145
NM	1.2	1.1	1,140	1,076	950	980
NY	5.0	3.8	5,692	4,377	1,131	1,147
NC	13.1	13.4	14,101	14,127	1,074	1,051
ND	0.9	1.0	964	1,151	1,085	1,131
OH	10.7	11.2	12,100	12,752	1,128	1,135
OK	3.3	3.1	3,232	2,966	972	957
OR	1.2	1.5	1,565	1,848	1,341	1,222
PA	87.4	76.3	108,739	94,660	1,245	1,241
SC						
SD	24.8	26.3	34,379	36,686	1,388	1,393
TN	1.6	0.9	1,394	829	857	906
TX	591.4	582.0	676,977	670,908	1,145	1,153
UT	62.1	58.6	72,162	70,101	1,163	1,197
VA	1.1	1.4	1,069	1,520	980	1,051
WA	88.2	86.2	108,349	105,745	1,229	1,226
WV	0.5	0.4	534	437	1,079	1,029
WI	152.1	132.0	198,625	173,492	1,306	1,315
WY	0.4	0.4	496	510	1,176	1,147
US ³	3,236.7	3,120.3	3,901,709	3,738,094	1,205	1,198

¹ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other Commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

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**Commercial Calf Slaughter: By State and United States,
June 2000 and 2001 ¹**

State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
AL						
AK						
AZ						
AR						
CA	10.7	8.3	1,920	1,287	179	154
CO						
DE-MD						
FL						
GA						
HI						
ID						
IL	9.2	8.9	3,902	3,765	424	421
IN	9.1	6.7	3,170	2,441	346	365
IA						
KS						
KY						
LA	1.1	0.8	517	421	479	500
MI	4.0	3.1	1,354	1,329	342	424
MN						
MS						
MO	0.2	0.2	64	56	327	371
MT						
NE						
NV						
N ENG ²	2.1	1.8	296	218	138	123
NJ	9.0	9.6	3,942	4,369	439	455
NM						
NY	12.1	10.1	1,048	894	87	88
NC	0.2	0.1	86	57	401	398
ND						
OH	3.2	0.1	1,293	17	405	210
OK		0.1		55		415
OR						
PA	15.2	13.3	5,424	5,185	357	391
SC						
SD						
TN						
TX	3.4	1.1	1,616	618	477	563
UT						
VA	0.1	0.1	16	17	262	302
WA						
WV						
WI	12.9	10.9	5,291	4,511	409	413
WY						
US ³	95.3	77.3	30,683	25,712	322	332

¹ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other Commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

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**Commercial Hog Slaughter: By State and United States,
June 2000 and 2001 ¹**

State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
AL	10.8	9.2	5,024	4,971	464	540
AK						
AZ	0.5	0.2	116	42	250	237
AR						
CA	189.2	177.9	40,657	39,208	215	220
CO	1.1	0.9	278	222	260	239
DE-MD	3.4	1.3	844	310	248	248
FL	7.3	5.4	1,305	1,061	178	197
GA	17.2	17.1	5,122	5,382	298	315
HI	3.2	3.0	672	627	212	206
ID						
IL	778.7	736.3	205,715	196,104	264	266
IN	498.6	490.5	127,650	125,672	256	256
IA	2,263.4	2,077.0	597,865	548,410	264	264
KS	36.4	24.6	10,805	7,874	297	320
KY	174.2	153.0	45,498	40,475	261	265
LA	2.5	2.0	495	442	197	219
MI	9.8	9.2	3,612	3,260	368	354
MN	663.4	651.9	172,105	169,415	259	260
MS						
MO	307.3	280.7	77,948	71,768	254	256
MT	2.0	1.3	532	336	262	262
NE	498.0	475.0	130,471	124,017	262	261
NV						
N ENG ²	2.2	2.2	543	556	248	257
NJ	10.0	8.9	942	887	94	99
NM	0.1	0.1	28	23	216	214
NY	3.8	3.2	824	751	219	235
NC	780.5	799.2	196,144	200,263	251	251
ND	10.4	12.8	2,502	3,000	239	234
OH	97.3	90.5	25,150	23,554	259	260
OK	395.9	341.9	107,634	95,574	272	280
OR	16.8	15.7	4,250	3,959	253	252
PA	196.8	201.7	47,997	50,126	244	249
SC						
SD	336.3	285.2	86,940	73,360	259	257
TN	52.4	46.2	24,942	22,514	476	487
TX	28.6	30.8	9,369	9,047	328	294
UT	4.2	4.7	738	916	177	195
VA	294.3	284.0	74,950	72,472	255	255
WA	1.8	1.8	429	452	242	252
WV	0.8	0.5	213	119	273	234
WI	43.0	42.1	18,849	18,972	438	451
WY	0.2	0.3	62	76	256	260
US ³	7,952.4	7,483.2	2,083,982	1,968,813	262	263

¹ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other Commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

² N ENG includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

³ States with no data printed are still included in the US total. Data not printed to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: By State and United States,
June 2000 and 2001 ¹**

State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
AL						
AK						
AZ						
AR						
CA						
CO	83.8	68.1	12,185	11,050	145	162
DE-MD	2.2	1.8	236	197	107	112
FL						
GA	0.6	0.2	37	24	66	99
HI						
ID	0.3	0.3	31	62	118	193
IL						
IN	3.5	3.2	351	310	101	98
IA	38.6	33.5	5,530	5,056	143	151
KS	0.1	0.1	13	9	136	121
KY	1.2	0.7	170	100	141	135
LA	0.3	0.2	25	16	93	81
MI	17.9	15.4	2,364	1,882	132	122
MN	0.2	0.1	23	16	136	123
MS						
MO	0.8	0.5	72	44	87	96
MT	0.4	0.2	56	25	127	124
NE	0.1	0.1	6	8	112	123
NV	0.1	0.1	17	16	133	132
N ENG ²	1.8	1.8	189	174	106	98
NJ	9.3	9.4	916	867	98	92
NM	2.5	2.2	289	242	115	111
NY	1.6	1.4	184	127	112	88
NC	0.1	0.1	8	6	111	96
ND						
OH	0.8	1.3	83	153	98	115
OK						
OR	0.8	1.1	92	141	116	133
PA	5.2	5.0	476	514	92	104
SC						
SD	1.3	1.2	154	120	117	103
TN	0.3	0.5	21	32	83	65
TX	33.9	32.6	4,350	4,282	128	131
UT	2.5	2.3	319	280	128	122
VA	1.0	1.3	95	125	97	98
WA						
WV						
WI	0.9	0.8	108	115	125	141
WY	0.1	0.1	12	9	159	125
US ³	260.3	232.7	34,622	32,738	133	141

¹ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other Commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

² N ENG includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

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**Classification of Livestock Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection:
United States**

Item	Jun 2000	May 2001	Jun 2001	Jan - Jun ¹		Jun 2000	May 2001	Jun 2001	Jan - Jun ¹	
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total	Percent of Total
Class ²										
Cattle										
Steers	1,652	1,607	1,562	8,934	8,462	51.8	51.0	50.8	49.9	49.1
Heifers	1,026	1,010	1,021	5,969	5,651	32.1	32.0	33.2	33.4	32.8
All Cows	457	479	439	2,679	2,820	14.4	15.2	14.3	15.0	16.4
Dairy Cows	206	208	187	1,308	1,328	6.5	6.6	6.1	7.3	7.7
Other Cows	251	271	252	1,371	1,492	7.9	8.6	8.2	7.7	8.7
Bulls & Stags	55	57	54	311	307	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8
Total ¹	3,191	3,152	3,075	17,893	17,240	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Hogs										
Barrows & Gilts	7,529	7,550	7,100	45,789	45,472	96.2	96.3	96.4	96.6	96.5
Sows	262	258	243	1,459	1,507	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2
Stags & Boars	32	28	25	159	166	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
Total ¹	7,823	7,836	7,368	47,407	47,145	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sheep										
Mature Sheep	15	13	12	85	71	6.1	5.7	5.4	5.0	4.7
Lambs & Yrlngs	232	214	209	1,629	1,463	93.9	94.3	94.6	95.0	95.3
Total ¹	247	227	221	1,714	1,535	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average Dressed Weight ³										
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>					
Cattle	737	722	732	739	729					
Steers ⁴	787	767	780	789	778					
Heifers ⁴	718	707	714	727	717					
All Cows ⁴	579	582	586	581	588					
Bulls & Stags ⁴	914	893	904	906	890					
Calves & Vealers	197	206	206	197	202					
Hogs	195	197	196	195	197					
Barrow Gilts ⁵	191	193	192	191	193					
Sows ⁵	309	315	319	307	315					
Stags & Boars ⁵	217	225	229	228	222					
Sheep	67	71	71	69	72					
Mature Sheep ⁶	63	62	62	61	61					
Lamb & Yrlngs ⁶	67	72	72	69	72					

¹ Total and percentages based on unrounded data.

² Species totals and classification reported by meat inspectors, Inspection Operations, FSIS.

³ Based on packer reports.

⁴ Included in cattle average dressed weight.

⁵ Included in hog average dressed weight.

⁶ Included in sheep average dressed weight.

**Federally Inspected Slaughter: By Region and United States,
June 2001¹**

Standard Federal Regions	Cattle							Calves
	Total ²	Steers	Heifers	Cows			Bulls & Stags	Total
				All	Dairy	Other		
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
1	1.4	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.8		0.2	1.8
2	5.8	1.2	0.3	3.6	2.8	0.8	0.7	19.7
3	79.2	39.9	7.9	28.7	21.8	6.9	2.6	13.3
4	71.2	0.8	0.3	60.3	19.5	40.8	9.8	1.2
5	300.3	133.9	44.3	112.9	76.8	36.0	9.3	29.6
6	581.3	293.0	216.1	62.7	8.8	53.9	9.6	0.8
7	1,404.7	769.9	555.6	71.6	6.1	65.4	7.7	0.1
8	327.6	165.9	136.5	19.5	2.9	16.6	5.7	
9	140.4	69.8	15.7	51.9	37.9	14.0	3.0	8.1
10	163.2	87.0	44.1	27.1	9.3	17.8	5.0	0.7
US ²	3,075.1	1,561.6	1,021.0	438.9	186.7	252.2	53.6	75.3
	Hogs				Sheep			
	Total ²	Barrows & Gilts	Sows	Stags & Boars	Total ²	Mature Sheep	Lambs & Yearlings	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	
1	1.9	1.8			1.6	0.4	1.2	
2	11.9	11.6	0.3		10.9	1.6	9.2	
3	486.2	484.5	1.7		7.4	0.5	6.9	
4	1,166.6	1,098.4	66.9	1.3	1.6	0.9	0.7	
5	1,968.4	1,866.1	99.7	2.6	31.0	4.0	27.0	
6	375.7	353.7	21.4	0.6	31.1	1.8	29.3	
7	2,850.2	2,788.0	42.0	20.2	33.7		33.7	
8	301.1	290.3	10.8		71.5	1.8	69.7	
9	174.4	174.2	0.1		31.2	0.9	30.3	
10	31.1	30.8	0.2		1.4	0.1	1.3	
US ²	7,367.5	7,099.6	243.1	24.9	221.4	12.0	209.4	

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² Totals may not add due to rounding.

**Federally Inspected Slaughter: By Region and United States,
January - June 2001 * ¹**

Standard Federal Regions	Cattle							Calves
	Total ²	Steers	Heifers	Cows			Bulls & Stags	Total
				All	Dairy	Other		
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
1	9.2	1.2	0.9	6.2	5.9	0.3	1.0	12.1
2	34.1	7.2	2.2	20.6	16.8	3.8	4.1	122.3
3	494.0	238.6	45.0	196.7	146.0	50.7	13.7	81.5
4	448.5	6.6	1.8	379.4	127.7	251.6	60.7	8.5
5	1,823.7	743.6	252.2	775.7	539.2	236.5	52.2	188.9
6	3,275.5	1,717.4	1,145.3	349.9	68.5	281.4	62.9	7.9
7	7,717.3	4,080.2	3,137.1	460.9	50.1	410.9	39.1	0.3
8	1,782.5	832.6	786.0	132.6	23.3	109.2	31.4	
9	794.3	374.7	65.9	335.5	280.9	54.7	18.2	47.5
10	861.2	460.4	214.4	162.5	69.9	92.5	23.9	4.1
US ²	17,240.3	8,462.4	5,650.8	2,820.0	1,328.4	1,491.7	307.1	473.2
	Hogs				Sheep			
	Total ²	Barrows & Gilts	Sows	Stags & Boars	Total ²	Mature Sheep	Lambs & Yearlings	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	
1	9.0	8.7	0.2	0.1	11.1	2.5	8.7	
2	65.2	62.7	2.2	0.3	70.3	9.6	60.7	
3	3,071.0	3,060.1	10.8	0.1	43.6	3.3	40.3	
4	7,342.3	6,875.8	456.7	9.8	8.4	5.0	3.4	
5	12,582.1	11,969.9	594.4	17.8	204.0	22.7	181.3	
6	2,384.3	2,249.6	130.4	4.2	221.2	13.4	207.8	
7	18,318.5	17,949.4	235.6	133.5	212.4	0.3	212.1	
8	2,077.7	2,003.0	74.6	0.1	583.2	10.9	572.3	
9	1,108.4	1,107.7	0.5	0.1	175.2	3.4	171.8	
10	186.3	184.9	1.2	0.1	5.3	0.5	4.8	
US ²	47,144.7	45,471.8	1,506.8	166.1	1,534.6	71.4	1,463.2	

* Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

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**Federally Inspected Slaughter: By State and United States,
June 2001**

State	Cattle						Bulls & Stags	Calves Total
	Total ¹	Steers	Heifers	Cows				
				All	Dairy	Other		
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
AL								
AK								
AZ	48.9	42.0	0.9	6.0	6.0			
AR	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.3		0.3	0.1	
CA	90.3	27.5	14.7	45.3	31.8	13.5	2.8	8.1
CO	243.6	135.8	107.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	
DE-MD	2.9	2.1	0.5	0.3	0.3			
FL	6.7	0.2	0.1	5.7	1.1	4.6	0.7	
GA	38.3			33.0	2.1	30.9	5.3	
HI	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.5		0.5	0.1	
ID	75.6	36.8	15.9	19.0	5.0	14.0	4.0	
IL	80.2	45.6	34.6					8.9
IN	0.4	0.2	0.1					6.7
IA	66.4	32.7	21.6	11.0	4.4	6.6	1.1	
KS	628.1	344.3	282.4	1.3	0.2	1.1	0.1	
KY	0.4	0.3	0.1					
LA								
MI	30.4	22.2	1.6	6.6	6.6		0.1	3.1
MN	55.3	9.5	4.0	36.2	13.0	23.2	5.6	
MS								
MO	4.2	0.6	0.4	2.7	0.3	2.4	0.4	0.1
MT	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.1		0.1	0.1	
NE	706.1	392.3	251.2	56.5	1.2	55.3	6.1	
NV	0.1	0.1						
N ENG ²	1.4	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.8		0.2	1.8
NJ	2.1	0.7	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.4	9.6
NM								
NY	3.7	0.4	0.2	2.8	2.1	0.7	0.3	10.1
NC	12.9	0.1		10.3	5.2	5.1	2.6	0.1
ND	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1		0.1		
OH	5.1	0.4	0.1	4.1	3.5	0.6	0.4	
OK	0.8			0.7	0.3	0.4		
OR	1.3	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	
PA	76.0	37.7	7.4	28.4	21.5	6.9	2.6	13.2
SC								
SD	24.9	2.2	2.1	15.5	1.5	14.0	5.0	
TN	0.6	0.2		0.3	0.2	0.1		
TX	579.1	292.8	216.0	60.9	7.7	53.2	9.5	0.8
UT	58.0	27.3	26.8	3.5	1.1	2.4	0.4	
VA	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1		0.1
WA	86.2	49.6	28.1	7.6	3.9	3.7	0.9	
WV								
WI	129.0	56.1	3.9	65.8	53.7	12.1	3.2	10.9
WY								
US ³	3,075.1	1,561.6	1,021.0	438.9	186.7	252.2	53.6	75.3

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**Federally Inspected Slaughter: By State and United States,
June 2001**

State	Hogs				Sheep		
	Total ¹	Barrows & Gilts	Sows	Stags & Boars	Total ¹	Mature Sheep	Lambs & Yearlings
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
AL	8.5		7.3	1.3			
AK							
AZ							
AR							
CA	171.2	171.2	0.1				
CO	0.6	0.6			68.1		68.1
DE-MD	1.3	1.2			1.8		1.7
FL	5.4	5.0	0.4				
GA	9.2	5.7	3.5				
HI	3.0	3.0					
ID					0.2		0.2
IL	706.8	655.6	49.8	1.4			
IN	486.1	486.1			2.5	1.5	1.0
IA	2,075.7	2,019.9	35.6	20.2	33.3		33.3
KS	22.3	16.0	6.3				
KY	152.7	147.6	5.0		0.7	0.7	
LA							
MI	7.8	3.3	4.4	0.1	15.2	2.5	12.7
MN	650.2	650.2			0.1		0.1
MS							
MO	278.4	278.3	0.1		0.4		0.4
MT	0.2	0.1					
NE	473.7	473.7					
NV					0.1		0.1
N ENG ²	1.9	1.8			1.6	0.4	1.2
NJ	8.9	8.7	0.2		9.4	1.2	8.2
NM							
NY	3.0	3.0			1.4	0.4	1.0
NC	786.4	781.9	4.5				
ND	12.6	12.6					
OH	81.0	70.7	9.3	1.0			
OK	340.2	334.9	5.3				
OR	15.5	15.4	0.1		0.9		0.9
PA	201.3	201.0	0.3		4.9	0.4	4.5
SC							
SD	284.3	273.7	10.5		1.0		1.0
TN	46.1	0.9	45.2		0.5		0.5
TX	22.8	17.2	5.0	0.6	30.3	1.1	29.1
UT	3.5	3.3	0.2		2.0	1.7	0.3
VA	283.6	282.2	1.4		0.7		0.6
WA	1.7	1.7			0.3	0.1	0.2
WV							
WI	36.6	0.2	36.2	0.2			
WY							
US ³	7,367.5	7,099.6	243.1	24.9	221.4	12.0	209.4

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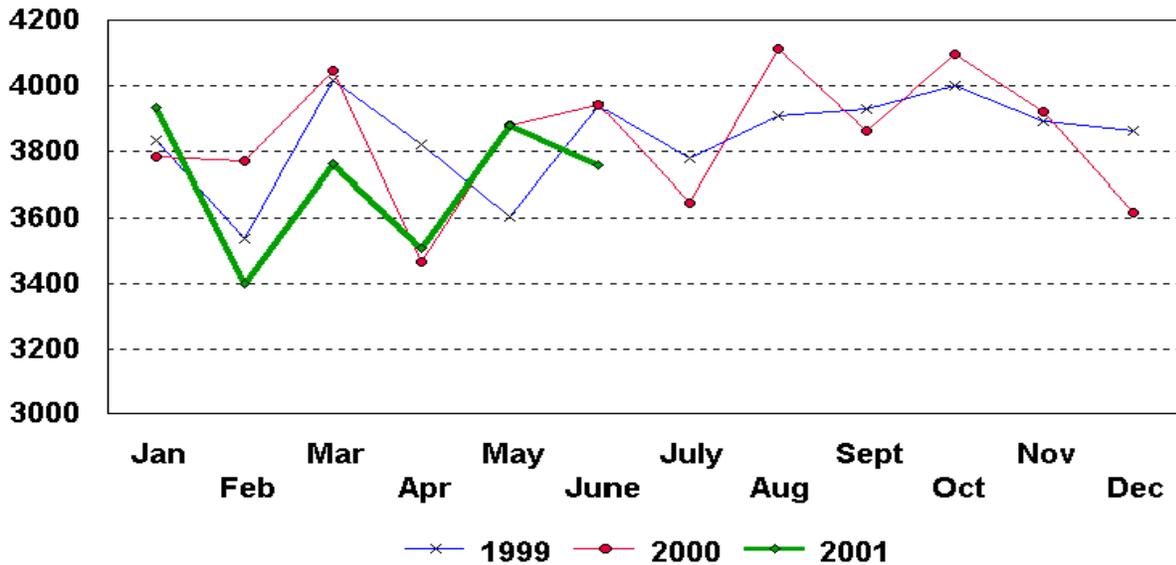
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Federally Inspected Slaughter: Percent of Total Commercial Slaughter by Species, United States

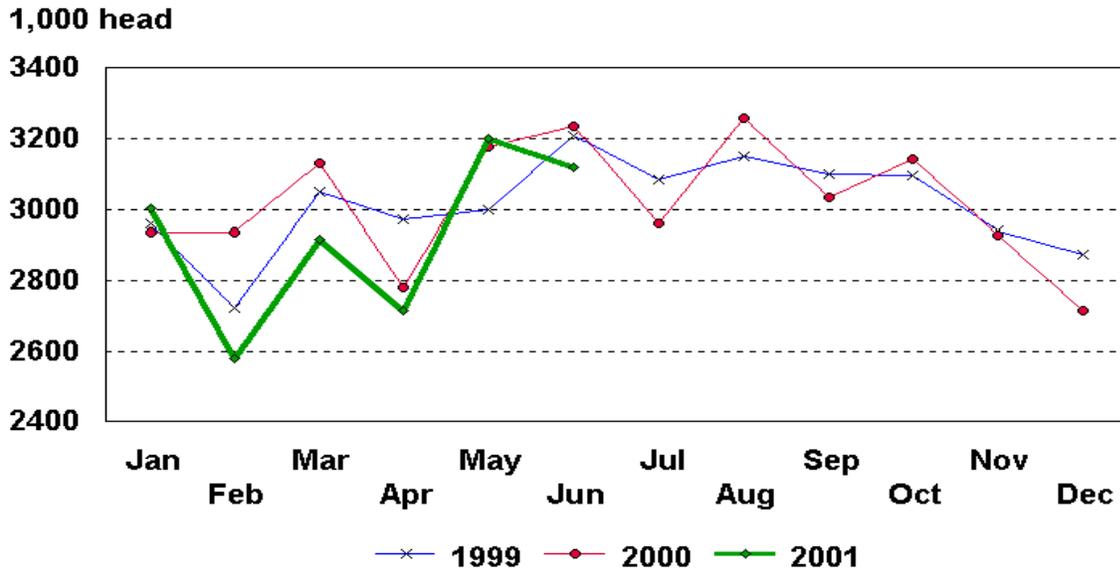
Species	Jun 2000	May 2001	Jun 2001	Jan - Jun	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	2000	2001
Cattle	98.6	98.5	98.6	98.3	98.3
Calves	95.7	97.4	97.3	95.4	97.7
Hogs	98.4	98.5	98.5	98.4	98.5
Sheep	95.0	95.1	95.2	95.9	95.8

U.S. Monthly Commercial Red Meat Production

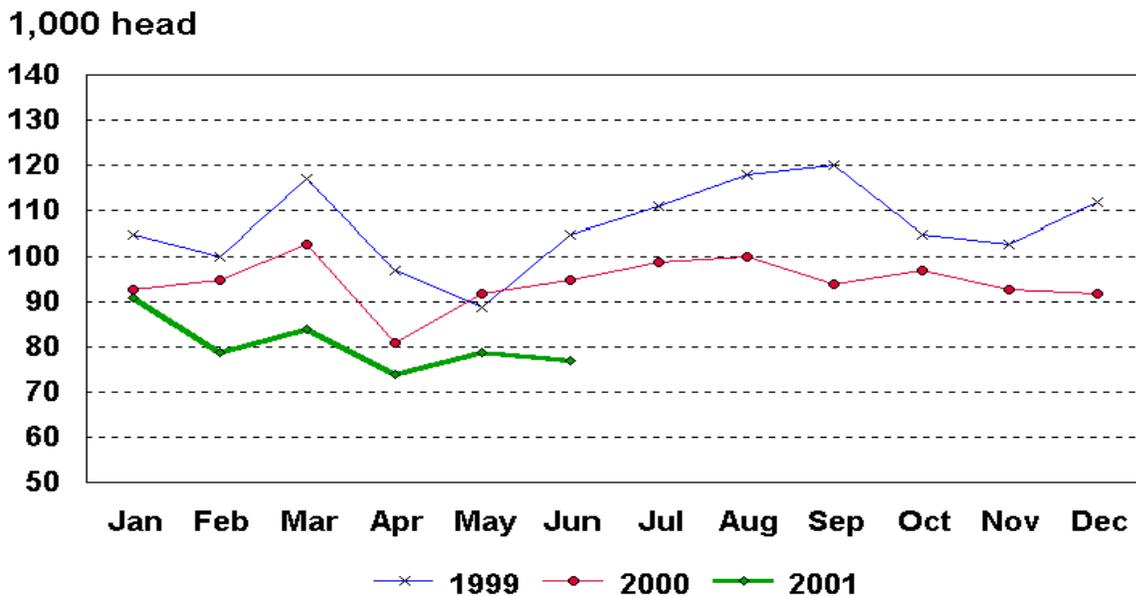
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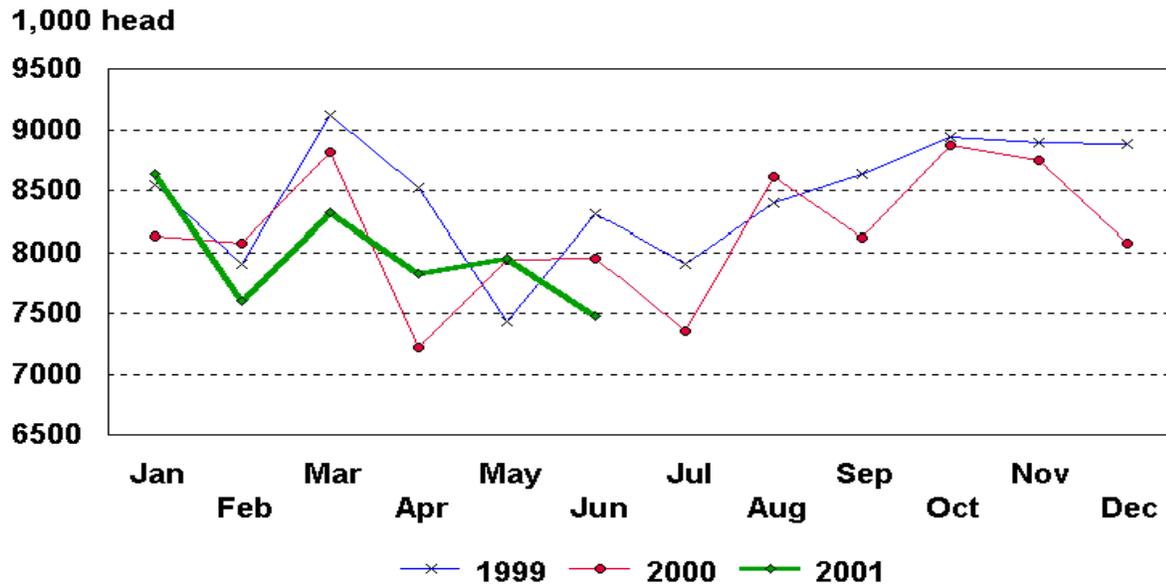
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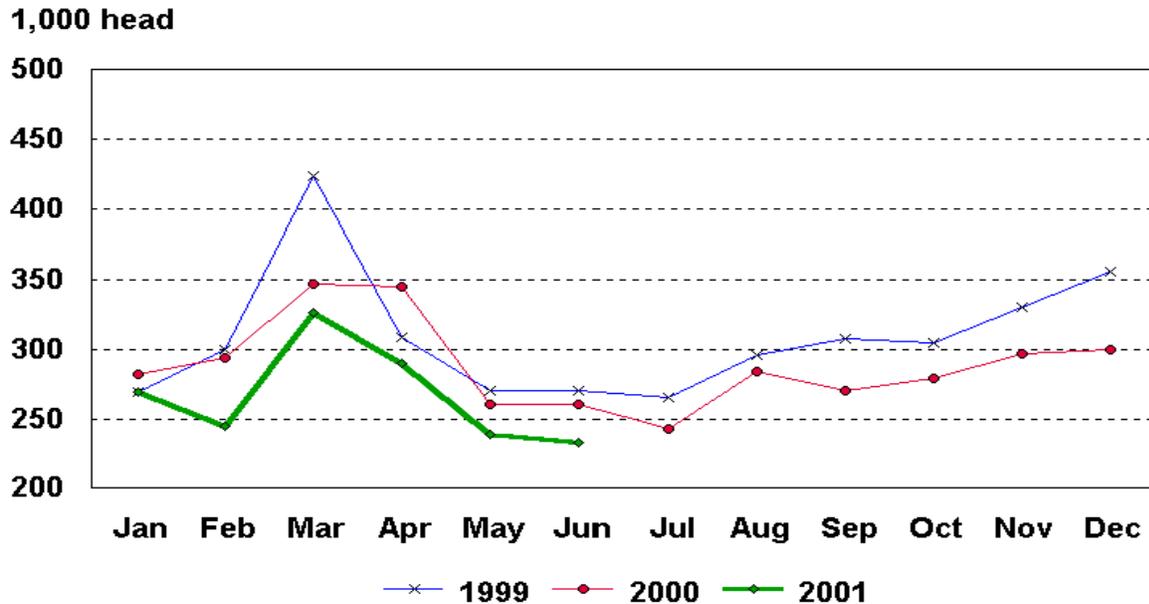
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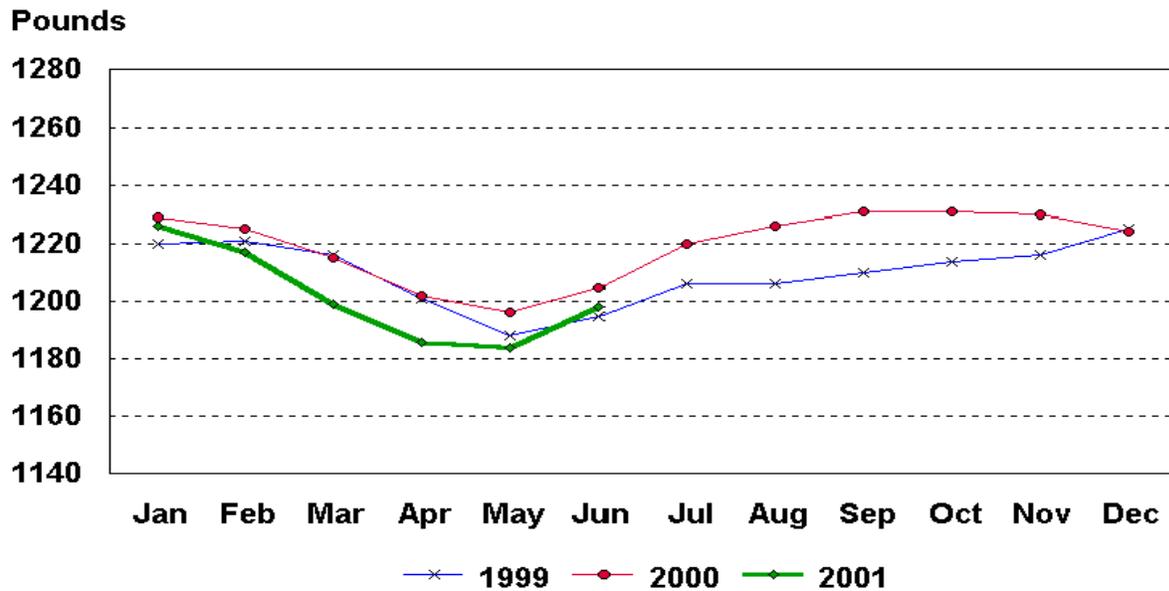
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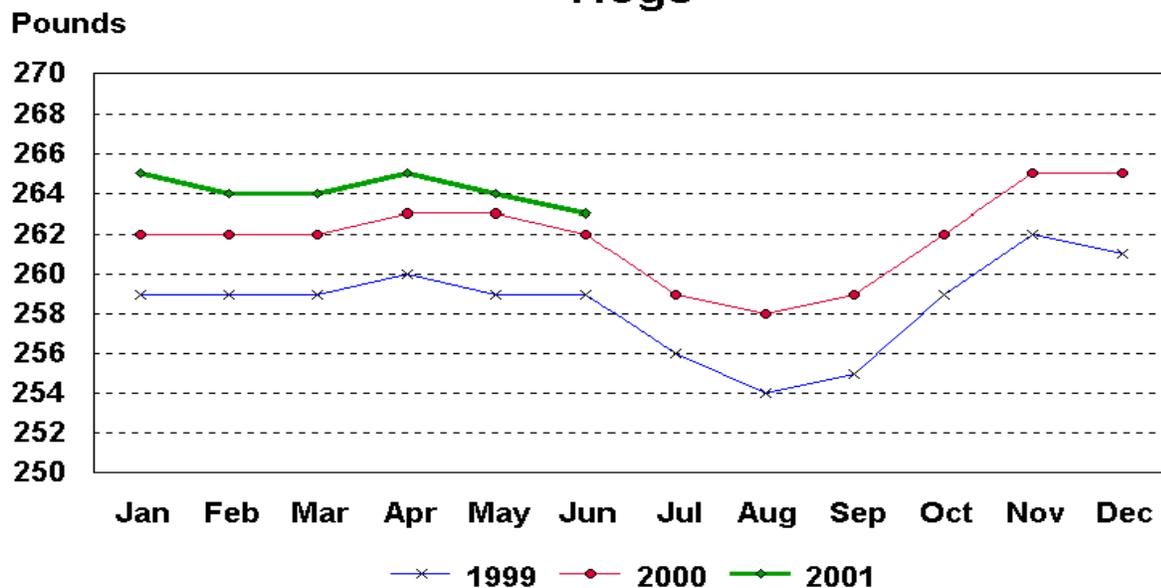
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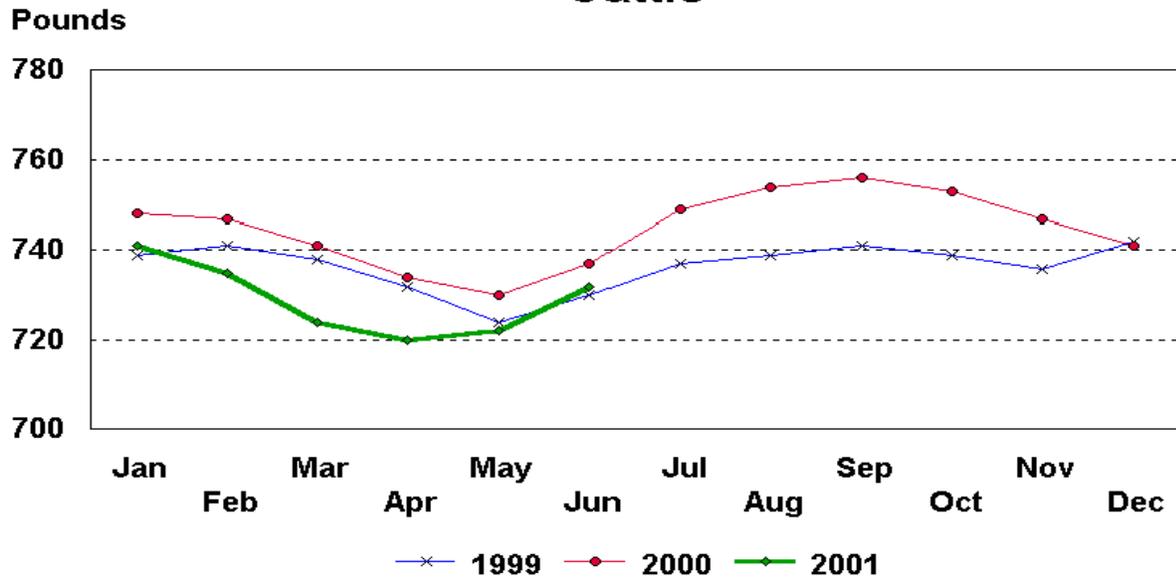
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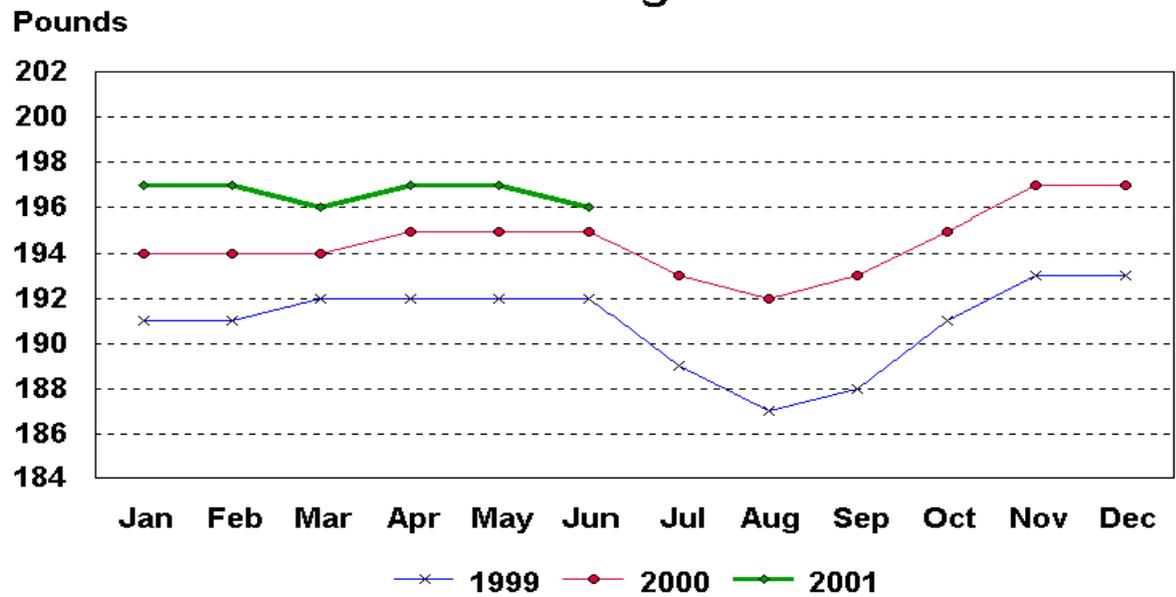
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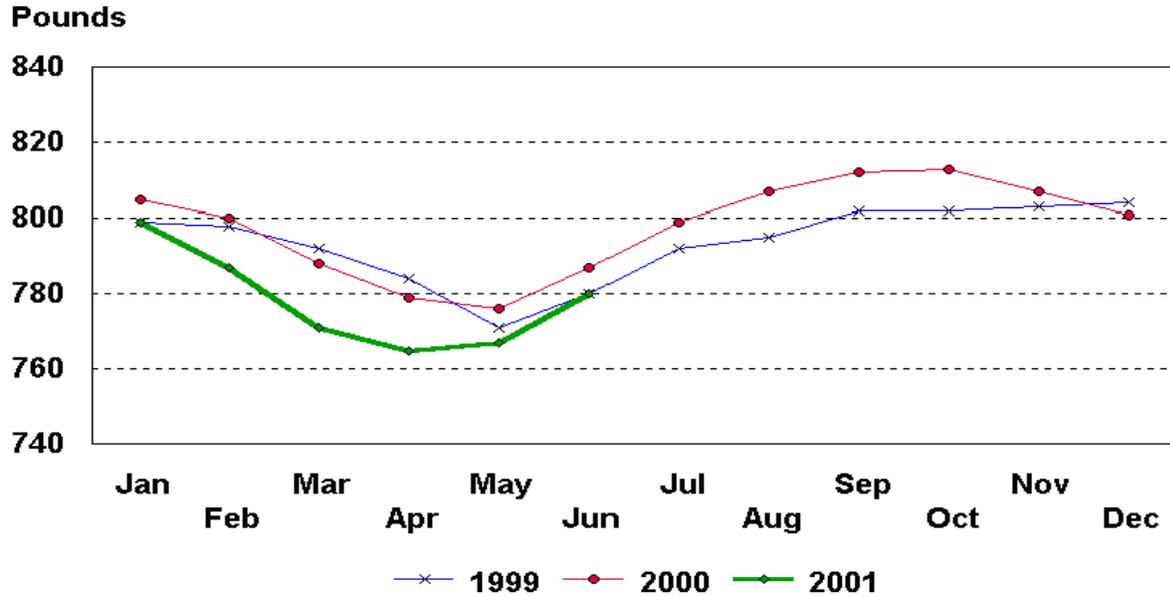
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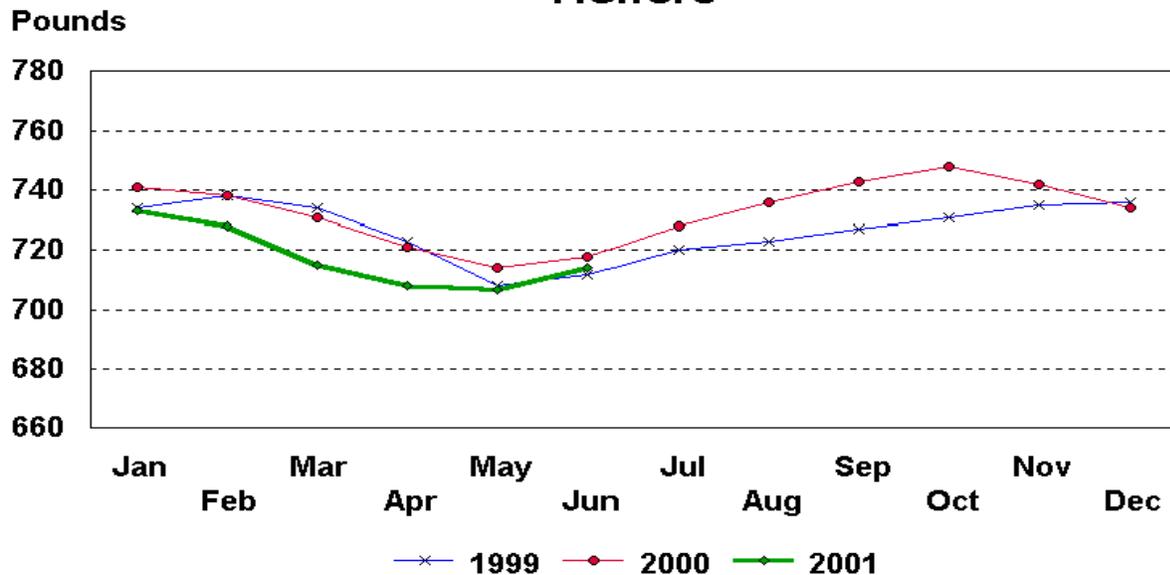
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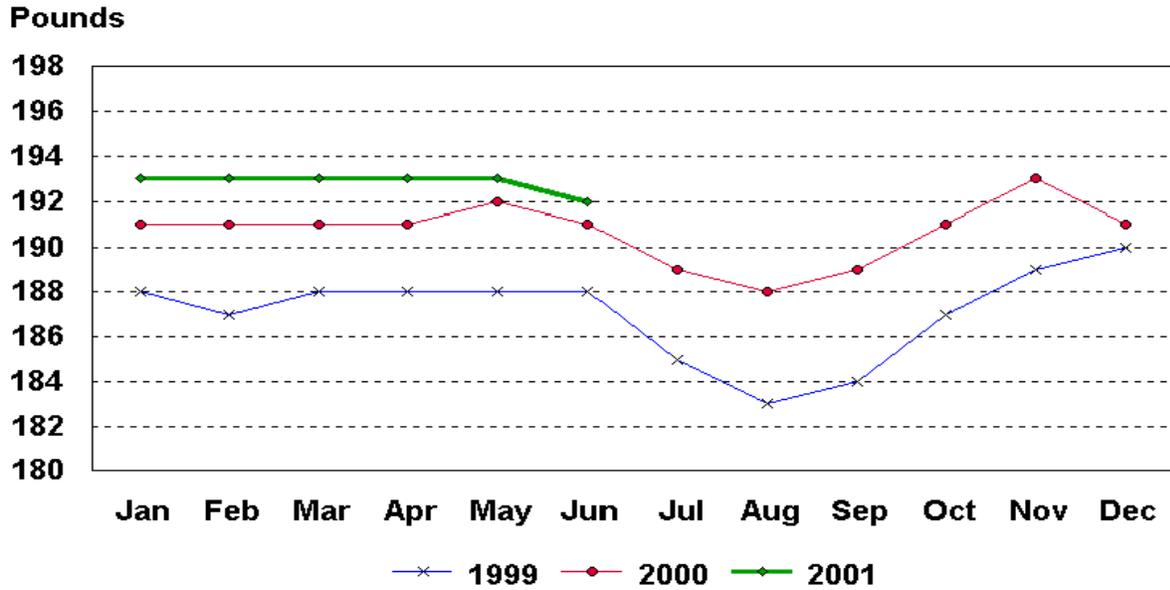
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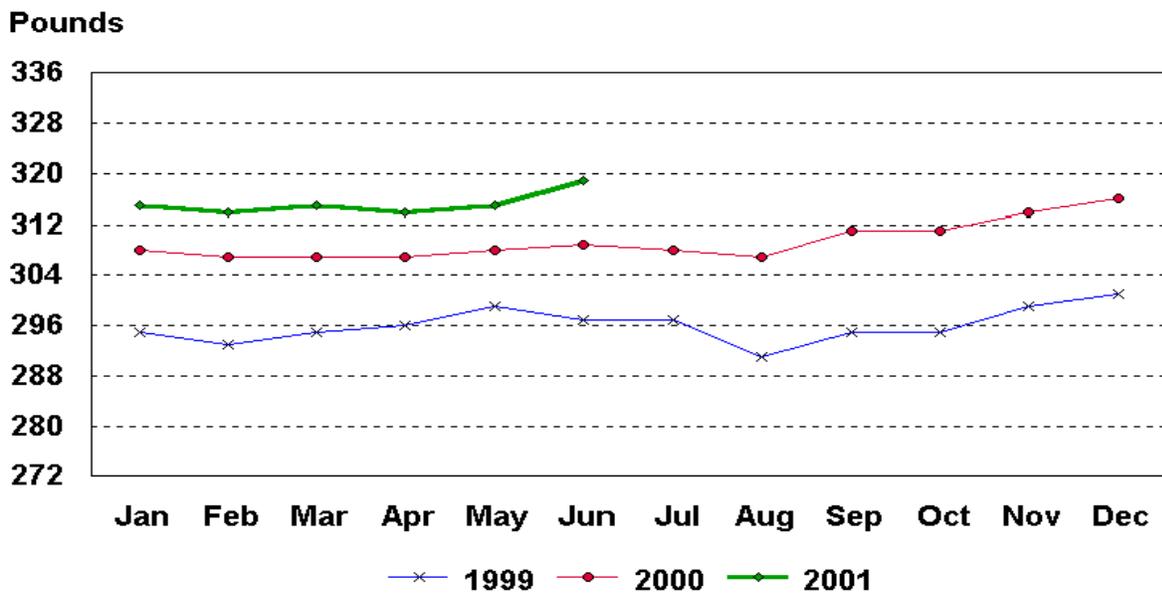
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U.S. Monthly Federally Inspected Average Dressed Weight Barrows and Gilts



U.S. Monthly Federally Inspected Average Dressed Weight Sows



Livestock Slaughter Estimates

Data Sources: Primary data for the commercial livestock slaughter estimates are obtained from the **Weekly Livestock Slaughter Report** (LS-149), completed by inspectors from the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), USDA, which provide actual counts of animals slaughtered in Federally Inspected (FI) plants. These counts are combined with data from State-administered Non-Federally Inspected (NFI) slaughter plants to derive total commercial slaughter estimates. Over 95 percent of the total U.S. slaughter for any species is under FI. The LS-149 forms collect number of head slaughtered daily under FI by species and class as well as head kill after condemnation and total live and dressed weights.

Slightly over 900 plants in the U.S. are operated under Federal Inspection and 2,400 plants under State inspection. Slaughter from State-inspected Talmedge-Aiken plants is included in FI totals (see Types of Plants, page 22). To prevent duplication in reporting between NFI and FI plants and assure all FI plants are included, certificates prepared by FSIS identifying operating status are constantly monitored.

Revision Policy: Revisions are generally the result of late or corrected data and are less than one-half of 1 percent. Revisions for the previous month and the year-to-date totals are noted in each monthly release by an (*) or a footnote. Final data are published in the annual summary.

Procedures and Reliability: Individual inspectors may be contacted by telephone if the **Weekly Livestock Slaughter Report** (LS-149) is not received by NASS in time for summarization. This assures that all plants slaughtering a large number of head or several species are accounted for each week.

All head kill data are tabulated on a weekly basis approximately two weeks after the kill week. A computer edit compares each plant's data with the historical data for that plant. The edit provides a missing reports listing for follow-up telephone contact and imputes missing weight data. In addition, data are checked for unusual values for species, class, head kill, and pattern of kill generally, based on each plant's past operating profile.

Usually, if a form is not received by mail, data for plants slaughtering fewer than 50 total head weekly of only one species are imputed. Imputation of live and dressed weight data may also be necessary on partially completed forms for any plant. The imputation is based on the data history of each respective plant and represents the recent operating characteristics until final data are tabulated. Imputed head kill for missing plants usually is less than 1 percent of the U.S. head kill totals. Imputation for live and dressed weight data for cattle is about 15 percent and for hogs about 10 percent. The imputation for calves and sheep is more frequent and variable.

Head kill for FI slaughter before condemnation is for the actual days of the survey month, while head kill after condemnation and live and dressed weight data are for full weeks only. Average live and dressed weight and dressing percentages by State are compared with the previous week as an additional check. Fluctuations are frequently the result of plants permanently or temporarily closing and a shift in the kind of animal reported.

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

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

Generally, no data are published if less than three plants operate for a species in a State or if one plant has 60 percent or more of the total commercial slaughter for a species. These data are included in U.S. totals. A review of the reported data is made annually.

Types of Plants

There are generally **four types** of slaughtering plants.

- (1) **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.
- (2) **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.
- (3) **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.
- (4) **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.

Terms and Definitions

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

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: Is 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.

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.

Live Weight: The gross weight of a live animal when received at the slaughter plant.

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

Red Meat: Red meat production is the carcass weight after slaughter including beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton. It is derived using the number of head times average dressed weight for FI and NFI separately. FI head kill must be adjusted for condemnations using the factor derived from the FSIS inspection reports.

The FI meat production formula is $(\text{FI head kill}) \times (1 - \text{condemnation factor}) \times (\text{average dressed weight}) = \text{FI red meat production}$. The condemnation factor is the number of animals condemned as a percentage of the total kill. It has been fairly stable for the last five years; running about 1.75 head per 100 head for calves, .5 per 100 for cattle, .35 per 100 for hogs and .25 per 100 for sheep. The NFI meat production formula is $(\text{NFI head kill}) \times (\text{live weight}) \times (\text{FI dressing percentage}) = \text{NFI red meat production}$.

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.

Wholesome Meat Act: Legislation that specifies that all meat produced for sale in the U.S. must be inspected; and further, meat that is transported interstate must be inspected in compliance with federal (USDA) standards.

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