



Livestock Slaughter

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Commercial Red Meat Production Hits Monthly High

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 3.95 billion pounds in June, a new record high for the month, up 4 percent from the 3.81 billion pounds produced in June 2002.

June 2002 contained 20 weekdays and 5 Saturdays.
June 2003 contained 21 weekdays and 4 Saturdays.

Beef production, at 2.39 billion pounds, was 4 percent above the previous year and was a monthly record high. Cattle slaughter totaled 3.25 million head, up 6 percent from June 2002. The average live weight was down 19 pounds from the previous year, at 1,217 pounds.

Veal production totaled 15.0 million pounds, 2 percent above June a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 74,000 head, down 3 percent from June 2002. The average live weight was 17 pounds above last year, at 336 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.53 billion pounds, up 3 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 7.75 million head, 3 percent above June 2002. The average live weight was 1 pound above the previous year, at 266 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 15.2 million pounds, was up slightly from June 2002. Sheep slaughter totaled 229,000 head, 1 percent below last year. The average live weight was 132 pounds, up 1 pound from June a year ago.

January to June 2003 commercial red meat production was 23.0 billion pounds, up slightly from 2002. Accumulated beef production was down slightly from last year, veal was up 5 percent, pork was up slightly from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 11 percent.

Commercial Red Meat Production: United States ¹

Class	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Jun 03 % of		Jan - Jun ²		
				Jun 2002	May 2003	2002	2003	03 as % of 02
	<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	2,302	2,363	2,391	104	101	13,210	13,194	100
Veal	14.6	15.8	15.0	102	95	92.5	97.0	105
Pork	1,479	1,550	1,527	103	99	9,578	9,624	100
Lamb & Mutton	15.1	15.2	15.2	100	100	111.4	98.9	89
Total Red Meat	3,811	3,943	3,948	104	100	22,992	23,014	100

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 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Jun 03 % of		Jan - Jun ²		
				Jun 2002	May 2003	2002	2003	03 as % of 02
	<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	2,274	2,334	2,364	104	101	13,024	13,012	100
Veal	14.1	15.3	14.5	103	95	89.6	94.0	105
Pork	1,461	1,532	1,511	103	99	9,470	9,520	101
Lamb & Mutton	14.4	14.5	14.5	101	100	107.0	94.9	89
Total Red Meat	3,764	3,896	3,904	104	100	22,691	22,720	100

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 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Jun 03 % of		Jan - Jun ²		
					Jun 2002	May 2003	2002	2003	03 % of 02
					<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>			<i>Prct</i>
Cattle No.									
Fed. Insp.	Thou	3,016.9	3,201.1	3,204.7	106	100	17,264.6	17,517.3	101
Other	Thou	45.3	47.2	43.9	97	93	303.2	297.5	98
Comm'l. ³	Thou	3,062.2	3,248.4	3,248.6	106	100	17,567.8	17,814.8	101
Live Wt/Hd									
Fed. Insp.	Lbs	1,238	1,210	1,219	98	101	1,242	1,234	99
Other	Lbs	1,098	1,094	1,087	99	99	1,087	1,094	101
Comm'l.	Lbs	1,236	1,208	1,217	99	101	1,240	1,232	99
Calves No.									
Fed. Insp.	Thou	73.8	74.4	71.9	97	97	462.5	479.3	104
Other	Thou	2.3	1.9	2.1	92	110	12.0	12.2	101
Comm'l. ³	Thou	76.1	76.3	74.0	97	97	474.5	491.5	104
Live Wt/Hd									
Fed. Insp.	Lbs	319	341	332	104	97	324	326	101
Other	Lbs	387	418	385	99	92	410	413	101
Comm'l.	Lbs	319	343	336	105	98	325	328	101
Hogs No.									
Fed. Insp.	Thou	7,425.0	7,705.1	7,648.7	103	99	47,791.6	47,897.4	100
Other	Thou	106.1	104.3	98.7	93	95	636.2	612.7	96
Comm'l. ³	Thou	7,531.2	7,809.4	7,747.4	103	99	48,427.8	48,510.2	100
Live Wt/Hd									
Fed. Insp.	Lbs	266	268	266	100	99	267	268	100
Other	Lbs	224	228	224	100	99	234	233	100
Comm'l.	Lbs	265	267	266	100	99	267	267	100
Sheep&Lambs No.									
Fed. Insp.	Thou	215.6	*208.9	216.1	100	103	1,545.0	1,394.3	90
Other	Thou	15.0	13.3	12.8	85	97	90.4	79.4	88
Comm'l. ³	Thou	230.6	*222.2	228.9	99	103	1,635.5	1,473.8	90
Live Wt/Hd									
Fed. Insp.	Lbs	133	139	134	101	97	139	136	98
Other	Lbs	101	107	104	102	97	100	103	103
Comm'l.	Lbs	131	137	132	101	97	137	134	98

* Revised.

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 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Jun 03 as % of ²	
				Jun 2002	May 2003
	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	4.0	3.3	2.9	72	88
AK					
AZ	38.6	38.9	37.2	96	95
AR	5.7	5.1	5.2	91	103
CA	111.7	122.6	121.0	108	99
CO	199.4	187.8	197.9	99	105
DE-MD	2.6	2.7	2.7	102	100
FL	5.1	5.6	5.6	111	101
GA	21.8	23.8	23.1	106	97
HI	0.9	0.9	0.9	95	96
ID	50.4	51.7	51.5	102	100
IL	194.9	208.2	204.8	105	98
IN	104.2	109.5	107.2	103	98
IA	474.1	492.7	487.5	103	99
KS	487.8	503.9	516.6	106	103
KY	31.9	32.7	34.9	109	107
LA	1.2	1.1	1.1	92	98
MI	35.6	*34.1	34.8	98	102
MN	174.8	183.2	182.2	104	99
MS	21.7	23.1	22.5	104	98
MO	32.8	36.6	35.4	108	97
MT	1.2	1.1	1.2	99	103
NE	641.4	639.4	659.4	103	103
NV	0.1	0.1	0.1	94	63
N ENG ³	1.4	1.5	1.4	97	94
NJ	4.7	4.7	4.5	97	95
NM	0.8	1.0	0.9	116	89
NY	3.3	3.5	3.4	104	97
NC	150.9	168.0	167.6	111	100
ND	2.8	2.6	2.8	100	107
OH	23.3	26.8	25.4	109	95
OK	72.5	79.9	74.7	103	93
OR	3.3	3.4	3.7	113	108
PA	96.7	102.5	105.1	109	103
SC	19.1	20.7	19.7	104	95
SD	72.4	80.4	73.7	102	92
TN	17.7	16.0	15.6	88	97
TX	424.9	455.4	442.5	104	97
UT	44.5	38.6	43.9	99	114
VA	64.1	58.6	58.7	92	100
WA	55.4	58.4	54.8	99	94
WV	0.3	0.3	0.3	97	102
WI	110.4	112.3	112.9	102	101
WY	0.4	0.4	0.5	130	119
US	3,810.8	*3,943.2	3,947.8	104	100

* Revised.

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 2002 and 2003 ¹**

State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	<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	0.7	0.5	664	434	925	815
AK						
AZ	49.4	48.0	64,986	63,458	1,315	1,323
AR	1.1	1.1	957	910	881	850
CA	107.9	119.4	139,625	152,723	1,294	1,280
CO	246.2	256.3	306,567	309,279	1,245	1,207
DE-MD	2.9	3.1	3,674	3,905	1,284	1,276
FL	7.3	8.1	8,038	8,869	1,098	1,099
GA	30.5	33.4	38,253	40,817	1,252	1,223
HI	0.9	0.9	940	888	1,051	1,035
ID	66.1	67.6	81,056	84,162	1,226	1,245
IL	74.2	90.6	89,966	108,480	1,213	1,197
IN	2.6	2.7	2,778	2,835	1,061	1,066
IA	52.5	66.0	64,989	80,114	1,237	1,215
KS	624.0	672.5	759,774	809,981	1,218	1,204
KY	1.1	1.2	970	1,122	889	919
LA	1.3	1.1	1,090	933	838	861
MI	38.1	40.1	53,269	52,906	1,398	1,319
MN	64.1	66.4	87,456	89,048	1,364	1,341
MS ²						
MO	6.0	7.3	7,249	9,448	1,215	1,292
MT	1.5	1.4	1,709	1,663	1,171	1,157
NE	695.6	733.1	874,814	901,613	1,258	1,230
NV	0.1	0.1	88	89	1,055	1,023
N ENG ³	1.4	1.4	1,538	1,505	1,111	1,096
NJ	2.1	2.3	2,492	2,655	1,164	1,157
NM	1.5	1.7	1,335	1,650	898	947
NY	3.6	4.1	4,055	4,574	1,122	1,127
NC	16.1	16.5	17,231	17,585	1,068	1,067
ND	1.2	1.1	1,373	1,241	1,134	1,126
OH	11.1	10.3	12,734	11,652	1,143	1,135
OK	3.1	2.6	3,141	2,601	1,000	1,013
OR	1.2	1.4	1,389	1,495	1,198	1,088
PA	83.0	89.4	105,722	113,174	1,274	1,265
SC						
SD						
TN	0.9	1.1	769	977	841	901
TX	568.9	599.9	671,494	703,667	1,180	1,173
UT	58.2	59.1	69,902	69,171	1,200	1,171
VA	0.7	0.7	797	703	1,200	1,006
WA	72.6	73.0	89,672	89,048	1,236	1,219
WV	0.4	0.4	397	377	957	991
WI	134.0	136.4	177,843	177,682	1,327	1,302
WY	0.5	0.7	614	814	1,223	1,195
US ⁴	3,062.2	3,248.6	3,784,155	3,954,977	1,236	1,217

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 2002 and 2003 ¹**

State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	<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	9.4	11.2	1,257	2,067	133	185
CO						
DE-MD	0.1	0.1	34	27	345	313
FL						
GA						
HI						
ID						
IL	7.3	8.1	3,213	3,466	440	427
IN	3.0	0.5	981	67	325	126
IA						
KS						
KY						
LA	0.7	0.8	386	414	517	499
MI	4.2	1.8	1,843	785	438	426
MN						
MS ²						
MO	0.1	0.1	21	23	335	369
MT						
NE						
NV						
N ENG ³	1.5	2.0	238	273	155	137
NJ	8.8	7.9	3,937	3,546	449	448
NM						
NY	12.1	7.5	1,185	889	98	119
NC	0.1	0.1	50	56	379	448
ND						
OH	0.1	5.0	19	2,024	197	406
OK	0.1	0.1	38	39	426	407
OR						
PA	14.4	13.6	5,142	4,750	358	348
SC						
SD						
TN	0.1	0.1	32	52	456	517
TX	1.0	1.8	544	999	529	545
UT						
VA						
WA						
WV						
WI	10.9	11.1	4,809	4,822	443	433
WY						
US ⁴	76.1	74.0	24,286	24,859	319	336

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

² Data not printed to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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

⁴ Accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data. States with no data printed are still included in the US total.

**Commercial Hog Slaughter: By State and United States,
June 2002 and 2003 ¹**

State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	<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	10.9	8.2	5,648	4,126	516	504
AK						
AZ	0.3	0.3	69	67	209	206
AR						
CA	184.9	197.1	43,671	46,133	236	234
CO	0.9	1.0	204	264	228	266
DE-MD	1.1	1.3	281	334	244	253
FL	8.1	9.2	1,416	1,596	175	174
GA	12.7	13.3	3,085	3,200	244	240
HI	2.6	2.5	549	528	212	210
ID						
IL	668.9	647.7	181,859	180,141	272	278
IN	522.5	539.2	135,058	139,548	258	259
IA	2,189.2	2,202.1	581,913	586,882	266	267
KS	15.0	21.8	5,988	7,502	400	344
KY	160.2	174.5	41,936	45,792	262	262
LA	1.8	1.8	370	349	206	196
MI	9.6	11.0	3,392	4,224	354	383
MN	661.3	694.5	171,758	181,355	260	261
MS ²						
MO	153.2	161.3				
MT	1.0	1.0	237	252	243	249
NE	516.4	533.7	135,245	140,645	262	264
NV						
N ENG ³	2.2	2.2	590	524	264	234
NJ	9.4	9.0	876	884	94	99
NM	0.1	0.1	29	28	210	212
NY	2.9	3.1	576	686	196	221
NC	755.5	834.0	189,383	209,983	251	252
ND	13.1	13.6	2,960	3,099	226	228
OH	87.8	92.3	23,304	25,391	265	275
OK	339.2	349.2	94,926	98,243	280	281
OR	15.1	17.0	3,865	4,405	257	259
PA	194.6	219.5	47,125	54,182	242	247
SC						
SD	329.4	340.6	86,428	88,838	262	261
TN	53.5	46.9	25,831	22,613	483	482
TX	29.6	31.7	8,695	8,547	294	270
UT	4.7	3.1	815	722	175	233
VA	327.4	302.4	84,632	77,338	259	256
WA	1.6	1.9	406	468	254	251
WV	0.6	0.6	127	148	219	242
WI	41.3	47.2	18,341	21,691	444	460
WY	0.2	0.3	55	68	249	267
US ⁴	7,531.2	7,747.4	1,995,607	2,058,604	265	266

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

² Data not printed to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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

⁴ Accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data. States with no data printed are still included in the US total.

**Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: By State and United States,
June 2002 and 2003¹**

State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	<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		0.1	5	8	114	79
AR						
CA						
CO						
DE-MD	3.4	2.5	343	275	102	111
FL						
GA	0.5	0.5	58	53	106	102
HI						
ID	0.4	0.3	42	40	117	117
IL	14.7	15.2	2,063	2,168	140	143
IN	2.6	3.0	284	323	109	108
IA	29.3	35.2	4,032	5,120	138	146
KS	0.1	0.2	12	16	121	89
KY	0.9	0.9	112	117	125	128
LA	0.2	0.1	16	12	79	82
MI	14.9	16.2	1,861	1,960	125	121
MN	0.1	0.1	16	15	111	115
MS ²						
MO	0.5	0.5	48	44	102	96
MT	0.1	0.2	17	19	122	126
NE	0.1	0.1	10	10	109	116
NV	0.1	0.1	11	8	132	95
N ENG ³	1.9	1.7	204	177	107	102
NJ	8.7	8.4	814	792	93	94
NM	2.3	1.8	268	186	115	102
NY	2.7	2.3	233	218	86	95
NC						
ND						
OH	1.9	1.0	194	110	102	112
OK	0.1	0.1	11	5	110	91
OR	0.9	1.2	129	155	144	125
PA	4.6	5.8	451	596	98	103
SC						
SD	1.3	1.3	144	150	113	119
TN	0.7	0.5	44	35	66	73
TX	23.9	28.4	2,941	3,498	123	123
UT	2.3	2.4	301	313	131	129
VA						
WA	0.6	0.7	72	86	113	122
WV						
WI	0.9	0.8	116	108	136	132
WY	0.1	0.1	15	13	141	146
US ⁴	230.6	228.9	30,192	30,313	131	132

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

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

Item	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Jan - Jun ¹		Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Jan - Jun ¹	
				2002	2003				2002	2003
	<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>Percent of Total</i>				
Class ²										
Cattle										
Steers	1,597	1,664	1,677	8,625	8,728	52.9	52.0	52.3	50.0	49.8
Heifers	929	997	1,011	5,631	5,558	30.8	31.1	31.6	32.6	31.7
All Cows	439	485	464	2,707	2,928	14.6	15.1	14.5	15.7	16.7
Dairy Cows	189	222	207	1,247	1,408	6.3	6.9	6.5	7.2	8.0
Other Cows	250	263	257	1,460	1,520	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.5	8.7
Bulls & Stags	53	55	53	301	302	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7
Total ¹	3,017	3,201	3,205	17,265	17,517	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Hogs										
Barrows & Gilts	7,144	7,418	7,358	46,131	46,217	96.2	96.3	96.2	96.5	96.5
Sows	259	266	270	1,523	1,554	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.2
Stags & Boars	22	21	21	138	126	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Total ¹	7,425	7,705	7,649	47,792	47,897	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sheep										
Mature Sheep	12	11	12	70	66	5.4	5.4	5.4	4.5	4.7
Lambs & Yrlngs	204	198	204	1,475	1,329	94.6	94.6	94.6	95.5	95.3
Total ¹	216	209	216	1,545	1,394	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	758	733	741	758	746					
Steers ⁴	812	781	792	810	799					
Heifers ⁴	734	708	716	746	732					
All Cows ⁴	590	594	592	600	597					
Bulls & Stags ⁴	932	925	918	924	924					
Calves & Vealers	196	210	204	198	200					
Hogs	198	200	198	199	199					
Barrow Gilts ⁵	193	195	194	195	196					
Sows ⁵	318	315	316	318	315					
Stags & Boars ⁵	244	245	242	231	239					
Sheep	67	69	67	69	68					
Mature Sheep ⁶	65	64	65	64	64					
Lamb & Yrlngs ⁶	67	70	67	70	68					

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 2003 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	1.2	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.6		0.2	2.0
2	6.2	1.6	0.3	3.7	2.8	0.9	0.6	15.4
3	92.5	45.5	7.1	36.5	27.4	9.1	3.4	13.7
4	70.5	1.0	0.3	58.3	18.5	39.7	11.0	1.3
5	329.7	149.3	44.0	126.6	78.4	48.2	9.8	26.5
6	599.4	300.7	217.4	70.1	9.8	60.3	11.2	1.5
7	1,470.7	850.0	555.6	59.0	1.2	57.8	6.0	
8	326.7	174.9	135.1	14.2	3.5	10.7	2.6	
9	167.5	85.2	8.9	68.6	55.2	13.4	4.8	10.8
10	140.2	68.7	42.1	26.1	9.3	16.8	3.2	0.8
US ²	3,204.7	1,677.2	1,011.1	463.7	206.8	256.9	52.7	71.9
	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	1.9			1.6	0.5	1.2	
2	11.9	11.6	0.2	0.1	9.9	1.3	8.6	
3	522.7	520.7	1.6	0.4	8.4	0.8	7.5	
4	1,241.4	1,169.1	70.8	1.5	2.2	0.9	1.3	
5	1,996.7	1,875.3	118.0	3.4	32.3	3.7	28.6	
6	384.3	362.9	21.0	0.4	25.9	1.5	24.3	
7	2,910.9	2,847.3	48.4	15.3	35.5		35.5	
8	355.6	345.7	9.9		54.0	1.8	52.2	
9	192.6	192.4	0.1		44.4	0.5	43.8	
10	30.7	30.6	0.1		1.9	0.4	1.5	
US ²	7,648.7	7,357.5	270.0	21.2	216.1	11.6	204.4	

¹ States included in regions are as follows: 1- CT, ME, NH, VT, MA, & RI; 2- NY & NJ; 3- DE-MD, PA, WV, & VA; 4- AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, & TN; 5- IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, & WI; 6- AR, LA, NM, OK, & TX; 7- IA, KS, MO, & NE; 8- CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, & WY; 9- AZ, CA, HI & NV; 10- AK, ID, OR, & WA.

² Totals may not add due to rounding.

**Federally Inspected Slaughter: By Region and United States,
January - June 2003 * 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	8.4	1.6	1.0	4.7	4.5	0.2	1.1	13.0
2	38.4	9.3	2.0	24.2	19.3	4.9	2.8	114.7
3	548.4	238.0	40.5	252.3	188.4	63.9	17.6	89.9
4	429.0	10.2	1.9	355.6	118.8	236.8	61.3	11.3
5	1,918.8	775.7	245.2	841.6	543.2	298.4	56.3	168.8
6	3,231.2	1,638.6	1,124.1	397.0	66.4	330.6	71.5	9.5
7	7,898.2	4,379.4	3,101.2	382.4	9.8	372.6	35.1	0.2
8	1,679.1	819.3	759.2	87.7	22.9	64.8	12.9	
9	966.8	475.3	51.7	417.4	362.4	55.0	22.3	66.2
10	799.1	381.0	231.4	165.2	72.5	92.7	21.5	5.8
US ²	17,517.3	8,728.3	5,558.3	2,928.2	1,408.3	1,519.9	302.5	479.3
	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	9.4	9.2	0.1	0.1	10.5	2.5	8.0	
2	61.3	59.8	1.1	0.5	67.6	8.7	58.9	
3	3,177.8	3,167.7	9.5	0.6	56.8	4.0	52.8	
4	7,741.4	7,290.8	441.9	8.7	12.3	5.3	6.9	
5	12,448.4	11,810.3	619.1	19.0	190.1	18.4	171.7	
6	2,449.8	2,318.5	125.7	5.6	185.0	10.6	174.4	
7	18,372.8	17,987.1	294.2	91.5	205.3	0.2	205.1	
8	2,296.6	2,235.8	60.6	0.1	379.5	11.5	368.0	
9	1,160.1	1,159.5	0.4	0.1	277.0	2.6	274.4	
10	180.0	178.8	1.1	0.1	10.2	2.0	8.1	
US ²	47,897.4	46,217.4	1,553.7	126.3	1,394.3	65.8	1,328.5	

* Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

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**Federally Inspected Slaughter: By State and United States,
June 2003**

State	Cattle							Calves
	Total ¹	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>
AL								
AK								
AZ	47.7	35.7	0.6	11.5	11.5			
AR	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.2		0.2	0.1	
CA	118.9	49.2	8.1	56.8	43.7	13.1	4.7	10.8
CO	255.7	142.1	112.9	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.2	
DE-MD	3.0	2.1	0.6	0.3	0.3			0.1
FL	8.1	0.2	0.1	7.2	0.9	6.3	0.5	
GA	32.7			28.3	0.4	27.9	4.4	
HI	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	
ID	66.1	27.5	17.0	18.7	5.6	13.1	2.9	
IL	88.3	56.7	31.5					8.1
IN	0.1	0.1						0.5
IA	64.8	42.1	22.5				0.2	
KS	669.8	382.7	285.8	1.2		1.2	0.1	
KY	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.1		0.1		
LA								
MI	38.1	25.9	5.8	6.3	6.3		0.1	1.8
MN	64.2	11.7	3.0	42.9	17.3	25.6	6.6	
MS								
MO	5.1	0.9	0.4	3.4	0.6	2.8	0.5	
MT	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1		0.1	0.1	
NE	731.0	424.3	246.9	54.4	0.6	53.8	5.3	
NV	0.1	0.1						
N ENG ²	1.2	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.6		0.2	2.0
NJ	2.3	1.1	0.1	0.8	0.8		0.2	7.9
NM	1.4			1.4	1.4			
NY	3.9	0.4	0.2	3.0	2.1	0.9	0.3	7.5
NC	16.0	0.1	0.1	11.8	6.5	5.3	4.1	0.1
ND								
OH	5.3	0.4	0.2	4.6	3.8	0.8	0.2	4.9
OK	0.8			0.7	0.3	0.4		
OR	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1		0.1	
PA	89.2	43.3	6.5	36.1	27.1	9.0	3.3	13.6
SC								
SD								
TN	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
TX	596.6	300.4	217.3	67.8	8.1	59.7	11.1	1.5
UT	58.4	32.3	22.0	3.6	1.3	2.3	0.5	
VA	0.2	0.1					0.1	
WA	73.0	40.8	24.7	7.3	3.6	3.7	0.2	
WV								
WI	133.7	54.5	3.6	72.8	50.9	21.9	2.8	11.1
WY								
US ³	3,204.7	1,677.2	1,011.1	463.7	206.8	256.9	52.7	71.9

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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.

**Federally Inspected Slaughter: By State and United States,
June 2003**

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	7.4		5.9	1.5			
AK							
AZ							
AR							
CA	190.0	189.9	0.1				
CO	0.6	0.6	0.1				
DE-MD	1.3	1.3			2.5	0.1	2.3
FL	9.2	9.1	0.1				
GA							
HI	2.5	2.5					
ID					0.1		0.1
IL	631.1	571.5	57.7	1.9	13.8	0.1	13.8
IN	535.3	535.3			2.3	1.3	1.0
IA	2,200.1	2,143.6	41.2	15.3	35.0		35.0
KS							
KY	174.1	168.3	5.7		0.9	0.6	0.3
LA							
MI	9.4	3.7	5.7		16.0	2.3	13.7
MN	692.3	692.3			0.1		0.1
MS							
MO					0.4		0.4
MT	0.1	0.1			0.1		
NE	532.5	532.5					
NV					0.1		
N ENG ²	1.9	1.9			1.6	0.5	1.2
NJ	9.0	8.7	0.2	0.1	8.4	0.8	7.6
NM							
NY	2.9	2.9			1.5	0.5	1.0
NC	819.7	812.8	6.9	0.1			
ND	13.4	13.4					
OH	86.4	72.4	13.1	0.9			
OK	347.7	343.1	4.6				
OR	16.9	16.8	0.1		1.2	0.1	1.0
PA	219.2	218.5	0.3	0.4	5.8	0.7	5.1
SC							
SD	339.9	330.4	9.6		1.1		1.1
TN	46.8	0.9	45.9		0.5		0.5
TX	24.0	18.3	5.3	0.4	25.8	1.5	24.3
UT	1.5	1.3	0.2		2.1	1.8	0.3
VA	302.2	300.9	1.3				
WA	1.7	1.7			0.6	0.3	0.3
WV							
WI	42.3	0.2	41.5	0.6	0.1		0.1
WY							
US ³	7,648.7	7,357.5	270.0	21.2	216.1	11.6	204.4

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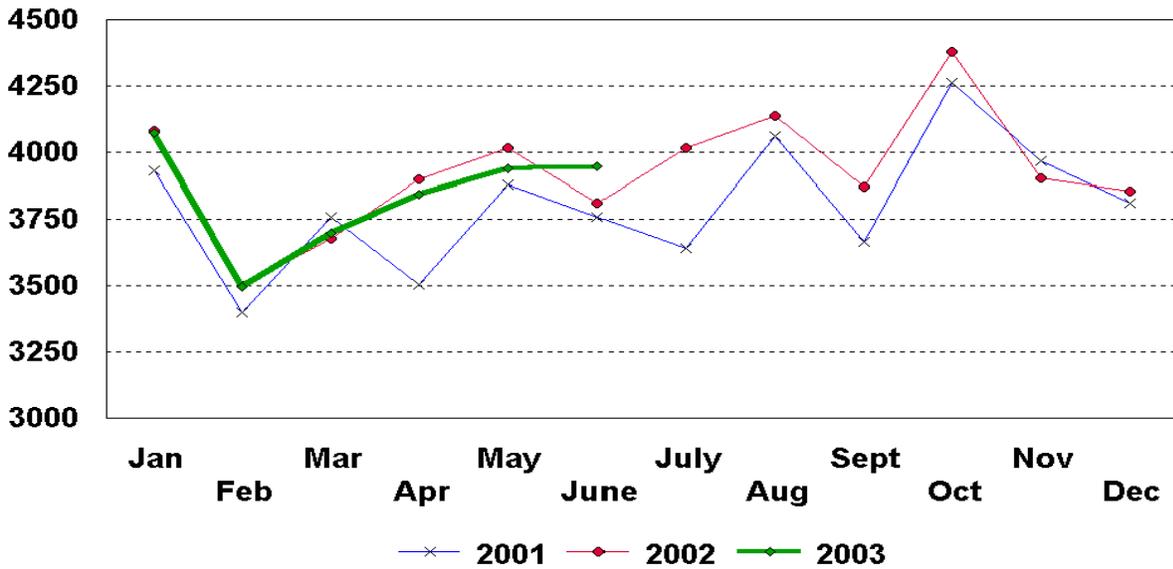
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Federally Inspected Slaughter: Percent of Total Commercial Slaughter by Species, United States

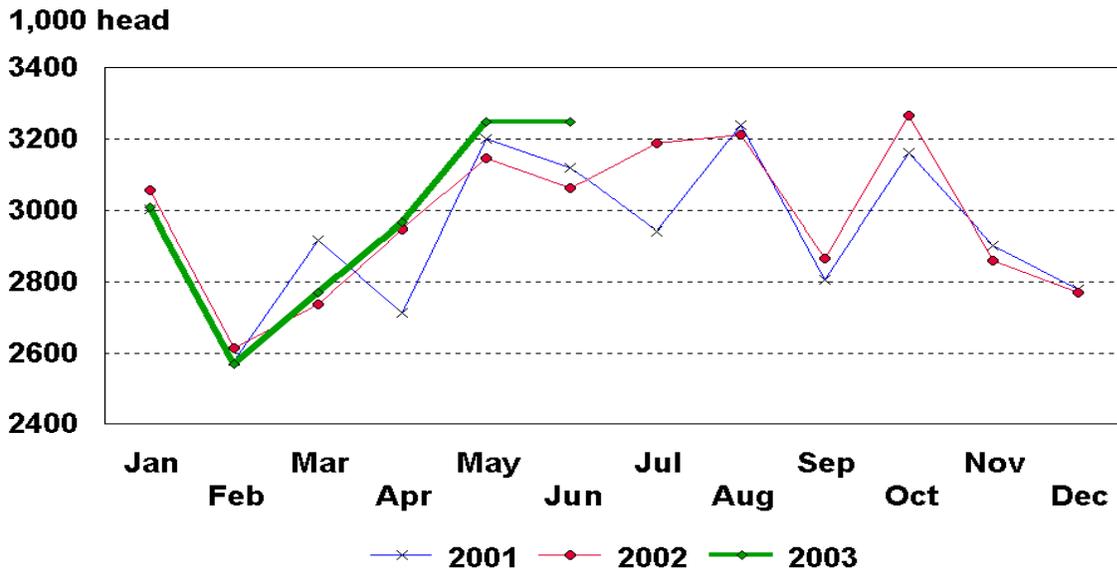
Species	Jun 2002	May 2003	Jun 2003	Jan - Jun	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	2002	2003
Cattle	98.5	98.5	98.6	98.3	98.3
Calves	97.0	97.5	97.2	97.5	97.5
Hogs	98.6	98.7	98.7	98.7	98.7
Sheep	93.5	94.0	94.4	94.5	94.6

U.S. Monthly Commercial Red Meat Production

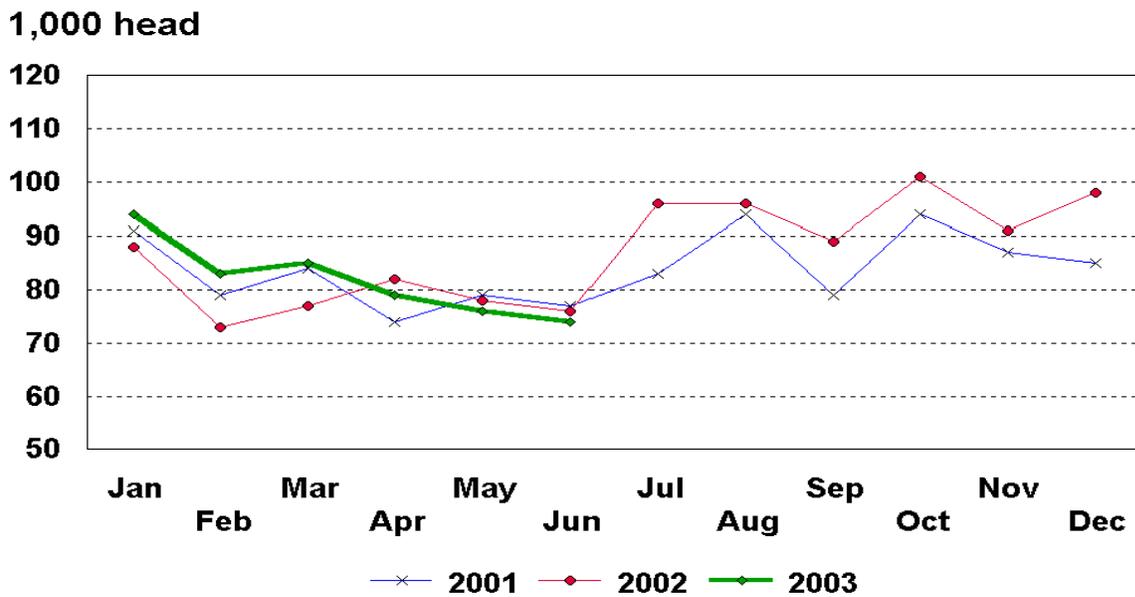
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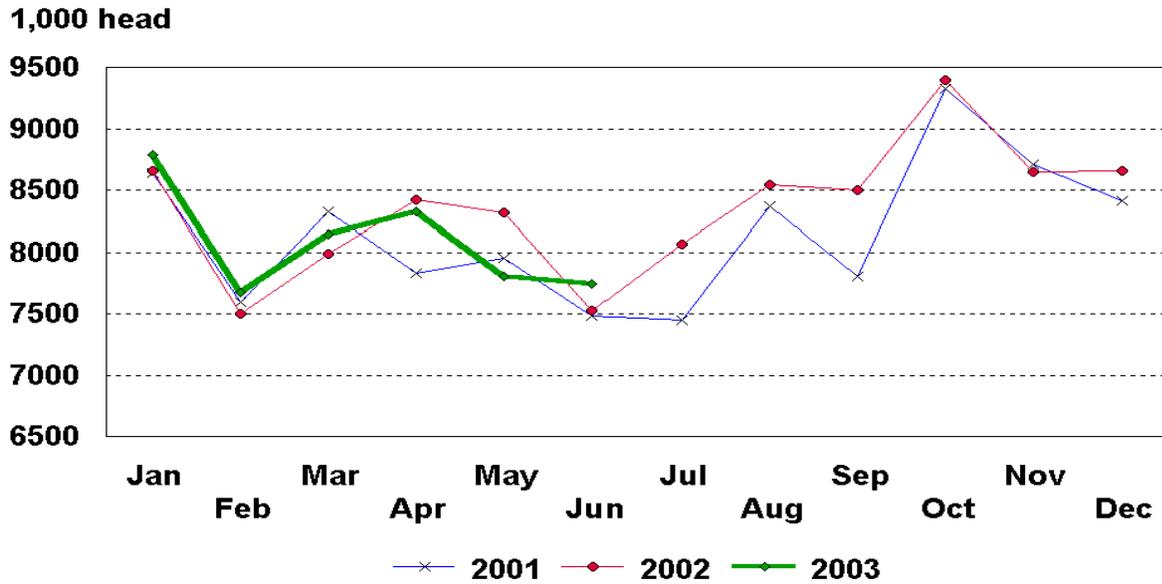
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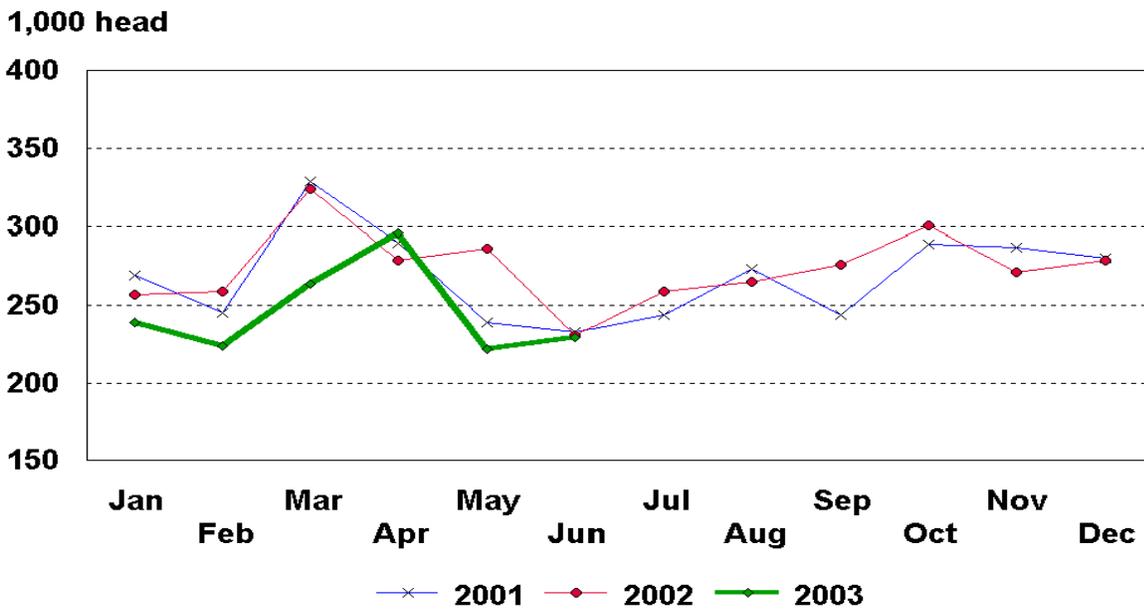
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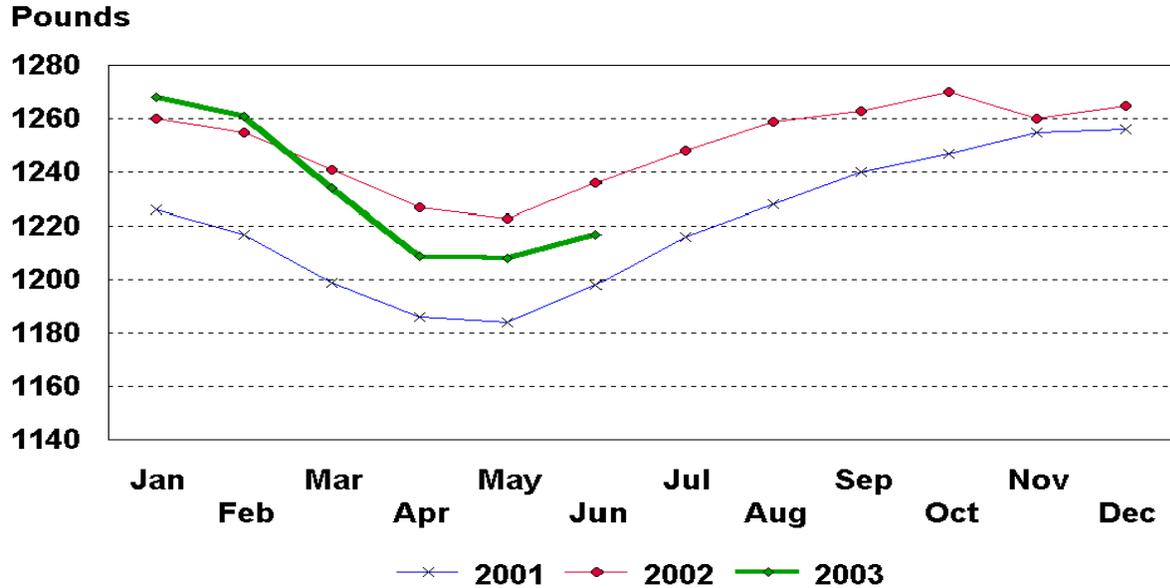
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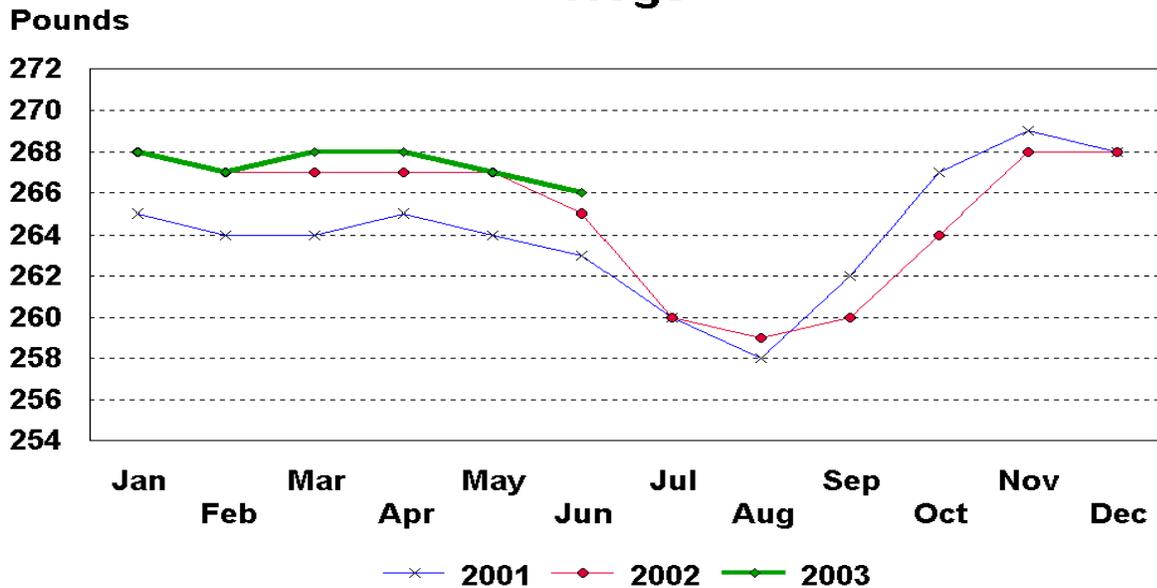
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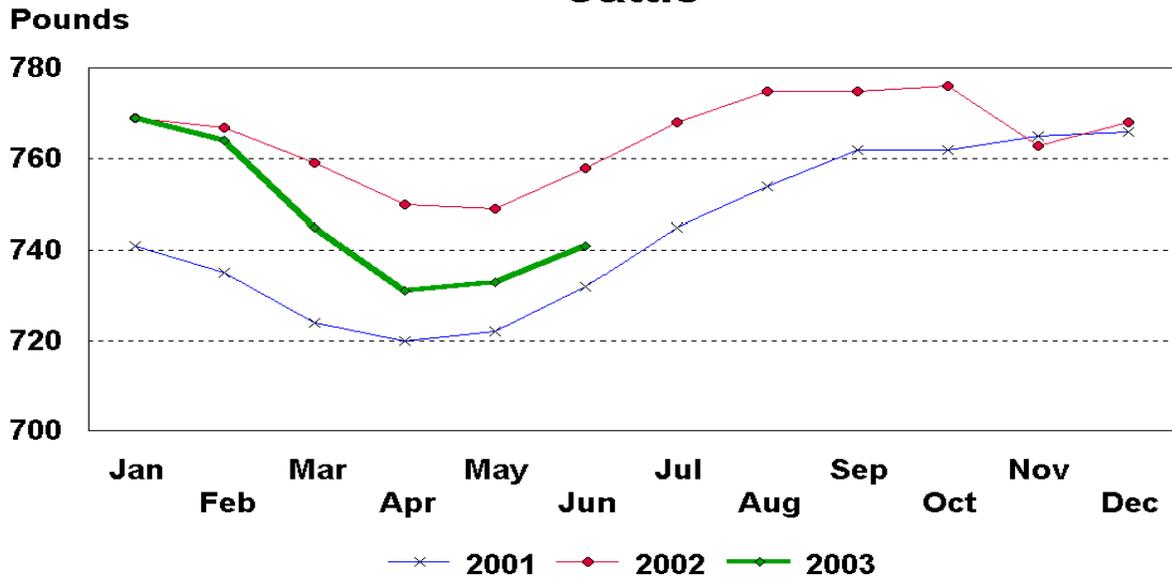
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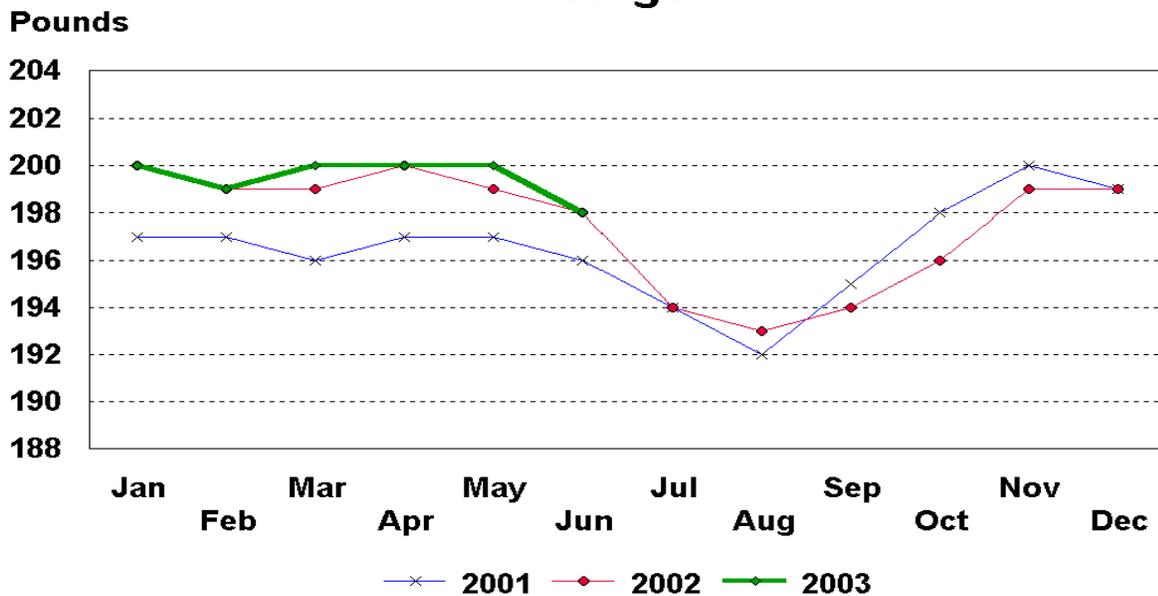
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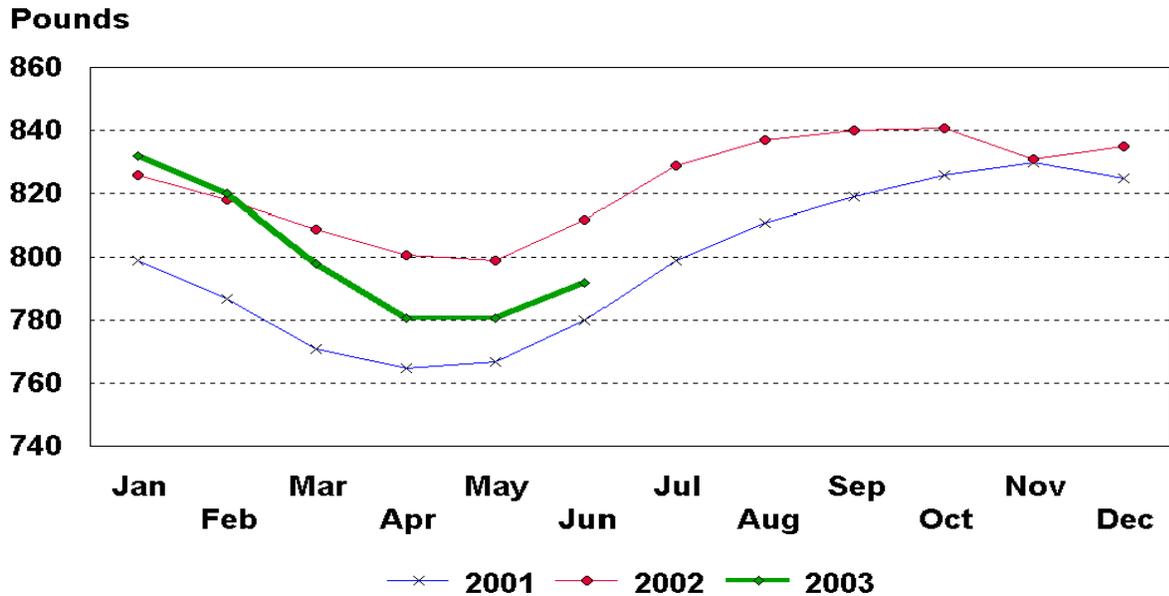
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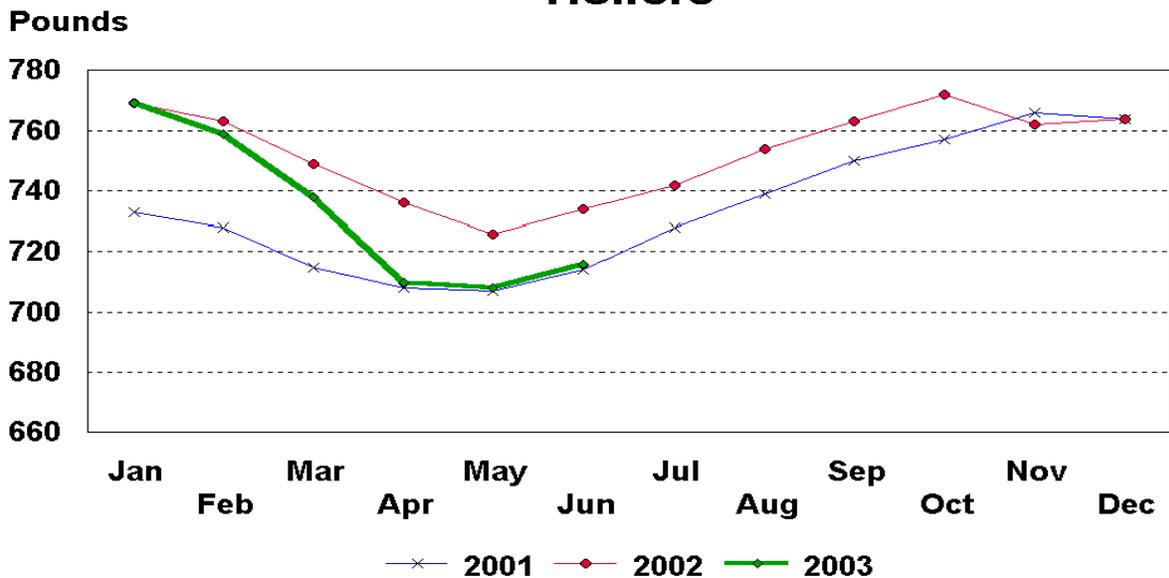
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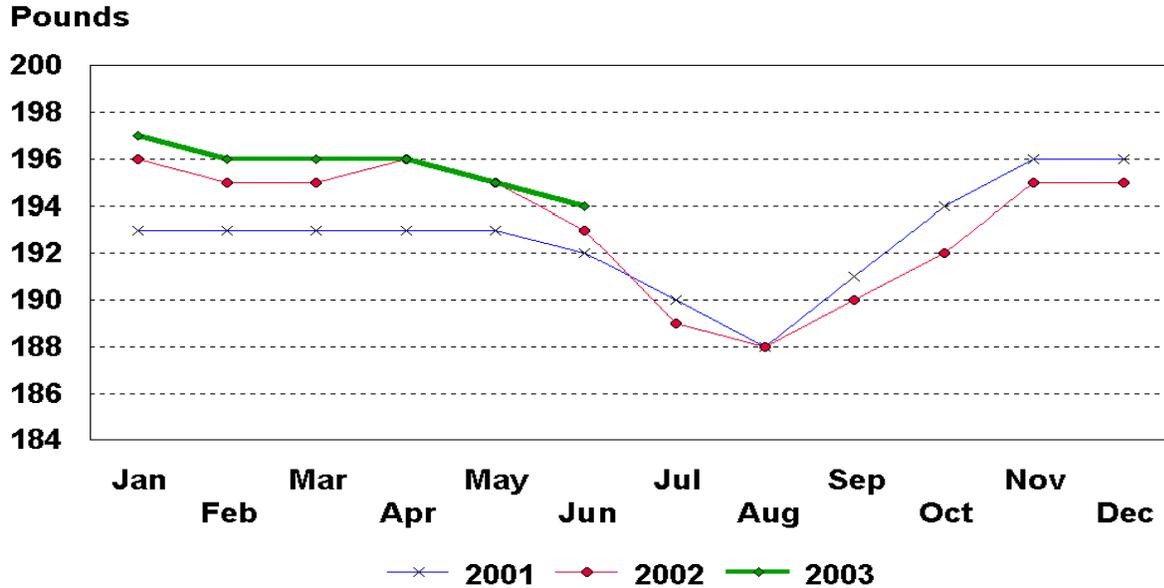
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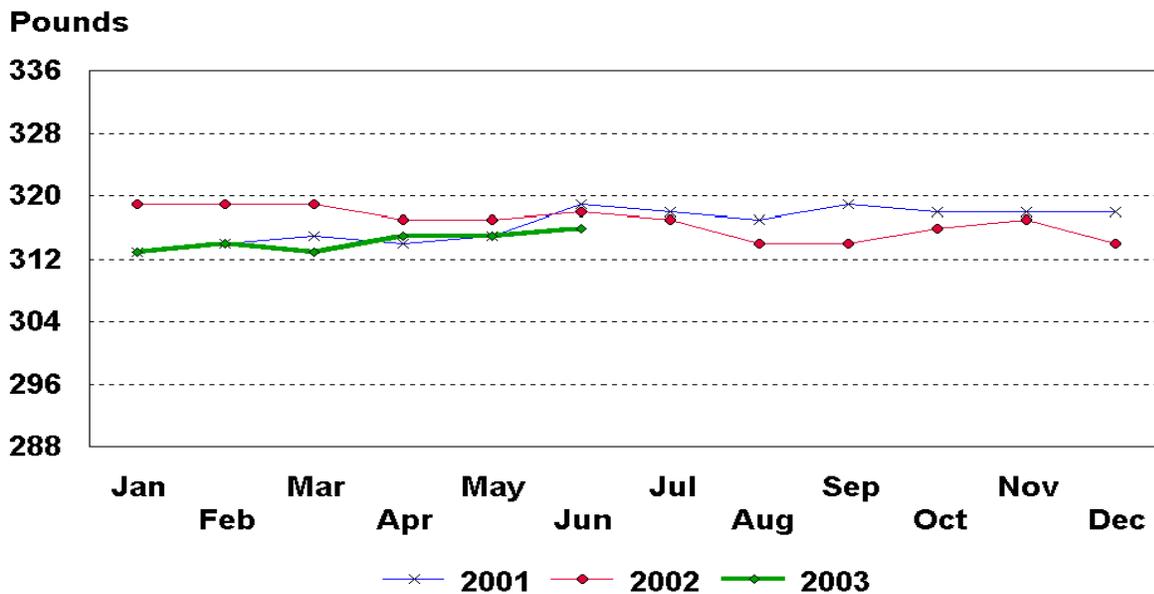
U.S. Monthly Federally Inspected Average Dressed Weight Heifers



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) questionnaires 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 under 900 plants in the U.S. are operated under Federal Inspection and over 2,300 plants under State inspection. Slaughter from State-inspected Talmedge-Aiken plants is included in FI totals (see Types of Plants, page 98). 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** questionnaire 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 no form is 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 also 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 10 percent and for hogs about 3 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 1.90 head per 100 head for calves, .5 per 100 for cattle, .40 per 100 for hogs and .20 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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