

Livestock Slaughter

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Beef and Red Meat Production Set Record Highs for June Veal and Lamb & Mutton Set Record Lows

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 3.94 billion pounds in June, up slightly from the previous record high for June set in 1999.

June 1999 and 2000 both contained 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays.

Beef production, at 2.37 billion pounds, was 2 percent above the previous record high for June set last year. Cattle slaughter totaled 3.24 million head, up 1 percent from 1999. The average live weight was up 10 pounds from the previous year, at 1,205 pounds.

Veal production totaled 19 million pounds, 1 percent below the previous record low for June set a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 95 thousand head, down 9 percent from June 1999. The average live weight was 25 pounds above last year, at 322 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.54 billion pounds, down 3 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 7.95 million head, 4 percent below 1999. The average live weight was 3 pounds above the previous year, at 262 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 17 million pounds, was down 1 percent from the previous record low for June set in 1999. Sheep slaughter totaled 260 thousand head, 4 percent below last year. The average live weight was 133 pounds, up 3 pounds from June a year ago.

January - June red meat production was 22.9 billion pounds, 1 percent higher than the comparable figure a year earlier. Accumulated beef production was 2 percent higher than last year, veal was up 1 percent, pork was down 2 percent, and lamb & mutton was down 2 percent.

Commercial Red Meat Production: United States ¹

	Jun	Mary	Jun	Jun 00	% of		Jan - Jun ²	
Class	1999	May 2000	2000	Jun 1999	May 2000	1999	2000	00 as % of 99
	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Percent	Percent	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Percent
Beef	2,321	2,302	2,369	102	103	13,025	13,349	102
Veal	19	19	19	99	98	108	109	101
Pork	1,584	1,540	1,536	97	100	9,496	9,295	98
Lamb & Mutton	17	17	17	99	99	123	121	98
Total Red Meat	3,940	3,878	3,940	100	102	22,752	22,874	101

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

	Tura	Mary	Tura	Jun 00	% of		Jan - Jun ²				
Class	Jun 1999	May 2000	Jun 2000	Jun 1999	May 2000	1999	2000	00 as % of 99			
	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Percent	Percent	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Percent			
Beef	2,290	2,273	2,341	102	103	12,832	13,165	103			
Veal	18	18	17	96	99	105	103	98			
Pork	1,560	1,519	1,515	97	100	9,338	9,175	98			
Lamb & Mutton	17	17	17	99	98	120	118	98			
Total Red Meat	3,885	3,826	3,890	100	102	22,395	22,560	101			

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

		Jun	May	Jun	Jun 00) % of	Jan - Jun ²			
Species	Unit	1999	2000	2000	Jun 1999	May 2000	1999	2000	00 % of 99	
					Percent	Percent			Prcnt	
Cattle No.										
Fed. Insp.	Thou	3,153.9	3,128.2	3,191.4	101	102	17,576.3	17,893.2	102	
Other	Thou	52.8	47.8	45.4	86	95	332.5	306.8	92	
Comm'l. 3	Thou	3,206.8	3,176.0	3,236.8	101	102	17,908.8	18,200.1	102	
Live Wt/Hd										
Fed. Insp.	Lbs	1,197	1,198	1,207	101	101	1,209	1,214	100	
Other	Lbs	1,035	1,074	1,076	104	100	1,037	1,070	103	
Comm'l.	Lbs	1,195	1,196	1,205	101	101	1,206	1,212	100	
Calves No.										
Fed. Insp.	Thou	102.3	86.4	91.2	89	106	598.7	532.4	89	
Other	Thou	2.4	5.7	4.1	169	72	14.2	26.0	183	
Comm'l. ³	Thou	104.8	92.1	95.3	91	104	612.9	558.4	91	
Live Wt/Hd										
Fed. Insp.	Lbs	295	339	319	108	94	291	321	110	
Other	Lbs	404	381	439	109	115	397	430	108	
Comm'l.	Lbs	297	340	322	109	95	293	325	111	
Hogs No.										
Fed. Insp.	Thou	8,176.2	7,816.4	7,821.9	96	100	48,929.0	47,406.2	97	
Other	Thou	143.0	129.0	128.5	90	100	938.3	718.4	77	
Comm'l. 3	Thou	8,319.2	7,945.4	7,950.3	96	100	49,867.3	48,124.6	97	
Live Wt/Hd										
Fed. Insp.	Lbs	260	263	262	101	100	260	263	101	
Other	Lbs	228	226	224	98	99	234	232	99	
Comm'l.	Lbs	259	263	262	101	100	259	262	101	
Sheep&Lambs										
No.										
Fed. Insp.	Thou	258.6	247.5	247.2	96	100	1,775.1	1,714.0	97	
Other	Thou	11.3	11.9	13.2	116	110	66.5	69.5	104	
Comm'l. 3	Thou	270.0	259.4	260.3	96	100	1,841.6	1,783.5	97	
Live Wt/Hd										
Fed. Insp.	Lbs	132	136	135	102	99	136	138	101	
Other	Lbs	101	104	102	101	99	99	101	102	
Comm'l.	Lbs	130	135	133	102	99	135	137	102	
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Commercial Red Meat Production: By State and United States ¹

State	Jun	May	Jun	Jun 00 as	s % of ²
State	1999	2000	2000	Jun 1999	May 2000
	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Percent	Percent
AL	2.6	3.4	3.5	133	100
AK					
AZ	34.0	34.0	35.8	105	105
AR	5.4	3.5	4.1	77	117
CA	88.9	89.9	90.8	102	101
CO	194.7	177.9	189.6	97	107
DE-MD	5.6	3.0	2.9	53	98
FL	3.9	4.2	4.6	118	109
GA	26.4	28.4	28.8	109	101
HI	1.2	1.4	1.3	109	97
ID	51.0	49.8	52.4	103	105
IL	212.6	219.6	223.9	105	102
IN	99.1	102.2	99.9	101	98
IA	521.5	492.4	485.8	93	99
KS	550.1	521.6	553.8	101	106
KY	36.3	34.7	34.9	96	101
LA	1.4	1.3	1.3	89	97
MI	32.0	31.2	31.1	97	100
MN	170.1	168.9	168.7	99	100
MS	25.7	24.0	22.8	89	95
MO	65.3	59.8	62.1	95	104
MT	2.1	1.8	1.9	90	104
NE	602.1	613.8	625.2	104	102
NV	0.1	0.1	0.1	115	73
N ENG ³	1.8	1.6	1.6	87	99
NJ	4.8	4.8	4.6	97	97
NM	1.1	0.8	0.7	64	91
NY	4.3	4.2	4.1	95	98
NC	162.4	158.3	153.4	94	97
ND	2.4	2.2	2.2	92	98
OH	28.6	26.4	25.3	89	96
OK	77.0	76.2	82.4	107	108
OR	3.9	3.9	3.7	94	95
PA	103.3	101.1	99.5	96	98
SC	18.6	19.0	18.6	100	98
SD	82.3	79.2	83.5	101	105
TN	18.2	17.3	15.8	87	91
TX	443.2	436.8	429.1	97	98
UT	45.6	42.1	45.9	101	109
VA	60.4	58.7	56.8	94	97
WA	32.9	61.9	66.6	202	108
WV	0.5	0.4	0.4	76	95
WI	116.3	115.5	120.6	104	104
WY	0.4	0.4	0.3	83	86
US	3,940.2	3,877.8	3,940.4	100	102
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Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.
 Percentages based on unrounded data.
 N ENG includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT.

Commercial Cattle Slaughter: By State and United States, June 1999 and 2000 $^{\rm 1}$

		Jui	le 1999 and 2000			
Ct-t-	Number Sl	aughtered	Total Live	e Weight	Average Li	ve Weight
State	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
AL	0.9	0.5	684	409	779	861
AK						
AZ	46.4	48.1	55,677	59,308	1,201	1,234
AR	1.8	1.2	1,602	1,224	904	1,000
CA	86.1	89.1	106,773	110,537	1,241	1,240
CO	252.5	238.7	300,566	291,878	1,190	1,223
DE-MD	3.0	2.8	3,740	3,494	1,230	1,234
FL	5.3	6.9	5,840	7,598	1,096	1,096
GA	35.7	40.5	40,690	46,088	1,139	1,139
HI	1.4	1.6	1,398	1,513	986	926
ID	68.7	71.1	83,810	86,277	1,220	1,213
IL	79.4	92.2	93,646	110,058	1,180	1,194
IN	3.1	2.8	3,162	3,005	1,034	1,058
IA	81.3	55.0	96,152	67,648	1,183	1,230
KS	724.9	730.6	857,692	861,839	1,183	1,180
KY	1.0	0.9	805	776	788	863
LA	1.9	1.5	1,449	1,193	774	794
MI	34.4	33.5	47,239	46,894	1,373	1,402
MN	55.4	56.0	73,695	76,680	1,330	1,369
MS	7.0		7.017	6.707	1 110	1 100
MO	7.0	6.2	7,817	6,797	1,110	1,102
MT	2.2	2.3	2,548	2,651	1,143	1,146
NE NV	671.8	692.6	818,847 72	854,809	1,219	1,234
N V N ENG ²	0.1 1.9	0.1 1.8	2,071	81 1,930	1,050 1,062	1,067 1,101
NJ	2.2	1.8	2,523	2,194	1,002	1,101
NM	2.0	1.9	1,928	1,140	948	950
NY	5.1	5.0	5,610	5,693	1,091	1,131
NC	15.3	13.1	16,448	14,101	1,078	1,074
ND	0.9	0.9	1,104	964	1,163	1,085
ОН	12.8	10.8	14,017	12,135	1,094	1,128
OK	3.2	3.3	3,046	3,232	953	972
OR	1.2	1.2	1,777	1,565	1,444	1,341
PA	88.6	87.4	109,982	108,739	1,241	1,245
SC			,	, , , , , ,	-,	-,- :-
SD	24.3	25.3	32,967	34,999	1,359	1,383
TN	2.1	1.6	1,811	1,394	868	857
TX	612.1	591.4	701,630	676,977	1,146	1,145
UT	62.5	62.1	71,809	72,162	1,150	1,163
VA	1.5	1.1	1,452	1,097	981	992
WA	44.2	88.2	55,231	108,349	1,250	1,229
WV	0.7	0.5	700	534	975	1,079
WI	148.0	152.3	189,316	198,864	1,279	1,305
WY	0.5	0.4	576	496	1,104	1,176
US ³	3,206.8	3,236.8	3,832,344	3,901,800	1,195	1,205
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Commercial Calf Slaughter: By State and United States, June 1999 and 2000 $^{\rm 1}$

G	Number Sla	ughtered	Total Live	e Weight	Average Li	ve Weight
State	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
AL						
AK						
AZ						
AR						
CA	12.6	10.7	2,045	1,921	162	180
CO						
DE-MD						
FL						
GA HI						
ID						
IL	10.4	9.2	4,254	3,902	409	424
IN	10.4	9.1	2,690	3,170	267	346
IA	10.1	7.1	2,070	3,170	207	340
KS						
KY						
LA	1.1	1.1	516	515	490	482
MI	4.7	4.0	1,325	1,354	284	342
MN			,	ŕ		
MS	0.1	0.1	41	23	410	446
MO	0.2	0.2	59	63	320	305
MT						
NE						
NV						
N ENG ²	3.6	2.1	511	296	144	138
NJ	9.4	9.0	4,078	3,942	435	439
NM						
NY	13.9	12.1	1,422	1,048	102	87
NC ND	0.3	0.2	117	86	400	401
ND	2.0	2.0	1 124	1 202	201	105
OH OK	3.0	3.2	1,124	1,293	381	405
OR OR						
PA	15.5	15.2	5,169	5,424	334	357
SC	15.5	13.2	3,109	3,424	334	551
SD						
TN						
TX	1.9	3.4	933	1,616	498	477
UT				, -		
VA	0.1	0.1	18	16	253	262
WA						
WV						
WI	13.8	13.0	5,673	5,301	411	409
WY						
US ³	104.0	05.2	21.072	20,702	207	222
	104.8	95.3	31,072	30,692	297	322

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 1999 and 2000 $^{\rm 1}$

~	Number Sla		Total Live	Weight	Average Li	ve Weight
State	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
AL	7.8	10.8	3,323	5,024	426	464
AK			,	,		
AZ	0.5	0.5	99	116	180	250
AR						
CA	190.2	189.7	40,371	40,910	212	216
CO	1.5	1.1	388	278	258	260
DE-MD	18.3	3.4	4,398	844	240	248
FL	8.4	7.3	1,501	1,305	178	178
GA	20.6	17.2	5,837	5,122	283	298
HI	3.0	3.2	611	672	206	212
ID						
IL	773.5	777.0	205,692	205,411	266	264
IN	503.3	498.6	127,561	127,650	253	256
IA	2,403.9	2,263.1	627,784	597,787	261	264
KS	42.8	36.4	12,860	10,811	300	297
KY	185.5	174.2	47,969	45,498	259	261
LA	2.6	2.5	544	495	207	197
MI	10.9	9.8	3,988	3,612	365	368
MN	684.1	663.4	176,637	172,105	258	259
MS	222.5	207.4	01.710	77.065	252	254
MO	323.5	307.4	81,712	77,965	253	254
MT	2.9	1.2	727	325	253	263
NE NV	520.0	498.0	134,939	130,471	260	262
N ENG ²	2.5	2.2	639	542	261	248
NJ	9.0	10.0	884	942	99	248 94
NM	0.1	0.1	32	28	218	216
NY	4.8	3.8	878	824	183	219
NC	839.4	780.5	206,676	195,409	246	250
ND	11.0	10.4	2,672	2,494	244	239
ОН	109.6	97.3	28,270	25,152	258	259
OK	376.7	395.9	99,888	107,634	265	272
OR	18.0	16.8	4,456	4,250	248	253
PA	215.0	196.8	52,095	47,997	242	244
SC			,	ŕ		
SD	335.9	336.4	87,696	86,970	261	259
TN	60.7	52.4	26,442	23,045	436	440
TX	27.7	28.6	9,573	9,369	345	328
UT	3.1	4.2	649	738	206	177
VA	322.2	294.6	79,582	75,011	247	255
WA	1.9	1.8	474	429	244	242
WV	0.9	0.8	242	213	281	273
WI	42.9	42.9	17,802	18,813	414	439
WY	0.4	0.2	98	62	253	256
US ³	8,319.2	7,950.3	2,156,831	2,081,082	259	262
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Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: By State and United States, June 1999 and 2000 $^{\rm 1}$

	Number Sla		Total Live	Weight	Average Li	ive Weight
State	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
AL						
AK						
AZ	0.1	0.1	7	6	82	124
AR						
CA						
CO	71.1	83.8	10,353	12,185	146	145
DE-MD						
FL						
GA	0.4	0.6	41	37	114	66
HI	0.2	0.2	26	21	100	110
ID	0.3	0.3	36	31	123	118
IL IN	3.0	3.5	290	351	98	101
IA	41.8	38.6	5,546	5,530	133	143
KS	0.2	0.1	18	13	121	139
KY	0.2	1.2	123	170	140	141
LA	0.2	0.3	20	25	92	93
MI	17.7	17.9	2,201	2,364	124	132
MN	0.1	0.2	16	23	120	136
MS						
MO						
MT	0.3	0.3	33	36	127	127
NE	0.1	0.1	14	6	121	112
NV		0.1	5	17	118	133
N ENG ²	1.8	1.8	187	189	103	106
NJ	9.2	9.3	824	916	90	98
NM	2.8	2.5	337	289	120	115
NY	2.0	1.6	227	184	111	112
NC ND	0.1	0.1	10	8	92	111
ND	0.0	0.0	00	92	105	0.0
OH OK	0.8 0.3	0.8 0.1	88 34	82 8	105	98 115
OR OR	0.3	0.8	102	92	116 119	116
PA	6.9	5.2	649	476	94	92
SC	0.7	0.2	1	17	93	90
SD	1.6	1.3	186	154	117	117
TN	0.3	0.3	21	21	61	83
TX	42.1	33.9	5,580	4,350	133	128
UT	2.7	2.5	322	319	120	128
VA	1.0	1.0	94	98	97	96
WA						
WV						
WI	0.9	1.0	101	109	108	112
WY	0.1	0.1	17	12	122	159
US ³	270.0	260.3	35,154	34,612	130	133
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Classification of Livestock Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection: **United States**

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Item	Jun	May	Jun	Jan -		Jun	May	Jun	Jan	
	1999	2000	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	2000	1999	2000
	1.000 Head	1.000 Head	1.000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent of	Percent of		Percent of	Percent of
Class ²	,		ĺ	,	,	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
Cattle										
Steers	1,629	1,622	1,652	8,732	8,934	51.6	51.8	51.8	49.7	49.9
Heifers	1,029	990	1,032	5,802	5,969	32.6	31.7	32.1	33.0	33.4
All Cows	441	460	457	2,740	2,679	14.0	14.8	14.4	15.6	15.0
Dairy Cows	196	208	206	1,254	1,308	6.2	6.7	6.5	7.1	7.3
Other Cows	245	252	251	1,486	1,371	7.8	8.1	7.9	8.5	7.7
Bulls & Stags	55	55	55	303	311	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7
Duns & Stags	33	33	33	303	311	1.7	1.0	1.7	1.7	1.7
Total ¹	3,154	3,128	3,191	17,576	17,893	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Hogs										
Barrows & Gilts	7,861	7,540	7,529	47,068	45,789	96.1	96.5	96.3	96.2	96.6
Sows	278	248	261	1,649	1,458	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.1
Stags & Boars	37	29	32	212	159	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
Total ¹	8,176	7,816	7,822	48,929	47,406	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
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Sheep										
Mature Sheep	17	16	15	92	85	6.5	6.6	6.1	5.2	5.0
Lambs & Yrlngs	242	231	232	1,683	1,629	93.5	93.4	93.9	94.8	95.0
Total ¹	259	247	247	1,775	1,714	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average Dressed										
Weight ³										
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds					
Cattle	730	730	737	734	739					
Steers ⁴	780	776	787	786	789					
Heifers ⁴	712	714	718	725	727					
All Cows 4	562	579	579	567	581					
Bulls & Stags ⁴	902	903	914	888	906					
Calves & Vealers	181	209	197	178	197					
Hogs	192	195	195	192	194					
Barrow Gilts 5	188	192	191	188	191					
Sows 5	297	300	303	296	300					
Stags & Boars ⁵	237	224	217	230	228					
Sheep	65	68	67	68	69					
Mature Sheep ⁶	59	61	63	60	61					
Lamb & Yrlngs ⁶	65	68	67	68	69					
¹ Total and percentages				00	0)					<u> </u>

Total and percentages based on unrounded data.
 Species totals and classification reported by meat inspectors, Inspection Operations, FSIS.

³ Based on packer reports.

Included in cattle average dressed weight.
 Included in hog average dressed weight.

⁶ Included in sheep average dressed weight.

Federally Inspected Slaughter: By Region and United States, $$\operatorname{June}\ 2000^{\ 1}$$

Standard				Cattle							Calves
Federal Regions	Total ²	Steers	Heifers	All		Cows Dairy	Oth	or	Bulls Stags		Total
	1,000 II 1	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head		000 Head	1,000 F		1,000 He		1,000 Head
	1,000 Head		, i		1,0		1,000 F	1eaa	· ·		*
1	1.6	0.2	0.2	1.1		1.0				0.2	2.1
2	6.8	1.2	0.4	4.5		3.7		0.8		8.0	21.0
3	90.7	48.0	6.9	33.7		24.7		9.0		2.2	15.3
4	73.3	1.0	0.3	62.9		20.2		42.7		9.2	1.4
5	330.6	144.9	48.1	127.4		87.7		39.7		0.2	38.2
6	590.9	297.6	217.8	64.1		9.1		55.0		1.4	1.1
7	1,476.4	824.3	582.7	61.6		3.1		58.4		7.8	0.1
8	323.9	178.4	122.4	18.2		2.9		15.2		4.8	
9	138.2	69.1	8.1	57.5		42.8		14.6		3.5	10.5
10	159.1	87.7	39.1	27.2		11.2		15.9		5.1	2.1
US ²	3,191.4	1,652.4	1,025.8	457.9		206.5	2	251.5	5	5.2	91.2
		Н	ogs					Sh	еер		
	Total ²	Barrows & Gilts	Sows	Stags & Boars		Total	2	Mat She			ambs & earlings
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Нес	ıd	1,000 H	ead	1,000	Head	1,	000 Head
1	1.8	1.8					1.7		0.5		1.2
2 3	13.5	13.3	0	.2	0.1		10.9		1.8		9.2
	494.1	491.9	2	.1			8.3		0.3		8.0
4	1,192.9	1,115.9	74	.0	3.0		2.1		1.5		0.6
5	2,033.2	1,936.2			1.0		35.4		4.6		30.8
6	422.8	398.1			0.7		31.9		2.7		29.2
7	3,096.7	3,022.5	47	.1	27.0		39.2		0.1		39.1
8	349.7	332.1	17				87.3		2.1		85.1
9	186.0	185.9		.2			29.5		1.3		28.2
10	31.1	30.9	0	.2			0.8		0.2		0.7
US ²	7,821.9	7,528.6	261	.2	32.0	2	247.2		15.1		232.1

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 2000 * $^{\rm 1}$

Standard				Cattle				Calves
Federal	Total ²	Steers	Heifers		Cows		Bulls &	Total
Regions	Total	Siccis	Tieners	All	Dairy	Other	Stags	Total
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head
1	9.9	1.4	1.1	6.5	6.2	0.2	0.9	13.7
2	43.4	7.9	2.4	29.1	24.1	5.0	4.0	117.5
3	516.5	249.1	38.6	216.6	158.5	58.1	12.3	83.2
4	421.5	7.7	2.2	355.4	132.2	223.3	56.1	9.8
5	1,874.6	781.0	296.1	739.7	516.1	223.6	57.8	226.8
6	3,353.6	1,711.2	1,209.5	355.6	63.2	292.4	77.3	9.5
7	8,254.2	4,465.7	3,394.3	359.4	25.0	334.4	34.8	0.7
8	1,794.6	899.9	752.0	117.7	22.2	95.6	25.0	
9	775.1	373.4	49.7	334.0	279.6	54.4	17.9	61.7
10	849.8	436.3	222.6	165.5	81.1	84.4	25.4	13.7
US ²	17,893.2	8,933.5	5,968.7	2,679.6	1,308.3	1,371.3	311.5	532.4
		Н	ogs			She	ер	
	Total ²	Barrows & Gilts	Sows	Stags & Boars	Total ²	Matur Sheep		ambs & earlings
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Не	ead 1,	000 Head
1	8.1	7.8	0.2	0.1	11.	.4	2.5	8.9
2	69.6	68.2	1.0	0.5	66.	.9	9.5	57.4
3	3,087.3	3,074.2	12.9	0.2	49.	.1	2.6	46.5
4	7,332.1	6,839.9	477.1	15.1	8.	.9	6.4	2.6
5	12,172.6	11,667.9	498.7	6.0	225.	.7	25.4	200.3
6	2,493.9	2,349.1	138.8	6.1		.8	20.3	229.5
7	18,927.5	18,556.0	240.8	130.8	246.	.4	0.5	245.9
8	2,000.0	1,913.2	86.8		639.	.6	12.6	626.9
9	1,115.9	1,114.8	1.0	0.1	212.	.2	4.8	207.4
10	199.0	197.5	1.4	0.2	4.	0	0.8	3.2
US ²	47,406.2	45,788.6	1,458.5	159.1	1,714.	.0	85.4	1,628.7

^{*} Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

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.

$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Federally Inspected Slaughter: By State and United States,} \\ \textbf{June 2000} \end{array}$

				Cattle	,			Calves
State	- 1				Cows		Bulls &	
	Total ¹	Steers	Heifers	All	Dairy	Other	Stags	Total
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head
AL								
AK								
AZ	47.9	40.8	0.9	6.2	6.2			
AR	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.4		0.4	0.1	
CA	88.6	28.0	7.0	50.3	36.5	13.8	3.4	10.5
CO	238.2	147.2	90.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	
DE-MD	2.8	2.1	0.4	0.3	0.3			
FL	6.9	0.4		6.0	0.9	5.1	0.4	
GA	39.5	0.1		34.5	2.9	31.6	4.9	
HI	1.6	0.2	0.3	1.0	0.2	0.8	0.2	
ID	70.0	37.5	10.0	18.7	6.3	12.4	3.8	
IL	89.5	51.6	37.9					9.2
IN	0.3	0.2	0.1					9.1
IA	53.9	31.2	22.2				0.5	
KS	727.5	406.2	320.0	1.2	0.2	1.0	0.1	
KY	0.4	0.2	0.1					
LA	24.5						0.4	•
MI	31.5	21.4	2.6	7.3	7.3		0.1	3.9
MN	53.9	11.0	2.7	34.3	13.4	20.9	5.8	
MS	4.5	0.0	0.5	2.0	0.5	2.4	0.4	
MO	4.6	0.8	0.5	2.9	0.5	2.4	0.4	
MT	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.1	2.5	0.1	0.1	
NE	690.5	386.2	240.0	57.5	2.5	55.0	6.9	
NV	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.0	1.0		0.2	2.1
N ENG ²	1.6	0.2	0.2	1.0	1.0	0.1	0.2	2.1
NJ NM	1.9 0.9	0.7	0.2	0.8 0.8	0.7	0.1	0.3	9.0
NM NY	4.9	0.5	0.2	3.7	0.8	0.7	0.5	12.0
NC	12.6	0.3	0.2	9.9	3.0 4.7	5.2	2.6	0.2
ND	0.3	0.1	0.1	9.9	4.7	3.2	2.0	0.2
OH	5.8	0.2	0.1	4.8	3.1	1.7	0.4	3.1
OK	3.6	0.3	0.2	4.0	3.1	1.7	0.4	5.1
OR OR								
PA	87.1	45.8	6.4	33.0	24.2	8.8	2.0	15.2
SC	67.1	75.0	0.4	33.0	24.2	0.0	2.0	15.2
SD	23.2	2.9	2.0	14.2	1.5	12.7	4.1	
TN	1.3	0.2	2.0	1.0	0.3	0.7	0.1	
TX	588.4	297.3	217.6	62.1	7.9	54.2	11.3	0.9
UT	61.3	27.7	29.6	3.4	1.1	2.3	0.5	0.5
VA	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
WA	88.1	49.5	29.1	8.3	4.8	3.5	1.2	0.1
WV	33.1	.,.5		0.5		2.0		
WI	149.5	60.3	4.5	80.8	63.8	17.0	3.8	12.9
WY	1.7.3	00.0		33.0	02.3	27.0	2.0	12.7
US ³	3,191.4	1,652.4	1,025.8	458.0	206.5	251.5	55.2	91.2
Totals max	3,191.4		1,023.0	₹,50.0	200.3	231.3	33.2	71.2

Totals may not add due to rounding.

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$\begin{tabular}{ll} Federally Inspected Slaughter: By State and United States, \\ June 2000 \end{tabular}$

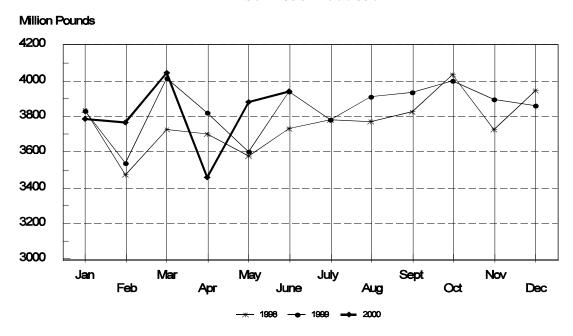
State		Но	gs	Sheep			
	Total ¹	Barrows & Gilts	Sows	Stags & Boars	Total ¹	Mature Sheep	Lambs & Yearlings
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head
AL	10.0		7.1	2.8			
AK							
AZ							
AR							
CA	182.6	182.5	0.1				
CO	0.7	0.7	0.1		83.7		83.7
DE-MD	3.4	3.4					
FL	7.3	7.0	0.4				
GA	8.5	5.5	3.0				
HI	3.2	3.1	0.1				
ID					0.1		0.1
IL	744.8	699.4	44.8	0.7			
IN	494.2	494.2			2.8	1.8	1.0
IA	2,260.8	2,193.6	40.2	27.0	38.4	0.1	38.3
KS	33.8	27.1	6.8				
KY	173.8	168.7	5.1		1.2	1.1	0.1
LA							
MI	8.2	3.5	4.6	0.1	17.7	2.5	15.1
MN	661.7	661.7			0.1	0.1	0.1
MS							
MO	305.4	305.3	0.1				
MT	0.4	0.4			0.1		0.1
NE	496.6	496.6					
NV					0.1		0.1
N ENG ²	1.8	1.8			1.7	0.5	1.2
NJ	10.0	9.8	0.1	0.1	9.3	1.3	8.0
NM					1.4	1.1	0.3
NY	3.5	3.5			1.6	0.5	1.1
NC	765.8	756.9	8.7	0.2	0.1		
ND	10.2	10.2					
OH	86.6	77.2	9.4				
OK	394.0	386.8	7.1				
OR	16.6	16.4	0.1		0.6	0.2	0.5
PA	196.5	196.1	0.4		5.2	0.2	4.9
SC							
SD	335.4	317.9	17.5		1.2		1.2
TN	52.2	3.8	48.4		0.2		0.2
TX	17.2	9.7	6.8	0.7	30.4	1.6	28.9
UT	2.9	2.9			2.3	2.1	0.2
VA	294.0	292.4	1.6		0.9	0.1	0.9
WA	1.7	1.7					
WV	0.2		0.1				
WI	37.7	0.3	37.1	0.2	0.1		0.1
WY							
US ³	7,821.9	7,528.6	261.2	32.0	247.2	15.1	232.1

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

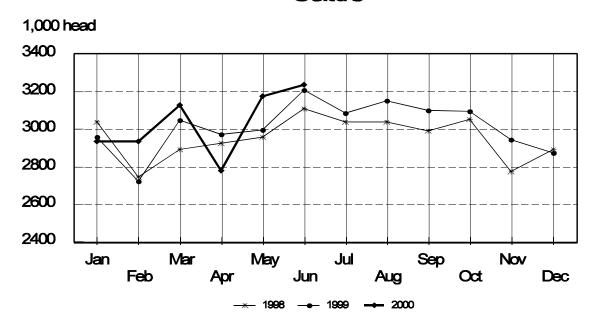
Federally Inspected Slaughter: Percent of Total Commercial Slaughter by Species, United States

Stagner of Species, Chief States										
Species	Jun	May	Jun	Jan - Jun						
Species	1999	2000	2000	1999	2000					
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					
Cattle	98.4	98.5	98.6	98.1	98.3					
Calves	97.7	93.8	95.7	97.7	95.3					
Hogs	98.3	98.4	98.4	98.1	98.5					
Sheep	95.8	95.4	94.9	96.4	96.1					

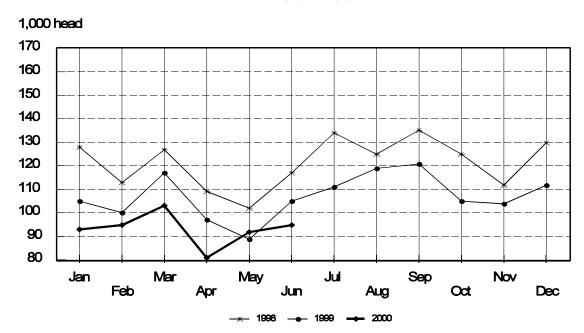
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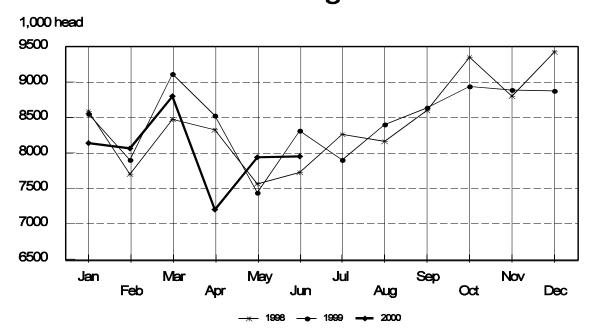
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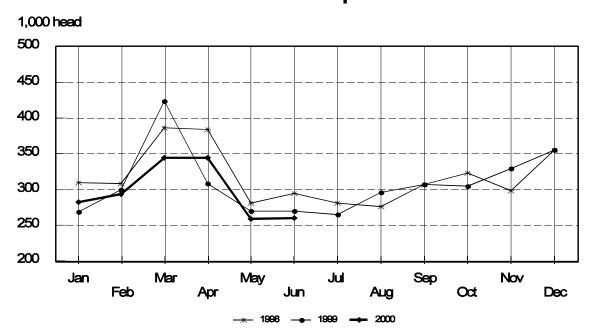
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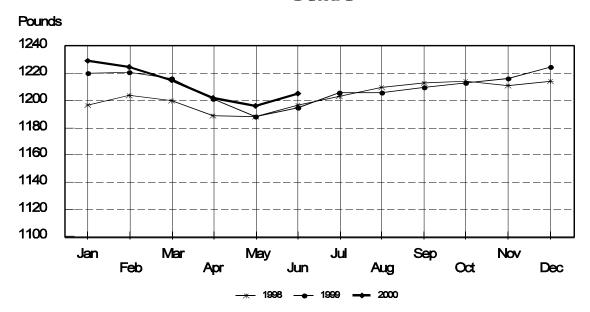
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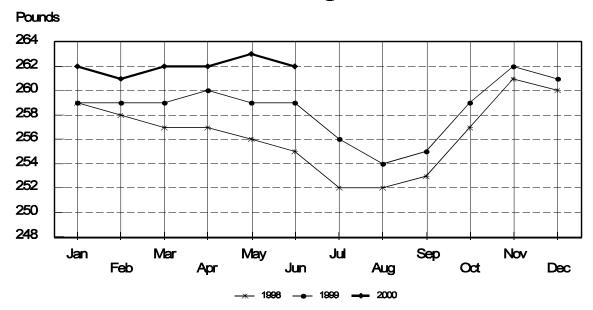
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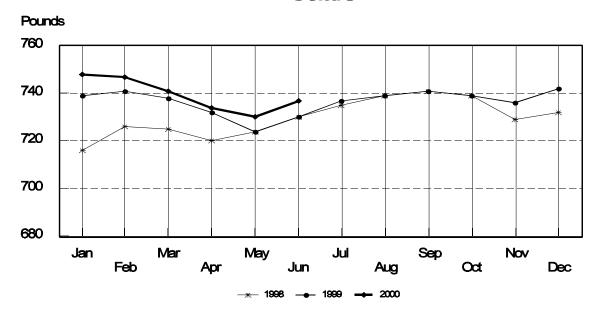
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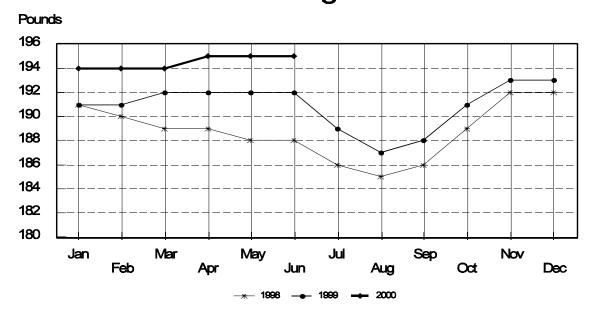
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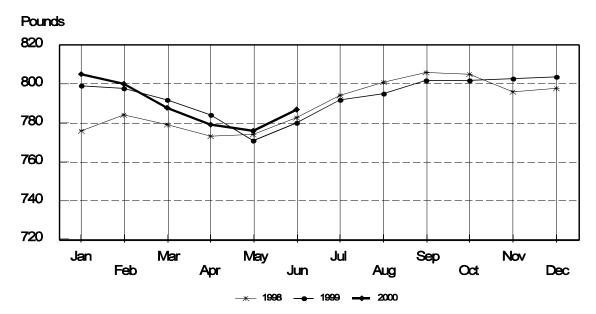
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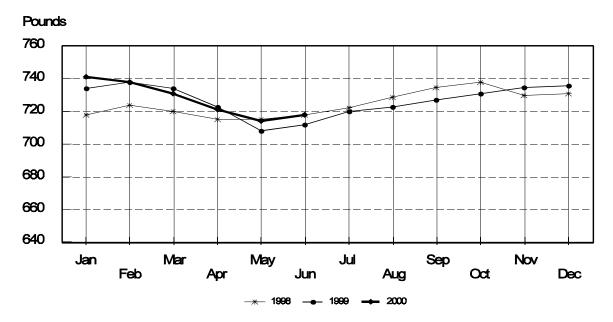
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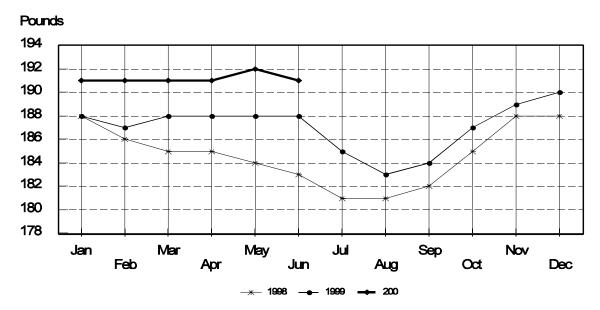
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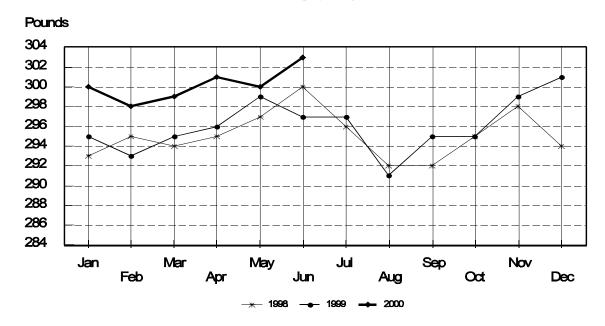
U.S. Monthly Federally Inspected Average Dressed Weight Heifers



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 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** 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 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.

- **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 (FI head kill) X (1 - condemnation factor) X (average dressed weight) = 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 (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.

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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