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The other states category for cattle on page 84 was corrected.

Pork Production Sets Record High in 2004

Red meat production for the United States totaled 45.6 billion pounds in 2004, 2 percent below last year. Red meat includes beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton. Red meat production in **commercial plants** totaled 45.4 billion pounds. **On farm** production totaled 136 million pounds.

Beef production, at 24.7 billion pounds, was 6 percent below the previous year. **Veal production** totaled 176 million pounds, down 13 percent from last year, and set a new record low. **Pork production**, at 20.5 billion pounds, was 3 percent above last year, setting a new record high. **Lamb and mutton production** totaled 199 million pounds, falling 3 percent below the previous record low set a year ago.

Commercial cattle slaughter during 2004 totaled 32.7 million head, down 8 percent from 2003, with federal inspection comprising 98.2 percent of the total. The average live weight was 1,240 pounds, up 9 pounds from a year ago. **Steers** comprised 50.4 percent of the total federally inspected slaughter, **heifers** 32.2 percent, **dairy cows** 7.3 percent, **other cows** 8.4 percent, and **bulls** 1.7 percent.

Commercial calf slaughter totaled 842,400 head, down 16 percent from a year ago with 97.7 percent under federal inspection. The average live weight was 330 pounds, up 12 pounds from a year earlier.

Commercial hog slaughter totaled 103 million head, up 3 percent from 2003 with 98.9 percent of the hogs slaughtered under federal inspection. The average live weight was up 1 pound from last year, at 267 pounds. **Barrows and gilts** comprised 96.6 percent of the total federally inspected slaughter.

Commercial sheep and lamb slaughter, at 2.84 million head, was down 5 percent from 2003 with 94.3 percent comprised by federal inspection. The average live weight was up 2 pounds from 2003 at 136 pounds.

There were 825 slaughtering plants under federal inspection on January 1, 2005 compared with 855 last year. Of these, 689 slaughtered at least one head of cattle during 2004 with 13 slaughtering almost 52 percent of the total cattle killed. Hogs were slaughtered at 664 plants, with 13 accounting for slightly over 58 percent of the total. Likewise, 13 of the 234 plants that slaughtered calves accounted for 83 percent of the total and 4 of the 500 plants that slaughtered sheep or lambs in 2004 comprised about 60 percent of the total head.

Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, and Texas accounted for almost 52 percent of the United States commercial red meat production in 2004, similar to 2003.

**Red Meat Production: Federally Inspected, Commercial and Farm
by Month and Total, United States, 2004 ¹**

Month	Beef		Veal		Pork ²		Lamb and Mutton		Total Red Meat ²	
	Fed Insp	Total	Fed Insp	Total	Fed Insp	Total	Fed Insp	Total	Fed Insp	Total
	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>
Com'l ³										
Jan	1,894	1,926	15.6	16.0	1,743	1,758	14.8	15.5	3,668	3,715
Feb	1,775	1,804	14.1	14.5	1,557	1,571	14.1	14.8	3,360	3,405
Mar	2,076	2,108	13.6	14.1	1,785	1,801	21.5	22.2	3,895	3,945
Apr	1,929	1,956	13.5	13.9	1,711	1,725	16.5	17.5	3,669	3,713
May	2,043	2,070	13.4	13.7	1,486	1,500	12.3	13.1	3,555	3,597
Jun	2,198	2,227	12.9	13.3	1,657	1,672	14.9	15.6	3,883	3,928
Jul	2,077	2,104	12.9	13.3	1,562	1,576	13.5	14.2	3,666	3,708
Aug	2,122	2,151	13.6	14.0	1,681	1,699	14.4	15.2	3,831	3,880
Sep	2,075	2,105	12.5	12.9	1,755	1,772	15.6	16.3	3,857	3,906
Oct	2,081	2,114	11.9	12.4	1,764	1,779	15.5	16.3	3,872	3,921
Nov	1,909	1,941	13.3	13.8	1,784	1,799	15.8	16.5	3,722	3,770
Dec	2,012	2,042	14.5	14.9	1,840	1,857	16.2	17.0	3,882	3,930
Total Com'l	24,189	24,547	161.9	166.8	20,325	20,511	185.0	194.0	44,861	45,418
Farm		102		9.0		20		4.5		136
Total		24,649		175.8		20,531		198.6		45,554

¹ Months may not add to totals due to rounding.

² Excludes lard and rendered pork fat.

³ Based on packers' dressed weight and excludes farm slaughter.

**Number of Head Slaughtered: By Species,
Commercial and Farm, United States, 2004**

Species	Total Commercial	Farm ¹	Total Slaughter
	<i>1000 Head</i>	<i>1000 Head</i>	<i>1000 Head</i>
Cattle	32,728.3	152.0	32,880.3
Calves	842.4	37.0	879.4
Hogs	103,463.4	110.0	103,573.4
Sheep	2,839.3	67.0	2,906.3

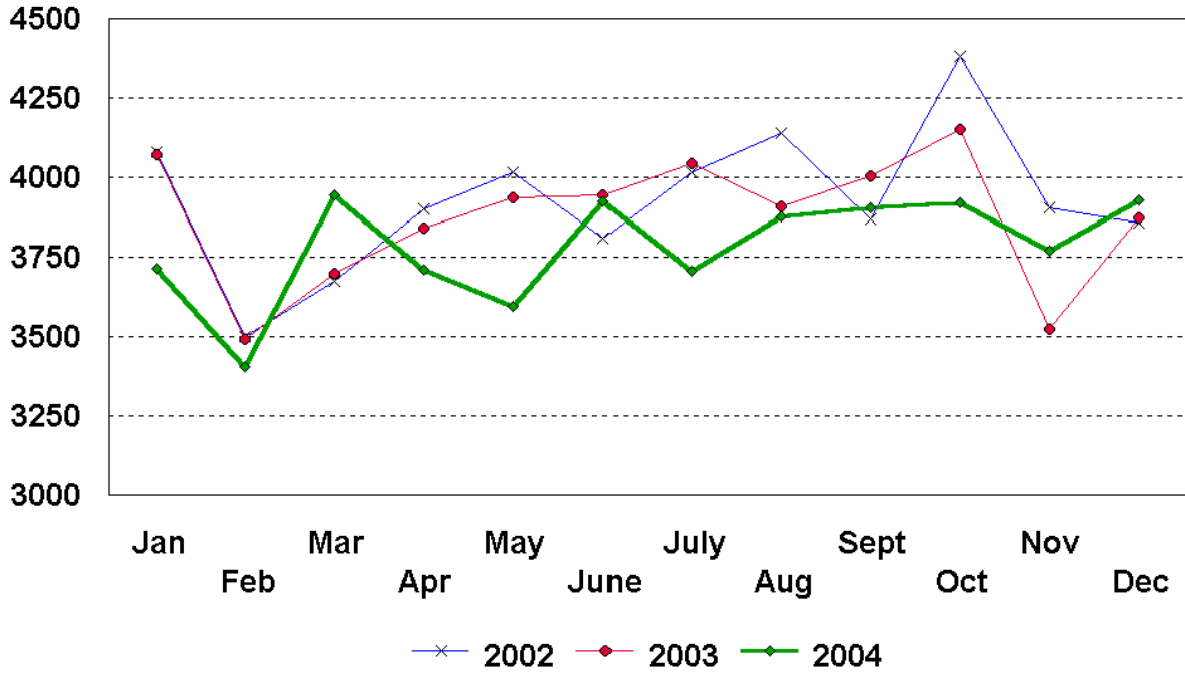
¹ Preliminary

**Federally Inspected Slaughter: Percent of Total Commercial
Slaughter by Species, Month, and Total, United States, 2004**

Month	Species			
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Jan	98.0	98.0	99.0	94.2
Feb	98.0	98.0	98.9	93.7
Mar	98.2	97.7	98.9	96.0
Apr	98.4	97.8	99.0	93.0
May	98.4	97.6	98.9	93.0
Jun	98.5	97.6	98.9	94.8
Jul	98.5	97.7	98.9	93.7
Aug	98.4	97.8	98.8	94.0
Sep	98.3	97.7	98.9	94.6
Oct	98.1	96.9	99.0	94.6
Nov	98.0	97.4	99.0	94.3
Dec	98.2	97.9	98.9	94.4
Total	98.2	97.7	98.9	94.3

U.S. Monthly Commercial Red Meat Production

Million Pounds



**Livestock Slaughter: Average Dressed Weight, Federal Inspection
by Classification and Month, United States, 2004¹**

Classification ²	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	
Cattle	753	750	741	731	736	750	
Steers ³	810	798	784	772	777	796	
Heifers ³	744	735	725	712	713	726	
Cows ³	608	624	623	613	609	610	
Bulls & Stags ³	910	883	894	902	901	911	
Calves & Vealers	202	207	190	198	216	205	
Hogs	201	200	200	201	199	198	
Barrow & Glts ⁴	197	196	196	197	195	194	
Sows ⁴	316	317	313	311	313	316	
Stags & Boars ⁴	239	201	210	223	220	235	
Sheep	72	71	73	69	70	68	
Mature Sheep ⁵	68	67	68	67	66	66	
Lambs & Yearlings ⁵	72	71	73	70	71	68	
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Cattle	761	769	776	777	771	766	756
Steers ³	810	821	830	834	829	818	806
Heifers ³	737	747	758	765	764	758	740
Cows ³	609	612	615	610	610	623	614
Bulls & Stags ³	900	896	896	878	871	876	893
Calves & Vealers	198	194	194	202	206	203	201
Hogs	196	196	198	199	202	202	199
Barrow & Glts ⁴	192	192	194	196	198	198	196
Sows ⁴	310	309	309	313	314	312	313
Stags & Boars ⁴	233	230	224	218	207	215	220
Sheep	65	66	68	68	69	71	69
Mature Sheep ⁵	64	65	65	64	65	65	66
Lambs & Yearlings ⁵	65	66	68	68	69	71	69

¹ Based on packers' reported dressed weight.

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

³ Included in cattle average dressed weight.

⁴ Included in hogs average dressed weight.

⁵ Included in sheep average dressed weight.

**Commercial Red Meat Production: Number of Pounds by Month, State,
and United States, 2004 ¹**

State	Jan <i>Million Pounds</i>	Feb <i>Million Pounds</i>	Mar <i>Million Pounds</i>
AL	3.3	3.0	3.1
AK			
AZ	29.7	25.7	31.6
AR	4.9	5.4	5.4
CA	120.8	105.4	122.9
CO	151.0	145.0	170.8
DE-MD	2.6	2.5	3.0
FL	4.7	4.4	4.9
GA	13.0	11.2	11.0
HI	0.9	0.8	0.9
ID	40.2	35.3	42.7
IL	205.8	194.7	237.2
IN	128.0	111.5	128.2
IA	583.4	500.1	579.9
KS	429.3	414.9	493.0
KY	46.4	40.3	42.7
LA	1.2	1.3	1.2
MI	28.7	28.0	32.8
MN	194.5	173.9	202.0
MS	26.8	23.5	24.4
MO	36.0	32.4	37.9
MT	1.2	1.2	1.2
NE	533.9	483.3	555.3
NV	0.1	0.1	0.1
N ENG ²	1.4	0.8	1.0
NJ	4.3	3.6	4.3
NM	0.8	0.8	0.8
NY	3.2	2.9	3.6
NC	171.7	166.1	192.5
ND	2.5	2.4	2.9
OH	28.1	25.5	27.7
OK	84.5	83.7	93.5
OR	3.1	3.1	3.7
PA	96.1	97.6	106.4
SC	20.1	19.3	21.7
SD	94.5	74.0	77.7
TN	20.2	19.7	22.4
TX	367.5	341.3	406.9
UT	34.8	30.7	33.0
VA	59.9	57.0	69.9
WA	38.1	35.5	36.6
WV	0.7	0.6	0.5
WI	97.0	95.5	106.7
WY	0.6	0.5	0.5
US ³	3,715.5	3,404.8	3,945.0

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**Commercial Red Meat Production: Number of Pounds by Month, State,
and United States, 2004 ¹ (continued)**

State	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>
AL	2.9	2.7	2.6
AK			
AZ	29.0	28.9	35.5
AR	4.9	4.7	5.4
CA	115.6	109.8	122.6
CO	151.8	169.2	194.2
DE-MD	2.5	2.5	2.9
FL	4.8	4.2	4.6
GA	10.3	11.2	12.8
HI	0.8	0.9	0.8
ID	34.0	36.2	39.7
IL	215.1	202.2	221.3
IN	122.8	105.7	112.9
IA	553.8	478.4	535.0
KS	441.6	468.0	516.8
KY	41.9	38.2	39.9
LA	1.0	1.0	1.0
MI	33.9	30.8	34.8
MN	178.5	173.0	197.0
MS	24.1	22.4	23.8
MO	39.0	33.4	36.9
MT	1.1	1.0	1.1
NE	546.8	563.8	595.9
NV	0.1	0.1	0.1
N ENG ²	1.0	1.2	1.5
NJ	4.0	4.1	4.2
NM	0.7	0.6	0.6
NY	3.1	2.6	3.0
NC	183.7	162.7	176.6
ND	2.7	2.7	2.9
OH	26.0	25.5	25.4
OK	93.5	81.8	91.6
OR	3.5	3.3	3.6
PA	101.0	93.0	97.8
SC	21.3	19.6	20.7
SD	74.7	62.4	72.0
TN	16.6	12.4	17.9
TX	377.4	399.4	414.2
UT	34.3	34.3	38.5
VA	69.8	58.4	63.5
WA	39.8	42.8	47.3
WV	0.4	0.3	0.3
WI	102.6	101.2	107.8
WY	0.5	0.5	0.6
US ³	3,712.8	3,596.9	3,927.6

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**Commercial Red Meat Production: Number of Pounds by Month, State,
and United States, 2004 ¹ (continued)**

State	Jul <i>Million Pounds</i>	Aug <i>Million Pounds</i>	Sep <i>Million Pounds</i>
AL	2.6	2.9	2.6
AK			
AZ	32.1	29.5	28.3
AR	4.6	4.2	4.7
CA	115.5	122.0	124.7
CO	178.7	176.1	176.2
DE-MD	2.5	3.1	2.6
FL	4.6	4.6	3.6
GA	13.5	15.6	14.5
HI	1.0	1.0	0.8
ID	35.8	30.2	37.6
IL	209.3	228.5	227.7
IN	109.6	119.1	120.4
IA	523.8	549.0	568.4
KS	486.5	500.5	467.8
KY	39.6	44.0	43.0
LA	1.0	1.0	1.1
MI	31.9	31.6	32.7
MN	185.6	190.1	199.6
MS	22.5	24.5	28.0
MO	36.2	37.9	38.5
MT	1.5	1.7	1.4
NE	562.0	592.3	597.6
NV	0.1	0.1	0.1
N ENG ²	1.6	1.2	1.3
NJ	3.8	4.2	4.1
NM	0.5	0.6	0.6
NY	3.1	3.4	3.3
NC	151.5	177.7	193.4
ND	2.6	2.7	2.8
OH	24.9	27.5	26.6
OK	80.0	84.6	84.1
OR	3.4	3.9	3.6
PA	94.5	93.7	96.6
SC	19.1	21.2	20.6
SD	74.5	83.9	86.7
TN	16.3	17.8	18.8
TX	399.1	406.0	401.0
UT	34.2	36.0	35.7
VA	52.6	58.0	64.7
WA	42.5	39.3	36.9
WV	0.3	0.5	0.7
WI	102.3	107.0	102.3
WY	0.6	1.0	0.7
US ³	3,707.9	3,879.6	3,906.3

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**Commercial Red Meat Production: Number of Pounds by Month, State,
and United States, 2004 ¹ (continued)**

State	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>
AL	2.9	2.8	2.3	33.7
AK	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5
AZ	26.4	27.8	29.4	353.9
AR	4.9	5.8	5.6	60.4
CA	117.8	121.7	130.2	1,428.9
CO	168.9	149.2	142.0	1,973.1
DE-MD	2.7	3.0	3.2	33.1
FL	4.7	4.7	5.3	55.1
GA	15.9	15.2	15.1	159.3
HI	0.8	0.8	0.9	10.5
ID	40.1	38.3	38.7	449.0
IL	230.8	233.1	241.4	2,647.2
IN	123.5	127.6	128.7	1,438.1
IA	564.7	561.8	575.3	6,573.8
KS	489.5	426.8	467.5	5,602.3
KY	41.2	42.6	41.2	501.0
LA	1.1	1.1	1.1	13.2
MI	31.9	31.4	33.3	381.8
MN	194.4	198.2	207.8	2,294.5
MS	29.7	27.1	21.5	298.3
MO	43.1	39.1	41.0	451.5
MT	1.4	1.3	1.4	15.5
NE	605.5	560.5	603.2	6,800.0
NV	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0
N ENG ²	1.3	1.4	1.2	14.8
NJ	4.0	4.3	4.8	49.7
NM	0.7	0.6	0.7	7.9
NY	3.2	3.2	3.6	38.2
NC	190.0	202.0	200.1	2,168.0
ND	2.9	2.6	2.9	32.6
OH	26.7	27.7	27.2	318.8
OK	89.1	86.4	90.6	1,043.5
OR	3.4	3.6	3.5	41.7
PA	93.8	92.9	103.1	1,166.7
SC	21.0	20.9	21.0	246.5
SD	94.2	92.6	98.1	985.4
TN	18.3	19.5	22.1	222.1
TX	386.6	353.4	356.1	4,608.9
UT	33.3	32.0	33.4	410.1
VA	66.1	68.9	70.0	758.8
WA	43.6	41.5	44.1	487.7
WV	1.0	0.9	0.8	7.0
WI	99.3	95.1	110.1	1,226.9
WY	0.3	0.6	0.6	6.9
US ³	3,921.1	3,770.1	3,930.4	45,418.0

¹ Includes total beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton, excluding farm slaughter.

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

³ Totals based on unrounded data and may not equal sum of parts.

**Livestock Slaughter: Number of Head Slaughtered and Average Live Weight
by Species and Month, United States, 2004¹**

Species	Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar
Cattle				
Number				
Fed. Insp.	Thou	2,526.6	2,380.9	2,818.1
Other	Thou	52.1	48.3	51.3
Commercial ³	Thou	2,578.6	2,429.2	2,869.3
Live Weight/Head				
Fed. Insp.	Lbs	1,253	1,235	1,219
Other	Lbs	1,101	1,101	1,098
Commercial	Lbs	1,249	1,233	1,217
Calves				
Number				
Fed. Insp.	Thou	77.4	70.1	74.7
Other	Thou	1.6	1.4	1.8
Commercial ³	Thou	79.0	71.5	76.4
Live Weight/Head				
Fed. Insp.	Lbs	328	334	306
Other	Lbs	414	414	426
Commercial	Lbs	336	336	308
Hogs				
Number				
Fed. Insp.	Thou	8,703.5	7,804.5	8,941.6
Other	Thou	87.5	82.9	96.9
Commercial ³	Thou	8,791.0	7,887.4	9,038.5
Live Weight/Head				
Fed. Insp.	Lbs	269	268	268
Other	Lbs	235	235	234
Commercial	Lbs	269	268	268
Sheep and Lambs				
Number				
Fed. Insp.	Thou	207.2	199.1	294.7
Other	Thou	12.8	13.4	12.4
Commercial ³	Thou	220.0	212.5	307.1
Live Weight/Head				
Fed. Insp.	Lbs	143	141	145
Other	Lbs	108	112	113
Commercial	Lbs	141	139	144

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Livestock Slaughter: Number of Head Slaughtered and Average Live Weight
by Species and Month, United States, 2004 ¹ (continued)**

Species	Unit	Apr	May	Jun
Cattle				
Number				
Fed. Insp.	Thou	2,653.6	2,792.1	2,948.7
Other	Thou	44.1	44.0	45.5
Commercial ³	Thou	2,697.7	2,836.1	2,994.1
Live Weight/Head				
Fed. Insp.	Lbs	1,201	1,206	1,226
Other	Lbs	1,103	1,098	1,111
Commercial	Lbs	1,200	1,204	1,225
Calves				
Number				
Fed. Insp.	Thou	69.2	63.2	64.7
Other	Thou	1.6	1.5	1.6
Commercial ³	Thou	70.7	64.7	66.3
Live Weight/Head				
Fed. Insp.	Lbs	327	354	336
Other	Lbs	420	390	416
Commercial	Lbs	330	354	337
Hogs				
Number				
Fed. Insp.	Thou	8,566.9	7,494.4	8,415.3
Other	Thou	86.3	84.2	90.1
Commercial ³	Thou	8,653.2	7,578.6	8,505.4
Live Weight/Head				
Fed. Insp.	Lbs	268	266	265
Other	Lbs	233	227	223
Commercial	Lbs	268	266	264
Sheep and Lambs				
Number				
Fed. Insp.	Thou	238.3	175.4	219.5
Other	Thou	17.9	13.2	12.1
Commercial ³	Thou	256.2	188.7	231.6
Live Weight/Head				
Fed. Insp.	Lbs	138	141	136
Other	Lbs	109	116	111
Commercial	Lbs	136	138	134

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Livestock Slaughter: Number of Head Slaughtered and Average Live Weight
by Species and Month, United States, 2004 ¹ (continued)**

Species	Unit	Jul	Aug	Sep
Cattle				
Number				
Fed. Insp.	Thou	2,745.1	2,774.8	2,689.4
Other	Thou	42.1	45.7	47.7
Commercial ³	Thou	2,787.2	2,820.5	2,737.1
Live Weight/Head				
Fed. Insp.	Lbs	1,241	1,254	1,268
Other	Lbs	1,113	1,126	1,122
Commercial	Lbs	1,239	1,252	1,265
Calves				
Number				
Fed. Insp.	Thou	67.2	71.1	65.7
Other	Thou	1.6	1.6	1.6
Commercial ³	Thou	68.8	72.7	67.3
Live Weight/Head				
Fed. Insp.	Lbs	323	319	318
Other	Lbs	417	420	414
Commercial	Lbs	324	322	320
Hogs				
Number				
Fed. Insp.	Thou	8,008.3	8,616.3	8,897.4
Other	Thou	87.6	105.6	101.8
Commercial ³	Thou	8,095.8	8,721.9	8,999.2
Live Weight/Head				
Fed. Insp.	Lbs	263	263	266
Other	Lbs	225	232	235
Commercial	Lbs	262	262	265
Sheep and Lambs				
Number				
Fed. Insp.	Thou	207.0	219.1	230.7
Other	Thou	13.8	13.9	13.3
Commercial ³	Thou	220.9	233.0	243.9
Live Weight/Head				
Fed. Insp.	Lbs	130	131	134
Other	Lbs	103	109	107
Commercial	Lbs	128	130	133

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Livestock Slaughter: Number of Head Slaughtered and Average Live Weight
by Species and Month, United States, 2004 ¹ (continued)**

Species	Unit	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total ²
Cattle					
Number					
Fed. Insp.	Thou	2,693.0	2,491.6	2,641.8	32,155.5
Other	Thou	52.9	50.7	48.5	572.8
Commercial ³	Thou	2,745.9	2,542.3	2,690.3	32,728.3
Live Weight/Head					
Fed. Insp.	Lbs	1,270	1,272	1,271	1,242
Other	Lbs	1,104	1,089	1,105	1,106
Commercial	Lbs	1,267	1,268	1,268	1,240
Calves					
Number					
Fed. Insp.	Thou	60.6	66.1	73.0	822.9
Other	Thou	1.9	1.8	1.6	19.5
Commercial ³	Thou	62.5	67.9	74.6	842.4
Live Weight/Head					
Fed. Insp.	Lbs	329	335	332	329
Other	Lbs	424	425	413	417
Commercial	Lbs	330	336	334	330
Hogs					
Number					
Fed. Insp.	Thou	8,882.5	8,880.7	9,149.5	102,360.8
Other	Thou	87.2	92.1	100.5	1,102.6
Commercial ³	Thou	8,969.7	8,972.8	9,249.9	103,463.4
Live Weight/Head					
Fed. Insp.	Lbs	267	270	270	267
Other	Lbs	234	234	229	231
Commercial	Lbs	267	270	270	267
Sheep and Lambs					
Number					
Fed. Insp.	Thou	228.3	228.2	228.6	2,676.3
Other	Thou	13.0	13.8	13.5	163.1
Commercial ³	Thou	241.3	242.0	242.1	2,839.3
Live Weight/Head					
Fed. Insp.	Lbs	135	138	141	138
Other	Lbs	116	111	119	111
Commercial	Lbs	135	136	140	136

¹ Excludes slaughter on farms.

² Totals based on unrounded data.

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

**Livestock Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection: Number of Head
and Percentage by Classification and Month,
United States, 2004¹**

Classification	Months					
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<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>
Cattle						
Steers	1,222	1,123	1,383	1,366	1,473	1,540
Heifers	810	828	950	836	879	939
All Cows	455	395	440	405	393	419
Dairy Cows	219	206	216	179	166	179
Other Cows	236	189	223	226	227	240
Bulls & Stags	40	35	45	47	47	50
Total ²	2,527	2,381	2,818	2,654	2,792	2,949
Hogs						
Barrows & Gilts	8,423	7,528	8,615	8,262	7,220	8,114
Sows	260	256	302	283	255	282
Stags & Boars	20	21	25	22	19	20
Total ²	8,703	7,804	8,942	8,567	7,494	8,415
Sheep						
Mature Sheep	10	10	12	13	14	15
Lambs & Yearlings	197	189	283	225	161	204
Total ²	207	199	295	238	175	220
	Percent of Total					
Cattle						
Steers	48.4	47.2	49.1	51.5	52.8	52.2
Heifers	32.1	34.8	33.7	31.5	31.5	31.8
All Cows	18.0	16.6	15.6	15.3	14.1	14.2
Dairy Cows	8.7	8.6	7.7	6.7	6.0	6.1
Other Cows	9.3	7.9	7.9	8.5	8.1	8.1
Bulls & Stags	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.7
Total ²	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Hogs						
Barrows & Gilts	96.8	96.5	96.3	96.4	96.3	96.4
Sows	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3
Stags & Boars	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Total ²	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sheep						
Mature Sheep	4.8	5.0	4.0	5.6	8.0	6.9
Lambs & Yearlings	95.2	95.0	96.0	94.4	92.0	93.1
Total ²	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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**Livestock Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection: Number
of Head and Percentage by Classification and Month,
United States, 2004¹ (continued)**

Classification	Months						Total ²
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
	<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>
Cattle							
Steers	1,457	1,457	1,371	1,304	1,206	1,289	16,192
Heifers	842	849	847	909	804	851	10,345
All Cows	397	413	418	432	440	462	5,069
Dairy Cows	186	200	197	197	192	225	2,363
Other Cows	211	213	221	235	248	237	2,706
Bulls & Stags	49	56	53	48	41	40	550
Total ²	2,745	2,775	2,689	2,693	2,492	2,642	32,156
Hogs							
Barrows & Gilts	7,718	8,317	8,601	8,599	8,587	8,848	98,831
Sows	268	278	278	264	270	276	3,271
Stags & Boars	22	21	19	20	25	26	259
Total ²	8,008	8,616	8,897	8,882	8,881	9,149	102,361
Sheep							
Mature Sheep	13	13	13	12	12	11	147
Lambs & Yearlings	194	206	218	216	217	218	2,529
Total ²	207	219	231	228	228	229	2,676
	Percent of Total						
Cattle							
Steers	53.1	52.5	51.0	48.4	48.4	48.8	50.4
Heifers	30.7	30.6	31.5	33.8	32.3	32.2	32.2
All Cows	14.5	14.9	15.5	16.0	17.7	17.5	15.8
Dairy Cows	6.8	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.7	8.5	7.3
Other Cows	7.7	7.7	8.2	8.7	10.0	9.0	8.4
Bulls & Stags	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.7
Total ²	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Hogs							
Barrows & Gilts	96.4	96.5	96.7	96.8	96.7	96.7	96.6
Sows	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2
Stags & Boars	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Total ²	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sheep							
Mature Sheep	6.3	5.9	5.5	5.3	5.1	4.7	5.5
Lambs & Yearlings	93.7	94.1	94.5	94.7	94.9	95.3	94.5
Total ²	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ Species totals reported by food inspectors, Inspection Operations, FSIS.

² Totals and percentages based on unrounded data and may not equal sum of classes.

**Cattle Slaughter: Number of Head Federally Inspected by Region,
Classification, and Month, 2004**

Standard Federal Regions ¹	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<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						
Steers	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Heifers	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
All Cows	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.6
Dairy Cows	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5
Other Cows					0.1	0.1
Bulls & Stags	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Total Cattle ²	1.4	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.3
2						
Steers	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.3
Heifers	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
All Cows	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.1	2.8	3.2
Dairy Cows	3.4	3.2	3.4	2.9	2.6	3.1
Other Cows	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1
Bulls & Stags	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Total Cattle ²	5.7	5.1	5.8	5.1	4.8	5.1
3						
Steers	29.6	26.4	30.5	31.8	32.5	34.0
Heifers	6.8	7.2	7.4	7.8	6.1	7.4
All Cows	38.0	40.3	41.4	37.8	32.6	32.6
Dairy Cows	29.1	32.2	32.8	30.5	26.7	26.5
Other Cows	8.9	8.1	8.5	7.3	5.9	6.1
Bulls & Stags	2.5	2.2	2.9	3.7	3.8	3.0
Total Cattle ²	76.8	76.1	82.2	81.1	74.9	77.0
4						
Steers	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.0
Heifers	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
All Cows	45.8	40.0	43.9	43.4	40.9	46.2
Dairy Cows	20.9	19.2	12.8	9.1	7.8	9.8
Other Cows	24.9	20.8	31.1	34.4	33.1	36.4
Bulls & Stags	6.2	6.2	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.8
Total Cattle ²	53.6	47.8	54.0	52.9	50.5	56.2
5						
Steers	98.6	97.8	125.5	123.4	122.0	133.4
Heifers	38.1	34.0	41.7	33.2	38.4	37.9
All Cows	128.2	113.5	125.9	113.8	114.1	120.1
Dairy Cows	74.0	67.5	76.9	66.0	68.6	71.6
Other Cows	54.2	46.0	49.0	47.7	45.5	48.5
Bulls & Stags	5.8	5.3	6.8	6.5	6.7	7.8
Total Cattle ²	270.8	250.6	300.0	276.9	281.3	299.2

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**Cattle Slaughter: Number of Head Federally Inspected by Region,
Classification, and Month, 2004 (continued)**

Standard Federal Regions ¹	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total ²
	<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							
Steers	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.5
Heifers	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	2.4
All Cows	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	4.0
Dairy Cows	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.4
Other Cows	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1		0.1	0.7
Bulls & Stags	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	2.1
Total Cattle ²	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	13.1
2							
Steers	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.8	18.0
Heifers	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	3.8
All Cows	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.6	39.2
Dairy Cows	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.4	37.1
Other Cows	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	2.1
Bulls & Stags	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	4.4
Total Cattle ²	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.8	5.8	6.2	65.3
3							
Steers	33.2	29.9	27.9	25.5	24.1	25.3	350.5
Heifers	6.9	6.1	6.6	6.0	5.7	4.6	78.6
All Cows	32.7	35.4	36.8	35.3	35.5	40.4	438.8
Dairy Cows	26.8	28.9	30.1	28.6	28.8	32.9	354.1
Other Cows	5.9	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.6	84.7
Bulls & Stags	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.1	32.3
Total Cattle ²	75.3	73.9	73.8	69.1	67.7	72.4	900.2
4							
Steers	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.1	12.7
Heifers	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	3.9
All Cows	50.4	51.3	53.0	61.5	54.1	50.5	581.2
Dairy Cows	10.3	9.5	10.6	12.4	11.1	12.7	146.3
Other Cows	40.1	41.7	42.5	49.1	43.0	37.8	434.9
Bulls & Stags	8.6	9.9	9.5	9.6	8.5	7.8	99.3
Total Cattle ²	60.1	62.2	63.6	72.5	63.9	59.7	697.1
5							
Steers	123.6	128.0	121.9	120.8	111.1	120.5	1,426.6
Heifers	35.2	39.0	40.5	41.5	43.3	42.7	465.6
All Cows	114.6	124.2	117.3	117.1	125.5	143.6	1,458.0
Dairy Cows	73.6	79.9	70.2	69.1	64.2	75.5	857.2
Other Cows	41.0	44.3	47.1	48.1	61.3	68.1	600.8
Bulls & Stags	8.4	9.7	8.6	8.1	7.2	7.1	88.1
Total Cattle ²	281.8	300.9	288.3	287.6	287.0	313.9	3,438.3

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**Cattle Slaughter: Number of Head Federally Inspected by Region,
Classification, and Month, 2004 (continued)**

Standard Federal Regions ¹	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<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>
6						
Steers	251.4	236.8	290.0	278.9	282.7	284.3
Heifers	160.9	159.8	195.6	174.0	195.1	199.1
All Cows	69.6	52.4	57.3	52.8	58.9	63.2
Dairy Cows	11.7	10.9	11.7	9.7	7.5	8.7
Other Cows	57.9	41.5	45.6	43.1	51.4	54.4
Bulls & Stags	12.4	9.5	11.6	11.7	11.2	12.2
Total Cattle ²	494.3	458.4	554.5	517.4	547.9	558.7
7						
Steers	603.9	546.9	676.2	664.0	749.0	777.8
Heifers	456.9	480.4	551.5	487.9	494.4	527.5
All Cows	64.5	56.7	69.0	67.6	59.5	60.9
Dairy Cows	1.9	2.9	4.0	2.4	2.1	2.0
Other Cows	62.6	53.8	64.9	65.2	57.5	58.9
Bulls & Stags	6.1	5.9	7.2	7.8	7.2	7.9
Total Cattle ²	1,131.4	1,090.0	1,303.8	1,227.3	1,310.1	1,374.0
8						
Steers	119.3	106.7	133.4	146.0	156.3	173.9
Heifers	106.6	105.5	111.8	92.2	105.4	116.3
All Cows	12.8	10.7	11.7	12.3	12.1	12.7
Dairy Cows	4.1	4.0	4.8	3.6	3.1	3.3
Other Cows	8.7	6.7	6.8	8.8	9.0	9.4
Bulls & Stags	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.2
Total Cattle ²	240.1	224.3	258.6	252.4	275.6	305.2
9						
Steers	74.7	66.6	80.4	79.7	80.0	87.2
Heifers	7.0	8.7	9.0	7.3	5.5	8.4
All Cows	65.2	56.3	60.0	50.3	50.2	58.0
Dairy Cows	60.5	52.6	54.0	42.9	39.9	44.9
Other Cows	4.6	3.7	6.0	7.4	10.3	13.1
Bulls & Stags	2.5	2.2	3.2	4.0	4.0	4.3
Total Cattle ²	149.4	133.8	152.5	141.3	139.8	157.9
10						
Steers	41.3	38.9	43.9	39.4	48.0	47.0
Heifers	32.7	31.9	32.0	32.5	33.1	41.5
All Cows	26.6	21.3	27.1	23.5	21.7	21.9
Dairy Cows	12.7	13.1	15.8	11.4	7.8	8.8
Other Cows	13.9	8.2	11.3	12.1	13.9	13.1
Bulls & Stags	2.6	2.0	2.7	3.1	3.0	3.5
Total Cattle ²	103.2	94.1	105.7	98.5	105.9	114.0

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**Cattle Slaughter: Number of Head Federally Inspected by Region,
Classification, and Month, 2004 (continued)**

Standard Federal Regions ¹	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total ²
	<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>
6							
Steers	291.7	282.1	281.6	245.2	235.4	240.5	3,200.6
Heifers	166.9	174.1	163.4	186.8	166.7	172.2	2,114.5
All Cows	57.0	61.3	62.6	66.6	57.7	58.4	717.7
Dairy Cows	9.5	11.8	12.5	12.8	11.6	17.5	136.0
Other Cows	47.5	49.5	50.1	53.8	46.1	40.9	581.7
Bulls & Stags	12.1	13.6	13.1	12.1	8.9	9.7	138.1
Total Cattle ²	527.7	531.1	520.7	510.7	468.6	480.8	6,170.9
7							
Steers	732.7	748.7	686.3	671.3	597.3	664.1	8,118.1
Heifers	479.3	485.3	481.5	517.8	461.2	492.6	5,916.4
All Cows	51.4	47.5	49.5	48.7	55.5	56.4	687.3
Dairy Cows	3.1	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.8	4.4	34.2
Other Cows	48.4	44.8	46.5	45.7	52.7	52.1	653.1
Bulls & Stags	7.3	9.9	8.9	6.9	5.7	6.1	87.0
Total Cattle ²	1,270.8	1,291.5	1,226.2	1,244.7	1,119.7	1,219.3	14,808.8
8							
Steers	149.1	145.0	130.4	118.5	121.8	108.4	1,608.7
Heifers	111.7	109.6	120.1	119.3	89.2	98.0	1,285.7
All Cows	11.7	11.1	11.1	12.2	13.9	15.1	147.4
Dairy Cows	3.4	4.1	4.2	3.6	3.3	4.4	45.9
Other Cows	8.3	7.0	6.9	8.6	10.6	10.7	101.5
Bulls & Stags	2.0	2.5	2.5	1.6	1.8	1.8	22.8
Total Cattle ²	274.6	268.2	264.0	251.6	226.7	223.4	3,064.7
9							
Steers	77.9	78.0	76.3	68.8	69.1	78.2	916.9
Heifers	10.1	8.5	7.8	5.6	6.4	7.3	91.6
All Cows	56.1	61.1	62.3	63.7	68.1	69.7	720.9
Dairy Cows	46.6	52.2	53.7	54.6	57.3	61.9	621.1
Other Cows	9.5	8.9	8.6	9.1	10.8	7.7	99.7
Bulls & Stags	4.0	4.3	3.9	3.9	3.2	2.7	42.3
Total Cattle ²	148.2	151.9	150.3	142.0	146.9	157.8	1,771.6
10							
Steers	46.6	42.6	44.3	50.6	44.4	48.6	535.6
Heifers	31.3	25.6	26.4	31.4	30.9	32.7	382.1
All Cows	18.8	17.6	22.0	23.4	26.5	24.1	274.5
Dairy Cows	9.0	7.4	9.8	10.0	9.6	12.1	127.4
Other Cows	9.8	10.2	12.3	13.3	16.9	12.0	147.0
Bulls & Stags	3.4	3.0	3.4	2.5	2.4	1.9	33.4
Total Cattle ²	100.2	88.7	96.1	107.8	104.2	107.2	1,225.6

¹ States included in regions are as follows: 1- CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, & VT; 2- NY & NJ; 3- DE-MD, PA, VA, & WV; 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 based on unrounded data and may not equal sum of parts.

**Calf Slaughter: Number of Head Federally Inspected by Region
and Month, 2004**

Standard Federal Regions ¹	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<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	2.1	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.7
2	19.4	17.8	23.7	18.8	13.8	15.0
3	14.2	13.8	14.4	16.2	13.2	12.7
4	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.7
5	29.2	26.7	23.4	24.1	26.7	25.5
6	1.5	1.2	1.4	0.9	0.6	0.6
7						
8						
9	8.5	8.3	9.4	7.1	6.4	8.0
10	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3

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**Calf Slaughter: Number of Head Federally Inspected by Region
and Month, 2004 (continued)**

Standard Federal Regions ¹	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total ²
	<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	2.0	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	12.2
2	16.5	19.2	17.8	14.7	16.0	18.8	211.6
3	13.6	14.0	14.8	14.3	14.4	16.6	172.1
4	0.6	1.0	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.1	12.6
5	25.3	26.2	22.4	21.3	24.8	27.1	302.7
6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.0	11.0
7							0.3
8							
9	8.2	8.7	7.7	7.5	8.2	7.5	95.6
10	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	4.8

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**Hog Slaughter: Number of Head Federally Inspected by Region,
Classification, and Month, 2004**

Standard Federal Regions ¹	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<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						
Barrows & Gilts	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.8
Sows						
Stags & Boars						
Total Hogs ²	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.9
2						
Barrows & Gilts	11.3	8.6	10.2	9.3	10.3	12.7
Sows	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Stags & Boars	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total Hogs ²	11.6	8.8	10.5	9.6	10.5	12.9
3						
Barrows & Gilts	532.0	516.6	610.4	587.0	518.2	575.4
Sows	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.5
Stags & Boars						
Total Hogs ²	533.7	518.2	612.1	588.5	519.4	577.0
4						
Barrows & Gilts	1,268.3	1,199.8	1,346.8	1,292.7	1,174.6	1,287.7
Sows	82.8	82.0	91.5	74.1	56.7	72.9
Stags & Boars	1.3	1.0	1.8	1.0	1.4	1.1
Total Hogs ²	1,352.5	1,282.8	1,440.0	1,367.8	1,232.7	1,361.7
5						
Barrows & Gilts	2,130.2	1,964.6	2,272.6	2,084.9	1,878.5	2,114.8
Sows	105.7	108.5	133.0	132.7	126.2	134.0
Stags & Boars	2.4	2.1	2.6	2.6	2.0	2.0
Total Hogs ²	2,238.3	2,075.1	2,408.2	2,220.2	2,006.7	2,250.8

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**Hog Slaughter: Number of Head Federally Inspected by Region,
Classification, and Month, 2004 (continued)**

Standard Federal Regions ¹	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total ²
	<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							
Barrows & Gilts	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.9	18.0
Sows							0.2
Stags & Boars							0.1
Total Hogs ²	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.4	2.0	18.4
2							
Barrows & Gilts	12.2	14.1	13.7	12.1	12.0	15.7	142.1
Sows	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.9
Stags & Boars	0.1		0.1		0.1	0.5	1.3
Total Hogs ²	12.5	14.4	13.9	12.2	12.2	16.3	145.3
3							
Barrows & Gilts	502.9	536.2	577.1	574.6	585.5	641.2	6,757.2
Sows	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.8	18.2
Stags & Boars					0.1	0.1	0.4
Total Hogs ²	504.3	537.6	578.6	576.1	587.2	643.1	6,775.8
4							
Barrows & Gilts	1,139.4	1,302.6	1,361.7	1,322.1	1,371.9	1,335.2	15,402.7
Sows	68.8	77.2	80.4	76.5	84.5	91.7	939.0
Stags & Boars	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.2	15.8
Total Hogs ²	1,209.6	1,381.3	1,443.2	1,399.9	1,458.1	1,428.0	16,357.5
5							
Barrows & Gilts	2,029.9	2,145.7	2,207.0	2,185.2	2,205.2	2,281.9	25,500.6
Sows	124.5	121.4	111.1	106.7	104.3	101.6	1,409.7
Stags & Boars	2.2	3.6	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.3	27.5
Total Hogs ²	2,156.7	2,270.6	2,319.8	2,293.8	2,311.6	2,385.8	26,937.7

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**Hog Slaughter: Number of Head Federally Inspected by Region,
Classification, and Month, 2004 (continued)**

Standard Federal Regions ¹	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<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>
6						
Barrows & Gilts	411.0	404.4	447.6	447.7	396.1	451.0
Sows	19.9	21.5	21.6	19.2	18.5	22.2
Stags & Boars		0.1		0.1	0.1	0.1
Total Hogs ²	430.8	426.0	469.2	467.0	414.7	473.4
7						
Barrows & Gilts	3,361.7	2,869.7	3,294.6	3,233.9	2,731.1	3,076.5
Sows	41.2	38.0	50.2	49.9	47.3	47.9
Stags & Boars	16.6	17.5	20.0	18.5	15.6	16.1
Total Hogs ²	3,419.5	2,925.2	3,364.8	3,302.3	2,794.0	3,140.5
8						
Barrows & Gilts	451.2	356.8	378.5	362.4	300.8	350.7
Sows	8.3	4.2	3.9	4.7	4.7	2.8
Stags & Boars					0.1	
Total Hogs ²	459.5	361.0	382.4	367.2	305.5	353.6
9						
Barrows & Gilts	223.4	176.0	215.7	208.7	179.1	210.3
Sows	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Stags & Boars		0.1				
Total Hogs ²	223.4	176.1	215.9	208.8	179.2	210.4
10						
Barrows & Gilts	32.9	30.3	37.1	34.4	30.4	33.2
Sows	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Stags & Boars						
Total Hogs ²	33.0	30.3	37.2	34.5	30.4	33.3

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**Hog Slaughter: Number of Head Federally Inspected by Region,
Classification, and Month, 2004 (continued)**

Standard Federal Regions ¹	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total ²
	<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>
6							
Barrows & Gilts	404.4	431.5	420.9	441.6	422.7	442.3	5,121.1
Sows	22.1	20.2	21.6	21.2	27.0	25.7	260.6
Stags & Boars	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.0
Total Hogs ²	426.6	451.7	442.6	462.8	449.8	468.1	5,382.7
7							
Barrows & Gilts	3,023.4	3,222.5	3,345.7	3,369.9	3,294.0	3,410.2	38,233.2
Sows	48.2	51.3	51.0	48.3	48.5	49.7	571.6
Stags & Boars	17.8	15.7	15.8	16.9	20.5	21.3	212.3
Total Hogs ²	3,089.4	3,289.5	3,412.5	3,435.2	3,363.0	3,481.2	39,017.1
8							
Barrows & Gilts	370.4	418.0	421.1	462.3	455.5	473.7	4,801.5
Sows	3.2	6.5	12.0	9.2	3.3	4.8	67.5
Stags & Boars		0.1					0.4
Total Hogs ²	373.6	424.5	433.1	471.6	458.8	478.6	4,869.4
9							
Barrows & Gilts	202.9	210.8	219.4	198.7	205.7	214.1	2,464.8
Sows	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0
Stags & Boars							0.3
Total Hogs ²	203.0	210.9	219.5	198.8	205.8	214.2	2,466.1
10							
Barrows & Gilts	30.5	33.7	32.2	30.4	32.7	32.1	389.7
Sows	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.9
Stags & Boars							0.2
Total Hogs ²	30.6	33.8	32.3	30.4	32.7	32.2	390.8

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**Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: Number of Head Federally Inspected by Region,
Classification, and Month, 2004**

Standard Federal Regions ¹	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<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						
Mature Sheep	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Lambs & Yearlings	1.0	0.7	1.3	3.0	1.1	1.2
Total Sheep ²	1.3	1.0	1.6	3.4	1.5	1.7
2						
Mature Sheep	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.4
Lambs & Yearlings	8.9	7.4	10.0	17.0	9.7	10.5
Total Sheep ²	10.3	8.7	11.2	18.4	11.3	11.9
3						
Mature Sheep	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.4
Lambs & Yearlings	7.4	7.3	7.8	9.7	6.5	8.4
Total Sheep ²	7.9	8.1	8.6	11.0	7.5	9.8
4						
Mature Sheep	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3
Lambs & Yearlings	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5
Total Sheep ²	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.8
5						
Mature Sheep	3.0	3.4	4.3	5.4	5.7	6.1
Lambs & Yearlings	27.8	26.2	31.9	30.4	22.3	28.9
Total Sheep ²	30.8	29.6	36.2	35.8	28.1	35.0

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**Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: Number of Head Federally Inspected by Region,
Classification, and Month, 2004 (continued)**

Standard Federal Regions ¹	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total ²
	<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							
Mature Sheep	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	4.4
Lambs & Yearlings	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.5	17.1
Total Sheep ²	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.9	21.5
2							
Mature Sheep	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.3	15.9
Lambs & Yearlings	9.3	9.6	9.9	10.9	11.3	10.7	125.2
Total Sheep ²	10.4	11.0	11.0	12.3	12.7	12.0	141.2
3							
Mature Sheep	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	9.1
Lambs & Yearlings	8.2	9.2	8.4	9.1	8.2	8.6	98.9
Total Sheep ²	9.1	9.9	8.9	9.5	8.5	9.0	108.0
4							
Mature Sheep	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	14.0
Lambs & Yearlings	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.6	1.6	17.6
Total Sheep ²	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.1	2.7	2.7	31.5
5							
Mature Sheep	5.5	5.6	6.0	5.1	4.8	4.5	59.3
Lambs & Yearlings	28.2	27.3	27.2	28.4	29.1	29.0	336.7
Total Sheep ²	33.7	32.9	33.2	33.4	34.0	33.4	396.1

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**Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: Number of Head Federally Inspected by Region,
Classification, and Month, 2004 (continued)**

Standard Federal Regions ¹	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<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>
6						
Mature Sheep	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.6
Lambs & Yearlings	24.4	21.6	33.9	23.6	15.1	15.8
Total Sheep ²	26.1	22.7	35.2	24.6	16.5	17.3
7						
Mature Sheep				0.1	0.1	0.1
Lambs & Yearlings	30.1	28.4	47.7	31.8	19.1	31.6
Total Sheep ²	30.1	28.4	47.7	31.9	19.2	31.7
8						
Mature Sheep	1.7	1.9	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.9
Lambs & Yearlings	63.8	68.2	115.7	83.2	59.2	76.5
Total Sheep ²	65.5	70.1	117.9	85.1	61.0	78.4
9						
Mature Sheep	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7
Lambs & Yearlings	31.5	26.9	31.8	23.2	25.6	28.6
Total Sheep ²	31.8	27.2	32.3	23.7	26.1	29.3
10						
Mature Sheep	0.1		0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
Lambs & Yearlings	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.5
Total Sheep ²	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.7

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**Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: Number of Head Federally Inspected by Region,
Classification, and Month, 2004 (continued)**

Standard Federal Regions ¹	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total ²
	<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>
6							
Mature Sheep	1.4	1.2	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.9	14.1
Lambs & Yearlings	20.1	25.9	22.7	16.8	15.8	12.4	248.0
Total Sheep ²	21.5	27.1	23.6	17.8	16.6	13.3	262.1
7							
Mature Sheep	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	1.2
Lambs & Yearlings	32.6	38.1	37.8	38.1	30.1	35.8	401.2
Total Sheep ²	32.7	38.2	37.9	38.4	30.4	35.9	402.4
8							
Mature Sheep	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	21.5
Lambs & Yearlings	74.2	68.8	84.3	86.7	92.9	92.2	965.6
Total Sheep ²	75.8	70.5	86.0	88.4	94.6	93.8	987.1
9							
Mature Sheep	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.3	5.9
Lambs & Yearlings	17.5	22.9	22.9	21.2	24.6	24.7	301.5
Total Sheep ²	18.0	23.4	23.4	21.8	25.3	25.0	307.4
10							
Mature Sheep	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.8
Lambs & Yearlings	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.5	17.2
Total Sheep ²	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.6	19.1

¹ States included in regions are as follows: 1- CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, & VT; 2- NY & NJ; 3- DE-MD, PA, VA, & WV; 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.

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**Commercial Cattle Slaughter: Number of Head by Month,
State, and United States, 2004 ¹**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<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		0.1	0.1			
AZ	38.1	33.0	40.8	37.2	37.1	45.1
AR	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0
CA	111.1	101.0	111.7	104.1	102.6	113.0
CO	184.7	175.8	205.9	196.4	219.3	244.2
DE-MD	2.8	2.7	3.4	2.8	2.8	3.2
FL	7.2	6.1	6.9	7.1	6.1	6.8
GA	17.4	15.0	14.0	13.4	15.0	17.4
HI	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8
ID	52.9	46.2	55.9	43.4	47.9	51.8
IL						
IN						
IA						
KS	545.0	541.8	654.0	593.1	624.1	670.4
KY	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.2
LA	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0
MI	31.9	31.3	37.3	38.9	35.1	39.5
MN	60.3	50.5	56.1	52.9	55.0	61.2
MS	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
MO						
MT	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.4
NE	524.9	487.8	576.1	576.5	618.4	630.7
NV	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
N ENG ²	1.7	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.5
NJ	1.9	1.8	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.8
NM	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.9
NY	4.1	3.5	3.9	3.5	3.1	3.5
NC	16.4	15.0	19.4	18.9	16.6	18.4
ND						
OH	11.4	9.4	9.0	8.7	9.2	8.2
OK	2.7	3.2	2.9	2.4	2.8	2.9
OR	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5
PA	75.4	74.4	79.8	78.7	72.8	74.3
SC						
SD						
TN	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.3
TX	493.6	458.2	555.3	517.8	548.6	559.6
UT	45.5	40.2	44.1	46.5	47.5	51.5
VA	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.8
WA	50.7	48.1	49.8	55.0	57.9	62.0
WV	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3
WI	118.7	114.4	126.8	120.5	118.2	125.3
WY	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
US ³	2,578.6	2,429.2	2,869.3	2,697.7	2,836.1	2,994.1

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**Commercial Cattle Slaughter: Number of Head by Month,
State, and United States, 2004 ¹ (continued)**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
	<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			0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7
AZ	41.4	38.1	35.9	33.7	35.7	37.8	454.1
AR	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0	12.5
CA	106.9	113.6	114.4	108.4	111.4	120.1	1,318.3
CO	220.7	213.6	210.3	200.6	175.1	168.2	2,414.7
DE-MD	3.0	3.5	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.5	37.4
FL	6.8	7.0	5.3	6.7	6.9	6.9	79.5
GA	19.4	22.2	20.5	22.9	21.1	21.0	219.3
HI	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	10.5
ID	45.3	37.6	47.3	51.0	50.3	50.7	580.3
IL							
IN							
IA							
KS	617.4	630.3	582.2	606.2	530.5	587.0	7,181.9
KY	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.8	16.4
LA	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1	13.7
MI	36.3	35.5	37.2	36.2	34.8	36.8	430.8
MN	57.9	60.3	59.7	57.6	63.2	66.4	701.1
MS	0.1	0.5	5.4	8.6	4.1	0.2	19.9
MO							
MT	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	18.6
NE	581.8	595.6	587.8	586.0	542.8	594.2	6,902.6
NV	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.4
N ENG ²	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.3	15.7
NJ	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.4	23.6
NM	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.1	13.1
NY	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.9	4.2	44.4
NC	20.0	18.4	19.0	20.5	19.0	18.6	220.1
ND							
OH	7.7	9.0	8.7	9.3	10.6	8.2	109.3
OK	2.0	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.6	30.3
OR	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.5	17.4
PA	72.9	71.2	71.9	67.8	65.8	69.7	874.9
SC							
SD							
TN	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.4	15.0
TX	528.6	531.7	521.3	511.8	471.8	480.8	6,179.2
UT	44.7	46.3	45.5	42.9	41.8	44.1	540.5
VA	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	13.1
WA	54.6	50.7	48.5	56.3	53.6	56.2	643.3
WV	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.2	9.6
WI	118.6	127.0	122.7	119.3	113.4	133.3	1,458.1
WY	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.8	8.2
US ³	2,787.2	2,820.5	2,737.1	2,745.9	2,542.3	2,690.3	32,728.3

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**Commercial Cattle Slaughter: Total Live Weight by Month,
State, and United States, 2004 ¹**

State	Jan <i>1,000 Pounds</i>	Feb <i>1,000 Pounds</i>	Mar <i>1,000 Pounds</i>
AL			
AK		71	58
AZ	50,536	43,679	53,219
AR	1,114	1,025	1,159
CA	141,512	127,854	145,933
CO	233,986	221,953	254,046
DE-MD	3,567	3,461	4,370
FL	7,873	6,847	7,546
GA	21,643	17,833	16,993
HI	1,039	830	1,004
ID	66,021	57,810	69,726
IL			
IN			
IA			
KS	667,938	643,216	767,170
KY	1,468	1,370	1,458
LA	1,160	1,175	986
MI	42,978	41,426	49,773
MN	84,565	70,573	79,358
MS	168	159	179
MO			
MT	1,597	1,678	1,714
NE	682,102	623,668	722,846
NV	120	83	129
N ENG ²	1,728	935	1,092
NJ	2,295	2,067	2,538
NM	1,534	1,307	1,414
NY	4,315	3,870	4,314
NC	16,906	15,406	19,929
ND			
OH	13,373	10,846	10,109
OK	2,832	3,561	3,142
OR	924	1,060	1,286
PA	95,315	90,805	93,962
SC			
SD			
TN	1,324	1,131	1,314
TX	587,666	540,501	645,755
UT	54,207	47,713	51,413
VA	1,319	1,251	1,418
WA	62,109	57,830	59,021
WV	959	830	675
WI	155,370	154,295	168,355
WY	839	755	653
US ³	3,220,761	2,993,963	3,491,935

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**Commercial Cattle Slaughter: Total Live Weight by Month,
State, and United States, 2004 ¹ (continued)**

State	Apr <i>1,000 Pounds</i>	May <i>1,000 Pounds</i>	Jun <i>1,000 Pounds</i>
AL			
AK			
AZ	48,586	49,053	59,349
AR	1,049	908	948
CA	134,922	133,543	147,796
CO	229,438	261,099	298,667
DE-MD	3,536	3,605	4,095
FL	7,666	6,665	7,330
GA	16,360	17,987	20,842
HI	860	930	839
ID	54,509	59,371	64,621
IL			
IN			
IA			
KS	687,653	733,824	807,207
KY	1,183	1,042	1,010
LA	937	966	836
MI	51,934	46,884	52,960
MN	74,062	74,233	82,449
MS	92	104	125
MO			
MT	1,513	1,406	1,664
NE	706,011	755,368	786,944
NV	111	138	146
N ENG ²	1,005	1,377	1,636
NJ	2,091	2,254	2,317
NM	1,130	952	885
NY	4,027	3,618	3,993
NC	19,508	17,637	19,744
ND			
OH	9,892	10,472	9,305
OK	2,676	3,051	3,202
OR	1,405	1,556	1,769
PA	92,337	85,085	86,257
SC			
SD			
TN	1,012	973	1,218
TX	598,341	637,952	662,997
UT	53,475	53,865	60,510
VA	1,190	930	843
WA	64,464	68,884	75,877
WV	505	407	351
WI	161,167	157,962	165,918
WY	760	701	881
US ³	3,237,188	3,415,402	3,667,614

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**Commercial Cattle Slaughter: Total Live Weight by Month,
State, and United States, 2004 ¹ (continued)**

State	Jul <i>1,000 Pounds</i>	Aug <i>1,000 Pounds</i>	Sep <i>1,000 Pounds</i>
AL			51
AK			
AZ	53,811	49,867	48,026
AR	783	847	955
CA	140,484	150,667	152,585
CO	275,794	267,224	266,973
DE-MD	3,649	4,222	3,598
FL	7,365	7,448	5,621
GA	23,252	26,083	24,579
HI	1,091	1,139	913
ID	56,590	47,535	61,175
IL			
IN			
IA			
KS	758,717	778,556	728,198
KY	828	990	1,030
LA	891	885	931
MI	48,337	47,476	49,984
MN	79,821	83,082	84,284
MS	78	486	5,139
MO			
MT	1,965	2,161	1,912
NE	733,812	767,161	768,409
NV	120	106	113
N ENG ²	1,576	1,211	1,354
NJ	2,145	2,399	2,329
NM	755	914	844
NY	3,978	4,134	4,131
NC	21,021	19,294	19,328
ND			
OH	8,610	10,226	9,944
OK	2,121	2,526	2,113
OR	1,874	2,086	2,033
PA	84,340	81,882	82,914
SC			
SD			
TN	1,043	1,000	1,073
TX	633,426	645,047	637,639
UT	53,761	56,339	55,971
VA	880	926	1,080
WA	68,590	63,902	60,376
WV	328	522	841
WI	156,875	168,652	162,528
WY	883	1,192	856
US ³	3,454,091	3,530,871	3,463,716

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**Commercial Cattle Slaughter: Total Live Weight by Month,
State, and United States, 2004 ¹ (continued)**

State	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
AL				
AK	85	135	102	751
AZ	45,821	47,785	50,340	600,075
AR	1,047	859	876	11,569
CA	145,506	149,583	161,060	1,731,445
CO	251,752	224,816	215,580	3,001,327
DE-MD	3,882	4,111	4,500	46,597
FL	7,230	7,499	7,539	86,629
GA	27,379	24,628	22,891	260,470
HI	914	878	813	11,250
ID	65,108	63,157	63,756	729,378
IL				
IN				
IA				
KS	765,353	671,892	741,918	8,751,643
KY	1,160	1,073	1,612	14,224
LA	1,077	958	1,020	11,822
MI	48,752	47,184	50,370	578,060
MN	80,575	87,239	92,630	972,870
MS	9,063	4,341	112	20,044
MO				
MT	1,994	1,813	1,926	21,342
NE	774,587	715,910	785,272	8,822,089
NV	133	109	94	1,402
N ENG ²	1,429	1,509	1,316	16,171
NJ	2,613	2,702	2,938	28,688
NM	1,011	900	1,087	12,731
NY	4,295	4,200	4,735	49,608
NC	20,752	19,025	18,639	227,191
ND				
OH	10,480	11,894	9,051	124,203
OK	2,292	2,218	2,638	32,371
OR	2,167	1,892	1,802	19,854
PA	78,751	77,867	82,303	1,031,819
SC				
SD				
TN	1,342	1,218	1,294	13,943
TX	617,224	565,086	571,090	7,342,725
UT	52,506	50,645	52,337	642,740
VA	1,263	1,131	1,170	13,399
WA	70,838	67,406	71,463	790,760
WV	1,367	1,249	1,132	9,166
WI	158,408	151,563	177,806	1,938,898
WY	448	802	971	9,740
US ³	3,478,639	3,224,586	3,410,332	40,589,097

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**Commercial Cattle Slaughter: Average Live Weight by Month,
State, and United States, 2004¹**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
AL						
AK		1,182	983			
AZ	1,326	1,324	1,304	1,304	1,322	1,316
AR	841	869	955	921	905	930
CA	1,274	1,266	1,307	1,296	1,301	1,308
CO	1,267	1,263	1,234	1,168	1,191	1,223
DE-MD	1,260	1,269	1,272	1,262	1,279	1,283
FL	1,095	1,131	1,091	1,080	1,092	1,086
GA	1,241	1,191	1,211	1,218	1,199	1,199
HI	1,110	1,082	1,101	1,081	1,068	1,062
ID	1,249	1,250	1,248	1,256	1,239	1,248
IL						
IN						
IA						
KS	1,226	1,187	1,173	1,159	1,176	1,204
KY	869	860	874	862	862	870
LA	863	882	861	848	812	845
MI	1,347	1,326	1,336	1,334	1,336	1,341
MN	1,402	1,396	1,416	1,399	1,351	1,347
MS	840	912	829	811	835	858
MO						
MT	1,128	1,150	1,139	1,181	1,169	1,191
NE	1,299	1,279	1,255	1,225	1,221	1,248
NV	1,040	1,079	1,043	1,074	1,018	1,009
N ENG ²	1,036	1,007	1,015	1,018	1,058	1,096
NJ	1,218	1,155	1,173	1,173	1,201	1,261
NM	999	987	1,006	941	969	961
NY	1,056	1,095	1,103	1,139	1,150	1,140
NC	1,031	1,026	1,029	1,034	1,064	1,071
ND						
OH	1,174	1,151	1,129	1,131	1,142	1,141
OK	1,050	1,097	1,079	1,118	1,079	1,104
OR	1,026	1,065	1,067	1,083	1,163	1,201
PA	1,263	1,221	1,177	1,173	1,168	1,160
SC						
SD						
TN	907	932	893	932	940	905
TX	1,190	1,180	1,163	1,156	1,163	1,185
UT	1,192	1,188	1,167	1,150	1,134	1,174
VA	1,022	1,039	997	1,025	1,038	1,044
WA	1,225	1,203	1,184	1,172	1,190	1,223
WV	938	989	918	931	1,027	1,060
WI	1,309	1,348	1,328	1,338	1,337	1,324
WY	1,199	1,193	1,152	1,176	1,158	1,184
US ³	1,249	1,233	1,217	1,200	1,204	1,225

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**Commercial Cattle Slaughter: Average Live Weight by Month,
State, and United States, 2004 ¹ (continued)**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
AL			977	855	1,099	1,205	1,072
AK							
AZ	1,298	1,309	1,337	1,358	1,340	1,331	1,322
AR	1,003	960	949	944	958	915	925
CA	1,315	1,326	1,334	1,342	1,343	1,341	1,313
CO	1,250	1,251	1,270	1,255	1,284	1,282	1,243
DE-MD	1,206	1,221	1,217	1,195	1,226	1,283	1,247
FL	1,088	1,070	1,069	1,087	1,094	1,097	1,090
GA	1,199	1,178	1,200	1,198	1,164	1,089	1,188
HI	1,091	1,073	1,074	1,034	1,005	1,047	1,070
ID	1,248	1,266	1,293	1,277	1,255	1,257	1,257
IL							
IN							
IA							
KS	1,229	1,235	1,251	1,263	1,267	1,264	1,219
KY	856	870	896	863	878	874	870
LA	855	849	824	881	936	930	865
MI	1,332	1,336	1,345	1,347	1,355	1,367	1,342
MN	1,378	1,378	1,411	1,400	1,381	1,394	1,388
MS	714	929	945	1,053	1,051	749	1,006
MO							
MT	1,149	1,129	1,161	1,140	1,129	1,150	1,150
NE	1,261	1,288	1,307	1,322	1,319	1,322	1,278
NV	988	1,004	983	1,021	1,001	1,029	1,022
N ENG ²	1,087	1,046	1,031	999	977	990	1,031
NJ	1,211	1,229	1,236	1,223	1,241	1,243	1,215
NM	955	943	945	966	962	996	972
NY	1,141	1,157	1,136	1,108	1,077	1,133	1,118
NC	1,050	1,046	1,019	1,013	1,003	1,002	1,032
ND							
OH	1,117	1,141	1,140	1,130	1,120	1,110	1,136
OK	1,059	1,064	1,045	1,037	1,039	1,030	1,069
OR	1,183	1,157	1,188	1,125	1,143	1,189	1,141
PA	1,156	1,151	1,152	1,162	1,183	1,180	1,179
SC							
SD							
TN	918	949	968	967	905	921	927
TX	1,198	1,213	1,223	1,206	1,198	1,188	1,188
UT	1,203	1,218	1,229	1,223	1,213	1,188	1,189
VA	1,033	1,063	1,044	1,042	971	1,003	1,024
WA	1,257	1,261	1,246	1,258	1,258	1,271	1,229
WV	1,050	992	959	891	947	960	953
WI	1,323	1,328	1,325	1,327	1,337	1,334	1,330
WY	1,194	1,231	1,179	1,162	1,175	1,157	1,183
US ³	1,239	1,252	1,265	1,267	1,268	1,268	1,240

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**Commercial Calf Slaughter: Number of Head by Month,
State, and United States, 2004 ¹**

State	Jan <i>1,000 Head</i>	Feb <i>1,000 Head</i>	Mar <i>1,000 Head</i>	Apr <i>1,000 Head</i>	May <i>1,000 Head</i>	Jun <i>1,000 Head</i>
AL						
AK						
AZ						
AR						
CA	8.8	8.5	9.6	7.3	6.7	8.3
CO						
DE-MD	0.1		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
FL						
GA						
HI						
ID						
IL	7.4	7.4	6.7	7.1	6.7	7.5
IN	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
IA						
KS						
KY						
LA	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8
MI	1.9	2.1	2.2	1.8	2.1	2.2
MN						
MS						
MO						
MT						
NE						
NV						
N ENG ²	2.1	0.7	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.7
NJ	9.7	8.0	9.5	8.0	7.4	7.0
NM						
NY	9.8	9.8	14.2	10.9	6.5	8.1
NC	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
ND						
OH	6.3	5.7	5.4	5.9	7.5	5.8
OK						
OR						
PA	14.1	13.7	14.3	16.1	13.1	12.6
SC						
SD						
TN	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
TX	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.1	0.8	0.8
UT						
VA						
WA						
WV						
WI	13.3	11.0	9.0	9.3	10.4	9.9
WY						
US ³	79.0	71.5	76.4	70.7	64.7	66.3

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**Commercial Calf Slaughter: Number of Head by Month,
State, and United States, 2004 ¹ (continued)**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
	<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							
AR							
CA	8.4	8.9	8.0	7.8	8.4	7.8	98.5
CO							
DE-MD	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0
FL							
GA							
HI							
ID							
IL	6.5	7.2	6.5	5.5	7.7	6.5	82.6
IN	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	5.7
IA							
KS							
KY							
LA	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	7.8
MI	1.6	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.2	24.0
MN							
MS							
MO							
MT							
NE							
NV							
N ENG ²	2.0	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	12.4
NJ	6.1	6.6	6.6	5.7	6.8	7.5	88.8
NM							
NY	10.4	12.6	11.2	9.1	9.2	11.3	123.2
NC	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.4
ND							
OH	5.6	5.8	5.5	6.0	6.7	6.4	72.4
OK							
OR							
PA	13.5	13.8	14.7	14.2	14.3	16.4	170.8
SC							
SD							
TN	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1
TX	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	13.7
UT							
VA							
WA							
WV							
WI	11.2	11.1	8.0	7.7	8.0	11.5	120.2
WY							
US ³	68.8	72.7	67.3	62.5	67.9	74.6	842.4

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**Commercial Calf Slaughter: Total Live Weight by Month,
State, and United States, 2004 ¹**

State	Jan <i>1,000 Pounds</i>	Feb <i>1,000 Pounds</i>	Mar <i>1,000 Pounds</i>	Apr <i>1,000 Pounds</i>	May <i>1,000 Pounds</i>	Jun <i>1,000 Pounds</i>
AL						
AK						
AZ						
AR						
CA	1,887	1,784	1,698	1,048	1,004	1,155
CO						
DE-MD	19		23	21	19	18
FL						
GA						
HI						
ID						
IL	3,467	3,265	2,952	3,431	3,140	3,418
IN	69	85	44	34	35	39
IA						
KS						
KY						
LA	275	249	331	252	224	369
MI	825	895	965	781	865	938
MN						
MS						
MO						
MT						
NE						
NV						
N ENG ²	245	128	177	148	263	398
NJ	3,406	2,813	3,169	3,033	3,144	3,018
NM						
NY	931	942	1,455	913	545	677
NC	31	50	64	59	52	55
ND						
OH	2,722	2,365	2,228	2,486	2,865	2,232
OK						
OR						
PA	4,943	5,144	4,781	5,727	5,124	4,665
SC						
SD						
TN	46	37	62	60	45	35
TX	1,023	838	961	673	470	509
UT						
VA						
WA						
WV						
WI	5,997	4,951	4,100	4,178	4,724	4,483
WY						
US ³	26,517	24,011	23,511	23,318	22,911	22,340

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**Commercial Calf Slaughter: Total Live Weight by Month,
State, and United States, 2004 ¹ (continued)**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
AL							
AK							
AZ							
AR							
CA	1,142	1,185	1,103	1,096	1,187	1,084	15,373
CO							
DE-MD	22	24	28	29	29	38	280
FL							
GA							
HI							
ID							
IL	2,898	3,203	2,913	2,425	3,489	2,938	37,538
IN	82	66	52	49	76	96	725
IA							
KS							
KY							
LA	310	392	353	341	380	300	3,777
MI	675	805	940	881	852	992	10,413
MN							
MS							
MO							
MT							
NE							
NV							
N ENG ²	652	214	95	93	93	88	2,594
NJ	2,674	2,915	2,878	2,440	2,944	3,318	35,751
NM							
NY	864	1,058	942	776	776	979	10,859
NC	46	72	63	68	60	56	677
ND							
OH	2,161	2,325	2,223	2,346	2,681	2,559	29,194
OK							
OR							
PA	5,009	5,049	5,400	5,441	5,523	5,959	62,765
SC							
SD							
TN	27	56	45	53	57	49	571
TX	540	572	581	601	633	759	8,159
UT							
VA							
WA							
WV							
WI	4,908	5,143	3,547	3,526	3,652	5,272	54,480
WY							
US ³	22,316	23,431	21,546	20,607	22,809	24,883	278,199

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**Commercial Calf Slaughter: Average Live Weight by Month,
State, and United States, 2004 ¹**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
AL						
AK						
AZ						
AR						
CA	213	209	177	143	149	140
CO						
DE-MD	314		348	325	297	256
FL						
GA						
HI						
ID						
IL	468	439	444	485	472	456
IN	127	127	137	131	132	126
IA						
KS						
KY						
LA	498	503	512	499	472	471
MI	444	436	441	427	417	418
MN						
MS						
MO						
MT						
NE						
NV						
N ENG ²	115	189	205	226	242	232
NJ	352	351	335	379	427	432
NM						
NY	95	96	102	84	84	84
NC	449	488	460	501	521	485
ND						
OH	433	414	416	424	381	388
OK						
OR						
PA	351	375	335	356	390	370
SC						
SD						
TN	530	501	594	604	478	480
TX	606	617	608	607	572	600
UT						
VA						
WA						
WV						
WI	452	451	453	451	456	455
WY						
US ³	336	336	308	330	354	337

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**Commercial Calf Slaughter: Average Live Weight by Month,
State, and United States, 2004 ¹ (continued)**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
AL							
AK							
AZ							
AR							
CA	135	133	138	141	141	139	156
CO							
DE-MD	246	239	242	282	250	321	281
FL							
GA							
HI							
ID							
IL	445	448	446	440	453	454	454
IN	128	130	129	127	127	127	128
IA							
KS							
KY							
LA	480	484	475	479	478	491	486
MI	424	443	435	446	428	447	434
MN							
MS							
MO							
MT							
NE							
NV							
N ENG ²	326	219	146	178	173	158	210
NJ	438	439	436	432	434	443	403
NM							
NY	83	84	84	85	84	86	88
NC	479	531	497	497	495	472	491
ND							
OH	385	400	405	394	402	402	403
OK							
OR							
PA	372	365	368	385	386	363	368
SC							
SD							
TN	436	569	466	447	450	457	501
TX	576	630	599	533	585	623	598
UT							
VA							
WA							
WV							
WI	440	464	446	459	455	458	453
WY							
US ³	324	322	320	330	336	334	330

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**Commercial Hog Slaughter: Number of Head by Month,
State, and United States, 2004 ¹**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<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	9.4	9.3	10.0	9.2	8.5	8.1
AK						
AZ	0.1	0.2	0.8	1.2	0.6	0.4
AR						
CA	227.5	180.3	219.6	212.5	183.9	214.8
CO	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.9
DE-MD	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.5
FL	6.5	8.6	8.5	7.9	6.8	7.6
GA	12.1	11.3	13.9	11.5	12.1	13.7
HI	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4
ID						
IL	728.8	713.7	820.4	769.1	676.9	772.4
IN	630.2	553.0	636.0	610.0	525.5	569.3
IA	2,643.9	2,245.0	2,591.4	2,534.6	2,129.4	2,401.7
KS	26.8	27.0	32.0	17.9	13.9	16.6
KY	226.4	199.5	211.6	208.1	191.3	200.4
LA	1.9	2.2	2.4	1.7	1.7	1.7
MI	10.4	9.4	10.5	9.4	9.2	11.3
MN	762.2	696.1	818.0	713.1	683.4	779.6
MS						
MO	160.7	146.2	169.7	175.7	152.3	168.5
MT	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.9
NE	596.2	514.3	579.7	580.7	504.8	560.5
NV						
N ENG ²	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.3	2.2
NJ	9.1	7.0	8.4	7.7	8.4	9.8
NM	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
NY	2.6	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.3	3.3
NC	857.1	829.3	953.7	907.1	818.9	910.2
ND	11.3	10.8	13.9	13.7	12.9	13.9
OH	100.1	94.3	108.3	99.1	94.6	97.9
OK	396.1	390.9	432.9	432.9	382.6	435.1
OR	16.1	15.4	18.7	17.2	16.5	18.5
PA	225.5	223.8	252.9	232.3	215.9	239.1
SC						
SD	446.4	348.4	366.9	351.2	291.3	338.0
TN	61.1	60.1	67.8	49.6	36.1	52.5
TX	27.4	28.1	33.8	33.0	26.6	30.8
UT	4.1	3.7	4.0	4.4	3.3	3.9
VA	308.0	294.0	358.9	356.2	303.3	337.2
WA	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.1
WV	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5
WI	41.8	40.4	50.4	49.5	49.1	56.2
WY	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
US ³	8,791.0	7,887.4	9,038.5	8,653.2	7,578.6	8,505.4

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**Commercial Hog Slaughter: Number of Head by Month,
State, and United States, 2004 ¹ (continued)**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
	<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	8.8	9.7	9.0	9.7	9.2	7.8	108.9
AK							
AZ	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	5.6
AR							
CA	207.4	214.8	223.6	203.5	210.1	221.6	2,519.7
CO	1.1	2.7	1.8	1.1	0.9	0.9	14.3
DE-MD	1.2	2.3	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.7	18.5
FL	8.7	7.7	6.7	8.6	8.2	13.1	99.0
GA	11.3	12.9	12.6	12.5	13.5	13.1	150.6
HI	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.3	3.0	28.3
ID							
IL	739.9	789.5	811.1	789.7	796.2	829.4	9,237.1
IN	554.1	603.6	601.9	614.1	629.3	626.2	7,153.1
IA	2,365.9	2,511.5	2,617.8	2,599.8	2,580.5	2,669.6	29,891.0
KS	15.2	16.2	13.9	13.3	13.5	11.5	217.8
KY	201.0	221.8	214.9	204.5	208.7	200.1	2,488.3
LA	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	2.3	2.7	22.9
MI	11.0	12.5	10.4	9.5	11.0	11.1	125.6
MN	739.1	751.8	789.9	772.2	771.1	813.3	9,089.7
MS							
MO	168.7	174.8	171.4	195.4	178.8	180.3	2,042.5
MT	1.6	2.1	1.6	1.0	1.1	1.2	14.6
NE	547.0	596.1	616.9	634.1	596.9	626.0	6,953.3
NV							
N ENG ²	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.3	22.8
NJ	9.6	10.7	10.6	9.8	9.7	13.4	114.2
NM	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	2.1
NY	3.2	4.0	3.8	2.9	2.8	3.1	34.4
NC	771.2	901.6	967.3	935.1	986.1	973.6	10,811.3
ND	13.0	14.1	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.5	158.0
OH	97.9	107.2	103.1	100.4	98.5	103.5	1,204.9
OK	388.0	414.0	404.8	424.6	405.5	421.5	4,928.8
OR	16.9	19.6	17.6	15.5	17.5	17.3	206.9
PA	224.0	230.4	241.7	236.5	238.2	286.1	2,846.4
SC							
SD	358.9	407.2	417.6	456.9	444.4	463.8	4,690.9
TN	48.5	53.0	55.4	53.7	58.0	65.5	661.3
TX	28.6	33.5	33.0	28.8	35.3	37.1	375.9
UT	3.2	4.2	3.9	3.2	2.2	3.8	43.7
VA	280.0	306.4	336.7	339.6	348.6	356.4	3,925.1
WA	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.9	21.8
WV	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.7	8.3
WI	53.3	51.6	47.8	42.8	40.5	39.1	562.3
WY	0.3	1.6	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.3	5.2
US ³	8,095.8	8,721.9	8,999.2	8,969.7	8,972.8	9,249.9	103,463.4

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**Commercial Hog Slaughter: Total Live Weight by Month,
State, and United States, 2004 ¹**

State	Jan <i>1,000 Pounds</i>	Feb <i>1,000 Pounds</i>	Mar <i>1,000 Pounds</i>
AL	4,830	4,508	4,732
AK			
AZ	38	59	155
AR			
CA	54,752	44,049	54,610
CO	263	227	253
DE-MD	407	433	390
FL	1,183	1,544	1,598
GA	2,971	2,784	3,388
HI	470	415	450
ID			
IL	203,036	195,383	225,568
IN	166,246	145,356	166,242
IA	714,170	602,589	695,469
KS	8,737	9,435	10,979
KY	60,682	52,728	55,958
LA	379	499	537
MI	4,030	3,745	3,924
MN	203,108	184,253	216,345
MS			
MO			
MT	284	278	286
NE	160,037	137,225	154,097
NV			
N ENG ²	344	257	353
NJ	925	718	907
NM	44	30	50
NY	569	442	527
NC	216,163	210,646	242,556
ND	2,679	2,563	3,323
OH	27,187	25,475	28,846
OK	110,986	108,571	120,862
OR	4,060	3,958	4,771
PA	56,518	55,902	63,044
SC			
SD	118,184	91,480	95,762
TN	29,327	28,369	31,987
TX	7,686	7,993	9,478
UT	880	771	884
VA	78,568	74,742	91,894
WA	414	339	427
WV	196	175	146
WI	18,634	18,097	23,005
WY	119	78	118
US ³	2,364,101	2,112,505	2,420,825

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**Commercial Hog Slaughter: Total Live Weight by Month,
State, and United States, 2004 ¹ (continued)**

State	Apr <i>1,000 Pounds</i>	May <i>1,000 Pounds</i>	Jun <i>1,000 Pounds</i>
AL	4,274	4,017	3,912
AK			
AZ	247	112	62
AR			
CA	52,180	45,181	52,203
CO	228	201	208
DE-MD	257	276	366
FL	1,381	1,188	1,334
GA	2,779	2,900	3,210
HI	459	474	478
ID			
IL	214,173	188,121	212,183
IN	159,527	137,326	146,616
IA	681,472	569,747	638,351
KS	6,871	6,301	7,663
KY	55,039	50,188	52,393
LA	334	354	327
MI	3,739	3,539	4,195
MN	188,290	179,538	205,515
MS			
MO			
MT	212	194	207
NE	154,506	133,193	147,871
NV			
N ENG ²	318	283	426
NJ	815	853	1,026
NM	22	30	52
NY	470	520	739
NC	231,017	204,941	221,314
ND	3,117	3,073	3,334
OH	26,719	25,306	26,380
OK	121,151	105,943	119,107
OR	4,237	3,906	4,165
PA	56,843	52,413	57,711
SC			
SD	91,406	75,420	87,280
TN	23,690	17,554	25,484
TX	8,407	6,351	7,500
UT	965	741	861
VA	91,338	76,552	83,450
WA	446	460	535
WV	119	93	127
WI	22,792	22,733	25,851
WY	67	53	80
US ³	2,317,191	2,016,047	2,246,201

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**Commercial Hog Slaughter: Total Live Weight by Month,
State, and United States, 2004 ¹ (continued)**

State	Jul <i>1,000 Pounds</i>	Aug <i>1,000 Pounds</i>	Sep <i>1,000 Pounds</i>
AL	4,198	4,585	4,284
AK			
AZ	54	40	90
AR			
CA	49,547	50,985	53,236
CO	264	623	416
DE-MD	282	567	369
FL	1,445	1,271	1,146
GA	2,684	3,110	2,965
HI	497	515	441
ID			
IL	200,927	214,701	221,242
IN	142,507	154,769	156,565
IA	625,980	662,881	700,019
KS	6,885	7,064	6,212
KY	52,289	57,930	56,630
LA	304	290	323
MI	4,116	4,332	3,736
MN	192,491	195,615	208,412
MS			
MO			
MT	367	475	351
NE	142,758	155,439	162,590
NV			
N ENG ²	444	456	501
NJ	964	1,057	1,085
NM	14	117	70
NY	702	881	846
NC	187,785	222,741	242,843
ND	3,053	3,345	3,443
OH	26,250	28,426	27,665
OK	104,736	111,435	110,331
OR	3,810	4,440	4,009
PA	54,521	56,179	59,588
SC			
SD	91,194	104,485	108,025
TN	23,343	25,652	26,936
TX	6,857	8,086	8,454
UT	723	949	904
VA	69,005	76,198	85,009
WA	463	524	518
WV	122	277	214
WI	24,038	22,703	21,114
WY	81	396	157
US ³	2,123,485	2,287,070	2,387,426

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**Commercial Hog Slaughter: Total Live Weight by Month,
State, and United States, 2004 ¹ (continued)**

State	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
AL	4,534	4,327	3,686	51,887
AK				
AZ	65	42	45	1,009
AR				
CA	49,508	52,392	54,625	613,268
CO	302	242	226	3,455
DE-MD	350	498	435	4,630
FL	1,542	1,421	2,190	17,243
GA	3,015	3,255	3,223	36,285
HI	463	472	596	5,729
ID				
IL	218,263	221,044	229,808	2,544,450
IN	160,734	167,372	167,129	1,870,389
IA	696,809	698,209	725,856	8,011,551
KS	5,930	6,147	5,226	87,451
KY	54,236	56,123	53,783	657,978
LA	338	419	423	4,525
MI	3,547	4,411	4,293	47,607
MN	204,307	205,197	215,078	2,398,149
MS				
MO				
MT	221	266	292	3,431
NE	168,670	160,635	168,690	1,845,711
NV				
N ENG ²	497	481	474	4,834
NJ	994	982	1,263	11,589
NM	90	69	44	632
NY	651	626	794	7,769
NC	238,488	255,701	253,307	2,727,502
ND	3,226	3,211	3,242	37,608
OH	27,153	27,386	28,645	325,438
OK	116,771	113,705	118,230	1,361,828
OR	3,556	4,047	3,970	48,929
PA	58,672	58,918	69,256	699,565
SC				
SD	118,801	115,247	121,572	1,218,856
TN	26,073	27,900	31,883	318,199
TX	7,213	9,495	10,056	97,575
UT	730	500	854	9,763
VA	86,695	90,349	91,823	995,623
WA	490	460	484	5,562
WV	223	259	183	2,134
WI	19,393	18,302	17,523	254,187
WY	31	94	90	1,364
US ³	2,395,671	2,421,568	2,496,228	27,588,318

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**Commercial Hog Slaughter: Average Live Weight by Month,
State, and United States, 2004¹**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
AL	511	487	471	465	470	480
AK						
AZ	252	258	200	203	178	164
AR						
CA	241	244	249	246	246	243
CO	244	244	236	248	238	236
DE-MD	272	267	271	259	233	239
FL	181	180	187	174	174	175
GA	246	247	244	241	240	234
HI	197	207	197	196	203	201
ID						
IL	279	274	275	278	278	275
IN	264	263	261	262	261	258
IA	270	268	268	269	268	266
KS	326	350	343	383	453	461
KY	268	264	264	264	262	261
LA	204	222	223	199	206	194
MI	389	397	373	397	385	373
MN	266	265	264	264	263	264
MS						
MO						
MT	237	241	250	250	243	232
NE	268	267	266	266	264	264
NV						
N ENG ²	237	225	231	224	213	197
NJ	101	102	108	105	101	104
NM	294	292	314	326	272	437
NY	217	225	225	227	229	225
NC	252	254	254	255	250	243
ND	237	237	238	227	239	240
OH	271	270	266	270	268	270
OK	280	278	279	280	277	274
OR	252	257	255	246	237	225
PA	251	250	249	245	243	241
SC						
SD	265	263	261	260	259	258
TN	480	472	472	478	486	485
TX	280	285	281	255	239	244
UT	217	211	219	220	222	223
VA	255	254	256	256	252	247
WA	255	259	254	254	256	254
WV	259	260	257	243	245	236
WI	446	448	457	461	463	460
WY	265	260	290	266	253	271
US ³	269	268	268	268	266	264

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**Commercial Hog Slaughter: Average Live Weight by Month,
State, and United States, 2004 ¹ (continued)**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
AL	476	473	475	468	470	471	477
AK							
AZ	183	200	172	162	118	109	181
AR							
CA	239	237	238	243	249	246	243
CO	238	231	235	263	258	263	242
DE-MD	232	246	221	238	261	254	250
FL	165	166	172	180	174	167	174
GA	237	240	235	241	241	246	241
HI	201	207	203	208	205	202	202
ID							
IL	272	272	273	276	278	277	275
IN	257	256	260	262	266	267	261
IA	265	264	267	268	271	272	268
KS	452	437	445	447	457	455	402
KY	260	261	263	265	269	269	264
LA	201	196	197	202	181	159	198
MI	375	346	359	375	400	389	379
MN	260	260	264	265	266	264	264
MS							
MO							
MT	223	223	222	228	253	247	235
NE	261	261	264	266	269	269	265
NV							
N ENG ²	189	198	203	221	239	203	212
NJ	101	99	102	102	101	95	101
NM	284	314	285	294	317	269	306
NY	221	218	222	224	225	253	226
NC	244	247	251	255	259	260	252
ND	235	237	252	237	237	240	238
OH	268	265	268	270	278	277	270
OK	270	269	273	275	280	281	276
OR	225	227	228	229	231	230	236
PA	243	244	247	248	247	242	246
SC							
SD	254	257	259	260	259	262	260
TN	481	484	486	486	481	487	481
TX	240	241	256	251	269	271	260
UT	226	225	233	232	232	226	223
VA	246	249	252	255	259	258	254
WA	252	252	257	258	256	254	255
WV	228	257	259	254	279	268	256
WI	451	440	442	454	452	449	452
WY	257	253	265	242	273	271	263
US ³	262	262	265	267	270	270	267

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**Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: Number of Head by Month,
State, and United States, 2004¹**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<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			0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
AR						
CA						
CO	66.6	66.8	114.3	82.1	58.5	74.9
DE-MD	2.7	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.3	3.1
FL	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1
GA	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5
HI						
ID	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
IL	14.3	13.7	18.3	19.5	14.2	17.7
IN	1.8	1.7	1.7	3.4	2.7	2.7
IA	29.8	28.1	47.3	31.3	18.7	31.1
KS	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
KY	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1
LA	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
MI	16.0	15.7	17.8	15.9	13.3	16.8
MN	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
MS						
MO	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
MT	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
NE	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
NV	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
N ENG ²	1.5	1.1	1.7	3.8	1.6	1.8
NJ	9.2	7.4	9.2	12.7	9.9	10.3
NM	1.8	1.9	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.7
NY	2.7	2.9	3.0	6.6	2.3	2.6
NC	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
ND						
OH	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.5	1.0	1.0
OK	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
OR	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.6
PA	5.1	5.5	6.0	8.3	5.1	6.5
SC	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
SD						
TN	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6
TX	27.3	24.4	36.3	28.2	18.8	18.4
UT	2.7	2.7	3.1	3.0	2.4	2.7
VA	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.5	0.9	0.5
WA	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3
WV						
WI	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.8
WY	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
US ³	220.0	212.5	307.1	256.2	188.7	231.6

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**Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: Number of Head by Month,
State, and United States, 2004 ¹ (continued)**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
	<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	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.4
AR							
CA							
CO	72.9	67.2	83.6	85.4	91.6	90.7	950.7
DE-MD	2.8	3.3	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.2	33.7
FL	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	2.4
GA	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.1	5.4
HI							
ID	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	4.1
IL	17.0	15.5	16.6	15.7	17.5	17.9	198.0
IN	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.4	29.1
IA	32.3	37.6	37.3	37.7	29.9	35.4	396.5
KS	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	3.0
KY	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.8	11.3
LA	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.7
MI	16.3	16.8	16.3	17.2	15.8	15.5	193.4
MN	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	3.0
MS							
MO	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	5.6
MT	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4	3.7
NE	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.7
NV	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.3
N ENG ²	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.1	23.7
NJ	9.0	9.2	9.2	10.5	10.7	9.9	117.0
NM	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.6	21.5
NY	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.3	37.1
NC	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	4.7
ND							
OH	1.1	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.7	12.6
OK	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1
OR	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.5	16.7
PA	6.0	6.5	5.7	6.2	5.2	5.6	71.7
SC	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.2
SD							
TN	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	6.7
TX	23.3	27.5	24.3	19.0	19.5	15.1	282.1
UT	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.4	31.6
VA	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	8.5
WA	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	3.4
WV							
WI	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.0	12.0
WY	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.8
US ³	220.9	233.0	243.9	241.3	242.0	242.1	2,839.3

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**Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: Total Live Weight
by Month, State, and United States, 2004 ¹**

State	Jan <i>1,000 Pounds</i>	Feb <i>1,000 Pounds</i>	Mar <i>1,000 Pounds</i>	Apr <i>1,000 Pounds</i>	May <i>1,000 Pounds</i>	Jun <i>1,000 Pounds</i>
AL						
AK						
AZ			14	27	10	10
AR						
CA						
CO	9,751	10,076	18,069	13,157	9,346	11,619
DE-MD	327	268	292	297	242	304
FL	15	16	22	18	13	10
GA	54	37	58	63	45	49
HI						
ID	33	25	33	28	32	33
IL	2,107	1,992	2,629	2,409	1,970	2,349
IN	187	176	178	348	291	297
IA	4,551	4,427	7,243	4,873	2,941	4,431
KS	15	16	20	20	22	33
KY	111	103	111	119	122	138
LA	8	35	24	8	9	11
MI	1,933	1,925	2,140	1,888	1,600	2,002
MN	24	28	23	23	19	30
MS						
MO	29	36	35	53	45	46
MT	38	34	30	16	14	15
NE	12	13	13	15	14	16
NV	6	6	6	7	15	9
N ENG ²	153	115	174	324	159	180
NJ	905	743	849	974	840	834
NM	231	236	273	240	217	213
NY	263	274	313	475	185	213
NC	17	34	18	30	27	28
ND						
OH	118	76	77	157	114	111
OK	14	7	11	15	10	9
OR	128	138	197	207	137	155
PA	549	615	698	871	525	620
SC						
SD						
TN	42	38	41	44	52	56
TX	3,696	3,194	5,064	3,740	2,617	2,417
UT	344	356	403	380	319	368
VA	88	78	98	155	92	46
WA	29	28	41	54	82	40
WV						
WI	107	98	110	127	86	111
WY	23	18	17	15	13	18
US ³	30,971	29,601	44,210	34,836	26,098	31,090

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**Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: Total Live Weight
by Month, State, and United States, 2004 ¹ (continued)**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
AL							
AK							
AZ	8	5	19	15	9	5	129
AR							
CA							
CO	10,598	9,890	12,500	12,919	14,112	14,108	146,144
DE-MD	283	335	318	289	307	326	3,589
FL	7	7	10	12	10	18	159
GA	37	51	34	50	61	12	552
HI							
ID	46	71	74	46	38	38	497
IL	2,129	1,974	2,110	2,099	2,374	2,526	26,669
IN	300	293	272	256	268	262	3,128
IA	4,591	5,477	5,537	5,648	4,366	5,433	59,517
KS	31	45	35	40	27	23	326
KY	123	119	136	110	103	99	1,394
LA	12	13	12	10	8	7	156
MI	1,927	1,993	1,965	2,056	1,872	1,992	23,293
MN	23	33	43	49	34	36	365
MS							
MO	41	54	40	62	42	53	536
MT	35	69	68	58	35	43	456
NE	14	19	32	28	16	12	204
NV	13	16	13	15	18	6	131
N ENG ²	168	182	214	224	200	190	2,283
NJ	721	748	744	862	883	811	9,914
NM	227	160	203	331	306	279	2,914
NY	178	220	219	223	248	249	3,063
NC	37	36	37	47	40	38	387
ND							
OH	123	178	127	115	124	82	1,401
OK	6	9	12	15	9	5	122
OR	152	156	164	135	146	187	1,901
PA	541	568	482	574	463	487	6,994
SC							
SD							
TN	40	55	44	57	47	53	569
TX	2,893	3,441	3,072	2,314	2,362	1,855	36,665
UT	308	356	336	288	339	325	4,122
VA	46	44	39	62	50	43	841
WA	31	34	33	40	41	37	490
WV							
WI	150	203	182	163	120	138	1,594
WY	23	53	25	6	16	27	254
US ³	28,378	30,190	32,370	32,465	32,914	33,816	386,938

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**Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: Average Live Weight
by Month, State, and United States, 2004 ¹**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
AL						
AK						
AZ			70	112	115	103
AR						
CA						
CO	156	151	158	160	160	155
DE-MD	123	121	120	113	107	99
FL	76	66	59	71	64	66
GA	97	100	110	106	108	107
HI						
ID	119	119	122	122	119	118
IL	147	145	144	123	139	133
IN	103	106	107	101	108	109
IA	153	158	153	156	157	142
KS	91	89	114	111	109	120
KY	124	128	124	123	126	120
LA	88	119	108	80	94	82
MI	121	122	120	119	120	119
MN	110	118	128	122	133	132
MS						
MO	82	85	86	98	97	92
MT	132	130	136	122	121	120
NE	120	121	130	126	127	120
NV	99	104	85	82	96	98
N ENG ²	103	107	103	86	102	102
NJ	99	100	93	77	85	81
NM	125	124	125	126	124	125
NY	96	94	103	72	80	81
NC	104	78	79	88	83	80
ND						
OH	126	116	108	106	112	108
OK	121	80	105	111	131	119
OR	140	132	137	128	104	99
PA	107	111	117	106	102	95
SC						
SD						
TN	75	81	91	101	97	98
TX	136	131	139	133	139	132
UT	126	133	131	126	134	135
VA	99	96	100	107	97	95
WA	134	144	154	145	133	144
WV						
WI	132	138	136	139	136	136
WY	138	141	158	128	139	140
US ³	141	139	144	136	138	134

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**Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: Average Live Weight
by Month, State, and United States, 2004¹ (continued)**

State	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
AL							
AK							
AZ	90	81	98	89	64	105	92
AR							
CA							
CO	145	147	149	151	154	155	154
DE-MD	101	103	103	98	97	102	106
FL	65	65	64	72	62	70	66
GA	96	98	117	91	111	89	103
HI							
ID	122	121	124	125	122	122	122
IL	126	127	127	134	135	141	135
IN	107	109	110	111	110	109	107
IA	142	146	148	150	146	154	150
KS	106	111	109	112	105	105	108
KY	118	125	123	127	120	123	123
LA	74	79	84	70	81	82	91
MI	118	118	120	120	119	129	120
MN	125	123	127	117	125	123	123
MS							
MO	91	92	89	107	108	106	95
MT	111	126	116	125	118	118	122
NE	120	111	120	125	124	112	121
NV	98	97	97	105	107	108	99
N ENG ²	99	98	96	93	95	92	96
NJ	80	81	81	82	83	82	85
NM	115	96	110	207	200	172	135
NY	80	81	79	80	81	77	82
NC	83	86	82	75	86	80	82
ND							
OH	111	117	108	103	105	114	111
OK	99	112	127	119	118	103	113
OR	99	100	103	107	105	129	114
PA	90	88	85	93	89	87	98
SC							
SD							
TN	77	87	78	89	81	77	86
TX	124	125	126	122	121	123	130
UT	128	130	137	121	130	135	131
VA	93	90	90	97	122	101	99
WA	145	134	141	139	154	157	143
WV							
WI	131	129	130	132	134	137	133
WY	142	140	133	115	131	132	137
US ³	128	130	133	135	136	140	136

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**Federally Inspected Slaughter: Number of Head, By State
and United States, January 2004 ¹**

State	Cattle							Calves
	Total ²	Steers	Heifers	Cows			Bulls and Stags	
				All ²	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	37.7	28.1	0.2	9.4	9.4			
AR	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.4		0.3		
CA	110.6	46.3	6.5	55.3	51.0	4.3	2.5	8.5
CO	184.0	93.6	89.8	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.1	
DE-MD	2.8	1.9	0.6	0.3	0.3			0.1
FL	7.2	0.2		6.5	1.4	5.1	0.4	
GA	16.6	0.1		15.1	2.3	12.8	1.4	
HI	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	
ID	51.9	18.0	11.2	20.3	8.4	11.9	2.4	
IL								7.4
IN								0.5
IA								
KS	541.6	307.2	232.5	1.9		1.9		
KY	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.1				
LA								
MI	29.9	20.0	6.4	3.4	3.4		0.1	1.8
MN	57.6	7.2	3.2	43.2	17.9	25.3	4.1	
MS								
MO								
MT	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1		0.1		
NE	523.2	257.8	203.4	56.4	1.4	54.9	5.7	
NV	0.1	0.1						
N ENG ³	1.4	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.6		0.1	2.1
NJ	1.9	0.9	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.2	9.7
NM	1.2			1.2	1.2			
NY	3.9	0.6	0.3	2.8	2.8	0.1	0.1	9.7
NC	16.0	0.1	0.1	12.8	6.2	6.6	3.0	0.1
ND								
OH	4.7	0.3	0.2	4.1	3.8	0.3	0.1	6.2
OK	0.5			0.4	0.2	0.2		
OR	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2		0.1	
PA	73.7	27.6	6.1	37.6	28.8	8.8	2.4	14.1
SC								
SD								
TN	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1
TX	491.9	251.1	160.8	67.6	10.3	57.3	12.4	1.5
UT	44.8	25.3	16.5	2.8	1.7	1.0	0.3	
VA	0.2	0.1						
WA	50.6	23.1	21.4	6.0	4.0	2.0	0.1	
WV	0.1							
WI	115.0	33.8	2.2	77.5	48.9	28.6	1.5	13.2
WY								
US ⁴	2,526.6	1,221.7	809.9	455.0	219.0	236.0	40.0	77.4

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**Federally Inspected Slaughter: Number of Head, By State
and United States, January 2004 ¹ (continued)**

State	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>
AL	8.6		7.4	1.2			
AK							
AZ							
AR							
CA	221.0	220.9	0.1				
CO	0.6	0.6	0.1		62.6		62.6
DE-MD	1.5	1.5			2.7	0.1	2.6
FL	6.5	6.4	0.1		0.2		0.2
GA	5.5	5.3	0.2				
HI	2.4	2.4					
ID					0.1		0.1
IL	714.3	661.1	52.1	1.1	13.5	0.1	13.4
IN	626.1	626.1			1.3	0.6	0.7
IA	2,641.5	2,590.5	34.5	16.6	29.6		29.6
KS	24.2	17.6	6.6		0.1		0.1
KY	225.2	217.9	7.3		0.9	0.7	0.2
LA							
MI	8.6	3.3	5.3		15.7	2.3	13.4
MN	759.8	759.7			0.1		0.1
MS							
MO	158.7	158.6	0.1		0.3		0.3
MT	0.2	0.2			0.1		0.1
NE	595.1	595.1					
NV					0.1		
N ENG ³	1.1	1.1			1.3	0.3	1.0
NJ	9.1	8.9	0.2	0.1	9.1	0.9	8.2
NM							
NY	2.4	2.4			1.2	0.6	0.6
NC	849.6	846.5	3.0	0.1	0.1		0.1
ND	10.9	10.9					
OH	92.7	79.5	12.4	0.8			
OK	394.5	389.7	4.8				
OR	15.9	15.8			0.8	0.1	0.8
PA	224.6	224.3	0.3		5.0	0.4	4.6
SC							
SD	445.3	437.3	8.0		0.6		0.6
TN	60.9	0.8	60.0		0.6		0.5
TX	25.1	20.4	4.8		26.0	1.6	24.4
UT	2.5	2.3	0.2		2.3	1.7	0.6
VA	307.5	306.1	1.4				
WA	1.5	1.5					
WV	0.1						
WI	36.9	0.5	35.9	0.5	0.2		0.1
WY							
US ⁴	8,703.5	8,423.0	260.0	20.4	207.2	10.0	197.3

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**Federally Inspected Slaughter: Number of Head, By State
and United States, February 2004¹**

State	Cattle							Calves
	Total ²	Steers	Heifers	Cows			Bulls and Stags	
				All ²	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	0.1							
AZ	32.5	26.3	0.2	6.1	6.1			
AR	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.4		0.3		
CA	100.4	40.1	8.3	50.0	46.5	3.5	2.1	8.3
CO	175.2	86.6	88.1	0.4	0.4			
DE-MD	2.7	1.9	0.5	0.3	0.2			
FL	6.1	0.3	0.1	5.4	1.2	4.2	0.3	
GA	14.2	0.1		12.4	2.0	10.4	1.8	
HI	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.2		0.2	0.1	
ID	45.3	16.2	11.0	16.3	9.1	7.1	1.8	
IL								7.4
IN								
IA								
KS	538.6	284.3	252.8	1.4		1.4		
KY	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.1				
LA								
MI	29.2	20.3	4.0	4.9	4.8		0.1	2.0
MN	48.4	6.8	3.2	35.1	11.6	23.5	3.4	
MS								
MO								
MT	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1		0.1		
NE	486.1	227.7	206.0	46.9	2.2	44.7	5.5	
NV	0.1							
N ENG ³	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2		0.1	0.7
NJ	1.8	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.2	8.0
NM	1.0			1.0	1.0			
NY	3.3	0.4	0.2	2.6	2.6		0.1	9.8
NC	14.6	0.1	0.1	11.4	5.6	5.8	3.0	
ND								
OH	3.7	0.3	0.4	2.9	2.0	1.0	0.1	5.6
OK	0.3			0.2	0.1	0.1		
OR	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	
PA	73.0	24.3	6.6	39.9	32.0	8.0	2.1	13.7
SC								
SD								
TN	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1
TX	456.5	236.7	159.7	50.8	9.7	41.0	9.4	1.2
UT	39.6	19.8	17.1	2.5	1.7	0.8	0.3	
VA	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1				
WA	48.0	22.4	20.8	4.7	3.7	1.0	0.1	
WV	0.1							
WI	111.1	35.7	3.1	70.6	49.0	21.6	1.7	11.0
WY								
US ⁴	2,380.9	1,122.8	828.4	394.7	205.7	189.0	35.0	70.1

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**Federally Inspected Slaughter: Number of Head, By State
and United States, February 2004 ¹ (continued)**

State	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>
AL	8.4	0.1	7.4	0.9			
AK							
AZ							
AR							
CA	174.1	173.9	0.1	0.1			
CO	0.6	0.5			66.8		66.8
DE-MD	1.6	1.6			2.2		2.2
FL	8.6	8.5	0.1		0.2		0.2
GA	5.3	5.1	0.2				
HI	2.0	2.0					
ID					0.1		0.1
IL	699.6	641.7	56.7	1.2	12.6	0.1	12.5
IN	549.2	549.2			1.3	0.8	0.5
IA	2,243.0	2,198.6	29.1	15.3	27.8		27.8
KS	24.3	13.4	8.7	2.2	0.1		0.1
KY	198.7	192.7	6.0		0.8	0.6	0.2
LA							
MI	7.6	3.0	4.6		15.4	2.5	12.9
MN	694.0	694.0			0.2		0.2
MS							
MO	144.6	144.5	0.1		0.4		0.4
MT	0.2	0.2			0.1		0.1
NE	513.2	513.2	0.1				
NV					0.1		0.1
N ENG ³	0.9	0.9			1.0	0.3	0.7
NJ	7.0	6.8	0.1		7.4	1.0	6.4
NM							
NY	1.8	1.7			1.3	0.3	1.0
NC	822.1	816.7	5.4		0.4		0.4
ND	10.4	10.4					
OH	88.4	76.2	11.4	0.8			
OK	388.2	383.6	4.6				
OR	15.2	15.2			1.0		0.9
PA	222.9	222.6	0.3		5.5	0.7	4.8
SC							
SD	347.4	343.6	3.9		0.8		0.8
TN	59.9	0.6	59.3		0.5	0.1	0.4
TX	24.8	19.7	5.0	0.1	22.7	1.1	21.6
UT	2.4	2.1	0.2		2.3	1.9	0.4
VA	293.6	292.3	1.3				
WA	1.2	1.2					
WV	0.1	0.1					
WI	36.2	0.4	35.8		0.1		0.1
WY							
US ⁴	7,804.5	7,527.7	256.0	20.9	199.1	9.9	189.2

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**Federally Inspected Slaughter: Number of Head, By State
and United States, March 2004¹**

State	Cattle							Calves
	Total ²	Steers	Heifers	Cows			Bulls and Stags	
				All ²	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	0.1							
AZ	40.2	32.5	0.1	7.6	7.6			
AR	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.3		0.3	0.1	
CA	111.2	47.4	8.6	52.1	46.4	5.8	3.0	9.4
CO	205.3	113.9	90.6	0.7	0.5	0.2		
DE-MD	3.4	2.5	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.1		0.1
FL	6.9	0.3		6.2	0.9	5.3	0.4	
GA	13.1	0.2		11.3	2.0	9.3	1.6	
HI	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.2		0.2	0.1	
ID	54.9	19.1	12.2	21.2	11.5	9.8	2.4	
IL								6.7
IN								0.3
IA								
KS	650.4	357.8	291.3	1.3		1.3		
KY	0.8	0.5	0.2				0.1	
LA								
MI	35.2	23.2	0.8	11.0	6.3	4.7	0.1	2.1
MN	53.6	8.6	3.6	36.9	15.7	21.1	4.5	
MS								
MO								
MT	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1		0.1	0.1	
NE	574.3	274.4	237.5	55.8	3.5	52.3	6.7	
NV	0.1	0.1						
N ENG ³	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2		0.2	0.9
NJ	2.1	1.0	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.2	9.5
NM	1.0			1.0	0.9			
NY	3.7	0.6	0.2	2.7	2.7		0.2	14.2
NC	18.8	0.1	0.1	14.6	7.3	7.2	4.1	0.1
ND								
OH	3.8	0.3	0.3	3.1	2.0	1.2	0.1	5.3
OK	0.2	0.1						
OR	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	
PA	78.5	27.9	6.6	41.1	32.6	8.4	2.9	14.3
SC								
SD								
TN	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1
TX	552.7	289.8	195.5	55.9	10.7	45.2	11.5	1.4
UT	43.3	19.0	20.8	3.1	1.9	1.2	0.4	
VA	0.2	0.1		0.1				
WA	49.8	24.6	19.7	5.3	3.9	1.4	0.2	
WV	0.1							
WI	123.2	43.4	2.8	74.9	52.9	22.0	2.1	9.0
WY								
US ⁴	2,818.1	1,383.3	950.0	439.9	216.5	223.5	44.9	74.7

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**Federally Inspected Slaughter: Number of Head, By State
and United States, March 2004 ¹ (continued)**

State	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>
AL	9.2		7.6	1.6			
AK	0.1	0.1					
AZ							
AR							
CA	213.4	213.3	0.1				
CO	0.6	0.6			114.3		114.3
DE-MD	1.4	1.4			2.4	0.1	2.4
FL	8.5	8.2	0.2	0.1	0.4		0.4
GA	6.6	6.3	0.2				
HI	2.3	2.3					
ID					0.1		0.1
IL	805.0	732.8	70.6	1.6	17.2	1.2	16.0
IN	631.6	631.6			1.3	0.8	0.5
IA	2,589.0	2,530.7	39.7	18.6	47.2		47.2
KS	29.0	17.1	10.4	1.5	0.1		0.1
KY	211.0	203.9	7.1		0.9	0.7	0.2
LA							
MI	8.8	3.6	5.1		17.5	2.3	15.2
MN	815.3	815.3			0.1		0.1
MS							
MO	168.1	168.1			0.4		0.4
MT	0.2	0.2					
NE	578.7	578.7					
NV					0.1		0.1
N ENG ³	1.2	1.2			1.6	0.3	1.3
NJ	8.3	8.1	0.2	0.1	9.1	0.8	8.3
NM							
NY	2.2	2.1			2.1	0.4	1.7
NC	944.6	938.6	6.0		0.2		0.2
ND	13.6	13.6					
OH	102.2	88.8	12.4	1.0			
OK	428.9	424.0	4.9				
OR	18.6	18.5			1.4	0.1	1.2
PA	252.1	251.7	0.4		5.9	0.7	5.2
SC							
SD	365.6	362.1	3.5		0.9		0.9
TN	67.7	0.8	66.9		0.4	0.1	0.3
TX	27.3	22.1	5.1		35.1	1.3	33.8
UT	2.3	2.0	0.3		2.7	2.2	0.5
VA	358.5	357.2	1.3				
WA	1.6	1.6					
WV	0.1	0.1					
WI	45.3	0.5	44.8		0.2		0.2
WY							
US ⁴	8,941.6	8,614.7	302.3	24.7	294.7	11.9	282.8

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**Federally Inspected Slaughter: Number of Head, By State
and United States, April 2004 ¹**

State	Cattle							Calves
	Total ²	Steers	Heifers	Cows			Bulls and Stags	
				All ²	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	36.8	30.2	0.1	6.5	6.5			
AR	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.3		0.3	0.1	
CA	103.6	49.2	6.9	43.5	36.4	7.1	3.9	7.1
CO	195.9	122.4	72.8	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.1	
DE-MD	2.8	1.9	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.1		0.1
FL	7.1	0.3		6.4	0.7	5.7	0.3	
GA	12.8	0.1		11.1	1.1	10.0	1.6	
HI	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.2		0.2	0.1	
ID	42.4	14.4	7.6	17.8	7.7	10.1	2.6	
IL								7.1
IN								0.3
IA								
KS	590.0	331.6	257.6	0.8		0.8		
KY	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.1		0.1		
LA								
MI	36.8	25.9	0.8	10.0	4.3	5.7	0.1	1.7
MN	50.9	7.9	3.6	35.2	11.5	23.7	4.2	
MS								
MO								
MT	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1		0.1	0.1	
NE	574.7	298.1	213.3	55.9	2.1	53.8	7.3	
NV	0.1	0.1						
N ENG ³	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2		0.2	0.6
NJ	1.8	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.2	8.0
NM	0.9			0.9	0.9			
NY	3.3	0.5	0.2	2.4	2.4	0.1	0.2	10.8
NC	18.4	0.1	0.1	14.1	7.1	7.0	4.1	0.1
ND								
OH	3.6	0.3	0.2	3.0	1.7	1.3	0.1	5.8
OK	0.1	0.1						
OR	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.2	
PA	78.1	29.8	7.2	37.4	30.3	7.1	3.7	16.1
SC								
SD								
TN	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1
TX	515.7	278.7	173.9	51.6	8.8	42.8	11.6	0.8
UT	45.8	23.1	19.2	3.0	1.5	1.5	0.4	
VA	0.2			0.1				
WA	55.0	24.8	24.8	5.1	3.2	1.9	0.3	
WV								
WI	117.4	47.1	2.6	65.6	48.5	17.0	2.1	9.2
WY								
US ⁴	2,653.6	1,365.7	835.8	404.8	178.7	226.1	47.2	69.2

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**Federally Inspected Slaughter: Number of Head, By State
and United States, April 2004 ¹ (continued)**

State	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>
AL	8.3		7.3	0.9			
AK	0.2	0.2					
AZ							
AR							
CA	206.1	206.0	0.1				
CO	0.5	0.4	0.1		82.0		82.0
DE-MD	1.0	1.0			2.6	0.3	2.3
FL	7.9	7.8	0.1		0.3		0.3
GA	5.5	5.2	0.2				
HI	2.3	2.3					
ID					0.1		0.1
IL	755.7	682.6	71.6	1.5	17.4	2.0	15.4
IN	606.9	606.9			2.6	1.0	1.6
IA	2,532.5	2,474.3	40.0	18.1	31.2		31.2
KS	15.8	5.5	9.9	0.4	0.1		0.1
KY	207.8	201.6	6.1		1.0	0.8	0.2
LA							
MI	7.7	3.0	4.8		15.6	2.4	13.2
MN	711.2	711.2			0.1		0.1
MS							
MO	174.4	174.3			0.5		0.5
MT	0.1	0.1					
NE	579.7	579.7					
NV					0.1		0.1
N ENG ³	1.2	1.1			3.4	0.4	3.0
NJ	7.7	7.5	0.2	0.1	12.7	1.0	11.6
NM							
NY	1.9	1.8			5.7	0.3	5.4
NC	898.4	892.6	5.7		0.3		0.3
ND	13.5	13.5					
OH	93.6	80.8	11.7	1.0			
OK	430.1	425.8	4.3				
OR	17.1	17.0	0.1		1.6	0.1	1.4
PA	231.6	231.3	0.3		8.1	1.0	7.1
SC							
SD	350.3	346.1	4.3		0.5		0.5
TN	49.4	0.8	48.7		0.4	0.2	0.3
TX	25.4	20.8	4.6		24.6	1.0	23.6
UT	2.7	2.3	0.3		2.5	1.9	0.6
VA	355.9	354.7	1.2				
WA	1.6	1.6			0.1	0.1	0.1
WV							
WI	45.1	0.4	44.7		0.1		0.1
WY							
US ⁴	8,566.9	8,262.0	282.5	22.4	238.3	13.4	224.9

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**Federally Inspected Slaughter: Number of Head, By State
and United States, May 2004¹**

State	Cattle							Calves
	Total ²	Steers	Heifers	Cows			Bulls and Stags	
				All ²	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	36.8	29.2	0.1	7.4	7.4			
AR	0.4	0.1		0.3		0.3		
CA	102.1	50.4	5.2	42.5	32.6	10.0	3.9	6.4
CO	218.8	130.9	87.2	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.1	
DE-MD	2.8	2.0	0.5	0.3	0.3			0.1
FL	6.1	0.2		5.5	0.7	4.8	0.3	
GA	14.4	0.1		12.4	1.0	11.4	1.9	
HI	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.3		0.3	0.1	
ID	46.9	18.5	9.8	16.2	4.7	11.5	2.5	
IL								6.7
IN								0.3
IA								
KS	621.0	349.5	271.3	0.1		0.1		
KY	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.1		0.1		
LA								
MI	33.0	21.8	1.1	10.1	4.4	5.7	0.1	2.0
MN	52.9	9.4	4.4	34.8	15.8	19.0	4.3	
MS								
MO								
MT	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1		0.1		
NE	616.6	357.8	200.7	51.4	1.8	49.6	6.7	
NV	0.1	0.1						
N ENG ³	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.2	1.1
NJ	1.9	0.9	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.2	7.4
NM	0.6			0.6	0.6			
NY	3.0	0.4	0.2	2.1	2.0	0.1	0.2	6.5
NC	16.2	0.1	0.1	12.1	6.0	6.0	4.0	0.1
ND								
OH	3.2	0.3	0.1	2.7	1.5	1.2	0.1	7.4
OK	0.1	0.1						
OR	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.1	
PA	72.0	30.4	5.6	32.2	26.4	5.8	3.8	13.1
SC								
SD								
TN	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1
TX	546.7	282.6	195.0	58.0	6.9	51.1	11.2	0.6
UT	46.9	25.0	18.0	3.5	1.5	2.0	0.5	
VA	0.1	0.1						
WA	57.9	29.4	23.2	4.9	2.6	2.3	0.4	
WV								
WI	115.2	44.1	2.2	66.6	47.0	19.6	2.3	10.3
WY								
US ⁴	2,792.1	1,473.3	878.9	393.3	166.5	226.8	46.6	63.2

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**Federally Inspected Slaughter: Number of Head, By State
and United States, May 2004 ¹ (continued)**

State	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>
AL	7.9		6.5	1.4			
AK	0.1	0.1					
AZ							
AR							
CA	176.7	176.6	0.1				
CO	0.5	0.5			58.4		58.4
DE-MD	1.2	1.2			2.3	0.1	2.2
FL	6.8	6.7	0.1		0.2		0.2
GA	5.7	5.5	0.2				
HI	2.3	2.3					
ID					0.1		0.1
IL	662.6	595.3	66.2	1.1	12.9	2.2	10.6
IN	522.0	522.0			1.9	1.2	0.7
IA	2,127.4	2,075.4	36.4	15.6	18.6		18.6
KS	11.8	0.9	10.9		0.1		0.1
KY	190.9	185.8	5.1		1.0	0.8	0.2
LA							
MI	7.5	3.1	4.4		13.0	2.3	10.7
MN	681.5	681.5			0.1		0.1
MS							
MO	151.0	151.0			0.5	0.1	0.4
MT	0.1	0.1					
NE	503.8	503.8					
NV					0.2		0.1
N ENG ³	1.1	1.1			1.5	0.4	1.1
NJ	8.4	8.3	0.1	0.1	9.9	1.2	8.7
NM							
NY	2.1	2.1			1.5	0.4	1.1
NC	809.2	803.9	5.3		0.3		0.3
ND	12.7	12.7					
OH	88.0	76.1	11.0	0.9			
OK	380.5	375.9	4.6				
OR	16.4	16.3			1.3	0.1	1.2
PA	215.3	215.0	0.2		5.1	1.0	4.1
SC							
SD	290.6	286.1	4.4		0.4		0.4
TN	36.0	0.8	35.2		0.5	0.1	0.4
TX	22.7	19.2	3.4		16.4	1.4	15.0
UT	1.7	1.4	0.2	0.1	2.1	1.8	0.3
VA	302.9	302.0	0.9				
WA	1.7	1.7			0.4	0.2	0.2
WV							
WI	45.1	0.4	44.6		0.1		0.1
WY							
US ⁴	7,494.4	7,220.1	254.8	19.4	175.4	14.1	161.4

¹ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

² Totals may not add due to rounding.

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

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**Federally Inspected Slaughter: Number of Head, By State
and United States, June 2004 ¹**

State	Cattle							Calves
	Total ²	Steers	Heifers	Cows			Bulls and Stags	
				All ²	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	44.4	35.4	1.5	7.4	7.4			
AR	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3		0.2	0.1	
CA	112.5	51.2	6.7	50.4	37.4	13.0	4.2	8.0
CO	243.6	145.0	98.0	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	
DE-MD	3.2	2.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.1		0.1
FL	6.8	0.2		6.1	0.6	5.5	0.4	
GA	16.8	0.1		15.2	1.4	13.8	1.5	
HI	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
ID	50.8	17.5	14.0	16.3	5.1	11.2	3.0	
IL								7.5
IN								0.3
IA								
KS	667.4	385.4	281.8	0.2		0.2	0.1	
KY	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.1		0.1		
LA								
MI	37.5	24.9	1.5	11.0	4.7	6.3	0.1	2.2
MN	58.8	10.2	4.0	39.4	18.2	21.2	5.3	
MS								
MO								
MT	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1		0.1	0.1	
NE	628.8	346.6	223.0	51.8	1.7	50.2	7.4	
NV	0.1	0.1						
N ENG ³	1.3	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.2	1.7
NJ	1.8	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.2	7.0
NM	0.6			0.5	0.5			
NY	3.3	0.5	0.2	2.5	2.4		0.2	8.1
NC	18.1	0.1	0.1	13.5	7.6	5.9	4.5	0.1
ND								
OH	3.1	0.3	0.2	2.5	1.5	1.0	0.1	5.7
OK	0.1	0.1						
OR	1.2	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.2	
PA	73.6	31.5	6.8	32.3	26.3	6.0	3.0	12.6
SC								
SD								
TN	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1
TX	557.6	284.2	199.0	62.3	8.2	54.2	12.1	0.6
UT	50.8	28.4	18.0	3.9	1.7	2.2	0.5	
VA	0.1	0.1						
WA	62.0	29.3	27.5	4.9	3.0	1.8	0.3	
WV								
WI	121.7	49.6	2.6	67.2	47.1	20.0	2.3	9.8
WY								
US ⁴	2,948.7	1,540.2	938.9	419.4	179.2	240.1	50.3	64.7

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**Federally Inspected Slaughter: Number of Head, By State
and United States, June 2004 ¹ (continued)**

State	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>
AL	7.5	0.1	6.4	1.0			
AK	0.1	0.1					
AZ							
AR							
CA	208.0	207.9	0.1				
CO	0.6	0.6			74.9		74.9
DE-MD	1.5	1.5			3.1	0.1	3.0
FL	7.6	7.5	0.1		0.1		0.1
GA	6.4	6.2	0.2				
HI	2.4	2.4					
ID					0.1		0.1
IL	756.0	688.6	66.4	1.1	16.4	2.1	14.3
IN	564.6	564.6			1.8	1.3	0.5
IA	2,399.5	2,349.2	34.2	16.1	30.9		30.9
KS	14.4	0.7	13.7		0.2		0.2
KY	200.0	194.3	5.7		1.1	0.9	0.2
LA							
MI	9.6	4.6	4.9		16.5	2.7	13.9
MN	777.7	777.7			0.2		0.1
MS							
MO	167.1	167.1			0.5		0.4
MT	0.1	0.1					
NE	559.5	559.5					
NV					0.1		0.1
N ENG ³	1.9	1.8			1.7	0.4	1.2
NJ	9.8	9.6	0.1	0.1	10.3	0.9	9.4
NM							
NY	3.1	3.1			1.6	0.5	1.2
NC	901.4	896.0	5.4		0.3		0.3
ND	13.7	13.7					
OH	92.3	78.8	12.6	0.9			
OK	433.5	428.1	5.4				
OR	18.3	18.3			1.5	0.2	1.3
PA	238.5	238.2	0.2		6.4	1.2	5.2
SC							
SD	337.2	334.7	2.4		1.2		1.2
TN	52.4	0.9	51.5		0.6	0.1	0.4
TX	26.4	21.7	4.7		17.3	1.6	15.7
UT	1.9	1.6	0.3		2.3	1.9	0.4
VA	336.9	335.6	1.3				
WA	2.0	2.0			0.1		
WV	0.1	0.1					
WI	50.7	0.6	50.1		0.1		0.1
WY							
US ⁴	8,415.3	8,114.2	281.6	19.5	219.5	15.1	204.4

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**Federally Inspected Slaughter: Number of Head, By State
and United States, July 2004 ¹**

State	Cattle							Calves
	Total ²	Steers	Heifers	Cows			Bulls and Stags	
				All ²	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	40.8	31.1	3.2	6.4	6.4			
AR	0.4			0.3		0.3		
CA	106.3	46.4	6.7	49.3	40.1	9.2	3.9	8.2
CO	220.0	125.4	94.1	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	
DE-MD	3.0	2.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1		0.1
FL	6.8	0.2		6.1	0.8	5.3	0.5	
GA	19.1	0.1		17.7	1.7	16.0	1.3	
HI	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.4		0.3	0.1	
ID	44.4	17.2	12.1	12.3	4.8	7.5	2.7	
IL								6.5
IN								0.6
IA								
KS	614.6	363.8	250.6	0.1		0.1		
KY	0.5	0.3	0.1					
LA								
MI	34.3	22.5	0.3	11.4	5.2	6.2	0.1	1.5
MN	55.7	8.9	3.2	38.2	21.0	17.2	5.4	
MS								
MO								
MT	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1		0.1	0.1	
NE	579.9	320.8	205.5	46.8	2.6	44.2	6.8	
NV	0.1	0.1						
N ENG ³	1.3	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.2	2.0
NJ	1.7	0.8		0.8	0.7	0.1	0.1	6.1
NM	0.5			0.5	0.5			
NY	3.4	0.5	0.2	2.5	2.5		0.1	10.4
NC	19.7	0.1	0.1	14.8	7.6	7.2	4.8	0.1
ND								
OH	3.2	0.3	0.2	2.6	1.6	1.0	0.1	5.5
OK	0.1							
OR	1.2	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.1	
PA	72.1	30.8	6.4	32.4	26.6	5.8	2.5	13.5
SC								
SD								
TN	0.9	0.2		0.6	0.2	0.3	0.1	
TX	526.7	291.6	166.8	56.2	9.0	47.2	12.0	0.6
UT	44.1	23.2	17.4	3.1	1.5	1.5	0.4	
VA	0.2	0.1						
WA	54.5	29.1	19.1	5.8	3.6	2.2	0.5	
WV								
WI	115.3	46.9	3.2	62.4	45.8	16.6	2.8	11.1
WY								
US ⁴	2,745.1	1,457.3	842.2	396.8	186.0	210.8	48.7	67.2

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**Federally Inspected Slaughter: Number of Head, By State
and United States, July 2004 ¹ (continued)**

State	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>
AL	8.2	0.1	6.9	1.3			
AK							
AZ							
AR							
CA	200.4	200.3	0.1				
CO	0.8	0.7	0.1		72.9		72.9
DE-MD	1.2	1.2			2.8	0.1	2.7
FL	8.7	8.7	0.1		0.1		0.1
GA	5.4	5.3	0.2				
HI	2.5	2.4					
ID					0.2		0.2
IL	723.4	660.3	62.0	1.1	15.7	2.3	13.5
IN	548.8	548.8			1.5	1.1	0.5
IA	2,363.7	2,309.6	36.4	17.8	32.1		32.1
KS	12.4	0.6	11.8		0.1		0.1
KY	200.7	195.0	5.7		1.0	0.8	0.3
LA							
MI	9.3	4.5	4.8		16.0	2.2	13.9
MN	737.2	737.1			0.1		0.1
MS							
MO	167.3	167.3			0.4		0.4
MT	0.3	0.3			0.1		0.1
NE	546.0	546.0					
NV					0.1		0.1
N ENG ³	2.0	1.9			1.5	0.4	1.2
NJ	9.5	9.3	0.1	0.1	9.0	0.8	8.2
NM							
NY	2.9	2.9			1.4	0.4	1.0
NC	763.4	758.2	5.0	0.2	0.4		0.4
ND	12.8	12.8					
OH	91.4	78.5	11.7	1.1			
OK	387.0	382.9	4.1				
OR	16.6	16.5			1.4	0.2	1.2
PA	223.4	223.2	0.2		5.9	0.8	5.1
SC							
SD	358.1	355.3	2.8		0.9		0.9
TN	48.4	0.8	47.6		0.5	0.1	0.4
TX	25.3	20.5	4.8		21.5	1.4	20.1
UT	1.6	1.3	0.3		1.9	1.6	0.3
VA	279.6	278.5	1.1				
WA	1.7	1.7					
WV							
WI	46.7	0.7	46.0		0.2		0.2
WY							
US ⁴	8,008.3	7,718.1	268.5	21.7	207.0	13.0	194.0

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

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**Federally Inspected Slaughter: Number of Head, By State
and United States, August 2004 ¹**

State	Cattle							Calves
	Total ²	Steers	Heifers	Cows			Bulls and Stags	
				All ²	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	37.6	28.5	1.8	7.3	7.3			
AR	0.5	0.1		0.3		0.2	0.1	
CA	113.1	49.0	6.4	53.4	44.9	8.4	4.2	8.7
CO	213.0	121.0	91.5	0.4	0.4			
DE-MD	3.5	2.6	0.6	0.3	0.3			0.1
FL	7.0	0.1		6.5	0.5	5.9	0.3	
GA	21.6			19.5	2.3	17.2	2.1	
HI	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.4		0.4	0.1	
ID	36.6	16.7	7.3	10.2	2.5	7.8	2.3	
IL								7.2
IN								0.5
IA								
KS	627.3	374.3	252.4	0.7		0.7		
KY	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.1		0.1		
LA								
MI	33.6	20.3	0.3	12.9	9.5	3.3	0.1	1.7
MN	58.0	10.6	3.8	37.4	16.3	21.1	6.2	
MS								
MO								
MT	0.6	0.4	0.1					
NE	593.7	330.6	209.9	43.7	2.1	41.6	9.5	
NV	0.1	0.1						
N ENG ³	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.0
NJ	1.9	1.1		0.7	0.5	0.1	0.2	6.6
NM	0.6			0.5	0.5			
NY	3.5	0.5	0.2	2.6	2.5		0.2	12.6
NC	18.1	0.1	0.1	13.0	6.4	6.6	5.0	0.1
ND								
OH	3.8	0.4	0.1	3.2	1.8	1.4	0.1	5.7
OK	0.1	0.1						
OR	1.5	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.2	
PA	70.2	27.2	5.5	35.1	28.7	6.4	2.4	13.8
SC								
SD								
TN	0.9	0.2		0.6	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1
TX	529.9	281.9	174.0	60.5	11.2	49.2	13.6	0.8
UT	45.5	23.3	17.9	3.8	2.2	1.7	0.5	
VA	0.2	0.1						
WA	50.6	25.5	18.1	6.5	4.2	2.3	0.5	
WV	0.1							
WI	123.2	45.6	3.5	70.7	52.4	18.4	3.3	11.0
WY								
US ⁴	2,774.8	1,457.1	848.9	413.0	200.0	213.0	55.9	71.1

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**Federally Inspected Slaughter: Number of Head, By State
and United States, August 2004 ¹ (continued)**

State	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>
AL	9.1	0.3	7.5	1.3			
AK	0.1	0.1					
AZ							
AR							
CA	208.3	208.3					
CO	1.7	1.6			67.0		67.0
DE-MD	2.3	2.3			3.3	0.1	3.1
FL	7.7	7.6			0.1		0.1
GA	6.1	5.9	0.2				
HI	2.5	2.5					
ID					0.4		0.4
IL	771.5	706.7	63.6	1.2	14.2	2.0	12.2
IN	598.2	598.2			1.7	1.2	0.5
IA	2,509.0	2,453.8	39.5	15.7	37.4		37.4
KS	12.2	0.4	11.8		0.1		0.1
KY	221.4	215.2	6.2		1.0	0.7	0.2
LA							
MI	10.9	6.1	4.7		16.6	2.4	14.2
MN	749.4	749.3			0.1		0.1
MS							
MO	173.2	173.2			0.6	0.1	0.5
MT	0.7	0.7			0.2		0.2
NE	595.1	595.1					
NV					0.2		0.2
N ENG ³	1.9	1.9			1.7	0.4	1.2
NJ	10.6	10.5	0.1		9.2	0.8	8.4
NM							
NY	3.7	3.7			1.7	0.5	1.2
NC	893.7	887.1	6.4	0.1	0.4		0.4
ND	13.9	13.8					
OH	97.7	84.5	12.2	0.9	0.1		0.1
OK	412.3	407.5	4.8				
OR	19.1	19.0			1.4	0.2	1.3
PA	229.3	229.0	0.2		6.3	0.6	5.7
SC							
SD	406.3	400.0	6.2		1.1		1.1
TN	52.9	0.7	52.2		0.6	0.1	0.4
TX	26.7	22.7	4.0		27.0	1.2	25.9
UT	2.0	1.8	0.2	0.1	2.2	1.7	0.4
VA	306.0	304.8	1.2				
WA	1.9	1.9			0.1		0.1
WV	0.1	0.1					
WI	43.0	0.8	40.9	1.4	0.2		0.2
WY							
US ⁴	8,616.3	8,317.1	278.3	21.0	219.1	12.9	206.2

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**Federally Inspected Slaughter: Number of Head, By State
and United States, September 2004 ¹**

State	Cattle							Calves
	Total ²	Steers	Heifers	Cows			Bulls and Stags	
				All ²	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	0.1							
AZ	35.5	26.0	1.0	8.5	8.4			
AR	0.5	0.1		0.3		0.3	0.1	
CA	113.9	49.7	6.7	53.6	45.2	8.4	3.8	7.7
CO	209.7	108.0	101.2	0.4	0.4		0.1	
DE-MD	3.0	2.0	0.6	0.3	0.3			0.1
FL	5.3	0.1		4.9	0.3	4.6	0.2	
GA	20.1	0.1		18.6	2.8	15.8	1.4	
HI	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.3		0.2	0.1	
ID	46.3	18.0	10.0	15.4	4.9	10.5	2.9	
IL								6.5
IN								0.4
IA								
KS	579.5	336.2	242.3	1.0		1.0		
KY	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.1		0.1		
LA								
MI	35.3	22.5	0.4	12.3	8.1	4.2	0.1	2.1
MN	56.8	9.2	4.6	37.6	12.2	25.5	5.3	
MS								
MO								
MT	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1			0.1	
NE	586.1	317.9	214.1	45.6	2.4	43.2	8.5	
NV	0.1	0.1						
N ENG ³	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.6
NJ	1.9	0.9		0.8	0.7	0.1	0.2	6.6
NM	0.6			0.5	0.5			
NY	3.4	0.6	0.2	2.4	2.3	0.1	0.2	11.2
NC	18.7	0.1		13.7	6.7	7.0	4.8	0.1
ND								
OH	3.5	0.3	0.2	2.9	1.6	1.3	0.1	5.4
OK	0.1							
OR	1.3	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.2	
PA	70.5	25.7	6.0	36.4	29.8	6.6	2.5	14.7
SC								
SD								
TN	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1
TX	519.6	281.4	163.3	61.8	12.0	49.8	13.1	0.8
UT	44.7	21.9	18.6	3.7	2.1	1.5	0.5	
VA	0.2	0.1		0.1				
WA	48.4	25.9	16.3	5.9	4.2	1.7	0.3	
WV	0.1	0.1						
WI	118.6	47.3	3.7	64.4	48.3	16.1	3.1	7.9
WY								
US ⁴	2,689.4	1,371.3	847.0	418.1	197.2	220.9	53.0	65.7

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**Federally Inspected Slaughter: Number of Head, By State
and United States, September 2004 ¹ (continued)**

State	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>
AL	8.5		7.5	0.9			
AK	0.1	0.1					
AZ							
AR							
CA	217.1	217.0	0.1				
CO	0.9	0.9			83.5		83.5
DE-MD	1.7	1.7			3.1	0.2	2.9
FL	6.7	6.6			0.2		0.2
GA	6.3	6.0	0.2				
HI	2.2	2.2					
ID					0.5		0.5
IL	795.2	737.7	56.6	0.9	15.2	2.3	12.9
IN	595.6	595.6			1.5	1.1	0.4
IA	2,615.7	2,559.2	40.7	15.8	37.2		37.2
KS	10.9	0.6	10.3		0.2		0.1
KY	214.6	208.2	6.3		1.1	0.9	0.2
LA							
MI	8.8	4.2	4.6		16.1	2.6	13.5
MN	787.0	786.9			0.2		0.2
MS							
MO	169.9	169.9			0.4		0.4
MT	0.3	0.3			0.2		0.2
NE	616.0	616.0					
NV					0.1		0.1
N ENG ³	2.0	2.0			2.0	0.5	1.5
NJ	10.6	10.4	0.1	0.1	9.2	0.6	8.6
NM							
NY	3.3	3.3			1.8	0.5	1.3
NC	959.7	953.4	6.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.4
ND	13.4	13.4					
OH	94.1	81.9	11.4	0.8			
OK	402.8	398.6	4.2				
OR	17.3	17.2			1.4	0.2	1.3
PA	240.6	240.3	0.2		5.5	0.4	5.1
SC							
SD	416.5	404.9	11.6		0.2		0.2
TN	55.4	0.8	54.5		0.6	0.1	0.5
TX	26.1	21.0	5.0		23.5	0.8	22.7
UT	2.0	1.7	0.3		2.0	1.7	0.3
VA	336.3	335.1	1.2				
WA	1.8	1.8			0.1		0.1
WV	0.1	0.1					
WI	39.2	0.7	38.6		0.2		0.2
WY							
US ⁴	8,897.4	8,600.7	277.9	18.9	230.7	12.7	218.0

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State	Cattle							Calves
	Total ²	Steers	Heifers	Cows			Bulls and Stags	
				All ²	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	0.1	0.1						
AZ	33.1	23.7	0.6	8.8	8.8			
AR	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3		0.2	0.1	
CA	107.8	44.7	4.8	54.6	45.8	8.8	3.8	7.5
CO	200.0	99.1	100.3	0.6	0.4	0.1		
DE-MD	3.2	2.3	0.6	0.3	0.3			0.1
FL	6.7	0.2		6.0	0.5	5.5	0.5	
GA	22.4	0.1		21.0	3.4	17.6	1.4	
HI	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.3		0.3	0.1	
ID	50.0	21.2	10.4	16.3	5.4	10.9	2.1	
IL								5.5
IN								0.4
IA								
KS	603.5	342.0	261.2	0.3		0.3		
KY	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.1		0.1		
LA								
MI	34.3	19.9	0.5	13.8	8.5	5.3	0.1	1.9
MN	54.7	8.4	4.9	36.4	9.7	26.8	4.9	
MS								
MO								
MT	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1		0.1	0.1	
NE	584.3	298.4	234.1	45.3	2.5	42.8	6.5	
NV	0.1	0.1						
N ENG ³	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5
NJ	2.1	1.1		0.8	0.7		0.2	5.6
NM	0.7	0.1		0.6	0.6			
NY	3.7	0.7	0.3	2.4	2.3	0.1	0.2	9.1
NC	20.1	0.1	0.1	15.2	7.3	7.8	4.8	0.1
ND								
OH	3.4	0.4	0.2	2.8	1.5	1.3	0.1	5.9
OK	0.1							
OR	1.5	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.8	0.1	0.1	
PA	65.6	22.9	5.4	34.9	28.3	6.6	2.4	14.1
SC								
SD								
TN	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1
TX	509.5	245.0	186.7	65.7	12.2	53.6	12.1	0.7
UT	42.1	18.9	18.6	4.1	1.7	2.4	0.4	
VA	0.2	0.1		0.1				
WA	56.2	29.0	20.9	6.2	3.9	2.2	0.2	
WV	0.1	0.1						
WI	114.9	44.5	3.2	64.2	49.4	14.7	3.0	7.7
WY								
US ⁴	2,693.0	1,304.1	909.2	431.8	197.1	234.7	47.8	60.6

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**Federally Inspected Slaughter: Number of Head, By State
and United States, October 2004 ¹ (continued)**

State	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>
AL	8.9		7.8	1.0			
AK	0.1	0.1					
AZ							
AR							
CA	196.5	196.4					
CO	0.6	0.5			85.3		85.2
DE-MD	1.5	1.5			2.9	0.1	2.8
FL	8.6	8.4	0.1		0.2		0.2
GA	6.1	5.9	0.2				
HI	2.2	2.2					
ID					0.2		0.2
IL	777.0	722.6	53.6	0.9	14.4	1.3	13.1
IN	609.7	609.7			1.7	1.2	0.5
IA	2,597.7	2,542.4	38.4	16.9	37.5	0.2	37.3
KS	10.7	0.8	9.9		0.2	0.1	0.1
KY	204.0	198.4	5.6		0.9	0.6	0.2
LA							
MI	7.8	3.4	4.5		16.9	2.6	14.4
MN	769.4	769.4			0.2		0.2
MS							
MO	193.6	193.6			0.6		0.5
MT	0.2	0.2			0.2		0.2
NE	633.2	633.1					
NV					0.1		0.1
N ENG ³	1.6	1.6			2.1	0.3	1.8
NJ	9.7	9.6	0.1		10.5	1.0	9.5
NM							
NY	2.5	2.5			1.8	0.5	1.3
NC	926.5	920.7	5.6	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.5
ND	13.2	13.2					
OH	92.8	79.7	12.1	1.0			
OK	422.9	418.7	4.2				
OR	15.3	15.2			1.1	0.1	1.1
PA	235.2	234.9	0.3		6.0	0.3	5.7
SC							
SD	456.0	447.1	8.9		1.0		1.0
TN	53.5	0.7	52.8		0.6	0.2	0.5
TX	27.1	21.7	5.4		17.7	0.9	16.7
UT	1.6	1.4	0.2		2.0	1.7	0.4
VA	339.3	338.2	1.2				
WA	1.7	1.7			0.1		0.1
WV	0.1	0.1					
WI	37.0	0.5	36.5		0.2		0.2
WY							
US ⁴	8,882.5	8,598.5	263.6	20.4	228.3	12.2	216.2

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State	Cattle							Calves
	Total ²	Steers	Heifers	Cows			Bulls and Stags	
				All ²	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	0.1							
AZ	35.0	25.9	0.5	8.6	8.6			
AR	0.4	0.1		0.2		0.2		
CA	110.9	42.9	5.6	59.2	48.7	10.5	3.2	8.2
CO	174.5	102.7	71.0	0.7	0.5	0.2		
DE-MD	3.4	2.2	0.8	0.3	0.3			0.1
FL	6.9	0.1	0.1	6.3	0.3	6.0	0.4	
GA	20.7	0.1		18.6	3.2	15.4	2.0	
HI	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.4		0.3	0.1	
ID	49.3	15.9	11.6	19.9	5.2	14.7	2.0	
IL								7.7
IN								0.6
IA								
KS	527.6	304.2	222.7	0.8		0.8		
KY	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.1		0.1		
LA								
MI	32.9	20.4	0.4	12.1	5.2	6.9	0.1	1.9
MN	61.0	7.2	4.6	44.9	8.2	36.7	4.4	
MS								
MO								
MT	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1		0.1	0.1	
NE	541.1	266.8	217.1	51.8	2.3	49.5	5.5	
NV	0.1	0.1						
N ENG ³	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1		0.2	0.5
NJ	2.2	1.0	0.1	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.2	6.8
NM	0.5			0.5	0.5			
NY	3.6	0.7	0.4	2.4	2.3	0.1	0.2	9.2
NC	18.5	0.1	0.1	14.3	6.9	7.4	4.0	0.1
ND								
OH	3.3	0.3	0.2	2.7	1.5	1.3	0.1	6.6
OK								
OR	1.2	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.1	
PA	64.0	21.8	4.9	35.1	28.5	6.6	2.3	14.3
SC								
SD								
TN	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1
TX	467.7	235.3	166.6	56.9	11.1	45.9	8.9	0.8
UT	40.7	18.6	17.8	3.8	1.4	2.5	0.4	
VA	0.2	0.1						
WA	53.5	28.3	19.1	5.9	3.8	2.1	0.3	
WV	0.1	0.1						
WI	110.0	38.6	2.9	65.8	49.4	16.4	2.6	8.0
WY								
US ⁴	2,491.6	1,206.4	804.3	440.2	191.9	248.3	40.7	66.1

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**Federally Inspected Slaughter: Number of Head, By State
and United States, November 2004 ¹ (continued)**

State	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>
AL	8.4	0.1	7.2	1.2			
AK	0.1	0.1					
AZ							
AR							
CA	203.4	203.4					
CO	0.5	0.5			91.5		91.5
DE-MD	1.9	1.9			3.2	0.1	3.1
FL	8.2	8.1	0.1	0.1	0.2		0.2
GA	7.0	6.8	0.2				
HI	2.3	2.3					
ID					0.2		0.2
IL	780.0	729.3	49.8	0.9	16.4	1.3	15.0
IN	626.7	626.7			1.8	1.3	0.5
IA	2,578.5	2,519.7	38.3	20.5	29.8	0.2	29.6
KS	10.8	0.7	10.1		0.2		0.1
KY	208.1	200.6	7.5		0.8	0.6	0.2
LA							
MI	9.4	3.4	6.0		15.5	2.2	13.3
MN	768.9	768.8		0.1	0.1		0.1
MS							
MO	177.8	177.7			0.4		0.4
MT	0.2	0.1			0.1		0.1
NE	596.0	596.0					
NV					0.2		0.1
N ENG ³	1.4	1.4			1.8	0.4	1.5
NJ	9.7	9.5	0.1	0.1	10.7	0.9	9.8
NM							
NY	2.6	2.5			2.0	0.4	1.5
NC	977.0	967.1	9.5	0.4	0.4		0.4
ND	13.0	13.0					
OH	90.8	76.7	13.1	1.1			
OK	403.9	398.7	5.2				
OR	17.3	17.3			1.3	0.1	1.2
PA	237.0	236.7	0.3	0.1	5.0	0.2	4.8
SC							
SD	443.3	440.3	2.9		0.9		0.9
TN	57.8	0.7	57.1		0.6	0.2	0.4
TX	29.8	22.6	7.2		16.5	0.8	15.7
UT	1.9	1.6	0.3		2.1	1.7	0.4
VA	348.2	346.9	1.4				
WA	1.6	1.6			0.1		0.1
WV	0.1	0.1					
WI	35.8	0.4	35.4		0.2		0.2
WY							
US ⁴	8,880.7	8,586.6	269.5	24.6	228.2	11.6	216.6

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State	Cattle							Calves
	Total ²	Steers	Heifers	Cows			Bulls and Stags	
				All ²	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	0.1							
AZ	37.4	27.9	0.3	9.3	9.3			
AR	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3		0.3		
CA	119.5	49.9	6.7	60.2	52.6	7.6	2.6	7.5
CO	167.6	86.1	80.2	1.3	0.5	0.8		
DE-MD	3.5	2.5	0.7	0.3	0.3			0.1
FL	6.9	0.1		6.2	0.6	5.7	0.5	
GA	20.7	0.1		18.6	4.8	13.8	2.1	
HI	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.2		0.1	0.1	
ID	49.7	21.2	9.9	17.1	7.0	10.1	1.5	
IL								6.5
IN								0.7
IA								
KS	584.3	339.5	243.3	1.5		1.5		
KY	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.1		0.1		
LA								
MI	34.9	22.4	0.4	12.0	5.8	6.1	0.1	2.1
MN	63.5	8.2	4.3	46.8	10.0	36.8	4.3	
MS								
MO								
MT	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1		0.1		
NE	592.3	304.3	230.3	51.9	3.7	48.1	5.8	
NV	0.1	0.1						
N ENG ³	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5
NJ	2.3	1.1	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.2	7.5
NM	0.7			0.7	0.7			
NY	3.9	0.7	0.3	2.7	2.6	0.1	0.2	11.3
NC	18.2	0.1		14.5	7.1	7.3	3.6	0.1
ND								
OH	3.2	0.3	0.2	2.6	1.6	1.0	0.1	6.3
OK								
OR	1.2	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.1	
PA	68.6	22.6	3.8	40.1	32.6	7.5	2.0	16.4
SC								
SD								
TN	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1
TX	479.5	240.4	172.1	57.4	16.8	40.6	9.6	1.0
UT	43.4	21.9	17.5	3.6	1.5	2.1	0.3	
VA	0.2	0.1		0.1				
WA	56.2	27.1	22.7	6.2	4.4	1.7	0.2	
WV	0.1							
WI	129.1	40.7	3.4	82.3	58.1	24.2	2.7	11.5
WY								
US ⁴	2,641.8	1,288.9	851.1	462.0	224.9	237.1	39.8	73.0

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**Federally Inspected Slaughter: Number of Head, By State
and United States, December 2004 ¹ (continued)**

State	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>
AL	7.0		6.1	0.9			
AK	0.1	0.1					
AZ							
AR							
CA	211.2	211.1					
CO	0.6	0.5			90.7		90.7
DE-MD	1.7	1.7			3.2	0.1	3.1
FL	13.1	13.1			0.3	0.1	0.2
GA	6.5	6.2	0.2				
HI	3.0	2.9					
ID					0.2		0.2
IL	811.3	761.8	48.4	1.1	16.1	1.3	14.9
IN	622.8	622.8			1.7	1.0	0.7
IA	2,668.0	2,605.9	40.7	21.3	35.2	0.1	35.1
KS	9.5	0.5	8.9		0.2		0.2
KY	199.2	192.9	6.2		0.8	0.6	0.2
LA							
MI	9.3	3.5	5.8		15.2	2.2	13.1
MN	810.7	810.7			0.2		0.1
MS							
MO	178.7	178.7			0.5		0.5
MT	0.1	0.1			0.1		0.1
NE	625.1	625.1					
NV					0.1		
N ENG ³	2.0	1.9			1.9	0.4	1.5
NJ	13.3	13.1	0.1	0.1	9.9	1.0	8.9
NM							
NY	2.9	2.5		0.4	2.1	0.3	1.8
NC	964.2	951.5	12.4	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3
ND	13.0	13.0					
OH	97.5	82.7	13.6	1.2			
OK	420.1	415.5	4.6				
OR	17.1	17.1	0.1		1.4	0.1	1.3
PA	285.5	285.2	0.3	0.1	5.5	0.3	5.3
SC							
SD	462.8	458.2	4.6		1.1		1.1
TN	65.3	0.8	64.4		0.7	0.1	0.5
TX	32.5	25.4	7.2		13.2	0.9	12.3
UT	2.1	1.9	0.2		1.9	1.6	0.3
VA	355.8	354.3	1.6				
WA	1.7	1.7			0.1		0.1
WV	0.1	0.1					
WI	34.2	0.4	33.7		0.1		0.1
WY							
US ⁴	9,149.5	8,848.3	275.6	25.6	228.6	10.6	218.0

¹ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

² Totals may not add due to rounding.

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

⁴ States with no data printed are still included in the US total. Data not printed to avoid disclosing individual operation.

**Federally Inspected Slaughter: Number of Head,
By State and United States, January - December 2004 ¹**

State	Cattle							Calves
	Total ²	Steers	Heifers	Cows			Bulls and Stags	
				All ²	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	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1		
AZ	447.9	344.9	9.6	93.3	93.2	0.1	0.1	
AR	6.0	1.2	0.7	3.6	0.3	3.3	0.6	
CA	1,311.8	567.3	79.2	624.0	527.5	96.6	41.3	95.6
CO	2,407.4	1,334.7	1,064.8	7.3	5.0	2.2	0.6	
DE-MD	37.4	26.5	7.1	3.6	3.1	0.5	0.2	1.0
FL	79.5	2.5	0.4	72.0	8.4	63.6	4.5	
GA	212.5	0.9	0.1	191.4	28.0	163.5	20.0	
HI	10.5	3.6	2.5	3.5	0.4	3.1	0.9	
ID	568.6	214.1	127.1	199.2	76.3	122.9	28.3	
IL								82.6
IN								5.6
IA								
KS	7,146.0	4,075.8	3,059.8	10.2		10.1	0.2	
KY	7.6	4.4	1.8	1.0	0.2	0.8	0.4	
LA								
MI	407.0	264.2	17.0	124.8	70.3	54.5	1.0	23.0
MN	672.1	102.8	47.3	465.7	167.9	297.8	56.3	
MS								
MO								
MT	5.6	2.5	1.5	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.6	
NE	6,881.1	3,601.1	2,594.9	603.2	28.3	574.9	81.9	
NV	1.4	1.0	0.3	0.1		0.1		
N ENG ³	13.1	4.5	2.4	4.0	3.4	0.7	2.1	12.2
NJ	23.4	11.2	0.9	9.0	7.8	1.2	2.3	88.8
NM	9.1	0.3	0.2	8.6	8.5	0.1	0.1	
NY	42.0	6.8	2.9	30.2	29.3	0.9	2.1	122.8
NC	215.6	1.5	0.7	163.9	82.1	81.8	49.5	1.3
ND								
OH	42.5	3.9	2.3	35.1	21.9	13.2	1.2	71.5
OK	1.6	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.1	
OR	13.4	2.7	1.4	7.7	6.4	1.2	1.6	
PA	859.9	322.6	71.0	434.5	350.8	83.7	31.8	170.7
SC								
SD								
TN	11.0	2.7	0.8	6.6	2.3	4.4	0.9	0.9
TX	6,154.1	3,198.6	2,113.5	704.7	126.8	577.9	137.3	11.0
UT	531.6	268.4	217.5	40.8	20.5	20.3	4.9	
VA	2.1	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.2	
WA	642.8	318.5	253.5	67.4	44.5	22.8	3.5	
WV	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.1		0.1	0.1	
WI	1,414.5	517.4	35.4	832.2	597.0	235.2	29.5	120.0
WY								
US ⁴	32,155.5	16,192.1	10,344.6	5,069.0	2,362.7	2,706.3	549.8	822.9

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**Federally Inspected Slaughter: Number of Head,
By State and United States, January - December 2004 ¹ (continued)**

State	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>
AL	100.0	0.8	85.5	13.7			
AK	0.9	0.9					
AZ							
AR							
CA	2,436.1	2,435.1	0.7	0.3			
CO	8.5	7.9	0.5	0.1	949.9	0.1	949.8
DE-MD	18.5	18.5	0.1		33.7	1.4	32.3
FL	99.0	97.7	1.0	0.2	2.4	0.1	2.3
GA	72.2	69.8	2.5				
HI	28.3	28.1	0.2				
ID					2.4	0.1	2.3
IL	9,051.7	8,320.3	717.5	13.8	181.9	18.1	163.8
IN	7,102.3	7,102.3			20.2	12.5	7.7
IA	29,865.3	29,209.2	448.0	208.2	394.5	0.6	394.0
KS	185.9	58.7	123.0	4.1	1.7	0.2	1.6
KY	2,481.5	2,406.5	74.9	0.1	11.2	8.6	2.6
LA							
MI	105.3	45.7	59.4	0.2	190.2	28.5	161.6
MN	9,062.0	9,061.7	0.1	0.1	1.8	0.2	1.6
MS							
MO	2,024.5	2,024.0	0.4		5.5	0.3	5.2
MT	2.7	2.6	0.1		1.2		1.2
NE	6,941.5	6,941.2	0.2				
NV					1.3	0.2	1.2
N ENG ³	18.4	18.0	0.2	0.1	21.5	4.4	17.1
NJ	113.8	111.5	1.6	0.8	116.9	10.9	106.0
NM							
NY	31.5	30.6	0.3	0.5	24.3	5.0	19.2
NC	10,709.7	10,632.4	75.8	1.6	4.6	0.5	4.1
ND	154.3	153.9	0.3				
OH	1,121.3	964.3	145.6	11.4	0.2		0.2
OK	4,904.8	4,849.0	55.8				
OR	204.1	203.6	0.4	0.1	15.5	1.4	14.1
PA	2,835.9	2,832.4	3.2	0.4	70.2	7.5	62.7
SC							
SD	4,679.2	4,615.6	63.6		9.5		9.5
TN	659.6	9.5	650.1	0.1	6.5	1.5	5.0
TX	319.2	257.9	61.2	0.1	261.4	13.9	247.5
UT	24.7	21.4	3.0	0.3	26.3	21.4	5.0
VA	3,920.5	3,905.6	14.9				
WA	20.0	19.9	0.1		1.1	0.3	0.8
WV	0.8	0.8					
WI	495.1	6.2	487.0	1.9	1.8		1.8
WY							
US ⁴	102,360.8	98,830.9	3,270.6	259.3	2,676.3	147.3	2,529.0

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**Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered: Number
by Species, State, and United States, 2004 ¹**

State	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and Lambs	
	Plants	Head	Plants	Head	Plants	Head	Plants	Head
	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000</i>
AL					7	99.3		
AK	2	0.7			2	0.9		
AZ	4	444.0						
AR	15	6.0						
CA	24	1,307.7	11	95.2	17	2,426.5		
CO	22	2,396.9			18	8.5		
DE-MD	20	37.3	13	1.0	15	18.5	19	33.6
FL	21	79.2			21	98.7		
GA	13	212.4						
HI	8	10.5			6	28.1		
ID	15	566.5					9	2.4
IL			9	82.3	25	8,994.7	15	181.4
IN			1	5.6	8	7,061.7	4	20.1
IA					22	29,653.8	5	392.9
KS	18	7,115.3						
KY	19	7.6			21	2,464.1	13	11.2
LA								
MI	26	405.5	10	23.0	21	105.0	22	189.5
MN	23	668.9			25	9,003.1	15	1.8
MS								
MO							33	5.5
MT	10	5.6			10	2.7	10	1.2
NE	35	6,855.5			25	6,895.1		
NV	3	1.4					3	1.3
N ENG ²	24	13.0	22	12.1	24	18.3	24	21.4
NJ	12	23.3	13	88.3	8	113.5	13	116.5
NM	2	9.1						
NY	39	41.8	27	122.7	35	31.5	36	24.2
NC	15	214.1	7	1.3	25	10,651.2	12	4.5
ND					11	153.6		
OH	11	42.4	3	71.2	13	1,116.9	6	0.2
OK	7	1.6			8	4,871.8		
OR	13	13.4			14	203.2	12	15.5
PA	92	857.1	36	169.8	85	2,825.3	71	70.0
SC								
SD					6	4,638.6	5	9.5
TN	13	11.0	4	0.9	20	656.7	9	6.5
TX	34	6,123.4	9	11.0	23	318.7	20	260.1
UT	10	529.6			7	24.6	6	26.2
VA	11	2.1			12	3,896.0		
WA	11	640.1			5	19.9	7	1.1
WV	3	0.9			3	0.8		
WI	12	1,409.9	4	119.2	8	493.2	3	1.8
WY								
Oth Sts ³	102	1,964.5	65	15.8	114	4,811.6	127	1,268.0
US ⁴	689	32,017.8	234	819.3	664	101,706.1	500	2,666.6

¹ Includes data from week ending Jan 10, 2004 through Jan 1, 2005.

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

³ Includes data for states with no data printed to avoid disclosing individual operations.

⁴ Total may not add due to rounding.

**Goats: Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered,
by State, and United States, 2004 ¹**

State	Plants <i>Number</i>	Head <i>Number</i>	State	Plants <i>Number</i>	Head <i>Number</i>
AL			N ENG ²	19	9,540
AK			NJ		
AZ			NM		
AR			NY		
CA	12	21,716	NC	12	9,166
CO	12	2,380	ND		
DE-MD	15	18,650	OH		
FL	11	15,227	OK		
GA			OR	10	1,282
HI			PA	31	52,376
ID			SC		
IL	13	19,521	SD		
IN	2	21,485	TN	8	27,326
IA			TX	19	118,618
KS	7	3,685	UT		
KY			VA	6	7,556
LA			WA		
MI	13	3,233	WV		
MN			WI		
MS			WY		
MO	23	3,226	Oth Sts ³	136	280,490
MT			US ⁴	349	615,477
NE					
NV					

¹ Includes data from week ending Jan 10, 2004 through Jan 1, 2005.

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

³ Includes data for states with no data printed to avoid disclosing individual operations.

⁴ Total may not add due to rounding.

**Cattle: Number of Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered,
by Size Group, United States, 2004 ¹**

Size Group	Plants	Head	Size Group	Plants	Head
	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000</i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000</i>
1 - 999	511	160.0	300,000 - 499,999	13	5,163.8
1,000 - 9,999	95	313.9	500,000 - 999,999	6	4,354.0
10,000 - 49,999	20	576.5	1,000,000 +	13	16,562.2
50,000 - 99,999	8	628.8			
100,000 - 199,999	14	2,078.8	Total ²	689	32,017.8
200,000 - 299,999	9	2,179.9			

¹ Includes data from week ending Jan 10, 2004 through Jan 1, 2005.

² Total may not add due to rounding.

**Calves: Number of Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered,
by Size Group, United States, 2004 ¹**

Size Group	Plants	Head	Size Group	Plants	Head
	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000</i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000</i>
1 - 99	166	2.3	25,000 - 49,999	8	311.6
100 - 999	36	14.2	50,000 +	5	369.6
1,000 - 9,999	16	72.2			
10,000 - 24,999	3	49.4	Total ²	234	819.3

¹ Includes data from week ending Jan 10, 2004 through Jan 1, 2005.

² Total may not add due to rounding.

**Hogs: Number of Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered,
by Size Group, United States, 2004 ¹**

Size Group	Plants	Head	Size Group	Plants	Head
	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000</i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000</i>
1 - 999	418	137.9	1,000,000 - 1,999,999	6	10,772.2
1,000 - 9,999	124	355.5	2,000,000 - 2,999,999	9	20,701.6
10,000 - 99,999	70	2,800.1	3,000,000 - 3,999,999	4	14,219.0
100,000 - 249,999	12	2,017.2	4,000,000 +	9	44,570.7
250,000 - 499,999	7	2,544.8			
500,000 - 999,999	5	3,587.3	Total ²	664	101,706.3

¹ Includes data from week ending Jan 10, 2004 through Jan 1, 2005.

² Total may not add due to rounding.

**Sheep and Lambs: Number of Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered,
by Size Group, United States, 2004 ¹**

Size Group	Plants	Head	Size Group	Plants	Head
	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000</i>		<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000</i>
1 - 999	421	43.7	100,000 - 249,999	3	526.0
1,000 - 9,999	62	212.6	250,000+	4	1,612.5
10,000 - 24,999	7	128.5			
25,000 - 99,999	3	143.4	Total ²	500	2,666.6

¹ Includes data from week ending Jan 10, 2004 through Jan 1, 2005.

² Total may not add due to rounding.

**Livestock Slaughter Plants: Number by Type of Inspection,
State, and United States, January 1, 2004-05 ¹**

State	Under Federal Inspection		Other		Total	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
AL	6	7	40	40	46	47
AK	4	2			4	2
AZ	4	3	13	10	17	13
AR	17	12	35	35	52	47
CA	34	33	38	39	72	72
CO	25	25	20	20	45	45
DE-MD	22	21	3		25	21
FL	28	24			28	24
GA	20	20	58	57	78	77
HI	11	11			11	11
ID	17	15	49	44	66	59
IL	29	34	90	89	119	123
IN	8	7	87	87	95	94
IA	26	25	137	123	163	148
KS	17	21	86	86	103	107
KY	20	19	36	35	56	54
LA	1	1	53	51	54	52
MI	32	31	35	35	67	66
MN	29	28	110	103	139	131
MS	6	7	23	19	29	26
MO	42	42	90	90	132	132
MT	10	9	142	141	152	150
NE	35	35	66	66	101	101
NV	3	3			3	3
N ENG	27	24	22	19	49	43
NJ	16	15	3	3	19	18
NM	2	2	16	17	18	19
NY	44	42	31	31	75	73
NC	27	29	31	31	58	60
ND	13	13	50	52	63	65
OH	18	16	145	135	163	151
OK	9	7	76	77	85	84
OR	14	13	10	11	24	24
PA	105	97	225	150	330	247
SC	7	7	32	32	39	39
SD	8	9	79	87	87	96
TN	22	22	11	9	33	31
TX	41	43	71	67	112	110
UT	9	11	22	20	31	31
VA	15	13	33	37	48	50
WA	13	12	7	7	20	19
WV	3	2	31	29	34	31
WI	16	13	100	99	116	112
WY			33	33	33	33
US	855	825	2,239	2,116	3,094	2,941

¹ Data for 2004 includes 'Temporarily Closed' Plants.

**Annual Federally Inspected Slaughter: Number of Head
by Species and Week, United States, 2004**

Week Ending	Total Cattle	Steers	Heifers	Dairy Cows	Other Cows	Bulls & Stags	Total Calves
	<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>
Jan 10	563.4	278.2	171.1	48.8	57.0	8.4	20.5
Jan 17	600.7	281.8	190.0	56.9	61.2	10.7	18.4
Jan 24	625.6	297.8	202.2	55.3	59.5	10.8	17.3
Jan 31	599.2	291.9	201.8	50.3	46.6	8.6	17.5
Feb 7	600.3	285.5	210.9	50.0	45.8	8.0	17.9
Feb 14	605.9	289.4	209.0	50.8	48.4	8.2	18.0
Feb 21	591.4	279.5	203.2	52.4	47.2	9.1	17.3
Feb 28	583.3	268.3	205.3	52.4	47.6	9.6	17.0
Mar 6	614.4	294.2	212.3	51.9	46.4	9.6	17.7
Mar 13	625.1	298.2	223.0	47.0	47.6	9.3	18.6
Mar 20	611.9	309.0	198.3	48.5	46.4	9.7	17.1
Mar 27	614.8	309.5	198.0	44.4	52.3	10.5	14.9
Apr 3	572.8	280.7	189.0	42.7	50.3	10.2	11.4
Apr 10	566.6	289.8	179.0	39.3	48.4	10.1	13.2
Apr 17	595.3	296.2	199.7	39.5	49.6	10.3	17.7
Apr 24	638.8	332.0	199.5	41.8	54.1	11.3	16.1
May 1	664.8	357.4	201.3	40.0	55.0	11.1	17.5
May 8	686.3	362.9	218.4	39.7	54.5	10.8	17.0
May 15	690.9	362.1	220.3	42.3	54.6	11.6	15.9
May 22	688.9	369.3	210.4	40.9	56.6	11.7	15.6
May 29	689.6	358.9	215.0	43.4	59.9	12.4	13.9
Jun 5	578.1	306.9	178.8	34.9	48.1	9.4	13.7
Jun 12	688.8	349.8	234.3	39.3	54.1	11.3	13.1
Jun 19	660.2	344.8	206.9	41.0	56.1	11.4	14.6
Jun 26	668.0	348.5	215.1	40.8	52.1	11.7	14.2
Jul 3	647.1	345.9	199.2	40.2	50.7	11.1	14.6
Jul 10	533.7	285.9	167.3	34.7	37.8	8.0	13.5
Jul 17	639.8	339.2	192.0	42.8	53.7	12.0	16.7
Jul 24	647.3	349.7	188.9	47.7	49.1	12.0	16.0
Jul 31	634.2	329.0	199.0	44.0	49.9	12.2	15.9
Aug 7	625.6	328.2	189.7	45.0	50.3	12.4	16.8
Aug 14	643.0	341.3	197.0	45.9	46.3	12.5	16.3
Aug 21	636.9	333.7	197.2	45.0	48.1	12.8	15.7
Aug 28	624.9	325.8	193.4	45.9	47.1	12.6	15.2
Sep 4	644.3	333.3	194.1	49.0	53.1	14.8	15.4
Sep 11	541.1	286.0	162.5	40.3	42.0	10.3	14.2
Sep 18	636.8	329.0	197.1	46.0	52.5	12.2	17.0
Sep 25	619.5	303.9	204.5	45.6	53.1	12.3	14.9
Oct 2	635.5	322.2	204.7	44.9	52.2	11.6	14.5
Oct 9	624.7	307.0	208.9	45.8	51.6	11.4	13.9
Oct 16	633.5	310.2	214.3	45.1	52.6	11.3	14.4
Oct 23	646.9	306.9	221.5	48.3	59.1	11.2	14.3
Oct 30	644.5	305.0	220.1	47.6	60.5	11.2	14.8
Nov 6	593.4	288.5	189.1	47.3	58.4	10.0	14.1
Nov 13	603.4	285.4	197.3	46.9	63.6	10.3	15.4
Nov 20	602.6	295.9	190.5	45.9	60.2	10.0	15.9
Nov 27	468.3	229.8	151.3	34.7	45.4	7.0	13.6
Dec 4	588.1	276.8	194.6	51.5	55.6	9.5	16.5
Dec 11	625.9	304.0	199.9	51.5	59.7	10.8	17.1
Dec 18	618.2	296.5	203.0	54.4	54.9	9.4	17.1
Dec 25	495.5	249.2	153.3	41.8	44.2	7.0	15.2
Jan 1	538.0	269.2	176.3	42.7	43.4	6.5	14.1
Total	32,017.8	16,120.2	10,299.8	2,355.0	2,694.6	548.2	819.3

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**Annual Federally Inspected Slaughter: Number of Head
by Species and Week, United States, 2004 (continued)**

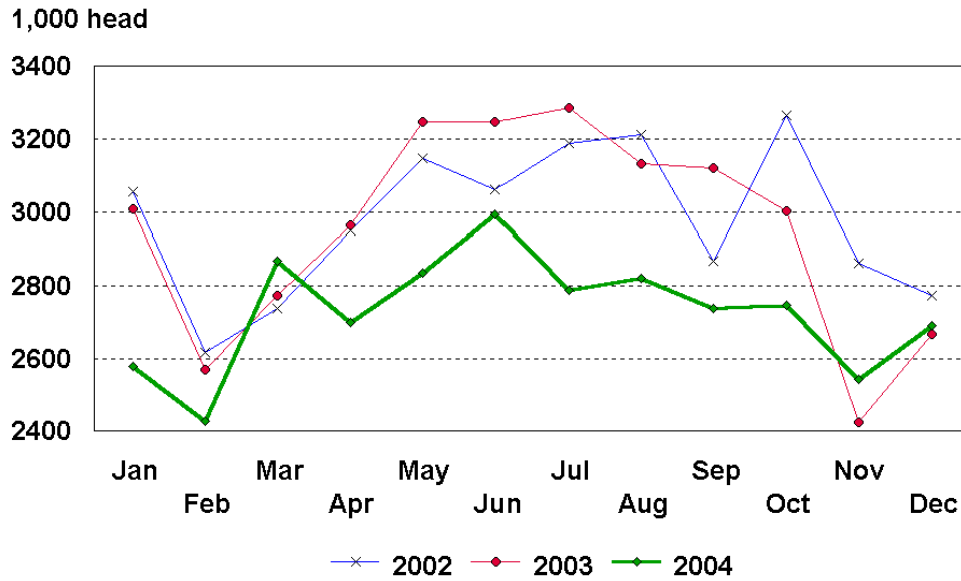
Week Ending	Total Hogs	Barrows & Gilts	Sows	Stags & Boars	Total Sheep	Mature Sheep	Lambs & Yearlings
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Jan 10	2,015.1	1,948.7	62.0	4.3	48.0	2.7	45.3
Jan 17	2,102.7	2,033.4	64.3	5.0	50.1	2.4	47.6
Jan 24	2,035.5	1,969.6	61.5	4.4	49.6	1.9	47.6
Jan 31	1,895.3	1,830.2	59.0	6.0	49.9	2.5	47.3
Feb 7	1,938.5	1,874.8	59.1	4.6	51.5	3.0	48.5
Feb 14	1,973.1	1,903.8	63.6	5.7	47.1	2.2	44.9
Feb 21	1,918.8	1,848.4	65.5	4.9	48.6	2.3	46.3
Feb 28	1,974.1	1,900.7	67.8	5.7	52.0	2.4	49.6
Mar 6	1,978.9	1,904.4	68.9	5.6	56.4	2.1	54.4
Mar 13	1,950.1	1,878.7	66.2	5.2	59.6	2.3	57.2
Mar 20	1,942.1	1,872.9	64.0	5.2	63.9	2.6	61.3
Mar 27	1,921.1	1,851.4	64.2	5.5	71.5	2.8	68.7
Apr 3	1,930.6	1,859.3	65.6	5.7	78.1	2.7	75.4
Apr 10	1,973.0	1,903.9	64.3	4.8	65.2	3.3	61.9
Apr 17	1,969.0	1,902.6	61.9	4.5	44.5	3.2	41.3
Apr 24	1,944.8	1,873.4	66.6	4.8	47.7	3.1	44.6
May 1	1,911.6	1,840.4	65.2	5.9	46.2	3.2	43.0
May 8	1,843.1	1,778.9	59.0	5.1	46.3	3.7	42.7
May 15	1,842.8	1,773.8	64.2	4.7	39.3	3.3	36.0
May 22	1,907.8	1,838.6	64.5	4.8	44.2	3.5	40.7
May 29	1,885.0	1,815.8	64.5	4.7	44.5	3.6	40.9
Jun 5	1,632.3	1,572.1	56.6	3.7	44.0	3.2	40.8
Jun 12	1,913.0	1,845.7	62.5	4.8	48.6	3.4	45.2
Jun 19	1,893.5	1,828.4	61.3	3.9	51.7	2.9	48.8
Jun 26	1,868.7	1,799.6	64.1	5.0	44.7	3.2	41.5
Jul 3	1,815.0	1,747.1	63.2	4.7	49.7	3.4	46.3
Jul 10	1,623.0	1,564.2	54.9	4.0	47.3	2.9	44.4
Jul 17	1,912.6	1,843.3	64.5	4.7	43.4	3.2	40.3
Jul 24	1,879.6	1,812.8	61.5	5.2	47.1	2.8	44.2
Jul 31	1,888.9	1,821.8	61.9	5.2	51.1	3.1	47.9
Aug 7	1,863.9	1,799.2	60.1	4.5	49.0	2.8	46.2
Aug 14	1,936.6	1,868.5	62.1	5.9	51.0	2.6	48.4
Aug 21	2,024.4	1,954.9	64.9	4.6	49.7	3.0	46.7
Aug 28	1,987.7	1,919.5	63.8	4.4	49.3	2.8	46.4
Sep 4	2,049.5	1,978.8	66.0	4.6	52.3	3.5	48.8
Sep 11	1,871.3	1,811.0	56.7	3.7	48.1	2.6	45.6
Sep 18	2,087.1	2,017.7	65.0	4.3	51.8	2.3	49.5
Sep 25	2,104.2	2,034.1	65.7	4.4	54.7	3.6	51.1
Oct 2	2,056.4	1,989.4	62.5	4.6	53.8	2.7	51.1
Oct 9	2,005.8	1,936.4	64.9	4.5	52.6	3.1	49.5
Oct 16	2,158.6	2,090.9	62.6	5.1	54.0	3.0	51.0
Oct 23	2,180.2	2,113.0	63.0	4.3	55.4	2.9	52.5
Oct 30	2,070.5	2,002.9	62.4	5.2	56.5	2.8	53.7
Nov 6	2,074.6	2,006.2	62.1	6.4	54.1	2.7	51.4
Nov 13	2,019.2	1,949.1	64.6	5.5	54.9	3.0	51.9
Nov 20	2,120.7	2,049.2	66.2	5.3	50.8	2.2	48.7
Nov 27	1,873.4	1,819.0	48.6	5.7	46.7	2.5	44.2
Dec 4	2,094.7	2,019.2	69.5	5.9	52.1	2.3	49.8
Dec 11	2,098.4	2,021.9	70.1	6.4	55.5	2.1	53.4
Dec 18	2,258.3	2,183.4	68.3	6.5	57.4	2.5	54.9
Dec 25	1,708.8	1,654.5	49.3	5.0	44.6	2.6	42.0
Jan 1	1,782.4	1,732.6	46.3	3.5	40.8	2.3	38.5
Total	101,706.1	98,190.2	3,257.4	258.6	2,666.6	146.9	2,519.7

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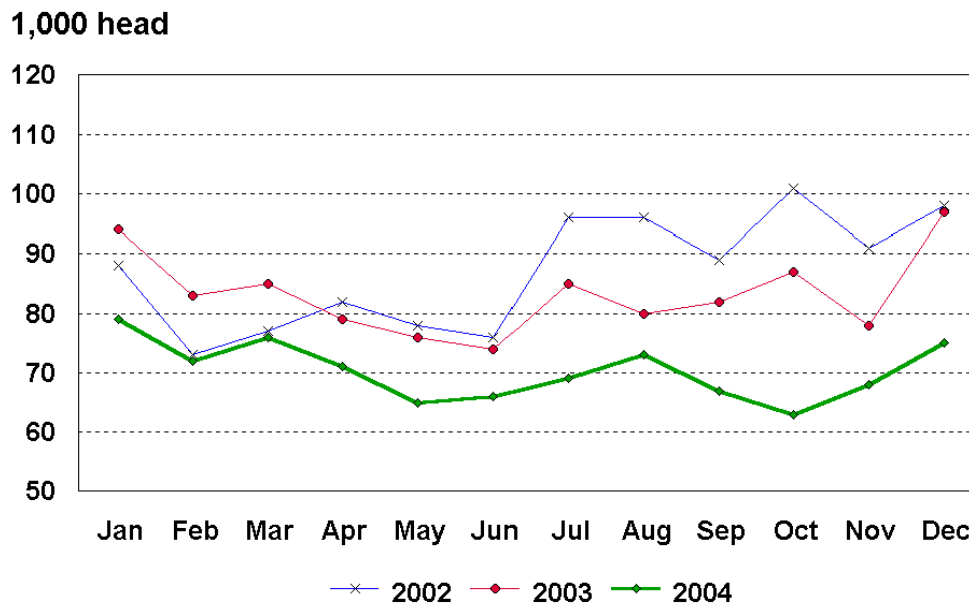
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by Species and Week, United States, 2004 (continued)**

Week Ending	Goats	Equine	Bison
	<i>Total Head</i>	<i>Total Head</i>	<i>Total Head</i>
Jan 10	11,610	983	922
Jan 17	13,237	1,131	836
Jan 24	13,046	1,085	703
Jan 31	15,543	919	553
Feb 7	12,631	1,122	507
Feb 14	10,290	998	587
Feb 21	9,815	983	498
Feb 28	11,222	1,117	586
Mar 6	10,402	1,122	544
Mar 13	11,095	1,036	629
Mar 20	11,008	1,081	675
Mar 27	11,146	1,090	510
Apr 3	16,072	1,177	546
Apr 10	15,492	1,152	492
Apr 17	11,274	908	512
Apr 24	10,303	1,103	566
May 1	11,228	1,081	543
May 8	11,401	1,143	477
May 15	11,517	1,194	485
May 22	11,521	1,641	590
May 29	12,184	1,213	469
Jun 5	9,996	1,162	466
Jun 12	11,756	1,289	683
Jun 19	12,229	1,402	484
Jun 26	12,665	1,360	529
Jul 3	11,636	1,069	526
Jul 10	9,744	1,118	530
Jul 17	10,726	1,104	787
Jul 24	11,788	1,102	564
Jul 31	11,025	1,005	519
Aug 7	11,329	1,056	594
Aug 14	11,481	1,121	507
Aug 21	12,015	1,221	773
Aug 28	11,659	1,304	661
Sep 4	12,553	1,366	350
Sep 11	10,122	1,359	636
Sep 18	11,310	1,567	916
Sep 25	11,426	1,628	772
Oct 2	11,601	1,347	466
Oct 9	13,080	1,591	521
Oct 16	14,815	1,741	724
Oct 23	13,232	1,303	527
Oct 30	12,006	1,658	455
Nov 6	11,566	1,543	656
Nov 13	14,221	1,640	720
Nov 20	9,883	1,648	896
Nov 27	10,288	1,464	268
Dec 4	10,574	1,785	651
Dec 11	12,199	1,734	502
Dec 18	12,951	1,709	447
Dec 25	13,022	1,386	378
Jan 1	10,542	1,122	397
Total	615,477	66,183	30,135

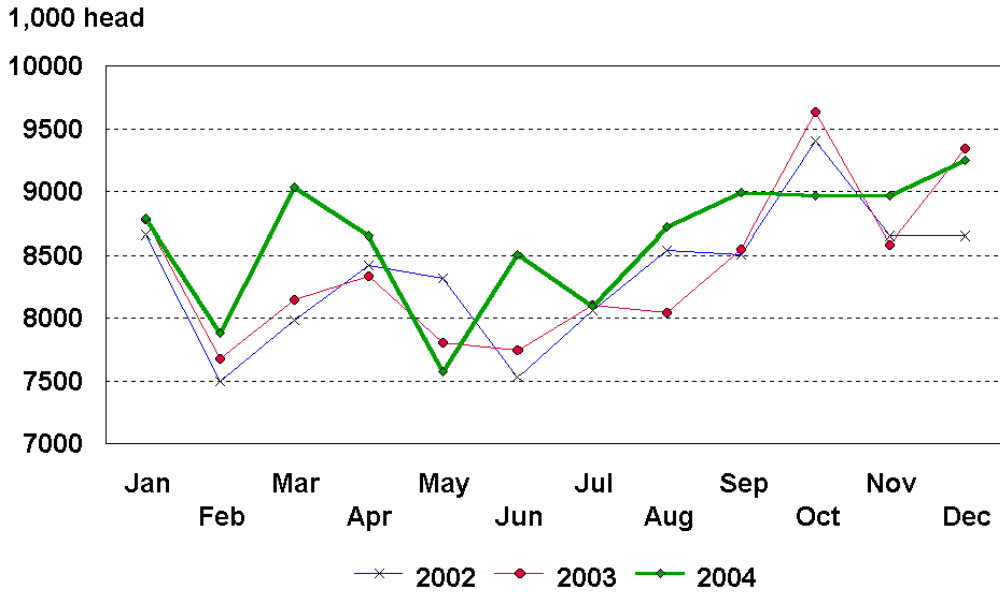
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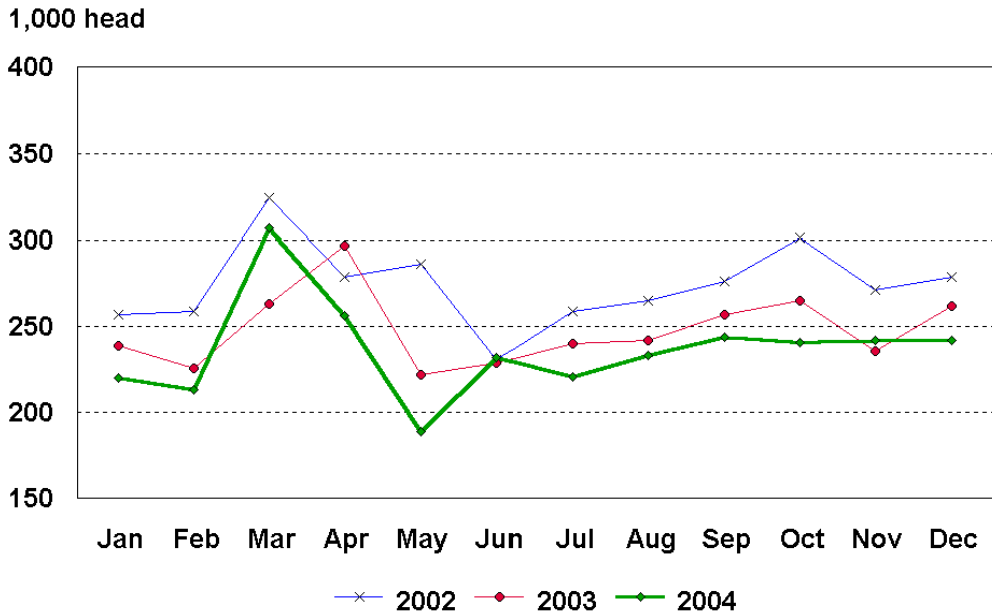
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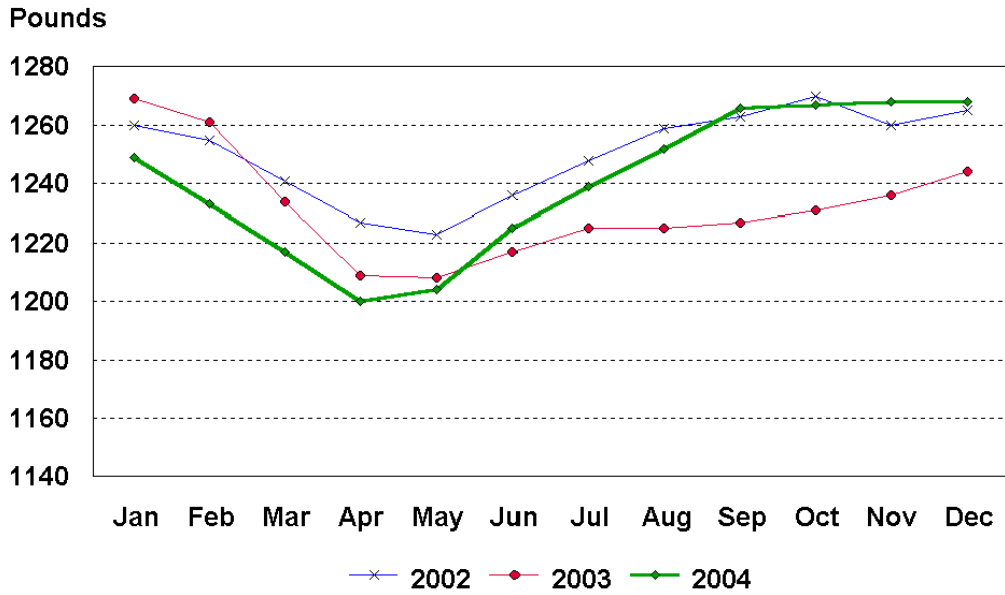
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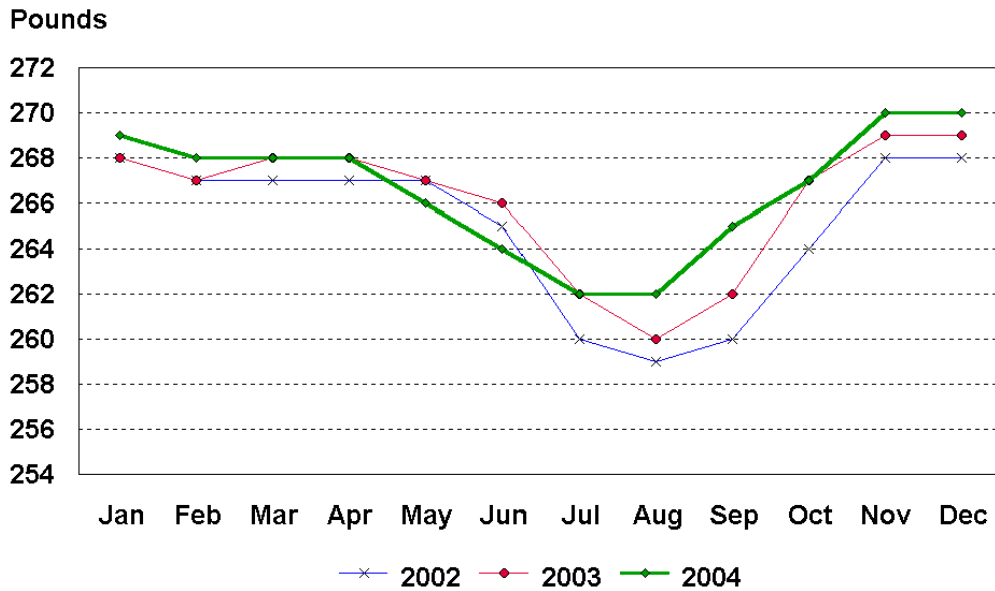
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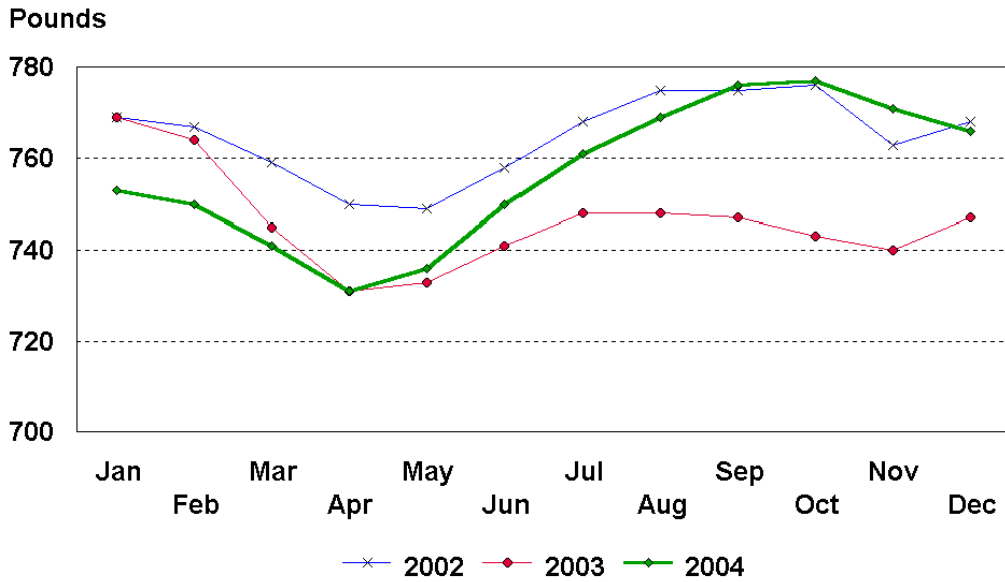
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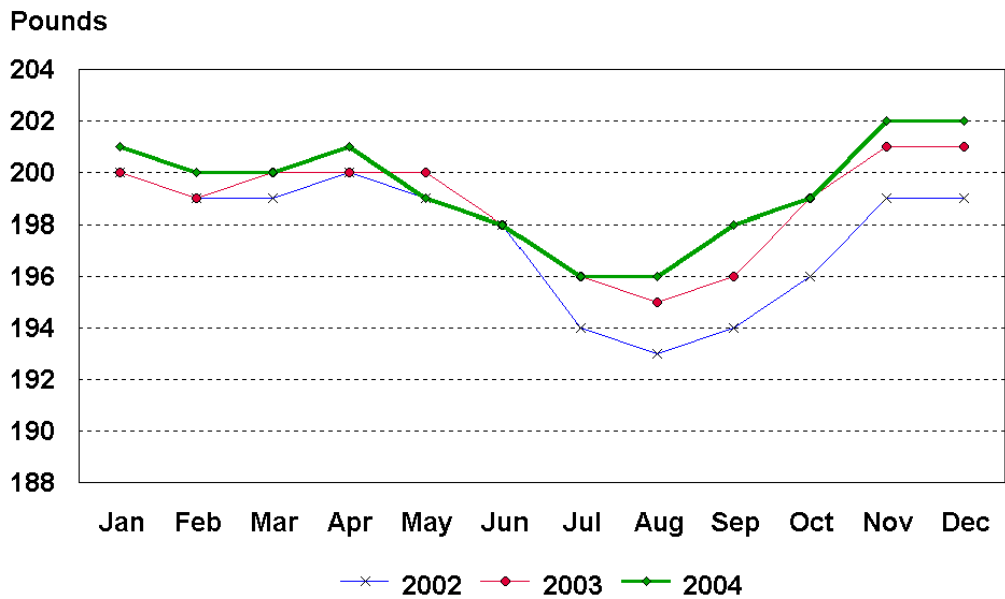
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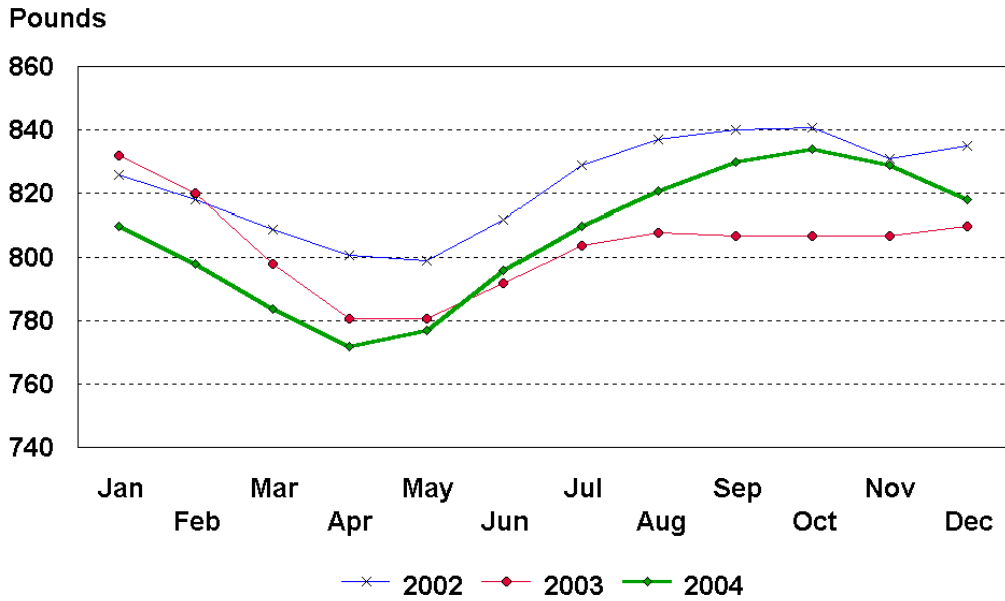
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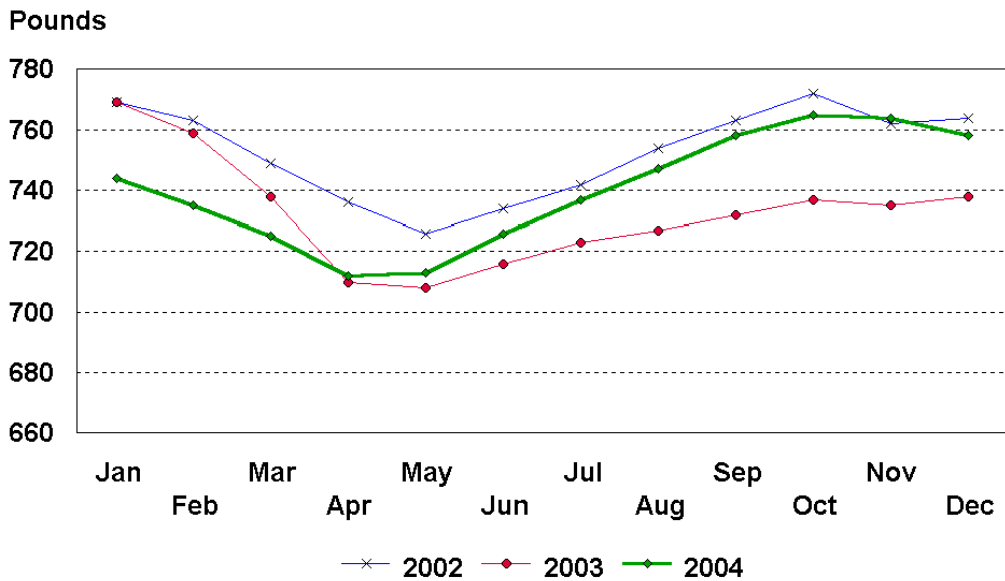
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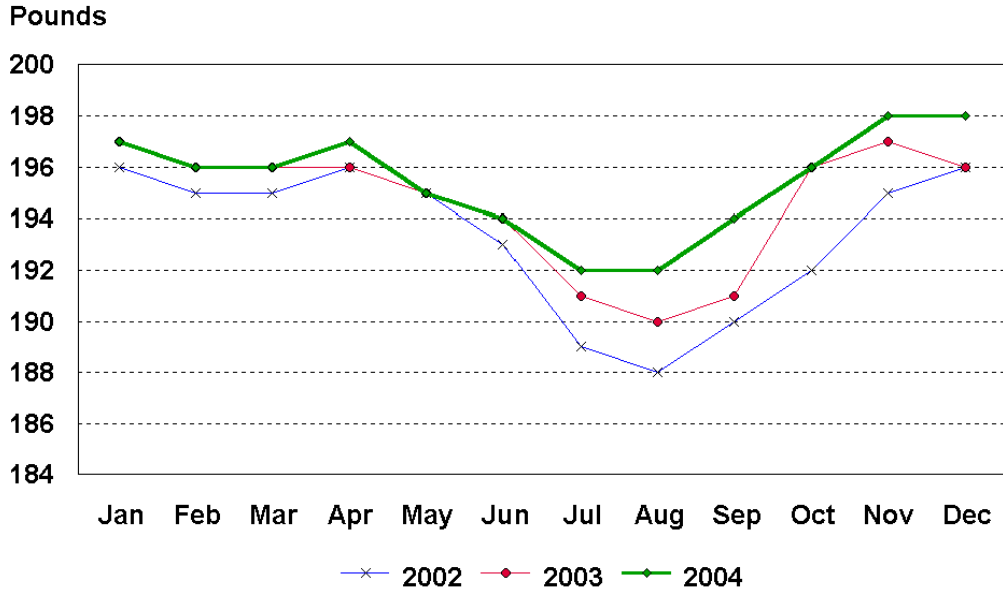
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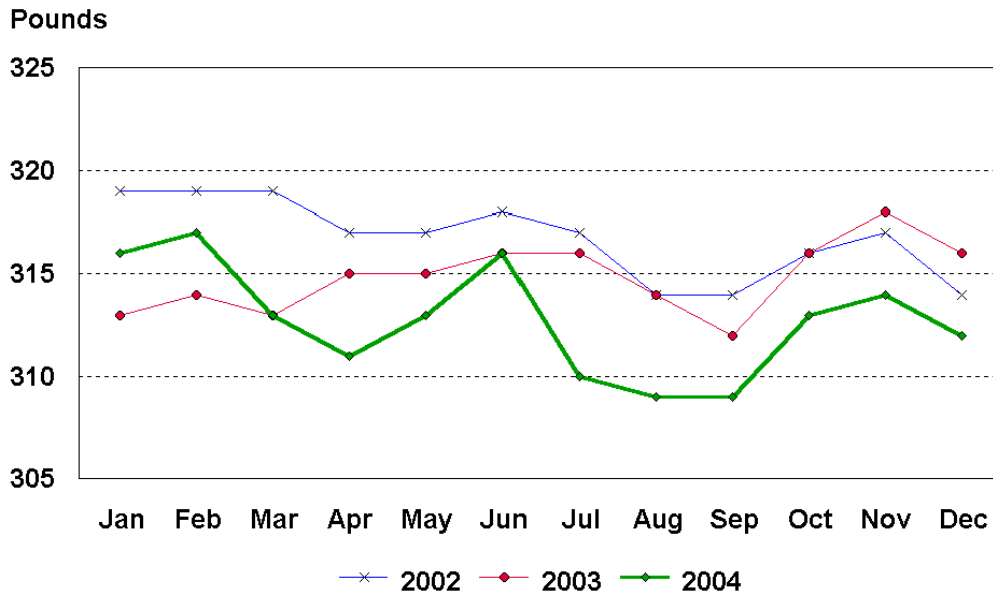
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U.S. Monthly Federally Inspected Average Dressed Weight Sows



Livestock Slaughter Estimates

Data Sources: Primary data for the commercial livestock slaughter estimates are obtained from electronic reports 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. Number of head slaughtered daily under FI are reported by species and class. Number animals condemned and total live and dressed weights are also given.

There are 825 plants in the U.S. operating under Federal Inspection and over 2,100 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 reports are 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.

If no report is received electronically or other means, data for plants slaughtering fewer than 50 total head weekly of only one species are imputed. Imputation of live and dressed weights may also be necessary on partially completed forms for any plant. The imputation is also based on the 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 0.5 percent of the U.S. head kill totals. Imputation for live and dressed weight data for cattle is usually less than 10 percent and for hogs about 7 percent. The imputation for calves and sheep is more frequent and variable.

Average live and dressed weights 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 species 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.

No data are published, unless permission is granted, if less than three plants slaughter a species in a State or if one plant has 60 percent or more of the total commercial or FI slaughter for a species or class. If not published, these data are included in U.S. totals. A review of the data is made annually to determine if publishable.

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: 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. Meat that is transported interstate must be inspected in compliance with Federal (USDA) Standards.

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