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Update Alert

The other states category for goats on page 59 was corrected. The Federally Inspected plant counts were reduced by one on pages 1, 58, 60, 61, and 71.

Pork Production Sets Record High in 2005

Red meat production for the United States totaled 45.8 billion pounds in 2005, slightly higher than the previous year. Red meat includes beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton. Red meat production in **commercial plants** totaled 45.7 billion pounds. **On farm** production totaled 135 million pounds.

Beef production, totaled 24.8 billion pounds, slightly higher than the previous year. **Veal production** totaled 165 million pounds, down 6 percent from last year, setting a new record low. **Pork production**, at 20.7 billion pounds, was slightly higher than the previous year, setting a new record high. **Lamb and mutton production** set a new record low, totaling 191 million pounds, 4 percent below the previous record low set a year ago.

Commercial cattle slaughter during 2005 totaled 32.4 million head, down 1 percent from 2004, with federal inspection comprising 98.3 percent of the total. The average live weight was 1,256 pounds, up 16 pounds from a year ago. **Steers** comprised 52.8 percent of the total federally inspected cattle slaughter, **heifers** 30.7 percent, **dairy cows** 7.1 percent, **other cows** 7.9 percent, and **bulls** 1.6 percent.

Commercial calf slaughter totaled 734,400 head, down 13 percent from a year ago with 97.7 percent under federal inspection. The average live weight was 353 pounds, up 23 pounds from a year earlier.

Commercial hog slaughter totaled 103.6 million head, slightly higher than 2004 with 99.0 percent of the hogs slaughtered under federal inspection. The average live weight was up 2 pounds from last year, at 269 pounds. **Barrows and gilts** comprised 96.7 percent of the total federally inspected hog slaughter.

Commercial sheep and lamb slaughter, at 2.70 million head, was down 5 percent from 2004 with 94.7 percent comprised by federal inspection. The average live weight was up 2 pounds from 2004 to 138 pounds.

There were 806 plants slaughtering under federal inspection on January 1, 2006 compared with 826 last year. Of these, 657 plants slaughtered at least one head of cattle during 2005 with the 13 largest plants slaughtering almost 54 percent of the total cattle killed. Hogs were slaughtered at 630 plants, with the 13 largest plants accounting for slightly over 58 percent of the total. Likewise, 11 of the 227 plants that slaughtered calves accounted for nearly 79 percent of the total and 4 of the 496 plants that slaughtered sheep or lambs in 2005 comprised about 67 percent of the total head.

Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, and Texas accounted for almost 53 percent of the United States commercial red meat production in 2005, similar to 2004.

Special Note

This issue also contains the Puerto Rico monthly and annual totals of commercial slaughter and number of slaughter plants. The Puerto Rico slaughter data is not included in the US totals.

**Red Meat Production: Federally Inspected, Commercial and Farm
by Month and Total, United States, 2005 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 | 1,883.6 | 1,915.6 | 13.0 | 13.3 | 1,691.5 | 1,704.8 | 13.7 | 14.5 | 3,601.8 | 3,648.2 |
| Feb | 1,739.0 | 1,767.4 | 11.7 | 12.0 | 1,616.0 | 1,629.2 | 14.6 | 15.1 | 3,381.4 | 3,423.8 |
| Mar | 2,010.3 | 2,041.7 | 12.9 | 13.3 | 1,787.7 | 1,803.7 | 18.8 | 19.5 | 3,829.8 | 3,878.1 |
| Apr | 1,860.3 | 1,887.8 | 12.6 | 13.0 | 1,690.6 | 1,703.4 | 14.9 | 15.5 | 3,578.4 | 3,619.7 |
| May | 2,046.7 | 2,074.0 | 12.9 | 13.2 | 1,595.7 | 1,611.4 | 14.3 | 14.8 | 3,669.6 | 3,713.5 |
| Jun | 2,199.0 | 2,227.0 | 12.9 | 13.2 | 1,692.9 | 1,706.5 | 14.6 | 15.3 | 3,919.3 | 3,962.0 |
| Jul | 2,056.6 | 2,082.8 | 12.1 | 12.4 | 1,491.9 | 1,505.0 | 12.8 | 13.4 | 3,573.3 | 3,613.6 |
| Aug | 2,289.4 | 2,319.0 | 13.4 | 13.7 | 1,734.4 | 1,752.3 | 14.6 | 15.4 | 4,051.9 | 4,100.4 |
| Sep | 2,127.4 | 2,158.0 | 13.0 | 13.2 | 1,727.6 | 1,743.0 | 15.0 | 15.6 | 3,882.9 | 3,929.8 |
| Oct | 2,046.4 | 2,080.7 | 12.0 | 12.6 | 1,800.9 | 1,816.2 | 15.1 | 15.8 | 3,874.4 | 3,925.1 |
| Nov | 2,042.7 | 2,071.3 | 12.1 | 12.4 | 1,826.9 | 1,843.2 | 15.2 | 15.8 | 3,896.9 | 3,942.7 |
| Dec | 2,027.0 | 2,057.3 | 13.1 | 13.5 | 1,850.3 | 1,866.3 | 15.9 | 16.5 | 3,906.3 | 3,953.6 |
| Total Com'l | 24,328.3 | 24,682.5 | 151.7 | 155.8 | 20,506.4 | 20,685.1 | 179.5 | 187.1 | 45,165.9 | 45,710.5 |
| Farm | | 101.2 | | 8.6 | | 20.5 | | 4.3 | | 134.7 |
| Total | | 24,783.7 | | 164.5 | | 20,705.6 | | 191.4 | | 45,845.2 |

¹ Totals may not add 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, 2005**

| Species | Total Commercial | Farm ¹ | Total Slaughter |
|---------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | <i>1000 Head</i> | <i>1000 Head</i> | <i>1000 Head</i> |
| Cattle | 32,387.7 | 148.0 | 32,535.7 |
| Calves | 734.4 | 36.0 | 770.4 |
| Hogs | 103,581.5 | 110.0 | 103,691.5 |
| Sheep | 2,697.8 | 64.0 | 2,761.8 |

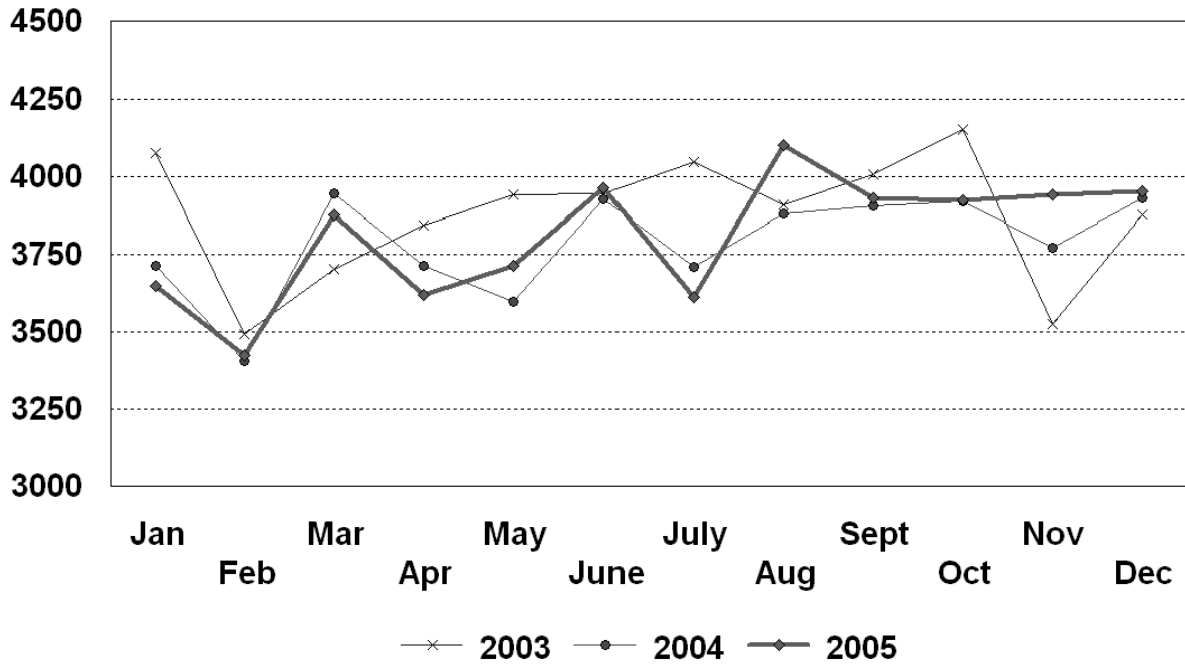
¹ Preliminary

**Federally Inspected Slaughter: Percent of Total Commercial
Slaughter by Species, Month, and Total, United States, 2005**

| Month | Species | | | |
|-------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Cattle | Calves | Hogs | Sheep |
| | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Percent</i> |
| Jan | 98.0 | 97.7 | 99.1 | 93.0 |
| Feb | 98.0 | 98.1 | 99.1 | 95.5 |
| Mar | 98.2 | 97.8 | 99.0 | 95.7 |
| Apr | 98.3 | 97.5 | 99.1 | 94.3 |
| May | 98.5 | 97.9 | 98.8 | 95.3 |
| Jun | 98.5 | 98.0 | 99.0 | 94.5 |
| Jul | 98.5 | 97.5 | 99.0 | 94.1 |
| Aug | 98.5 | 98.1 | 98.8 | 94.1 |
| Sep | 98.3 | 98.2 | 98.9 | 94.7 |
| Oct | 98.0 | 96.5 | 99.0 | 95.0 |
| Nov | 98.3 | 97.4 | 99.0 | 94.8 |
| Dec | 98.2 | 97.8 | 99.0 | 94.8 |
| Total | 98.3 | 97.7 | 99.0 | 94.7 |

U.S. Monthly Commercial Red Meat Production

Million Pounds



**Livestock Slaughter: Average Dressed Weight, Federal Inspection
by Classification and Month, United States, 2005 ¹**

| 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 | 765 | 761 | 756 | 743 | 748 | 764 | |
| Steers ³ | 815 | 807 | 797 | 784 | 791 | 810 | |
| Heifers ³ | 755 | 749 | 740 | 723 | 721 | 735 | |
| Cows ³ | 624 | 632 | 629 | 618 | 617 | 617 | |
| Bulls & Stags ³ | 916 | 912 | 906 | 911 | 917 | 923 | |
| Calves & Vealers | 199 | 199 | 199 | 214 | 230 | 226 | |
| Hogs | 202 | 202 | 203 | 203 | 202 | 201 | |
| Barrow & Glts ⁴ | 199 | 199 | 199 | 200 | 198 | 197 | |
| Sows ⁴ | 308 | 308 | 311 | 310 | 311 | 309 | |
| Stags & Boars ⁴ | 210 | 212 | 208 | 210 | 214 | 211 | |
| Sheep | 70 | 72 | 70 | 73 | 72 | 70 | |
| Mature Sheep ⁵ | 67 | 68 | 68 | 70 | 71 | 71 | |
| Lambs & Yearlings ⁵ | 71 | 72 | 70 | 73 | 72 | 70 | |
| | 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 | 772 | 781 | 784 | 784 | 783 | 778 | 769 |
| Steers ³ | 821 | 829 | 835 | 838 | 840 | 829 | 817 |
| Heifers ³ | 747 | 757 | 763 | 772 | 775 | 769 | 750 |
| Cows ³ | 617 | 618 | 616 | 618 | 617 | 622 | 621 |
| Bulls & Stags ³ | 903 | 901 | 893 | 886 | 893 | 901 | 905 |
| Calves & Vealers | 219 | 212 | 220 | 227 | 226 | 227 | 216 |
| Hogs | 198 | 196 | 198 | 200 | 203 | 203 | 201 |
| Barrow & Glts ⁴ | 194 | 192 | 194 | 197 | 200 | 200 | 197 |
| Sows ⁴ | 308 | 307 | 309 | 310 | 311 | 312 | 310 |
| Stags & Boars ⁴ | 219 | 218 | 213 | 217 | 211 | 216 | 213 |
| Sheep | 68 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 72 | 73 | 70 |
| Mature Sheep ⁵ | 70 | 70 | 68 | 70 | 69 | 68 | 69 |
| Lambs & Yearlings ⁵ | 68 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 72 | 73 | 71 |

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, 2005 ¹**

| State | Jan <i>Million Pounds</i> | Feb <i>Million Pounds</i> | Mar <i>Million Pounds</i> |
|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| AL | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.9 |
| AK | | | |
| AZ | 28.3 | 26.0 | 30.0 |
| AR | 4.6 | 3.9 | 4.9 |
| CA | 125.3 | 107.3 | 126.2 |
| CO | 136.6 | 128.6 | 141.9 |
| DE-MD | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.3 |
| FL | 4.4 | 4.0 | 4.7 |
| GA | 12.6 | 10.6 | 11.3 |
| HI | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| ID | 22.1 | 18.0 | 28.7 |
| IL | 213.1 | 207.4 | 230.9 |
| IN | 118.1 | 113.0 | 126.7 |
| IA | 513.7 | 508.4 | 566.3 |
| KS | 437.0 | 423.4 | 482.5 |
| KY | 40.3 | 38.6 | 39.6 |
| LA | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| MI | 32.6 | 25.7 | 33.2 |
| MN | 194.5 | 182.3 | 191.6 |
| MS | 25.9 | 24.0 | 25.4 |
| MO | 41.8 | 38.2 | 43.1 |
| MT | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| NE | 563.2 | 511.9 | 595.0 |
| NV | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| N ENG ² | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| NJ | 4.2 | 3.6 | 4.1 |
| NM | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| NY | 2.8 | 2.7 | 3.0 |
| NC | 190.2 | 175.3 | 201.6 |
| ND | 2.9 | 2.8 | 3.1 |
| OH | 25.5 | 21.6 | 24.8 |
| OK | 89.5 | 78.3 | 93.8 |
| OR | 3.0 | 2.9 | 3.8 |
| PA | 90.2 | 88.2 | 97.2 |
| SC | 20.2 | 18.8 | 21.4 |
| SD | 77.8 | 77.7 | 85.0 |
| TN | 18.1 | 15.7 | 19.2 |
| TX | 351.0 | 320.5 | 380.4 |
| UT | 36.7 | 34.0 | 35.6 |
| VA | 61.2 | 54.3 | 60.8 |
| WA | 45.0 | 47.8 | 44.3 |
| WV | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| WI | 104.2 | 97.7 | 105.7 |
| WY | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| US ³ | 3,648.2 | 3,423.8 | 3,878.1 |

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**Commercial Red Meat Production: Number of Pounds by Month, State,
and United States, 2005 ¹ (continued)**

| State | Apr | May | Jun |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>Million Pounds</i> | <i>Million Pounds</i> | <i>Million Pounds</i> |
| AL | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| AK | 0.1 | | 0.1 |
| AZ | 27.5 | 28.7 | 30.2 |
| AR | 3.9 | 4.2 | 4.9 |
| CA | 115.0 | 117.8 | 128.5 |
| CO | 130.2 | 157.7 | 166.6 |
| DE-MD | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.1 |
| FL | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.8 |
| GA | 10.4 | 11.3 | 12.4 |
| HI | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| ID | 30.2 | 32.3 | 34.0 |
| IL | 212.8 | 209.1 | 223.7 |
| IN | 117.0 | 108.0 | 117.1 |
| IA | 534.0 | 507.4 | 537.2 |
| KS | 469.2 | 489.9 | 527.3 |
| KY | 35.8 | 34.6 | 35.5 |
| LA | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| MI | 30.4 | 31.6 | 33.8 |
| MN | 181.2 | 177.9 | 187.4 |
| MS | 22.7 | 23.0 | 23.1 |
| MO | 40.5 | 38.0 | 38.9 |
| MT | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| NE | 535.3 | 601.1 | 645.4 |
| NV | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| N ENG ² | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| NJ | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.2 |
| NM | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| NY | 3.0 | 2.9 | 3.3 |
| NC | 193.7 | 171.0 | 175.6 |
| ND | 2.8 | 2.7 | 3.0 |
| OH | 23.9 | 23.0 | 23.8 |
| OK | 93.5 | 85.0 | 91.7 |
| OR | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.8 |
| PA | 89.5 | 94.9 | 98.0 |
| SC | 19.1 | 19.8 | 20.3 |
| SD | 76.2 | 76.4 | 84.5 |
| TN | 12.6 | 15.9 | 16.9 |
| TX | 364.9 | 395.2 | 429.3 |
| UT | 28.1 | 34.2 | 38.1 |
| VA | 60.7 | 55.9 | 56.0 |
| WA | 39.6 | 43.9 | 45.5 |
| WV | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| WI | 92.8 | 96.8 | 105.9 |
| WY | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| US ³ | 3,619.7 | 3,713.5 | 3,962.0 |

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**Commercial Red Meat Production: Number of Pounds by Month, State,
and United States, 2005 ¹ (continued)**

| State | Jul <i>Million Pounds</i> | Aug <i>Million Pounds</i> | Sep <i>Million Pounds</i> |
|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| AL | 2.3 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| AK | | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| AZ | 29.3 | 33.8 | 31.1 |
| AR | 4.1 | 4.8 | 5.0 |
| CA | 115.3 | 128.0 | 119.2 |
| CO | 158.5 | 167.3 | 149.9 |
| DE-MD | 2.7 | 3.4 | 3.3 |
| FL | 4.3 | 4.8 | 4.4 |
| GA | 9.7 | 13.0 | 10.8 |
| HI | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| ID | 27.7 | 28.4 | 25.2 |
| IL | 202.2 | 228.0 | 230.3 |
| IN | 105.3 | 126.8 | 120.1 |
| IA | 474.6 | 546.9 | 555.8 |
| KS | 510.1 | 546.1 | 515.9 |
| KY | 33.8 | 43.6 | 42.7 |
| LA | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| MI | 31.1 | 37.7 | 32.4 |
| MN | 173.6 | 191.8 | 200.2 |
| MS | 20.2 | 25.0 | 24.3 |
| MO | 36.2 | 43.1 | 40.2 |
| MT | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.7 |
| NE | 578.3 | 655.6 | 608.4 |
| NV | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| N ENG ² | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| NJ | 3.5 | 4.4 | 4.2 |
| NM | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| NY | 3.5 | 3.8 | 3.6 |
| NC | 162.3 | 191.1 | 176.9 |
| ND | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.8 |
| OH | 22.6 | 25.5 | 25.9 |
| OK | 79.7 | 92.1 | 85.3 |
| OR | 3.4 | 4.3 | 3.8 |
| PA | 89.9 | 101.0 | 99.2 |
| SC | 18.2 | 20.2 | 19.9 |
| SD | 72.8 | 83.0 | 87.3 |
| TN | 13.2 | 18.3 | 20.8 |
| TX | 392.9 | 457.4 | 406.4 |
| UT | 35.8 | 42.8 | 43.0 |
| VA | 45.3 | 51.4 | 59.7 |
| WA | 45.7 | 56.8 | 57.6 |
| WV | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| WI | 97.3 | 107.2 | 105.3 |
| WY | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.5 |
| US ³ | 3,613.6 | 4,100.4 | 3,929.8 |

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**Commercial Red Meat Production: Number of Pounds by Month, State,
and United States, 2005 ¹ (continued)**

| State | Oct | Nov | Dec | Year |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>Million Pounds</i> | <i>Million Pounds</i> | <i>Million Pounds</i> | <i>Million Pounds</i> |
| AL | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 31.0 |
| AK | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.7 |
| AZ | 27.9 | 33.6 | 34.1 | 360.5 |
| AR | 5.2 | 5.2 | 6.0 | 56.8 |
| CA | 121.9 | 129.9 | 134.6 | 1,469.1 |
| CO | 138.8 | 143.2 | 142.1 | 1,761.4 |
| DE-MD | 3.0 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 37.8 |
| FL | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 54.0 |
| GA | 11.5 | 11.2 | 10.6 | 135.3 |
| HI | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 9.2 |
| ID | 24.0 | 22.4 | 19.7 | 312.7 |
| IL | 236.3 | 243.9 | 238.2 | 2,675.9 |
| IN | 126.3 | 132.6 | 125.7 | 1,436.9 |
| IA | 567.4 | 584.1 | 585.5 | 6,481.6 |
| KS | 482.3 | 461.7 | 465.8 | 5,811.3 |
| KY | 43.3 | 42.1 | 42.3 | 472.2 |
| LA | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 12.1 |
| MI | 34.0 | 33.7 | 35.7 | 391.8 |
| MN | 195.7 | 208.2 | 206.1 | 2,290.5 |
| MS | 26.1 | 26.6 | 24.2 | 290.5 |
| MO | 42.8 | 39.6 | 42.2 | 484.5 |
| MT | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 17.4 |
| NE | 593.5 | 577.0 | 582.6 | 7,047.5 |
| NV | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.1 |
| N ENG ² | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 12.6 |
| NJ | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 49.1 |
| NM | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 6.7 |
| NY | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 39.4 |
| NC | 189.6 | 203.2 | 206.9 | 2,237.4 |
| ND | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 33.9 |
| OH | 24.9 | 23.6 | 25.1 | 290.4 |
| OK | 93.4 | 90.3 | 95.5 | 1,068.2 |
| OR | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 43.7 |
| PA | 100.4 | 102.3 | 106.0 | 1,156.7 |
| SC | 20.8 | 22.2 | 20.8 | 241.6 |
| SD | 92.4 | 92.9 | 96.9 | 1,002.9 |
| TN | 21.5 | 21.0 | 22.5 | 215.6 |
| TX | 400.8 | 399.5 | 388.6 | 4,686.9 |
| UT | 46.3 | 44.5 | 42.3 | 461.3 |
| VA | 61.2 | 44.4 | 47.2 | 658.0 |
| WA | 63.8 | 63.2 | 64.7 | 618.0 |
| WV | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 6.2 |
| WI | 101.5 | 108.9 | 110.3 | 1,233.7 |
| WY | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 6.5 |
| US ³ | 3,925.1 | 3,942.7 | 3,953.6 | 45,710.5 |

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, 2005 ¹**

| Species | Unit | Jan | Feb | Mar |
|-------------------------|------|---------|---------|---------|
| Cattle | | | | |
| Number | | | | |
| Fed. Insp. | Thou | 2,476.9 | 2,297.2 | 2,675.4 |
| Other | Thou | 51.2 | 45.7 | 49.7 |
| Commercial ³ | Thou | 2,528.1 | 2,342.9 | 2,725.1 |
| Live Weight/Head | | | | |
| Fed. Insp. | Lbs | 1,265 | 1,257 | 1,239 |
| Other | Lbs | 1,114 | 1,100 | 1,109 |
| Commercial | Lbs | 1,262 | 1,253 | 1,237 |
| Calves | | | | |
| Number | | | | |
| Fed. Insp. | Thou | 66.3 | 60.5 | 66.5 |
| Other | Thou | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.5 |
| Commercial ³ | Thou | 67.9 | 61.7 | 68.0 |
| Live Weight/Head | | | | |
| Fed. Insp. | Lbs | 326 | 325 | 327 |
| Other | Lbs | 393 | 411 | 384 |
| Commercial | Lbs | 329 | 327 | 328 |
| Hogs | | | | |
| Number | | | | |
| Fed. Insp. | Thou | 8,402.1 | 8,030.9 | 8,857.7 |
| Other | Thou | 78.2 | 76.9 | 92.0 |
| Commercial ³ | Thou | 8,480.3 | 8,107.8 | 8,949.7 |
| Live Weight/Head | | | | |
| Fed. Insp. | Lbs | 270 | 270 | 271 |
| Other | Lbs | 234 | 236 | 239 |
| Commercial | Lbs | 270 | 270 | 271 |
| Sheep and Lambs | | | | |
| Number | | | | |
| Fed. Insp. | Thou | 194.8 | 204.4 | 268.1 |
| Other | Thou | 14.7 | 9.7 | 12.0 |
| Commercial ³ | Thou | 209.5 | 214.0 | 280.1 |
| Live Weight/Head | | | | |
| Fed. Insp. | Lbs | 140 | 142 | 140 |
| Other | Lbs | 104 | 103 | 113 |
| Commercial | Lbs | 138 | 140 | 139 |

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, 2005 ¹ (continued)**

| Species | Unit | Apr | May | Jun |
|-------------------------|------|---------|---------|---------|
| Cattle | | | | |
| Number | | | | |
| Fed. Insp. | Thou | 2,516.5 | 2,750.8 | 2,893.5 |
| Other | Thou | 43.7 | 42.5 | 44.1 |
| Commercial ³ | Thou | 2,560.3 | 2,793.3 | 2,937.6 |
| Live Weight/Head | | | | |
| Fed. Insp. | Lbs | 1,220 | 1,224 | 1,247 |
| Other | Lbs | 1,112 | 1,123 | 1,112 |
| Commercial | Lbs | 1,218 | 1,222 | 1,245 |
| Calves | | | | |
| Number | | | | |
| Fed. Insp. | Thou | 60.1 | 57.3 | 57.7 |
| Other | Thou | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Commercial ³ | Thou | 61.6 | 58.5 | 58.9 |
| Live Weight/Head | | | | |
| Fed. Insp. | Lbs | 351 | 375 | 366 |
| Other | Lbs | 400 | 399 | 428 |
| Commercial | Lbs | 353 | 376 | 369 |
| Hogs | | | | |
| Number | | | | |
| Fed. Insp. | Thou | 8,368.7 | 7,938.9 | 8,470.2 |
| Other | Thou | 76.2 | 92.8 | 83.6 |
| Commercial ³ | Thou | 8,445.0 | 8,031.7 | 8,553.8 |
| Live Weight/Head | | | | |
| Fed. Insp. | Lbs | 271 | 270 | 269 |
| Other | Lbs | 231 | 236 | 224 |
| Commercial | Lbs | 271 | 270 | 268 |
| Sheep and Lambs | | | | |
| Number | | | | |
| Fed. Insp. | Thou | 208.2 | 198.4 | 209.6 |
| Other | Thou | 12.5 | 9.7 | 12.1 |
| Commercial ³ | Thou | 220.7 | 208.1 | 221.7 |
| Live Weight/Head | | | | |
| Fed. Insp. | Lbs | 145 | 144 | 139 |
| Other | Lbs | 102 | 110 | 108 |
| Commercial | Lbs | 141 | 143 | 138 |

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, 2005 ¹ (continued)**

| Species | Unit | Jul | Aug | Sep |
|-------------------------|------|---------|---------|---------|
| Cattle | | | | |
| Number | | | | |
| Fed. Insp. | Thou | 2,676.8 | 2,947.9 | 2,728.7 |
| Other | Thou | 40.7 | 44.7 | 47.2 |
| Commercial ³ | Thou | 2,717.5 | 2,992.5 | 2,775.9 |
| Live Weight/Head | | | | |
| Fed. Insp. | Lbs | 1,255 | 1,268 | 1,277 |
| Other | Lbs | 1,127 | 1,153 | 1,137 |
| Commercial | Lbs | 1,254 | 1,266 | 1,275 |
| Calves | | | | |
| Number | | | | |
| Fed. Insp. | Thou | 57.2 | 64.4 | 59.6 |
| Other | Thou | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| Commercial ³ | Thou | 58.6 | 65.6 | 60.7 |
| Live Weight/Head | | | | |
| Fed. Insp. | Lbs | 349 | 345 | 359 |
| Other | Lbs | 424 | 415 | 398 |
| Commercial | Lbs | 350 | 347 | 363 |
| Hogs | | | | |
| Number | | | | |
| Fed. Insp. | Thou | 7,582.0 | 8,887.6 | 8,777.8 |
| Other | Thou | 80.2 | 106.6 | 93.2 |
| Commercial ³ | Thou | 7,662.2 | 8,994.2 | 8,871.1 |
| Live Weight/Head | | | | |
| Fed. Insp. | Lbs | 265 | 263 | 265 |
| Other | Lbs | 224 | 234 | 230 |
| Commercial | Lbs | 264 | 262 | 265 |
| Sheep and Lambs | | | | |
| Number | | | | |
| Fed. Insp. | Thou | 188.0 | 215.6 | 218.8 |
| Other | Thou | 11.9 | 13.6 | 12.3 |
| Commercial ³ | Thou | 199.9 | 229.2 | 231.1 |
| Live Weight/Head | | | | |
| Fed. Insp. | Lbs | 135 | 136 | 136 |
| Other | Lbs | 109 | 107 | 107 |
| Commercial | Lbs | 134 | 134 | 135 |

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, 2005 ¹ (continued)**

| Species | Unit | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total ² |
|-------------------------|------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|
| Cattle | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | |
| Fed. Insp. | Thou | 2,625.3 | 2,623.0 | 2,619.4 | 31,831.5 |
| Other | Thou | 53.9 | 45.1 | 47.7 | 556.1 |
| Commercial ³ | Thou | 2,679.2 | 2,668.1 | 2,667.1 | 32,387.7 |
| Live Weight/Head | | | | | |
| Fed. Insp. | Lbs | 1,283 | 1,287 | 1,283 | 1,259 |
| Other | Lbs | 1,123 | 1,118 | 1,130 | 1,121 |
| Commercial | Lbs | 1,280 | 1,284 | 1,280 | 1,256 |
| Calves | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | |
| Fed. Insp. | Thou | 54.4 | 55.0 | 58.7 | 717.6 |
| Other | Thou | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 16.7 |
| Commercial ³ | Thou | 56.4 | 56.4 | 60.0 | 734.4 |
| Live Weight/Head | | | | | |
| Fed. Insp. | Lbs | 368 | 364 | 367 | 352 |
| Other | Lbs | 441 | 405 | 449 | 413 |
| Commercial | Lbs | 370 | 365 | 371 | 353 |
| Hogs | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | |
| Fed. Insp. | Thou | 9,027.3 | 9,037.9 | 9,137.6 | 102,519.0 |
| Other | Thou | 90.7 | 95.2 | 96.9 | 1,062.5 |
| Commercial ³ | Thou | 9,118.1 | 9,133.2 | 9,234.5 | 103,581.5 |
| Live Weight/Head | | | | | |
| Fed. Insp. | Lbs | 269 | 272 | 272 | 269 |
| Other | Lbs | 232 | 238 | 227 | 232 |
| Commercial | Lbs | 269 | 272 | 272 | 269 |
| Sheep and Lambs | | | | | |
| Number | | | | | |
| Fed. Insp. | Thou | 216.7 | 213.0 | 218.9 | 2,554.4 |
| Other | Thou | 11.5 | 11.6 | 11.9 | 143.4 |
| Commercial ³ | Thou | 228.2 | 224.6 | 230.8 | 2,697.8 |
| Live Weight/Head | | | | | |
| Fed. Insp. | Lbs | 139 | 142 | 145 | 140 |
| Other | Lbs | 111 | 104 | 107 | 107 |
| Commercial | Lbs | 138 | 140 | 143 | 138 |

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, 2005 ¹**

| 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 | 1,226 | 1,130 | 1,367 | 1,336 | 1,493 | 1,607 |
| Heifers | 767 | 751 | 871 | 772 | 841 | 859 |
| All Cows | 442 | 377 | 396 | 365 | 373 | 382 |
| Dairy Cows | 217 | 185 | 199 | 173 | 164 | 165 |
| Other Cows | 225 | 192 | 197 | 193 | 210 | 218 |
| Bulls & Stags | 43 | 40 | 42 | 43 | 43 | 45 |
| Total ² | 2,477 | 2,297 | 2,675 | 2,517 | 2,751 | 2,894 |
| Hogs | | | | | | |
| Barrows & Gilts | 8,125 | 7,769 | 8,556 | 8,095 | 7,661 | 8,176 |
| Sows | 256 | 240 | 278 | 248 | 254 | 270 |
| Stags & Boars | 21 | 21 | 24 | 26 | 24 | 24 |
| Total ² | 8,402 | 8,031 | 8,858 | 8,369 | 7,939 | 8,470 |
| Sheep | | | | | | |
| Mature Sheep | 10 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 12 |
| Lambs & Yearlings | 185 | 195 | 257 | 197 | 186 | 198 |
| Total ² | 195 | 204 | 268 | 208 | 198 | 210 |
| | Percent of Total | | | | | |
| Cattle | | | | | | |
| Steers | 49.5 | 49.2 | 51.1 | 53.1 | 54.3 | 55.5 |
| Heifers | 31.0 | 32.7 | 32.6 | 30.7 | 30.6 | 29.7 |
| All Cows | 17.8 | 16.4 | 14.8 | 14.5 | 13.6 | 13.2 |
| Dairy Cows | 8.7 | 8.1 | 7.4 | 6.9 | 5.9 | 5.7 |
| Other Cows | 9.1 | 8.3 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.5 |
| Bulls & Stags | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| Total ² | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Hogs | | | | | | |
| Barrows & Gilts | 96.7 | 96.7 | 96.6 | 96.7 | 96.5 | 96.5 |
| Sows | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.2 |
| Stags & Boars | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Total ² | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Sheep | | | | | | |
| Mature Sheep | 5.2 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 5.7 |
| Lambs & Yearlings | 94.8 | 95.5 | 96.0 | 94.6 | 93.6 | 94.3 |
| Total ² | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Livestock Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection: Number
of Head and Percentage by Classification and Month,
United States, 2005 ¹ (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 | 1,476 | 1,638 | 1,476 | 1,361 | 1,336 | 1,351 | 16,797 |
| Heifers | 812 | 873 | 816 | 799 | 798 | 801 | 9,761 |
| All Cows | 352 | 392 | 392 | 425 | 448 | 430 | 4,775 |
| Dairy Cows | 162 | 190 | 190 | 200 | 208 | 200 | 2,252 |
| Other Cows | 189 | 202 | 202 | 225 | 240 | 230 | 2,523 |
| Bulls & Stags | 37 | 45 | 44 | 40 | 40 | 37 | 498 |
| Total ² | 2,677 | 2,948 | 2,729 | 2,625 | 2,623 | 2,619 | 31,832 |
| Hogs | | | | | | | |
| Barrows & Gilts | 7,327 | 8,590 | 8,487 | 8,741 | 8,748 | 8,847 | 99,123 |
| Sows | 234 | 274 | 266 | 263 | 265 | 266 | 3,116 |
| Stags & Boars | 20 | 24 | 25 | 22 | 24 | 24 | 280 |
| Total ² | 7,582 | 8,888 | 8,778 | 9,027 | 9,038 | 9,138 | 102,519 |
| Sheep | | | | | | | |
| Mature Sheep | 9 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 129 |
| Lambs & Yearlings | 179 | 204 | 208 | 206 | 203 | 208 | 2,425 |
| Total ² | 188 | 216 | 219 | 217 | 213 | 219 | 2,554 |
| | Percent of Total | | | | | | |
| Cattle | | | | | | | |
| Steers | 55.2 | 55.6 | 54.1 | 51.8 | 50.9 | 51.6 | 52.8 |
| Heifers | 30.3 | 29.6 | 29.9 | 30.4 | 30.4 | 30.6 | 30.7 |
| All Cows | 13.1 | 13.3 | 14.4 | 16.2 | 17.1 | 16.4 | 15.0 |
| Dairy Cows | 6.1 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 7.6 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 7.1 |
| Other Cows | 7.1 | 6.9 | 7.4 | 8.6 | 9.2 | 8.8 | 7.9 |
| Bulls & Stags | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.6 |
| Total ² | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Hogs | | | | | | | |
| Barrows & Gilts | 96.6 | 96.6 | 96.7 | 96.8 | 96.8 | 96.8 | 96.7 |
| Sows | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.0 |
| Stags & Boars | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 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 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 5.1 |
| Lambs & Yearlings | 95.0 | 94.5 | 95.0 | 95.1 | 95.4 | 95.2 | 94.9 |
| 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, 2005¹**

| Standard Federal Regions ² | 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 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Heifers | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| All Cows | | | | | | |
| Dairy Cows | | | | | | |
| Other Cows | | | | | | |
| Bulls & Stags | | | | | | |
| Total Cattle ³ | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| 2 | | | | | | |
| Steers | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Heifers | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| All Cows | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.9 |
| Dairy Cows | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.7 |
| Other Cows | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Bulls & Stags | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Total Cattle ³ | 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 5.0 |
| 3 | | | | | | |
| Steers | 25.9 | 25.5 | 27.8 | 28.0 | 32.6 | 36.4 |
| Heifers | | | | | | |
| All Cows | 33.5 | 31.5 | 34.7 | 32.4 | 31.7 | 30.0 |
| Dairy Cows | 27.2 | 25.6 | 28.2 | 26.3 | 25.7 | 24.3 |
| Other Cows | 6.2 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 5.6 |
| Bulls & Stags | | | | | | |
| Total Cattle ³ | 65.9 | 64.1 | 71.1 | 69.4 | 73.7 | 74.8 |
| 4 | | | | | | |
| Steers | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| Heifers | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| All Cows | 50.0 | 43.5 | 47.1 | 44.6 | 45.8 | 47.1 |
| Dairy Cows | 12.8 | 10.1 | 11.4 | 9.2 | 9.0 | 8.5 |
| Other Cows | 37.2 | 33.4 | 35.7 | 35.4 | 36.8 | 38.6 |
| Bulls & Stags | 7.6 | 6.9 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.7 |
| Total Cattle ³ | 59.1 | 51.8 | 56.6 | 53.7 | 54.7 | 55.9 |
| 5 | | | | | | |
| Steers | 108.0 | 101.3 | 120.4 | 106.4 | 117.1 | 132.1 |
| Heifers | 34.1 | 32.5 | 35.3 | 28.1 | 34.0 | 33.3 |
| All Cows | 133.1 | 117.9 | 121.4 | 105.8 | 100.2 | 105.8 |
| Dairy Cows | 71.1 | 60.3 | 65.3 | 58.3 | 52.8 | 54.1 |
| Other Cows | 62.0 | 57.6 | 56.1 | 47.6 | 47.5 | 51.7 |
| Bulls & Stags | 7.1 | 6.8 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 7.4 |
| Total Cattle ³ | 282.2 | 258.5 | 284.4 | 247.7 | 258.5 | 278.7 |

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Cattle Slaughter: Number of Head Federally Inspected by Region,
Classification, and Month, 2005 ¹ (continued)**

| Standard Federal Regions ² | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total ³ |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | <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 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 4.5 |
| Heifers | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 2.1 |
| All Cows | | | | | | | |
| Dairy Cows | | | | | | | |
| Other Cows | | | | | | | |
| Bulls & Stags | | | | | | | |
| Total Cattle ³ | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 11.1 |
| 2 | | | | | | | |
| Steers | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 19.8 |
| Heifers | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 3.4 |
| All Cows | 2.7 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 34.3 |
| Dairy Cows | 2.5 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 32.5 |
| Other Cows | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.8 |
| Bulls & Stags | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 3.7 |
| Total Cattle ³ | 4.5 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 61.2 |
| 3 | | | | | | | |
| Steers | 34.0 | 37.5 | 34.8 | 31.8 | 33.3 | 29.2 | 376.8 |
| Heifers | | | | | | | |
| All Cows | 29.4 | 34.8 | 33.5 | 36.1 | 35.4 | 34.5 | 397.5 |
| Dairy Cows | 24.0 | 27.9 | 26.8 | 28.9 | 28.3 | 27.9 | 321.2 |
| Other Cows | 5.4 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 76.3 |
| Bulls & Stags | | | | | | | |
| Total Cattle ³ | 71.3 | 80.4 | 76.5 | 75.7 | 77.7 | 71.0 | 871.7 |
| 4 | | | | | | | |
| Steers | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 12.1 |
| Heifers | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 3.5 |
| All Cows | 42.2 | 50.5 | 47.5 | 47.7 | 48.9 | 46.0 | 560.7 |
| Dairy Cows | 9.2 | 11.1 | 10.9 | 10.4 | 11.5 | 11.3 | 125.4 |
| Other Cows | 33.0 | 39.4 | 36.6 | 37.3 | 37.3 | 34.7 | 435.4 |
| Bulls & Stags | 6.8 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 5.7 | 89.2 |
| Total Cattle ³ | 50.0 | 59.8 | 56.8 | 56.6 | 57.4 | 52.9 | 665.5 |
| 5 | | | | | | | |
| Steers | 121.7 | 134.1 | 127.2 | 113.7 | 117.8 | 124.6 | 1,424.2 |
| Heifers | 35.7 | 37.3 | 39.9 | 35.0 | 41.2 | 38.6 | 425.0 |
| All Cows | 104.8 | 113.6 | 111.1 | 120.1 | 134.1 | 131.8 | 1,399.8 |
| Dairy Cows | 54.6 | 60.4 | 60.9 | 64.0 | 69.9 | 67.1 | 738.7 |
| Other Cows | 50.2 | 53.2 | 50.2 | 56.1 | 64.2 | 64.7 | 661.1 |
| Bulls & Stags | 6.4 | 7.3 | 7.9 | 7.2 | 8.3 | 7.6 | 88.0 |
| Total Cattle ³ | 268.6 | 292.3 | 286.1 | 276.0 | 301.3 | 302.6 | 3,337.0 |

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Cattle Slaughter: Number of Head Federally Inspected by Region,
Classification, and Month, 2005 ¹ (continued)**

| Standard Federal Regions ² | 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 | 250.8 | 234.6 | 282.6 | 276.3 | 286.6 | 320.0 |
| Heifers | 152.5 | 144.7 | 178.1 | 162.9 | 176.1 | 183.3 |
| All Cows | 57.9 | 43.9 | 44.1 | 50.6 | 61.5 | 60.6 |
| Dairy Cows | 15.9 | 13.8 | 12.3 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 9.5 |
| Other Cows | 42.0 | 30.1 | 31.7 | 40.5 | 51.5 | 51.2 |
| Bulls & Stags | 12.5 | 10.0 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 9.6 | 9.7 |
| Total Cattle ³ | 473.6 | 433.2 | 513.9 | 499.0 | 533.9 | 573.7 |
| 7 | | | | | | |
| Steers | 613.2 | 575.1 | 707.7 | 690.2 | 783.1 | 827.3 |
| Heifers | 452.4 | 432.4 | 503.0 | 462.7 | 491.7 | 501.1 |
| All Cows | 54.7 | 48.0 | 52.3 | 45.3 | 46.0 | 46.1 |
| Dairy Cows | 4.6 | 2.8 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 2.7 |
| Other Cows | 50.2 | 45.2 | 48.2 | 42.2 | 42.9 | 43.4 |
| Bulls & Stags | 6.9 | 7.1 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.4 | 7.4 |
| Total Cattle ³ | 1,127.3 | 1,062.7 | 1,270.7 | 1,205.7 | 1,328.3 | 1,381.9 |
| 8 | | | | | | |
| Steers | 113.3 | 86.8 | 97.2 | 113.0 | 141.3 | 149.6 |
| Heifers | | | | | | |
| All Cows | | | | | | |
| Dairy Cows | | | | | | |
| Other Cows | | | | | | |
| Bulls & Stags | | | | | | |
| Total Cattle ³ | 218.5 | 204.0 | 222.6 | 205.0 | 252.2 | 262.4 |
| 9 | | | | | | |
| Steers | 78.0 | 67.9 | 82.3 | 75.8 | 80.3 | 86.0 |
| Heifers | 7.1 | 6.0 | 7.5 | 6.2 | 5.4 | 8.4 |
| All Cows | 69.2 | 57.3 | 63.8 | 54.2 | 54.7 | 59.8 |
| Dairy Cows | 64.5 | 54.3 | 59.6 | 48.7 | 47.5 | 48.9 |
| Other Cows | 4.7 | 2.9 | 4.2 | 5.5 | 7.2 | 10.9 |
| Bulls & Stags | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 4.2 |
| Total Cattle ³ | 156.3 | 133.2 | 156.4 | 139.4 | 144.2 | 158.4 |
| 10 | | | | | | |
| Steers | 33.5 | 35.6 | 45.7 | 43.1 | 49.4 | 53.1 |
| Heifers | 26.0 | 26.5 | 28.8 | 25.6 | 28.6 | 27.0 |
| All Cows | 25.2 | 19.1 | 16.7 | 19.5 | 19.3 | 18.9 |
| Dairy Cows | 13.6 | 11.3 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 9.5 | 10.0 |
| Other Cows | 11.6 | 7.8 | 6.0 | 8.7 | 9.8 | 8.9 |
| Bulls & Stags | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 2.8 |
| Total Cattle ³ | 87.4 | 84.0 | 93.5 | 91.0 | 99.6 | 101.8 |

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**Cattle Slaughter: Number of Head Federally Inspected by Region,
Classification, and Month, 2005 ¹ (continued)**

| Standard Federal Regions ² | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total ³ |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | <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 | 286.7 | 332.4 | 298.4 | 285.4 | 276.8 | 281.3 | 3,411.8 |
| Heifers | 169.9 | 195.0 | 159.1 | 156.3 | 163.0 | 154.1 | 1,995.0 |
| All Cows | 56.0 | 57.8 | 65.1 | 74.8 | 71.2 | 61.8 | 705.3 |
| Dairy Cows | 9.5 | 12.3 | 13.0 | 15.3 | 11.6 | 10.2 | 143.4 |
| Other Cows | 46.5 | 45.5 | 52.2 | 59.5 | 59.7 | 51.6 | 562.0 |
| Bulls & Stags | 8.8 | 11.0 | 10.0 | 9.4 | 9.7 | 9.4 | 118.6 |
| Total Cattle ³ | 521.4 | 596.2 | 532.7 | 526.0 | 520.7 | 506.5 | 6,230.8 |
| 7 | | | | | | | |
| Steers | 764.0 | 838.6 | 755.6 | 671.9 | 643.2 | 663.6 | 8,533.5 |
| Heifers | 472.6 | 499.1 | 478.6 | 475.7 | 461.1 | 462.9 | 5,693.3 |
| All Cows | 37.7 | 40.7 | 41.1 | 47.8 | 51.3 | 53.9 | 565.0 |
| Dairy Cows | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 34.1 |
| Other Cows | 35.7 | 38.3 | 38.6 | 44.7 | 49.3 | 52.2 | 531.0 |
| Bulls & Stags | 5.5 | 8.3 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 87.1 |
| Total Cattle ³ | 1,279.7 | 1,386.7 | 1,282.9 | 1,202.6 | 1,162.9 | 1,187.6 | 14,879.0 |
| 8 | | | | | | | |
| Steers | 136.6 | 141.5 | 122.4 | 120.7 | 126.6 | 117.9 | 1,467.0 |
| Heifers | | | | | | | |
| All Cows | | | | | | | |
| Dairy Cows | | | | | | | |
| Other Cows | | | | | | | |
| Bulls & Stags | | | | | | | |
| Total Cattle ³ | 242.6 | 257.7 | 235.8 | 225.9 | 229.8 | 225.8 | 2,782.2 |
| 9 | | | | | | | |
| Steers | 77.4 | 82.4 | 67.0 | 67.1 | 73.2 | 78.1 | 915.4 |
| Heifers | 7.4 | 5.1 | 8.7 | 6.1 | 7.0 | 7.8 | 82.7 |
| All Cows | 57.3 | 71.8 | 69.8 | 72.7 | 80.0 | 75.2 | 785.8 |
| Dairy Cows | 48.8 | 61.5 | 60.9 | 62.3 | 68.9 | 65.8 | 691.7 |
| Other Cows | 8.6 | 10.3 | 8.9 | 10.4 | 11.1 | 9.3 | 94.0 |
| Bulls & Stags | 3.1 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 39.8 |
| Total Cattle ³ | 145.2 | 163.4 | 149.7 | 149.5 | 163.5 | 164.3 | 1,823.7 |
| 10 | | | | | | | |
| Steers | 53.4 | 68.2 | 67.9 | 66.7 | 61.6 | 53.6 | 631.8 |
| Heifers | 25.6 | 26.6 | 23.4 | 28.5 | 30.6 | 38.5 | 335.7 |
| All Cows | 12.1 | 9.3 | 9.7 | 10.8 | 11.0 | 10.2 | 181.9 |
| Dairy Cows | 8.1 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 8.2 | 9.3 | 8.0 | 113.9 |
| Other Cows | 4.0 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 68.0 |
| Bulls & Stags | 1.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 20.0 |
| Total Cattle ³ | 92.7 | 104.8 | 101.5 | 106.6 | 103.6 | 102.8 | 1,169.4 |

¹ Missing data are not printed to avoid disclosing individual operations.

² 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.

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

**Calf Slaughter: Number of Head Federally Inspected by Region
and Month, 2005 ¹**

| Standard Federal Regions ² | 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 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| 2 | 14.9 | 14.2 | 16.6 | 15.4 | 12.5 | 13.2 |
| 3 | 14.9 | 13.7 | 13.9 | 14.0 | 12.7 | 13.2 |
| 4 | | | | | | |
| 5 | 25.2 | 21.3 | 24.7 | 21.9 | 23.7 | 23.0 |
| 6 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| 7 | | | | | | |
| 8 | | | | | | |
| 9 | 8.6 | 8.4 | 9.3 | 7.1 | 6.5 | 6.7 |
| 10 | | | | | | |

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**Calf Slaughter: Number of Head Federally Inspected by Region
and Month, 2005 ¹ (continued)**

| Standard Federal Regions ² | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total ³ |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | <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 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 5.1 |
| 2 | 16.1 | 18.7 | 14.9 | 14.5 | 16.0 | 17.3 | 184.3 |
| 3 | 11.6 | 12.8 | 12.7 | 11.4 | 11.1 | 12.9 | 154.9 |
| 4 | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 20.6 | 23.3 | 23.5 | 20.3 | 20.1 | 21.8 | 269.3 |
| 6 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 8.3 |
| 7 | | | | | | | 0.4 |
| 8 | | | | | | | |
| 9 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 82.9 |
| 10 | | | | | | | |

¹ Missing data are not printed to avoid disclosing individual operations.

² 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.

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

**Hog Slaughter: Number of Head Federally Inspected by Region,
Classification, and Month, 2005 ¹**

| Standard Federal Regions ² | 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 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.8 |
| Sows | | | | | | |
| Stags & Boars | | | | | | |
| Total Hogs ³ | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.8 |
| 2 | | | | | | |
| Barrows & Gilts | 11.6 | 11.5 | 11.0 | 10.7 | 10.8 | 12.8 |
| Sows | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Stags & Boars | 0.1 | | | | 0.1 | 0.8 |
| Total Hogs ³ | 11.8 | 11.7 | 11.2 | 10.9 | 11.1 | 13.8 |
| 3 | | | | | | |
| Barrows & Gilts | 543.5 | 500.7 | 553.8 | 524.5 | 508.4 | 523.5 |
| Sows | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Stags & Boars | | 0.1 | | | 0.1 | |
| Total Hogs ³ | 545.0 | 502.1 | 555.5 | 525.8 | 509.8 | 524.8 |
| 4 | | | | | | |
| Barrows & Gilts | 1,310.3 | 1,221.3 | 1,365.0 | 1,283.5 | 1,181.0 | 1,230.1 |
| Sows | 79.5 | 69.1 | 81.4 | 58.8 | 69.1 | 71.4 |
| Stags & Boars | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.8 |
| Total Hogs ³ | 1,391.8 | 1,291.9 | 1,447.7 | 1,344.0 | 1,251.5 | 1,303.2 |
| 5 | | | | | | |
| Barrows & Gilts | 2,093.6 | 2,004.5 | 2,188.6 | 2,077.1 | 1,983.0 | 2,125.0 |
| Sows | 103.1 | 95.3 | 114.4 | 111.2 | 110.2 | 116.3 |
| Stags & Boars | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 3.1 |
| Total Hogs ³ | 2,198.6 | 2,101.6 | 2,305.6 | 2,191.0 | 2,095.9 | 2,244.4 |

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**Hog Slaughter: Number of Head Federally Inspected by Region,
Classification, and Month, 2005¹ (continued)**

| Standard Federal Regions ² | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total ³ |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | <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 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 16.1 |
| Sows | | | | 0.1 | | | 0.3 |
| Stags & Boars | | | | | | | 0.3 |
| Total Hogs ³ | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 16.7 |
| 2 | | | | | | | |
| Barrows & Gilts | 10.2 | 12.6 | 12.2 | 11.4 | 11.2 | 14.3 | 140.4 |
| Sows | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1.9 |
| Stags & Boars | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.5 |
| Total Hogs ³ | 10.4 | 12.9 | 12.5 | 11.6 | 11.4 | 14.5 | 143.8 |
| 3 | | | | | | | |
| Barrows & Gilts | 446.0 | 507.8 | 547.2 | 553.5 | 467.1 | 521.4 | 6,197.4 |
| Sows | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 15.7 |
| Stags & Boars | | | | | | | 0.5 |
| Total Hogs ³ | 447.1 | 509.0 | 548.3 | 554.7 | 468.5 | 523.0 | 6,213.6 |
| 4 | | | | | | | |
| Barrows & Gilts | 1,148.0 | 1,379.2 | 1,283.1 | 1,342.9 | 1,393.3 | 1,403.8 | 15,541.5 |
| Sows | 61.5 | 82.1 | 88.5 | 90.5 | 89.4 | 91.0 | 932.3 |
| Stags & Boars | 1.1 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 18.3 |
| Total Hogs ³ | 1,210.7 | 1,463.1 | 1,372.8 | 1,434.7 | 1,484.1 | 1,496.5 | 16,492.0 |
| 5 | | | | | | | |
| Barrows & Gilts | 1,919.9 | 2,245.0 | 2,237.0 | 2,290.0 | 2,350.4 | 2,283.5 | 25,797.6 |
| Sows | 102.3 | 108.4 | 101.5 | 98.5 | 96.7 | 98.3 | 1,256.2 |
| Stags & Boars | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 32.0 |
| Total Hogs ³ | 2,024.7 | 2,356.3 | 2,341.4 | 2,391.3 | 2,450.1 | 2,384.8 | 27,085.8 |

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**Hog Slaughter: Number of Head Federally Inspected by Region,
Classification, and Month, 2005¹ (continued)**

| Standard Federal Regions ² | 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 | 433.3 | 378.9 | 449.1 | 446.7 | 411.1 | 445.0 |
| Sows | 21.2 | 19.0 | 22.7 | 16.6 | 19.2 | 21.6 |
| Stags & Boars | | | 0.1 | 0.1 | | 0.2 |
| Total Hogs ³ | 454.5 | 398.0 | 471.9 | 463.3 | 430.3 | 466.7 |
| 7 | | | | | | |
| Barrows & Gilts | 3,127.5 | 3,063.6 | 3,327.8 | 3,152.2 | 2,962.0 | 3,173.3 |
| Sows | | | | | | |
| Stags & Boars | | | | | | |
| Total Hogs ³ | 3,192.1 | 3,131.2 | 3,399.9 | 3,225.9 | 3,031.3 | 3,247.4 |
| 8 | | | | | | |
| Barrows & Gilts | 372.7 | 372.1 | 413.4 | 368.4 | 371.6 | 418.2 |
| Sows | 3.1 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 7.2 | 4.3 | 3.1 |
| Stags & Boars | | | | | | |
| Total Hogs ³ | 375.8 | 377.4 | 418.8 | 375.6 | 375.9 | 421.3 |
| 9 | | | | | | |
| Barrows & Gilts | 203.2 | 189.9 | 215.5 | 203.4 | 201.4 | 214.6 |
| Sows | | | | | | |
| Stags & Boars | | | | | | |
| Total Hogs ³ | 203.3 | 190.0 | 215.6 | 203.5 | 201.5 | 214.7 |
| 10 | | | | | | |
| Barrows & Gilts | 28.1 | 26.0 | 30.4 | 27.6 | 30.3 | 32.1 |
| Sows | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Stags & Boars | | | | | | |
| Total Hogs ³ | 28.2 | 26.1 | 30.5 | 27.8 | 30.4 | 32.2 |

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**Hog Slaughter: Number of Head Federally Inspected by Region,
Classification, and Month, 2005¹ (continued)**

| Standard Federal Regions ² | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total ³ |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | <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 | 399.2 | 463.5 | 423.9 | 455.6 | 431.0 | 453.8 | 5,191.1 |
| Sows | 17.0 | 22.3 | 21.7 | 24.6 | 26.5 | 26.8 | 259.2 |
| Stags & Boars | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| Total Hogs ³ | 416.4 | 485.9 | 445.7 | 480.4 | 457.6 | 480.7 | 5,451.3 |
| 7 | | | | | | | |
| Barrows & Gilts | 2,818.6 | 3,299.6 | 3,304.8 | 3,397.1 | 3,393.0 | 3,441.3 | 38,461.0 |
| Sows | | | | | | | |
| Stags & Boars | | | | | | | |
| Total Hogs ³ | 2,881.7 | 3,371.1 | 3,372.4 | 3,460.6 | 3,460.9 | 3,505.8 | 39,280.2 |
| 8 | | | | | | | |
| Barrows & Gilts | 358.0 | 417.2 | 433.7 | 455.5 | 450.9 | 468.7 | 4,900.4 |
| Sows | 5.5 | 7.0 | 5.3 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 55.3 |
| Stags & Boars | | | | | | | 0.1 |
| Total Hogs ³ | 363.5 | 424.2 | 439.0 | 458.5 | 454.3 | 471.5 | 4,955.8 |
| 9 | | | | | | | |
| Barrows & Gilts | 197.8 | 229.3 | 213.6 | 204.1 | 219.1 | 227.8 | 2,519.8 |
| Sows | | | | | | | |
| Stags & Boars | | | | | | | |
| Total Hogs ³ | 197.8 | 229.4 | 213.7 | 204.2 | 219.2 | 227.9 | 2,520.9 |
| 10 | | | | | | | |
| Barrows & Gilts | 28.1 | 33.7 | 30.1 | 30.0 | 30.4 | 31.0 | 357.8 |
| Sows | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| Stags & Boars | | | | | | | 0.2 |
| Total Hogs ³ | 28.2 | 33.7 | 30.2 | 30.1 | 30.5 | 31.1 | 358.9 |

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² 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.

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

**Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: Number of Head Federally Inspected by Region,
Classification, and Month, 2005¹**

| Standard Federal Regions ² | 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 | | | | | | |
| Lambs & Yearlings | | | | | | |
| Total Sheep ³ | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | |
| Mature Sheep | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| Lambs & Yearlings | 10.2 | 6.8 | 14.1 | 14.6 | 9.7 | 9.1 |
| Total Sheep ³ | 11.5 | 7.9 | 15.7 | 15.8 | 11.1 | 10.7 |
| 3 | | | | | | |
| Mature Sheep | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Lambs & Yearlings | 7.3 | 6.1 | 10.0 | 9.8 | 8.5 | 8.4 |
| Total Sheep ³ | 7.7 | 6.5 | 10.3 | 11.1 | 8.9 | 8.7 |
| 4 | | | | | | |
| Mature Sheep | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Lambs & Yearlings | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| Total Sheep ³ | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| 5 | | | | | | |
| Mature Sheep | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 6.2 | 5.2 |
| Lambs & Yearlings | 25.6 | 23.9 | 32.6 | 27.4 | 23.9 | 27.6 |
| Total Sheep ³ | 30.0 | 28.1 | 37.4 | 32.2 | 30.1 | 32.9 |

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**Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: Number of Head Federally Inspected by Region,
Classification, and Month, 2005 ¹ (continued)**

| Standard Federal Regions ² | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total ³ |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | <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 | | | | | | | |
| Lambs & Yearlings | | | | | | | |
| Total Sheep ³ | | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | | |
| Mature Sheep | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 17.9 |
| Lambs & Yearlings | 8.7 | 9.6 | 9.6 | 11.3 | 8.8 | 10.1 | 122.5 |
| Total Sheep ³ | 10.1 | 11.3 | 11.2 | 12.8 | 10.3 | 11.9 | 140.4 |
| 3 | | | | | | | |
| Mature Sheep | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 5.8 |
| Lambs & Yearlings | 7.2 | 8.5 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 7.5 | 7.9 | 97.1 |
| Total Sheep ³ | 7.5 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 102.9 |
| 4 | | | | | | | |
| Mature Sheep | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 14.4 |
| Lambs & Yearlings | 1.6 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 21.2 |
| Total Sheep ³ | 2.8 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 35.6 |
| 5 | | | | | | | |
| Mature Sheep | 3.8 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 55.1 |
| Lambs & Yearlings | 24.5 | 29.2 | 27.4 | 24.6 | 25.3 | 27.7 | 319.6 |
| Total Sheep ³ | 28.3 | 34.3 | 31.8 | 29.1 | 28.9 | 31.6 | 374.6 |

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**Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: Number of Head Federally Inspected by Region,
Classification, and Month, 2005 ¹ (continued)**

| Standard Federal Regions ² | 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 | 0.5 | 0.2 | | | | |
| Lambs & Yearlings | 10.0 | 6.8 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| Total Sheep ³ | 10.5 | 7.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| 7 | | | | | | |
| Mature Sheep | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Lambs & Yearlings | 32.7 | 38.3 | 47.9 | 25.5 | 25.9 | 27.4 |
| Total Sheep ³ | 32.8 | 38.4 | 48.1 | 25.8 | 26.3 | 27.8 |
| 8 | | | | | | |
| Mature Sheep | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Lambs & Yearlings | 75.6 | 82.5 | 110.9 | 89.2 | 81.6 | 87.2 |
| Total Sheep ³ | 77.3 | 84.3 | 113.1 | 90.9 | 83.3 | 88.8 |
| 9 | | | | | | |
| Mature Sheep | | | | | | |
| Lambs & Yearlings | | | | | | |
| Total Sheep ³ | | | | | | |
| 10 | | | | | | |
| Mature Sheep | | | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| Lambs & Yearlings | 1.2 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| Total Sheep ³ | 1.2 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.8 |

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: Number of Head Federally Inspected by Region,
Classification, and Month, 2005 ¹ (continued)**

| Standard Federal Regions ² | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total ³ |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | <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 | | | | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 1.3 |
| Lambs & Yearlings | 0.2 | 0.1 | 6.7 | 8.0 | 8.5 | 8.6 | 49.8 |
| Total Sheep ³ | 0.2 | 0.1 | 6.7 | 8.1 | 8.5 | 9.0 | 51.2 |
| 7 | | | | | | | |
| Mature Sheep | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 3.7 |
| Lambs & Yearlings | 33.9 | 40.3 | 37.4 | 36.0 | 36.2 | 35.3 | 416.8 |
| Total Sheep ³ | 34.1 | 40.8 | 37.7 | 36.2 | 36.7 | 35.9 | 420.5 |
| 8 | | | | | | | |
| Mature Sheep | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 20.9 |
| Lambs & Yearlings | 76.8 | 83.0 | 86.1 | 85.5 | 84.2 | 90.2 | 1,032.9 |
| Total Sheep ³ | 78.3 | 84.8 | 87.7 | 87.3 | 86.0 | 92.0 | 1,053.8 |
| 9 | | | | | | | |
| Mature Sheep | | | | | | | |
| Lambs & Yearlings | | | | | | | |
| Total Sheep ³ | | | | | | | |
| 10 | | | | | | | |
| Mature Sheep | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | | | 0.1 | 1.3 |
| Lambs & Yearlings | 1.5 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 19.3 |
| Total Sheep ³ | 1.7 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 20.6 |

¹ Missing data are not printed to avoid disclosing individual operations.

² 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.

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

**Commercial Cattle Slaughter: Number of Head by Month,
State, and United States, 2005^{1 2}**

| 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 | | | | 0.1 |
| AZ | | | | | | |
| AR | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| CA | 120.2 | 99.6 | 117.3 | 104.2 | 107.3 | 119.0 |
| CO | 160.0 | 150.3 | 167.0 | 160.7 | 198.0 | 204.2 |
| DE-MD | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.5 |
| FL | | | | | | |
| GA | 21.9 | 19.0 | 19.4 | 18.6 | 20.2 | 21.7 |
| HI | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| ID | 28.0 | 22.4 | 35.6 | 37.8 | 40.8 | 42.3 |
| IL | | | | | | |
| IN | | | | | | |
| IA | | | | | | |
| KS | 551.7 | 541.1 | 626.6 | 617.2 | 643.7 | 672.0 |
| KY | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| LA | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| MI | 36.0 | 28.2 | 37.1 | 34.8 | 35.6 | 38.3 |
| MN | 62.4 | 52.4 | 53.8 | 45.9 | 48.9 | 51.2 |
| MS | | | | | | |
| MO | | | | | | |
| MT | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| NE | 555.6 | 500.9 | 595.9 | 541.9 | 634.6 | 662.0 |
| NV | | | | | | |
| N ENG ³ | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| NJ | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.0 |
| NM | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| NY | 3.4 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.1 |
| NC | 17.9 | 15.3 | 17.5 | 16.0 | 15.9 | 14.2 |
| ND | | | | | | |
| OH | 9.5 | 7.7 | 8.2 | 8.7 | 7.4 | 7.4 |
| OK | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.3 |
| OR | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| PA | 64.1 | 62.2 | 68.6 | 66.8 | 70.8 | 71.9 |
| SC | | | | | | |
| SD | | | | | | |
| TN | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| TX | 473.6 | 434.1 | 515.4 | 499.2 | 533.5 | 575.0 |
| UT | 48.1 | 45.0 | 47.3 | 37.4 | 46.7 | 50.3 |
| VA | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| WA | 59.0 | 61.4 | 57.5 | 52.8 | 58.4 | 59.0 |
| WV | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| WI | 124.6 | 114.7 | 122.0 | 107.7 | 109.7 | 119.1 |
| WY | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| US ⁴ | 2,528.1 | 2,342.9 | 2,725.1 | 2,560.3 | 2,793.3 | 2,937.6 |
| Puerto Rico | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 3.4 |

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Commercial Cattle Slaughter: Number of Head by Month,
State, and United States, 2005^{1 2} (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 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 4.7 |
| AK | | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| AZ | | | | | | | |
| AR | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 9.5 |
| CA | 107.5 | 119.9 | 110.9 | 114.4 | 120.7 | 121.4 | 1,362.4 |
| CO | 188.7 | 196.3 | 174.2 | 159.8 | 164.7 | 162.9 | 2,086.7 |
| DE-MD | 3.1 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 42.3 |
| FL | | | | | | | |
| GA | 17.7 | 23.6 | 19.3 | 19.5 | 19.0 | 18.2 | 238.1 |
| HI | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 9.2 |
| ID | 33.2 | 32.8 | 28.9 | 27.4 | 24.9 | 21.9 | 376.0 |
| IL | | | | | | | |
| IN | | | | | | | |
| IA | | | | | | | |
| KS | 635.9 | 671.5 | 632.9 | 589.6 | 565.5 | 573.6 | 7,321.4 |
| KY | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 16.4 |
| LA | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 13.0 |
| MI | 35.4 | 42.8 | 36.9 | 38.8 | 38.0 | 39.5 | 441.4 |
| MN | 49.9 | 50.9 | 52.6 | 52.2 | 62.8 | 61.1 | 644.0 |
| MS | | | | | | | |
| MO | | | | | | | |
| MT | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 20.7 |
| NE | 594.2 | 663.2 | 593.6 | 569.9 | 549.6 | 567.5 | 7,028.9 |
| NV | | | | | | | |
| N ENG ³ | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 13.7 |
| NJ | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 26.0 |
| NM | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 11.5 |
| NY | 2.8 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 37.5 |
| NC | 14.0 | 15.5 | 16.9 | 15.6 | 17.9 | 15.5 | 192.1 |
| ND | | | | | | | |
| OH | 7.9 | 8.1 | 9.8 | 9.5 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 100.6 |
| OK | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 26.1 |
| OR | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 20.6 |
| PA | 68.6 | 77.2 | 73.8 | 73.8 | 75.0 | 68.0 | 840.8 |
| SC | | | | | | | |
| SD | | | | | | | |
| TN | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 14.9 |
| TX | 522.7 | 595.3 | 533.3 | 527.2 | 521.6 | 507.3 | 6,238.2 |
| UT | 46.4 | 53.8 | 53.5 | 57.5 | 55.8 | 53.2 | 594.9 |
| VA | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 10.8 |
| WA | 58.9 | 71.0 | 71.7 | 78.3 | 77.9 | 80.3 | 786.1 |
| WV | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 9.2 |
| WI | 111.0 | 124.0 | 121.8 | 121.1 | 131.2 | 132.1 | 1,439.1 |
| WY | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 7.6 |
| US ⁴ | 2,717.5 | 2,992.5 | 2,775.9 | 2,679.2 | 2,668.1 | 2,667.1 | 32,387.7 |
| Puerto Rico | 3.3 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 42.7 |

¹ Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

² US totals and yearly totals are based on unrounded data and may not equal sum of parts.

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

⁴ States with no data printed are still included in US total, data not printed to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Commercial Cattle Slaughter: Total Live Weight by Month,
State, and United States, 2005^{1 2}**

| State | Jan | Feb | Mar |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> |
| AL | 277 | 429 | 600 |
| AK | 63 | 65 | |
| AZ | | | |
| AR | 921 | 750 | 768 |
| CA | 158,183 | 129,625 | 151,807 |
| CO | 207,550 | 193,114 | 209,239 |
| DE-MD | 4,389 | 4,261 | 4,981 |
| FL | | | |
| GA | 19,465 | 16,081 | 16,664 |
| HI | 724 | 702 | 855 |
| ID | 36,476 | 29,906 | 45,766 |
| IL | | | |
| IN | | | |
| IA | | | |
| KS | 688,488 | 666,515 | 755,621 |
| KY | 1,459 | 1,427 | 1,492 |
| LA | 976 | 1,107 | 1,258 |
| MI | 49,591 | 38,613 | 50,544 |
| MN | 88,703 | 74,969 | 77,566 |
| MS | | | |
| MO | | | |
| MT | 1,665 | 1,737 | 1,589 |
| NE | 728,314 | 653,919 | 762,854 |
| NV | | | |
| N ENG ³ | 1,235 | 1,019 | 1,062 |
| NJ | 2,830 | 2,400 | 2,715 |
| NM | 900 | 617 | 942 |
| NY | 3,836 | 3,707 | 3,850 |
| NC | 17,328 | 15,192 | 17,551 |
| ND | | | |
| OH | 10,880 | 8,747 | 9,393 |
| OK | 2,350 | 2,225 | 2,767 |
| OR | 1,771 | 1,676 | 1,806 |
| PA | 77,671 | 74,486 | 83,239 |
| SC | | | |
| SD | | | |
| TN | 1,258 | 1,074 | 1,216 |
| TX | 564,299 | 512,010 | 603,905 |
| UT | 57,710 | 53,251 | 55,777 |
| VA | 1,257 | 1,081 | 1,056 |
| WA | 73,727 | 76,881 | 71,012 |
| WV | 877 | 600 | 622 |
| WI | 167,376 | 157,779 | 166,235 |
| WY | 904 | 690 | 783 |
| US ⁴ | 3,190,055 | 2,936,796 | 3,369,749 |

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Commercial Cattle Slaughter: Total Live Weight by Month,
State, and United States, 2005^{1 2} (continued)**

| State | Apr | May | Jun |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> |
| AL | 398 | 414 | 363 |
| AK | | | 81 |
| AZ | | | |
| AR | 729 | 734 | 705 |
| CA | 136,214 | 142,212 | 158,362 |
| CO | 194,363 | 239,742 | 253,679 |
| DE-MD | 4,532 | 4,666 | 4,608 |
| FL | | | |
| GA | 15,499 | 16,732 | 18,694 |
| HI | 933 | 825 | 905 |
| ID | 48,974 | 51,986 | 54,233 |
| IL | | | |
| IN | | | |
| IA | | | |
| KS | 735,164 | 769,636 | 827,358 |
| KY | 1,320 | 1,142 | 1,029 |
| LA | 1,134 | 862 | 906 |
| MI | 46,706 | 47,890 | 51,570 |
| MN | 64,373 | 67,806 | 71,559 |
| MS | | | |
| MO | | | |
| MT | 1,751 | 1,924 | 1,987 |
| NE | 671,959 | 790,426 | 842,681 |
| NV | | | |
| N ENG ³ | 909 | 1,056 | 1,082 |
| NJ | 2,507 | 2,734 | 2,531 |
| NM | 1,031 | 951 | 955 |
| NY | 3,513 | 3,505 | 3,790 |
| NC | 16,439 | 16,258 | 14,602 |
| ND | | | |
| OH | 9,949 | 8,518 | 8,510 |
| OK | 2,667 | 2,815 | 2,465 |
| OR | 1,934 | 1,808 | 1,963 |
| PA | 81,801 | 86,605 | 87,946 |
| SC | | | |
| SD | | | |
| TN | 1,075 | 1,148 | 997 |
| TX | 584,538 | 630,574 | 689,228 |
| UT | 43,826 | 53,645 | 59,712 |
| VA | 799 | 850 | 586 |
| WA | 63,800 | 70,761 | 73,247 |
| WV | 543 | 385 | 389 |
| WI | 144,957 | 148,674 | 161,304 |
| WY | 683 | 722 | 803 |
| US ⁴ | 3,118,373 | 3,414,554 | 3,656,128 |

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Commercial Cattle Slaughter: Total Live Weight by Month,
State, and United States, 2005^{1 2} (continued)**

| State | Jul <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | Aug <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | Sep <i>1,000 Pounds</i> |
|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| AL | 272 | 300 | 262 |
| AK | | 70 | 67 |
| AZ | | | |
| AR | 557 | 674 | 788 |
| CA | 142,871 | 158,692 | 147,908 |
| CO | 238,957 | 252,888 | 225,907 |
| DE-MD | 3,994 | 4,886 | 4,843 |
| FL | | | |
| GA | 14,634 | 19,836 | 16,219 |
| HI | 796 | 918 | 783 |
| ID | 43,324 | 41,029 | 36,600 |
| IL | | | |
| IN | | | |
| IA | | | |
| KS | 797,629 | 850,329 | 804,980 |
| KY | 918 | 942 | 1,116 |
| LA | 678 | 942 | 795 |
| MI | 47,880 | 58,136 | 49,883 |
| MN | 69,089 | 70,517 | 74,136 |
| MS | | | |
| MO | | | |
| MT | 2,170 | 2,296 | 2,257 |
| NE | 755,967 | 859,323 | 780,041 |
| NV | | | |
| N ENG ³ | 906 | 1,159 | 1,350 |
| NJ | 2,313 | 2,986 | 2,764 |
| NM | 1,014 | 1,154 | 983 |
| NY | 3,328 | 3,877 | 4,157 |
| NC | 14,401 | 16,167 | 17,486 |
| ND | | | |
| OH | 9,091 | 9,427 | 11,168 |
| OK | 1,887 | 1,970 | 1,992 |
| OR | 2,062 | 2,559 | 2,586 |
| PA | 82,837 | 93,578 | 89,339 |
| SC | | | |
| SD | | | |
| TN | 1,055 | 1,111 | 1,156 |
| TX | 630,029 | 725,501 | 649,047 |
| UT | 56,116 | 66,746 | 67,292 |
| VA | 546 | 703 | 696 |
| WA | 73,962 | 91,991 | 93,968 |
| WV | 313 | 566 | 708 |
| WI | 149,942 | 166,831 | 164,486 |
| WY | 814 | 1,168 | 670 |
| US ⁴ | 3,406,482 | 3,788,116 | 3,538,313 |

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**Commercial Cattle Slaughter: Total Live Weight by Month,
State, and United States, 2005^{1 2} (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 | 393 | 329 | 158 | 4,195 |
| AK | 154 | 200 | 89 | 967 |
| AZ | | | | |
| AR | 805 | 601 | 795 | 8,826 |
| CA | 155,393 | 164,152 | 167,801 | 1,813,221 |
| CO | 208,762 | 215,383 | 215,751 | 2,655,335 |
| DE-MD | 4,371 | 4,922 | 4,748 | 55,201 |
| FL | | | | |
| GA | 17,670 | 16,771 | 15,361 | 203,625 |
| HI | 808 | 830 | 880 | 9,957 |
| ID | 34,602 | 32,119 | 27,961 | 482,976 |
| IL | | | | |
| IN | | | | |
| IA | | | | |
| KS | 751,117 | 721,464 | 729,078 | 9,097,379 |
| KY | 1,428 | 1,118 | 1,428 | 14,820 |
| LA | 1,119 | 946 | 790 | 11,514 |
| MI | 52,540 | 51,672 | 54,334 | 599,360 |
| MN | 72,254 | 86,552 | 83,971 | 901,493 |
| MS | | | | |
| MO | | | | |
| MT | 2,238 | 2,059 | 2,244 | 23,918 |
| NE | 755,558 | 734,703 | 742,455 | 9,078,200 |
| NV | | | | |
| N ENG ³ | 1,385 | 1,395 | 1,246 | 13,804 |
| NJ | 2,795 | 2,721 | 2,710 | 32,006 |
| NM | 1,055 | 986 | 892 | 11,478 |
| NY | 3,886 | 3,452 | 3,164 | 44,064 |
| NC | 16,160 | 18,021 | 15,696 | 195,300 |
| ND | | | | |
| OH | 10,585 | 9,170 | 9,080 | 114,519 |
| OK | 2,558 | 2,057 | 2,468 | 28,222 |
| OR | 2,554 | 2,448 | 2,199 | 25,368 |
| PA | 90,554 | 93,601 | 84,682 | 1,026,338 |
| SC | | | | |
| SD | | | | |
| TN | 1,264 | 1,254 | 1,301 | 13,909 |
| TX | 640,883 | 634,446 | 618,486 | 7,482,947 |
| UT | 72,646 | 69,955 | 66,295 | 722,972 |
| VA | 1,233 | 1,214 | 940 | 10,960 |
| WA | 104,424 | 103,764 | 105,784 | 1,003,322 |
| WV | 1,368 | 1,329 | 1,156 | 8,855 |
| WI | 163,185 | 177,500 | 179,886 | 1,948,154 |
| WY | 408 | 680 | 757 | 9,082 |
| US ⁴ | 3,428,297 | 3,426,680 | 3,415,148 | 40,688,693 |

¹ Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

² US totals and yearly totals are based on unrounded data and may not equal sum of parts.

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

⁴ States with no data printed are still included in US total, not printed to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Commercial Cattle Slaughter: Average Live Weight by Month,
State, and United States, 2005^{1 2}**

| 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 | 827 | 861 | 933 | 847 | 875 | 851 |
| AK | 1,158 | 1,159 | | | | 1,186 |
| AZ | | | | | | |
| AR | 932 | 920 | 886 | 963 | 936 | 939 |
| CA | 1,316 | 1,302 | 1,294 | 1,307 | 1,325 | 1,330 |
| CO | 1,298 | 1,285 | 1,253 | 1,209 | 1,211 | 1,242 |
| DE-MD | 1,295 | 1,296 | 1,295 | 1,308 | 1,295 | 1,308 |
| FL | | | | | | |
| GA | 889 | 845 | 861 | 832 | 828 | 863 |
| HI | 1,067 | 1,058 | 1,067 | 1,095 | 1,098 | 1,070 |
| ID | 1,301 | 1,338 | 1,285 | 1,297 | 1,275 | 1,282 |
| IL | | | | | | |
| IN | | | | | | |
| IA | | | | | | |
| KS | 1,248 | 1,232 | 1,206 | 1,191 | 1,196 | 1,231 |
| KY | 884 | 914 | 885 | 901 | 934 | 924 |
| LA | 895 | 862 | 896 | 936 | 903 | 799 |
| MI | 1,376 | 1,368 | 1,364 | 1,344 | 1,345 | 1,347 |
| MN | 1,422 | 1,432 | 1,442 | 1,403 | 1,388 | 1,397 |
| MS | | | | | | |
| MO | | | | | | |
| MT | 1,158 | 1,154 | 1,165 | 1,156 | 1,208 | 1,145 |
| NE | 1,311 | 1,306 | 1,280 | 1,240 | 1,245 | 1,273 |
| NV | | | | | | |
| N ENG ³ | 996 | 1,014 | 1,039 | 1,040 | 1,043 | 1,032 |
| NJ | 1,211 | 1,204 | 1,238 | 1,228 | 1,293 | 1,238 |
| NM | 1,002 | 1,007 | 1,003 | 974 | 1,004 | 1,007 |
| NY | 1,120 | 1,182 | 1,172 | 1,192 | 1,193 | 1,210 |
| NC | 969 | 991 | 1,005 | 1,025 | 1,024 | 1,032 |
| ND | | | | | | |
| OH | 1,140 | 1,133 | 1,140 | 1,144 | 1,150 | 1,148 |
| OK | 1,073 | 1,066 | 1,094 | 1,135 | 1,078 | 1,080 |
| OR | 1,241 | 1,240 | 1,222 | 1,243 | 1,230 | 1,246 |
| PA | 1,212 | 1,198 | 1,213 | 1,224 | 1,222 | 1,223 |
| SC | | | | | | |
| SD | | | | | | |
| TN | 978 | 922 | 935 | 916 | 975 | 930 |
| TX | 1,191 | 1,180 | 1,172 | 1,171 | 1,182 | 1,199 |
| UT | 1,200 | 1,183 | 1,179 | 1,172 | 1,150 | 1,188 |
| VA | 1,001 | 1,020 | 1,005 | 986 | 1,030 | 1,026 |
| WA | 1,249 | 1,253 | 1,236 | 1,209 | 1,211 | 1,242 |
| WV | 951 | 966 | 951 | 986 | 978 | 1,066 |
| WI | 1,343 | 1,375 | 1,363 | 1,346 | 1,355 | 1,355 |
| WY | 1,173 | 1,168 | 1,153 | 1,176 | 1,185 | 1,241 |
| US ⁴ | 1,262 | 1,253 | 1,237 | 1,218 | 1,222 | 1,245 |

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Commercial Cattle Slaughter: Average Live Weight by Month,
State, and United States, 2005^{1 2} (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 | 946 | 963 | 866 | 886 | 879 | 883 | 884 |
| AK | | 1,035 | 1,183 | 1,075 | 1,124 | 1,161 | 1,135 |
| AZ | | | | | | | |
| AR | 961 | 950 | 935 | 945 | 946 | 900 | 933 |
| CA | 1,329 | 1,324 | 1,333 | 1,358 | 1,360 | 1,382 | 1,331 |
| CO | 1,266 | 1,288 | 1,297 | 1,307 | 1,307 | 1,325 | 1,272 |
| DE-MD | 1,305 | 1,312 | 1,304 | 1,303 | 1,311 | 1,318 | 1,304 |
| FL | | | | | | | |
| GA | 825 | 841 | 840 | 904 | 882 | 846 | 855 |
| HI | 1,072 | 1,106 | 1,123 | 1,124 | 1,094 | 1,030 | 1,083 |
| ID | 1,305 | 1,249 | 1,265 | 1,261 | 1,292 | 1,278 | 1,284 |
| IL | | | | | | | |
| IN | | | | | | | |
| IA | | | | | | | |
| KS | 1,254 | 1,266 | 1,272 | 1,274 | 1,276 | 1,271 | 1,243 |
| KY | 913 | 900 | 930 | 891 | 911 | 883 | 904 |
| LA | 922 | 903 | 877 | 876 | 850 | 909 | 884 |
| MI | 1,352 | 1,358 | 1,350 | 1,355 | 1,359 | 1,374 | 1,358 |
| MN | 1,384 | 1,385 | 1,408 | 1,384 | 1,379 | 1,375 | 1,400 |
| MS | | | | | | | |
| MO | | | | | | | |
| MT | 1,191 | 1,165 | 1,210 | 1,135 | 1,075 | 1,137 | 1,157 |
| NE | 1,272 | 1,296 | 1,314 | 1,326 | 1,337 | 1,308 | 1,292 |
| NV | | | | | | | |
| N ENG ³ | 1,039 | 1,035 | 1,013 | 974 | 960 | 990 | 1,011 |
| NJ | 1,241 | 1,248 | 1,228 | 1,234 | 1,195 | 1,211 | 1,230 |
| NM | 997 | 998 | 975 | 1,007 | 970 | 997 | 994 |
| NY | 1,204 | 1,187 | 1,196 | 1,167 | 1,160 | 1,129 | 1,176 |
| NC | 1,032 | 1,041 | 1,034 | 1,036 | 1,010 | 1,011 | 1,017 |
| ND | | | | | | | |
| OH | 1,156 | 1,159 | 1,143 | 1,117 | 1,118 | 1,115 | 1,138 |
| OK | 1,026 | 1,055 | 1,077 | 1,093 | 1,086 | 1,081 | 1,080 |
| OR | 1,212 | 1,203 | 1,205 | 1,219 | 1,238 | 1,265 | 1,229 |
| PA | 1,208 | 1,212 | 1,211 | 1,228 | 1,247 | 1,246 | 1,221 |
| SC | | | | | | | |
| SD | | | | | | | |
| TN | 976 | 954 | 932 | 923 | 891 | 901 | 935 |
| TX | 1,205 | 1,219 | 1,217 | 1,216 | 1,216 | 1,219 | 1,200 |
| UT | 1,210 | 1,240 | 1,259 | 1,263 | 1,253 | 1,247 | 1,215 |
| VA | 1,025 | 1,018 | 987 | 995 | 1,031 | 1,040 | 1,013 |
| WA | 1,255 | 1,296 | 1,311 | 1,334 | 1,333 | 1,317 | 1,276 |
| WV | 1,091 | 1,091 | 903 | 906 | 942 | 1,000 | 966 |
| WI | 1,350 | 1,345 | 1,350 | 1,348 | 1,353 | 1,362 | 1,354 |
| WY | 1,188 | 1,249 | 1,194 | 1,200 | 1,157 | 1,163 | 1,189 |
| US ⁴ | 1,254 | 1,266 | 1,275 | 1,280 | 1,284 | 1,280 | 1,256 |

¹ Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

² Averages are based on unrounded data.

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

⁴ States with no data printed are still included in US total, data not printed to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Commercial Calf Slaughter: Number of Head by Month,
State, and United States, 2005^{1 2}**

| 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 | | | 0.1 | 0.1 | | 0.1 |
| CA | 8.8 | 8.7 | 9.6 | 7.3 | 6.8 | 6.9 |
| CO | | | | | | |
| DE-MD | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| FL | | | | | | |
| GA | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| HI | | | | | | |
| ID | | | | | | |
| IL | 7.0 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 6.7 |
| IN | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| IA | | | | | | |
| KS | | | | | | |
| KY | | | | | | |
| LA | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| MI | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 1.9 |
| MN | | | | | | |
| MS | | | | | | |
| MO | | | | | | |
| MT | | | | | | |
| NE | | | | | | |
| NV | | | | | | |
| N ENG ³ | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| NJ | 5.9 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.7 |
| NM | | | | | | |
| NY | 9.1 | 9.1 | 10.4 | 8.8 | 6.0 | 6.5 |
| NC | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | | 0.1 |
| ND | | | | | | |
| OH | 4.6 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.7 |
| OK | | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | |
| OR | | | | | | |
| PA | 14.8 | 13.6 | 13.8 | 13.9 | 12.5 | 13.1 |
| SC | | | | | | |
| SD | | | | | | |
| TN | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| TX | 1.1 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| UT | | | | | | |
| VA | | | | | | |
| WA | | | | | | |
| WV | | | | | | |
| WI | 11.4 | 8.7 | 11.3 | 9.1 | 10.5 | 9.6 |
| WY | | | | | | |
| US ⁴ | 67.9 | 61.7 | 68.0 | 61.6 | 58.5 | 58.9 |
| Puerto Rico | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.8 |

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Commercial Calf Slaughter: Number of Head by Month,
State, and United States, 2005^{1 2} (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 | 0.1 | 0.1 | | | 0.1 | | 0.4 |
| CA | 7.2 | 7.3 | 6.5 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 4.8 | 85.7 |
| CO | | | | | | | |
| DE-MD | | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.4 |
| FL | | | | | | | |
| GA | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.8 |
| HI | | | | | | | |
| ID | | | | | | | |
| IL | 5.3 | 7.3 | 6.2 | 5.3 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 72.9 |
| IN | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 4.0 |
| IA | | | | | | | |
| KS | | | | | | | |
| KY | | | | | | | |
| LA | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 5.8 |
| MI | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 23.7 |
| MN | | | | | | | |
| MS | | | | | | | |
| MO | | | | | | | |
| MT | | | | | | | |
| NE | | | | | | | |
| NV | | | | | | | |
| N ENG ³ | | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 5.3 |
| NJ | 5.6 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 76.8 |
| NM | | | | | | | |
| NY | 10.6 | 11.6 | 8.3 | 8.0 | 9.0 | 10.6 | 107.8 |
| NC | | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.8 |
| ND | | | | | | | |
| OH | 3.9 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 48.8 |
| OK | 0.1 | 0.1 | | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.0 |
| OR | | | | | | | |
| PA | 11.5 | 12.6 | 12.5 | 11.1 | 10.9 | 12.7 | 153.1 |
| SC | | | | | | | |
| SD | | | | | | | |
| TN | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.3 |
| TX | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 10.4 |
| UT | | | | | | | |
| VA | | | | | | | |
| WA | | | | | | | |
| WV | | | | | | | |
| WI | 9.6 | 10.6 | 10.9 | 9.3 | 10.2 | 10.8 | 122.0 |
| WY | | | | | | | |
| US ⁴ | 58.6 | 65.6 | 60.7 | 56.4 | 56.4 | 60.0 | 734.4 |
| Puerto Rico | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 9.2 |

¹ Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

² US totals and yearly totals are based on unrounded data and may not equal sum of parts.

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

⁴ States with no data printed are still included in US total, data not printed to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Commercial Calf Slaughter: Total Live Weight by Month,
State, and United States, 2005^{1 2}**

| 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 | | | 33 | 31 | | 30 |
| CA | 1,186 | 1,162 | 1,212 | 1,279 | 1,174 | 1,210 |
| CO | | | | | | |
| DE-MD | 25 | 29 | 22 | 33 | 30 | 38 |
| FL | | | | | | |
| GA | 98 | 83 | 54 | 51 | 59 | 55 |
| HI | | | | | | |
| ID | | | | | | |
| IL | 2,884 | 2,970 | 3,054 | 2,982 | 3,059 | 2,960 |
| IN | 86 | 51 | 27 | 22 | 16 | 30 |
| IA | | | | | | |
| KS | | | | | | |
| KY | | | | | | |
| LA | 289 | 153 | 173 | 237 | 213 | 158 |
| MI | 729 | 790 | 788 | 815 | 945 | 806 |
| MN | | | | | | |
| MS | | | | | | |
| MO | | | | | | |
| MT | | | | | | |
| NE | | | | | | |
| NV | | | | | | |
| N ENG ³ | 83 | 78 | 84 | 64 | 63 | 53 |
| NJ | 2,565 | 2,223 | 2,753 | 2,883 | 2,799 | 2,877 |
| NM | | | | | | |
| NY | 765 | 818 | 925 | 1,174 | 1,022 | 1,257 |
| NC | 43 | 40 | 33 | 26 | | 28 |
| ND | | | | | | |
| OH | 1,844 | 1,557 | 1,785 | 1,773 | 1,757 | 1,911 |
| OK | | 52 | 68 | 44 | 32 | |
| OR | | | | | | |
| PA | 5,574 | 5,306 | 5,387 | 5,569 | 5,219 | 5,337 |
| SC | | | | | | |
| SD | | | | | | |
| TN | 72 | 41 | 74 | 55 | 66 | 55 |
| TX | 663 | 738 | 485 | 388 | 401 | 332 |
| UT | | | | | | |
| VA | | | | | | |
| WA | | | | | | |
| WV | | | | | | |
| WI | 5,166 | 3,882 | 5,154 | 4,139 | 4,882 | 4,353 |
| WY | | | | | | |
| US ⁴ | 22,322 | 20,182 | 22,300 | 21,738 | 21,999 | 21,754 |

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**Commercial Calf Slaughter: Total Live Weight by Month,
State, and United States, 2005^{1 2} (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 | 29 | 26 | | | 24 | | 220 |
| CA | 1,114 | 1,039 | 935 | 977 | 1,011 | 925 | 13,225 |
| CO | | | | | | | |
| DE-MD | | 39 | 40 | 53 | 47 | 44 | 429 |
| FL | | | | | | | |
| GA | 80 | 83 | 89 | 87 | 69 | 46 | 852 |
| HI | | | | | | | |
| ID | | | | | | | |
| IL | 2,331 | 3,146 | 2,733 | 2,332 | 1,853 | 1,782 | 32,086 |
| IN | 44 | 55 | 30 | 26 | 49 | 72 | 508 |
| IA | | | | | | | |
| KS | | | | | | | |
| KY | | | | | | | |
| LA | 284 | 268 | 206 | 419 | 252 | 201 | 2,851 |
| MI | 672 | 704 | 700 | 781 | 861 | 1,072 | 9,663 |
| MN | | | | | | | |
| MS | | | | | | | |
| MO | | | | | | | |
| MT | | | | | | | |
| NE | | | | | | | |
| NV | | | | | | | |
| N ENG ³ | | 80 | 73 | 79 | 91 | 63 | 895 |
| NJ | 2,372 | 3,096 | 2,884 | 2,832 | 3,009 | 2,936 | 33,230 |
| NM | | | | | | | |
| NY | 2,050 | 1,743 | 1,301 | 1,510 | 1,842 | 2,280 | 16,687 |
| NC | | 37 | 37 | 39 | 41 | 26 | 392 |
| ND | | | | | | | |
| OH | 1,589 | 1,300 | 1,731 | 1,522 | 1,280 | 1,477 | 19,526 |
| OK | 38 | 35 | | 40 | 36 | 37 | 432 |
| OR | | | | | | | |
| PA | 4,793 | 5,387 | 5,371 | 4,751 | 4,647 | 5,413 | 62,753 |
| SC | | | | | | | |
| SD | | | | | | | |
| TN | 32 | 57 | 52 | 71 | 77 | 40 | 693 |
| TX | 366 | 407 | 397 | 715 | 342 | 569 | 5,802 |
| UT | | | | | | | |
| VA | | | | | | | |
| WA | | | | | | | |
| WV | | | | | | | |
| WI | 4,400 | 4,937 | 5,141 | 4,367 | 4,791 | 4,995 | 56,205 |
| WY | | | | | | | |
| US ⁴ | 20,549 | 22,757 | 22,022 | 20,894 | 20,595 | 22,259 | 259,371 |

¹ Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

² US totals and yearly totals are based on unrounded data and may not equal sum of parts.

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

⁴ States with no data printed are still included in US total, data not printed to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Commercial Calf Slaughter: Average Live Weight by Month,
State, and United States, 2005^{1 2}**

| 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 | | | 470 | 515 | | 545 |
| CA | 134 | 134 | 127 | 174 | 172 | 174 |
| CO | | | | | | |
| DE-MD | 299 | 286 | 298 | 298 | 293 | 302 |
| FL | | | | | | |
| GA | 486 | 478 | 543 | 563 | 537 | 468 |
| HI | | | | | | |
| ID | | | | | | |
| IL | 414 | 459 | 432 | 455 | 459 | 439 |
| IN | 127 | 120 | 143 | 132 | 126 | 130 |
| IA | | | | | | |
| KS | | | | | | |
| KY | | | | | | |
| LA | 471 | 487 | 502 | 502 | 491 | 516 |
| MI | 424 | 421 | 414 | 427 | 431 | 422 |
| MN | | | | | | |
| MS | | | | | | |
| MO | | | | | | |
| MT | | | | | | |
| NE | | | | | | |
| NV | | | | | | |
| N ENG ³ | 171 | 171 | 152 | 143 | 152 | 140 |
| NJ | 438 | 437 | 442 | 431 | 428 | 429 |
| NM | | | | | | |
| NY | 84 | 90 | 89 | 134 | 171 | 194 |
| NC | 479 | 475 | 470 | 456 | | 489 |
| ND | | | | | | |
| OH | 399 | 395 | 400 | 402 | 398 | 407 |
| OK | | 418 | 418 | 442 | 424 | |
| OR | | | | | | |
| PA | 376 | 389 | 391 | 400 | 416 | 408 |
| SC | | | | | | |
| SD | | | | | | |
| TN | 519 | 511 | 507 | 615 | 602 | 587 |
| TX | 591 | 471 | 567 | 569 | 625 | 560 |
| UT | | | | | | |
| VA | | | | | | |
| WA | | | | | | |
| WV | | | | | | |
| WI | 452 | 447 | 456 | 454 | 464 | 456 |
| WY | | | | | | |
| US ⁴ | 329 | 327 | 328 | 353 | 376 | 369 |

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Commercial Calf Slaughter: Average Live Weight by Month,
State, and United States, 2005^{1 2} (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 | 580 | 520 | | | 480 | | 512 |
| CA | 156 | 143 | 145 | 169 | 168 | 192 | 154 |
| CO | | | | | | | |
| DE-MD | | 277 | 287 | 296 | 317 | 299 | 296 |
| FL | | | | | | | |
| GA | 466 | 393 | 481 | 436 | 464 | 409 | 469 |
| HI | | | | | | | |
| ID | | | | | | | |
| IL | 436 | 433 | 438 | 444 | 442 | 429 | 440 |
| IN | 126 | 129 | 132 | 129 | 127 | 130 | 128 |
| IA | | | | | | | |
| KS | | | | | | | |
| KY | | | | | | | |
| LA | 514 | 484 | 461 | 495 | 473 | 499 | 490 |
| MI | 421 | 385 | 372 | 398 | 391 | 387 | 407 |
| MN | | | | | | | |
| MS | | | | | | | |
| MO | | | | | | | |
| MT | | | | | | | |
| NE | | | | | | | |
| NV | | | | | | | |
| N ENG ³ | | 140 | 170 | 189 | 229 | 244 | 168 |
| NJ | 427 | 433 | 437 | 432 | 428 | 433 | 433 |
| NM | | | | | | | |
| NY | 194 | 150 | 157 | 190 | 204 | 216 | 155 |
| NC | | 464 | 478 | 451 | 506 | 498 | 473 |
| ND | | | | | | | |
| OH | 408 | 398 | 396 | 402 | 393 | 399 | 400 |
| OK | 458 | 402 | | 483 | 471 | 461 | 438 |
| OR | | | | | | | |
| PA | 418 | 428 | 429 | 426 | 427 | 425 | 410 |
| SC | | | | | | | |
| SD | | | | | | | |
| TN | 534 | 531 | 499 | 477 | 489 | 464 | 524 |
| TX | 553 | 603 | 549 | 546 | 544 | 579 | 556 |
| UT | | | | | | | |
| VA | | | | | | | |
| WA | | | | | | | |
| WV | | | | | | | |
| WI | 457 | 464 | 471 | 470 | 470 | 464 | 461 |
| WY | | | | | | | |
| US ⁴ | 351 | 347 | 363 | 370 | 365 | 371 | 353 |

¹ Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

² Averages are based on unrounded data.

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

⁴ States with no data printed are still included in US total, data not printed to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Commercial Hog Slaughter: Number of Head by Month,
State, and United States, 2005^{1 2}**

| 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 | 9.1 | 8.5 | 9.4 | 9.2 | 8.1 | 8.2 |
| AK | 0.1 | | | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| AZ | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| AR | 12.9 | 11.2 | 14.3 | 11.1 | 12.2 | 14.4 |
| CA | 207.6 | 194.3 | 219.8 | 208.2 | 206.6 | 219.1 |
| CO | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| DE-MD | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| FL | 6.5 | 6.0 | 7.3 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 8.4 |
| GA | 9.3 | 9.2 | 11.0 | 9.9 | 11.4 | 11.3 |
| HI | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.9 |
| ID | 12.8 | 11.5 | 12.3 | 11.8 | 13.5 | 13.4 |
| IL | 760.8 | 728.3 | 808.4 | 763.5 | 731.6 | 780.9 |
| IN | 574.3 | 549.6 | 615.8 | 570.9 | 530.6 | 581.5 |
| IA | 2,426.1 | 2,397.5 | 2,573.7 | 2,429.4 | 2,293.7 | 2,452.4 |
| KS | | | | | | |
| KY | 197.2 | 188.3 | 191.9 | 173.3 | 169.4 | 174.4 |
| LA | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.7 |
| MI | 10.2 | 8.8 | 9.9 | 8.6 | 9.3 | 10.8 |
| MN | 750.3 | 723.7 | 764.9 | 746.3 | 722.7 | 762.8 |
| MS | | | | | | |
| MO | | | | | | |
| MT | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.1 |
| NE | 578.7 | 561.3 | 629.5 | 604.6 | 557.8 | 607.5 |
| NV | | | | | | |
| N ENG ³ | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 2.2 |
| NJ | 9.8 | 9.7 | 9.1 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 10.7 |
| NM | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| NY | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 3.2 |
| NC | 935.8 | 865.5 | 988.8 | 945.4 | 841.2 | 882.8 |
| ND | 13.8 | 13.3 | 14.8 | 13.6 | 13.3 | 14.3 |
| OH | 93.9 | 82.1 | 94.9 | 89.3 | 88.4 | 91.9 |
| OK | 415.6 | 362.1 | 431.7 | 430.6 | 392.5 | 426.7 |
| OR | 14.9 | 14.1 | 17.5 | 15.1 | 16.1 | 17.8 |
| PA | 231.1 | 224.7 | 248.0 | 216.6 | 224.6 | 235.2 |
| SC | | | | | | |
| SD | 360.8 | 363.0 | 402.5 | 360.3 | 361.0 | 405.1 |
| TN | 53.7 | 46.7 | 58.0 | 37.4 | 47.1 | 50.5 |
| TX | 28.3 | 28.5 | 35.9 | 25.5 | 42.2 | 28.2 |
| UT | 3.3 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 3.9 |
| VA | 313.6 | 277.3 | 307.5 | 309.4 | 285.2 | 289.2 |
| WA | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.2 |
| WV | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| WI | 40.9 | 38.5 | 45.6 | 41.7 | 44.2 | 52.1 |
| WY | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| US ⁴ | 8,480.3 | 8,107.8 | 8,949.7 | 8,445.0 | 8,031.7 | 8,553.8 |
| Puerto Rico | 4.3 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 5.1 |

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**Commercial Hog Slaughter: Number of Head by Month,
State, and United States, 2005^{1 2} (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 | 7.9 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 8.8 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 107.3 |
| AK | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.1 |
| AZ | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 4.0 |
| AR | 12.1 | 14.1 | 14.4 | 14.6 | 14.9 | 17.0 | 163.2 |
| CA | 203.1 | 234.0 | 218.5 | 209.3 | 223.9 | 235.8 | 2,580.2 |
| CO | 1.0 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 13.4 |
| DE-MD | 1.3 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 18.7 |
| FL | 8.0 | 10.3 | 9.0 | 6.7 | 7.2 | 10.7 | 95.5 |
| GA | 8.4 | 10.3 | 9.2 | 9.4 | 10.1 | 11.7 | 121.3 |
| HI | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 23.5 |
| ID | 12.7 | 14.3 | 13.4 | 12.8 | 13.3 | 13.0 | 154.8 |
| IL | 685.1 | 801.1 | 805.2 | 859.6 | 872.2 | 837.1 | 9,433.6 |
| IN | 525.4 | 634.6 | 605.7 | 624.7 | 648.7 | 613.1 | 7,075.0 |
| IA | 2,170.7 | 2,553.5 | 2,561.5 | 2,635.8 | 2,662.5 | 2,675.4 | 29,832.3 |
| KS | | | | | | | |
| KY | 166.3 | 219.8 | 215.3 | 211.8 | 203.6 | 204.4 | 2,315.6 |
| LA | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 21.0 |
| MI | 9.7 | 12.6 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 10.6 | 11.6 | 122.8 |
| MN | 708.7 | 801.9 | 821.5 | 798.8 | 822.7 | 821.5 | 9,245.8 |
| MS | | | | | | | |
| MO | | | | | | | |
| MT | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 14.9 |
| NE | 539.8 | 611.0 | 622.3 | 625.3 | 609.1 | 639.0 | 7,185.8 |
| NV | | | | | | | |
| N ENG ³ | 1.7 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 20.6 |
| NJ | 8.0 | 9.3 | 9.6 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 11.9 | 114.1 |
| NM | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 2.0 |
| NY | 2.6 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 32.6 |
| NC | 829.6 | 980.4 | 899.2 | 957.5 | 1,006.0 | 1,028.7 | 11,161.0 |
| ND | 12.7 | 14.9 | 13.9 | 12.9 | 13.5 | 13.0 | 163.9 |
| OH | 87.7 | 101.9 | 97.4 | 95.3 | 89.6 | 96.5 | 1,108.9 |
| OK | 381.1 | 443.0 | 406.1 | 438.2 | 412.8 | 433.0 | 4,973.4 |
| OR | 14.9 | 18.7 | 16.0 | 16.9 | 16.5 | 17.4 | 195.9 |
| PA | 210.0 | 238.2 | 239.6 | 243.4 | 244.3 | 285.6 | 2,841.1 |
| SC | | | | | | | |
| SD | 349.0 | 405.8 | 423.0 | 444.4 | 439.7 | 457.1 | 4,771.8 |
| TN | 39.4 | 54.6 | 62.2 | 64.7 | 63.2 | 66.9 | 644.4 |
| TX | 25.4 | 39.6 | 28.8 | 32.1 | 44.5 | 35.9 | 394.9 |
| UT | 3.0 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 46.0 |
| VA | 236.8 | 269.9 | 308.5 | 311.0 | 223.6 | 236.7 | 3,368.6 |
| WA | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 23.5 |
| WV | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 7.7 |
| WI | 44.6 | 47.8 | 43.1 | 39.2 | 36.8 | 38.9 | 513.2 |
| WY | 0.4 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 5.3 |
| US ⁴ | 7,662.2 | 8,994.2 | 8,871.1 | 9,118.1 | 9,133.2 | 9,234.5 | 103,581.5 |
| Puerto Rico | 5.2 | 5.7 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 6.5 | 10.4 | 67.2 |

¹ Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

² US totals and yearly totals are based on unrounded data and may not equal sum of parts.

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

⁴ States with no data printed are still included in US total, data not printed to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Commercial Hog Slaughter: Total Live Weight by Month,
State, and United States, 2005^{1 2}**

| State | Jan <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | Feb <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | Mar <i>1,000 Pounds</i> |
|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| AL | 4,309 | 3,879 | 4,412 |
| AK | 9 | | |
| AZ | 50 | 37 | 82 |
| AR | 6,554 | 5,650 | 7,196 |
| CA | 50,401 | 46,791 | 54,086 |
| CO | 262 | 221 | 265 |
| DE-MD | 482 | 406 | 328 |
| FL | 969 | 901 | 1,058 |
| GA | 2,322 | 2,219 | 2,601 |
| HI | 402 | 383 | 416 |
| ID | 4,211 | 3,773 | 4,031 |
| IL | 210,976 | 201,886 | 224,670 |
| IN | 153,724 | 147,119 | 164,721 |
| IA | 660,622 | 653,091 | 701,934 |
| KS | | | |
| KY | 52,511 | 50,255 | 51,531 |
| LA | 334 | 431 | 519 |
| MI | 3,895 | 3,129 | 3,704 |
| MN | 198,950 | 192,869 | 203,593 |
| MS | | | |
| MO | | | |
| MT | 225 | 241 | 255 |
| NE | 156,325 | 151,323 | 169,835 |
| NV | | | |
| N ENG ³ | 261 | 248 | 251 |
| NJ | 1,033 | 995 | 942 |
| NM | 54 | 24 | 46 |
| NY | 497 | 471 | 507 |
| NC | 241,308 | 222,875 | 255,582 |
| ND | 3,249 | 3,143 | 3,495 |
| OH | 25,740 | 22,319 | 25,932 |
| OK | 117,230 | 102,786 | 122,568 |
| OR | 3,326 | 3,084 | 4,359 |
| PA | 55,872 | 55,104 | 60,948 |
| SC | | | |
| SD | 94,254 | 95,635 | 105,862 |
| TN | 26,028 | 22,589 | 27,797 |
| TX | 6,954 | 7,092 | 9,136 |
| UT | 766 | 762 | 988 |
| VA | 80,011 | 71,038 | 79,630 |
| WA | 432 | 443 | 511 |
| WV | 153 | 124 | 121 |
| WI | 18,201 | 17,196 | 20,463 |
| WY | 86 | 115 | 119 |
| US ⁴ | 2,288,718 | 2,188,843 | 2,423,674 |

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**Commercial Hog Slaughter: Total Live Weight by Month,
State, and United States, 2005^{1 2} (continued)**

| State | Apr <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | May <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | Jun <i>1,000 Pounds</i> |
|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| AL | 4,252 | 3,788 | 3,869 |
| AK | 43 | 25 | 18 |
| AZ | 135 | 99 | 42 |
| AR | 5,559 | 6,109 | 7,270 |
| CA | 50,484 | 49,705 | 52,433 |
| CO | 240 | 243 | 222 |
| DE-MD | 231 | 275 | 307 |
| FL | 1,091 | 1,017 | 1,080 |
| GA | 2,346 | 2,644 | 2,511 |
| HI | 399 | 437 | 415 |
| ID | 3,841 | 4,448 | 4,403 |
| IL | 214,591 | 204,278 | 216,835 |
| IN | 152,272 | 140,842 | 152,975 |
| IA | 663,146 | 624,270 | 666,641 |
| KS | | | |
| KY | 46,744 | 45,275 | 46,500 |
| LA | 265 | 276 | 320 |
| MI | 3,016 | 3,353 | 3,660 |
| MN | 198,381 | 190,775 | 200,080 |
| MS | | | |
| MO | | | |
| MT | 275 | 247 | 297 |
| NE | 163,130 | 149,690 | 163,497 |
| NV | | | |
| N ENG ³ | 230 | 287 | 422 |
| NJ | 945 | 892 | 1,055 |
| NM | 58 | 21 | 44 |
| NY | 452 | 560 | 697 |
| NC | 245,471 | 216,279 | 223,835 |
| ND | 3,217 | 3,092 | 3,409 |
| OH | 24,361 | 24,134 | 25,051 |
| OK | 122,371 | 111,004 | 120,358 |
| OR | 3,721 | 3,997 | 4,265 |
| PA | 52,843 | 55,077 | 57,187 |
| SC | | | |
| SD | 95,517 | 95,036 | 105,530 |
| TN | 17,978 | 22,838 | 24,472 |
| TX | 6,074 | 10,580 | 6,856 |
| UT | 1,029 | 898 | 919 |
| VA | 79,692 | 73,272 | 73,433 |
| WA | 511 | 475 | 559 |
| WV | 110 | 102 | 99 |
| WI | 19,086 | 20,384 | 23,496 |
| WY | 88 | 50 | 79 |
| US ⁴ | 2,285,822 | 2,166,713 | 2,295,391 |

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Commercial Hog Slaughter: Total Live Weight by Month,
State, and United States, 2005^{1 2} (continued)**

| State | Jul | Aug | Sep |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 Pounds</i> |
| AL | 3,748 | 4,570 | 4,599 |
| AK | 29 | 37 | 26 |
| AZ | 25 | 30 | 81 |
| AR | 6,040 | 6,975 | 7,191 |
| CA | 47,580 | 54,228 | 51,493 |
| CO | 265 | 608 | 390 |
| DE-MD | 259 | 530 | 379 |
| FL | 1,053 | 1,198 | 1,111 |
| GA | 1,907 | 2,416 | 2,245 |
| HI | 424 | 408 | 413 |
| ID | 4,151 | 4,636 | 4,382 |
| IL | 186,650 | 216,557 | 218,727 |
| IN | 137,325 | 165,090 | 156,834 |
| IA | 580,912 | 674,678 | 681,339 |
| KS | | | |
| KY | 44,426 | 57,488 | 56,137 |
| LA | 227 | 268 | 276 |
| MI | 3,317 | 4,258 | 3,513 |
| MN | 183,886 | 207,745 | 216,141 |
| MS | | | |
| MO | | | |
| MT | 387 | 501 | 381 |
| NE | 143,331 | 160,505 | 165,601 |
| NV | | | |
| N ENG ³ | 334 | 468 | 454 |
| NJ | 818 | 945 | 927 |
| NM | 16 | 86 | 79 |
| NY | 567 | 841 | 725 |
| NC | 206,187 | 243,398 | 224,579 |
| ND | 2,979 | 3,491 | 3,299 |
| OH | 23,329 | 27,136 | 26,209 |
| OK | 105,018 | 121,327 | 112,162 |
| OR | 3,613 | 4,443 | 3,785 |
| PA | 50,832 | 57,459 | 58,582 |
| SC | | | |
| SD | 90,618 | 103,963 | 108,828 |
| TN | 18,986 | 26,691 | 30,043 |
| TX | 5,876 | 9,975 | 6,995 |
| UT | 714 | 1,179 | 1,047 |
| VA | 59,359 | 67,456 | 78,481 |
| WA | 484 | 576 | 542 |
| WV | 109 | 261 | 183 |
| WI | 19,953 | 20,803 | 18,898 |
| WY | 99 | 364 | 145 |
| US ⁴ | 2,025,470 | 2,360,450 | 2,348,822 |

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**Commercial Hog Slaughter: Total Live Weight by Month,
State, and United States, 2005^{1 2} (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 | 4,177 | 4,379 | 4,330 | 50,312 |
| AK | 35 | 28 | 16 | 283 |
| AZ | 46 | 51 | 32 | 710 |
| AR | 7,616 | 7,797 | 8,927 | 82,884 |
| CA | 50,687 | 54,702 | 57,094 | 619,686 |
| CO | 314 | 304 | 252 | 3,587 |
| DE-MD | 396 | 467 | 414 | 4,474 |
| FL | 1,040 | 977 | 1,162 | 12,657 |
| GA | 2,280 | 2,460 | 2,783 | 28,735 |
| HI | 380 | 451 | 516 | 5,045 |
| ID | 4,185 | 4,342 | 4,252 | 50,657 |
| IL | 237,790 | 244,005 | 234,043 | 2,611,010 |
| IN | 164,739 | 173,406 | 163,990 | 1,873,037 |
| IA | 711,669 | 728,092 | 732,476 | 8,078,870 |
| KS | | | | |
| KY | 56,535 | 55,445 | 55,094 | 617,942 |
| LA | 350 | 316 | 406 | 3,987 |
| MI | 3,954 | 4,207 | 4,505 | 44,512 |
| MN | 211,994 | 219,494 | 218,618 | 2,442,526 |
| MS | | | | |
| MO | | | | |
| MT | 307 | 290 | 322 | 3,728 |
| NE | 169,637 | 166,512 | 174,342 | 1,933,729 |
| NV | | | | |
| N ENG ³ | 414 | 488 | 457 | 4,315 |
| NJ | 862 | 850 | 1,071 | 11,334 |
| NM | 91 | 55 | 36 | 608 |
| NY | 633 | 631 | 638 | 7,218 |
| NC | 242,357 | 259,478 | 265,821 | 2,847,170 |
| ND | 3,144 | 3,310 | 3,224 | 39,052 |
| OH | 25,675 | 25,142 | 27,036 | 302,063 |
| OK | 122,504 | 118,244 | 124,568 | 1,400,142 |
| OR | 4,229 | 4,112 | 4,195 | 47,128 |
| PA | 60,256 | 60,770 | 70,702 | 695,632 |
| SC | | | | |
| SD | 115,419 | 116,243 | 121,057 | 1,247,960 |
| TN | 30,977 | 30,348 | 32,292 | 311,039 |
| TX | 8,103 | 11,816 | 9,109 | 98,564 |
| UT | 789 | 888 | 937 | 10,916 |
| VA | 80,266 | 58,109 | 61,997 | 862,743 |
| WA | 440 | 492 | 508 | 5,973 |
| WV | 226 | 296 | 169 | 1,953 |
| WI | 17,142 | 16,450 | 17,251 | 229,324 |
| WY | 56 | 103 | 75 | 1,380 |
| US ⁴ | 2,449,676 | 2,483,833 | 2,510,536 | 27,827,948 |

¹ Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

² US totals and yearly totals are based on unrounded data and may not equal sum of parts.

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

⁴ States with no data printed are still included in US total, not printed to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Commercial Hog Slaughter: Average Live Weight by Month,
State, and United States, 2005^{1 2}**

| 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 | 473 | 459 | 467 | 465 | 466 | 474 |
| AK | 179 | | | 227 | 182 | 303 |
| AZ | 134 | 142 | 197 | 218 | 194 | 171 |
| AR | 507 | 507 | 502 | 501 | 502 | 506 |
| CA | 243 | 241 | 246 | 243 | 241 | 239 |
| CO | 275 | 269 | 286 | 283 | 268 | 274 |
| DE-MD | 264 | 258 | 255 | 239 | 216 | 206 |
| FL | 149 | 151 | 146 | 138 | 134 | 129 |
| GA | 249 | 241 | 237 | 236 | 232 | 223 |
| HI | 197 | 200 | 206 | 211 | 224 | 215 |
| ID | 328 | 327 | 328 | 326 | 328 | 328 |
| IL | 277 | 277 | 278 | 281 | 279 | 278 |
| IN | 268 | 268 | 267 | 267 | 265 | 263 |
| IA | 272 | 272 | 273 | 273 | 272 | 272 |
| KS | | | | | | |
| KY | 266 | 267 | 269 | 270 | 267 | 267 |
| LA | 192 | 211 | 209 | 195 | 188 | 186 |
| MI | 384 | 356 | 374 | 350 | 361 | 340 |
| MN | 265 | 267 | 266 | 266 | 264 | 262 |
| MS | | | | | | |
| MO | | | | | | |
| MT | 232 | 261 | 261 | 264 | 268 | 260 |
| NE | 270 | 270 | 270 | 270 | 268 | 269 |
| NV | | | | | | |
| N ENG ³ | 215 | 211 | 200 | 208 | 203 | 191 |
| NJ | 105 | 103 | 103 | 104 | 101 | 98 |
| NM | 267 | 290 | 311 | 326 | 271 | 437 |
| NY | 222 | 214 | 228 | 226 | 227 | 220 |
| NC | 258 | 258 | 258 | 260 | 257 | 254 |
| ND | 236 | 236 | 236 | 236 | 232 | 239 |
| OH | 274 | 272 | 273 | 273 | 273 | 273 |
| OK | 282 | 284 | 284 | 284 | 283 | 282 |
| OR | 223 | 219 | 249 | 247 | 248 | 240 |
| PA | 242 | 245 | 246 | 244 | 245 | 243 |
| SC | | | | | | |
| SD | 261 | 263 | 263 | 265 | 263 | 261 |
| TN | 485 | 483 | 479 | 481 | 485 | 485 |
| TX | 246 | 249 | 255 | 238 | 251 | 243 |
| UT | 229 | 237 | 249 | 250 | 239 | 238 |
| VA | 255 | 256 | 259 | 258 | 257 | 254 |
| WA | 253 | 255 | 253 | 254 | 257 | 253 |
| WV | 257 | 265 | 245 | 232 | 271 | 218 |
| WI | 445 | 447 | 449 | 458 | 461 | 451 |
| WY | 250 | 264 | 254 | 265 | 253 | 262 |
| US ⁴ | 270 | 270 | 271 | 271 | 270 | 268 |

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Commercial Hog Slaughter: Average Live Weight by Month,
State, and United States, 2005^{1 2} (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 | 473 | 466 | 469 | 472 | 472 | 470 | 469 |
| AK | 299 | 264 | 244 | 309 | 262 | 255 | 252 |
| AZ | 180 | 143 | 196 | 203 | 174 | 110 | 178 |
| AR | 500 | 496 | 499 | 521 | 523 | 524 | 508 |
| CA | 234 | 232 | 236 | 242 | 244 | 242 | 240 |
| CO | 258 | 261 | 260 | 266 | 266 | 261 | 267 |
| DE-MD | 207 | 234 | 225 | 233 | 258 | 258 | 239 |
| FL | 131 | 116 | 123 | 156 | 136 | 109 | 133 |
| GA | 228 | 234 | 245 | 242 | 243 | 237 | 237 |
| HI | 219 | 226 | 219 | 220 | 225 | 218 | 215 |
| ID | 327 | 325 | 326 | 328 | 327 | 328 | 327 |
| IL | 272 | 270 | 272 | 277 | 280 | 280 | 277 |
| IN | 261 | 260 | 259 | 264 | 267 | 267 | 265 |
| IA | 268 | 264 | 266 | 270 | 273 | 274 | 271 |
| KS | | | | | | | |
| KY | 267 | 262 | 261 | 267 | 272 | 270 | 267 |
| LA | 182 | 199 | 190 | 188 | 173 | 164 | 190 |
| MI | 343 | 338 | 338 | 378 | 395 | 390 | 362 |
| MN | 259 | 259 | 263 | 265 | 267 | 266 | 264 |
| MS | | | | | | | |
| MO | | | | | | | |
| MT | 257 | 244 | 240 | 237 | 241 | 258 | 251 |
| NE | 266 | 263 | 266 | 271 | 273 | 273 | 269 |
| NV | | | | | | | |
| N ENG ³ | 193 | 200 | 210 | 233 | 243 | 204 | 209 |
| NJ | 102 | 101 | 97 | 95 | 95 | 90 | 99 |
| NM | 284 | 310 | 285 | 297 | 281 | 266 | 300 |
| NY | 216 | 219 | 214 | 221 | 228 | 223 | 221 |
| NC | 249 | 248 | 250 | 253 | 258 | 258 | 255 |
| ND | 234 | 234 | 238 | 244 | 246 | 248 | 238 |
| OH | 266 | 266 | 269 | 269 | 281 | 280 | 272 |
| OK | 276 | 274 | 276 | 280 | 286 | 288 | 282 |
| OR | 242 | 238 | 236 | 251 | 249 | 242 | 241 |
| PA | 242 | 241 | 244 | 248 | 249 | 248 | 245 |
| SC | | | | | | | |
| SD | 260 | 256 | 257 | 260 | 264 | 265 | 262 |
| TN | 483 | 489 | 483 | 479 | 480 | 483 | 483 |
| TX | 231 | 252 | 243 | 252 | 265 | 254 | 250 |
| UT | 238 | 236 | 238 | 230 | 231 | 230 | 237 |
| VA | 251 | 250 | 254 | 258 | 260 | 262 | 256 |
| WA | 253 | 252 | 257 | 257 | 257 | 253 | 254 |
| WV | 232 | 252 | 247 | 259 | 277 | 259 | 254 |
| WI | 447 | 436 | 439 | 438 | 447 | 444 | 447 |
| WY | 261 | 249 | 270 | 277 | 268 | 267 | 259 |
| US ⁴ | 264 | 262 | 265 | 269 | 272 | 272 | 269 |

¹ Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

² Averages are based on unrounded data.

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

⁴ States with no data printed are still included in US total, data not printed to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: Number of Head by Month,
State, and United States, 2005^{1 2}**

| 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 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| AR | | | | | | |
| CA | | | | | | |
| CO | 74.7 | 81.6 | 109.6 | 88.4 | 80.3 | 85.7 |
| DE-MD | 3.1 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.8 |
| FL | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| GA | | | | | | |
| HI | | | | | | |
| ID | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| IL | 15.3 | 15.7 | 19.8 | 18.7 | 15.5 | 18.1 |
| IN | 1.6 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 2.4 |
| IA | 32.3 | 38.2 | 47.5 | 25.4 | 25.9 | 27.3 |
| KS | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| KY | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| LA | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| MI | 15.1 | 12.5 | 17.0 | 13.6 | 14.4 | 14.5 |
| MN | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| MS | | | | | | |
| MO | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| MT | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 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 ³ | 1.4 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 1.8 |
| NJ | 10.5 | 7.0 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 9.9 | 9.1 |
| NM | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| NY | 3.6 | 1.6 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 2.1 | 2.5 |
| NC | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| ND | | | | | | |
| OH | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| OK | | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| OR | 1.2 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.7 |
| PA | 4.2 | 3.7 | 6.6 | 7.3 | 5.0 | 5.1 |
| SC | | | | | | |
| SD | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| TN | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| TX | 12.2 | 8.7 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 2.7 |
| UT | 2.5 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| VA | 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| WA | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| WV | | | | | | |
| WI | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| WY | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| US ⁴ | 209.5 | 214.0 | 280.1 | 220.7 | 208.1 | 221.7 |
| Puerto Rico | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: Number of Head by Month,
State, and United States, 2005^{1 2} (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 | | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.4 |
| AR | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | | 0.6 |
| CA | | | | | | | |
| CO | 76.0 | 81.9 | 84.9 | 85.0 | 82.7 | 88.9 | 1,019.7 |
| DE-MD | 2.6 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 35.4 |
| FL | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 2.4 |
| GA | | | | | | | |
| HI | | | | | | | |
| ID | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 4.0 |
| IL | 15.3 | 18.3 | 16.7 | 13.7 | 15.2 | 17.3 | 199.5 |
| IN | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 24.9 |
| IA | 33.7 | 40.2 | 37.2 | 35.6 | 36.3 | 34.1 | 413.8 |
| KS | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 2.7 |
| KY | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 13.4 |
| LA | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.7 |
| MI | 12.9 | 16.1 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 13.8 | 14.5 | 174.3 |
| MN | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 2.8 |
| MS | | | | | | | |
| MO | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 6.0 |
| MT | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 3.6 |
| NE | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 2.1 |
| NV | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.3 |
| N ENG ³ | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 26.8 |
| NJ | 8.6 | 9.4 | 9.5 | 10.8 | 8.5 | 9.4 | 114.5 |
| NM | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 14.8 |
| NY | 2.1 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 38.5 |
| NC | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 5.7 |
| ND | | | | | | | |
| OH | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 10.5 |
| OK | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | | 0.9 |
| OR | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 19.0 |
| PA | 4.2 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 58.6 |
| SC | | | | | | | |
| SD | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 10.3 |
| TN | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 10.6 |
| TX | 2.6 | 1.1 | 7.6 | 9.4 | 10.2 | 10.7 | 69.3 |
| UT | 2.0 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 30.2 |
| VA | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 11.0 |
| WA | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 2.5 |
| WV | | | | | | | |
| WI | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 10.5 |
| WY | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.7 |
| US ⁴ | 199.9 | 229.2 | 231.1 | 228.2 | 224.6 | 230.8 | 2,697.8 |
| Puerto Rico | 0.1 | 0.1 | | 0.1 | | | 1.0 |

¹ Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

² US totals and yearly totals are based on unrounded data and may not equal sum of parts.

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

⁴ States with no data printed are still included in US total, data not printed to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: Total Live Weight
by Month, State, and United States, 2005^{1 2}**

| State | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | <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 | 13 | 6 | 30 | 35 | 9 | 9 |
| AR | | | | | | |
| CA | | | | | | |
| CO | 11,436 | 12,372 | 16,985 | 14,366 | 12,998 | 13,208 |
| DE-MD | 330 | 235 | 302 | 327 | 300 | 276 |
| FL | 11 | 10 | 16 | 15 | 10 | 12 |
| GA | | | | | | |
| HI | | | | | | |
| ID | 32 | 26 | 28 | 26 | 33 | 42 |
| IL | 2,180 | 2,255 | 2,729 | 2,504 | 2,148 | 2,589 |
| IN | 162 | 143 | 247 | 306 | 229 | 264 |
| IA | 5,105 | 5,589 | 7,055 | 3,949 | 4,109 | 3,905 |
| KS | 24 | 11 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 21 |
| KY | 103 | 109 | 141 | 145 | 187 | 171 |
| LA | 9 | 36 | 22 | 10 | 11 | 17 |
| MI | 2,034 | 1,750 | 2,182 | 1,816 | 1,907 | 1,831 |
| MN | 24 | 22 | 26 | 20 | 24 | 23 |
| MS | | | | | | |
| MO | 39 | 32 | 47 | 40 | 35 | 49 |
| MT | 26 | 21 | 23 | 20 | 17 | 20 |
| NE | 7 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 8 |
| NV | 8 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 17 | 9 |
| N ENG ³ | 143 | 104 | 208 | 225 | 139 | 170 |
| NJ | 886 | 582 | 832 | 853 | 782 | 747 |
| NM | 161 | 207 | 223 | 191 | 177 | 149 |
| NY | 260 | 145 | 427 | 407 | 150 | 214 |
| NC | 54 | 13 | 29 | 27 | 33 | 32 |
| ND | | | | | | |
| OH | 94 | 38 | 88 | 96 | 77 | 77 |
| OK | | 5 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 8 |
| OR | 141 | 160 | 300 | 190 | 210 | 216 |
| PA | 394 | 334 | 629 | 675 | 469 | 508 |
| SC | | | | | | |
| SD | 79 | 85 | 123 | 93 | 135 | 158 |
| TN | 56 | 68 | 63 | 69 | 58 | 75 |
| TX | 1,476 | 1,066 | 333 | 136 | 31 | 269 |
| UT | 340 | 342 | 400 | 321 | 308 | 328 |
| VA | 39 | 55 | 94 | 134 | 120 | 113 |
| WA | 25 | 21 | 25 | 31 | 36 | 26 |
| WV | | | | | | |
| WI | 69 | 56 | 83 | 95 | 115 | 75 |
| WY | 18 | 17 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 15 |
| US ⁴ | 28,904 | 29,993 | 38,819 | 31,050 | 29,664 | 30,509 |

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: Total Live Weight
by Month, State, and United States, 2005^{1 2} (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 | 7 | | 22 | 14 | 7 | 11 | 166 |
| AR | 8 | 6 | 9 | 11 | 7 | | 67 |
| CA | | | | | | | |
| CO | 11,405 | 12,337 | 12,797 | 13,115 | 12,954 | 14,317 | 158,289 |
| DE-MD | 253 | 322 | 337 | 316 | 328 | 298 | 3,622 |
| FL | 12 | 13 | 12 | 21 | 14 | 14 | 161 |
| GA | | | | | | | |
| HI | | | | | | | |
| ID | 53 | 72 | 52 | 49 | 37 | 38 | 489 |
| IL | 1,929 | 2,299 | 2,231 | 1,897 | 2,137 | 2,422 | 27,320 |
| IN | 222 | 263 | 218 | 215 | 201 | 235 | 2,706 |
| IA | 4,843 | 5,731 | 5,338 | 5,316 | 5,474 | 5,265 | 61,680 |
| KS | 23 | 36 | 26 | 35 | 24 | 18 | 274 |
| KY | 153 | 174 | 158 | 151 | 145 | 153 | 1,790 |
| LA | 8 | 14 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 157 |
| MI | 1,716 | 2,086 | 1,934 | 1,951 | 1,875 | 1,925 | 23,008 |
| MN | 21 | 30 | 41 | 44 | 34 | 46 | 354 |
| MS | | | | | | | |
| MO | 38 | 65 | 43 | 48 | 37 | 49 | 522 |
| MT | 38 | 72 | 70 | 50 | 36 | 40 | 433 |
| NE | 12 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 8 | 182 | 282 |
| NV | 15 | 21 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 7 | 134 |
| N ENG ³ | 175 | 234 | 263 | 284 | 286 | 244 | 2,474 |
| NJ | 724 | 789 | 809 | 919 | 741 | 784 | 9,449 |
| NM | 126 | 129 | 145 | 97 | 87 | 78 | 1,769 |
| NY | 194 | 270 | 276 | 274 | 262 | 305 | 3,184 |
| NC | 34 | 50 | 56 | 60 | 56 | 35 | 479 |
| ND | | | | | | | |
| OH | 132 | 162 | 136 | 87 | 71 | 89 | 1,145 |
| OK | 10 | 11 | 7 | 14 | 13 | | 101 |
| OR | 184 | 265 | 237 | 213 | 236 | 216 | 2,566 |
| PA | 425 | 470 | 460 | 463 | 382 | 406 | 5,618 |
| SC | | | | | | | |
| SD | 100 | 104 | 122 | 30 | 125 | 125 | 1,277 |
| TN | 62 | 80 | 77 | 88 | 79 | 70 | 845 |
| TX | 256 | 96 | 891 | 1,229 | 1,300 | 1,374 | 8,457 |
| UT | 295 | 396 | 327 | 363 | 386 | 363 | 4,168 |
| VA | 95 | 112 | 96 | 95 | 98 | 103 | 1,154 |
| WA | 25 | 29 | 30 | 33 | 25 | 26 | 333 |
| WV | | | | | | | |
| WI | 125 | 181 | 139 | 161 | 145 | 164 | 1,408 |
| WY | 13 | 61 | 24 | 8 | 22 | 15 | 229 |
| US ⁴ | 26,801 | 30,629 | 31,088 | 31,403 | 31,545 | 32,899 | 373,305 |

¹ Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

² US totals and yearly totals are based on unrounded data and may not equal sum of parts.

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

⁴ States with no data printed are still included in US total, data not printed to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: Average Live Weight
by Month, State, and United States, 2005^{1 2}**

| 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 | 135 | 101 | 129 | 135 | 115 | 109 |
| AR | | | | | | |
| CA | | | | | | |
| CO | 153 | 152 | 155 | 162 | 162 | 154 |
| DE-MD | 105 | 103 | 107 | 105 | 101 | 98 |
| FL | 75 | 65 | 68 | 55 | 58 | 68 |
| GA | | | | | | |
| HI | | | | | | |
| ID | 115 | 123 | 122 | 126 | 125 | 124 |
| IL | 142 | 144 | 138 | 134 | 139 | 143 |
| IN | 104 | 109 | 107 | 111 | 106 | 109 |
| IA | 158 | 146 | 149 | 155 | 159 | 143 |
| KS | 91 | 94 | 91 | 103 | 110 | 103 |
| KY | 124 | 124 | 126 | 129 | 138 | 137 |
| LA | 86 | 125 | 104 | 87 | 97 | 83 |
| MI | 135 | 141 | 128 | 134 | 132 | 126 |
| MN | 120 | 123 | 116 | 129 | 132 | 124 |
| MS | | | | | | |
| MO | 91 | 96 | 82 | 97 | 85 | 87 |
| MT | 141 | 90 | 89 | 123 | 159 | 157 |
| NE | 114 | 113 | 121 | 114 | 111 | 112 |
| NV | 99 | 104 | 98 | 97 | 91 | 111 |
| N ENG ³ | 99 | 101 | 83 | 90 | 95 | 96 |
| NJ | 84 | 84 | 76 | 78 | 79 | 82 |
| NM | 125 | 124 | 125 | 126 | 124 | 125 |
| NY | 73 | 90 | 74 | 69 | 73 | 86 |
| NC | 81 | 72 | 79 | 90 | 81 | 79 |
| ND | | | | | | |
| OH | 105 | 114 | 103 | 95 | 116 | 113 |
| OK | | 105 | 126 | 117 | 114 | 106 |
| OR | 122 | 141 | 148 | 148 | 150 | 130 |
| PA | 94 | 91 | 95 | 93 | 94 | 100 |
| SC | | | | | | |
| SD | 123 | 123 | 122 | 155 | 121 | 123 |
| TN | 75 | 81 | 88 | 91 | 80 | 83 |
| TX | 121 | 122 | 129 | 108 | 111 | 98 |
| UT | 134 | 140 | 135 | 132 | 131 | 144 |
| VA | 91 | 95 | 95 | 127 | 110 | 111 |
| WA | 120 | 112 | 116 | 124 | 155 | 150 |
| WV | | | | | | |
| WI | 135 | 129 | 129 | 134 | 136 | 135 |
| WY | 129 | 134 | 137 | 140 | 145 | 150 |
| US ⁴ | 138 | 140 | 139 | 140 | 143 | 138 |

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: Average Live Weight
by Month, State, and United States, 2005^{1 2} (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 | 97 | | 134 | 85 | 86 | 107 | 117 |
| AR | 110 | 112 | 104 | 114 | 110 | | 109 |
| CA | | | | | | | |
| CO | 150 | 151 | 151 | 154 | 157 | 161 | 155 |
| DE-MD | 98 | 100 | 102 | 99 | 103 | 105 | 102 |
| FL | 69 | 61 | 69 | 64 | 82 | 74 | 66 |
| GA | | | | | | | |
| HI | | | | | | | |
| ID | 120 | 120 | 122 | 126 | 127 | 129 | 123 |
| IL | 126 | 126 | 133 | 138 | 140 | 140 | 137 |
| IN | 109 | 107 | 111 | 111 | 110 | 109 | 109 |
| IA | 144 | 143 | 143 | 149 | 151 | 154 | 149 |
| KS | 100 | 111 | 104 | 107 | 103 | 103 | 102 |
| KY | 148 | 132 | 132 | 135 | 136 | 133 | 133 |
| LA | 73 | 77 | 78 | 74 | 81 | 83 | 92 |
| MI | 133 | 130 | 129 | 130 | 136 | 133 | 132 |
| MN | 125 | 128 | 129 | 124 | 121 | 134 | 126 |
| MS | | | | | | | |
| MO | 84 | 92 | 86 | 85 | 83 | 85 | 87 |
| MT | 145 | 138 | 138 | 101 | 94 | 116 | 121 |
| NE | 113 | 122 | 127 | 132 | 122 | 143 | 133 |
| NV | 113 | 108 | 108 | 112 | 112 | 108 | 104 |
| N ENG ³ | 85 | 92 | 95 | 94 | 96 | 90 | 92 |
| NJ | 84 | 84 | 86 | 85 | 88 | 84 | 82 |
| NM | 115 | 96 | 110 | 120 | 124 | 124 | 120 |
| NY | 91 | 96 | 99 | 92 | 93 | 86 | 83 |
| NC | 73 | 86 | 91 | 86 | 94 | 92 | 85 |
| ND | | | | | | | |
| OH | 114 | 115 | 111 | 106 | 107 | 105 | 109 |
| OK | 127 | 90 | 121 | 106 | 112 | | 109 |
| OR | 126 | 127 | 130 | 133 | 136 | 135 | 135 |
| PA | 100 | 98 | 100 | 98 | 96 | 92 | 96 |
| SC | | | | | | | |
| SD | 124 | 121 | 120 | 117 | 119 | 129 | 124 |
| TN | 74 | 79 | 72 | 80 | 79 | 79 | 80 |
| TX | 100 | 90 | 117 | 131 | 127 | 129 | 122 |
| UT | 146 | 141 | 138 | 139 | 139 | 137 | 138 |
| VA | 116 | 110 | 100 | 97 | 99 | 95 | 105 |
| WA | 146 | 141 | 128 | 129 | 138 | 138 | 133 |
| WV | | | | | | | |
| WI | 134 | 134 | 134 | 133 | 135 | 139 | 134 |
| WY | 137 | 127 | 141 | 132 | 138 | 140 | 135 |
| US ⁴ | 134 | 134 | 135 | 138 | 140 | 143 | 138 |

¹ Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

² Averages are based on unrounded data.

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

⁴ States with no data printed are still included in US total, data not printed to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered: Number
by Species, State, and United States, 2005 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 | 3 | 0.1 | | | 7 | 99.6 | | |
| AK | 3 | 0.9 | | | 3 | 1.1 | | |
| AZ | | | | | 2 | 0.7 | 2 | 0.4 |
| AR | 9 | 4.7 | | | 8 | 157.0 | 7 | 0.4 |
| CA | 25 | 1,355.8 | 12 | 82.8 | 16 | 2,496.0 | | |
| CO | 21 | 2,079.7 | | | 17 | 8.0 | 17 | 1,019.1 |
| DE-MD | 19 | 42.1 | 16 | 1.4 | 14 | 18.5 | 18 | 35.4 |
| FL | | | | | 19 | 95.5 | 5 | 2.4 |
| GA | 13 | 232.4 | 5 | 1.8 | 16 | 47.0 | | |
| HI | 8 | 9.2 | | | 6 | 23.5 | | |
| ID | 14 | 366.2 | | | 10 | 143.7 | 9 | 2.1 |
| IL | | | 10 | 72.8 | 25 | 9,249.5 | 18 | 183.7 |
| IN | | | 1 | 3.9 | 7 | 7,027.7 | 3 | 15.6 |
| IA | | | | | 21 | 29,810.3 | 5 | 412.1 |
| KS | 20 | 7,287.6 | | | | | 10 | 1.6 |
| KY | 18 | 7.6 | | | 20 | 2,308.5 | 17 | 13.3 |
| LA | | | | | 1 | 0.6 | | |
| MI | 25 | 417.7 | 11 | 22.8 | 22 | 102.5 | 23 | 171.2 |
| MN | 22 | 615.9 | | | 25 | 9,224.2 | 13 | 1.8 |
| MS | | | | | | | | |
| MO | | | | | | | 36 | 5.3 |
| MT | 9 | 5.2 | | | 9 | 2.7 | 8 | 1.0 |
| NE | 33 | 7,003.8 | | | 23 | 7,170.3 | 15 | 1.5 |
| NV | | | | | | | 3 | 1.3 |
| N ENG ² | 23 | 11.1 | 20 | 5.1 | 24 | 16.7 | | |
| NJ | 12 | 25.8 | 12 | 76.8 | 8 | 113.8 | 13 | 114.7 |
| NM | 1 | 7.6 | | | 1 | 0.1 | | |
| NY | 36 | 35.5 | 28 | 107.5 | 33 | 30.0 | 36 | 25.9 |
| NC | 17 | 188.3 | 5 | 0.8 | 24 | 11,068.9 | 12 | 5.5 |
| ND | | | | | 11 | 160.2 | | |
| OH | 10 | 37.6 | 3 | 48.0 | 13 | 1,031.8 | 7 | 0.2 |
| OK | 4 | 0.7 | | | 6 | 4,953.4 | 4 | 0.2 |
| OR | 12 | 16.8 | | | 12 | 192.8 | 12 | 17.8 |
| PA | 85 | 826.3 | 38 | 153.0 | 81 | 2,830.3 | 67 | 57.1 |
| SC | | | | | | | | |
| SD | | | | | 5 | 4,760.9 | 5 | 8.1 |
| TN | 13 | 11.2 | 3 | 1.2 | 18 | 642.9 | 10 | 10.5 |
| TX | 34 | 6,217.9 | 8 | 8.2 | 23 | 339.8 | 17 | 50.5 |
| UT | 10 | 586.1 | | | 7 | 24.1 | 6 | 25.4 |
| VA | 13 | 2.4 | | | 14 | 3,364.1 | 13 | 10.3 |
| WA | 10 | 785.5 | | | 6 | 21.3 | 6 | 0.7 |
| WV | 3 | 0.9 | | | 3 | 0.8 | | |
| WI | 11 | 1,393.8 | 3 | 121.8 | 7 | 450.1 | | |
| WY | | | | | | | | |
| Oth Sts ³ | 121 | 2,255.6 | 52 | 9.6 | 63 | 4,530.1 | 79 | 359.6 |
| US ⁴ | 657 | 31,831.6 | 227 | 717.7 | 630 | 102,518.9 | 496 | 2,554.6 |
| Puerto Rico | 7 | 42.7 | 8 | 9.2 | 8 | 67.2 | 7 | 1.0 |

¹ Includes data from week ending Jan 8, 2005 through Dec 31, 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, 2005 ¹**

| State | Plants <i>Number</i> | Head <i>Number</i> | State | Plants <i>Number</i> | Head <i>Number</i> |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| AL | | | NJ | 14 | 209,156 |
| AK | | | NM | | |
| AZ | 2 | 409 | NY | 24 | 33,459 |
| AR | 6 | 218 | NC | 13 | 10,803 |
| CA | 13 | 22,214 | ND | | |
| CO | 14 | 7,621 | OH | | |
| DE-MD | 14 | 25,682 | OK | | |
| FL | 8 | 15,610 | OR | 10 | 1,571 |
| GA | | | PA | 43 | 37,401 |
| HI | | | SC | | |
| ID | | | SD | | |
| IL | 16 | 25,660 | TN | 10 | 29,692 |
| IN | 3 | 22,899 | TX | 17 | 38,079 |
| IA | 2 | 1,952 | UT | | |
| KS | 9 | 4,258 | VA | 9 | 10,950 |
| KY | 13 | 7,018 | WA | | |
| LA | | | WV | | |
| MI | 14 | 4,178 | WI | | |
| MN | | | WY | | |
| MS | | | Oth Sts ³ | 67 | 41,347 |
| MO | 28 | 3,662 | US ⁴ | 371 | 566,208 |
| MT | | | Puerto Rico | | |
| NE | | | | | |
| NV | | | | | |
| N ENG ² | 22 | 12,369 | | | |

¹ Includes data from week ending Jan 8, 2005 through Dec 31, 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, 2005 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 | 488 | 159.6 | 300,000 - 499,999 | 13 | 4,921.8 |
| 1,000 - 9,999 | 88 | 276.1 | 500,000 - 999,999 | 7 | 4,739.8 |
| 10,000 - 49,999 | 21 | 611.4 | 1,000,000 + | 13 | 17,039.2 |
| 50,000 - 99,999 | 87 | 518.50 | Total ² | 657 | 31,831.6 |
| 100,000 - 199,999 | 14 | 2,126.3 | | | |
| 200,000 - 299,999 | 6 | 1,438.9 | | | |

¹ Includes data from week ending Jan 8, 2005 through Dec 31, 2005.

² Total may not add due to rounding.

**Calves: Number of Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered,
by Size Group, United States, 2005 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 | 159 | 2.3 | 25,000 - 49,999 | 7 | 273.2 |
| 100 - 999 | 36 | 11.2 | 50,000 + | 4 | 290.4 |
| 1,000 - 9,999 | 16 | 56.2 | Total ² | 227 | 717.7 |
| 10,000 - 24,999 | 5 | 84.4 | | | |

¹ Includes data from week ending Jan 8, 2005 through Dec 31, 2005.

² Total may not add due to rounding.

**Hogs: Number of Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered,
by Size Group, United States, 2005 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 | 390 | 126.6 | 1,000,000 - 1,999,999 | 5 | 8,263.9 |
| 1,000 - 9,999 | 120 | 318.4 | 2,000,000 - 2,999,999 | 10 | 23,231.1 |
| 10,000 - 99,999 | 67 | 2,679.2 | 3,000,000 - 3,999,999 | 4 | 14,441.6 |
| 100,000 - 249,999 | 13 | 2,048.1 | 4,000,000 + | 9 | 45,362.3 |
| 250,000 - 499,999 | 7 | 2,401.6 | Total ² | 630 | 102,518.9 |
| 500,000 - 999,999 | 5 | 3,646.2 | | | |

¹ Includes data from week ending Jan 8, 2005 through Dec 31, 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, 2005 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 | 420 | 50.1 | 100,000 - 249,999 | 2 | 308.3 |
| 1,000 - 9,999 | 59 | 212.7 | 250,000+ | 4 | 1,703.3 |
| 10,000 - 24,999 | 7 | 125.3 | Total ² | 496 | 2,554.6 |
| 25,000 - 99,999 | 4 | 155.0 | | | |

¹ Includes data from week ending Jan 8, 2005 through Dec 31, 2005.

² Total may not add due to rounding.

**Livestock Slaughter Plants: Number by Type of Inspection,
State, and United States, January 1, 2005-06 ¹**

| State | Under Federal Inspection | | Other | | Total | |
|-------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Number</i> |
| AL | 7 | 7 | 40 | 37 | 47 | 44 |
| AK | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| AZ | 3 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 13 |
| AR | 12 | 9 | 35 | 35 | 47 | 44 |
| CA | 33 | 32 | 39 | 37 | 72 | 69 |
| CO | 25 | 25 | 20 | 20 | 45 | 45 |
| DE-MD | 21 | 20 | 0 | 3 | 21 | 23 |
| FL | 24 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 22 |
| GA | 20 | 16 | 57 | 56 | 77 | 72 |
| HI | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 11 |
| ID | 15 | 14 | 44 | 37 | 59 | 51 |
| IL | 34 | 33 | 89 | 67 | 123 | 100 |
| IN | 7 | 7 | 87 | 83 | 94 | 90 |
| IA | 25 | 25 | 123 | 124 | 148 | 149 |
| KS | 21 | 22 | 86 | 82 | 107 | 104 |
| KY | 19 | 21 | 35 | 30 | 54 | 51 |
| LA | 1 | 1 | 51 | 46 | 52 | 47 |
| MI | 31 | 29 | 35 | 35 | 66 | 64 |
| MN | 28 | 27 | 103 | 97 | 131 | 124 |
| MS | 7 | 6 | 19 | 17 | 26 | 23 |
| MO | 42 | 42 | 90 | 85 | 132 | 127 |
| MT | 9 | 9 | 141 | 145 | 150 | 154 |
| NE | 35 | 35 | 66 | 78 | 101 | 113 |
| NV | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| N ENG | 24 | 22 | 19 | 18 | 43 | 40 |
| NJ | 15 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 18 | 17 |
| NM | 2 | 1 | 17 | 16 | 19 | 17 |
| NY | 42 | 41 | 31 | 30 | 73 | 71 |
| NC | 29 | 30 | 31 | 30 | 60 | 60 |
| ND | 13 | 11 | 52 | 56 | 65 | 67 |
| OH | 16 | 18 | 135 | 135 | 151 | 153 |
| OK | 7 | 7 | 77 | 75 | 84 | 82 |
| OR | 13 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 24 | 24 |
| PA | 97 | 93 | 150 | 160 | 247 | 253 |
| SC | 7 | 7 | 32 | 29 | 39 | 36 |
| SD | 9 | 9 | 87 | 88 | 96 | 97 |
| TN | 22 | 19 | 9 | 8 | 31 | 27 |
| TX | 43 | 43 | 67 | 73 | 110 | 116 |
| UT | 11 | 11 | 20 | 20 | 31 | 31 |
| VA | 14 | 16 | 37 | 41 | 51 | 57 |
| WA | 12 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 19 | 19 |
| WV | 2 | 3 | 29 | 26 | 31 | 29 |
| WI | 13 | 14 | 99 | 103 | 112 | 117 |
| WY | 0 | 0 | 33 | 34 | 33 | 34 |
| US | 826 | 806 | 2,116 | 2,087 | 2,942 | 2,893 |
| Puerto Rico | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10 |

¹ Data for 2005 includes 'Temporarily Closed' Plants.

**Annual Federally Inspected Slaughter: Number of Head
by Species and Week, United States, 2005**

| 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 8 | 578.7 | 296.5 | 170.9 | 52.2 | 49.7 | 9.5 | 15.6 |
| Jan 15 | 595.3 | 287.0 | 185.5 | 58.8 | 53.5 | 10.6 | 17.0 |
| Jan 22 | 594.9 | 294.2 | 186.5 | 49.6 | 54.2 | 10.2 | 15.0 |
| Jan 29 | 591.6 | 289.0 | 186.5 | 48.7 | 57.1 | 10.3 | 15.0 |
| Feb 5 | 579.8 | 285.7 | 185.2 | 49.1 | 49.7 | 10.0 | 15.5 |
| Feb 12 | 576.3 | 283.8 | 188.8 | 46.2 | 47.2 | 10.2 | 15.0 |
| Feb 19 | 571.0 | 280.1 | 185.1 | 46.9 | 48.9 | 9.9 | 14.9 |
| Feb 26 | 571.2 | 277.7 | 192.5 | 44.2 | 47.2 | 9.6 | 15.3 |
| Mar 5 | 589.4 | 300.5 | 197.3 | 42.3 | 41.0 | 8.3 | 14.7 |
| Mar 12 | 596.9 | 294.9 | 203.1 | 45.2 | 44.3 | 9.5 | 14.1 |
| Mar 19 | 591.8 | 302.2 | 191.1 | 43.7 | 45.3 | 9.4 | 15.3 |
| Mar 26 | 566.6 | 295.8 | 175.0 | 42.4 | 43.9 | 9.5 | 14.5 |
| Apr 2 | 565.9 | 296.2 | 179.6 | 41.3 | 39.8 | 9.0 | 14.3 |
| Apr 9 | 581.3 | 296.4 | 185.6 | 42.7 | 46.3 | 10.3 | 14.5 |
| Apr 16 | 589.5 | 311.9 | 179.3 | 41.9 | 45.9 | 10.5 | 14.0 |
| Apr 23 | 600.4 | 325.8 | 180.3 | 38.8 | 45.4 | 10.1 | 14.7 |
| Apr 30 | 625.5 | 340.0 | 189.2 | 39.3 | 46.8 | 10.2 | 14.0 |
| May 7 | 654.0 | 354.8 | 202.1 | 40.6 | 46.5 | 9.9 | 13.5 |
| May 14 | 656.5 | 357.3 | 201.7 | 39.4 | 47.8 | 10.4 | 13.3 |
| May 21 | 661.4 | 355.8 | 203.6 | 39.1 | 52.2 | 10.7 | 13.2 |
| May 28 | 656.7 | 359.1 | 197.1 | 38.0 | 52.1 | 10.3 | 13.5 |
| Jun 4 | 567.7 | 313.6 | 171.7 | 33.3 | 40.8 | 8.4 | 11.7 |
| Jun 11 | 658.3 | 363.6 | 198.6 | 37.4 | 48.5 | 10.3 | 13.1 |
| Jun 18 | 665.8 | 369.2 | 200.3 | 36.5 | 49.8 | 10.1 | 12.5 |
| Jun 25 | 644.3 | 364.7 | 184.3 | 36.4 | 49.1 | 9.8 | 13.4 |
| Jul 2 | 654.1 | 362.1 | 194.9 | 36.9 | 50.0 | 10.2 | 13.6 |
| Jul 9 | 556.6 | 305.9 | 172.6 | 32.5 | 39.2 | 6.4 | 12.7 |
| Jul 16 | 658.3 | 360.0 | 197.8 | 40.3 | 50.3 | 9.9 | 14.2 |
| Jul 23 | 650.4 | 350.0 | 200.3 | 41.0 | 49.5 | 9.7 | 13.8 |
| Jul 30 | 637.1 | 360.7 | 187.6 | 39.4 | 40.9 | 8.6 | 13.8 |
| Aug 6 | 623.1 | 351.2 | 184.0 | 38.7 | 40.5 | 8.7 | 13.4 |
| Aug 13 | 630.2 | 354.8 | 181.8 | 40.4 | 43.4 | 9.7 | 13.4 |
| Aug 20 | 662.4 | 370.1 | 191.2 | 44.4 | 46.5 | 10.2 | 14.3 |
| Aug 27 | 665.3 | 364.3 | 203.8 | 42.6 | 44.4 | 10.3 | 14.3 |
| Sep 3 | 638.3 | 344.1 | 194.6 | 43.3 | 46.2 | 10.2 | 13.6 |
| Sep 10 | 577.7 | 323.6 | 166.8 | 40.0 | 38.8 | 8.5 | 12.5 |
| Sep 17 | 651.2 | 358.8 | 191.5 | 42.5 | 47.9 | 10.4 | 13.9 |
| Sep 24 | 641.5 | 339.1 | 198.0 | 44.4 | 49.5 | 10.4 | 14.7 |
| Oct 1 | 611.1 | 323.6 | 185.6 | 44.3 | 47.4 | 10.2 | 13.8 |
| Oct 8 | 622.0 | 332.1 | 184.4 | 43.7 | 51.9 | 10.0 | 13.2 |
| Oct 15 | 609.3 | 313.1 | 186.2 | 48.1 | 52.7 | 9.2 | 13.2 |
| Oct 22 | 621.0 | 313.4 | 191.8 | 51.5 | 54.5 | 9.7 | 12.8 |
| Oct 29 | 629.6 | 326.1 | 191.3 | 48.5 | 54.2 | 9.5 | 12.8 |
| Nov 5 | 638.1 | 326.5 | 190.7 | 52.2 | 58.4 | 10.3 | 12.3 |
| Nov 12 | 599.6 | 297.7 | 182.9 | 49.7 | 58.9 | 10.4 | 11.7 |
| Nov 19 | 598.7 | 300.3 | 180.9 | 49.2 | 58.4 | 9.9 | 13.3 |
| Nov 26 | 552.4 | 287.0 | 174.8 | 39.1 | 44.7 | 6.9 | 11.2 |
| Dec 3 | 604.9 | 310.7 | 181.4 | 49.6 | 54.3 | 8.9 | 13.8 |
| Dec 10 | 609.4 | 315.4 | 177.5 | 48.0 | 58.5 | 10.1 | 14.2 |
| Dec 17 | 634.9 | 333.2 | 188.6 | 47.2 | 57.1 | 8.8 | 14.0 |
| Dec 24 | 607.0 | 313.3 | 190.6 | 43.8 | 51.0 | 8.4 | 14.0 |
| Dec 31 | 516.8 | 264.1 | 169.0 | 36.9 | 40.7 | 6.1 | 11.7 |
| Total | 31,831.6 | 16,797.0 | 9,761.3 | 2,252.0 | 2,522.9 | 498.3 | 717.7 |

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**Annual Federally Inspected Slaughter: Number of Head
by Species and Week, United States, 2005 (continued)**

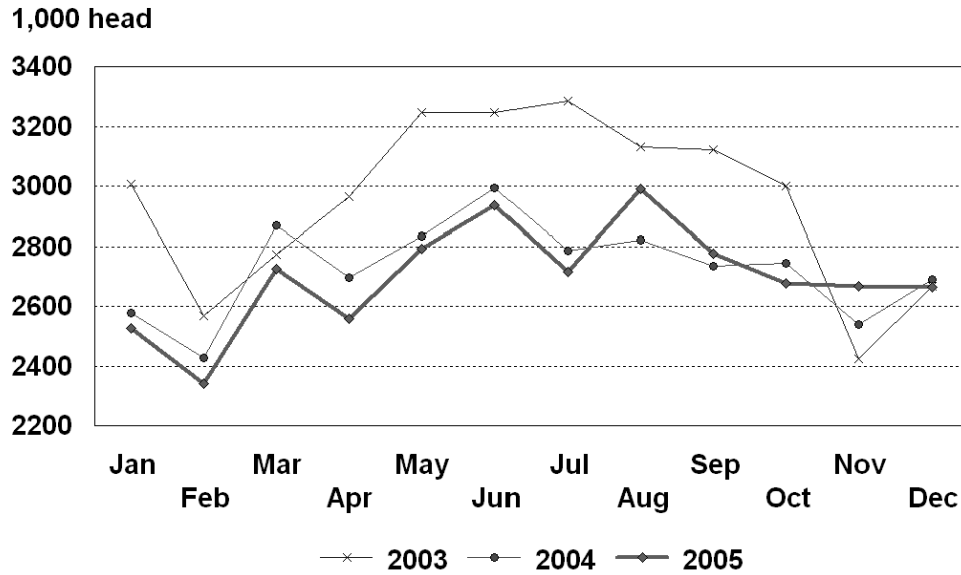
| Week Ending | Total Hogs | Barrows & Gilts | Sows | Stags & Boars | Total Sheep | Mature Sheep | Lambs & Yearlings |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | <i>1,000 Head</i> | <i>1,000 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 8 | 1,975.4 | 1,913.2 | 57.6 | 4.5 | 44.2 | 2.0 | 42.3 |
| Jan 15 | 2,033.7 | 1,967.2 | 60.7 | 5.9 | 45.2 | 2.4 | 42.8 |
| Jan 22 | 1,993.8 | 1,927.2 | 62.1 | 4.5 | 49.7 | 3.2 | 46.5 |
| Jan 29 | 2,000.9 | 1,932.7 | 63.3 | 4.9 | 44.6 | 1.9 | 42.7 |
| Feb 5 | 1,981.9 | 1,915.1 | 60.8 | 6.0 | 48.4 | 2.5 | 45.9 |
| Feb 12 | 2,020.8 | 1,956.7 | 58.6 | 5.4 | 49.1 | 2.4 | 46.7 |
| Feb 19 | 2,072.3 | 2,008.0 | 59.5 | 4.8 | 53.3 | 2.4 | 51.0 |
| Feb 26 | 1,970.5 | 1,903.2 | 61.6 | 5.6 | 54.2 | 2.1 | 52.1 |
| Mar 5 | 1,966.1 | 1,898.3 | 62.8 | 5.0 | 56.2 | 2.4 | 53.7 |
| Mar 12 | 1,920.1 | 1,855.1 | 60.2 | 4.8 | 62.6 | 2.6 | 60.0 |
| Mar 19 | 1,935.3 | 1,869.9 | 59.8 | 5.6 | 67.4 | 2.1 | 65.2 |
| Mar 26 | 1,948.7 | 1,884.7 | 58.4 | 5.6 | 55.6 | 2.3 | 53.3 |
| Apr 2 | 1,965.6 | 1,900.5 | 59.8 | 5.3 | 44.6 | 2.0 | 42.7 |
| Apr 9 | 1,986.5 | 1,927.0 | 53.7 | 5.8 | 45.3 | 2.6 | 42.7 |
| Apr 16 | 1,990.1 | 1,922.1 | 61.9 | 6.1 | 44.8 | 2.4 | 42.4 |
| Apr 23 | 1,969.5 | 1,902.0 | 61.1 | 6.4 | 54.9 | 2.7 | 52.2 |
| Apr 30 | 1,928.1 | 1,861.4 | 60.4 | 6.2 | 55.4 | 3.3 | 52.0 |
| May 7 | 1,857.8 | 1,791.7 | 60.2 | 5.9 | 47.9 | 2.8 | 45.1 |
| May 14 | 1,827.0 | 1,760.5 | 60.7 | 5.8 | 46.8 | 2.8 | 43.9 |
| May 21 | 1,918.8 | 1,853.1 | 60.1 | 5.6 | 46.1 | 3.1 | 43.0 |
| May 28 | 1,940.9 | 1,876.0 | 59.3 | 5.5 | 46.2 | 3.0 | 43.1 |
| Jun 4 | 1,653.3 | 1,594.3 | 54.1 | 4.9 | 40.7 | 2.8 | 37.9 |
| Jun 11 | 1,909.5 | 1,842.8 | 60.8 | 5.9 | 46.2 | 2.3 | 44.0 |
| Jun 18 | 1,914.5 | 1,849.3 | 59.4 | 5.8 | 47.9 | 3.0 | 45.0 |
| Jun 25 | 1,878.7 | 1,813.3 | 60.2 | 5.1 | 47.6 | 2.6 | 45.0 |
| Jul 2 | 1,879.8 | 1,817.7 | 57.4 | 4.7 | 46.5 | 2.8 | 43.7 |
| Jul 9 | 1,618.7 | 1,565.9 | 48.9 | 3.9 | 41.6 | 2.3 | 39.3 |
| Jul 16 | 1,869.4 | 1,804.3 | 60.3 | 4.9 | 45.8 | 2.4 | 43.4 |
| Jul 23 | 1,868.1 | 1,804.4 | 59.0 | 4.7 | 46.1 | 2.1 | 44.0 |
| Jul 30 | 1,854.7 | 1,791.0 | 58.4 | 5.2 | 46.7 | 2.1 | 44.5 |
| Aug 6 | 1,828.2 | 1,767.1 | 56.2 | 4.9 | 46.0 | 2.8 | 43.2 |
| Aug 13 | 1,918.3 | 1,854.6 | 58.6 | 5.1 | 46.0 | 2.6 | 43.4 |
| Aug 20 | 1,974.3 | 1,910.4 | 58.6 | 5.3 | 46.5 | 2.3 | 44.2 |
| Aug 27 | 1,977.7 | 1,910.2 | 61.6 | 5.9 | 46.5 | 2.4 | 44.2 |
| Sep 3 | 2,010.3 | 1,942.4 | 62.4 | 5.4 | 48.1 | 2.6 | 45.5 |
| Sep 10 | 1,839.3 | 1,780.8 | 53.5 | 5.0 | 45.5 | 2.4 | 43.1 |
| Sep 17 | 2,024.4 | 1,955.1 | 63.5 | 5.8 | 51.5 | 2.4 | 49.1 |
| Sep 24 | 2,096.5 | 2,027.7 | 63.3 | 5.4 | 52.5 | 2.5 | 50.0 |
| Oct 1 | 2,080.7 | 2,012.4 | 62.4 | 5.9 | 52.0 | 2.8 | 49.2 |
| Oct 8 | 2,079.4 | 2,011.7 | 62.9 | 4.8 | 52.5 | 2.9 | 49.7 |
| Oct 15 | 2,120.4 | 2,052.5 | 62.4 | 5.5 | 50.2 | 2.5 | 47.7 |
| Oct 22 | 2,191.4 | 2,124.7 | 61.3 | 5.5 | 52.2 | 2.5 | 49.7 |
| Oct 29 | 2,152.5 | 2,081.8 | 64.9 | 5.7 | 49.9 | 2.4 | 47.5 |
| Nov 5 | 2,140.2 | 2,073.1 | 61.4 | 5.7 | 52.0 | 2.4 | 49.6 |
| Nov 12 | 2,107.1 | 2,035.4 | 66.0 | 5.7 | 48.6 | 2.4 | 46.2 |
| Nov 19 | 2,140.3 | 2,068.6 | 66.1 | 5.6 | 50.3 | 2.1 | 48.3 |
| Nov 26 | 1,880.8 | 1,830.3 | 44.8 | 5.6 | 41.7 | 2.1 | 39.7 |
| Dec 3 | 2,169.5 | 2,096.2 | 68.0 | 5.3 | 52.0 | 1.8 | 50.3 |
| Dec 10 | 2,119.8 | 2,048.8 | 65.6 | 5.4 | 52.5 | 2.1 | 50.4 |
| Dec 17 | 2,165.7 | 2,095.0 | 64.8 | 5.8 | 52.3 | 2.7 | 49.6 |
| Dec 24 | 2,053.8 | 1,988.9 | 58.3 | 6.6 | 53.2 | 3.0 | 50.2 |
| Dec 31 | 1,798.3 | 1,746.2 | 48.4 | 3.6 | 41.1 | 2.3 | 38.8 |
| Total | 102,518.9 | 99,122.9 | 3,116.1 | 279.9 | 2,554.6 | 129.3 | 2,425.3 |

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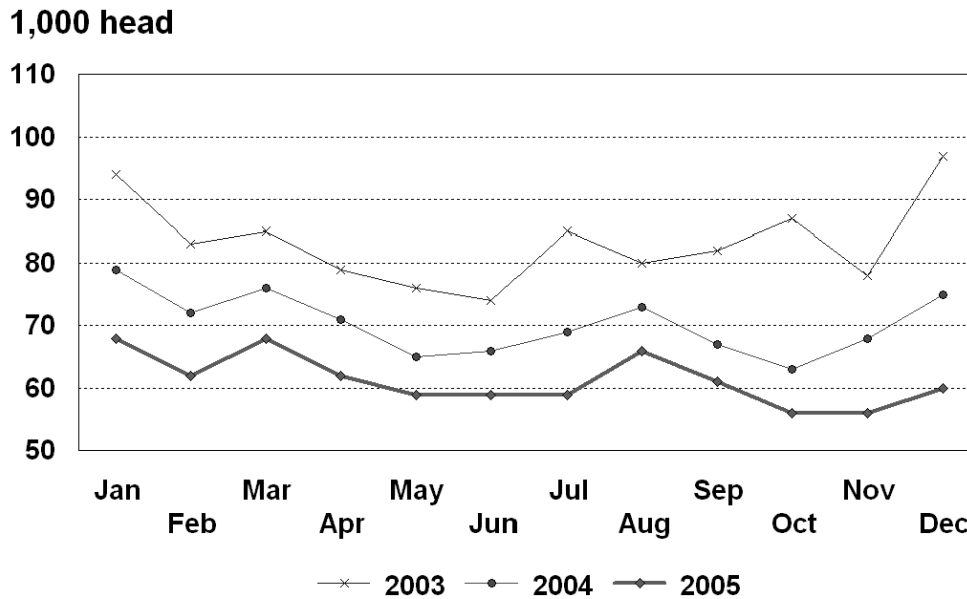
**Annual Federally Inspected Slaughter: Number of Head
by Species and Week, United States, 2005 (continued)**

| Week Ending | Goats | Equine | Bison |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | <i>Total Head</i> | <i>Total Head</i> | <i>Total Head</i> |
| Jan 8 | 9,426 | 1,389 | 647 |
| Jan 15 | 11,138 | 1,449 | 779 |
| Jan 22 | 15,736 | 1,390 | 828 |
| Jan 29 | 8,667 | 1,473 | 614 |
| Feb 5 | 9,575 | 1,528 | 747 |
| Feb 12 | 9,667 | 1,477 | 716 |
| Feb 19 | 10,605 | 1,541 | 657 |
| Feb 26 | 13,213 | 1,515 | 504 |
| Mar 5 | 8,551 | 1,441 | 651 |
| Mar 12 | 10,055 | 1,757 | 825 |
| Mar 19 | 13,280 | 1,764 | 739 |
| Mar 26 | 13,970 | 1,814 | 737 |
| Apr 2 | 9,584 | 1,618 | 554 |
| Apr 9 | 8,346 | 1,886 | 670 |
| Apr 16 | 9,286 | 1,926 | 712 |
| Apr 23 | 10,162 | 1,763 | 508 |
| Apr 30 | 10,661 | 1,841 | 668 |
| May 7 | 9,952 | 2,014 | 524 |
| May 14 | 10,716 | 1,980 | 702 |
| May 21 | 9,660 | 1,923 | 602 |
| May 28 | 10,801 | 2,016 | 663 |
| Jun 4 | 9,384 | 1,446 | 443 |
| Jun 11 | 9,679 | 1,914 | 633 |
| Jun 18 | 10,295 | 1,984 | 621 |
| Jun 25 | 10,228 | 1,907 | 636 |
| Jul 2 | 11,562 | 1,821 | 541 |
| Jul 9 | 9,020 | 1,329 | 565 |
| Jul 16 | 10,355 | 1,668 | 622 |
| Jul 23 | 10,217 | 1,606 | 531 |
| Jul 30 | 10,569 | 1,633 | 676 |
| Aug 6 | 10,809 | 1,557 | 581 |
| Aug 13 | 11,139 | 1,688 | 571 |
| Aug 20 | 10,755 | 1,732 | 680 |
| Aug 27 | 10,914 | 1,916 | 615 |
| Sep 3 | 11,018 | 1,902 | 628 |
| Sep 10 | 10,145 | 1,875 | 585 |
| Sep 17 | 10,524 | 2,168 | 745 |
| Sep 24 | 10,578 | 2,219 | 652 |
| Oct 1 | 13,212 | 2,130 | 739 |
| Oct 8 | 14,082 | 2,042 | 1,102 |
| Oct 15 | 10,660 | 2,052 | 644 |
| Oct 22 | 11,066 | 1,957 | 630 |
| Oct 29 | 12,403 | 1,907 | 870 |
| Nov 5 | 11,155 | 1,950 | 804 |
| Nov 12 | 10,931 | 2,001 | 1,008 |
| Nov 19 | 12,006 | 2,280 | 1,196 |
| Nov 26 | 11,327 | 1,635 | 678 |
| Dec 3 | 10,111 | 2,267 | 533 |
| Dec 10 | 11,309 | 2,229 | 936 |
| Dec 17 | 11,648 | 2,127 | 731 |
| Dec 24 | 15,331 | 2,060 | 861 |
| Dec 31 | 10,725 | 1,530 | 545 |
| Total | 566,208 | 94,037 | 35,649 |

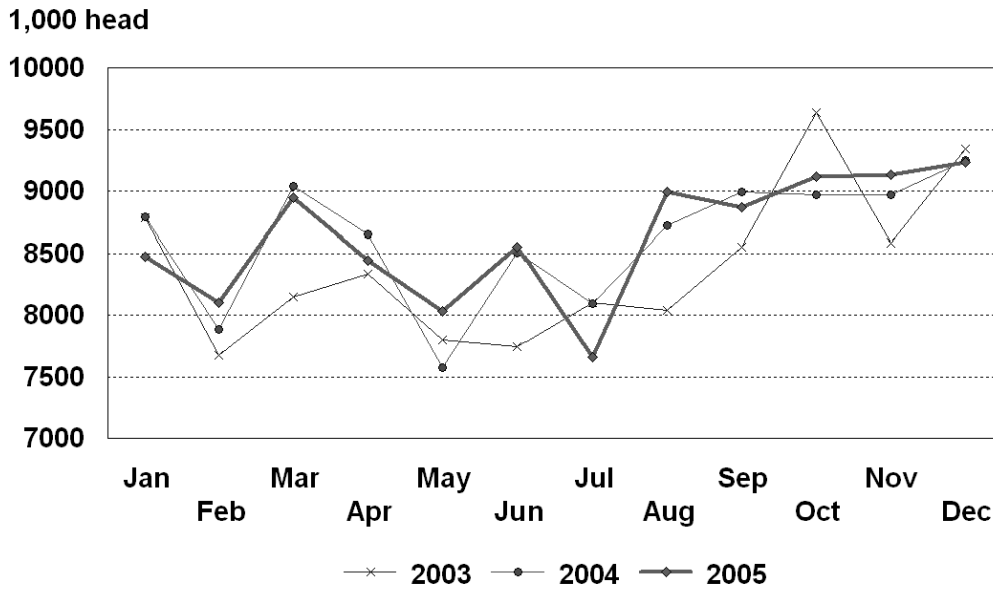
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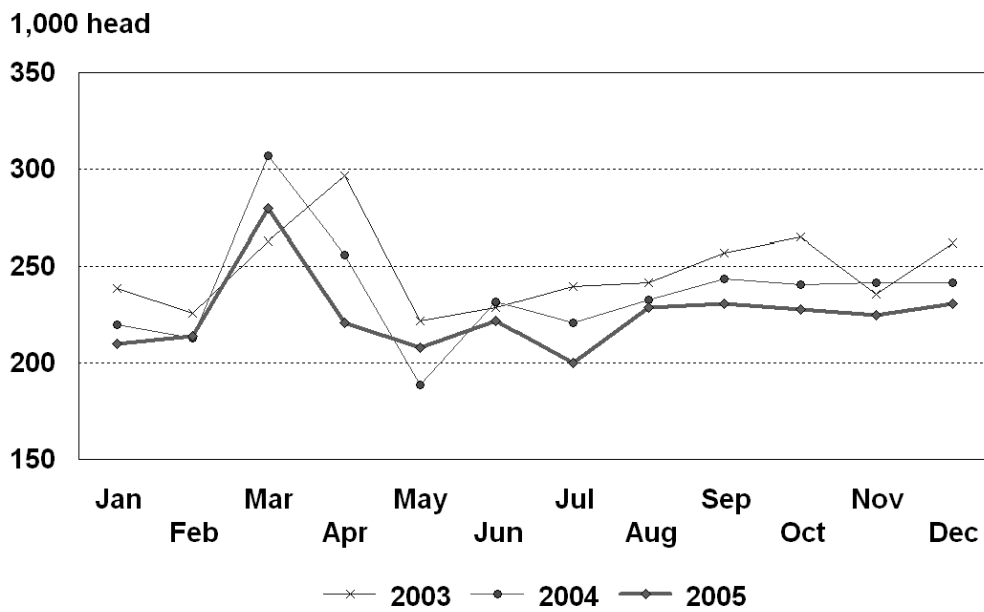
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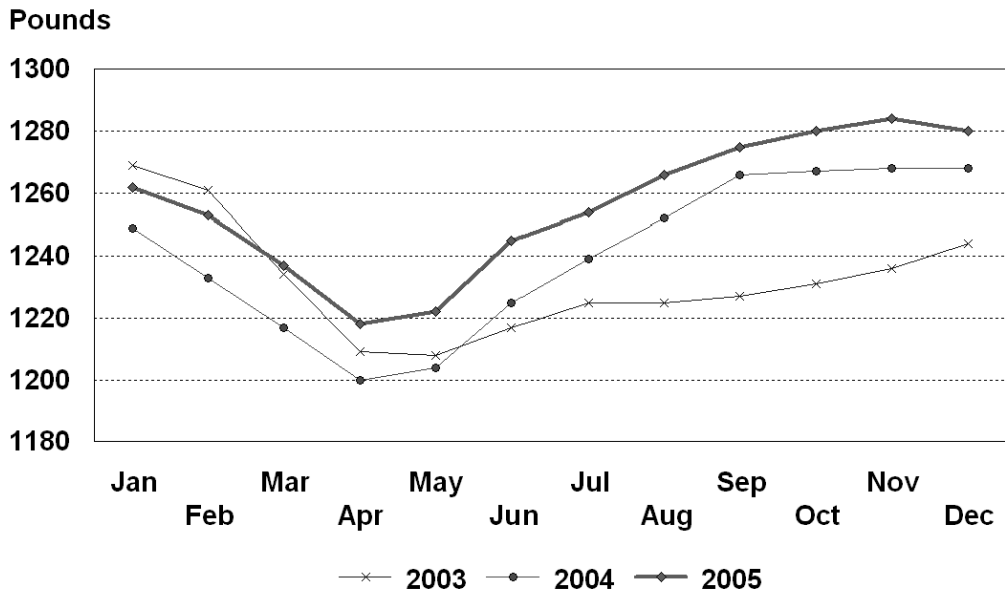
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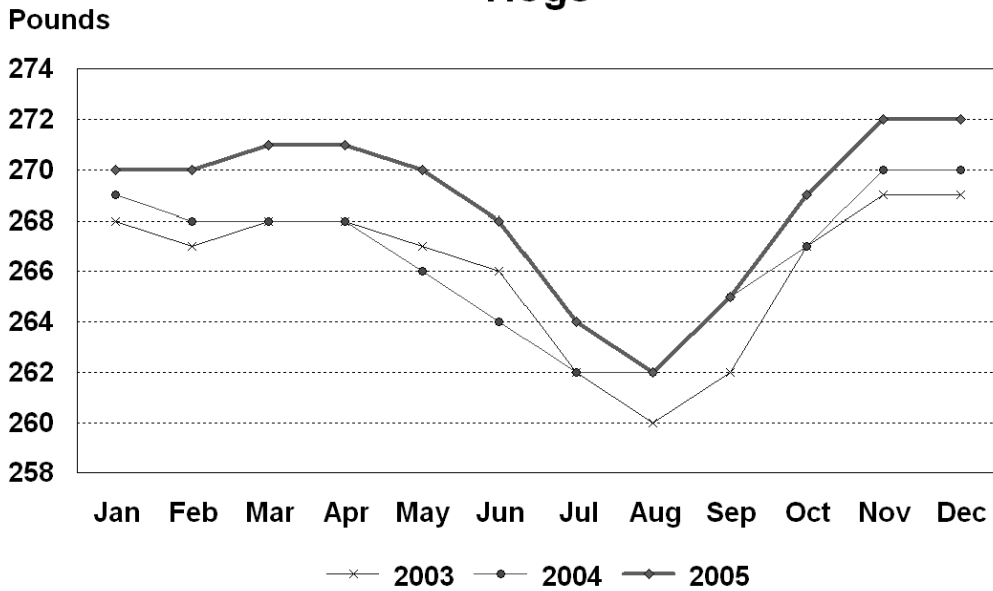
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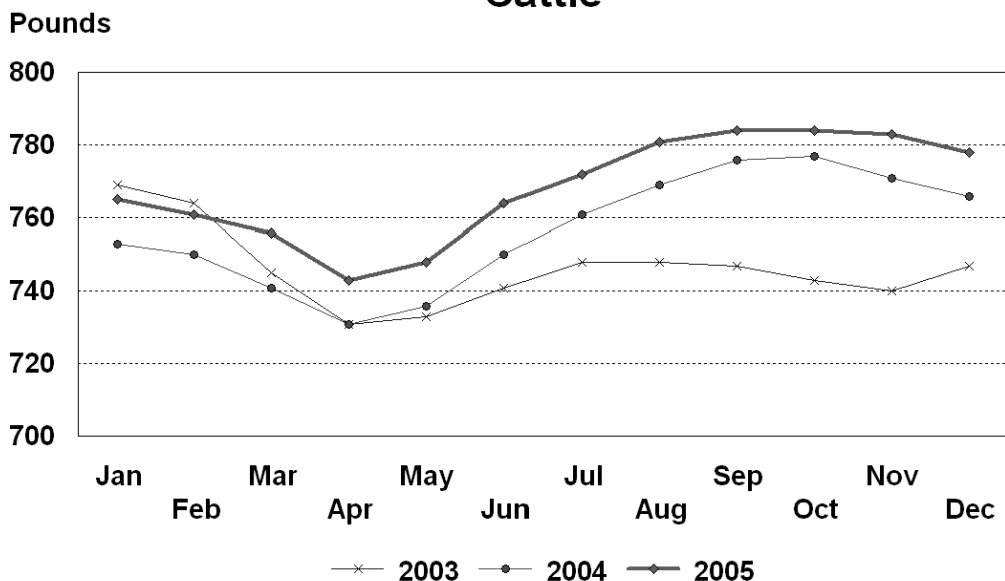
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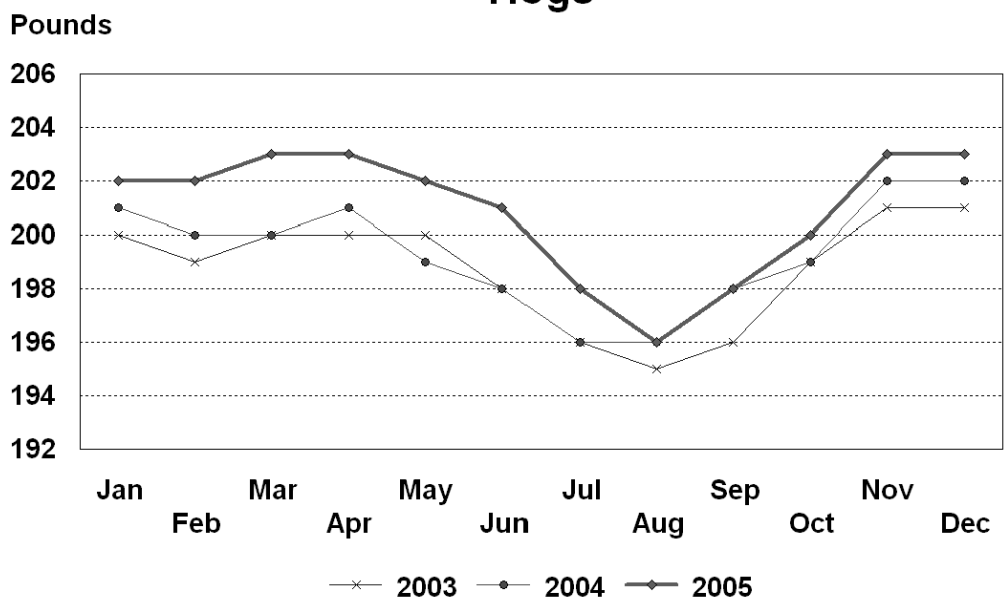
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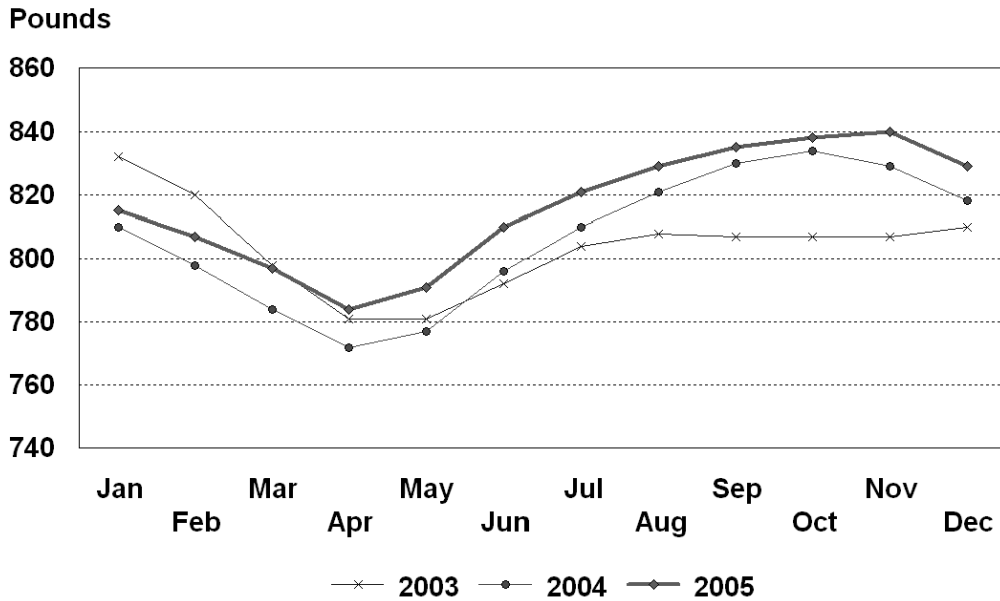
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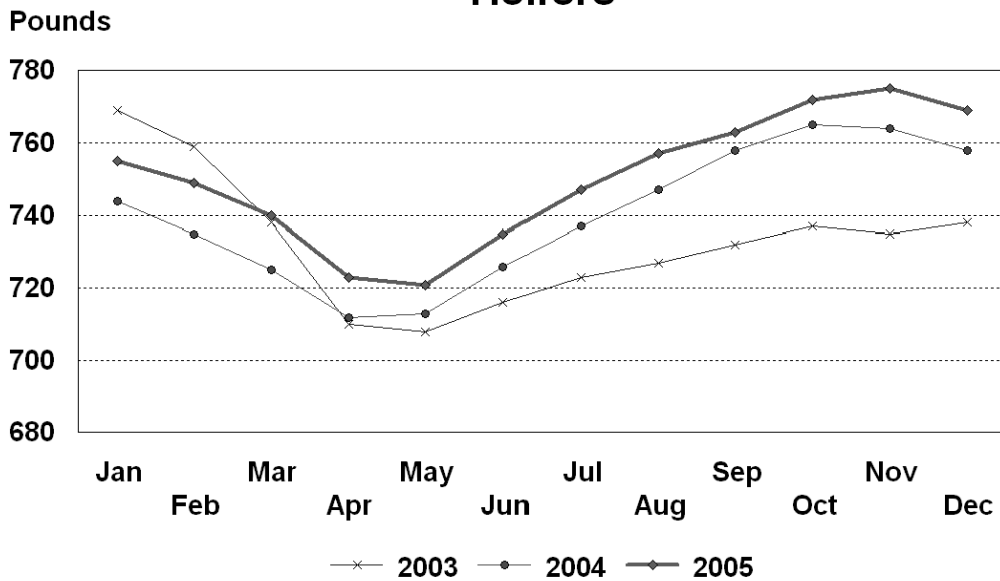
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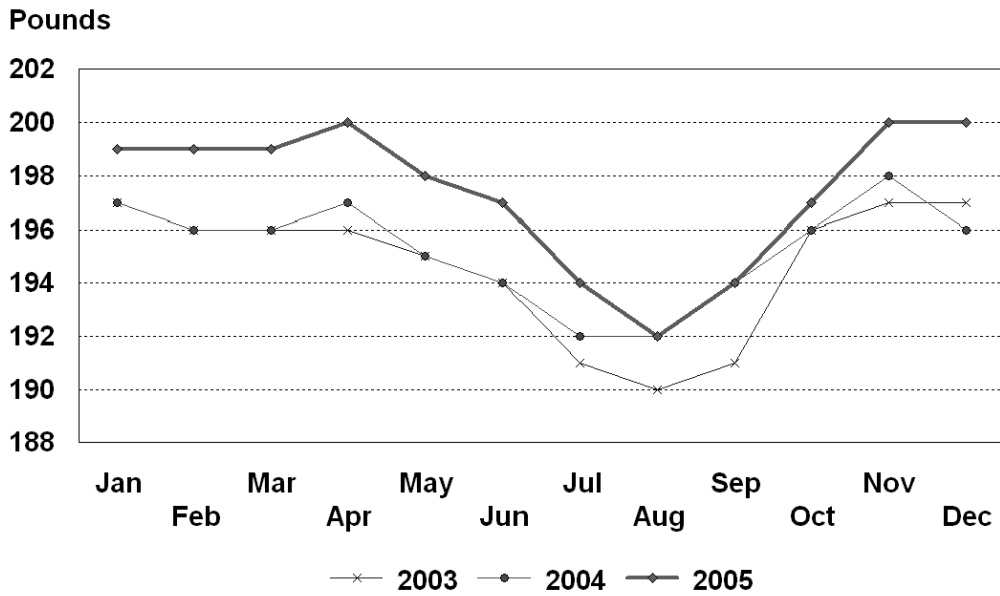
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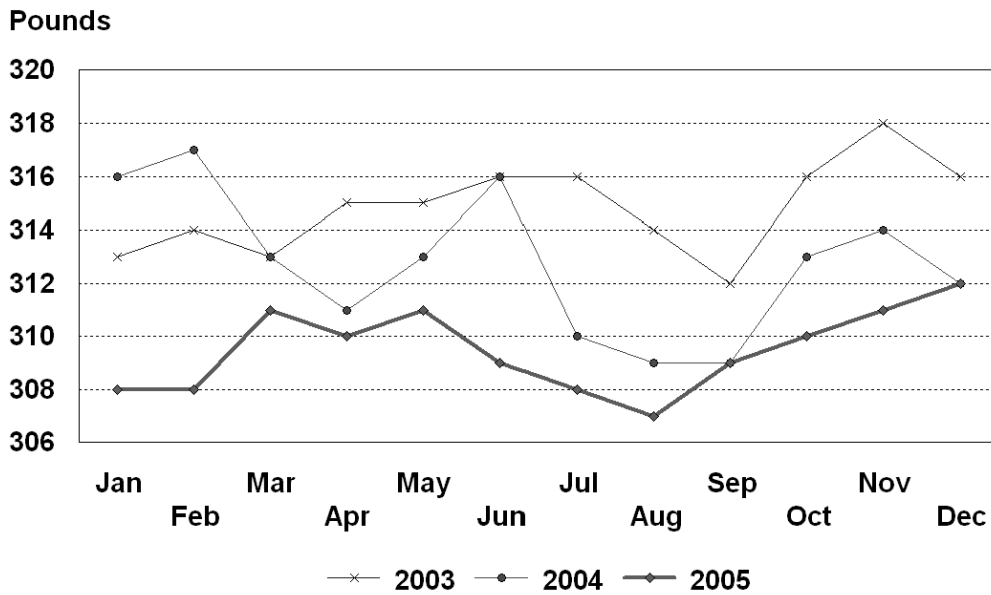
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Livestock Slaughter Estimates

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 of animals condemned and total live and dressed weights are also reported by FSIS.

There are 806 plants in the U.S. operating under Federal Inspection and nearly 2,100 plants under State inspection. Slaughter from State-inspected Talmedge-Aiken plants is included in FI totals (see Types of Plants, page 72). 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 when an individual plant's data could be divulged. If not published, these data are included in US totals. A review of the data is made annually to determine the publishable data.

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 post mortem as a percentage of the total kill. The condemnation factor for 2005 was 2 head per 100 head for calves, 0.55 per 100 for cattle, 0.39 per 100 for hogs and 0.19 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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