

Commercial Hog Slaughter: Number of Head and Total Live Weight by Month, 1999-2005 1/

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	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003 2/	2004	2005
	----- 1,000 Pounds Live Weight -----						
January	146	117	146	83		38	50
February	119	108	82	65		59	37
March	142	101	105	134		155	82
April	129	135	119	182		247	135
May	137	167	92	138		112	99
June	99	116	42	69		62	42
July	66	75	51	42		54	25
August	51	87	48	29		40	30
September	106	87	79	58		90	81
October	81	165	90	40		65	46
November	65	113	62	27		42	51
December	80	114	114	22		45	32
Total 3/	1,220	1,386	1,032	890		1,009	710

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

2/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

3/ Numbers may not add due to rounding.

Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: Number of Head and Total Live Weight by Month, 1999-2005 1/ 2/

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	----- Number -----						
January	100			100			100
February							100
March	100		100	100		200	200
April	100	100	100	100		200	300
May	100	100	100	100		100	100
June	100	100				100	100
July						100	100
August			100			100	
September	100		100	100		200	200
October	100	100	100	100		200	200
November		100	100	100		100	100
December	100			100		100	100
Total 3/	900	600	800	900		1,400	1,400
	----- 1,000 Pounds Live Weight -----						
January	7			7			13
February							6
March	14		11	17		14	30
April	16	7	13	11		27	35
May	9	10	11	10		10	9
June	7	6				10	9
July						8	7
August			3			5	
September	16		12	10		19	22
October	5	11	13	12		15	14
November		6	5	10		9	7
December	6			6		5	11
Total 3/	94	66	85	96		129	166

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2/ Months with no data printed are still included in total, but not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

3/ Numbers may not add due to rounding.