

**Cattle Slaughter: Number of Head (1,000 Head), 1950-2004**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
2000	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.3	1.7	1.2	20.8
2001	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	17.6
2002	1.7	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.4	1.1	16.9
2003	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.1	14.9
2004	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1	13.7