



Slaughter

Data Relating to March, 2024

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U.S. Commercial Red Meat Production Down 11 Percent

Thank you to all those who respond to the monthly slaughter report. Without your participation we could not provide you with the timely data that is necessary in today's fast-moving economy. This report is a summary of slaughter reports for Oklahoma, and Texas, which together comprise the Southern Plains region. Additionally, this report includes a summary of national data.

Commercial Red Meat Production, March 2023 and 2024

State	March 2023	February 2024	March 2024	March 2024 as % of 2023
	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>percent</i>
Oklahoma	117.8	118.1	110.9	94
Texas	407.9	352.3	339.3	83
United States	4,911.0	4,554.3	4,376.3	89

Commercial Cattle Slaughter, March 2023 and 2024

State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>
Oklahoma	6,300	5,800	7,340,000	6,799,000	1,172	1,193
Texas	508,300	416,700	670,974,000	554,595,000	1,324	1,334
United States	2,939,400	2,509,800	4,007,721,000	3,487,107,000	1,366	1,392

Commercial Hog Slaughter, March 2023 and 2024

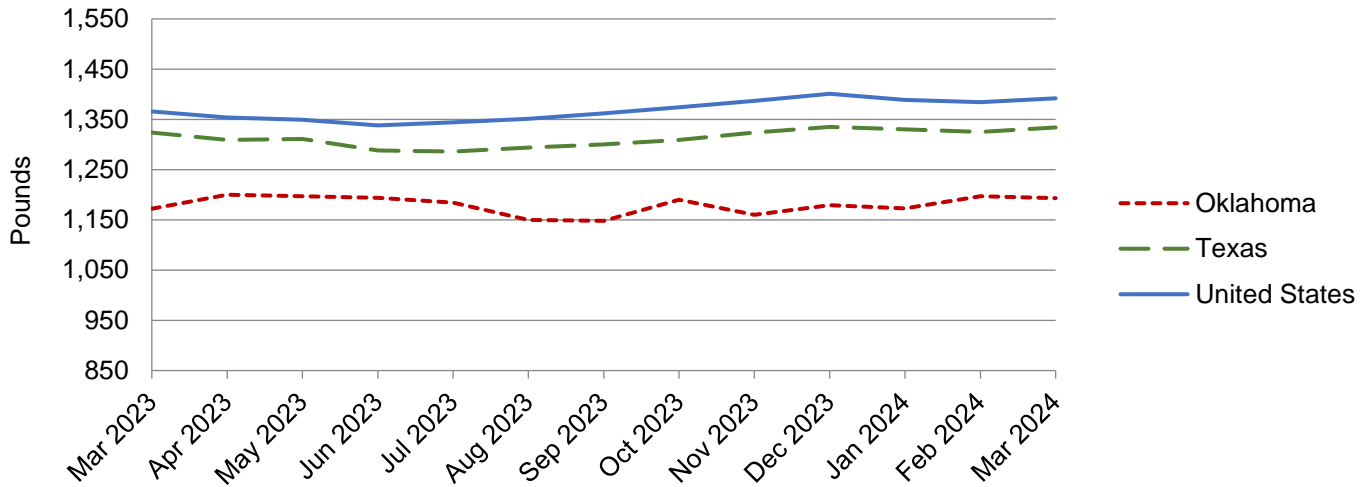
State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>
Oklahoma	504,500	471,000	149,864,000	140,142,000	297	298
Texas	24,500	22,600	5,081,000	4,641,000	207	206
United States	11,465,200	10,455,800	3,342,118,000	3,025,549,000	292	289

Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter, March 2023 and 2024

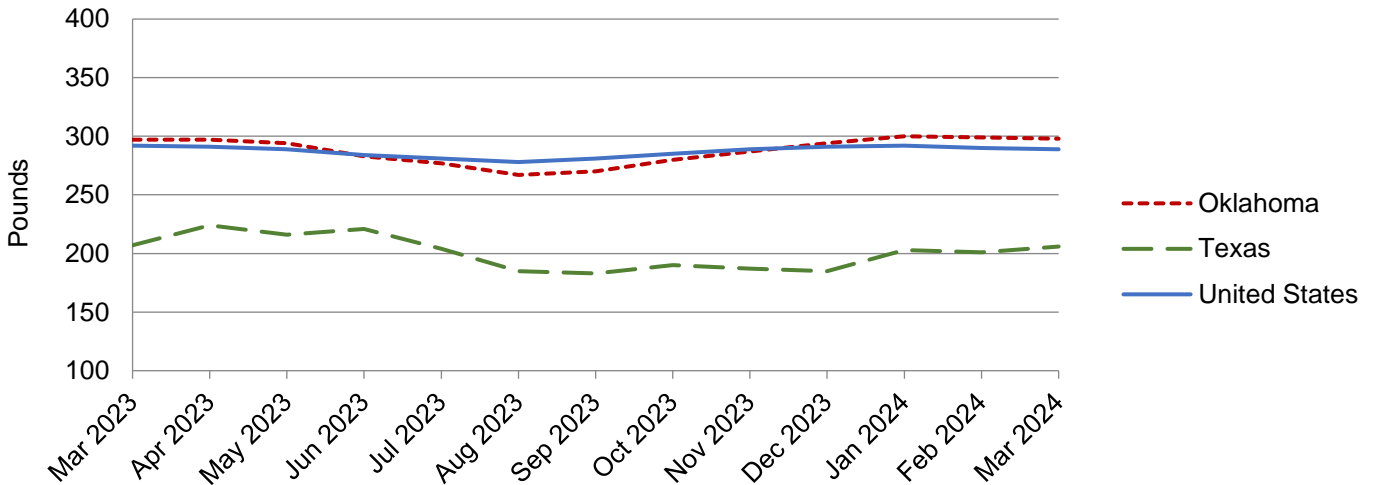
State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Texas	25,500	26,300	2,800,000	2,659,000	110	101
United States	206,500	199,300	25,792,000	24,244,000	125	122

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Cattle: Live Weight per Head, Southern Plains and U.S., 2023-2024



Hogs: Live Weight per Head, Southern Plains and U.S., 2023-2024



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