

## COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK, NUMBER SLAUGHTERED, 2005-2006 <sup>1/</sup>

Month	Cattle		Hogs		Sheep	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<i>-thous. head-</i>		<i>-thous. head-</i>		<i>-thous. head-</i>	
January	1.3	1.0	313.6	182.6	0.4	1.1
February	1.1	1.0	277.3	170.5	0.6	0.8
March	1.1	1.0	307.5	202.7	1.0	0.9
April	0.8	0.9	309.4	164.6	1.1	0.9
May	0.8	1.1	285.2	160.1	1.1	0.8
June	0.6	0.9	289.2	148.4	1.0	0.9
July	0.5	0.7	236.8	156.2	0.8	0.8
August	0.7	0.5	269.9	171.0	1.0	1.0
September	0.7	1.1	308.5	177.4	1.0	1.2
October	1.2	1.2	311.0	166.7	1.0	1.0
November	1.2	1.3	223.6	189.3	1.0	0.9
December	0.9	0.8	236.7	175.7	1.1	0.9
<b>Year <sup>2/</sup></b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>3,368.6</b>	<b>2,065.3</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>11.2</b>

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

2/ Figures may not sum to the total due to rounding.

## COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, TOTAL LIVELWEIGHT, 2005-2006 <sup>1/</sup>

Month	Cattle		Hogs		Sheep	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<i>-thous. lbs.-</i>		<i>-thous. lbs.-</i>		<i>-thous. lbs.-</i>	
January	1,257	1,091	80,011	47,459	39	111
February	1,081	1,102	71,038	44,501	55	86
March	1,056	1,106	79,630	52,988	94	88
April	799	982	79,692	42,673	134	97
May	850	1,133	73,272	41,972	120	82
June	586	920	73,433	38,553	113	89
July	546	826	59,359	39,866	95	88
August	703	513	67,456	43,106	112	101
September	696	1,105	78,481	45,527	96	118
October	1,233	1,088	80,266	43,391	95	97
November	1,214	1,340	58,109	49,080	98	92
December	940	855	61,997	45,564	103	86
<b>Year <sup>2/</sup></b>	<b>10,960</b>	<b>12,061</b>	<b>862,743</b>	<b>534,680</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>1,136</b>

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

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## RED MEAT PRODUCTION, 2001-2006 <sup>1/</sup>

Month	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	<i>-thous. lbs.-</i>					
January	61,800	64,500	65,900	59,900	61,200	36,500
February	56,100	58,800	59,100	57,000	54,300	34,300
March	64,000	60,200	61,900	69,900	60,800	40,600
April	59,500	79,200	62,200	69,800	60,700	32,800
May	58,300	70,000	58,700	58,400	55,900	32,300
June	55,100	64,100	58,800	63,500	56,000	29,600
July	59,300	66,500	61,000	52,600	45,300	30,600
August	68,000	63,500	60,000	58,000	51,400	32,800
September	62,600	65,400	51,800	64,700	59,700	35,000
October	78,100	76,100	73,100	66,100	61,200	33,400
November	77,500	70,300	66,100	68,900	44,400	37,800
December	68,500	68,800	75,100	70,000	47,200	34,900
<b>Total <sup>2/</sup></b>	<b>768,700</b>	<b>807,400</b>	<b>753,600</b>	<b>758,800</b>	<b>658,000</b>	<b>410,600</b>

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

2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.