

**COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: By Months, Wisconsin, 2002-2006**

| Year                              | Jan.         | Feb.         | March        | April        | May          | June         | July         | Aug.         | Sept.        | Oct.         | Nov.         | Dec.         | Annual 1/     |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>BEEF CATTLE 2/</b>             |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Number (1,000 head)               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
|                                   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| 2002                              | 150.1        | 127.5        | 131.1        | 138.3        | 133.9        | 134.0        | 142.9        | 141.2        | 137.9        | 148.8        | 136.3        | 143.3        | 1665.3        |
| 2003                              | 152.2        | 130.8        | 139.2        | 141.4        | 137.4        | 136.7        | 140.1        | 138.3        | 150.3        | 150.6        | 118.5        | 133.4        | 1668.8        |
| 2004                              | 118.7        | 114.4        | 126.8        | 120.5        | 118.2        | 125.3        | 118.6        | 127.0        | 122.7        | 119.3        | 113.4        | 133.3        | 1458.1        |
| 2005                              | 124.6        | 114.7        | 122.0        | 107.7        | 109.7        | 119.1        | 111.0        | 124.0        | 121.8        | 121.1        | 131.2        | 132.1        | 1439.1        |
| <b>2006</b>                       | <b>126.0</b> | <b>106.2</b> | <b>130.0</b> | <b>116.6</b> | <b>130.7</b> | <b>135.7</b> | <b>119.7</b> | <b>141.8</b> | <b>130.1</b> | <b>143.8</b> | <b>151.4</b> | <b>150.4</b> | <b>1582.5</b> |
| Average liveweight (pounds)       |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| 2002                              | 1,342        | 1,351        | 1,352        | 1,328        | 1,335        | 1,327        | 1,310        | 1,311        | 1,307        | 1,321        | 1,321        | 1,320        | 1,327         |
| 2003                              | 1,318        | 1,315        | 1,291        | 1,292        | 1,299        | 1,302        | 1,281        | 1,269        | 1,270        | 1,259        | 1,275        | 1,284        | 1,288         |
| 2004                              | 1,309        | 1,348        | 1,328        | 1,338        | 1,337        | 1,324        | 1,323        | 1,328        | 1,325        | 1,327        | 1,337        | 1,334        | 1,330         |
| 2005                              | 1,343        | 1,375        | 1,363        | 1,346        | 1,355        | 1,355        | 1,350        | 1,345        | 1,350        | 1,348        | 1,353        | 1,362        | 1,354         |
| <b>2006</b>                       | <b>1,373</b> | <b>1,379</b> | <b>1,361</b> | <b>1,351</b> | <b>1,358</b> | <b>1,352</b> | <b>1,350</b> | <b>1,334</b> | <b>1,337</b> | <b>1,346</b> | <b>1,348</b> | <b>1,353</b> | <b>1,353</b>  |
| Total liveweight (million pounds) |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| 2002                              | 201.4        | 172.2        | 177.2        | 183.6        | 178.7        | 177.8        | 187.3        | 185.2        | 180.2        | 196.5        | 180.1        | 189.2        | 2209.5        |
| 2003                              | 200.6        | 172.0        | 179.6        | 182.7        | 178.4        | 178.0        | 179.4        | 175.6        | 190.8        | 189.5        | 151.1        | 171.2        | 2148.9        |
| 2004                              | 155.4        | 154.3        | 168.4        | 161.2        | 158.0        | 165.9        | 156.9        | 168.7        | 162.5        | 158.4        | 151.6        | 177.8        | 1938.9        |
| 2005                              | 167.4        | 157.8        | 166.2        | 145.0        | 148.7        | 161.3        | 149.9        | 166.8        | 164.5        | 163.2        | 177.5        | 180.0        | 1948.2        |
| <b>2006</b>                       | <b>171.0</b> | <b>144.5</b> | <b>174.9</b> | <b>155.8</b> | <b>175.6</b> | <b>181.6</b> | <b>159.9</b> | <b>187.3</b> | <b>172.1</b> | <b>191.3</b> | <b>201.7</b> | <b>201.5</b> | <b>2117.1</b> |
| <b>CALVES 3/</b>                  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| Number (1,000 head)               |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| 2002                              | 12.4         | 10.1         | 13.0         | 13.0         | 13.2         | 10.9         | 12.7         | 12.6         | 10.8         | 13.7         | 12.9         | 13.1         | 148.3         |
| 2003                              | 13.8         | 12.3         | 12.2         | 11.3         | 11.9         | 11.1         | 11.0         | 10.6         | 10.8         | 11.4         | 10.6         | 13.7         | 140.6         |
| 2004                              | 13.3         | 11.0         | 9.0          | 9.3          | 10.4         | 9.9          | 11.2         | 11.1         | 8.0          | 7.7          | 8.0          | 11.5         | 120.2         |
| 2005                              | 11.4         | 8.7          | 11.3         | 9.1          | 10.5         | 9.6          | 9.6          | 10.6         | 10.9         | 9.3          | 10.2         | 10.8         | 122.0         |
| <b>2006</b>                       | <b>10.3</b>  | <b>9.9</b>   | <b>11.1</b>  | <b>9.1</b>   | <b>11.1</b>  | <b>11.4</b>  | <b>10.0</b>  | <b>11.6</b>  | <b>10.6</b>  | <b>10.6</b>  | <b>10.6</b>  | <b>10.6</b>  | <b>126.9</b>  |
| Average liveweight (pounds)       |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| 2002                              | 431          | 428          | 432          | 439          | 452          | 443          | 446          | 438          | 450          | 436          | 456          | 452          | 442           |
| 2003                              | 461          | 448          | 448          | 453          | 456          | 433          | 429          | 422          | 430          | 427          | 437          | 453          | 442           |
| 2004                              | 452          | 451          | 453          | 451          | 456          | 455          | 440          | 464          | 446          | 459          | 455          | 458          | 453           |
| 2005                              | 452          | 447          | 456          | 454          | 464          | 456          | 457          | 464          | 471          | 470          | 470          | 464          | 461           |
| <b>2006</b>                       | <b>441</b>   | <b>438</b>   | <b>449</b>   | <b>443</b>   | <b>452</b>   | <b>447</b>   | <b>447</b>   | <b>443</b>   | <b>460</b>   | <b>451</b>   | <b>457</b>   | <b>454</b>   | <b>449</b>    |
| Total liveweight (million pounds) |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
| 2002                              | 5.4          | 4.3          | 5.6          | 5.7          | 6.0          | 4.8          | 5.7          | 5.5          | 4.9          | 6.0          | 5.9          | 5.9          | 65.6          |
| 2003                              | 6.3          | 5.5          | 5.5          | 5.1          | 5.4          | 4.8          | 4.7          | 4.5          | 4.6          | 4.9          | 4.6          | 6.2          | 62.2          |
| 2004                              | 6.0          | 5.0          | 4.1          | 4.2          | 4.7          | 4.5          | 4.9          | 5.1          | 3.5          | 3.5          | 3.7          | 5.3          | 54.5          |
| 2005                              | 5.2          | 3.9          | 5.2          | 4.1          | 4.9          | 4.4          | 4.4          | 4.9          | 5.1          | 4.4          | 4.8          | 5.0          | 56.2          |
| <b>2006</b>                       | <b>4.5</b>   | <b>4.3</b>   | <b>5.0</b>   | <b>4.0</b>   | <b>5.0</b>   | <b>5.1</b>   | <b>4.5</b>   | <b>5.1</b>   | <b>4.9</b>   | <b>4.8</b>   | <b>4.8</b>   | <b>4.8</b>   | <b>56.6</b>   |

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|--|------|------|-------|-------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-----------|
| <b>ALL HOGS</b>  |      |      |       |       |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |           |
| Number (1,000 head)  |      |      |       |       |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |           |
| 2002      36.3    33.1    41.6    40.9    42.2    41.3    43.3    45.1    37.0    39.8    30.3    31.5    462.5        |      |      |       |       |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |           |
| 2003      35.4    32.8    39.6    42.9    44.1    47.7    48.6    43.5    39.6    40.0    32.8    38.8    485.7        |      |      |       |       |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |           |
| 2004      41.8    40.4    50.4    49.5    49.1    56.2    53.3    51.6    47.8    42.8    40.5    39.1    562.3        |      |      |       |       |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |           |
| 2005      40.9    38.5    45.6    41.7    44.2    52.1    44.6    47.8    43.1    39.2    36.8    38.9    513.2        |      |      |       |       |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |           |
| <b>2006      39.0    36.6    46.0    39.6    49.6    51.6    45.4    52.2    43.9    46.1    44.3    42.4    536.6</b> |      |      |       |       |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |           |
| Average liveweight (pounds)  |      |      |       |       |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |           |
| 2002      444    450    433    444    442    444    437    431    415    426    432    426    436                      |      |      |       |       |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |           |
| 2003      436    449    448    450    463    458    442    429    426    429    440    435    443                      |      |      |       |       |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |           |
| 2004      446    448    457    461    463    460    451    440    442    454    452    449    452                      |      |      |       |       |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |           |
| 2005      445    447    449    458    461    451    447    436    439    438    447    444    447                      |      |      |       |       |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |           |
| <b>2006      450    450    451    455    459    457    446    442    437    441    448    450    449</b>               |      |      |       |       |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |           |
| Total liveweight (million pounds)  |      |      |       |       |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |           |
| 2002      16.1    14.9    18.0    18.2    18.7    18.3    18.9    19.4    15.4    16.9    13.1    13.4    201.4        |      |      |       |       |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |           |
| 2003      15.4    14.7    17.8    19.3    20.4    21.8    21.5    18.7    16.8    17.2    14.4    16.9    214.9        |      |      |       |       |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |           |
| 2004      18.6    18.1    23.0    22.8    22.7    25.9    24.0    22.7    21.1    19.4    18.3    17.5    254.2        |      |      |       |       |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |           |
| 2005      18.2    17.2    20.5    19.1    20.4    23.5    20.0    20.8    18.9    17.1    16.5    17.3    229.3        |      |      |       |       |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |           |
| <b>2006      17.3    16.3    20.5    17.7    22.5    23.3    20.0    22.8    18.9    20.0    19.5    18.7    237.5</b> |      |      |       |       |     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |           |

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**NUMBER OF FEDERALLY INSPECTED PLANTS  
Wisconsin, 2002-2006**

| Year        | Total     | Cattle   | Calves    | Hogs     |
|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number      |           |          |           |          |
| 2002        | 15        | 12       | 5         | 6        |
| 2003        | 16        | 13       | 5         | 7        |
| 2004        | 16        | 12       | 4         | 8        |
| 2005        | 13        | 11       | 1/        | 7        |
| <b>2006</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>1/</b> | <b>6</b> |

1/Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.