

Livestock Slaughter –2007

Red meat production for the United States totaled 48.8 billion pounds in 2007, 2 percent higher than the previous year. Red meat includes beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton. Red meat production in commercial plants totaled 48.7 billion pounds. On farm production totaled 135 million pounds.

There were 808 slaughtering plants under federal inspection on January 1, 2008, compared with 795 last year.

Commercial Slaughter 1/, 2007

Species	Wisconsin	Change from 2006	U.S.	Change from 2006
	1,000 hd	Percent	1,000 hd	Percent
Cattle, all	1,708.4	+8	34,264.0	+2
Calves 2/	-	-	758.1	+7
Hogs, all	558.3	+4	109,171.6	+4
Sheep and lambs	12.5	-4	2,693.7	n.c.

1/Excludes farm slaughter. 2/Data not printed to avoid disclosing individual operations. Source: USDA, NASS, WI FO