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**ARKANSAS COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION
AND LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER BY MONTH¹**

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| Item and Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Annual Total or Avg ² |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------------------|
| Red Meat Production | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Million Pounds</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 4.6 | | | | |
| 2003 | 6.0 | 3.9 | 6.2 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 7.6 | 65.8 |
| 2002 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 5.2 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 66.8 |
| 2001 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 3.2 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 5.0 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 59.3 |
| 2000 | 6.1 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 55.8 |
| 1999 | 6.7 | 5.2 | 6.3 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 69.8 |
| Red meat Includes beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle Slaughter | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>1,000 Head</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | | | | |
| 2003 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 15.0 |
| 2002 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 15.1 |
| 2001 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 13.8 |
| 2000 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 16.5 |
| 1999 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 21.8 |
| Cattle Slaughter Under Federal Inspection | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>1,000 Head</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | | | | |
| 2003 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 8.3 |
| 2002 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 8.6 |
| 2001 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 9.6 |
| 2000 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 11.5 |
| 1999 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 15.5 |
| Cattle, Average Live Weight | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Pounds</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 | 837 | 869 | 955 | 921 | 905 | 930 | 1,003 | 960 | 939 | | | | |
| 2003 | 842 | 864 | 850 | 852 | 852 | 852 | 847 | 847 | 880 | 869 | 899 | 874 | 861 |
| 2002 | 837 | 842 | 845 | 884 | 878 | 881 | 841 | 821 | 850 | 825 | 851 | 825 | 848 |
| 2001 | 1,058 | 992 | 968 | 960 | 822 | 826 | 966 | 1,008 | 1,013 | 951 | 856 | 847 | 944 |
| 2000 | 954 | 1,002 | 996 | 985 | 1,002 | 1,000 | 1,029 | 1,042 | 1,035 | 995 | 1,131 | 902 | 1,004 |
| 1999 | 864 | 857 | 860 | 864 | 870 | 904 | 872 | 872 | 867 | 894 | 871 | 894 | 874 |
| Cattle, Total Live Weight | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>1,000 Pounds</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2004 | 1,109 | 1,025 | 1,159 | 1,049 | 908 | 948 | 783 | 847 | 920 | | | | |
| 2003 | 1,291 | 1,103 | 1,087 | 1,007 | 1,037 | 954 | 874 | 855 | 1,096 | 1,377 | 1,101 | 1,153 | 12,935 |
| 2002 | 1,177 | 1,199 | 1,069 | 1,154 | 1,220 | 957 | 841 | 886 | 952 | 1,244 | 1,103 | 1,024 | 12,828 |
| 2001 | 1,663 | 1,183 | 1,301 | 1,095 | 959 | 693 | 808 | 1,007 | 1,120 | 1,235 | 940 | 1,002 | 13,006 |
| 2000 | 1,702 | 1,564 | 1,582 | 1,207 | 1,351 | 1,224 | 1,186 | 1,315 | 1,389 | 1,604 | 1,387 | 1,059 | 16,569 |
| 1999 | 1,670 | 1,626 | 1,879 | 1,586 | 1,399 | 1,602 | 1,373 | 1,609 | 1,445 | 1,675 | 1,507 | 1,670 | 19,041 |

¹ Includes federally inspected and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

² Totals may not add due to rounding. Averages are based on unrounded data.

Current year data are subject to revision.

Calf, hog, and lamb and mutton data are not published to avoid disclosing individual operation.

No data are published, unless permission is granted, if less than 3 plants slaughter a species in the state or if one plant has 60 percent or more of the total commercial slaughter for a species. If not published, these data are included in U.S. totals.