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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													
	Million Pounds												
2005	4.7	3.9	5.0	3.9	4.2	4.9	4.1	4.8	5.0	5.2			
2004	4.9	5.4	5.4	4.9	4.7	5.4	4.6	4.2	4.7	4.9	5.8	5.6	60.4
2003	6.0	3.9	6.2	4.7	5.1	5.2	5.5	4.5	5.4	5.9	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
Red meat Includes beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton.													
Cattle Slaughter³													
	1,000 Head												
2005	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9			
2004	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0	12.5
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
Cattle Slaughter Under Federal Inspection													
	1,000 Head												
2005	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3			
2004	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	6.0
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
Cattle, Average Live Weight													
	Pounds												
2005	926	919	883	963	936	939	961	947	935	955			
2004	841	869	955	921	905	930	1,003	960	949	944	958	915	925
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
Cattle, Total Live Weight													
	1,000 Pounds												
2005	1,045	762	788	729	734	705	557	688	788	871			
2004	1,114	1,025	1,159	1,049	908	948	783	847	955	1,047			11,569
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
Calf Slaughter^{3 4}													
	Head												
2005	4	4	4	4	4	100	100	100	4	4			
2004	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Calf Average Live Weight													
	Pounds												
2005	4	4	4	4	4	545	580	520	4	4			
2004	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Calf Total Live Weight													
	1,000 Pounds												
2005	4	4	4	4	4	30	32	26	4	4			
2004	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Hog Slaughter^{3 4}													
	1,000 Head												
2005	4	4	14.0	11.1	12.2	14.4	12.1	14.1	14.4	14.6			
2004	4	4	13.6	12.1	12.0	13.9	14.7	13.1	4	4	4	4	4
Hog Average Live Weight													
	Pounds												
2005	4	4	501	501	502	506	500	496	499	521			
2004	4	4	505	554	565	567	457	452	4	4	4	4	4
Hog Total Live Weight													
	1,000 Pounds												
2005	4	4	7,024	5,559	6,114	7,270	6,040	6,975	7,191	7,620			
2004	4	4	6,875	6,691	6,804	7,847	6,714	5,905	4	4	4	4	4
Sheep & Lamb Slaughter^{3 4}													
	Head												
2005	4	4	4	4	4	4	100	100	100	100			
2004	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Sheep & Lamb Average Live Weight													
	Pounds												
2005	4	4	4	4	4	4	110	112	104	114			
2004	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Sheep & Lamb Total Live Weight													
	1,000 Pounds												
2005	4	4	4	4	4	4	8	6	9	11			
2004	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

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.

³ Beginning January 2005, the state level data for federally inspected slaughter will no longer be published, but are included in the regional and US totals that continue to be published monthly in the US Livestock Slaughter report which is available at <http://www.usda.gov/nass/>. Arkansas is included in the Region 6 with Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

⁴ 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.

Current year data are subject to revision.