

## COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK, NUMBER SLAUGHTERED, 1999-2000

Month	Cattle		Hogs		Sheep	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	-thousand head-		-thousand head-		-thousand head-	
January	2.3	2.1	354.3	291.8	1.2	1.0
February	2.1	2.1	305.7	313.7	1.1	0.9
March	2.1	2.0	350.7	336.0	1.2	1.0
April	1.3	1.4	330.7	280.4	1.0	1.1
May	1.2	1.3	292.4	303.1	0.9	1.0
June	1.5	1.1	322.2	294.3	1.0	1.0
July	1.3	1.0	305.5	271.9	0.9	0.9
August	1.6	1.3	312.7	329.7	1.1	1.5
September	1.9	1.4	305.0	317.7	1.3	1.6
October	2.3	1.4	342.6	363.7	1.2	1.4
November	2.6	1.7	364.7	332.3	1.2	1.4
December	2.7	2.0	342.9	325.0	1.0	1.2
<b>Year <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>3,929.4</b>	<b>3,759.6</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>13.8</b>

See footnotes below.

## COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, TOTAL LIVWEIGHT, 1999-2000 <sup>2/</sup>

Month	Cattle		Hogs		Sheep	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	-thousand pounds-		-thousand pounds-		-thousand pounds-	
January	2,116	2,087	86,056	73,789	116	93
February	1,989	2,047	74,500	78,999	111	81
March	2,037	1,959	86,530	84,264	117	98
April	1,264	1,348	81,847	70,952	100	103
May	1,226	1,279	72,171	77,377	89	99
June	1,452	1,069	79,582	74,950	94	95
July	1,198	1,002	75,099	68,362	90	79
August	1,560	1,319	75,360	82,749	111	156
September	1,778	1,316	74,775	79,778	132	160
October	2,312	1,374	85,948	92,019	120	155
November	2,608	1,716	92,110	85,127	120	144
December	2,553	1,865	86,529	83,035	100	122
<b>Year <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>22,094</b>	<b>18,381</b>	<b>970,508</b>	<b>951,401</b>	<b>1,302</b>	<b>1,386</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Figures may not sum to the total due to rounding.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes slaughter in Federally inspected and in other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

## RED MEAT PRODUCTION, 1995-2000 <sup>1/</sup>

Month	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
	-thousand pounds-					
January	75,506	73,300	73,800	69,900	65,700	56,300
February	64,452	60,400	66,000	55,200	56,800	60,100
March	84,718	66,000	60,200	65,700	66,000	64,000
April	70,661	67,900	64,000	62,100	62,000	53,800
May	73,228	67,400	60,400	57,600	54,700	58,600
June	76,749	57,600	56,400	55,100	60,400	56,700
July	63,145	66,200	60,300	59,700	57,000	51,800
August	70,820	70,900	62,500	58,300	57,400	62,800
September	71,506	72,600	64,900	66,400	56,900	60,500
October	79,020	78,500	72,300	78,000	65,500	69,700
November	79,696	69,300	65,400	73,000	70,200	64,600
December	71,750	69,600	69,000	73,100	66,000	63,200
<b>Total <sup>2/</sup></b>	<b>881,251</b>	<b>819,800</b>	<b>775,400</b>	<b>774,100</b>	<b>738,500</b>	<b>722,300</b>

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

<sup>2/</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.