

## COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK, NUMBER SLAUGHTERED, 2002-2003

Month	Cattle		Hogs		Sheep	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003 <sup>2/</sup>
	-thous. head-		-thous. head-		-thous. head-	
January	1.5	1.1	327.8	333.7	0.7	
February	1.4	1.2	297.8	299.1	0.7	
March	1.4	1.3	303.5	312.5	0.8	
April	0.9	1.0	398.7	315.6	0.9	
May	0.9	1.0	353.8	298.5	0.8	
June	0.7	0.8	327.4	302.6	0.7	
July	0.7	0.4	347.3	322.6	0.9	
August	0.9	0.3	334.2	316.9	0.8	
September	1.1	0.4	341.2	273.2	0.9	
October	1.1	1.4	388.9	370.7	0.8	
November	0.9	1.3	354.3	335.3	0.8	
December	0.7	1.4	349.4	385.6	0.8	
<b>Year <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>4,124.3</b>	<b>3,866.2</b>	<b>9.6</b>	

<sup>1/</sup> Figures may not sum to the total due to rounding. <sup>2/</sup> Data not published due to confidentiality rules.

## COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT, 2002-2003 <sup>1/</sup>

Month	Cattle		Hogs		Sheep	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003 <sup>3/</sup>
	-thous. lbs.-		-thous. lbs.-		-thous. lbs.-	
January	1,356	1,111	85,096	86,780	58	
February	1,308	1,158	77,351	77,612	70	
March	1,438	1,264	79,084	81,280	95	
April	780	954	104,696	81,857	72	
May	916	985	92,158	77,185	76	
June	797	762	84,632	77,381	87	
July	737	383	87,697	80,658	75	
August	929	322	83,511	79,253	88	
September	1,121	371	86,081	68,500	100	
October	1,038	1,356	100,344	95,951	88	
November	919	1,274	92,965	86,769	68	
December	733	1,311	91,123	98,808	76	
<b>Year <sup>2/</sup></b>	<b>12,073</b>	<b>11,251</b>	<b>1,064,738</b>	<b>992,035</b>	<b>953</b>	

<sup>1/</sup> Includes slaughter in Federally inspected and in other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

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## RED MEAT PRODUCTION, 1998-2003 <sup>1/</sup>

Month	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
	-thousand pounds-					
January	69,900	65,700	56,300	61,800	64,500	66,000
February	55,200	56,800	60,100	56,100	58,800	59,200
March	65,700	66,000	64,000	64,000	60,200	62,000
April	62,100	62,000	53,800	59,500	79,200	62,300
May	57,600	54,700	58,600	58,300	70,000	58,800
June	55,100	60,400	56,700	55,100	64,100	58,900
July	59,700	57,000	51,800	59,300	66,500	61,100
August	58,300	57,400	62,800	68,000	63,500	60,100
September	66,400	56,900	60,500	62,600	65,400	51,900
October	78,000	65,500	69,700	78,100	76,100	73,200
November	73,000	70,200	64,600	77,500	70,300	66,200
December	73,100	66,000	63,200	68,500	68,800	75,200
<b>Total <sup>2/</sup></b>	<b>774,100</b>	<b>738,500</b>	<b>722,300</b>	<b>768,700</b>	<b>807,400</b>	<b>754,900</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.