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## Summary

### Total Red Meat and Pork Production at Record Highs in 2018

**Total red meat production** for the United States totaled 53.5 billion pounds in 2018, 3 percent higher than the previous year. Red meat includes beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton. Red meat production in **commercial plants** totaled 53.4 billion pounds. **On-farm slaughter** totaled 90.2 million pounds.

**Beef production** totaled 26.9 billion pounds, up 3 percent from the previous year. **Veal production** totaled 80.9 million pounds, up 1 percent from last year. **Pork production**, at 26.3 billion pounds, was 3 percent above the previous year. **Lamb and mutton production** totaled 158.2 million pounds, up 5 percent from 2017.

**Commercial cattle slaughter** during 2018 totaled 33.0 million head, up 3 percent from 2017, with federal inspection comprising 98.5 percent of the total. The average live weight was 1,350 pounds, up 1 pound from a year ago. **Steers** comprised 51.2 percent of the total federally inspected cattle slaughter, **heifers** 28.2 percent, **dairy cows** 9.7 percent, **other cows** 9.3 percent, and **bulls** 1.7 percent.

**Commercial calf slaughter** totaled 580,300 head, 13 percent higher than a year ago with 98.5 percent under federal inspection. The average live weight was 226 pounds, down 24 pounds from a year earlier.

**Commercial hog slaughter** totaled 124.4 million head, 3 percent higher than 2017 with 99.4 percent of the hogs slaughtered under federal inspection. The average live weight was up 1 pound from last year, at 283 pounds. **Barrows and gilts** comprised 97.3 percent of the total federally inspected hog slaughter.

**Commercial sheep and lamb slaughter**, at 2.26 million head, was up 4 percent from the previous year with federal inspection comprising 88.3 percent of the total. The average live weight was up 2 pounds from 2017 at 135 pounds. **Lambs and yearlings** comprised 94.7 percent of the total federally inspected sheep slaughter.

There were 837 plants slaughtering under federal inspection on January 1, 2019 compared with 834 last year. Of these, 663 plants slaughtered at least one head of cattle during 2018 with the 13 largest plants slaughtering 57 percent of the total cattle killed. Hogs were slaughtered at 630 plants, with the 13 largest plants accounting for 57 percent of the total. For calves, 5 of the 179 plants accounted for 76 percent of the total and 3 of the 536 plants that slaughtered sheep or lambs in 2018 comprised 50 percent of the total head.

Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, and Texas accounted for 49 percent of the United States commercial red meat production in 2018, unchanged from 2017.

## Livestock Slaughter Federally Inspected, Commercial, Farm, and Red Meat Production by Month and Total – United States: 2018 and 2017 Total

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Month	Beef		Veal		Pork <sup>1</sup>		Lamb and mutton		Total red meat <sup>1</sup>	
	Federally inspected	Total	Federally inspected	Total	Federally inspected	Total	Federally inspected	Total	Federally inspected	Total
	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)
<b>Commercial <sup>2</sup></b>										
January 2018 .....	2,248.4	2,279.0	6.5	6.6	2,278.7	2,290.1	11.7	12.7	4,545.3	4,588.5
February .....	1,956.4	1,983.9	5.6	5.8	2,047.1	2,058.1	10.8	11.7	4,019.9	4,059.5
March .....	2,174.7	2,203.5	5.9	6.1	2,285.2	2,296.8	13.3	14.1	4,479.1	4,520.5
April .....	2,089.4	2,117.7	5.9	6.1	2,131.4	2,141.9	11.5	12.5	4,238.3	4,278.2
May .....	2,279.9	2,307.0	6.2	6.4	2,164.0	2,174.4	12.5	13.7	4,462.6	4,501.5
June .....	2,274.9	2,300.9	5.7	5.8	1,998.7	2,008.6	11.2	12.4	4,290.6	4,327.6
July .....	2,205.8	2,231.6	6.0	6.1	1,973.9	1,985.5	11.0	12.1	4,196.6	4,235.3
August .....	2,401.6	2,429.6	6.3	6.5	2,302.5	2,316.3	11.9	13.5	4,722.3	4,765.9
September .....	2,129.1	2,157.5	5.9	6.0	2,000.4	2,012.9	10.1	11.4	4,145.5	4,187.8
October .....	2,395.7	2,430.6	7.0	7.2	2,436.6	2,450.5	11.9	13.1	4,851.3	4,901.4
November .....	2,288.6	2,315.1	6.6	6.7	2,337.4	2,348.0	11.8	12.9	4,644.4	4,682.7
December .....	2,091.4	2,116.0	6.3	6.5	2,221.8	2,232.1	11.9	13.2	4,331.3	4,367.8
<b>2018</b>										
Commercial .....	26,535.8	26,873.0	74.0	75.8	26,177.8	26,315.2	139.6	153.3	52,927.2	53,417.3
Farm .....	(X)	65.7	(X)	5.1	(X)	14.5	(X)	4.9	(X)	90.2
Total .....	(X)	26,938.7	(X)	80.9	(X)	26,329.7	(X)	158.2	(X)	53,507.5
<b>2017</b>										
Commercial .....	25,855.7	26,187.8	72.5	74.4	25,436.7	25,584.2	132.4	145.0	51,497.2	51,991.4
Farm .....	(X)	62.9	(X)	5.8	(X)	13.7	(X)	5.2	(X)	87.6
Total .....	(X)	26,250.7	(X)	80.2	(X)	25,597.8	(X)	150.2	(X)	52,079.0

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Excludes lard and rendered pork fat.

<sup>2</sup> Based on packers' dressed weight and excludes farm slaughter.

## Commercial and Farm Slaughter by Species – United States: 2017 and 2018

Species	Total commercial		Farm		Total slaughter	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(thousand head)	(thousand head)	(thousand head)	(thousand head)	(thousand head)	(thousand head)
Cattle .....	32,189.4	33,004.6	91.2	95.2	32,280.6	33,099.8
Calves .....	512.3	580.3	24.5	23.3	536.8	603.6
Hogs .....	121,316.7	124,435.3	73.0	77.0	121,389.7	124,512.3
Sheep .....	2,178.1	2,265.0	96.1	92.2	2,274.2	2,357.2

## Federally Inspected Slaughter Percent of Total Commercial Slaughter by Species, Month, and Total – United States: 2018 and 2017 Total

Month	Species			
	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
January 2018 .....	98.4	98.6	99.4	89.6
February .....	98.4	98.3	99.4	88.9
March .....	98.5	98.4	99.4	91.9
April .....	98.5	98.3	99.5	89.9
May .....	98.6	98.4	99.5	88.1
June .....	98.7	98.6	99.4	87.9
July .....	98.7	98.2	99.3	87.8
August .....	98.6	98.3	99.3	84.8
September .....	98.4	98.3	99.3	86.0
October .....	98.3	98.4	99.4	88.1
November .....	98.6	98.9	99.5	89.1
December .....	98.6	98.8	99.4	87.3
2018 Total .....	98.5	98.5	99.4	88.3
2017 Total .....	98.5	98.2	99.3	88.9



**Federally Inspected Slaughter Average Dressed Weight by Classification and Month - United States:  
2018 and 2017 Average**

Classification	January (pounds)	February (pounds)	March (pounds)	April (pounds)	May (pounds)	June (pounds)	July (pounds)
<b>Cattle</b> .....	830	825	819	806	797	802	810
Steers <sup>1</sup> .....	893	885	878	860	848	857	870
Heifers <sup>1</sup> .....	836	830	820	798	786	790	803
Cows <sup>1</sup> .....	658	664	666	658	647	641	642
Bulls <sup>1</sup> .....	893	893	901	893	900	913	890
<b>Calves and vealers</b> .....	135	140	139	142	137	128	128
<b>Hogs</b> .....	214	214	214	215	213	209	207
Barrows and gilts <sup>2</sup> .....	212	212	212	212	211	207	205
Sows <sup>2</sup> .....	303	305	304	305	308	306	306
Boars <sup>2</sup> .....	190	194	196	198	201	197	191
<b>Sheep</b> .....	73	74	72	71	70	71	70
Mature sheep <sup>3</sup> .....	69	67	67	67	68	69	67
Lambs and yearlings <sup>3</sup> .....	73	74	72	71	70	71	70

  

Classification	August (pounds)	September (pounds)	October (pounds)	November (pounds)	December (pounds)	2018 Average (pounds)	2017 Average (pounds)
<b>Cattle</b> .....	819	828	826	830	824	818	817
Steers <sup>1</sup> .....	885	897	898	901	894	880	877
Heifers <sup>1</sup> .....	813	824	830	837	831	817	812
Cows <sup>1</sup> .....	638	639	629	629	633	645	642
Bulls <sup>1</sup> .....	889	891	868	868	862	889	896
<b>Calves and vealers</b> .....	124	123	134	120	120	130	145
<b>Hogs</b> .....	208	209	211	213	214	212	211
Barrows and gilts <sup>2</sup> .....	206	207	208	211	212	209	209
Sows <sup>2</sup> .....	305	304	305	302	302	305	308
Boars <sup>2</sup> .....	192	183	185	191	187	192	201
<b>Sheep</b> .....	68	69	67	68	67	70	68
Mature sheep <sup>3</sup> .....	68	67	66	65	63	67	67
Lambs and yearlings <sup>3</sup> .....	68	69	68	68	68	70	68

<sup>1</sup> Included in cattle average dressed weight.

<sup>2</sup> Included in hogs average dressed weight.

<sup>3</sup> Included in sheep average dressed weight.

## Commercial Red Meat Production by Month – States and United States: 2018 and 2017 Total

[Includes total beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton. Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)
Alabama .....	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0
Alaska .....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Arizona .....	43.0	39.8	39.3	36.3	39.7	37.8	38.2
Arkansas .....	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
California .....	130.5	108.6	121.9	110.2	120.7	115.5	117.0
Colorado .....	198.3	167.4	184.9	173.9	195.1	200.5	183.3
Delaware-Maryland .....	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.4	2.8	3.0
Florida .....	2.9	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.6
Georgia .....	12.7	12.0	13.8	12.3	13.2	12.7	13.1
Hawaii .....	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6
Idaho .....	23.4	21.6	25.0	24.4	26.5	25.7	25.1
Illinois .....	294.8	264.1	296.9	272.4	284.2	263.1	263.7
Indiana .....	163.8	138.3	164.5	151.9	150.4	135.7	137.6
Iowa .....	653.5	589.7	660.4	630.5	646.4	574.7	570.9
Kansas .....	493.0	418.0	471.4	453.4	514.0	515.8	500.1
Kentucky .....	49.9	43.3	48.7	45.9	43.8	39.2	43.4
Louisiana .....	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Michigan .....	80.7	69.3	80.3	79.3	80.8	80.3	81.7
Minnesota .....	249.3	220.0	241.9	222.7	231.2	215.6	227.0
Mississippi .....	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
Missouri .....	176.4	158.9	181.7	166.2	165.6	157.4	149.7
Montana .....	0.9	1.2	1.9	2.8	1.8	1.3	1.0
Nebraska .....	695.1	607.8	673.0	635.5	677.2	669.4	654.8
Nevada .....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
New England <sup>1</sup> .....	2.1	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.9
New Jersey .....	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.8	3.5	3.3
New Mexico .....	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
New York .....	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.3
North Carolina .....	222.4	218.9	226.3	206.0	209.6	211.7	186.5
North Dakota .....	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5
Ohio .....	20.6	19.3	21.4	19.0	20.3	19.0	20.1
Oklahoma .....	108.1	89.8	102.3	103.8	98.7	105.4	94.4
Oregon .....	5.6	5.0	4.6	3.6	4.3	3.8	4.0
Pennsylvania .....	127.1	114.7	128.1	121.7	125.3	118.5	114.1
South Carolina .....	9.8	8.9	9.2	9.7	10.3	9.3	8.8
South Dakota .....	130.2	118.8	134.5	121.3	125.4	118.1	109.3
Tennessee .....	21.9	20.0	22.5	17.7	20.6	17.8	17.5
Texas .....	380.2	340.9	379.9	385.6	407.5	392.6	391.5
Utah .....	48.7	39.4	42.9	41.6	46.1	46.4	48.5
Virginia .....	44.3	44.0	45.1	41.6	45.0	40.3	40.4
Washington .....	77.0	63.9	73.0	68.6	76.4	79.0	77.7
West Virginia .....	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6
Wisconsin .....	107.3	97.9	105.6	101.0	100.5	101.8	97.1
Wyoming .....	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
United States .....	4,588.5	4,059.5	4,520.5	4,278.2	4,501.5	4,327.6	4,235.3

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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## Commercial Red Meat Production by Month – States and United States: 2018 and 2017

### Total (continued)

[Includes total beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton. Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	August	September	October	November	December	2018 Total	2017 Total
	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)
Alabama .....	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.1	13.8	13.3
Alaska .....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	(Y)	0.9	1.0
Arizona .....	39.9	37.3	44.0	38.9	33.9	468.1	455.7
Arkansas .....	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	4.2	5.0
California .....	127.1	112.2	130.6	128.9	125.0	1,448.3	1,431.1
Colorado .....	198.3	169.9	202.5	195.4	166.3	2,235.7	2,242.3
Delaware-Maryland .....	3.4	2.7	3.4	3.1	2.9	37.2	36.2
Florida .....	3.0	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.2	31.4	30.0
Georgia .....	14.1	13.1	15.2	13.2	13.3	158.9	156.7
Hawaii .....	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	8.1	8.7
Idaho .....	27.2	24.8	30.2	29.2	27.8	310.8	148.0
Illinois .....	306.5	265.6	313.0	287.4	288.3	3,400.0	3,378.9
Indiana .....	162.4	142.1	161.3	158.3	145.4	1,811.7	1,896.8
Iowa .....	681.0	601.6	725.0	705.2	661.4	7,700.5	7,229.5
Kansas .....	529.4	488.5	522.8	504.3	464.6	5,875.3	5,691.3
Kentucky .....	47.3	42.5	50.8	48.8	46.6	550.1	544.2
Louisiana .....	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	4.4	4.4
Michigan .....	92.1	78.7	92.0	86.3	86.5	987.9	588.1
Minnesota .....	248.0	221.5	258.9	248.2	234.4	2,818.9	2,754.0
Mississippi .....	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	6.8	6.2
Missouri .....	176.0	153.2	179.8	166.1	164.5	1,995.6	2,041.5
Montana .....	1.2	2.0	2.9	3.1	1.1	21.2	22.6
Nebraska .....	737.4	658.5	734.4	715.4	648.0	8,106.4	8,113.0
Nevada .....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.4	1.4
New England <sup>1</sup> .....	2.1	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.1	25.0	24.8
New Jersey .....	3.2	2.9	3.4	3.3	3.6	39.6	38.0
New Mexico .....	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	3.8	3.2
New York .....	3.5	2.9	3.8	3.2	3.4	39.8	40.5
North Carolina .....	226.4	149.1	243.2	233.8	220.3	2,554.2	2,572.3
North Dakota .....	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	7.4	8.3
Ohio .....	23.3	20.3	24.9	20.4	19.4	248.0	255.8
Oklahoma .....	94.9	94.0	104.1	106.3	101.5	1,203.2	1,149.2
Oregon .....	4.7	3.9	4.8	4.1	3.6	51.9	66.5
Pennsylvania .....	120.6	116.0	137.7	128.1	123.0	1,474.8	1,461.3
South Carolina .....	10.0	8.0	9.5	9.3	9.1	111.9	115.9
South Dakota .....	133.7	125.0	145.0	133.9	123.3	1,518.5	1,471.8
Tennessee .....	23.6	22.0	26.8	25.7	22.8	258.8	271.2
Texas .....	430.8	371.6	419.2	396.2	359.1	4,655.1	4,516.2
Utah .....	53.1	48.7	53.1	49.7	43.8	562.0	528.7
Virginia .....	44.2	35.1	50.2	48.6	46.8	525.6	520.1
Washington .....	85.7	72.6	85.9	77.4	72.6	909.7	917.6
West Virginia .....	0.7	0.8	1.3	0.9	0.9	8.4	7.9
Wisconsin .....	105.7	92.0	111.4	101.0	96.0	1,217.4	1,217.4
Wyoming .....	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	4.5	4.4
United States .....	4,765.9	4,187.8	4,901.4	4,682.7	4,367.8	53,417.3	51,991.4

(Y) Less than level of precision shown.

<sup>1</sup> New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

## Slaughter and Average Live Weight by Species and Month – United States: 2018 and 2017 Total

[Excludes slaughter on farms. Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Species	January	February	March
<b>Cattle</b>			
Number of head			
Federally inspected ..... 1,000	2,713.8	2,378.2	2,660.5
Other ..... 1,000	44.2	39.8	41.1
Commercial ..... 1,000	2,758.1	2,417.9	2,701.6
Live weight per head			
Federally inspected ..... pounds	1,380	1,370	1,360
Other ..... pounds	1,209	1,208	1,220
Commercial ..... pounds	1,377	1,368	1,358
<b>Calves</b>			
Number of head			
Federally inspected ..... 1,000	48.4	40.4	43.0
Other ..... 1,000	0.7	0.7	0.7
Commercial ..... 1,000	49.0	41.2	43.7
Live weight per head			
Federally inspected ..... pounds	232	240	237
Other ..... pounds	379	400	380
Commercial ..... pounds	234	243	240
<b>Hogs</b>			
Number of head			
Federally inspected ..... 1,000	10,652.8	9,578.1	10,660.7
Other ..... 1,000	61.6	58.6	61.9
Commercial ..... 1,000	10,714.4	9,636.7	10,722.6
Live weight per head			
Federally inspected ..... pounds	286	286	287
Other ..... pounds	256	256	257
Commercial ..... pounds	286	286	286
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>			
Number of head			
Federally inspected ..... 1,000	161.9	146.0	185.2
Other ..... 1,000	18.7	18.3	16.3
Commercial ..... 1,000	180.6	164.3	201.5
Live weight per head			
Federally inspected ..... pounds	144	148	142
Other ..... pounds	110	105	111
Commercial ..... pounds	141	143	140
<b>Goats</b>			
Number of head			
Federally inspected ..... 1,000	39.5	35.3	42.4
Other ..... 1,000	8.1	7.8	7.6
Commercial ..... 1,000	47.6	43.1	49.9
Live weight per head			
Federally inspected ..... pounds	64	65	63
Other ..... pounds	79	79	81
Commercial ..... pounds	67	67	66
<b>Bison</b>			
Number of head			
Federally inspected ..... 1,000	3.8	3.7	4.6
Other ..... 1,000	0.5	0.4	1.0
Commercial ..... 1,000	4.3	4.1	5.6

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## Slaughter and Average Live Weight by Species and Month – United States: 2018 and 2017

### Total (continued)

[Excludes slaughter on farms. Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Species	April	May	June
<b>Cattle</b>			
Number of head			
Federally inspected .....1,000	2,599.1	2,868.2	2,841.5
Other .....1,000	40.4	39.3	37.3
Commercial .....1,000	2,639.5	2,907.4	2,878.8
Live weight per head			
Federally inspected .....pounds	1,336	1,317	1,322
Other .....pounds	1,219	1,200	1,202
Commercial .....pounds	1,334	1,316	1,321
<b>Calves</b>			
Number of head			
Federally inspected .....1,000	42.1	45.7	44.6
Other .....1,000	0.7	0.8	0.6
Commercial .....1,000	42.9	46.5	45.2
Live weight per head			
Federally inspected .....pounds	242	236	221
Other .....pounds	369	361	361
Commercial .....pounds	245	238	223
<b>Hogs</b>			
Number of head			
Federally inspected .....1,000	9,938.5	10,162.6	9,552.8
Other .....1,000	54.7	55.3	53.8
Commercial .....1,000	9,993.2	10,217.9	9,606.6
Live weight per head			
Federally inspected .....pounds	287	285	280
Other .....pounds	262	257	251
Commercial .....pounds	287	285	280
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>			
Number of head			
Federally inspected .....1,000	163.3	177.8	158.8
Other .....1,000	18.2	24.0	21.8
Commercial .....1,000	181.5	201.8	180.6
Live weight per head			
Federally inspected .....pounds	141	140	141
Other .....pounds	106	104	112
Commercial .....pounds	137	136	137
<b>Goats</b>			
Number of head			
Federally inspected .....1,000	38.6	45.8	42.6
Other .....1,000	7.6	7.5	7.4
Commercial .....1,000	46.1	53.3	50.0
Live weight per head			
Federally inspected .....pounds	64	63	64
Other .....pounds	84	82	84
Commercial .....pounds	67	66	67
<b>Bison</b>			
Number of head			
Federally inspected .....1,000	4.2	4.7	5.0
Other .....1,000	0.4	0.4	0.3
Commercial .....1,000	4.5	5.1	5.2

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# Slaughter and Average Live Weight by Species and Month – United States: 2018 and 2017

## Total (continued)

[Excludes slaughter on farms. Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Species	July	August	September	October
<b>Cattle</b>				
Number of head				
Federally inspected ..... 1,000	2,728.7	2,937.3	2,576.5	2,908.4
Other ..... 1,000	37.0	40.4	40.9	51.1
Commercial ..... 1,000	2,765.8	2,977.8	2,617.3	2,959.5
Live weight per head				
Federally inspected .....pounds	1,332	1,346	1,361	1,366
Other .....pounds	1,203	1,203	1,204	1,194
Commercial .....pounds	1,330	1,344	1,359	1,363
<b>Calves</b>				
Number of head				
Federally inspected ..... 1,000	47.0	51.6	47.8	52.9
Other ..... 1,000	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9
Commercial ..... 1,000	47.9	52.5	48.6	53.8
Live weight per head				
Federally inspected .....pounds	220	213	213	229
Other .....pounds	367	393	381	357
Commercial .....pounds	223	216	215	231
<b>Hogs</b>				
Number of head				
Federally inspected ..... 1,000	9,531.6	11,080.9	9,583.2	11,570.9
Other ..... 1,000	62.5	74.4	66.2	73.8
Commercial ..... 1,000	9,594.1	11,155.3	9,649.4	11,644.6
Live weight per head				
Federally inspected .....pounds	277	278	280	283
Other .....pounds	256	255	259	259
Commercial .....pounds	277	278	280	283
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>				
Number of head				
Federally inspected ..... 1,000	158.0	174.1	148.1	176.1
Other ..... 1,000	21.9	31.2	24.1	23.8
Commercial ..... 1,000	180.0	205.4	172.2	199.9
Live weight per head				
Federally inspected .....pounds	138	136	137	134
Other .....pounds	104	104	107	104
Commercial .....pounds	134	131	132	131
<b>Goats</b>				
Number of head				
Federally inspected ..... 1,000	43.0	47.7	36.8	46.0
Other ..... 1,000	8.3	12.3	8.2	10.3
Commercial ..... 1,000	51.3	60.0	45.0	56.3
Live weight per head				
Federally inspected .....pounds	65	65	65	66
Other .....pounds	80	83	84	83
Commercial .....pounds	68	69	69	69
<b>Bison</b>				
Number of head				
Federally inspected ..... 1,000	4.6	4.4	3.5	4.4
Other ..... 1,000	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5
Commercial ..... 1,000	4.9	4.9	3.9	4.9

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## Slaughter and Average Live Weight by Species and Month – United States: 2018 and 2017

### Total (continued)

[Excludes slaughter on farms. Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Species	November	December	2018 Total	2017 Total
<b>Cattle</b>				
Number of head				
Federally inspected .....1,000	2,762.1	2,544.0	32,518.1	31,704.3
Other .....1,000	38.6	36.2	486.5	485.1
Commercial .....1,000	2,800.8	2,580.2	33,004.6	32,189.4
Live weight per head				
Federally inspected .....pounds	1,372	1,370	1,352	1,351
Other .....pounds	1,197	1,195	1,204	1,188
Commercial .....pounds	1,370	1,368	1,350	1,349
<b>Calves</b>				
Number of head				
Federally inspected .....1,000	54.9	53.0	571.4	503.3
Other .....1,000	0.6	0.6	8.9	9.0
Commercial .....1,000	55.5	53.6	580.3	512.3
Live weight per head				
Federally inspected .....pounds	209	209	224	248
Other .....pounds	340	354	371	393
Commercial .....pounds	210	210	226	250
<b>Hogs</b>				
Number of head				
Federally inspected .....1,000	10,981.7	10,402.5	123,696.3	120,516.0
Other .....1,000	58.4	57.9	739.0	800.6
Commercial .....1,000	11,040.1	10,460.5	124,435.3	121,316.7
Live weight per head				
Federally inspected .....pounds	286	286	283	283
Other .....pounds	249	244	255	253
Commercial .....pounds	285	286	283	282
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>				
Number of head				
Federally inspected .....1,000	174.1	176.2	1,999.8	1,937.2
Other .....1,000	21.2	25.6	265.2	240.9
Commercial .....1,000	195.3	201.8	2,265.0	2,178.1
Live weight per head				
Federally inspected .....pounds	136	134	139	136
Other .....pounds	105	105	106	108
Commercial .....pounds	132	131	135	133
<b>Goats</b>				
Number of head				
Federally inspected .....1,000	46.4	50.1	514.2	488.8
Other .....1,000	9.8	12.7	107.6	108.9
Commercial .....1,000	56.2	62.9	621.7	597.7
Live weight per head				
Federally inspected .....pounds	65	65	65	63
Other .....pounds	79	85	82	82
Commercial .....pounds	67	69	68	66
<b>Bison</b>				
Number of head				
Federally inspected .....1,000	4.4	3.7	51.1	51.8
Other .....1,000	0.6	0.6	5.8	6.6
Commercial .....1,000	5.0	4.3	56.9	58.4

## Federally Inspected Slaughter and Percent by Classification and Month – United States: 2018 and 2017 Total

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Classification	Months						
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
<b>Cattle</b>							
Steers .....	1,383.2	1,176.7	1,327.7	1,365.7	1,545.9	1,525.9	1,411.1
Heifers .....	747.5	684.3	754.4	694.6	758.4	765.3	772.6
All cows .....	544.3	481.0	533.1	493.3	513.0	499.8	498.6
Dairy cows .....	289.8	260.6	286.9	248.9	245.1	237.5	239.8
Other cows .....	254.5	220.4	246.2	244.4	267.9	262.3	258.8
Bulls .....	38.8	36.2	45.3	45.4	50.9	50.5	46.5
Total .....	2,713.8	2,378.2	2,660.5	2,599.1	2,868.2	2,841.5	2,728.7
<b>Calves and vealers</b> .....	48.4	40.4	43.0	42.1	45.7	44.6	47.0
<b>Hogs</b>							
Barrows and gilts .....	10,358.4	9,312.7	10,372.3	9,664.5	9,870.0	9,276.8	9,260.9
Sows .....	262.7	236.6	257.5	244.5	260.3	245.8	240.2
Boars .....	31.6	28.8	30.9	29.4	32.3	30.3	30.6
Total .....	10,652.8	9,578.1	10,660.7	9,938.5	10,162.6	9,552.8	9,531.6
<b>Sheep</b>							
Mature sheep .....	7.4	6.6	8.5	9.6	9.5	9.1	9.3
Lambs and yearlings .....	154.5	139.5	176.7	153.7	168.3	149.6	148.8
Total .....	161.9	146.0	185.2	163.3	177.8	158.8	158.0
Classification	Percent of total						
<b>Cattle</b>							
Steers .....	51.0	49.5	49.9	52.5	53.9	53.7	51.7
Heifers .....	27.5	28.8	28.4	26.7	26.4	26.9	28.3
All cows .....	20.1	20.2	20.0	19.0	17.9	17.6	18.3
Dairy cows .....	10.7	11.0	10.8	9.6	8.5	8.4	8.8
Other cows .....	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.5
Bulls .....	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7
Total .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Calves and vealers</b> .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Hogs</b>							
Barrows and gilts .....	97.2	97.2	97.3	97.2	97.1	97.1	97.2
Sows .....	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5
Boars .....	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Total .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Sheep</b>							
Mature sheep .....	4.6	4.5	4.6	5.9	5.4	5.8	5.9
Lambs and yearlings .....	95.4	95.5	95.4	94.1	94.6	94.2	94.1
Total .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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**Federally Inspected Slaughter and Percent by Classification and Month – United States:  
2018 and 2017 Total (continued)**

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Classification	Months					2018 Total	2017 Total
	August	September	October	November	December		
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
<b>Cattle</b>							
Steers .....	1,514.1	1,311.3	1,449.2	1,372.2	1,253.6	16,636.7	16,770.6
Heifers .....	828.6	742.1	841.6	823.7	753.5	9,166.8	8,611.1
All cows .....	544.5	479.2	567.4	524.6	498.4	6,177.1	5,772.5
Dairy cows .....	279.7	247.4	288.2	268.0	261.2	3,153.0	2,988.4
Other cows .....	264.8	231.9	279.1	256.6	237.1	3,024.1	2,784.1
Bulls .....	50.1	43.8	50.1	41.5	38.5	537.6	550.2
Total .....	2,937.3	2,576.5	2,908.4	2,762.1	2,544.0	32,518.1	31,704.3
<b>Calves and vealers</b> .....	51.6	47.8	52.9	54.9	53.0	571.4	503.3
<b>Hogs</b>							
Barrows and gilts .....	10,777.7	9,324.8	11,254.6	10,697.1	10,135.6	120,305.4	117,194.5
Sows .....	268.3	226.6	279.3	253.7	238.9	3,014.5	2,951.7
Boars .....	35.0	31.7	36.9	30.8	28.0	376.4	369.8
Total .....	11,080.9	9,583.2	11,570.9	10,981.7	10,402.5	123,696.3	120,516.0
<b>Sheep</b>							
Mature sheep .....	10.5	7.9	9.3	8.8	10.1	106.6	101.6
Lambs and yearlings .....	163.6	140.2	166.9	165.3	166.1	1,893.1	1,835.5
Total .....	174.1	148.1	176.1	174.1	176.2	1,999.8	1,937.2
<b>Classification</b>	<b>Percent of total</b>						
<b>Cattle</b>							
Steers .....	51.5	50.9	49.8	49.7	49.3	51.2	52.9
Heifers .....	28.2	28.8	28.9	29.8	29.6	28.2	27.2
All cows .....	18.5	18.6	19.5	19.0	19.6	19.0	18.2
Dairy cows .....	9.5	9.6	9.9	9.7	10.3	9.7	9.4
Other cows .....	9.0	9.0	9.6	9.3	9.3	9.3	8.8
Bulls .....	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7
Total .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Calves and vealers</b> .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Hogs</b>							
Barrows and gilts .....	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.4	97.4	97.3	97.2
Sows .....	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4
Boars .....	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Total .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Sheep</b>							
Mature sheep .....	6.0	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.7	5.3	5.2
Lambs and yearlings .....	94.0	94.7	94.7	94.9	94.3	94.7	94.8
Total .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

## Federally Inspected Cattle Slaughter by Classification and Month – Regions: 2018 and 2017 Total

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Standard federal regions <sup>1</sup>	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
<b>Region 1</b>							
Steers .....	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
Heifers .....	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
All cows .....	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
Dairy cows .....	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other cows .....	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Bulls .....	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Total cattle .....	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.7
<b>Region 2</b>							
Steers .....	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.0	1.7
Heifers .....	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.0
All cows .....	2.9	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.4	3.1	3.2
Dairy cows .....	2.7	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.0
Other cows .....	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Bulls .....	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Total cattle .....	6.2	5.6	6.2	6.4	7.5	7.1	6.6
<b>Region 3</b>							
Steers .....	31.9	29.6	31.5	32.7	35.0	34.3	29.4
Heifers .....	2.3	1.6	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.1	1.5
All cows .....	58.3	50.5	56.6	52.4	55.1	53.2	51.8
Dairy cows .....	46.4	40.5	45.5	42.0	43.5	42.4	41.6
Other cows .....	11.9	10.1	11.1	10.4	11.5	10.8	10.3
Bulls .....	3.6	3.1	3.9	4.2	5.0	4.2	3.8
Total cattle .....	96.0	84.9	94.4	91.4	97.4	93.7	86.6
<b>Region 4</b>							
Steers .....	3.8	3.4	4.0	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.4
Heifers .....	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.1
All cows .....	43.8	39.6	41.0	37.5	41.0	39.6	38.7
Dairy cows .....	14.1	13.8	14.6	11.2	11.4	10.6	10.4
Other cows .....	29.7	25.8	26.4	26.3	29.7	29.0	28.3
Bulls .....	5.5	5.9	7.2	6.8	7.2	6.3	6.3
Total cattle .....	54.3	49.8	53.4	48.8	53.0	50.6	49.4
<b>Region 5</b>							
Steers .....	133.0	116.6	130.4	125.2	138.7	144.7	134.9
Heifers .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
All cows .....	111.3	100.4	110.8	103.0	104.1	101.4	99.3
Dairy cows .....	71.8	65.5	72.5	66.9	66.8	66.7	64.6
Other cows .....	39.5	34.9	38.3	36.1	37.3	34.7	34.7
Bulls .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Total cattle .....	280.8	248.0	280.6	263.4	280.7	284.1	270.8

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## Federally Inspected Cattle Slaughter by Classification and Month – Regions: 2018 and 2017

### Total (continued)

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Standard federal regions <sup>1</sup>	August	September	October	November	December	2018 Total	2017 Total
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
<b>Region 1</b>							
Steers .....	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.8	9.2	8.7
Heifers .....	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.6	6.0	5.0
All cows .....	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	4.8	4.1
Dairy cows .....	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	2.2	1.9
Other cows .....	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	2.6	2.2
Bulls .....	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	2.2	2.5
Total cattle .....	1.8	1.9	2.4	2.2	1.9	22.3	20.2
<b>Region 2</b>							
Steers .....	1.7	1.6	2.1	1.8	1.8	21.2	20.9
Heifers .....	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.5	14.4	12.2
All cows .....	3.2	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.9	35.8	32.4
Dairy cows .....	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.7	33.7	29.5
Other cows .....	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	2.1	2.9
Bulls .....	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	6.9	8.8
Total cattle .....	6.7	5.7	7.1	6.6	6.7	78.4	74.3
<b>Region 3</b>							
Steers .....	33.3	28.0	31.7	31.6	31.2	380.2	350.4
Heifers .....	1.5	1.5	2.0	1.5	1.5	22.3	30.4
All cows .....	58.1	50.9	62.3	58.0	53.6	660.8	615.1
Dairy cows .....	46.3	40.5	49.1	46.1	42.1	525.9	486.7
Other cows .....	11.9	10.4	13.2	11.9	11.5	134.9	128.5
Bulls .....	4.1	3.2	4.5	3.6	3.2	46.4	50.2
Total cattle .....	97.0	83.6	100.5	94.7	89.4	1,109.7	1,046.2
<b>Region 4</b>							
Steers .....	3.8	3.2	3.6	3.3	2.7	41.4	51.9
Heifers .....	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.1	13.6	11.1
All cows .....	42.7	36.8	42.7	38.1	37.3	478.8	504.4
Dairy cows .....	12.4	10.9	12.3	12.3	12.9	146.9	139.1
Other cows .....	30.2	25.9	30.4	25.7	24.4	331.9	365.4
Bulls .....	7.4	6.3	7.9	6.7	6.5	80.0	78.8
Total cattle .....	55.0	47.3	55.6	49.1	47.6	613.9	646.3
<b>Region 5</b>							
Steers .....	143.3	117.8	134.6	121.2	125.5	1,565.8	1,540.2
Heifers .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	343.5
All cows .....	112.7	98.8	121.2	113.0	107.0	1,282.9	(D)
Dairy cows .....	77.2	67.5	80.4	74.6	69.6	844.1	(D)
Other cows .....	35.5	31.3	40.8	38.4	37.5	438.9	(D)
Bulls .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Total cattle .....	298.2	253.8	299.9	274.4	270.4	3,305.2	3,224.9

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## Federally Inspected Cattle Slaughter by Classification and Month – Regions: 2018 and 2017

### Total (continued)

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Standard federal regions <sup>1</sup>	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
<b>Region 6</b>							
Steers .....	236.5	215.1	239.8	267.8	271.1	256.7	239.2
Heifers .....	128.9	114.1	127.0	116.8	138.7	136.4	151.2
All cows .....	98.0	84.1	96.7	88.6	99.0	96.5	94.1
Dairy cows .....	32.3	30.1	33.1	25.2	24.3	24.3	23.9
Other cows .....	65.7	54.0	63.7	63.5	74.7	72.2	70.2
Bulls .....	8.3	7.8	10.0	9.5	9.3	8.3	8.6
Total cattle .....	471.7	421.1	473.5	482.7	518.1	497.8	493.2
<b>Region 7</b>							
Steers .....	681.6	577.6	656.8	671.4	779.2	760.3	711.0
Heifers .....	442.6	401.8	443.3	411.8	445.6	459.7	453.4
All cows .....	63.7	58.3	59.2	61.1	61.3	54.9	57.4
Dairy cows .....	4.9	5.3	5.7	5.0	4.6	5.1	4.5
Other cows .....	58.8	53.0	53.5	56.1	56.7	49.8	52.9
Bulls .....	8.1	7.1	8.4	8.5	11.3	12.3	9.8
Total cattle .....	1,196.0	1,044.8	1,167.7	1,152.8	1,297.4	1,287.2	1,231.6
<b>Region 8</b>							
Steers .....	172.3	126.3	149.1	156.5	194.8	203.1	177.9
Heifers .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
All cows .....	28.9	28.0	33.6	29.6	25.0	30.4	32.8
Dairy cows .....	9.1	8.3	9.8	7.0	5.3	6.4	7.2
Other cows .....	19.8	19.8	23.8	22.6	19.8	24.0	25.6
Bulls .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Total cattle .....	306.0	261.5	292.7	283.2	317.4	327.4	302.2
<b>Region 9</b>							
Steers .....	70.5	63.5	68.3	63.2	70.5	68.8	67.0
Heifers .....	12.3	12.9	14.0	12.5	14.6	14.7	14.3
All cows .....	89.7	73.9	83.7	72.8	76.3	74.2	76.9
Dairy cows .....	81.1	66.8	71.1	60.9	59.3	55.1	61.0
Other cows .....	8.6	7.1	12.6	11.9	17.0	19.1	15.9
Bulls .....	2.6	2.5	2.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.1
Total cattle .....	175.1	152.8	168.6	152.1	165.0	161.2	161.2
<b>Region 10</b>							
Steers .....	51.1	42.6	45.4	43.2	50.4	51.7	45.8
Heifers .....	25.5	20.8	25.6	25.3	28.5	29.2	32.1
All cows .....	47.3	43.2	48.3	44.8	47.5	46.2	44.1
Dairy cows .....	27.1	27.7	31.7	27.5	26.5	23.8	23.5
Other cows .....	20.2	15.4	16.6	17.3	21.0	22.4	20.6
Bulls .....	1.8	1.7	2.5	3.0	3.5	3.4	3.4
Total cattle .....	125.8	108.2	121.7	116.4	129.8	130.5	125.4

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## Federally Inspected Cattle Slaughter by Classification and Month – Regions: 2018 and 2017 Total (continued)

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Standard federal regions <sup>1</sup>	August	September	October	November	December	2018 Total	2017 Total
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
<b>Region 6</b>							
Steers .....	254.9	214.9	256.9	243.9	211.9	2,908.9	3,019.1
Heifers .....	175.4	155.8	156.5	147.8	140.4	1,688.9	1,432.7
All cows .....	100.1	84.2	101.5	94.0	86.3	1,123.1	1,075.5
Dairy cows .....	29.4	27.1	31.5	30.5	30.4	342.0	338.9
Other cows .....	70.7	57.1	70.0	63.5	55.9	781.1	736.6
Bulls .....	9.3	7.1	8.3	7.6	8.0	102.0	94.5
Total cattle .....	539.7	462.1	523.1	493.3	446.5	5,822.9	5,621.8
<b>Region 7</b>							
Steers .....	783.2	687.4	726.9	686.6	622.3	8,344.4	8,347.3
Heifers .....	455.9	421.9	476.7	484.0	452.6	5,349.4	5,153.4
All cows .....	59.1	55.4	61.2	58.4	53.3	703.1	681.9
Dairy cows .....	5.3	5.8	5.8	6.7	6.0	64.7	58.6
Other cows .....	53.8	49.6	55.4	51.7	47.3	638.4	623.3
Bulls .....	10.6	10.1	11.0	9.2	8.2	114.6	118.5
Total cattle .....	1,308.9	1,174.8	1,275.9	1,238.2	1,136.3	14,511.6	14,301.2
<b>Region 8</b>							
Steers .....	173.9	152.4	167.2	172.1	146.0	1,991.7	2,049.9
Heifers .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,150.2
All cows .....	33.8	31.6	36.6	29.4	32.7	372.3	(D)
Dairy cows .....	8.6	8.2	9.6	7.9	7.8	95.1	(D)
Other cows .....	25.2	23.4	27.0	21.5	24.9	277.3	(D)
Bulls .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Total cattle .....	320.5	275.4	323.5	304.1	264.6	3,578.5	3,534.7
<b>Region 9</b>							
Steers .....	67.7	65.4	78.4	71.3	67.3	821.9	777.1
Heifers .....	16.3	11.0	12.6	15.5	12.5	163.0	150.9
All cows .....	85.1	74.0	84.1	79.1	74.8	944.6	938.3
Dairy cows .....	70.8	60.5	68.4	63.9	63.9	782.9	802.6
Other cows .....	14.3	13.5	15.7	15.2	10.8	161.7	135.8
Bulls .....	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.3	2.0	34.2	37.0
Total cattle .....	171.9	153.0	177.9	168.3	156.5	1,963.7	1,903.3
<b>Region 10</b>							
Steers .....	51.7	39.9	46.8	39.3	44.2	552.1	605.1
Heifers .....	33.5	31.6	38.0	37.6	27.1	354.9	321.8
All cows .....	49.0	44.2	54.3	51.5	50.2	570.5	381.5
Dairy cows .....	26.4	24.2	28.0	23.3	25.8	315.5	228.5
Other cows .....	22.6	20.0	26.3	28.2	24.5	255.1	153.0
Bulls .....	3.4	3.1	3.4	2.8	2.4	34.5	23.1
Total cattle .....	137.6	118.9	142.4	131.2	124.0	1,512.0	1,331.5

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> States included in regions are as follows: 1 - Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont; 2 - New Jersey, New York; 3 - Delaware-Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia; 4 - Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee; 5 - Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin; 6 - Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas; 7 - Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska; 8 - Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming; 9 - Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada; 10 - Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington.

## Federally Inspected Calf Slaughter by Month – Regions: 2018 and 2017 Total

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Standard federal regions <sup>1</sup>	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Region 1 .....	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Region 2 .....	9.2	8.2	9.1	8.2	9.2	9.5	10.2
Region 3 .....	9.2	7.8	8.6	8.3	8.5	7.7	8.4
Region 4 .....	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Region 5 .....	19.8	15.7	15.8	15.8	18.0	17.9	17.7
Region 6 .....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Region 7 .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Region 8 .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Region 9 .....	6.4	5.8	6.4	6.3	6.9	6.6	7.5
Region 10 .....	3.0	2.3	2.4	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.7

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## Federally Inspected Calf Slaughter by Month – Regions: 2018 and 2017 Total (continued)

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Standard federal regions <sup>1</sup>	August	September	October	November	December	2018 Total	2017 Total
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Region 1 .....	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	2.6	3.0
Region 2 .....	10.7	8.9	10.3	11.3	11.3	116.2	82.8
Region 3 .....	8.3	8.0	10.1	9.0	8.3	102.2	101.8
Region 4 .....	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	3.2	3.3
Region 5 .....	19.8	18.8	19.2	23.0	21.0	222.6	185.7
Region 6 .....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1	1.2
Region 7 .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	(Y)	0.5	0.4
Region 8 .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.1
Region 9 .....	9.8	8.4	9.7	8.1	8.3	90.2	94.0
Region 10 .....	2.5	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.6	32.9	31.0

(Y) Less than level of precision shown.

<sup>1</sup> States included in regions are as follows: 1 - Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont; 2 - New Jersey, New York; 3 - Delaware-Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia; 4 - Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee; 5 - Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin; 6 - Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas; 7 - Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska; 8 - Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming; 9 - Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada; 10 - Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington.

## Federally Inspected Hog Slaughter by Classification and Month – Regions: 2018 and 2017 Total

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Standard federal regions <sup>1</sup>	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
<b>Region 1</b>							
Barrows and gilts .....	2.6	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.3
Sows .....	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	(Y)	0.1
Boars .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Total hogs .....	2.6	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.4
<b>Region 2</b>							
Barrows and gilts .....	9.3	12.4	11.3	8.9	10.7	10.6	10.0
Sows .....	0.1	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	0.1
Boars .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Total hogs .....	9.5	12.5	11.3	8.9	10.8	10.7	10.1
<b>Region 3</b>							
Barrows and gilts .....	482.5	460.2	501.6	465.8	488.1	450.0	466.1
Sows .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Boars .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Total hogs .....	483.6	461.1	502.7	466.8	489.2	450.9	467.0
<b>Region 4</b>							
Barrows and gilts .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sows .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Boars .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Total hogs .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>Region 5</b>							
Barrows and gilts .....	3,039.1	2,666.1	3,005.1	2,796.4	2,855.0	2,634.4	2,760.4
Sows .....	125.6	113.0	123.8	118.6	123.3	120.0	112.3
Boars .....	5.0	4.6	4.3	4.9	5.3	4.7	4.1
Total hogs .....	3,169.7	2,783.8	3,133.2	2,919.8	2,983.5	2,759.1	2,876.9

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**Federally Inspected Hog Slaughter by Classification and Month – Regions: 2018 and 2017**  
**Total (continued)**

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Standard federal regions <sup>1</sup>	August	September	October	November	December	2018 Total	2017 Total
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
<b>Region 1</b>							
Barrows and gilts .....	2.7	2.9	3.8	2.8	2.7	30.8	33.6
Sows .....	0.1	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.5	0.5
Boars .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	0.1
Total hogs .....	2.8	2.9	3.8	2.8	2.8	31.5	34.3
<b>Region 2</b>							
Barrows and gilts .....	10.9	10.4	11.6	9.8	12.4	128.4	145.1
Sows .....	0.1	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	0.7	1.2
Boars .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.2	0.4
Total hogs .....	11.0	10.5	11.7	9.9	12.4	129.3	146.6
<b>Region 3</b>							
Barrows and gilts .....	477.4	438.9	556.1	511.9	494.8	5,793.2	5,902.5
Sows .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	11.8
Boars .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	0.7
Total hogs .....	478.4	439.8	557.3	513.1	495.9	5,805.8	5,915.0
<b>Region 4</b>							
Barrows and gilts .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sows .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	836.2
Boars .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	101.9
Total hogs .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>Region 5</b>							
Barrows and gilts .....	3,170.7	2,796.6	3,240.7	3,073.2	2,915.8	34,953.5	33,371.0
Sows .....	116.4	98.2	122.7	106.7	108.3	1,388.9	1,407.4
Boars .....	5.1	4.3	4.1	4.5	3.9	55.0	56.3
Total hogs .....	3,292.2	2,899.2	3,367.5	3,184.4	3,028.1	36,397.4	34,834.7

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## Federally Inspected Hog Slaughter by Classification and Month – Regions: 2018 and 2017

### Total (continued)

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Standard federal regions <sup>1</sup>	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
<b>Region 6</b>							
Barrows and gilts .....	523.4	442.8	488.9	490.7	471.1	507.5	468.2
Sows .....	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Boars .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.2
Total hogs .....	523.6	442.9	489.1	490.9	471.2	507.6	468.5
<b>Region 7</b>							
Barrows and gilts .....	4,361.5	3,905.4	4,429.4	4,131.1	4,208.1	3,892.6	3,871.0
Sows .....	64.1	59.1	59.7	63.3	65.5	63.0	66.9
Boars .....	18.7	16.7	18.1	18.0	19.7	17.7	18.6
Total hogs .....	4,444.2	3,981.1	4,507.2	4,212.4	4,293.3	3,973.3	3,956.5
<b>Region 8</b>							
Barrows and gilts .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sows .....	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.5
Boars .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	(Y)	0.1	0.1
Total hogs .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>Region 9</b>							
Barrows and gilts .....	207.2	168.6	164.2	153.3	171.4	147.8	155.7
Sows .....	0.1	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	(Y)	0.3
Boars .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Total hogs .....	207.3	168.7	164.3	153.4	171.5	147.9	156.0
<b>Region 10</b>							
Barrows and gilts .....	31.1	26.9	29.1	26.9	29.7	27.0	27.0
Sows .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	0.1	(Y)
Boars .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Total hogs .....	31.1	26.9	29.1	27.0	29.8	27.1	27.0

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## Federally Inspected Hog Slaughter by Classification and Month – Regions: 2018 and 2017 Total (continued)

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Standard federal regions <sup>1</sup>	August	September	October	November	December	2018 Total	2017 Total
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
<b>Region 6</b>							
Barrows and gilts .....	480.5	472.0	512.5	511.2	489.7	5,858.3	5,666.2
Sows .....	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.8	1.9
Boars .....	0.8	0.5	0.2	(Y)	(Y)	1.9	1.6
Total hogs .....	481.8	472.5	512.9	511.2	489.8	5,862.0	5,669.7
<b>Region 7</b>							
Barrows and gilts .....	4,622.0	4,044.2	4,780.8	4,571.5	4,329.0	51,146.7	49,473.0
Sows .....	70.0	51.9	65.0	58.5	48.7	735.8	681.1
Boars .....	20.1	21.3	24.4	19.1	17.2	229.5	208.1
Total hogs .....	4,712.2	4,117.4	4,870.3	4,649.1	4,394.9	52,112.0	50,362.2
<b>Region 8</b>							
Barrows and gilts .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sows .....	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	7.2	10.3
Boars .....	0.1	0.1	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	0.6	0.4
Total hogs .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>Region 9</b>							
Barrows and gilts .....	180.9	161.4	195.6	190.5	196.8	2,093.7	2,354.8
Sows .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	0.7	0.7
Boars .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	0.2
Total hogs .....	180.9	161.5	195.7	190.6	196.9	2,094.5	2,355.7
<b>Region 10</b>							
Barrows and gilts .....	29.4	26.1	32.2	29.0	26.7	341.0	334.8
Sows .....	0.1	(Y)	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	0.5	0.5
Boars .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	0.1
Total hogs .....	29.5	26.2	32.3	29.0	26.7	341.7	335.4

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(Y) Less than level of precision shown.

<sup>1</sup> States included in regions are as follows: 1 - Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont; 2 - New Jersey, New York; 3 - Delaware-Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia; 4 - Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee; 5 - Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin; 6 - Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas; 7 - Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska; 8 - Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming; 9 - Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada; 10 - Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington.

## Federally Inspected Sheep and Lamb Slaughter by Classification and Month – Regions: 2018 and 2017 Total

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Standard federal regions <sup>1</sup>	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
<b>Region 1</b>							
Mature sheep .....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Lambs and yearlings .....	2.6	1.8	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.0	2.2
Total sheep .....	2.7	1.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.1	2.4
<b>Region 2</b>							
Mature sheep .....	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.6
Lambs and yearlings .....	12.5	11.5	18.7	18.2	19.3	17.5	15.5
Total sheep .....	13.6	12.7	20.2	19.7	21.2	19.2	17.1
<b>Region 3</b>							
Mature sheep .....	1.3	0.8	1.2	2.2	1.3	1.4	1.1
Lambs and yearlings .....	10.1	9.7	13.6	12.0	13.3	11.1	10.8
Total sheep .....	11.4	10.5	14.8	14.2	14.6	12.5	11.9
<b>Region 4</b>							
Mature sheep .....	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3
Lambs and yearlings .....	5.2	4.8	5.7	6.2	8.2	6.0	6.2
Total sheep .....	6.0	5.5	6.8	7.6	9.5	7.2	7.4
<b>Region 5</b>							
Mature sheep .....	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.2	1.9	2.1
Lambs and yearlings .....	27.0	22.9	27.1	26.6	27.8	25.8	27.2
Total sheep .....	28.6	24.4	28.9	28.5	30.0	27.7	29.3

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## Federally Inspected Sheep and Lamb Slaughter by Classification and Month – Regions: 2018 and 2017 Total (continued)

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Standard federal regions <sup>1</sup>	August	September	October	November	December	2018 Total	2017 Total
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
<b>Region 1</b>							
Mature sheep .....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.5	1.4
Lambs and yearlings .....	2.4	2.0	2.7	2.6	2.8	29.3	32.6
Total sheep .....	2.6	2.1	2.8	2.7	3.0	30.7	34.0
<b>Region 2</b>							
Mature sheep .....	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.7	2.4	19.1	17.0
Lambs and yearlings .....	14.6	13.1	15.6	15.6	18.0	190.1	176.1
Total sheep .....	16.2	14.3	17.2	17.4	20.5	209.2	193.1
<b>Region 3</b>							
Mature sheep .....	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	14.8	13.5
Lambs and yearlings .....	11.9	9.8	12.1	11.3	12.1	137.8	125.0
Total sheep .....	12.9	10.9	13.2	12.4	13.3	152.7	138.5
<b>Region 4</b>							
Mature sheep .....	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.1	13.5	10.9
Lambs and yearlings .....	7.8	5.3	6.8	7.0	6.8	76.0	67.1
Total sheep .....	9.2	6.4	8.0	8.0	7.9	89.5	78.0
<b>Region 5</b>							
Mature sheep .....	3.2	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.2	24.2	25.7
Lambs and yearlings .....	31.2	23.2	26.9	27.9	27.8	321.4	317.9
Total sheep .....	34.4	24.9	28.8	29.9	30.0	345.6	343.6

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**Federally Inspected Sheep and Lamb Slaughter by Classification and Month – Regions: 2018 and 2017**  
**Total (continued)**

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Standard federal regions <sup>1</sup>	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
<b>Region 6</b>							
Mature sheep .....	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6
Lambs and yearlings .....	1.8	2.5	3.4	2.9	4.1	3.8	3.5
Total sheep .....	2.2	2.9	4.0	3.4	4.9	4.3	4.1
<b>Region 7</b>							
Mature sheep .....	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Lambs and yearlings .....	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.0
Total sheep .....	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.1
<b>Region 8</b>							
Mature sheep .....	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.3
Lambs and yearlings .....	68.1	60.3	75.8	56.7	58.5	51.6	52.5
Total sheep .....	69.4	61.4	77.2	58.0	59.8	53.0	53.8
<b>Region 9</b>							
Mature sheep .....	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8
Lambs and yearlings .....	22.1	22.2	24.2	23.7	28.7	27.2	25.6
Total sheep .....	22.5	22.6	24.8	24.4	29.3	27.8	26.4
<b>Region 10</b>							
Mature sheep .....	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Lambs and yearlings .....	4.1	2.9	4.3	3.3	4.3	3.7	4.3
Total sheep .....	4.4	3.2	4.4	3.5	4.4	3.8	4.5

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## Federally Inspected Sheep and Lamb Slaughter by Classification and Month – Regions: 2018 and 2017 Total (continued)

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Standard federal regions <sup>1</sup>	August	September	October	November	December	2018 Total	2017 Total
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
<b>Region 6</b>							
Mature sheep .....	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	6.6	4.5
Lambs and yearlings .....	3.7	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.8	39.4	33.2
Total sheep .....	4.4	3.6	3.9	3.8	4.5	46.0	37.7
<b>Region 7</b>							
Mature sheep .....	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.4	0.7
Lambs and yearlings .....	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	13.5	13.3
Total sheep .....	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.1	13.9	14.0
<b>Region 8</b>							
Mature sheep .....	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.3	16.3	17.8
Lambs and yearlings .....	61.0	56.1	65.6	68.4	65.0	739.5	751.9
Total sheep .....	62.5	57.4	67.2	69.7	66.3	755.8	769.6
<b>Region 9</b>							
Mature sheep .....	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.9	7.8	7.5
Lambs and yearlings .....	25.4	22.4	27.6	24.1	23.8	297.0	277.5
Total sheep .....	26.1	23.1	28.4	24.8	24.7	304.9	285.0
<b>Region 10</b>							
Mature sheep .....	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	2.5	2.6
Lambs and yearlings .....	4.2	4.2	5.1	4.0	4.8	49.1	40.9
Total sheep .....	4.4	4.4	5.3	4.2	5.0	51.6	43.5

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## Commercial Cattle Slaughter by Month – States and United States: 2018 and 2017 Total

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Alabama .....	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5
Alaska .....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Arizona .....	52.0	48.2	47.7	45.0	49.3	46.0	45.6
Arkansas .....	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
California .....	122.7	104.3	120.3	106.8	115.2	114.7	115.1
Colorado .....	217.1	186.2	206.7	201.6	232.5	235.2	209.5
Delaware-Maryland .....	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.0	3.2
Florida .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hawaii .....	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9
Idaho .....	31.2	28.9	32.8	32.2	35.4	34.8	33.4
Illinois .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Indiana .....	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.9
Iowa .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kansas .....	552.4	475.2	542.1	529.9	609.0	603.9	578.9
Kentucky .....	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.2	2.1
Louisiana .....	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
Michigan .....	46.6	40.0	48.0	46.9	49.3	48.8	47.1
Minnesota .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi .....	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Missouri .....	4.9	4.4	4.5	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.6
Montana .....	0.9	1.3	2.1	2.9	1.9	1.4	0.9
Nebraska .....	617.2	546.2	600.8	597.4	660.0	656.4	627.5
Nevada .....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
New England <sup>1</sup> .....	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.0
New Jersey .....	3.1	2.8	3.2	3.3	3.9	3.6	3.4
New Mexico .....	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
New York .....	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.3
North Carolina .....	5.9	5.4	6.3	5.8	6.5	5.9	5.3
North Dakota .....	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6
Ohio .....	5.0	4.8	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9
Oklahoma .....	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.8	2.2	2.6	2.5
Oregon .....	3.7	3.4	2.1	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.6
Pennsylvania .....	93.4	82.5	91.6	88.6	94.0	90.8	83.4
South Carolina .....	14.8	13.7	14.0	14.6	15.6	14.4	13.7
South Dakota .....	34.1	31.2	37.1	33.2	30.4	37.5	36.1
Tennessee .....	6.1	5.9	5.3	1.8	1.3	1.7	1.9
Texas .....	473.0	422.3	475.1	484.3	519.7	499.6	494.6
Utah .....	57.4	46.2	51.0	50.4	56.5	56.5	58.2
Virginia .....	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0
Washington .....	91.7	76.4	87.2	83.5	93.4	94.6	91.0
West Virginia .....	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5
Wisconsin .....	115.7	105.7	115.0	109.2	109.5	111.4	106.5
Wyoming .....	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
United States .....	2,758.1	2,417.9	2,701.6	2,639.5	2,907.4	2,878.8	2,765.8

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## Commercial Cattle Slaughter by Month – States and United States: 2018 and 2017 Total (continued)

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	August	September	October	November	December	2018 Total	2017 Total
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Alabama .....	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.4	6.3	6.2
Alaska .....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.8
Arizona .....	47.8	44.0	51.8	45.1	39.6	562.0	561.7
Arkansas .....	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	5.0	5.5
California .....	123.8	108.5	125.5	122.6	116.4	1,395.9	1,336.3
Colorado .....	221.1	185.9	223.5	211.6	179.9	2,510.6	2,523.0
Delaware-Maryland .....	3.7	2.8	3.7	3.2	3.1	39.2	38.5
Florida .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	44.0
Georgia .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hawaii .....	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	11.1	10.1
Idaho .....	37.1	33.4	41.7	40.1	38.0	419.2	181.8
Illinois .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Indiana .....	3.1	2.9	3.9	2.5	2.7	35.1	33.6
Iowa .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kansas .....	604.2	553.0	593.3	570.6	529.2	6,741.7	6,546.9
Kentucky .....	2.4	1.9	2.5	2.0	2.6	25.7	18.0
Louisiana .....	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	5.7	5.5
Michigan .....	51.3	44.6	49.5	46.7	45.6	564.6	526.7
Minnesota .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi .....	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	3.9	3.4
Missouri .....	4.3	3.9	4.2	2.0	3.6	46.4	42.3
Montana .....	1.1	1.9	3.0	3.1	1.2	21.7	22.9
Nebraska .....	676.4	595.7	652.6	641.9	580.2	7,452.2	7,462.5
Nevada .....	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.6	1.7
New England <sup>1</sup> .....	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.5	2.1	25.4	23.4
New Jersey .....	3.3	2.9	3.5	3.4	3.5	39.9	38.5
New Mexico .....	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	4.2	3.7
New York .....	3.5	2.9	3.7	3.3	3.4	39.9	37.1
North Carolina .....	6.2	5.2	6.3	6.0	4.9	69.6	67.5
North Dakota .....	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.5	8.7	9.7
Ohio .....	5.2	5.4	6.6	5.1	4.4	61.1	54.4
Oklahoma .....	2.3	1.9	2.2	2.0	2.1	28.1	28.3
Oregon .....	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.3	23.5	(D)
Pennsylvania .....	93.6	81.3	97.8	92.2	86.7	1,075.9	1,013.2
South Carolina .....	15.8	12.7	15.4	14.7	14.0	173.5	177.4
South Dakota .....	38.0	35.6	39.9	36.8	35.0	425.1	403.8
Tennessee .....	2.3	1.7	2.1	1.7	0.9	32.8	75.2
Texas .....	541.2	463.7	525.1	494.7	447.8	5,841.1	5,641.8
Utah .....	63.3	55.9	62.8	58.1	51.8	668.0	634.0
Virginia .....	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.3	1.1	15.4	14.6
Washington .....	99.3	84.6	99.9	90.6	85.4	1,077.5	1,110.1
West Virginia .....	0.6	1.0	2.0	1.3	1.2	10.5	9.5
Wisconsin .....	119.3	103.2	124.8	112.7	108.8	1,341.9	1,328.5
Wyoming .....	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.5	5.4	5.1
United States .....	2,977.8	2,617.3	2,959.5	2,800.8	2,580.2	33,004.6	32,189.4

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

## Commercial Cattle Slaughter Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2018 and 2017 Total

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	January (1,000 pounds)	February (1,000 pounds)	March (1,000 pounds)	April (1,000 pounds)	May (1,000 pounds)	June (1,000 pounds)	July (1,000 pounds)
Alabama .....	395	429	708	596	683	498	477
Alaska .....	64	82	54	113	81	100	116
Arizona .....	71,665	65,791	64,929	60,059	65,703	62,230	62,298
Arkansas .....	505	428	354	453	423	362	398
California .....	164,446	138,486	163,316	144,549	155,497	154,591	155,297
Colorado .....	307,779	258,853	284,109	269,230	303,095	311,187	282,937
Delaware-Maryland .....	4,600	4,092	4,422	4,364	4,793	4,112	4,296
Florida .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hawaii .....	938	872	1,207	970	1,127	989	959
Idaho .....	39,690	37,530	43,736	42,781	46,252	44,881	43,787
Illinois .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Indiana .....	3,636	3,305	3,081	3,224	3,392	3,135	3,304
Iowa .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kansas .....	760,099	643,602	726,790	699,435	798,365	800,273	772,226
Kentucky .....	1,793	1,688	2,318	2,274	2,626	2,417	2,254
Louisiana .....	372	337	409	409	461	360	368
Michigan .....	66,432	56,814	67,930	65,528	68,724	68,030	64,965
Minnesota .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi .....	199	250	324	251	335	282	245
Missouri .....	5,732	5,207	5,253	4,545	4,160	4,192	4,299
Montana .....	1,220	1,740	2,867	4,035	2,609	1,806	1,236
Nebraska .....	894,923	785,894	852,392	820,926	885,967	881,498	855,892
Nevada .....	131	81	107	116	151	175	186
New England <sup>1</sup> .....	2,383	2,084	2,224	2,277	2,515	2,462	2,290
New Jersey .....	3,368	3,081	3,488	3,669	4,358	3,956	3,766
New Mexico .....	508	462	352	334	404	362	351
New York .....	3,968	3,531	3,856	3,858	4,441	4,216	3,875
North Carolina .....	7,245	6,645	7,780	7,035	7,997	7,257	6,466
North Dakota .....	1,220	1,187	1,148	1,088	977	887	729
Ohio .....	6,528	6,276	6,774	6,333	6,286	6,252	6,383
Oklahoma .....	2,820	2,389	2,855	3,100	2,306	2,862	2,572
Oregon .....	4,609	4,146	2,580	1,367	1,665	1,721	1,790
Pennsylvania .....	114,662	102,917	113,260	108,911	114,861	110,029	99,019
South Carolina .....	18,616	16,957	17,401	18,395	19,426	17,624	16,771
South Dakota .....	49,915	45,620	54,333	47,664	43,196	52,004	50,904
Tennessee .....	5,827	5,607	4,995	1,852	1,372	1,684	1,871
Texas .....	622,034	554,509	619,353	626,378	662,361	636,865	632,335
Utah .....	78,558	63,454	69,049	66,590	73,724	74,223	77,196
Virginia .....	1,709	1,627	1,653	1,368	1,251	1,057	1,132
Washington .....	127,377	105,458	120,557	113,312	125,644	129,414	126,433
West Virginia .....	1,004	709	619	649	623	458	589
Wisconsin .....	161,656	148,328	160,591	151,563	151,081	153,544	145,790
Wyoming .....	683	611	558	460	443	484	501
United States .....	3,788,488	3,299,383	3,660,741	3,513,157	3,816,739	3,794,717	3,672,115

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## Commercial Cattle Slaughter Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2018 and 2017

### Total (continued)

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	August	September	October	November	December	2018 Total	2017 Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Alabama .....	653	474	685	436	368	6,401	6,589
Alaska .....	121	69	111	83	61	1,054	944
Arizona .....	65,533	61,228	71,466	62,843	54,987	768,728	759,354
Arkansas .....	377	361	391	225	432	4,709	5,376
California .....	165,080	144,315	166,071	163,408	153,150	1,868,207	1,767,571
Colorado .....	303,957	259,822	312,439	300,427	256,014	3,449,850	3,467,156
Delaware-Maryland .....	4,956	3,819	4,970	4,308	4,141	52,873	51,257
Florida .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	50,898
Georgia .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hawaii .....	1,040	982	1,171	1,046	1,039	12,339	11,963
Idaho .....	48,104	42,868	53,139	51,259	48,733	542,759	227,064
Illinois .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Indiana .....	3,522	3,398	4,433	2,914	3,071	40,414	37,110
Iowa .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kansas .....	817,412	754,911	811,570	783,222	723,161	9,091,067	8,813,971
Kentucky .....	2,648	2,083	2,521	2,051	2,702	27,375	19,244
Louisiana .....	381	401	443	357	361	4,661	4,508
Michigan .....	70,834	61,309	67,798	64,148	63,364	785,875	734,210
Minnesota .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi .....	320	257	363	259	223	3,307	2,682
Missouri .....	4,981	4,555	4,827	2,385	4,117	54,254	48,051
Montana .....	1,453	2,574	4,036	4,259	1,574	29,410	31,094
Nebraska .....	945,861	850,583	945,107	929,004	835,935	10,483,983	10,463,266
Nevada .....	157	136	182	171	100	1,694	1,814
New England <sup>1</sup> .....	2,491	2,526	2,892	2,761	2,415	29,318	27,255
New Jersey .....	3,605	3,194	3,900	3,779	3,916	44,079	41,954
New Mexico .....	530	318	385	359	299	4,665	3,967
New York .....	4,096	3,454	4,371	3,890	4,096	47,652	44,265
North Carolina .....	7,656	6,367	7,747	7,310	6,031	85,537	82,842
North Dakota .....	882	781	1,068	628	693	11,290	12,416
Ohio .....	6,704	6,994	8,564	6,658	5,742	79,492	63,173
Oklahoma .....	2,537	2,047	2,335	2,093	2,319	30,236	29,188
Oregon .....	2,111	1,973	2,145	1,794	1,530	27,430	(D)
Pennsylvania .....	111,270	96,559	116,422	111,384	105,840	1,305,134	1,235,500
South Carolina .....	19,143	15,367	17,991	17,361	16,613	211,664	218,371
South Dakota .....	53,154	50,353	56,669	52,462	49,770	606,045	568,143
Tennessee .....	2,175	1,620	2,051	1,625	919	31,597	70,261
Texas .....	693,210	597,871	679,989	643,307	585,015	7,553,229	7,343,706
Utah .....	84,098	77,475	84,465	79,312	70,189	898,334	853,025
Virginia .....	1,155	1,269	1,633	1,347	1,172	16,373	15,605
Washington .....	138,859	118,204	140,053	126,840	119,610	1,491,760	1,511,750
West Virginia .....	778	956	1,883	1,272	1,182	10,723	9,767
Wisconsin .....	162,279	141,047	170,790	155,025	150,213	1,851,906	1,842,483
Wyoming .....	635	485	200	501	474	6,036	5,754
United States .....	3,992,858	3,548,100	4,024,115	3,828,752	3,521,258	44,460,422	43,315,069

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

**Commercial Cattle Slaughter Average Live Weight by Month – States and United States:  
2018 and 2017 Average**

State	January (pounds)	February (pounds)	March (pounds)	April (pounds)	May (pounds)	June (pounds)	July (pounds)
Alabama .....	1,011	1,023	1,038	1,074	1,016	1,010	1,021
Alaska .....	1,050	986	1,036	1,163	1,089	1,099	1,204
Arizona .....	1,379	1,368	1,364	1,337	1,334	1,356	1,368
Arkansas .....	969	923	954	943	990	912	921
California .....	1,350	1,338	1,367	1,364	1,360	1,357	1,358
Colorado .....	1,420	1,392	1,376	1,337	1,305	1,324	1,352
Delaware-Maryland .....	1,348	1,340	1,336	1,339	1,359	1,386	1,352
Florida .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hawaii .....	1,155	1,187	1,153	1,107	1,129	1,085	1,117
Idaho .....	1,286	1,312	1,349	1,345	1,320	1,304	1,324
Illinois .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Indiana .....	1,152	1,153	1,152	1,152	1,151	1,153	1,153
Iowa .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kansas .....	1,377	1,355	1,341	1,320	1,311	1,325	1,334
Kentucky .....	1,055	1,040	1,082	1,099	1,071	1,092	1,090
Louisiana .....	797	833	868	851	830	778	799
Michigan .....	1,435	1,430	1,425	1,407	1,401	1,404	1,389
Minnesota .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi .....	820	799	906	794	829	836	802
Missouri .....	1,171	1,190	1,169	1,198	1,160	1,148	1,201
Montana .....	1,321	1,360	1,357	1,374	1,352	1,331	1,315
Nebraska .....	1,451	1,440	1,420	1,376	1,344	1,344	1,365
Nevada .....	1,021	1,054	1,023	994	985	1,011	1,077
New England <sup>1</sup> .....	1,172	1,194	1,185	1,174	1,180	1,196	1,151
New Jersey .....	1,097	1,109	1,112	1,116	1,121	1,112	1,104
New Mexico .....	1,160	1,191	1,063	1,094	1,106	1,160	1,078
New York .....	1,227	1,245	1,226	1,223	1,208	1,190	1,188
North Carolina .....	1,237	1,233	1,239	1,230	1,236	1,234	1,234
North Dakota .....	1,305	1,313	1,340	1,347	1,288	1,348	1,272
Ohio .....	1,303	1,304	1,306	1,301	1,299	1,300	1,302
Oklahoma .....	1,035	1,030	1,145	1,107	1,066	1,108	1,034
Oregon .....	1,244	1,244	1,242	1,142	1,122	1,116	1,144
Pennsylvania .....	1,232	1,252	1,240	1,233	1,227	1,216	1,192
South Carolina .....	1,263	1,244	1,247	1,260	1,254	1,231	1,231
South Dakota .....	1,469	1,471	1,473	1,445	1,422	1,391	1,415
Tennessee .....	976	969	962	1,016	1,065	1,011	993
Texas .....	1,319	1,317	1,308	1,297	1,278	1,278	1,281
Utah .....	1,372	1,376	1,357	1,322	1,308	1,316	1,328
Virginia .....	1,072	1,048	1,037	1,059	1,099	1,079	1,094
Washington .....	1,393	1,383	1,387	1,361	1,348	1,371	1,392
West Virginia .....	1,027	1,038	1,059	1,056	1,104	1,139	1,199
Wisconsin .....	1,405	1,411	1,405	1,397	1,389	1,386	1,377
Wyoming .....	1,135	1,071	1,141	1,135	1,063	1,108	1,136
United States .....	1,377	1,368	1,358	1,334	1,316	1,321	1,330

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**Commercial Cattle Slaughter Average Live Weight by Month – States and United States:  
2018 and 2017 Average (continued)**

State	August	September	October	November	December	2018 Average <sup>2</sup>	2017 Average <sup>2</sup>
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Alabama .....	980	995	1,036	1,042	993	1,021	1,061
Alaska .....	1,126	1,076	1,051	1,057	1,028	1,087	1,167
Arizona .....	1,373	1,394	1,382	1,395	1,390	1,370	1,354
Arkansas .....	948	973	947	882	946	944	974
California .....	1,344	1,339	1,333	1,342	1,325	1,348	1,333
Colorado .....	1,376	1,399	1,399	1,421	1,425	1,375	1,376
Delaware-Maryland .....	1,356	1,349	1,346	1,338	1,332	1,348	1,331
Florida .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,167
Georgia .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hawaii .....	1,095	1,083	1,115	1,074	1,073	1,113	1,182
Idaho .....	1,306	1,295	1,285	1,292	1,297	1,309	1,273
Illinois .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Indiana .....	1,153	1,153	1,149	1,149	1,152	1,152	1,105
Iowa .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kansas .....	1,353	1,365	1,368	1,373	1,367	1,349	1,347
Kentucky .....	1,101	1,079	1,016	1,038	1,051	1,068	1,068
Louisiana .....	804	796	753	829	837	813	813
Michigan .....	1,391	1,386	1,379	1,384	1,398	1,402	1,403
Minnesota .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Mississippi .....	829	826	912	808	908	840	789
Missouri .....	1,166	1,155	1,139	1,204	1,156	1,170	1,135
Montana .....	1,336	1,367	1,361	1,369	1,342	1,355	1,357
Nebraska .....	1,400	1,429	1,450	1,449	1,442	1,408	1,403
Nevada .....	1,083	1,020	1,041	1,000	1,024	1,028	1,054
New England <sup>1</sup> .....	1,188	1,162	1,087	1,106	1,126	1,157	1,169
New Jersey .....	1,084	1,106	1,114	1,112	1,117	1,109	1,094
New Mexico .....	1,146	1,023	988	1,063	1,072	1,099	1,079
New York .....	1,191	1,192	1,194	1,196	1,232	1,209	1,207
North Carolina .....	1,237	1,236	1,233	1,234	1,237	1,235	1,232
North Dakota .....	1,305	1,254	1,270	1,300	1,269	1,303	1,279
Ohio .....	1,302	1,299	1,297	1,302	1,299	1,301	1,162
Oklahoma .....	1,098	1,077	1,078	1,039	1,109	1,078	1,032
Oregon .....	1,125	1,129	1,123	1,123	1,148	1,174	(D)
Pennsylvania .....	1,194	1,192	1,194	1,213	1,225	1,217	1,223
South Carolina .....	1,217	1,213	1,171	1,185	1,195	1,226	1,238
South Dakota .....	1,406	1,420	1,426	1,431	1,427	1,432	1,415
Tennessee .....	960	989	988	989	1,039	984	959
Texas .....	1,284	1,293	1,298	1,304	1,310	1,297	1,305
Utah .....	1,330	1,387	1,347	1,368	1,357	1,347	1,348
Virginia .....	1,083	1,046	1,034	1,059	1,095	1,064	1,069
Washington .....	1,402	1,402	1,405	1,404	1,405	1,388	1,365
West Virginia .....	1,201	961	937	965	963	1,020	1,027
Wisconsin .....	1,368	1,374	1,377	1,384	1,389	1,388	1,395
Wyoming .....	1,130	1,200	1,092	1,135	1,022	1,114	1,124
United States .....	1,344	1,359	1,363	1,370	1,368	1,350	1,349

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<sup>1</sup> New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

<sup>2</sup> Averages are based on unrounded data.

## Commercial Calf Slaughter by Month – States and United States: 2018 and 2017 Total

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	January (1,000 head)	February (1,000 head)	March (1,000 head)	April (1,000 head)	May (1,000 head)	June (1,000 head)	July (1,000 head)
Alabama	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Alaska	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	6.6	6.0	6.6	6.6	7.3	6.9	7.8
Colorado	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Delaware-Maryland	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Georgia	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Hawaii	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idaho	2.7	2.0	2.0	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.7
Illinois	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Indiana	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Iowa	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kansas	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Louisiana	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Michigan	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Minnesota	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Mississippi	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Missouri	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Montana	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nevada	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New England <sup>1</sup>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
New Jersey	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.7
New Mexico	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
New York	7.5	6.4	7.3	6.2	7.2	7.9	8.5
North Carolina	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
North Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Ohio	14.3	10.5	10.8	10.7	12.7	13.2	12.7
Oklahoma	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Oregon	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pennsylvania	8.8	7.5	8.2	8.0	8.1	7.4	8.1
South Carolina	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
South Dakota	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Tennessee	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Texas	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
Utah	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Washington	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
West Virginia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.3	4.7
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	49.0	41.2	43.7	42.9	46.5	45.2	47.9

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## Commercial Calf Slaughter by Month – States and United States: 2018 and 2017 Total (continued)

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	August	September	October	November	December	2018 Total	2017 Total
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Alabama .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.2
Alaska .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Arizona .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(Y)
Arkansas .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California .....	10.1	8.6	9.9	8.3	8.5	93.2	96.3
Colorado .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Delaware-Maryland .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida .....	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	0.7	0.7
Georgia .....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.6	1.6
Hawaii .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idaho .....	2.5	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.6	31.7	21.4
Illinois .....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.8
Indiana .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Iowa .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kansas .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	(Y)	0.4	0.3
Kentucky .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Louisiana .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(D)
Michigan .....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.3	1.2
Minnesota .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Mississippi .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.2
Missouri .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.2	0.3
Montana .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.1
Nebraska .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(Y)
Nevada .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New England <sup>1</sup> .....	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	2.8	3.1
New Jersey .....	1.9	1.6	2.0	1.9	2.1	22.1	22.3
New Mexico .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
New York .....	8.8	7.3	8.4	9.5	9.2	94.2	60.7
North Carolina .....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	(Y)	0.9	1.0
North Dakota .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Ohio .....	14.9	14.0	13.9	17.6	15.9	161.2	123.8
Oklahoma .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.2	0.3
Oregon .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pennsylvania .....	8.1	7.8	9.8	8.7	8.1	98.8	98.2
South Carolina .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(D)
South Dakota .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(D)
Tennessee .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.2	0.3
Texas .....	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	2.6	2.7
Utah .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	0.8
Washington .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
West Virginia .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.0	4.7	57.0	57.9
Wyoming .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States .....	52.5	48.6	53.8	55.5	53.6	580.3	512.3

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<sup>1</sup> New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

**Commercial Calf Slaughter Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States:  
2018 and 2017 Total**

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	January (1,000 pounds)	February (1,000 pounds)	March (1,000 pounds)	April (1,000 pounds)	May (1,000 pounds)	June (1,000 pounds)	July (1,000 pounds)
Alabama	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Alaska	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	663	618	664	635	776	711	748
Colorado	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Delaware-Maryland	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	26	25	31	30	38	22	26
Georgia	76	64	75	68	62	61	52
Hawaii	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idaho	229	165	164	213	200	198	300
Illinois	29	20	24	25	32	30	23
Indiana	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Iowa	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kansas	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Louisiana	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Michigan	30	30	33	32	36	35	32
Minnesota	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Mississippi	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Missouri	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Montana	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nevada	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New England <sup>1</sup>	47	37	47	42	41	50	31
New Jersey	661	695	687	728	733	601	622
New Mexico	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
New York	853	643	745	769	832	810	922
North Carolina	25	27	27	30	34	35	51
North Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Ohio	2,179	1,725	1,847	1,842	2,024	1,970	1,794
Oklahoma	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Oregon	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pennsylvania	3,719	3,155	3,440	3,345	3,386	3,127	3,433
South Carolina	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
South Dakota	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Tennessee	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Texas	59	110	88	103	88	45	128
Utah	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Washington	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
West Virginia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	2,455	2,335	2,246	2,250	2,379	2,088	2,228
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	11,425	9,920	10,422	10,421	10,980	10,027	10,610

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**Commercial Calf Slaughter Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2018 and 2017**  
**Total (continued)**

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	August	September	October	November	December	2018 Total	2017 Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Alabama .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	63
Alaska .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Arizona .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(Y)
Arkansas .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California .....	967	777	864	793	826	9,043	9,073
Colorado .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Delaware-Maryland .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida .....	(Y)	(Y)	25	(Y)	(Y)	294	261
Georgia .....	67	50	50	50	40	715	768
Hawaii .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idaho .....	227	281	244	263	319	2,803	1,737
Illinois .....	37	17	25	32	33	329	304
Indiana .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Iowa .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kansas .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	26	(Y)	143	129
Kentucky .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Louisiana .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(D)
Michigan .....	31	30	33	30	30	381	370
Minnesota .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Mississippi .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	82
Missouri .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	84	111
Montana .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	25
Nebraska .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(Y)
Nevada .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New England <sup>1</sup> .....	33	46	54	49	51	528	578
New Jersey .....	695	608	740	697	788	8,257	8,297
New Mexico .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
New York .....	976	700	951	929	938	10,068	7,099
North Carolina .....	22	32	28	17	(Y)	338	435
North Dakota .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Ohio .....	2,264	1,958	2,403	2,300	2,262	24,567	23,781
Oklahoma .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	73	122
Oregon .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pennsylvania .....	3,426	3,321	4,156	3,691	3,413	41,613	42,002
South Carolina .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(D)
South Dakota .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(D)
Tennessee .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	81	120
Texas .....	119	119	135	68	44	1,105	1,189
Utah .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	270
Washington .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
West Virginia .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	2,176	2,230	2,417	2,409	2,202	27,414	27,049
Wyoming .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States .....	11,280	10,411	12,382	11,581	11,224	130,681	127,319

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<sup>1</sup> New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

**Commercial Calf Slaughter Average Live Weight by Month – States and United States:  
2018 and 2017 Average**

State	January (pounds)	February (pounds)	March (pounds)	April (pounds)	May (pounds)	June (pounds)	July (pounds)
Alabama	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Alaska	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	102	105	103	98	108	105	98
Colorado	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Delaware-Maryland	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	437	435	442	422	408	399	410
Georgia	480	449	451	444	491	463	456
Hawaii	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idaho	84	83	81	82	82	91	112
Illinois	406	369	379	352	369	404	368
Indiana	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Iowa	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kansas	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Louisiana	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Michigan	300	300	302	305	312	309	309
Minnesota	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Mississippi	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Missouri	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Montana	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nevada	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New England <sup>1</sup>	191	171	193	201	188	201	177
New Jersey	371	373	377	372	372	374	369
New Mexico	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
New York	115	102	102	124	116	103	109
North Carolina	386	363	378	401	386	327	369
North Dakota	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Ohio	153	165	172	173	161	150	142
Oklahoma	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Oregon	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pennsylvania	422	420	418	417	418	422	423
South Carolina	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
South Dakota	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Tennessee	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Texas	435	439	444	422	426	429	419
Utah	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Washington	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
West Virginia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	484	483	473	483	491	484	478
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	234	243	240	245	238	223	223

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**Commercial Calf Slaughter Average Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2018 and 2017 Average** (continued)

State	August	September	October	November	December	2018 Average <sup>2</sup>	2017 Average <sup>2</sup>
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Alabama .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	360
Alaska .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Arizona .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(Y)
Arkansas .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California .....	97	92	88	97	98	99	96
Colorado .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Delaware-Maryland .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida .....	(Y)	(Y)	431	(Y)	(Y)	423	401
Georgia .....	453	450	462	445	450	458	470
Hawaii .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idaho .....	92	91	83	90	88	89	81
Illinois .....	418	332	387	448	424	391	400
Indiana .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Iowa .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kansas .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	429	(Y)	402	421
Kentucky .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Louisiana .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(D)
Michigan .....	306	300	307	300	300	304	299
Minnesota .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Mississippi .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	472
Missouri .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	415	394
Montana .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	460
Nebraska .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(Y)
Nevada .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New England <sup>1</sup> .....	158	205	189	206	207	191	184
New Jersey .....	374	376	373	375	380	374	372
New Mexico .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
New York .....	111	96	114	99	103	108	119
North Carolina .....	333	395	355	342	(Y)	363	425
North Dakota .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Ohio .....	153	141	174	131	142	153	193
Oklahoma .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	431	452
Oregon .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pennsylvania .....	423	424	424	423	423	421	428
South Carolina .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(D)
South Dakota .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(D)
Tennessee .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	408	422
Texas .....	414	403	407	418	431	422	434
Utah .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	327
Washington .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
West Virginia .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	482	492	482	482	470	482	468
Wyoming .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States .....	216	215	231	210	210	226	250

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<sup>1</sup> New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

<sup>2</sup> Averages are based on unrounded data.

## Commercial Hog Slaughter by Month – States and United States: 2018 and 2017 Total

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Alabama .....	3.6	3.1	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.0	2.7
Alaska .....	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Arizona .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas .....	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.4
California .....	210.1	171.6	167.3	156.0	174.9	151.3	158.3
Colorado .....	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8
Delaware-Maryland .....	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.6
Florida .....	3.9	3.2	3.7	4.9	3.7	5.4	5.6
Georgia .....	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.3	5.0	4.9	5.3
Hawaii .....	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Idaho .....	16.0	13.1	14.0	13.3	13.9	13.1	12.8
Illinois .....	1,062.1	952.4	1,067.9	985.5	1,006.1	921.2	938.9
Indiana .....	761.6	641.6	763.6	708.5	714.7	653.1	664.4
Iowa .....	2,935.8	2,651.2	2,968.7	2,832.0	2,912.3	2,635.9	2,641.7
Kansas .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kentucky .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Louisiana .....	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.5
Michigan .....	188.8	164.4	183.5	185.4	184.8	187.7	205.8
Minnesota .....	1,043.1	921.9	1,004.8	930.1	968.3	892.6	963.7
Mississippi .....	3.0	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.3	2.9	2.9
Missouri .....	797.5	712.6	817.3	739.2	739.6	723.8	695.2
Montana .....	0.7	0.8	1.2	2.1	1.1	0.9	1.3
Nebraska .....	695.4	602.8	706.3	625.9	626.3	601.5	608.2
Nevada .....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
New England <sup>1</sup> .....	2.9	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.9	2.8	2.7
New Jersey .....	7.6	10.5	9.4	7.0	8.6	8.2	7.8
New Mexico .....	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
New York .....	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.4
North Carolina .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota .....	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Ohio .....	73.7	69.3	77.1	67.8	72.9	68.1	75.1
Oklahoma .....	504.2	425.1	472.7	473.9	452.4	488.9	449.3
Oregon .....	14.5	13.3	14.4	12.8	14.9	13.0	13.6
Pennsylvania .....	283.8	260.1	293.5	275.6	279.7	260.1	269.2
South Carolina .....	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.5
South Dakota .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee .....	63.0	56.6	66.6	55.7	64.9	56.3	55.1
Texas .....	23.3	23.0	22.5	22.7	22.7	22.2	23.1
Utah .....	5.5	4.1	4.4	4.5	5.4	4.8	4.2
Virginia .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Washington .....	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0
West Virginia .....	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8
Wisconsin .....	67.8	59.9	63.6	63.0	61.4	61.2	59.9
Wyoming .....	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
United States .....	10,714.4	9,636.7	10,722.6	9,993.2	10,217.9	9,606.6	9,594.1

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## Commercial Hog Slaughter by Month – States and United States: 2018 and 2017 Total (continued)

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	August	September	October	November	December	2018 Total	2017 Total
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Alabama .....	3.8	2.9	3.8	3.1	3.2	37.9	36.3
Alaska .....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.4	2.0
Arizona .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas .....	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	7.2	10.1
California .....	184.1	164.5	198.7	194.1	202.7	2,133.4	2,389.8
Colorado .....	2.8	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.3	20.1	21.1
Delaware-Maryland .....	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.7	19.3	20.2
Florida .....	5.2	5.9	6.6	5.7	5.1	59.0	58.4
Georgia .....	5.5	5.0	6.2	5.9	5.6	63.6	67.2
Hawaii .....	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	4.6	9.1
Idaho .....	13.0	13.6	15.5	14.8	14.4	167.6	164.4
Illinois .....	1,107.1	976.5	1,136.3	1,052.4	1,036.6	12,242.9	12,220.4
Indiana .....	776.4	686.5	771.6	750.3	681.7	8,573.9	8,926.6
Iowa .....	3,161.0	2,772.2	3,310.0	3,209.9	3,002.8	35,033.5	32,917.2
Kansas .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kentucky .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Louisiana .....	0.6	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.0	9.3	11.2
Michigan .....	239.4	202.3	245.4	224.8	226.9	2,439.2	659.9
Minnesota .....	1,056.9	937.8	1,091.6	1,049.7	985.9	11,846.5	11,628.9
Mississippi .....	3.1	2.6	3.3	3.4	3.7	37.6	(D)
Missouri .....	815.2	703.0	820.4	752.7	732.9	9,049.3	9,294.5
Montana .....	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.3	0.9	16.8	18.7
Nebraska .....	723.3	633.7	728.0	673.4	648.3	7,873.1	8,002.9
Nevada .....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	(Y)	1.1	1.2
New England <sup>1</sup> .....	3.2	3.3	4.2	3.2	3.1	35.3	38.5
New Jersey .....	8.3	8.2	8.7	8.1	10.4	102.7	102.9
New Mexico .....	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	2.6	2.6
New York .....	2.9	2.5	3.2	2.0	2.1	28.2	45.8
North Carolina .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota .....	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	4.0	4.5
Ohio .....	87.6	73.1	89.7	72.3	69.4	896.1	1,006.1
Oklahoma .....	459.9	452.1	488.8	488.7	466.0	5,622.0	5,425.7
Oregon .....	16.0	12.4	16.0	13.6	11.8	166.3	166.0
Pennsylvania .....	266.2	274.2	321.8	287.7	279.3	3,351.2	3,499.7
South Carolina .....	2.6	1.9	3.0	3.4	4.9	33.9	(D)
South Dakota .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee .....	74.8	69.0	85.0	82.2	74.6	803.8	773.3
Texas .....	25.8	24.8	28.6	25.9	26.9	291.4	300.1
Utah .....	5.8	4.4	5.5	4.6	5.1	58.4	53.7
Virginia .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Washington .....	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.9	12.1	10.5
West Virginia .....	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.7	0.6	8.8	9.4
Wisconsin .....	61.7	54.3	66.9	60.4	52.2	732.3	743.2
Wyoming .....	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	3.6	4.1
United States .....	11,155.3	9,649.4	11,644.6	11,040.1	10,460.5	124,435.3	121,316.7

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(Y) Less than level of precision shown.

<sup>1</sup> New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

**Commercial Hog Slaughter Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States:  
2018 and 2017 Total**

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	January (1,000 pounds)	February (1,000 pounds)	March (1,000 pounds)	April (1,000 pounds)	May (1,000 pounds)	June (1,000 pounds)	July (1,000 pounds)
Alabama .....	1,479	1,258	1,443	997	1,182	1,180	1,093
Alaska .....	50	35	31	30	27	24	41
Arizona .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas .....	182	143	167	239	147	230	120
California .....	53,512	42,374	42,191	39,711	44,459	37,549	39,699
Colorado .....	408	369	355	415	386	392	437
Delaware-Maryland .....	516	432	461	333	366	332	384
Florida .....	614	476	634	571	498	589	633
Georgia .....	1,199	1,151	1,292	1,313	1,238	1,168	1,281
Hawaii .....	97	87	84	98	103	108	103
Idaho .....	4,267	3,426	3,724	3,569	3,727	3,463	3,376
Illinois .....	305,477	274,808	309,189	285,176	288,321	260,909	263,726
Indiana .....	213,976	180,598	215,384	198,593	196,697	177,556	179,928
Iowa .....	838,805	757,282	850,331	812,102	830,592	736,921	732,587
Kansas .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kentucky .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Louisiana .....	153	163	226	185	175	147	135
Michigan .....	56,071	48,771	54,809	55,250	54,380	54,159	58,447
Minnesota .....	287,091	254,343	277,527	255,887	264,334	240,585	260,592
Mississippi .....	497	534	558	486	553	461	457
Missouri .....	230,173	206,921	237,156	216,799	216,488	205,771	195,459
Montana .....	186	225	316	579	304	258	351
Nebraska .....	196,378	171,019	201,527	177,205	177,265	167,419	168,029
Nevada .....	21	16	16	36	41	24	51
New England <sup>1</sup> .....	828	578	634	695	763	691	688
New Jersey .....	807	1,095	937	724	836	856	779
New Mexico .....	62	47	42	42	46	42	56
New York .....	524	501	498	507	546	595	544
North Carolina .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota .....	117	108	68	82	70	79	73
Ohio .....	21,188	19,917	22,039	19,164	20,838	19,370	20,786
Oklahoma .....	139,522	116,231	132,058	133,634	127,972	136,171	122,372
Oregon .....	3,864	3,478	3,813	3,434	3,990	3,436	3,582
Pennsylvania .....	77,334	70,942	80,195	75,110	75,123	70,277	72,686
South Carolina .....	660	567	640	649	733	646	600
South Dakota .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee .....	28,536	25,826	29,848	25,068	29,570	25,486	24,786
Texas .....	5,833	5,698	5,560	5,575	5,637	5,280	5,689
Utah .....	973	728	764	900	999	912	752
Virginia .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Washington .....	232	224	256	263	285	275	256
West Virginia .....	199	155	176	175	153	142	222
Wisconsin .....	29,612	26,066	27,583	27,804	27,339	27,532	26,565
Wyoming .....	83	59	77	68	66	38	64
United States .....	3,062,407	2,752,468	3,070,933	2,863,135	2,908,243	2,687,228	2,657,005

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## Commercial Hog Slaughter Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2018 and 2017

### Total (continued)

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	August	September	October	November	December	2018 Total	2017 Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Alabama .....	1,535	1,172	1,561	1,280	1,334	15,514	14,462
Alaska .....	38	31	30	26	14	377	532
Arizona .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas .....	107	148	179	134	119	1,916	2,576
California .....	45,979	41,918	50,408	49,749	52,411	539,959	596,517
Colorado .....	675	421	433	341	301	4,933	5,065
Delaware-Maryland .....	432	374	474	476	442	5,022	5,222
Florida .....	632	631	755	691	644	7,369	7,522
Georgia .....	1,347	1,191	1,529	1,394	1,365	15,468	15,981
Hawaii .....	96	79	92	90	97	1,135	2,284
Idaho .....	3,434	3,655	4,136	3,993	3,972	44,741	43,022
Illinois .....	311,221	274,164	322,330	300,485	298,379	3,494,184	3,475,892
Indiana .....	212,636	186,223	211,688	208,977	191,033	2,373,289	2,480,605
Iowa .....	876,251	773,560	934,679	912,284	853,201	9,908,595	9,294,052
Kansas .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kentucky .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Louisiana .....	144	120	191	180	175	1,994	2,255
Michigan .....	68,114	57,895	71,441	66,015	66,589	711,942	211,726
Minnesota .....	286,728	256,221	300,501	290,249	272,483	3,246,540	3,167,356
Mississippi .....	493	419	542	532	576	6,109	(D)
Missouri .....	230,148	200,859	236,579	220,066	216,170	2,612,590	2,679,522
Montana .....	399	535	587	656	266	4,662	5,230
Nebraska .....	201,125	177,034	204,217	190,967	183,842	2,216,027	2,235,394
Nevada .....	31	14	17	20	(Y)	295	311
New England <sup>1</sup> .....	794	857	1,128	856	777	9,287	10,117
New Jersey .....	847	799	835	785	921	10,222	10,346
New Mexico .....	91	76	86	57	50	698	687
New York .....	638	616	818	505	479	6,771	11,770
North Carolina .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota .....	121	110	123	132	93	1,175	1,353
Ohio .....	24,307	20,452	25,094	20,501	19,943	253,597	277,373
Oklahoma .....	123,350	122,963	136,142	138,926	132,221	1,561,561	1,489,984
Oregon .....	4,214	3,315	4,268	3,678	3,245	44,317	43,399
Pennsylvania .....	72,399	77,415	90,611	82,171	79,319	923,584	949,550
South Carolina .....	628	475	713	768	1,078	8,157	(D)
South Dakota .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee .....	33,453	31,563	38,377	37,204	33,591	363,307	352,137
Texas .....	6,516	6,223	7,083	6,224	6,649	71,968	72,799
Utah .....	969	761	909	780	839	10,286	10,263
Virginia .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Washington .....	296	234	306	271	238	3,137	2,829
West Virginia .....	298	260	344	212	178	2,513	2,720
Wisconsin .....	26,337	23,169	28,838	26,156	22,256	319,256	326,266
Wyoming .....	250	128	46	59	24	964	1,128
United States .....	3,100,641	2,698,690	3,291,783	3,149,605	2,990,826	35,232,964	34,240,612

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<sup>1</sup> New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

**Commercial Hog Slaughter Average Live Weight by Month – States and United States:  
2018 and 2017 Average**

State	January (pounds)	February (pounds)	March (pounds)	April (pounds)	May (pounds)	June (pounds)	July (pounds)
Alabama .....	407	410	410	405	408	399	414
Alaska .....	243	256	241	262	249	250	317
Arizona .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas .....	262	277	280	267	270	255	275
California .....	255	247	252	255	254	248	251
Colorado .....	248	246	257	260	246	245	247
Delaware-Maryland .....	272	279	284	265	239	238	244
Florida .....	157	151	170	117	135	109	113
Georgia .....	240	239	257	246	248	240	241
Hawaii .....	238	248	243	239	255	244	241
Idaho .....	267	263	266	268	267	264	264
Illinois .....	288	289	290	289	287	283	281
Indiana .....	281	282	282	280	275	272	271
Iowa .....	286	286	287	287	285	280	277
Kansas .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kentucky .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Louisiana .....	193	221	214	235	229	225	255
Michigan .....	297	297	299	298	294	289	284
Minnesota .....	275	276	276	275	273	270	270
Mississippi .....	166	155	181	167	167	161	160
Missouri .....	289	291	290	293	293	284	281
Montana .....	260	266	270	281	280	277	273
Nebraska .....	282	284	285	283	283	278	276
Nevada .....	270	263	269	280	269	259	268
New England <sup>1</sup> .....	281	273	268	275	263	251	255
New Jersey .....	106	104	100	104	98	104	100
New Mexico .....	273	283	270	281	282	280	267
New York .....	264	237	245	246	234	228	230
North Carolina .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota .....	300	311	294	312	289	285	285
Ohio .....	288	288	286	283	286	285	277
Oklahoma .....	277	273	279	282	283	279	272
Oregon .....	266	263	265	268	268	264	264
Pennsylvania .....	273	273	273	273	269	270	270
South Carolina .....	249	249	251	251	251	242	241
South Dakota .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee .....	454	457	449	450	456	453	450
Texas .....	251	248	247	246	249	238	247
Utah .....	177	178	174	203	187	190	181
Virginia .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Washington .....	266	258	265	263	257	250	246
West Virginia .....	300	285	282	275	295	266	278
Wisconsin .....	437	436	435	443	447	451	445
Wyoming .....	272	260	283	284	279	252	243
United States .....	286	286	286	287	285	280	277

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**Commercial Hog Slaughter Average Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2018 and 2017 Average** (continued)

State	August	September	October	November	December	2018 Average <sup>2</sup>	2017 Average <sup>2</sup>
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Alabama .....	408	410	411	419	421	410	399
Alaska .....	284	300	307	278	267	269	264
Arizona .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas .....	264	251	270	254	270	266	256
California .....	250	255	254	257	259	253	250
Colorado .....	241	244	248	228	232	245	240
Delaware-Maryland .....	249	254	257	275	265	261	259
Florida .....	121	108	115	121	126	125	129
Georgia .....	245	238	246	238	242	243	238
Hawaii .....	246	244	247	253	251	246	253
Idaho .....	263	268	266	270	276	267	262
Illinois .....	281	281	284	286	288	285	285
Indiana .....	274	271	274	279	280	277	278
Iowa .....	277	279	282	284	284	283	282
Kansas .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kentucky .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Louisiana .....	227	243	239	176	179	215	201
Michigan .....	285	286	291	294	294	292	321
Minnesota .....	271	273	275	277	276	274	272
Mississippi .....	159	160	166	154	156	163	(D)
Missouri .....	282	286	289	293	295	289	288
Montana .....	273	277	281	283	283	277	280
Nebraska .....	278	279	281	284	284	282	279
Nevada .....	257	259	266	267	(Y)	267	259
New England <sup>1</sup> .....	252	260	268	271	250	264	263
New Jersey .....	102	98	96	97	88	100	101
New Mexico .....	250	274	260	291	258	270	264
New York .....	223	246	256	255	224	240	257
North Carolina .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota .....	273	268	277	300	323	292	298
Ohio .....	278	280	280	284	288	284	276
Oklahoma .....	268	272	279	284	284	278	275
Oregon .....	263	268	266	270	276	267	262
Pennsylvania .....	272	282	282	286	284	276	271
South Carolina .....	245	246	240	228	220	241	(D)
South Dakota .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee .....	448	458	452	453	451	453	456
Texas .....	253	251	248	241	247	247	243
Utah .....	168	174	165	171	165	177	192
Virginia .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Washington .....	250	253	263	280	264	259	271
West Virginia .....	278	298	291	288	278	285	289
Wisconsin .....	428	428	432	434	428	437	440
Wyoming .....	256	279	287	281	242	267	274
United States .....	278	280	283	285	286	283	282

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(Y) Less than level of precision shown.

<sup>1</sup> New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

<sup>2</sup> Averages are based on unrounded data.

## Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter by Month – States and United States: 2018 and 2017 Total

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Alabama .....	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	0.2	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Alaska .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Arizona .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.1
California .....	23.9	23.8	26.0	26.2	30.8	28.9	27.4
Colorado .....	67.9	60.1	75.6	56.6	58.4	51.6	52.4
Delaware-Maryland .....	3.8	3.5	4.5	5.8	5.2	3.0	3.2
Florida .....	1.0	0.7	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5
Georgia .....	1.6	1.4	1.6	2.2	2.4	1.8	1.9
Hawaii .....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Idaho .....	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Illinois .....	3.9	3.2	4.5	6.2	5.4	4.5	4.3
Indiana .....	3.1	2.6	3.8	4.1	4.5	3.5	3.9
Iowa .....	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
Kansas .....	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4
Kentucky .....	1.1	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.8	1.4	1.4
Louisiana .....	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Michigan .....	20.0	16.2	18.8	16.7	17.5	17.2	18.4
Minnesota .....	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
Mississippi .....	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.4	0.9	0.8
Missouri .....	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.9
Montana .....	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
Nebraska .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.1
Nevada .....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
New England <sup>1</sup> .....	2.7	1.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.3	2.5
New Jersey .....	9.5	8.9	13.8	13.7	16.2	15.1	13.0
New Mexico .....	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.8
New York .....	4.5	4.2	6.9	6.4	5.4	4.5	4.5
North Carolina .....	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.2
North Dakota .....	(Y)	0.1	(Y)	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Ohio .....	3.5	4.1	5.0	4.6	5.1	4.1	4.3
Oklahoma .....	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0
Oregon .....	4.0	3.0	4.0	3.3	4.2	3.5	4.2
Pennsylvania .....	6.2	5.5	8.7	7.0	7.6	7.7	7.1
South Carolina .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Dakota .....	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Tennessee .....	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.7
Texas .....	9.5	11.7	7.6	7.1	14.4	13.8	12.3
Utah .....	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7
Virginia .....	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.8
Washington .....	1.5	0.9	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.2
West Virginia .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	2.4	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.2	3.5	4.1
Wyoming .....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	(Y)	0.1
United States .....	180.6	164.3	201.5	181.5	201.8	180.6	180.0

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## Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter by Month – States and United States: 2018 and 2017

### Total (continued)

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	August	September	October	November	December	2018 Total	2017 Total
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Alabama .....	0.1	0.1	(Y)	0.1	(Y)	0.8	0.5
Alaska .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.1
Arizona .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas .....	0.1	(Y)	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	0.4	0.3
California .....	27.6	24.4	29.6	26.0	26.7	321.4	298.5
Colorado .....	60.8	56.0	65.5	68.2	64.9	738.0	750.5
Delaware-Maryland .....	3.7	2.9	3.4	3.4	3.5	46.0	42.8
Florida .....	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.6	15.0	13.0
Georgia .....	2.6	1.7	2.1	1.9	2.0	23.2	17.9
Hawaii .....	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.4	(D)
Idaho .....	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	2.5	2.3
Illinois .....	5.8	4.0	4.6	4.3	5.9	56.6	76.9
Indiana .....	5.0	3.4	4.0	3.9	4.6	46.4	42.4
Iowa .....	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	2.7	3.2
Kansas .....	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	5.1	5.0
Kentucky .....	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.3	16.9	14.7
Louisiana .....	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	3.8	3.7
Michigan .....	21.6	16.7	16.8	18.3	17.3	215.5	217.3
Minnesota .....	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	4.8	4.3
Mississippi .....	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	10.2	7.1
Missouri .....	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.9	10.9	10.9
Montana .....	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	4.8	5.3
Nebraska .....	0.1	(Y)	0.2	(Y)	0.1	0.6	0.9
Nevada .....	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	(Y)	1.2	1.2
New England <sup>1</sup> .....	2.7	2.3	3.0	2.9	3.1	32.4	35.6
New Jersey .....	12.2	11.0	12.9	13.1	14.6	153.9	138.0
New Mexico .....	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	8.7	5.8
New York .....	5.5	3.8	4.9	4.8	6.5	61.8	61.9
North Carolina .....	2.0	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.2	14.3	14.6
North Dakota .....	0.1	(Y)	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	0.5	0.5
Ohio .....	5.7	3.1	4.2	4.5	5.3	53.6	37.0
Oklahoma .....	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.5	1.5	8.2	4.2
Oregon .....	3.9	3.9	4.7	3.8	4.7	47.2	38.8
Pennsylvania .....	8.0	6.5	8.1	7.4	8.2	88.0	80.2
South Carolina .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Dakota .....	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	3.8	4.0
Tennessee .....	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	10.5	12.3
Texas .....	16.2	13.1	12.8	12.4	14.5	145.4	128.3
Utah .....	2.1	1.7	2.1	1.9	1.6	21.0	22.1
Virginia .....	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7	9.7	7.7
Washington .....	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.3	16.3	16.4
West Virginia .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	3.4	3.1	4.9	3.7	3.2	38.1	29.2
Wyoming .....	0.3	0.1	(Y)	0.1	0.1	1.1	1.1
United States .....	205.4	172.2	199.9	195.3	201.8	2,265.0	2,178.1

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(Y) Less than level of precision shown.

<sup>1</sup> New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

## Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States: 2018 and 2017 Total

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	January (1,000 pounds)	February (1,000 pounds)	March (1,000 pounds)	April (1,000 pounds)	May (1,000 pounds)	June (1,000 pounds)	July (1,000 pounds)
Alabama .....	(Y)	(Y)	7	16	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Alaska .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Arizona .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	5
California .....	3,550	3,933	4,146	4,147	4,773	4,505	4,253
Colorado .....	11,560	10,328	13,037	9,911	10,307	9,030	8,810
Delaware-Maryland .....	359	322	408	550	467	279	310
Florida .....	58	41	64	90	83	73	84
Georgia .....	112	89	95	153	150	121	122
Hawaii .....	18	18	22	13	21	10	17
Idaho .....	26	12	18	18	22	20	22
Illinois .....	390	310	388	466	492	414	417
Indiana .....	378	323	437	483	528	420	459
Iowa .....	40	22	25	17	28	34	46
Kansas .....	27	26	45	39	48	47	47
Kentucky .....	135	106	184	159	217	187	186
Louisiana .....	15	16	24	19	27	18	16
Michigan .....	2,926	2,331	2,660	2,454	2,624	2,566	2,544
Minnesota .....	31	25	30	27	34	27	37
Mississippi .....	35	41	44	52	82	50	47
Missouri .....	77	75	88	73	87	62	76
Montana .....	49	33	48	60	46	48	54
Nebraska .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	12
Nevada .....	8	9	15	11	23	15	18
New England <sup>1</sup> .....	253	200	266	271	282	233	249
New Jersey .....	751	708	1,048	1,050	1,265	1,190	1,020
New Mexico .....	83	87	110	94	134	105	120
New York .....	476	450	624	631	572	484	478
North Carolina .....	86	74	95	80	96	69	85
North Dakota .....	(Y)	7	(Y)	9	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Ohio .....	552	644	806	730	792	640	668
Oklahoma .....	39	55	52	55	60	54	136
Oregon .....	588	454	606	498	612	522	609
Pennsylvania .....	697	609	902	721	812	796	721
South Carolina .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Dakota .....	38	25	45	36	51	52	52
Tennessee .....	66	66	53	59	64	53	49
Texas .....	890	1,095	740	681	1,232	1,379	952
Utah .....	240	216	255	230	233	219	227
Virginia .....	58	53	61	48	70	66	58
Washington .....	200	127	157	220	191	194	168
West Virginia .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	382	286	299	497	547	597	706
Wyoming .....	12	11	16	8	6	(Y)	10
United States .....	25,421	23,451	28,169	24,923	27,366	24,799	24,138

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**Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter Total Live Weight by Month – States and United States:  
2018 and 2017 Total (continued)**

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	August	September	October	November	December	2018 Total	2017 Total
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Alabama .....	4	5	(Y)	8	(Y)	67	32
Alaska .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	10
Arizona .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas .....	8	(Y)	7	(Y)	(Y)	41	33
California .....	4,166	3,459	4,072	3,785	3,746	48,535	43,416
Colorado .....	10,013	9,270	10,671	11,028	10,693	124,656	121,386
Delaware-Maryland .....	358	275	314	316	334	4,292	4,004
Florida .....	76	60	71	65	86	853	793
Georgia .....	166	108	132	119	143	1,511	1,212
Hawaii .....	22	8	9	8	11	177	(D)
Idaho .....	51	53	54	27	25	349	314
Illinois .....	526	424	448	408	575	5,259	8,687
Indiana .....	610	400	462	461	522	5,485	4,940
Iowa .....	46	58	59	43	29	446	516
Kansas .....	64	52	47	35	36	513	482
Kentucky .....	214	172	186	218	151	2,115	1,786
Louisiana .....	18	17	20	17	18	224	215
Michigan .....	3,008	2,311	2,289	2,556	2,426	30,695	30,465
Minnesota .....	53	61	67	49	50	491	479
Mississippi .....	68	48	53	54	52	626	459
Missouri .....	106	71	80	62	73	931	957
Montana .....	58	58	78	81	59	672	728
Nebraska .....	12	(Y)	21	(Y)	8	86	124
Nevada .....	23	16	13	17	(Y)	173	160
New England <sup>1</sup> .....	266	226	299	275	289	3,110	3,446
New Jersey .....	957	858	1,022	1,022	1,144	12,036	10,747
New Mexico .....	120	102	112	108	100	1,274	833
New York .....	542	383	485	488	618	6,232	6,262
North Carolina .....	145	63	87	88	81	1,047	1,026
North Dakota .....	7	(Y)	12	(Y)	(Y)	71	72
Ohio .....	879	451	631	663	825	8,282	4,858
Oklahoma .....	121	86	82	57	138	937	462
Oregon .....	529	528	663	531	640	6,782	5,455
Pennsylvania .....	849	671	820	743	799	9,140	8,596
South Carolina .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Dakota .....	57	54	52	42	57	562	648
Tennessee .....	78	46	62	59	57	713	888
Texas .....	1,347	1,090	1,080	1,040	1,334	12,860	12,318
Utah .....	287	239	286	259	211	2,902	3,080
Virginia .....	62	60	68	57	48	709	599
Washington .....	205	238	189	180	176	2,243	2,255
West Virginia .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	552	485	760	582	517	6,209	4,468
Wyoming .....	39	15	(Y)	20	12	160	165
United States .....	26,965	22,777	26,142	25,820	26,350	306,319	290,038

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<sup>1</sup> New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

**Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter Average Live Weight by Month – States and United States:  
2018 and 2017 Average**

State	January (pounds)	February (pounds)	March (pounds)	April (pounds)	May (pounds)	June (pounds)	July (pounds)
Alabama .....	(Y)	(Y)	62	101	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Alaska .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Arizona .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	96
California .....	149	166	160	158	155	156	155
Colorado .....	170	172	173	175	177	175	168
Delaware-Maryland .....	94	91	90	95	90	93	96
Florida .....	60	58	61	63	59	55	56
Georgia .....	72	63	58	70	63	66	64
Hawaii .....	144	154	149	127	141	158	122
Idaho .....	141	155	161	150	153	158	145
Illinois .....	101	96	85	75	91	92	98
Indiana .....	123	123	115	118	118	120	119
Iowa .....	162	157	170	166	164	169	174
Kansas .....	104	89	95	97	87	95	107
Kentucky .....	122	118	126	125	121	129	130
Louisiana .....	59	61	68	57	64	57	56
Michigan .....	146	144	142	147	150	149	138
Minnesota .....	97	100	105	97	92	104	104
Mississippi .....	61	57	57	61	60	57	62
Missouri .....	87	92	91	79	81	83	87
Montana .....	155	158	137	148	140	135	132
Nebraska .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	154
Nevada .....	141	169	168	169	167	165	150
New England <sup>1</sup> .....	92	104	91	91	97	104	99
New Jersey .....	79	80	76	77	78	79	78
New Mexico .....	151	154	152	154	151	152	146
New York .....	107	108	91	98	106	108	107
North Carolina .....	83	86	75	71	68	66	72
North Dakota .....	(Y)	125	(Y)	150	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
Ohio .....	157	158	161	160	156	155	156
Oklahoma .....	105	123	112	122	110	117	134
Oregon .....	146	154	150	153	145	149	146
Pennsylvania .....	112	110	103	103	107	103	102
South Carolina .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Dakota .....	162	146	156	140	166	154	154
Tennessee .....	74	75	65	66	57	64	69
Texas .....	94	94	97	96	85	100	78
Utah .....	141	142	140	138	139	140	137
Virginia .....	74	79	75	71	71	71	74
Washington .....	138	139	138	138	137	138	138
West Virginia .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	160	156	164	165	169	169	174
Wyoming .....	141	180	137	166	128	(Y)	139
United States .....	141	143	140	137	136	137	134

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**Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter Average Live Weight by Month – States and United States:  
2018 and 2017 Average (continued)**

State	August	September	October	November	December	2018 Average <sup>2</sup>	2017 Average <sup>2</sup>
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Alabama .....	59	67	(Y)	117	(Y)	84	63
Alaska .....	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	116
Arizona .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas .....	108	(Y)	103	(Y)	(Y)	101	106
California .....	151	142	138	146	140	151	146
Colorado .....	165	166	163	162	165	169	162
Delaware-Maryland .....	98	96	93	92	95	93	94
Florida .....	52	56	58	54	54	57	61
Georgia .....	64	62	64	64	73	65	68
Hawaii .....	107	101	113	121	139	131	(D)
Idaho .....	134	128	141	135	143	141	137
Illinois .....	91	107	96	95	98	93	113
Indiana .....	121	118	115	117	114	118	116
Iowa .....	170	164	163	165	165	166	163
Kansas .....	107	107	111	99	101	100	96
Kentucky .....	129	127	121	132	116	125	122
Louisiana .....	60	56	59	60	54	59	58
Michigan .....	139	139	136	140	140	142	140
Minnesota .....	108	106	103	107	95	102	111
Mississippi .....	64	68	59	62	68	61	65
Missouri .....	93	91	83	81	79	86	88
Montana .....	134	137	141	144	135	141	138
Nebraska .....	155	(Y)	125	(Y)	123	135	140
Nevada .....	139	114	122	136	(Y)	146	135
New England <sup>1</sup> .....	97	98	99	94	92	96	97
New Jersey .....	79	78	80	78	78	78	78
New Mexico .....	144	142	141	144	146	148	145
New York .....	98	100	100	102	96	101	101
North Carolina .....	73	73	74	72	66	73	70
North Dakota .....	125	(Y)	128	(Y)	(Y)	138	141
Ohio .....	153	146	150	149	155	155	131
Oklahoma .....	112	124	127	113	94	115	109
Oregon .....	138	137	141	138	138	144	141
Pennsylvania .....	106	103	102	101	98	104	107
South Carolina .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Dakota .....	135	146	135	119	164	147	161
Tennessee .....	69	70	70	68	70	68	72
Texas .....	83	83	84	84	92	88	96
Utah .....	138	138	136	136	133	138	140
Virginia .....	80	75	71	71	70	73	78
Washington .....	137	137	139	137	137	138	138
West Virginia .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	163	158	156	157	163	163	153
Wyoming .....	132	142	(Y)	135	152	140	146
United States .....	131	132	131	132	131	135	133

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<sup>1</sup> New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

<sup>2</sup> Averages are based on unrounded data.

# Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered by Species – States and United States: 2018

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	Cattle		Calves		Hogs	
	Plants (number)	Head (number)	Plants (number)	Head (number)	Plants (number)	Head (number)
Alabama .....	4	1,387	(D)	(D)	7	31,451
Alaska .....	3	971	(D)	(D)	4	1,401
Arizona .....	4	559,344	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas .....	5	1,712	(D)	(D)	5	3,409
California .....	23	1,391,615	9	90,151	14	2,088,229
Colorado .....	24	2,505,163	(D)	(D)	18	16,642
Delaware-Maryland .....	20	39,061	(D)	(D)	14	19,060
Florida .....	(D)	(D)	6	695	16	58,950
Georgia .....	(D)	(D)	4	1,528	15	26,451
Hawaii .....	9	11,110	(D)	(D)	7	4,626
Idaho .....	12	414,177	4	31,671	8	164,913
Illinois .....	(D)	(D)	6	847	28	12,110,199
Indiana .....	5	2,904	(D)	(D)	9	8,532,001
Iowa .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	18	35,005,532
Kansas .....	24	6,716,907	2	282	(D)	(D)
Kentucky .....	26	19,419	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Louisiana .....	1	28	1	19	1	1,254
Michigan .....	20	542,109	(D)	(D)	20	2,416,050
Minnesota .....	(D)	(D)	2	17	18	11,818,386
Mississippi .....	5	1,834	(D)	(D)	4	30,172
Missouri .....	(D)	(D)	7	170	35	9,014,863
Montana .....	5	4,065	2	43	5	3,013
Nebraska .....	28	7,430,175	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nevada .....	3	1,648	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New England <sup>1</sup> .....	28	22,322	21	2,578	26	31,497
New Jersey .....	9	39,807	8	22,086	5	102,486
New Mexico .....	4	1,418	2	22	3	1,058
New York .....	35	38,547	20	94,077	31	26,781
North Carolina .....	20	67,458	5	470	(D)	(D)
North Dakota .....	7	1,948	(D)	(D)	7	1,192
Ohio .....	14	13,586	3	160,438	18	829,010
Oklahoma .....	6	2,209	(D)	(D)	7	5,605,351
Oregon .....	14	19,475	(D)	(D)	11	163,383
Pennsylvania .....	67	1,059,586	29	98,626	65	3,336,855
South Carolina .....	10	172,683	(D)	(D)	7	16,281
South Dakota .....	6	406,175	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee .....	17	29,061	5	163	21	802,528
Texas .....	29	5,817,495	4	1,022	21	250,916
Utah .....	10	660,612	(D)	(D)	9	53,498
Virginia .....	16	8,380	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Washington .....	12	1,077,383	(D)	(D)	8	12,019
West Virginia .....	7	2,676	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	22	1,308,015	5	56,670	19	691,710
Wyoming .....	2	507	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States .....	663	32,518,126	179	571,351	630	123,696,306

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**Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered by Species – States and United States:  
2018 (continued)**

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	Sheep and lambs		Goats		Bison	
	Plants (number)	Head (number)	Plants (number)	Head (number)	Plants (number)	Head (number)
Alabama .....	(D)	(D)	3	1,110	(D)	(D)
Alaska .....	3	49	3	61	2	46
Arizona .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas .....	4	317	3	256	(D)	(D)
California .....	15	301,950	11	33,179	2	6
Colorado .....	21	737,621	20	6,592	11	36,719
Delaware-Maryland .....	18	45,946	16	33,194	4	59
Florida .....	13	14,983	9	23,412	(D)	(D)
Georgia .....	13	20,444	11	7,162	(D)	(D)
Hawaii .....	7	1,354	3	49	(D)	(D)
Idaho .....	7	1,755	4	115	3	271
Illinois .....	20	26,978	18	36,212	(D)	(D)
Indiana .....	5	40,271	6	48,231	1	134
Iowa .....	1	25	1	2	(D)	(D)
Kansas .....	14	3,978	11	4,779	(D)	(D)
Kentucky .....	22	16,745	15	2,883	(D)	(D)
Louisiana .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Michigan .....	16	211,684	13	320	3	149
Minnesota .....	11	2,728	9	8,782	6	4,851
Mississippi .....	5	10,163	5	4,184	(D)	(D)
Missouri .....	28	9,556	22	10,154	6	23
Montana .....	5	1,456	3	46	2	236
Nebraska .....	14	319	6	39	2	28
Nevada .....	(D)	(D)	3	144	(D)	(D)
New England <sup>1</sup> .....	27	30,715	24	28,796	4	103
New Jersey .....	12	153,909	14	133,772	(D)	(D)
New Mexico .....	4	8,239	3	243	(D)	(D)
New York .....	30	55,322	24	23,113	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	17	10,739	16	27,896	2	67
North Dakota .....	6	102	1	13	1	5,709
Ohio .....	13	32,721	9	679	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	42
Oregon .....	8	46,212	9	5,063	(D)	(D)
Pennsylvania .....	58	86,941	40	35,821	6	276
South Carolina .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	8
South Dakota .....	3	493	2	57	2	68
Tennessee .....	15	10,349	12	9,531	3	48
Texas .....	20	32,638	20	6,539	5	55
Utah .....	8	16,048	5	102	(D)	(D)
Virginia .....	(D)	(D)	13	7,559	3	16
Washington .....	9	3,603	8	3,017	(D)	(D)
West Virginia .....	(D)	(D)	6	55	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	19	31,187	7	270	5	124
Wyoming .....	1	37	1	4	(D)	(D)
United States .....	536	1,999,777	422	514,170	99	51,083

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

## Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered by Species – States and United States: 2017

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	Cattle		Calves		Hogs	
	Plants (number)	Head (number)	Plants (number)	Head (number)	Plants (number)	Head (number)
Alabama .....	6	1,409	(D)	(D)	8	28,310
Alaska .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	2,016
Arizona .....	4	559,365	1	6	(D)	(D)
Arkansas .....	8	2,231	(D)	(D)	8	5,457
California .....	24	1,332,073	9	94,019	15	2,344,782
Colorado .....	24	2,517,345	(D)	(D)	19	17,632
Delaware-Maryland .....	20	38,352	(D)	(D)	14	19,968
Florida .....	16	43,981	7	652	16	58,393
Georgia .....	(D)	(D)	5	1,621	16	27,065
Hawaii .....	9	10,133	(D)	(D)	7	9,056
Idaho .....	11	176,348	2	21,339	8	160,758
Illinois .....	(D)	(D)	4	768	28	12,078,358
Indiana .....	5	2,815	(D)	(D)	9	8,883,378
Iowa .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	18	32,882,934
Kansas .....	23	6,522,377	1	247	(D)	(D)
Kentucky .....	25	11,739	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Louisiana .....	1	81	1	60	1	1,149
Michigan .....	19	505,149	3	37	19	635,033
Minnesota .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	17	11,600,238
Mississippi .....	(D)	(D)	1	2	(D)	(D)
Missouri .....	(D)	(D)	4	196	36	9,257,473
Montana .....	5	4,252	2	53	5	3,021
Nebraska .....	27	7,438,758	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nevada .....	3	1,720	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New England <sup>1</sup> .....	27	20,245	23	2,974	25	34,331
New Jersey .....	8	38,422	9	22,332	6	102,603
New Mexico .....	4	936	2	13	3	998
New York .....	35	35,840	21	60,421	32	44,005
North Carolina .....	21	64,295	8	330	(D)	(D)
North Dakota .....	7	2,052	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Ohio .....	15	13,009	4	123,194	18	940,731
Oklahoma .....	6	2,094	(D)	(D)	7	5,408,526
Oregon .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	11	162,482
Pennsylvania .....	70	997,678	38	98,032	70	3,483,900
South Carolina .....	10	176,367	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
South Dakota .....	6	383,545	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tennessee .....	15	71,389	5	196	20	771,729
Texas .....	29	5,616,427	5	1,138	22	253,617
Utah .....	10	627,316	(D)	(D)	9	48,871
Virginia .....	17	7,533	6	687	(D)	(D)
Washington .....	14	1,110,005	(D)	(D)	10	10,152
West Virginia .....	6	2,597	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	20	1,294,965	4	57,501	17	696,956
Wyoming .....	1	239	(D)	(D)	1	95
United States .....	666	31,704,309	190	503,281	636	120,516,025

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## Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered by Species – States and United States: 2017 (continued)

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

State	Sheep and lambs		Goats		Bison	
	Plants (number)	Head (number)	Plants (number)	Head (number)	Plants (number)	Head (number)
Alabama .....	(D)	(D)	2	692	(D)	(D)
Alaska .....	3	85	3	48	1	18
Arizona .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arkansas .....	7	231	5	46	(D)	(D)
California .....	16	281,532	11	29,815	2	13
Colorado .....	21	749,868	20	7,874	10	39,077
Delaware-Maryland .....	18	42,759	16	35,080	2	87
Florida .....	11	13,003	9	24,149	(D)	(D)
Georgia .....	13	15,917	12	9,116	(D)	(D)
Hawaii .....	(D)	(D)	3	39	1	1
Idaho .....	7	1,323	4	113	3	234
Illinois .....	21	49,707	20	36,383	2	13
Indiana .....	6	35,984	6	42,860	1	132
Iowa .....	1	28	1	2	(D)	(D)
Kansas .....	15	3,955	11	4,772	3	110
Kentucky .....	20	14,490	16	2,193	4	206
Louisiana .....	1	38	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Michigan .....	17	213,553	14	518	3	108
Minnesota .....	10	2,453	7	3,605	4	5,021
Mississippi .....	4	7,035	4	3,070	(D)	(D)
Missouri .....	27	9,710	22	9,811	4	65
Montana .....	5	1,555	4	43	3	345
Nebraska .....	13	305	9	104	2	26
Nevada .....	3	1,184	3	83	1	10
New England <sup>1</sup> .....	26	34,036	22	32,803	4	107
New Jersey .....	12	138,020	13	120,740	(D)	(D)
New Mexico .....	4	5,289	4	299	(D)	(D)
New York .....	30	55,098	27	25,268	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	17	10,102	18	25,559	1	44
North Dakota .....	5	89	(D)	(D)	1	5,190
Ohio .....	13	19,715	11	292	2	11
Oklahoma .....	5	2,240	3	4,211	2	16
Oregon .....	8	38,091	9	5,301	(D)	(D)
Pennsylvania .....	61	79,077	47	31,404	8	240
South Carolina .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	5
South Dakota .....	3	463	3	39	2	109
Tennessee .....	13	12,121	11	10,149	(D)	(D)
Texas .....	21	29,910	19	8,370	3	124
Utah .....	8	17,648	7	90	(D)	(D)
Virginia .....	(D)	(D)	14	6,318	3	53
Washington .....	12	4,042	8	2,252	(D)	(D)
West Virginia .....	(D)	(D)	6	48	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	17	22,210	9	234	3	86
Wyoming .....	1	15	1	3	(D)	(D)
United States .....	537	1,937,157	443	488,792	90	51,839

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<sup>1</sup> New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

### Cattle Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered by Size Group – United States: 2018

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Size group	Plants (number)	Head (thousands)	Size group	Plants (number)	Head (thousands)
1 - 999 .....	482	168.9	300,000 - 499,999 .....	12	4,951.1
1,000 - 9,999 .....	101	258.4	500,000 - 999,999 .....	8	4,746.4
10,000 - 49,999 .....	24	503.5	1,000,000 + .....	13	18,378.6
50,000 - 99,999 .....	8	639.3			
100,000 - 199,999 .....	8	1,046.3	Total .....	663	32,518.1
200,000 - 299,999 .....	7	1,825.6			

### Calves Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered by Size Group – United States: 2018

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Size group	Plants (number)	Head (thousands)	Size group	Plants (number)	Head (thousands)
1 - 99 .....	126	1.9	25,000 - 49,999 .....	2	60.3
100 - 999 .....	36	13.4	50,000 + .....	5	436.4
1,000 - 9,999 .....	8	19.2			
10,000 - 24,999 .....	2	40.0	Total .....	179	571.4

### Hogs Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered by Size Group – United States: 2018

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Size group	Plants (number)	Head (thousands)	Size group	Plants (number)	Head (thousands)
1 - 999 .....	412	146.6	1,000,000 - 1,999,999 .....	5	6,394.4
1,000 - 9,999 .....	118	347.2	2,000,000 - 2,999,999 .....	12	30,570.7
10,000 - 99,999 .....	40	1,533.9	3,000,000 - 3,999,999 .....	2	6,652.3
100,000 - 249,999 .....	17	2,757.6	4,000,000 + .....	13	70,503.4
250,000 - 499,999 .....	8	2,790.9			
500,000 - 999,999 .....	3	1,999.3	Total .....	630	123,696.3

### Sheep and Lambs Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered by Size Group – United States: 2018

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Size group	Plants (number)	Head (thousands)	Size group	Plants (number)	Head (thousands)
1 - 999 .....	438	64.0	100,000 - 249,999 .....	1	178.2
1,000 - 9,999 .....	73	276.5	250,000 + .....	3	991.5
10,000 - 24,999 .....	13	213.5			
25,000 - 99,999 .....	8	276.1	Total .....	536	1,999.8

### Cattle Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered by Size Group – United States: 2017

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Size group	Plants (number)	Head (thousands)	Size group	Plants (number)	Head (thousands)
1 - 999 .....	490	164.8	300,000 - 499,999 .....	10	4,180.2
1,000 - 9,999 .....	100	246.7	500,000 - 999,999 .....	8	4,696.9
10,000 - 49,999 .....	20	491.1	1,000,000 + .....	13	18,069.0
50,000 - 99,999 .....	9	656.9			
100,000 - 199,999 .....	8	1,094.3	Total .....	666	31,704.3
200,000 - 299,999 .....	8	2,104.4			

### Calves Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered by Size Group – United States: 2017

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Size group	Plants (number)	Head (thousands)	Size group	Plants (number)	Head (thousands)
1 - 99 .....	139	1.8	25,000 - 49,999 .....	1	39.3
100 - 999 .....	33	11.6	50,000 + .....	5	362.3
1,000 - 9,999 .....	9	24.9			
10,000 - 24,999 .....	3	63.3	Total .....	190	503.3

### Hogs Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered by Size Group – United States: 2017

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Size group	Plants (number)	Head (thousands)	Size group	Plants (number)	Head (thousands)
1 - 999 .....	393	132.5	1,000,000 - 1,999,999 .....	3	4,517.7
1,000 - 9,999 .....	141	381.1	2,000,000 - 2,999,999 .....	10	26,154.3
10,000 - 99,999 .....	43	1,659.1	3,000,000 - 3,999,999 .....	2	6,610.1
100,000 - 249,999 .....	15	2,265.1	4,000,000 + .....	13	71,112.3
250,000 - 499,999 .....	11	3,912.7			
500,000 - 999,999 .....	5	3,771.3	Total .....	636	120,516.0

### Sheep and Lambs Federally Inspected Plants and Head Slaughtered by Size Group – United States: 2017

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding]

Size group	Plants (number)	Head (thousands)	Size group	Plants (number)	Head (thousands)
1 - 999 .....	435	58.8	100,000 - 249,999 .....	2	429.1
1,000 - 9,999 .....	77	270.1	250,000 + .....	2	740.8
10,000 - 24,999 .....	16	259.7			
25,000 - 99,999 .....	5	178.5	Total .....	537	1,937.2

## Livestock Slaughter Plants by Type of Inspection – States and United States: January 1, 2018 and 2019

[Data includes 'Temporarily Closed' plants]

State	Under federal inspection		Other		Total	
	2018 (number)	2019 (number)	2018 (number)	2019 (number)	2018 (number)	2019 (number)
Alabama .....	10	9	73	74	83	83
Alaska .....	5	6	(Y)	(Y)	5	6
Arizona .....	4	4	9	9	13	13
Arkansas .....	8	8	29	29	37	37
California .....	32	31	34	34	66	65
Colorado .....	27	26	12	12	39	38
Delaware-Maryland .....	20	20	1	1	21	21
Florida .....	21	21	(Y)	(Y)	21	21
Georgia .....	18	17	28	47	46	64
Hawaii .....	11	11	(Y)	(Y)	11	11
Idaho .....	13	14	14	13	27	27
Illinois .....	35	34	82	84	117	118
Indiana .....	11	11	85	85	96	96
Iowa .....	23	23	107	105	130	128
Kansas .....	26	27	63	65	89	92
Kentucky .....	30	30	16	16	46	46
Louisiana .....	1	1	32	32	33	33
Michigan .....	24	25	30	30	54	55
Minnesota .....	21	21	99	98	120	119
Mississippi .....	5	6	9	9	14	15
Missouri .....	39	40	104	102	143	142
Montana .....	5	5	164	161	169	166
Nebraska .....	30	32	71	72	101	104
Nevada .....	3	3	(Y)	(Y)	3	3
New England <sup>1</sup> .....	27	28	18	17	45	45
New Jersey .....	14	14	1	1	15	15
New Mexico .....	5	5	6	6	11	11
New York .....	37	36	25	25	62	61
North Carolina .....	30	30	19	19	49	49
North Dakota .....	8	9	44	41	52	50
Ohio .....	21	21	119	120	140	141
Oklahoma .....	7	7	72	72	79	79
Oregon .....	14	14	10	9	24	23
Pennsylvania .....	85	84	116	111	201	195
South Carolina .....	11	11	16	16	27	27
South Dakota .....	7	7	73	73	80	80
Tennessee .....	22	24	3	3	25	27
Texas .....	39	41	164	164	203	205
Utah .....	11	11	13	12	24	23
Virginia .....	21	19	31	31	52	50
Washington .....	19	15	3	2	22	17
West Virginia .....	8	8	26	26	34	34
Wisconsin .....	25	26	86	85	111	111
Wyoming .....	1	2	17	18	18	20
United States .....	834	837	1,924	1,929	2,758	2,766

(Y) Less than level of precision shown.

<sup>1</sup> New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

**Annual Federally Inspected Slaughter by Species, Class, and Week – United States:  
2018 and 2017 Total**

Week ending	Total cattle	Steers	Heifers	All cows	Dairy cows	Other cows	Bulls	Total calves
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
January 6, 2018 .....	545.4	280.6	155.1	103.7	53.7	50.0	6.1	10.0
January 13 .....	611.6	306.6	170.6	125.2	65.6	59.6	9.2	11.2
January 20 .....	612.8	312.1	168.0	123.8	68.1	55.7	8.9	10.9
January 27 .....	592.1	302.7	155.2	125.0	67.3	57.7	9.2	10.3
February 3 .....	613.3	312.4	166.8	124.1	66.8	57.4	10.0	10.4
February 10 .....	589.0	292.8	167.4	119.4	63.6	55.9	9.3	10.2
February 17 .....	602.3	297.9	173.9	121.5	67.1	54.4	8.9	10.0
February 24 .....	575.1	275.8	173.3	117.4	63.1	54.3	8.5	10.2
March 3 .....	610.7	307.8	174.2	119.7	66.7	53.0	9.0	10.0
March 10 .....	598.6	299.6	168.6	120.5	66.1	54.4	9.9	10.1
March 17 .....	600.7	296.7	170.2	123.7	67.1	56.6	10.2	10.0
March 24 .....	611.4	297.7	183.2	119.9	62.7	57.2	10.6	9.5
March 31 .....	590.4	305.0	159.8	115.0	59.9	55.1	10.5	9.4
April 7 .....	615.5	315.9	172.2	117.4	61.0	56.5	10.0	9.7
April 14 .....	611.2	321.9	162.4	116.4	61.7	54.7	10.6	10.2
April 21 .....	626.7	333.5	162.1	120.0	59.8	60.2	11.2	10.6
April 28 .....	627.7	328.7	169.1	118.6	57.4	61.2	11.3	9.8
May 5 .....	652.4	355.0	168.9	116.5	57.5	59.1	11.9	10.1
May 12 .....	654.8	354.4	172.5	116.2	55.3	60.9	11.7	10.0
May 19 .....	667.7	361.0	178.7	116.0	54.5	61.5	12.0	10.8
May 26 .....	651.4	349.8	175.5	115.1	54.4	60.7	10.9	10.3
June 2 .....	584.9	312.8	156.9	105.0	49.0	56.1	10.1	9.1
June 9 .....	660.0	355.6	175.7	116.7	55.2	61.5	12.0	10.4
June 16 .....	646.3	344.9	172.5	117.0	55.0	62.0	11.9	10.6
June 23 .....	660.9	357.5	178.5	113.4	53.2	60.2	11.5	9.7
June 30 .....	649.0	346.5	173.1	117.8	57.7	60.1	11.5	11.2
July 7 .....	569.9	306.7	155.6	99.4	47.1	52.3	8.2	9.9
July 14 .....	650.3	329.1	190.8	119.9	58.1	61.8	10.5	11.0
July 21 .....	635.1	322.5	181.5	119.1	56.1	63.0	12.0	11.1
July 28 .....	639.7	329.8	180.8	117.6	58.2	59.4	11.6	10.7
August 4 .....	624.5	326.2	173.4	114.4	58.3	56.0	10.5	10.6
August 11 .....	646.6	331.4	184.4	119.8	60.9	58.9	11.1	11.2
August 18 .....	658.7	341.1	185.1	121.3	60.6	60.7	11.2	11.6
August 25 .....	642.5	329.1	180.9	121.7	62.6	59.1	10.8	11.1
September 1 .....	646.1	331.4	182.1	120.5	62.8	57.7	12.0	11.4
September 8 .....	571.3	295.3	160.4	106.6	57.3	49.3	9.1	10.6
September 15 .....	656.4	336.1	184.8	123.9	63.4	60.5	11.5	12.6
September 22 .....	653.1	334.3	188.4	119.4	60.7	58.7	11.0	12.6
September 29 .....	648.0	323.5	195.1	118.5	60.6	57.9	10.8	11.8
October 6 .....	640.4	317.8	187.6	123.6	63.9	59.7	11.4	11.6
October 13 .....	642.4	330.6	179.8	121.3	62.5	58.8	10.6	11.4
October 20 .....	632.2	307.0	188.3	125.7	64.9	60.8	11.2	11.2
October 27 .....	635.4	321.0	176.4	127.1	63.6	63.4	10.9	11.9
November 3 .....	653.1	319.2	195.4	127.5	62.7	64.8	10.9	12.2
November 10 .....	648.8	319.6	189.8	128.7	65.0	63.7	10.8	12.9
November 17 .....	648.1	316.6	195.1	125.9	64.2	61.7	10.5	11.8
November 24 .....	571.6	284.5	178.1	101.2	50.9	50.2	7.8	11.5
December 1 .....	641.1	322.5	188.3	121.9	63.8	58.1	8.4	14.5
December 8 .....	669.1	330.4	200.8	127.5	65.6	61.9	10.4	13.5
December 15 .....	654.3	326.1	193.0	124.6	67.7	56.9	10.7	13.0
December 22 .....	660.2	326.0	195.1	128.4	69.6	58.9	10.6	13.5
December 29, 2018 .....	441.6	218.2	128.2	90.2	46.3	43.8	5.1	10.2
2018 Total .....	32,442.3	16,601.1	9,143.7	6,160.6	3,146.6	3,014.0	536.8	570.0
2017 Total <sup>1</sup> .....	31,703.4	16,770.4	8,610.9	5,771.9	2,988.0	2,783.8	550.1	502.9

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**Annual Federally Inspected Slaughter by Species, Class, and Week – United States: 2018 and 2017**  
**Total (continued)**

Week ending	Total hogs	Barrows and gilts	Sows	Boars	Total sheep	Mature sheep	Lambs and yearlings
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
January 6, 2018 .....	2,122.2	2,069.3	46.9	6.0	31.2	1.9	29.3
January 13 .....	2,440.1	2,372.0	60.2	7.9	37.0	1.6	35.4
January 20 .....	2,332.5	2,263.5	61.2	7.8	36.5	1.3	35.1
January 27 .....	2,362.9	2,298.4	58.3	6.2	35.3	1.6	33.7
February 3 .....	2,433.3	2,364.6	61.5	7.2	34.8	1.6	33.2
February 10 .....	2,388.7	2,321.5	59.9	7.3	36.0	1.6	34.4
February 17 .....	2,385.2	2,318.9	59.3	7.0	35.8	1.6	34.2
February 24 .....	2,391.9	2,327.5	57.4	7.0	38.7	1.5	37.2
March 3 .....	2,418.8	2,352.7	58.0	8.1	39.1	1.9	37.1
March 10 .....	2,409.9	2,344.6	58.3	7.0	40.7	1.8	38.9
March 17 .....	2,419.7	2,353.0	60.4	6.3	41.1	1.9	39.2
March 24 .....	2,410.4	2,341.9	60.4	8.0	44.5	2.1	42.4
March 31 .....	2,376.0	2,315.4	55.1	5.5	42.7	2.1	40.7
April 7 .....	2,332.5	2,264.7	60.4	7.4	43.9	3.4	40.6
April 14 .....	2,371.7	2,305.0	59.3	7.5	38.5	1.8	36.7
April 21 .....	2,421.4	2,357.7	57.6	6.1	36.5	2.1	34.4
April 28 .....	2,356.0	2,292.1	56.8	7.1	36.7	1.8	35.0
May 5 .....	2,323.8	2,259.6	57.1	7.1	35.3	2.1	33.2
May 12 .....	2,306.3	2,240.9	58.3	7.1	39.4	2.2	37.2
May 19 .....	2,339.7	2,273.4	59.4	6.9	43.6	2.3	41.3
May 26 .....	2,290.6	2,225.1	57.4	8.0	40.6	2.1	38.5
June 2 .....	2,032.6	1,976.3	50.7	5.7	32.9	1.8	31.1
June 9 .....	2,266.7	2,203.9	55.8	7.0	40.1	2.1	38.0
June 16 .....	2,211.8	2,143.6	60.6	7.5	41.3	2.4	38.9
June 23 .....	2,162.9	2,098.2	58.0	6.7	35.0	2.1	32.8
June 30 .....	2,238.0	2,170.8	59.2	7.9	36.1	2.2	33.9
July 7 .....	1,985.4	1,936.1	43.6	5.7	31.3	1.8	29.5
July 14 .....	2,278.5	2,212.7	58.4	7.4	37.0	2.4	34.6
July 21 .....	2,377.8	2,312.9	57.4	7.5	36.2	2.0	34.2
July 28 .....	1,998.5	1,931.7	59.4	7.4	37.3	2.2	35.1
August 4 .....	2,334.2	2,270.5	56.3	7.5	36.0	2.3	33.7
August 11 .....	2,341.4	2,276.4	56.9	8.1	39.3	2.2	37.1
August 18 .....	2,459.0	2,393.4	58.4	7.2	40.0	2.4	37.5
August 25 .....	2,520.7	2,454.6	58.7	7.4	41.0	2.2	38.7
September 1 .....	2,464.0	2,396.6	60.2	7.2	35.1	2.3	32.8
September 8 .....	2,220.7	2,161.1	51.3	8.2	34.0	2.1	31.9
September 15 .....	2,322.8	2,257.1	58.2	7.5	36.9	1.8	35.1
September 22 .....	2,334.1	2,270.5	56.2	7.4	38.0	2.0	36.1
September 29 .....	2,558.6	2,489.9	60.1	8.6	38.2	2.1	36.2
October 6 .....	2,500.8	2,431.1	60.9	8.8	39.5	2.2	37.4
October 13 .....	2,497.6	2,428.6	60.2	8.8	37.8	1.9	35.9
October 20 .....	2,599.4	2,530.8	60.1	8.5	38.4	1.8	36.5
October 27 .....	2,563.0	2,493.6	62.2	7.2	37.7	2.0	35.7
November 3 .....	2,591.2	2,522.1	61.9	7.1	37.8	2.0	35.8
November 10 .....	2,590.7	2,523.3	59.2	8.2	41.6	2.1	39.5
November 17 .....	2,625.9	2,554.1	65.0	6.9	41.4	2.1	39.3
November 24 .....	2,244.7	2,196.9	41.5	6.3	33.9	2.0	31.9
December 1 .....	2,530.2	2,460.0	64.1	6.1	42.2	2.0	40.2
December 8 .....	2,567.8	2,497.9	62.4	7.4	43.3	2.1	41.2
December 15 .....	2,609.4	2,537.3	64.7	7.4	45.4	2.4	43.0
December 22 .....	2,738.9	2,665.1	66.2	7.6	46.4	2.9	43.5
December 29, 2018 .....	1,901.6	1,855.7	41.4	4.4	34.4	2.0	32.4
2018 Total .....	123,302.2	119,914.6	3,012.3	375.3	1,993.3	105.9	1,887.3
2017 Total <sup>1</sup> .....	120,516.0	117,194.5	2,951.7	369.8	1,937.0	101.6	1,835.3

<sup>1</sup> Includes data from week ending January 7, 2017 through December 30, 2017.



## Annual Federally Inspected Slaughter by Species and Week – United States: 2018 and 2017 Total

Week ending	Goats (total head)	Bison (total head)
January 6, 2018 .....	7,891	760
January 13 .....	9,322	828
January 20 .....	8,104	836
January 27 .....	8,554	864
February 3 .....	8,891	899
February 10 .....	9,169	870
February 17 .....	9,197	926
February 24 .....	8,293	958
March 3 .....	8,619	957
March 10 .....	8,974	993
March 17 .....	9,346	1,133
March 24 .....	9,880	1,039
March 31 .....	10,935	1,087
April 7 .....	10,060	935
April 14 .....	8,870	1,004
April 21 .....	8,538	1,014
April 28 .....	8,691	1,079
May 5 .....	9,414	1,047
May 12 .....	10,971	1,130
May 19 .....	10,838	1,030
May 26 .....	10,005	996
June 2 .....	8,635	849
June 9 .....	10,299	1,182
June 16 .....	11,847	1,231
June 23 .....	8,876	1,136
June 30 .....	9,929	1,229
July 7 .....	8,655	822
July 14 .....	9,898	1,189
July 21 .....	10,021	1,163
July 28 .....	9,760	1,080
August 4 .....	9,636	1,076
August 11 .....	10,218	944
August 18 .....	11,458	945
August 25 .....	11,400	862
September 1 .....	9,726	1,005
September 8 .....	8,550	796
September 15 .....	9,567	982
September 22 .....	9,375	844
September 29 .....	9,301	863
October 6 .....	10,441	912
October 13 .....	9,520	884
October 20 .....	10,283	952
October 27 .....	9,696	990
November 3 .....	9,910	1,029
November 10 .....	10,998	1,078
November 17 .....	10,929	1,068
November 24 .....	10,940	994
December 1 .....	9,680	893
December 8 .....	10,203	872
December 15 .....	10,960	1,053
December 22 .....	14,595	1,007
December 29, 2018 .....	11,604	589
2018 Total .....	511,472	50,904
2017 Total <sup>1</sup> .....	488,772	51,839

<sup>1</sup> Includes data from week ending January 7, 2017 through December 30, 2017.

## Statistical Methodology

**Data Sources:** Primary data for the *Livestock Slaughter* publication are obtained from electronic reports completed by inspectors from the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), USDA, which provide daily counts of animals slaughtered in Federally Inspected (FI) plants, in addition to total live and dressed weights. These counts are combined with data from State-administered Non-Federally Inspected (NFI) slaughter plants to derive total commercial slaughter estimates.

There are approximately 800 livestock slaughter plants in the United States operating under Federal Inspection and about 1,900 Non-Federally Inspected (State-inspected or custom-exempt) slaughter plants. Slaughter from State-inspected Talmadge-Aiken plants is included in FI totals (see Terms and Definitions, page 67). To prevent duplication in reporting between FI and NFI plants and assure all FI plants are included, certificates prepared by FSIS identifying operating status are constantly monitored.

**Revision Policy:** Number of head slaughtered, live weights, and dressed weights are subject to revision the following month after the monthly release. Annual totals are published in the slaughter summary each April which includes any revisions made to current and previous year's published data. Revisions are generally the result of late reports received from slaughter plants and are usually less than one-half of one percent. No revisions will be made to the previous year's data after the publication of the annual summary in April. Only previous year annual totals are published in the annual summary. Monthly data is available in Quick Stats for the previous year.

**Procedures and Reliability:** The livestock slaughter data is obtained electronically on a daily basis and summarized approximately two weeks after the week of slaughter. A computer program compares each plant's data with the historical data for that plant. Data are checked for unusual values for head kill, patterns of kill, average weights, and dressing percent, based on each plant's past operating profile. In addition, the computer program provides a listing of missing reports for follow-up contact with FSIS. Average live and dressed weights and dressing percentages by State are compared with the previous weeks as an additional check. Fluctuations are frequently the result of plants permanently or temporarily closing and a shift in the species reported.

The FSIS District Veterinary Medical Specialists (DVMS) are contacted by e-mail or telephone for missing or potentially erroneous slaughter data. This assures that plants slaughtering a large number of head or several species are accounted for each week. Any corrections FSIS makes to the slaughter data are included in the summary.

Computer imputation may be necessary for incomplete reports. The imputation of live and dressed weights is based on the current week reported data of plants of similar size and location. Imputation for live and dressed weight data for cattle and hogs is less than 10 percent and 7 percent, respectively. The imputation for calves and sheep is more frequent and variable. If no data is received electronically or by other means, for plants slaughtering fewer than 50 total head weekly of only one species, data are imputed. The imputation of head for any plant is based on the historical data for that particular plant. The imputation of head slaughtered is rare but when necessary, the imputed head kill for missing plants usually is less than 1 percent of the United States head kill totals.

FI data are summarized weekly and accumulated to a monthly total for this release. These weekly totals are published by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) in **Livestock, Meat, Wool Market News**, Weekly Summary, and statistics are also available on the NASS website. NFI data are summarized monthly only.

Livestock slaughter estimates are based on a census of operating plants and therefore, have no sampling error. However, they may be subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions, duplications and mistakes in reporting, recording and processing the data. These errors are minimized through rigid quality controls in the computer edit program and summarization process, and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

No data are published when an individual plant's data could be divulged. If not published, as indicated with a (D), these data are still included in United States and region totals. A review of the data is made annually to determine the publishable data.

## Terms and Definitions Used for Livestock Slaughter Estimates

**Average Live Weight:** The weight of the whole animal, before slaughter. Excludes post-mortem condemnations.

**Commercial Production:** Includes slaughter and meat production in federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms. Based on packers' dressed weights.

**Custom-Exempt Plants:** Plants that do not sell meat but operate on a custom basis only are custom-exempt. The animals and meat are not inspected, but the facilities must meet health standards. These are considered NFI plants and head kill is included in NFI totals.

**Dressed Weight:** The weight of a chilled animal carcass. Beef with kidney knob in; veal with hide off; lamb and mutton with pluck out; pork with leaf fat and kidneys out, jowls on and head off.

**Dressing Percent:** Usually expressed as a percentage yield of chilled carcass in relation to the weight of the live animal on hoof. For example, a live hog that weighed 200 pounds on hoof and yielded a carcass weighing 140 pounds would have a dressing percentage of 70.

**Federally Inspected (FI) Plants:** Plants that transport meat interstate must employ federal inspectors to assure compliance with USDA standards. Any state whose commercial plants operate entirely under federal inspection may still have custom-exempt establishments for which NFI estimates are made.

**Food and Meat Inspection:** Includes examination, checking, or testing of a carcass and/or meat against established government standards and involves checking the facility for cleanliness, health of animals, or parts of animals and quality of the meat produced.

**Non-Federally Inspected (NFI) Plants:** Plants which sell and transport only intrastate. State inspectors assure compliance with individual state standards for these NFI plants. Mobile slaughtering units are excluded and are considered farm slaughter.

**Number of Head:** Includes post-mortem condemnations.

**Plant, Slaughter:** An establishment where animals are killed and butchered.

**Red Meat:** Red meat production is the carcass weight after slaughter excluding condemnation and is comprised of beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton. The FI red meat production is equal to the total carcass weight after slaughter. The NFI meat production formula is  $(\text{NFI head kill}) \times (\text{live weight}) \times (\text{FI dressing percentage}) = \text{NFI red meat production}$ .

**Slaughter:** Killing and butchering of animals primarily for food.

**Slaughter, Farm:** Animals slaughtered on farms primarily for home consumption. Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments, but includes mobile slaughtering on farms. These estimates appear only in the annual slaughter release.

**Talmedge-Aiken (TA) Plants:** Slaughter plants in which USDA is responsible for inspection. However, federal inspection is carried out by State employees. These plants are considered to be federally inspected.

**Total Live Weight:** The total weight of live animals, before slaughter. Excludes post-mortem condemnations.

**Wholesome Meat Act:** Legislation that specifies that all meat produced for sale in the United States must be inspected. Meat that is transported interstate must be inspected in compliance with Federal (USDA) Standards.

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