

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Indiana slaughter plants produced 1.3 billion pounds of red meat in 2001, an increase of 4 percent from 2000. Indiana ranked ninth in 2001 among red meat producers in the United States and accounted for 2.9 percent of the nation's total.

Commercial cattle slaughter for Indiana in 2001 decreased 4 percent from 2000, dropping from 41.3 million pounds produced to 39.5 million pounds. There were 37,700 head of cattle slaughtered in Indiana during 2001, a decrease of 4 percent from 2000. The average live weight for slaughter decreased from 1,055 pounds in 2000 to 1,049 pounds in 2001.

Commercial calf slaughter for Indiana in 2001 totaled 30.5 million pounds, down 16 percent from 2000. There were 88,800 head of calves slaughtered in Indiana, a decrease of 18 percent. The average live weight for slaughter increased 11 pounds to 343 pounds in 2001.

Slaughter production for hogs during 2001 in Indiana totaled 1.69 billion pounds, an increase of 4 percent from the 2000 figure of 1.62 billion pounds. There were 6.56 million hogs slaughtered, up 4 percent from 2000. The average weight per hog increased to 258 pounds compared to 257 pounds in 2000.

Commercial sheep slaughter for Indiana in 2001 totaled 3.9 million pounds, down 1 percent from 2000. There were 38,500 head of sheep slaughtered in Indiana, compared to 39,700 head in 2000. The average live weight for slaughter was 101 pounds in 2001, up 2 pounds from 2000.

RED MEAT PRODUCTION FROM SLAUGHTER INDIANA, 1995-2001

Year	Beef	Veal	Pork	Lamb & Mutton	Total
Thousand Pounds					
1995	36,624	1/	636,085	1/	709,681
1996	30,080	1/	742,262	1/	817,000
1997	26,220	1/	900,497	1/	971,100
1998	24,385	1/	1,166,416	1/	1,229,100
1999	32,606	23,843	1,159,290	2,661	1,218,400
2000	30,745	26,862	1,205,583	2,909	1,266,100
2001	29,442	22,718	1,262,254	2,886	1,317,300

1/ Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

NUMBER OF FEDERALLY INSPECTED PLANTS AND HEAD SLAUGHTERED, BY SPECIES, INDIANA, 1995-2001

Year	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and Lambs	
	Plants	Head	Plants	Head	Plants	Head	Plants	Head
	Number	(000)	Number	(000)	Number	(000)	Number	(000)
1995	1/	1/	1/	1/	12	3,438.2	1/	1/
1996	1/	1/	1/	1/	12	4,091.2	1/	1/
1997	6	4.8	1/	1/	10	4,922.7	1/	1/
1998	6	4.5	1/	1/	10	6,228.9	7	29.9
1999	6	5.2	4	113.7	10	6,106.6	6	29.7
2000	6	4.7	5	108.6	9	6,257.4	6	32.7
2001	6	4.9	6	88.1	9	6,498.4	7	31.5

1/ Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.