

## COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Indiana slaughter plants produced 1.4 billion pounds of red meat in 2003, an increase of 3 percent from 2002. Indiana ranked tenth in 2003 among red meat producers in the United States and accounted for 3.1 percent of the nation's total.

### RED MEAT PRODUCTION FROM SLAUGHTER INDIANA, 1998-2003

Year	Beef	Veal	Pork	Lamb & Mutton	Total
<u>Thousand Pounds</u>					
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
2002	31,172	5,950	1,343,147	2,932	1,383,200
<b>2003</b>	<b>32,046</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>1,387,216</b>	<b>2,665</b>	<b>1,422,800</b>

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### NUMBER OF FEDERALLY INSPECTED PLANTS AND HEAD SLAUGHTERED, BY SPECIES, INDIANA, 1998-2003

Year	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and Lambs	
	Plants	Head	Plants	Head	Plants	Head	Plants	Head
	<u>Number</u>	<u>(000)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>(000)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>(000)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>(000)</u>
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
2002	6	4.5	4	29.8	9	6,863.2	6	28.4
<b>2003</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7,121.4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24.5</b>

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