

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Indiana slaughter plants produced 1.68 billion pounds of red meat in 2008, a 7 percent increase from 2007. Indiana ranked tenth in 2008 among red meat producers in the United States and accounted for 3.3 percent of the nation's total.

RED MEAT PRODUCTION FROM SLAUGHTER INDIANA, 2003-2008

Year	Beef	Veal	Pork	Lamb & Mutton	Total
Thousand Pounds					
2003	32,046	873	1,387,216	2,665	1,422,800
2004	31,887	544	1,403,322	2,347	1,438,100
2005	30,488	381	1,404,003	2,028	1,436,900
2006	29,902	274	1,468,120	2,204	1,500,500
2007	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	1,530,865	<u>1/</u>	1,564,300
2008	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	1,643,916	<u>1/</u>	1,679,800

NUMBER OF FEDERALLY INSPECTED PLANTS AND HEAD SLAUGHTERED BY SPECIES, INDIANA, 2003-2008

Year	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and Lambs	
	Plants	Head	Plants	Head	Plants	Head	Plants	Head
	Number	(000)	Number	(000)	Number	(000)	Number	(000)
2003	5	2.7	3	9.2	8	7,121.4	5	24.5
2004	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	1	5.6	8	7,061.7	4	20.1
2005	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	1	3.9	7	7,027.7	3	15.6
2006	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	1	2.8	8	7,338.9	3	14.8
2007	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	8	7,716.1	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
2008	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	10	8,268.8	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>

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