



Southern Plains Slaughter Report

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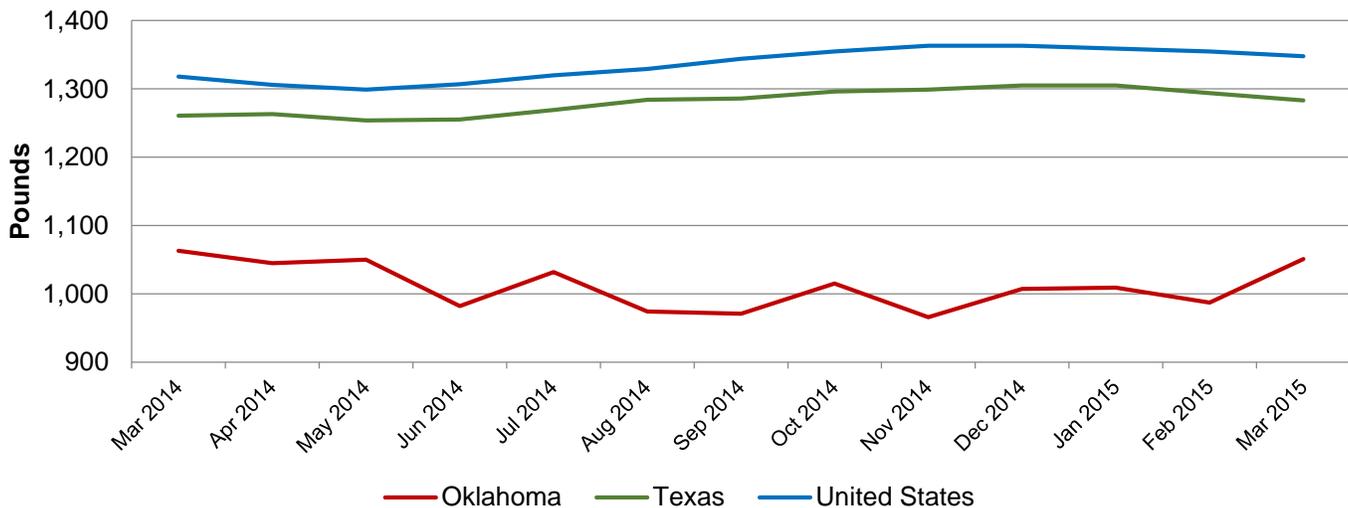
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Thank you to all those who respond to the monthly slaughter report. Without your participation we could not provide you with the timely data that is necessary in today's fast moving economy. This report is a summary of slaughter reports for Oklahoma and Texas, which together comprise the Southern Plains Region. Additionally this report includes a summary of national data.

Commercial Cattle Slaughter, March 2014 and 2015

State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>
Oklahoma	2.1	2.3	2,239	2,422	1,063	1,051
Texas	435.1	404.1	547,365	517,296	1,261	1,283
United States	2,451.1	2,378.4	3,223,581	3,198,282	1,318	1,348

Cattle: Commercial Average Live Weight per Head Southern Plains and United States, 2014-2015



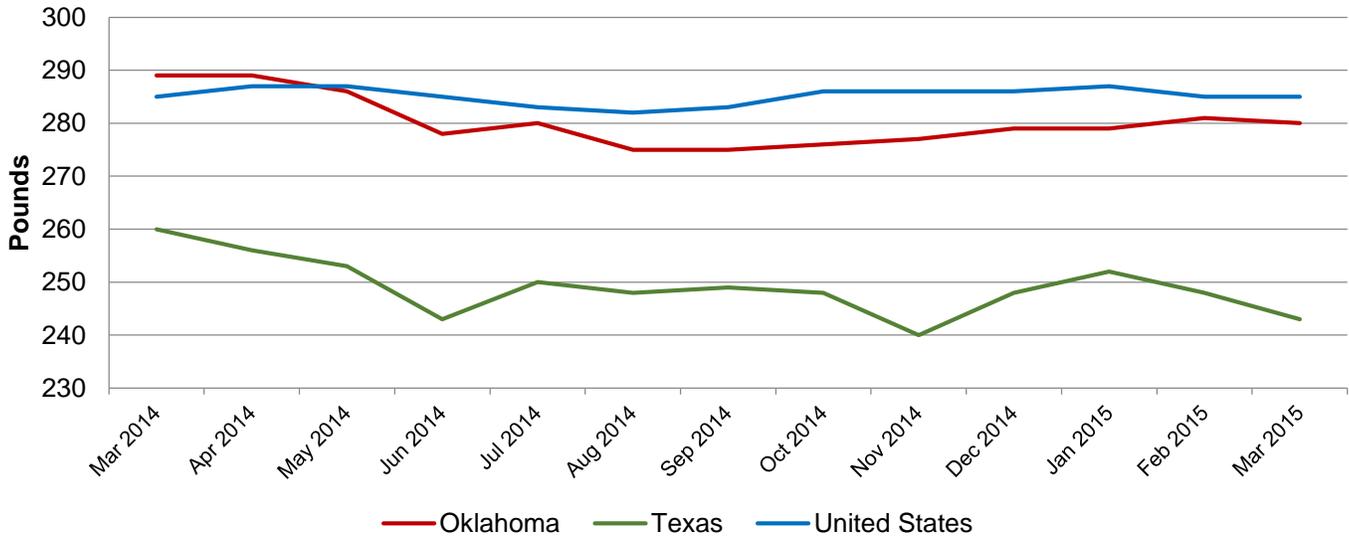
Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter, March 2014 and 2015

State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>
Oklahoma	0.2	0.4	18	42	106	103
Texas	7.9	7.5	737	851	93	113
United States	189.8	204.6	26,357	28,525	139	140

Commercial Hog Slaughter, March 2014 and 2015

State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>
Oklahoma	407.7	452.3	117,884	126,430	289	280
Texas	21.7	24.1	5,618	5,837	260	243
United States	8,673.7	9,885.7	2,469,997	2,811,778	285	285

Hogs: Commercial Average Live Weight per Head Southern Plains and United States, 2014-2015



Commercial Red Meat Production

State	March 2014	February 2015	March 2015	March 2015 as % of 2014
	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>percent</i>
Oklahoma	91.3	96.4	97.8	107
Texas	336.9	304.2	319.6	95
United States	3,814.7	3,731.8	4,064.3	107