

## Meat Production

### Livestock Slaughter Plants: Number by Type of Inspection, January 1, 2001-2007 1/

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	-----Number-----						
Under Federal Inspection	4	4	4	4	3	3	3
Other	16	14	12	13	10	10	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>

1/ Data for 2001-2007 includes "Temporarily Closed" Plants.

### Commercial Red Meat Production: Number of Pounds by Month, 2000-2006 1/

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	-----1,000 Pounds-----						
January	30,400	33,000	38,700	37,300	29,700	28,300	33,000
February	30,600	30,000	35,100	35,800	25,700	26,000	27,700
March	33,800	33,700	36,100	33,100	31,600	30,000	35,400
April	31,000	30,900	36,100	38,900	29,000	27,500	28,800
May	34,000	36,400	39,400	38,900	28,900	28,700	33,000
June	35,800	37,000	38,600	37,100	35,500	30,200	31,900
July	33,600	36,100	39,100	37,000	32,100	29,300	33,900
August	35,100	38,200	39,200	36,300	29,500	33,800	34,700
September	30,600	33,000	35,800	36,000	28,300	31,100	31,500
October	30,400	37,200	38,600	34,200	26,400	27,900	30,800
November	33,000	35,500	36,100	28,900	27,800	33,600	33,800
December	32,000	36,400	36,300	31,300	29,400	34,100	32,100
<b>Year 2/</b>	<b>390,300</b>	<b>417,300</b>	<b>449,000</b>	<b>424,700</b>	<b>353,900</b>	<b>360,500</b>	<b>386,500</b>

1/ Includes total beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton, excluding farm slaughter.

2/ Numbers may not add due to rounding.