

Commercial Hog Slaughter: Number of Head and Total Live Weight by Month, 2000-2006 1/ 3/

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	2000	2001	2002	2003 2/	2004	2005	2006
	----- 1,000 Pounds Live Weight -----						
January	117	146	83		38	50	49
February	108	82	65		59	37	29
March	101	105	134		155	82	71
April	135	119	182		247	135	206
May	167	92	138		112	99	65
June	116	42	69		62	42	35
July	75	51	42		54	25	26
August	87	48	29		40	30	28
September	87	79	58		90	81	71
October	165	90	40		65	46	43
November	113	62	27		42	51	38
December	114	114	22		45	32	44
Total 3/	1,386	1,032	890		1,009	710	705

1/ Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in other slaughtering plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

2/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

3/ Numbers may not add due to rounding.

Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter: Number of Head and Total Live Weight by Month, 2000-2006 1/ 2/ 3/

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	----- Number -----						
January			100			100	100
February						100	100
March		100	100		200	200	100
April	100	100	100		200	300	200
May	100	100	100		100	100	100
June	100				100	100	100
July					100	100	100
August		100			100		100
September		100	100		200	200	200
October	100	100	100		200	200	100
November	100	100	100		100	100	100
December			100		100	100	100
Total 3/	600	800	900		1,400	1,400	1,500
	----- 1,000 Pounds Live Weight -----						
January			7			13	7
February						6	18
March		11	17		14	30	15
April	7	13	11		27	35	20
May	10	11	10		10	9	12
June	6				10	9	11
July					8	7	5
August		3			5		9
September		12	10		19	22	18
October	11	13	12		15	14	12
November	6	5	10		9	7	8
December			6		5	11	10
Total 3/	66	85	96		129	166	145

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2/ Months with no data printed are still included in total, but not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

3/ Numbers may not add due to rounding.