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# Pacific Region Livestock Slaughter

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## United States Commercial Slaughter

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.72 billion pounds in June 2022, up 1 percent from the 4.67 billion pounds produced in June 2021.

Beef production, at 2.45 billion pounds, was 2 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 3.04 million head, up 3 percent from June 2021.

Veal production totaled 4.60 million pounds, 12 percent above June a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 29,100 head, down 8 percent from June 2021.

Pork production totaled 2.26 billion pounds, up slightly from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 10.5 million head, down 1 percent from June 2021.

Lamb and mutton production, at 11.4 million pounds, was up slightly from June 2021. Sheep slaughter totaled 172,900 head, 9 percent below last year.

## Pacific Region Commercial Slaughter

California's production of red meat during June 2022 totaled 153 million pounds (dressed weight), 4 percent above than June 2021. This figure includes slaughter in Federally-inspected and state-inspected plants, but excludes farm slaughter. In June 2022, the average live weight of cattle slaughtered in California was 1,349 pounds, calves averaged 127 pounds, sheep and lambs averaged 156 pounds, and hogs averaged 257 pounds. In Hawaii, 1,000,000 pounds of red meat were produced in June 2022, and 100,000 pounds of red meat were produced in Nevada.

### Commercial Slaughter – States and United States: June 2021 and 2022

Specie and State	Number slaughtered		Total live weight		Average live weight	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	pounds	pounds
<b>Cattle</b>						
California .....	138.7	145.3	183,359	194,754	1,329	1,349
Hawaii.....	1.2	1.5	1,343	1,687	1,149	1,147
Nevada.....	(D)	0.1	(D)	82	(D)	1,173
United States .....	2,955.0	3,041.0	3,969,483	4,064,410	1,346	1,339
<b>Calves</b>						
California .....	3.7	3.1	342	374	94	127
Hawaii.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nevada.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States .....	31.8	29.1	7,029	7,819	223	270
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>						
California .....	26.9	24.4	3,716	3,788	138	156
Hawaii.....	0.1	0.1	7	17	142	137
Nevada.....	(D)	(Y)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)
United States .....	189.8	172.9	22,749	22,585	120	131
<b>Hogs</b>						
California .....	217.5	212.1	55,788	54,522	257	257
Hawaii.....	0.3	0.2	83	53	271	259
Nevada.....	(D)	(Y)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)
United States .....	10,646.9	10,502.7	3,021,704	3,023,800	284	288

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(X) Not applicable.

(Y) Less than level of precision shown.

## Commercial Red Meat Production – States and United States

[Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton. Totals based on unrounded data]

State	June 2021	May 2022	June 2022	June 2022 as % 2021
	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>percent</i>
California.....	147.2	140.9	152.6	104
Hawaii.....	0.8	0.9	1.0	121
Nevada.....	(Y)	0.1	0.1	(X)
United States.....	4,670.3	4,484.9	4,724.6	101

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