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United States Commercial Slaughter

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.23 billion pounds in July 2022, down 3 percent from the 4.38 billion pounds produced in July 2021.

Beef production, at 2.25 billion pounds, was 3 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.78 million head, down 2 percent from July 2021.

Veal production totaled 4.10 million pounds, 5 percent above July a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 29,500 head, down 12 percent from July 2021.

Pork production totaled 1.97 billion pounds, down 4 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 9.31 million head, down 5 percent from July 2021.

Lamb and mutton production, at 10.3 million pounds, was down 5 percent from July 2021. Sheep slaughter totaled 163,300 head, 14 percent below last year.

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California's production of red meat during July 2022 totaled 139 million pounds (dressed weight), 2 percent below than July 2021. This figure includes slaughter in Federally-inspected and state-inspected plants, but excludes farm slaughter. In July 2022, the average live weight of cattle slaughtered in California was 1,316 pounds, calves averaged 130 pounds, sheep and lambs averaged 154 pounds, and hogs averaged 258 pounds. In Hawaii, 900,000 pounds of red meat were produced in July 2022, and 100,000 pounds of red meat were produced in Nevada.

Commercial Slaughter – States and United States: July 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
Cattle						
California	142.1	134.4	186,605	175,886	1,320	1,316
Hawaii.....	1.4	1.3	1,590	1,519	1,161	1,186
Nevada.....	(D)	0.1	(D)	96	(D)	1,167
United States	2,849.7	2,781.1	3,834,429	3,722,229	1,349	1,341
Calves						
California	4.2	2.9	454	359	110	130
Hawaii.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nevada.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	33.6	29.5	6,861	7,119	205	243
Sheep and lambs						
California	24.1	22.8	3,322	3,512	138	154
Hawaii.....	0.1	0.1	10	10	138	138
Nevada.....	(D)	0.1	(D)	9	(D)	157
United States	189.3	163.3	21,688	20,505	115	126
Hogs						
California	184.0	195.4	46,424	50,415	253	258
Hawaii.....	0.2	0.2	59	44	253	252
Nevada.....	(D)	(Y)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)
United States	9,789.7	9,314.9	2,748,833	2,641,957	281	284

(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	July 2021	June 2022	July 2022	July 2022 as % 2021
	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>percent</i>
California.....	141.6	152.6	139.0	98
Hawaii.....	1.0	1.0	0.9	94
Nevada.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	80
United States.....	4,382.9	4,724.6	4,233.6	97

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