

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Indiana slaughter plants produced 1.2 billion pounds of red meat in 1999, a decrease of 1 percent from 1998. Indiana ranked tenth in 1999 among red meat producers in the United States and accounted for 2.6 percent of the nation's total.

Commercial cattle slaughter for Indiana in 1999 decreased 4 percent from 1998, dropping from 45.7 million pounds produced to 44.1 million pounds. There were 42,000 head of cattle slaughtered in Indiana during 1999, a decrease of 3 percent from 1998. The average live weight for slaughter decreased from 1,054 pounds in 1998 to 1,049 pounds in 1999.

Commercial calf slaughter for Indiana in 1999 totaled 32.2 million pounds. There were 113,700 head of calves slaughtered in Indiana. The average live weight for slaughter was 283 pounds in 1999.

Slaughter production for hogs during 1999 in Indiana totaled 1.57 billion pounds, a decrease of 1 percent from the 1998 figure of 1.58 billion pounds. There were 6.18 million hogs slaughtered, down 2 percent from 1998. The average weight per hog increased to 253 pounds compared to 250 pounds in 1998.

Commercial sheep slaughter for Indiana in 1999 totaled 3.6 million pounds, up 2 percent from 1998. There were 35,900 head of sheep slaughtered in Indiana, compared to 35,800 head in 1998. The average live weight for slaughter was 100 pounds in 1999, up 1 pound from 1998.

RED MEAT PRODUCTION FROM SLAUGHTER INDIANA, 1993-1999

Year	Beef	Veal	Pork	Lamb & Mutton	Total
<u>Thousand Pounds</u>					
1993	41,544	1/	740,210	1/	810,538
1994	41,203	1/	652,340	1/	735,788
1995	36,624	1/	636,085	1/	709,681
1996	30,080	1/	742,262	1/	817,000
1997	26,220	1/	900,497	1/	971,100
1998	24,385	1/	1,166,416	1/	1,229,100
1999	32,606	23,843	1,159,290	2,661	1,218,400

1/ Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

NUMBER OF FEDERALLY INSPECTED PLANTS AND HEAD SLAUGHTERED, BY SPECIES, INDIANA, 1993-1999

Year	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and Lambs	
	Plants	Head	Plants	Head	Plants	Head	Plants	Head
	Number	(000)	Number	(000)	Number	(000)	Number	(000)
1993	1/	1/	1/	1/	14	4,107.5	1/	1/
1994	1/	1/	1/	1/	12	3,566.4	1/	1/
1995	1/	1/	1/	1/	12	3,438.2	1/	1/
1996	1/	1/	1/	1/	12	4,091.2	1/	1/
1997	6	4.8	1/	1/	10	4,922.7	1/	1/
1998	6	4.5	1/	1/	10	6,228.9	7	29.9
1999	6	5.2	4	113.7	10	6,106.6	6	29.7

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