

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Indiana slaughter plants produced 1.44 billion pounds of red meat in 2005, a slight decrease from 2004. Indiana ranked tenth in 2005 among red meat producers in the United States and accounted for 3.1 percent of the nation's total.

RED MEAT PRODUCTION FROM SLAUGHTER INDIANA, 2000-2005

Year	Beef	Veal	Pork	Lamb & Mutton	Total
Thousand Pounds					
2000	30,745	26,862	1,205,583	2,909	1,266,100
2001	29,442	22,718	1,262,254	2,886	1,317,300
2002	31,172	5,950	1,343,147	2,932	1,383,200
2003	32,046	873	1,387,216	2,665	1,422,800
2004	31,887	544	1,403,322	2,347	1,438,100
2005	31,827	380	1,402,666	2,026	1,436,900
1/ Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.					

NUMBER OF FEDERALLY INSPECTED PLANTS AND HEAD SLAUGHTERED, BY SPECIES, INDIANA, 2000-2005

Year	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and Lambs	
	Plants	Head	Plants	Head	Plants	Head	Plants	Head
	Number	(000)	Number	(000)	Number	(000)	Number	(000)
2000	6	4.7	5	108.6	9	6,257.4	6	32.7
2001	6	4.9	6	88.1	9	6,498.4	7	31.5
2002	6	4.5	4	29.8	9	6,863.2	6	28.4
2003	5	2.7	3	9.2	8	7,121.4	5	24.5
2004	1/	1/	1	5.6	8	7,061.7	4	20.1
2005	1/	1/	1	3.9	7	7,027.7	3	15.6
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