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Commercial Red Meat Production by Month - Louisiana: 2012 - 2022

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun. Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton]

Year	Slaughtered ¹												Total ²
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)
2022	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	
2021	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	4.6
2020	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	5.0
2019	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	4.1
2018	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	4.4
2017	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	4.4
2016	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	5.1
2015	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	5.6
2014	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	5.1
2013	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	4.9
2012	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	5.2

¹ Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter.

² Data may not add to totals due to rounding.



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Commercial Cattle Slaughter by Month - Louisiana: 2012 - 2022

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Year	Slaughtered												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total ¹
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
2022	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	
2021	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	6.9
2020	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	7.5
2019	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	5.5
2018	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	5.7
2017	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	5.5
2016	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	5.8
2015	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	5.7
2014	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	6.0
2013	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	5.2
2012	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	4.8

Year	Average live weight												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average ¹
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
2022	893	867	867	860	889	891	839	848	811	813	823	807	
2021	868	870	899	822	852	934	831	819	901	929	905	869	876
2020	802	809	832	862	895	871	871	887	820	806	790	790	843
2019	797	764	788	825	788	813	841	849	750	723	775	755	788
2018	797	833	868	851	830	778	799	804	796	753	829	837	813
2017	794	820	831	838	821	845	747	812	785	850	811	777	813
2016	916	910	882	874	884	815	809	801	798	758	788	809	833
2015	854	920	911	916	913	930	928	922	927	921	933	929	917
2014	855	822	881	799	776	784	809	812	758	764	849	842	809
2013	735	745	778	769	767	771	771	775	760	721	683	742	750
2012	773	773	808	814	790	776	812	816	834	811	777	758	795

Year	Total live weight												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total ¹
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
2022	624	550	625	573	564	705	473	554	553	519	417	377	
2021	458	366	559	485	476	601	448	497	560	534	573	489	6,046
2020	390	346	491	551	745	837	693	529	491	446	419	365	6,303
2019	380	325	349	400	384	341	388	380	385	392	309	324	4,356
2018	372	337	409	409	461	360	368	381	401	443	357	361	4,661
2017	403	357	418	381	472	395	281	376	357	467	334	268	4,508
2016	384	395	371	417	428	397	381	366	404	459	447	386	4,834
2015	405	383	442	457	452	460	447	443	457	533	407	375	5,262
2014	337	403	392	369	422	442	446	423	446	433	366	389	4,867
2013	298	243	308	306	271	319	379	351	296	418	309	367	3,866
2012	373	377	367	267	318	256	282	260	330	395	336	239	3,799

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Year	Slaughtered												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total ¹
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
2022	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2021	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
2020	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
2019	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	(Y)	0.2
2018	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)
2017	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2016	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.3
2015	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	(Y)	0.4
2014	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	0.8
2013	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	2.8
2012	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	3.8

Year	Average live weight												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average ¹
	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
2022	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2021	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
2020	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	514
2019	428	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	416	(X)	423
2018	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
2017	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2016	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	470
2015	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	477	(X)	487
2014	442	501	497	498	516	529	(X)	(X)	493	500	(X)	(X)	496
2013	524	520	521	529	531	524	521	536	522	478	504	493	518
2012	530	520	521	534	541	532	543	537	530	539	524	523	531

Year	Total live weight												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total ¹
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
2022	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2021	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
2020	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	62
2019	22	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	(X)	69
2018	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
2017	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2016	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	131
2015	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	28	(X)	189
2014	45	48	50	47	50	28	(X)	(X)	27	25	(X)	(X)	396
2013	159	129	178	132	122	113	115	132	112	123	70	66	1,450
2012	182	152	161	203	171	173	165	155	166	213	174	130	2,045

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

(X) Not applicable.

(Y) Less than level of precision shown

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