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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 4.67 billion pounds in June 2021, down 3 percent from the 4.79 billion pounds produced in June 2020.

**Beef production**, at 2.40 billion pounds, was 1 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.95 million head, up 3 percent from June 2020.

**Veal production** totaled 4.10 million pounds, 27 percent below June a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 31,800 head, down 15 percent from June 2020.

**Pork production** totaled 2.25 billion pounds, down 6 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 10.6 million head, down 5 percent from June 2020.

**Lamb and mutton production**, at 11.3 million pounds, was down 9 percent from June 2020. Sheep slaughter totaled 188,300 head, 2 percent below last year.

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California's production of red meat during June 2021 totaled 147 million pounds (dressed weight), 2 percent below June 2020. This figure includes slaughter in Federally-inspected and state-inspected plants, but excludes farm slaughter. In June 2021, the average live weight of cattle slaughtered in California was 1,329 pounds, calves averaged 95 pounds, sheep and lambs averaged 137 pounds, and hogs averaged 257 pounds. In Hawaii, 800,000 pounds of red meat were produced in June 2021.

### Commercial Slaughter – States and United States: June 2020 and 2021

Specie and State	Number slaughtered		Total live weight		Average live weight	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	pounds	pounds
<b>Cattle</b>						
California .....	140.0	138.7	186,575	183,372	1,341	1,329
Hawaii.....	1.4	1.2	1,520	1,343	1,121	1,149
Nevada.....	0.1	(D)	124	(D)	1,114	(D)
United States .....	2,879.1	2,952.9	3,920,702	3,967,126	1,365	1,346
<b>Calves</b>						
California .....	5.1	3.8	633	347	129	95
Hawaii.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nevada.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States .....	37.2	31.8	9,620	7,024	260	223
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>						
California .....	28.4	26.9	4,154	3,693	146	137
Hawaii.....	0.1	0.1	10	7	141	142
Nevada.....	0.1	(D)	12	(D)	159	(D)
United States .....	193.2	188.3	24,974	22,586	129	120
<b>Hogs</b>						
California .....	233.7	218.1	60,784	55,893	260	257
Hawaii.....	0.2	0.3	67	83	276	271
Nevada.....	0.1	(D)	28	(D)	269	(D)
United States .....	11,179.9	10,647.5	3,216,538	3,021,811	288	284

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

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**Commercial Red Meat Production – States and United States**

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

State	June 2020	May 2021	June 2021	June 2021 as % 2020
	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>percent</i>
California.....	150.8	141.4	147.3	98
Hawaii.....	0.9	0.8	0.8	92
Nevada.....	0.1	0.1	(Y)	(X)
United States.....	4,794.6	4,295.5	4,668.9	97

(X) Not Applicable

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