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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 4.38 billion pounds in July, down 9 percent from the 4.81 billion pounds produced in July 2020.

Beef production, at 2.32 billion pounds, was 4 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.85 million head, down 2 percent from July 2020. The average live weight was down 14 pounds from the previous year, at 1,349 pounds.

Veal production totaled 3.9 million pounds, 32 percent below July a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 33,500 head, down 18 percent from July 2020. The average live weight was down 39 pounds from last year, at 205 pounds.

Pork production totaled 2.05 billion pounds, down 14 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 9.79 million head, down 13 percent from July 2020. The average live weight was down 2 pounds from the previous year, at 281 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 10.7 million pounds, was down 12 percent from July 2020. Sheep slaughter totaled 185,100 head, 6 percent below last year. The average live weight was 115 pounds, down 10 pounds from July a year ago.

## Pacific Region Commercial Slaughter

California's production of red meat during July 2021 totaled 142 million pounds (dressed weight), 1 percent below than July 2020. This figure includes slaughter in Federally-inspected and state-inspected plants, but excludes farm slaughter. In July 2021, the average live weight of cattle slaughtered in California was 1,320 pounds, calves averaged 111 pounds, sheep and lambs averaged 140 pounds, and hogs averaged 252 pounds. In Hawaii, 1 million pounds of red meat were produced in July 2021, and 100,000 pounds of red meat were produced in Nevada.

### Commercial Slaughter – States and United States: July 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 .....	129.7	142.1	173,253	186,597	1,343	1,320
Hawaii.....	1.3	1.4	1,480	1,590	1,161	1,161
Nevada.....	0.1	(D)	188	(D)	1,312	(D)
United States .....	2,921.1	2,850.0	3,973,026	3,834,868	1,363	1,349
<b>Calves</b>						
California .....	5.4	4.2	660	456	126	111
Hawaii.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nevada.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States .....	41.1	33.5	9,933	6,851	244	205
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>						
California .....	25.8	24.3	3,863	3,388	150	140
Hawaii.....	.2	0.1	18	10	109	138
Nevada.....	(Y)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)
United States .....	196.2	185.1	24,492	21,363	125	115
<b>Hogs</b>						
California .....	225.4	184.4	58,011	46,502	258	252
Hawaii.....	0.1	0.2	38	59	269	253
Nevada.....	0.1	(D)	15	(D)	255	(D)
United States .....	11,224.0	9,790.7	3,175,546	2,749,074	283	281

(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 2020	June 2020	July 2021	July 2021 as % 2020
	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>percent</i>
California.....	142.6	147.3	141.6	99
Hawaii.....	0.9	0.8	1.0	108
Nevada.....	0.1	(Y)	0.1	68
United States.....	4,812.6	4,669.0	4,383.1	91

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