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New England Red Meat Production Up 10 Percent In September

Total red meat production for New England totaled 2.2 million pounds in September 2015, up 10 percent from the 2.0 million pounds produced in September 2014, and up 16 percent from August 2015, according to Gary Keough, State Statistician, of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), New England Field Office.

Commercial cattle slaughter totaled 2,100 head, up 5 percent from September 2014. The average live weight was up 32 pounds from the previous year, at 1,099 pounds.

Commercial calf slaughter totaled 300 head, 40 percent below September 2014. The average live weight was down 7 pounds from last year, at 168 pounds.

Commercial hog slaughter totaled 3,400 head, up 13 percent from September 2014. The average live weight was up 5 pounds from the previous year, at 252 pounds.

Commercial sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 4,000 head, 25 percent above September last year. The average live weight was 98 pounds, up 4 pounds from a year ago.

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