

**NEW JERSEY: CATTLE SLAUGHTERED IN COMMERCIAL PLANTS,
BY MONTH, 2007 AND 2008 1/**

Month	Cattle Slaughtered			
	2007		2008 2/	
	Head	Total liveweight	Head	Total liveweight
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000 lbs</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000 lbs</i>
January	2.6	3,081	2.4	2,960
February	2.0	2,524	2.5	3,003
March	2.4	2,990	2.5	3,070
April	2.3	2,804	2.6	3,012
May	2.5	3,053	2.4	2,540
June	2.3	2,822	2.1	2,326
July	2.4	2,925	2.5	2,775
August	2.8	3,389	2.8	3,028
September	2.5	2,920	3.2	3,558
October	2.9	3,478	2.8	3,055
November	2.5	3,011	2.7	3,126
December	2.4	2,899	3.1	3,533
Total 3/	29.6	35,895	31.7	35,987

1/ Includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

2/ Preliminary. 3/ May not add due to rounding.