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Red Meat Production in New York Down 7 Percent in January

Albany, NY --- Commercial red meat production, in New York during January 2015 totaled 2.8 million pounds, down 7 percent from January 2014, according to Blair Smith, State Statistician, of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), New York Field Office.

Beef production, at 3.16 million pounds live weight, was down 5 percent from January 2014. Total head slaughtered was 2,700, down 300 head from a year ago. Live weight averaged 1,170 pounds, up 24 pounds per head above last year. Veal production was 618,000 pounds live weight, down 38 percent from last year. Calf slaughter of 4,800 head was down 3,700 head from last year. Average live weight increased 12 pounds per head to 130 pounds.

Pork production was 664,000 pounds live weight, up 14 percent from last year. Total head slaughtered was 2,700, unchanged from January 2014. Average live weight increased 30 pounds per head from last year to 247 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production during January 2015 was 431,000 pounds live weight, up 9 percent from last year. The number slaughtered was 4,100, up 100 head from last year. Average live weight increased 6 pounds per head from last year to 105 pounds.

The Livestock Slaughter report and all other NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov.

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