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New York Red Meat Up 3 Percent in 2014

Total red meat production for New York totaled 34.9 million pounds in 2014, up 3 percent from the 33.8 million pounds produced in 2013, according to Blair Smith, State Statistician, of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), New York Field Office.

Commercial cattle slaughter totaled 33,800 head, up 8 percent from 2013. The average live weight was up 9 pounds from the previous year at 1,155 pounds.

Commercial calf slaughter totaled 65,900 head, 30 percent below 2013. The average live weight was up 8 pounds from last year, at 123 pounds.

Commercial hog slaughter totaled 36,400 head, up 1 percent from 2013. The average live weight was up 12 pounds from the previous year, at 230 pounds.

Commercial sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 51,700 head, 4 percent above last year. The average live weight was 97 pounds, up 4 pounds from a year ago.

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

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