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New York Red Meat Up 7 Percent in July

Total red meat production for New York totaled 3.1 million pounds in July 2015, up 7 percent from the 2.9 million pounds produced in July 2014, but unchanged from June 2015, according to Blair Smith, State Statistician, of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), New York Field Office.

Commercial cattle slaughter totaled 3,100 head, up 11 percent from July 2014. The average live weight was down 15 pounds from the previous year at 1,157 pounds.

Commercial calf slaughter totaled 2,600 head, 58 percent below July 2014. The average live weight was up 57 pounds from last year at 171 pounds.

Commercial hog slaughter totaled 3,800 head, up 12 percent from July 2014. The average live weight was up 6 pounds from the previous year, at 228 pounds.

Commercial sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 5,000 head, 16 percent above July last year. The average live weight was 104 pounds, up 4 pounds from a year ago.

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