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## New York Red Meat Up 1 Percent in April

**Total red meat production** for New York totaled 2.9 million pounds in April 2015, up 1 percent from the 2.8 million pounds produced in April 2014, according to Blair Smith, State Statistician, of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), New York Field Office.

**Commercial cattle slaughter** totaled 2,700 head, up 4 percent from April 2014. The average live weight was down 3 pounds from the previous year at 1,163 pounds.

**Commercial calf slaughter** totaled 3,000 head, 41 percent below April 2014. The average live weight was up 40 pounds from last year at 164 pounds.

**Commercial hog slaughter** totaled 3,100 head, up 11 percent from April 2014. The average live weight was up 9 pounds from the previous year, at 244 pounds.

**Commercial sheep and lamb slaughter** totaled 5,400 head, 16 percent below April last year. The average live weight was 92 pounds, up 7 pounds from a year ago.

The complete Livestock Slaughter report and all other NASS reports are available online at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

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