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New York Red Meat Up 3 Percent in October

Total red meat production for New York totaled 3.4 million pounds in October 2015, up 3 percent from the 3.3 million pounds produced in October 2014, and unchanged from September 2015, according to Blair Smith, State Statistician, of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), New York Field Office.

Commercial cattle slaughter totaled 3,000 head, down 9 percent from October 2014. The average live weight was up 38 pounds from the previous year at 1,158 pounds.

Commercial calf slaughter totaled 2,800 head, 42 percent below October 2014. The average live weight was up 39 pounds from last year at 175 pounds.

Commercial hog slaughter totaled 4,800 head, up 30 percent from October 2014. The average live weight was up 8 pounds from the previous year, at 254 pounds.

Commercial sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 4,800 head, 8 percent below October last year. The average live weight was 106 pounds, up 12 pounds from a year ago.

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