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## New York Red Meat Up 11 Percent in September

**Total red meat production** for New York totaled 3.4 million pounds in September 2015, up 11 percent from the 3.1 million pounds produced in September 2014, and 10 percent from August 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 3 percent from September 2014. The average live weight was down 10 pounds from the previous year at 1,135 pounds.

**Commercial calf slaughter** totaled 2,700 head, 41 percent below September 2014. The average live weight was up 36 pounds from last year at 158 pounds.

**Commercial hog slaughter** totaled 5,100 head, up 42 percent from September 2014. The average live weight was down 2 pounds from the previous year, at 240 pounds.

**Commercial sheep and lamb slaughter** totaled 5,700 head, 39 percent above September last year. The average live weight was 99 pounds, up 4 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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