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Delaware-Maryland

Commercial red meat production for Delaware-Maryland totaled 3.4 million pounds in August, up 13 percent from the 3.0 million pounds produced in August 2015, according to Dale Hawks, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Maryland Field Office. **Cattle slaughter** totaled 3.6 thousand head, up 16 percent from August 2015. The average live weight was up 5 pounds from the previous year, at 1,325. **Hog slaughter** totaled 2.1 thousand head, up 17 percent from August 2015. The average live weight was down 8 pounds from the previous year, at 247 pounds. **Sheep slaughter** totaled 3.5 thousand head, 5 percent below last year. The average live weight was 98 pounds, up 1 pound from August a year ago.

New England

Commercial red meat production for New England totaled 2.2 million pounds in August, up 18 percent from the 1.9 million pounds produced in August 2015, according to Gary Keough, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New England Field Office. **Cattle slaughter** totaled 2.2 thousand head, up 16 percent from August 2015. The average live weight was up 18 pounds from the previous year, at 1,145. **Calf slaughter** totaled 500 head, up 150 percent from August 2015. The average live weight was down 37 pounds from last year, at 132 pounds. **Hog slaughter** totaled 3.4 thousand head, up 26 percent from August 2015. The average live weight was up 4 pounds from the previous year, at 245 pounds. **Sheep slaughter** totaled 3.1 thousand head, 11 percent above last year. The average live weight was 97 pounds, down 6 pounds from August a year ago.

New Jersey

Commercial red meat production for New Jersey totaled 2.9 million pounds in August, down 20 percent from the 3.7 million pounds produced in August 2015, according to Bruce Eklund, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New Jersey Field Office. **Cattle slaughter** totaled 2.8 thousand head, unchanged from August 2015. The average live weight was down 71 pounds from the previous year, at 1,082. **Calf slaughter** totaled 1,900 head, down 56 percent from August 2015. The average live weight was down 61 pounds from last year, at 363 pounds. **Hog slaughter** totaled 8.6 thousand head, up 4 percent from August 2015. The average live weight was up 4 pounds from the previous year, at 103 pounds. **Sheep slaughter** totaled 11.4 thousand head, 20 percent above last year. The average live weight was 80 pounds, up 1 pound from August a year ago.

New York

Commercial red meat production for New York totaled 3.8 million pounds in August, up 21 percent from the 3.1 million pounds produced in August 2015, according to Blair Smith, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New York Field Office. **Cattle slaughter** totaled 3.2 thousand head, up 10 percent from August 2015. The average live weight was up 28 pounds from the previous year, at 1,190. **Calf slaughter** totaled 4,300 head, up 65 percent from August 2015. The average live weight was down 57 pounds from last year, at 136 pounds. **Hog slaughter** totaled 6.0 thousand head, up 33 percent from August 2015. The average live weight was up 12 pounds from the previous year, at 243 pounds. **Sheep slaughter** totaled 5.0 thousand head, 6 percent above last year. The average live weight was 102 pounds, down 3 pounds from August a year ago.

Pennsylvania

Commercial red meat production for Pennsylvania totaled 126.0 million pounds in August, up 19 percent from the 106.1 million pounds produced in August 2015, according to King Whetstone, Regional Director of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Northeastern Regional Field Office. **Cattle slaughter** totaled 87.1 thousand head, up 20 percent from August 2015. The average live weight was up 3 pounds from the previous year, at 1,192. **Calf slaughter** totaled 7.2 thousand head, up 6 percent from August 2015. The average live weight was down 1 pound from last year, at 440 pounds. **Hog slaughter** totaled 316.1 thousand head, up 20 percent from August 2015. The average live weight was down 5 pounds from the previous year, at 265 pounds. **Sheep slaughter** totaled 5.8 thousand head, 12 percent above last year. The average live weight was 111 pounds, up 5 pounds from August a year ago.

Commercial Red Meat Production – Northeastern States and United States

[Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton. Totals and percentages based on unrounded data.]

State	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016	August 2016 as % of 2015
	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Delaware-Maryland	3.0	2.6	3.4	113
New England ¹	1.9	1.8	2.2	118
New Jersey	3.7	2.7	2.9	80
New York	3.1	3.2	3.8	121
Pennsylvania	106.1	108.4	126.0	119
United States	3,902.2	3,866.0	4,432.1	114

¹ New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

Commercial Cattle Slaughter – Northeastern States and United States: August 2015 and 2016

State	Number slaughtered		Total live weight		Average live weight	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Delaware-Maryland	3.1	3.6	4,127	4,717	1,320	1,325
New England ¹	1.9	2.2	2,122	2,480	1,127	1,145
New Jersey	2.8	2.8	3,250	2,994	1,153	1,082
New York	2.9	3.2	3,292	3,811	1,162	1,190
Pennsylvania	72.7	87.1	86,200	103,506	1,189	1,192
United States	2,323.3	2,748.3	3,159,243	3,708,489	1,363	1,352

¹ New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

Commercial Calf Slaughter – Northeastern States and United States: August 2015 and 2016

State	Number slaughtered		Total live weight		Average live weight	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Delaware-Maryland	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New England ¹	0.2	0.5	38	66	169	132
New Jersey	4.3	1.9	1,807	692	424	363
New York	2.6	4.3	489	576	193	136
Pennsylvania	6.8	7.2	2,990	3,171	441	440
United States	34.5	40.9	10,911	10,341	318	255

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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Commercial Hog Slaughter – Northeastern States and United States: August 2015 and 2016

State	Number slaughtered		Total live weight		Average live weight	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Delaware-Maryland	1.8	2.1	469	517	255	247
New England ¹	2.7	3.4	659	829	241	245
New Jersey	8.3	8.6	820	883	99	103
New York	4.5	6.0	1,033	1,448	231	243
Pennsylvania	262.6	316.1	70,814	83,671	270	265
United States	9,347.1	10,388.2	2,598,300	2,866,212	278	276

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Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter – Northeastern States and United States: August 2015 and 2016

State	Number slaughtered		Total live weight		Average live weight	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Delaware-Maryland	3.7	3.5	355	346	97	98
New England ¹	2.8	3.1	291	300	103	97
New Jersey	9.5	11.4	749	919	79	80
New York	4.7	5.0	492	502	105	102
Pennsylvania	5.2	5.8	555	640	106	111
United States	175.2	193.7	23,447	25,115	134	130

¹ New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

For the complete "Livestock Slaughter" report, go to: <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewDocumentInfo.do?documentID=1096>

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