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Delaware-Maryland

Commercial red meat production for Delaware-Maryland totaled 2.6 million pounds in July, down 8 percent from the 2.8 million pounds produced in July 2015, according to Dale Hawks, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Maryland Field Office. **Cattle slaughter** totaled 2.8 thousand head, down 7 percent from July 2015. The average live weight was up 8 pounds from the previous year, at 1,335. **Hog slaughter** totaled 1.3 thousand head, down 13 percent from July 2015. The average live weight was up 17 pounds from the previous year, at 254 pounds. **Sheep slaughter** totaled 2.7 thousand head, 27 percent below last year. The average live weight was 93 pounds, down 3 pounds from July a year ago.

New England

Commercial red meat production for New England totaled 1.8 million pounds in July, down 4 percent from the 1.9 million pounds produced in July 2015, according to Gary Keough, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New England Field Office. **Cattle slaughter** totaled 1.8 thousand head, down 10 percent from July 2015. The average live weight was up 27 pounds from the previous year, at 1,173. **Calf slaughter** totaled 500 head, up 150 percent from July 2015. The average live weight was down 31 pounds from last year, at 112 pounds. **Hog slaughter** totaled 2.8 thousand head, up 8 percent from July 2015. The average live weight was up 24 pounds from the previous year, at 259 pounds. **Sheep slaughter** totaled 2.4 thousand head, 20 percent below last year. The average live weight was 97 pounds, down 6 pounds from July a year ago.

New Jersey

Commercial red meat production for New Jersey totaled 2.7 million pounds in July, down 31 percent from the 3.9 million pounds produced in July 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, down 7 percent from July 2015. The average live weight was down 53 pounds from the previous year, at 1,072. **Calf slaughter** totaled 1,500 head, down 67 percent from July 2015. The average live weight was down 70 pounds from last year, at 361 pounds. **Hog slaughter** totaled 7.7 thousand head, down 8 percent from July 2015. The average live weight was up 5 pounds from the previous year, at 101 pounds. **Sheep slaughter** totaled 11.0 thousand head, 12 percent below last year. The average live weight was 78 pounds, up 1 pound from July a year ago.

New York

Commercial red meat production for New York totaled 3.2 million pounds in July, up 2 percent from the 3.1 million pounds produced in July 2015, according to Blair Smith, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New York Field Office. **Cattle slaughter** totaled 2.9 thousand head, down 6 percent from July 2015. The average live weight was up 25 pounds from the previous year, at 1,182. **Calf slaughter** totaled 3,900 head, up 50 percent from July 2015. The average live weight was down 23 pounds from last year, at 148 pounds. **Hog slaughter** totaled 4.3 thousand head, up 13 percent from July 2015. The average live weight was up 15 pounds from the previous year, at 243 pounds. **Sheep slaughter** totaled 4.8 thousand head, 4 percent below last year. The average live weight was 104 pounds, unchanged from July a year ago.

Pennsylvania

Commercial red meat production for Pennsylvania totaled 108.4 million pounds in July, down slightly from the 108.7 million pounds produced in July 2015, according to King Whetstone, Regional Director of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Northeastern Regional Field Office. **Cattle slaughter** totaled 75.3 thousand head, down 2 percent from July 2015. The average live weight was up 5 pounds from the previous year, at 1,199. **Calf slaughter** totaled 6,800 head, down 6 percent from July 2015. The average live weight was up 5 pounds from last year, at 438 pounds. **Hog slaughter** totaled 268.4 thousand head, up 2 percent from July 2015. The average live weight was unchanged from the previous year, at 267 pounds. **Sheep slaughter** totaled 4.6 thousand head, unchanged last year. The average live weight was 107 pounds, unchanged from July 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	July 2015	June 2016	July 2016	July 2016 as % of 2015
	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Delaware-Maryland	2.8	3.1	2.6	92
New England ¹	1.9	2.1	1.8	96
New Jersey	3.9	3.4	2.7	69
New York	3.1	3.7	3.2	102
Pennsylvania	108.7	117.9	108.4	100
United States	4,039.5	4,225.9	3,865.9	96

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

Commercial Cattle Slaughter – Northeastern States and United States: July 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	3.0	2.8	3,999	3,746	1,327	1,335
New England ¹	2.0	1.8	2,245	2,058	1,146	1,173
New Jersey	3.0	2.8	3,389	2,940	1,125	1,072
New York	3.1	2.9	3,551	3,324	1,157	1,182
Pennsylvania	77.2	75.3	91,806	89,965	1,194	1,199
United States	2,493.3	2,475.2	3,348,680	3,321,412	1,346	1,345

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

Commercial Calf Slaughter – Northeastern States and United States: July 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	35	50	143	112
New Jersey	4.6	1.5	1,973	553	431	361
New York	2.6	3.9	434	575	171	148
Pennsylvania	7.2	6.8	3,107	2,980	433	438
United States	36.5	37.7	11,697	9,604	322	257

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

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

Commercial Hog Slaughter – Northeastern States and United States: July 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	1.5	1.3	354	335	237	254
New England ¹	2.6	2.8	616	730	235	259
New Jersey	8.4	7.7	809	783	96	101
New York	3.8	4.3	866	1,041	228	243
Pennsylvania	262.6	268.4	70,235	71,581	267	267
United States	9,402.0	8,761.8	2,628,023	2,433,045	280	278

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

Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter – Northeastern States and United States: July 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	2.7	352	251	96	93
New England ¹	3.0	2.4	308	234	103	97
New Jersey	12.5	11.0	970	858	77	78
New York	5.0	4.8	524	494	104	104
Pennsylvania	4.6	4.6	490	498	107	107
United States	188.0	170.1	25,862	22,849	138	134

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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