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**New York Red Meat Up 4 Percent in 2015**

**Total red meat production** for New York totaled 36.2 million pounds in 2015, up 4 percent from the 34.9 million pounds produced in 2014, according to Blair Smith, State Statistician, of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), New York Field Office.

**Commercial cattle slaughter** totaled 33,600 head, down 1 percent from 2014. The average live weight was up 7 pounds from the previous year at 1,162 pounds.

**Commercial calf slaughter** totaled 37,100 head, 44 percent below 2014. The average live weight was up 36 pounds from last year, at 159 pounds.

**Commercial hog slaughter** totaled 45,500 head, up 25 percent from 2014. The average live weight was up 11 pounds from the previous year, at 241 pounds.

**Commercial sheep and lamb slaughter** totaled 60,500 head, 17 percent above last year. The average live weight was 102 pounds, up 5 pounds from a year ago.

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

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