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Delaware-Maryland

Commercial red meat production for Delaware-Maryland totaled 2.7 million pounds in October, down 10 percent from the 3.0 million pounds produced in October 2015. **Cattle slaughter** totaled 2.9 thousand head, down 9 percent from October 2015. The average live weight was down 36 pounds from the previous year, at 1,314. **Hog slaughter** totaled 1.8 thousand head, up 20 percent from October 2015. The average live weight was down 6 pounds from the previous year, at 254 pounds. **Sheep slaughter** totaled 2.9 thousand head, down 19 percent from last year. The average live weight was 95 pounds, down 2 pound from October a year ago.

New England

Commercial red meat production for New England totaled 2.5 million pounds in October, up 10 percent from the 2.3 million pounds produced in October 2015. **Cattle slaughter** totaled 2.4 thousand head, unchanged from October 2015. The average live weight was unchanged from the previous year, at 1,094. **Calf slaughter** totaled 600 head, up 200 percent from October 2015. The average live weight was down 12 pounds from last year, at 136 pounds. **Hog slaughter** totaled 4.1 thousand head, up 24 percent from October 2015. The average live weight was up 12 pounds from the previous year, at 274 pounds. **Sheep slaughter** totaled 3.8 thousand head, 15 percent above last year. The average live weight was 94 pounds, down 4 pounds from October a year ago.

New Jersey

Commercial red meat production for New Jersey totaled 2.6 million pounds in October, down 29 percent from the 3.6 million pounds produced in October 2015. **Cattle slaughter** totaled 2.3 thousand head, up 5 percent from October 2015. The average live weight was down 31 pounds from the previous year, at 1,092. **Calf slaughter** totaled 1,800 head, down 65 percent from October 2015. The average live weight was down 78 pounds from last year, at 364 pounds. **Hog slaughter** totaled 7.9 thousand head, down 13 percent from October 2015. The average live weight was up 9 pounds from the previous year, at 103 pounds. **Sheep slaughter** totaled 9.7 thousand head, unchanged from last year. The average live weight was 79 pounds, unchanged from October a year ago.

New York

Commercial red meat production for New York totaled 3.8 million pounds in October, up 12 percent from the 3.4 million pounds produced in October 2015. **Cattle slaughter** totaled 3.3 thousand head, up 10 percent from October 2015. The average live weight was up 6 pounds from the previous year, at 1,164. **Calf slaughter** totaled 6,500 head, up 132 percent from October 2015. The average live weight was down 60 pounds from last year, at 115 pounds. **Hog slaughter** totaled 5.5 thousand head, up 15 percent from October 2015. The average live weight was up 4 pounds from the previous year, at 258 pounds. **Sheep slaughter** totaled 4.1 thousand head, 15 percent below last year. The average live weight was 103 pounds, down 3 pounds from October a year ago.

Pennsylvania

Commercial red meat production for Pennsylvania totaled 127.0 million pounds in October, up 2 percent from the 124.6 million pounds produced in October 2015. **Cattle slaughter** totaled 88.1 thousand head, up 2 percent from October 2015. The average live weight was up 2 pounds from the previous year, at 1,211. **Calf slaughter** totaled 8,300 thousand head, up 5 percent from October 2015. The average live weight was down 8 pound from last year, at 429 pounds. **Hog slaughter** totaled 302.3 thousand head, up 1 percent from October 2015. The average live weight was down 2 pounds from the previous year, at 274 pounds. **Sheep slaughter** totaled 5.6 thousand head, 14 percent above last year. The average live weight was 108 pounds, up 2 pounds from October 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	October 2015	September 2016	October 2016	October 2016 as % of 2015
	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Delaware-Maryland	3.0	3.1	2.7	90
New England ¹	2.3	2.3	2.5	110
New Jersey	3.6	2.9	2.6	71
New York	3.4	3.6	3.8	112
Pennsylvania	124.6	121.7	127.0	102
United States	4,314.6	4,323.1	4,426.5	103

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

Commercial Cattle Slaughter – Northeastern States and United States: October 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	3.2	2.9	4,360	3,838	1,350	1,314
New England ¹	2.4	2.4	2,628	2,650	1,094	1,094
New Jersey	2.2	2.3	2,518	2,522	1,123	1,092
New York	3.0	3.3	3,466	3,777	1,158	1,164
Pennsylvania	86.0	88.1	103,525	106,418	1,209	1,211
United States	2,514.3	2,636.2	3,486,886	3,633,314	1,390	1,381

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

Commercial Calf Slaughter – Northeastern States and United States: October 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	0.6	34	86	148	136
New Jersey	5.2	1.8	2,318	644	442	364
New York	2.8	6.5	484	736	175	115
Pennsylvania	7.9	8.3	3,444	3,557	437	429
United States	40.2	48.3	12,141	11,344	304	237

(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: October 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	1.8	383	454	260	254
New England ¹	3.3	4.1	853	1,112	262	274
New Jersey	9.1	7.9	860	814	94	103
New York	4.8	5.5	1,223	1,423	254	258
Pennsylvania	298.3	302.3	82,351	82,734	276	274
United States	10,248.0	10,444.9	2,902,937	2,942,933	283	282

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

Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter – Northeastern States and United States: October 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	3.6	2.9	349	276	97	95
New England ¹	3.3	3.8	320	355	98	94
New Jersey	9.7	9.7	766	764	79	79
New York	4.8	4.1	511	419	106	103
Pennsylvania	4.9	5.6	520	611	106	108
United States	185.9	181.6	23,853	23,267	128	128

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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