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Delaware-Maryland

Commercial red meat production for Delaware-Maryland totaled 3.1 million pounds in September, up 7 percent from the 2.9 million pounds produced in September 2015. **Cattle slaughter** totaled 3.3 thousand head, up 10 percent from September 2015. The average live weight was up 16 pounds from the previous year, at 1,349. **Hog slaughter** totaled 1.6 thousand head, down 15 percent from September 2015. The average live weight was unchanged from the previous year, at 249 pounds. **Sheep slaughter** totaled 3.8 thousand head, unchanged from last year. The average live weight was 96 pounds, down 1 pound from September a year ago.

New England

Commercial red meat production for New England totaled 2.3 million pounds in September, up 5 percent from the 2.2 million pounds produced in September 2015. **Cattle slaughter** totaled 2.3 thousand head, up 10 percent from September 2015. The average live weight was down 36 pounds from the previous year, at 1,135. **Calf slaughter** totaled 400 head, up 33 percent from September 2015. The average live weight was down 31 pounds from last year, at 137 pounds. **Hog slaughter** totaled 3.8 thousand head, up 12 percent from September 2015. The average live weight was down 6 pounds from the previous year, at 246 pounds. **Sheep slaughter** totaled 3.0 thousand head, 25 percent below last year. The average live weight was 95 pounds, down 3 pounds from September a year ago.

New Jersey

Commercial red meat production for New Jersey totaled 2.9 million pounds in September, down 23 percent from the 3.8 million pounds produced in September 2015. **Cattle slaughter** totaled 2.8 thousand head, up 4 percent from September 2015. The average live weight was down 53 pounds from the previous year, at 1,077. **Calf slaughter** totaled 1,800 head, down 62 percent from September 2015. The average live weight was down 64 pounds from last year, at 373 pounds. **Hog slaughter** totaled 8.9 thousand head, down 6 percent from September 2015. The average live weight was up 5 pounds from the previous year, at 100 pounds. **Sheep slaughter** totaled 11.2 thousand head, 5 percent above last year. The average live weight was 80 pounds, unchanged from September a year ago.

New York

Commercial red meat production for New York totaled 3.8 million pounds in September, up 12 percent from the 3.4 million pounds produced in September 2015. **Cattle slaughter** totaled 3.1 thousand head, unchanged from September 2015. The average live weight was up 40 pounds from the previous year, at 1,175. **Calf slaughter** totaled 4,700 head, up 74 percent from September 2015. The average live weight was down 30 pounds from last year, at 128 pounds. **Hog slaughter** totaled 5.7 thousand head, up 12 percent from September 2015. The average live weight was up 14 pounds from the previous year, at 254 pounds. **Sheep slaughter** totaled 4.9 thousand head, 14 percent below last year. The average live weight was 95 pounds, down 4 pounds from September a year ago.

Pennsylvania

Commercial red meat production for Pennsylvania totaled 121.7 million pounds in September, up 7 percent from the 113.7 million pounds produced in September 2015. **Cattle slaughter** totaled 87.5 thousand head, up 9 percent from September 2015. The average live weight was up 5 pounds from the previous year, at 1,202. **Calf slaughter** totaled 7.4 thousand head, up 6 percent from September 2015. The average live weight was down 2 pound from last year, at 433 pounds. **Hog slaughter** totaled 289.3 thousand head, up 7 percent from September 2015. The average live weight was down 5 pounds from the previous year, at 266 pounds. **Sheep slaughter** totaled 5.7 thousand head, 19 percent above last year. The average live weight was 125 pounds, up 3 pounds from September 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	September 2015	August 2016	September 2016	September 2016 as % of 2015
	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Delaware-Maryland	2.9	3.4	3.1	108
New England ¹	2.2	2.2	2.3	107
New Jersey	3.8	2.9	2.9	76
New York	3.4	3.8	3.8	106
Pennsylvania	113.7	126.0	121.7	107
United States	4,141.7	4,432.1	4,323.1	104

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

Commercial Cattle Slaughter – Northeastern States and United States: September 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	3.3	3,979	4,476	1,333	1,349
New England ¹	2.1	2.3	2,346	2,592	1,099	1,135
New Jersey	2.7	2.8	2,986	2,949	1,130	1,077
New York	3.1	3.1	3,528	3,561	1,135	1,175
Pennsylvania	80.6	87.5	96,095	104,964	1,197	1,202
United States	2,474.6	2,616.1	3,413,248	3,577,641	1,382	1,370

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

Commercial Calf Slaughter – Northeastern States and United States: September 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	0.3	0.4	43	53	168	137
New Jersey	4.8	1.8	2,082	685	437	373
New York	2.7	4.7	416	593	158	128
Pennsylvania	7.0	7.4	3,030	3,222	435	433
United States	37.3	42.5	11,552	10,567	312	251

(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: September 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	1.9	1.6	481	409	249	249
New England ¹	3.4	3.8	852	972	252	246
New Jersey	9.5	8.9	905	888	95	100
New York	5.1	5.7	1,236	1,456	240	254
Pennsylvania	271.2	289.3	73,623	77,002	271	266
United States	9,728.1	10,166.5	2,721,950	2,841,320	280	280

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Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter – Northeastern States and United States: September 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	3.8	3.8	371	368	97	96
New England ¹	4.0	3.0	395	288	98	95
New Jersey	10.7	11.2	856	894	80	80
New York	5.7	4.9	562	460	99	95
Pennsylvania	4.8	5.7	501	621	104	108
United States	192.9	193.3	24,709	24,066	128	125

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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