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Delaware-Maryland

Commercial red meat production for Delaware-Maryland totaled 2.9 million pounds in December, down 12 percent from the 3.3 million pounds produced in December 2015. **Cattle slaughter** totaled 3.0 thousand head, down 12 percent from December 2015. The average live weight was down 25 pounds from the previous year, at 1,352. **Hog slaughter** totaled 1.8 thousand head, unchanged from December 2015. The average live weight was up 7 pound from the previous year, at 260 pounds. **Sheep slaughter** totaled 3.2 thousand head, down 11 percent from last year. The average live weight was 93 pounds, down 2 pounds from December a year ago.

New England

Commercial red meat production for New England totaled 2.2 million pounds in December, unchanged from the 2.2 million pounds produced in December 2015. **Cattle slaughter** totaled 2.2 thousand head, unchanged from December 2015. The average live weight was unchanged pounds from the previous year, at 1,125. **Calf slaughter** totaled 300 head, unchanged from December 2015. The average live weight was up 65 pounds from last year, at 257 pounds. **Hog slaughter** totaled 3.1 thousand head, down 6 percent from December 2015. The average live weight was up 5 pounds from the previous year, at 274 pounds. **Sheep slaughter** totaled 3.5 thousand head, 9 percent above last year. The average live weight was 92 pounds, down 1 pound from December a year ago.

New Jersey

Commercial red meat production for New Jersey totaled 3.2 million pounds in December, down 24 percent from the 4.1 million pounds produced in December 2015. **Cattle slaughter** totaled 2.9 thousand head, up 12 percent from December 2015. The average live weight was down 18 pounds from the previous year, at 1,091. **Calf slaughter** totaled 2,100 head, down 64 percent from December 2015. The average live weight was down 57 pounds from last year, at 377 pounds. **Hog slaughter** totaled 10.4 thousand head, down 12 percent from December 2015. The average live weight was up 3 pounds from the previous year, at 91 pounds. **Sheep slaughter** totaled 12.6 thousand head, 4 percent above last year. The average live weight was 77 pounds, down 1 pound from December a year ago.

New York

Commercial red meat production for New York totaled 3.7 million pounds in December, up 7 percent from the 3.4 million pounds produced in December 2015. **Cattle slaughter** totaled 3.1 thousand head, up 3 percent from December 2015. The average live weight was up 5 pounds from the previous year, at 1,203. **Calf slaughter** totaled 5,400 head, up 46 percent from December 2015. The average live weight was down 30 pounds from last year, at 116 pounds. **Hog slaughter** totaled 4.9 thousand head, up 7 percent from December 2015. The average live weight was up 11 pounds from the previous year, at 254 pounds. **Sheep slaughter** totaled 6.5 thousand head, 6 percent below last year. The average live weight was 98 pounds, down 3 pounds from December a year ago.

Pennsylvania

Commercial red meat production for Pennsylvania totaled 130.6 million pounds in December, up 2 percent from the 128.2 million pounds produced in December 2015. **Cattle slaughter** totaled 89.8 thousand head, up 6 percent from December 2015. The average live weight was down 21 pounds from the previous year, at 1,222. **Calf slaughter** totaled 8,400 thousand head, up 6 percent from December 2015. The average live weight was down 6 pounds from last year, at 430 pounds. **Hog slaughter** totaled 313.8 thousand head, up 1 percent from December 2015. The average live weight was down 8 pounds from the previous year, at 271 pounds. **Sheep slaughter** totaled 6.4 thousand head, 10 percent above last year. The average live weight was 105 pounds, up 6 pounds from December 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	December 2015	November 2016	December 2016	December 2016 as % of 2015
	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Delaware-Maryland	3.3	3.2	2.9	88
New England ¹	2.2	2.4	2.2	100
New Jersey	4.1	2.8	3.2	76
New York	3.4	3.7	3.7	107
Pennsylvania	128.2	130.4	130.6	102
United States	4,274.5	4,498.5	4,402.2	103

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

Commercial Cattle Slaughter – Northeastern States and United States: December 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	3.4	3.0	4,681	4,055	1,377	1,352
New England ¹	2.2	2.2	2,458	2,489	1,125	1,125
New Jersey	2.6	2.9	2,891	3,133	1,109	1,091
New York	3.0	3.1	3,505	3,705	1,198	1,203
Pennsylvania	84.9	89.8	105,246	109,509	1,243	1,222
United States	2,452.4	2,611.8	3,395,393	3,599,744	1,388	1,381

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Commercial Calf Slaughter – Northeastern States and United States: December 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	0.3	50	71	192	257
New Jersey	5.8	2.1	2,520	796	434	377
New York	3.7	5.4	532	624	146	116
Pennsylvania	7.9	8.4	3,436	3,606	436	430
United States	45.1	48.8	13,216	11,640	295	240

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

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Commercial Hog Slaughter – Northeastern States and United States: December 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	1.8	462	474	253	260
New England ¹	3.3	3.1	874	849	269	274
New Jersey	11.8	10.4	1,035	948	88	91
New York	4.6	4.9	1,104	1,253	243	254
Pennsylvania	309.7	313.8	86,393	85,070	279	271
United States	10,361.4	10,466.3	2,951,221	2,955,970	285	283

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Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter – Northeastern States and United States: December 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	3.2	341	297	95	93
New England ¹	3.2	3.5	300	324	93	92
New Jersey	12.1	12.6	947	978	78	77
New York	6.9	6.5	693	638	101	98
Pennsylvania	5.8	6.4	574	672	99	105
United States	200.4	197.1	26,466	26,128	132	133

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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