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Delaware-Maryland

Commercial red meat production for Delaware-Maryland totaled 3.1 million pounds in January, up 11 percent from the 2.8 million pounds produced in January 2016. **Cattle slaughter** totaled 3.2 thousand head, up 14 percent from January 2016. The average live weight was down 40 pounds from the previous year, at 1,339. **Hog slaughter** totaled 1.9 thousand head, up 12 percent from January 2016. The average live weight was up 5 pound from the previous year, at 272 pounds. **Sheep slaughter** totaled 2.9 thousand head, up 4 percent from last year. The average live weight was 96 pounds, unchanged from January a year ago.

New England

Commercial red meat production for New England totaled 2.1 million pounds in January, up 16 percent from the 1.8 million pounds produced in January 2016. **Cattle slaughter** totaled 2.0 thousand head, up 11 percent from January 2016. The average live weight was up 16 pounds from the previous year, at 1,147. **Calf slaughter** totaled 300 head, unchanged from January 2016. The average live weight was down 14 pounds from last year, at 172 pounds. **Hog slaughter** totaled 2.8 thousand head, up 12 percent from January 2015. The average live weight was down 2 pounds from the previous year, at 278 pounds. **Sheep slaughter** totaled 3.0 thousand head, 36 percent above last year. The average live weight was 98 pounds, up 2 pounds from January a year ago.

New Jersey

Commercial red meat production for New Jersey totaled 3.1 million pounds in January, down 3 percent from last year. **Cattle slaughter** totaled 2.8 thousand head, up 27 percent from January 2016. The average live weight was down 11 pounds from the previous year, at 1,089. **Calf slaughter** totaled 1,900 head, down 54 percent from January 2016. The average live weight was down 63 pounds from last year, at 376 pounds. **Hog slaughter** totaled 11.0 thousand head, up 26 percent from January 2016. The average live weight was up 1 pound from the previous year, at 101 pounds. **Sheep slaughter** totaled 9.3 thousand head, 16 percent above last year. The average live weight was 79 pounds, up 1 pound from January a year ago.

New York

Commercial red meat production for New York totaled 3.7 million pounds in January, up 21 percent from the 3.0 million pounds produced in January 2016. **Cattle slaughter** totaled 3.0 thousand head, up 7 percent from January 2016. The average live weight was up 14 pounds from the previous year, at 1,210. **Calf slaughter** totaled 5,600 head, up 70 percent from January 2016. The average live weight was down 41 pounds from last year, at 115 pounds. **Hog slaughter** totaled 5.4 thousand head, up 59 percent from January 2016. The average live weight was down 4 pounds from the previous year, at 264 pounds. **Sheep slaughter** totaled 4.4 thousand head, 2 percent above last year. The average live weight was 104 pounds, down 3 pounds from January a year ago.

Pennsylvania

Commercial red meat production for Pennsylvania totaled 124.8 million pounds in January, up 6 percent from the 118.0 million pounds produced in January 2016. **Cattle slaughter** totaled 88.6 thousand head, up 14 percent from January 2016. The average live weight was down 2 pounds from the previous year, at 1,247. **Calf slaughter** totaled 7,900 thousand head, up 16 percent from January 2015. The average live weight was down 11 pounds from last year, at 425 pounds. **Hog slaughter** totaled 282.1 thousand head, up 1 percent from January 2016. The average live weight was down 7 pounds from the previous year, at 274 pounds. **Sheep slaughter** totaled 5.9 thousand head, 28 percent above last year. The average live weight was 107 pounds, up 1 pound from January 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	January 2017	December 2016	January 2017	January 2017 as % of 2016
	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Delaware-Maryland	2.8	2.9	3.1	111
New England ¹	1.8	2.2	2.1	116
New Jersey	3.1	3.2	3.1	97
New York	3.0	3.7	3.7	121
Pennsylvania	118.0	130.6	124.8	106
United States	4,055.6	4,402.2	4,291.4	106

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

Commercial Cattle Slaughter – Northeastern States and United States: January 2016 and 2017

State	Number slaughtered		Total live weight		Average live weight	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Delaware-Maryland	2.8	3.2	3,863	4,289	1,379	1,339
New England ¹	1.8	2.0	2,061	2,322	1,131	1,147
New Jersey	2.2	2.8	2,362	3,077	1,100	1,089
New York	2.8	3.0	3,330	3,644	1,196	1,210
Pennsylvania	78.0	88.6	97,089	110,114	1,249	1,247
United States	2,358.6	2,575.8	3,250,160	3,521,697	1,381	1,370

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

Commercial Calf Slaughter – Northeastern States and United States: January 2016 and 2017

State	Number slaughtered		Total live weight		Average live weight	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(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	47	59	186	172
New Jersey	4.1	1.9	1,797	725	439	376
New York	3.3	5.6	503	633	156	115
Pennsylvania	6.8	7.9	2,981	3,344	436	425
United States	41.8	46.6	11,384	10,888	274	235

(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: January 2016 and 2017

State	Number slaughtered		Total live weight		Average live weight	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Delaware-Maryland	1.7	1.9	462	515	267	272
New England ¹	2.5	2.8	687	789	280	278
New Jersey	8.7	11.0	869	1,119	100	101
New York	3.4	5.4	907	1,413	268	264
Pennsylvania	279.4	282.1	78,504	77,362	281	274
United States	9,744.6	10,126.1	2,780,385	2,879,408	285	284

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Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter – Northeastern States and United States: January 2016 and 2017

State	Number slaughtered		Total live weight		Average live weight	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Delaware-Maryland	2.8	2.9	266	282	96	96
New England ¹	2.2	3.0	210	291	96	98
New Jersey	8.0	9.3	624	731	78	79
New York	4.3	4.4	461	455	107	104
Pennsylvania	4.6	5.9	486	631	106	107
United States	161.4	177.0	22,399	24,471	139	138

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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