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U.S. Commercial Red Meat Production Down 1 Percent

Thank you to all those who respond to the monthly slaughter report. Without your participation, we could not provide you with the timely data that is necessary in today's fast moving economy. This report is a summary of slaughter reports for Oklahoma, and Texas, which together comprise the Southern Plains region. Additionally, this report includes a summary of national data.

Commercial Red Meat Production, December 2017 and 2018

	December 2017	November 2018	December 2018	December 2018 as % of 2017
	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>percent</i>
Oklahoma	96.8	106.3	101.5	105
Texas	347.9	396.1	359.1	103
United States	4,402.7	4,681.0	4,367.6	99

Commercial Cattle Slaughter, December 2017 and 2018

	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>
Oklahoma	2,400	2,100	2,365,000	2,319,000	990	1,109
Texas	430,100	447,800	565,030,000	585,015,000	1,317	1,310
United States	2,580,400	2,580,200	3,551,923,000	3,520,842,000	1,380	1,368

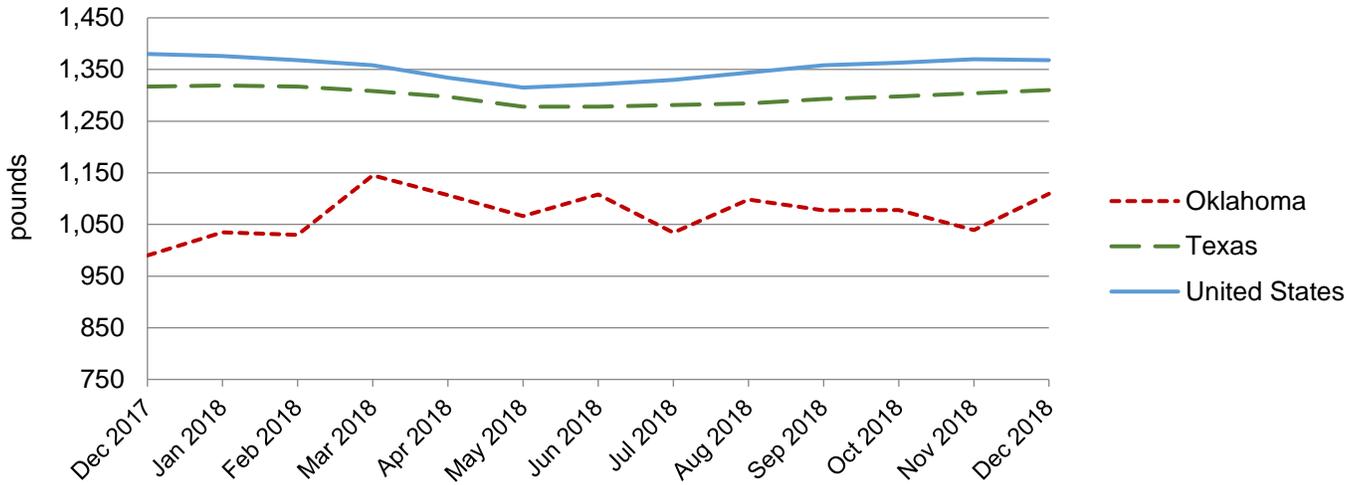
Commercial Hog Slaughter, December 2017 and 2018

	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>
Oklahoma	449,500	466,000	125,236,000	132,221,000	279	284
Texas	25,500	26,900	6,272,000	6,649,000	246	247
United States	10,460,600	10,460,500	2,990,547,000	2,990,801,000	286	286

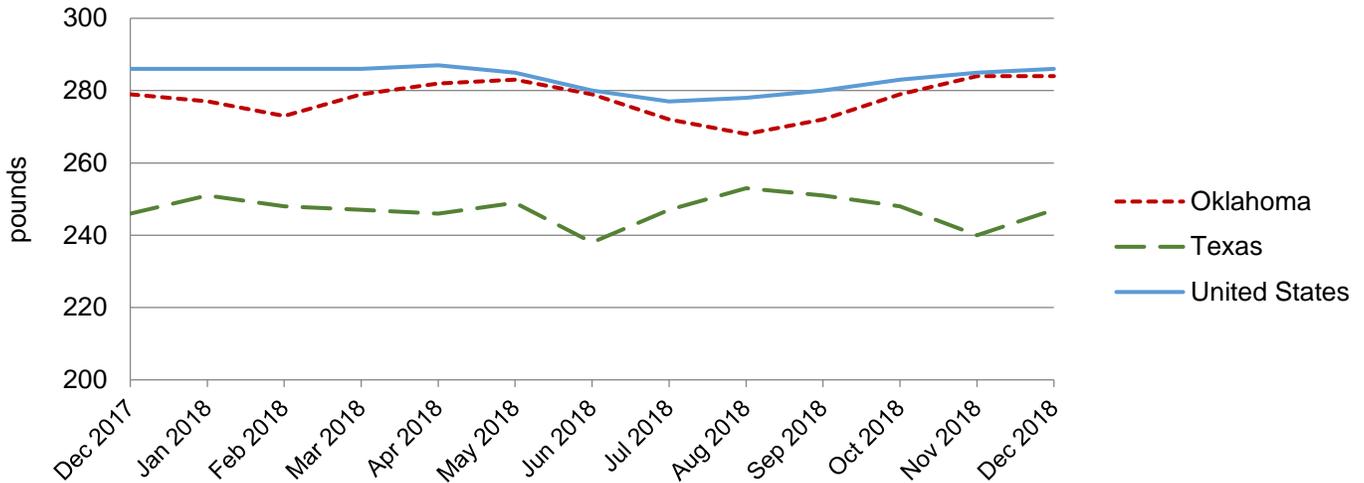
Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter, December 2017 and 2018

	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>
Oklahoma	500	1,500	44,000	138,000	93	94
Texas	7,900	14,500	855,000	1,334,000	108	92
United States	188,100	201,800	25,509,000	26,352,000	136	131

Cattle: Live Weight per Head, Southern Plains and U.S., 2017-2018



Hogs: Live Weight per Head, Southern Plains and U.S., 2017-2018



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