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Pennsylvania Red Meat Production Up 14 Percent in June

Total red meat production for Pennsylvania totaled 109.6 million pounds in June 2015, up 14 percent from June 2014, according to King Whetstone, Director, Northeastern Regional Field Office, of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS).

Commercial cattle slaughter totaled 77,200 head, up 10 percent from June 2014. The average live weight was down 2 pounds from the previous year at 1,210 pounds.

Commercial calf slaughter totaled 7,400 head, 16 percent below June 2014. The average live weight was up 18 pounds from last year at 438.

Commercial hog slaughter totaled 259,900 head, up 18 percent from June 2014. The average live weight was up 3 pounds from the previous year, at 268 pounds.

Commercial sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 5,100 head, 27 percent below June last year. The average live weight was 105 pounds, up 2 pounds from a year ago.

The complete Livestock Slaughter report and all other NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov.

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