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U.S. Commercial Red Meat Production Down Slightly

Thank you to all those who responded 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, March 2017 and 2018

	March 2017	February 2018	March 2018	March 2018 as % of 2017
	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>percent</i>
Oklahoma	100.4	89.8	102.3	102
Texas	396.1	340.9	379.9	96
United States	4,537.5	4,058.9	4,520.8	100

Commercial Cattle Slaughter, March 2017 and 2018

	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	<i>head</i>		<i>pounds</i>		<i>pounds</i>	
Oklahoma	2,300	2,500	2,469,000	2,855,000	1,052	1,145
Texas	492,700	475,100	642,948,000	619,353,000	1,309	1,308
United States	2,768,300	2,701,900	3,728,850,000	3,660,705,000	1,350	1,358

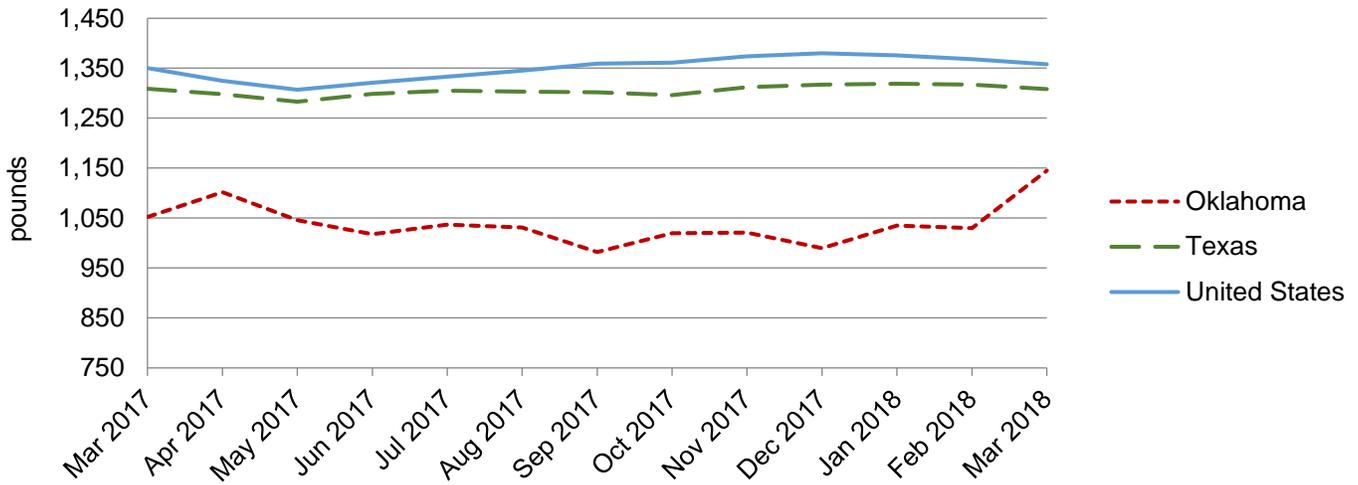
Commercial Hog Slaughter, March 2017 and 2018

	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	<i>head</i>		<i>pounds</i>		<i>pounds</i>	
Oklahoma	462,700	472,700	130,431,000	132,058,000	282	279
Texas	26,400	22,200	6,410,000	5,487,000	243	247
United States	10,681,000	10,724,600	3,031,575,000	3,071,345,000	284	286

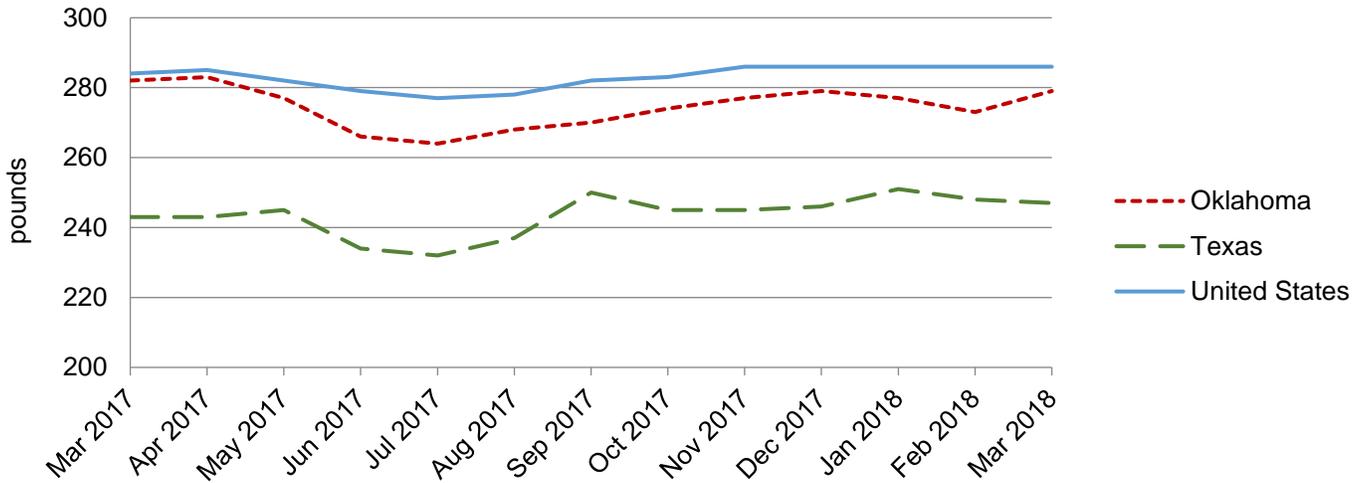
Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter, March 2017 and 2018

	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	<i>head</i>		<i>pounds</i>		<i>pounds</i>	
Oklahoma	300	500	29,000	52,000	112	112
Texas	12,300	7,600	1,267,000	740,000	103	97
United States	196,300	201,600	27,443,000	28,196,000	140	140

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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