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# Slaughter

Data Relating to April, 2021

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## U.S. Commercial Red Meat Production Up 22 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, April 2020 and 2021

State	April 2020	March 2021	April 2021	April 2021 as % of 2020
	million pounds	million pounds	million pounds	percent
Oklahoma	103.3	117.0	117.5	114
Texas	363.3	437.6	408.0	112
United States	3,864.9	5,047.9	4,708.0	122

### Commercial Cattle Slaughter, April 2020 and 2021

State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	head	head	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Oklahoma	4,700	6,100	5,101,000	6,935,000	1,079	1,136
Texas	453,900	509,300	590,062,000	663,633,000	1,304	1,307
United States	2,241,700	2,849,800	3,025,637,000	3,883,982,000	1,353	1,366

### Commercial Hog Slaughter, April 2020 and 2021

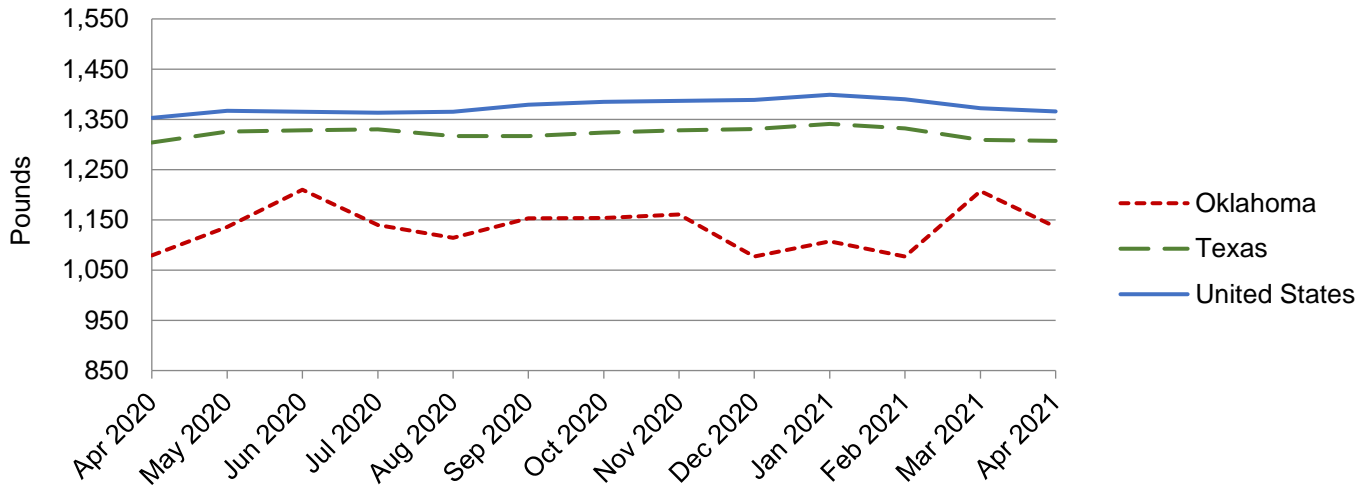
State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	head	head	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Oklahoma	451,800	492,100	132,452,000	149,301,000	293	303
Texas	22,500	23,900	5,068,000	5,311,000	225	222
United States	9,416,300	10,822,600	2,723,561,000	3,141,284,000	289	290

### Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter, April 2020 and 2021

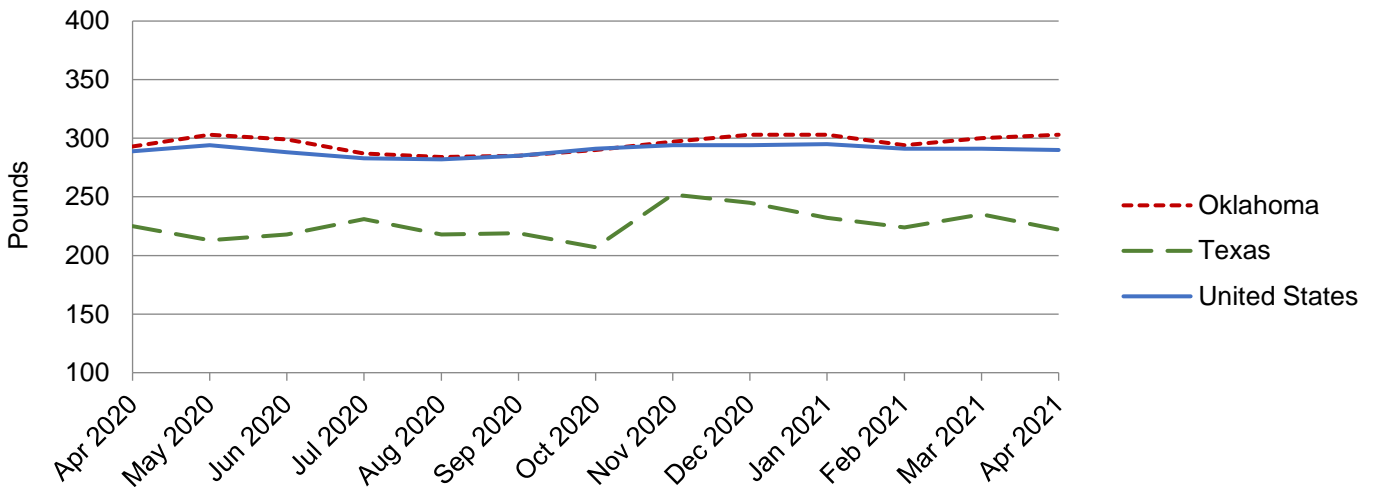
State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	head	head	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Oklahoma	2,500	(D)	212,000	(D)	85	(D)
Texas	17,000	23,900	1,406,000	2,423,000	83	102
United States	181,200	222,800	22,277,000	27,096,000	123	122

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

### Cattle: Live Weight per Head, Southern Plains and U.S., 2020-2021



### Hogs: Live Weight per Head, Southern Plains and U.S., 2020-2021



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