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# Slaughter

Data Relating to May, 2021

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## U.S. Commercial Red Meat Production Up 14 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, May 2020 and 2021

| State         | May 2020       | April 2021     | May 2021       | May 2021 as % of 2020 |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
|               | million pounds | million pounds | million pounds | percent               |
| Oklahoma      | 85.2           | 117.5          | 100.2          | 118                   |
| Texas         | 303.0          | 408.1          | 381.7          | 126                   |
| United States | 3,764.3        | 4,707.7        | 4,295.5        | 114                   |

### Commercial Cattle Slaughter, May 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      | 4,300              | 4,800     | 4,892,000         | 5,510,000     | 1,136               | 1,143  |
| Texas         | 377,300            | 476,300   | 498,322,000       | 621,336,000   | 1,326               | 1,308  |
| United States | 2,278,000          | 2,698,900 | 3,106,862,000     | 3,661,887,000 | 1,367               | 1,360  |

### Commercial Hog Slaughter, May 2020 and 2021

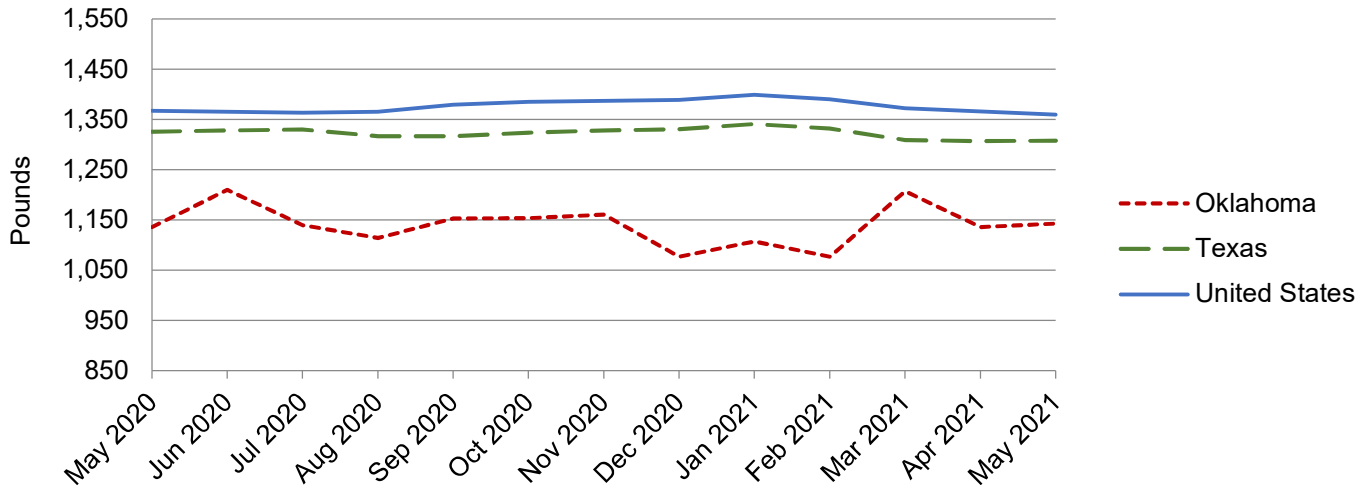
| State         | Number Slaughtered |           | Total Live Weight |               | Average Live Weight |        |
|---------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------|
|               | 2020               | 2021      | 2020              | 2021          | 2020                | 2021   |
|               | head               | head      | pounds            | pounds        | pounds              | pounds |
| Oklahoma      | 361,200            | 427,500   | 109,257,000       | 127,140,000   | 303                 | 297    |
| Texas         | 23,400             | 21,500    | 4,967,000         | 5,185,000     | 213                 | 241    |
| United States | 8,602,200          | 9,648,900 | 2,524,213,000     | 2,775,587,000 | 294                 | 288    |

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

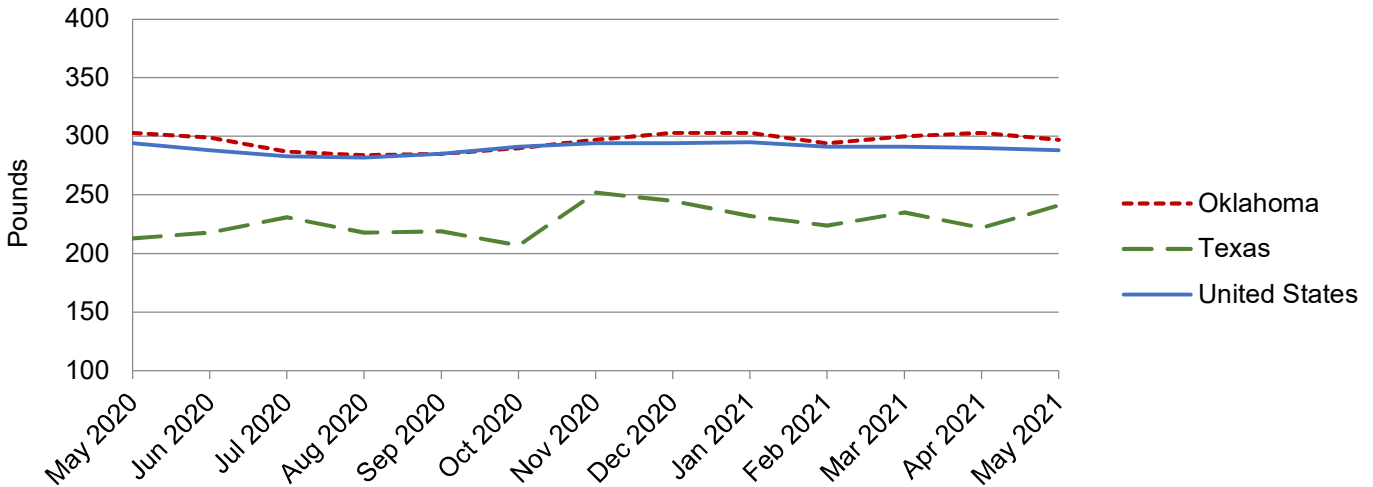
| State         | Number Slaughtered |         | Total Live Weight |            | Average Live Weight |        |
|---------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|------------|---------------------|--------|
|               | 2020               | 2021    | 2020              | 2021       | 2020                | 2021   |
|               | head               | head    | pounds            | pounds     | pounds              | pounds |
| Oklahoma      | 1,700              | (D)     | 146,000           | (D)        | 85                  | (D)    |
| Texas         | 20,200             | 21,600  | 1,657,000         | 2,210,000  | 82                  | 102    |
| United States | 195,400            | 181,300 | 25,245,000        | 21,894,000 | 129                 | 121    |

(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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