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# Slaughter

Data Relating to July, 2023

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## U.S. Commercial Red Meat Production Down 2 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, July 2022 and 2023

State	July 2022	June 2023	July 2023	July 2023 as % of 2022
	million pounds	million pounds	million pounds	percent
Oklahoma	88.8	109.9	97.1	109
Texas	395.0	393.2	342.8	87
United States	4,233.0	4,551.4	4,129.4	98

### Commercial Cattle Slaughter, July 2022 and 2023

State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	head	head	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Oklahoma	4,300	4,600	5,321,000	5,399,000	1,234	1,184
Texas	504,300	437,300	648,058,000	560,817,000	1,288	1,286
United States	2,779,600	2,599,500	3,720,212,000	3,485,882,000	1,341	1,344

### Commercial Hog Slaughter, July 2022 and 2023

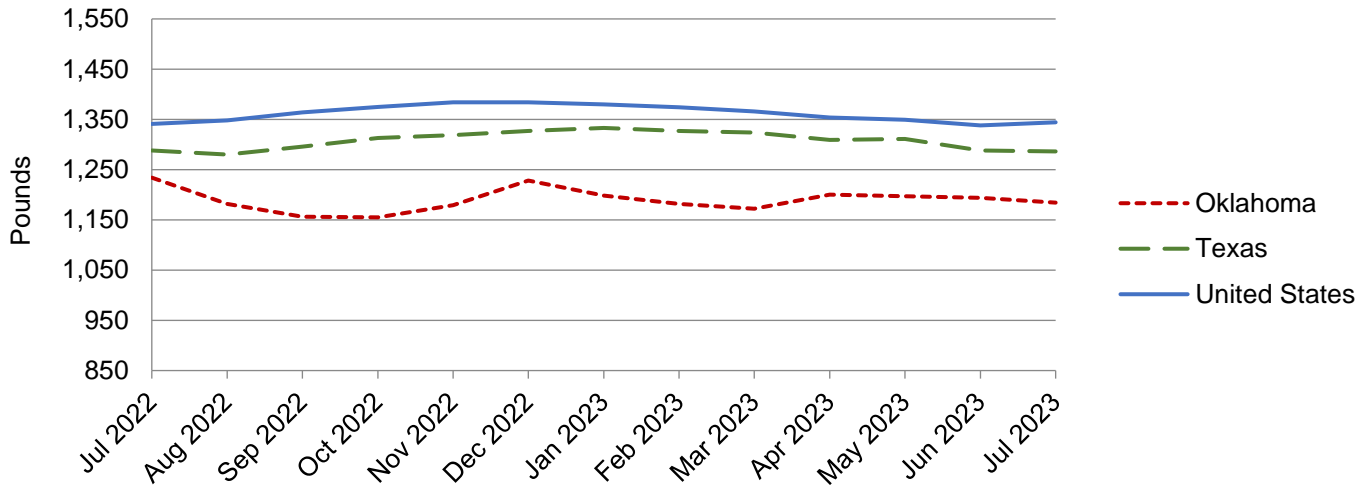
State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	head	head	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Oklahoma	387,800	450,300	112,957,000	124,549,000	291	277
Texas	19,400	21,500	4,237,000	4,382,000	218	204
United States	9,318,300	9,615,900	2,642,673,000	2,701,292,000	284	281

### Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter, July 2022 and 2023

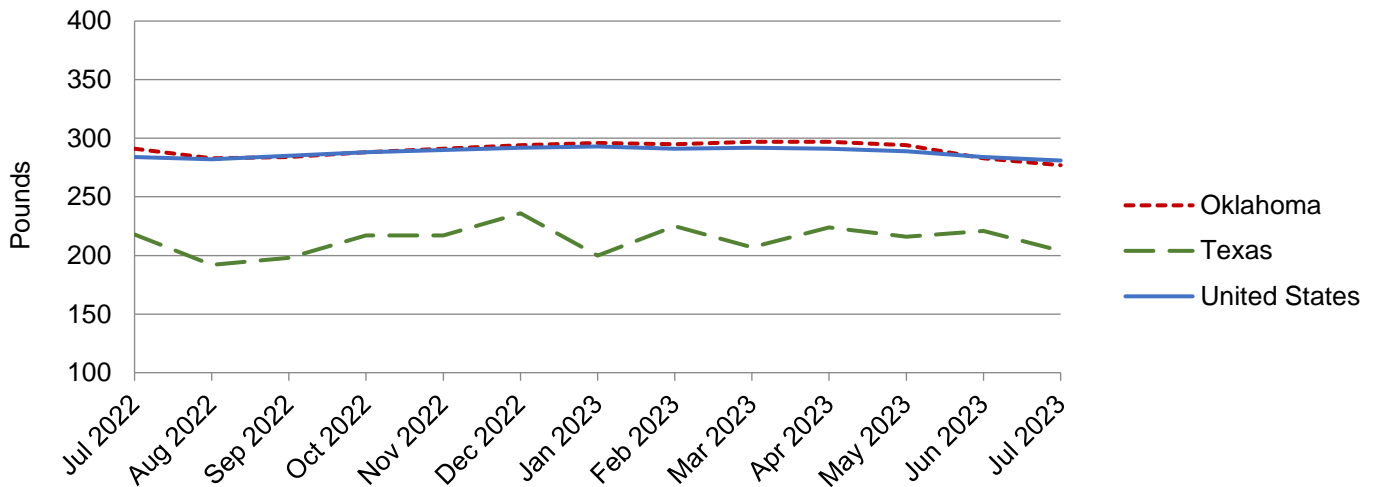
State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	head	head	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Texas	26,100	23,300	2,768,000	2,300,000	106	99
United States	163,800	159,600	20,598,000	18,764,000	126	118

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

**Cattle: Live Weight per Head, Southern Plains and U.S., 2022-2023**



**Hogs: Live Weight per Head, Southern Plains and U.S., 2022-2023**



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