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THANK YOU, FARMERS!

As the year draws to a close, we at the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) want to express our sincere gratitude for your time and support. Your invaluable contributions have been instrumental in providing accurate and timely agricultural statistics to the state of West Virginia, the nation and the world.

Together, we have accomplished so much this year. NASS produced over 400 statistical reports on agriculture and continued its work on the 2022 Ag Census Special Studies. Your data and response have made a significant impact on our ability to serve the agricultural community.

As we reflect on the year and look forward to the promise of a new one, we wish you and your loved ones a joyous holiday season filled with peace, love, and prosperity. We look forward to continuing our fruitful collaboration in the coming year.

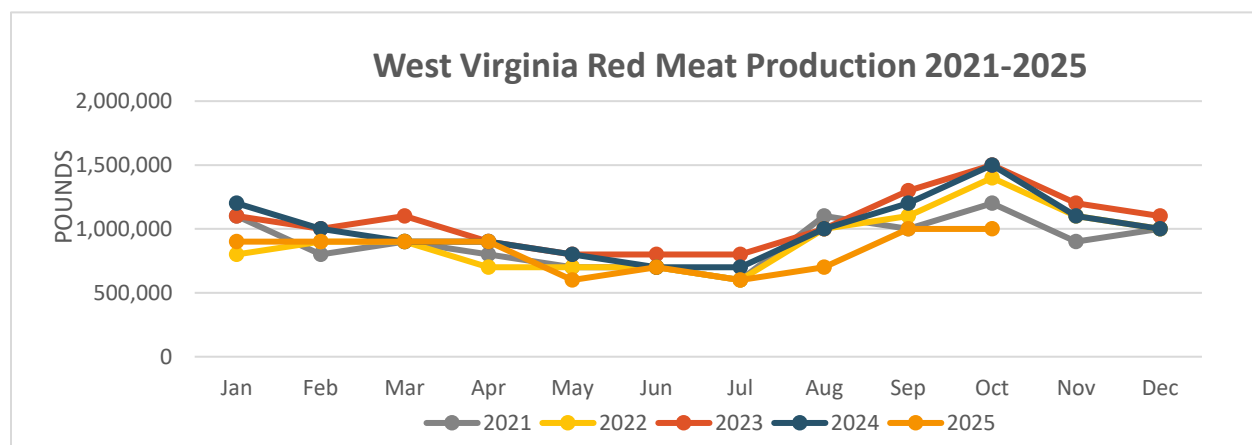
Stay safe and warm!

RED MEAT PRODUCTION

Commercial red meat production during September 2025 totaled 1,000,000 pounds. This was down 17 percent from September 2024.

Commercial red meat production in West Virginia during October 2025 totaled 1.0 million pounds. This was down 33 percent from October 2024. Commercial red meat production is the carcass weight after slaughter including beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton. Individual commodity production is total live weight of commercial slaughter.

Commercial cattle slaughter totaled 1,312,000 pounds live weight, down 37 percent from October 2024. Cattle slaughter totaled 1,100 head, down 900 head from the previous year. The average live weight was up 129 pounds from the previous year, at 1,177 pounds. **Commercial hog slaughter** totaled 203,000 pounds live weight, down 34 percent from last year. Hog slaughter totaled 700 head, down 400 head from the previous year. The average live weight was down 7 pounds from the previous year, at 284 pounds.



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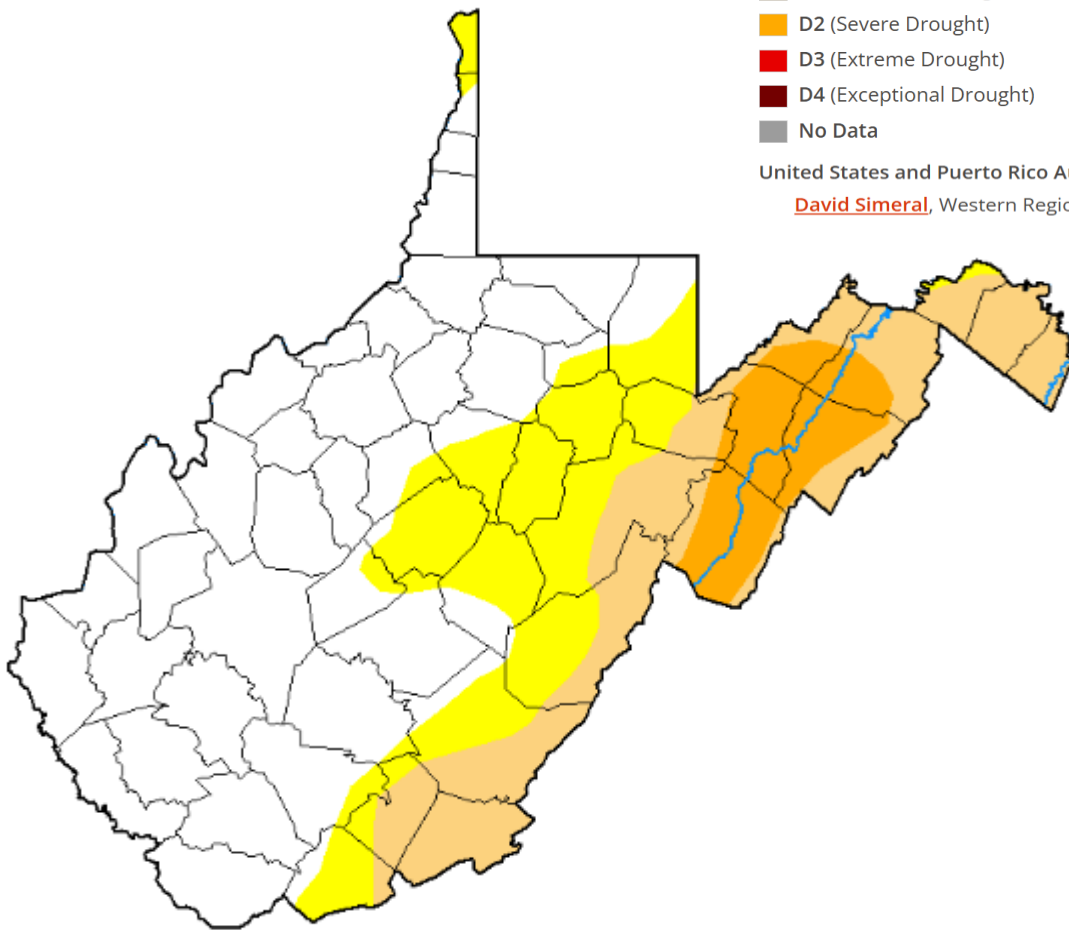
Data valid: November 25, 2025 at 7 a.m. EST

Intensity

- None
- D0 (Abnormally Dry)
- D1 (Moderate Drought)
- D2 (Severe Drought)
- D3 (Extreme Drought)
- D4 (Exceptional Drought)
- No Data

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