

Livestock and poultry slaughter (1,000 head)

| Type 1/ | | Jan-Dec 11 | Jan-Dec 12 | Aug-12 | Sep-12 | Oct-12 | Nov-12 | Dec-12 |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Commercial 2/ | Cattle | 34,086.5 | 32,950.4 | 2,996.3 | 2,543.3 | 2,953.2 | 2,783.8 | 2,543.5 |
| | --Steers | 16,800.3 | 16,420.3 | 1,527.3 | 1,259.5 | 1,459.0 | 1,328.7 | 1,224.9 |
| | --Heifers | 9,879.9 | 9,419.4 | 848.5 | 721.5 | 819.2 | 797.7 | 708.8 |
| | --Beef cows | 3,858.0 | 3,398.6 | 289.8 | 260.1 | 331.8 | 335.2 | 302.1 |
| | --Dairy cows | 2,960.6 | 3,151.8 | 279.4 | 255.4 | 290.9 | 273.1 | 263.3 |
| | --Bulls and stags | 587.7 | 560.3 | 51.4 | 46.7 | 52.4 | 49.2 | 44.5 |
| | Calves | 852.4 | 772.2 | 72.6 | 64.3 | 72.9 | 70.5 | 65.4 |
| | Hogs | 110,860.2 | 113,152.1 | 9,942.4 | 9,454.3 | 10,855.7 | 10,105.3 | 9,465.2 |
| | --Barrows and gilts | 107,476.4 | 109,772.6 | 9,623.6 | 9,174.0 | 10,531.2 | 9,815.8 | 9,202.7 |
| | --Sows | 3,051.9 | 3,032.4 | 285.5 | 253.3 | 293.0 | 258.7 | 235.8 |
| | --Boars and stags | 331.9 | 347.1 | 33.3 | 27.0 | 31.4 | 30.8 | 26.7 |
| | Sheep and lambs | 2,164.4 | 2,183.0 | 200.5 | 174.3 | 207.2 | 181.8 | 189.7 |
| | --Lambs and yearlings | 2,011.9 | 2,027.7 | 183.5 | 154.9 | 185.6 | 169.8 | 179.6 |
| | --Mature sheep | 152.5 | 155.3 | 17.0 | 19.4 | 21.6 | 12.0 | 10.1 |
| Federally inspected | Cattle | 33,554.8 | 32,425.4 | 2,952.3 | 2,497.1 | 2,897.4 | 2,740.3 | 2,500.1 |
| | --Steers | 16,538.5 | 16,159.5 | 1,504.9 | 1,236.6 | 1,431.4 | 1,307.9 | 1,204.1 |
| | --Heifers | 9,725.7 | 9,269.1 | 836.0 | 708.4 | 803.7 | 785.2 | 696.7 |
| | --Beef cows | 3,797.6 | 3,344.1 | 285.5 | 255.4 | 325.5 | 330.0 | 296.9 |
| | --Dairy cows | 2,914.1 | 3,101.3 | 275.3 | 250.8 | 285.4 | 268.8 | 258.8 |
| | --Bulls and stags | 578.5 | 551.4 | 50.6 | 45.9 | 51.4 | 48.4 | 43.7 |
| | Calves | 838.9 | 759.8 | 71.6 | 63.2 | 71.6 | 69.4 | 64.5 |
| | Hogs | 109,956.3 | 112,265.3 | 9,858.1 | 9,375.6 | 10,769.6 | 10,030.4 | 9,393.3 |
| | --Barrows and gilts | 106,600.4 | 108,912.0 | 9,541.8 | 9,097.6 | 10,447.8 | 9,743.0 | 9,132.7 |
| | --Sows | 3,027.0 | 3,008.6 | 283.1 | 251.2 | 290.7 | 256.8 | 234.0 |
| | --Boars and stags | 329.2 | 344.4 | 33.0 | 26.8 | 31.2 | 30.6 | 26.5 |
| | Sheep and lambs | 2,000.2 | 2,012.3 | 185.5 | 160.6 | 189.5 | 165.5 | 173.3 |
| | --Lambs and yearlings | 1,859.5 | 1,869.0 | 169.8 | 142.7 | 169.6 | 154.6 | 164.1 |
| | --Mature sheep | 140.8 | 143.0 | 15.7 | 17.9 | 19.8 | 10.9 | 9.2 |
| Broilers | 8,537,060.0 | 8,428,814.0 | 760,580.0 | 663,470.0 | 745,932.0 | 674,146.0 | 642,807.0 | |
| Other chickens | 146,007.0 | 147,347.0 | 13,716.0 | 11,737.0 | 11,962.0 | 10,408.0 | 11,636.0 | |
| Turkeys | 246,844.0 | 250,192.0 | 22,933.0 | 19,317.0 | 24,978.0 | 22,198.0 | 17,847.0 | |

1/ Excludes slaughter on farms.

2/ Slaughter in Federally inspected and other plants.

Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, "Livestock Slaughter" and "Poultry Slaughter" and ERS calculations for commercial slaughter by class.

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