

Red meat and poultry production (million pounds)

Type 1/		Jan-Dec 11	Jan-Dec 12	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12
Commercial 2/	Beef 3/	26,195.3	25,912.3	2,367.5	2,016.0	2,343.7	2,206.6	2,020.4
	Veal 3/	129.5	118.0	10.1	8.8	10.3	10.1	9.8
	Pork 3/	22,758.2	23,250.0	1,997.9	1,911.0	2,210.4	2,078.7	1,953.5
	Lamb and mutton 3/	148.7	156.1	14.2	12.5	14.2	12.4	12.8
	Total red meat 3/ 4/	49,231.6	49,436.4	4,389.7	3,948.4	4,578.6	4,307.8	3,996.5
Federally inspected	Beef 3/	25,854.3	25,572.6	2,338.6	1,986.1	2,307.6	2,178.8	1,992.3
	Veal 3/	126.2	115.1	9.9	8.6	10.0	9.8	9.6
	Pork 3/	22,599.1	23,090.0	1,983.0	1,896.9	2,194.9	2,065.1	1,940.5
	Lamb and mutton 3/	140.8	147.7	13.4	11.8	13.3	11.6	11.9
	Total red meat 3/ 4/	48,720.6	48,925.5	4,344.8	3,903.4	4,525.8	4,265.3	3,954.4
	Broilers 5/	37,200.8	37,034.6	3,317.4	2,927.1	3,335.0	3,008.5	2,853.1
	Other chicken 5/	521.3	517.0	51.0	43.7	43.8	37.7	36.8
	Turkey 5/	5,790.5	5,967.3	530.1	453.1	579.9	515.3	441.5
	Total poultry 4/ 5/ 6/	43,635.5	43,640.7	3,909.0	3,433.0	3,969.8	3,571.8	3,342.0
	Total red meat and poultry 4/	92,356.1	92,566.2	8,253.8	7,336.4	8,495.6	7,837.1	7,296.4

1/ Excludes slaughter on farms.

2/ Production in Federally inspected and other plants.

3/ Based on packers' dressed weights.

4/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

5/ Ready-to-cook.

6/ Includes geese, guineas, ostriches, emus, rheas, squab, and other poultry.

Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, "Livestock Slaughter" and "Poultry Slaughter."

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