



# Actual Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

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Report for April 28, 2024 thru May 4, 2024 - Final

## Federally Inspected Slaughter by Species and Day - U.S. (head)

	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Hogs</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Goats</u>	<u>Bison</u> <sup>1</sup>
Monday, 04/29/2024	112,648	913	477,014	11,424	2,865	238
Tuesday, 04/30/2024	122,694	792	477,657	8,530	1,883	287
Wednesday, 05/01/2024	123,536	953	477,476	7,858	1,311	316
Thursday, 05/02/2024	120,400	351	482,043	8,320	2,571	315
Friday, 05/03/2024	119,285	677	459,880	5,251	1,817	188
Saturday, 05/04/2024	22,964	9	28,746	91	87	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>621,527</b>	<b>3,695</b>	<b>2,402,816</b>	<b>41,474</b>	<b>10,534</b>	<b>1,374</b>

## Federally Inspected Slaughter Cattle by Class and Day - U.S. (head)

	<u>Steers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Str/Hfr</u> <u>% of Cattle</u>	<u>Dairy Cows</u>	<u>Other Cows</u>	<u>Dairy/Other</u> <u>% of Cattle</u>
Monday, 04/29/2024	57,275	35,049	82.0%	7,617	10,484	16.1%
Tuesday, 04/30/2024	59,154	40,006	80.8%	9,786	11,443	17.3%
Wednesday, 05/01/2024	55,690	44,305	80.9%	10,267	11,218	17.4%
Thursday, 05/02/2024	56,452	40,732	80.7%	9,809	11,228	17.5%
Friday, 05/03/2024	54,856	42,081	81.3%	10,552	9,855	17.1%
Saturday, 05/04/2024	11,287	9,475	90.4%	944	1,210	9.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>294,714</b>	<b>211,648</b>	<b>81.5%</b>	<b>48,975</b>	<b>55,438</b>	<b>16.8%</b>

## Meat Production, Live Weight and Dressed Weight - U.S.

<b>Beef</b>					
	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Steers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Bulls</u>
Live Weight (lbs)	1,401				
Dressed Weight (lbs)	852	923	848	650	927
Meat Production (million lbs)	528.3				

## Calves/Veal

	<u>Calves</u>
Live Weight (lbs)	341
Dressed Weight (lbs)	203
Meat Production (million lbs)	0.7



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## Pork

	<u>Hogs</u>	<u>Barrows/Gilts</u>	<u>Sows</u>	<u>Boars</u>
Live Weight (lbs)	289			
Dressed Weight (lbs)	215	213	300	226
Meat Production (million lbs)	517.0			

## Lamb/Mutton

	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Mature Sheep</u>	<u>Lambs/Yearlings</u>
Live Weight (lbs)	116		
Dressed Weight (lbs)	59	61	59
Meat Production (million lbs)	2.4		

**Total Meat Production 1,048.5**

## Federally Inspected Slaughter Head & Percentage by Class - U.S.

### Cattle

	<u>Head</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Steers	294,714	47.4%
Heifers	211,648	34.1%
Dairy Cows	48,975	7.9%
Other Cows	55,438	8.9%
Bulls	10,752	1.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>621,527</b>	

### Calves

	<u>Head</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Calves/Veal	3,695	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,695</b>	

### Hogs

	<u>Head</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Barrows & Gilts	2,337,724	97.3%
Sows	60,089	2.5%
Boars	5,003	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,402,816</b>	



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## Sheep

	<u>Head</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Mature Sheep	3,459	8.3%
Lambs & Yearlings	38,015	91.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,474</b>	

## U.S. Federally Inspected Slaughter by Region (thousand head)

### Cattle

<u>Standard Federal Regions <sup>2</sup></u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Steers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Dairy Cows</u>	<u>Other Cows</u>	<u>Bulls</u>
1	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	0.1
2	1.8	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.1
3	20.2	9.1	0.9	6.4	2.5	1.3
4	15.3	1.4	0.5	2.4	9.0	2.0
5	58.5	28.6	-	13.2	6.2	-
6	107.3	47.9	35.3	5.3	16.3	2.4
7	281.5	150.4	-	1.2	12.9	-
8	68.7	32.1	-	1.8	3.8	-
9	34.2	13.8	6.6	11.5	1.8	0.6
10	33.6	10.7	13.0	6.4	2.9	0.6
<b>U.S. Total <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>621.5</b>	<b>294.7</b>	<b>211.6</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>10.8</b>

### Calves

<u>Standard Federal Regions <sup>2</sup></u>	<u>Total</u>
1	-
2	0.6
3	1.6
4	0.1
5	0.8
6	-
7	-
8	-
9	-
10	-
<b>U.S. Total <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>3.7</b>



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## Hogs

<u>Standard Federal Regions</u> <sup>2</sup>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Barrows/Gilts</u>	<u>Sows</u>	<u>Boars</u>
1	0.3	0.3	-	-
2	2.1	2.1	-	-
3	63.1	63.0	-	-
4	-	-	-	-
5	740.0	716.2	22.7	1.1
6	113.3	113.2	-	-
7	1,060.4	1,039.1	18.7	2.6
8	-	-	0.2	-
9	17.7	17.7	-	-
10	4.2	4.2	-	-
<b>U.S. Total</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>2,402.8</b>	<b>2,337.7</b>	<b>60.1</b>	<b>5.0</b>

## Sheep

<u>Standard Federal Regions</u> <sup>2</sup>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Mature Sheep</u>	<u>Lambs/Yearlings</u>
1	1.8	0.1	1.7
2	6.4	0.5	6.0
3	5.6	0.9	4.7
4	2.9	0.3	2.5
5	6.4	0.4	6.0
6	4.4	0.4	4.0
7	0.3	-	0.2
8	7.7	0.2	7.5
9	5.0	0.7	4.3
10	1.1	0.1	1.0
<b>U.S. Total</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>38.0</b>

### Explanatory Notes:

- Represents data not available or withheld due to confidentiality.

1 - Bison are not covered under the Meat Inspection Act, and therefore do not require inspection. Numbers refer to the amount killed in Federally Inspected Plants, and are not necessarily inspected.

2 - States included in regions are as follows 1- CT, ME, NH, VT, MA & RI; 2- NY & NJ; 3- DE-MD, PA, WV & VA; 4- AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC & TN; 5- IL, IN, MI, MN, OH & WI; 6- AR, LA, NM, OK & TX; 7- IA, KS, MO & NE; 8- CO, MT, ND, SD, UT & WY; 9- AZ, CA, HI & NV; 10- AK, ID, OR & WA.



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3 - Totals may not add due to rounding. A region may not be published due to confidentiality, but is included in totals.