



Actual Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

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Report for February 25, 2024 thru March 2, 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> ¹
Monday, 02/26/2024	121,493	1,015	488,184	9,815	3,163	238
Tuesday, 02/27/2024	123,986	800	491,569	8,486	1,868	356
Wednesday, 02/28/2024	122,962	942	490,572	7,905	1,251	383
Thursday, 02/29/2024	121,714	555	485,575	7,714	2,680	305
Friday, 03/01/2024	101,097	869	481,744	5,641	1,569	206
Saturday, 03/02/2024	2,984	8	112,823	63	85	-
Total	594,236	4,189	2,550,467	39,624	10,616	1,488

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, 02/26/2024	54,321	42,364	79.6%	9,796	13,291	19.0%
Tuesday, 02/27/2024	57,787	40,333	79.1%	11,989	12,071	19.4%
Wednesday, 02/28/2024	60,202	37,492	79.5%	12,375	10,946	19.0%
Thursday, 02/29/2024	58,133	38,329	79.3%	12,071	11,293	19.2%
Friday, 03/01/2024	44,865	31,498	75.5%	12,680	10,438	22.9%
Saturday, 03/02/2024	805	327	37.9%	915	896	60.7%
Total	276,113	190,343	78.5%	59,826	58,935	20.0%

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

Beef					
	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Steers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Bulls</u>
Live Weight (lbs)	1,391				
Dressed Weight (lbs)	840	919	846	645	876
Meat Production (million lbs)	498.4				

Calves/Veal

	<u>Calves</u>
Live Weight (lbs)	324
Dressed Weight (lbs)	191
Meat Production (million lbs)	0.8

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Pork				
	<u>Hogs</u>	<u>Barrows/Gilts</u>	<u>Sows</u>	<u>Boars</u>
Live Weight (lbs)	290			
Dressed Weight (lbs)	216	213	299	227
Meat Production (million lbs)	549.8			

Lamb/Mutton			
	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Mature Sheep</u>	<u>Lambs/Yearlings</u>
Live Weight (lbs)	130		
Dressed Weight (lbs)	66	66	66
Meat Production (million lbs)	2.6		
Total Meat Production	1,051.5		

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

Cattle		
	<u>Head</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Steers	276,113	46.5%
Heifers	190,343	32.0%
Dairy Cows	59,826	10.1%
Other Cows	58,935	9.9%
Bulls	9,019	1.5%
Total	594,236	

Calves		
	<u>Head</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Calves/Veal	4,189	
Total	4,189	

Hogs		
	<u>Head</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Barrows & Gilts	2,478,107	97.2%
Sows	66,388	2.6%
Boars	5,972	0.2%
Total	2,550,467	



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Sheep

	<u>Head</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Mature Sheep	2,181	5.5%
Lambs & Yearlings	37,443	94.5%
Total	39,624	

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

Cattle

<u>Standard Federal Regions</u> ²	<u>Total</u>	<u>Steers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Dairy Cows</u>	<u>Other Cows</u>	<u>Bulls</u>
1	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
2	1.7	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.1
3	21.3	8.1	1.0	8.1	2.8	1.3
4	17.6	1.0	0.6	3.5	10.5	2.0
5	59.7	28.2	-	14.4	8.4	-
6	100.5	45.5	30.9	7.8	14.1	2.2
7	260.4	135.7	-	1.7	13.3	-
8	60.3	30.2	-	1.5	4.2	-
9	37.5	14.5	6.5	14.4	1.9	0.3
10	34.6	12.3	10.6	7.7	3.6	0.5
U.S. Total ³	594.2	276.1	190.3	59.8	58.9	9.0

Calves

<u>Standard Federal Regions</u> ²	<u>Total</u>
1	-
2	0.7
3	1.8
4	0.1
5	0.7
6	-
7	-
8	-
9	-
10	-
U.S. Total ³	4.2

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Hogs

<u>Standard Federal Regions ²</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Barrows/Gilts</u>	<u>Sows</u>	<u>Boars</u>
1	0.4	0.4	-	-
2	2.2	2.2	-	-
3	67.0	66.9	-	-
4	-	-	-	-
5	749.5	721.8	26.4	1.2
6	131.2	131.2	-	-
7	1,165.0	1,142.4	18.9	3.7
8	-	-	0.1	-
9	16.1	16.1	-	-
10	4.4	4.4	-	-
U.S. Total ³	2,550.5	2,478.1	66.4	6.0

Sheep

<u>Standard Federal Regions ²</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Mature Sheep</u>	<u>Lambs/Yearlings</u>
1	0.9	0.1	0.9
2	4.1	0.5	3.7
3	3.7	0.4	3.3
4	2.5	0.2	2.3
5	6.3	0.3	6.0
6	4.3	0.1	4.2
7	0.3	-	0.2
8	9.7	0.2	9.5
9	6.8	0.4	6.4
10	1.1	-	1.0
U.S. Total ³	39.6	2.2	37.4

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.