



Actual Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

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Report for April 27, 2025 thru May 3, 2025 - 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, 04/28/2025	104,267	455	484,594	9,977	2,672	215
Tuesday, 04/29/2025	121,110	514	487,054	6,963	1,732	249
Wednesday, 04/30/2025	120,779	533	480,820	6,463	1,159	365
Thursday, 05/01/2025	120,298	409	481,543	7,835	2,174	174
Friday, 05/02/2025	89,843	399	476,793	3,349	1,484	11
Saturday, 05/03/2025	6,371	-	65,507	24	-	-
Total	562,668	2,310	2,476,311	34,611	9,221	1,014

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, 04/28/2025	52,199	34,616	83.3%	6,576	9,148	15.1%
Tuesday, 04/29/2025	62,355	38,940	83.6%	9,610	8,439	14.9%
Wednesday, 04/30/2025	61,314	38,933	83.0%	9,787	9,082	15.6%
Thursday, 05/01/2025	61,756	37,697	82.7%	9,494	9,500	15.8%
Friday, 05/02/2025	43,142	27,294	78.4%	9,492	8,265	19.8%
Saturday, 05/03/2025	2,601	3,153	90.3%	42	565	9.5%
Total	283,367	180,633	82.5%	45,001	44,999	16.0%

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)	1,424				
Dressed Weight (lbs)	871	938	865	663	933
Meat Production (million lbs)	489.1				

Calves/Veal

	<u>Calves</u>
Live Weight (lbs)	363
Dressed Weight (lbs)	217
Meat Production (million lbs)	0.5



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Pork

	<u>Hogs</u>	<u>Barrows/Gilts</u>	<u>Sows</u>	<u>Boars</u>
Live Weight (lbs)	291			
Dressed Weight (lbs)	217	214	303	220
Meat Production (million lbs)	536.2			

Lamb/Mutton

	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Mature Sheep</u>	<u>Lambs/Yearlings</u>
Live Weight (lbs)	130		
Dressed Weight (lbs)	66	68	66
Meat Production (million lbs)	2.3		

Total Meat Production 1,028.1

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

Cattle

	<u>Head</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Steers	283,367	50.4%
Heifers	180,633	32.1%
Dairy Cows	45,001	8.0%
Other Cows	44,999	8.0%
Bulls	8,668	1.5%
Total	562,668	

Calves

	<u>Head</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Calves/Veal	2,310	
Total	2,310	

Hogs

	<u>Head</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Barrows & Gilts	2,410,318	97.3%
Sows	60,849	2.5%
Boars	5,144	0.2%
Total	2,476,311	



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Sheep

	<u>Head</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Mature Sheep	2,193	6.3%
Lambs & Yearlings	32,418	93.7%
Total	34,611	

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	-
2	1.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1
3	21.0	8.9	1.1	6.7	2.8	1.5
4	12.4	1.2	0.5	2.5	6.9	1.3
5	56.2	29.3	-	11.9	5.7	-
6	110.7	54.7	35.7	6.0	12.1	2.2
7	232.2	129.3	-	1.5	9.9	-
8	66.5	34.2	-	0.6	2.9	-
9	29.7	13.6	5.1	9.5	1.2	0.3
10	31.8	11.4	11.0	5.8	3.2	0.5
U.S. Total ³	562.7	283.4	180.6	45.0	45.0	8.7

Calves

<u>Standard Federal Regions</u> ²	<u>Total</u>
1	-
2	0.6
3	1.2
4	0.1
5	0.2
6	-
7	-
8	-
9	-
10	-
U.S. Total ³	2.3



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Hogs

<u>Standard Federal Regions</u> ²	<u>Total</u>	<u>Barrows/Gilts</u>	<u>Sows</u>	<u>Boars</u>
1	0.4	0.4	-	-
2	1.8	1.8	-	-
3	62.5	62.5	-	-
4	-	-	18.1	-
5	736.0	709.3	25.3	1.4
6	117.7	117.7	-	-
7	1,117.7	1,097.2	17.3	3.1
8	-	-	-	-
9	17.4	17.4	-	-
10	4.3	4.3	-	-
U.S. Total ³	2,476.3	2,410.3	60.8	5.1

Sheep

<u>Standard Federal Regions</u> ²	<u>Total</u>	<u>Mature Sheep</u>	<u>Lambs/Yearlings</u>
1	1.0	-	1.0
2	4.2	0.3	3.9
3	2.8	0.3	2.5
4	3.0	0.2	2.8
5	6.4	0.3	6.1
6	3.3	0.2	3.1
7	0.3	-	-
8	8.2	-	-
9	4.3	0.6	3.7
10	1.1	-	1.0
U.S. Total ³	34.6	2.2	32.4

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.