



Actual Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

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Report for March 12, 2023 thru March 18, 2023 - 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, 03/13/2023	121,811	1,087	482,246	9,607	3,183	206
Tuesday, 03/14/2023	126,552	1,410	489,685	8,725	2,040	462
Wednesday, 03/15/2023	125,788	827	480,617	7,546	1,643	545
Thursday, 03/16/2023	124,108	929	478,325	8,185	2,396	257
Friday, 03/17/2023	113,755	1,369	465,521	5,200	1,793	192
Saturday, 03/18/2023	16,370	-	95,526	125	36	-
Total	628,384	5,622	2,491,920	39,388	11,091	1,662

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, 03/13/2023	57,968	38,828	79.5%	10,504	12,723	19.1%
Tuesday, 03/14/2023	56,264	42,684	78.2%	13,031	12,550	20.2%
Wednesday, 03/15/2023	57,440	41,110	78.3%	14,014	11,468	20.3%
Thursday, 03/16/2023	54,391	42,130	77.8%	13,515	12,070	20.6%
Friday, 03/17/2023	48,680	39,001	77.1%	13,374	10,610	21.1%
Saturday, 03/18/2023	9,350	4,918	87.2%	636	1,378	12.3%
Total	284,093	208,671	78.4%	65,074	60,799	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)	1,367				
Dressed Weight (lbs)	822	899	826	637	867
Meat Production (million lbs)	515.7				

Calves/Veal

	<u>Calves</u>
Live Weight (lbs)	272
Dressed Weight (lbs)	159
Meat Production (million lbs)	0.9



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Pork

	<u>Hogs</u>	<u>Barrows/Gilts</u>	<u>Sows</u>	<u>Boars</u>
Live Weight (lbs)	292			
Dressed Weight (lbs)	217	216	297	181
Meat Production (million lbs)	541.6			

Lamb/Mutton

	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Mature Sheep</u>	<u>Lambs/Yearlings</u>
Live Weight (lbs)	130		
Dressed Weight (lbs)	66	64	66
Meat Production (million lbs)	2.6		

Total Meat Production 1,060.8

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

Cattle

	<u>Head</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Steers	284,093	45.2%
Heifers	208,671	33.2%
Dairy Cows	65,074	10.4%
Other Cows	60,799	9.7%
Bulls	9,747	1.6%
Total	628,384	

Calves

	<u>Head</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Calves/Veal	5,622	
Total	5,622	

Hogs

	<u>Head</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Barrows & Gilts	2,424,590	97.3%
Sows	59,946	2.4%
Boars	7,384	0.3%
Total	2,491,920	



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Sheep

	<u>Head</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Mature Sheep	2,315	5.9%
Lambs & Yearlings	37,073	94.1%
Total	39,388	

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

Cattle

<u>Standard Federal Regions²</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	0.2	0.1	-	-
2	2.0	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.1
3	22.6	9.0	1.2	8.8	2.2	1.3
4	17.2	1.0	0.7	3.3	10.3	1.8
5	59.5	26.8	-	15.4	7.2	-
6	106.0	43.5	35.8	8.7	15.5	2.4
7	283.9	144.8	120.7	1.8	15.2	1.5
8	63.9	30.8	-	1.1	4.2	-
9	43.6	19.4	5.4	16.0	2.5	0.3
10	29.2	7.9	7.8	9.2	3.6	0.6
U.S. Total³	628.4	284.1	208.7	65.1	60.8	9.7

Calves

<u>Standard Federal Regions²</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	-
2	1.2
3	1.6
4	0.2
5	1.6
6	-
7	-
8	-
9	-
10	-
U.S. Total³	5.6



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Hogs

<u>Standard Federal Regions²</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Barrows/Gilts</u>	<u>Sows</u>	<u>Boars</u>
1	0.4	0.4	-	-
2	2.7	2.7	-	-
3	65.9	65.8	-	-
4	-	-	18.2	-
5	747.2	720.8	25.1	1.3
6	111.0	110.9	-	-
7	1,093.9	1,073.0	16.3	4.6
8	-	-	0.3	-
9	18.5	18.5	-	-
10	4.5	4.5	-	-
U.S. Total³	2,491.9	2,424.6	59.9	7.4

Sheep

<u>Standard Federal Regions²</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Mature Sheep</u>	<u>Lambs/Yearlings</u>
1	1.0	0.1	1.0
2	5.2	0.5	4.7
3	3.8	0.3	3.5
4	2.6	0.2	2.4
5	6.9	0.4	6.4
6	2.3	-	-
7	0.2	-	-
8	9.8	0.2	9.5
9	6.5	0.5	6.0
10	1.2	-	1.1
U.S. Total³	39.4	2.3	37.1

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.