



# Actual Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

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Report for March 24, 2024 thru March 30, 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, 03/25/2024	117,174	887	483,350	9,861	3,137	325
Tuesday, 03/26/2024	122,419	659	480,677	7,804	1,987	275
Wednesday, 03/27/2024	123,439	1,124	486,209	7,963	1,434	372
Thursday, 03/28/2024	117,204	504	488,046	7,537	2,406	258
Friday, 03/29/2024	96,918	824	439,617	4,777	1,736	138
Saturday, 03/30/2024	5,055	1	15,847	12	13	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>582,209</b>	<b>3,999</b>	<b>2,393,746</b>	<b>37,954</b>	<b>10,713</b>	<b>1,368</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, 03/25/2024	59,855	35,047	81.0%	8,847	11,508	17.4%
Tuesday, 03/26/2024	56,734	41,892	80.6%	12,578	9,599	18.1%
Wednesday, 03/27/2024	53,333	46,017	80.5%	12,222	10,056	18.0%
Thursday, 03/28/2024	51,137	42,406	79.8%	12,124	9,632	18.6%
Friday, 03/29/2024	45,107	32,180	79.7%	10,590	7,463	18.6%
Saturday, 03/30/2024	2,770	1,782	90.0%	308	189	9.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>268,936</b>	<b>199,324</b>	<b>80.4%</b>	<b>56,669</b>	<b>48,447</b>	<b>18.1%</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)	1,398				
Dressed Weight (lbs)	848	923	848	648	896
Meat Production (million lbs)	492.5				

## Calves/Veal

	<u>Calves</u>
Live Weight (lbs)	323
Dressed Weight (lbs)	192
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)	289			
Dressed Weight (lbs)	215	213	298	227
Meat Production (million lbs)	514.1			

## Lamb/Mutton

	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Mature Sheep</u>	<u>Lambs/Yearlings</u>
Live Weight (lbs)	120		
Dressed Weight (lbs)	61	66	61
Meat Production (million lbs)	2.3		

**Total Meat Production 1,009.6**

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

### Cattle

	<u>Head</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Steers	268,936	46.2%
Heifers	199,324	34.2%
Dairy Cows	56,669	9.7%
Other Cows	48,447	8.3%
Bulls	8,833	1.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>582,209</b>	

### Calves

	<u>Head</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Calves/Veal	3,999	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,999</b>	

### Hogs

	<u>Head</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Barrows & Gilts	2,331,168	97.4%
Sows	57,513	2.4%
Boars	5,065	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,393,746</b>	



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## Sheep

	<u>Head</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Mature Sheep	2,435	6.4%
Lambs & Yearlings	35,519	93.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,954</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	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	-
2	1.9	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.1	-
3	19.8	8.0	0.8	7.2	2.4	1.4
4	16.5	1.3	0.6	3.1	9.7	1.9
5	56.8	26.6	-	13.0	7.2	-
6	107.9	52.2	35.1	7.7	10.8	2.1
7	245.3	125.0	-	1.9	11.2	-
8	64.8	29.0	-	1.8	3.6	-
9	35.4	12.6	7.7	13.7	1.0	0.4
10	33.1	13.5	9.3	7.5	2.3	0.5
<b>U.S. Total <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>582.2</b>	<b>268.9</b>	<b>199.3</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>48.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>

### Calves

<u>Standard Federal Regions <sup>2</sup></u>	<u>Total</u>
1	-
2	0.7
3	1.7
4	0.1
5	0.7
6	-
7	-
8	-
9	-
10	-
<b>U.S. Total <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>4.0</b>



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## Hogs

<u>Standard Federal Regions <sup>2</sup></u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Barrows/Gilts</u>	<u>Sows</u>	<u>Boars</u>
1	0.5	0.5	-	-
2	2.6	2.6	-	-
3	52.8	52.8	-	-
4	-	-	-	-
5	741.0	716.7	23.6	0.7
6	111.2	111.2	-	-
7	1,063.0	1,044.2	15.8	3.0
8	-	-	0.1	-
9	18.5	18.5	-	-
10	3.8	3.8	-	-
<b>U.S. Total <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>2,393.7</b>	<b>2,331.2</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>5.1</b>

## Sheep

<u>Standard Federal Regions <sup>2</sup></u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Mature Sheep</u>	<u>Lambs/Yearlings</u>
1	1.4	-	1.3
2	5.5	0.5	5.1
3	4.2	0.4	3.8
4	2.8	0.2	2.6
5	6.0	0.3	5.7
6	4.0	0.1	3.9
7	0.3	-	0.3
8	7.1	0.2	6.9
9	5.1	0.5	4.6
10	1.4	-	1.3
<b>U.S. Total <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>35.5</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.