



Actual Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

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Report for April 6, 2025 thru April 12, 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, 04/07/2025	105,531	594	489,275	11,040	3,013	248
Tuesday, 04/08/2025	121,390	344	485,166	8,528	1,988	339
Wednesday, 04/09/2025	122,824	511	486,109	8,390	1,119	280
Thursday, 04/10/2025	114,205	457	487,681	8,148	2,172	167
Friday, 04/11/2025	94,976	515	476,825	6,541	1,612	136
Saturday, 04/12/2025	5,046	-	51,445	233	142	-
Total	563,972	2,421	2,476,501	42,880	10,046	1,170

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, 04/07/2025	53,997	32,198	81.7%	7,081	10,611	16.8%
Tuesday, 04/08/2025	57,780	43,488	83.4%	9,830	8,685	15.3%
Wednesday, 04/09/2025	59,362	43,014	83.4%	10,098	8,648	15.3%
Thursday, 04/10/2025	55,501	38,140	82.0%	9,649	9,207	16.5%
Friday, 04/11/2025	44,185	31,956	80.2%	10,243	7,193	18.4%
Saturday, 04/12/2025	2,877	1,060	78.0%	361	725	21.5%
Total	273,702	189,856	82.2%	47,262	45,069	16.4%

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)	1,438				
Dressed Weight (lbs)	877	946	872	677	936
Meat Production (million lbs)	493.5				

Calves/Veal

	<u>Calves</u>
Live Weight (lbs)	352
Dressed Weight (lbs)	209
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	215	303	219
Meat Production (million lbs)	537.6			

Lamb/Mutton			
	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Mature Sheep</u>	<u>Lambs/Yearlings</u>
Live Weight (lbs)	128		
Dressed Weight (lbs)	65	64	65
Meat Production (million lbs)	2.8		
Total Meat Production	1,034.4		

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

Cattle		
	<u>Head</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Steers	273,702	48.5%
Heifers	189,856	33.7%
Dairy Cows	47,262	8.4%
Other Cows	45,069	8.0%
Bulls	8,083	1.4%
Total	563,972	

Calves		
	<u>Head</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Calves/Veal	2,421	
Total	2,421	

Hogs		
	<u>Head</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Barrows & Gilts	2,411,604	97.4%
Sows	59,196	2.4%
Boars	5,701	0.2%
Total	2,476,501	



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Sheep

	<u>Head</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Mature Sheep	2,596	6.1%
Lambs & Yearlings	40,284	93.9%
Total	42,880	

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	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	-	-
2	1.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	-
3	20.3	8.0	1.6	6.8	2.6	1.2
4	12.5	1.3	0.4	2.5	6.9	1.3
5	58.4	29.2	-	12.8	6.7	-
6	104.7	47.6	36.1	6.4	12.6	2.0
7	234.5	124.6	-	1.3	10.0	-
8	64.9	34.3	-	0.5	2.7	-
9	32.6	14.8	6.7	9.7	1.0	0.4
10	34.2	13.3	11.4	6.7	2.4	0.5
U.S. Total ³	564.0	273.7	189.9	47.3	45.1	8.1

Calves

<u>Standard Federal Regions</u> ²	<u>Total</u>
1	-
2	0.5
3	1.2
4	-
5	0.4
6	-
7	-
8	-
9	-
10	-
U.S. Total ³	2.4

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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	64.0	64.0	-	-
4	-	-	17.6	-
5	764.7	740.3	23.2	1.1
6	114.8	114.7	0.1	-
7	1,101.0	1,079.6	18.1	3.3
8	-	-	0.1	-
9	18.7	18.7	-	-
10	4.4	4.4	-	-
U.S. Total ³	2,476.5	2,411.6	59.2	5.7

Sheep

<u>Standard Federal Regions ²</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Mature Sheep</u>	<u>Lambs/Yearlings</u>
1	1.3	0.1	1.2
2	6.1	0.4	5.7
3	4.2	0.7	3.5
4	2.8	0.3	2.6
5	7.3	0.4	7.0
6	3.6	0.2	3.4
7	0.4	-	-
8	9.9	-	-
9	5.9	0.4	5.5
10	1.4	-	1.3
U.S. Total ³	42.9	2.6	40.3

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.