



# Actual Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

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Report for February 18, 2024 thru February 24, 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, 02/19/2024	100,994	656	483,994	7,257	1,698	398
Tuesday, 02/20/2024	124,689	964	489,521	9,085	2,564	297
Wednesday, 02/21/2024	119,980	961	492,651	7,695	1,511	573
Thursday, 02/22/2024	124,349	662	489,788	7,412	2,501	231
Friday, 02/23/2024	118,834	912	480,039	4,585	1,621	179
Saturday, 02/24/2024	1,640	-	140,953	7	10	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>590,486</b>	<b>4,155</b>	<b>2,576,946</b>	<b>36,041</b>	<b>9,905</b>	<b>1,710</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, 02/19/2024	45,826	30,487	75.6%	9,387	13,752	22.9%
Tuesday, 02/20/2024	59,085	39,459	79.0%	12,239	12,101	19.5%
Wednesday, 02/21/2024	53,798	39,648	77.9%	12,783	11,994	20.7%
Thursday, 02/22/2024	61,123	36,734	78.7%	12,536	12,125	19.8%
Friday, 02/23/2024	54,281	39,724	79.1%	12,449	10,683	19.5%
Saturday, 02/24/2024	18	5	1.4%	762	829	97.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>274,131</b>	<b>186,057</b>	<b>77.9%</b>	<b>60,156</b>	<b>61,484</b>	<b>20.6%</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)	1,387				
Dressed Weight (lbs)	834	914	834	647	875
Meat Production (million lbs)	491.1				

<b>Calves/Veal</b>	
	<u>Calves</u>
Live Weight (lbs)	329
Dressed Weight (lbs)	194
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	214	298	217
Meat Production (million lbs)	556.3			

Lamb/Mutton			
	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Mature Sheep</u>	<u>Lambs/Yearlings</u>
Live Weight (lbs)	130		
Dressed Weight (lbs)	66	65	66
Meat Production (million lbs)	2.4		
<b>Total Meat Production</b>	<b>1,050.6</b>		

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

Cattle		
	<u>Head</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Steers	274,131	46.4%
Heifers	186,057	31.5%
Dairy Cows	60,156	10.2%
Other Cows	61,484	10.4%
Bulls	8,658	1.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>590,486</b>	

Calves		
	<u>Head</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Calves/Veal	4,155	
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,155</b>	

Hogs		
	<u>Head</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Barrows & Gilts	2,507,747	97.3%
Sows	64,147	2.5%
Boars	5,052	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,576,946</b>	

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### Sheep

	<u>Head</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Mature Sheep	2,006	5.6%
Lambs & Yearlings	34,035	94.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,041</b>	

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

#### Cattle

<u>Standard Federal Regions</u> <sup>2</sup>	<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	0.1	0.1
2	1.7	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.1	-
3	21.4	8.3	1.0	8.1	2.7	1.2
4	17.7	1.0	0.5	4.0	10.2	2.1
5	59.4	28.7	-	13.6	8.7	-
6	101.8	42.6	35.1	8.3	13.9	1.9
7	258.5	138.1	-	1.6	15.8	-
8	60.5	29.4	-	1.7	4.0	-
9	36.4	13.5	5.7	14.6	2.2	0.3
10	32.7	12.0	9.0	7.5	3.8	0.4
<b>U.S. Total</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>590.5</b>	<b>274.1</b>	<b>186.1</b>	<b>60.2</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>8.7</b>

#### Calves

<u>Standard Federal Regions</u> <sup>2</sup>	<u>Total</u>
1	-
2	0.7
3	1.8
4	0.1
5	0.8
6	-
7	-
8	-
9	-
10	-
<b>U.S. Total</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>4.2</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	0.4	0.4	-	-
2	2.0	2.0	-	-
3	75.6	75.6	-	-
4	-	-	-	-
5	772.1	744.6	26.4	1.1
6	129.6	129.5	-	-
7	1,155.8	1,133.3	19.1	3.3
8	-	-	0.1	-
9	16.9	16.9	-	-
10	3.8	3.8	-	-
<b>U.S. Total <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>2,576.9</b>	<b>2,507.7</b>	<b>64.1</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	0.9	0.1	0.9
2	4.3	0.4	3.9
3	3.3	0.3	3.0
4	2.5	0.3	2.3
5	5.6	0.4	5.2
6	3.4	0.1	3.3
7	0.2	-	0.2
8	9.1	0.2	8.9
9	5.7	0.3	5.3
10	1.1	-	1.1
<b>U.S. Total <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>34.0</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.