



Actual Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

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Report for May 17, 2026 thru May 23, 2026 - 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, 05/18/2026	103,073	378	454,732	9,690	2,756	291
Tuesday, 05/19/2026	110,578	258	484,885	6,926	2,095	262
Wednesday, 05/20/2026	105,819	280	482,347	7,835	1,541	188
Thursday, 05/21/2026	109,084	254	484,692	7,489	2,099	262
Friday, 05/22/2026	100,322	301	406,635	6,276	2,299	48
Saturday, 05/23/2026	6,883	-	8,866	116	116	1
Total	535,759	1,471	2,322,157	38,332	10,906	1,052

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, 05/18/2026	56,672	29,822	83.9%	6,564	8,277	14.4%
Tuesday, 05/19/2026	57,324	31,551	80.4%	10,027	9,956	18.1%
Wednesday, 05/20/2026	55,161	31,744	82.1%	9,568	7,672	16.3%
Thursday, 05/21/2026	55,636	32,775	81.0%	9,770	9,262	17.4%
Friday, 05/22/2026	50,430	31,813	82.0%	9,855	6,667	16.5%
Saturday, 05/23/2026	4,236	2,448	97.1%	144	50	2.8%
Total	279,459	160,153	82.1%	45,928	41,884	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)	1,469				
Dressed Weight (lbs)	900	978	889	666	940
Meat Production (million lbs)	481.2				

Calves/Veal

	<u>Calves</u>
Live Weight (lbs)	377
Dressed Weight (lbs)	225
Meat Production (million lbs)	0.3



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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)	218	216	308	236
Meat Production (million lbs)	506.8			

Lamb/Mutton

	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Mature Sheep</u>	<u>Lambs/Yearlings</u>
Live Weight (lbs)	112		
Dressed Weight (lbs)	57	63	57
Meat Production (million lbs)	2.2		

Total Meat Production 990.5

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

Cattle

	<u>Head</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Steers	279,459	52.2%
Heifers	160,153	29.9%
Dairy Cows	45,928	8.6%
Other Cows	41,884	7.8%
Bulls	8,335	1.6%
Total	535,759	

Calves

	<u>Head</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Calves/Veal	1,471	
Total	1,471	

Hogs

	<u>Head</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Barrows & Gilts	2,261,305	97.4%
Sows	56,130	2.4%
Boars	4,722	0.2%
Total	2,322,157	



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Sheep

	<u>Head</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Mature Sheep	2,817	7.3%
Lambs & Yearlings	35,515	92.7%
Total	38,332	

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	0.1	0.1	-	0.1
2	1.7	0.6	-	-	-	-
3	20.5	9.4	-	6.3	2.6	-
4	11.9	1.3	0.6	2.2	6.8	1.1
5	57.8	29.4	7.5	12.8	-	-
6	87.1	40.1	30.6	5.8	8.5	2.1
7	251.0	146.9	90.8	-	9.8	-
8	43.3	25.4	14.7	-	-	-
9	29.3	12.7	5.0	8.5	2.8	0.3
10	32.5	13.4	9.6	7.0	2.1	0.4
U.S. Total ³	535.8	279.5	160.2	45.9	41.9	8.3

Calves

<u>Standard Federal Regions</u> ²	<u>Total</u>
1	-
2	0.3
3	-
4	-
5	-
6	-
7	-
8	-
9	-
10	-
U.S. Total ³	1.5



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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	0.3	-	-
2	2.4	2.4	-	-
3	-	-	0.1	-
4	-	-	18.5	-
5	726.3	705.0	20.2	1.1
6	92.0	91.9	-	-
7	1,075.4	1,055.2	17.4	2.8
8	-	-	-	-
9	18.7	18.7	-	-
10	4.7	4.7	-	-
U.S. Total ³	2,322.2	2,261.3	56.1	4.7

Sheep

<u>Standard Federal Regions ²</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Mature Sheep</u>	<u>Lambs/Yearlings</u>
1	0.8	-	0.8
2	6.5	0.7	5.9
3	3.3	0.2	3.1
4	3.7	0.2	3.4
5	6.6	0.6	6.0
6	4.4	0.3	4.1
7	0.5	-	0.4
8	6.8	-	-
9	4.3	-	-
10	1.4	-	1.4
U.S. Total ³	38.3	2.8	35.5

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.