



Actual Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

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Report for December 22, 2024 thru December 28, 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> ¹
Monday, 12/23/2024	119,396	486	489,705	12,513	4,376	347
Tuesday, 12/24/2024	41,985	1,236	187,537	7,789	2,214	157
Wednesday, 12/25/2024	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thursday, 12/26/2024	115,746	389	480,733	10,065	3,364	92
Friday, 12/27/2024	121,513	910	485,773	4,972	2,302	219
Saturday, 12/28/2024	34,402	25	419,880	78	23	-
Total	433,042	3,046	2,063,628	35,417	12,279	815

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, 12/23/2024	57,284	39,981	81.5%	9,862	10,770	17.3%
Tuesday, 12/24/2024	20,339	10,562	73.6%	6,838	3,708	25.1%
Thursday, 12/26/2024	57,670	38,535	83.1%	8,917	9,461	15.9%
Friday, 12/27/2024	59,665	40,303	82.3%	12,314	8,202	16.9%
Saturday, 12/28/2024	13,331	13,058	76.7%	1,929	5,805	22.5%
Total	208,289	142,439	81.0%	39,860	37,946	18.0%

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)	1,440				
Dressed Weight (lbs)	874	956	868	661	872
Meat Production (million lbs)	377.5				

Calves/Veal

	<u>Calves</u>
Live Weight (lbs)	313
Dressed Weight (lbs)	186
Meat Production (million lbs)	0.6

Pork

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	<u>Hogs</u>	<u>Barrows/Gilts</u>	<u>Sows</u>	<u>Boars</u>
Live Weight (lbs)	292			
Dressed Weight (lbs)	218	217	287	212
Meat Production (million lbs)	449.1			

Lamb/Mutton			
	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Mature Sheep</u>	<u>Lambs/Yearlings</u>
Live Weight (lbs)	119		
Dressed Weight (lbs)	60	61	60
Meat Production (million lbs)	2.1		
Total Meat Production	829.3		

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

Cattle		
	<u>Head</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Steers	208,289	48.1%
Heifers	142,439	32.9%
Dairy Cows	39,860	9.2%
Other Cows	37,946	8.8%
Bulls	4,508	1.0%
Total	433,042	

Calves		
	<u>Head</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Calves/Veal	3,046	
Total	3,046	

Hogs		
	<u>Head</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Barrows & Gilts	2,027,307	98.2%
Sows	32,514	1.6%
Boars	3,807	0.2%
Total	2,063,628	

Sheep

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	<u>Head</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Mature Sheep	2,229	6.3%
Lambs & Yearlings	33,188	93.7%
Total	35,417	

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

Cattle

<u>Standard Federal Regions ²</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Steers</u>	<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Dairy Cows</u>	<u>Other Cows</u>	<u>Bulls</u>
1	0.3	0.1	0.1	-	-	-
2	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.1
3	16.3	6.6	0.9	5.7	2.2	0.9
4	7.5	0.7	0.2	2.0	3.7	0.7
5	44.0	20.9	-	9.9	6.6	-
6	75.2	29.1	29.9	4.9	10.4	0.9
7	194.1	105.0	-	0.7	8.1	-
8	47.3	27.7	-	1.6	2.5	-
9	21.1	8.9	2.1	9.2	0.9	0.1
10	25.8	8.7	7.7	5.6	3.4	0.3
U.S. Total ³	433.0	208.3	142.4	39.9	37.9	4.5

Calves

<u>Standard Federal Regions ²</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	-
2	0.6
3	1.2
4	0.1
5	0.6
6	-
7	-
8	-
9	-
10	-
U.S. Total ³	3.0

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<u>Standard Federal Regions</u> ²	<u>Total</u>	<u>Barrows/Gilts</u>	<u>Sows</u>	<u>Boars</u>
1	0.2	0.2	-	-
2	2.9	2.9	-	-
3	52.6	52.6	-	-
4	-	-	-	-
5	627.8	615.0	12.2	0.6
6	89.9	89.9	-	-
7	915.9	905.3	8.4	2.1
8	-	-	0.1	-
9	19.2	19.2	-	-
10	3.6	3.6	-	-
U.S. Total ³	2,063.6	2,027.3	32.5	3.8

Sheep

<u>Standard Federal Regions</u> ²	<u>Total</u>	<u>Mature Sheep</u>	<u>Lambs/Yearlings</u>
1	0.9	-	0.9
2	5.5	0.5	5.0
3	3.0	0.4	2.6
4	3.5	0.2	3.3
5	5.5	0.4	5.1
6	4.8	0.1	4.7
7	0.4	-	0.4
8	6.4	0.1	6.3
9	4.9	0.5	4.4
10	0.5	-	0.5
U.S. Total ³	35.4	2.2	33.2

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.