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# Pacific Region Livestock Slaughter

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## United States Commercial Slaughter

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.76 billion pounds in October 2022, up slightly from the 4.75 billion pounds produced in October 2021.

Beef production, at 2.40 billion pounds, was 2 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.90 million head, up 2 percent from October 2021.

Veal production totaled 4.50 million pounds, 1 percent below October a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 30,400 head, down 14 percent from October 2021.

Pork production totaled 2.34 billion pounds, down 1 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 10.9 million head, down 1 percent from October 2021.

Lamb and mutton production, at 10.4 million pounds, was down 9 percent from October 2021. Sheep slaughter totaled 169,100 head, 10 percent below last year.

## Pacific Region Commercial Slaughter

California's production of red meat during October 2022 totaled 144 million pounds (dressed weight), 1 percent above than October 2021. This figure includes slaughter in Federally-inspected and state-inspected plants, but excludes farm slaughter. In October 2022, the average live weight of cattle slaughtered in California was 1,319 pounds, calves averaged 133 pounds, sheep and lambs averaged 146 pounds, and hogs averaged 263 pounds. In Hawaii, 800,000 pounds of red meat were produced in October 2022.

### Commercial Slaughter – States and United States: October 2021 and 2022

Specie and State	Number slaughtered		Total live weight		Average live weight	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	pounds	pounds
<b>Cattle</b>						
California .....	133.8	135.8	177,731	177,971	1,336	1,319
Hawaii.....	1.3	1.1	1,489	1,319	1,171	1,185
Nevada.....	(D)	(Y)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)
United States .....	2,850.1	2,902.1	3,913,947	3,982,078	1,376	1,375
<b>Calves</b>						
California .....	3.5	2.5	355	313	105	133
Hawaii.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nevada.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States .....	35.4	30.4	7,922	7,807	225	259
<b>Sheep and lambs</b>						
California .....	27.9	21.5	3,832	3,131	138	146
Hawaii.....	0.1	0.2	8	23	140	142
Nevada.....	(D)	(Y)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)
United States .....	188.5	169.1	22,783	20,611	121	122
<b>Hogs</b>						
California .....	218.7	217.6	55,048	57,080	252	263
Hawaii.....	0.2	0.2	51	40	246	255
Nevada.....	(Y)	(Y)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
United States .....	11,082.2	10,918.5	3,187,293	3,148,388	288	288

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(X) Not applicable.

(Y) Less than level of precision shown.

## Commercial Red Meat Production – States and United States

[Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton. Totals based on unrounded data]

State	October 2021	September 2022	October 2022	October 2022 as % 2021
	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>percent</i>
California.....	142.3	143.0	144.1	101
Hawaii.....	0.9	0.9	0.8	90
Nevada.....	0.1	(Y)	(Y)	(X)
United States.....	4,751.6	4,665.4	4,757.1	100

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