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United States Commercial Slaughter

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.56 billion pounds in January 2022, down 5 percent from the 4.80 billion pounds produced in January 2021.

Beef production, at 2.27 billion pounds, was 2 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.70 million head, down 2 percent from January 2021.

Veal production totaled 4.6 million pounds, slightly below January a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 32,300 head, slightly below January 2021.

Pork production totaled 2.28 billion pounds, down 8 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 10.4 million head, down 7 percent from January 2021.

Lamb and mutton production, at 9.8 million pounds, was down 6 percent from January 2021. Sheep slaughter totaled 154,100 head, 5 percent below last year.

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California's production of red meat during January 2022 totaled 134 million pounds (dressed weight), 7 percent below than January 2021. This figure includes slaughter in Federally-inspected and state-inspected plants, but excludes farm slaughter. In January 2022, the average live weight of cattle slaughtered in California was 1,330 pounds, calves averaged 126 pounds, sheep and lambs averaged 143 pounds, and hogs averaged 261 pounds. In Hawaii, 700,000 pounds of red meat were produced in January 2022, and 100,000 pounds of red meat were produced in Nevada.

Commercial Slaughter – States and United States: January 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
Cattle						
California	131.4	123.0	176,456	162,370	1,351	1,330
Hawaii.....	1.1	1.0	1,330	1,243	1,222	1,206
Nevada.....	(D)	0.1	(D)	116	(D)	1,209
United States	2,744.6	2,703.0	3,831,126	3,770,060	1,399	1,398
Calves						
California	4.4	3.4	528	414	124	126
Hawaii.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nevada.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	32.3	32.3	7,928	7,936	247	247
Sheep and lambs						
California	24.0	19.9	3,465	2,845	144	143
Hawaii.....	0.1	0.1	7	18	110	136
Nevada.....	(D)	0.1	(D)	11	(D)	155
United States	161.8	154.1	20,877	19,563	129	127
Hogs						
California	212.5	214.4	58,240	55,961	274	261
Hawaii.....	0.3	0.2	67	45	255	257
Nevada.....	(D)	(Y)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)
United States	11,249.9	10,410.3	3,315,696	3,060,615	295	294

(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	January 2021	December 2021	January 2022	January 2022 as % 2021
	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>percent</i>
California.....	143.4	145.0	133.9	93
Hawaii.....	0.8	0.9	0.7	88
Nevada.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	100
United States.....	4,801.6	4,782.9	4,560.9	95

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