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United States Commercial Slaughter

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.55 billion pounds in June 2023, down 4 percent from the 4.73 billion pounds produced in June 2022.

Beef production, at 2.33 billion pounds, was 5 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.89 million head, down 5 percent from June 2022.

Veal production totaled 3.90 million pounds, 15 percent below June a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 23,400 head, down 20 percent from June 2022.

Pork production totaled 2.20 billion pounds, down 2 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 10.4 million head, down 1 percent from June 2022.

Lamb and mutton production, at 10.9 million pounds, was down 5 percent from June 2022. Sheep slaughter totaled 177,300 head, 2 percent above last year.

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California's production of red meat during June 2023 totaled 116 million pounds (dressed weight), 24 percent below than June 2022. This figure includes slaughter in Federally-inspected and state-inspected plants, but excludes farm slaughter. In June 2023, the average live weight of cattle slaughtered in California was 1,360 pounds, sheep and lambs averaged 147 pounds, and hogs averaged 219 pounds. In Hawaii, 800,000 pounds of red meat were produced in June 2023, and 100,000 pounds of red meat were produced in Nevada.

Commercial Slaughter – States and United States: June 2022 and 2023

Specie and State	Number slaughtered		Total live weight		Average live weight	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	pounds	pounds
Cattle						
California	145.3	134.0	194,747	181,056	1,349	1,360
Hawaii.....	1.5	1.1	1,687	1,346	1,147	1,188
Nevada.....	0.1	0.1	82	100	1,173	1,174
United States	3,044.7	2,894.2	4,068,959	3,865,647	1,339	1,338
Calves						
California	3.1	(D)	382	(D)	129	(D)
Hawaii.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nevada.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	29.1	23.4	7,831	6,597	271	283
Sheep and lambs						
California	24.1	24.1	3,812	3,552	158	147
Hawaii.....	0.1	0.1	17	20	137	140
Nevada.....	(Y)	0.1	(X)	8	(X)	142
United States	174.2	177.3	22,785	21,609	131	122
Hogs						
California	212.1	78.8	54,506	17,187	257	219
Hawaii.....	0.2	0.2	53	42	259	255
Nevada.....	(Y)	(Y)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
United States	10,505.4	10,427.1	3,024,004	2,960,712	288	284

(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	June 2022	May 2023	June 2023	June 2023 as % 2022
	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>percent</i>
California.....	152.6	114.2	116.3	76
Hawaii.....	1.0	0.7	0.8	81
Nevada.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	126
United States.....	4,727.7	4,592.7	4,551.9	96

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