

**NEW JERSEY: CATTLE SLAUGHTERED IN COMMERCIAL PLANTS,
BY MONTH, 2002 AND 2003 1/**

Month	Cattle Slaughtered			
	2002		2003	
	Head	Total liveweight	Head	Total liveweight
	1,000	1,000 lbs	1,000	1,000 lbs
January	2.3	2,717	2.4	2,840
February	2.1	2,351	2.1	2,475
March	2.0	2,411	2.3	2,650
April	2.3	2,627	2.4	2,569
May	2.4	2,748	2.3	2,598
June	2.1	2,492	2.3	2,655
July	2.4	2,689	2.3	2,582
August	2.4	2,819	2.3	2,685
September	2.2	2,487	2.3	2,704
October	2.7	3,136	2.8	3,159
November	2.2	2,566	2.3	2,608
December	2.5	2,928	2.3	2,665
Total 2/	27.5	31,971	28.0	32,192

1/ Includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

2/ May not add due to rounding.