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# Slaughter

Data Relating to April, 2023

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## U.S. Commercial Red Meat Production Down 8 Percent

Thank you to all those who respond to the monthly slaughter report. Without your participation we could not provide you with the timely data that is necessary in today's fast moving economy. This report is a summary of slaughter reports for Oklahoma, and Texas, which together comprise the Southern Plains region. Additionally, this report includes a summary of national data.

### Commercial Red Meat Production, April 2022 and 2023

State	April 2022	March 2023	April 2023	April 2023 as % of 2022
	million pounds	million pounds	million pounds	percent
Oklahoma	102.6	117.8	98.9	96
Texas	416.1	407.6	349.1	84
United States	4,544.9	4,909.8	4,203.4	92

### Commercial Cattle Slaughter, April 2022 and 2023

State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	head	head	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Oklahoma	6,400	6,200	7,670,000	7,353,000	1,191	1,200
Texas	516,700	438,800	680,805,000	572,675,000	1,321	1,309
United States	2,813,000	2,543,800	3,854,394,000	3,435,981,000	1,373	1,354

### Commercial Hog Slaughter, April 2022 and 2023

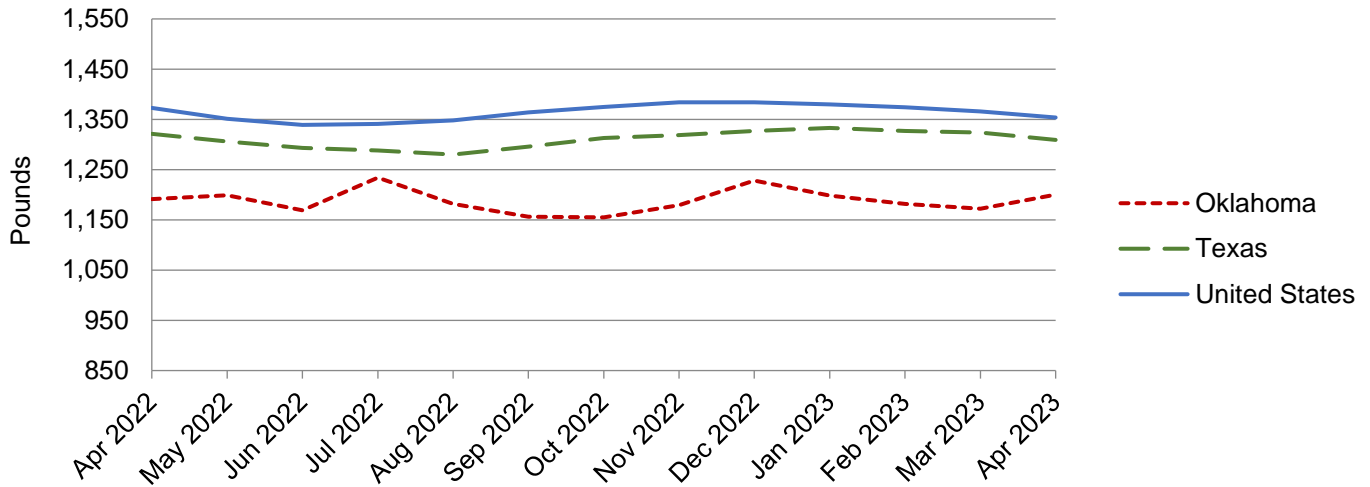
State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	head	head	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Oklahoma	432,100	420,800	130,836,000	124,916,000	303	297
Texas	21,400	21,100	4,468,000	4,725,000	209	224
United States	10,078,700	9,770,400	2,950,637,000	2,845,074,000	293	291

### Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter, April 2022 and 2023

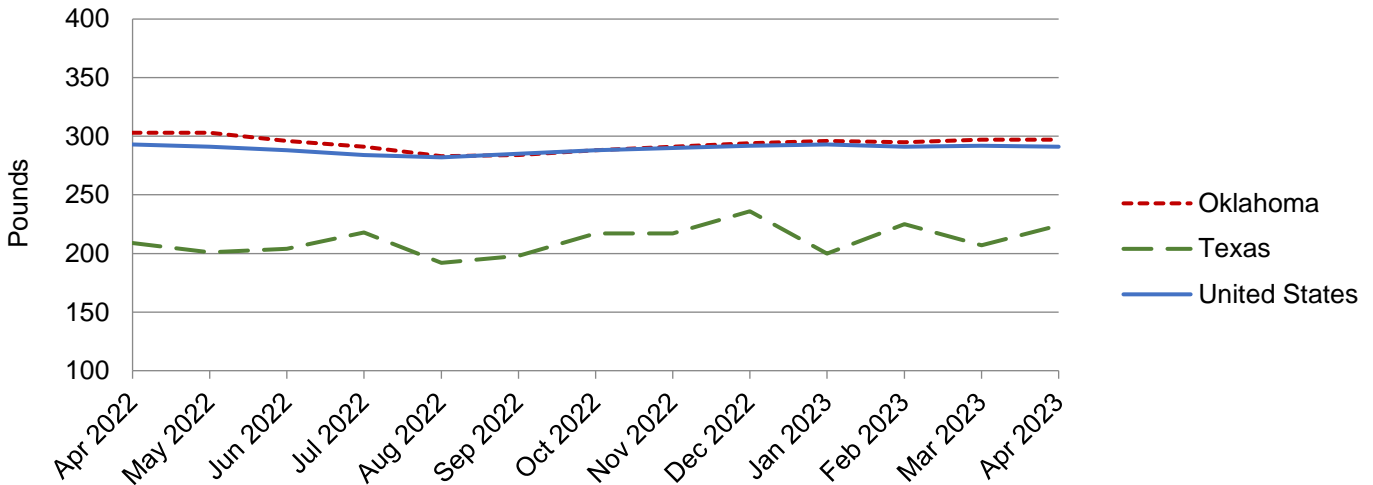
State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	head	head	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Texas	26,000	24,300	2,609,000	2,197,000	100	91
United States	198,500	185,900	24,426,000	21,754,000	123	117

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

### Cattle: Live Weight per Head, Southern Plains and U.S., 2022-2023



### Hogs: Live Weight per Head, Southern Plains and U.S., 2022-2023



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