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Slaughter

Data Relating to March, 2023

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U.S. Commercial Red Meat Production Down 1 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, March 2022 and 2023

State	March 2022	February 2023	March 2023	March 2023 as % of 2022
	million pounds	million pounds	million pounds	percent
Oklahoma	110.0	101.4	117.8	107
Texas	428.1	359.3	407.5	95
United States	4,980.1	4,263.1	4,909.5	99

Commercial Cattle Slaughter, March 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	6,600	6,300	7,873,000	7,339,000	1,199	1,172
Texas	528,600	508,300	702,775,000	670,943,000	1,333	1,324
United States	3,016,100	2,938,400	4,165,646,000	4,006,138,000	1,384	1,366

Commercial Hog Slaughter, March 2022 and 2023

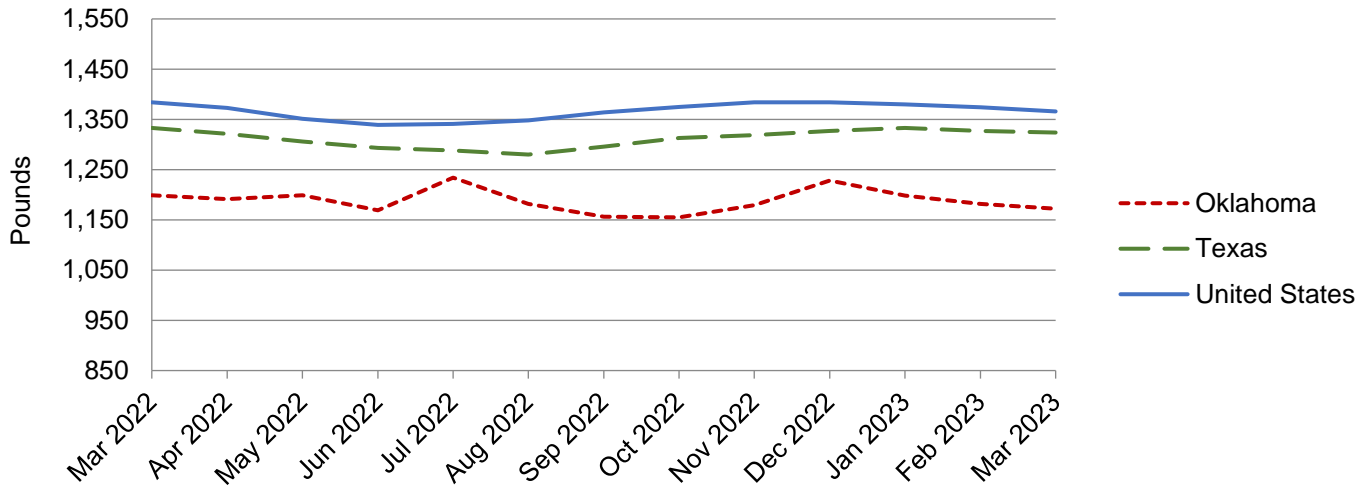
State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	head	head	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Oklahoma	456,600	504,500	139,050,000	149,864,000	305	297
Texas	23,000	24,500	5,136,000	5,081,000	223	207
United States	11,250,200	11,464,300	3,293,937,000	3,341,708,000	293	292

Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter, March 2022 and 2023

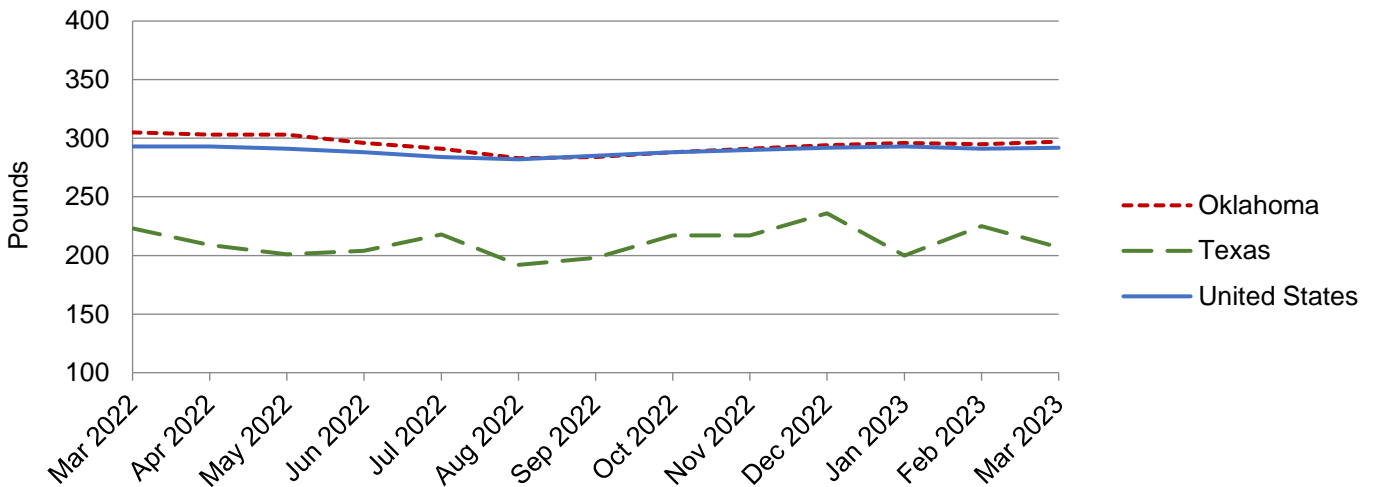
State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	head	head	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Texas	26,700	18,100	2,949,000	2,127,000	110	118
United States	187,800	198,800	24,487,000	25,087,000	130	126

(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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