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Slaughter

Data Relating to May, 2023

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U.S. Commercial Red Meat Production Up 2 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, May 2022 and 2023

State	May 2022	April 2023	May 2023	May 2023 as % of 2022
	million pounds	million pounds	million pounds	percent
Oklahoma	100.1	98.9	108.0	108
Texas	403.5	349.1	389.3	96
United States	4,485.8	4,203.4	4,592.6	102

Commercial Cattle Slaughter, May 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	5,600	6,400	6,735,000	7,653,000	1,199	1,197
Texas	509,700	488,900	663,738,000	639,220,000	1,306	1,311
United States	2,815,600	2,839,700	3,795,076,000	3,824,019,000	1,351	1,349

Commercial Hog Slaughter, May 2022 and 2023

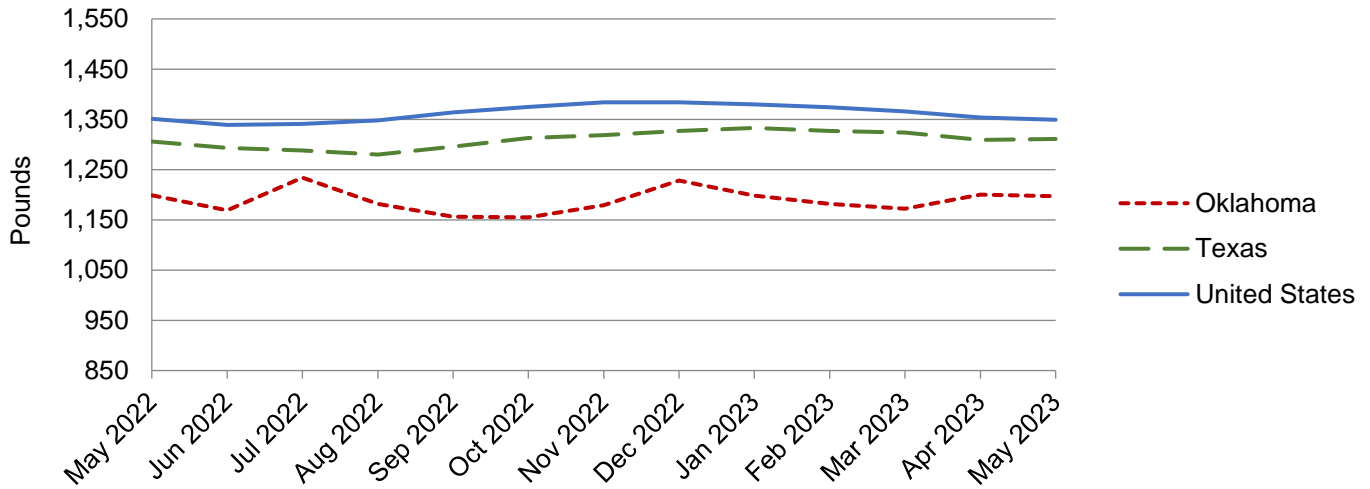
State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	head	head	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Oklahoma	423,100	464,200	128,006,000	136,408,000	303	294
Texas	20,900	24,100	4,195,000	5,191,000	201	216
United States	10,034,500	10,583,700	2,922,987,000	3,052,621,000	291	289

Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter, May 2022 and 2023

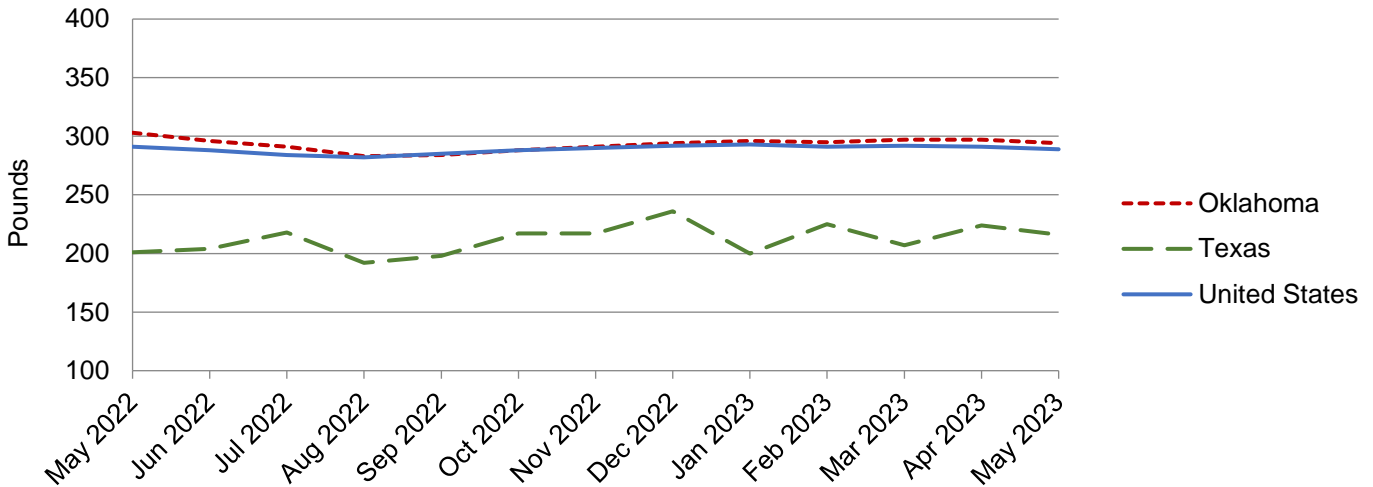
State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	head	head	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Texas	24,500	29,200	2,368,000	3,096,000	97	106
United States	165,000	186,500	21,430,000	22,645,000	130	121

(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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