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Slaughter

Data Relating to April, 2024

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U.S. Commercial Red Meat Production Up 10 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 2023 and 2024

State	April 2023	March 2024	April 2024	April 2024 as % of 2023
	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>percent</i>
Oklahoma	98.9	110.9	123.1	124
Texas	349.1	339.3	379.2	109
United States	4,203.4	4,376.4	4,635.5	110

Commercial Cattle Slaughter, April 2023 and 2024

State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>
Oklahoma	6,200	7,000	7,353,000	8,112,000	1,200	1,177
Texas	438,800	462,800	572,830,000	622,132,000	1,309	1,347
United States	2,543,700	2,729,200	3,435,939,000	3,799,021,000	1,354	1,395

Commercial Hog Slaughter, April 2023 and 2024

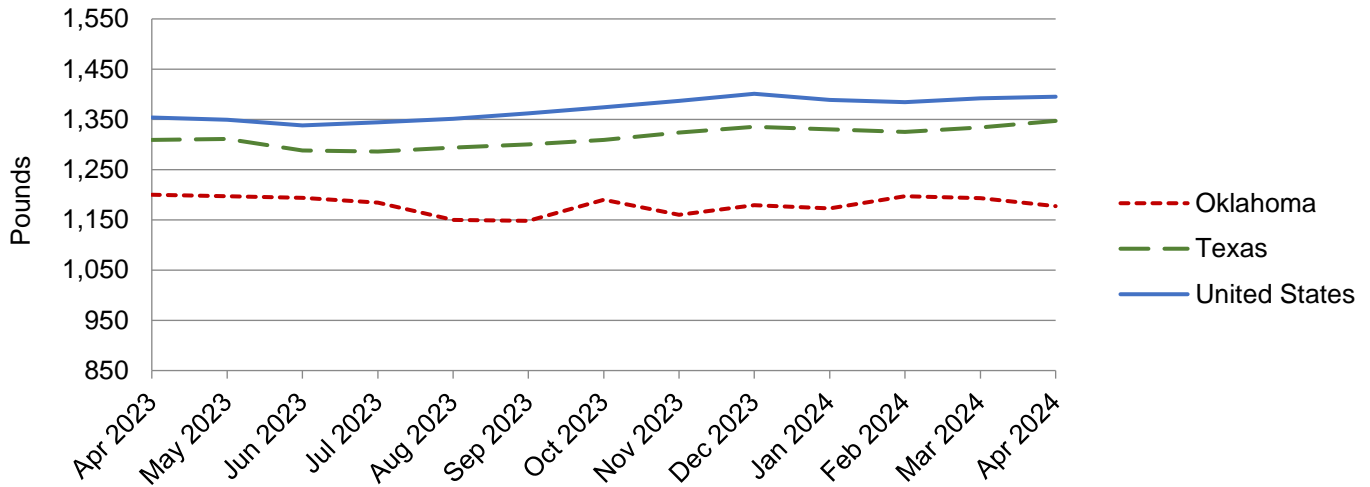
State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>
Oklahoma	420,800	519,700	124,916,000	155,310,000	297	299
Texas	21,100	24,600	4,725,000	5,186,000	224	211
United States	9,770,900	10,749,100	2,845,296,000	3,114,441,000	291	290

Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter, April 2023 and 2024

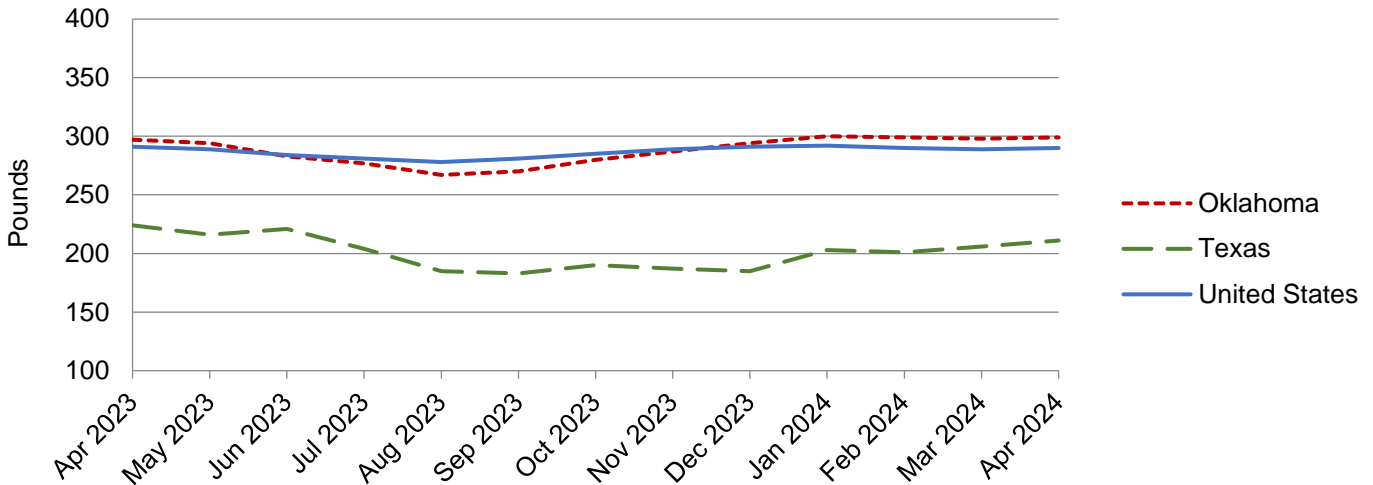
State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Texas	24,300	24,000	2,197,000	2,507,000	91	105
United States	185,700	188,800	21,737,000	22,433,000	117	119

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

Cattle: Live Weight per Head, Southern Plains and U.S., 2023-2024



Hogs: Live Weight per Head, Southern Plains and U.S., 2023-2024



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