



# Slaughter

Data Relating to August, 2024

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## U.S. Commercial Red Meat Production Down 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, August 2023 and 2024

State	August 2023	July 2024	August 2024	August 2024 as % of 2023
	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>percent</i>
Oklahoma	100.6	108.5	109.2	109
Texas	396.5	397.7	377.8	95
United States	4,675.0	4,554.3	4,592.1	98

### Commercial Cattle Slaughter, August 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	5,100	7,500	5,849,000	8,737,000	1,150	1,182
Texas	502,600	461,700	648,715,000	617,041,000	1,294	1,340
United States	2,891,300	2,702,300	3,896,545,000	3,743,636,000	1,351	1,388

### Commercial Hog Slaughter, August 2023 and 2024

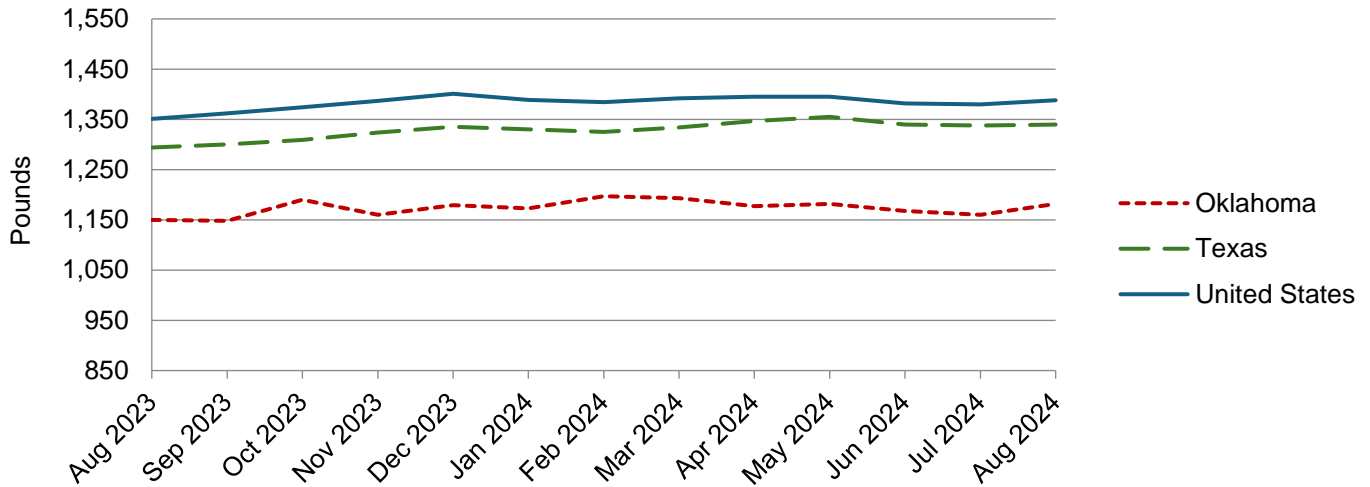
State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>
Oklahoma	483,600	498,500	129,092,000	137,419,000	267	276
Texas	23,400	22,500	4,334,000	4,173,000	185	186
United States	11,125,200	10,904,200	3,091,917,000	3,074,240,000	278	282

### Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter, August 2023 and 2024

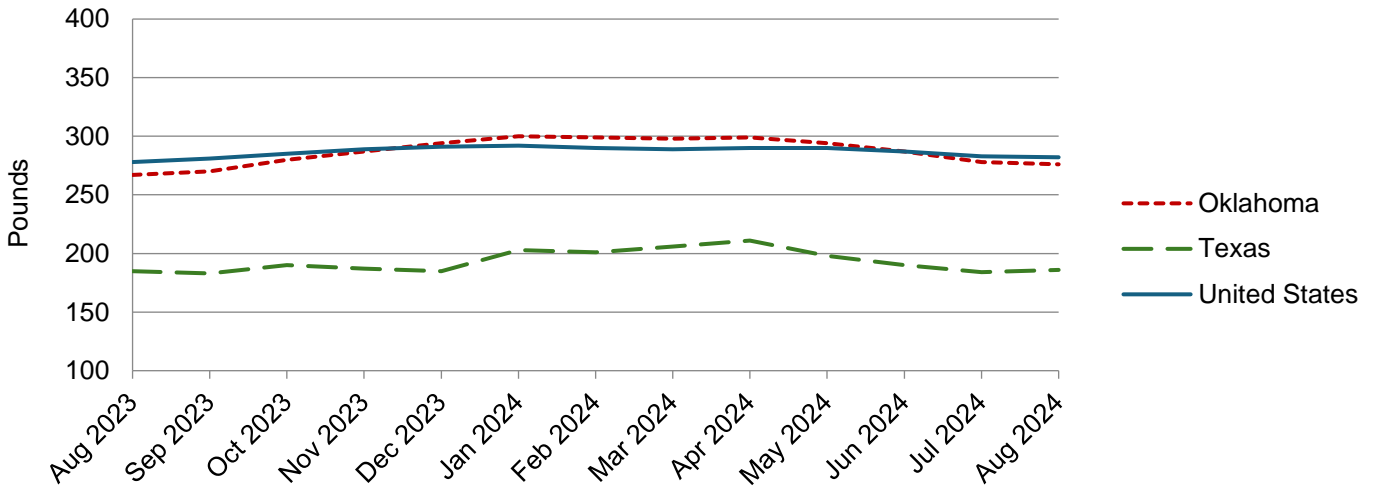
State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Texas	25,900	25,900	2,535,000	2,699,000	98	104
United States	184,500	176,400	20,898,000	20,587,000	113	117

(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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