

# USDA Economic Research Service

Livestock and Meat Domestic Data (USA)

## Livestock and poultry slaughter (1,000 head)

Type 1/		2019	2020
Commercial 2/	Cattle	33,555	32,757
	--Steers	16,537	16,156
	--Heifers	9,963	9,622
	--Beef cows	3,237	3,329
	--Dairy cows	3,272	3,121
	--Bulls and stags	547	528
	Calves	587	456
	Hogs	129,913	131,547
	--Barrows and gilts	126,528	127,892
	--Sows	3,028	3,341
	--Boars and stags	356	313
	Sheep and lambs	2,322	2,219
	--Lambs and yearlings	2,190	2,086
	--Mature sheep	132	133
Federally inspected	Cattle	33,069	32,151
	--Steers	16,298	15,856
	--Heifers	9,819	9,445
	--Beef cows	3,190	3,268
	--Dairy cows	3,224	3,064
	--Bulls and stags	539	518
	Calves	578	447
	Hogs	129,211	130,782
	--Barrows and gilts	125,844	127,149
	--Sows	3,012	3,321
	--Boars and stags	355	312
	Sheep and lambs	2,020	1,895
	--Lambs and yearlings	1,906	1,782
	--Mature sheep	115	113
	Broilers	9,224,243	9,228,130
	Other chickens	115,006	116,694
	Turkeys	227,660	223,004
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>10,228,256</b>	<b>10,231,433</b>

1/ Excludes slaughter on farms.

2/ Slaughter in federally inspected and other plants.

Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, "Livestock Slaughter" and "Poultry Slaughter" and ERS calculations for commercial slaughter by class.

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