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United States Commercial Slaughter

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 5.02 billion pounds in October 2024, up 5 percent from the 4.77 billion pounds produced in October 2023.

Beef production, at 2.47 billion pounds, was 5 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.86 million head, up 1 percent from October 2023.

Veal production totaled 3.30 million pounds, 21 percent below October a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 17,100 head, down 26 percent from October 2023.

Pork production totaled 2.54 billion pounds, up 5 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 11.9 million head, up 4 percent from October 2023.

Lamb and mutton production, at 11.7 million pounds, was up 4 percent from October 2023. Sheep slaughter totaled 194,700 head, slightly above last year.

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California's production of red meat during October 2024 totaled 101 million pounds (dressed weight), 7 percent below than October 2023. This figure includes slaughter in Federally-inspected and state-inspected plants, but excludes farm slaughter. In October 2024, the average live weight of cattle slaughtered in California was 1,372 pounds, sheep and lambs averaged 148 pounds, and hogs averaged 233 pounds. In Hawaii, 800,000 pounds of red meat were produced in October 2024, and 100,000 pounds of red meat were produced in Nevada.

Commercial Slaughter – States and United States: October 2023 and 2024

Specie and State	Number slaughtered		Total live weight		Average live weight	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	pounds	pounds
Cattle						
California	123.2	109.9	167,495	149,806	1,370	1,372
Hawaii.....	1.0	1.1	1,160	1,343	1,158	1,201
Nevada.....	(Y)	0.1	(X)	100	(X)	1,138
United States	2,824.5	2,858.0	3,873,382	4,044,923	1,374	1,418
Calves						
California	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hawaii.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nevada.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	23.0	17.1	7,063	5,606	309	330
Sheep and lambs						
California	27.2	24.0	3,854	3,560	142	148
Hawaii.....	0.1	0.1	16	11	134	135
Nevada.....	(Y)	(Y)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
United States	194.5	194.7	22,339	23,004	115	118
Hogs						
California	77.5	92.6	17,715	21,535	229	233
Hawaii.....	0.2	0.2	42	54	258	293
Nevada.....	(Y)	(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)
United States	11,428.9	11,913.5	3,260,554	3,418,270	285	287

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

(X) Not applicable.

(Y) Less than level of precision shown.

Commercial Red Meat Production – States and United States

[Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton. Totals based on unrounded data]

State	October 2023	September 2024	October 2024	October 2024 as % 2023
	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>percent</i>
California.....	108.6	89.1	101.0	93
Hawaii.....	0.7	0.7	0.8	114
Nevada.....	(Y)	(Y)	0.1	(X)
United States.....	4,773.8	4,451.2	5,024.0	105

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