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United States Commercial Slaughter

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 3.94 billion pounds in February 2017, up 1 percent from the 3.90 billion pounds produced in February 2016.

Beef production, at 1.93 billion pounds, was 3 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.37 million head, up 3 percent from February 2016.

Veal production totaled 5.60 million pounds, 8 percent below February a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 40,200 head, up 10 percent from February 2016.

Pork production totaled 1.99 billion pounds, down 1 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 9.37 million head, down 1 percent from February 2016.

Lamb and mutton production, at 11.2 million pounds, was down 11 percent from February 2016. Sheep slaughter totaled 159,400 head, 9 percent below last year.

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California's production of red meat during February 2017 totaled 114 million pounds (dressed weight), slightly above than February 2016. This figure includes slaughter in Federally-inspected and state-inspected plants, but excludes farm slaughter. In February 2017, the average live weight of cattle slaughtered in California was 1,307 pounds, calves averaged 91 pounds, sheep and lambs averaged 148 pounds, and hogs averaged 257 pounds. In Hawaii, 700,000 pounds of red meat were produced in February 2017, and 100,000 pounds of red meat were produced in Nevada.

Commercial Slaughter – States and United States: February 2016 and 2017

Specie and State	Number slaughtered		Total live weight		Average live weight	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	pounds	pounds
Cattle						
California	103.0	109.1	138,077	141,498	1,351	1,307
Hawaii	0.8	0.7	912	895	1,173	1,206
Nevada	0.1	0.1	119	137	1,073	1,093
United States	2,289.6	2,369.2	3,133,482	3,216,133	1,372	1,360
Calves						
California	9.6	9.3	867	837	91	91
Hawaii	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nevada	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	36.5	40.2	10,385	9,623	287	241
Sheep and lambs						
California	24.7	21.7	3,602	3,214	146	148
Hawaii	0.1	(D)	13	(D)	138	(D)
Nevada	(Y)	(Y)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
United States	175.8	159.4	24,997	22,351	142	140
Hogs						
California	202.5	187.0	50,031	48,098	247	257
Hawaii	0.9	0.8	224	194	256	258
Nevada	0.1	0.1	24	14	261	257
United States	9,428.1	9,370.3	2,671,029	2,657,654	283	284

(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

State	February 2016	January 2017	February 2017
	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>
California.....	113.7	122.3	114.1
Hawaii.....	0.7	0.7	0.7
Nevada.....	0.1	0.1	0.1
United States.....	3,904.2	4,291.5	3,937.8