

Livestock and poultry live and dressed weights (pounds)

Weight and species 1/		Jan-Dec 11	Jan-Dec 12	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12
Commercial average live 2/	Cattle	1,277.8	1,302.2	1,300.0	1,311.0	1,318.0	1,321.0	1,323.0
	Calves	263.8	261.2	237.0	235.0	242.0	244.0	254.0
	Hogs	274.4	274.9	269.0	271.0	274.0	276.0	276.0
	Sheep and lambs	137.6	143.4	142.0	145.0	137.0	137.0	135.0
Federally inspected average live	Cattle	1,280.2	1,305.2	1,303.0	1,314.0	1,322.0	1,324.0	1,327.0
	Calves	261.0	258.8	235.0	232.0	238.0	242.0	252.0
	Hogs	274.8	275.1	269.0	271.0	274.0	276.0	276.0
	Sheep and lambs	140.9	147.3	145.0	148.0	140.0	140.0	138.0
	Broilers	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.9
	Other chickens	5.7	5.5	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.1
	Turkeys	29.5	29.9	28.9	29.3	29.0	28.9	30.8
Federally inspected average dressed 3/	Cattle	773.2	790.5	794.0	797.0	798.0	797.0	799.0
	--Steers	840.8	858.8	865.0	871.0	877.0	875.0	876.0
	--Heifers	773.4	792.4	791.0	803.0	805.0	809.0	812.0
	--Cows	596.6	608.1	596.0	599.0	597.0	602.0	608.0
	--Bulls and stags	868.3	877.3	882.0	874.0	862.0	863.0	872.0
	Calves	154.6	153.3	139.0	136.0	140.0	142.0	149.0
	Hogs	205.6	205.8	201.0	202.0	204.0	206.0	207.0
Sheep and lambs	70.5	73.7	72.0	74.0	70.0	70.0	69.0	

1/ Excludes slaughter on farms.

2/ Slaughter in Federally inspected and other plants.

3/ Weight of a chilled animal carcass.

Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, "Livestock Slaughter" and "Poultry Slaughter."

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