

**NEW JERSEY: CATTLE SLAUGHTERED IN COMMERCIAL PLANTS,
BY MONTH, 2008 AND 2009 1/**

Month	Cattle Slaughtered			
	2008		2009 2/	
	Head	Total liveweight	Head	Total liveweight
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000 lbs</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000 lbs</i>
January	2.4	2,960	2.8	3,097
February	2.5	3,003	2.5	2,814
March	2.5	3,070	2.8	3,218
April	2.6	3,012	2.8	3,194
May	2.4	2,540	2.9	3,352
June	2.1	2,326	3.0	3,438
July	2.5	2,775	3.0	3,337
August	2.8	3,028	2.8	3,199
September	3.2	3,558	3.2	3,602
October	2.8	3,055	2.9	3,246
November	2.7	3,126	2.8	3,131
December	3.1	3,533	3.2	3,616
Total 3/	31.7	35,987	34.7	39,244

1/ Includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

2/ Preliminary. 3/ May not add due to rounding.