



# Slaughter

Data Relating to October, 2024

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## U.S. Commercial Red Meat Production Up 5 Percent

Thank you to all those who respond to the monthly slaughter report. Without your participation we could not provide you with the timely data that is necessary in today's fast moving economy. This report is a summary of slaughter reports for Oklahoma, and Texas, which together comprise the Southern Plains region. Additionally, this report includes a summary of national data.

### Commercial Red Meat Production, October 2023 and 2024

State	October 2023	September 2024	October 2024	October 2024 as % of 2023
	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>percent</i>
Oklahoma	106.5	104.9	115.3	108
Texas	386.8	366.8	407.2	105
United States	4,773.8	4,451.2	5,024.0	105

### Commercial Cattle Slaughter, October 2023 and 2024

State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>
Oklahoma	6,000	7,300	6,958,000	8,721,000	1,190	1,199
Texas	485,300	493,600	633,461,000	665,613,000	1,309	1,352
United States	2,824,500	2,858,000	3,873,382,000	4,044,923,000	1,374	1,418

### Commercial Hog Slaughter, October 2023 and 2024

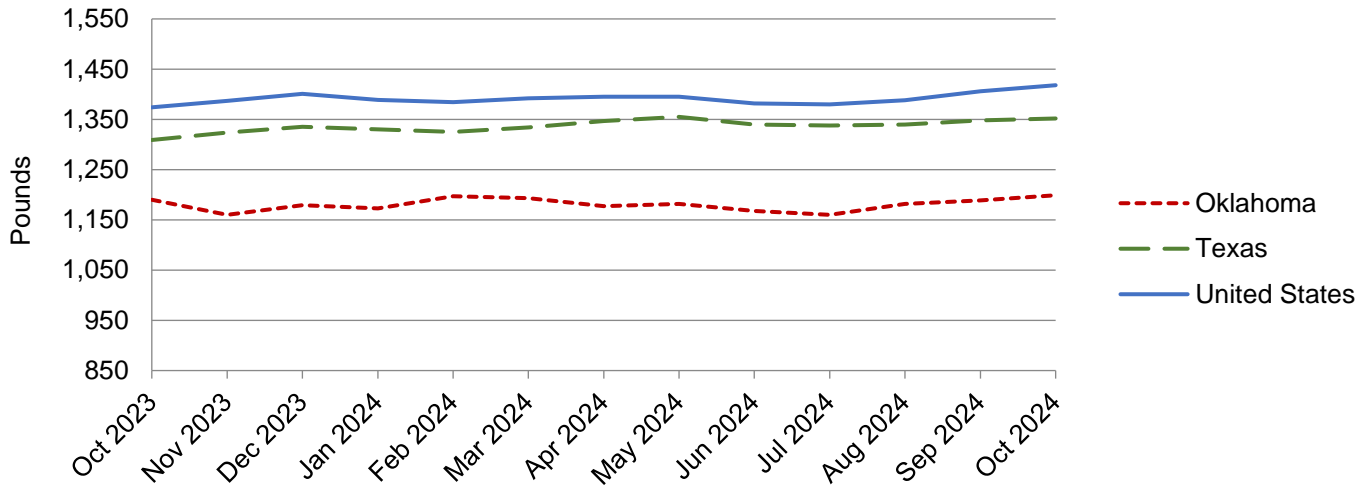
State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>
Oklahoma	483,100	515,400	135,134,000	145,627,000	280	283
Texas	28,800	28,400	5,478,000	5,345,000	190	188
United States	11,428,900	11,913,500	3,260,554,000	3,418,270,000	285	287

### Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter, October 2023 and 2024

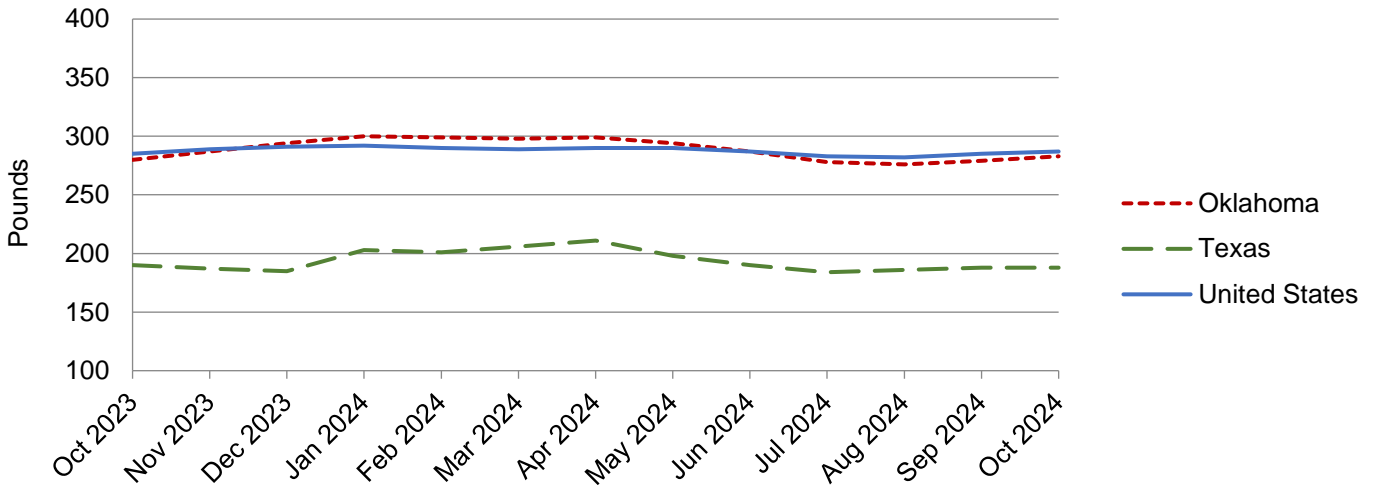
State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Texas	27,500	27,200	2,850,000	2,914,000	104	107
United States	194,500	194,700	22,339,000	23,004,000	115	118

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

### Cattle: Live Weight per Head, Southern Plains and U.S., 2023-2024



### Hogs: Live Weight per Head, Southern Plains and U.S., 2023-2024



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