



# Slaughter

Data Relating to October, 2023

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## U.S. Commercial Red Meat Production Up Slightly

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 2022 and 2023

State	October 2022	September 2023	October 2023	October 2023 as % of 2022
	million pounds	million pounds	million pounds	percent
Oklahoma	94.7	90.5	106.5	113
Texas	399.3	369.3	386.7	97
United States	4,757.6	4,349.4	4,774.7	100

### Commercial Cattle Slaughter, October 2022 and 2023

State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	head	head	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Oklahoma	8,500	6,000	9,802,000	6,958,000	1,155	1,190
Texas	500,700	485,300	655,522,000	633,454,000	1,313	1,309
United States	2,902,900	2,825,900	3,982,791,000	3,875,179,000	1,375	1,374

### Commercial Hog Slaughter, October 2022 and 2023

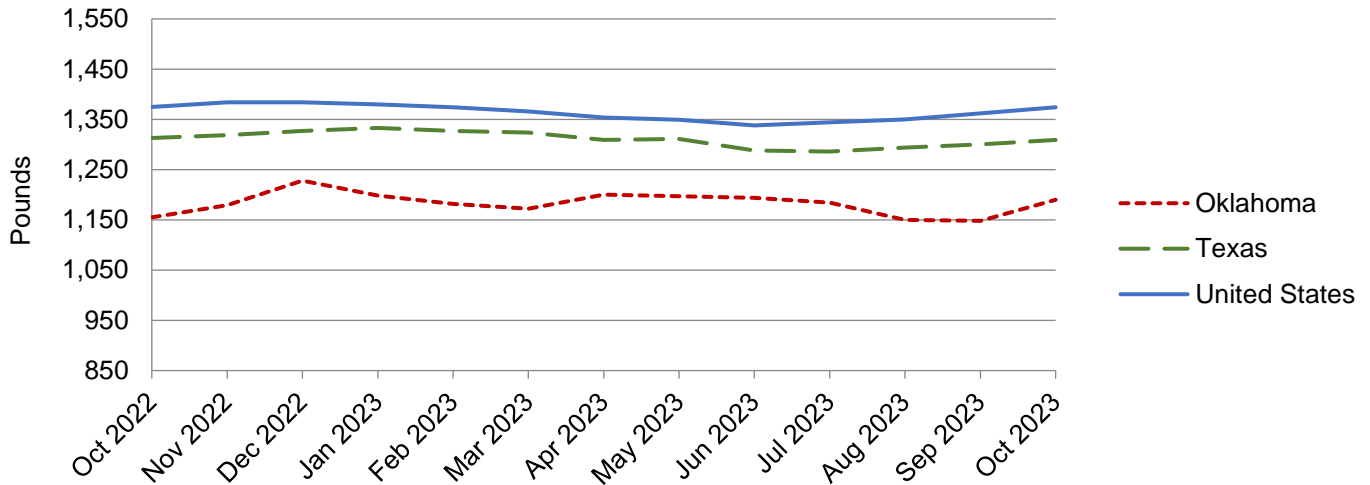
State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	head	head	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Oklahoma	413,900	483,100	119,374,000	135,134,000	288	280
Texas	25,100	28,800	5,445,000	5,477,000	217	190
United States	10,919,400	11,430,300	3,148,609,000	3,260,509,000	288	285

### Commercial Sheep and Lamb Slaughter, October 2022 and 2023

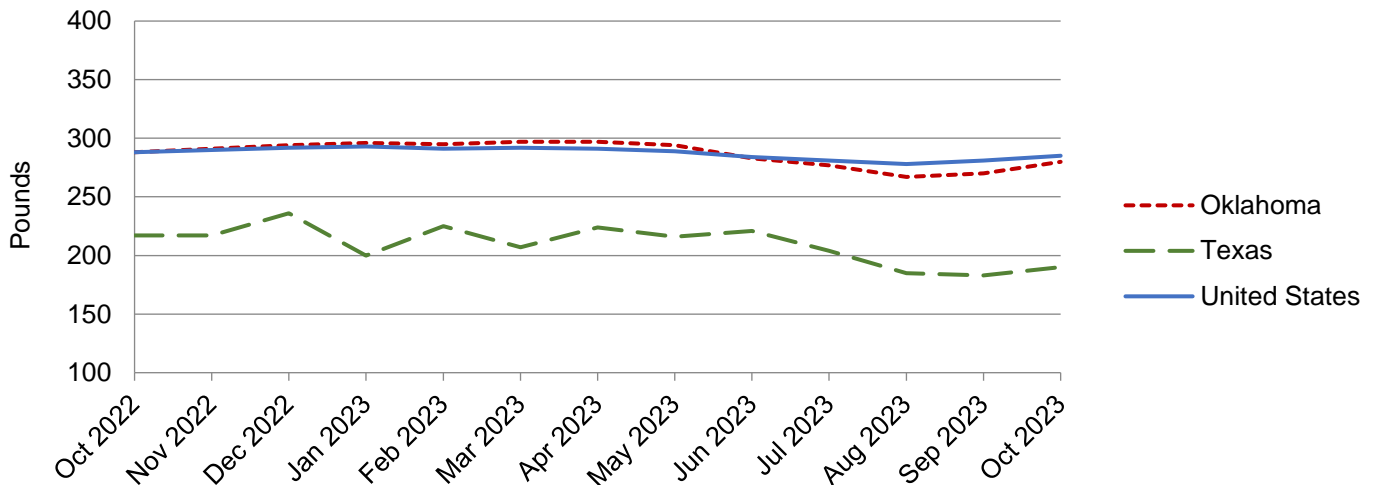
State	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	head	head	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Texas	23,800	26,400	2,861,000	2,762,000	120	105
United States	170,000	193,500	20,719,000	22,234,000	122	115

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

### Cattle: Live Weight per Head, Southern Plains and U.S., 2022-2023



### Hogs: Live Weight per Head, Southern Plains and U.S., 2022-2023



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