

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Illinois slaughter plants produced 2.61 billion pounds of red meat in 1999, a one percent increase from the 2.57 billion pounds produced in 1998. Illinois ranked fifth in 1999 among all states and accounted for six percent of the nation's total. In 1999, there were 9.5 million hogs slaughtered with an average live weight of 260 pounds per hog. Hogs slaughtered in 1999 totaled 2.47 billion pounds, an increase from 2.41 billion pounds in 1998. Commercial cattle slaughter in Illinois during 1999 totaled 1.20 billion pounds. In 1999, 996 thousand cattle were slaughtered with an average live weight of 1,206 pounds per animal. Sheep slaughter is not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total 1/
Red meat production 2/ (million pounds)													
1990	196	175	199	210	220	208	195	221	201	228	214	203	2,471
1991	213	178	193	209	199	179	188	195	188	224	207	192	2,364
1992	205	173	194	197	193	207	204	196	203	216	197	201	2,386
1993	189	164	176	172	169	174	181	196	207	202	213	213	2,256
1994	185	180	221	211	209	214	197	223	227	239	233	235	2,575
1995	210	197	238	208	231	225	198	218	209	231	234	211	2,608
1996	221	206	204	215	215	192	205	204	200	222	160	187	2,430
1997	196	189	212	201	199	188	185	195	205	218	200	207	2,394
1998	210	189	213	213	198	202	209	215	222	238	227	234	2,571
1999	213	200	229	212	198	213	214	216	227	231	232	222	2,606
Hog slaughter, number of head 3/ (thousands)													
1990	695	628	688	722	770	732	696	808	728	821	776	772	8,834
1991	800	691	732	777	740	654	666	703	678	782	734	691	8,647
1992	736	638	731	713	667	722	734	688	750	772	712	742	8,604
1993	703	576	606	580	529	561	580	659	734	716	747	772	7,762
1994	671	648	799	737	711	708	664	765	810	846	846	844	9,050
1995	772	708	884	749	794	767	663	741	725	837	825	763	9,228
1996	789	718	712	744	715	641	720	728	742	789	694	693	8,685
1997	708	681	770	688	660	642	668	684	728	770	698	759	8,456
1998	735	668	752	738	665	689	757	787	830	886	820	870	9,197
1999	782	743	847	774	669	774	757	798	831	851	829	830	9,483
Hog total liveweight (million pounds)													
1990	176	157	175	185	199	190	178	203	182	207	199	197	2,250
1991	203	175	185	198	191	167	170	182	175	202	191	181	2,221
1992	193	164	189	186	175	191	194	176	191	200	185	195	2,239
1993	181	148	160	154	141	152	155	170	191	188	197	204	2,041
1994	173	169	208	193	187	187	173	198	210	226	227	224	2,375
1995	202	185	230	199	210	203	175	193	187	218	216	200	2,417
1996	206	186	185	194	187	168	185	187	190	203	181	180	2,252
1997	184	177	200	180	173	169	173	176	187	201	184	200	2,203
1998	193	175	197	194	175	181	195	203	215	232	217	232	2,409
1999	206	197	224	205	177	206	197	202	210	218	216	214	2,470
Cattle slaughter, number of head 4/ (thousands)													
1990	92	84	98	106	106	99	93						5/
1991													5/
1992													5/
1993													5/
1994													5/
1995	87	82	93	84	106	105	98	105	98	95	100	85	1,138
1996	91	92	91	99	105	95	95	93	82	97	36	76	1,050
1997	82	78	86	92	98	87	78	88	90	92	85	78	1,034
1998	87	76	86	90	89	89	86	86	82	85	84	79	1,019
1999	77	70	79	77	87	79	90	87	91	89	91	78	996
Cattle total live weight (million pounds)													
1990	107	96	112	123	118	111	104						5/
1991													5/
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1993													5/
1994													5/
1995	103	97	110	100	125	124	113	122	115	113	120	101	1,343
1996	109	109	107	116	122	110	109	107	95	114	41	88	1,226
1997	95	92	101	107	113	101	90	103	107	110	102	94	1,216
1998	105	93	105	109	107	107	102	102	99	104	104	97	1,235
1999	95	86	97	93	104	94	107	103	109	108	111	96	1,201

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding. 2/ Includes total beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton, but excludes livestock slaughtered on farms.

3/ Excludes hogs and pigs slaughtered on farms. 4/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 5/ Data not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.