

**QUARTERLY COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER, BEEF PRODUCTION,
PER CAPITA BEEF DISAPPEARANCE AND CATTLE PRICES ^a**

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Year Quarter	Comm'l Slaughter	% Chg. from Year Ago	Average Dressed Weight	% Chg. from Year Ago	Comm'l Beef Production	% Chg. from Year Ago	Per Capita Consumption	% Chg. from Year Ago	Live Sltr. Steer Price 5-Mkt Avg	% Chg. from Year Ago	Feeder Steer Price Southern Plains ^d	
	(1,000 Head)		(Lbs.)		(Mil. Lbs.)		(Retail Wt.)		(\$/Cwt.)		7-800#	5-600#
2019												
I	7935	0.7	808	-1.5	6414	-0.8	14.0	-0.1	125.27	-0.3	142.87	171.41
II	8576	1.8	795	-0.4	6817	1.4	14.8	2.1	118.79	1.8	143.23	167.22
III	8542	2.2	810	-0.6	6923	1.5	14.5	1.0	108.16	-2.4	144.40	156.81
IV	8503	1.9	823	0.1	7001	2.0	14.8	2.6	114.88	-0.4	148.18	158.18
Year	33555	1.7	809	-0.6	27155	1.1	58.1	1.4	116.78	-0.3	144.67	163.40
2020												
I	8402	5.9	825	2.1	6931	8.1	14.7	5.6	118.32	-5.5	138.90	166.38
II	7399	-13.7	819	3.0	6059	-11.1	13.6	-8.2	105.79	-10.9	129.45	152.55
III	8542	0.0	833	2.8	7115	2.8	15.5	6.9	101.74	-5.9	141.97	157.01
IV	8443	-0.7	837	1.7	7069	1.0	14.5	-2.1	108.18	-5.8	138.05	155.00
Year	32786	-2.3	829	2.4	27174	0.1	58.4	0.4	108.51	-7.1	137.09	157.74
2021												
I	8280	-1.5	833	1.0	6900	-0.5	14.6	-1.1	112.98	-4.5	136.65	164.83
II	8510	15.0	818	-0.1	6963	14.9	14.9	9.6	120.76	14.1	141.58	165.07
III	8527	-0.2	819	-1.7	6979	-1.9	14.6	-6.0	123.51	21.4	156.42	171.93
IV	8534	1.1	833	-0.5	7106	0.5	14.8	1.9	132.36	22.3	158.62	172.17
Year	33850	3.2	826	-0.4	27948	2.9	58.9	0.9	122.40	12.8	148.32	168.50
2022												
I	8406	1.5	836	0.3	7023	1.8	15.0	3.0	139.25	23.3	160.00	193.66
II	8673	1.9	815	-0.4	7072	1.6	14.7	-1.4	141.93	17.5	160.49	188.43
III	8754	2.7	816	-0.3	7144	2.4	14.7	0.5	143.42	16.1	177.57	191.97
IV	8492	-0.5	830	-0.3	7052	-0.8	14.5	-2.0	152.99	15.6	177.50	191.55
Year	34325	1.4	824	-0.2	28291	1.2	58.9	0.0	144.40	18.0	168.89	191.40
2023												
I	8314	-1.1	821	-1.8	6822	-2.9	14.8	-1.2	160.92	15.6	185.52	224.01
II	8278	-4.6	811	-0.6	6710	-5.1	14.3	-2.3	179.02	26.1	214.16	254.87
III	8098	-7.5	818	0.2	6621	-7.3	14.2	-3.1	184.27	28.5	252.81	280.86
IV ^b	8149	-4.0	836	0.7	6812	-3.4	14.4	-1.0	177.93	18.3	235.03	278.11
Year	32839	-4.3	821	-0.4	26964	-4.7	57.8	-1.9	175.53	21.9	221.88	259.46
2024												
I ^c	7931	-4.6	832	1.4	6598	-3.3	14.7	-1.1	180-181	12.2	245-246	310-311
II	7717	-6.8	821	1.2	6332	-5.6	13.7	-4.2	188-191	5.9	256-259	305-308
III	7525	-7.1	828	1.3	6230	-5.9	13.9	-2.5	190-195	4.5	275-285	310-315
IV	7494	-8.0	849	1.5	6360	-6.6	14.0	-2.8	205-210	16.6	280-290	312-317
Year	30667	-6.6	832	1.3	25519	-5.4	56.2	-2.7	192-194	10.0	266-268	310-312
2025												
I	7409	-6.6	840	1.0	6224	-5.7	13.9	-5.3	190-205	9.4	265-280	305-310
II	7246	-6.1	828	0.9	6000	-5.2	13.1	-4.3	200-215	9.5	280-295	300-310
III	7201	-4.3	836	1.0	6021	-3.3	13.5	-2.5	195-210	5.2	285-300	315-330
IV	7129	-4.9	857	1.0	6110	-3.9	13.5	-3.1	225-240	12.0	275-290	325-340
Year	28985	-5.5	840	1.0	24355	-4.6	54.1	-3.8	208-212	8.8	282-287	315-320

^a Totals may not add due to rounding.

^b Projected/Estimated quarter

^c Forecasted quarters

^d Average of Kansas and Oklahoma Weekly Combined reports

Sources: Livestock Slaughter - USDA/NASS; Steer Prices - USDA/AMS Livestock Market News; Projections and Forecasts by LMIC