

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

12/28/22
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Year Quarter	Comm'l Slaughter (1,000 Head)	% Chg. from Year Ago	Average Dressed Weight (Lbs.)	% Chg. from Year Ago	Comm'l Beef Production (Mil. Lbs.)	% Chg. from Year Ago	Per Capita Consumption (Retail Wt.)	% Chg. from Year Ago	Live Sltr. Steer Price 5-Mkt Avg (\$/Cwt.)	% Chg. from Year Ago	Feeder Steer Price Southern Plains ^d	
											7-800#	5-600#
2018												
I	7878	2.1	821	0.5	6466	2.6	14.0	-0.6	125.60	2.1	148.73	180.01
II	8426	4.3	798	0.6	6726	5.0	14.5	1.7	116.72	-12.1	144.52	170.11
III	8361	1.3	816	-0.1	6819	1.2	14.4	-0.2	110.83	-1.5	155.99	169.78
IV	8341	2.4	823	-0.6	6862	1.8	14.5	1.0	115.32	-2.2	150.75	165.65
Year	33005	2.5	814	0.1	26872	2.6	57.3	0.5	117.12	-3.6	150.00	171.39
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	157.35
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	157.82
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	142.02	165.42
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	148.43	168.59
2022												
I	8405	1.5	836	0.3	7022	1.8	15.0	2.9	139.25	23.3	160.00	193.66
II	8669	1.9	815	-0.3	7069	1.5	14.7	-1.4	141.93	17.5	160.49	188.43
III	8756	2.7	816	-0.3	7147	2.4	14.7	0.6	143.42	16.2	177.57	191.97
IV	8569	0.4	831	-0.2	7124	0.3	14.9	0.5	150-151	13.7	177.50	191.55
Year	34398	1.6	825	-0.1	28362	1.5	59.3	0.7	143-144	17.2	168.89	191.40
2023												
I	7882	-6.2	837	0.2	6595	-6.1	14.3	-5.0	147-152	7.4	178-180	194-197
II	8284	-4.4	818	0.3	6775	-4.1	14.5	-1.6	152-157	8.9	178-182	199-203
III ^b	8223	-6.1	821	0.6	6749	-5.6	14.2	-3.4	148-158	6.7	178-188	205-215
IV ^c	8203	-4.3	835	0.5	6852	-3.8	14.6	-1.7	150-160	3.0	181-191	220-230
Year	32591	-5.3	828	0.4	26972	-4.9	57.5	-2.9	153-154	7.0	180-182	207-209
2024												
I	7171	-9.0	842	0.6	6036	-8.5	13.6	-4.9	160-175	12.0	182-197	225-240
II	7547	-8.9	824	0.7	6217	-8.2	13.7	-5.3	165-180	11.7	184-198	220-235
III	7758	-5.6	830	1.1	6439	-4.6	14.1	-0.9	163-178	11.4	190-205	230-245
IV	7668	-6.5	844	1.1	6476	-5.5	14.1	-3.2	167-182	12.6	187-202	235-250
Year	30144	-7.5	835	0.9	25168	-6.7	55.4	-3.6	165-175	10.7	187-197	230-240

^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