

**QUARTERLY COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER, BEEF PRODUCTION,  
PER CAPITA BEEF DISAPPEARANCE AND CATTLE PRICES <sup>a</sup>**

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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 <sup>d</sup> (\$/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	8493	-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	8317	-1.1	820	-1.8	6824	-2.8	14.8	-1.2	160.92	15.6	185.52	224.01
II	8281	-4.5	811	-0.6	6712	-5.1	14.4	-2.3	179.02	26.1	214.16	254.87
III	8098	-7.5	818	0.2	6622	-7.3	14.2	-3.1	184.27	28.5	252.81	280.86
IV	8150	-4.0	836	0.6	6810	-3.4	14.4	-1.0	177.93	18.3	235.03	278.11
Year	32846	-4.3	821	-0.4	26967	-4.7	57.8	-1.9	175.53	21.9	221.88	259.46
2024												
I	7853	-5.6	835	1.8	6560	-3.9	14.7	-0.7	181.03	12.2	247.32	311.49
II <sup>b</sup>	7841	-5.3	836	3.2	6557	-2.3	14.2	-1.1	186-188	4.5	256-259	321-323
III <sup>c</sup>	7511	-7.2	833	1.8	6254	-5.6	13.9	-2.4	190-195	4.5	275-285	320-325
IV	7480	-8.2	853	2.1	6379	-6.3	14.0	-2.6	205-210	16.6	280-290	325-330
Year	30686	-6.6	839	2.2	25749	-4.5	56.8	-1.7	190-193	9.1	266-268	319-321
2025												
I	7333	-6.6	844	1.0	6185	-5.7	13.9	-5.5	190-205	9.1	265-280	320-330
II	7357	-6.2	844	0.9	6208	-5.3	13.6	-4.4	200-215	11.0	280-295	310-320
III	7188	-4.3	841	1.0	6044	-3.4	13.5	-2.6	195-210	5.2	285-300	315-330
IV	7115	-4.9	861	1.0	6127	-3.9	13.6	-3.0	225-240	12.0	275-290	325-340
Year	28992	-5.5	847	1.0	24565	-4.6	54.6	-3.9	208-212	9.7	282-287	322-324

<sup>a</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.

<sup>b</sup> Projected/Estimated quarter

<sup>c</sup> Forecasted quarters

<sup>d</sup> Average of Kansas and Oklahoma Weekly Combined reports