

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

05/09/25

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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 (\$/Cwt.)	
											7-800#	5-600#
2020												
I	8402	5.9	825	2.1	6931	8.1	14.6	5.5	118.32	-5.5	138.90	166.38
II	7399	-13.7	819	3.0	6059	-11.1	13.5	-8.0	105.79	-10.9	129.45	152.55
III	8542	0.0	833	2.8	7115	2.8	15.5	7.2	101.74	-5.9	141.97	157.35
IV	8443	-0.7	837	1.7	7069	1.0	14.5	-1.7	108.18	-5.8	138.05	155.00
Year	32786	-2.3	829	2.4	27174	0.1	58.1	0.6	108.51	-7.1	137.09	157.82
2021												
I	8280	-1.5	833	1.0	6900	-0.5	14.6	-0.6	112.98	-4.5	136.65	164.83
II	8510	15.0	818	-0.1	6963	14.9	14.9	10.2	120.76	14.1	142.02	165.42
III	8527	-0.2	819	-1.7	6979	-1.9	14.6	-5.6	123.51	21.4	156.42	171.93
IV	8534	1.1	833	-0.5	7106	0.5	14.8	2.4	132.36	22.3	158.62	171.87
Year	33850	3.2	826	-0.4	27948	2.9	58.9	1.3	122.40	12.8	148.43	168.51
2022												
I	8406	1.5	836	0.3	7023	1.8	15.0	3.4	139.25	23.3	160.00	193.66
II	8673	1.9	815	-0.4	7072	1.6	14.7	-1.1	141.93	17.5	160.49	188.43
III	8754	2.7	816	-0.3	7144	2.4	14.7	0.7	143.42	16.1	177.57	192.21
IV	8493	-0.5	830	-0.3	7052	-0.8	14.6	-1.7	152.99	15.6	177.50	191.11
Year	34325	1.4	824	-0.2	28291	1.2	59.1	0.3	144.40	18.0	168.89	191.35
2023												
I	8317	-1.1	820	-1.8	6824	-2.8	14.9	-1.0	160.92	15.6	185.52	224.01
II	8281	-4.5	811	-0.6	6712	-5.1	14.4	-2.1	179.02	26.1	214.16	254.87
III	8099	-7.5	818	0.2	6622	-7.3	14.3	-3.0	184.27	28.5	252.81	280.86
IV	8146	-4.1	836	0.7	6810	-3.4	14.5	-0.8	177.93	16.3	235.03	278.11
Year	32844	-4.3	821	-0.4	26967	-4.7	58.1	-1.7	175.53	21.6	221.88	259.46
2024												
I	7853	-5.6	835	1.8	6559	-3.9	14.8	-0.5	181.03	12.5	247.32	311.49
II	8011	-3.3	844	4.1	6762	0.7	14.6	1.4	188.42	5.3	259.97	316.84
III	7999	-1.2	848	3.7	6782	2.4	15.0	5.2	189.26	2.7	257.75	301.99
IV	7967	-2.2	864	3.3	6882	1.1	15.2	4.9	189.75	6.6	260.82	308.42
Year	31830	-3.1	848	3.3	26984	0.1	59.7	2.7	187.12	6.3	256.46	309.69
2025												
I	7524	-4.2	870	4.1	6543	-0.2	15.3	2.9	205.02	13.2	285.27	354.86
II ^b	7769	-3.0	861	2.0	6689	-1.1	15.1	3.0	209-211	11.5	289-291	358-360
III ^c	7749	-3.1	863	1.8	6685	-1.4	14.9	-0.7	202-205	7.5	292-295	353-356
IV	7653	-3.9	879	1.7	6724	-2.3	14.7	-3.1	206-210	9.6	283-287	348-352
Year	30695	-3.6	868	2.4	26642	-1.3	60.0	0.5	202-212	10.7	283-293	350-360
2026												
I	7270	-3.4	882	1.4	6410	-2.0	14.7	-3.7	209-219	4.4	285-290	357-362
II	7518	-3.2	871	1.2	6552	-2.1	14.8	-2.1	208-214	0.5	289-295	359-365
III	7512	-3.1	870	0.8	6535	-2.2	14.6	-2.4	201-208	0.5	290-297	355-361
IV	7364	-3.8	887	1.0	6535	-2.8	14.2	-3.2	206-214	1.0	283-290	350-358
Year	29663	-3.4	878	1.1	26032	-2.3	58.3	-2.8	202-217	1.2	282-297	350-365

^a Totals may not add due to rounding.

^b Projected/Estimated quarter

^c Forecasted quarters

^d Average of Kansas and Oklahoma Weekly Combined reports