

NUMBER OF ANIMALS KILLED FOR FOOD (millions)

SPECIES	2005		2006					06/05	07/06	2007
	SLAUGHT.	KILLED	BORN	DIED	%DIED	SLAUGHT.	KILLED	KILLED	KILLED ^[g]	KILLED ^[g]
Cattle/Calves	^[6] 33.3	^[1,a] 37.4	^[1] 37.6	^[1] 4.1	10.9	^[6] 34.6	^[a] 38.7	1.035	^[7] 1.007	39
Pigs	^[6] 103.7	^[1,b,c] 116.5	^[1,c] 118.3	^[c] 13.5	11.4	^[6] 104.8	^[b,c] 118.3	1.015	^[7] 1.026	121.4
Sheep/Goats	^[6] 3.4	^[1,5,a] 4.4	^[1] 6.0	^[1,5] 1.0	16.7	^[6] 3.4	^[a] 4.4	1	1	4.4
Rabbits	^[f] 8.0	^[f] 10.0	^[f] 10.0	^[f] 2.0	20	^[f] 8.0	^[f] 10.0	1	N/A	10
Chickens(meat)	^[14] 8850.2	^[9,b] 9486.3	^[9] 9427.6	589.8	6.3	^[13] 8837.8	^[b] 9427.6	0.994	^[15] 0.998	9408.7
Chickens (eggs)	^[11] 179.5	^[9,b] 437.1	^[9] 426.1	266	62.4	^[11] 160.1	^[b] 426.1	0.975	^[12] 1.057	450.5
Turkeys	^[14] 247.6	^[9,b] 284.3	^[9] 301.9	46.6	15.4	^[13] 255.3	^[b] 301.9	1.062	^[10] 1.049	316.7
Ducks	^[14] 27.9	^[b,e] 29.9	^[e] 30.0	1.9	7	^[13] 28.1	^[b] 30.0	1.038	^[15] 0.923	27.8
TOTAL	9,453.6	10,405.9	10,357.5	924.9	8.9	9,432.1	10,357.0	0.995	1.002	10,378.5

1. Meat Animal Production, Disposition & Income – 2006 Summary; USDA-NASS, April 2007

2. Quarterly Hogs and Pigs; USDA-NASS, September 28, 2007

3. Swine 2,000 – Part I; USDA-APHIS, August 2001

4. Sheep and Goats; USDA-NASS, July 20, 2007

5. Sheep and Goats – Death Loss; USDA-NASS, May 6, 2005

6. Livestock Slaughter – 2006 Summary; USDA-NASS, March, 2007

7. Livestock Slaughter; USDA-NASS, September 21, 2007

8. U.S. Rabbit Industry Profile; USDA-APHIS, June 2002

9. Hatchery Production – 2006 Summary –USDA-NASS, April 2007

10. Turkey Hatchery - September 13, 2007

11. Chickens and Eggs – 2006 Summary; USDA-NASS, February 2007

12. Chickens and Egg; USDA-NASS, September 21, 2007

13. Poultry Slaughter - 2006 Summary; USDA-NASS, February 2007

14. Poultry Slaughter; USDA-NASS, January 31, 2006

15. Poultry Slaughter; USDA-NASS, September 28, 2007

a. Based on # deceased + # slaughtered, because lifetime is generally > 1 year.

b. Based on # born, because lifetime is generally < 1 year.

c. Based on # weaned x 1.12, reflecting # born live, but dead before weaning ^[3].

d. An additional unreported number of lambs die on the range before counting.

e. # born calculated from # slaughtered using the 1.067 ratio for chickens (meat).

f. Based on a 2002 speculation^[8]. USDA does not collect/publish data on rabbits.

g. Projections based on January-August reports.