

USDA CATTLE SLAUGHTER & BEEF PRODUCTION REPORT Friday, December 20, 2024

Cattle Slaughter - Recent History											
	Slaughter				Beef Production						
			Year Ago %	5 Year			Year Ago %	5 Year			
Date	Current	Year Ago	Change	Average	Current	Year Ago	Change	Average			
	Head	Head		Head	Mil Lbs	Mil Lbs		Mil Lbs			
11/16/2024	608,810	639,367	-4.8%	657,660	526.0	535.4	-1.8%	549.5			
11/23/2024	635,308	534,488	18.9%	643,975	549.5	451.6	21.7%	546.0			
11/30/2024	532,898	639,915	-16.7%	583,082	462.5	540.4	-14.4%	490.4			
12/7/2024	614,183	638,200	-3.8%	666,494	532.5	538.4	-1.1%	557.6			
12/14/2024(e)	609,000	647,172	-5.9%	658,674	527.2	548.7	-3.9%	551.6			
12/21/2024(e)	617,000	621,036	-0.6%	644,861	534.7	525.5	1.8%	539.0			

Cattle Slaughter - Recent History										
	Cattle Dressed Weights									
			Year Ago %	5 Year						
Date	Current	Year Ago	Change	Average						
	Lbs	Lbs		Lbs						
11/16/2024	866	839	3.2%	837.4						
11/23/2024	867	847	2.4%	838.2						
11/30/2024	870	846	2.8%	842.6						
12/7/2024	869	845	2.8%	838.4						
12/14/2024(e)	868	850	2.1%	839.4						
12/21/2024(e)	869	848	2.5%	838.0						





