

**Weekly Federally Inspected Slaughter and Meat Production - Cattle**

Friday, December 21, 2018

SJ\_LS710 - Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter under Federal Inspection

For Week Ending 12-22-2018

Week to Date: (est)	659,000	2018 Yr to date:	32,002,000
Same Period Last Week: (est)	654,000	2017 Yr to Date:	31,202,000
Same Period Last Year: (act)	611,000	Percent Change:	2.6%

SJ\_LS712 - Estimated Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection

Estimated Beef Production (million lbs) and Slaughter Weights

Week Ending:		Live Wgt	Dressed Wgt
12-22-2018 (est)	546.0	1375 (est)	830 (est)
12-15-2018 (est)	542.1	1373 (est)	830 (est)
Change:	0.7%		
12-23-2017 (act)	509.8	1382 (act)	837 (act)
Change:	7.1%		
2018 YTD:	26,125.5 million lbs.	2017 YTD:	25,435.9 million lbs.

SJ\_LS711 - Actual Slaughter Under Fed. Inspection

		For Week Ending 12-08-2018		
		Class	Head	% of Total
Monday	118,180	Steers	330,195	49.4%
Tuesday	119,909	Heifers	200,863	30.0%
Wednesday	121,601	Dairy Cows	65,566	9.8%
Thursday	121,742	Other Cows	61,891	9.3%
Friday	121,328	Bulls	10,376	1.6%
Saturday	66,131			
<b>Total</b>	<b>668,891</b>			

Number of Head Slaughtered for Week Ending: 12-08-2018

	Str/Hfr % of		Dairy Cows	Other cows	D&O % of cattle	
	Steers	Heifers				
Monday	56,022	38,190	79.7	10,267	11,813	18.7
Tuesday	57,288	37,084	78.7	12,008	11,467	19.6
Wednesday	61,197	35,150	79.2	12,356	11,280	19.4
Thursday	62,617	35,644	80.7	11,234	10,609	17.9
Friday	61,076	35,924	79.9	12,778	9,760	18.6
Saturday	31,995	18,871	76.9	6,923	6,962	21.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>330,195</b>	<b>200,863</b>	<b>79.4</b>	<b>65,566</b>	<b>61,891</b>	<b>19.1</b>

Actual Beef Production and Slaughter Wgts for Week Ending: 12-08-2018

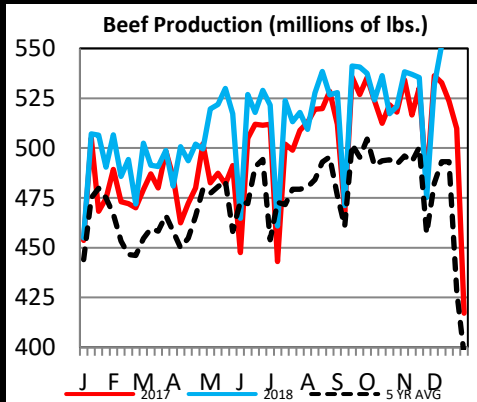
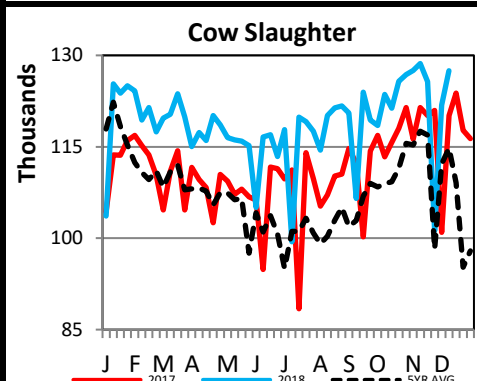
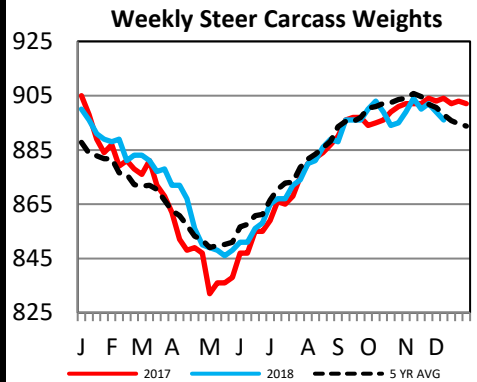
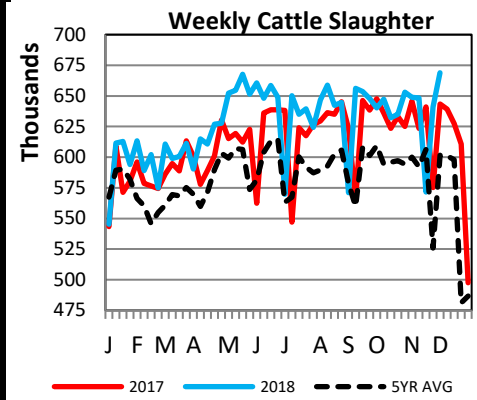
551.8 million lbs

Cattle Live Weight:	1373	Cattle Dressed Weight:	827
Steer Dressed Wgt:	896	Cow Dressed Weight:	630
Heifer Dressed Wgt:	835	Bull Dressed Weight:	854

SJ\_LS713 - US Federally Inspected Slaughter by Region

Region	Steers	Heifers	Dairy Cows	Other Cows	Bulls	Total
1	0.2	0.2	-	-	-	0.5
2	0.5	0.3	0.7	-	0.1	1.7
3	7.7	0.4	11.2	3.1	1.0	23.3
4	0.8	0.3	3.6	6.5	1.9	13.1
5	32.3	(D)	17.9	9.6	(D)	70.8
6	56.6	38.7	6.9	15.6	2.2	120.0
7	168.3	117.2	1.4	10.9	1.9	299.8
8	33.9	(D)	1.7	6.3	(D)	64.7
9	19.1	2.3	16.2	3.2	0.5	41.4
10	10.7	7.2	5.7	6.6	0.6	30.8
<b>**Totals**</b>	<b>330.2</b>	<b>200.9</b>	<b>65.6</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>668.9</b>

\*\*\*Totals may not add due to rounding \*\*\* States included in regions: 1-CT, ME, NH, VT, MA, RI; 2-NY, NJ; 3-DE, MD, PA, WV, VA; 4-AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN; 5-IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI; 6-AR, LA, NM, OK, TX; 7-IA, KS, MO, NE; 8-CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY; 9-AZ, CA, HI, NV; 10-AK, ID, OR, WA



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