

**US Slaughter Totals, by Species  
1950 - 2007**

Year	Cattle	Chickens	Ducks	Hogs	Sheep & Lambs	Turkeys	Total
	----- (thousands of animals) -----						(billions of animals)
<b>1950</b>	17,901	N/A	N/A	69,543	12,852	N/A	<b>0.1</b>
<b>1955</b>	25,723	N/A	N/A	74,216	16,215	N/A	<b>0.1</b>
<b>1960</b>	25,224	1,644,026	10,086	79,036	15,899	70,702	<b>1.8</b>
<b>1965</b>	32,398	2,192,378	10,455	73,852	13,008	92,720	<b>2.4</b>
<b>1970</b>	35,416	2,946,294	11,833	87,012	21,354	105,549	<b>3.2</b>
<b>1975</b>	41,464	3,097,430	11,458	69,824	15,892	119,445	<b>3.4</b>
<b>1980</b>	34,116	4,132,177	16,875	97,174	11,322	159,071	<b>4.5</b>
<b>1985</b>	36,593	4,617,280	21,608	84,938	6,300	175,181	<b>4.9</b>
<b>1990</b>	33,439	6,022,450	20,913	85,432	11,403	271,199	<b>6.4</b>
<b>1995</b>	35,817	7,530,847	19,528	96,536	4,631	281,032	<b>8.0</b>
<b>2000</b>	36,416	8,426,141	24,494	98,106	3,527	268,069	<b>8.9</b>
<b>2001</b>	35,530	8,566,382	26,260	98,082	3,290	269,302	<b>9.0</b>
<b>2002</b>	35,888	8,716,099	23,998	100,378	3,351	271,244	<b>9.2</b>
<b>2003</b>	35,647	8,684,434	24,301	101,043	3,042	267,781	<b>9.1</b>
<b>2004</b>	32,880	8,895,748	25,967	103,573	2,906	254,308	<b>9.3</b>
<b>2005</b>	32,539	9,000,473	27,890	103,690	2,763	248,094	<b>9.4</b>
<b>2006</b>	33,849	8,968,666	28,025	104,842	2,766	254,716	<b>9.4</b>
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<b>2007</b>	34,414	9,031,035	27,311	109,277	2,769	264,969	<b>9.5</b>
<b>% Change</b>	1.7%	0.7%	-2.5%	4.2%	0.1%	4.0%	0.8%

Final year-end report including farm slaughter.  
Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service.