

**US Slaughter Totals, by Species
1950 - 2009***

Year	Cattle	Chickens	Ducks	Hogs	Sheep & Lambs	Turkeys	Total
	----- (thousands of animals) -----						(billions of animals)
1950	17,901	N/A	N/A	69,543	12,852	N/A	0.1
1955	25,723	N/A	N/A	74,216	16,215	N/A	0.1
1960	25,224	1,644,026	10,086	79,036	15,899	70,702	1.8
1965	32,398	2,192,378	10,455	73,852	13,008	92,720	2.4
1970	35,416	2,946,294	11,833	87,012	21,354	105,549	3.2
1975	41,464	3,097,430	11,458	69,824	15,892	119,445	3.4
1980	34,116	4,132,177	16,875	97,174	11,322	159,071	4.5
1985	36,593	4,617,280	21,608	84,938	6,300	175,181	4.9
1990	33,439	6,022,450	20,913	85,432	11,403	271,199	6.4
1995	35,817	7,530,847	19,528	96,536	4,631	281,032	8.0
2000	36,416	8,426,141	24,494	98,106	3,527	268,069	8.9
2001	35,530	8,566,382	26,260	98,082	3,290	269,302	9.0
2002	35,888	8,716,099	23,998	100,378	3,351	271,244	9.2
2003	35,647	8,684,434	24,301	101,043	3,042	267,781	9.1
2004	32,880	8,895,748	25,967	103,573	2,906	254,308	9.3
2005	32,539	9,000,473	27,890	103,690	2,763	248,094	9.4
2006	33,849	8,968,666	28,025	104,842	2,766	254,716	9.4
2007	34,264	9,031,035	27,311	109,172	2,694	264,969	9.5
2008	34,369	9,069,382	24,165	116,458	2,555	271,625	9.5
2008*	26,188	6,912,652	18,086	86,238	1,907	202,076	7.2
2009*	25,095	6,541,905	16,907	83,971	1,844	182,480	6.9
% Change	-4.2%	-5.4%	-6.5%	-2.6%	-3.3%	-9.7%	-5.4%

* Year to date through September

Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service.