

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2014 Q1	2014 Q2	2014 Q3	2014 Q4	2015 Q1	2015 Q2	2015 Q3	2015 Q4	
Cattle																			
Prime cattle slaughterings - 000 head	2,834	2,480	2,274	2,282	2,096	2,114	1,965	1,927	1,960	1,940	491	496	469	503	491	467	473	509	
Cows and adult bulls slaughterings - 000 head	645	785	-	20	553	643	642	607	597	625	153	128	143	173	157	126	159	184	
Beef and veal production - 000 tonnes (cwe)	1,002	974	707	762	909	936	885	847	877	888	221	218	210	228	224	208	220	236	
Prime cattle - Carcase weight kg	289	302	309	330	348	345	347	341	349	354	347	354	349	345	353	357	357	350	
Cows - Carcase weight kg	274	280	232	343	314	310	306	302	311	308	316	315	308	304	311	311	306	304	
Cattle and calf slaughterings - regional split (000 head)																			
England	2,302	2,100	1,473	1,328	1,581	1,705	1,599	1,558	1,632	1,635	407	391	398	436	409	370	407	448	
Wales	105	67	39	156	146	158	155	148	151	159	40	34	36	41	44	37	38	40	
Scotland	618	674	507	526	514	524	480	474	468	459	118	120	115	115	115	112	113	119	
Northern Ireland	501	452	407	403	463	452	446	438	417	413	107	104	93	114	109	93	96	115	
Pigs																			
Clean pigs slaughterings - 000 head	13,879	14,017	12,370	8,971	9,233	9,813	10,035	10,050	10,227	10,648	2,502	2,463	2,566	2,696	2,585	2,572	2,672	2,819	
Sows and adult boars slaughterings - 000 head	325	355	321	202	221	250	265	252	243	245	64	62	59	58	61	61	62	62	
Pig meat production - 000 tonnes (cwe)	946	992	923	706	758	806	825	833	863	902	212	207	215	229	222	218	224	239	
Clean pigs - Carcase weight kg	64.8	66.8	70.8	75.2	78.4	78.3	78.2	79.2	80.9	81.3	81.1	80.3	80.4	81.8	82.3	81.2	80.4	81.5	
Sows - Carcase weight kg	145.6	139.1	148.3	155.5	154.5	151.3	150.3	146.6	145.6	146.5	144.7	145.7	143.5	148.5	146.9	146.9	145.0	147.2	
Pigs slaughterings - regional split (000 head)																			
England	12,313	12,506	10,646	7,159	7,321	7,800	8,062	8,384	8,553	8,906	2,082	2,060	2,143	2,267	2,147	2,149	2,239	2,371	
Wales	171	65	37	24	33	36	36	32	34	34	7	8	9	9	8	8	9	9	
Scotland	636	764	750	694	564	628	582	302	298	303	74	73	75	76	75	74	76	77	
Northern Ireland	1,084	1,041	1,258	1,297	1,536	1,599	1,618	1,583	1,585	1,650	402	383	398	402	416	401	410	423	
Sheep																			
Lambs slaughterings - 000 head	18,177	16,754	15,971	14,092	12,067	12,462	11,899	12,448	12,814	13,381	2,681	2,835	3,486	3,813	2,944	2,898	3,871	3,668	
Ewes and rams slaughterings - 000 head	1,834	2,556	2,471	2,192	1,932	2,016	1,847	2,069	1,805	1,624	461	410	479	455	364	366	467	427	
Sheep meat production - 000 tonnes (cwe)	370	364	361	331	277	289	275	289	298	300	65	68	79	85	69	68	87	82	
Lambs - Carcase weight kg	17.7	17.7	18.2	19.1	18.9	19.0	19.1	19.0	19.4	19.6	19.6	19.7	19.1	19.2	19.9	20.1	19.3	19.3	
Ewes - Carcase weight kg	26.0	26.8	28.4	28.3	25.4	25.7	26.4	25.9	27.3	26.7	27.8	28.5	26.6	26.3	26.6	27.5	27.1	25.7	
Total sheep slaughterings - regional split (000 head)																			
England	13,878	11,982	11,548	9,481	8,574	8,839	8,492	9,360	9,358	9,800	2,072	2,182	2,453	2,651	2,247	2,228	2,780	2,545	
Wales	2,394	2,999	4,277	4,690	3,622	3,817	3,463	3,356	3,395	3,360	625	690	982	1,099	615	663	1,032	1,051	
Scotland	2,985	3,693	1,958	1,346	1,441	1,520	1,364	1,359	1,370	1,342	351	271	359	389	360	270	356	355	
Northern Ireland	755	637	659	768	363	301	424	441	496	503	94	102	171	129	85	103	170	144	
Poultry																			
Broilers slaughterings - head (million)	601	693	760	827	847	855	874	902	900	930	223	227	229	221	226	233	237	234	
Turkeys slaughterings - head (million)	31	40	27	19	15	17	18	18	15	16	4	3	3	6	4	3	3	6	
Broiler meat production - 000 tonnes (cwe)	877	1,046	1,163	1,282	1,298	1,297	1,322	1,388	1,383	1,418	339	350	355	339	347	356	361	355	
Turkey meat production - 000 tonnes (cwe)	187	296	264	192	159	171	196	187	172	178	50	29	37	57	45	37	39	57	
Total poultry meat - 000 tonnes (cwe)	1,140	1,427	1,519	1,567	1,538	1,558	1,607	1,661	1,646	1,690	413	400	415	418	413	415	425	437	
Broilers - Carcase weight kg	1.46	1.51	1.53	1.55	1.53	1.52	1.51	1.54	1.54	1.52	1.52	1.54	1.55	1.53	1.53	1.52	1.52	1.52	
Turkeys - Carcase weight kg	5.98	7.48	9.79	10.01	10.54	10.13	10.62	10.70	11.17	10.81	12.70	10.87	11.33	10.14	11.26	11.14	11.70	9.81	
Poultry - Regional split (million head)																			
Broilers - slaughterings England & Wales		558	623	667	697	701	720	762	776	784	194	194	197	191	192	198	197	197	
Turkeys - slaughterings England & Wales		39	26	18	14	15	17	16	14	15	4	3	3	5	4	3	3	5	
GB Liveweight v deadweight marketings																			
Liveweight sheep	72.0	69.9	56.2	47.3	59.2	57.9	57.8	57.7	57.4	56.0									
Deadweight sheep	28.0	30.1	43.8	52.7	40.8	42.1	42.2	42.3	42.6	44.0									
Liveweight cattle	57.0	59.2	39.3	21.3	22.5	22.6	22.5	21.4	19.6	18.2									
Deadweight cattle	43.0	40.8	60.7	78.7	77.5	77.4	77.5	78.6	80.4	81.8									

Source: DEFRA, AHDB Market Intelligence

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