

Table 3. U.S Annual Livestock and Poultry Slaughter, 2003-2008

Specie/Unit	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Cattle - thousand head	35,493	32,728	32,539	33,849	34,264	34,364
Hogs - thousand head	100,930	103,463	103,690	104,842	109,172	116,452
Broilers & Mature Chickens - thousand head	8,684,434	8,895,748	9,000,473	8,968,666	9,031,035	9,075,261
Turkeys - thousand head	267,781	254,308	248,094	254,716	264,969	271,245

Source: USDA/National Agriculture Statistics Service

% Change
08/07
0.3%
6.7%
0.5%
2.4%
