

Table 3. U.S Annual Livestock and Poultry Slaughter, 2004-2009

Specie/Unit	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change 08/07
Cattle - thousand head	32,880	32,539	33,849	34,414	34,514	33,333	-3.4%
Hogs - thousand head	103,573	103,690	104,845	109,278	116,559	113,584	-2.6%
Broilers & Mature Chickens - thousand head	8,895,748	9,000,473	8,968,666	9,035,620	9,075,112	8,658,860	-4.6%
Turkeys - thousand head	254,308	248,094	254,716	264,926	271,265	245,768	-9.4%

Source: USDA/National Agriculture Statistics Service