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Statistics on Cattle Commercial Slaughter State of Hawai‘i, 2018-2024

In 2024, Hawai‘i processed 14.7 million pounds of cattle by live weight. While this figure is less than one percent lower compared to 2023, it was 19 percent higher than the pre-COVID year of 2018.

Peak production was reached in 2022 with cattle live weight totaling 17.9 million pounds for a 45 percent increase with respect to the 12.3 million pounds processed in 2018. Over the seven-year period, total live weight of cattle processed in Hawai‘i grew at an annual compounded rate of 3.0 percent.

Table 1: Total Live Weight of Commercial Cattle Slaughter in Hawai‘i, 2018-2024^{1,2}

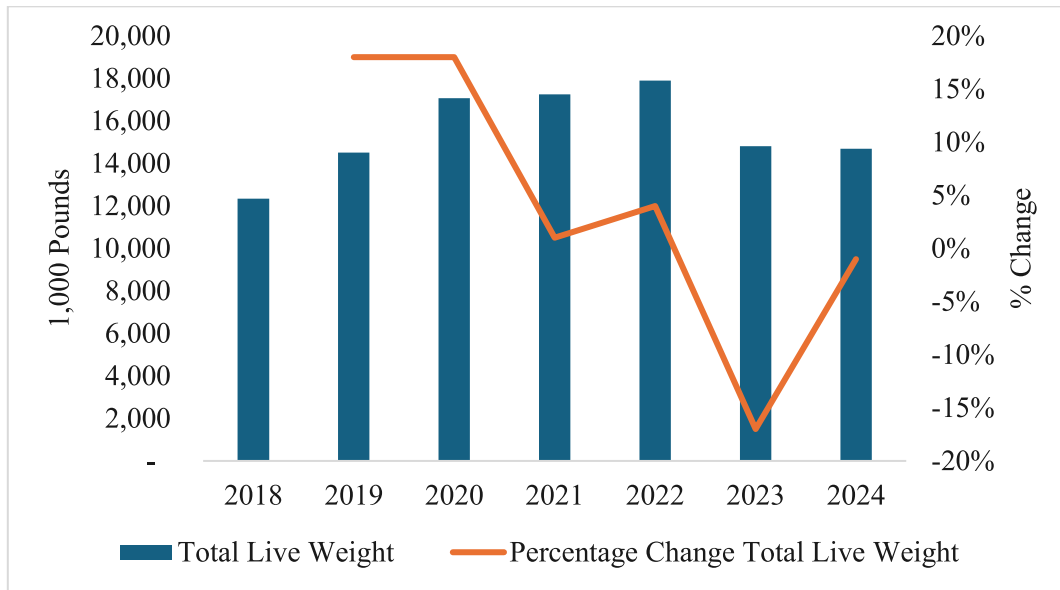
Year/ Month	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total	% Change
2018	938	872	1,207	970	1,127	989	959	1,040	982	1,171	1,046	1,039	12,340	
2019	1,241	1,207	1,284	1,259	1,476	1,084	1,025	1,279	1,138	1,231	1,090	1,192	14,506	18%
2020	1,276	1,308	1,391	1,364	1,338	1,520	1,480	1,335	1,393	1,643	1,433	1,592	17,073	18%
2021	1,330	1,305	1,436	1,528	1,368	1,343	1,590	1,398	1,491	1,489	1,505	1,466	17,248	1%
2022	1,243	1,266	1,711	1,560	1,562	1,687	1,519	1,767	1,588	1,319	1,312	1,362	17,896	4%
2023	1,419	1,156	1,401	1,175	1,207	1,346	1,140	1,288	1,171	1,160	1,231	1,119	14,813	-17%
2024	1,178	1,330	1,154	1,294	1,413	1,091	1,255	1,238	1,208	1,343	1,121	1,071	14,696	-1%

¹ Includes custom slaughter for home use.

² Total live weight in 1,000 pounds.

Source: USDA-NASS. Available at: <https://downloads.usda.library.cornell.edu/usda-esmis/files/rx913p88g/41689f269/rn302z16d/lstk0325.pdf>

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