

## SLAUGHTERING

United Kingdom (000 head)	Sep 2018 30 days	Oct 2018 31 days
Steers	82	95
Heifers	60	72
Young bulls	17	16
Cows & adult bulls	58	70
Calves	12	14
Other sheep & lambs	1109	1269
Ewes & rams	129	153
Clean pigs	843	963
Sows & boars	21	24

Livestock slaughtered under the Older Cattle Disposal Scheme are excluded. \*A dataset showing slaughter statistics for the same months in previous years can be found on the Defra website at <http://statistics.defra.gov.uk/esg/datasets/slaughm.xls>.