

SLAUGHTERING

United Kingdom (000 head)	Mar 2018 31 days	Apr 2018 30 days
Steers	87	88
Heifers	64	66
Young bulls	14	17
Cows & adult bulls	53	55
Calves	14	8
Other sheep & lambs	1029	833
Ewes & rams	120	117
Clean pigs	854	908
Sows & boars	18	18

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>.