

SLAUGHTERING

United Kingdom (000 head)	Nov 2017 30 days	Dec 2017 31 days
Steers	95	78
Heifers	68	57
Young bulls	15	12
Cows & adult bulls	72	54
Calves	11	6
Other sheep & lambs	1279	1250
Ewes & rams	131	132
Clean pigs	977	803
Sows & boars	20	14

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>.