

SLAUGHTERING

United Kingdom (000 head)	May 2018 31 days	Jun 2018 30 days
Steers	89	80
Heifers	66	58
Young bulls	19	22
Cows & adult bulls	50	49
Calves	8	6
Other sheep & lambs	910	872
Ewes & rams	125	119
Clean pigs	898	832
Sows & boars	23	21

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>.