

Commercial Cattle Slaughter, 2006-2012

Company	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Tyson	20.8	21.4	21.8	21.7	21.5	23.6	24.9
Cargill	21.2	21.3	20.7	20.7	22.1	22.0	20.8
JBS USA	20.3	19.7	19.9	19.8	15.1	14.6	12.6
Top 3	62.3	62.4	62.4	62.2	58.7	60.2	58.3
National	11.2	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.4	10.4
American Foods Gp.	5.8	5.3	5.2	5.3	4.7	6.5	6.0
TOP 5	79.3	78.6	78.7	78.6	74.5	78.1	74.7

Source: Cattle Buyer's Weekly

Notes: Market share is expressed as a percentage of total commercial cattle and hog slaughter, and federally inspected steer and heifer slaughter, based on each firm's cattle and/or hog slaughter totals. These totals come from company data and from CBW estimates. In Commercial Cattle Slaughter, American Foods Groups (AFG) is quoted for 2012 back to 2008. The two years prior to that are for the Smithfield Beef Group. In Steer and Heifer Slaughter, Greater Omaha Packing Co. was the fifth largest firm from 2012 back to 2008. The two prior years, 2007 and 2006, are for Smithfield (marked with an asterisk). Four Firm Concentration is from USDA's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, with the percentages based on federally inspected slaughter data. NA = not available. GIPSA no longer reports All Cattle or Boxed Beef data.