

**Equine Slaughter  
1980-2012 YTD<sub>1</sub>**

Year	Horses Slaughtered in the U.S.				American Horses Exported for Slaughter			Total American Horses Slaughtered
	American Horses	Imported from Canada	Imported from Other Countries <sub>2</sub>	Total	To Canada	To Mexico	Total	
(Numbers of Horses)								
	(4)-(3)-(2)						(5) + (6)	(1) + (7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1980	N/A	N/A	N/A	274,500	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1985	N/A	N/A	N/A	128,300	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1990	344,385	250	1,065	345,700	68,086	N/A	N/A	N/A
1995	88,142	8,889	12,194	109,225	25,865	N/A	N/A	N/A
2000	40,324	3,217	3,593	47,134	24,315	N/A	N/A	N/A
2001	51,080	5,167	85	56,332	28,409	245	28,654	79,734
2002	40,407	1,843	62	42,312	25,219	774	25,993	66,400
2003	48,377	1,684	1	50,062	21,434	818	22,252	70,629
2004	60,078	6,105	0	66,183	19,725	4,114	23,839	83,917
2005	86,504	7,533	0	94,037	17,324	7,821	25,145	111,649
2006	101,123	3,776	0	104,899	21,709	11,080	32,789	133,912
2007	28,902	855	4	29,761	32,452	45,609	78,061	106,963
2008	0	0	0	0	42,232	56,731	98,963	98,963
2009	0	0	0	0	52,405	46,098	98,503	98,503
2010	0	0	0	0	53,803	52,862	106,665	106,665
2011	0	0	0	0	59,743	67,782	127,525	127,525
<b>2012 YTD</b>					55,781	110,791	166,572	166,572

<sub>1</sub> Year to Date = First 52 weeks for Exports to Mexico. Exports to Canada through December 2012.

<sub>2</sub> Other Countries include Germany, Mexico, Netherlands and the United Kingdom.

<sub>3</sub> All 12,194 horses were imported from Mexico.

\*To Canada, late-2009 to present, provided by Statistics Canada source

**Sources** - Col. (2): Annual Data from USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) "FAS Agricultural Import Aggregations and HS-10Digit Import Committees" Commodity Codes 0101901010 & 0101190010 (Live Horses for Immediate Slaughter), Weekly Year to Date data from USDA APHIS, "Canadian Live Animal Imports into the U.S. by Destination," weekly reports listed at [http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/WA\\_LS637.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/WA_LS637.txt); Col. (3) USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) "FAS Agricultural Import Aggregations and HS-10Digit Import Committees" Commodity Codes 0101901010 & 0101190010 (Live Horses for Immediate Slaughter); Col. (4) Annual Data from USDA NASS, "Equine Slaughter," query conducted at <http://www.nass.usda.gov:8080/QuickStats/index2.jsp>; Col. (5): Statistics Canada, Canadian International Merchandise Trade, Commodity Code 0101190010 & 0101900011 (Horses for slaughter), query conducted at [http://www.statcan.ca/trade/scripts7/trade\\_search.cgi](http://www.statcan.ca/trade/scripts7/trade_search.cgi); Col. (6): USDA Market News Service, "US to Mexico Weekly Livestock Export Summary," weekly reports listed at [http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/AL\\_LS635.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/AL_LS635.txt).