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Activity 12.4B: Calculating Dressing Percentages

Instructions

Calculate the following dressing percentages. Dressing percentages are calculated by dividing the carcass weight by the live weight. Show your work.

1. If a steer weighed 1,000 lb when slaughtered and its carcass was 734 lb, what is the dressing percentage?

Answer:

2. If a hog weighed 200 lb when slaughtered and its carcass was 149 lb, what is the dressing percentage?

Answer:

3. If a lamb weighed 100 lb when slaughtered and its carcass weighed 53 lb, what is the dressing percentage?

Answer:

4. If a chicken weighed 5 lb when slaughtered and its carcass weighed 3 lb, what is the dressing percentage?

Answer: