Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

Wed., Mar. 1, 1989 CATTLE CALVES **HOGS** SHEEP WED., 3/1/89 (EST) 128,000 8,000 314,000 21,000 **WEEK AGO (EST)** 126,000 10,000 328,000 22,000 YEAR AGO (ACT) 121,000 10,000 316,000 22,000 WEEK TO DATE (EST) 374,000 25,000 960,000 62,000 SAME PD LT WK (EST) 351,000 27,000 927,000 61,000 SAME PD LT YR (ACT) 362,000 31,000 935,000 64,000



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would begin to soften near term pressured along with expectations of waning Japanese interest. Additional selling was generated by thoughts that the market had reached near term tops with expectations for the spot contract to retrace to \$76.95. Support early in the day was generated by active fed cattle sales at higher prices yesterday. Feeders closed lower from 10 to 30 points mainly on spillover from 20 to 78 point losses in live cattle.

CME FEEDER CATTLE SET-TLEMENT PRICE: 02/27/89 -\$83.46 02/24/89 -\$83.60.

ACRES NEXT DAY OUT-LOOK: cash -steady to weak futures-steady to lower.

ACRES HOG UPDATE: Live hog futures closed higher from 20 to 65 points today in heavy volume with buying throughout the day attributed to strong technicals, Further support was in response to the unwinding of cattle/hog spreads along with the establishment of new hog/cattle spreads. Ideas that prices had once again reached a near term bottom in addition to higher noon wholesale pork values underpinned. Spillover and short covering closed bellies higher from 20 to 50 points.

ACRES NEXT DAY OUT-LOOK: cash - steady to firm futures - steady to higher.

Grantsville Livestock Grantsville, Maryland Saturday, Feb. 25, 1989

HOGS: TOP BARROWS & GILTS 40.50-42.50; HEAVY BUTCHER 38.00-42.00; LIGHT BUTCHER 30.00-40.00; BUTCHER SOWS 20.00-36.50; FEEDER SHOATS 5.00-38.00.

VEAL: GOOD 90.00-120.00; STAN-DARD 80.00-85.00; UTILITY 60.00-75.00; HEAVY BULL CALVES

100.00-140.00.
SHEEP & LAMBS: GOOD
75.00-95.00; UTILITY 60.00-70.00;
SLAUGHTER EWES 20.00-40.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES 20.00-40.00. SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS: GOOD 65.00-73.75; STANDARD

60.00-62.00; UTILITY 55.00-58.50. HEIFERS: GOOD 62.00-74.00; STAN-DARD 58.00-60.00; UTILITY

50.00-55.00. COWS: COMMERCIAL 45.50-55.00; UTILITY 40.00-44.00; CANNER & CUT-TER 38.00-DOWN.

BULLS: COMMERCIAL & GOOD 52.00-60.50; CUTTER & UTILITY 48.00-50.00.

STOCK-FEEDER CATTLE: GOOD 80.00-90.00; MEDIUM 60.00-70.00. STEER CALVES: GOOD 85.00-99.00; MEDIUM 65.00-75.00.

HEIFER CALVES: GOOD 70.00-87.50; MEDIUM 55.00-65.00.

Eighty-Four Livestock Market

Eighty-Four, Pa. Monday, February 27, 1989 Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 171...Compared with last Monday's market: Choice slaughter steers 71.00-74.25, Select 67.00-70.00, few Standard 62.25-66.50, few Utility 54.00-59.00. Choice sl. heifers 69.00-74, low yielding

down to 68.00, few Select 65.50-68, Standard 56.50-60.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 50.00-53.50, couple 55.00, Cutter & Bon. Utility 47.00-51, Canner & low Cutter 40.50-47.25, Shells down to 36.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/1700 lbs. sl. bulls 56.00-62.00, No. 2, 950/1400 lbs. 50.00-54.50. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 270/325 lbs. steers 80.00-95.00, few to 105.00, Large No. 1, 600/800 lbs. 70.00-78.00. Lot Medium Frame No. 1, 660 lbs. heifers 74.50. Medium Frame No. 1, 600/50 lbs. heifers 74.50 lbs. heifers 7

1, 600/750 lbs. bulls 65.00-74.00. CALVES 241...Choice vealers 112.00-125.00, Good 86.00-103.00, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs. 80.00-90.00, 60-85 lbs. 69.00-81.00, Utility 50/70 lbs. 40.00-57.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs. 105.00-170.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 85/115 lbs. 95.00-116.00,

HOGS 111... US No. 1-2 225/260 lbs. barrows and gits 40.00-40.60, lot 41.00, 1-3 215/265 lbs. 39.00-40.10, 2-3 260/285 lbs. 38.25-38.75. US No. 1-3 280/600 lbs. sows 3100-35.00, 2-3 300/600 lbs. 24.00-30.00. Boars 25.00-27.00.

FEEDER PIGS 15...US No. 1-3 35/45 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-24.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 227...One small lot High Choice & Prime 49 lbs. new crop lambs 108.00, 65/76 lbs. 87.00-91.00, 104/110 lbs. 80.00-81.50, lot High Choice & Prime 96 lbs. shorn 79.50; Choice 95/112 lbs. wool 72.00-76.00. Slaughter ewes 26.00-33.00. GOATS 8...Large 56.00-68.00, Kids 13.00-21.00 --- all per head.

Lebanon Valley Livestock Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.
Tuesday, February 28, 1989
Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 167...PDA...Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter cows steady to \$1 higher. Few Choice 1125/1335 lbs. slaughter steers 74.00-74.75, few Select 70.75-72; few Choice holsteins 65.00-71.50. Few Choice sl. heifers 68.50-74, few holsteins 65.00-66.75, few Select 64.25-67.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 48.75-54, few 57.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 49.00-54, few 55.00, Canner & Low Cutter 46.25-49.50, Shells down to 44.50. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1400-1785

lbs. sl. bulls 61.25-63.50.

CALVES 206...Couple Choice vealers 104.00&106.00, Standard & Good 70/95 lbs. 67.00-75.00, Utility 60/85 lbs. 58.00-68.00, Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 90/130 lbs. 90.00-167.00, mostly 125.00-150.00; few Hol. Heifers 90/125 lbs. 85.00-140.00.

HOGS 128...Barrows and gilts \$1 lower. One Lot US No. 1-2 235 lbs: 41.00, 1-3 205/250 lbs. 39.00-40.35, lot 1-3 190 lbs. 34.00. US No. 1-3 300/550 lbs. sows 28.50-35.00, few 2-3 350/650 lbs. 25.00-31.00. Few Boars 23.00-26.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0...No Market Test.
SHEEP 0...No Market Test.
GOATS 0...No Market Test.

Aberdeen Sales

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Livestock Auction Market
Harford County, Md.
Hay - Straw - Grain Sale

Saturday, February 25, 1989 ALFALFA HAY 119.00-130.00, 225 BALE.

ALFALFA MIXED HAY 85.00-95.00, 2.25 BALE.

TIMOTHY HAY 86.00-90.00, 1.65-2.00 BALE.
TIMOTHY MIXED HAY 83.00-88.00,

1.45-2.00 BALE. MIXED GRASS HAY 75.00-80.00,

1.10-1.45 BALE. ROUND BALES OF HAY 15.00-24.00

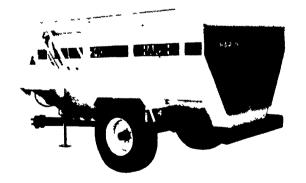
BALE. WHEAT STRAW 54.00-75.00, 1.10-1.25 BALE.

EAR CORN 110.00.

MARKET WAS HIGHER ON ALL HAY SOLD COMPARED TO PREVIOUS WEEK. STRAW WAS STEADY TO LOWER, EAR CORN FULLY STEADY. GOOD SELECTION OF BUYERS ON HAND.

NEXT SALE SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 11 A.M.

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