Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter **Under Federal Inspection**

Wed., Mar. 8, 1989

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WED., 3/8/89 (EST)	121,000	8,000	322,000	21,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	128,000	8,000	314,000	21,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	121,000	9,000	320,000	22,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	353,000	26,000	959,000	66,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	374,000	25,000	960,000	62,000
SAME PD LT YR (ACT)	346,000	30,000	941,000	66,000

St. Louis Cattle, Hogs

Thursday, March 9, 1989 OPENING MID-SESSION WEEKLY CLOSE.

CATTLE AND CALVES: 450 (50

SLTR, 500 FDRS). RECEIPTS CONSISTS OF COWS

AND FEEDER CATTLE FOR THURS-DAY'S AUCTION.

SLAUGHTER CLASSES: COWS: CUTT, UTIL, COMM BULK SALES HI-DRESS % LO-DRESS % BREAKING 2-4 NO TEST BONING 1-2 NO TEST CANN & CUTT 1-2 NO TEST.

SHELLY CANNER 1-2 NO TEST. RECEIPTS THIS WEEKI 1,000: WEEK AGO 2,500: YEAR AGO 2,300 FOR THE WEEK, SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS FULLY

STEADY ON STORM SHORTENED RECEIPTS. COWS 1.00-2.00 HIGHER, MOST ADVANCE ON HIGH-YIELDING CUTTER.

TOO FEW BULLS TO ESTABLISH A MARKET. SLAUGHTER SUPPLY MAINLY SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS, AROUND 15% COWS.

Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa. Monday, March 6, 1989

Report supplied by auction HOLSTEIN HFR. CALVES TO 127.50. VEAL CALVES TO 99.00. BULL CALVES TO 160.00. SLAUGHTER CALVES 70.00-90.00. **GRASSERS & FEEDERS 50.00-70.00.** BABY LAMBS TO 215.00, OLD CROP TO 80.00. SHEEP 25.00-40.00. HOGS 200 TO 250 LBS. 37.00-40.00. SOWS 28.00-34.00. BOARS 22.00-35.00. PIGS TO 25.00. HEIFERS 45.00-58.75. HOLSTEIN STEERS TO 58.00. FEEDER STEERS 50.00-85.00. BULLS 52.00-59.50. COWS GOOD 46.00-52.00. COWS MEDIUM 44.00-46.00. COWS POOR OR SMALL 32.00-40.00. CATTLE MARKET STEADY. CALF MARKET STEADY.

HORSES EACH, TO 440.00. NOTE: EASTER LAMB SALE NEXT MON., MARCH 13.

GOATS TO 60.00.

PONIES 125.00.

Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa. March 7, 1989

Report Supplied by Auction BEEF COWS: UTILITY AND COM-MERCIAL 48.25-52.25; CUTTERS 45.00-48.00; CANNERS 41.00-44.50; SHELLS 38.00.

HEIFERS: COMMERCIAL

51.00-54.00.

STEERS: NOT ENOUGH TO TEST. BULLS: GOOD 60.00-62.75; STAN-DARD 52.50-59.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: 300-500 LBS. LARGE FRAME 68.00-75.00; 300-500 SMALL FRAME 66.00-72.00. VEAL CALVES: choice 100.00-116.00; GOOD 80.00-94.00; STANDARD 66.00-79.00; UTILITY 45.00-65.00.

FARM CALVES: BULLS 98.00-159.00; HEIFERS 98.00-120.00. SOWS: 33.50-36.50.

BOARS: 24.00-27.00.

SHOATS: 25-30 LBS. PER HEAD 19.00-24.00; 30-35 LBS. PER HEAD 24.00-30.00; 35-50 LBS. 31.00-49.00. LAMBS: 60.00-82.00. SHEEP: 25.00-32.00.

Peoria Cattle Peoria, Blinois Wednesday, March 8, 1989 CATTLE: 50 NOT ENOUGH OFFERED POR A MARKET TEST.



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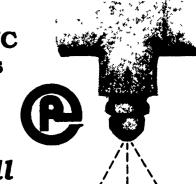


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