Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

August 14, 1991				
	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WED., 8/14/91 (EST)	121,000	6,000	326,000	19,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	122,000	5,000	307,000	19,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	124,000	6,000	308,000	21,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	349,000	15,000	%45,000	56,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	350,000	15,000	840,000	55,000
SAME PD LT YR (ACT)	372,000	20,000	881,000	59,000
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Belleville Livestock Belleville, Pa. August 14, 1991

Report supplied by Auction CATTLE: 95... (PDA) COMPARED WITH LAST WEDNESDAY'S MARK-ET, SLAUGHTER COWS MOSTLY 1.00 HIGHER: COUPLE SELECT SLAUGH-TER STEER 59.00 & 59.50. COUPLE SELECT HEIFER 55.25 & 56.75. CUT-TER AND BONING UTILITY SLAUGH-TER COWS 48.00-50.75, ONE 53.85, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 44.50-47.50, SHELLS DOWN TO 40.00. FEW YIELD GRADE NO. 1, 1230-1620 LBS. SLAUGHTER BULLS 57.35-60.00. FEEDER CATTLE: FEW M-1 300-500 LBS STEERS & BULLS 78.00-96.00. CALVES 105... FEW UTILITY & LOW

STANDARD VEALERS 60-80 LBS. 50 00-64.00. FARM CALVES: HOLS-TEIN BULLS, NO. 1 90-130 LBS. 125.00-165.00, COUPLE @ 178.00, NO. 2, 80-125 LBS. 80.00-120.00. FEW NO. 1, HOL. HEIFERS 80-110 LBS. 120 00-187.00. FEW BEEF CROSS 70-90 LBS. BULLS 142.50-167.50.

HOGS 95...BARROWS AND GILTS 3 00 LOWER: US NO. 1-2 225-230 LBS. BARROWS AND GILTS 51.50-52.50. US NO 1-3 300-550 LBS. SOWS 38.00-41.00. FEW BOARS 33.00-35.00 FEEDER PIGS 313.. US 1-3 30-40 LBS. FEEDER PIGS 26.00-44.00, 40-65 LBS.

41 00-50.00 - ALL PER HEAD. SHEEP 100... CHOICE 75-115 LBS. SPRING SL. LAMBS 38.00-50.00, FEW 40-65 LBS. 52 00-69.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP 10.00-24 00 - ALL CWT. GOATS 33... LARGE 35.00-71.00, SMALL & MEDIUM 24.00-41.00 - ALL

PER HEAD. HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS - FEW

\$800.00-1200.00 - PER HEAD.

Isennock Auction New Park, PA

Monday, August 14, 1991 Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: UTILITY 50.00 AND DOWN; HEIFERS 670-785 LBS. 58.00-65.00.

STEERS: 260-390 LBS. 66.00-72.00; 640-775 LBS. 62.00-67.00.

BULLS: 380 LBS. 68.00; 1550 LBS. 56.50.

VEAL CALVES: 90-100 LBS. 72.00-90.00; 70-85 LBS. 60.00-88.00; WEAK AND ROUGH 60.00 DOWN.

FARM CALVES: 110-120 LBS. 120.00-132.00; 95-105 LBS. 107.00-133.00; 85-90 LBS. 90.00-115.00.

Belknap Livestock Dayton, Pa. Wednesday, August 14, 1991

Report Supplied by PDA CATTLE: 55 ... PDA ... ONE SELECT SLAUGHTER STEER 61.75. COUPLE STANDARD SL. HEIFERS 54.75 & 55 75. FEW BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER COWS 48.75-51.00, FEW CUTTER AND BON-ING UTILITY 44.75-49.00, CANNER & LOW CUTTER 38.00-44.75. ONE YIELD GRADE NO. 1, 1595 LBS. SL. BULLS 60.00, ONE NO. 2, 1155 LBS. 54.00. FEEDER CATTLE: FEW MEDIUM & LARGE FRAME NO. 1 380-570 LBS. HEIFERS 67.50-75.50 FEW MEDIUM FRAME NO. 1 & 2,405-470 LBS. BULLS 64.50-75.50, FEW 510-630 LBS. 53.00-61.50

CALVES 157... (SUPPLY INCLUDED 85% RETURN TO FARM)...STANDARD AND GOOD 60-120 LBS, 55.00-75.00, FEW UTILITY 50-60 LBS. 42.00-50.00. FARM CALVES: NO. 1, HOLSTEIN BULLS 80-125 LBS. 100.00-167.50, 70-75 LBS. 75.00-99.00, NO. 2, 80-120 LBS. 83.00-110.00; NO. 1, HOL. HEIF-ERS 80-125 LBS. 106.00-180.00. BEEF CROSS 80-130 LBS. BULLS & HEIFERS 90.00-209.00.

HOGS 200...BARROWS AND GILTS 6.00 LOWER. US NO. 1-2 240-255 LBS. BARROWS AND GILTS 48.40-49.40, 1-3 230-255 LBS. 47.80-48.60, 2-3 230-245 LBS. 47.10-47.50, 1-3 195-215 LBS 41.00-45.00. SOWS: FEW US NO. 1-3 355-440 LBS. SOWS 38.00-38.50, 255-295 LBS. 34.75-37.00. FEW BOARS 31.00-33.00.

FEEDER PIGS 119... US NO. 1-3 15-30 LBS. FEEDER PIGS 13.00-26.00, 30-45 LBS. 23.00-33.00, 50-65 LBS. 36.00-39.00 ALL PER HEAD.

SHEEP 27... FEW GOOD 30-70 LBS.

FEEDER LAMB 20.00-30 00 SLAUGH-TER SHEEP 4.00-15.50 - ALL CWT. GOATS 0 ... ALL PER HEAD.

New Holland Horses New Holland Sales Stables New Holland, PA

Monday, August 12, 1991 **REPORT SUPPLIED BY AUCTION**

285 HEAD, PRICES STEADY ON ALL KINDS OF HORSES AND PONIES. EXCEPT FEW BETTER RIDING AND

DRIVING HORSES HIGHER. LOCAL DRIVING HORSES:

490.00-785.00. LOCAL RIDING HORSES:

500.00-1000.00. LOCAL WORK HORSES:

600.00-900.00. LOAD OF TENNESSEE WORK

HORSES UP TO 1300 00. MULES, SINGLES, 450 00-650 00, 1

PAIR 1500.00. LARGE PONIES 325.00-450.00. SMALL PONIES: 75.00-200.00. FEW BETTER TO 325.00.

COLTS: 60.00-145.00. FEW BETTER REGISTERED RIDING AND DRIVING HORSES

900 00-1300 00.

Peoria Cattle

PEORIA, ILLINOIS Thursday, AUGUST 15, 1991 CATTLE WEEKLY TRADING SLOW. COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY, SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS 4.00, INSTANCES 5 00 LOW-ER. COWS 1.00 TO 3.00 LOWER. BULLS 4.00 LOWER. SUPPLY MAIN-LY SELECT TO AVERAGE CHOICE

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS WITH ABOUT 10% COWS. RECEIPTS THIS WEEK ABOUT 600 AS COM-PARED WITH 904 A WEEK AGO AND 916 A YEAR AGO.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: CHOICE 2-4 1050-1350 LBS. 64 00-65.00 MIXED SELECT & CHOICE 2-3 1000-1300 LBS. 62.00-64.00

HOLSTEINS: MIXED SELECT & CHOICE 1150-1450 LBS. 58.00-63.

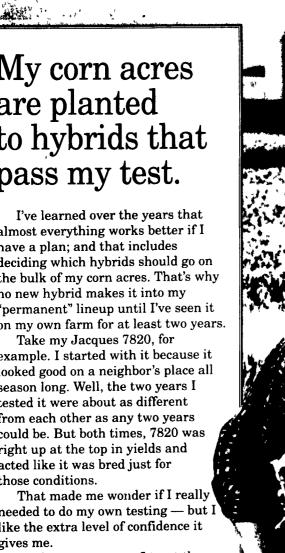
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4 950-1200 LBS. 63.00-64.00 MIXED SELECT & CHOICE 2-3 900-1150 LBS. 61.00-63.50

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 2-4 48 00-51 00 CUT-BONING UTILTY 2-3 TER & 48.00-53.00

BULLS: YG 1-2 1250-2100 LBS 59 00-64.00

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ Tuesday, August 13, 1991 Report supplied by auction CALVES .54-1.65. COWS .43% -55% EASY COWS 30-.53%. HEIFERS .46% -.63. BULLS .52% -.66. STEERS .52% -.71. HOGS .20-.44. SOWS .35-.39. ROASTING PIGS, EACH: 27.00. BOARS .20-.36% . SHEEP .13-.34. LAMBS EACH 12.00-60.00. LAMBS PER LB. .20-.68. GOATS EACH 24.00-137.00. KIDS EACH 15.00-58.00. TOTAL 1235.



Don't get me wrong. I trust the results of Jacques own testing program. But the hybrids I plant have to pass my test, too. Jacques 7820 did.





AND CRIMPER UNITS

455 AND 456 MOWERS

NEW IDEA CRUSHERS

My corn acres are planted to hybrids that pass my test.

I've learned over the years that almost everything works better if I have a plan; and that includes deciding which hybrids should go on the bulk of my corn acres. That's why no new hybrid makes it into my "permanent" lineup until I've seen it on my own farm for at least two years.

example. I started with it because it looked good on a neighbor's place all season long. Well, the two years I tested it were about as different from each other as any two years could be. But both times, 7820 was right up at the top in yields and acted like it was bred just for those conditions.

That made me wonder if I really needed to do my own testing - but I like the extra level of confidence it gives me.



