

# Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection

March 4, 1992

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY (EST)	115,000	6,000	346,000	23,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	113,000	6,000	341,000	22,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	123,000	6,000	330,000	24,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	342,000	17,000	1,005,000	66,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	327,000	17,000	992,000	64,000
SAME PD LT YR (ACT)	356,000	18,000	945,000	69,000

\*\*\*REVISION TUESDAY STEER & HEIFERS SLAUGHTER... 98,000.  
 \*\*\* REVISION TUESDAY COW & BULL SLAUGHTER... 24,000.

## Frederick Livestock Auction

Frederick, Md.  
 March 2, 1992

Report Supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 120 HD. STEADY PRICES. UTILITY 47.00-50.00, HIGH DRESSING 50.00-52.75, CANNERS 43.00-47.00, SHELLY 43.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG #2 56.00-61.25, STANDARD 53.00-56.00.

FED STEERS: 1 LW CH HOLSTEIN 62.00.  
 VEAL CALVES: 160 HD. CH 180-350 LB 99.00-105.00, 1 AT 112.00, GOOD 85.00-95.00, CULLS 85-110 LB 75.00-85.00, 50-80 LB 65.00-75.00, WEAK/ROUGH 60.00 DOWN.

FARM CALVES: BULLS \$5 HIGHER, STRONG DEMAND FOR HEIFERS! HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 90-125 LB 140.00-155.00, #2 80-110 LB 100.00-135.00, #1 100-125 LB NONE OFFERED, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #2 75-105 LB 110.00-147.00, BEEF X BULLS & HEIFERS 85-120 LB 125.00-167.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 50 HD. \$3-4 LOWER. US #1&3 215-260 LB 37.50-38.00, 260-280 LB 36.00-37.25, 290-325 LB 28.00-32.50.

SOWS: NONE.  
 BOARS: 300-400 LB TO 26.75.  
 STOCK CATTLE: 30 HD. STEERS: 250-400 LB NONE, 400-600 LB 75.00-86.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LB 71.00-81.00, 500-700 LB 65.00-75.00, 700-900 LB 55.00-67.00.

BULLS: 700-850 LB 69.00-70.00, 1 AT 78.00, FEW 57.00-62.00, 900-1000 LB 56.00-57.50.

LAMBS: CH 100-120 LB 60.00, 1 135 LB AT 49.00.

SHEEP: FEW FAT 250 LB AT 20.00.  
 GOATS: LARGE 63.00-76.00, MEDIUM 45.00-60.00, SMALL KIDS 19.00-30.00.

PIGS: BY THE HEAD-2 HD. 30LB AT 25.00.

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## Aberdeen Sales Company, Inc.

Complete Auction & Appraisal Service  
 Churchville, Md.

Wednesday, March 4, 1992

SLAUGHTER STEERS: MARKET STEADY. CHOICE 2-4 1100-1400 LBS. 73.00-78.00; SELECT & LOW CHOICE 1000-1500 LBS. 71.00-76.00; HOL. STEERS HI CHOICE & PRIME 1250-1400 LBS. 65.00-68.50; CHOICE 1200-1500 LBS. 64.00-67.00; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 59.00-63.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: MARKET STEADY. CHOICE & PRIME 950-1300 LBS. 74.00-76.75; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 900-1400 LBS. 66.00-71.00.

COWS: MARKET 2.00 HIGHER. BRK. UT. & COMM. 2-4 BULK 47.00-51.00; HI DRESSING 52.00-57.50; CUTTER & BON. UT. 48.50-51.50; HI DRESSING 52.00-54.00; CANNER & CUTTERS 43.50-48.50; LOW DRESSING 43.00-DOWN.

BULLS: MARKET STEADY. ALL WEIGHTS 1100-1900 LBS. 59.00-69.00.

VEAL CALVES: MARKET STEADY. CHOICE & PRIME 200-400 LBS. 86.00-97.00; HI GOOD & LOW CHOICE ALL WEIGHTS 70.00-88.00.

FARM CALVES: MARKET 12.00 HIGHER. HOL. BULLS 100-125 LBS. 125.00-162.00; HOL. BULLS 85-95 LBS. 105.00-142.00; HOL. HEIFER CALVES 100-120 LBS. 145.00-180.00; SMALL FRAME 70-105 LBS. 75.00-120.00; SLAUGHTER CALVES ALL WEIGHTS 66.00-79.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: MARKET 5.00 HIGHER. BULLS & STEERS 400-900 LBS. 65.00-97.00; HEIFERS 300-700 LBS. 58.00-86.00.

LAMBS: MARKET 7.00 HIGHER. CHOICE & PRIME 90-110 LBS. 62.00-75.00; LIGHTER LAMBS 85.00-115.00; EWES - HEAVY 25.00-31.00; EWES - LIGHT 30.00-42.00.

GOATS: MARKET STEADY. SMALL 18.00-30.00; MEDIUM 30.00-50.00; LARGE 75.00-105.00.

HOGS: MARKET STEADY. 210-250 LBS. 39.00-41.50; 255-300 LBS. 32.00-39.00; SOWS - HEAVY 31.00-34.00; SOWS - LIGHT 27.00-33.00; BOARS ALL WEIGHTS 20.00-24.00.

## Keister's Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, PA  
 March 3, 1992

CATTLE 386... PDA ...Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter steers steady .50 lower. Cows uneven, about steady. Choice 1150/1450 lbs 73.00-75.50, couple to 76.50 & 77.50, few Select 66.50-72.00, Few High Choice & Prime Holsteins 67.50-68.50, Choice 65.25-68.00, Select 61.00-64.50. Few Choice sl. heifers 69.00-72.50, few Select 65.00-69.00 couple Choice Holsteins 66.50-67.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 47.50-50.50, few to 54.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 47.50-51.00, Couple to 52.50, Canner & low Cutter 43.50-47.50. Shells down to 37.50. One Choice bullocks at 68.50. Yield Grade No. 1, 1300/1950 lbs. sl. bulls 56.25-66.00, Individual 2060 lbs. at 68.25. Feeder Cattle: Large Frame No. 2 350/650 lbs. steers 64.00-74.00; few Medium Frame No. 1, 450/600 lbs. 74.00-82.00.

CALVES 170...Few Utility and Low Standard 65/85 lbs. 70.00-85.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls No. 1, 85/125 lbs. 130.00-147.50, No. 2, 80/125 lbs. 87.50-130.00, few down to 70.00; No. 1, Hol. Heifers 90/120 lbs. 135.00-160.00, individual at 180.00; few Beef cross 80/110 lbs. bulls & heifers 105.00-157.50.

HOGS 402...(3/2/92) - Barrows and Gilts 1.50 to 2.25 lower; few Select No. 1, 225/250 lbs. 39.50-40.00, US No. 1-2 220/260 lbs. 38.50-39.25, 2-3 200/260 lbs. 38.00-38.75. US No. 2-4 190/270 lbs. 32.00-38.00. Sows: 1-3 280/650 lbs. 29.00-32.00 few light. wts. 42.00, 2-3 275/575 lbs. 20.00-29.00.

FEEDER PIGS 209...Small supply No. 1-3 20/50 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-32.00. --- all per head.

SHEEP 116...Choice 70/100 lbs. Woolled Slaughter Lambs 59.00-69.00, Choice 35/50 lbs. New Crop Lambs 81.00-95.00, couple to 112.50, 55/90 lbs. 73.00-80.00. Slaughter ewes 28.00-40.00 - all cwt.

GOATS 18...Medium & Large goats 35.00-71.00. --- all per head.

## Mercer Livestock

Mercer, Pa.

Tuesday, March 3, 1992

Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE: 454. HIGH CHOICE & PRIME SLAUGHTER STEERS 72.75-76.00. CHOICE SLAUGHTER STEERS 73.00-75.00, SELECT STEERS 67.00-71.50, SELECT & CHOICE HOLSTEINS 58.00-64.00. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS CHOICE 68.00-75.00. SELECT 59.00-65.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 45.00-53.00, FEW TO 55.00. CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 46.00-51.50. CANNER & LOW CUTTER 38.00-44.50, SHELLS LOW YIELD 29.00-37.50.

BULLOCKS: CHOICE 63.00-67.50, SELECT 56.75-62.00.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1, 60.00-66.00.

CALVES: 75. GOOD 200-310 LBS. 85¢-95¢, STANDARD & GOOD 70-115 LBS. 65¢-85¢. HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-110 LBS. 1.45-1.59. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-105 LBS. 1.50-1.70. TOP BEEF BULL AT 100 LBS. 167.50. TOP BEEF HEIFER AT 90 LBS. 1.60.

HOGS: 143. BARROWS & GILTS US NO. 1-2, 225-240 LBS. 36.50-38.50. US NO. 1-3 230-240 LBS. 35.75-37.00. SOWS US NO. 1-3 350-600 LBS. 28.00-33.25. BOARS NONE.

FEEDER PIGS: NONE.  
 LAMBS: 10 AT 90-100 LBS. 67.00-70.00.

## Belleville Livestock

Belleville, PA

March 4, 1992

CATTLE 90... Report supplied by Auction ...Compared with last Wednesday's market: Individual Select at 67.00. Couple Standard Holsteins 55.00 & 58.00. Few Select Holsteins 59.50-60.25. Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 46.75-50.35, Cutter and Boning Utility 44.00-48.00, Canner and low Cutter 41.75-44.50, Shells down to 38.50. Couple Yield Grade No. 1, sl. bulls 1750 & 1345 lbs. 57.75 & 58.00.

CALVES 85...Standard and Good weaners 70/90 lbs. 80.00-87.00, few Utility

65/80 lbs. 60.00-74.00. FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 135.00-167.50. No. 2, 85/125 lbs. 90.00-130.00, few Holstein Heifers 90/115 lbs. 117.50-167.50, few beef cross 70/100 lbs. bulls and heifers 85.00-132.50.

HOGS 150...BARROWS & GILTS: US No.1-2 225/250 lbs. barrows and gilts 38.75-39.60, 1-3 215/270 lbs. 37.50-38.50. Sows: few US No. 1-3 325/570 lbs. 27.25-33.75. few Boars 23.75-28.00.

FEEDER PIGS 120...US 1-3 feeder pigs 30/60 lbs. 26.00-37.00. --- all per head.

SHEEP 29... few Choice woolled sl lambs 53.00-66.00, Ewes 21.00-41.00, few Yearlings to 46.00. --- all cwt.

GOATS 10...few Large 42.00-81.00, few Small Mainly Kids 26.00-28.00. --- all per head.

HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS \$975.00-1425.00, few to \$1700.00 --- PER HEAD.

## New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables  
 Wednesday, March 4, 1992

Report supplied by auction

DAIRY COW RECEIPTS 151; HEIFERS 115; BULLS 6. MARKET COW MARKET LOWER HEIFER MARKET STRONGER. HERD 14 HEAD 650-1050. FROM PERRY COUNTY FRESH 775.00-1275.00.

FROM WISCONSIN FRESH 1050.00-1425.00.

FROM PENNSYLVANIA FRESH 900.00-1375.00, FEW BETTER 1525.00-1650.00.

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