

### Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection  
December 15, 1993

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY (EST)	125,000	5,000	358,000	21,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	127,000	4,000	362,000	20,000
YEAR AGO (EST)	118,000	6,000	367,000	21,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	371,000	15,000	1,046,000	60,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	375,000	14,000	1,066,000	57,000
SAME PD LT YR (ACT)	346,000	17,000	1,067,000	61,000

PREVIOUS DAY ESTIMATED STEER AND HEIFER 98,000, COW AND BULL 29,000.

\*\*\*REVISION TUESDAY HOG SLAUGHTER...350,000.

#### Friend's Stockyard Inc.

Accident, Md. 21520  
Report Supplied by Auction  
December 6, 1993

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS (200-500 LBS.) 75.00-100.00.  
STOCK HEIFERS 60.00-85.00.  
SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE 64.50-68.00; MEDIUM TO GOOD 59.00-64.00; HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LBS. 63.00-66.00.  
HOLSTEIN STEERS HEAVY 56.00-60.00; LIGHT 48.50-56.00.  
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE 64.00-67.00; MEDIUM TO GOOD 46.00-57.00.  
BULLS HEAVY 51.00-66.50, LIGHT 46.00-57.00.  
COWS FEW HIGH DRESSING 45.00-50.00; UTILITY HOLSTEIN 40.00-45.50, CANNERS 38.00-44.00, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 38.00-43.50, CULL COWS 38.00 AND DOWN.  
VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE 70.00-85.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-69.00.  
BOB CALVES 40.00 AND DOWN.  
HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES, RETURN TO FARM (90-120 LBS.) 120.00-163.00.  
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES, RETURN TO FARM (100-120 LBS.) 150.00-203.00.  
BEEF X CALVES, RETURN TO FARM, UP TO 175.00.  
HOGS: TOP QUALITY 40.00-41.50,

HEAVY 38.00-40.50, LIGHT 35.00-39.00.  
SOWS 28.00-33.00.  
MALE HOGS: 23.00-27.00.  
LAMBS: 55.00-72.00.  
FEEDER LAMBS: 60.00-77.00.  
SHEEP: 10.00-24.00.  
LIVESTOCK PRICES ARE ALL GIVEN PER HUNDREDWEIGHT!

#### Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Sat., December 11, 1993

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS 200-500 LBS. 70.00-86.00.  
STOCK HEIFERS: 55.00-80.00.  
SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE; MEDIUM TO GOOD UP TO 64.00.  
FEEDER STEERS GOOD 70.00-75.00; LIGHT 60.00-69.00.  
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE; MEDIUM TO GOOD 54.00-62.50.  
BULLS HEAVY 52.00-60.00, LIGHT 45.00-51.50.  
COWS FEW HIGH DRESSING 42.50-50.00, UTILITY HOLSTEIN 42.50-46.00, CANNERS 36.00-43.00, CULLS 35.00 AND DOWN.  
VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE 85.00-91.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 60.00-84.00.  
BOB CALVES: 40.00 AND DOWN.

#### Central U.S. Carlot

Beef Report  
December 15, 1993

Report supplied by USDA

CENTRAL U.S. CARLOT BEEF REPORT (INCLUDES THE MAJOR PRODUCTION AREAS IN THE MIDWEST AND TEXAS) AS OF 3:00 P.M. COMPARED TO MONDAY'S 3 P.M. REPORT: UTILITY CARCASSES 2.00-3.00 HIGHER IN A NARROW TEST; CUTTER NOT ESTABLISHED. DEMAND AND OFFERINGS LIGHT.

COW AND BULL CARCASSES  
FOB OMAHA BASIS  
3 LOADS REPORTED  
UT, BRK 2-4, 450 & UP, 1 LOAD, RANGE 74.00, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 74.00.  
UT, BNG 1-3, 400 & UP, 2 LOADS, RANGE 77.00, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 77.00.  
CUTTER 1-2 350 & UP, UNQUOTED.  
BULLS 500 LBS. AND UP, YG1, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 99.00 A.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/  
BEEF TRIMMINGS  
138 LOADS REPORTED  
FRESH 90% BONELESS BEEF FIRM TO 4.00 HIGHER; 85% STEADY; 75% 1.50-2.00 HIGHER; 65% FIRM TO 2.50 HIGHER. DEMAND MODERATE FOR LIGHT TO MODERATE OFFERINGS. BEEF TRIMMINGS STEADY TO FIRM ON LIGHT DEMAND AND OFFERINGS.

90% FR, 34 LOADS, RANGE 118.0-122.0, WT. AVG. 119.97.  
90% FZ, UNQUOTED.  
85% FR, 2 LOADS, RANGE 111.0, WT. AVG. 111.00.  
85% FZ, 1 LOAD, RANGE 115.0, WT. AVG. 115.00.  
75% FR, 6 LOADS, RANGE 88.0, WT. AVG. 88.00.  
75% FZ, UNQUOTED.  
65% FR, 12 LOADS, RANGE 67.50-69.50, WT. AVG. 68.08.  
65% FZ, UNQUOTED.  
50% FR, 46 LOADS, RANGE 38.00-39.00, WT. AVG. 38.33.  
50% FZ, 14 LOADS, RANGE 45.00-46.00, WT. AVG. 45.71.  
50% BX, 1 LOAD, RANGE 41.00, WT. AVG. 41.00.  
BULL 92-94, RANGE 135.00, WT. AVG. 135.00 A.

FOB EAST TX AND OK  
90% FR, 12 LOADS, RANGE 122.0-122.5, WT. AVG. 122.25.  
90% FZ, UNQUOTED.  
85% FR, UNQUOTED.  
85% FZ, UNQUOTED.  
75% FR, UNQUOTED.  
75% FZ, UNQUOTED.  
65% FR, UNQUOTED.  
65% FZ, UNQUOTED.  
BULL 92-94 UNQUOTED.

CAF NORTHEAST AREAS  
90% FR, 7 LOADS, RANGE 122.5-123.0, WT. AVG. 122.79.  
90% FZ, UNQUOTED.  
85% FR, 1 LOAD, RANGE 113.5, WT. AVG. 113.50.  
85% FZ, 75% FR, 75% FZ, 65% FR AND 65% FZ, UNQUOTED.

HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. 100.00-138.00.  
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM 100-120 LBS. UP TO 125.00.  
BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 100.00.  
HOGS TOP QUALITY 40.00-41.25; HEAVY 38.00-40.50, LIGHT 35.00-40.00, FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD 20.00-36.00.  
SOWS 25.00-32.25.  
MALE HOGS 23.00-26.50.  
LAMBS 58.00-70.00, LIGHT 70.00-90.00.  
SHEEP 20.00-29.00.

#### Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.  
December 11, 1993

Report supplied by auction  
STEERS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 85.00-99.00; 500-700 LBS. 71.00-99.00; 700-1000 LBS. 69.00-73.00; HOLSTEIN 300-1000 LBS. 64.00-82.50.  
S-L&M&L-2: 300-500 LBS. 79.00-87.00; 500-700 LBS. 69.00-74.50; 700-1000 LBS. 65.00-69.00.  
FEEDER BULLS: 300-500 LBS. 83.50-99.00; 500-700 LBS. 66.00-84.00.  
S-L&M&L-2: 300-500 LBS. 70.00-82.00; 500-700 LBS. 64.00-78.00.  
HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 71.00-79.00; 500-700 LBS. 65.00-77.00; 700-1000 LBS. 71.00-71.75.  
S-L&M&L-2: 300-500 LBS. 64.00-70.00; 500-700 LBS. 57.00-67.50.  
STOCK COWS: BABY CALVES 50.00-131.00.  
SLAUGHTER COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 37.00-48.00; CANNERS AND CUTTERS 1-3 37.00-43.75.  
SLAUGHTER BULLS 1&2: 47.00-57.00.  
LAMBS: BLUE O HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 68.25; ; RED O CHOICE 70.25; FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE 80.25-84.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 25.00-40.75.  
SOWS 1-3: 30.25.

## Alternative Ag Enterprise Conference Set

WILKES-BARRE (Luzerne Co.) — Jack Moulton, rural development agent for Penn State Cooperative extension in Lackawanna and Luzerne counties, announced that the first annual Northeastern Pennsylvania Alternative Agricultural Enterprise Conference will be held on February 12 at the Pittston Convention Center in Pittston.

He said the purpose of the conference is to provide information on how to make sound decisions before spending large sums of financial investment. The process covered at the Alternative Agri-

cultural Enterprise will provide the participants the ability to assess personal, family, and business goals; inventory their resources; research local and regional markets' analyze production feasibility, profitability and cash flow of an enterprise idea; and then make the final decision.

Moulton further stated that the conference is for those who have access to limited acreage that can be used to produce a different or special agricultural commodity that may be in demand by various types of markets found in the Northeastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York. Types of alternative agricultural enterprises to be covered will include traditional as well as nontraditional enterprises, such as nontraditional crops, livestock, and other farm products; service, recreation, tourism, food processing, forest/woodlot, and other enterprises based on farm and natural resources; unconventional production systems such as organic farming or aquaculture; and direct marketing and other entrepreneurial marketing strategies.

The conference will include seminars, trade exhibits, and direct discussion with farmers who have entered into alternative types of agriculture.

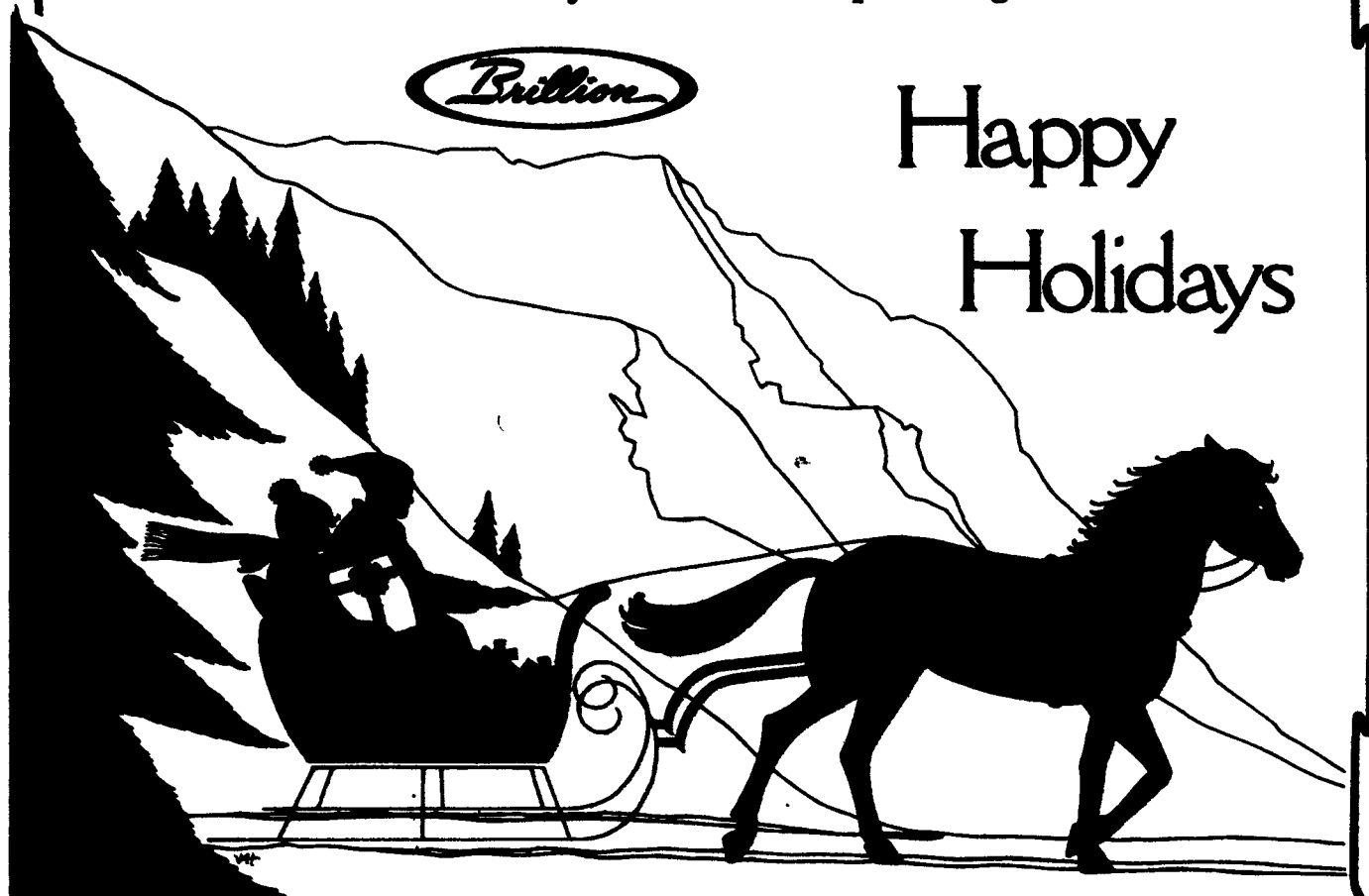
For more information, contact Jack Moulton, rural development agent, Luzerne County Cooperative Extension, (717) 825-1701. Ask for the Conference brochure and registration form.

#### Indiana Livestock

Homer City, PA  
Thursday, Dec. 16, 1993

Report supplied by Auction  
BEEF: HEIFERS GOOD 70.75, MEDIUM 68.00-70.00; COMMON 67.00-DOWN. STEERS: GOOD 72.50, MEDIUM 70.00-71.75, COMMON 69.00-DOWN. COWS: GOOD 51.75, MEDIUM 48.00-49.50, COMMON 47.00-DOWN.  
BULLS: BUTCHER 62.50, BOLOGNA 57.50-60.00.  
FEEDERS: GOOD 600 LBS. HEIFERS 64.50, MEDIUM 300 LB. 75-85¢, COMMON 60.00-DOWN.  
CALVES: 85-115 LBS. (PULLS) 120.00-170.00, 85-115 LBS. (HFRS.) 140.00-180.00, 80 LBS. UNDER 65.00-DOWN.  
LAMBS: GOOD 80.00, MEDIUM 68.00-74.00, COMMON 65.00.  
HOGS: NO. 1 200-240 LBS. 39.50-41.30, 245 LBS. UP 38¢.  
SOWS: 30.00-37.50, BOARS 25.00-26.50.  
LITTLE PIGS: 22.00 PER HEAD 35.00.  
GOATS: 20.00 TO 60.00 PER HEAD.

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