

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection
December 21, 1993

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY (EST)	122,000	5,000	361,000	21,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	127,000	5,000	350,000	20,000
YEAR AGO (EST)	124,000	6,000	367,000	22,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	247,000	10,000	713,000	41,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	246,000	10,000	688,000	39,000
SAME PD LT YR (ACT)	246,000	11,000	714,000	43,000

PREVIOUS DAY ESTIMATED STEER AND HEIFER 97,000, COW AND BULL 28,000.

***REVISION HOG SLAUGHTER MONDAY...350,000.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland
Report Supplied by Auction
Sat., December 18, 1993
STOCK BULLS AND STEERS 200-500 LBS. 70.00-86.00.
STOCK HEIFERS: 55.00-78.00.
SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE; MEDIUM TO GOOD UP TO 65.00.
FEEDER STEERS GOOD 70.00-81.00; LIGHT 60.00-68.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE; MEDIUM TO GOOD 54.00-63.00.
BULLS HEAVY 52.00-60.00, LIGHT 45.00-51.50.
COWS FEW HIGH DRESSING 42.50-50.00, UTILITY HOLSTEIN 44.00-48.50, CANNERS 36.00-45.00, 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.
HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. 100.00-138.00.
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM 100-120 LBS. UP TO 145.00.
BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 115.00.
HOGS TOP QUALITY 38.50-40.00; HEAVY 37.00-39.50, LIGHT 35.00-38.50, 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 70.00-80.00.
SHEEP 20.00-29.00.

Friend's Stockyard Inc.

Accident, Md. 21520
Report Supplied by Auction
December 20, 1993
STOCK BULLS AND STEERS (200-500 LBS.) 70.00-85.00.
STOCK HEIFERS 60.00-74.00.
SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE 66.00-70.75; MEDIUM TO GOOD 61.00-65.50; HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LBS. 64.00-68.00.
HOLSTEIN STEERS HEAVY 56.00-60.00; LIGHT 48.50-56.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE 64.00-68.85; MEDIUM TO GOOD 46.00-57.00.
BULLS HEAVY 51.00-61.50, LIGHT 46.00-57.00.
COWS FEW HIGH DRESSING 45.00-50.00; UTILITY HOLSTEIN 44.00-48.25, CANNERS 40.00-45.00, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 38.00-44.00, 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.) 120.00-170.00.
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES, RETURN TO FARM (100-120 LBS.) 150.00-200.00.
BEEF X CALVES, RETURN TO FARM, UP TO 160.00.
HOGS: TOP QUALITY 39.00-40.00, HEAVY 38.00-39.50, LIGHT 35.00-39.00.
SOWS 28.00-33.00.
MALE HOGS: 23.00-26.50.
LAMBS: 55.00-73.50.
FEEDER LAMBS: 60.00-77.00.
SHEEP: 10.00-24.00.
LIVESTOCK PRICES ARE ALL GIVEN PER HUNDREDWEIGHT!

Maryland 4-H Livestock Judges Complete Season

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Placing consistently high in most categories during four regional and national contests, Randy Mullinix, 16, of Lisbon (Howard County) helped lead Maryland's 4-H livestock judging team this fall to one of its best seasons in recent memory.

The team was first in the overall standings among five state 4-H

teams on Sept. 18 at "The Big E - New England's Great State Fair" in West Springfield, Mass.

One week later, the team placed first in the overall standings among 11 state 4-H and FFA teams participating in the Eastern National Livestock Show at Timonium, Md. It was second among 10 state 4-H and FFA teams in junior livestock judging competition on Oct. 2 during the Keystone International Livestock Exposition at Harrisburg.

Finally, Maryland placed seventh in a field of 35 state teams during the National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest, held Nov. 16 at Louisville, Ky., in conjunction with the North American International Livestock Exposition.

Young Mullinix capped off the season by placing among the top 30 participants in all four categories at the national contest. There were 140 individual contestants.

Mullinix placed fifth in sheep judging at Louisville, 29th in swine judging, 13th in beef cattle judging, 18th in reasons, and seventh in the overall individual standings.

His sheep judging score was two points out of first place and nine points better than that of Jacob Schaad, who captured overall individual honors.

Based on a perfect score of 50, Mullinix had an average score of 46 for all of the contest categories, while Schaad had an average score of 47.

Monica Feeser, 17, of Taneytown (Carroll County) finished among the top one third in all four categories at the national contest. She placed twelfth in sheep judging, 30th in swine judging, 42nd in beef cattle judging, 27th in reasons, and 20th in the overall indi-

vidual standings.

Jason Murray, 16, of Glenelg (Howard County) led the Maryland 4-H contingent in swine judging at Louisville, finishing 27th. He was consistently strong in this category at all of the fall judging contests.

Robert O. Dinsmore, 18, of Broad Run (Frederick County) was 35th in beef cattle judging and 23rd in the reasons category at Louisville.

Less than a week earlier, Dinsmore had been honored at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo., as winner of the National FFA Sheep Production Proficiency Award. He owns a flock of purebred Hampshire and Shropshire breeding ewes. During nine years of 4-H and FFA market lamb competition at the Maryland State Fair, he exhibited four grand champions and four reserve champions.

All of the other members of this year's Maryland 4-H livestock judging team also have been involved with sheep projects.

Randy Mullinix and Monica Feeser have exhibited market lambs in 4-H and FFA competition at the Maryland State Fair, while Jason Murray has been involved with Montadale and Romney purebreds.

Coaching the Maryland 4-H livestock judging team again this year was William A. Curry of Shepherds Glen (Howard County), an extension livestock specialist for the University of Maryland at College Park.

Curry has been the Maryland 4-H livestock judging coach for more than 20 years. His assistant this year was Karen E. Holloway of Darlington (Harford County), a former 4-H member of a Curry-coached team.

Some markets not available due to the holiday

Lancaster Hogs

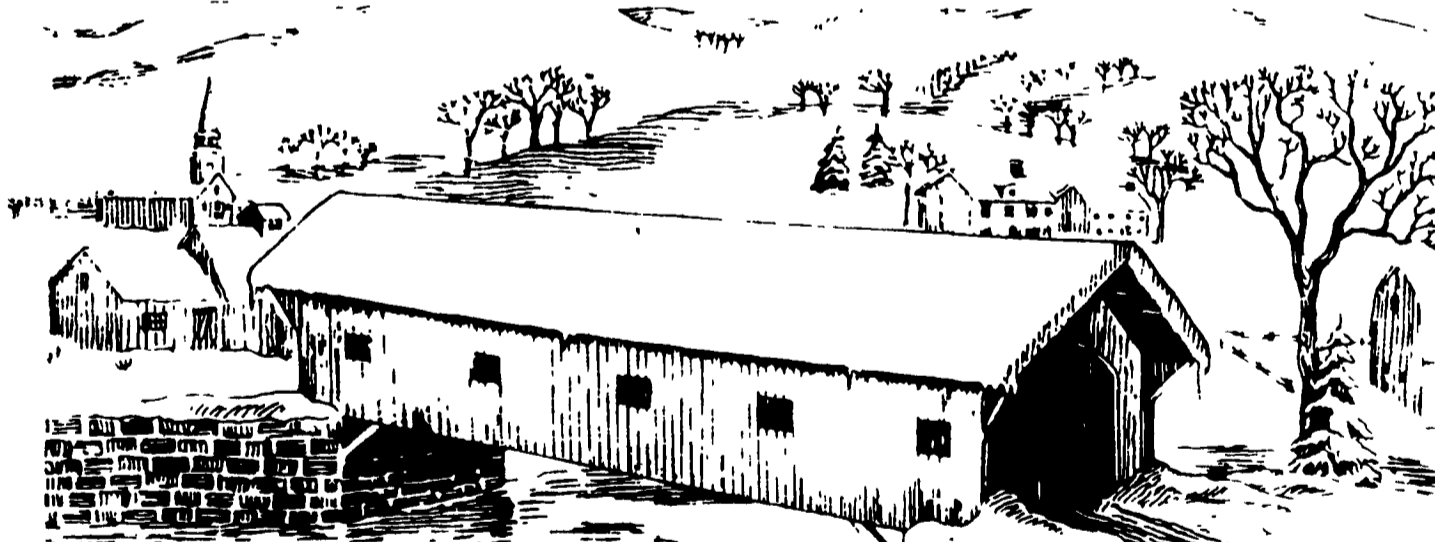
Lancaster Stockyards
Saturday, December 18, 1993
Report supplied by auction

There will no longer be a sale auction on Saturday. Sales will be held Monday and Wednesday.

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, December 21, 1993
Report supplied by auction
CALVES .28-1.45.
COWS .20-52% .
EASY COWS .25-.43.
HEIFERS .36% -.65.
BULLS .45% -.65.
STEERS .48-.69.
HOGS .25-.36.
ROASTING PIGS EACH 25.00-49.00.
BOARS .23-.27.
SOWS .22-.33.
SHEEP .22-.54.
LAMBS EACH 21.00-79.00.
LAMBS PER LB. .47-1.10.
GOATS EACH 38.00-177.50.
KIDS EACH 18.00-120.00.
TOTAL 1181.

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