

**Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter**

Under Federal Inspection

December 14, 1994

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY (EST)	122,000	6,000	365,000	19,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	127,000	6,000	360,000	19,000
YEAR AGO (EST)	123,000	5,000	357,000	21,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	366,000	16,000	1,079,000	55,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	385,000	17,000	1,104,000	52,000
SAME PD LT YR (ACT)	364,000	14,000	1,051,000	60,000

PREVIOUS DAY ESTIMATED MONDAY STEER AND HEIFER 100,000, COW AND BULL 29,000.

\*\*REVISION TUESDAY CATTLE SLAUGHTER...129,000.

**Shenandoah Valley Livestock**

Harrisonburg, Va. December 10, 1994

Report supplied by auction

STEERS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 74.00-89.00; 500-700 LBS. 67.50-75.00; HOLSTEIN 300-1000 LBS. 61.50-64.50; HOLSTEIN 300-1000 LBS. 52.50-60.00. S-L&M&L-2: 300-500 LBS. 66.00-79.00; 500-700 LBS. 56.50-72.50; 700-1000 LBS. 51.00-62.50. FEEDER BULLS: 300-500 LBS. 65.50-78.00; 500-700 LBS. 57.50-64.75. S-L&M&L-2: 300-500 LBS. 58.50-65.00; 500-700 LBS. 53.00-60.00. HEIFERS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 60.00-72.00; 500-700 LBS. 55.00-59.00. S-L&M&L-2: 300-500 LBS. 62.00-63.00; 500-700 LBS. 48.00-56.00. STOCK COWS: BEEF WITH CALVES 440.00-725.00; BEEF 350.00-510.00; BABY CALVES 47.00-85.00. SLAUGHTER COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 35.00-40.00; CANNER AND CUTTERS 1-3 31.00-36.50. SLAUGHTER BULLS: 39.50-47.00. LAMBS: BLUE OR CHOICE AND PRIME 71.00-71.50; RED O CHOICE 75.25; FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE 82.00-90.75; SLAUGHTER EWES 30.50-37.50. SOWS 1-3: 21.00-31.00.

**St. Louis Cattle, Hogs**

Springfield, Il. Monday, Dec. 12, 1994

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS ILLINOIS CATTLE AND CALVES 700. COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY, SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS FIRM TO .50 HIGHER, EXCEPT HOLSTEIN STEERS STEADY. COWS WEAK TO 1.00 LOWER. BULLS STEADY. SLAUGHTER SUPPLY MAINLY CHOICE SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS. MODERATE SUPPLY HOLSTEIN STEERS. BARELY 10% COWS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: CHOICE 2-4 1075-1400 LBS. 65.00-66.50; 3-4 1100-1325 LBS. 58.00-61.00; 2-3 1075-1375 LBS. 66.50-67.00. MIXED SELECT AND CHOICE 2-3 950-1300 LBS. 62.00-65.00. SELECT 2-3 900-1275 LBS. 59.00-62.00. HOLSTEIN STEERS: LIMITED SUPPLY CHOICE 2-3 1300-1600 LBS. 57.00-59.00. MIXED SELECT AND CHOICE 2-3 1150-1400 LBS. 54.00-57.00. SELECT 2-3 975-1300 LBS. 50.00-54.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4 900-1300 LBS. 64.00-65.50, 2-3 925-1275 LBS. 65.50-66.00. MIXED SELECT AND CHOICE 2-3 850-1200 LBS. 61.00-64.00; SELECT 2-3 825-1100 LBS. 58.00-61.00. MIXED STEERS AND HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4 975-1250 LBS. 65.50-66.50. SLAUGHTER COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 33.00-36.00, HIGH YIELDING BREAKING UTILITY 36.00-37.00. CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-2 35.00-37.00; HIGH YIELDING CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 37.00. CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 31.00-34.00. SHELLY CANNER 1-2 27.00-31.00; 800-900 LBS. 24.00-27.00. BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1-2 1200-2200 LBS. 42.00-48.00. THIS REPORT IS A SERVICE OF THE USDA AND THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE LIVESTOCK AND GRAIN MARKET NEWS (217) 782-4925.

**New Wilmington Livestock Auction**

New Wilmington, Pa. Monday, Dec. 12, 1994

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 193... PDA ..Compared with last Monday's market... cows 2.00 to 3.00 lower. STEERS: few Select 54.50-58.00, few Standard 48.75-53.25. COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 38.00-42.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 35.00-40.25, few 43.00, Canner and Low Cutter 32.00-35.50. Shells down to 27.50. BULLS: one Yield Grade No. 1 1860 lbs. 45.00, few No. 2 1295/2225 lbs. 39.25-45.00. FEEDER CATTLE: Steers: Medium & Large Frame No. 1 440/775 lbs. 52.00-63.00; Heifers: Medium Frame No. 1 290/640 lbs. 48.00-57.00; Bulls: few

Large Frame No. 1 570/840 lbs. 54.00-57.50, few Medium Frame No. 1 385/575 lbs. 45.00-56.00.

CALVES 167...VEALERS: Standard and Good 55/95 lbs. 40.00-49.00, Utility 50/90 lbs. 15.00-35.00. FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 95/125 lbs. 130.00-137.00, 80/95 lbs. 100.00-122.50, No. 2 90/115 lbs. 100.00-125.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 100/110 lbs. 207.50-237.50, No. 2 80/130 lbs. 147.50-177.50. Beef cross bulls and heifers 70/125 lbs. 50.00-125.00.

HOGS 141...Barrows and gilts 5.00 to 6.00 higher. BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210/265 lbs. 33.00-33.75, one 34.50, US 1-3 200/265 lbs. 31.75-32.85, few US 2-3 230/250 lbs. 31.50-33.00. SOWS: few US 1-3 440/635 lbs. 24.00-28.50, few 325/430 lbs. 32.00-36.50. BOARS: few 350/450 lbs. 16.50-18.00.

FEEDER PIGS 59...US 1-3 25/40 lbs. 8.00-12.00, 50/65 lbs. 12.00-14.00. --- per head.

SHEEP 111...Slaughter Lambs: High Choice and Prime 60/80 lbs. 69.00-77.00, Choice 70/115 lbs. 58.00-68.00. Slaughter sheep: 25.00-32.00.

GOATS 2...One Large 52.00. --- per head.

**Front Royal, Virginia Horse Sale**

Report Supplied by Auction Dec. 3, 1994

128 HEAD. RIDING HORSES, SERVICEABLE AGE: AVERAGE TO GOOD QUALITY 925-1100 LBS. 535.00-730.00; 800-900 LBS. 345.00-525.00; BETTER QUALITY 950-1350 LBS. 800.00-1250.00; 800-900 LBS. 700.00-900.00.

RIDING PONIES: SMALL 195.00-360.00, 1 IN FOAL 400.00; LARGE 330.00-410.00.

LOOSE HORSES: AVERAGE TO GOOD FLESH 950-1175 LBS. 525.00-735.00; 800-900 LBS. 355.00-470.00; 1200-1250 LBS. 2 AT 795.00 AND 905.00.

**North Jersey Livestock**

Hackettstown, NJ

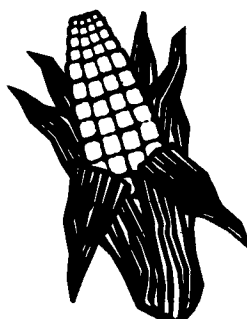
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CALVES .28-1.70. COWS .24%-.44. EASY COWS .05%-.37%. FEEDERS 300 LBS. TO 600 LBS. 30-.85. HEIFERS .33-.57. BULLS .31%-.61. STEERS .38-.63%. HOGS .15-.29. ROASTING PIGS EACH 12.00-40.00. BOARS .13-.23. SOWS .15-.17. SHEEP: .25-.59. LAMBS EACH 30.00-82.00. LAMBS PER LB. .35-1.35. GOATS EACH 36.00-142.50. KIDS EACH 20.00-91.00. HIDES 22.00-33.00. TOTAL: 1209 HEAD.

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% advantage	3.5%		

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4394	138.0	24.2	98.8
Mean	122.9	25.7	97.2
% advantage	12.3%		

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% advantage	5.4%		

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