

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection
July 5, 1995

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY (EST)	129,000	5,000	348,000	16,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	131,000	5,000	345,000	17,000
YEAR AGO (EST)	120,000	5,000	335,000	17,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	254,000	10,000	645,000	27,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	391,000	16,000	993,000	49,000
SAME PD LT YR (ACT)	236,000	10,000	666,000	33,000

REVISION FOR MONDAY'S CATTLE...125,000.
REVISION FOR MONDAY'S SHEEP...11,000.

Morrison Cove Livestock Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.
Monday, July 3, 1995

Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE: 187. STEERS: CHOICE 62.00-66.50, GOOD 60.00-62.00. HEIFERS: CHOICE 61.00-65.00, GOOD 58.00-61.00. COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 39.00-44.50; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 32.00-41.00. BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 51.00-55.00. BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 NO MKT. TEST. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 65.00-80.00, BULLS 55.00-70.00, HEIFERS 50.00-65.00.

CALVES: 194. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST, CHOICE 90.00-97.00, GOOD 83.00-89.00, STANDARD 20.00-40.00, HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 90.00-115.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 120.00-175.00. HOGS: 231. US NO. 1-2 45.00-46.00, US NO. 1-3 43.50-44.50. SOWS: US NO. 1-3 24.00-32.00. BOARS: 21.00-27.50. FEEDER PIGS: 57 HEAD. US#1-3 20-50 LBS. 12.00-22.00. SHEEP: 45. CHOICE LAMBS 80.00-85.00, GOOD LAMBS 75.00-80.00, SLAUGHTER EWES 18.00-32.00. GOATS: 22.00-69.00. 7 LOADS OF HAY. TIMOTHY 71.00-79.00; 2 LOADS STRAW 69.00-73.00; 1 LOAD OF EAR CORN 75.00.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables
Wednesday, July 5, 1995

Report supplied by auction

DAIRY COWS 85; HEIFERS 29; 4 BULLS. MARKET LOWER. LOCAL FRESH COWS 435.00-1110.00. LOCAL SPRINGERS 735.00-1250.00. FRESH HEIFERS 625.00-975.00. UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 950.00-1485.00. UPSTATE LOADS SPRINGERS 760.00-1075.00. LARGE SPRINGING HEIFERS 975.00-1160.00, SMALL 475.00-925.00. REGISTERED HEIFERS 975.00-1175.00. OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 610.00-690.00. SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 400.00-560.00. GRADE BULLS 435.00-570.00. PUREBRED BULLS 510.00-950.00.

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ

Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, July 5, 1995

Report supplied by auction

CALVES .05-1.57% . COWS .22% -44. EASY COWS .20-.29% . FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .18-.84. HEIFERS .30% -.54. BULLS .35% -.59. STEERS .43-.64% . HOGS .30-.34% . SHEEP: .15-.68. LAMBS EACH 17.00-74.00. LAMBS PER LB. .40-1.08. GOATS EACH 5.00-110.00. KIDS EACH 10.00-100.00. HIDES 1 AT 20.00. TOTAL: 861 HEAD.

Dewart Livestock

DEWART, PA
JULY 3, 1995

CATTLE 59. PDA ... STEERS: one Choice 1265 lbs. 61.75. COWS: few Breaking Utility and Commercial 39.25-42.75, few Cutter and Boning Utility 39.00-41.00, Canner and Low Cutter 32.25-37.75, Shells down to 30.50. BULLS: one Yield Grade No. 2 1235 lbs. 42.75. CALVES 153...VEALERS: Standard and Good 75/100 lbs. 40.00-43.00, Utility

55/85 lbs. 20.00-40.00. FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 85/130 lbs. 85.00-115.00, No. 2 85/120 lbs. 45.00-85.00; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/105 lbs. 130.00-167.50, few No. 2 70/100 lbs. 90.00-120.00 Beef cross bulls and heifers 75/100 lbs. 55.00-100.00. HOGS 28...BARROWS AND GILTS: few lots US 1-2 220/255 lbs. 42.75-43.75. SOWS: few US 1-3 335/690 lbs. 22.00-25.00. BOARS: one 15.00. FEEDER PIGS 27...One lot US 1-3 45 lbs. 32.00. --- per head. SHEEP 6...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: few Good & Choice 45/75 lbs. 77.50-85.00. Two slaughter sheep 30.00&34.00. GOATS 7...Few Large 40.00-46.00, few Small kids 17.50-22.50. --- per head.

OK City Feeder Cattle

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
JULY 3, 1995

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle and calf trends not tested. Receipts limited due upcoming 4th of July holiday. Slaughter cows and bulls steady. Moderate to good demand from packers. Total of 78 cows and bulls sold. Receipts this week 535; last week 12,114; last year holiday. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis. Feeder Steers Med-Lrg 1: Calves 70450 (428) 64.50-64.75 (64.66); 450-500 (483) 64.50-64.50 (64.50); 650-700 (660) 61.50-62.75 (62.52); 700-750 (730) 61.75-61.75 (61.75); 800-850 (809) 58.50-58.50 (58.50). Slaughter Cows: Cutter, boning and breaking Utility average dressing 37.50-40.50; high dressing 40.75-43.25, high boning Limousin 44.75; low dressing 34.00-37.50. Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1300-1900 lbs average dressing not tested; high dressing and high dressing/high boning 52.00-54.50; low dressing 47.00-47.50.

Buffalo Valley Produce Auction

July 4, 1995

CANTALOPES 1.60-2.75 EACH. BEETS 1/2 BU 4.00 BUNCH .15-.40. SUGAR PEAS 1/2 BU 10.00. HULLED PEAS .15-.75 PER LB. STRAWBERRIES 16.00/FLAT. WATERMELONS: SANGRIA-SUGAR BABY-JUBALEE-YELLOW MEAT-CRIMSON SWT. 1 65-4.00. TOMATO 25 LB 17.50-32.50. HONEY DEW 2.50 EACH. PEACHES 25 LB 8.00-12.00 38 LB 12.00-32.00. ZUCCHINI 1/2 BU 2.00-6.00. SWEET CORN 1.50-2.50 PER/DOZ. YELLOW SQUASH 2.00-7.00. BEANS: GREEN 1/2 BU 8.00-12.00 WAX BU 15.00-22.00. CHERRIES: OX HEART PER LB 1.75-2.25 QUEEN ANN PER LB 1.50-2.30. BLUEBERRIES PT 1.50-2.25 QT 4.00. ONIONS 50 LB 10.00-12.00. CUCUMBER 1 1/9 BU 9.00-15.00. NECTARINES 1/2 BU 12.00-15.00. RASPBERRY: BLK PT 1.90-2.50, RED 1.50-2.25. POTATOES: WHITE A 8.00-12.00 B 12.00-15.00; RED A 8.00-15.00 B 12.00-20.00. SALES NEXT WEEK: MON., TUES., THURSDAY, 10 A.M.

Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc.

Auction every Thursday at 4:00 p.m.

Jersey Shore, Pa.

Report supplied by Auction
Thursday, July 6, 1995

RETURN TO FARM CALF 65.00-190.00. GOOD VEAL: 40.00-90.00. COMMON VEAL: 20.00-60.00. SELECT STEERS: 55.00-62.75. COMMERCIAL COWS: 37.00-43.75. CANNERS-CUTTERS: 32.00-41.75. SHELLS: 25.00-33.00. CHOICE HEIFERS: 57.00-64.75. SELECT HEIFERS: 52.00-59.00. COMMON HEIFERS: 43.00-48.75. COMMON FEEDERS: 33.00-61.00. BULLS: 42.00-48.00. GOOD HOGS: 43.00-43.50. SOWS: 23.00-29.00.

Some markets not available due to the holiday

Leola Produce Auction

Leola, PA

July 4, 1995

Report Supplied by Auction

APPLES: 4.75-9.00 1/4 BU. BEANS: GREEN 14.00-21.00, YELLOW 16.00-24.00, BOTH 1 BU.; ROMA AND KENTUCKY 15.00-18.00 BU. BEETS: RED, BUNCHED 3.75-5.50 15-COUNT. 5.50-9.50 LOOSE 1 1/9 BU. BLUEBERRIES: 14.00-19.50 12-PINT FLAT. BROCCOLI: 6.00-8.50 12-14 COUNT. CABBAGE: 4.00-5.75 CRATE, .50-.60 HEAD. CARROTS: 6.75-10.50 12-COUNT. CHERRIES: SOUR 5.25-7.00 8 QT. FLAT. CUCUMBERS: 10.50-15.00 #1 1 1/9 BU., #2 5.25-8.75 1 1/9 BU. EGGPLANT: 18.00-23.50 1 1/9 BU. PEAS: HULL 16.50-22.00 1 1/9 BU. PEPPERS: GREEN 17.00-21.50 1 1/9 BU. PICKLES: SM. TO MED. 10.00-14.00 1/4 BU., LGE. TO EX. LGE. 7.50-9.00 1/4 BU. ONIONS: SPRING 14.50-17.50 40 COUNT BUNCH. POTATOES: RED AND WHITE SMALL 9.50-14.00 1/4 BU., MED. TO LGE. 5.75-8.00 1/4 BU. RASPBERRIES: RED 16.50-22.00 12 1/2 PINTS, BLACK 16.00-21.50 12 PINT FLAT. RHUBARB: 7.75-10.00 15 LBS. BUNCHED. SPINACH: 8.75-10.50 1 1/9 BU. SQUASH: YELLOW STRAIGHT-NECK 2.75-4.50 1/4 BU.; SMALL PAT-TYPAN 16.50-19.00 10 LBS. SWEET CORN: 2.70 AND UP DOZ. TOMATOES: HOTHOUSE 8.50-14.00 10 LBS., HOTHOUSE AND FIELD SM.

TO MED. 25.00 AND UP 25 LBS., LGE. TO EX. LGE. 38.00 AND UP. ZUCCHINI: GREEN SM. TO MED. 4.75-9.00, LGE. TO EX. LGE. 1.00-4.25 1/4 BU.; YELLOW 5.50-10.00 SM. TO MED., 2.75-5.00 LGE. TO EX. LGE. 1/4 BU.

Greencastle Livestock Auction

Thursday, July 6, 1995

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 215.

HOLSTEIN: SELECT FEW 47.75-52.00. HEIFERS: FEW CHOICE 1000-1130 LBS. 56.00-60.25. COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 38.50-40.50; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 37.00-40.50, CANNER & LOW CUTTER 33.00-37.00; SHELLS DOWN TO 27.00. BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1310-1995 LBS. FEW 44.50-51.00; YIELD GRADE 2 1195-1900 LBS. FEW 42.50-44.00. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS FEW M-1 610-880 LBS 56.00-59.00. CALVES: 435 STANDARD & GOOD 75-100 LBS. 32.00-38.00; UTILITY 55-85 LBS. 17.00-34.00. FARM CALVES: NO 1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 85-125 LBS 75.00-112.50 FEW LATE SALE DOWN TO 60.00; NO 2 HOLSTEIN BULLS 80-120 LBS. 35.00-70.00, 65-75 LBS. 25.00-33.00; NO. 1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 85-115 LBS. 125.00-175.00, FEW 120-200 LBS 90.00-120.00; NO. 2 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 65-100 LBS. 45.00-120.00; BEEF CROSS BULLS AND HEIFERS 75-115 LBS 60.00-102.50. HOGS: 35 US 1-3 ONE LOT OF 223 LBS. 42.00. SOWS: 1-3 360-485 LBS 25.00-30.00, BOARS: 21.00-26.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 21 00-24.00

Indiana Livestock

Homer City, Pa.

Thursday, July 6, 1995

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COWS: STEADY TO 1.50 LOWER. STEERS: 32 CHOICE 1050-1375 LBS. 61.25-65.25; SELECT 55.00-60.75. FEW STANDARD 47.00-53.00. HOLSTEIN: STANDARD ONE 65.50 HEIFERS: CHOICE 1060-1400 LBS 60.00-65.00; SELECT 52.00-58.50, STANDARD 45.00-46.50. COWS: 59 BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 38.25-41.00 ONE 41.50; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 34.50-38.00 FEW 41.25; FEW CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 30.50-34.25, SHELLS DOWN TO 25.00. BULLS: 61 FEW YIELD GRADE 1 1100-2030 LBS. 46.00-49.50 ONE 53.75, ONE YIELD GRADE 2 1100 LBS 39.75. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS COUPLE M&L 1 350-600 LBS. 61.00 & 69.00, HEIFERS FEW M-1 530-640 LBS. 60.00-67.00, FEW M&L 2 350-700 LBS 47.00-58.00. CALVES: 110 ONE CHOICE 270 LBS. 66.50; STANDARD & GOOD 75-105 LBS. 32.50-42.50; UTILITY 65-100 LBS. 25.00-30.00. FARM CALVES: NO. 1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-140 LBS. 72.50-100.00, ONE 110.00; NO. 2 HOLSTEIN BULLS 80-105 LBS. 50.00-76.00; FEW NO. 1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 85-110 LBS. 150.00-175.00; FEW NO. 2 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 70-80 LBS 72.50-115.00, BEEF CROSS BULLS & HEIFERS 80-145 LBS. 80.00-105.00. HOGS: 50 BARROWS AND GILTS 1.00-1.50 HIGHER; US 1-3 240-260 LBS 44.50-45.50; FEW 2-3 260-275 LBS. 41.00-43.75; FEW 1-3 135-210 LBS 41.00-42.50. SOWS & BOARS: 15 FEW 1-3 300-520 LBS. 25.75-33.50; FEW MEDIUM 270-490 LBS. 21.00-23.00, FEW BOARS 260-300 LBS. 22.00-23.00. FEEDER PIGS: 14 FEW US 1-3 30-45 LBS. 17.00-23.00/HD. SHEEP: 21 FEW CHOICE 65-90 LBS. 80.00-82.00; FEW GOOD & CH 45-50 LBS. 73.00-75.00; FEW SLAUGHTER SHEEP 20.00-38.00. GOATS: 7 ONE LOT 49.00; SMALL KIDS COUPLE 26.00 & 30.00/HD.

Assembly Members Earn Praise Of Farm Bureau

ALBANY, N.Y. — The 25,000-member New York Farm Bureau recently offered high praise to several assembly members for bucking the emotion of the moment and voting "no" on a flawed pesticide reporting bill. According to N.Y. Farm Bureau President John Lincoln, "We applaud all of those Assembly members who had the political courage to support science over emotion. Though they know that finding the cause of the terrible disease of breast cancer is vitally important, they realize that the pesticide recordkeeping and reporting bill would only burden farmers without achieving its

goals." Farm Bureau indicates that this legislation: • has no provision for a research-oriented structure to objectively review and analyze the reported data. • fails to include the reporting of homeowners' use of household, lawn care, and landscape pesticide. • includes no funding for a state agency to implement any program or to collect the reported data. • has no program structure by which a state agency could follow. Those assembly members who voted "no" on the pesticide recordkeeping and reporting bill (A.

3755), include James Alesi, Richard Anderson, John Bonacic, Harold Brown, Nancy Calhoun, Anthony Casale, Robert D'Andrea, Donald Davidsen, Jay Dinga, Craig Doran, John Faso, Daniel Fessenden, John Guerin, Jerry Johnson, Thomas Kirwan, William Magee, Bernard Mahoney, Patrick Manning, Patricia McGee, Joel Miller, Charles Nesbitt, Robert Nortz, Chloe Ann O'Neil, Robert Oaks, Chris Orloff, William Parment, Joseph Pillittere, Clarence Rappleyea, Thomas Reynolds, David Seaman, Frances Sullivan, Robert Warner, Robert Wertz, and Sandra Lee Wirth.

MMI Divests Eastern Best

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Milk Marketing Inc. (MMI) will divest itself of Eastern Best Products, a subsidiary based in Canton, Pa., the dairy cooperative announced. Meeting June 30 in Strongsville, Ohio, MMI's board of directors voted unanimously on the action after receiving a recommendation from Eastern Best's board. Eastern Best is a Northeast supplier of farm and home supplies which also operates several dairy stores. Don Schriver, MMI's chief

executive officer, said the cooperative was developing a plan to sell the operation by Oct. 1. "Due to changing market conditions over the past few years, the business has lost money," Schriver said. "Several programs have been changed over the past 24 months to bring the company back to a profitable level, but without success." He noted that the consumer trend toward buying products at super stores and warehouse types of operations have provided direct

and tough competition for Eastern Best Products. "The increasing cost of doing business, coupled with the declining customer sales that Eastern Best has been experiencing, left us with no other options," Schriver said. "We realize there are many families who have depended upon this service and have used it faithfully. However, we have no choice but to suspend operations. MMI is the nation's third largest dairy cooperative and the 73rd largest U.S. food company. Headquartered in Strongsville, Ohio, MMI is owned by 9,000 dairy farmers in an 11-state area, including Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, West Virginia, New York, Delaware, Vermont and Massachusetts. MMI annually markets and processes more than 7 billion pounds of milk worth an estimated \$1 billion.

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