Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	DECEMBER 6, 1995			
	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY (EST)	132,000	6,000	368,000	16,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	118,000	5,000	369,000	17,000
YEAR AGO (EST)	127,000	6,000	358,000	19,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	390,000	18,000	1,090,000	48,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	356,000	17,000	1,067,000	50,000
SAME PD LT YR (ACT)	375,000	15,000	1,113,000	48,000
PREVIOUS DAY ESTIMA	TED STEER A	ND HEIFEI	R104.000.	COW AND

BULL 30,000.

SOURCE: USDA MARKET NEWS, WASHINGTON, D.C.

New Wilmington Livestock

NEW WILMINGTON, PA **DECEMBER 4, 1995**

CATTLE 178 ... PDA .. Compared with last Monday's sale...cows .50 to 250 higher.

STEERS: few Choice 1075/1475 lbs. 63 75-66.50.

HEIFERS: few Choice 1000/1100 lbs. 63.00-64.75.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 30.00-34.50, one 35.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 25.00-32.00, Canner and Low Cutter 22.00-26.00. Shells down to 16.00.

BULLS: one Yield Grade No. 1 1910 lbs. 41.50, one No. 2 1900 lbs. 36.50. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few

Medium Frame No. 1 325/475 lbs. 47.00-51.00:

HEIFERS: few Medium Frame No. 1 225/450 lbs. 39.00-49.50, few Large Frame No. 2 200/400 lbs. 36.00-54.50; BULLS: few Medium Frame No. 1 225/450 lbs. 41.50-51.00.

CALVES 186...VEALERS: few Standard and Good 40/190 lbs. 50.00-70.00, 80/115 lbs. 20.00-32.50, Utility 70/85 lbs. 10.00-20.00.

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 120/130 lbs. 73.00-84.00, 90/115 lbs. 86.00-91.00, few 80/85 lbs. 37.50-60.00, No. 2 85/115 lbs. 40.00-85.00; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 105/110 lbs. 100.00-120.00, few No. 2 90/130 lbs. 65.00-100.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 90/130 lbs. 35.00-77.50.

1.00 lower.

200/250 lbs. 41.50-43.10, US 1-3 280/260 lbs. 40.25-41.35, US 2-3 200/240 lbs. 37.50-40.25, few US 1-3 190/200 lbs. 43.25. SOWS: US 1-3 275/750 lbs. 29.00-34.00, few Medium 250/400 lbs. 24.50-29.75.

BOARS: few 290/640 lbs. 24.00-24.50. FEEDER PIGS 57...US 1-3 40/70 lbs. 20.00-30.00, 90/100 lbs. 41.00. --- per hcad.

SHEEP 75...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 70/80 lbs. 87.50-90.00, Choice 100/125 lbs. 60.00-70.00, 65/100 lbs. 79.00-82.50, few 50/55 lbs. 86.00-101.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 22.00-45.00.

GOATS 8...Few Medium & Large 30.00-57.00, few Large Kids 19.00-23.00. -- per head.

OK City **Feeder Cattle** OKLAHOMA CITY, OK

DECEMBER 6, 1995 Compared to Monday of last week: Feeder steers 1.00-2.00 higher. Feeder heifers steady in limited test. Steer calves steady. Heifer calves 1.00-2.00 lower. Demand good for feeder cattle. Calf demand moderate for steers, light for heifers. Many calves in medium or less flesh. Fleshy calves in minority and heavily discounted. Quality average to attractive. Last rain in Oklahoma wheat country was October 20nd. Subsoil moisture in many areas is still good but top very dry. Wheat pasture remains extremely scarce. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower, decline on Utility. Slaughter bulls 1.00 higher. Demand moderate for cows, good for bulls. 625 cows and bulls sold with 70 percent to packers. Receipts this week 14,150;

last week 8,558; last year 10,860. Supply consisted of 47 percent yearlings and numerous calves over 600 lbs; 49 percent calves under 600 lbs; 4 percent cows and bulls. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis. Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 71.50-75.00 (74.82); 400-450 lbs (427 lbs) 66.00-71.75, thin 73.50-75.50 (70.02); 450-500 lbs (468 lbs) 64.50-70.25, thin 71.75-73.50 (68.35); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 61.50-67.75 (65.14); 600-700 lb calves (650 lbs) 60.00-66.75, load Angus 68.00 (63.82); 650-700 lb yearlings (673 lbs) 65.50-70.75 (67.81); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 66.75-71.50 (69.01); 800-850 lbs (817 lbs) 67.00-70.75 (69.22); 850-900 lbs (861 lbs) 65.50-69.50 (68.57). Holsteins: Large 2 450 lbs 39.00; 500-600 lbs 39.00-41.75; 600-650 lbs *** 38.00-40.50; *** 825 lbs 40.25. Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 58.00-62.25 (60.86); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 52.75-58.75, few 60.00-62.00 (55.88); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 53.00-58.50 (55.51); 600-700 lb calves (650 lbs) 56.00-62.50 (57.15); 600-700 lb yearlings (650 lbs) 60.00-66.00 (61.87); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 62.00-64.25 (63.59); 800-850 lbs (819 lbs) 58.25-60.00 (59.38). Slaughter Cows: Cutter, boning and breaking Utility average dressing 28.50-30.75, high dressing 31.00-33.50, low dressing 25.50-28.50. Canner and low Cutter 23.00-26.00. Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Cutter 63.80; boning Utility 60.10; breaking Utility 55.40; Bulls 79.00. Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1300-2100 lbs average dressing 42.50-47.00, individual high dressing 47.50; low dressing 39.50-43.00; low dressing and low boning 33.50-37.00. Replacement Cows: Pre tested for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 Average quality single head sales: Heifers 750-1000 lbs 4-8 months bred

367.00-439.00; 4-7 year old 875-1175 lbs

4-8 months bred 382.00-456.00.

Mercer Livestock MERCER, PA DECEMBER 5, 1995

CATTLE 428... SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION .. Compared with last week's sale...steers 1.00 to 1.50 higher, cows steady 2.00 lower, heifers .50 to 1.00 high-er, bulls steady 1.00 to 3.00 higher.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1250/1400 lbs. 66.50-71.50, Choice 1200/1525 lbs. 61.75-65.00, Select 54.00-59.50, Standard 36.00-45.25.

HOLSTEINS: Choice 1185/1400 lbs. 52.00-59.00, Select 1050/1150 lbs. 44.00-50.50.

HEIFERS: High Choice 1125/1300 lbs. 64.00-68.50, Choice 1010/1200 lbs. 58.00-64.00, Select 42.00-51.00, Standard 32.00-45.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commer-cial 25.00-32.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 26.00-35.00, Canner and Low Cutter 14.00-30.00.

BULLOCKS: High Yield Choice 1200 lbs. 58.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 2 950/1400 lbs. 32.00-44.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium Frame No. 1 450/600 lbs. 48.00-55.00, Medium Frame No. 1 700/925 lbs. 25.00-38.00; HEIFERS: Medium Frame No. 1 400/650 lbs. 40.00-48.00, few Medium Frame No. 2 270/400 lbs. 25.00-35.00; BULLS: Medium Frame No. 1 275/350 lbs. 21.00-30.00.

CALVES 101...VEALERS: Standard and Good 70/140 lbs. 20.00-42.00, Utility 60/80 lbs. 10.00-20.00.

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/115 lbs. 75.00-104.00, No. 2 80/120 lbs. 30.00-60.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/115 lbs. 100.00-115.00, No. 2 85/100 lbs. 40.00-80.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 80/110 lbs. 50.00-82.50.

HOGS 260...BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 230/260 lbs. 39.50-42.00, US 1-3 220/250 lbs. 37.50-41.00, US 2-3 160/190 lbs. 25.00-32.00,

SOWS: US 1-3 300/450 lbs. 32.00-36.00, US 2-3 450/700 lbs. 31.00-34.00.

BOARS: 200/300 lbs. 25.25, 450/700 lbs. 24.00-27.50.

FEEDER PIGS 39...Few US 1-3 18/45 lbs. 12.00-21.00. --- per head. SHEEP 65...SLAUGHTER LAMBS:

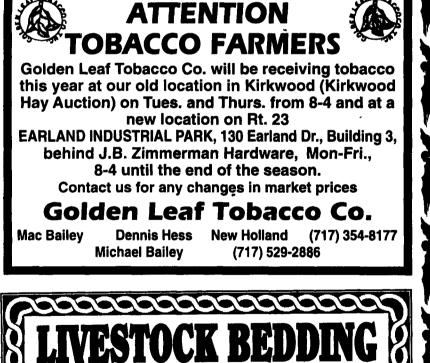
one Good and Choice 100 lbs. 65.00, SLAUGHTER SHEEP: few 24.00. GOATS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

North Jersey Livestock Hackettstown, NJ **Report Supplied by Auction** Tuesday, December 5, 1995 Report supplied by auction CALVES .13-1.17% . COWS .10-.36% . EASY COWS .05% -.25% . FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .10-.60. HEIFERS .18% -.55% . BULLS .20-.46% . STEERS .18-.56. HOGS .10-.40. ROASTING PIGS EACH 10.00-26.00. BOARS .21-.23. SOWS .10-.16. SHEEP: .15-.69. LAMBS EACH 13.00-91.00. LAMBS PER LB. .39-1.35. GOATS EACH 55.00-110.00. KIDS EACH 12.00-74.00. HIDES EACH 12.00-14.00. TOTAL: 1071 HEAD.



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