

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection

January 10, 1996

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
TUESDAY (EST)	128,000	6,000	371,000	16,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	131,000	6,000	365,000	17,000
YEAR AGO (EST)	128,000	6,000	363,000	17,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	386,000	16,000	1,008,000	45,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	265,000	12,000	730,000	34,000
SAME PD LT YR (ACT)	374,000	18,000	1,068,000	50,000

PREVIOUS DAY ESTIMATED TUESDAY, STEER AND HEIFER 103,000, COW AND BULL 29,000.

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

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland
Report Supplied by Auction
Sat., January 6, 1996

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS 200-500 LBS. 40.00-52.00.

STOCK HEIFERS: 32.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE; MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-58.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 45.00-48.00; LIGHT 40.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE; MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-55.00.

BULLS HEAVY 35.00-39.50, LIGHT 34.25-41.00.

COWS FEW HIGH DRESSING UP TO 38.50, UTILITY HOLSTEIN 32.00-36.00, CANNERS 25.00-30.00, CULLS 24.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE 65.00-80.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-65.00.

BOB CALVES: 30.00 AND DOWN; HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. 50.00-80.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM 100-120 LBS. 80.00-105.00.

BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 65.00.

HOGS: TOP QUALITY 41.00-44.00, HEAVY 39.00-43.00, LIGHT 35.00-40.00, FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD 10.00-35.00.

SOWS: UP TO 35.50.

MALE HOGS: UP TO 22.00.

LAMBS: 80.00-110.00; CULLS 65.00 AND DOWN.

SHEEP: UP TO 45.00.

St. Louis Cattle, Hogs

SPRINGFIELD, IL
JANUARY 8, 1996

Cattle and Calves: Compared to last week slaughter steers and heifers .50 lower, except holstein steers firm to 1.00 higher. Cows and bulls steady. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Select and Choice steers and heifers. Large supply holstein steers. Barely 10% cows.

Slaughter steers: Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lbs. 61.50-63.00; 2-3 1075-1325 lbs. 63.00-63.50, part load 64.00. Select and Choice 2-3 975-1250 lbs. 58.00-61.50; Select 2-3 950-1200 lbs. 55.00-58.00.

Holstein steers: Choice 2-3 1275-1400 lbs. 57.00-60.00; Select and Choice 2-3 1100-1375 lbs. 54.00-57.00. Select 2-3 1000-1375 lbs. 50.00-54.00.

Slaughter heifers: Choice 2-4 900-1250 lbs. 60.50-62.00, 2-3 950-1275 lbs. 62.00-62.50, part load 63.00; Select and Choice 2-3 875-1200 lbs. 57.00-60.50; Select 2-3 850-1150 lbs. 54.00-57.00.

Mixed Steers and heifers: Choice 2-4 975-1250 lbs. 62.00-63.50.

Slaughter cows: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 29.00-32.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 29.00-32.00, high yielding 32.00-34.00, few up to 35.00. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 26.00-29.00. Shelly Canner 1-2 23.00-26.00.

Bulls: Yield grade 1-2 1250-1700 lbs. 37.00-42.00.

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.
January 8, 1996

Report supplied by auction
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES TO 137.50.

VEAL CALVES, NONE.

VEALER BULL CALVES 115.00 AND DOWN.

SLAUGHTER CALVES TO 35.00.

GRASSERS AND FEEDERS 51.00 AND DOWN.

LAMBS, HEAVY 62.00-69.00.

SHEEP, NONE.

HOGS 200-250 37.00-47.50.

SOWS, NONE.

BOARS TO 21.00.

PIGS, SHOATS, 22.00-42.00.

HEIFERS, FAT, 42.50-45.25.

STEERS TO 49.50.

FEEDER STEERS TO 44.50.

BULLS 33.25-40.00.

GOOD COWS 36.25-40.00.

COWS MEDIUM 31.25-35.50.

COWS POOR OR SMALL 30.00 AND DOWN.

CATTLE MARKET STEADY.

CALF MARKET STEADY.

HORSES, NONE.

PONIES, NONE.

GOATS 50.00-88.00.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.
January 10, 1996

Report supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 150 HEAD, 2.00 HIGHER. UTILITY 34.00-38.00; HIGH DRESSING 38.00-41.00; CANNERS 30.00-33.50; SHELLY 30.00 DOWN.

BULLS: NONE.

FED STEERS: NONE.

FED HEIFERS: NONE.

VEAL CALVES: 180 HEAD. CHOICE, NONE; GOOD 150-200 LBS. TO 60.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 30.00-43.00, 50-80 LBS. 25.00-35.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 90.00-114.00; 90 LBS. 75.00-92.00; #2 80-95 LBS. 45.00-65.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: FEW 95-120 LBS. TO 105.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS TO 49.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: FEW OFFERED.

US#1&3 225-260 LBS. TO 42.50.

STOCK CATTLE: NONE.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: LARGE FRESH COW AND CALF TO 860.00; MEDIUM 500.00-600.00.

NEXT WED., JAN. 17, SPECIAL DAIRY CONSIGNMENT SALE.

Carlisle Livestock

CARLISLE, PA
JANUARY 10, 1996

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Slaughter Steers: Active; Choice 65.00-68.00; Select and Low Choice 57.00-61.50; A Few Selects 57.00-61.50; A Few Head 50.00-56.00. Slaughter Heifers: Choice 64.00-68.00; Select and Low Choice 51.00-56.50; A Few Head 51.00-56.50. Slaughter Cows: No High Yield Offered; Breaking Utility and Commercial 34.00-38.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 33.00-36.00; Canner and Low Cutter 29.50-32.50; Big Middle 32.00-34.00; Shelly To 28.50. Block Bulls: 52.00-60.25.

CALVES: Vealers: Standard 30.00-45.00; Calves Returned To Farm: Active; Holstein Bulls: #1, 95/130 lbs. 102.50-119.00; #2, 90/135 lbs. 75.00-100.00; Holstein Heifers #1, 85/135 lbs. 115.00-137.50; Beef X Bulls To 110.00.

SWINE: Hogs: US #1-3, 220/270 lbs. 41.50-42.00; Feeder Pigs: By The Head, 15/20 lbs. 18.00-20.00.

GOATS: By The Head, Med/Lg Billys: 70.00-135.00; Large Nannies: 60.00-77.50; Fleishy Kids: 40.00-65.00.

LAMBS: Good, 55/75 lbs. 89.00-104.00; 80/95 lbs. 85.00-102.00; Feeder Lambs: 30/50 lbs. 50.00-80.00.

SHEEP: All Wts 43.00-48.00.

Indiana Farmers

HOMER CITY, PA
JANUARY 11, 1996

CATTLE: 192: Steers: Steady; Cows: Steady; Bulls: Steady.

STEERS: Choice 1000/1450 lbs. 62.00-67.75; Select 55.00-60.75; Holsteins: Choice 1200/1500, 56.00-59.00; Select 51.50-56.25; Standard 35.00-50.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 1000/1200 lbs. 60.50-67.50; Select 55.00-60.75; Standard 46.00-50.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 35.00-38.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 30.00-34.50; Canner & Low Cutter 25.00-31.75; Shells Down To 19.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1450/1650 lbs. 41.00-44.75; Yield Grade 2 1350/1850 lbs. 36.00-42.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: M-1

Because of recent inclement weather, several markets indicated reduced sales and several were unavailable.

325/900 lbs, 49.00-56.00, M&L 2 425/480 lbs, 37.00-45.00; HEIFERS: M-1 450/850 lbs, 46.50-50.50, M&L 2 36.00-47.00; BULLS: M&L 2 600/900 lbs, 29.50-40.00.

CALVES: 36: Vealers: Good 175/280 lbs, 45.00-78.50; Standard and Good 75/100 lbs, 25.00-35.00.

FARM CALVES: Steady to 5.00 lower; No 1 Holstein Bulls 100/115 lbs, 70.00-90.00; No 2 Holstein Bulls 90/110 lbs, 37.00-65.00; No 1 Holstein Heifers 75/105 lbs, 95.00-122.50; Beef Cross Bulls and Heifers 70/100 lbs, 40.00-51.00.

HOGS: 75: Barrows and Gilts: Steady; 1-3 210/250 lbs, 38.00-42.25; 2-3 260/335 lbs, 34.00-38.00; 1-3 125/180 lbs, 28.00-36.75.

FEEDER PIGS: 53: US 1-3 20/40 lbs, 18.00-24.00; 1-3 50/85 lbs, 27.00-46.00.

SHEEP: 4: Good and Ch 50/55 lbs, 4 and 60.00.

GOATS: 27: Large one 58.00; Small Kids 3.50-7.00.



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MARKET REPORT
1/10/96**

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Oldham	5%
Southboat	3%
Winstead	1%
Warehouse	19%

123,298 Lbs. Sold
\$1.40/Lb. to \$1.45/Lb.

RECEIVING DATES ARE:
1/15 7 to Sale; 1/16-7 to 4; 1/17-7 to Sale; 1/18 - 7 to 4;
1/19-7 to Sale

Please stay with the auction system. We are still working as hard as we can for you.

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