

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection

March 20, 1996

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
TUESDAY (EST)	124,000	7,000	345,000	18,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	131,000	7,000	366,000	18,000
YEAR AGO (EST)	127,000	5,000	356,000	19,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	381,000	20,000	1,052,000	53,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	391,000	20,000	1,076,000	54,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	378,000	16,000	1,049,000	56,000

PREVIOUS DAY ESTIMATED TUESDAY, STEER AND HEIFER 100,000, COW AND BULL 28,000.

***REVISION ON TUES.'S HOG SLAUGHTER...352,000.

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

Dewart Livestock

DEWART, PA
MARCH 18, 1996

CATTLE 102.. PDA ..Compared with last week's sale...cows steady to 1.50 lower.

STEERS: one Choice 1200 lbs. 59.75, one Select 55.00.

HOLSTEINS: few Choice 1300/1599 lbs. 53.75-55.00, few Select 48.00-51.25, few Standard 35.00-42.75.

HEIFERS: few Choice 1080/1280 lbs. 57.25-61.75.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 32.25-36.00, couple 38.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 31.75-35.25, Canner and Low Cutter 26.25-31.25. Shells down to 24.00.

BULLS: few Yield Grade No. 1 1300/1830 lbs. 36.00-40.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Medium Frame No. 1 320/535 lbs. 48.00-57.00, few Large Frame No. 2 520/1000 lbs. 36.00-47.00; HEIFERS: few Medium Frame No. 1 250/535 lbs. 36.00-48.00.

CALVES 128...VEALERS: Standard and Good 75/105 lbs. 36.00-48.00, Utility 25/35 lbs. 25.00-35.00.

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs. 75.00-90.00, No. 2 85/110 lbs. 38.00-60.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 85/120 lbs. 77.50-117.50, few No. 2 70/85 lbs. 36.00-67.50. Beef cross bulls and heifers 65/95 lbs. 37.50-80.00.

HOGS 51...BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 225/275 lbs. 45.25-50.00, 200/225 lbs. 40.00-45.75.

SOWS: few US 1-3 400/595 lbs. 29.50-37.75.

FEEDER PIGS 6...NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 0...NO MARKET TEST!
GOATS 4...Few Large 42.50-77.00, one Medium 37.00. --- per head.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, PA

Tuesday, March 19, 1996

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STEERS, CHOICE 1150-1275 LBS. 58.75-62.50; SELECT 1120-1160 LBS. 55.75-58.25; STANDARD 960-1290 LBS. 46.25-49.50.

HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 1280-1585 LBS. 53.75-56.50; SELECT 1285-1470 LBS. 47.75-52.75; STANDARD 1250-1435 LBS. 44.50-48.25.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 975-1085 LBS. 54.75-58.25; SELECT 900-960 LBS. 49.50-52.75.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 35.50-38.50; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 32.00-35.25; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 28.50-32.00; SHELLS 27.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG#1 1400-1725 LBS. 42.00-43.50; YG#2 910-1190 LBS. 32.00-36.50.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD 75-110 LBS. 25.00-35.00; STANDARD AND GOOD 75-90 LBS. 20.00-25.00; UTILITIES 50-85 LBS. 15.00-20.00.

FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES 95-130 LBS. 60.00-75.00; #2 HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES 95-100 LBS. 55.00-65.00; #1 HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES 90-100 LBS. 100.00-125.00; #2 HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES 80-95 LBS. 55.00-75.00.

HOGS: US#1-3 225-268 LBS. 45.75-47.50; US#2-3 210-290 LBS. 36.50-41.00.

SOWS: US#1&3 330-540 LBS. 35.00-38.00; #1&3 380-495 LBS. 32.00-35.00; #2&3 460-645 LBS. 28.50-32.50.

LAMBS: 25-35 LBS. 120.00-125.00.

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STOCK BULLS AND STEERS (200-500 LBS.) 40.00-55.00.

STOCK HEIFERS: 35.00-47.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 58.00-62.75, MEDIUM TO GOOD 52.50-57.50, HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LB. 55.00-59.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: HEAVY 47.00-52.00, LIGHT 40.00-47.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 55.00-62.50, MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-55.00.

BULLS: HEAVY 35.00-44.50, LIGHT 30.00-36.50.

COWS: FEW HIGH DRESSING UP TO 38.00, UTILITY (HOLSTEIN) 30.00-37.00, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 26.00-31.00, CULL COWS 25.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS: GOOD TO CHOICE 40.00-58.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 30.00-44.00.

BOB CALVES: 30.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES — RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)-60.00-80.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES — RETURN TO FARM (100 TO 120 LB.)-UP TO 136.00.

BEEF CROSS CALVES — RETURN TO FARM UP TO 60.00.

HOGS: TOP QUALITY 47.50-49.50, HEAVY 40.00-46.00, LIGHT 30.00-38.50.

SOWS: 28.00-34.50.

MALE HOGS: 24.00-27.00.

LAMBS, FEEDER LAMBS, NOT AVAILABLE.

SHEEP: 21.00-41.00.
LIVESTOCK PRICES ARE ALL GIVEN PER HUNDRED WEIGHT!
ANNUAL SPRING GRASS CATTLE SALES SATURDAY, APRIL 20 AND MAY 4.

Mercer Livestock

MERCER, PA

MARCH 19, 1996

CATTLE 269... PDA ..Compared with last week's sale...steers 1.00 to 2.50 higher, cows .50 to 1.50 higher.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100/1450 lbs. 61.25-64.00, Choice 1100/1475 lbs. 58.00-63.75, Select 53.00-57.75, Standard 42.50-52.00.

HOLSTEINS: few High Choice and Prime 1450/1575 lbs. 56.00-60.00, few Choice 1175/1575 lbs. 51.75-55.10.

HEIFERS: Choice 1000/1350 lbs. 58.10-65.50, few Select 53.50-56.50, few Standard 41.50-46.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 35.00-38.00, one 39.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 30.00-37.00, Canner and Low Cutter 25.00-29.50. Shells down to 18.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1000/2025 lbs. 37.85-47.50, No. 2 1375/2230 lbs. 33.50-38.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Large and Medium Frame No. 1 600/900

lbs. 43.00-53.00; HEIFERS: few Medium Frame No. 1 775/925 lbs. 45.00-50.00; BULLS: few Medium Frame No. 1 725/1025 lbs. 34.25-38.00.

CALVES 69...VEALERS: Standard and Good 70/120 lbs. 25.00-34.00.

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/120 lbs. 57.50-61.00, one 74.00, No. 2 80/125 lbs. 37.00-60.00; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 100/115 lbs. 120.00-130.00, few No. 2 80.90 lbs. 65.00-115.00. Few beef cross bulls and heifers 85/105 lbs. 40.00-60.00.

HOGS 43...BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 230/240 lbs. 49.25-51.75, US 1-3 250/260 lbs. 47.50-48.75, few US 2-3 230/260 lbs. 45.00-47.00.

SOWS: one US 1-3 315 lbs. 32.00.

BOARS: one 215 lbs. 32.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 12...NEW CROP LAMBS: couple Choice 80 lbs. 97.50, 40/50 lbs. 115.00-130.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: couple 29.00 & 65.00.

GOATS 12...One Large 56.00, one Medium 47.50, Small Kids 5.00-18.00. --- per head.

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14.9 - 24.....	6 PLY.....	\$200
11.2 - 28.....	4 PLY.....	\$143
12.4 - 28.....	4 PLY.....	\$150
13.6 - 28.....	4 PLY.....	\$166
13.6 - 28.....	6 PLY.....	\$187
14.9 - 28.....	4 PLY.....	\$194
14.9 - 28.....	6 PLY.....	\$217
16.9 - 28.....	6 PLY.....	\$264
16.9 - 30.....	6 PLY.....	\$278
18.4 - 30.....	6 PLY.....	\$317
18.4 - 34.....	6 PLY.....	\$345
18.4 - 34.....	8 PLY.....	\$377
13.6 - 38.....	4 PLY.....	\$211
13.6 - 38.....	6 PLY.....	\$234
15.5 - 38.....	6 PLY.....	\$258
18.4 - 38.....	6 PLY.....	\$379
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