## Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

April 10, 1996

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
TUESDAY (EST)	130,000	7,000	356,000	16,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	124,000	7,000	351,000	18,000
YEAR AGO (EST)	126,000	4,000	356,000	22,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	375,000	18,000	937,000	47,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	375,000	20,000	1,048,000	55,000
	360,000	14,000	1.017.000	65,000
PREVIOUS DAY ESTIMATED	TUESDAY,	STEER	AND HEIFER	105,000.

COW AND BULL 27,000. SOURCE: USDA MARKET NEWS, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Friend's

Stockyard Inc. Accident, Md. 21520

Report Supplied by Auction April 8, 1996 STOCK BULLS AND STEERS

(200-500 LBS.) 40.00-60.00. STOCK HEIFERS: 30.00-49.50. SLAUGHTER STEERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 58.00-61.00, 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 55.00-60.25, MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-55.00.

BULLS: HEAVY 35.00-46.00, LIGHT 30.00-36.50. COWS: FEW HIGH DRESSING UP TO

38.00, UTILITY (HOLSTEIN) 30.00-36.50, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 26.00-31.00, CULL COWS 25.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS: GOOD TO CHOICE 40.00-63.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 30.00-44.00.

BOB CALVES: 30.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES — RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)-60.00-88.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES -RETURN TO FARM (100 TO 120 LB.) -UP TO 131.00.

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: 24.00-34.50. MALE HOGS: 24.00-27.00.

LAMBS, LIGHT, UP TO 125.00, FEEDER LAMBS, NONE AVAILABLE. SHEEP: 21.00-41.00.

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ANNUAL SPRING GRASS CATTLE SALES SAT., APRIL 20 AND MAY 4.

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### Belleville Livestock Belleville, Pa. Wednesday, April 10, 1996

Report supplied by Auction CATTLE 175...(PDA)... SUPPLY INCLUDED 85 DIARY COWS IN THE

DAIRY SALE. COMPARED TO LAST WEEK'S SALE SLAUGHTER COWS UNEVEN, ABOUT STEADY. STEERS: ONE SELECT AT 55.00.

HEIFERS: ONE SELECT AT 45.00. COWS: FEW BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 34.00-35.25. ONE 40.00: CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 29.50-34.25; CANNER AND LOW CUT-TER 24.25-30.50. SHELLS DOWN TO 20.25.

BULLS: FEW YG#1 1375-1675 LBS.

36.25-41.00. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS AND **BULLS FEW MEDIUM AND LARGE #1** 390-690 LBS. 40.00-50.50. HEIFERS MEDIUM FRAME #1 370-585 LBS. 34.00-50.50.

CALVES: 75..VEALERS FEW STAN-DARD AND GOOD 75-100 LBS. 34.00-38.00.

FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN

BULLS 90-120 LBS. 70.00-90.00; #2 85-100 LBS. 35.00-50.00; FEW #1 HOLS-TEIN HEIFERS 85-115 LBS. 97.50-127.50.

HOGS: 69. BARROWS AND GILTS US#1-2 230-255 LBS. 49.00-49.60, FBW US#1-3

220-245 LBS. 46.00-48.50. SOWS: FBW US#1-3 300-520 LBS. 29.50-35.75.

BOARS: ONE AT 29.25. FEEDER PIGS: 34...FEW US#1&3 50-75 LBS. 29.00-51.00 PER HEAD. SHEEP: 15...SLAUGHTER LAMBS CHOICE 25-45 LBS. 70.00-99.00.

GOATS: 20...LARGE 35.00-80.00 PER

SMALL SUPPLY HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS 650.00-1150.00 PER HEAD.

HEAD.

## Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa. April 8, 1996

Report supplied by auction HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES TO 132,50.

VRAL CALVES, NONE. SLAUGHTER CALVES 32.50 AND DOWN. GRASSERS AND FEEDERS 28.00-42.00.

LAMBS TO 157.50. SHEEP 10.00-33.00. HOGS, 200-250, 41.00-46.50. SOWS 24.00-30.00. BOARS 17.00-21.00. PIGS 14.00-26.00. HEIFERS, FAT, 35.00-43.00. STEERS, NONE. STEERS, FEEDER, NONE. BULLS 30.00-37,50. GOOD COWS 32.50-36.50. COWS MEDIUM 27.25-31.75. **COWS POOR OR SMALL 26.75 AND** DOWN.

CATTLE MARKET STEADY TO HIGHER.

CALF MARKET STEADY. HORSES 560.00-740.00. DONKEY 120.00. GOATS 20.00- 65.00. DAIRY SALE APRIL 18, 7:30 P.M.

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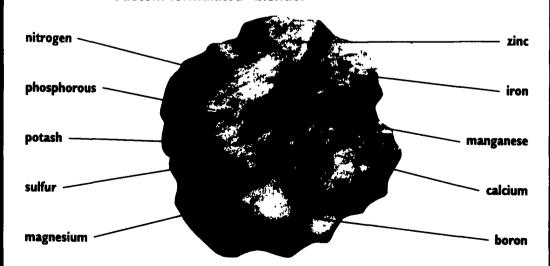
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