

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection

April 24, 1996

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
TUESDAY (EST)	132,000	7,000	352,000	16,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	132,000	7,000	360,000	17,000
YEAR AGO (EST)	128,000	5,000	357,000	17,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	399,000	20,000	1,057,000	47,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	387,000	20,000	1,080,000	48,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	377,000	15,000	1,038,000	51,000

PREVIOUS DAY ESTIMATED TUESDAY, STEER AND HEIFER 107,000, COW AND BULL 28,000.

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

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.
April 24, 1996

Report supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 100 HEAD, STEADY PRICES. UTILITY 31.00-34.75; HIGH DRESSING 35.00-36.25, 1 AT 37.75; CANNERS 26.00-30.00; SHELLY 26.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 6 HEAD. YG#1 1100-2100 LBS. 37.50-39.75; YG#2 35.00-37.00. FED STEERS: 1.00-2.00 LOWER. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1200-1400 LBS. 53.75-55.25; CHOICE 51.00-53.50; SELECT 43.00-48.00; SELECT HOLSTEINS TO 42.75.

FED HEIFERS: NO CHOICE OR PRIME BEEF BREEDS. FEW SELECT 900 LBS. TO 43.00; SELECT HOLSTEINS 35.00-37.00.

VEAL CALVES: LOW CHOICE 200-300 LBS. TO 47.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 35.00-42.00; 50-80 LBS. 28.00-36.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 75.00-96.00; FEW 90 LBS. TO 70.00; #2 80-100 LBS. 45.00-60.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS, FEW OFFERED; BEEF X BULLS TO 56.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: LIGHT RUN. US#1&3 230-260 LBS. 48.50-49.00; FEW 275 LBS. TO 44.25; 350-400 LB. BARROWS TO 28.00.

SOWS: FEW OVER 500 LBS. TO 37.75.

BOARS: NONE.

STOCK CATTLE: 432 HEAD, PRICES LOWER. STEERS MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 44.00-52.00, FEW TO 58.00; 500-700 LBS. 45.00-55.00, FEW TO 59.00; 700-900 LBS. 40.00-48.00, 2 AT 55.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 28.00-38.00; 500-700 LBS. 30.00-38.50, 3 AT 46.00; 700-900 LBS. FEW OFFERED.

BULLS: 300-500 LBS. 30.00-40.00; 500-700 LBS. 27.00-34.00; 750-950 LBS. 27.00-35.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: 1 LARGE SPRINGER AT 825.00; MEDIUM 450.00-650.00; SMALL 400.00-500.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS OPEN, MEDIUM 250.00-400.00; SMALL 190.00-320.00. SHEEP: 20.00-31.00.

LAMBS: UNSHORN 70-90 LBS. 105.00-112.00; 50-70 LBS. 105.00-107.00. GOATS: SMALL TO 28.00. PIGS AND SHOATS: NONE.

Frederick Livestock Auction

Frederick, Md.
April 22, 1996

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SLAUGHTER COWS: 80 HEAD, 2.00 LOWER. UTILITY 30.00-33.50; HIGH DRESSING 34.00-35.00; CANNERS 26.00-30.00; SHELLY 26.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG#1 1700-1900 LBS. 37.75-39.50; YG#2 1000-1500 LBS. 34.00-36.50.

FED STEERS: LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1600-1750 LBS. 42.75-44.25.

FED HEIFERS: SELECT 950 LBS. TO 44.50; STANDARD 800-1100 LBS. 32.00-40.00.

VEAL CALVES: 115 HEAD. CHOICE 230 LBS. AT 61.00; GOOD 140-175 LBS. 50.00-55.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 32.00-40.00; 50-80 LBS. 28.00-36.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 90-120 LBS. 70.00-100.00; #2 80-100 LBS. 50.00-65.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS FEW 100-125 LBS. TO 117.00; 90 LBS.

TO 97.00; BEEF X BULLS TO 50.00; HEIFERS TO 41.00.

STOCK CATTLE: STEERS 500-700 LBS. GOOD 46.00-50.00; PLAIN KINDS OR DAIRY CROSS 28.00-39.00; FEW GOOD 850 LBS. 44.50.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 25.00-35.00; 500-700 LBS. 26.00-37.00; 700-900 LBS. TO 36.50.

BULLS: 400-600 LBS. 25.00-38.50. LAMBS: 65-70 LBS. WOOLED 84.00-88.00.

SHEEP: 26.00-36.00; FEW 44.00-60.00. GOATS: MEDIUM TO 61.00. PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE POUND, 4 HEAD 85 LBS. AT 43.00; 2 HEAD 122 LBS. AT 37.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 115 HEAD, .50 HIGHER. US #1&2 225-260 LBS. 49.50-49.75; 215-260 LBS. #1&3 48.25-49.25.

SOWS: 400-650 LBS. 32.00-34.00. BOARS: 550 LBS. TO 27.00.

HATFIELD QUALITY MEATS 50.75 PLUS BONUS ON QUALITY HOGS. BUYING STATION HELD EVERY TUES. AT FOUR STATES.

Friend's Stockyard Inc.

Accident, Md. 21520

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April 20, 1996

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

STOCK HEIFERS: 30.00-50.50.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 53.00-56.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 48.00-52.50, HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LB. 49.00-50.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: HEAVY 42.00-47.50, LIGHT 34.00-40.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 55.00-58.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-55.00.

BULLS: HEAVY 35.00-43.50, LIGHT 30.00-36.50.

COWS: FEW HIGH DRESSING UP TO 38.00, UTILITY (HOLSTEIN) 30.00-34.75, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 24.00-28.00, 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.) — 70.00-90.00.

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

UP TO 125.00.

BEEF CROSS CALVES — RETURN TO FARM UP TO 60.00.

HOGS: TOP QUALITY 47.00-49.75, 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 100.00, FEEDER LAMBS, NONE AVAILABLE. SHEEP: 21.00-41.00.

LIVESTOCK PRICES ARE ALL GIVEN PER HUNDRED WEIGHT!

ANNUAL SPRING GRASS CATTLE SALES SAT., MAY 4, 7 P.M.

OK City Feeder Cattle

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
APRIL 24, 1996

Compared to last week: Feeder and stocker cattle 1.00-4.00 lower with most classes 2.00-3.00 lower. Demand light to moderate. Many thin stocker cattle in supply. Quality average to many plain. Conditions better than last week with stockers thin to very thin; feeders medium fleshed. Weigh-ups gaunt to average. Central and eastern portions of the state received 0-4 inches of rain Sunday and Monday with many areas 1-2 inches. Western area of state remains very dry. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls .50 higher. Demand good from all packer buyers. Total of 445 cows and bulls sold, 90 percent going to packers. Receipts this week 7,100; last week 8,951; last year 9,114. Supply consisted of 59 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 35 percent calves and light yearlings under 600 lbs; 6 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) 58.50-63.00 (62.44); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 57.00-64.00 (59.53); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 53.00-58.00 (55.13); 600-700 lbs thin (650 lbs) 51.50-56.00 (53.46); medium flesh 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 51.00-53.75 (52.35); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 50.00-52.50 (51.30); 800-900 lbs (850 lbs) 48.00-51.75 (50.12); 900-1000 lbs (950 lbs) 47.50-49.00 (48.07); 1020 lbs 46.25. Holstein: Large 2 400-500 lbs 21.75-22.00; 685 lbs 24.25; 800-900 lbs 27.25-28.75. Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 45.50-50.50 (48.27); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 44.25-50.50 (47.63); 500-600 lbs thin (550 lbs) 45.75-49.25 (47.90); 500-600 lb feeders

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(550 lbs) 43.50-46.00 (44.75); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 44.50-47.75 (46.73); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 45.25-48.75 (46.79); 800-900 lbs (850 lbs) 42.50-45.00 (43.86). Slaughter Cows: Cutter, boning and breaking Utility average dressing 27.00-30.50, breakers up to 31.50; high dressing 31.00-33.50; low dressing 24.00-27.00. Carner and lqw Cutter 20.00-23.50. Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Cutters 59.60; Boning Utility 57.95; Breaking Utility 57.85; Canners 57.40. Bulls 66.05. Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1300-2100 lbs average dressing 37.25-38.00; high dressing/high boning 40.75; low dressing 33.25-35.25. Replacement Cows: Pre-tested for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 Average, few high quality single head sales: 4 year olds 950-1000 lbs 4-7 months bred 300.00-340.00; 5-6 year olds 1000-1350 lbs 4-7 months bred 375.00-435.00; 7-9 year olds 975-1100 lbs 4-6 months bred 285.00-300.00.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables
Wednesday, April 24, 1996

Report supplied by auction

DAIRY COWS 62, HEIFERS 99, 6 BULLS. MARKET STEADY. LOCAL FRESH COWS 985.00-1210.00.

LOCAL SPRINGERS 575.00-985.00. FRESH HEIFERS 610.00-1200.00. UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 1025.00-1485.00.

SPRINGING HEIFERS LARGE 950.00-1060.00, SMALL 375.00-735.00. SHORTBRED HEIFERS 400.00-1025.00.

OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 500.00-610.00, SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 385.00-485.00, SMALLER OPEN 110.00-290.00.

BULLS 250.00-565.00, PUREBREDS 425.00-775.00.

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