

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection

August 28, 1996

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY 8/28/96 (EST)	136,000	7,000	336,000	14,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	131,000	7,000	348,000	15,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	129,000	6,000	346,000	17,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	396,000	19,000	1,039,000	42,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	387,000	21,000	1,008,000	43,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	385,000	17,000	1,015,000	49,000

PREVIOUS DAY ESTIMATED TUESDAY, STEER AND HEIFER 105,000, COW AND BULL 28,000.

REVISION ON TUES.'S HOG SLAUGHTER...348,000.

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

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, PA

Tuesday, August 27, 1996

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STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 65.75-67.75; CHOICE 60.25-65.50; SELECT 57.00-60.00; STANDARD 50.00 AND DOWN.

HOLSTEINS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 54.00-58.25; CHOICE 52.00-53.25; SELECT 47.00-50.00; STANDARD 44.75 AND DOWN.

HEIFERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 54.00-56.50; SELECT 40.00-42.50.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 40.25-41.25; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 34.25-40.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 25.00-32.00; SHELLS 22.00 AND DOWN.

BULLS: YG#1 41.25-43.00; YG#2 38.00-40.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 40.50-55.50; HEIFERS 35.00-46.00; BULLS 25.00-35.00.

CALVES: VEALERS GOOD 35.00-50.00; STANDARD AND GOOD 25.00-35.00 AND 25.00-30.00; UTILITY 10.00-25.00.

FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 55.00-72.00; #2 HOLSTEIN BULLS 55.00-65.00; #1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 120.00-147.50; #2 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 80.00-100.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 40.00-60.00.

SOWS: #1-3 500-600 LBS. 48.00-49.25, 450-500 LBS. 45.00-47.25; #2-3 300-400 LBS. 30.00-33.00.

BOARS: 200-700 LBS. 34.75-35.25.

SHEEP: SLAUGHTER LAMBS 65 LBS 70.00.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

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August 26, 1996

SLAUGHTER CATTLE RECEIPTS: 491 HEAD.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: 101 HEAD, STEADY TREND. HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 67.25-71.00; CHOICE 2-3, 950-1075 LBS. 58.00-64.00; CHOICE 2-3, 1075-1375 LBS. 60.00-66.50; CHOICE 2-3, OVER 1375 LBS. 61.00-64.75; CHOICE 4, ALL WEIGHTS 60.00-63.75; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2, 950-1100 LBS. 51.00-56.75; SELECT AND CHOICE 102, 1100-1375 LBS. 49.00-57.00; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2, OVER 1375 LBS. 45.00-51.50.

HOLSTEINS CHOICE 2-3, 1050-1450 LBS. 51.00-55.75; SELECT 1-2, 1050-1450 LBS. 40.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: 17 HEAD, STEADY TREND. CHOICE 2-3, 850-1000 LBS. 57.00-62.00; CHOICE 2-3, 1000-1250 LBS. 60.00-67.25; CHOICE 4, ALL WEIGHTS 56.50-63.00; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2, 850-1000 LBS. 51.00-58.00; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2, 1000-1250 LBS. 52.00-60.00.

HOLSTEINS CHOICE 2-3, 1000-1350 LBS. 47.00-53.50; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2, 1000-1350 LBS. 39.00-46.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 34 HEAD, TREND 1.00 LOWER. YG#1, ALL WEIGHTS 40.00-45.75; YG#2, ALL WEIGHTS 33.00-39.50.

BULLOCKS: 8 HEAD, CHOICE 1-3 950-1150 LBS. NONE; CHOICE 1-3 1150-1375 LBS. 46.00-51.50; SELECT 1-2 950-1250 LBS. 47.00-53.50.

COWS: 331 HEAD, TREND 1.00-2.00 LOWER. BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 32.50-38.75; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 31.00-35.25; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 30.00 AND DOWN.

STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE RECEIPTS: 159 HEAD. STEADY TO STRONGER TREND, GOOD DEMAND. BEEF TYPE STEERS 200-400 LBS. 48.00-59.00, BULLS 45.00-52.00, HEIFERS 42.00-46.50; 400-600 LB. STEERS 45.00-55.00, BULLS 42.00-50.00, HEIFERS 40.00-49.00; 600-800 LB. STEERS 45.00-54.75, BULLS 39.00-44.50, HEIFERS 40.00-48.50; 800-975 LB. STEERS 46.00-56.00, BULLS 37.00-44.00, HEIFERS 39.00-49.00.

HOLSTEINS AND DAIRY CROSS 200-400 LB. STEERS 32.00-38.50, BULLS 30.00-35.50, HEIFERS, NONE; 400-600 LB. STEERS 32.00-35.00, BULLS 27.00-31.00, HEIFERS, NONE; 600-800 LB. STEERS 31.00-34.00, BULLS 26.00-31.00, HEIFERS, NONE; 800-975 LB. STEERS 32.00-36.50, BULLS 29.00-35.00, HEIFERS, NONE.

CALVES: 562 HEAD, STEADY TREND. CHOICE 150-300 LBS., NONE; GOOD 150-300 LBS. 50.00-70.00; GOOD 100-150 LBS. 30.00-55.00; GOOD 80-100 LBS. 20.00-35.00; STANDARD 80-100 LBS. 15.00-25.00; STANDARD 80 LBS. AND DOWN 15.00 AND DOWN.

CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARM, WEAKER TREND. HOLSTEIN BULLS OVER 100 LBS. UP TO 60.00, UNDER 100 LBS. UP TO 57.50; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS OVER 100 LBS. UP TO 125.00, UNDER 100 LBS. 110.00; BEEF TYPE BULLS, OVER 90 LBS. 60.00. SHEEP AND LAMBS: 109 HEAD, TREND 2.00 LOWER. CHOICE 80-100 LBS. 75.00-79.00, 100-120 LBS. 70.00-77.00; 120 AND OVER 60.00-69.00; MEDIUM TO GOOD ALL WEIGHTS 70.00-77.00; FEEDER LAMBS 60-85 LBS. 67.00-74.00; LIGHT LAMBS 80.00-100.00, NONE; CULL LAMBS, NONE.

SHEEP: EWES: LEAN 30.00-40.25; EWES FAT 25.00-34.00; YEARLINGS 50.00-57.00; BUCKS 22.00-27.00.

GOATS: 287 HEAD: SMALL 14.00-29.00; MEDIUM 30.00-34.00; LARGE 50.00-90.00; BIG BILLIES UP TO 134.00.

HOGS, SHOWS AND BOARS: 39 HEAD. 2.00 LOWER TREND. 210-250 LBS. 55.00-57.00; 250-260 LBS. 54.00-56.50; 260-270 LBS. 53.00-56.00; 270-300 LBS. 51.00-55.00.

LIGHT HOGS 140-180 LBS. 40.00-49.00; 180-210 LBS. 46.00-52.00. SOWS STEADY. GOOD SOWS UNDER 400 LBS. 44.00-48.00, OVER 400 LBS. 46.00-53.50; CULL SOWS, ALL WEIGHTS, 40.00 AND DOWN.

BOARS: 1.00 LOWER. 180-210 LBS. 36.00-39.00; 210-260 LBS. 37.00-40.50; 260-300 LBS. 30.00-37.00; 300 LBS. AND OVER 37.00-38.00.

SALE EVERY MON. AT 2 P.M. AND EVERY THURS. AT 1 P.M. HAY AND STRAW EVERY MON. AND THURS. AT 11:30 A.M. SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE FRIDAY, SEPT. 6 AT 7:15 P.M.

ANNUAL BEEF AND PORK BARBECUE MONDAY, SEPT. 9, 11 A.M.-8 P.M.

New Wilmington Livestock

NEW WILMINGTON, PA

AUGUST 26, 1996

CATTLE 148... PDA ...Compared with last week's sale...cows .50 to 2.00 lower.

STEERS: couple Choice 1105/1285 lbs. 61.75 & 62.00.

HOLSTEINS: few Choice 1100/1400 lbs. 55.50-60.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 35.75-39.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 26.25-34.25, Gainer and Low Cutter 24.00-27.75, Shells down to 20.00.

BULLS: couple Yield Grade No. 1 1160/1260 lbs. 36.25 & 37.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Large Frame No. 1 250/375 lbs. 25.00-32.00;

HEIFERS: few Medium Frame No. 1 250/400 lbs. 40.00-55.00; BULLS: few Large Frame No. 1 200/525 lbs. 19.00-27.00.

CALVES 157...VEALERS: Standard and Good 75/95 lbs. 15.00-22.50, Utility 50/75 lbs. 5.00-10.00.

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/115 lbs. 63.00-72.00, No. 2 90/120 lbs. 30.00-57.50; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 80/110 lbs. 90.00-127.50, few No. 2 75/90 lbs. 20.00-37.50. Few beef cross bulls and heifers 90/135 lbs. 24.00-67.50.

HOGS 232...Barrows and gilts .25 to 1.50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200/260 lbs. 57.10-59.00, few 59.60, US 1-3 220/260 lbs. 54.85-56.50, US 2-3 230/270 lbs. 53.00-54.60.

SOWS: US 1-3 275/450 lbs. 43.00-48.75, couple 650/670 lbs. 53.00 & 54.00.

BOARS: 200/520 lbs. 36.00-41.50.

FEEDER PIGS 76...US 1-3 20/25 lbs. 10.00-15.00, few 45/50 lbs. 29.00-35.00. --- per head. US 1-3 100/160 lbs. 48.00-52.00. --- per cwt.

SHEEP 100...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 45/120 lbs. 66.00-75.00, few 82.50, Choice 50/120 lbs. 60.00-65.00, Good and Choice 45/90 lbs. 50.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 30.00-35.00. GOATS 20...Few Medium & Large 30.00-45.00, few Small 15.00-23.00, few Large Kids 17.50-24.00. --- per head.

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WEDNESDAY

HEIFER SALE 11:00 A.M.
COW SALE 12:00 NOON

HEIFERS
BULLS

We have the usual run of 50 to 100 Heifers, all ages
Loads of fresh cows and springers from our regular
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