

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection
October 9, 1996

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY 10/9/96 (EST)	130,000	8,000	355,000	16,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	127,000	8,000	348,000	16,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	130,000	6,000	353,000	18,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	339,000	22,000	1,047,000	45,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	352,000	22,000	1,074,000	47,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	381,000	17,000	1,041,000	45,000

PREVIOUS DAY ESTIMATED TUESDAY, STEER AND HEIFER 96,000, COW AND BULL 26,000.

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

St. Louis Cattle, Hogs

SPRINGFIELD, IL
OCTOBER 7, 1996

Cattle: 400 head, last week 400, and last year 400 head. Compared to last week, slaughter steers and heifers fully steady. Slaughter cows 2.00-3.00 higher. Few slaughter bulls steady. Supply mainly Choice and Select and Choice steers and heifers. Moderate supply of Holstein steers. Around 10 % cows. Slaughter steers: Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 67.00-69.00, 2-3 1075-1250 lbs. 69.00-70.00; Select and Choice 2-3 975-1200 lbs. 63.00-67.00. Select 2-3 950-1250 lbs. 59.00-63.00. Holstein steers: Choice 2-4 1300-1600 lbs. 60.00-64.00; Select and Choice 2-3 1200-1375 lbs. 56.00-60.00; Select 2-3 1175-1350 lbs. 50.00-56.00. Slaughter heifers: Choice 2-4 900-1225 lbs. 66.00-68.00; 2-3 950-1250 lbs. 68.00-69.00; Select and Choice 2-3 875-1150 lbs. 62.00-66.00; Select 2-3 875-1175 lbs. 58.00-62.00. Slaughter cows: Breaking Utility, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-4 30.00-33.00; High Yielding 33.00-35.00; Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 27.00-30.00; Shelly Canner 1-2 23.00-27.00; Low Yielding 19.00-23.00. Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2 1250-1600 lbs. 34.00-38.00.

Frederick Livestock Auction

Frederick, Md.
October 7, 1996

Report Supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 90 HEAD, TREND STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER. UTILITY 34.00-38.00; HIGH DRESSING 38.50-40.50, 1 AT 43.00; CANNERS 28.00-32.50; SHELLY 27.00 DOWN. BULLS: YG#1 1355 LBS. AT 39.75; YG#2 1400-1900 LBS. 37.00-38.00. FED STEERS: NONE. HEIFERS: HOL CULLS TO 38.75. VEAL CALVES: 161 HEAD. CHOICE

NONE; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 20.00-29.00; 50-80 LBS. 18.00-26.00; WEAK/ROUGH 15.00 DOWN.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 5.00 LOWR. #1 95-120 LBS. 58.00-73.00; #2 35.00-55.00; 80-90 LBS. 30.00-50.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-120 LBS. 125.00-160.00; #2 80-100 LBS. 50.00-112.00; BEEF X HEIFERS TO 35.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 45 HEAD, 1.25 HIGHER. US#1-2 235-265 LBS. 57.25; #1&3 220-260 LBS. 55.00-56.50; 2 LOTS 270-280 LBS. 56.50.

STOCK CATTLE: STEERS 300-500 LBS. 40.00-46.00; 500-700 LBS. 43.00-47.00.

HEIFERS: 350-600 LBS. 34.00-40.00. BULLS: 300-500 LBS. 30.00-36.00. LAMBS: CHOICE 95 LBS. TO 79.00; 60-85 LBS. 70.00-78.00.

SHEEP: 20.00-31.00. GOATS: NONE. PIGS AND SHOATS: NONE. SOWS: 400-550 LBS. 42.00-45.50. BOARS: NONE.

HATFIELD QUALITY MEATS...57.75 PLUS BONUS ON QUALITY HOGS. BUYING STATION HELD EVERY TUES. AT FOUR STATES.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables
Wednesday, October 9, 1996
Report supplied by auction
DAIRY COWS 83, HEIFERS 88, 11

BULLS. MARKET STRONGER.

LOCAL FRESH 600.00-1100.00.

FRESH HEIFERS 525.00-1335.00.

LOCAL SPRINGERS 700.00-1185.00.

UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 1150.00-1575.00.

BETTER FRESH COWS 1300.00-1525.00.

2 HERDS, ALL STAGES, 485.00-1200.00.

SPRINGING HEIFERS LARGE 975.00-1210.00, SMALL 400.00-835.00.

SHORTBRED HEIFERS 610.00-850.00.

OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 550.00-660.00.

SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 125.00-440.00.

BULLS PUREBRED 475.00-510.00, PUREBRED 450.00-775.00.

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
October 7, 1996

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 258. STEERS CHOICE 67.00-73.10; GOOD 63.00-66.75.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 65.75-71.75; GOOD 61.50-65.50.

COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 33.00-42.50; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 19.00-32.50.

BULLOCKS: 42.50-55.00.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 35.00-43.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS

34.00-52.00; BULLS 30.00-46.00; HEIFERS 28.00-45.00.

CALVES 132. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST; CHOICE 58.00-68.00; GOOD 38.00-49.00; STANDARD 12.00-30.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 50.00-75.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 80.00-140.00.

HOGS: 245. US NO. 1-2 57.50-58.75; US NO. 1-3 54.50-56.00.

SOWS: US NO. 1-3 43.00-51.00.

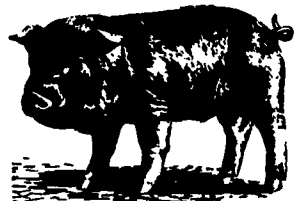
BOARS: 36.50-44.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 28 HEAD. US#1&3 20-50 LBS. 14.00-30.00.

SHEEP: 24 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 83.00-88.00; GOOD LAMBS 78.00-81.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 27.00-39.00.

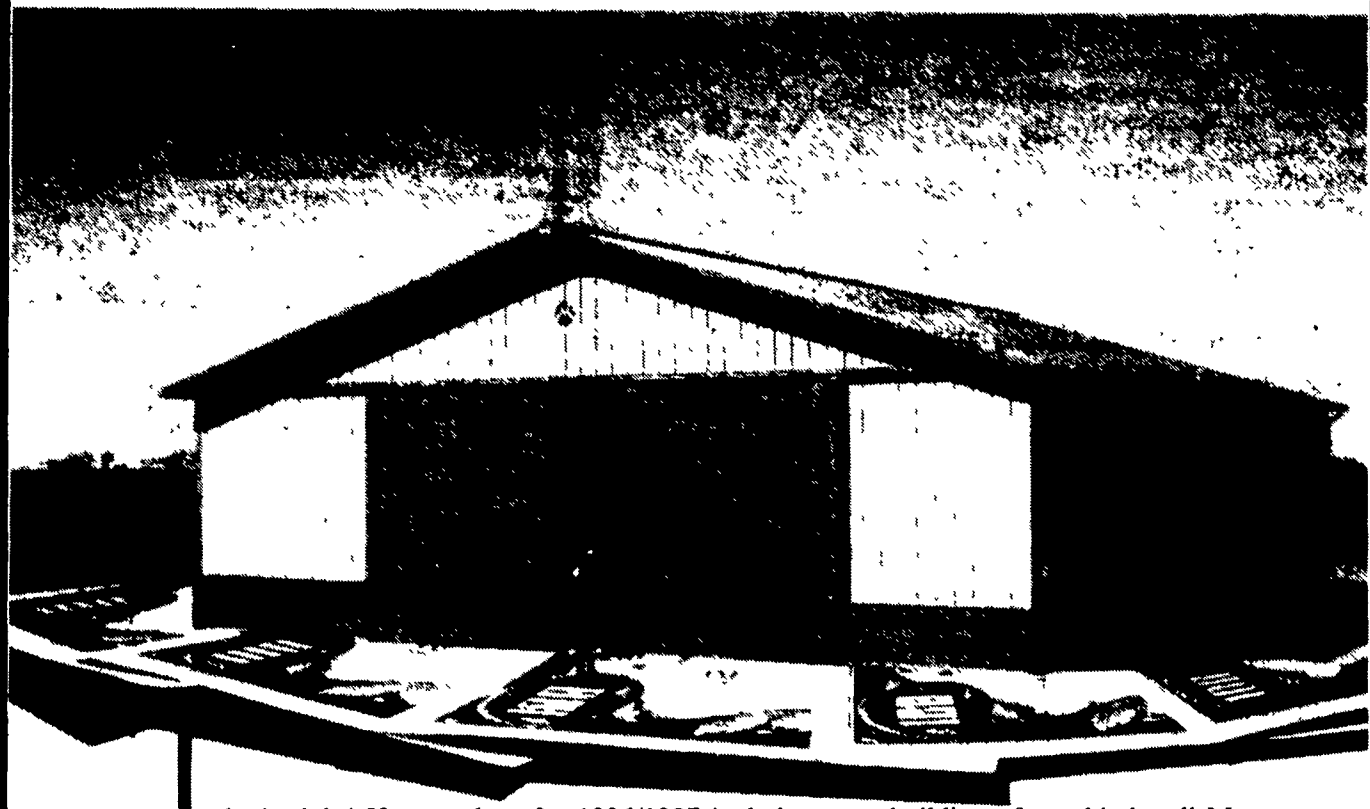
GOATS: 19.00-68.00.

10 LOADS OF HAY. ALFALFA 99.00-100.00; GRASS 90.00-91.00; TIMOTHY 74.00-80.00; HAY 50.00-52.00; 1 LOAD OF STRAW 61.00; 2 LOADS FIREWOOD 34.00-37.00.



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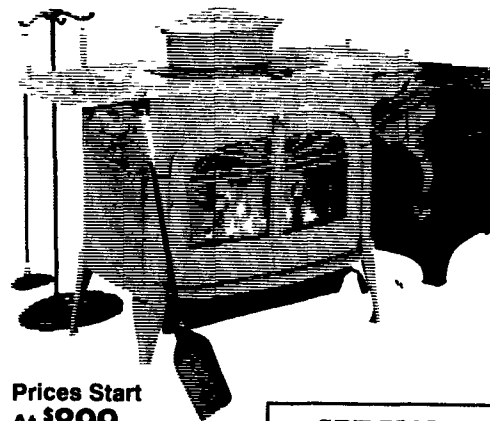
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