

**Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter**

Under Federal Inspection

October 16, 1996

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY 10/16/96 (EST)	135,000	8,000	368,000	16,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	136,000	8,000	363,000	16,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	133,000	6,000	356,000	18,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	379,000	21,000	1,068,000	48,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	345,000	22,000	1,055,000	45,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	395,000	17,000	1,044,000	51,000

PREVIOUS DAY ESTIMATED TUESDAY, STEER AND HIBIFER 99,000, COW AND BULL 29,000.

\*\*\*REVISION ON TUESDAY'S CATTLE SLAUGHTER...128,000.

\*\*\*REVISION ON TUESDAY'S SHEEP SLAUGHTER...17,000.

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

**Summary of 1996 PA Graded Feeder Calf Sale**

WAYNESBURG, PA  
October 16, 1996

TOTAL HEAD: 1314. 711 HEAD STEERS.

MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME #1 340-500 LBS. 53.00-63.00, FEW LOTS 47.50, 500-610 LBS. 51.50-65.75, FEW LOTS 47.50; LARGE FRAME #1 TWO LOTS 620 & 730 LBS. 47.25 & 47.75. MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME #2

300-440 LBS. 44.00-61.00, SMALL LOT 39.50; 475-550 LBS. 49.50-56.00.

SMALL FRAME #1 335-390 LBS. 44.00-49.00; LOT 425 LBS. 37.00.

603 HEAD HEIFERS. MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME #1

370-525 LBS. 38.75-51.00, LOT 37.00; 580-620 LBS. 35.00-45.00, MOSTLY

40.50-42.00. MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME #2

340-515 LBS. 40.00-44.00, LOT 35.00; ONE SMALL LOT 558 LBS. 36.00.

SMALL FRAME #1 325-485 LBS. 33.75-43.00.

**Mercer Livestock**

MERCER, PA  
OCTOBER 15, 1996

CATTLE 302... SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION ...Compared with last week's sale...steers uneven, 1.00 to 2.00 lower, cows 1.00 lower, bulls steady.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1080/1330 lbs. 69.00-71.75, Choice 1040/1600 lbs. 62.50-65.50, Select 50.00-60.00.

HOLSTEINS: Select 51.50-58.50. HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 1000/1110 lbs. 64.00-70.75, Choice 975/1300 lbs. 52.00-64.25, Select 40.00-48.50, Standard 35.00-45.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 35.00-40.25, Cutter and Boning Utility 30.25-36.50, Canner and Low Cutter 18.00-28.50, Shells down to 15.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1295/1900 lbs. 38.50-44.50, one 1295 lbs. 46.00, No. 2 1075/1975 lbs. 31.00-35.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium Frame No. 1 450/675 lbs. 47.00-54.00, few Medium Frame No. 2 600/800 lbs. 40.00-45.00; HEIFERS: Medium Frame No. 1 370/540 lbs. 42.00-46.50, few Medium Frame No. 2 500/780 lbs. 30.00-36.00; BULLS: few Medium Frame No. 1 400/650 lbs. 28.00-35.50.

CALVES 82...VBALERS: Standard and Good 80/120 lbs. 20.00-40.00, Utility 50/75 lbs. 5.00-20.00.

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/115 lbs. 60.00-77.00, No. 2 80/125 lbs. 30.00-58.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/125 lbs. 145.00-165.00, No. 2 70/80 lbs.

20.00-40.00. Few beef cross bulls and heifers 70/145 lbs. 20.00-60.00.

HOGS 18...LITE RUN DUE TO HARVEST WEATHER!

SOWS: US 1-3 400/500 lbs. 40.00-47.00, US 2-3 300/405 lbs. 38.00-40.00.

FEEDER PIGS 5...One US 1-3 15.00. --- per head.

SHEEP 7...FEEDER LAMBS: Good and Choice 60/80 lbs. 50.00-80.00.

GOATS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

**VA**

**Feeder Sales**

MARSHALL, VA

OCTOBER 15, 1996

Steers 778 head Medium and Large 1 Small 1 Medium and Large 2 300-400 54.50 43.50 49.50 400-500 53.00 - 70.00 38.50 - 43.75 47.00 - 51.00 500-600 51.50 - 70.00 47.00 51.00 - 59.50 600-700 54.50 - 59.75 51.00 51.25 - 54.75 700-800 53.25 - 57.00 48.00 48.00 - 55.25 800-900 54.25 - 55.75 - 54.75 900-1000 53.50 - 53.25 1000-1100 - - 44.75

HOLLINS, VA

OCTOBER 14, 1996

Feeder Cattle 709 head Steers 276 head Medium and Large 1 Small 1 Medium and Large 2 300-400 40.00 - 45.00 - 35.00 - 43.00 400-500 50.000 42.00 - 53.00 500-600 48.00 - 60.00 34.00 - 44.00 41.00 - 51.00 600-700 48.00 - 58.50 38.00 - 43.50 42.00 - 50.00 700-800 47.00 - 57.00 - 41.00 - 52.00 800-900 45.00 - 55.25 - -

SOUTHSIDE, VA

OCTOBER 16, 1996

Feeder Cattle 486 head Steers 173 head Medium and Large 1 Small 1 Medium and Large 2 300-400 - 40.50 - 400-500 45.00 - 47.00 30.00 - 35.00 38.50 500-600 51.50 - 53.00 32.50 - 40.00 44.50 - 51.50 600-700 45.50 - 52.50 - 43.00 - 50.50 700-800 45.00 - 55.50 - 40.00 - 50.00

CULPEPER, VA

OCTOBER 10, 1996

Steers Medium and Large 1 Small 1 Medium and Large 2 300-400 - 44.50 44.00 400-500 56.00 - 67.50 37.00 - 41.50 42.00 - 55.00 500-600 59.00 - 67.00 52.00 52.00 600-700 61.00 - 66.00 - - 700-800 51.00 - 59.50 - 59.00 800-900 53.00 - -

LYNCHBURG, VA

OCTOBER 10, 1996

Steers Medium and Large 1 Small 1 Medium and Large 2 300-400 56.00 - 60.00 - - 400-500 57.00 - 61.50 41.25 50.00 500-600 51.75 - 59.00 45.00 43.00 - 47.75 600-700 51.00 - 61.50 47.00 47.00 - 50.00 700-800 56.00 - 58.00 - 44.00 - 52.50 800-900 54.00 - 55.50 - - 900-1000 48.00 - 50.00 - -

MONTEREY, VA

OCTOBER 10, 1996

Steers Medium and Large 1 Small 1

**NOTICE: Due to the observance of Columbus Day on Monday, Oct. 14, some market reports were unavailable this week.**

Medium and Large 2 300-400 72.00 47.00 52.50 400-500 57.00 - 70.50 46.50 - 51.00 59.25 - 65.50 500-600 57.00 - 67.00 35.00 - 46.75 39.00 - 56.00 Few 39.00 - 48.00 - - 600-700 55.00 - 59.00 38.00 - 45.00 45.50 - 49.75 Few 41.00 - 48.00 - - 700-800 54.00 - 60.00 55.75 -

FREDERICKSBURG, VA  
OCTOBER 10, 1996

Steers Choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs 64.00 - 69.00 Choice 2-3 1150-1300 lbs 65.00 - 71.00 Choice 2-3 1300-1450 lbs 67.50 - 69.75 Select 2-3 1000-1200 lbs 58.75 - 63.00

**Grantsville Livestock**

Grantsville, Maryland  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Sat., October 12, 1996

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS 200-500 LBS. 30.00-54.00.

STOCK HEIFERS 30.00-44.00. SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE 60.00-62.00; MEDIUM TO GOOD 30.00-58.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 35.00-44.00; LIGHT 30.00-37.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE 60.00-64.25; MEDIUM TO GOOD 42.00-56.00.

BULLS HEAVY 30.00-42.00, LIGHT 34.25-40.00.

COWS FEW HIGH DRESSING UP TO 40.00, UTILITY HOLSTEIN 30.00-34.00, CANNERS 24.00-29.50, CULLS 23.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 65.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 35.00-55.00.

BOB CALVES: 20.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN

TO FARM 90-120 LBS. 25.00-60.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM 100-120 LBS., UP TO 110.00.

BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 50.00.

HOGS: TOP QUALITY 55.00-58.50, HEAVY 50.00-56.00, LIGHT 40.00-52.00, FEEDER PIGS BY THE

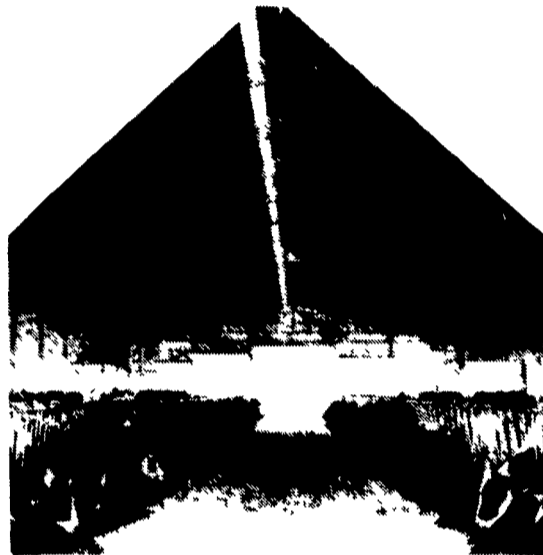
HEAD, UP TO 40.00. SOWS: UP TO 42.00.

MALE HOGS: 25.00-40.00. LAMBS: 70-85 LBS. 60.00-86.00, 85-125 LBS. UP TO 84.00; CULLS 60.00

AND DOWN. SHEEP: UP TO 37.50.

GOATS: LARGE 50.00-75.00 HEAD; MEDIUM 20.00-45.00; SMALL 8.00-18.00.

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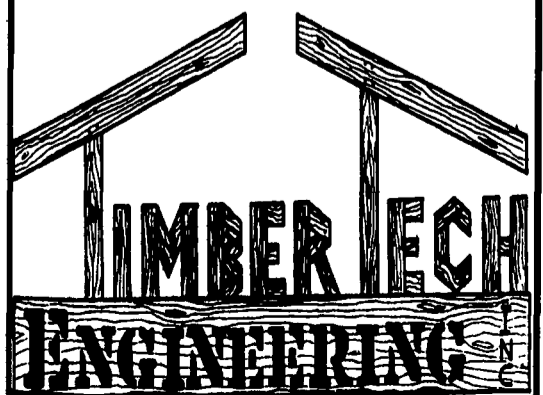
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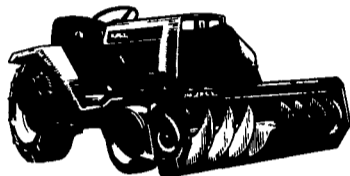
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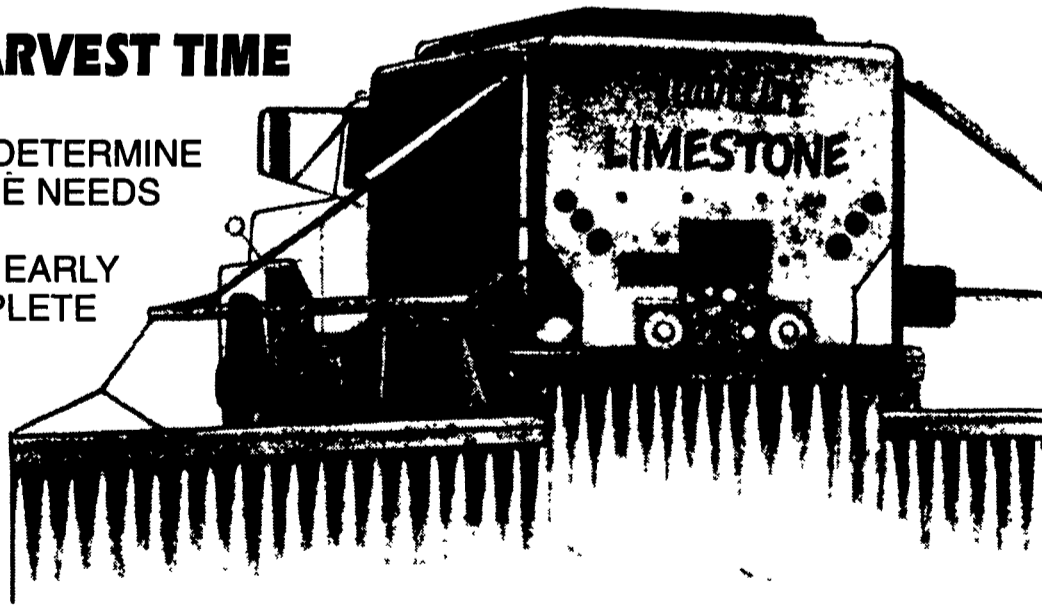
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