

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection

October 30, 1996

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY 10/30/96 (EST)	126,000	7,000	370,000	16,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	131,000	7,000	363,000	17,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	135,000	6,000	364,000	16,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	376,000	21,000	1,082,000	45,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	376,000	20,000	1,064,000	48,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	390,000	19,000	1,087,000	48,000

PREVIOUS DAY ESTIMATED TUESDAY, STEER AND HEIFER 95,000, COW AND BULL 32,000.

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

Central U.S.

Carlot

Pork Report

October 31, 1996

Report supplied by USDA

COMPARED TO TUESDAY'S 3 P.M. CLOSE: FRESH LOINS WEAK; BUTTS NOT TESTED; SKND. HAMS 17-20 LBS. 3.00 LOWER; 20-26 LBS. STEADY; SDLS. BELLIES GENERALLY STEADY; LEAN TRIM STEADY. TRADING SLOW WITH LIGHT DEMAND AND LIGHT TO MODERATE OFFERINGS.

LOADS PORK CUTS: 24.0

LOADS TRIM/PROCESS PORK: 17.0

LOINS, REG., FRESH

14-18 LBS. *, 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 101.00, WGHTD. AVG. 101.00.
1/2" TRM 14-18 LBS., 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 120.00-121.00, WGHTD. AVG. 120.67.

LOIN, BNLS CNTR CUT

5-9 LBS. STRAP-ON, 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 198.00, WGHTD. AVG. 198.00.

HAM, SKINNED, SELECTED

FRESH 17-20 LBS., 5.0 LOADS, RANGE 86.00-88.00, WGHTD. AVG. 86.40.

FRESH 20-26 LBS., 7.0 LOADS, RANGE 68.50-76.00, WGHTD. AVG. 73.57.

BELLY, SDLS, SKIN-ON, FRESH
FRESH 12-14 LBS., 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 58.50-59.50, WGHTD. AVG. 58.83.

FRESH 14-16 LBS., 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 62.00, WGHTD. AVG. 62.00.

FRESH 16-18 LBS., 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 60.00, WGHTD. AVG. 60.00.

PORK TRIMMINGS/

BONELESS PROCESSING PORK

(CHEMICAL LEAN)

COMBO 42% FR, 4.0 LOADS, RANGE 44.00-48.00, WGHTD. AVG. 46.00.

BOXED 42% FROZEN, 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 52.00, WGHTD. AVG. 52.00.

COMBO 72% FR, 9.0 LOADS, RANGE 65.00-66.00, WGHTD. AVG. 65.39.

BOXED 72% FROZEN, 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 73.00, WGHTD. AVG. 73.00.

NOTE: (*) REFLECTS 1/2" OR 1/4" TRIMMED PRODUCT BROUGHT BACK TO A REGULAR COMMODITY BASIS.

REPORTING CHANGES - THE FOLLOWING CHANGES WILL RUN CONCURRENTLY WITH THE EXISTING PORK REPORT FOR COMPARISON. HAM, SKND, SELECTED, BONE-IN FRESH 17-20 LBS., 5.0 LOADS, RANGE 86.00-88.00, WGHTD. AVG. 86.40.

FRESH 20-23 LBS., 5.0 LOADS, RANGE 75.00-76.00, WGHTD. AVG. 75.60.

FRESH 23-27 LBS., RANGE 72.00, WGHTD. AVG. 72.00 B.

HAM, SKINNED, COMMODITY FRESH 17-20 LBS., UNQUOTED. FRESH 32 LBS. AND UP, RANGE 76.00, WGHTD. AVG. 76.00 B.

HAM, BNLS MUSCLES 94-96%
*4 MUSCLE GROUP, RANGE 158.00, WGHTD. AVG. 158.00 B.

*5 MUSCLE GROUP, 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 147.00, WGHTD. AVG. 147.00.

HAM TRIMMINGS

COMBO 72% FRESH, RANGE 67.00, WGHTD. AVG. 67.00 E.

BOXED 72% FROZEN, RANGE 71.50, WGHTD. AVG. 71.50 D.

ABCDE AFTER QUOTES REPRESENTS DAYS SINCE LAST ACTUAL MARKET TEST. QUOTES ARE DROPPED AFTER 5 DAYS OF NO TEST OR BEFORE IF THEY NO LONGER REFLECT CURRENT MARKET CONDITIONS.

SOURCE: USDA MARKET NEWS, DES MOINES, IA.

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Beef Report

October 31, 1996

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USDA NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF REPORT (INCLUDES MAJOR PRODUCTION AREAS IN THE MIDWEST AND TEXAS) AS OF 3 P.M.

COW AND BULL CARCASS

2.0 LOADS

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COMPARED TO TUESDAY'S 3 P.M. REPORT: CUTTER CARCASSES LOWER COMPARED TO LAST TEST; UTILITY CARCASSES NOT ESTABLISHED. DEMAND MODERATE FOR HEAVY OFFERINGS.

CUTTER 1-2 350 LBS. AND UP, 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 55.00, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 55.00.

COW AND BULL CARCASSES

CAF WEST COAST

LOADS REPORTED

COMPARED TO LAST WEEK: MARKET FOR WEEK ENDED OCT. 25, 1996.

UT, BNG 1-3 400 LBS. AND UP, RANGE 58.00.

CUTTER 1-2 350 LBS. AND UP, RANGE 58.00.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/ BEEF TRIMMINGS

44.0 LOADS REPORTED

FRESH LEAN BONELESS BEEF

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, November 2, 1996-A15

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.

October 28, 1996

Report supplied by auction

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES TO 165.00.

VEAL CALVES TO 46.00.

VEALER BULL CALVES TO 97.50. SLAUGHTER CALVES 35.00 AND DOWN.

GRASSERS AND FEEDERS 16.00-38.00.

LAMBS 60.00-86.00. SHEEP TO 26.00.

HOGS, 200-250, 53.00-56.00. SOWS TO 43.00.

BOARS, NONE. PIGS 14.00-42.50.

HEIFERS, FAT, 34.50-48.50. STEERS, NO GOOD ONES.

STEERS, FEEDER, 29.50-44.50. BULLS 25.00-35.50.

COWS, GOOD, 29.50-34.75. COWS, MEDIUM, 26.75-28.75.

COWS, POOR OR SMALL, 25.50 AND DOWN.

CATTLE MARKET STEADY. CALF MARKET STEADY.

HORSES, NONE. PONIES, NONE. GOATS 15.00-67.50.

FEEDER SALE NOV. 4; HORSE SALE NOV. 9.

Northeast Lamb Pool Tele-O-Auction

Troy, Pa.

Friday, Oct. 18, 1996

Report supplied by PDA

379 HEAD GRADED

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: 88 HEAD PER CWT. CHOICE 85-115 LBS. 68.50-79.00, FEW 60.00.

FEEDER LAMBS: 223 HEAD PER CWT. GOOD AND CHOICE 50-85 LBS. 74.00-85.50.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 68 HEAD PER CWT. 100-180 LBS. 25.00-31.50; FEW YEARLINGS 90-145 LBS. 30.00-35.00.

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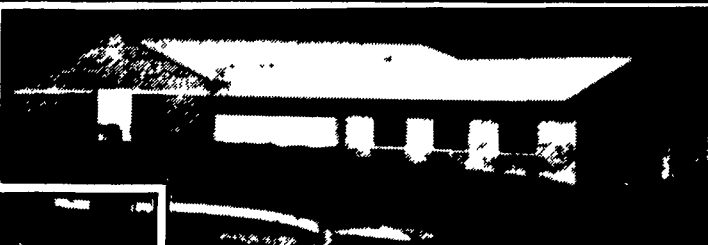
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