

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection

December 18, 1996

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY 12/18/96 (EST)	131,000	6,000	328,000	15,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	132,000	5,000	354,000	17,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	126,000	6,000	369,000	18,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	371,000	17,000	995,000	46,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	392,000	17,000	1,051,000	50,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	383,000	19,000	1,084,000	53,000

PREVIOUS DAY ESTIMATED TUESDAY, STEER AND HEIFER 96,000, COW AND BULL 32,000.

***REVISION TUES. HOG SLAUGHTER...330,000.

Central U.S. Carlot

Beef Report

December 18, 1996

Report supplied by USDA

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

COW AND BULL CARCASS

FOB OMAHA

LOADS REPORTED

COMPARED TO DEC. 17, 3 P.M. REPORT: COW AND BULL CARCASSES NOT ESTABLISHED.

UT, BRK 2-4 450 LBS. AND UP, LAT-EST ESTB. MKT. 48.50 D.

UT, BNG 1-3 400 LBS. AND UP, LAT-EST ESTB. MKT. 52.5 COAST.

MARKET FOR WEEK ENDED DEC. 13.

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

RANGE 53.00.

CUTTER 1-2 350 LBS. AND UP, RANGE 53.00.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/ BEEF TRIMMINGS

167.0 LOADS REPORTED

FRESH LEAN BONELESS BEEF IN THE MIDWEST 5.00-6.50 HIGHER LATE, BUT 3.50-4.00 HIGHER IN TEXAS; 85% 2.50-4.00 HIGHER; 65% STEADY. DEMAND AND OFFERINGS LIGHT TO MODERATE. BEEF TRIMMINGS STEADY TO WEAK ON LIGHT TO MODERATE DEMAND AND OFFERINGS.

FOB OMAHA BASIS

90% FR, 45 LOADS, RANGE 76.0-83.5 WT. AVG. 80.28.

90% FZ, UNQUOTED.

85% FR, 4 LOADS, RANGE 76.0-78.0, WT. AVG. 76.75.

85% FZ, UNQUOTED.

75% FR, RANGE 66.0-67.5, WT. AVG. 47.95.

66.75 D.

75% FZ, UNQUOTED.

65% FR, 2 LOADS, RANGE 60.5, WT. AVG. 60.50.

65% FZ, UNQUOTED.

50% FR, 64 LOADS, RANGE 45.00-47.00, WT. AVG. 46.14.

50% FZ, 15 LOADS, RANGE 52.00, WT. AVG. 52.00.

50% BX, 1 LOAD, RANGE 49.00, WT. AVG. 49.00.

BULL 92-94, UNQUOTED.

FOB EAST TX & OK

90% FR, 19 LOADS, RANGE 82.0-82.5, WT. AVG. 82.21.

90% FZ, 85% FR, 85% FZ, 75% FR, 75% FZ, 65% FR, AND 65% FZ, UNQUOTED.

CAF NE AREAS

90% FR, 17 LOADS, RANGE 84.0-86.0, WT. AVG. 84.88.

90% FZ, 85% FR, 85% FZ, 75% FR, 75% FZ, 65% FR, 65% FZ, 50% FR, AND 50% FZ, ALL UNQUOTED.

CAF WEST COAST BASIS

WEEK ENDED 12/13/96

90% FR, RANGE 79.0, WT. AVG. 79.00.

90% FZ, UNQUOTED.

85% FR, RANGE 71.0-73.0, WT. AVG. 71.67.

85% FZ, UNQUOTED.

75% FR, RANGE 66.0, WT. AVG. 66.00.

75% FZ, UNQUOTED.

65% FR, RANGE 58.0-62.0, WT. AVG. 59.42.

65% FZ, UNQUOTED.

50% FR, RANGE 46.0-50.75, WT. AVG. 47.95.

50% FZ, UNQUOTED.

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, DES MOINES, IA.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables

Wednesday, December 18, 1996

Report supplied by auction

DAIRY COWS 122, HEIFERS 169, 14 BULLS. MARKET STRONGER ON BETTER COWS; BALANCE LOWER.

LOCAL FRESH 465.00-1575.00.

FRESH HEIFERS 775.00-1200.00, 2 AT 1500.00 AND 1550.00.

LOCAL SPRINGERS 450.00-1150.00.

UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 1050.00-1725.00.

BETTER FRESH COWS 1525.00-1725.00.

2 SMALL HERDS ALL STAGES 550.00-1475.00.

SPRINGING HEIFERS LARGE 900.00-1160.00, SMALL 375.00-865.00.

SHORTBRED HEIFERS 325.00-885.00.

OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 560.00-600.00.

SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 215.00-410.00.

BULLS 350.00-525.00, PUREBREDS 360.00-850.00.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland

Report Supplied by Auction

Sat., December 14, 1996

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS 200-500 LBS. 30.00-53.00.

STOCK HEIFERS 30.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE; MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-55.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 35.00-42.00; LIGHT 30.00-37.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE; MEDIUM TO GOOD 42.00-55.00.

BULLS HEAVY 30.00-37.50, LIGHT 30.00-36.00.

COWS UTILITY HOLSTEINS 30.00-35.00, CANNERS 24.00-30.00, CULLS 23.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 60.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 35.00-55.00.

BOB CALVES: 20.00 AND DOWN.

HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. 35.00-68.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 75.00; BEEF X CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 30.00.

HOGS: TOP QUALITY 58.00-61.00, HEAVY 55.00-59.00, LIGHT 45.00-55.00, FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD, UP TO 38.00.

SOWS: UP TO 54.00.

MALE HOGS: 25.00-39.50.

LAMBS: 70-85 LBS. 60.00-105.00, 85-125 LBS. UP TO 95.00; CULLS 60.00 AND DOWN.

SHEEP: UP TO 37.50.

GOATS: LARGE 50.00-100.00 HEAD; MEDIUM 20.00-45.00; SMALL 8.00-18.00.

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16.9-24.....	6 ply.....	\$237.00
16.9-24.....	8 ply.....	\$312.00
11.2-28.....	4 ply.....	\$142.00
12.4-28.....	4 ply.....	\$132.00
13.6-28.....	4 ply.....	\$149.00
13.6-28.....	6 ply.....	\$166.00
14.9-28.....	4 ply.....	\$194.00
14.9-28.....	6 ply.....	\$212.00
16.9-28.....	6 ply.....	\$257.00
16.9-30.....	6 ply.....	\$244.00
18.4-30.....	6 ply.....	\$347.00
18.4-30.....	8 ply.....	\$358.00
16.9-34.....	6 ply.....	\$281.00
18.4-34.....	6 ply.....	\$308.00
18.4-34.....	8 ply.....	\$377.00
13.6-38.....	4 ply.....	\$211.00
13.6-38.....	6 ply.....	\$234.00
15.5-38.....	6 ply.....	\$218.00
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