

**St. Louis  
Cattle, Hogs**  
Springfield IL.

Monday January 06, 1997  
USDA-II Market News Service National Stockyards Illinois terminal slaughter cattle market  
Cattle: 500 head, last week 500, and last year 300 head. Compared to last week, slaughter steers and heifers fully 1.00 lower. Slaughter-cows fully 2.00 lower. Bulls steady. Supply mainly Select and Choice steers and heifers. Moderate supply holstein steers. Fully 20% cows.  
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Limited supply Choice 2-4 1025-1250 lbs. 65.00-67.00; Several Select and Choice 2-3 1000-1225 lbs. 60.00-64.00; Select 2-3 975-1175 lbs. 55.00-60.00. Holstein Steers: Several Choice 2-3 1300-1500 lbs. 61.00-63.00. Select and Choice 2-3 1250-1500 lbs. 56.00-61.00; Select 2-3 1075-1350 lbs. 52.00-56.00.  
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Limited supply Choice 2-4 925-1200 lbs. 64.00-66.00; Several Select and Choice 2-3 875-1150 lbs. 59.00-63.00; Select 2-3 875-1100 lbs. 54.00-59.00.  
SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking Utility, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-4 27.00-30.00; High Yielding 30.00-31.00, few up to 32.00; Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 24.00-28.00; Shelly Canner 1-2 19.00-24.00; Low Yielding 15.00-19.00.  
BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1200-1900 lbs. 30.00-35.00, Individual Gaunt Yield Grade 1 at 38.00.

**Four States  
Livestock**  
Hagerstown, Md  
January 8, 1997

Report supplied by Auction  
SLAUGHTER COWS: HD 1.00 LOWER, UTILITY 32.50-78.50; HIGH DRESSING 38.00-40.00; CANNERS 26.00-31.00; SHELLY 26.00 DOWN.  
BULLS: 7 HD. YG#1 1840 LB. AT 39.25. YG #2 ALL WEIGHTS 33.50-38.00.  
FED STEERS: FEW CHOICE 1200-1300 LBS. TO 66.75; SELECT 52.00-58.00; LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1400-1600 LBS. TO 52.25.  
FED HEIFERS: H. CHOICE-PRIME 1100-1300 LB. 67.00-71.50, 1000-1100 LB. 62.00-64.75; SELECT- LOW CHOICE 900-1100 LB. 56.00-60.00 HD. CULLS: 110-130 LB. 25.00-30.00, 85-105 LB. 18.00-23.00, 50-80 LB. 13.00-20.00.  
FARM CALVES: GOOD DEMAND. HOLSTEIN BULLS 1100-1200 LB. 70.00-87.00, 90-100 LB. 60.00-75.00. #2 85-100 LB. 30.00-50.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 100-120 LB. TO 145.00, 80-90 LBS. 40.00-80.00, BEEF X BULLS 30.00-45.00.  
BUTCHER HOGS: US 1&2 225-260 LBS. 50.75-52.50, FEW 270-300 LB. 47.00-51.00.  
SOWS: FEW OFFERED.  
BOARS: 1 878 LB. AT 36.00.  
STOCK CATTLE; HD. PRICES HIGHER.  
STEERS: M&L FRAME 200-400 LB. 45.00-60.00; 400-600 LB. 50.00-63.00; 600-800 LB. 45.00-54.00; 800-1000 LB. 45.00-55.00.

HEIFERS M&L FRAME: 300-500 LB. 40.00-53.00; 500-700 LB. 40.00-55.00, 700-900 LB. 37.00-49.00.  
BULLS: 200-400 LB. 45.00-58.00; 400-600 LB. 44.00-53.00; 600-800 LB. 40.00-52.00.  
DAIRY REPLACEMENTS LARGE SPRINGERS 725.00-900.00, MEDIUM 400-700 LB. 1 LARGE FRESH AT 910.00. SMALL SPRINGING & FRESH 300.00-450.00, FEW HOLSTEIN BULLS 385.00 & 435.00.

**Hatfield Direct**

Hatfield, Pa.  
Reports Supplied by Packer For Monday, January 6, 1997 And Wednesday, January 8, 1997  
MONDAY: 6731  
LAST MONDAY 6664  
TREND: COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY 2.16 LOWER.  
55.5%-56.4% 216-269 LBS. BASE 53.67.  
56.5%-58.4% 216-269 LBS. 54.45-55.23.  
58.5%-60.4% 216-269 LBS. 56.01-56.79.  
FEW 216-269 LBS. 57.58.  
GOOD'S RECEIVING MONDAY CASH: 53.50.  
WEDNESDAY  
TOTAL HOGS: 6718.  
LAST WEEK: HOLIDAY.  
TREND: COMPARED TO LAST WEDNESDAY: HOLIDAY.  
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58.5%-60.4% 216-269 LBS.: 56.01-56.79.  
FEW 216-269 LBS.: 57.58.

**SRBC Meeting Jan. 16 In Harrisburg**

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The Susquehanna River Basin Commission has scheduled its next meeting for 9 a.m., Jan. 16, at its Harrisburg SRBC Headquarters Building, at 1721 N. Front St.  
The independent regional authority — comprised of members from Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency — meets regularly at different locations throughout the Susquehanna River Basin.

The Thursday meeting in Harrisburg happens to also fall on the last day of the state Farm Show, held at the Farm Show Complex, located just east of the SRBC headquarters building.

The SRBC has authority and responsibility to manage and protect the flows of the Susquehanna River and all its tributaries.

Though not detailed in a news release made recently, at the Jan. 16 meeting the SRBC is to consider a proposed policy concerning the diversion of water out of the Susquehanna River Basin and to make it an amendment to the SRBC Comprehensive Plan.

Approval is being sought to present the proposed policy for a public hearing.

Also on the agenda for the meeting is a presentation of staff goals for the second half of fiscal year 1997 and a review of accomplishments made since the fiscal year began.

Also to be considered are water withdrawal and other water project applications processed by SRBC staff since the last commission meeting.

Specifically, the SRBC is to consider a request by IBM Corp. to withdraw up to 30,000 gallons of water per day from wells No. EN-219 and EN-89, located in the village of Endicott, in Broome County, New York.

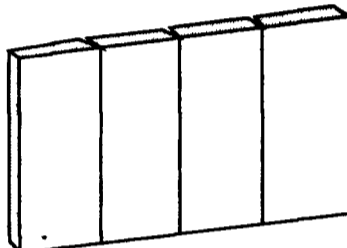
Additional reports to the commission are to concern the hydrologic conditions of the Susquehanna River Basin; highlights of staff reports; a look at the SRBC's 1996 25th anniversary events; a progress report on the implementation of the SRBC's strategic plan; and a background report on New York state environmental bond legislation.

Background

As background, the agency has been especially active in the past

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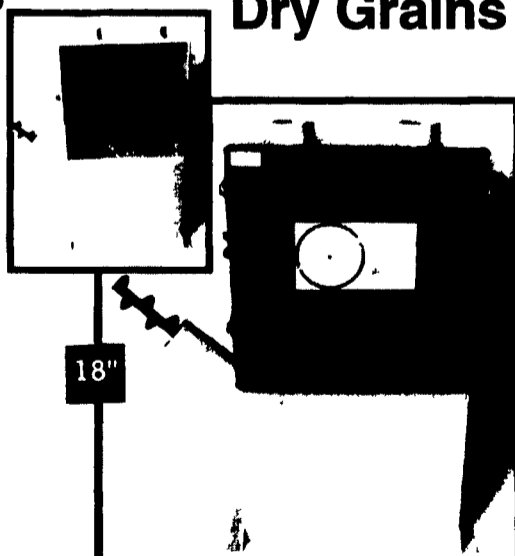
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