No. 1.4 17 Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter '

Under Federal Inspection

F	ebruary 12,	1997		
	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY 02/12/97 (EST)	126,000	7,000	342,000	16,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	125,000	6,000	343,000	16,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	134,000	7,000	361,000	18,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	373,000	20,000	992,000	49,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	385,000	20,000	958,000	47,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	399,000	21,000	1,059,000	52,000
PREVIOUS DAY ESTIMATED	TUESDAY,	STEER AND	HEIFER 105	,000, COW

AND BULL 26,000.

Grantsville Livestock Grantsville, Maryland Report Supplied by Auction Sat., February 8, 1997

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS 200-500 LBS. 30.00-65.00.

STOCK HEIFERS 30.00-51.00. SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE; MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-55.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD, NONE AVAILABLE; LIGHT 30.00-37.50. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO

CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE; MEDIUM TO GOOD 42.00-55.00. BULLS HEAVY 30.00-40.00, LIGHT 30.00-45.00.

COWS UTILITY HOLSTEINS 32.00-38.50, CANNERS 24.00-30.00, CULLS 23.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 70.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 35.00-55.00.

BOB CALVES: 20.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. 40.00-70.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM, 112.00; BEEF X CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 100.00

HOGS: TOP QUALITY 50.00-56.50, HEAVY 50.00-55.50, LIGHT 45.00-52.00, FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD, UP TO 45.00.

SOWS: UP TO 52.50. MALE HOGS: UP TO 45.00.

LAMBS: 70-85 LBS. UP TO 130.00; 85-125 LBS. UP TO 120.00; 30-60 LBS., NONE AVAILABLE; CULLS 60.00 AND DOWN.

SHEEP: UP TO 52.00.

GOATS: ALL BY THE HEAD, LARGE 50.00-125.00; MEDIUM 20.00-60.00; SMALL 8.00-30.00.

North Jersey Livestock Hackettstown, NJ Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, February 11, 1997 CALVES .07-1.40. COWS .10% -.42% . EASY COWS .05-.25% . FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .12-.37. HEIFERS .08% -.55. BULLS .26% -.60.

STEERS .29% -.59% HOGS .39% -.49. BOARS .32. SOWS .34-.39% . SHEEP .30-.89. LAMBS EACH 35.00-73.00. LAMBS PER LB. .47-1.70. GOATS BACH 41.00-125.00. KIDS EACH 10.00-81.00. HIDES 25.00-35.00. TOTAL: 677.

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Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va. February 8, 1997

Report supplied by auction 300-499 LB. STEERS 60.00-75.50, HEIFERS 57.00, BULLS 65.00; 500-699 LB. STEERS 45.00-60.00, HEIFERS 55.00, BULLS 43.00; 700-1000 LB. STEERS NONE, HEIFERS 43.00, BULLS 55.00.

STOCK COWS 300.00-430.00; BABY CALVES 2.00-55.00; SLAUGHTER COWS 16.00-35.00. FEEDER LAMBS MED. & LRGE. 1-2 42.00-66.00 --- per head.

70-84 LBS. RED SH 107.50. SLAUGHTER EWES 37.00.

Eighty-Four Livestock

EIGHTY FOUR, PA FEBRUARY 10, 1997 CATTLE 200... PDA ... Compared with

last week's sale...cows steady to 3.00 low-er, bulls steady to 2.50 higher. STEERS: few Select 55.00-63.00, few

Standard 50.00-54.50. HEIFERS: one Choice 1235 lbs. 64.50,

Standard 35.00-51.00. COWS: Breaking Utility and Commer-

cial 34.50-38.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 29.00-33.50, Canner and Low Cutter 23.00-28.00. Shells down to 17.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 950/1815 lbs. 39.00-51.00, No. 2 1000/1825 lbs. 33.00-39.00.

FEBDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium & Large Frame No. 1 300/785 lbs. 53.50-72.00, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 350/900 lbs. 34.00-52.00; HEIFERS: Medium & Large Frame No. 1 265/650 lbs. 49.00-57.50, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 235/850 lbs. 27.50-47.00; BULLS: 2 255/850 105. 27.150 7.151, Medium & Large Frame No. 1 330/875 lbs. 49.50-69.00, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 365/750 lbs. 32.00-48.00.

CALVES 154...Farm calves steady to 15.00 higher.

VEALERS: few Choice 170/290 lbs. 58.00-82.00, Good 130/215 lbs. 33.00-55.00, Standard and Good 90/105 lbs. 18.00-26.00, 60/85 lbs. 16.00-26.00,

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/120 lbs. 57.50-95.00, No. 2 85/125 lbs. 26.00-55.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 95/110 lbs. 100.00-140.00, No. 2 70/90 lbs. 30.00-77.50. Beef cross bulls and heifers 75/110 lbs. 30.00-90.00.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3

30.00-50.50.

FEEDER PIGS 0...NO MARKET

SHEEP 57...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: few Choice 60/90 lbs. 100.00-109.00, Good and 85/125 lbs. 81.00-84.00.

few 72.00. GOATS 21...Large 105/150 lbs.

46.00-79.00. --- per cwt. Medium

Lebanon Valley Livestock Fredericksburg, PA

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Friday, February 7, 1997 **Report** supplied by Auction

COWS BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 35.00-39.25; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 30.00-34.75; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 26.00-29.00; SHELLS 24.00 AND DOWN.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 48.50-56.00; HEIFERS 34.00-36.00. CALVES: STANDARD AND GOOD

30.00-40.00; UTILITY 10.00-20.00. FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 59.00-64.00; #2 HOLSTEIN BULLS 49.00-57.00.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

STEERS SELECT 62.00-64.75; STAN-DARD 50.50-56.50. HOLSTEINS CHOICE 58.00-60.00; SELECT 52.00-56.75; STANDARD

45.00-48.00. HEIFERS SELECT 43.25-48.00.

COWS BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 35.50-40.25; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 30.00-35.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 25.00-30.00; HELLS 22.00 AND DOWN. BULLS: YG#1 43.50-45.75.

FEBDER CATTLE: STEERS 41.50-50.50; HEIFERS 38.00-41.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 37.50-38.50.

CALVES STANDARD AND GOOD 30.00-50.00; UTILITY 15.00-25.00. FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN

BULLS 88.00-104.00; #2 HOLSTEIN BULLS 50.00-85.00; #1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 65.00-75.00; #2 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 40.00-60.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 42.00-60.00.

HOGS: US1-2 52.00-55.00. SOWS: US1-3 45.00-48.00; US2-3 30.00-35.00.

BOARS: 35.00-37.00.

SHEEP: GOOD AND CHOICE 58.00-60.00; SLAUGHTER SHEEP 18.00-25.00.

GOATS: SMALL AT 40.00.

New Holland **Sales Stables** Goat and Sheep Sale Wednesday, February 10, 1997

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Calves Sheen Goat Today 220 428 777

Last Week 184 743 1087 CALVES: VEALERS STEADY; SLAUGHTER CALVES STEADY TO 5.00 LOWER. DEMAND FAIR FOR HOLSTEIN BULLS AND HEIFERS TO RETURN TO FARM.

VEALERS: CHOICE 180-320 LBS. 70.00-80.00; HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 140-250 LBS. 40.00-60.00, 80-110 LBS. 19.00-29.00, STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 70-90 LBS. 10.00-19.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: CHOICE 280-500 LBS. 50.00-65.00; GOOD 250-450 LBS. 35.00-50.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: BULK 90-115 LBS. HOLSTEIN BULLS 70.00-85.00; SMALL FRAME 90-115 LBS. 45.00-60.00, FEW 90-115 LB. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 85.00-122.00.

SHEEP: SLAUGHTER LAMBS WEAK TO 5.00 LOWR; SLAUGHTER EWES STEADY. SUPPLY INCLUDED **85 PERCENT SLAUGHTER LAMBS,** WITH THE BALANCE SLAUGHTER EWES.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHOICE 1-2 60-80 LBS. 120.00-130.00, 1-3 80-110 LBS. 110.00-120.00; 2-3 110-140 LBS. 80.00-100.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS: CHOICE 1-2 30-60 LBS. 150.00-180.00, 60-80 LBS. 135.00-150.00; GOOD 30-60 LBS. 100.00-150.00.

YEARLINGS CHOICE 90-120 LBS. 70.00-100.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: UTILITY AND GOOD 1-3 30.00-55.00.

GOATS: ALL GOATS SOLD BY THE HEAD. BILLIES LARGE 90.00-110.00, FEW 110.00-132.00; MEDIUM 75.00-90.00; MUTTON LARGE 60.00-80.00; NANNIES LARGE 55.00-65.00; MEDIUM 40.00-55.00; YEARLINGS CHOICE 50.00-70.00; KIDS CHOICE 35.00-50.00; GOOD 20.00-35.00

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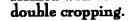
SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 36.00-62.00,

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HOGS 26...Barrows and gilts steady.

205/250 lbs. 51.00-53.50. SOWS: US 1-3 270/595 lbs.

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