

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection

February 26, 1997

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY 02/26/97 (EST)	124,000	7,000	341,000	16,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	127,000	7,000	340,000	17,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	130,000	7,000	360,000	17,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	382,000	20,000	976,000	49,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	372,000	20,000	968,000	49,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	397,000	21,000	1,073,000	51,000

PREVIOUS DAY ESTIMATED TUESDAY, STEER AND HEIFER 108,000, COW AND BULL 23,000.

Aberdeen Sales Company, Inc.

Complete Auction & Appraisal Service
Churchville, Md.

Report Supplied by Auction
Wednesday, February 26, 1997

SLAUGHTER STEERS: MARKET 3.00 HIGHER. CHOICE 2-4 1100-1400 LBS. 69.00-73.00; SELECT & LOW CHOICE 1000-1500 LBS. 63.00-68.00; HOL. STEERS HI CHOICE & PRIME 1250-1400 LBS. 59.00-62.50; CHOICE 1200-1500 LBS. 53.00-58.00; SELECT, ALL WEIGHTS 45.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: MARKET 3.00 HIGHER. CHOICE & PRIME 950-1300 LBS. 67.00-72.00; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 900-1400 LBS. 57.00-65.00.

COWS: MARKET 1.00 HIGHER. BRK. UT. & COMM. 2-4 BULK 39.00-43.00; HI DRESSING 43.00-46.00; CUTTER & BON. UT. 34.00-38.00; HI DRESSING 38.00-42.00; CANNER & CUTTERS 29.00-35.00; LOW DRESSING 26.00 AND DOWN.

BULLS: MARKET 1.00 HIGHER. ALL WEIGHTS 1100-1900 LBS. 41.00-54.00. **VEAL CALVES:** MARKET STEADY. CHOICE AND PRIME 200-400 LBS. 72.00-89.00; HI GOOD AND LOW CHOICE ALL WEIGHTS 47.00-62.00.

FARM CALVES: MARKET STEADY. HOL. BULLS 100-125 LBS. 79.00-90.00; HOL. BULLS 85-95 LBS. 40.00-65.00; HOL. HEIFER CALVES 100-120 LBS. 110.00-165.00; SMALL FRAME 70-105 LBS. 40.00-87.00; SLAUGHTER CALVES ALL WEIGHTS 15.00-30.00.

FEDDER CATTLE: MARKET STEADY. BULLS & STEERS 400-900 LBS. 47.00-73.00; HEIFERS 300-700 LBS. 44.00-61.00.

LAMBS: MARKET STEADY. CHOICE & PRIME 90-110 LBS. 95.00-115.00; LIGHTER LAMBS 80.00-160.00; EWES - HEAVY 31.00-40.00, LIGHT 37.00-55.00.

GOATS: MARKET STEADY. SMALL 25.00-40.00; MEDIUM 40.00-60.00; LARGE 85.00-115.00.

HOGS: MARKET 1.00 LOWER. 210-250 LBS. 47.00-51.00; 255-300 LBS. 45.00-50.00; SOWS - HEAVY 42.00-49.00; SOWS - LIGHT 33.00-39.00; BOARS ALL WEIGHTS 32.00-37.00.

Belleville Livestock

BELLEVILLE, PA
FEBRUARY 26, 1997

CATTLE 323... SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION.

STEERS: Select 56.00-63.00. **HOLSTEINS:** Choice 1200/1500 lbs. 57.00-58.50.

HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 1300/1500 lbs. 67.85-70.00, Choice 1300/1500 lbs. 64.50-67.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 40.00-45.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 36.25-40.00, Canner and Low Cutter 28.00-35.75. Shells down to 25.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1500/1800 lbs. 41.00-44.75, No. 2 1200/1500 lbs. 40.50-43.50.

CALVES 87...VEALERS: Standard and Good 80/100 lbs. 25.00-30.00, 70/90 lbs. 23.00-27.00, Utility 50/70 lbs. 12.00-20.00.

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 95/120 lbs. 50.00-75.00, No. 2 90/120 lbs. 35.00-49.00.

HOGS 31...Barrows and gilts active to 3.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 230/270 lbs. 51.00-53.00, few 56.00.

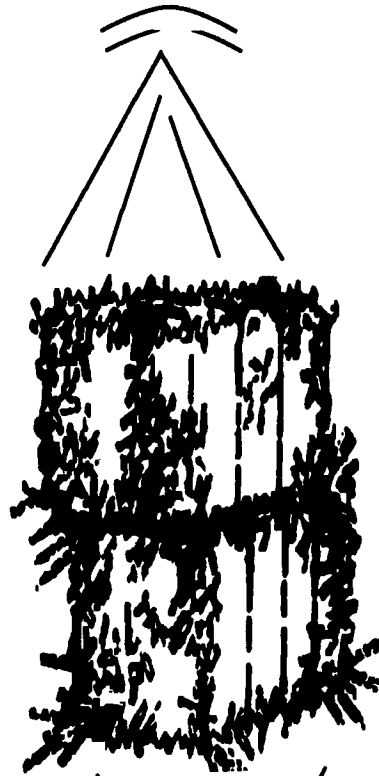
SOWS: US 1-3 400/600 lbs. 44.00-46.50.

FEDDER PIGS 69...US 1-3 35/70 lbs. 40.00-61.00. --- per head.

SHEEP 17...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 60/100 lbs. 110.00-145.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 25.00-36.00. **GOATS 9...Medium 39.00-70.00, Large Kids 40.00-49.00, Small Kids 5.00-11.00.**

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REGISTERED Charolais Bulls

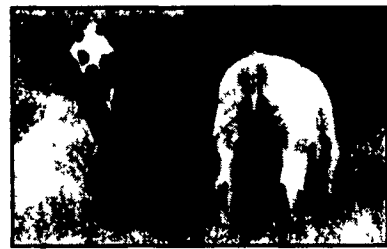
SIRE CALVES THAT TOP THE MARKET.

PROOF. Charolais-sired cattle fit within the guidelines of the National Beef Quality Audit. Feedlots expect and receive higher average daily gains and more efficient feed conversions from Charolais-sired calves. These calves will produce optimum-sized carcasses with a higher percentage of quality retail product and consistently grade Choice with Yield Grades 1s or 2s.

QUALITY. Cattlemen can count on registered Charolais bulls to sire consistent, high-quality calves that are unmistakably Charolais. The identifiable offwhite, yellow, chocolate or smoky influence was seen in market-topping loads of weaned calves across the country in the fall of 1996.

DEMAND. Published market reports and direct order buyers provide evidence Charolais-sired calves consistently top the market. More pounds and a higher price paid per hundred weight target more profit to the cow-calf producer.

PROFIT. Research by the Roman L. Hruska U.S. Meat Animal Research Center and leading universities has documented that Charolais bulls increase performance and profit. Cattlemen who retain ownership on Charolais-sired calves put them in the feedlot sooner, realize heavier and more efficient gains—resulting in earlier marketings and added profits.



PUREBRED CHAROLAIS PERFORM!

1997 National Western Safeway Fed Beef Contest
Reserve Grand Champion Pen
Restaurant Division

Pen Average -

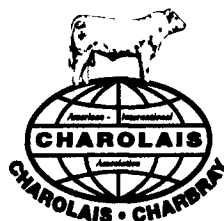
Adj. Fat REA HCW KPH QG Adj. YG
0.38 in. 14.54 sq. in. 696 lbs. 1.90 CH - 0.77

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