

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection
March 12, 1997

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY 03/12/97 (EST)	128,000	7,000	350,000	17,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	131,000	6,000	353,000	16,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	131,000	7,000	364,000	19,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	392,000	20,000	1,018,000	53,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	384,000	18,000	1,018,000	51,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	389,000	22,000	1,066,000	55,000

PREVIOUS DAY ESTIMATED TUESDAY, STEER AND HEIFER 110,000, COW AND BULL 24,000.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, PA
Tuesday, March 11

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STEERS CHOICE 65.50-67.00; SELECT 59.75-62.50; STANDARD 49.00-52.25.

HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 55.75-59.50; SELECT 50.50-53.00; STANDARD 48.00-49.25.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 60.00-63.00; SELECT 52.25-53.25; STANDARD 42.00-45.50.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 41.25-45.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 36.00-40.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 28.00-35.00; SHELLS 26.00 AND DOWN.

BULLS: YG#1 45.00-48.00. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 400-470 LBS. 57.00-59.00; HEIFERS 47.75-49.00; BULLS 32.50-34.50, 1 AT 58.00.

CALVES STANDARD AND GOOD 30.00-50.00; UTILITY 20.00-32.00.

FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 65.00-78.00; #2 HOLSTEIN BULLS 45.00-60.00; #1 HOLSTEIN

HEIFERS 1 AT 144.00; #2 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 50.00-70.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 60.00-70.00.

HOGS: BARROWS AND GILTS US#1-2 242-252 LBS. 46.00-47.00.

SOWS: US#1-3 46.00-48.50; US#2-3 44.00-45.00.

BAORS: 32.00-37.00.

Special Sale Work and Driving Horses

New Holland Sales Stables

New Holland, PA

Friday, March 7, 1997

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286 HEAD.

WORK HORSES: VIRGINIA, PAIRS 2600.00-3550.00, SINGLES 1050.00-1600.00 AND PAIRS 2800.00-4150.00, SINGLES 1200.00-2500.00; TENNESSEE, PAIRS 2800.00-3700.00, SINGLES 1300.00-1575.00; PENNSYLVANIA, PAIRS 2900.00-4000.00, SINGLES 1175.00-1225.00; MICHIGAN, PAIRS 2150.00-3400.00, SINGLES 1500.00-1825.00; OHIO, PAIRS 2300.00-2900.00, SINGLES 975.00-1275.00.

FORTY-FIVE HEAD MULES, PAIRS

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, March 15, 1997-A17

2200.00-4400.00, SINGLES 900.00-1650.00.

DRIVING HORSES, OHIO 850.00-2700.00; KENTUCKY 900.00-2900.00; NEW YORK 900.00-2750.00; NEW JERSEY 875.00-1050.00.

LOCAL DRIVING 725.00-2800.00. WORK HORSES, PAIRS 2250.00-5200.00, SINGLES 810.00-1400.00.

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.

March 10, 1997

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 266. STEERS CHOICE 64.50-71.00; GOOD 60.50-63.50.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 63.50-67.50; GOOD 59.50-62.50.

COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 37.50-45.50; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 24.00-37.50.

BULLOCKS: 46.00-57.00.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 42.50-56.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 45.00-62.00; BULLS 42.00-57.00; HEIFERS 41.00-55.00.

CALVES 132. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST; CHOICE 75.00-80.00; GOOD 60.00-69.00; STANDARD 12.00-32.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 50.00-70.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 50.00-120.00.

HOGS: 231. US NO. 1-2 47.50-48.50; US NO. 1-3 46.50-47.50.

SOWS: US NO. 1-3 38.00-47.00.

BOARS: 36.50-39.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 43 HEAD. US#1&3 20-50 LBS. 16.00-39.00.

SHEEP: 34 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS.

NO MARKET TEST; GOOD LAMBS, NO MARKET TEST; SLAUGHTER EWES, NO MARKET TEST.

GOATS: 29.00-100.00 EA. 33 LOADS OF HAY. ALFALFA 137.50-210.00; GRASS 61.00-94.00; 1 LOAD OF SAWDUST 100.00.

St. Louis Cattle, Hogs

SPRINGFIELD, IL

MARCH 10, 1997

Cattle: 350 head, last week 550, and last year 300 head. Compared to last week, slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady. Supply mainly Choice and mixed Select and Choice steers and heifers. Moderate supply of holstein steers. Around 20% cows.

*NOTE: Beginning Monday, April 7, all Monday slaughter cattle will be sold by auction at National Stockyards.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1075-1300 lbs. 64.00-66.00; 2-3 1100-1350 lbs. 66.00-67.00; Select and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 60.00-64.00; Select 2-3 975-1225 lbs. 56.00-60.00.

Holstein Steers: Few Choice 2-3 1300-1450 lbs. 60.00-63.00; Select and Choice 2-3 1100-1350 lbs. 56.00-60.00; Select 2-3 1000-1350 lbs. 51.00-56.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 925-1200 lbs. 63.00-65.00; 2-3 975-1250 lbs. 65.00-66.00, part load 66.50; Select and Choice 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 59.00-63.00; Select 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 55.00-59.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Cutter, Boning and Breaking Utility 1-4 36.00-40.00; High Yielding 40.00-42.00; Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 31.00-36.00; Shelly Canner 1-2 26.00-31.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1200-2100 lbs. 38.00-43.00; Individual Yield Grade 1 45.00.

MEAT MATTERS MOST

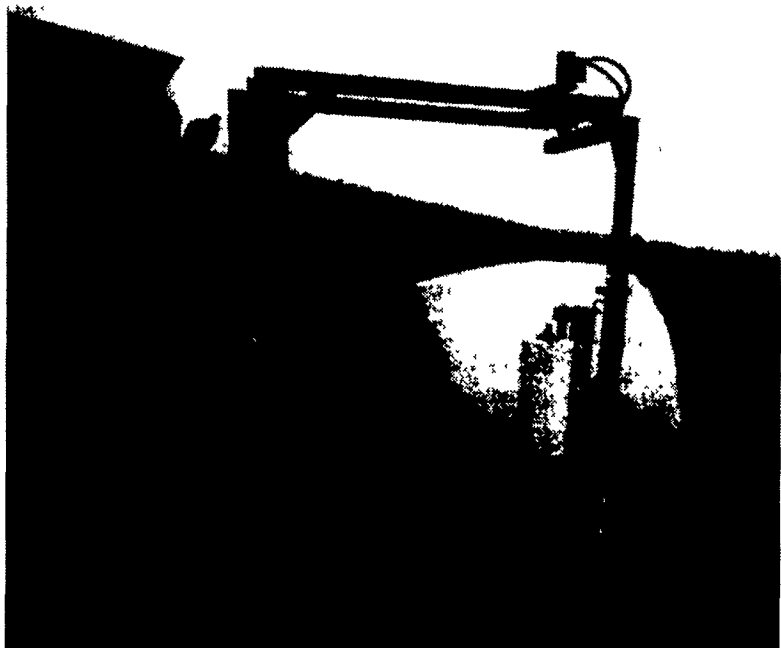
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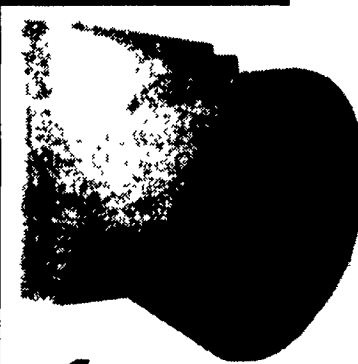
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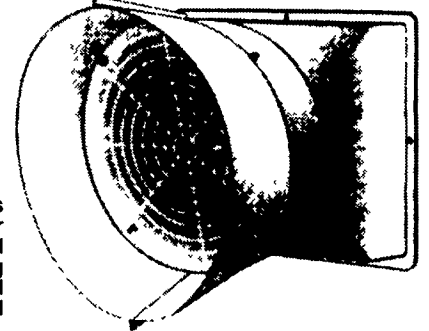
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