

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection

March 19, 1997

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY 03/19/97 (EST)	123,000	7,000	352,000	17,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	128,000	7,000	350,000	17,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	127,000	6,000	339,000	18,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	376,000	19,000	1,016,000	51,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	392,000	20,000	1,018,000	53,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	385,000	20,000	1,042,000	53,000

PREVIOUS DAY ESTIMATED TUESDAY, STEER AND HEIFER 102,000, COW AND BULL 27,000.

Mercer Livestock

MERCER, PA
MARCH 18, 1997

CATTLE 327... PDA ...Compared with last week's sale...slaughter steers steady, cows steady to .50 lower.

STEERS: one High Choice 1400 lbs. 72.00, Choice 1125/1500 lbs. 65.00-69.75, Select and Low Choice 1100/1525 lbs 62.25-65.00, Select 57.00-62.00, Standard 45.00-54.00.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 1325/1610 lbs. 62.50-65.00, Choice 1125/1620 lbs. 55.75-62.75, few Select 51.25-54.00, few Standard 42.00-50.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 1075/1325 lbs. 63.00-67.25, Select 57.50-63.00, few Standard 43.50-49.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 37.50-43.50, one 45.25, Cutter and Boning Utility 32.75-40.25, Canner and Low Cutter 26.75-33.00. Shells down to 22.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1100/1710 lbs. 44.25-53.00, No. 2 1000/1890 lbs. 37.00-44.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium Frame No. 1 420/620 lbs. 63.00-73.00, few Large Frame No. 1 600/1000 lbs. 44.50-51.00, few Medium Frame No 2 375/525 lbs 57.00-64.00; HEIFERS: Large Frame No. 1 750/930 lbs. 54.50-57.50, few Large Frame No 2 360/925 44.00-49.50, few Medium Frame No 2 225/500 lbs 52.00-59.00; BULLS: Medium Frame No. 1 270/675 lbs. 64.50-68.00, Medium Frame No. 1 & 2 770/930 lbs. 54.50-59.50, few Large Medium Frame No. 2 500/600 lbs. 44.00-46.00.

CALVES 154...VEALERS: Standard and Good 75/120 lbs. 27.00-34.00, Utility 50/75 lbs. 6.00-24.00.

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 95/120 lbs. 57.50-90.00, No. 2 85/140 lbs. 32.00-57.50; few No. 2 Holstein heifers 90/105 lbs. 60.00-105.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 80/120 lbs. 36.00-93.00.

HOGS 18...BARROWS AND GILTS: few US 1-3 240/250 lbs. 49.50.

SOWS: couple US 1-3 645/795 lbs. 47.50 & 48.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 15...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: few Choice 85/95 lbs. 88.00-99.00, few Good & Choice 25/30 lbs 110.00-144.00.

GOATS 7...one Large 67.50, few Small Kids 12.00. --- per head.

New Holland Sales Stables Goat and Sheep Sale

Monday, March 17, 1997

Calves Sheep Goats

Today 194 884 1347
Last Week 197 732 927

CALVES: VEALERS AND SLAUGHTER CALVES STEADY. DEMAND FAIR FOR HOLSTEIN BULLS AND HEIFERS TO RETURN TO FARM.

VEALERS: CHOICE 180-280 LBS. 75.00-85.00; HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 140-280 LBS. 35.00-65.00, 80-110 LBS. 15.00-29.00; STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 70-90 LBS. 10.00-15.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: CHOICE 280-500 LBS. 40.00-60.00; GOOD 250-450 LBS. 45.00-50.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: BULK 90-120 LB. HOLSTEIN BULLS 55.00-70.00; SMALL FRAME 42.00-50.00; FEW 90-115 LB. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 70.00-122.00.

SHEEP: SLAUGHTER LAMBS AND SLAUGHTER EWES 5.00 LOWER. SUPPLY INCLUDED 85 PERCENT SLAUGHTER LAMBS, WITH THE BALANCE SLAUGHTER EWES.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHOICE 1-2 60-90 LBS. 120.00-135.00, 90-140 LBS. 100.00-125.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS: CHOICE 1-2 25-40 LBS. 175.00-220.00, FEW 15-25 LBS. 45.00-60.00 PER HEAD, 40-60 LBS. 140.00-170.00, 60-95 LBS. 130.00-140.00.

YEARLINGS: CHOICE 1-3 70.00-105.00; P GOOD 50.00-70.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: CHOICE 1-3 100-120 LBS. 40.00-75.00; UTILITY AND GOOD 1-3 30.00-60.00.

GOATS: ALL GOATS SOLD BY THE HEAD, BILLIES, MEDIUM 75.00-100.00; LARGE 100.00-150.00; COUPLE 150.00-170.00; MUTTON LARGE 70.00-90.00; NANNIES MEDIUM 50.00-65.00, FEW LARGE 65.00-85.00; YEARLINGS CHOICE 60.00-90.00; KIDS CHOICE 40.00-60.00; GOOD 25.00-40.00.

Westminster Livestock Auction

Hagerstown, Md.
March 18, 1997

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 148 HEAD. UTILITY 35.00-39.75; HIGH DRESSING 40.00-42.00, 1 AT 44.75; CANNERS 30.00-34.75; SHELLY 29.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 12 HEAD. YG#1 1250-2000 LBS. 43.50-49.00; 3 HEAD 51.50-54.50.

FED STEERS: 35 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 1100-1400 LBS. 69.00-72.00; CHOICE 63.00-68.00, LOW CHOICE 59.00-63.00.

FED HEIFERS: 12 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1100-1300 LBS. 69.00-70.00; CHOICE 900-1200 LBS. 63.00-66.00.

VEAL CALVES: 1 CHOICE 310 LB. AT 73.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 28.00-33.00; 50-80 LBS. 20.00-27.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 60.00-73.00; 90-95 LBS.

45.00-67.00; #2 85-95 LBS. 35.00-45.00; FEW 125-135 LBS. 45.00-57.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #2 80-100 LBS. 90.00-100.00; BEEF X BULLS 50.00-90.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 50 HEAD. US#1-3 230-265 LBS. 47.00-48.00; 4 300 LB. AT 45.00; 2 387 LB. AT 38.00.

SOWS: 12 HEAD. 350-450 LBS. 39.00-43.50; 450-600 LBS. 44.00-45.50; THIN 300-450 LBS. 34.00-38.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 209 HEAD. STEERS MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 62.00-77.00; 400-600 LBS. 60.00-74.00; 600-700 LBS. 58.00-72.00; 700-800 LBS. 55.00-70.00.

HEIFERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 200-500 LBS. 55.00-65.00; 500-600 LBS. 50.00-66.00; 600-800 LBS. 46.00-60.00.

BULLS: 200-400 LBS. 60.00-72.00; 400-700 LBS. 50.00-64.00; 1 HOLSTEIN 920 LBS. AT 50.00.

LAMBS: 80 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 90-120 LBS. 107.00-122.00; FEW 60-80 LBS. 120.00-140.00; 40-60 LBS. 130.00-170.00; FEW 20-40 LBS. 140.00-175.00; WOOLED 100-150 LBS. 75.00-90.00.

SHEEP: 35 HEAD. 35-68 LB. HEAVY-WEIGHTS 30.00-50.00.

GOATS: 25 HEAD. FEW LARGE TO 74.00; MEDIUM 40.00-70.00; SMALL 16.00-38.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS BY THE LB. GRADE 1&2 15 HEAD 25-35 LBS. 125.00-150.00; 76 HEAD 40-49 LBS. 130.00-140.00; 5 HEAD SMALL LOTS 40-47 LBS. 160.00-180.00; 58 HEAD 50-57 LBS. 132.00-140.00; 3 HEAD 66 LBS. 122.00; 2 STOCK BOARS 215-280 LBS. 37.00-38.00.

SPECIAL GRADED SALE, 175 HEAD. STRONG DEMAND.

Aberdeen Sales Company, Inc.

Complete Auction & Appraisal Service
Churchville, Md.

Report Supplied by Auction
Wednesday, March 19, 1997

SLAUGHTER STEERS: MARKET STEADY. CHOICE 2-4 1100-1400 LBS. 68.00-72.00; SELECT & LOW CHOICE 1000-1500 LBS. 64.00-68.00; HOLSTEINS HI CHOICE & PRIME 1250-1400 LBS. 59.00-63.50; CHOICE 1200-1500 LBS. 53.00-59.00; SELECT, ALL WEIGHTS 45.00-61.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: MARKET STEADY. CHOICE & PRIME 950-1300 LBS. 67.00-71.00; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 900-1400 LBS. 61.00-65.00.

COWS: MARKET 3.00 LOWER. BRK. UT. & COMM. 2-4 BULK 38.00-41.00; HI DRESSING 41.00-44.00; CUTTER & BON. UT. 35.00-39.00; HI DRESSING 39.00-41.00; CANNER & CUTTERS 28.00-33.00; LOW DRESSING 25.00 & DOWN.

BULLS: MARKET 3.00 LOWER. ALL WEIGHTS 1100-1900 LBS. 42.00-54.00.

VEAL CALVES: MARKET 5.00 LOWER. CHOICE AND PRIME 200-400 LBS.

71.00-86.00; HI GOOD AND LOW CHOICE ALL WEIGHTS 47.00-62.00.

FARM CALVES: MARKET LOWER. HOL. BULLS 100-125 LBS. 53.00-68.00; HOL. BULLS 85-95 LBS. 30.00-49.00; HOL. HEIFER CALVES 100-120 LBS. 105.00-130.00; SMALL FRAME 70-105 LBS. 25.00-69.00; SLAUGHTER CALVES ALL WEIGHTS 15.00-25.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: MARKET STEADY. BULLS & STEERS 400-900 LBS. 48.00-73.00; HEIFERS 300-700 LBS. 39.00-68.00.

LAMBS: MARKET STEADY. CHOICE & PRIME 90-110 LBS. 95.00-120.00; LIGHTER LAMBS 90.00-185.00; HEAVY EWES 25.00-39.00, LIGHT 35.00-50.00.

GOATS: MARKET STEADY. SMALL 25.00-35.00; MEDIUM 40.00-60.00; LARGE 80.00-120.00.

HOGS: MARKET 1.50 LOWER. 210-250 LBS. 46.00-47.00; 255-300 LBS. 40.00-45.00. HEAVY SOWS 41.00-47.00, LIGHT 34.00-39.00. BOARS ALL WEIGHTS 32.00-37.00.

Middleburg Livestock

MIDDLEBURG, PA
MARCH 18, 1997

CATTLE 454... SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION ...slaughter steers & heifers steady, cows 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 1250/1450 lbs 65.00-69.00, Select 1100/1350 lbs 58.00-65.00, Standard 45.00-55.00.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 1200/1450 lbs. 58.00-63.00, Choice 1050/1400 lbs. 54.00-58.00, Select 47.00-54.00, Standard 38.00-46.00.

HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 1050/1200 lbs. 67.00-69.00, Choice 1050/1200 lbs 60.00-67.00, Select 54.00-60.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 44.00-50.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 40.00-44.00, Canner and Low Cutter 35.00-40.00. Shells down to 25.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1150/1800 lbs. 48.00-56.00, No. 2 1150/1900 lbs. 35.00-48.00.

CALVES 202...FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 95/110 lbs. 75.00-90.00, No. 2 95/120 lbs. 60.00-78.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 95/110 lbs. 110.00-170.00, No. 2 90/100 lbs. 50.00-110.00.

HOGS 292...(03/17 & 3/18)..Bulk of supply sold on Monday and reported by the auction. Barrows and gilts 1.50 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 220/260 lbs. 48.50-50.50, US 1-3 220/270 lbs. 46.00-48.00, US 2-3 210/280 lbs. 44.00-47.00.

FEEDER PIGS 119...US 1-3 30.00-50.00. --- per head.

SHEEP 92...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 30/40 lbs. 177.00-190.00, Choice 30/45 lbs. 170.00-180.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 39.00-49.00.

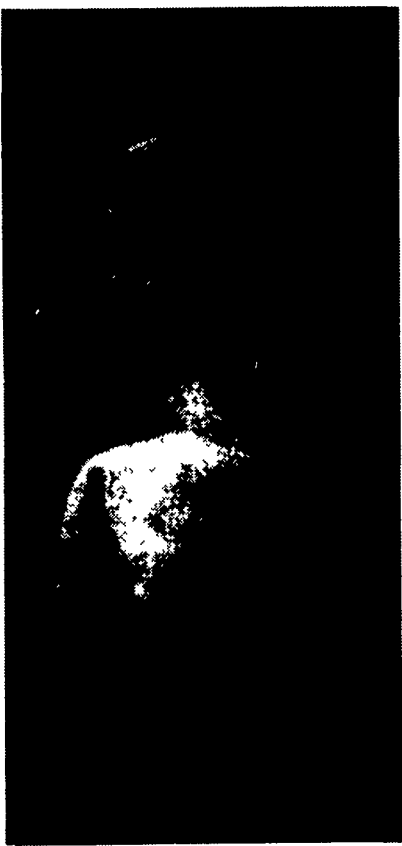
GOATS 47...Large 110.00-175.00, Medium 60.00-80.00, Small 30.00-50.00, Large Kids 50.00-60.00. --- per head.

MEAT MATTERS MOST

Limo, Cabaniss 93-022, Grand Champion Hampshire Wether Sire,
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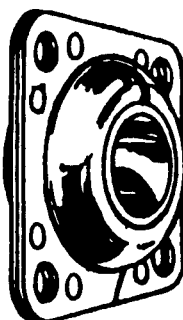
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