Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

April 9, 1997				
	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY 04/09/97 (EST)	129,000	7,000	348,000	14,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	126,000	7,000	361,000	14,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	128,000	6,000	363,000	18,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	381,000	20,000	992,000	41,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	373,000	20,000	930,000	46,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	373,000	18,000	951,000	52,000
PREVIOUS DAY ESTIMATED	TUESDAY,	STEER AND	HEIFER 104	,000, COW
AND BULL 26,000.				

Central U.S. Carlot Pork Report April 9, 1997

Report supplied by USDA COMPARED TO APRIL 8, 3 P.M. CLOSE: FRESH LOINS UNEVENLY STEADY; BUTTS FIRM; PROCESSING CUTS 1.00-2.00 HIGHER. TRADING ACTIVE, WITH LIGHT TO MODERATE

DEMAND AND OFFERINGS. LOADS PORK CUTS: 109.13 LOADS TRIM/PROCESS PORK: 45.0. LOINS, REG., FRESH

14-18 LBS. *, 24.5 LOADS, RANGE 108.00-122.00, WGHTD. AVG. 112.80. 14-18 LBS., 8.5 LOADS, RANGE 131.00-140.00, WGHTD. AVG.

" TRM/LESS 14-18 LBS., 16.0 LOADS, RANGE 131.00-148.00, WGHTD. AVG. 136.16.

18-22 LBS. * RANGE 107.00, WGHTD. AVG. 107.00.

" TRM 18-22 LBS., 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 125.00, WGHTD. AVG. 125.00. COMBOS 22 LBS. AND UP, 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 86.50, WGHTD. AVG.

LOIN, BNLS, CNTR CUT 5-9 LBS. STRAP-ON, 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 222.00-235.00, WGHTD. AVG.

BNLS SIRLOIN .75-1 LB. 2.88 LOADS, RANGE 119.00-141.00, WGHTD. AVG. 124.78.

TENDERLOIN 0.25 LBS. AND DOWN, RANGE 389.00, WGHTD. AVG. 389.00.

PICNIC, FRESH SMKR TRM, RS, COMBO, RANGE 45.00, WGHTD. AVG. 45.00 A. SMKR TRM, SS, BOXED, 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 61.00, WGHTD. AVG. 61.00. COMMODITY 4-8 LBS., RANGE

30.00, WGHTD. AVG. 30.00 A. **BOSTON BUTT**

4-8 LBS. *, 23.5 LOADS, RANGE 72.00-80.00, WGHTD. AVG. 74.77. %" TRIM 4-8 LBS., 23.5 LOADS, RANGE 90.00-98.00, WGHTD. AVG.

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SPARERIBS, FRESH 1.5-3.5 LBS., 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 126.00-134.00, WGHTD. AVG. 129.67.

SPARERIBS, FROZEN 1.5-3.5 LBS., RANGE 134.00, WGHTD. AVG. 134.00 A.

LOIN BACKRIB (BOXED) FRSH/FRZN

1.5 LB. AND DOWN, 0.25 LOADS, RANGE 305.00, WGHTD. AVG. 305.00. 1.75 LBS. AND DOWN, 0.38 LOADS. RANGE 265.00-273.00, WGHTD. AVG.

1.75 LBS.-2 LBS., 0.38 LOADS, RANGE 245.00-247.00, WGHTD. AVG. 246.33.

LOIN BACKRIB (COMBOS) 1.75 LBS. AND DOWN, 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 260.00-274.00, WGHTD. AVG. 267.00.

HAM, SKINNED, SELECTED FRESH 17-20 LBS., 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 61.00-63.00, WGHTD. AVG.

FRESH 20-26 LBS., 31.0 LOADS, RANGE 55.00-59.00, WGHTD. AVG. 56.97

HAM, SKINNED, COMMODITY FRESH 20-26 LBS., 3.0 LOADS. RANGE 56.00-57.00, WGHTD. AVG.

BELLY, SDLS, SKIN-ON, FRESH FRESH 10-12 LBS., RANGE 63.00, WGHTD. AVG. 63.00 B.

FRESH 12-14 LBS., 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 74.00-75.00, WGHTD. AVG.

FRESH 14-16 LBS., 7.0 LOADS, RANGE 75.00-76.50, WGHTD. AVG. 75.21.

FRESH 16-18 LBS., 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 71.00, WGHTD. AVG. 71.00. FRESH 18-20 LBS., RANGE 68.00, WGHTD. AVG. 68.00 D.

FRESH 20-25 LBS., RANGE 64.00, WGHTD. AVG. 64.00 E.

PORK TRIMMINGS/ **BONELESS PROCESSING PORK** (CHEMICAL LEAN)

COMBO 42% FRESH, 4.0 LOADS, RANGE 31.00, WGHTD. AVG. 31.00. BOXED 42% FROZEN, RANGE 36.00, WGHTD. AVG. 36.00 D.

COMBO 72% FRESH, 32.0 LOADS, RANGB | 57.00-60.00, WGHTD. AVG. 58.88.

BOXED 72% FROZEN, 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 65.00, WGHTD. AVG. 65.00.

PICNIC CUSHION MEAT COMBO 92% FRESH, RANGE 115.00-117.00, WGHTD. AVG. 116.00 A. BOXED 92% FROZEN, RANGE 118.00, WGHTD. AVG. 118.00 A. BONELESS PICNIC MEAT

COMBO 72% FRESH, 6.0 LOADS, RANGE 61.00-65.00, WGHTD. AVG.

SKINNED JOWLS

COMBO FRESH, RANGE 29.00, WGHTD. AVG. 29.00 A.

NOTE! (*)REFLECTS 1/4" OR 1/4" TRIMMED PRODUCT BROUGHT BACK TO A REGULAR COMMODITY BASIS.

USDA PORK CARCASS CUTOUT WED., APRIL 9

ESTIMATED GROSS CUTOUT VAL-UES OF A 175 LB. HOG CARCASS BASED ON USDA CUTTING YIELD TESTS AND CARLOT PRICES.

TUESDAY'S CARCASS GRADES AND PRICES PER CWT.:

US#172.17, CHANGE FROM TUES.'S VALUE 0.37; US#2 70.33, CHANGE FROM TUES.'S VALUE 0.38; US#3 68.48, CHANGE FROM TUES.'S VAL-UE 0.39; US#4 66.63, CHANGE FROM TUES.'S VALUE 0.40.

TODAY'S CALCULATIONS FOR US #2 175 LB. PORK CARCASS:

SKINNED HAMS 14-20 LBS., 21.01% OF CARCASS, 62.00 FOB VALUE, 1.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.; LOINS, 1/4" TRIM 14-22 LBS., 20.33% OF CAR-CASS, 133.00 FOB VALUE, -1.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.

BELLIES, SDLS. 12-14 LBS., 13.90% OF CARCASS, 75.00 FOB VALUE, 2.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.; SPARERIBS 3.5 LBS, AND DOWN, 3.03% OF CAR-CASS, 130.00 FOB VALUE.

PICNICS, 8-12 LBS., 10.31% OF CAR-CASS, 42.00 FOB VALUE; BUTTS, 1/4 " TRIM 4-8 LBS., 7.25% OF CARCASS. 93.00 FOB VALUE, 1.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.

JOWL, 2.85% OF CARCASS, 29.00 FOB VALUE; NECKBONES, 1.52% OF CARCASS, 10.25 FOB VALUE, -1.50 CHANGE FROM TUES.

FEET, 1.05% OF CARCASS, 20.00 FOB VALUE; TAILS, 0.22% OF CAR-CASS, FOB VALUE 65.00.

TRIM 72%, 2.19%, 59.00 FOB VALUE, 2.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.; LARD, 10.85% OF CARCASS, 20.25 FOB VALUE.

TOTAL CARCASS 94.51%. US#2 CARCASS VALUE PER CWT 70.33

NOTE: VALUE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT ADEQUATE TEST. SOURCE: USDA MARKET NEWS, DES MOINES, IA.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock Harrisonburg, Va. April 5, 1997

Report supplied by auction 300-499 LB. STEERS 60.00-97.00, HEIFERS 50.00-77.00, BULLS, NONE; 500-699 LB. STEERS 50.00-92.00, HEIF-ERS 45.00-72.00, BULLS, NONE; 700-1000 LB. STEERS 50.00-83.50, HEIFERS 40.00-60.00, BULLS, NONE.

HOLSTEIN STEERS 3-499 60.00-75.00; 5-699 50.00-60.50; 7-1100

STOCK COWS BEEF 300.00-650.00; BABY CALVES 15.00-80.00; SLAUGH-TER COWS 25.00-37.00; SLAUGHTER BULLS 35.00-45.00.

SPRING LAMBS 85 LBS. 148.00; FEEDER LAMBS SM. FRAME 1&2

SLAUGHTER EWES 27.75-45.00. SOWS: 32.00-38.00. **BOARS 28.00.**

> North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, April 8, 1997 CALVES .05-1.40.

COWS .22% -.44% . EASY COWS .17% -.36%. FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .24-.73. HEIFERS .28-.621/4 . BULLS .30-.63. STEERS .36% -.63. HOGS .35-.45. ROASTING PIGS EA., NONE. BOARS .32-.42. SOWS .10-.38. SHEEP .15-.84. LAMBS EACH 17.00-77.50. LAMBS PER LB. .35-1.47. GOATS EACH 40.00-147.50. KIDS EACH 26,00-87,50. HIDES EACH 20.00-29.00. TOTAL: 889.

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables New Holland, PA Monday, April 7, 1997

Report Supplied By Auction 268 HEAD. MARKET STRONGER. WORK 875.00-1250.00. DRIVING 485.00-1400.00. RIDING 485.00-1025.00. BETTER RIDING 1110.00-2000.00. REGISTERED RIDING 960.00-2000.00.

KILLERS, 7 HEAD 985.00-1235.00, HEAVYWEIGHTS 750.00-960.00, LIGHTWEIGHTS 435.00-585.00. PONIES 140.00-400.00.

LARGE PONIES 460.00-510.00, 1 AT 750.00.

COLTS 210.00-475.00.

Valley Stockyards Athens, Pa.

April 7, 1997 Report supplied by auction HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES TO

155.00. VEAL CALVES, NONE. VEALER BULL CALVES TO 85.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES 35.00 AND DOWN

GRASSERS AND FEEDERS 25.00-67.00.

LAMBS, 100.00-126.00. SHEEP TO 40.00. HOGS, 200-250, TO 44.00. SOWS TO 32.00. BOARS, 33.00-35.50. PIGS TO 46.00. HEIFERS, 36.75-46.25. STEERS, 41.50-49.25. STEERS, FEEDER, TO 63.00. BULLS, 41.25-45.25. COWS, GOOD, 34.75-42.75. COWS, MEDIUM, 28.00-33.50. COWS, POOR OR SMALL, 27.00 AND

DOWN. CATTLE MARKET STEADY. CALF MARKET STEADY. HORSES, NONE. PONIES TO 420.00. GOATS TO 135.00.

> **Morrison Cove** Livestock Martinsburg, Pa. April 7, 1997

Report supplied by auction CATTLE 171. STEERS CHOICE 65.00-69.00; GOOD 61.00-64.00. HEIFERS: CHOICE 62.00-67.00; GOOD 58.00-61.00.

COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 37.00-45.00; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 22.00-33.00.

BULLOCKS: 44.00-54.00. BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 37.50-54.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 42.00-70.00; BULLS 39.00-65.00; HEIF-ERS 38.00-60.00.

CALVES 104. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST; CHOICE 72.00-82.00; GOOD 65.00-71.00; STANDARD 12.00-35.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 45.00-70.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS

90-130 LBS. 85.00-125.00. HOGS: 213. US NO. 1-2 51.00-52.50;

US NO. 1-3 48.50-49.50. SOWS: US NO. 1-3 38.00-47.00.

BOARS: 36.50-40.00. FEEDER PIGS: 55 HEAD. US#1&3 20-50 LBS. 22.00-39.00.

SHEEP: 138 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 110.00-130.00; GOOD LAMBS 100.00-109.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 38.00-52.00.

GOATS: 15.00-130.00 EA. 18 LOADS OF HAY. ALFALFA 135.00-157.50; 1 LOAD OF STRAW 69.00; TIMOTHY 91.00-110.00; MIXED HAY 50.00-110.00; 1 LOAD OF SAW-

DUST AT 60.00.

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