

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection

Aug. 20, 1997

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
TUESDAY 8/20/97 (EST)	132,000	7,000	343,000	14,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	132,000	5,000	347,000	12,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	131,000	7,000	347,000	16,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	394,000	19,000	992,000	40,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	390,000	16,000	997,000	39,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	387,000	21,000	1,005,000	46,000

PREVIOUS DAY ESTIMATED TUESDAY, STEER AND HEIFER 105,000, COW AND BULL 26,000.

Mercer Livestock

MERCER, PA

AUGUST 19, 1997

CATTLE 475 [PDA] Compared with last week's sale sl steers steady to 1 00 higher, cows 1 25 to 3 00 lower

STEERS High Choice and Prime 1100/1450 lbs 66 25-68 75, one @ 69 25, Choice 1025/1500 lbs 64 00-67 00, Select 56 50-63 75, few Standard 50 00-54 50

HOLSTEINS High Choice and Prime 1225/1550 lbs 61 00-63 25, Choice 1175/1600 lbs 57 00-61 00, few Select 50 00-57 25, few Standard 42 00-50 00

HEIFERS Choice 1000/1350 lbs 62 00-65 25, Select 55 00-62 50, few Standard 50 00-53 00

COWS Breaking Utility and Commercial 36 00-40 75, few to 48 00, Cutter and Boning Utility 30 00-38 00, Canner and Low Cutter 26 00-32 00 Shells down to 20 00

BULLS few Yield Grade No 1 1540/1700 lbs 44 00-44 75, No 2 1060/1980 lbs 35 00-43 50

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS Medium Frame No 1 450/800 lbs 65 00-76 00, Large Frame No 2 585/1065 lbs 42 00-45 50, HEIFERS Large Frame No 1 350/650 lbs 66 00-76 50, Medium Frame No 1 250/750 lbs 58 00-67 00, Medium Frame No 2 225/750 lbs 45 00-56 00, BULLS Medium Frame No 1 225/760 lbs 61 50-77 00

CALVES 130 VEALERS Standard and Good 75/95 lbs 18 00-26 00, Utility 55/80 lbs 5 00-19 00

FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 90/120 lbs 70 00-113 00 mostly 80 00-

102 50, No 2 85/145 lbs 24 00-70 00, one No 1 Holstein heifer 115 lbs @ 110 00, few No 2 80/140 lbs 32 50-100 00 Beef cross bulls and heifers 60/110 lbs 22 00-95 00, few 175/185 lbs 65 00-79 00

HOGS 14 NO MARKET TEST' FEEDER PIGS 0 NO MARKET TEST'

SHEEP 3 SLAUGHTER LAMBS few Choice 75/125 lbs 60 00-72 50

GOATS 0 NO MARKET TEST'

Leesport Livestock

LEESPORT, PA

AUGUST 20, 1997

CATTLE 294 [PDA] [Supply included 172 slaughter steers and heifers and 58 feeder cattle] Compared with last Wednesday's sale slaughter steers and heifers unevenly steady, cows steady to 2.00 higher, bulls steady

SLAUGHTER STEERS few High Choice and Prime 1120/1270 lbs 65 25-68 00, Choice 1130/1425 lbs 64 00-65 25, Select and Choice 1510/1585 lbs 52 00-64 25, Select 56 25-63 25, Standard 46 25-53 50

HOLSTEINS High Choice and Prime 1260/1600 lbs 59 25-63 00, Choice 1190/1600 lbs 50 00-56 00, Select 50 00-56 00, Standard 44 00-50 25

HEIFERS Choice 1000/1135 lbs 64 00-65 35, Select 54 00-63 25, few Standard 44 00-53 00

COWS Breaking Utility and Commercial 38 00-46 00, Cutter and Boning Utility 34 00-40 00, Canner and Low Cutter 28 00-35 25 Shells down to 14 00

BULLOCKS few Select 44 00-47 00 BULLS Yield Grade No 1 1300/2285 lbs 45 00-51 00, No 2 1085/2350 lbs 41 75-44 50

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS Medium & Large Frame No 2 300/745 lbs 65 00-71 00, Large Frame No 2 350/795 lbs Holsteins 40 00-61 00, HEIFERS Medium Frame No 1 & 2 250/645 lbs 64 00-68 00, 700/740 lbs 41 00-42 00, BULLS few Medium Frame No 1 400/800 lbs 51 00-65 00, Medium & Large Frame No 2 400/700 lbs 40 00-48 50

CALVES 202 VEALERS Standard and Good 75/115 lbs 18 00-26 00, Utility 55/75 lbs 10 00-17 00

SLAUGHTER CALVES few Choice 330/560 lbs 63 00

FARM CALVES steady to 5 00 higher No 1 Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs 80 00-115 00, few to 122 50, No 2 80/120 lbs 23 00-52 50, few to 60 00, No 1 Holstein heifers 95/115 lbs 75 00-85 00, No 2 75/105 lbs 25 00-52 50 Beef cross bulls and heifers 70/100 lbs 50 00-105 00

HOGS 89 Barrows and gilts weak to 1 00 lower

BARROWS AND GILTS 2 lots US 1-2 230/240 lbs 54 00, US 1-3 220/265 lbs 50 00-53 50, US 2-3 290/300 lbs 49 75-51 50, few US 1-3 180/205 lbs lightweights 50 00-51 00

SOWS US 1-3 340/485 lbs 36 50-41 50, 500/765 lbs 39 50-44 50 BOARS one 620 lbs @ 33 50

FEEDER PIGS 87 US 1-3 20/45 lbs 100 00-125 00 — per head

SHEEP 12 SLAUGHTER LAMBS few Choice 45/85 lbs 80 00-92 50, few Good and Choice 35/45 lbs 67 50-70 00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP few 30 00-42 00

GOATS 14 Couple Large 65 00 & 80 00, Large Kids 39 00-53 00 — per head



Pa. Weekly Livestock Summary

AUGUST 15, 1997

CATTLE 6428 Compared with 6454 head last week and 4705 head a year ago Compared with last Friday's summary slaughter steers steady to 75 lower, sl heifers unevenly steady, sl cows steady to 2 50 lower, bulls 1 00 to 2 00 lower SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice & Prime 67 00-69 00, Choice 63 00-67 50, Select and Low Choice 59 00-64 75, Select 55 00-63 75, Standard 44 50-55 00 HOLSTEINS High Choice & Prime 59 00-62 50, Choice 54 50-60 00, Select 48 75-55 00, few Standard 42 00-48 50 HEIFERS Choice 61 00-65 75, Select 55 00-62 00, Standard 42 00-51 00 COWS Breaking Utility & Commercial 36 00-43 25, Cutter & Boning Utility 32 00-40 00, Canner and Low Cutter 27 00-35 00, few to 25 00 Shells down to 15 00 BULLS Yield Grade No 1 1100/2400 lbs 43 00-51 00, few to 54 50, No 2 900/2000 lbs 38 75-45 00

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS Medium & Large Frame No 1 300/600 lbs 60 00-100 00 mostly 70 00-93 00, 550/925 lbs 58 00-77 50, Medium & Large Frame No 2 350/800 lbs 50 00-63 00, Large Frame No 2 300/875 lbs Holsteins 45 00-60 00, HEIFERS Medium & Large Frame No 1 275/550 lbs 65 00-85 00, 500/800 lbs 55 00-76 00, Medium & Large Frame No 2 300/600 lbs 45 00-61 50, BULLS Medium & Large Frame No 1 275/700 lbs 60 00-86 00, Medium & Large Frame No 2 250/800 lbs 45 00-63 00

CALVES 3548 Compared with 3535 head last week and 3596 head a year ago Vealers steady to weak VEALERS Choice 140/325 lbs 70 00-92 00, Good 130/300 lbs 40 00-70 00, Standard and Good 70/110 lbs 15 00-30 00, Utility 50/100 lbs 10 00-20 00, few to 5 00 FARM CALVES Holstein bull calves steady to 1 50 higher, late in the week 30 00 higher, Holstein heifers unevenly steady No 1 Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs

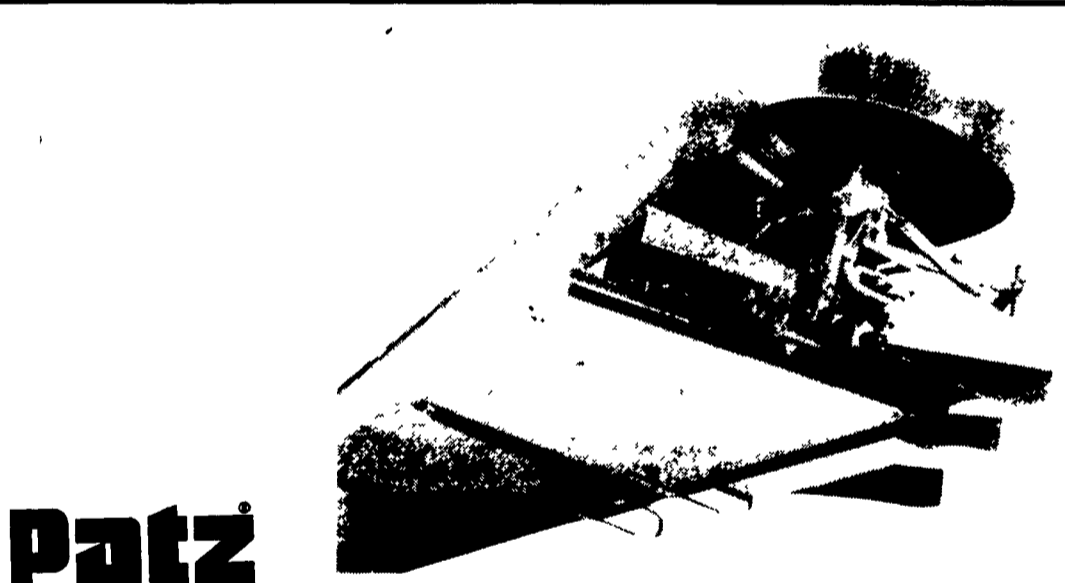
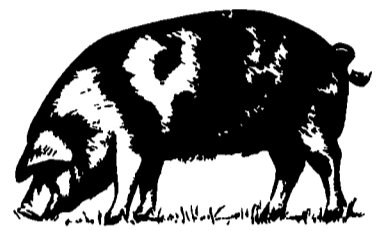
70 00-123 00, 85 00-147 50 late in the week, No 2 80/125 lbs 35 00-80 00, few to 25 00, No 1 Holstein heifers 85/125 lbs 75 00-137 50, No 2 80/125 lbs 35 00-77 00 Beef cross 70/130 lbs bulls and heifers 50 00-105 00, few to 30 00

HOGS 2389 Compared with 2769 head last week and 3155 head a year ago Barrows and gilts weak to 1 75 lower, sows mostly steady BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-2 220/265 lbs 54 35-56 50, few to 58 75, US 1-3 210/270 lbs 53 00-56 50 SOWS US 1-3 300/500 lbs 41 00-42 00, few to 36 00 BOARS few 35 00-43 50

FEEDER PIGS 645 Compared with 321 head last week and 492 head a year ago Feeder pigs US 1-3 35/70 lbs 35 00-65 00 — per head

SHEEP 1608 Compared with 2212 head last week and 1156 head a year ago Slaughter lambs steady to 5 00 lower SLAUGHTER LAMBS few Choice 30/55 lbs 95 00-140 00, 50/85 lbs 70 00-100 00, few to 120 00, 80/110 lbs 65 00-90 00, few to 100 00, few 110/140 lbs 60 00-70 00 SLAUGHTER SHEEP 25 00-55 00, few to 65 00

TWO GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES 2312 Compared with 821 head last week and 1822 head a year ago Feeder pigs 10 00 to 30 00 lower US 1-2 30/40 lbs 72 00-100 00, 40/50 lbs 60 00-100 00, 50/60 lbs 66 00-92 00, few to 45 00, 60/70 lbs 67 00-86 00, 70/90 lbs 65 00-79 00, Slaughter 20/28 lbs 110 00-120 00, 36/57 lbs 80 00-100 00 — per hundredweight



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