

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection
September 24, 1997

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
TUESDAY 9/24/97 (EST)	125,000	7,000	366,000	15,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	126,000	7,000	365,000	15,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	128,000	7,000	369,000	16,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	374,000	20,000	1,104,000	44,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	382,000	20,000	1,077,000	43,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	357,000	21,000	1,080,000	46,000

Friend's Stockyard Inc.

Accident, Md. 21520
Report Supplied by Auction
September 22, 1997

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS (200-500 LBS.) 57.00-90.00.
STOCK HEIFERS: 40.00-72.00.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 64.00-66.50; MEDIUM TO GOOD 58.00-63.75, HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LB. 55.00-63.00.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: HEAVY CHOICE 37.00-52.00, LIGHT 41.00-50.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 61.00-65.35; MEDIUM TO GOOD 47.00-60.50.
BULLS: HEAVY 41.00-48.50, LIGHT 38.00-51.00.
COWS: UTILITY (HOLSTEIN) 33.50-37.00, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 29.00-33.00, CULL COWS 28.00 AND DOWN.
VEALS: GOOD TO CHOICE 50.00-74.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 20.00-46.00.
BOB CALVES: 22.00 AND DOWN.
HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES — RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)-

50.00-90.00.
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES — RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.) - UP TO 110.00.
BEEF CROSS CALVES — RETURN TO FARM UP TO 50.00.
HOGS: TOP QUALITY UP TO 50.00, HEAVY UP TO 49.50, LIGHT 30.00-48.00.
SOWS: 35.00-40.00.
MALE HOGS: 27.00-34.00.
LAMBS, LIGHT AND FEEDER, NONE AVAILABLE.
SHEEP: 15.00-38.00.
LIVESTOCK PRICES ARE ALL GIVEN PER HUNDRED WEIGHT!

New Holland Sales Stables Goat and Sheep Sale

Monday, Sept. 22, 1997

	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today	223	636	1129
Last Week	203	1123	615

CALVES: VEALERS STEADY; SLAUGHTER CALVES STEADY TO 5.00 LOWER. DEMAND FAIR FOR HOLSTEIN BULLS TO RETURN TO FARM.

VEALERS: CHOICE 180-300 LBS. 70.00-85.00; HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 150-300 LBS. 55.00-70.00, 80-115 LBS. 18.00-28.00; STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 70-85 LBS. 15.00-19.00.
SLAUGHTER CALVES: CHOICE 300-550 LBS. 55.00-70.00; GOOD 250-450 LBS. 45.00-55.00.
RETURNED TO FARM: BULK 90-115 LB. HOLSTEIN BULLS 72.00-94.00; SMALL FRAME 85-100 LBS. 40.00-52.00.
SHEEP: SLAUGHTER LAMBS AND SLAUGHTER EWES STEADY TO WEAK.
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHOICE 1-2 40-60 LB. 100.00-120.00, 60-80 LBS. 90.00-105.00, 80-100 LBS. 70.00-85.00, 100-130 LBS. 70.00-75.00; GOOD 40-60 LBS. 75.00-100.00, 60-80 LBS. 80.00-95.00, 80-130 LBS. 60.00-70.00.
SLAUGHTER EWES: GOOD AND CHOICE YEARLINGS AND TWO YEAR-OLDS 40.00-70.00; UTILITY AND GOOD 1-3 30.00-48.00.
GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE BILLIES 85.00-110.00, FEW 110.00-140.00; MEDIUM 70.00-95.00; MEDIUM AND LARGE MUTTON 65.00-90.00; MEDIUM NANNIES 35.00-50.00; FEW LARGE 50.00-70.00; GOOD AND CHOICE YEARLINGS 50.00-75.00; CHOICE KIDS 35.00-55.00; GOOD 20.00-35.00.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables
Wednesday, September 23, 1997
Report supplied by auction
156 DAIRY COWS; 123 HEIFERS; 16 BULLS.
LOCAL FRESH 360.00-1050.00.

LOCAL SPRINGERS 550.00-1200.00.
FRESH HEIFERS 600.00-1125.00.
UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 750.00-1450.00.
BETTER FRESH COWS 1275.00-1450.00.
HERD 50 HEAD ALL STAGES 325.00-900.00, FEW 1100.00-1225.00.
SPRINGING HEIFERS LARGE 975.00-1135.00, SMALL 350.00-835.00.
SHORTBRED HEIFERS 300.00-750.00.
OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 600.00-685.00.
SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 175.00-510.00.
BULLS 350.00-600.00, PUREBREDS 360.00-750.00.

Frederick Livestock Auction

Frederick, Md.

September 22, 1997

Report Supplied by Auction
SLAUGHTER COWS: 100 HEAD, 1.00 LOWER. UTILITY 35.00-40.75; LOW DRESSING 33.00-35.00; CANNERS 29.00-34.00; SHELLY 29.00 DOWN.
BULLS: 6 HEAD. YG#1 1300 LBS. 43.75-48.00; YG#2 1200-1600 LBS. 37.00-40.00.
FED STEERS: 15 HEAD, MAINLY 4-H PROJECTS. 3 HEAD HIGH CHOICE 1060-1200 LBS. 69.00-75.00; LOW CHOICE 61.00-66.00; SELECT 1000-1100 LBS. 55.00-60.00.
VEAL CALVES: 268 HEAD. CHOICE 140-180 LBS. 45.00-55.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 27.00-33.00; 60-80 LBS. 20.00-29.00.
FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 5.00 LOWER. #1 100-120 LBS. 70.00-90.00; 90-95 LBS. 55.00-70.00; 80-85 LBS. 35.00-50.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-120 LBS. 120.00-165.00; 75-90 LBS. 40.00-100.00; BEEF X BULLS 40.00-70.00; HEIFERS TO 50.00.
BUTCHER HOGS: 50 HEAD, 3.00 HIGHER. US#1-2 220-270 LBS. 51.00-52.50; #1-3 50.00-51.00; #1-3 270-280 LBS. 49.00-50.00.
BOARS: TO 32.00.
STOCK CATTLE: STEERS 500-650 LBS. 67.00-75.00.
HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 62.00-65.00.
LAMBS: 45 HEAD, GOOD DEMAND. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 95-115 LBS. 90.00-101.00; CHOICE 125-130 LBS. 74.00-81.00; 1 145 LB. AT 67.00; 80-90 LBS. 86.00-94.00.
SHEEP: FEW 30.00-37.00.
GOATS: MED. 28.00-41.00.
PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD, 5 HEAD 30 LBS. AT 29.00.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland
Report Supplied by Auction
Sat., September 20, 1997

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS 200-500 LBS. 55.00-88.00.
STOCK HEIFERS 45.00-79.00.
SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE; MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-58.00.
HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 41.50-50.00; LIGHT 40.00-50.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE; MEDIUM TO GOOD 42.00-58.00.
BULLS HEAVY 42.00-48.25, LIGHT 40.00-50.00.
COWS UTILITY HOLSTEINS 33.50-37.00, CANNERS 29.00-33.00, CULLS 28.00 AND DOWN.
VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 90.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 35.00-55.00.
BOB CALVES: 22.00 AND DOWN.
HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. UP TO 85.00.
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM, NONE AVAILABLE; BEEF X CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 70.00.
HOGS: TOP QUALITY 45.00-52.00, HEAVY 45.00-51.00, LIGHT 43.00-50.00, FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD, UP TO 45.00.
SOWS: UP TO 38.00.
MALE HOGS: UP TO 33.00.
LAMBS: 70-85 LBS. UP TO 85.00; 85-125 LBS. UP TO 79.00; 30-60 LBS. UP TO 92.00; CULLS 60.00 AND DOWN.
SHEEP: UP TO 37.00.
GOATS: ALL BY THE HEAD, LARGE 50.00-85.00; MEDIUM 20.00-50.00; SMALL 8.00-34.00.

Dewart Hay & Livestock

Dewart, Pa.
Monday, September 22, 1997

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STEERS: 50.00-62.25.
HEIFERS: TOO FEW TO QUOTE.
GOOD COWS: 30.00-38.00.
CANNERS AND CUTTERS 22.00-30.00.
BULLS: 38.00-42.00.
VEAL 90-190 LBS. 80.00-140.00, 70-90 LBS. 25.00-80.00.
HOGS: 46.00-50.00.
SOWS: 40.00-43.00.
FEEDER PIGS: 15.00-39.00 HEAD.
HAY: 60.00-122.50.
STRAW: 60.00-62.50.
WOOD: 45.00 LOAD.
CORN: 77.50-82.50.
OATS: NO LOADS.

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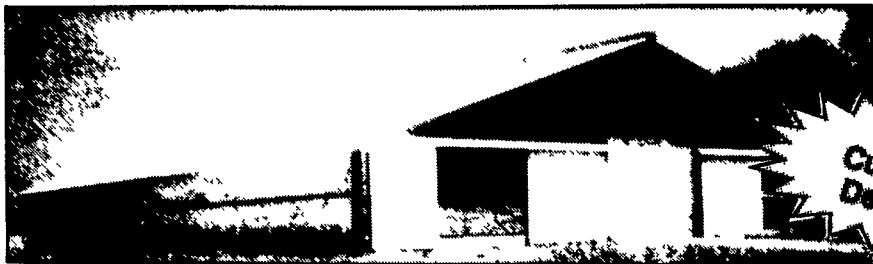
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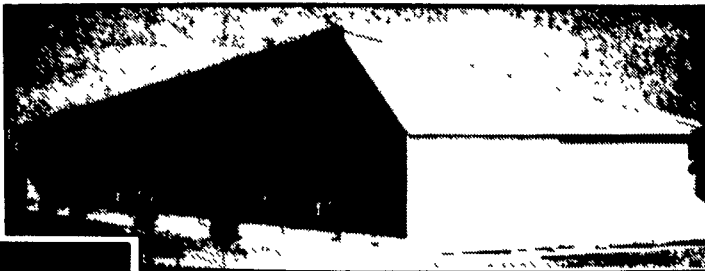
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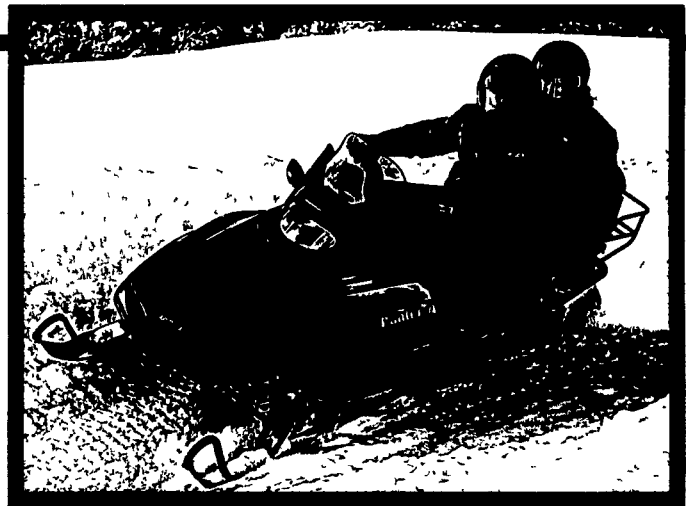


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