

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection
November 18, 1997

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY 11/18/97 (EST)	132,000	7,000	375,000	17,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	121,000	5,000	346,000	15,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	128,000	8,000	368,000	16,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	256,000	13,000	723,000	33,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	244,000	11,000	696,000	28,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	247,000	14,000	711,000	32,000

LEESPORT LIVESTOCK AUCTION
PA DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE
LEESPORT, PA
MARKET NEWS SERVICE
November 19, 1997

CATTLE 365 [PDA] [Supply included 130 slaughter steers and heifers and 77 feeder cattle] Compared with last Wednesday's sale sl steers and heifers mostly steady, cows 75 to 200 higher, bulls mostly 500 higher
SLAUGHTER STEERS Choice 1220/1385 lbs 65 00-67 00, Select 56 50-62 00, few Standard 43 00-49 00
HOLSTEINS High Choice and Prime 1300/1645 lbs 59 25-64 50, Choice 1215/1700 lbs 54 75-60 00, Select 47 50-55 00, few Standard 40 00-46 00
HEIFERS Choice 1000/1345 lbs 60 00 65 10, Select 54 50-60 00, Standard 45 00-50 00 few Choice Holsteins

1325/1425 lbs 56 50-58 50
COWS Breaking Utility and Commercial 34 00-39 50, few High Dressing 41 75-43 00, Cutter and Boning Utility 32 00-36 00, Canner and Low Cutter 26 00-32 75 Shells down to 14 00
BULLOCKS one Select @ 47 50
BULLS Yield Grade No 1 1155/1950 lbs 40 50-45 50, few No 2 1425/1555 lbs 37 50-38 50
FEEDER CATTLE STEERS Large Frame No 2 480/990 lbs 44 00-49 50, one lot 55 00, Medium Frame No 2 485/750 lbs 46 00-50 50, HEIFERS Medium Frame No 1 370/550 lbs 52 00 58 00, few Large Frame No 1 300/515 lbs 60 00-61 00 550/900 lbs 49 00-54 00, Medium Frame No 2 345/450 lbs 47 00-48 00, Medium & Large Frame No 2 500/750 lbs 35 00-41 50, Small Frame No 2 350/500 lbs 40 00-42 00
CALVES 184 VEALERS Good 120/190 lbs 52 50-77 00, Standard and Good 70/110 lbs 15 00-21 00, Utility 65/100 lbs 11 00-15 00, few to 5 00
SLAUGHTER CALVES Good and Choice 370/550 lbs 53 00-57 00
FARM CALVES Holstein bulls 15 00 to 20 00 higher No 1 Holstein bulls 90/120 lbs 85 00-100 00, few to 110 00, 85/90 lbs 65 00-85 00, No 2 85/120 lbs 22 50-75 00 mostly 37 50-60 00, few No 1 Holstein heifers 90/120 lbs 115 00-130 00 Beef cross bulls and heifers 85/120 lbs 30 00-70 00
HOGS 64 Barrows and gilts 1 00 to 2 00 higher, sows steady to 2 00 higher

BARROWS AND GILTS- few US 1-2 240/260 lbs 46 50-47 50, US 1-3 230/265 lbs 43 75-45 50, few US 2-3 230/250 lbs 40 00-41 50
SOWS US 1-3 540/635 lbs 34 50-37 50
BOARS couple 230 & 250 lbs 34 00 & 40 00
FEEDER PIGS 33 US 1-3 30/45 lbs 40 00-45 00, lot 20 lbs @ 100 00 --- per
SHEEP 36 SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 60/70 lbs 115 00-135 00, 70/85 lbs 97 50-117 50, few 120/130 lbs 72 50-77 50, few Good and Choice 50/60 lbs 55 00-95 00

NO. 1 95-120 LB. 80.00-100.00, FEW 103.00-108.00, 90-95 LB. 60.00-70.00, NO. 2 90-120 LB. 28.00-80.00, MOSTLY 40.00-70.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS NO. 1 FEW 90-110 OB. 85.00-97.50, NO. 2 75-115 LB. 35.00-75.00, FEW DOWN 23.00. BEEF CROSS BULLS & HEIFERS 90-110 LB. 35.00-75.00.
HOGS: 22 BARROWS & GILTS 1-3 FEW 265-340 LB. 38.00-41.00, 1-3 300-550 LB. 33.00-36.00; FEW MED. 285-375 LB. 25.00-30.50.
BOARS: COUPL3 620-775 LB. 28.50-30.50, ONE LOT 295 LB. AT 32.75.
FEEDER PIGS: 3 NO MARKET TEST.
SHEEP: 0 SLAUGHTER LAMBS NO MARKET TEST.
GOATS: 0 NO MARKET TEST.

CHOICE STEERS: 60.00-63.00, FEW SELECT STEERS: 60.00-63.00. COMMON STEERS: 35.00-59.00. COMMERCIAL COWS: 30.00-40.00. CANNERS-CUTTERS: 25.00-32.00. SHELLS: 19.00-24.00. SELECT HEIFERS: 54.00-60.00. COMMON HEIFERS: 38.00-53.00. GOOD FEEDERS: 50.00-60.00. COMMON FEEDERS: 25.00-49.00. BULLS: 35.00-40.00. LIGHT HOGS: 40.00-43.00. SOWS: 35.00-39.00. ROUGHS: 29.00-33.00.

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DRESSING 27.00-31.75, BULK 30.00-35.75, HIGH DRESSING 36.00-41.50; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 LOW DRESSING 22.00-26.00, BULK 26.00-31.75, HIGH DRESSING 31.25-32.50.

BULLOCKS: CHOICE 2-3 1200-1450 LB. 55.75-60.00; FEW SELECT 1-3 950-1300 LB. 43.00-46.00.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1300-2500 LB. 40.00-45.00, HIGH DRESSING 45.00-48.00; YIELD GRADE 2 1100-1500 LB. 35.00-41.00.

CALVES: VEALERS AND SLAUGHTER CALVES FINISHED THE WEEK STEADY. DEMAND GOOD FOR HOLSTEIN BULLS AND HEIFERS TO RETURN TO FARM.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.
Nov. 20, 1997

CATTLE 194...PDA...STEERS: HI CHOICE & PRIME CHOICE ONE 1500 LBS. AT 65. FEW STANDARD 43.50-45.25. HOLSTEIN STEERS: CHOICE ONE 1435 LBS. AT 53.75, SELECT FEW 46.25-49.75. HEIFERS: SELECT COUPLE 55.00-55.75.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 32.50-38.50, FEW HIGH DRESSING 39.00-41.25, CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 28.00-33.50; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 23.75-29.00. BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 ONE 2010 LBS. 40.00. YIELD GRADE NO. 2 985 & 1250 LBS. 32.00-38.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: L1 575-600 LBS. 54.50-65.00, M & M2 300-500 LBS. 60.00-70.00, LB. HOL. 800-900 LBS. 30.50-34.50.

HEIFERS: L 450-600 LBS. 58.00-61.00, M & M2 300-550 LBS. 51.00-57.00, ONE LOT 49.00. BULLS: 525-815 55.00-59.50 ONE LOT 63.50 M2 300-500 LBS. 47.00-49.00, ONE LOT 54.00. CALVES 299: STANDARD & GOOD 25 LB. 15.00-21.00, UTILITY 45-100 LB. 12.00-16.00 FEW DOWN 5.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS

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RETURN TO FARM CALF 30.00-70.00.

GOOD VEAL: 20.00-29.00.

COMMON VEAL: 5.00-19.00.

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STOCK BULLS AND STEERS (200-500 LBS.) 57.00-77.00.

STOCK HEIFERS: 36.00-62.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 62.00-68.00; MEDIUM TO GOOD 58.00-61.75, HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LB. 55.00-63.40.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: HEAVY CHOICE 37.00-50.00, LIGHT 38.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 62.50-66.00; MEDIUM TO GOOD 47.00-62.00.

BULLS: HEAVY 30.00-42.00, LIGHT 38.00-40.00.

COWS: UTILITY (HOLSTEIN) 30.00-37.00, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 27.00-29.75, CULL COWS 27.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS: GOOD TO CHOICE 50.00-65.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 20.00-46.00.

BOB CALVES: 20.00 AND DOWN.

HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES - RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)-UP TO 65.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES - RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)- UP TO 70.00.

BEEFCROSS CALVES - RETURN TO FARM UP TO 50.00.

HOGS: TOP QUALITY UP TO 51.00, HEAVY UP TO 50.00, LIGHT 30.00-48.00.

SOWS: 35.00-41.00. 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!

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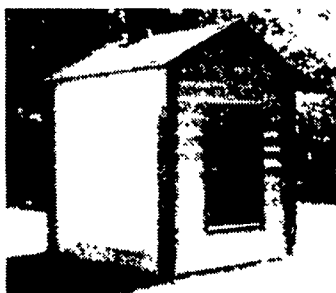
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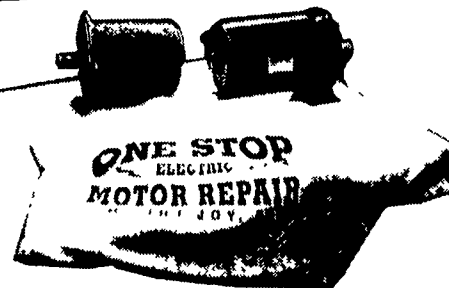
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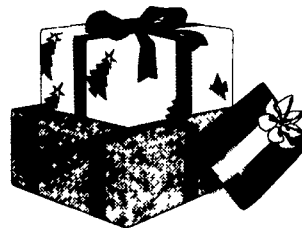
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