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**ABCDE AFTER QUOTED REPRE-SENTS DAYS SINCE LAST ACTUAL MARKET TEST. QUOTES ARE DROPPED AFTER 5 DAYS OF NO TEST OR BEFORE IF THEY NO LONGER REFLECT CURRENT MARKET CONDITIONS

SOURCE: USDA MARKET NEWS, DES MOINES, IA.

Westminster Livestock Auction Hagerstown, Md. November 25, 1997

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 108 HEAD, STEADY PRICES. UTILITY 34.00-38.00; HIGH DRESSING 39.00-40.00; CANNERS 29.00-33.50; SHELLY 29.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 1 YG#1 235 LBS. AT 46.25; YG#2 1200-1900 LBS. 37.00-39.25. FED STEERS: NO CHOICE BEEF

BREEDS OFFERED. FEW SELECT 1100-1400 LBS. 54.00-59.00; HIGH CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1100-1300 LBS. 61.00-64.50; CHOICE 1400-1675 LBS. 55.00-60.00.

FED HEIFERS: 1 CHOICE #3 1100 LBS. AT 63.00; 1 CHOICE #4 1200 LBS. AT 58.75.

VEAL CALVES: 161 HEAD. CULLS \$5-110 LBS. 16.00-21.00, FEW TO 25.00; 60-80 LBS. 11.00-18.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 5.00 HIGHER. #1 98-120 LBS. \$0.00-98.00 FEW TO 106.00; 90-98 LBS. 55.00-85.00; \$0-90 LBS, 20.00-40.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS FEW 95-120 LBS. 90.00-107.00; 20-95 LBS. TO 62.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: LIGHT RUN. US#1-3 230-260 LBS. 43.00-44.00; 205-225 LBS. 35.00-42.00; 190-205 LBS. 37.00-40.00.

SOWS: 300-450 LBS. 31.00-34.00; 450-600 LBS, 32.00-34,25, BOARS TO 30.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 140 HEAD, PRICES HIGHER. STEERS MED. AND LRGE. FRAME 300-500 LBS. 63.00-74.00; 500-700 LBS. 60.00-73.00; 700-900 LBS. 52.00-62.00; 900-1050 LBS. 53.00-63.00.

HEIFERS: MED. AND LRGE. FRAME 300-500 LBS. 50.00-58.00; 500-700 LBS. 50.00-62.50; 700-900 LBS. FEW TO 48.00.

BULLS: MED. AND LRGE. FRAME 200-400 LBS. 60.00-73.00; 400-600 LBS. 60.00-72.00; 600-700 LBS. 50.00-65.00; 700-900 LBS. 42.00-45.00,

LAMBS: 40 HEAD 5.00-10.00 HIGH-ER. 100-120 LBS. \$4.00-95.00; 120-140 LBS. 77.00-\$7.00; \$0-95 LBS. 94.00-107.00; 40-75 LBS. 110.00-120.00.

Farmer Boy Ag Systems

SHEEP: 38.00-56.00. GOATS: LARGE 70.00-100.00, 3 HEAD 110.00-135.00; MED. 45.00-70.00, SMALL 15.00-35.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 42 HEAD. MAINLY LIGHTWEIGHTS OFFERED. BY THE HEAD, 20-35 LBS. 16.00-31.00; 40-60 LBS. 28.00-35.00; BY THE LB., 6 HEAD 110 LBS. AT 35.00.

MERCER LIVESTOCK AUCTION PA DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE MERCER, PA

November 25, 1997

CATTLE 360 ... [SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION]...Compared with last week's sale...sl. steers steady.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1200/1435 lbs. 64.50-68.50, Choice 1050/1400 lbs. 67.00-66 50. HOLSTEINS: one Choice 1290 lbs. @

57.50, Select 42.00-44.75, Standard 35.00.

HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 1100/1325 lbs. 58.50-65.00, Choice 950/1190 lbs. 56.00-60.75, Select 46.25-57.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 31.75-40.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 26.25-36.75, Canner and Low Cutter 22.00-31.00. Shells down to 20.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1095/1650 lbs. 36 50-47.50, No. 2 875/2030 lbs

Lancaster Farming, Seturday, November 28, 1907-ATT

32.50-36.75. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium Frame No. 1 350/500 lbs. 65.00-73.00; HEIFERS: Medium Frame No. 1 325/475 lbs. 54.50-68.00; BULLS: Medium Frame No. 1 450/700 lbs. 38.00-50.25. CALVES 146...VEALERS: Choice 130/165 lbs. 45.00-75.00, Standard and Good 80/130 lbs. 10.00-22.00, Utility 50/90 lbs. 3.00-14.00. FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 95/110 lbs. 70.00-105,00, No. 2 85/140 lbs. 40.00-80.00, few No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/115 lbs. 70.00-90.00, No. 2 75/100 lbs. 30.00-60 00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 90/105 lbs. 40.00-60.00.

HOGS 84...BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 235/250 lbs. 45.25-47.00, few US 1-3

220/270 lbs. 43.50-46.25. SOWS: few US 1-3 300/400 lbs. 33.50-36.00.

FEEDER PIGS 22... US 1-3 35/80 lbs. 55.00-70.00. --- per cwt. SHEEP 0...NO MARKET TEST! GOATS 0... NO MARKET TEST!

EIGHTY FOUR AUCTION SALES INC.

EIGHTY FOUR, PA November 24, 1997

CATTLE 277 ... [SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION]. SLAUGHTER STEERS: Standard 42.50-44.00. HOLSTEIN STEERS: Standard 35 00-

46.00. COWS: Breaking Utility and Commer-

cial 32.50-36.00, few head to 38.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 25.00-31 75, Canner and Low Cutter 22.00-28 50 Shells down to 16.00 BULLS: Yield Grade No 1 975/1780 lbs. 41.00-49.00, few No. 2 1340/1980

lbs. 35.50-39.50.

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Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter **Under Federal Inspection**

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	November 25,	1997		
	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
TUESDAY 11/25/97 (EST)	135,000	6,000	376,000	17,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	132,000	7,000	375,000	17,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	132,000	8,000	379,000	17,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	269,000	12,000	740,000	33,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	256,000	13,000	723,000	33,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	259,000	14,000	739,000	31,000





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