Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection

December 10, 1997				
	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
TUESDAY 12/10/97 (EST)	118,000	7,000	367,000	15,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	120,000	7,000	372,000	15,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	133,000	7,000	355,000	16,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	347,000	20,000	1,108,000	51,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	383,000	20,000	1,100,000	48,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	393,000	21,000	1,059,000	50,000

Central U.S. Carlot

December 10, 1997

COW AND BULLS CARCASS FOB OMAHA

REPORT: BREAKING UTILITY CAR-CASSES FIRM; BONING UTILITY STEADY; CUTTER NOT ESTAB-LISHED. DEMAND AND OFFERINGS LIGHT TO MODERATE.

UT, BRK 2-4 450 LBS. AND UP, 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 55.00, LATEST ESTB.

UT, BNG 1-3 400 LBS. AND UP, 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 59.00, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 59.00.

EST ESTB. MKT. 60.00-61.00 C. BULLS YG1 500 LBS. AND UP,

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UT, BRK 1-3 400 LBS. AND UP 58.00. CUTTER 1-2 350 LBS. AND UP 58.00. BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/ **BEEF TRIMMINGS**

150 LOADS LEAN BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF GENERALLY STEADY, WITH

FOB OMAHA BASIS 90% FR, 21 LOADS, RANGE

90% FZ, UNQUOTED. 79.00 A.

AVG. 83.00. 75% FR, 11 LOADS, RANGE

65% FR, 9 LOADS, RANGE 55.0-59.0, WT. AVG. 56.17.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS SELECT AND CHOICE 58.00-65.25; HEIFERS SELECT AND CHOICE 60.25-65.00; COWS CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 32.00-36.25; CAN-NER AND LOW CUTTER 27.50-32.00; SHELLY 27.00 AND DOWN; BULLS 38.50-40.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: FEEDER STEERS HEREFORD/HOLSTEINS ALL WEIGHTS 38.00-58.00; FEEDER HEIF-ERS HEREFORD/HOLSTEINS/DAIRY TYPES ALL WEIGHTS 56.00-62.00.

CALVES: RETURNING TO THE FARM, HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-125 LBS. 80.00-99.00, 130-190 LBS. 50.00-79.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 75-110 LBS. 55.00-100.00; BEEF X **BULLS TO 75.00; BEEF X HEIFERS TO**

SWINE: HOGS US#1-3 220-270 LBS. 40.00-43.00, 280-450 LBS. 32.00-43.00. SOWS: US#1-3 300-700 LBS. 31.00-37.25, COUPLE TO 41.00; THIN/ WEAK/ROUGH 29.00 AND DOWN.

BOARS 29.00-34.00. FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD 15-25 LBS. 20.00-26.00, 30-40 LBS. 26.00-34.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE NANNIES AND BILLIES 57.50-120.00; FANCY KIDS 50.00-67.50; FLESHY KIDS 34.00-49.00; SMALL/THIN KIDS 17.50-33.00.

LAMBS: CHOICE 60-80 LBS. 127.50-150.00; GOOD AND CHOICE 80-140 LBS. 83.00-105.00.

SALE EVERY TUES. 5 P.M. POR RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS, 6:30 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES.

EARLYBIRD PENS FOR CATTLE, COWS, AND HOGS CLOSE EVERY

TUBS. AT 2 P.M. FOR PREMIUM PRICES, USE THESE PENS.

NEXT SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES., DEC. 16 AND TUES., DEC. 30. SALE TIME APPROXIMATE-LY 7:30 P.M.

NEXT SPECIAL FED CATTLE SALE TUES., DEC. 16 AND DEC. 30. PEN LOTS OF CATTLE WILL BE SOLD IN ORDER RECEIVED.

NEXT STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRIDAY, DEC. 12. RECEIVING 6-11 A.M. SALE TIME 1:30 P.M. SPECIAL CHRISTMAS LAMB AND GOAT SALE TUES., DEC. 16, RECEIV-ING 9 A.M.

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, December 9, 1997 CALVES .01-.97% . COWS .15-.39. EASY COWS .06-30% FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .05-.66. HEIFERS .20-.62%. BULLS .28-.46. STEERS .16-.66. HOGS .02-.46. ROASTING PIGS EACH 2.00-51.00. BOARS .36. SOWS .29. SHEEP .19-.74. LAMBS EACH 2.00-120.00. LAMBS PER LB. .06-1.54. GOATS EACH 30.00-155.00. KIDS EACH 5.00-86.00. HIDES EACH 20.00. TOTAL: 1006.

Beef Report

Report supplied by USDA USDA NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF REPORT (INCLUDES MAJOR PRO-DUCTION AREAS IN THE MIDWEST AND TX) AS OF 3 P.M.

3.0 LOADS REPORTED COMPARED TO TUESDAY'S 3 P.M.

MKT. 55.00.

CUTTER 1-2 350 LBS. AND UP, LAT-

CAF WEST COAST MARKET FOR WEEK ENDED: DEC.

65% FZ, UNQUOTED.

50% FZ, UNQUOTED.

50% BX, UNQUOTED. BULL 92-94, UNQUOTED. FOB EAST TX AND OK

90% FZ, UNQUOTED.

90% FR, UNQUOTED.

90% FZ, UNQUOTED.

85% FR, UNQUOTED.

90% FZ, UNQUOTED.

85% FZ, UNQUOTED.

75% FR, UNQUOTED.

75% FZ, UNQUOTED.

AVG. 54.02. 65% FZ, UNQUTOED.

CONDITIONS.

DES MOINES, IA.

88.07.

WT. AVG. 43.57.

50% FR, 73 LDS., RANGE 42.00-45.00,

90% FR, 34 LOADS, RANGE 85.0-87.0, WT. AVG. 85.79.

CAF NORTHEAST AREAS

CAF WEST COAST BASIS MARKET FOR WEEK ENDED 12/5/97

90% FR, RANGE 87.0-88.5, WT. AVG.

85% FR, RANGE 81.5-82.5, WT. AVG.

65% FR, RANGE 52.0-55.00, WT.

50% FR, RANGE 33.0-38.5, WT. AVG.

50% FZ, RANGE 41.0-43.5, WT. AVG.

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SENTS DAYS SINCE LAST ACTUAL

MARKET TEST. QUOTES ARE DROPPED AFTER 5 DAYS OF NOTEST

OR BEFORE IF THEY NO LONGER

REFLECT CURRENT MARKET

Carlisle

Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.

December 9, 1997

SOURCE: USDA MARKET NEWS,

INSTANCES HIGHER; 75% 1.00 HIGHER; 65% STEADY TO 4.00 HIGHER. DEMAND AND OFFERINGS LIGHT TO MODERATE. BEEF TRIMMINGS FIRM ON LIGHT TO MODERATE DEMAND AND OFFERINGS.

83.0-85.5, WT. AVG. 84.29.

85% FR, RANGE 79.0, WT. AVG. 85% FZ, 2 LOADS, RANGE 83.0, WT.

64.0-68.0, WT. AVG. 65.45. 75% FZ, RANGE71.0, WT. AVG. 71.00

