

# Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection  
December 30, 1997

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
TUESDAY 12/30/97 (EST)	131,000	6,000	380,000	14,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	125,000	7,000	381,000	15,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	109,000	9,000	337,000	15,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	251,000	13,000	763,000	24,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	255,000	13,000	772,000	29,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	235,000	16,000	679,000	31,000

## PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE DECEMBER 26, 1997 8 LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

CATTLE 2317 Compared with 4875 head last week and 2194 head a year ago. Several Auctions closed this week because of the Holiday. Compared with last Friday's summary slaughter steers steady, instances stronger, sl heifers steady to weak, sl cows fully 100 higher, bulls steady to strong.

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice & Prime 68 00-69 60, Choice 63 50-68 50, Select and Low Choice 60 50-64 50, Select 57 75-63 50, few Standard 42 00-56 00.

HOLSTEINS High Choice & Prime 58 75-60 00, few to 61 75, Choice 54 00-59 00, Select 51 00-55 50.

HEIFERS Choice 61 75-66 50, Select 51 00-62 00, few Standard 37 00-51 00.

COWS Breaking Utility & Commercial 34 00-42 00, few to 44 50, Cutter & Boning Utility 29 00-38 00, Canner and Low Cutter 24 00-33 00, few

to 21 00. Shells down to 18 00.

BULLS: Yield Grade No 1 1000/2400 lbs 42 00-50 00, No 2 900/2000 lbs 32 00-42 00.

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS Medium & Large Frame No 1 300/600 lbs 60 00-73 00, few to 83 00, few 600/900 lbs 55 00-65 00, few Medium & Large Frame No 2 450/900 lbs 35 00-56 00.

HEIFERS Medium & Large Frame No 1 275/800 lbs 51 00-66 00, Medium & Large Frame No 2 285/800 lbs 40 00-57 00, few to 32 00.

BULLS Medium & Large Frame No 1 270/625 lbs 62 00-79 00, few to 50 00, Medium & Large Frame No 2 265/800 lbs 40 00-55 00, few to 32 00.

CALVES 2280 Compared with 3274 head last week and 2036 head a year ago.

VEALERS: mostly steady few Choice 140/325 lbs 80 00-110 00, few Good 125/300 lbs 40 00-80 00, Standard and Low Good 70/110 lbs 15 00-33 00, Utility 50/100 lbs 5 00-23 00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bull calves 5 00 to 20 00 higher, Holstein heifers

500 to 35.00 lower...No. 1 Holstein bulls 85/125 lbs. 85.00-130.00, No. 2 80/125 lbs. 50.00-105.00, few to 35.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 85/125 lbs. 65.00-109.00, No. 2 75/125 lbs. 30.00-80.00.

Beef cross bulls and heifers 80/125 lbs 30 00-65 00.

HOGS 1534 Compared with 3502 head last week and 1047 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts fully 2 50 to 3 00, sows 1 00 to 3 00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-2 220/265 lbs 37.00-40 60, US 1-3 210/270 lbs 36 00-39 85, US 2-3 220/300 lbs 33 00-38 00.

SOWS US 1-3 300/700 lbs 28 00-36 25.

BOARS few 21 50-27 00.

FEEDER PIGS 225 Compared with 266 head last week and 84 head a year ago.

Feeder pigs Few US 1-3 30/55 lbs 25 00-36 00 --- per head.

SHEEP 1247 Compared with 3002 head last week and 1199 head a year ago.

Slaughter lambs under 80 lbs steady to 30 00 lower, over 80 lbs mostly steady.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 55/80 lbs 100 00-120 00, 80/110 lbs 80 00-110 00, few to 70 00, few 105/130 lbs. 70 00-96 00.

NEW CROP LAMBS Choice 30/60 lbs 130 00-175 00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP 30 00-65 00, few to 25 00.

TWO GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES 850 Compared with 2189 head last week and 228 head a year ago.

Feeder pigs few sales steady, many sold for slaughter for the holidays and were steady to strong US 1-2 50/60 lbs 80 00-97 50, Slaughter 30/40 lbs 190 00-235 00, 40/50 lbs 100 00-185 00 --- per hundredweight.

## MIDDLEBURG LIVESTOCK AUCTION

MIDDLEBURG, PA  
SALE NOT REPORTED DEC. 30  
December 23, 1997

CATTLE 251 [PDA]...Compared with last week's sale sl. steers uneven with spots 1 50 lower, cows 1 00 to 4 00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: few High Choice and Prime 1445/1475 lbs 68 00-69 00, Choice 1035/1530 lbs 64 50-66 50, few 1560/1775 lbs 60 25-63 75, Select 57 75-64 00, Standard 50 50-56 50.

HOLSTEINS few High Choice and Prime 1350/1585 lbs 59 00-61 75, few Choice 1350/1615 lbs 56 75-58 75, Select 52 00-55 25, Standard 39 75-50 75.

HEIFERS Choice 1055/1315 lbs 63 75-66 50, few Select 59 50-63 00, Standard 42 25-53 00.

COWS Breaking Utility and Commercial 37 00-44 50, Cutter and Boning Utility 32 00-38 00, Canner and Low Cutter 24 75-35 50. Shells down to 20 00.

BULLS few Yield Grade No 1 900/1725 lbs 43 25-49 50.

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS few Medium Frame No 1 485/600 lbs 55 50-60 50, HEIFERS Medium Frame No 1 365/535 lbs 51 00-51 50, few Medium & Large Frame No 2 535/705 lbs 32 00-45 00.

BULLS few Medium Frame No 1 600/625 lbs 44 50-51 00, few Medium & Large Frame No 2 540/975 lbs 34 00-42 00.

CALVES 212 VEALERS Standard and Good 75/120 lbs 25 00-35 00, Utility 65/105 lbs 11 00-21 00.

FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 10 00 to 15 00 higher, No 2 bulls steady to spots 5 00 lower.

No 1 Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs 80 00-130 00, 80/90 lbs 65 00-80 00, No 2 80/110 lbs 28 00-55 00, No 1 Holstein heifers 95/115 lbs 70 00-109 00, No 2 70/105 lbs 26 00-40 00.

HOGS 184 (12/22 & 23/97) Bulk of supply sold on Monday and sold by the auction.

BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-2 230/260 lbs 39 50-44 00, few 42 50, US 1-3 250/270 lbs 34 50-39 00, one lot US 1-3 210 lbs @ 32 00.

SOWS US 1-3 300/600 lbs 29 00-44 50 most sales 30 50-35 75.

BOARS few 350/550 lbs 22 00-25 25, one 250 lbs @ 31 50.

FEEDER PIGS 69 Few US 1-3 15/35 lbs 9 00-32 00, 40/55 lbs 25 00-36 00 --- per head.

SHEEP 13...SLAUGHTER LAMBS. few Choice 30/40 lbs. 110.00-150.00, few 80/100 lbs 80 00-87.00, couple 140 & 145 lbs. 64 00 & 69.00.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: one @ 39.00.

GOATS 9 .Couple Medium Nannies 35 00 & 60 00, couple Large Kids 34 00 & 51 00, few Small 13 00-16 00. --- per head.

## MERCER LIVESTOCK AUCTION MERCER, PA

December 30, 1997

CATTLE 211 [PDA] Compared with last week's sale slaughter cows steady to 50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS Choice 1150/1450 lbs 63 25-66 75, Select 55 00-64 00, Standard 45 00-55 00.

HOLSTEINS couple Choice 1125/1270 lbs 55 00 & 57 50, few Select 50 75-52 25, few Standard 40 00-46 75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS few Choice 1030/1285 lbs 61 00-64 00, few Select 60 00-60 25, few Standard 43 00-44 50.

COWS Breaking Utility and Commercial 35 00-40 75, Cutter and Boning Utility 30 00-36 50, Canner and Low Cutter 28 25-33 00. Shells down to 24 25.

BULLS couple Yield Grade No 1 1500/1695 lbs 46 00, few No 2 1135/1770 lbs 34 50-39 00.

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS few Medium Frame No 1 650/700 lbs 60 00, few Medium Frame No 2 390/700 lbs 42 00-49 00, HEIFERS few Large Frame No 2 700/945 lbs 34 00-36 00, Medium Frame No 2 200/700 lbs 35 00-48 00, BULLS Medium Frame No 1 & 2 300/690 lbs 45 00-53 00.

CALVES 114 VEALERS Standard and Good 80/115 lbs 16 00-33 00, Utility 60/85 lbs 5 00-13 00.

FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 90/140 lbs 80 00-122 50, few to 128 00, 80/85 lbs 50 00-82 50, No 2 80/120 lbs 22 00-80 00, few No 1 Holstein heifers 90/110 lbs 100 00-120 00, few No 2 70/85 lbs 32 50-50 00.

Few beef cross bulls and heifers 85/105 lbs 40 00-90 00.

HOGS 13 NO MARKET TEST!

FEEDER PIGS 18 US 1-3 30/60 lbs 12 00-18 00 per head, 1-3 100/130 lbs 40 00-42 00 cwt.

SHEEP 0 NO MARKET TEST!

GOATS 0 NO MARKET TEST!

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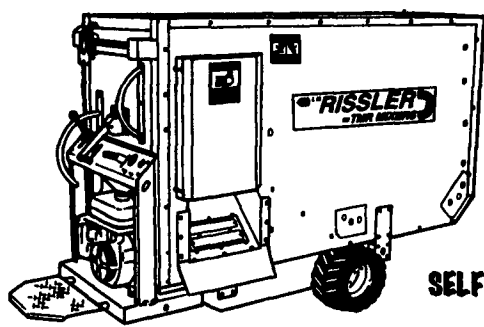
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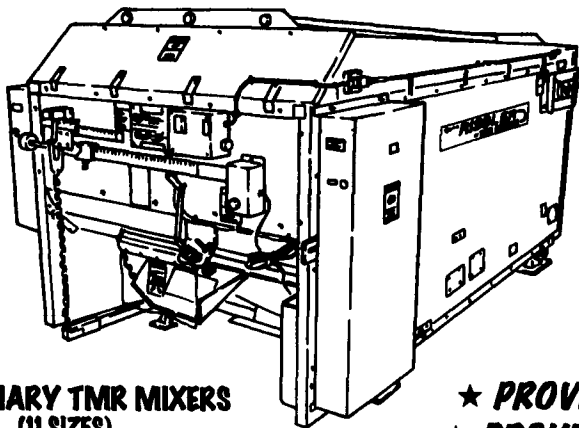
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