

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection

February 11, 1998

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY 2/11/98 (EST)	116,000	6,000	365,000	17,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	130,000	6,000	365,000	16,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	128,000	6,000	337,000	16,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	371,000	18,000	1,090,000	47,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	374,000	18,000	1,090,000	41,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	373,000	20,000	992,000	48,000

Central Carlot

Beef Report

DES MOINES, IOWA

Wednesday, February 11, 1998

USDA NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF REPORT (includes major production areas in the Midwest and TX) as of 3:00 PM COW & BULL CARCASS FOB OMAHA 3.0 Loads Reported. Compared to Tuesday's 3:00 P.M. report: Utility carcasses steady to firm; Cutter not established. Demand and offerings light to moderate. Lds Price Range Latest Estb. Mkt. UT,brk 2-4 450#/up 1.0 62.00 62.00 UT,brk 1-3 400#/up 2.0 65.00 - 66.00 65.00 - 66.00 Cutter 1-2 350#/up 65.00 C Bulls YG 1 500#/up

COW & BULL CARCASS CAF WEST COAST Loads Reported. Compared to last week:

Market for Week Ended: February 6, 1998 Lds Price Range UT,brk 2-4 450#/up UT,brk 1-3 400#/up 63.00 Cutter 1-2 350#/up 63.00 Bulls YG 1 500#/up 79.00 BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS 147.0 Loads Reported. Lean boneless unevenly steady; 85% and 65% steady to weak. Demand light to moderate for mostly moderate offerings. Beef trimmings lower on light to

moderate demand and moderate to heavy offerings.

FOB OMAHA BASIS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 33 92.0 - 98.5 95.11 90% fz unq 85% fr 6 88.0 - 90.0 88.83 85% fz unq 75% fr 73.0 73.00 A 75% fz unq 65% fr 19 53.0 - 54.5 53.82 65% fz unq 50% fr 65 30.00 30.00 50% fz 15 34.00 - 34.50 34.17 50% bx unq Bull 92-94 115.00 115.00 D

FOB EAST TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 9 95.0 95.00 90% fz unq 85% fr unq 85% fz 75% fr 75% fz 65% fr 65% fz

CAF NORTHEAST AREAS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr unq 90% fz unq 85% fr unq 85% fz 75% fr 75% fz 65% fr 65% fz

CAF WEST COAST BASIS Market for Week Ended: 2/6/98 Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 95.00 - 96.50 95.82 90% fz unq 85% fr 87.00 - 92.00 88.11 85% fz unq 75% fr unq 75% fz unq 65% fr 55.00 - 56.00 55.84 65% fz unq 50% fr 35.00 35.00 50% fz 38.00 38.00

ABCDE after quotes represents 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.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

Feb. 9, 1998

CATTLE 611...PDA...COMPARED TO LAST WEEK'S SALE...SL. STEERS AND HEIFERS 1.50-2.50 LOWER, SL. COWS MOSTLY STEADY, SL. BULLS 1.00-2.00 HIGHER...SUPPLY INCLUDED 87 SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS, 380 SL. COWS, 31 BULLS AND 163 FEEDER CATTLE. SLAUGHTER STEERS: FEW HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 1355-1440 LBS. 62.75-64.25, FEW CHOICE 1155-1285 LBS. 60.00-63.00, SELECT 55.75-60.50, FEW STANDARD 45.00-51.25.

HOLSTEINS: FEW CHOICE 1325-1480 LBS. 52.50-59.00, FEW SELECT 49.00-52.25, STANDARD 38.00-46.50.

HEIFERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 1135-1425 LBS. 62.75-63.75, FEW CHOICE 1080-1365 LBS. 56.00-61.75, FEW SELECT 55.50-59.65, STANDARD 38.50-54.50.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 37.25-42.50, CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 32.75-39.50, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 25.50-36.75. SHELLS DOWN TO 22.00.

BULLS: YG#1 1185-2315 LBS. 46.25-53.50, #2 1215-2250 LBS. 43.25-46.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME #1 325-450 LBS. 79.50-90.00, 450-615 LBS. 74.00-80.00, 725-875 LBS. 54.00-64.00, FEW MED. FRAME #2 360-400 LBS. 66.00-69.00; HEIFERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME #1 300-480 LBS. 61.00-75.00, 500-700 LBS. 55.00-63.50, 750-875 LBS. 41.00-50.00, MED. FRAME #2 500-620

LBS. 52.00-57.00, LARGE FRAME #2 400-625 LB. HOLSTEINS 41.00-49.00, ONE AT 68.00; BULLS MED. AND LARGE FRAME #1 350-450 LBS. 80.00-85.00, 465-650 LBS. 67.50-74.00, FEW MED. FRAME #2 440-820 LBS. 45.00-51.50.

CALVES: 425...VEALERS FEW GOOD 130-135 LBS. 60.00-65.00, STANDARD AND GOOD 75-120 LBS. 21.00-31.00, UTILITY 50-90 LBS. 9.00-20.00, FEW AT 5.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 15.00-20.00 LOWER...#1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 85-120 LBS. 80.00-120.00, #2 80-120 LBS. 28.00-85.00, 70-80 LBS. 25.00-35.00; FEW #1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 95-105 LBS. 67.50-105.00, LATE SALES 13 HEAD 145-250 LBS. 72.50-107.50, FEW #2 80-125 LBS. 50.00-60.00.

BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 85-100 LBS. 45.00-80.00 WITH ONE AT 95.00.

HOGS: 39...BARROWS AND GILTS US#2-3 220-320 LBS. 36.00-39.00, LIGHTWEIGHTS US#1-3 170-200 LBS. 32.00-39.00.

SOWS: US#1-3 320-465 LBS. 24.00-31.00, 500-630 LBS. 25.00-34.00, FEW MED. 350-495 LBS. 15.00-21.00. BOARS: COUPLE 165-195 LBS. 20.00 AND 25.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 0.. NO MARKET TEST.

SHEEP: 73...SLAUGHTER LAMBS HIGH CHOICE 60-65 LBS. 112.00-120.00, FEW CHOICE 90-150 LBS. 61.00-82.00, FEW GOOD AND CHOICE 40-70 LBS. 42.50-77.50.

NEW CROP LAMBS: CHOICE 35-50 LBS. 120.00-145.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 33.00-45.00 WITH A FEW 48.00-55.00 PER CWT., FEW LAMBS 85.00 PER HEAD.

GOATS: 71...BY THE HEAD, LARGE BILLIES 72.50-112.50, MED. 57.50-80.00, LARGE NANNIES 56.00-68.00, MED. 52.00-65.00, LARGE KIDS 25.00-53.00, FEW SMALL 5.00-12.50 PER HEAD.

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.

February 9, 1998

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HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES TO 135.00.

BACK TO FARM CALVES 95-120 LBS. 90.00-127.50, 70-95 LBS. 30.00-85.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES 7.00-33.00. GRASSERS AND FEEDERS 29.00-79.00.

FEEDERS 36.50-59.00. LAMBS 87.50-110.00. SHEEP 35.00.

HOGS, 200-250 LBS., 33.00-42.00. SOWS 23.00.

BOARS, NONE. PIGS, EACH 20.00-27.00. HEIFERS 30.00-55.00.

STEERS 37.00-39.00. BULLS 34.75-48.50.

COWS, GOOD 35.00-41.00. COWS, MEDIUM 25.00-34.75.

COWS, POOR OR SMALL 7.00-24.50. CATTLE MARKET STEADY. CALF MARKET STILL STRONG. HORSES AND PONIES, NONE. GOATS 47.50-90.00.

ACTIVE MARKET. DAIRY SALE 1:30 P.M. FEB. 19.

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