

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection
March 11, 1998

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY 3/11/98 (EST)	125,000	6,000	376,000	18,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	122,000	7,000	370,000	17,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	128,000	6,000	349,000	17,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	344,000	17,000	1,004,000	48,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	375,000	19,000	1,106,000	46,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	394,000	19,000	1,016,000	51,000

Westminster Livestock Auction

Hagerstown, Md.
March 10, 1998

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 101 HEAD, 1.00 LOWER. UTILITY 34.00-38.50; HIGH DRESSING 38.75-41.00; CANNERS 29.50-33.75; SHELLY 29.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 10 HEAD. YG#1 44.00-49.50, 2 AT 54.50 AND 55.50; YG#2 41.00-44.00.

FED STEERS: NO HIGH CHOICE OFFERED. CHOICE 1200-1450 LBS. 60.00-61.75; LOW CHOICE 57.00-59.00; HEAVYWEIGHTS LOW CHOICE 49.00-54.00.

FED STEERS: 30 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE 1200-1400 LBS. 63.50-66.75; CHOICE 1100-1450 61.00-65.00; CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1150-1450 LB. 54.50-56.50. FEED HEIFERS: 20 HEAD 1 CHOICE 1100 LB. AT 62.00. L. CHOICE 55.00-59.75 HOLSTEINS TO 45.25.

VEAL CALVES: 165 HEAD 1 CH. 270 LB. AT 68.00; 1 378 LB. AT 56.00. CULLS: 85-110 LB. 30.00-38.00; 70-85 LB. 25.00-35.00, 70 LB. DOWN 20.00 DOWN.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS ACTIVE BIDDING. #1 95-120 LBS. 95.00-115.00; #2 40.00-50.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 95-120 LBS. TO 100.00-124.00; #2 80-110 LBS. 55.00-90.00; BEEF X BULLS 60.00-95.00; HEIFERS TO 42.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 20 HEAD, GOOD DEMAND FROM COUNTRY BUTCHERS 1&3 240-280 LB. 34.50-35.25; 3 HD. 317 LB. AT 33.50, FEW 220-235 LB. 31.00-32.00.

SOWS: 15 HEAD. 350-450 LBS. 26.00-31.00; 500-700 LBS. 27.00-29.00.

BOARS: 7 HEAD. 300-675 LBS. 18.00-21.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 223 HEAD, GOOD DEMAND. STEERS MED. AND LRGE. FRAME 200-400 LBS. 70.00-82.00; HOLSTEIN 50.00-56.00; 400-600 LBS. 68.00-83.00; 600-800 LBS. 56.00-67.00; 800-1075 LBS. HOLSTEINS 42.00-48.00.

HEIFERS: M&L FRAME 300-500 LBS. 55.00-69.00; 500-700 LBS. 54.00-66.00; 700-900 LBS. 50.00-59.00.

BULLS: 200-400 LBS. 70.00-85.00; 400-600 LBS. 65.00-80.00; 600-700 LBS. 60.00-70.00; 700-850 LBS. 55.00-61.00; 1 HOLSTEIN 950 LB. AT 57.50.

LAMBS: 52 HEAD, CHOICE 100-125 LBS. 85.00-101.00; 80-100 LBS. 90.00-117.00; 12 HD. 140-165 LB. 60.00-75.00, 1 AT 80.00.

SHEEP: 30 HEAD 42.00-57.00; FEW 30.00-38.00.

GOATS: 30 HEAD LARGE 80.00-110.00, MEDIUM 40.00-80.00, SMALL 40.00 DOWN.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 290 HEAD, GRADED SALE ALL SOLD BY LB. DEMAND VERY WEAK 63 HEAD 38-48 LB. 43.00-45.00, 57 HEAD 50-59 LB. 40.00-49.00; 60 HEAD 60-69 LB. 45.00-49.00; 25 HEAD 70-79 LB. 47.00-51.00, 14 HEAD 84-97 LB. 40.00-52.00; ST. BOARS 220-270 LB. 22.00-29.00.

CALVES: Veal Prime 40.00 to 80.00; Choice 38.00 to 72.00; Good 35.00 to 48.00; Farm Calves #1 Holstein Bulls 90-120 Few 35.00 to 69.00; #2 Holstein Bulls 80-100 Few 20.00 to 40.00; Beef X Bull & Hfrs./Hd. 20.00 to 85.00.

HOGS: Barrows & Gilts 1-2 210-255 35.50 to 47.00, #2-3 255-280 33.00 to 39.00; Sows #1-3 300-500 27.00 to 38.00; Feeder Pigs 1-3 15-20 5.00 to 17.00/Hd., 1-3 25-35 10.00 to 37.00/Hd.

LAMBS: High Choice 80-100 \$2.00 to 113.00, Choice 70-90 84.00 to 141.00; Feeder Lambs Good 80.00 to 120.00, Sheep 20.00 to 50.00, Fat Sheep 40.00 & Down.

GOATS: Large 70.00 to 100.00/Hd., Medium 30.00 to 57.00/Hd.; Small 10.00 to 29.00/Hd.

HORSES: Horses 35.00 to 64.00, Ponies 20.00 to 41.50.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.
March 12, 1998

CATTLE 165...PDA...COWS STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER. HOLSTEIN STEERS: SELECT ONE AT 48.00; HEIFERS: FEW SELECT HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 42.00-44.25.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 37.25-41.00, ONE AT 42.25. CUTTER & BONING UTILITY

33.25-38.75. CANNER & LOW CUTTER, 27.00-34.75, FEW DOWN TO 24.50. SHELLS DOWN TO 15.00.

BULLS: FEW YIELD GRADE NO. 1 1590-1640 LBS. 44.75-47.25. YIELD GRADE NO. 2 ONE 1035 LBS. 42.50. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: MOSTLY 300-420 LBS. \$4.50-86.00 ONE LOT 93.00. HEIFERS ONE LOT M2 270 LBS. 68.00.

CALVES: 244. STANDARD & GOOD 75-110 LBS. 22.00-29.00, UTILITY 60-110 LBS. 15.00-21.00 FEW TO 10.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 10.00 LOWER, NO 1 90-120 LBS. 50.00-70.00 FEW TO 80.00, NO. 2 85-120 LBS. 31.00-42.50. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS FEW NO. 1 90-110 LBS. 80.00-145.00. NO. 2 80-100 LBS. 50.00-75.00. FEW BEEF CROSS BULLS & HEIFERS 80-110 LBS. 32.00-42.50.

HOGS: 5 BARROW & GILTS 1-3 355-470 LBS. 21.00-23.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 2. NO MARKET TEST. SHEEP: 0. NO MARKET TEST. GOATS: 0. NO MARKET TEST.

Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc.

Auction every Thursday at 4:00 p.m.

Jersey Shore, Pa.
Report supplied by Auction

Thursday, March 12, 1998
RETURN TO FARM CALF 50.00-110.00.

GOOD VEAL: 30.00-49.00. COMMON VEAL: 5.00-29.00. CHOICE STEERS: 60.00-64.00. SELECT STEERS: 55.00-59.00. COMMON STEERS: 44.00-54.00. COMMERCIAL COWS: 36.00-41.00. CANNERS-CUTTERS: 27.00-35.00. SHELLS: 20.00-26.00. CHOICE HEIFERS: 60.00-63.75. SELECT HEIFERS: 55.00-59.00. COMMON HEIFERS: 43.00-54.00. GOOD FEEDERS: 70.00-83.00. COMMON FEEDERS: 34.00-69.00. BULLS: 37.00-47.00.

Special State Graded Slaughter Cattle Sale

Front Royal, Virginia
March 5, 1998

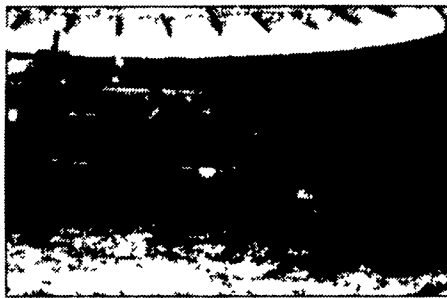
34 head sold.
Steers Choice 2-3 1150-1300 lbs 62.25
Choice 2-3 1300-1450 lbs 63.50
Heifers Choice 2-3 950-1100 lbs 58.00
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