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This market report was not updated this week because of an early press deadline.

**Lancaster County Weekly**  
Lancaster, PA  
Friday, April 3, 1998

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	2564	1501
Last Week	2878	1735
Last Year	2748	1324

CATTLE: COMPARED TO LAST WEEK'S CLOSING PRICES, SLAUGHTER STEERS OPENED THE WEEK ON A LOWER NOTE BUT FOUND SLIGHT SUPPORT LATER IN THE WEEK TO FINISH OUT WEAK TO .50 LOWER. INCREASED PRESSURE WAS PLACED ON HEAVY WEIGHTS, YIELD GRADE 4'S AND OTHER ODD CLASSES OF CATTLE. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS SOLD WEAK TO 1.00 LOWER IN A LIGHT TEST. SLAUGHTER COWS HELD FULLY STEADY THROUGHOUT THE WEEK, AND SLAUGHTER BULLS ENDED FIRM TO 1.00 HIGHER. SUPPLY INCLUDED 49 PERCENT SLAUGHTER STEERS, 6 PERCENT SLAUGHTER HEIFERS, 34 PERCENT COWS, 4 PERCENT BULLS, WITH THE BALANCE FEEDERS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1175-1445 LBS. 61.25-64.75, FEW PACKAGES 1575-1680 LBS. 57.00-57.85. CHOICE 2-3 1085-1485 LBS. 58.50-63.00, HIGH DRESSING 62.50-66.50. SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1000-1470 LBS 55.00-61.50; 1475-1725 LBS. 53.50-58.00, SELECT 1-3 985-1450 LBS. 49.25-59.25. HOLSTEIN STEERS: CHOICE, FEW PRIME 2-3 1070-1600 LBS. 53.75-55.50, INDIVIDUAL 1385 LBS. 58.00; COUPLE PACKAGES 1635-1696 LBS. 50.85-52.85 SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1280-1730 LBS. 49.35-54.50. SELECT 1-2 1160-1615 LBS. 45.00-49.75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE, FEW PRIME 2-4 1030-1350 LBS. 56.75-60.75, FEW SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 975-1175 LBS 51.25-58.75. FEEDER STEERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE 1 (BLACK) 12 HEAD 870 LBS. 68.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE 1-2 (CHARLOIS X) 7 HEAD 737 LBS. 68.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: BREAKING UTILITY/COMMERCIAL 2-4 LOW DRESSING 37.00-40.00, BULK 38.75-43.75. CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 LOW DRESSING 31.5-35.50, BULK 35.00-39.00, HIGH DRESSING 38.75-42.75. CANNER/LOW CUTTER 1-2 LOW DRESSING 27.50-33.25, BULK 33.00-37.25, HIGH DRESSING UP TO 37.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1000-2210 LBS. 44.75-54.50, SEVERAL HIGH DRESSING UP TO 60.50. FEW FANCY FED BULLS 1250-1500 LBS. 60.25-63.00, INDIVIDUAL 68.50, YIELD GRADE 2 1000-2770 LBS. 41.10-46.25. BULLOCKS: SELECT 1-3 930-1315 LBS. 50.00-56.75.

**Dewart Hay & Livestock**

Dewart, Pa.  
Monday, April 6, 1998  
Report Supplied by Auction  
STEERS: TOO FEW TO QUOTE.  
HEIFERS: TOO FEW TO QUOTE.  
GOOD COWS: 33.00-41.00.  
CANNERS AND CUTTERS 25.00-33.00.  
BULLS: 41.00-44.00.  
VEAL 130-190 LBS. 80.00-160.00, 90-130 LBS. 20.00-80.00.  
HOGS: 31.00-34.00.  
SOWS: 27.00-30.00.  
FEEDER PIGS: 15.00-29.00 HEAD.  
HAY: 50.00-160.00.  
STRAW: 55.00-72.50.  
WOOD: 20.00-25.00 LOAD.  
CORN: 80.00-90.00.  
OATS: 1.70-2.20 BU.

**Greencastle Livestock**

Greencastle, Pa.  
Report Supplied by PDA  
April 9, 1998  
CATTLE: 149.  
COWS: 1.50 TO SPOTS 3.00 HIGHER.  
STEERS: ONE STANDARD AT 43.00.  
HOLSTEIN STEERS: COUPLE SELECT AT 48.00 AND 53.25. HEIFERS COUPLE STANDARD AT 40.00 AND 46.75.  
COWS: BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 38.50-44.50. CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 35.00-41.25; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 29.00-36.75; SHELLS DOWN TO 19.00.  
BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 FEW 1260/2110 LBS. 45.00-51.75, YIELD GRADE NO. 2 FEW 1035-1260 LBS. 42.25 & 43.75. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: COUPLE M2S 260 AND 765 LBS. 37.00-39.50. HEIFERS: L1 440/585 LBS. 72.50-77.50; M2 350-625 LBS. 44.00-55.00; L2 HOLSTEINS 300-660 38.00-49.00. BULLS: M1 300-630 LBS. 64.00-86.00, FEW M2 540-725 LBS 44.00-48.00.  
CALVES: 208. STANDARD & GOOD 80-95 LBS. 22.00-30.00, UTILITY 55-75 LBS. 8.00-20.00.  
FARM CALVES 5.00-10.00 LOWER: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 BULLS 90-125 LBS., 60.00-100.00, MOSTLY 70.00-97.00; NO. 2 90-125 LBS. 33.00-67.50; 75-90 LBS, 25.00-35.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: NO. 1 90-110 LBS. 92.50-125.00, NO. 2 70-100 LBS. 30.00-80.00. BEEF CROSS BULLS & HEIFERS 70-100 LBS. 40.00-70.00.  
HOGS: 11. FEW 1-3 265-275 LBS. 31.50-32.00. SOWS: 1-3 370-485 LBS. 23.00-24.00. FEW 1-3 520-600 LBS. 24.00-26.50.  
FEEDER PIGS: 0. NO MARKET TEST.  
SHEEP: 1. NO MARKET TEST.  
GOATS: 0. NO MARKET TEST.

**Indiana Livestock**

Homer Cty, PA  
Thursday, April 9, 1998  
Report Supplied by Auction  
CATTLE: 115, COWS STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER.

**Central Carlot Beef Report**

DES MOINES, IOWA  
Wednesday, April 8, 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 Loads Reported. Compared to Tuesday's 3:00 P.M. report: Cow and bull carcasses not established.

Lds Price Range Latest Estb. Mkt. UT,brk 2-4 450#/up 60.00 D UT,brg 1-3 400#/up 64.00 D Cutter 1-2 350#/up unq Bulls YG 1 500#/up unq

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

Market for Week Ended: April 3, 1998 Lds Price Range UT,brk 2-4 450#/up UT,brg 1-3 400#/up 63.00 Cutter 1-2 350#/up 63.00 Bulls YG 1 500#/up

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS 152.0 Loads Reported. Lean boneless beef steady to firm; 85% mostly 2.00 higher; 75% generally steady; 65% 1.00-2.00 higher on good movement. Demand is moderate for light to moderate offerings. Beef trimmings higher on moderate demand and light offerings.

POB OMAHA BASIS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 16 92.0 - 94.0 93.03 90% fz unq 85% fr 8 85.5 - 88.0 86.88 85% fz unq 75% fr 4 71.0 71.00 75% fz unq 65% fr 20 48.0 - 52.0 49.53 65% fz unq 50% fr 68 33.00 - 36.00 34.31 50% fz 6 36.00 36.00 50% bx unq Bull 92-94 114.00 114.00 C

POB EAST TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 8 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 20 96.0 - 98.0 97.05 90% fz unq 85% fr 2 90.5 - 92.0 91.25 85% fz 75% fr 75% fz 65% fr 65% fz

CAF WEST COAST BASIS Market for Week Ended: 4/3/98 Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 90.00 -101.00 93.96 90% fz unq 85% fr 83.50 - 90.50 86.95 85% fz unq 75% fr unq 75% fz unq 65% fr 49.00 - 51.00 50.78 65% fz unq 50% fr 27.00 - 35.00 31.00 50% fz unq

\*\*ABCDEF 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.\*\*

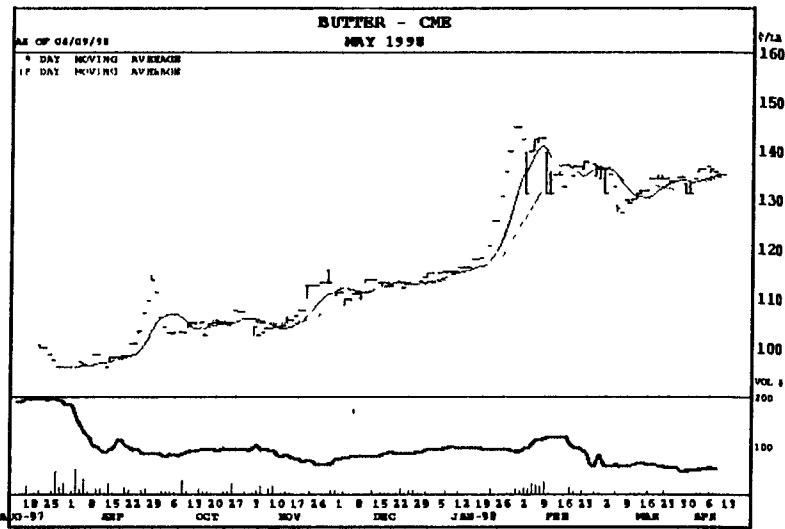
STEERS: CHOICE 1310-1535 LBS 61.00-64.00; SELECT 56.00-59.75, FEW STANDARD 44.50-53.75. HOLSTEIN STEERS FEW STANDARD 38.00-41.75. HEIFERS FEW CHOICE 1000-1350 LBS. 60.00-63.25, FEW SELECT 54.75-60.00.  
COWS: BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 37.00-41.75, FEW TO 43.00. CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 32.00-37.25; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 26.00-32.50, SHELLS DOWN TO 24.00.  
BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 1175-1330 LBS. 42.75-46.25.  
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: FEW M&L1 450-650 LBS. 65.00-69.00. HEIFERS: FEW M&L1 435-605 LBS. 62.00-64.00, M&L2 300-650 LBS. 49.00-57.00. BULLS: M&L1 355-710 LBS. 61.00-70.00, M&L2 500-905 LBS. 37.00-55.00.  
CALVES: 45. VEALERS CHOICE 160 LBS. ONE AT 80.00. GOOD 135-270 LBS. 30.00-65.00. STANDARD AND GOOD 80-115 LBS. 21.00-30.00. UTILITY 55-65 LBS. 12.00-15.00.  
FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY TO 10.00 HIGHER. NO. 1 90-120 LBS. 70.00-92.00, FEW TO 101.00, NO. 2 85-115 LBS. 41.00-70.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS NO. 2 75 LBS. ONE AT 45.00. BEEF CROSS BULLS & HEIFERS 85-120 LBS. 40.00-106.00.  
HOGS: 30 BARROWS & GILTS 1-3 225-265 LBS. 32.50-37.00, 2-3 110 LBS. 7 AT 45.00. SOWS: 1-3 330-550 LBS. 28.75-30.25. BOARS: 682 LBS. ONE AT 12.00.  
FEEDER PIGS: 7. 1-3 40 LBS. 42.00 PER HEAD.  
SHEEP: 4. CH. 56 LBS. ONE AT 100.00.  
SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 21.00-23.00.  
GOATS: 17. BILLIES LARGE ONE AT 70.00. NANNIES MEDIUM 40.00-43.00. KIDS: LARGE 20.00-34.00; SMALL 15.00-21.00.

10.00-37.00/HD.  
LAMBS: HIGH CHOICE 80-100 LBS. 82.00-97.00; CHOICE 40-75 LBS. 90.00-120.00; FEEDER LAMBS GOOD 80.00-100.00; SHEEP 20.00-40.00; FAT

SHEEP 40.00 & DOWN.  
GOATS: LARGE 50.00-87.00/HD.; MEDIUM 40.00-60.00/HD.; SMALL 10.00-35.00/HD.  
HORSES: 35.00-70.00, PONIES 20.00-50.00.

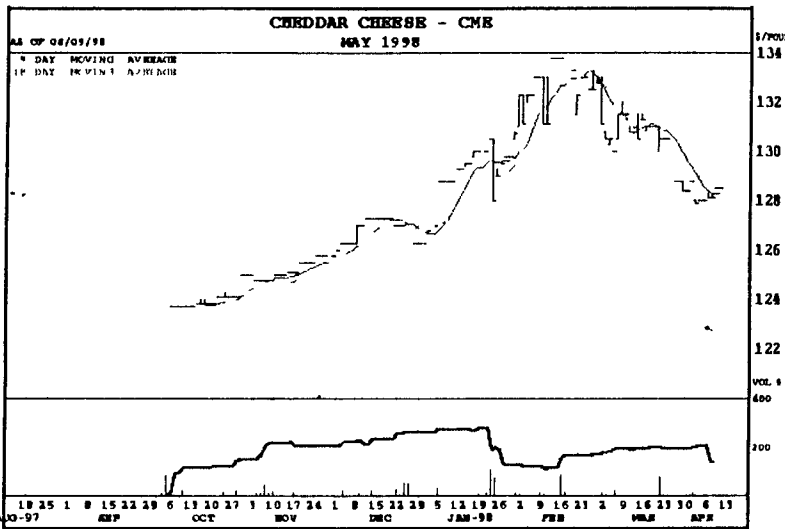
**FUTURES MARKETS**

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Symbol	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge
BUR8 - 04/09/98	135000	135000	135000	135000	unch

Moving Average			Momentum		
ay	09	18	40	Day	09
135002	114310	133679		+3929	+1000



Symbol	Open	High	Low	Last	Chge
CFR8 - 04/09/98	128500	128500	128500	128500	unch

Moving Average			Momentum		
ay	09	18	40	Day	09
128241	129055	130613		+125	-2500



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