

## Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection

April 29, 1998

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY 4/29/98 (BST)	128,000	5,000	364,000	14,000
WEEK AGO (BST)	127,000	6,000	365,000	15,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	133,000	6,000	335,000	13,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)		16,000	1,094,000	40,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	376,000	18,000	1,091,000	44,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	391,000	17,000	958,000	38,000

### Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle

Oklahoma City, OK  
Wed Apr 29, 1998

USDA-OK Dept Ag Market News  
Oklahoma National Stockyards - Weekly Cattle Summary

Compared to last week: Feeder and stocker steers steady. Feeder and stocker heifers steady to 2.00 lower. Demand moderate. Quality plain to average with large supply Brahman cross. Bulk supply feeders and stockers over 600 lbs. Feeder flesh medium to moderate, end fleshy. Weigh-ups gaunt to average. 1-3 inch rain statewide Sunday much needed after several days of drying winds. Slaughter cows and bulls steady with moderate to good demand. Total of 355 cows and bulls with 40 percent to packers. Total includes 75 Charolais cross pairs from one ranch. Receipts this week 11,375; last week 14,928; last year 5,581. Supply consisted of 82 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 15 percent calves under 600 lbs; 3 percent cows and bulls of which half went to packers with balance as replacements. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

**Feeder Steers:** Medium and Large 1 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 99.00-106.00 (102.44); 500-550 lbs (519 lbs) 93.00-100.00 (96.59); 550-600 lbs (576 lbs) 90.75-94.50 (92.15); 600-700 lb stockers (650 lbs) 82.00-89.50, few 90.50-93.00 (86.75); few 700-710 lb stockers (709 lbs) 80.00-83.25 (81.82); few 650-700 lb feeders (693 lbs) 77.50-80.50 (78.10); 700-750 lbs (729 lbs) 74.25-80.00 (76.02); 750-800 lbs (777 lbs) 73.00-76.25 (74.82); 800-850 lbs (823 lbs) 70.75-75.25 (73.01); 850-900 lbs (871 lbs) 69.00-73.25 (71.38); 900-1000 lbs (950 lbs) 67.25-70.25 (68.07); 1000-1050 lbs (1026 lbs) 65.00-67.25 (65.91).

**Feeder Heifers:** Medium and Large 1

450-500 lbs (482 lbs) 84.00-90.00, few new crops 83.00-87.00 (88.31); 500-550 lbs (512 lbs) 78.50-84.25 (81.63); 550-600 lbs (576 lbs) 77.50-82.00 (79.53); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 72.75-78.50 (74.90); 700-750 lbs (717) 71.50-74.50 (72.37); 750-800 lbs (770 lbs) 69.50-73.00 (69.94); 800-850 lbs (819 lbs) 67.75-69.50 (68.81); 850-900 lbs (854 lbs) 65.50-67.50 (66.44).

**Slaughter Cows:** Average dressing: Cutters 34.00-37.00, Utilities 36.00-39.50; high dressing all grades 38.00-41.50, high dressing/high boning 42.00-44.50; low dressing: Cutters 31.00-34.50, Utilities 33.00-36.50. Cannors scarce.

**Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards:** Cutters 76.65; Boners 75.30; Breakers 73.05; Cannors scarce. Bulls 87.35.

**Slaughter Bulls:** Yield Grade 1 1300-2150 lbs average dressing 47.50-51.50; high dressing 52.00-52.50, high dressing/high boning 53.50-55.00; low dressing 45.00-47.50.

**Pairs: Medium and Large 1 Average** high quality ranch fresh groups, mostly Charolais cross: 3-6 yr old 900-1150 lb cows with 150-300 lb calves 720.00-790.00.

### Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md  
April 29, 1998

Report supplied by Auction

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** 53 HEAD, 1.00-2.00 HIGHER. UTILITY 38.00-42.00; HIGH DRESSING TO 43.75; CANNERS 34.00-38.00; SHELLY 34.00 DOWN.

**BULLS:** 4 HEAD. YG#1 1400-1800 LBS. 47.00-49.50.

**FED STEERS:** 57 HEAD, 1.00-2.00 HIGHER. HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 1200-1450 LBS. 65.00-67.75; FEW 1475-1600 LBS. 63.00-65.00; CHOICE 1200-1500 LBS. 62.50-65.50; 1500-1700

LBS. 59.00-61.50; SELECT TO LOW CHOICE 1200-1600 LBS. 55.00-60.00.

**FED HEIFERS:** FEW CHOICE 1100-1350 LBS. 62.00-64.25; LOW CHOICE 1000-1200 LBS. 60.00-61.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** 90 HEAD. CULLS 85-110 LBS. 28.00-35.00, 60-80 LBS. 21.00-29.00.

**FARM CALVES:** HOLSTEIN BULLS 5.00 HIGHER. #1 95-120 LBS. 100.00-129.00; #2 60.00-95.00; 85-95 LBS. 40.00-92.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS FEW #1 95-120 LBS. TO 130.00; #2 85-110 LBS. 65.00-105.00; BEEF X BULLS 95-120 LBS. 60.00-115.00, 2 AT 145.00 AND 167.00.

**BUTCHER HOGS:** FEW OFFERED. US#1-3 220-260 LBS. 34.75-35.25; 200-215 LBS. TO 33.50.

**SOWS:** 300-450 LBS. 22.00-25.00; 450-550 LBS. 25.00-26.75.

**STOCK CATTLE:** STEERS 200-500 LBS. FEW OFFERED; 500-700 LBS. 77.00-91.00; 700-900 LBS. 65.00-71.00; 900-1000 LBS. 57.00-65.00.

**HEIFERS:** 300-500 LBS. 68.00-79.00; 500-600 LBS. 67.00-81.00.

**BULLS:** 300-500 LBS. FEW TO 83.00; 500-700 LBS. 62.00-74.00; 700-900 LBS. 54.00-63.00.

**SHEEP:** 28.00-48.00.

**LAMBS:** 25 HEAD. CHOICE 80-95 LBS. 78.00-86.00; GOOD 60-80 LBS. 89.00-91.00; GOOD 30-60 LBS. 83.00-92.00.

**GOATS:** MED. 40.00-61.00; SMALL 15.00-30.00.

**NEXT WED. MAY 6 SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE, 7:45 P.M.**

### New Holland Special Feeder Cattle Auction

Friday, April 24, 1998

723 HEAD. THERE WAS NOT AN EMPTY SAT AT NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES FRIDAY NIGHT FOR THE SPRING'S FIRST SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE AUCTION. THERE WAS A GOOD OFFERING OF ALL CLASSES WITH SEVERAL CONSIGNMENTS COMING DOWN FROM THE NEW ENGLAND AREA. TRADE WAS FAIRLY ACTIVE AND DEMAND WAS GOOD BY OPTIMISTIC LOCAL CATTLE FEEDERS. THE NEXT SCHEDULED SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE AUCTION WILL BE MAY 8.

**FEEDER STEERS:** MED. AND LRGE. 1 400-500 LBS. 87.00-95.50; 500-600

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, May 2, 1998-A15

LBS. 85.00-94.00; 600-700 LBS. 81.00-86.00; 700-800 LBS. 74.00-80.50; 800-900 LBS. 69.50-74.50; 900-1030 LBS. 64.00-71.50. MED. AND LRGE. 1-2 445-500 LBS. 81.00-94.00; 500-600 LBS. 77.00-89.00; 600-700 LBS. 70.00-80.00; 700-800 LBS. 65.00-72.00; 800-940 LBS. 58.00-67.00. MED. 1 370-420 LBS. 86.00-93.00; FEW 550-600 LBS. 85.00-90.00; 600-700 LBS. 74.00-84.50; 700-800 LBS. 74.00-80.00; FEW 800-850 LBS. 64.00-69.50.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** LARGE 2 PACKAGE 440 LBS. 67.00; 550-600 LBS. 59.00-63.00; FEW 650-700 LBS. 54.00-58.00; 700-800 LBS. 54.00-62.00; 800-900 LBS. 50.00-55.00; 900-1000 LBS. 50.00-56.00; FEW 1000-1218 LBS. 45.00-54.50.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** 350-400 LBS. 88.00-95.00; 400-500 LBS. 76.00-84.00; 500-600 LBS. 73.00-82.00; 600-700 LBS. 63.00-72.50; 700-800 LBS. 66.00-75.60; FEW FLESHY 59.00-65.00; 800-850 LBS. 63.50-67.00. MED. AND LARGE 1-2 300-400 LBS. 76.00-89.00; 400-500 LBS. 69.00-77.00; 500-600 LBS. 67.50-78.25; 650-800 LBS. 58.00-65.25. MED. 1 500-600 LBS. 69.00-74.00; 600-675 LBS. 59.00-69.00.

### Friend's Stockyard Inc.

Accident, Md. 21520

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April 27, 1998

**STOCK BULLS AND STEERS** (200-500 LBS.) 52.00-90.00.

**STOCK HEIFERS:** 36.00-78.00.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** GOOD TO CHOICE 58.50-65.60; MEDIUM TO GOOD 56.00-59.50, HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LB. 55.00-61.50.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** HEAVY CHOICE 39.00-59.00, LIGHT 38.00-45.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** GOOD TO CHOICE 60.00-64.85; MEDIUM TO GOOD 47.00-58.00.

**BULLS:** HEAVY 44.00-55.00, LIGHT 38.00-47.00.

**COWS:** UTILITY (HOLSTEIN) 36.00-45.75, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 31.00-35.00, CULL COWS 30.00 AND DOWN.

**VEALS:** GOOD TO CHOICE 50.00-65.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 20.00-46.00.

**BOB CALVES:** 29.00 AND DOWN. **HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES** - RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.) - UP TO 112.00.

**HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES** - RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.) - UP TO 130.00.

**BEEF CROSS CALVES** - RETURN TO FARM UP TO 80.00.

**HOGS:** TOP QUALITY UP TO 36.00, HEAVY UP TO 34.50, LIGHT 28.00-31.00.

**SOWS:** 29.00-31.00.

**MALE HOGS:** 21.00-28.00.

**LAMBS, LIGHT AND FEEDER, NONE AVAILABLE.**

**SHEEP:** 20.00-42.00.

**LIVESTOCK PRICES ARE ALL GIVEN PER HUNDRED WEIGHT!**

**CLEAN-UP GRASS CATTLE SALE SAT., MAY 9, 7 P.M.**

### Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.

April 27, 1998

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**HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES** 70.00-157.50.

**BACK TO FARM CALVES X BRED** 95-120 LBS. 55.00-127.50, 70-95 LBS. 50.00-132.50.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES** 8.00-32.00. **GRASSERS AND FEEDERS** 10.00-43.00.

**FEEDERS** 40.00-76.50.

**LAMBS** 82.50-98.00.

**SHEEP** 23.50-47.50.

**HOGS, 200-250 LBS.** 26.00-37.00.

**SOWS** 19.00-22.50.

**BOARS** 7.00-10.00.

**PIGS, EACH,** 25.00-30.00.

**HEIFERS** 35.00-45.00.

**STEERS** 40.00-58.00.

**BULLS** 38.00-57.00.

**COWS, GOOD** 35.00-42.50.

**COWS, MEDIUM** 30.00-36.50.

**COWS, POOR OR SMALL** 18.00-32.75.

**CATTLE MARKET STRONG.**

**CALF MARKET STEADY.**

**HORSES AND PONIES** TO 430.00.

**GOATS** 20.00-64.00.

**ACTIVE MARKET.**

# Shaping the future with 4-H and FFA.

CoreStates Bank's Agri-Finance Department is proud to support 4-H and FFA members and programs. We believe preserving the family farm is one of the most effective ways to ensure a better future for everyone. So CoreStates is committed to working with young people and supporting their goals.

With guidance and encouragement, they will develop the skills and values they'll need to be successful in farming or wherever their lives take them. And their achievements will benefit us all.



Photo to left Kelly Dietrich of Hamburg, a member of the Tulpehocken FFA, with her reserve champion steer bought by Scott Hauseman (left) and Ted Bowers (center) from CoreStates Bank at the Berks County 4-H Beef Club Roundup



Photo to right: Chris Hess and his grand champion market lamb at the Ephrata Fair purchased by CoreStates Bank represented by Ted Bowers (left)

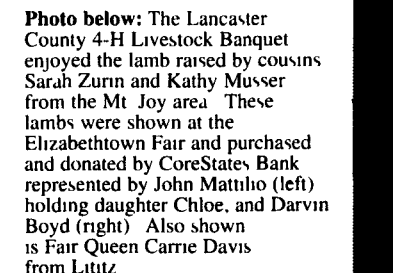


Photo below: The Lancaster County 4-H Livestock Banquet enjoyed the lamb raised by cousins Sarah Zurn and Kathy Musser from the Mt Joy area. These lambs were shown at the Elizabethtown Fair and purchased and donated by CoreStates Bank represented by John Mattiolo (left) holding daughter Chloe, and Darwin Boyd (right). Also shown is Fair Queen Carrie Davis from Littiz



Photo above Jessica Stoltzfus of Elizabethtown (right) sold her Intell steer at the 1998 PA State Farm Show to CoreStates Bank represented by (left to right) Ted Bowers, Scott Hauseman, Bill Hughes and Darwin Boyd. CoreStates Bank donated the steer to the Lancaster County 4-H Banquet and the Lancaster County 4-H Swine Club



Photo below: Alaine Bower from the Bottle Run 4-H Club with her middleweight reserve champion market lamb at the Lycoming County Fair. The lamb was purchased by CoreStates Bank represented by Janet Kepner (left) from the Hughesville Branch



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