

**Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter**

Under Federal Inspection

May 6, 1998

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY 5/6/98 (BST)	130,000	5,000	357,000	14,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	128,000	5,000	364,000	14,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	132,000	5,000	320,000	15,000
WEEK TO DATE (BST)	388,000	17,000	1,072,000	40,000
SAME PD LT WK (BST)	366,000	16,000	1,094,000	40,000
SAME PD LT YR (BST)	402,000	16,000	919,000	42,000

**MIDDLEBURG LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

MIDDLEBURG, PA

MAY 5, 1998

CATTLE 476...[PDA]...Compared to last week's sale...sl. steers steady to 1.50 higher, sl cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1100-1430 lbs 64.25-68.25, one 68.75, Choice 2-3 1100-1470 lbs 61.00-65.00, 1500-1650 lbs 53.50-59.50, Select 1-3 55.75-62.50, few Standard 1-2 50.50-55.00.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1335-1500 lbs 58.75-61.00, Choice 2-3 1340-1470 lbs 56.00-59.00, Select 1-2 51.75-55.00, Standard 1-2 42.00-50.00.

HEIFERS: few High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1300 lbs 65.00-67.50, Choice 2-4 1025-1450 lbs 60.25-63.75, Select 1-3 56.50-62.00, few Standard 1-2 40.00-53.00

COWS Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 38.50-44.25, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 36.00-41.50, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 31.00-38.00. Shells down to 22.00.

BULLOCKS. one Choice 2-3 61.00, couple Select 1-3 47.75 & 50.00

BULLS: few Yield Grade 1 1240-1825

lbs 45.50-51.00, few 2 865/1825 lbs 37.50-44.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium & Large 1 375-585 lbs 70.00-79.00, 725-770 lbs 63.00-65.00, Medium 2 235-465 lbs 44.00-54.00, 470-830 lbs 57.00-63.00, Large 2 Holsteins 235-453 lbs 64.00-70.00, 780-890 lbs 43.50-61.00; HEIFERS: few Medium & Large 1 610-720 lbs 51.00-62.00, Large 2 Holsteins 445-465 lbs 78.00-80.00, 555-910 lbs 44.50-52.00; BULLS: Medium 1 415-480 lbs 68.00-73.50, Medium 2 285-395 lbs 43.00-53.50.

CALVES 233.. VEALERS: Standard and Good 85-100 lbs 18.00-24.00, Utility 55-80 lbs 10.00-18.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls steady to strong...No 1 Holstein bulls 85-130 lbs 85.00-122.00 mostly 90.00-117.00, No 2 80-130 lbs 30.00-90.00, No 1 Holstein heifers 80-105 lbs 117.00-150.00, No 2 75-110 lbs 50.00-90.00

Few beef type bulls and heifers 100-120 lbs 80.00-117.00

HOGS 277.. (5/04 & 05/98). Bulk of supply sold on Monday and supplied by the auction Barrows and gilts 1.50 to 1.75 higher

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 230-265 lbs 38.00-39.00, US 1-3 230-270 lbs 35.50-36.75, few US 2-3 270-325 lbs 27.50-28.75, lightweights US 1-3 200-205 lbs 26.00-32.75.

SOWS: US 1-3 295-470 lbs 22.00-25.75, 500-560 lbs 23.50-28.00.

BOARS: few 200-345 lbs 18.00-23.25, few 465-580 lbs 15.00-15.50

FEEDER PIGS 51...US 1-3 40-55 lbs 20.00-26.00. --- per head.

SHEEP 11..SLAUGHTER LAMBS: few Choice 50-65 lbs 102.50-104.00

OLD CROP LAMBS: few Choice .110-120 lbs 68.00-73.00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: couple 39.00 & 40.00

GOATS 33...Couple Large Billies 77.00 & 80.00, few Large Nannies 50.00-81.00, few Medium 44.00-59.00, Large Kids 25.00-38.00, Small 18.00-27.00. --- per head.

**LEESPORT LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

LEESPORT, PA

MAY 5, 1998

CATTLE 341...[PDA]...[Supply included 156 slaughter steers and heifers and 93 cows and 65 feeder cattle]...Compared with last Wednesday's sale...slaughter steers steady to 1.25 higher, sl cows 75 to 1.50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS. few High Choice and Prime 2-4 1285-1445 lbs 65.00-67.00, Choice 2-3 1370-1485 lbs 62.50-65.00, Select 1-3 57.00-62.50, Standard 1-2 46.00-54.00

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1400-1590 lbs 57.75-60.75, 1620-1750 lbs 55.50-57.25, Choice 2-3 1290-1600 lbs 55.00-58.00, Select 1-2 50.00-55.50, Standard 1-2 46.50-50.00

HEIFERS: few High Choice and Prime 2-4 1135-1260 lbs 63.75-64.75, Choice 2-4 1085-1250 lbs 60.25-

64.00, Select 1-3 57.00-62.50, Standard 1-2 43.50-55.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.75-43.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 35.00-41.50, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 30.00-37.50 Shells down to 22.50

BULLOCKS: couple Choice 2-3 53.50 & 56.50.

BULLS. Yield Grade 1 1340-2045 lbs 48.00-53.00, few Yield Grade 2 1135-2400 lbs 45.00-47.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS. Medium 1 & 2 350-450 lbs 70.00-80.00, 490-690 lbs 52.50-70.00, 725-1050 lbs 53.00-67.00, Large 2 350-570 lbs Holsteins 57.50-70.00, 635-950 lbs 47.00-54.00; HEIFERS: Medium 1 & 2 300-405 lbs 67.50-75.00, few 525-695 lbs 48.00-69.00, 725-920 lbs 50.00-58.00; BULLS: few Medium 1 575-970 lbs 58.00-65.00, Large 2 450-690 lbs 40.00-55.00, 825-1000 lbs 43.00-58.00.

CALVES 134. VEALERS: few Good and Choice 130-270 lbs 57.50-82.50, Standard and Good 90-105 lbs 21.00-35.00, Utility 50-95 lbs 10.00-19.00

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls steady with spots 5.00 lower to 2.50 higher No 1 Holstein bulls 85-120 lbs 90.00-125.00, No 2 85-125 lbs 35.00-87.50, 70-80 lbs 23.00-37.50, No 1 Holstein heifers 80-105 lbs 102.50-140.00, No 2 65-110 lbs 25.00-75.00

Few beef type bulls and heifers 85-135 lbs 70.00-112.50

HOGS 135 Barrows and gilts 1.75 higher, sows steady to strong

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 230-265 lbs 40.00-40.50, US 1-3 220-285 lbs 36.75-39.75

SOWS US 1-3 370-495 lbs 21.50-

26.50, 500-735 lbs 25.50-28.50, few Medium 300-430 lbs 16.50-20.00.

BOARS: few 415-820 lbs 12.50-15.50, one 250 lbs 20.00.

FEEDER PIGS 155 US 1-3 20-35 lbs 57.50-70.00, one lot 90.00, 40-55 lbs 60.00-82.50. --- per cwt

SHEEP 22..SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 20-35 lbs 135.00-165.00, few 60-70 lbs 80.00-100.00, few 85-90 lbs 75.00-80.00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP 19.00-30.00

GOATS 30. Couple Medium 35.00 & 60.00, Large Nannies 42.50-100.00, Medium 25.00-47.50, few Large Kids 35.00-40.00, few Small 40.00-45.00 -- per head

**New Holland Horses**

New Holland Sales Stables

New Holland, PA

Monday, May 4, 1998

Report Supplied By Auction

291 HEAD. MARKET STRONGER. WORK HORSES 885.00-1100.00. DRIVING 485.00-1150.00. RIDING 485.00-950.00.

BETTER RIDING HORSES 1100.00-2050.00.

REGISTERED RIDING 975.00-2125.00.

KILLERS, 2 AT 910.00 AND 1025.00, HEAVYWEIGHTS 600.00-875.00; LIGHTWEIGHTS 335.00-565.00.

PONIES 140.00-450.00.

LARGE PONIES 510.00-610.00, 2 AT 800.00 AND 950.00.

COLTS 185.00-510.00.

**Dewart Hay & Livestock**

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, May 4, 1998

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STEERS: 50.00-62.00.

HEIFERS: TOO FEW TO QUOTE.

GOOD COWS: 32.00-42.00.

CANNERS AND CUTTERS 25.00-32.00.

BULLS: 44.00-46.00.

VEAL 130-190 LBS. 90.00-160.00, 90-130 LBS. 25.00-90.00.

HOGS: 34.00-38.00.

SOWS: NONE.

FEEDER PIGS: 15.00-35.00 HEAD.

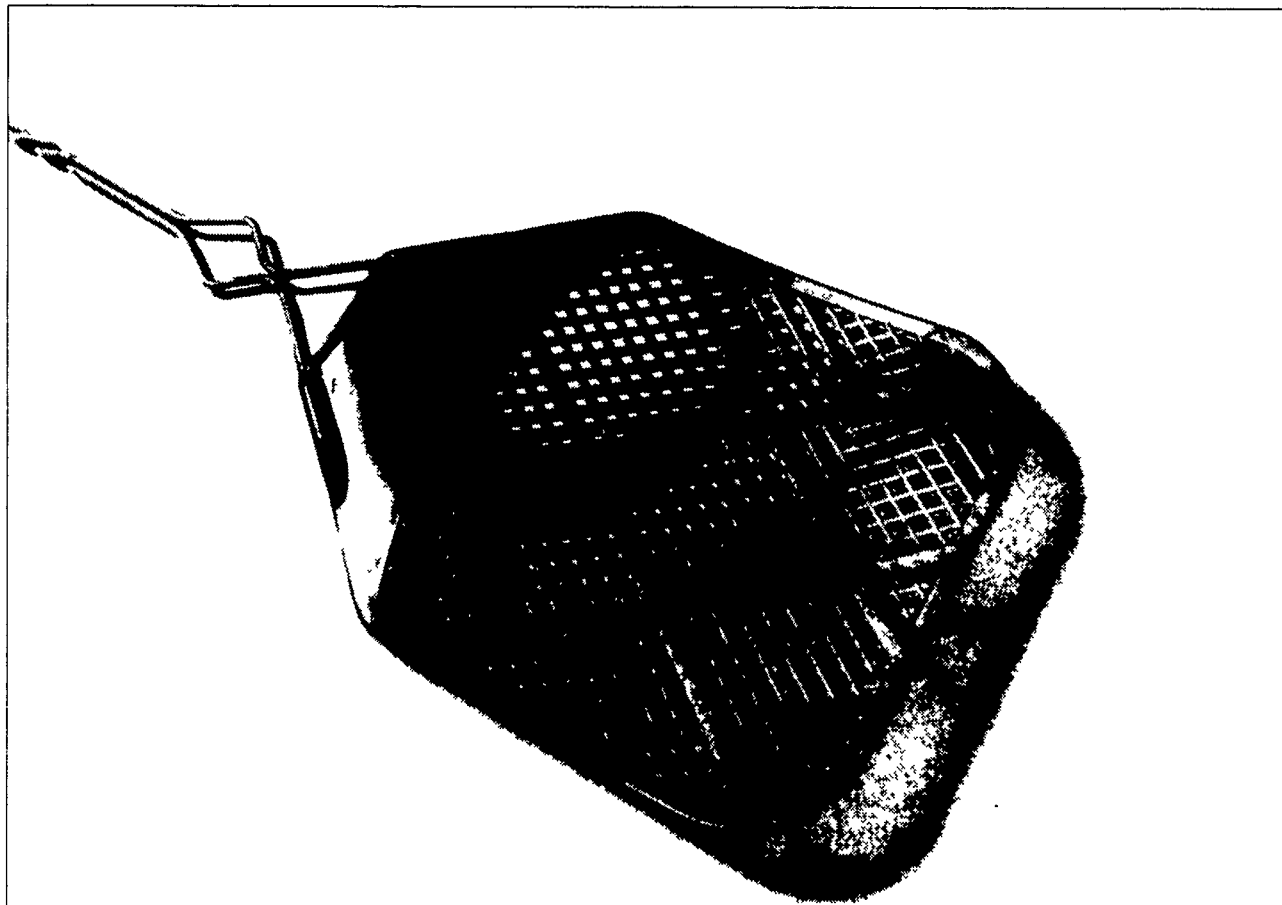
HAY: 70.00-152.50.

STRAW: 72.00-80.00.

WOOD: 20.00.

CORN: 72.00-90.00.

OATS: 1.75-2.10 BU.



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