

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection

May 20, 1998

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY 5/20/98 (EST)	129,000	4,000	358,000	14,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	131,000	6,000	355,000	14,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	132,000	5,000	327,000	15,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	391,000	14,000	1,021,000	39,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	383,000	17,000	1,068,000	40,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	392,000	17,000	947,000	43,000

Frederick Livestock Auction

Frederick, Md.
May 18, 1998

Report Supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 78 HEAD, 50-100 HIGHER! UTILITY 38.50-43.25; HIGH DRESSING 44.00-45.75; CANNERS 34.00-38.00; SHELLY 33.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG#1 1250-1700 LBS. 48.00-48.75; YG#2 1255 LBS. AT 45.50. FED STEERS: LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1770 LBS. AT 52.00; LOW CHOICE 1675-1775 LBS. 48.25-50.00. VEAL CALVES: 182 HEAD. CULLS 85-110 LBS. 24.00-31.00, FEW TO 35.00; 60-85 LBS. 16.00-26.00; WEAK/ROUGH 15.00 DOWN.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 500 LOWER TO 5.00 HIGHER. #1 95-120 LBS. 98.00-120.00, FEW 125.00-130.00; FEW 90-95 LBS. 60.00-90.00; #2 85-100 LBS. 35.00-50.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 20.00 HIGHER. #1 90-120 LBS. 115.00-160.00; 80-90 LBS. 65.00-102.00; BEEF X BULLS

50.00-100.00, SEVERAL TO 120.00; HEIFERS 50.00-110.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 40 HEAD, 3.00-4.00 HIGHER! US#1-3 235-265 LBS. 43.00; 11 HEAD #2&3 258 LBS. AT 41.00; 10 HEAD #2&3 298 LBS. AT 30.00; 1 310 LBS. AT 35.00.

SOWS: 1 320 LBS. AT 37.00.

STOCK CATTLE: FEW OFFERED.

Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.
May 19, 1998

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS, NO HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME OFFERED! CHOICE 1100-1450 LBS. 63.75-65.75; SELECT 900-1000 LBS. 57.00-63.00, 1500-1850 LBS. 51.00-56.00.

HOLSTEINS: SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 52.50-55.25.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 60.25-64.00; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 53.50-60.00.

COWS: STRONG DEMAND! BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL, NONE OFFERED; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 37.00-42.25; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 30.00-37.00; BIG

MIDDLE 35.00-38.75; SHELLY 29.00 AND DOWN.

BULLS: 46.75-51.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 400-800 LBS. 71.00-89.00; HEIFERS 400-650 LBS. 57.00-78.00; BULLS 400-650 LBS. 66.00-68.00; CALVES, RETURNING TO FARM, STRONG DEMAND! HOLSTEINS BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 115.00-126.00, #2 85-140 LBS. 75.00-110.00.

SWINE: HOGS US#1-3 220-270 LBS. 46.00-46.75, 280-340 LBS. 35.25-45.00; BOARS 15.00-23.00; SOWS US#1-3 300-450 LBS. 24.00-35.00, 450-500 LBS. 25.25-30.00, 500-750 LBS. 26.50-31.25; THIN/WEAK/ROUGH TO 23.75; FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD 15-25 LBS. 15.00-17.50, 25-35 LBS. 20.00-37.00, 40-60 LBS. 27.00-43.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, MED. TO LARGE NANNIES AND BILLIES 51.00-112.50, FLESHY KIDS 37.50-69.00, SMALL/THIN KIDS 7.50-35.00.

LAMBS: CHOICE 35-65 LBS. 130.00-145.00, GOOD AND CHOICE 70-130 LBS. 73.00-115.00.

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 27.00-64.00. SALE EVERY TUES. 5 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS, 6:30 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES.

NEXT FED AND FEEDER CATTLE TUES., JUNE 2 AND 19.

SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES., JUNE 16.

STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES FRIDAY, MAY 22 AND JUNE 12. RECEIVING FROM 6:30 A.M. TO 10:30 A.M. SALE STARTS AT 1 P.M. PEN LOTS OF CATTLE SOLD IN ORDER RECEIVED. EARLYBIRD PENS CLOSE TUES. 2 P.M.

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, May 23, 1998-A17

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
May 18, 1998

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 129. STEERS CHOICE 62.00-64.50; GOOD 60.00-62.00. HEIFERS: CHOICE 61.00-63.50; GOOD 57.00-60.00.

COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 35.00-42.00; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 25.00-35.00.

BULLOCKS: 45.00-52.00. BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 40.00-45.85.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 50.00-72.00; BULLS 40.00-65.00; HEIFERS 35.00-70.00.

CALVES 83. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST; CHOICE 78.00-88.00; GOOD 65.00-77.00; STANDARD 18.00-33.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 70.00-110.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 80.00-125.00.

HOGS: 181. US NO. 1-2 45.00-47.00; US NO. 1-3 42.50-44.50.

SOWS: US NO. 1-3 23.00-34.00. BOARS: 16.00-23.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 43 HEAD. US#1&3 20-50 LBS. 12.00-28.00.

SHEEP: 27 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 85.00-95.00, GOOD LAMBS 75.00-85.00, SLAUGHTER EWES 20.00-40.00.

GOATS: 30.00-64.00 EACH.

BELLEVILLE LIVESTOCK AUCTION

BELLEVILLE, PA
MAY 20, 1998

CATTLE 240 [REPORT SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION]

SLAUGHTER COWS Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 38 50-43 25, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34 50-38 00, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 29 00-34 25 Shells down to 20 00

BULLS: one Yield Grade 1 1500 lbs 44 00

CALVES 87 VEALERS Standard and Good 85-100 lbs 20 00-22 00, Utility 60-80 lbs 15 00-19 00

FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 95-110 lbs 85 00-120 00, No 2 90-110 lbs 55 00-90 00, No 1 Holstein heifers 95-110 lbs 110 00-125 00

HOGS 30

BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-3 250-280 lbs 41 00-44 00

SOWS US 1-3 400-600 lbs 28 00-33 75

BOARS. 250-400 lbs 25 00-32 00

FEEDER PIGS 64 US 1-3 40-70 lbs 29 00-49 00 -- per head

SHEEP 44 SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 40-70 lbs 90 00-110 00, Good and Choice 50-90 lbs 75 00-90 00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP 28 00-39 00

GOATS 20 Medium Billies and Nannies 75 00-90 00, Large Kids 20 00-45 00, Small 9 00-15 00 -- per head

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.
May 18, 1998

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HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES 80.00-165.00.

BACK TO FARM CALVES X BRED 95-120 LBS. 80.00-140.00, 70-95 LBS. 45.00-105.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES 10.00-35.00. GRASSERS AND FEEDERS 35.00-70.00.

FEEDERS 33.00-69.00. LAMBS 62.50-97.50.

SHEEP 23.00-45.00. HOGS, 200-250 LBS. 32.00-39.00.

SOWS 16.00-24.00. BOARS, NONE.

PIGS, EACH, NONE. HEIFERS 40.25-48.00.

STEERS, NONE. BULLS 38.00-46.25.

COWS, GOOD 37.25-44.50. COWS, MEDIUM 32.50-38.00.

COWS, POOR OR SMALL 10.00-35.00.

CATTLE MARKET VERY ACTIVE AND STRONG.

CALF MARKET STRONGER.

HORSES AND PONIES, NONE.

GOATS 20.00-65.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES ARE HIGHER; ALSO GOOD BACK TO FARM.

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