

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SUMMARY
JULY 24, 1998
13 LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS
CATTLE 4260 Compared with 4478 head last week and 5908 head a year ago Compared with last Friday's summary slaughter steers and heifers steady to 75 lower sl cows weak to 125 lower bulls mostly steady
SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice & Prime 2 4 60 75-65 25 Choice 1-3 57 00 62 60 few to 66 00 Select and Low Choice 2 3 55 00 61 00 Select 1 3 50 75 59 00 few Standard 1 2 45 00 53 00
HOLSTEINS few High Choice and Prime 2 3 54 10 56 50 Choice 2 3 52 00 55 00 Select 1 2 46 50 52 50 few Standard 1 2 40 00 47 25
HEIFERS Choice 2 4 56 00 61 50 Select 1 3 52 00 58 00 Standard 1 2 42 00 53 00
COWS Breaking Utility & Commercial 2 4 35 00 51 00 few to 42 25 Cutter & Boning Utility 1 3 32 00 38 75 Canner and Low Cutter 1 2 28 00 35 00 few to 25 50 Shells down to 18 75
BULLOCKS few Select 1 3 47 00 55 75
BULLS Yield Grade 1 1000-2400 lbs 45 00 56 00 few to 59 25 Yield Grade 2 900 2000 lbs 38 00 45 50
FEEDER CATTLE STEERS few Medium and Large 1 325 600 lbs 59 00 71 50 500 900 lbs 50 00 60 50 Medium and Large 2 400-700 lbs 43 50 58 00 HEIFERS Medium and Large 1 275 525 lbs 55 00 70 00 Medium and Large 2 250 600 lbs 46 00 57 00 few to 40 00 BULLS few Medium and Large 1 275-600 lbs 60 00 78 00 500 800 lbs 45 00 53 00 Medium and Large 2 300-700 lbs 40 00 58 00
CALVES 3382 Compared with 3209 head last week and 3529 head a year ago VEALERS steady to weak few Choice 140-350 lbs 65 00-85 00 Standard and Low Good 70 115 lbs 21 00-36 00 few to 40 00 Utility 60 100 lbs 10 00 26 00
FARM CALVES Holstein bull calves 5 00 to 35 00 instances 50 00 lower Holstein heifer calves steady to 10 00 higher No 1 Holstein bulls 90 125 lbs 48 00-85 00 few to 40 00 No 2 85 125 lbs 30 00 65 00 No 1 Holstein heifers 85 125 lbs 115 00 185 00, No 2 75 120 lbs 45 00 120 00 mostly 60 00 100 00 Beef type bulls and heifers 75 130 lbs 45 00 100 00
HOGS 2570 Compared with 2217 head last week and 2274 head a year ago Barrows and gilts 1 00 to 2 00 higher sows mostly steady
BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-2 220 265 lbs 36 25 39 50, few to 42 00, US

1 3 210-280 lbs 35 25 37 00, few US 2 3 220-330 lbs 34 00-35 25 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 lbs 22 50-26 50, 500-700 lbs 24 50-28 50 BOARS 14 00-19 00
FEEDER PIGS 652 Compared with 520 head last week and 366 head a year ago Feeder pigs US 1-3 25 35 lbs 10 00 20 00 35 60 lbs 16 00 36 00 - per head
SHEEP 2407 Compared with 2552 head last week and 2075 head a year ago Slaughter lambs unevenly steady
SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 35 70 lbs 75 00 120 00 65 100 lbs 75 00 95 00 Good and Choice 40-70 lbs 60 00 90 00 65 100 lbs 55 00 80 00 SLAUGHTER SHIFTS 20 00 39 00
TWO GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES 1049 Compared 1889 last week and 1499 head a year ago Feeder pigs uneven under 50 lbs steady to 10 00 higher over 50 lbs steady to 5 00 lower US 1 2 30 40 lbs 62 50 82 50 few to 36 00 40 50 lbs 40 00 65 00 50 60 lbs 44 00 52 50 60 80 lbs 47 00 54 00 Slaughter 20 25 lbs 71 00 85 00 few to 42 00 50 70 lbs 44 00-52 00 per hundredweight

BELLEVILLE LIVESTOCK AUCTION
BELLEVILLE, PA
JULY 29, 1998
CATTLE 311 [PDA] Compared with last Wednesday's sale slaughter cows steady [Supply included 225 cows and heifers in the dairy sale]
HOLSTEINS SLAUGHTER STEERS one Select 2 45 00
COWS Breaking Utility and Commercial 2 4 36 00 41 00 Cutter and Boning Utility 1 3 35 50 39 50, low dressing down to 34 00 Canner and Low Cutter 1 2 27 00 35 00 Shells down to 20 00 BULLS couple Yield Grade 2 1390 & 1830 lbs 42 25 & 42 50
FEEDER CATTLE STEERS couple Medium 1 330/390 lbs 67 50 & 71 50 HEIFERS few Medium and Large 2 395 555 lbs 56 50 59 50 BULLS few Medium and Large 2 470 815 lbs 47 00 51 50
CALVES 76 VEALERS Standard and Good 80-105 lbs 18 00-27 00 Utility 70 90 lbs 10 00-19 00
FARM CALVES Holstein bulls steady to weak No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 45 00-65 00, No 2 90 115 lbs 30 00 50 00 few No 1 Holstein heifers 80 105 lbs 95 00 135 00
HOGS 29 BARROWS AND GILTS US 1 3 235 285 lbs 31 00-33 75 SOWS few 1-3 330-460 lbs 20 00 25 00, 550-785 lbs 23 25 26 25
BOARS couple 610-700 lbs 10 00

FEEDER PIGS 89 US 1-3 30-40 lbs 10 00-18 00, 45-60 lbs 21 00-35 00 -- per head
SHEEP 35 SLAUGHTER LAMBS few High and Prime 35 65 lbs 99 00-122 00, couple to 152 00, Choice 50-65 lbs 81 00-92 00, 70-80 lbs 84 00 96 00, few Good and Choice 50-65 lbs 76 00-81 00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP 24 00-45 00
GOATS 69 one Large Billies 76 00, few Medium 45 00 49 00 Large Nannies 40 00-71 00 Medium 37 00 56 00 Large Kids 20 00-44 00 one 60 00 Small 5 00 17 00 - per head
DAIRY SALE Holstein Dairy cows 600 00 1275 00 one 1500 00 per head

Friend's Stockyard Inc.
Accident, Md. 21520
Report Supplied by Auction
July 27, 1998
STOCK BULLS AND STEERS (200-500 LBS.) 52.00-75.50.
STOCK HEIFERS: 36.00-64.50.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 58.00-61.85; MEDIUM TO GOOD 52.00-58.00, HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LB. 55.00-60.00.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: HEAVY CHOICE 39.00-54.50, LIGHT 38.00-45.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 57.00-61.00; MEDIUM TO GOOD 47.00-58.00.
BULLS: HEAVY 42.50-52.00, LIGHT 38.00-47.00.
COWS: UTILITY (HOLSTEIN) 34.50-42.00, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 31.00-38.00, CULL COWS 30.00 AND DOWN.
VEALS: GOOD TO CHOICE 50.00-66.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 20.00-47.00.
BOB CALVES: 30.00 AND DOWN.
HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES — RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)-UP TO 80.00.
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES — RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)-UP TO 141.00.
BEEF CROSS CALVES — RETURN TO FARM UP TO 80.00.
HOGS: TOP QUALITY UP TO 38.50, HEAVY UP TO 36.00, LIGHT UP TO 35.00.
SOWS: 22.00-32.25.
MALE HOGS: 12.00-25.25.
LAMBS, LIGHT AND FEEDER, NONE AVAILABLE.
SHEEP: 20.00-32.00.
LIVESTOCK PRICES ARE ALL GIVEN PER HUNDRED WEIGHT!

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection				
July 29, 1998				
	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY 7/29/98 (EST)	124,000	5,000	365,000	15,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	121,000	6,000	365,000	15,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	131,000	6,000	335,000	14,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	372,000	16,000	1,082,000	39,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	366,000	16,000	1,051,000	35,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	388,000	17,000	933,000	41,000

Central Carlot Beef Report
Des Moines, IA
Wed Jul 29, 1998

USDA Market News
USDA NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF REPORT (includes major production areas in the Midwest and 7:30 PM
COW & BULL CARCASS FOB OMAHA Loads Reported. Compared to Tuesday's 3:00 P.M. r? established.
UT,brk 2-4 450#/up unq UT,bng 1-3 400#/up unq 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: July 24, 1998
Lds Price Range UT,brk 2-4 450#/up UT,bng 1-3 400#/up 64.00 Cutter 1-2 350#/up 64.00 Bulls YG 1 500#/up
BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/ BEEF TRIMMINGS 191.0 Loads Reported. Lean boneless beef higher in Omaha, Texas steady; 85% steady to firm; 75% higher; 65% firm. Demand and offerings moderate. Beef trimmings weak on fairly good demand and moderate to heavy offerings.
FOB OMAHA BASIS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 19 92.0 - 95.0 93.32 90% fz 2 96.0 96.00 85% fr 7 87.0 - 88.0 87.29 85% fz unq 75% fr 4 67.0 - 68.5 67.75 75% fz unq 65% fr 11 51.0 - 52.0 51.50 65% fz unq 50% fr 113 39.00 - 40.50 39.78 50% fz unq 50% bx unq Bull 92-94 unq
FOB EAST TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 13 93.0 93.00 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 22 96.0 - 98.0 97.45 90% fz unq 85% fr unq 85% fz 75% fr 75% fz 65% fr 65% fz
CAF WEST COAST BASIS Market for Week Ended: 7/17/98 Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 90.00 - 92.00 91.39 90% fz unq 85% fr 80.00 - 85.00 83.38 85% fz unq 75% fr unq 75% fz unq 65% fr 48.00 - 51.50 50.12 65% fz unq 50% fr 39.00 - 42.00 40.56 50% fz unq

ABCDE 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.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland
Report Supplied by Auction
Sat., July 25, 1998
STOCK BULLS AND STEERS 200-500 LBS. 50.00-72.50.
STOCK HEIFERS 55.00-65.00.
SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE; MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-53.00.
HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 41.50-47.50; LIGHT 40.00-47.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE; MEDIUM TO GOOD 42.00-51.00.
BULLS: HBAY 41.00-45.00, LIGHT 40.00-48.00.
COWS: UTILITY HOLSTEINS 34.00-38.25, CANNERS 31.00-33.50, CULLS 27.00 AND DOWN.
VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 85.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 35.00-55.00.
BOB CALVES: 25.00 AND DOWN.
HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 LBS. UP TO 70.00.
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 116.00.
BEEF X CALVES RETURN TO FARM: UP TO 70.00.
HOGS: TOP QUALITY 32.00-37.00, HEAVY 32.00-35.00, LIGHT 30.00-35.00, FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD, UP TO 45.00.
SOWS: UP TO 25.00.
MALE HOGS: UP TO 24.00.
LAMBS: 70-85 LBS. UP TO 91.00; 85-125 LBS. UP TO 85.00; 30-60 LBS., UP TO 91.00; CULLS 60.00 AND DOWN.
SHEEP: UP TO 34.00.
GOATS: ALL BY THE HEAD, LARGE 40.00-98.00; MEDIUM 20.00-50.00; SMALL 10.00-35.00.

TOP 12 QUESTIONS



Dairymen Should Ask His Milk Market.

1. No Equity Deductions?	✓ Yes!
2. No Co-op Dues?	✓ Yes!
3. Farmer Owned—Farmer Controlled?	✓ Yes!
4. No Bull Talk—Straight Answers?	✓ Yes!
5. Secure Milk Market?	✓ Yes!
6. No Gimmick Milk Prices?	✓ Yes!
7. Top Competitive Milk Price?	✓ Yes!
8. Fewest Deductions?	✓ Yes!
9. Top Notch Trucking?	✓ Yes!
10. Milk Check Never Late?	✓ Yes!
11. Member Services?	✓ Yes!
12. Fair Treatment to all Members?	✓ Yes!

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