

### Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection

August 5, 1998

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY 8/5/98 (EST)	129,000	6,000	364,000	14,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	124,000	5,000	365,000	15,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	131,000	6,000	346,000	12,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	377,000	17,000	1,021,000	38,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	372,000	16,000	1,082,000	39,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	392,000	18,000	947,000	40,000

### North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ

Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, August 4, 1998

CALVES .10-1.22% .  
COWS .18-41% .  
EASY COWS .12-26% .  
FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .19-.84.  
HEIFERS .29% -.67.  
BULLS .30-.57.  
STEERS .39-.57.  
HOGS .55.  
ROASTING PIGS EACH 10.00-21.00.  
SOWS .15.  
SHEEP .05-.69.  
LAMBS EACH 15.00-63.00.  
LAMBS PER LB. .25-1.25.  
GOATS EACH 58.00-170.00.  
KIDS EACH 1.00-104.00.  
TOTAL 839.

### Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland

Report Supplied by Auction

Sat., August 1, 1998

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS 200-500 LBS. 50.00-75.00.

STOCK HEIFERS 55.00-63.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 58.50; MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-53.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 41.50-47.50; LIGHT 40.00-47.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 58.75; MEDIUM TO GOOD 42.00-51.00.

BULLS: HEAVY 41.00-49.25, LIGHT 40.00-45.00.

COWS: UTILITY HOLSTEINS 36.00-40.75, CANNERS 31.00-35.00, 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 65.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 75.00.

BEEF X CALVES RETURN TO FARM: UP TO 70.00.

HOGS: TOP QUALITY 32.00-38.00, HEAVY 32.00-35.00, LIGHT 30.00-35.00, FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD, UP TO 35.00.

SOWS: UP TO 24.00. MALE HOGS: UP TO 22.00.

LAMBS: 70-85 LBS. UP TO 78.00; 85-125 LBS. UP TO 75.00; 30-60 LBS., UP TO 88.00; CULLS 60.00 AND DOWN.

SHEEP: UP TO 30.00. GOATS: ALL BY THE HEAD, LARGE 40.00-75.00; MEDIUM 20.00-50.00; SMALL 10.00-35.00.

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### BELLEVILLE LIVESTOCK AUCTION

BELLEVILLE, PA

AUGUST 5, 1998

CATTLE 322 [SUPPLY BY THE AUCTION] COWS Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.00-41.00 few to 42.00 Cutter and Boning Utility 1 34 50-37 50, Canner and Low Cutter 1 2 31 00 35 00 Shells down to 28 50  
FEEDER CATTLE STEERS 65 00-77 00, HEIFERS 50 00-59 00, BULLS 55 00-65 00  
CALVES 105 VEALERS Good 85-100 lbs 22 00-24 00, Standard and Good 85-100 lbs 18 00-22 00  
FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 95-110 lbs 67 50-92 00 No 2 85-110 lbs 30 00 70 00  
HOGS 20 BARROWS AND GILTS LS 1-3 230-260 lbs 31 00-33 25  
SOWS US 1-3 300-450 lbs 20 00-22 75, 500 700 lbs 24 00-26 00  
FEEDER PIGS 127 US 1 3 28 00 35 00 per head  
SHEEP 22 SLAUGHTER LAMBS High and Prime 35-60 lbs 87 00 125 00  
GOATS 24 Large Billies 70 00 80 00 Medium 45 00 60 00 Large Nannies 35 00 53 00 Large Kids 29 00 41 00 Small 12 00 25 00 per head

### Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle

Oklahoma City, OK

Wed Aug 5, 1998

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

Compared to last week: Feeder steers 3.00-4.00 lower. Feeder heifers 2.00-3.00 lower. Northern buyers now out of the Brahman market and these cattle as much as 5.00 lower. Demand moderate for feeders at this level. Steer and heifer calves steady to 2.00 lower, decline on calves over 525 lbs. Calf demand good as low pressure system has moved clouds into the state with a few light rains last night and today. Predictions for more rain this week best in a month. Quality plain to average. Weigh-ups highly varied but mostly average and this much improved for buyers from last week's full conditions. Feeder cattle in thin to medium flesh; calves in medium to slightly fleshy conditions. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 1.50 lower. Packer demand moderate. Country buyers again aggressive for cows headed to northern pastures. 1,040 cows and bulls sold with 70 percent to packers. Receipts this week 12,200; last week 10,180; last year 10,009.

Supply consisted of 72 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 19 percent calves under 600 lbs; 9 percent cows and bulls. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 78.00-84.00 (83.76); 400-450 lbs (423 lbs) 74.50-80.50 (79.07); 450-500 lbs (482 lbs) 70.50-78.50 (74.40); 500-600 lbs (530 lbs) 70.00-77.00 (73.51); 600-650 lbs (623 lbs) 66.75-73.25 (70.06); 650-700 lbs (677 lbs) 64.75-69.75 (67.80); 700-750 lbs (730 lbs) 64.00-69.00 (66.66); 750-800 lbs (773 lbs) 63.25-67.25 (65.30); 800-850 lbs (823 lbs) 62.75-66.00 (64.84); 850-900 lbs (877 lbs) 61.75-65.25 (63.57); 900-950 lbs (916 lbs) 60.75-63.00 (62.36); 950-1000 lbs (981 lbs) 57.50-59.75 (58.29); 1060 lbs 57.75. Holsteins: Large 2 625 lbs 46.75; 795 lbs 43.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 68.00-73.00 (71.62); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 65.25-71.25 (69.68); 500-550 lbs (527 lbs) 66.00-70.25 (67.89); 550-600 lbs (575 lbs) 64.25-71.00 (67.11); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 62.00-66.25 (64.06); 700-750 lbs (728 lbs) 61.00-64.75 (62.52); 750-800 lbs (775 lbs) 59.50-62.50 (60.65); 800-850 lbs (835 lbs) 59.75-61.50 (60.35).

Slaughter Cows: %Lean Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Bnr &

Brk 75-85% 950-1525 33.50-36.00 35.00-38.50 30.00-33.50 Lean 85-90% 800-1250 31.50-34.50 35.50-38.50 27.00-33.00 85-92% 675-850 25.00-30.50

Slaughter Bulls: Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Yield Grade 1-2 1225-2200 42.00-46.00 45.00-48.25 40.00-43.00

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Lean 72.95, light carcass 69.55; Boners 70.15; Breakers 65.30. Bulls 79.20.

Replacement Cows: Pretested for Bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 5 yr old 1025 lbs 3 mo bred hi quality Blacks 535.00-542.00, 3-6 yr old 1000-1200 lbs 2-5 mo bred hi quality 410.00-480.00, 3-6 yr old 800-1050 lbs 2-5 mo bred avg quality 350.00-395.00.

Pairs: Medium and Large 1 2-5 yr old 800-950 lb cows 150-250 lb calves hi quality 530.00-615.00, 4-6 yr old 900-1100 lb bred back cows 325 lb calf hi qual 665.00-725.00.

### Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.

August 4, 1998

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS CHOICE 1100-1450 LBS. 60.50-63.75, 1500-1700 LBS. 57.75-61.75; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 53.50-60.00.

HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 53.00-55.75; COMMERCIAL, COUPLE 41.50-46.50. HEIFERS: CHOICE 56.75-60.00; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 52.25-56.50.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 37.25-42.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 35.75-40.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 31.00-34.75; BIG MIDDLE 34.50-37.00; SHELLY 29.00 AND DOWN.

BULLS: 46.25-46.50. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 650-850 LBS. 59.00-71.00; HOLSTEINS 58.00-59.00.

HEIFERS: 500-850 LBS. 50.00-60.50; HOLSTEINS/DAIRY TYPES 46.00-60.00.

CALVES: RETURNING TO FARM STRONG DEMAND! HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-135 LBS. 70.00-97.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 95-125 LBS. 157.00-200.00, 80-90 LBS. 135.00-150.00. HOGS: US#1-3 220-295 LBS. 34.00-36.00.

BOARS: OVER 300 LBS. 12.00. SOWS: US#1-3 300-500 LBS. 19.00-24.00.

FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD 30-45 LBS. 34.00-43.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, FLESHY KIDS 35.00-55.00; SMALL/THIN KIDS 25.00-34.00.

LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 60-100 LBS. 79.00-81.00.

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 31.00-45.00. SALE EVERY TUES. 5 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS.

8:30 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES.

SPECIAL FED CATTLE SALES TUES., AUG. 18.

SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES., AUG. 18.

STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES FRIDAY, AUG. 14 AND 28. 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. EARLY BIRD PENS CLOSE TUES. 2 P.M.

DAIRY HEIFER/FEEDER CATTLE/BROOD COW AND CALF/DRY COW SALE FRIDAY, SEPT. 18 AT 7:30 P.M.

### New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables

New Holland, PA

Monday, August 3, 1998

Report Supplied by Auction

188 HEAD. MARKET STEADY. WORK HORSES 90.00-1200.00. DRIVING HORSES 485.00-785.00. RIDING HORSES 400.00-865.00. BETTER HORSES 1025.00-1275.00. KILLERS, HEAVYWEIGHTS 85.00-725.00; LIGHTWEIGHTS 320.00-500.00.

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