

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection

August 12, 1998

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY 8/12/98 (EST)	131,000	6,000	366,000	13,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	129,000	6,000	364,000	14,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	132,000	6,000	348,000	12,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	385,000	17,000	1,089,000	37,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	377,000	17,000	1,021,000	38,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	391,000	19,000	996,000	41,000

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

AUGUST 7, 1998

13 LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

CATTLE 4756 Compared with 4442 head last week and 5801 head a year ago Compared with last Friday's summary slaughter steers and heifers weak to 100 lower sl cows unevenly steady bulls steady to 100 higher
SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice & Prime 2-4 60 50-64 00 Choice 1-3 57 00 62 50 Select and Low Choice 2-3 54 25 60 00 Select 1-3 52 00-58 00 few Standard 1-2 45 00-54 75
HOLSTEINS High Choice and Prime 2 3 54 25 56 50 Choice 2-3 52 00-55 25 Select 1-2 46 75-52 00, Standard 1-2 40 00 47 00
HEIFERS Choice 2-4 57 50-62 00

Select 1-3 52 50 58 00, Standard 1-2 45 00-53 50, few to 36 00
COWS Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-4 36 00 42 00, few to 43 75 Cutter & Boning Utility 1-3 33 00 40 00 Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 30 00 37 00 few to 26 00 Shells down to 20 00
BULLS Yield Grade 1 1000-2400 lbs 45 50-54 50 few to 58 00, Yield Grade 2 900-2000 lbs 38 75-46 00
FEEDER CATTLE STEERS Medium and Large 1 300 600 lbs 60 00-72 00 Medium and Large 2 300 700 lbs 45 00 62 00 few to 37 00
HEIFERS Medium and Large 1 275-600 lbs 55 00 67 50 Medium and Large 2 275 700 lbs 40 00-55 00
BULLS Medium and Large 1 300-650 lbs 55 00-67 00 Medium and Large 2 350-750 lbs 40 00 56 00

CALVES 3448 Compared with 3445 head last week and 3357 head a year ago
VEALERS mostly steady Good and Choice 130-300 lbs 60 00-80 00, few to 40 00, Standard and Low Good 70-115 lbs 23 00-35 00, Utility 60-100 lbs 10 00-27 00
FARM CALVES Holstein bull calves steady to 20 00 higher instances 30 00 higher, Holstein heifer calves steady to 10 00 lower No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 70 00 126 00, No 2 85-25 lbs 40 00-85 00, few to 30 00 No 1 Holstein heifers 80-125 lbs 125 00-192 00, No 2 75-120 lbs 70 00 130 00 few to 40 00 Beef type bulls and heifers 75-115 lbs 60 00-102 50, few to 40 00
HOGS 1786 Compared with 2417 head last week and 2234 head a year ago Barrows and gilts 50 to 200 lower sows steady to steady
BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-2 220 265 lbs 35 50-36 35 US 1-3 210-280 lbs 33 00-35 60
SOWS US 1-3 300-700 lbs 20 00-26 00, few to 18 00
BOARS 11 00 16 00
FEEDER PIGS 348 Compared with 258 head last week and 335 head a year ago Feeder pigs US 1-3 20-30 lbs 14 00 17 00, 40-60 lbs 16 00 28 00 -- per head

SHEEP 1806 Compared with 2039 head last week and 1909 head a year ago Slaughter lambs under 60 lbs 10 00 to 30 00 lower, over 60 lbs steady to 10 00 lower
SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 35-70 lbs 70 00-89 00, few to 150 00 65-80 lbs 70 00-95 00, 75-125 lbs 72 50-90 00, few to 65 00, few Good and Choice 60-100 lbs 60 00 80 00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP 19 00-45 00
ONE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE 944 Compared 1818 last week and 1539 head a year ago Feeder pigs uneven under 50 lbs steady to strong over 40 lbs steady to 10 00 lower US 1-2 40 40 lbs 35 00 54 00 40 50 lbs 31 00-48 00 50 60 lbs 28 00 46 00 Slaughter 30-40 lbs 54 00 95 00 40 60 lbs 24 00-42 00 per hundredweight

Market for Week Ended August 7, 1998
Lds Price Range, UT,brk 2-4 450#/up, UT,brg 1-3 400#/up, 63 00, Cutter 1-2 350#/up 63 00, Bulls YG 1 500#/up
BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS 15 0 Loads Reported Lean boneless beef generally steady to weak, 85% lower, 65% steady to weak Demand light for moderate to heavy offerings
FOB OMAHA BASIS Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtag 90% fr 6 84 5 84 50 90% fr unq, 85% fr 6 78 5 - 80 0 79 00, 85% fr unq, 75% fr 65 0 65 00 A 75% fr unq, 65% fr 46 0 50 0 47 50 A 65% fr unq 50% fr, 50% fr 50% bx Bull 92-94 unq
FOB EAST TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtag 90% fr 3 84 0 84 00, 90% fr unq 85% fr unq 85% fr 75% fr 75% fr 65% fr 65% fr
CAF NORTHEAST ARIAS Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtag 90% fr 87 0 - 89 0 88 65 A 90% fr unq 85% fr unq 85% fr 75% fr, 75% fr 65% fr 65% fr
CAF WEST COAST BASIS Market for Week Ended 8/7 98 Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtag 90% fr 89 00 93 00 89 76 90% fr unq, 85% fr 81 60 - 85 00 82 55 85% fr unq 75% fr unq 75% fr unq 65% fr 49 00 - 53 00 51 20 65% fr unq, 50% fr 33 00 - 36 00 34 32, 50% fr unq
****ABCDEF** 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 **

Central Carlot Beef Report
 Des Moines, IA
 Thu Aug 13, 1998
 USDA Market News

USDA NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF REPORT
 (includes major production areas in the Midwest and TX) as of 11 15 AM ***NOON REPORT***

COW & BULL CARCASS FOB OMAHA Loads Reported Compared to Wednesday's 3 00 PM report Cow and bull carcasses not established UT brk 2-4 450#/up unq UT brg 1-3 400#/up 63 00 L Cutter 1-2 350#/up 61 00 D, Bulls YG 1 500#/up unq
COW & BULL CARCASS CAF WEST COAST Loads Reported Compared to last week

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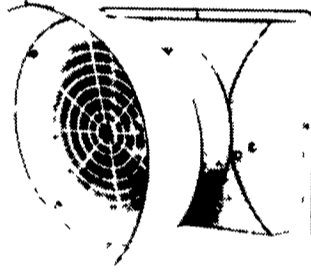
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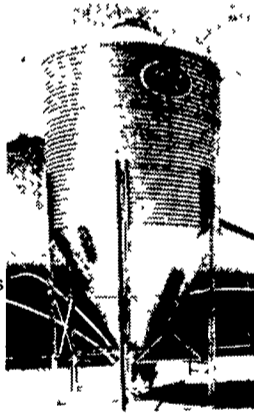
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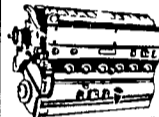


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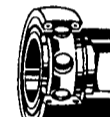
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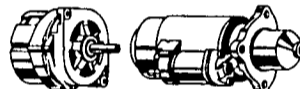


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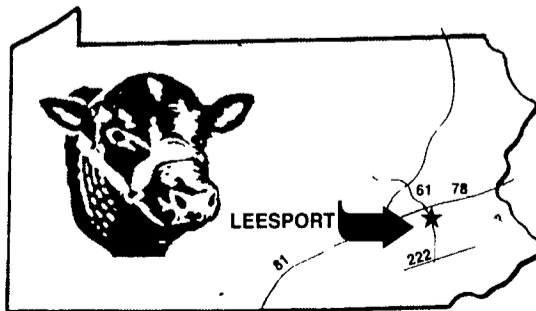


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