

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection
September 2, 1998

| | CATTLE | CALVES | HOGS | SHEEP |
|------------------------|---------|--------|-----------|--------|
| WEDNESDAY 9/2/98 (EST) | 129,000 | 7,000 | 371,000 | 12,000 |
| WEEK AGO (EST) | 132,000 | 7,000 | 338,000 | 12,000 |
| YEAR AGO (ACT) | 129,000 | 7,000 | 364,000 | 17,000 |
| WEEK TO DATE (EST) | 386,000 | 20,000 | 1,115,000 | 39,000 |
| SAME PD LT WK (EST) | 389,000 | 19,000 | 1,080,000 | 37,000 |
| SAME PD LT YR (EST) | 260,000 | 15,000 | 724,000 | 34,000 |

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, PA
September 1

Report Supplied by Auction

HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 1160-1690 LBS. 48.00-49.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 36.25-38.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 34.00-36.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 32.00-33.75; SHELLS 26.00-32.00.

BULLS: YG#1 1265-1855 LBS. 44.25-45.00; YG#2 825 LBS. 41.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 530-870 LBS. 54.00-64.00; HEIFERS 210-500 LB. HOLSTEINS 48.00-69.00; BULLS 870-985 LBS. 47.50-39.50.

CALVES: STANDARD AND GOOD 75-100 LBS. 30.00-45.00.

FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-115 LBS. 80.00-90.00, #2 HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-115 LBS. 60.00-75.00; #1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 95-100 LBS. 82.00-222.00, #2 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 75-100 LBS. 60.00-70.00.

HOGS: BARROWS AND GILTS US#1-3 252 LBS. 27.00; US#2-3 168 LBS. 29.00.

SOWS: US#1-3 505-620 LBS. 18.00-19.50; US#2-3 340 LBS. 16.50.

BOARS: 260 LBS. 12.50, 475 LBS. 12.00.

SHEEP: 90-110 LBS. 65.00-72.00.

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
August 31, 1998

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 137. STEERS CHOICE 59.00-61.00; GOOD 55.00-58.50. HEIFERS: CHOICE 58.00-60.00; GOOD 54.00-57.00.

COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 34.00-39.00; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 15.00-32.00.

BULLOCKS: 42.00-55.00. BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 39.00-45.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 49.00-65.00; BULLS 45.00-60.00; HEIFERS 42.00-58.00.

CALVES 123. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST; CHOICE 69.00-74.00; GOOD 59.00-63.00; STANDARD 18.00-30.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 50.00-80.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 80.00-140.00.

HOGS: 209. US NO. 1-2 30.00-31.00; US NO. 1-3 28.00-29.50.

SOWS: US NO. 1-3 18.00-25.00. BOARS: 10.50-19.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 70 HEAD. US#1&3 20-50 LBS. 13.00-19.00.

SHEEP: 28 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 80.00-88.00, GOOD LAMBS 75.00-80.00, SLAUGHTER EWES 25.00-32.00.

GOATS: 18.00-59.00 EACH.

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.
August 31, 1998

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HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES 75.00-180.00.

BACK TO FARM CALVES X BRED 95-120 LBS. 40.00-100.00, 70-95 LBS. 30.00-57.50.

SLAUGHTER CALVES 10.00-30.00. GRASSERS AND FEEDERS 50.00-67.00.

FEEDERS 39.00-61.00. LAMBS 64.00-93.00.

SHEEP 28.00-48.00. HOGS, 200-250 LBS., NONE.

PIGS, EACH, 11.00-23.00. HEIFERS 32.75-39.75.

STEERS 38.00-52.00. BULLS 35.00-50.00.

COWS, GOOD 35.00-40.00. COWS, MEDIUM 31.25-35.25.

COWS, POOR OR SMALL 33.00-50.00.

CATTLE MARKET STEADY. CALF MARKET STEADY.

HORSES AND PONIES, NONE. GOATS 27.50-85.00.

BEST LAMB MARKET IN THE AREA.

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ
Report Supplied by Auction

Tuesday, September 1, 1998

CALVES .02-.230.

COWS .19%-.38%.

EASY COWS .17-34%.

FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .27-.77.

HEIFERS .18%-.58.

BULLS .35-.60.

STEERS .36%-.57.

HOGS .02-.39.

SOWS .12-.17%.

SHEEP .24-.66.

LAMBS EACH 12.00-76.00.

LAMBS PER LB. .32-1.37.

GOATS EACH 35.00-150.00.

KIDS EACH 15.00-90.00.

TOTAL 760.

St. Louis

Cattle, Hogs
Springfield IL

Mon Aug 31, 1998

USDA-IL Dept Ag Market News
Farmers Livestock Marketing Association
Greenville Illinois

Receipts this week: 100 Last week: 125
Last year: na

Compared to last Monday, slaughter steers and heifers steady. Cows steady to weak. Too few Bulls to establish a market.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs 56.00-58.00, few YG 2-3 and fancy YG 2-4 1050-1275 lbs 58.00-59.00. Select and Choice 2-3 950-1150 lbs 53.00-56.00. Select 2-3 950-1100 lbs 50.00-53.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 925-1175 lbs 56.00-58.00; few YG 2-3 and Fancy 2-4 975-1200 lbs 58.00-59.00; Select and Choice 2-3 875-1100 lbs 53.00-56.00. Select 2-3 850-1100 lbs 50.00-53.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: % Lean Weight Price Breakers 75-80% 850-1200 lbs 32.00-35.00 Boners 80-85% 850-1200 lbs 33.00-36.00 High Yielding Boners 80-85% Over 1100 lbs 34.00-36.00 Lean 85-90% 850-1200 lbs 30.00-33.00 85-90% 750-850 lbs 26.00-30.00 85-90% Under 750 lbs 23.00-26.00

COWS: Cutter, Breaking and Boning Utility 1-4 32.00-35.00. High Yielding 35.00-36.00. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 28.00-32.00. Shelly Canner 1-2 24.00-28.00.

BULLS: scarce

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables
New Holland, PA

Monday, August 31, 1998

Report Supplied By Auction

234 HEAD. MARKET STEADY. WORK HORSES 610.00-950.00. DRIVING HORSES 400.00-850.00. RIDING HORSES 400.00-1100.00. REGISTERED RIDING 750.00-2100.00.

KILLERS, HEAVYWEIGHTS 360.00-535.00; LIGHTWEIGHTS 285.00-440.00.

PONIES 125.00-410.00.

LARGE PONIES 425.00-625.00.

COLTS 150.00-275.00.

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

AUGUST 28, 1998

14 LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

CATTLE 4749 Compared with 4954 head last week and 6129 head a year ago Compared with last Friday's summary slaughter steers and heifers steady to 100 lower, sl cows steady to 150 lower, bulls mostly steady SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice & Prime 2-4 59.85-65.00, Choice 1-3 58.00-62.50, Select and Low Choice 2-3 54.00-60.00, Select 1-3 51.00-59.00, Standard 1-2 43.00-52.50 HOLSTEINS High Choice and Prime 2-3 53.00-57.00, Choice 2-3 50.50-54.50, Select 1-2 45.00-51.00, few Standard 1-2 38.00-45.25

HEIFERS Choice 2-4 56.00-61.25, few Select 1-3 53.00-58.00, few Standard 1-2 40.00-53.00 COWS Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-4 36.00-41.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 1-3 32.50-39.75, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 28.00-37.00, few to 25.00 Shells down to 16.00

BULLOCKS few Select 1-3 45.00-54.75

BULLS Yield Grade 1 1000-2400 lbs 45.00-53.50, Yield Grade 2 900-2000 lbs 39.00-45.00, few to 35.50 FEEDER CATTLE STEERS few Medium and Large 1 300-600 lbs 60.00-72.00, 600-950 lbs 50.00-62.75, Medium and Large 2 500-900 lbs 41.00-54.00; HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 300-700 lbs 50.00-63.00, few to 70.00, Medium and Large 2 275-750 lbs 40.00-55.00, BULLS Medium and Large 1 275-600 lbs 56.00-73.00, few to 80.00, few Medium and Large 2 275-750 lbs 40.00-55.00

CALVES 3420 Compared with 3553 head last week and 3483 head a year ago. VEALERS steady few Choice 150-350 lbs 75.00-85.00, few Good 125-250 lbs 50.00-63.00, Standard and Low Good 70-115 lbs 22.00-35.00, Utility 55-100 lbs 10.00-26.00 FARM CALVES Holstein bull calves steady to 10.00 higher, Holstein heifers strong to 25.00 higher No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 60.00-101.00, No 2 85-125 lbs 40.00-70.00, few to 30.00, No 1 Holstein heifers 80-125 lbs 170.00-255.00, few to 115.00, No 2 75-120 lbs 65.00-150.00, few to 40.00 Beef type bulls and heifers 70-115 lbs 60.00-115.00, few to 40.00

HOGS 2558 Compared with 2311 head last week and 1886 head a year ago Barrows and gilts 100 to 200 lower, cows mostly steady to 150 lower BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-2 220-265 lbs 34.00-36.25, few to 38.00, JS 1-3 210-280 lbs 31.50-35.25 US 2-3 220-320 lbs 31.00-33.00 SOWS JS 1-3 300-500 lbs 17.00-24.00, few to 26.50, 500-700 lbs 20.00-25.00 BOARS 9.00-15.00

FEEDER PIGS 491 Compared with 542 head last week and 359 head a year ago Feeder pigs US 1-3 25.50 lbs 10.00-22.00, 50-80 lbs 20.00-31.00 -- per head

SHEEP 1977 Compared with 1815 head last week and 2029 head a year ago Slaughter lambs steady SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 40-65 lbs 70.00-160.00 mostly 80.00-110.00, 60-80 lbs 75.00-100.00, 80-115 lbs 65.00-85.00, Good and Choice 60-100 lbs 55.00-75.00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP 20.00-45.00 TWO GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES 691 Compared 1771 last week and 2160 head a year ago Feeder pigs weak to 10.00 lower US 1-2 25.50 lbs 45.00-57.50, 40-50 lbs 47.50-57.50, 50-60 lbs 45.00-52.50, 60-70 lbs 42.00-50.00, Slaughter 30-40 lbs 32.00-95.00, 40-70 lbs 24.00-60.00 -- per hundredweight

MIDDLEBURG LIVESTOCK AUCTION

MIDDLEBURG, PA
SEPTEMBER 1, 1998

CATTLE 400 [PDA] Compared to last week's sale sl steers uneven 100 lower to 100 higher, sl cows steady with spots 200 lower SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1240-1450 lbs 61.75-63.75 with one 65.50, Choice 2-3 1050-1400 lbs 58.50-61.25, few Yield Grade 4 1500-1550 lbs 56.25-57.75, Select

1-3 54.00-59.00, few Standard 1-2 46.75-53.00

HOLSTEINS STEERS: one High Choice and Prime 2-3 1250 lbs 55.00, Choice 2-3 1200-1595 lbs 51.25-54.75, Select 1-2 46.00-50.75, few Standard 1-2 42.75-44.50

HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1350 lbs 62.00-64.00, Choice 1095-1500 lbs 58.00-61.50, Yield Grade 4 1525-1550 lbs 55.00-56.75, Select 1-3 54.50-58.00, Standard 1 2 65.52.75

COWS Breakers 75-80% lean 37.50-50.00, low dressing down to 36.50 Boners 80-85% lean 35.00-40.00, low dressing 32.75-34.25, Lean 85-90% lean 28.25-33.75 Shells down to 25.00

BULLOCKS couple Select 1-3 49.00 & 51.50

BULLS Yield Grade 1 1310-1865 lbs 46.00-49.00 with one 56.00, Yield Grade 2 1125-1805 lbs 40.25-45.25

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS Medium and Large 1 465-640 lbs 50.00-64.00, 800-900 lbs 45.00-60.00, Large 2 300-615 lbs Holsteins 50.00-55.00, HEIFERS Medium and Large 1 400-530 lbs 53.00-62.50, 680-750 lbs 47.00-51.00, Medium 2 500-590 lbs 42.50-48.50, few Large 2 320-495 Holsteins 52.00-64.00, BULLS Medium 1 and 2 550-940 lbs 46.00-52.50

CALVES 251 VEALERS Standard and Good 75-110 lbs 22.00-29.00, Utility 55.90 lbs 10.00-18.00

FARM CALVES Holstein bulls steady No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 60.00-100.00 mostly 70.00-90.00, No 2 90-125 lbs 30.00-57.50, 80-90 lbs 28.00-37.00, No 1 Holstein heifers 75-125 lbs 107.50-192.00, No 2 70-105 lbs 40.00-97.50

HOGS 252 (8/31 & 9/01/98) Bulk of supply sold on Monday and supplied by the auction Barrows and gilts 300 lower

BARROWS AND GILTS 49-54% lean 230-265 lbs 30.00-31.50, 45-50% lean 225-270 lbs 28.50-29.85

SOWS US 1-3 305-475 lbs 17.00-19.00, few up to 21.50, 500-720 lbs 17.00-24.50, Medium 285-435 lbs 10.00-15.00

BOARS 305-630 lbs 10.00-12.00, one 295 lbs 16.00

FEEDER PIGS 181 US 1-3 25.40 lbs 7.00-11.00, 40-60 lbs 12.00-20.00 -- per head Utility for slaughter 115-170 lbs 39.00-50.00 -- per cwt

SHEEP 18 SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 60-85 lbs 74.00-84.00, 95-105 lbs 67.00-75.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP few 23.00-34.00

GOATS 31, Few Large Billies 52.00-72.00, few Medium 41.00-52.00, Large Nannies 42.00-57.00, few Medium 33.00-40.00, Large Kids 22.00-36.00, Small 13.00-24.00 --- per head

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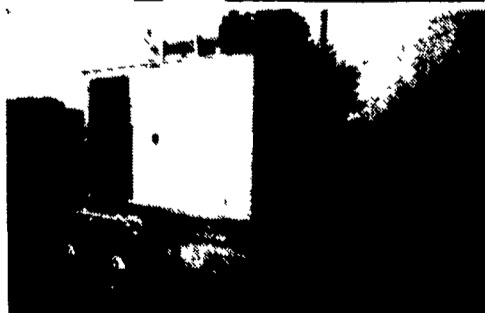
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