Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	December 9,	1998		
	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
TUESDAY 12/09/98 (EST)	131,000	6,000	388,000	15,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	122,000	5,000	385,000	15,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	123,000	7,000	362,000	15,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	379,000	17,000	1,161,000	47,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	371,000	15,000	1,153,000	45,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	361,000	20,000	1,097,000	50,000

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.

December 7, 1998

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115.00-210.00.

50.00-72.50

CALVES: 15.00-55.00.

FEEDERS 45.00-64.00.

LAMBS 50.00-87.50.

SHEEP 25.00-33.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES

BACK TO FARM CALVES 95-120

LBS. 65.00-100.00, 70-95 LBS.

SLAUGHTER CALVES 10.00-25.00.

GRASSERS AND STARTED

BETTER

THAN

REBUILDING

HOGS, 200-250 LBS., 16.00-23.50. SOWS 6.00-13.50. BOARS 3.00-5.00. PIGS EACH 10.00-13.50. HEIFERS 34.50-36.75. STEERS 37.50-50.50. BULLS 33.00-40.25. COWS GOOD 30.00-35.00. COWS MEDIUM 26.25-30.50. COWS POOR OR SMALL 14.00-26.50. CATTLE MARKET STEADY. CALF MARKET STRONGER. HORSES & PONIES, NONE. GOATS: 30.00-67.00. STILL A GOOD DEMAND FOR BACK TO FARM CALVES.

Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa. December 8, 1998

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS SELECT 52.00-58.75. HEIFERS SELECT 52.25-57.00. COWS BREAKING UTILI-TY AND COMMERCIAL 35.25-37.75; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 33.00-37.00; CANNER AND LOW CUT-TER 30.00-32.75: SHELLY 27.00 AND DOWN. BULLS (HOLSTEIN) 1600 LBS. 40.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS MED. AND LARGE #1 400-850 LBS. 59.00-70.00; HEIFERS MED. AND. LARGE #1 400-850 LBS. 50.00-61.00; CALVES RETURNING TO FARM, ACTIVE! 5.00-10.00 LOWER THAN LAST WEEK. HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 90-130 LBS. 72.50-89.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 95-125 LBS. 172.50-200.00; BEEF X BULLS 85-100 LBS. 62.50-80.00.

SWINE: HOGS US#1-3 220-270 LBS. 14.00-21.00, 280-450 LBS. 11.50-25.00, 160-200 LBS. 17.00-20.00; BOARS OVER 500 LBS. 4.00; SOWS US#1-3 300-450 LBS, 9.00-14.00, 500-650 LBS, 15.00-17.00; THIN/WEAK/ROUGH TO 8.50.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, MED. TO

LARGE NANNIES AND BILLIES 53.00-100.00; FANCY KIDS 53.00-83.00; FLESHY KIDS 35.00-52.00; SMALL/ THIN KIDS 6.00-33.00.

LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 60-80 LBS. \$6.00-100.00; GOOD AND CHOICE 80-100 LBS. 71.00-89.00, 100-150 LBS. 57.50-76.00.

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 38.00-50.00, SALE EVERY TUES. 5 P.M. FOR **RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS, 6:30** P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES,

SPECIAL FED CATTLE SALES TUES., DEC. 15 AND 29.

SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES., NOV. 15 AND 29.

STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES FRIDAY, DEC. 18. PEN LOTS OF CATTLE SOLD IN

ORDER RECEIVED.

EARLYBIRD PENS CLOSE TUES. 2 P.M.

> Frederick Livestock

Auction

Frederick, Md. December 7, 1998

Report Supplied by Auction SLAUGHTER COWS: 77 HEAD. STEADY PRICES. UTILITY 33.00-37.00; HIGH DRESSING 37.00-38.75; CAN-NERS 29.00-32.50; SHELLY 29.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 4 HEAD. YG#1 1770 LBS. AT 42.50; YG#2 36.00-39.25, 1 2430 LBS. AT 33.00

FED STEERS: LOW CHOICE HOLS-TEINS 1200-1650 LBS, 45.00-48.00. FED HEIFERS: 1 SELECT 1100 LBS.

AT 53.50. VEAL CALVES: 201 HEAD. CHOICE, NONE; GOOD 200-300 LBS. 50.00-59.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 23.00-27.00, 60-85 LBS. 16.00-24.00.

FARM CALVES: 5.00 HIGHER. HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 80.00-95.00, 85-95 LBS. 40.00-62.00; #2 90-110 LBS. 40.00-75.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-120 LBS. 150.00-167.00; #2 75-90 LBS. 35.00-80.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 85-115 LBS. 60.00-100.00; 70-85 LBS. 35.00-80.00. BUTCHER HOGS: 12 HEAD SOLD IN SMALL LOTS. #1&3 230-270 LBS.

22.00-25.50, 280-320 LBS. 23.00-28.00, 330-375 LBS, 22.00-25.00.

STOCK CATTLE: FEW OFFERED. STEERS, NONE.

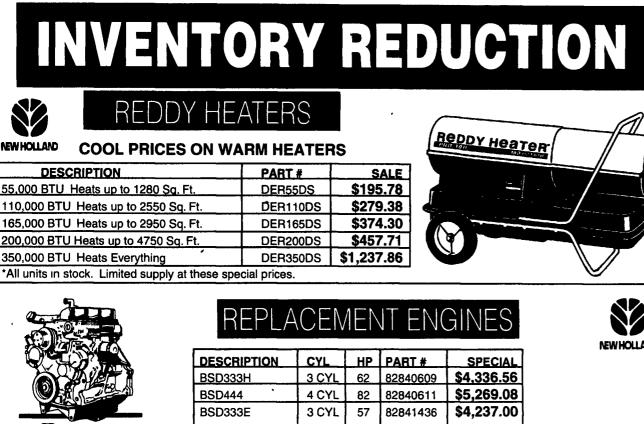
HEIFERS: 400-675 LBS. 50.00-58.50. BULLS: 400-700 LBS. 52.00-57.00, 1 275 LB. AT 74.50.

SHEEP: 4 HEAD 30.00-34.00.

LAMBS: 31 HEAD 5.00-10.00 LOW-ER. CHOICE 95-125 LBS. 58.00-63.00; MED. TO GOOD 80-95 LBS. 54.00-60.00; CHOICE 60-75 LBS. TO 75.00.

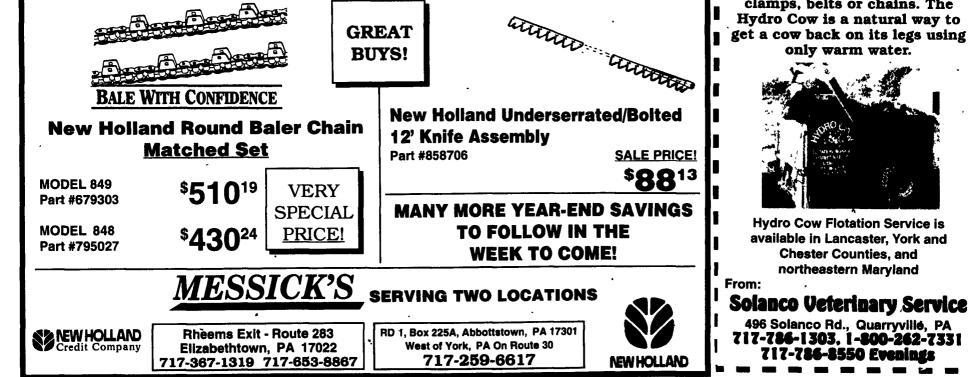
GOATS: 8 HEAD. LARGE NANNIES 45.00-67.00; SMALL TO 23.00.

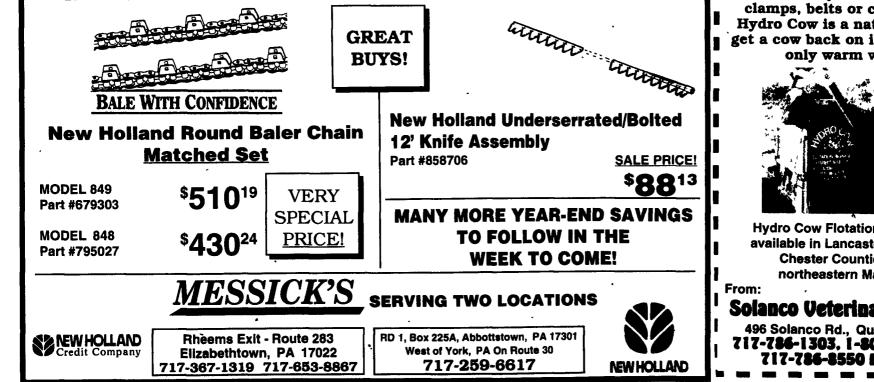
PIGS AND SHOATS: 35 HEAD. BY THE HEAD 20-35 LBS. 8.00-12.50; 60-75 LBS. TO 16.50: 100 LBS. TO 21.50; BY THE LB. 90-110 LBS. 19.00-24.50, 1 145 LB. AT 25.00.



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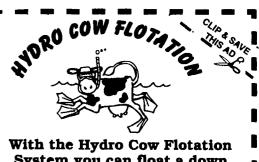
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