

**Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter**

Under Federal Inspection

December 16, 1998

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
TUESDAY 12/16/98 (EST)	131,000	6,000	389,000	16,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	131,000	6,000	388,000	15,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	123,000	7,000	382,000	16,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	377,000	17,000	1,175,000	49,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	379,000	17,000	1,161,000	47,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	372,000	18,000	1,117,000	51,000

**Morrison Cove Livestock**

Martinsburg, Pa.  
Dec. 14, 1998

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 138. STEERS CHOICE 60.50-63.50; GOOD 55.00-59.50. HEIFERS: CHOICE 59.50-63.00; GOOD 54.00-58.50. COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 31.50-39.50; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 16.50-30.50. BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 38.00-45.00. BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 38.00-50.25. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 58.00-69.00; BULLS 44.00-59.00; HEIF-

ERS 41.00-58.00.

CALVES 92. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST; CHOICE 63.00-78.00; GOOD 56.00-61.00; STANDARD 12.00-28.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 45.00-85.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 100.00-152.00. HOGS: 125. US NO. 1-2 15.00-16.00; US NO. 1-3 12.00-15.00. SOWS: US NO. 1-3 10.00-15.00. BOARS: 3.00-10.00. FEEDER PIGS: 0 HEAD. US#1&3 20-50 LBS. NO MARKET TEST. SHEEP: 196 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS, NO MARKET TEST, GOOD LAMBS 68.00-75.00, SLAUGHTER EWES 25.00-30.00. GOATS: 29.00-102.00 EACH.

**Grantsville Livestock**

Grantsville, Maryland

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Sat., December 12, 1998

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS 200-500 LBS. 50.00-77.00. STOCK HEIFERS 35.00-68.00. SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 54.50; MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-53.00. HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 30.00-45.00; LIGHT 40.00-48.00. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 52.50; MEDIUM TO GOOD 42.00-51.00. BULLS: HEAVY 30.00-38.00, LIGHT 32.00-42.50. COWS: UTILITY HOLSTEINS 32.00-38.50, CANNERS 23.00-32.00, CULLS 22.00 AND DOWN. VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 75.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 35.00-55.00. BOB CALVES: 25.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 LBS. UP TO 68.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO, NONE AVAILABLE. BEEF X CALVES RETURN TO FARM, UP TO 60.00.

HOGS: TOP QUALITY UP TO 41.00, HEAVY 23.00-27.00, LIGHT 20.00-26.00, FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD, UP TO 14.00. SOWS: UP TO 24.00. MALE HOGS: UP TO 10.00. LAMBS: 70-85 LBS. UP TO 79.00; 85-125 LBS. UP TO 64.00; 30-60 LBS. UP TO 87.00; CULLS 60.00 AND DOWN. SHEEP: UP TO 35.00. GOATS: ALL BY THE HEAD, LARGE 40.00-98.00; MEDIUM 20.00-50.00; SMALL 10.00-35.00. NO SALE DEC. 26.

FED HEIFERS: LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1330 LBS. AT 42.50. VEAL CALVES: 225 HEAD. CULLS 85-110 LBS. 22.00-27.00, 60-85 LBS. 16.00-23.00. FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 77.00-94.00, 85-95 LBS. 35.00-75.00; #2 90-120 LBS. 40.00-70.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-120 LBS. FEW TO 195.00, 80-90 LBS. 75.00-130.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 35.00-82.00. BUTCHER HOGS: 46 HEAD. VERY ACTIVE FROM COUNTRY BUTCHERS. #1&2 240-290 LBS. 25.00-33.00, 300-325 LBS. 27.00-31.00; 14 HEAD LATE 250-295 LBS. 18.00-20.00. STOCK CATTLE: STEERS, FEW OFFERED. HEIFERS: HOLSTEINS 150-300 LBS. 60.00-80.00. SHEEP: 16 HEAD 29.00-39.00. LAMBS: 11 HEAD. GOOD TO CHOICE 95-110 LBS. 59.00-62.50, 45-80 LBS. 79.00-88.00. GOATS: 3 HEAD. MEDIUM TO LARGE NANNIES 50.00-72.00. PIGS AND SHOATS: 22 HEAD. BY THE HEAD, 20-30 LBS. 4.00-8.00.

**Frederick Livestock Auction**

Frederick, Md.  
December 14, 1998

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SLAUGHTER COWS: 94 HEAD. STEADY PRICES. UTILITY 33.50-36.50; HIGH DRESSING 37.00-38.25; CANNERS 29.00-33.00; SHELLY 29.00 AND DOWN. BULLS: 4 HEAD. YG#1 1100-1300 LBS. 41.00-45.00; YG#2 1075 LBS. AT 36.75. FED STEERS: LOW CHOICE 1200-1400 LBS. 50.00-55.00.

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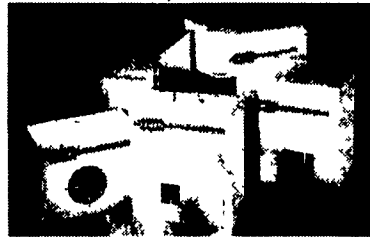
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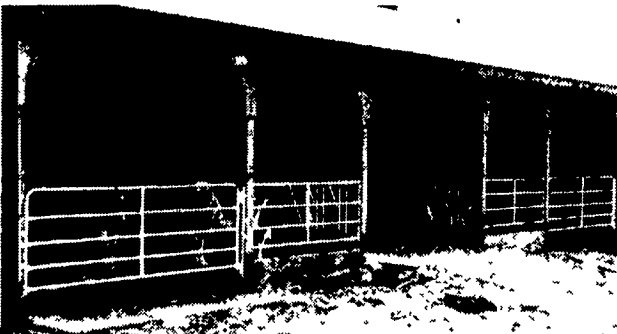


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