

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection

February 17

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY 2/17/99 (EST)	129,000	7,000	380,000	16,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	128,000	5,000	376,000	16,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	126,000	6,000	372,000	16,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	366,000	19,000	1,105,000	46,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	385,000	17,000	1,108,000	42,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	365,000	17,000	1,036,000	43,000

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, PA

February 16

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STEERS: CHOICE 1240-1455 LBS. 61.00-62.50.

HOLSTEINS: CHICE 1455 LBS. 55.50; SELECT 1550-1560 LBS. 52.50-52.75.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 1335-1415 LBS. 61.75-62.25; SELECT 53.00-59.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 38.50-41.50; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 36.00-38.25; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 34.00-35.50, SHELLS 25.00-29.00.

BULLS: YG#1 1795 LBS. 44.00; YG#2 1340 LBS. 40.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 895 LBS. HOLSTEINS 52.50; HEIFERS 630 LBS. BLACK 52.00.

CALVES: STANDARD AND GOOD 80-90 LBS. 46.00-55.00; UTILITY 70-80 LBS. 20.00-30.00.

FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-115 LBS. 101.00-135.00; #2 HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-115 LBS. 65.00-88.00; #1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 100-105 LBS. 170.00-227.50; #2 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 85 LBS. 52.00-78.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 85-120 LBS. 98.00-138.00.

HOGS: US#1-3 247-270 LBS. 27.00-27.50 AND 212 LBS. 24.50.

SOWS: US#1-3 385-600 LBS. 17.00-20.00.

Frederick Livestock Auction

Frederick, Md.

February 15

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SLAUGHTER COWS: 84 HEAD, STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER. UTILITY 35.50-39.50; HIGH DRESSING 40.00-42.75; CANNER 31.00-36.00; SHELLY 31.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 4 HEAD. YG#1 1800 LBS. 44.50-46.50; YG#2 1450 LBS. 41.75.

FED STEERS: NONE. FED HEIFERS: NONE.

VEAL CALVES: 159 HEAD. CULLS 3.00-5.00 HIGHER. 85-110 lbs. 27.00-33.00; 60-85 LBS. 19.00-28.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS GOOD DEMAND. #1 90-120 LBS. 95.00-120.00, FEW TO 127.00; #2 60.00-90.00; 80-88 LBS. 38.00-60.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-120 LBS. 200.00-240.00; #2 80-110 LBS. 130.00-185.00, 70-80 LBS. 35.00-70.00; BEEF X BULLS 57.00-110.00; BEEF X HEIFERS 40.00-70.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: LIGHT RUN. #1&2 240-260 LBS. 30.00-32.00.

SOWS: 350-580 LBS. 22.00-25.00. BOARS: 350 LBS. 5.00; 175-225 LBS. 15.00.

STOCK CATTLE: STEERS 500-700 LBS. 63.00-69.00; 700-850 LBS. 56.00-60.00.

HEIFERS: HOLSTEINS 270-325 LBS. 73.00-85.00.

GOATS: MEDIUM 40.00-62.00; SMALL 28.00-39.00.

SPECIAL SPRING FEEDER CATTLE SALE AT WESTMINSTER TUES. EVE APPROX. 7:30 P.M. FEB. 23, MARCH 9 AND 23, APRIL 13 AND 27 AND MAY 11.

Central Carlot Beef Report

Des Moines, IA

Wed Feb 17, 1999

** Please note correction on the top side on Fresh 50% Beef Trimmings.**
 USDA NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF REPORT (includes major production areas in the Midwest and TX) as of 3:00 PM COW & BULL CARCASS FOB OMAHA Loads Reported. Compared to Tuesday's 3:00 P.M. report: Cow and bull carcasses not established.
 UT,brk 2-4 450#/up unq UT,bng 1-3 400#/up unq Cutter 1-2 350#/up unq YG 1 500#/up unq
 COW & BULL CARCASS CAF WEST COAST Loads Reported. Compared to last week:

Market for Week Ended: February 12, 1999 Lds Price Range UT,brk 2-4 450#/up UT,bng 1-3 400#/up 65.00 Cutter 1-2 350#/up 65.00 Bulls YG 1 500#/up
 BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/ BEEF TRIMMINGS 117.0 Loads Reported. Lean boneless beef 2.00-4.00 lower in Omaha, Texas 2.00-3.00 lower; 85% 2.00-7.50 lower; 75% and 65% generally steady. Demand light to moderate for moderate to heavy offerings. Beef trimmings weak on light demand and moderate offerings.
 FOB OMAHA BASIS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 13 88.0 - 90.0 89.15 90% fz unq 85% fr 12 80.5 - 86.0 82.71 85% fz 75% fr 3 64.0 64.00 75% fz 65% fr 10 51.0 - 51.5 51.15 65% fz 50% fr **40 29.00 - 31.00** 30.05 50% fz unq 50% bx unq Bull 92-94 unq

FOB EAST TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 23 90.0 90.00 90% fz unq 85% fr 85% fz 75% fr 75% fz 65% fr 65% fz
 CAF NORTHEAST AREAS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 16 92.0 - 94.0 93.06 90% fz 85% fr unq 85% fz 75% fr 75% fz 65% fr 65% fz
 CAF WEST COAST BASIS Market for Week Ended: 2/12/99 Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 94.00 - 96.00 94.57 90% fz unq 85% fr 85.00 - 86.00 85.40 85% fz unq 75% fr unq 75% fz unq 65% fr 51.00 51.00 65% fz unq 50% fr 33.50 - 34.00 33.75 50% fz unq
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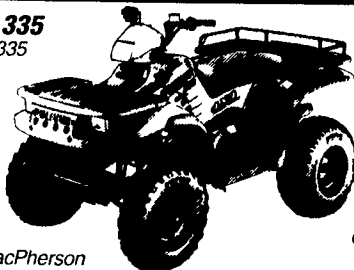
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