

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection

March 31

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY 3/31/99 (EST)	123,000	5,000	378,000	16,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	127,000	6,000	380,000	17,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	127,000	5,000	368,000	20,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	377,000	16,000	1,135,000	49,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	373,000	16,000	1,110,000	49,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	377,000	16,000	1,182,000	56,000

Central Carlot Beef Report

Des Moines, IA
Wed Mar 31, 1999
USDA Market News

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 64.00 C UT, bng 1-3 400#/up 68.00 C Cutter 1-2 350#/up 66.00 C Bulls YG 1 500#/up unq
COW & BULL CARCASS CAF WEST COAST Loads Reported. Compared to last

week:

Market for Week Ended: March 26, 1999 Lds Price Range UT,brk 2-4 450#/up UT, bng 1-3 400#/up 70.00 Cutter 1-2 350#/up 70.00 Bulls YG 1 500#/up
BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/ BEEF TRIMMINGS 191.0 Loads Reported. Lean boneless processing beef 5.50-6.50 lower; 85% 7.50-10.00 lower; 75% steady to 2.00 lower; 65% steady. Demand light to moderate for moderate offerings. Beef trimmings lower on fairly good demand and heavy offerings.

FOB OMAHA BASIS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 15 90.0 - 93.0 91.43 90% fr unq 85% fr 12 83.5 - 84.0 83.79 85% fr 75% fr 3 68.0 68.00 75% fr 65% fr 8 52.0 - 53.0 52.75 65% fr 50% fr

109 32.00 - 35.00 33.50 50% fr unq 50% bx unq Bull 92-94 120.00 120.00 C

FOB EAST TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 24 90.00 - 93.0 92.00 90% fr unq 85% fr 85% fr 75% fr 75% fr 65% fr 65% fr

CAF NORTHEAST AREAS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 20 94.0 - 95.0 94.70 90% fr unq 85% fr unq 85% fr 75% fr 75% fr 65% fr 65% fr

CAF WEST COAST BASIS Market for Week Ended: 3/26/99 Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 98.00 - 101.00 99.50 90% fr unq 85% fr 90.25 - 94.00 90.96 85% fr unq 75% fr unq 75% fr unq 65% fr 48.00 - 53.00 51.76 65% fr 50% fr 33.00 - 37.00 35.44 50% fr unq

ABCDE 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.

Indiana Livestock

Homer City, PA

Thursday, April 1, 1999

Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE: 145. COWS: STEADY. STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1098 LBS. ONE

AT 60.00, SELECT 1-3 COUPLE 57.00-59.25, STANDARD 1-2 ONE AT 46.25. HOLSTEIN STEERS: FEW STANDARD 1-2 40.50-44.00. HEIFERS-CHOICE 2-4 1080-1305 LBS. 59.00-62.00. SELECT 1-3 COUPLE 56.00-58.00. STANDARD 1-2 43.00-50.00.

COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 36.00-40.50 COUPLE TO 42.00, BONERS 80-85% LEAN 32.00-36.25, LEAN 85-90% LEAN 25.00-32.00. SHELLS DOWN TO 20.00-25.00. BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1250-2210 LBS. 43.50 & 51.25. FEW YIELD GRADE 2 1020-1620 LBS 35.00-42.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: FEW M&L 1 420-570 LBS. 60.00-69.50. HEIFERS: FEW M&L1 335-460 LBS. 64.00-68.00, M&L2 400-560 LBS. 43.00-57.00 BULLS FEW M&L1 375-385 LBS. 61.00-74.00 M&L2 630-895 LBS 43.50-51.50.

CALVES: 60. GOOD 130-155 LBS. 55.00-72.50. STANDARD & GOOD 90-115 LBS. 20.00-30.00. STANDARD & GOOD 70-85 LBS. 20.00-27.50.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY TO 25 00 HIGHER. NO 1 95-120 LBS. 90.00-130.00, NO. 2 80-115 LBS. 40.00-50.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS. FEW NO. 85-120 130.00-210.00, NO. 2 95-100 LBS. 105 00-110.00. BEEF TYPE BULLS & HEIFERS 90 & 120 LBS 75.00-95.00.

HOGS: 13. BARROW & GILTS 49-54% LEAN 225-255 LBS. 30.00-33.00, 40-45% 260-270 LBS. 28.75-30 75

SOWS. COUPLE 1-3 285-385 LBS 20 50 & 23 75. BOARS 840 LBS. ONE AT 2 50 FEEDER PIGS: 12 1-3 80-90 LBS. 30 00-32 00 A HEAD, 1-3 60 LBS. 4 AT 26 00.

SHEEP: 17. SLAUGHTER LAMBS CHOICE 30-55 LBS. 85.00-100 00 GOOD & CHOICE 64 LBS. 2 AT 42.00 SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 25.00-30.50.

GOATS 15: SMALL 5.00-6.50 PER HEAD.

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