

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection

April 21

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY 4/21/99 (EST)	130,000	5,000	380,000	14,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	130,000	5,000	380,000	13,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	128,000	5,000	368,000	15,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	389,000	14,000	1,136,000	40,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	384,000	15,000	1,146,000	40,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	377,000	15,000	1,088,000	44,000

Westminster Livestock Auction

Hagerstown, Md.

April 20, 1999

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 69 HEAD, 1.00 HIGHER. UTILITY 35.00-38.75; HIGH DRESSING TO 39.50; CANNERS 30.00-35.00; SHELLY 30.00 DOWN. BULLS: 19 HEAD, 1.00 HIGHER. YG#1 1700-1950 LBS. 44.75-45.50; YG#2 1100-1850 LBS. 39.75-44.25. FED STEERS: 23 HEAD, STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1075-1400 LBS. 63.75-64.75; 1400-1550 LBS. 58.50-61.50; LOW CHOICE 1050-1450 LBS. 54.00-59.50. FED HEIFERS: 17 HEAD. CHOICE 1000-1200 LBS. 59.25-61.75; LOW CHOICE 950-1200 LBS. 57.00-60.00. VEAL CALVES: 97 HEAD. LOW CHOICE 280-325 LBS. 70.00-84.00, FEW TO 88.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 24.00-30.00, 60-85 LBS. 17.00-24.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 10.00 HIGHER. #1 92-118 LBS. 95.00-125.00; #2 65.00-95.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 75-90 LBS. 100.00-135.00; #2 75-95 LBS. 50.00-95.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 60.00-102.00. BUTCHER HOGS: 86 HEAD. #1&3 230-265 LBS. 29.00-30.00; #1&3 27.00-29.00; 270-295 LBS. 24.50-28.50; 300-325 LBS. 20.00-25.00. SOWS: 23 HEAD. 300-450 LBS. 16.00-18.75; 450-550 LBS. 19.00-25.00, FEW TO 27.00. BOARS: 6 HEAD. 350-600 LBS. 7.00-90.00. STOCK CATTLE: 259 HEAD. STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-400 LBS. 71.00-76.00; 400-600 LBS. 69.00-82.00; 600-800 LBS. 65.00-75.00; HOLSTEINS 200-400 LBS. TO 65.00. HEIFERS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 250-500 LBS. 63.00-79.00; 500-700 LBS. 59.00-71.00; 700-800 LBS. 50.00-62.00. BULLS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME

200-400 LBS. 74.00-89.00; 400-600 LBS. 66.00-78.00; 600-800 LBS. 52.00-59.00; 800-1000 LBS. 43.00-53.00.

SHEEP: 53 HEAD 23.00-35.00; HEAVY WEIGHTS 15.00-20.00.

LAMBS: 42 HEAD. CHOICE TO PRIME SPRING 80-105 LBS. 86.00-91.00; 30-70 LBS. 87.00-106.00; 140-182 LBS. 47.00-51.00.

GOATS: 95 HEAD. LARGE BILLIES 85.00-119.00; MEDIUM 35.00-70.00; SMALL FLESHY 36.00-51.00; SMALL 16.00-35.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 121 HEAD. BY THE HEAD, 20-30 LBS. 15.00-22.00; BY THE LB. 40-57 LBS. 41.00-51.00; 60-80 LBS. 35.00-50.00; 110-130 LBS. 19.00-30.00.

STOCK BOARS: 225-300 LBS. 13.00-18.00.

NEXT TUES., APRIL 27 SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE AT 7:45 P.M. ALREADY PROMISED 14 RED ANGUS X HEIFERS 600 LBS., WEANED AND SHOTS.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md

April 21, 1999

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SLAUGHTER COWS: 102 HEAD, STEADY PRICES. UTILITY 35.00-39.00; HIGH DRESSING TO 40.00; CANNERS 29.00-35.00; SHELLY 29.00 AND DOWN.

BULLS: 6 HEAD. YG#1 1400-2250

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, April 24, 1999-A15

LBS. TO 45.75; 1 HIGH DRESSING LIMIT 2020 LBS. AT 52.50.

FED STEERS: 91 HEAD, STEADY. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1150-1450 LBS. 62.50-66.25; SEVERAL OUTSTANDING 65.25-66.25; CHOICE #2-3 60.00-63.00; OVER 1475 LBS. 57.00-61.00; LOW CHOICE 1100-1300 LBS. 55.50-59.00; SELECT 48.00-55.00. FED HEIFERS: 10 HEAD. LOW DRESSING CHOICE 900-1100 LBS. 50.00-52.00.

VEAL CALVES: 140 HEAD. CULLS 85-110 LBS. 25.00-30.00; 60-85 LBS. 18.00-26.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 15.00-20.00 HIGHER.

#1 90-120 LBS. 105.00-134.00; 85-90 LBS. 60.00-95.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 85-105 LBS. 115.00-190.00; #2 75-100 LBS. 55.00-115.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 65.00-120.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: #2&3 287 LBS. AT 23.00.

SOWS: 300-500 LBS. 12.00-17.00; 500-700 LBS. 24.00-26.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 150 HEAD. STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 80.00-93.00; 400-600 LBS. 74.00-82.00; 600-800 LBS. TO 68.00; 800-1000 LBS. 56.00-63.00.

HEIFERS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 69.00-83.00; 400-600 LBS. 65.00-72.00; 600-800 LBS. 57.00-65.00.

BULLS: 300-500 LBS. 65.00-76.00; 500-800 LBS. TO 62.00; 800-1000 LBS.

TO 54.50.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: 23 HEAD. LARGE FRESH AND SPRINGING 985.00-1125.00; SMALL TO MED. 400.00-850.00; FEW GUERNSEY AND JERSEY 550.00-610.00; 3 REG. HOLSTEINS 800 LBS. 775.00-875.00; HOLSTEIN GRADE HEIFERS LARGE 450.00-650.00; MEDIUM 350.00-580.00; SMALL 225.00-410.00; 2 GRADE BULLS 390.00-550.00.

SHEEP: 25.00-37.00; FEW TO 52.00. PIGS AND SHOATS: 90 HEAD. BY THE HEAD 20-35 LBS. 18.00-23.00.

NEXT WED., APRIL 28 30 SIMMENTAL STOCK COWS, SOME WITH CALVES, SOME SUMMER OF ALL CALVES, 5 OPEN HEIFERS, 3 CROSSBRED SPRINGERS, SEVERAL 2 YEAR-OLD BULLS, 2 SIMMENTAL, 1 LIMOUSIN, 2 HEREFORD YEARLING BULLS, 10 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 300-600 LBS. PLUS LOT OF FEEDER CATTLE.

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Wednesday, April 21

SLAUGHTER STEERS: STEADY. CHOICE 2-4 1100-1400 LBS. 63.50-66.50; SELECT & LOW CHOICE 1000-1500 LBS. 59.00-62.50; HOLSTEINS HI CHOICE & PRIME 1250-1400 LBS. 57.50-59.50; CHOICE 1200-1500 LBS. 55.40-58.00; SELECT, ALL WEIGHTS 49.00-53.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: STEADY. CHOICE & PRIME 950-1300 LBS. 62.00-65.50; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 900-1400 LBS. 55.00-61.00.

COWS: 1.00 HIGHER. BRK. UT. & COMM. 2-4 BULK 36.00-39.00; HI DRESSING 39.00-43.00; CUTTER & BON. UT. 35.00-38.00; HI DRESSING 38.00-40.00; CANNER & CUTTERS 29.00-35.00; LOW DRESSING 26.00-DOWN.

BULLS: STEADY. ALL WEIGHTS 1100-1900 LBS. 43.00-55.00.

VEAL CALVES: STEADY. CHOICE AND PRIME 200-400 LBS. 71.00-83.00; HI GOOD AND LOW CHOICE ALL WEIGHTS 52.00-68.00.

FARM CALVES: 20.00 HIGHER. HOL. BULLS 100-125 LBS. 110.00-140.00; HOL. BULLS 85-95 LBS. 73.00-98.00; HOL. HEIFER CALVES 100-120 LBS. 170.00-220.00; SMALL FRAME 70-105 LBS. 65.00-110.00; SLAUGHTER CALVES ALL WEIGHTS 15.00-25.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEADY. BULLS & STEERS 400-900 LBS. 53.00-84.00; HEIFERS 300-700 LBS. 49.00-67.00.

LAMBS: STEADY. CHOICE & PRIME 90-110 LBS. 83.00-90.00; LIGHTER LAMBS 110.00-125.00; EWES - HEAVY 28.00-36.00, LIGHT NONE.

GOATS: STEADY. SMALL 25.00-45.00; MEDIUM 50.00-70.00; LARGE 90.00-115.00.

HOGS: STEADY. 210-250 LBS. 25.00-28.00; 255-300 LBS. 22.00-27.00; SOWS - HEAVY 16.00-25.00; SOWS-LIGHT 14.00-19.00; BOARS ALL WEIGHTS 7.00-11.00.

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ

Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, April 20

CALVES .10-1.55.
COWS .15% -39% .
EASY COWS .07-.32% .
FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .30-.82.
HEIFERS .25-.60.
BULLS .38% -.58.
STEERS .37% -.60.
HOGS .14-.22% .
ROASTING PIGS EACH NONE.
BOARS .05-.13.
SOWS NONE.
SHEEP 21-45.
LAMBS, EACH 3.00-83.00.
LAMBS, PER LB. .36-1.44.
GOATS, EACH 61.00-107.50.
KIDS, EACH 15.00-76.00.
HIDES, EACH, 10.00.
TOTAL 740.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

New Healthy Pleasures Drink From DFA Set to Tickle Consumer Taste Buds

Healthy Pleasures, a new low-fat, dairy-based nutritional drink from Dairy Farmers of America (DFA), is getting rave reviews in consumer taste tests against leaders in one of the country's fastest growing food markets — the diet and nutritional drink category.

Healthy Pleasures is a shakelike drink fortified

with a nutritionally balanced complement of vitamins and minerals produced by the Formulated Dairy Food Products division of DFA.

"In taste tests against other weight-control and nutritional drinks, consumers show a significant taste preference for Healthy Pleasures," says Dan Williams, vice presi-

dent of marketing and sales for DFA. "In fact, its taste was actually preferred by dieting women over Ultra Slim Fast in a national taste test."

Including better taste, Healthy Pleasures has several key product innovations that set it apart from the competition:

- Healthy Pleasures is manufactured by a

process that allows the product to be stored and transported without refrigeration for up to 12 months.

- Healthy Pleasures is the first nutritional beverage to be introduced in glass bottles with a full wraparound shrink label that are designed to be more consumer-friendly. In fact, the Healthy Pleasures package design won the beverage category Mobius Advertising Award in February 1999.

"We think the combination of excellent nutritional value, taste and innovative packaging will attract consumers to Healthy Pleasures as a convenient, healthy and enjoyable drink they can use anytime as a meal or snack substitute," Williams explains.

Sam McCroskey, chief operating officer at DFA Formulated Dairy Food Products, agrees. "Healthy Pleasures is the result of extensive product development, stringent taste testing and our experience with dairy products," McCroskey adds. "DFA has been a co-packer for leading nutritional drink companies for more than 50 years. During that time, we have established product development and manufacturing expertise that makes DFA a national leader in this category of products."

Dairy Farmers of America is a growing dairy marketing cooperative that markets milk for more than 22,000 dairy producer/members in 43 states. DFA supplies milk to bottling and manufacturing plants that produce a complete line of dairy products and food components for consumers in the United States and around the world.

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opportunities and local services that are right for you. You'll hear what DFA membership can mean — better representation, local involvement and the support to be all you can be. Invest in a partnership that pays ... talk to your local DFA representative today.



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