

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection

	Aug. 18	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY 8/18/99 (EST)	130,000	6,000	370,000	13,000	
WEEK AGO (EST)	129,000	6,000	370,000	12,000	
YEAR AGO (ACT)	130,000	6,000	361,000	14,000	
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	386,000	16,000	1,106,000	40,000	
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	386,000	16,000	1,096,000	37,000	
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	381,000	17,000	1,080,000	39,000	

Friend's Stockyard Inc.

Accident, Md. 21520
Report Supplied by Auction
Mon., Aug. 16, 1999

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS (200-500 LBS.) 50.00-92.00.
STOCK HEIFERS: 36.00-80.00.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 61.00-65.00; MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-60.00, HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LB. 50.00-58.00.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: HEAVY CHOICE 40.00-52.00, LIGHT 35.00-46.50.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 60.00-64.00; MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-58.00.
BULLS: HEAVY 41.00-46.50, LIGHT 38.00-54.00.
COWS: UTILITY (HOLSTEIN) 36.00-41.00, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 28.00-35.50, CULL COWS 28.00 AND DOWN.
VEALS: GOOD TO CHOICE 50.00-80.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 20.00-47.00.
BOB CALVES: 30.00 AND DOWN.
HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES - RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)-UP TO 120.00.
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES - RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)-UP TO 200.00.
BEEF CROSS CALVES - RETURN TO FARM UP TO 98.00.
HOGS TOP QUALITY 35.00-37.00.
LAMBS CHOICE UP TO 70.00.

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
August 16, 1999

Report Supplied by Auction
CATTLE: 153.
STEERS CHOICE 63.00-68.10; GOOD 60.00-63.00.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 62.50-68.50; GOOD 55.00-60.50.

COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 35.00-40.00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 15.00-34.50.

BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 43.00-49.50.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 39.00-47.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 55.00-68.00; BULLS 47.00-63.00; HEIFERS 46.00-61.00.

CALVES: 132. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST; CHOICE 75.00-83.00; GOOD 59.00-74.00; STANDARD 12.00-35.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 45.00-110.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 125.00-210.00.

HOGS: 163. US NO. 1-2 36.00-37.00; US NO. 1-3 34.00-36.00.

SOWS: US NO. 1-3 18.00-28.00.

BOARS: 5.00-16.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 38 HEAD. US#1&3 20.50 LBS. 9.00-22.00 HD.

SHEEP: 15. CHOICE LAMBS 78.00-82.00, GOOD LAMBS 75.00-80.00, SLAUGHTER EWES, NO MARKET TEST.

GOATS: 32.00-115.00 EA.

Dewart Hay & Livestock

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, August 16, 1999

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STEERS: 50.00-65.75.
HEIFERS: TOO FEW TO QUOTE.
GOOD COWS: TOO FEW TO QUOTE.
CANNERS AND CUTTERS: 30.00-42.50.

BULLS: 20.00-30.00.
VEAL 90-190 LBS. 90.00-130.00.

HOGS: 1 AT 34.25.
SOWS: 22.00-27.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 16.00-21.00 HEAD.
HAY: 10 LOADS, 77.50-175.00.

CORN: 1 LOAD AT 87.50.
OATS: 1 LOAD AT 2.30 BU.

Central Carlot

Beef Report

Des Moines, IA

Wed Aug 18, 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: Boneless processing beef not established.

UT,brk 2-4 450#/up 64.00 A UT,brng 1-3 400#/up 68.00 A Cutter 1-2 350#/up 70.00 C Bulls YG 1 500#/up unq

COW & BULL CARCASS CAF WEST COAST Loads Reported. Compared to last week:

Market for Week Ended: August 13, 1999 Lds Price Range UT,brk 2-4 450#/up UT,brng 1-3 400#/up 70.00 Cutter 1-2 350#/up 70.00 Bulls YG 1 500#/up

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/ BEEF TRIMMINGS 194.0 Loads Reported. Lean boneless beef in Omaha 6.00 to 7.50 lower, Texas 4.00 to 5.00 lower; 85% not tested; 75% generally steady; 65% mostly steady to weak. Demand light to moderate for moderate to heavy offerings. Beef trimmings steady to firm on fairly good demand and moderate offerings. FOB OMAHA BASIS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 27 92.0 - 94.5 93.31 90% fz unq 85% fr 92.0 92.00 A 85% fz 75% fr 7 75.0 - 76.0 75.29 75% fz 65% fr 13 64.0 - 66.0 65.08 65% fz 50% fr 98 50.00 - 53.00 50.98 50% fz unq 50% bx unq Bull 92-94 unq

FOB EAST TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 27 93.0 - 95.0 93.50 90% fz 2 100.0 100.00 85% fr 85% fz 75% fr 75% fz 65% fr 65% fz

CAF NORTHEAST AREAS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 20 95.0 - 96.0 95.70 90% fz 85% fr unq 85% fz 75% fr 75% fz 65% fr 65% fz

CAF WEST COAST BASIS Market for Week Ended: 8/13/99 Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 103.00 - 104.00 103.22 90% fz 114.00 114.00 85% fr 94.50 - 98.00 95.45 85% fz unq 75% fr unq 75% fz unq 65% fr 62.00 - 65.50 63.24 65% fz 50% fr 46.50 - 48.50 47.67 50% fz 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.

Slaughter Cows: Head %Lean Weight Average. Dress High Dress Low Dress *Brk 28 75-80% 1100-1650 36.00-38.50 37.00-40.00 34.00-36.00 *Bnr 66 80-85% 875-1550 35.00-38.50 38.00-40.00 33.00-35.50 Lean 66 85-90% 800-1450 34.50-36.50 37.00-40.00 31.50-34.50

*Brk=Breakers (fat cows), *Bnr=Boners (smooth cows)

Slaughter Bulls: Head Weight Average

Oklahoma City

Feeder Cattle

Oklahoma City, OK

Wed Aug 18, 1999

USDA-OK Dept Ag Market News
Oklahoma National Stockyards - Weekly Cattle Summary

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Demand good for feeder cattle. Steer and heifer calves steady. Demand very good for calves. Though the weather is hot and dry there is ample supplies of hay for holding calves till fall grass and wheat. Feedlot cost of gains remain cheap fueling the two way demand for calves. Weigh-ups average and much improved for buyers from past two weeks. Quality average to many plain, end attractive. Feeder cattle in medium to thin flesh. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00-3.00 lower. Packer demand moderate. The first round buys for the school lunch program is over and cow market adjusted accordingly. Total of 435 cows and bulls sold with 65 percent to packers. Supply consisted of 68 percent yearlings and calves over 600 lbs; 26 percent calves under 600 lbs; 6 percent cows and bulls. Heifers comprised 39 percent of supply. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 Calves: 350-400 lbs (375 lbs) 103.50-110.50 (106.27); 400-450 lbs (423 lbs) 95.00-106.50 (98.71); 450-500 lbs (483 lbs) 91.00-96.00 (92.33); 500-550 lbs (523 lbs) 85.50-89.00 (87.32); 550-600 lbs (574 lbs) 82.00-88.75 (85.23); 600-650 lbs (634 lb) 77.75-85.25 (81.93); Yearlings: 600-650 lbs (632 lbs) 82.50-84.75 (83.55); 650-700 lbs (677 lbs) 80.50-83.50 (82.05); 700-750 lbs (726 lb) 78.00-81.75 (80.10); 750-800 lbs (767 lbs) 75.50-79.75 (78.27); 800-850 lbs (831 lbs) 75.75-78.25 (77.16); 850-900 lbs (864 lbs) 73.50-75.75 (75.04); 900-950 lbs (919 lbs) 71.75-73.75 (73.27). Holsteins: Large 2 400-425 lbs 67.50-72.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 Calves: 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 85.00-95.00 (88.87); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 77.00-84.00 (81.72); 500-550 lbs (524 lbs) 77.00-83.25 (80.01); 550-600 lbs (573 lbs) 75.75-77.25 (76.46); 600-650 lbs (636 lbs) 74.25-76.50 (75.69); 650-700 lbs (657 lbs) 72.00-74.00 (73.19); Yearlings: 550-600 lbs (584 lbs) 78.00-82.25 (80.60); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 75.00-79.50 (77.37); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 72.00-75.50 (73.17); 800-850 lbs (835 lb) 68.00-71.00 (69.94);

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Slaughter Bulls: Head Weight Average

Dress High Dress Low Dress Y.G. 1-2 41 1250-2350 47.00-50.00 50.00-54.50 41.00-46.50

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Lean 76.70; Boners 73.70; Breakers 70.60. Bulls 87.70.

Replacement Cows: Pretested for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 Age Weight Months Bred Quality Price 2-6 yr old 1000-1200 3-6 months High, blacks 575.00-675.00 3-5 yr old 900-1150 2-4 months Avg quality 450.00-500.00 5-8 yr old 1000-1200 5-8 months Avg quality 450.00-525.00 8-10 yr old 950-1200 5-8 months Avg quality 375.00-450.00 8-10 yr old 900-1000 2-4 months Avg quality 325.00-400.

Pennsylvania Livestock Auction

Waynesburg, Pa.

Thursday, Aug. 19, 1999

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CATTLE: SL COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 33.00-37.50; CANNER & BONING UTILITY 30.00-35.00; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 28.00-34.00; SHELLS 28.00 & DOWN. BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1500#-2000# 42.50-53.25; YIELD GRADE 2 1000#-1400# FAT 37.00-41.00.

FEEDER STEERS: M&L-1 300-500# 55.00-96.00; 250-280# 54.00-100.00, M 600-900 LBS. 40.00-73.00. HEIFERS M 1&L-1 300-500# 42.00-90.00; L-1 400-650# 42.00-87.00. BULLS M&L-1 300-620# 45.00-94.00.

CALVES: VEAL: PRIME 68.00-78.00; CHOICE 38.00-70.00; GOOD 35.00-60.00.

FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-120# FEW 35.00-75.00; #2 HOLSTEIN BULLS 80-100# FEW 20.00-40.00; BEEF X BULL&HFRS./HD. 20.00-115.00.

HOGS: BARROWS & GILTS #1-2 210-255# 26.00-36.75, #2-3 255-280# 26.00-34.00; SOWS #1-3 300-500# NONE AVAILABLE.

FEEDER PIGS: 1-3 15-20# 5.00-17.00/H.D.; 1-3 25-35# 10.00-21.00/H.D.

LAMBS: HIGH CHOICE 80-100 LBS. 50.00-74.00; CHOICE 40-75 LBS. 50.00-84.00; FEEDER LAMBS GOOD 60.00-77.22; SHEEP 18.00-29.00; FAT SHEEP 18.00 & DOWN.

GOATS: LARGE 35.00-100.00/H.D.; MEDIUM 20.00-41.00/H.D.; SMALL 10.00-19.00/H.D.

HORSES: 35.00-65.50; PONIES 20.00-50.00.



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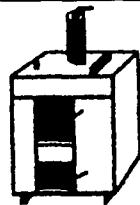
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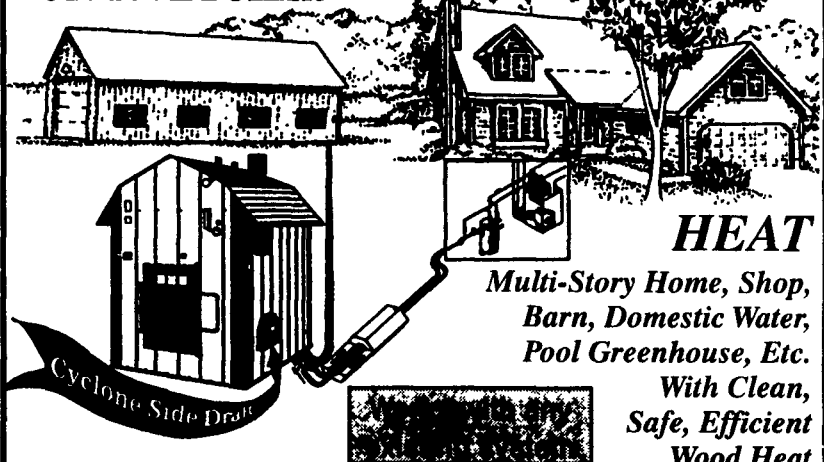
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