

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection

Sept. 15

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY 9/15/99 (EST)	129,000	5,000	372,000	15,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	132,000	5,000	384,000	17,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	132,000	6,000	375,000	14,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	392,000	16,000	1,146,000	42,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	261,000	11,000	767,000	31,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	392,000	18,000	1,125,000	40,000

New Wilmington Livestock Auction

New Wilmington, Pa.
Sept. 13, 1999

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 111...[PDA].
SLAUGHTER STEERS: one Choice 2-3 1190 lbs 61.75, few Select 1-3 55.00-59.00.

HOLSTEINS: couple Choice 2-3 1255 & 1335 lbs 58.50 & 59.00.
HEIFERS: one Choice 2-4 1110 lbs 60.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 37.00-43.50, few Boners 80-85% lean 33.00-36.50, Lean 85-90% lean 29.75-33.00. Shells down to 20.00.

BULLS: one Yield Grade 1 1220 lbs 42.25, few Yield Grade 2 1100-2170 lbs 35.00-41.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Medium 1 375-650 lbs 50.00-71.00; HEIFERS: one Medium 1 270 lbs 71.00, Medium 2 270-650 lbs 44.00-62.00; BULLS: few Medium 1 620-970 lbs 45.00-57.00

CALVES 192..VEALERS: Standard and Good 80-120 lbs 20.00-30.00, Utility 55-85 lbs 10.00-22.00

FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 120-135 lbs 77.50-100.00, 90-115 lbs 87.50-107.50, 80-85 lbs 35.00-76.00, No 2 90-140 lbs 60.00-88.00, No 1 Holstein heifers 90-110 lbs 300.00-380.00, No 2 65-105 lbs 140.00-290.00 Beef type bulls and heifers 85-120 lbs 85.00-132.50

HOGS 253 Barrows and gilts

lean 230-280 lbs 32.85-34.00, couple

35.00, 45-50% lean 210-290 lbs 30.75-32.25.

SOWS: US 1-3 325-500 lbs 17.00-22.50, 500-620 lbs 23.50-25.75.

BOARS: couple 520 & 855 lbs 5.75 & 5.50, few 200-265 lbs 14.00-19.50.

FEEDER PIGS 22...Few US 1-3 25-40 lbs 16.00-19.00. --- per head.

SHEEP 117...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 40-100 lbs 65.00-81.00, 100-150 lbs 50.00-60.00.

FEEDER LAMBS: Good and Choice 50-75 lbs 45.00-74.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 15.00-32.50.

GOATS 26..Medium and Large 20.00-42.00, Small 10.00-27.50, Large Kids 10.00-26.00. --- per head.

Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, Pa.

Sept. 14, 1999

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CATTLE 392...[PDA]. Compared to last week's sale...sl steers steady to weak, cows 1 00 to 3 00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lbs 61.00-65.00, Select 1-3 54.50-62.00, few Standard 45.00-54.25

HOLSTEINS: few Choice 2-3 1625-1685 lbs 52.00-54.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1275 lbs 61.00-64.50, Select 1-3 57.00-60.50, Standard 1-2 57.00-60.50, Standard 45.00-53.00

COWS Breakers 75-80% lean 35.00-39.00, Boners 80-85% lean 32.00-36.25, Lean 85-90% lean 29.00-34.00

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1070-1930

lbs 47.00-52.50, Yield Grade 2 1025-2020 lbs 34.50-43.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Large 1 650-1075 lbs 55.50-62.00, Medium 1 350-475 lbs 62.50-77.00, few Medium 2 475-635 lbs 55.00-61.50; HEIFERS: few Large 1 485-695 lbs 58.00-68.50, Medium 1 200-600 lbs 61.00-75.00, Medium 2 350-670 lbs 50.00-62.00, BULLS: Medium 1 250-575 lbs 63.50-78.50, few to 88.00, few Medium 2 290-725 lbs 48.00-53.00.

CALVES 133 VEALERS: Standard and Good 80-115 lbs 20.00-30.00, Utility 55-80 lbs 6.00-20.00.

FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs 95.00-127.50, 80-85 lbs 60.00-95.00, No 2 85-130 lbs 35.00-95.00, few No 1 Holstein heifers 100-110 lbs 295.00-360.00, No 2 75-115 lbs 95.00-260.00. Beef type bulls and heifers 85-135 lbs 65.00-140.00.

HOGS 64..BARROWS AND GILTS: 40-45% lean 220-240 lbs 30.00-34.00

SOWS: few US 1-3 520-615 lbs 25.00-26.00.

BOARS: one 240 lbs 12.00.

FEEDER PIGS 31..US 1-3 45-85 lbs 18.00-25.00, 30-40 lbs 5.00-11.00 --- per head.

SHEEP 3..SLAUGHTER LAMBS: few Choice 115-125 lbs 50.00-52.00.

GOATS 0..NO MARKET TEST!

Middleburg Livestock Auction

Middleburg, Pa.

Sept. 14, 1999

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CATTLE 276 [PDA] Compared with last week's sale sl steers steady, sl cows steady to 50 higher

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1160-1290 lbs 66.75-68.00, Choice 2-3 1020-1345 lbs 61.25-66.50, Select 1-3 58.00-62.25, Standard 1-2 46.50-56.00

HOLSTEIN STEERS one High Choice and Prime 2-3 1330 lbs 59.00, Choice 2-3 1275-1660 lbs 53.25-57.75, few Select 1-2 45.00-53.25

HEIFERS couple High Choice

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, September 18, 1999-A17

Indiana Livestock Springfield, II

Wed Sep 15, 1999

USDA-II Market News

Indiana-Ohio Direct Hogs Close

Negotiated sales: 10000 Wk ago: 12000

Yr Ago: Estimated Daily movement: 29500 Wk ago: 31500 Yr Ago 34200 Yesterday's actual movement: 31400 Week to date total movement: 96500 Wk ago: 64600 Yr Ago 112900 Trend: On a carcass basis steady to .69 lower. Demand light on moderate to heavy offerings.

MAJORITY OF TODAY'S SALES (185 lb carcass) Percent Country buying points Plant Delivered Lean carcass sales live 74% yld carcass sales live 75% yld 51-52.9(1)40.00 -46.17 29.60 - 34.17 40.75 - 46.31 30.56 - 34.74 49.50-9.38.00 -46.17 32.41 - 34.17 mean 44.80 mean 33.60

BASE MARKET 49-51 PCT LEAN CARCASS BASIS PLANT DELIVERED.(2) 40.75 -45.25 WTD AVGNOT available

Calculated Percent Country buying points Plant Delivered Lean carcass sales live 74% yld carcass sales live 75% yld 55-56.9 45.80 -49.05 33.89 - 36.30 46.55 - 49.19 34.91 - 36.89 53-54.9 44.00 -47.87 32.56 - 35.42 44.75 - 48.01 33.56 - 36.01 51-52.9(1)40.00 -46.17 29.60 - 34.17 40.75 - 46.31 30.56 - 34.74 49-50.9 38.00 -45.19 28.12 - 33.44 38.75 - 45.33 29.06 - 34.00 47-48.9 36.00 -44.21 26.64 - 32.72 36.75 - 44.59 27.56 - 33.45

Sows: Steady

US 1-3 300-400 lbs 16.00-18.00 400-500 lbs 18.00-23.00 500-600 lbs 22.00-25.50 few over 600 lbs 25.00-27.00

Boars: under 300 lbs 13.00-18.00; over 300 lbs 7.00-9.00

(1) majority of area hog population average percent lean (2) Based on individual packer buying programs. No premiums or discounts included.

and Prime 2-4 1190 & 1235 lbs 66.00 & 67.00, Choice 2-4 1010-1325 lbs 60.00-65.75, Select 1-3 57.50-60.50, Standard 1-2 45.00-54.25.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 37.00-42.25, Boners 80-85% lean 35.00-39.25, low dressing down to 33.00, Lean 85-90% lean 24.00-34.75 Shells down to 22.50

BULLS few Yield Grade 2 1300-1640 lbs 41.50-43.50

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS: Medium and Large 1 365-600 lbs 64.00-77.50, couple 810 & 865 lbs 59.25 & 60.75, few Medium and Large 2 495-880 lbs 48.50-55.00.

HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 375-655 lbs 52.50-61.00, Medium and Large 2 385-460 lbs 40.00-51.00, few Large 2 270-325 lbs Holsteins 94.00-102.00, 835-990 lbs 41.50-51.50, BULLS: few Large 1 610-665 lbs 52.00-64.50, few Medium and Large 2 375-720 lbs 35.00-47.00

CALVES 255 VEALERS Standard and Good 75-115 lbs 20.00-25.00, Utility 70-95 lbs 15.00-19.00

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 5.00 to 10.00 lower, Holsteins heifers steady...No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 80.00-129.00 bulk of sales 90.00-125.00, 80-90 lbs 70.00-90.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 30.00-80.00, few down to 25.00, No 1 Holstein heifers 75-125 lbs 225.00-367.00, No 2 70-100 lbs 100.00-215.00 Few beef type bulls and heifers 85-95 lbs 52.50-95.00

HOGS 289. (09/13 & 14/99) Bulk of supply sold on Monday and reported by the auction Barrows and gilts mostly steady with spots to 1.00 lower, sows 1.00 to 2.00 higher

BARROWS AND GILTS 49-54% lean 225-265 lbs 32.00-33.00, 45-50% lean 220-275 lbs 30.00-32.00, 40-45% lean 280-305 lbs 23.50-29.75

SOWS US 1-3 300-485 lbs 13.25-17.50, one 22.00, 500-710 lbs 17.50-24.75, Medt 230-365 lbs 8.50-12.00

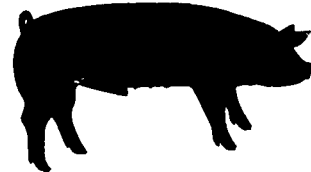
BOARS: 455-625 lbs 5.25-7.00, 170-250 lbs 9.00-17.00

FEEDER PIGS 134 US 1-3 30-40 lbs 10.00-19.00, 55-65 lbs 24.00-31.00 --- per head

SHEEP 61 Slaughter lambs steady

SLAUGHTER LAMBS few High Choice and Prime 60-65 lbs 89.00-93.00, Choice 35-55 lbs 80.00-98.00, 60-80 lbs 76.00-85.00, 90-120 lbs 63.00-67.00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP couple 27.00 & 29.00



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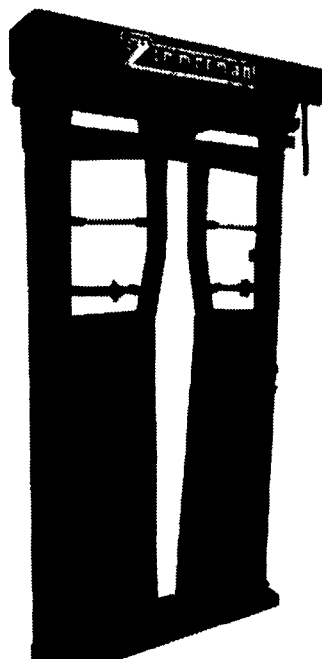
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