

### Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY 9/22/99 (EST)	131,000	6,000	379,000	15,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	129,000	5,000	367,000	13,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	127,000	6,000	374,000	15,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	393,000	17,000	1,129,000	43,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	392,000	16,000	1,141,000	40,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	386,000	18,000	1,121,000	41,000

### Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.  
September 20, 1999

CATTLE 428...SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION...SUPPLY INCLUDED 93 SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS, 223 SL. COWS, 21 BULLS AND 91 FEEDER CATTLE.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1150-1475 LBS. 60.75-65.50, SELECT 1-3 57.00-61.00, STANDARD 1-2 45.00-54.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS CHOICE 2-3 1250-1600 LBS. 52.00-57.00, SELECT 1-2 45.00-53.00, STANDARD 1-2 40.00-44.50.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4 1050-1400 LBS. 60.00-65.75, SELECT 1-3 56.00-60.00, STANDARD 44.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 36.00-43.00, BONERS 80-85% LEAN 33.00-37.00, LEAN 85-90% LEAN 25.00-34.50, SHELLS DOWN TO 20.00.

BULLS: YG#1 1200-2000 LBS. 45.00-53.00, YG#2 1000-2100 LBS. 40.00-46.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS MED. AND LARGE 1 300-500 LBS. 50.00-86.50, 500-600 LBS. 54.00-72.00, 700-950 LBS. 52.50-71.00; HEIFERS MED. AND LARGE 1 200-400 LBS. 57.00-80.00, 400-600 LBS. 65.00-73.00, 600-800 LBS. 40.00-58.00; BULLS, ALL WEIGHTS, 75.50-103.00.

CALVES: 576...VEALERS STANDARD AND GOOD 70-95 LBS. 20.00-30.00, UTILITY 70-85 LBS. 5.00-18.00.

FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-125 LBS. 90.00-125.00, #2 80-110 LBS. 40.00-95.00; #1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 80-110 LBS. 250.00-400.00, #2 70-95 LBS. 125.00-235.00.

HOGS: 34...BARROWS AND GILTS 45-50% LEAN 220-270 LBS. 28.50-29.00.

SOWS: US#1-3 300-500 LBS. 14.00-23.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 0...NO MARKET TEST.

SHEEP: 49...SLAUGHTER LAMBS CHOICE 45-70 LBS. 80.00-88.00, 70-95 LBS. 72.00-78.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 22.00-36.00, FEW YEARLINGS 48.00.

GOATS: 84...BY THE HEAD...LARGE BILLIES 89.00-95.00, MEDIUM 64.00-75.00, LARGE NANNIES 50.00-70.00, MEDIUM 40.00-55.00, LARGE KIDS 22.00-45.00, SMALL 13.00-20.00 PER HEAD.

### Central Carlot Beef Report

Des Moines, IA  
Wed Sep 22, 1999  
USDA Market News  
USDA NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF REPORT (includes major production areas)

in the Midwest and TX) as of 3:00 P.M. 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 59.00 - 60.00 C UT,brg 1-3 400#/up 64.00 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: September 17, 1999 Lds Price Range UT,brk 2-4 450#/up UT,brg 1-3 400#/up 64.00 Cutter 1-2 350#/up 64.00 Bulls YG 1 500#/up

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS 231.0 Loads Reported. Lean boneless beef in Omaha 1.00 to 2.00 higher, Texas steady to 2.00 higher; 85% 1.00 to 2.00 higher; 75% generally steady; 65% firm to 2.00 higher.

Demand moderate to good for moderate offerings. Beef trimmings higher on fairly good demand and moderate offerings.

FOB OMAHA BASIS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 26 92.0 - 94.0 93.08 90% fz unq 85% fr 7 85.0 - 86.0 85.64 85% fr 75% fr 7 67.0 - 69.0 67.71 75% fr 65% fr 10 52.0 - 55.0 53.60 65% fr 50% fr 116 32.00 - 35.00 33.06 50% fr 18 40.00 - 41.00 40.11 50% bx unq Bull 92-94 unq

FOB EAST TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 23 92.0 - 94.0 93.07 90% fz unq 85% fr 85% fr 75% fr 75% fr 65% fr 65% fr CAF NORTHEAST AREAS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 24 95.0 - 97.0 96.04 90% fz 85% fr unq 85% fr 75% fr 75% fr 65% fr 65% fr

CAF WEST COAST BASIS Market for Week Ended: 9/17/99 Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 87.00 - 88.00 87.43 90% fz unq 85% fr 80.50 - 85.00 82.50 85% fz unq 75% fr unq 75% fz unq 65% fr 54.00 - 56.00 54.88 65% fz 50% fr 30.00 - 33.00 31.50 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.\*\*

### Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.  
September 21, 1999

Report Supplied By Auction  
SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS CHOICE 1100-1490 LBS. 65.00-67.50, CHOICE 1500-1700 LBS. 60.00-63.75; SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 1030-1500 LBS. 58.50-64.75; SELECT AND CHOICE HOSLSTEINS 53.25-60.00.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 1050-1350 LBS. 62.75-67.25, SELECT 58.00-62.50; COWS BREAKERS 38.50-40.25, BONERS 35.50-40.00, LEAN 30.00-35.00, LOW DRESSING LIGHTS DOWN TO 27.00, SHELLY 26.00 AND DOWN; BULLS 1375-1750 LBS. 42.00-47.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: ACTIVE! STEERS MED. AND LARGE #1 300-550 LBS. 73.00-85.00, MED. AND LARGE #1 600-850 LBS. 68.00-79.00, HOLSTEINS 55.50-58.00; HEIFERS MED. AND LARGE #1 300-550 LBS. 70.00-81.00; BULLS MED. AND LARGE #1 400-850 LBS. 60.00-78.00, MEDIUM AND LARGE #2 400-850 LBS. 45.00-59.00; CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARM, VEALERS CHOICE 70.00-80.00, HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-145 LBS. 80.00-119.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 100-115 LBS. 340.00-355.00, 85-95 LBS. 210.00-300.00.

SWINE: HOGS US#1-3 220-270 LBS. 33.25-34.00; BOARS OVER 400 LBS. 4.50-5.50; SOWS US#1-3 300-600 LBS. 16.00-27.00, THIN/WEAK/ROUGH TO 15.50; FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD 20-40 LBS. 12.00-17.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE NANNIES AND BILLIES 57.50-110.00; FANCY KIDS 57.00-66.00; FLESHY KIDS 37.50-55.00; SMALL/THIN KIDS 10.00-35.00.

LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 60-140 LBS. 54.00-85.00.

SALE EVERY TUES. 5 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS.

6:30 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES.

SPECIAL FED CATTLE SALES TUES., OCT. 5 AND 19.

SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALES TUES., OCT. 5 AND 19.00.

PEN LOTS OF CATTLE SOLD IN ORDER RECEIVED.

EARLYBIRD PENS CLOSE TUES. 2 P.M.

### New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables  
New Holland, Pa.  
Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1999

Report Supplied By Auction  
76 DAIRY COWS, 153 HEIFERS, 19 BULLS. MARKET STEADY.  
LOCAL FRESH COWS 485.00-1450.00, FEW 1500.00-1625.00. FRESH HEIFERS 700.00-1375.00, FEW 1475.00-1525.00.

LOCAL SPRINGERS 525.00-1500.00. UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 1310.00-1700.00.

BETTER FRESH COWS: 1525.00-1700.00.

SPRINGING HEIFERS LARGE 1275.00-1485.00, SMALL 675.00-1125.00.

SHORTBRED HEIFERS: 685.00-1300.00.

REGISTERED HEIFERS: 1200.00-1675.00.

OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS: 825.00-1000.00.

SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 500.00-775.00, SMALLER 300.00-400.00.

BULLS 350.00-725.00, PUREBREDS 310.00-835.00.

### St. Louis Cattle, Hogs

Springfield IL  
Mon Sep 19, 1999

USDA-IL Dept Ag Market News  
Farmers Livestock Marketing Association  
Greenville Illinois  
Receipts this week: 75 Last week: 100  
Last year: 100

Compared to last week, slaughter steers, and heifers were fully steady. Supply mainly slaughter steers. No test on cows and bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Choice 2-4 975-1200 lbs 62.00-65.00, few 2-3 and fancy 2-4 1050-1150 lbs 65.00-66.00; Select and Choice 2-3 950-1175 lbs 59.00-62.00. Select 2-3 950-1100 lbs 56.00-59.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Absent  
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-4 925-1150 lbs 62.00-65.00, few 2-3 and fancy 2-4 950-1125 lbs 65.00-66.00. Select and Choice 2-3 875-1100 lbs 59.00-62.00. Select 2-3 850-1100 lbs 56.00-59.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: % Lean Weight Price Breakers 75-80% 850-1200 lbs n Boners 80-85% 850-1200 lbs o High Yielding Boners 80-85% Over 1100 lbs t Lean 85-90% 850-1200 lbs e 85-90% 750-850 lbs s 85-90% Under 750 lbs t

COWS: no test

BULLS: Scarce.

### Friend's Stockyard Inc.

Accident, Md. 21520  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Mon., September 20, 1999

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS (200-500 LBS.) 50.00-95.00.  
STOCK HEIFERS: 36.00-82.00.  
SLAUGHTER STEERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 61.00-67.00; MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-60.00, HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LB. 50.00-62.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: HEAVY CHOICE 40.00-52.00, LIGHT 35.00-46.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 60.00-69.85; MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-58.00.

BULLS: HEAVY 38.00-47.00, LIGHT 38.00-52.00.

COWS: UTILITY (HOLSTEIN) 35.00-40.00, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 28.00-34.50, 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 305.00.

BEEF CROSS CALVES - RETURN TO FARM UP TO 120.00.

HOGS TOP QUALITY 35.00-37.50.

LAMBS CHOICE UP TO 70.00.

FALL FEEDER SALES SAT., OCT. 2 AND 16.00, 7 P.M.

### Greencastle Livestock Auction

Special Feeder Cattle Sale  
Friday, September 17, 1999  
Greencastle, PA

387 HEAD.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: 200-300 LBS. 80.00-107.00; 300-500 LBS. 78.00-105.00; 500-700 LBS. 77.00-92.00; 700-900 LBS. 66.00-73.00; 900-1000 LBS. 57.00-65.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: 200-400 LBS. 60.00-71.00; 400-500 LBS. 57.00-66.00; 500-600 LBS. 55.00-60.00; 600-800 LBS. 52.00-58.00; 800-900 LBS. 49.00-55.50; 900-1000 LBS. 48.00-54.50.

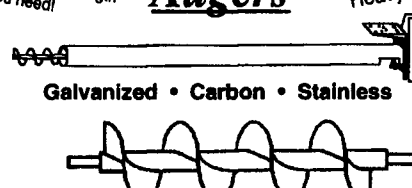
HEIFERS: 200-300 LBS. 68.00-91.00; 300-500 LBS. 74.00-87.50; 500-700 LBS. 68.00-78.50; 700-900 LBS. 60.00-66.50; 900-1000 LBS. 52.00-60.00.

BULLS: 200-300 LBS. 74.00-100.00; 300-500 LBS. 75.00-96.50; 500-700 LBS. 67.00-79.00; 700-900 LBS. 57.00-64.00; 900-1000 LBS. 48.00-56.50.

HOLSTEIN BULLS: 400-600 LBS. 45.00-54.00.

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