

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY 9/699 (EST)	131,000	5,000	389,000	14,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	131,000	6,000	375,000	14,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	128,000	6,000	377,000	15,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	394,000	16,000	1,156,000	41,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	394,000	17,000	1,147,000	41,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	376,000	18,000	1,137,000	40,000

Eighty-four Livestock

Eighty-four, Pa.
October 4, 1999

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 517 [PDA] Compared with last week's sale sl steers steady
SLAUGHTER STEERS couple Choice 2-3 1280 & 1350 lbs 61 00 & 63 50, few Standard 1-2 43 50-50 50
HEIFERS Standard 1-2 45 00-51 00, few to 42 00.

COWS Breakers 75-80% lean 36 00-39 00, Boners 80-85% lean 32 00-36 25, Lean 85-90% lean 26 00-32 50 Shells 26 50 and down

BULLS Yield Grade 1 980-1585 lbs 44 00-50 00, Yield Grade 2 965-2025 lbs 35 00-43 50

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS Medium and Large 1 345-575 lbs 70 00-82 00, one 90 00, few Medium and Large 2 300-400 lbs 53 00-56 00, 530-885 lbs 54 00-61 50; **HEIFERS** Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 61 00-75 00, 510-745 lbs 62 00-71 00, Medium and Large 2 320-500 lbs 50 00-60 00, 525-780 lbs 52 00-60 00, few to 45 00, **BULLS** Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 70 00-85 00, 540-650 lbs 63 00-74 00, Medium and Large 2 350-475 lbs 56 00-68 00, 585-700 lbs 58 00-64 00

CALVES 241 [All calves sold per cwt].
VEALERS one Choice 210 lbs 73 00, Standard and Good 70-85 lbs 22 00-35 00, Utility 45-70 lbs 10 00-22 00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls steady..No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 87 50-120 00 mostly 95 00-115 00, No 2 85-125 lbs 40 00-87 50; No 1 Holstein heifers 90-115 lbs 200 00-300 00, one No 2 75 lbs 115 00. Beef type bulls and heifers 75-130 lbs 57 50-115 00, 145-295 lbs 53 00-84 00.

HOGS 26...**BARROWS AND GILTS** couple 49-54% lean 265 & 280 lbs 35 50 & 36 75, 40-45% lean 200-345 lbs 28 00-30 00

SOWS one US 1-3 495 lbs 26 00, 535-650 lbs 24 00-26 00

BOARS one 240 lbs 15 00, one 905 lbs 6 00

FEEDER PIGS 11 9 head US 2-3 25 lbs 7 50, 4 head Utility 20 lbs 4 00 --- per head

SHEEP 112 Slaughter lambs steady to 5 00 lower
SLAUGHTER LAMBS High Choice and Prime 105-130 lbs 64 00-76 00, one Choice 45 lbs 97 50, 55-70 lbs 75 00-84 00, 80-100 lbs 65 00-76 00, Good and Choice 65-75 lbs 62 00-72 00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP 22 00-40 50.

GOATS 30 Large Billies 95 00-110 00, Medium 40 00-58 00, Large Nannies 40 00-54 00, Medium 30 00-36 00, Large Kids 17 00-39 00 --- per head

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Mercer Livestock

Mercer, Pa.

October 5, 1999

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CATTLE 660. [SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION] Compared to last week's sale..sl. steers active, sl cows steady

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1220-1450 lbs 65 80-70 00, Choice 2-3 1075-1475 lbs 61 75-66 85, Select 1-3 54 00-60 00, Standard 1-2 48 00-55 00

HOLSTEINS Choice 2-3 1290-1700 lbs 53 00-58 00, Standard 1-2 42 00-48 00.

HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1025-1420 lbs 61 00-67 00, one 68 75, Select 1-3 52 00-59 50, Standard 1-2 45 00-53 00.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 36 00-41 50, couple to 43 00-45 00, Boners 80-85% lean 34 00-39 00, Lean 85-90% lean 30 00-36 00, low dressing 25 00-29 00.

BULLS Yield Grade 1 1070-1820 lbs 42 00-48 00, Yield Grade 2 1140-2100 lbs 35 00-43 00.

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS

Medium 1 300-450 lbs 70 00-83 00, 540-750 lbs 59 00-65 00, Large 2 550-825 lbs 47 00-60 00, Medium 2 375-950 lbs 42 00-58 00

HEIFERS Medium 1 200-600 lbs 61 00-72 00, Large 1 500-800 lbs 50 00-64 00, Medium 2 360-850 lbs 52 00-61 00, 300-900 lbs 42 00-50 00.

BULLS. Medium 1 390-630 lbs 60 00-79 00, Medium 2 290-900 lbs 42 00-59 00

CALVES 112 **VEALERS** Good 80-100 lbs 25 00-38 00, Utility 55-80 lbs 5 00-20 00

FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 85-125 lbs 100 00-125 00, few 127 50, No 2 80-115 lbs 35 00-90 00, No 1 Holstein heifers 95-130 lbs 220 00-305 00, No 2 No 2 80-100 lbs 40 00-200 00

Beef type bulls and heifers 80-240 lbs 62 00-120 00

HOGS 68 **Barrows** and gilts 2 00 higher
BARROWS AND GILTS 49-54% lean 220-260 lbs 38 00-43 00, 45-50% lean 220-270 lbs 34 00-36 00

SOWS Medium 200-300 lbs 20 00-25 75

FEEDER PIGS 12 US 1-3 40-50 lbs 15 00-20 00, 60-80 lbs 20 00-25 00 --- per head

SHEEP 1. NO MARKET TEST'
GOATS 2 NO MARKET TEST'

Pennsylvania Livestock Auction

Waynesburg, Pa.

Thursday, Oct. 7, 1999

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CATTLE: SL. COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 34.50-41.50; CANNER & BONING UTILITY 30.00-36.50; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 26.00-32.75; SHELLS 26.00 & DOWN. **BULLS:** YIELD GRADE 1 1500#-2000# 38.00-53.00; YIELD GRADE 2 1000#-1400# FAT 37.00-41.00.

FEEDER STEERS: M&L-1 300-500# 55.00-96.00; 250-280# 54.00-105.00, M 600-900 LBS. 40.00-73.00. **HEIFERS** M 1&L-1 300-500# 42.00-94.00; L-1 400-650# 42.00-87.00. **BULLS** M&L-1 300-620# 45.00-97.00.

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 35.00-86.00; #2 HOLSTEIN BULLS 80-100# FEW

130-1850 LBS. 42.50-50.25. FEW YIELD GRADE 2 950-2120 LBS. 34.00-44.50. **FEEDER CATTLE:** STEERS: FEW M&L2 600-950 LBS. 53.00-62.00. **HEIFERS** M 325 ONE AT 70.00. FEW M&L2 560-785 LBS. 52.50-63.00. **BULLS** FEW M&L2 515-700 LBS. 40.00-57.50.

CALVES: 85 **VEALERS,** CHOICE 130 & 240 LBS. 70.00-81.00. FEW GOOD 140-160 LBS. 45.00-62.50, STANDARD & GOOD 90-115 LBS. 21.00-80.00. STANDARD & GOOD 65-85 LBS. 21.00-32.50. UTILITY 50-90 LBS. 5.00-19.00. **FARM CALVES:** HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY. NO 1 95-125 LBS. 80.00-110.00, NO. 2 85-120 LBS. 42.50-80.00. **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS** NO. 1 85-110 LBS. 230.00-305.00, NO. 2 65 & 85 LBS. 82.50 & 90.00. FEW BEEF TYPE BULLS & HEIFERS 70-110 LBS. 57.50-108.00, 150-275 LBS. 55.00-80.00.

HOGS: 20. 45-50# 240-275 LBS. 37.00-39.50. **SOWS** MED. 325 LBS. ONE

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12.50-40.00; **BEEF X BULL&HFRS./HD.** 20.00-95.00.

HOGS: BARROWS & GILTS #1-2 210-255# 26.00-41.00, #2-3 255-280# 29.00-35.50; **SOWS** #1-3 300-500# NONE AVAILABLE.

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

LAMBS: HIGH CHOICE 80-100 LBS. 50.00-74.00; CHOICE 40-75 LBS. 50.00-91.00; **FEEDER LAMBS** GOOD 60.00-77.25; **SHEEP** 18.00-37.00; FAT SHEEP 18.00 & DOWN.

GOATS: LARGE 35.00-118.00/HD.; MEDIUM 20.00-50.00/HD.; SMALL 10.00-19.00/HD.

HORSES: 35.00-61.50; **PONIES** 20.00-50.00.

Indiana Livestock

Homer City, Pa.

Thursday, Oct. 7, 1999

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CATTLE: 150. **COWS:** STEADY, STEERS FEW CHOICE 2-3 1135-1450 LBS. 62.00-65.25, SELECT 1-3 55.00-58.00, STANDARD 1-2 COUPLE 41.00 & 45.00. **HOLSTEIN STEERS:** FEW CHOICE 2-3 1475-1660 LBS. 55.00-58.00. **HEIFERS:** FEW CHOICE 2-4 1100-1250 LBS. 63.00-65.75, SELECT 1-3 ONE AT 54.50. STANDARD 1-2 41.25-48.75. **COWS:** BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 36.25-40.25, ONE AT 41.25. **BONERS** 80-85% LEAN 32.00-36.75, LEAN 85-90% LEAN 26.00-32.00. SHELLS DOWN TO 26.00 & DOWN.

BULLS: FEW YIELD GRADE 1 930-1850 LBS. 42.50-50.25. FEW YIELD GRADE 2 950-2120 LBS. 34.00-44.50. **FEEDER CATTLE:** STEERS: FEW M&L2 600-950 LBS. 53.00-62.00. **HEIFERS** M 325 ONE AT 70.00. FEW M&L2 560-785 LBS. 52.50-63.00. **BULLS** FEW M&L2 515-700 LBS. 40.00-57.50.

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AT 17.50. **BOARS** 275-750 LBS. 2.00-7.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 36 2-3 25-40 LBS. 15.00-21.00, 1-3 90 LBS. 3 AT 25.50. UTILITY 20-30 LBS. 5.00-11.00.

SHEEP: 12. CH. 85 & 90 LBS. 73.00 & 81.00. **SLAUGHTER SHEEP** 30.00-40.00.

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SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1165-1470 lbs 66.50-70.60. Choice 2-3 1115-1490 lbs 64.85-68.00, high dressing 1-2 up to 70.25; 1500-1595 lbs 62.50-65.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1065-1570 lbs 60.25-66.00. Select 1-3 970-1365 lbs 56.75-64.00, few returning to feed 1040-1125 lbs 61.25-63.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1325-155 lbs 58.25-60.75. Choice 2-3 1140-1555 lbs 55.00-59.00, late mostly 57.00-59.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1230-1570 lbs 53.00-57.25; 1630-1735 lbs 50.00-52.50. Select 1-2 1080-1430 lbs 49.75-53.50. Few Standard 1-2 1235-1280 lbs 46.00-50.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1020-1455 lbs 63.00-65.50, few high dressing 1-2 up to 66.75 and low dressing 4-5 down to 61.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1030-1340 lbs 57.50-63.75. Select 1-3 925-1205 lbs 53.00-57.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 38.50-44.00 36.50-40.00 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.50-39.00 33.50-36.75 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.50-37.75 31.50-35.00 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 32.50-35.50 28.50-33.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 29.00-33.00 26.50-30.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1320-2145 lbs 47.00-55.75, heavy muscled X-bred 1500 lbs 64.25. Yield Grade 2 1010-2185 lbs 40.00-48.00. **Bullocks:** Choice 2-3 1044-1550 lbs 51.50-61.75. Select 1-3 825-1420 lbs 49.00-57.50.

CALVES: Compared to last week, veal calves closed 2.00-10.00 higher with late week advancement. The larger slaughter calves sold mostly steady to 5.00 lower. Prices for Holstein bull calves returning to veal barns turned sharply higher this week with improved buying interest from outside the local area. Holstein bulls closed 60.00-75.00 higher in very active trade. Holstein heifer prices ended mostly steady with last week.