Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

Oct. 20 CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP WEDNESDAY 10/20/99 (EST) 131,000 5.000 391,000 15,000 WEEK AGO (EST) 132,000 6,000 390,000 14,000 YEAR AGO (ACT) 130,000 5,000 378,000 15,000 WEEK TO DATE (EST) 392,000 16,000 1,162,000 44,000 SAME PD LT WK (EST) 394,000 17,000 1,152,000 41,000 SAME PD LT YR (EST) 390,000 16,000 44,000 1,134,000

Central Carlot Beef Report Des Moines, IA Thu Oct 21, 1999

USDA Market News
USDA NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF
REPORT (includes major production areas
in the Midwest and TX) as of 11:15 AM
NOON REPORT

COW & BULL CARCASS POB CMAHA
3.0 Londs Reported. Compared to Wednesday's 3:60 P.M. report: Utility carcasses steady; Cutter not established. Demand and offerings moderate.

UT,brk 2-4 450#/up 1.0 61.00 61.00 UT,bng 1-3 400#/up 2.0 65.00 65.00 Cutter 1-2 350#/up unq Bulls YG 1 500#/up

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

Market for Week Ended: October 15, 1999 Lds Price Range UT,brk 2-4 450#/up UT,bng 1-3 400#/up 64.00 Cutter 1-2 350#/up 64.00 Bulls YG 1 500#/up

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/ BEEF TRIMMINGS 5.0 Loads Reported. Lean boneless processing beef not established; 65% generally steady. Demand and offerings light to moderate.

POB OMAHA BASIS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 91.0 - 94.0 92.68 A 90% fz 97.0 97.00 A 85% fr 85.0 -87.0 85.71 A 85% fz 75% fr 66.0 - 71.0 68.90 A 75% fz 65% fr 5 58.0 58.00 65% fz 50% fr 50% fz 50% bx Bull 92-94 120.00 120.00 A

FOB EAST TEXAS AND OKLAHO-MA: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 90.0 - 93.0 91.26 A 90% fz unq 85% fr 85% fz 75% fr 75% fz 65% fr 65% fz

CAF NORTHEAST AREAS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 95.0 - 97.0 96.02 A 90% fz 85% fr unq 85% fz 75% fr 75% fz 65% fr 65% fz

CAF WEST COAST BASIS Market for Week Ended: 10/15/99 Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 89.50 - 91.25 90.14 90% fz unq 85% fr 83.50 - 88.00 85.63 85% fz unq 75% fr unq 75% fz unq 65% fr 55.00 - 59.00 57.37 65% fz 50% fr 38.00 - 39.00 38.50 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.

Four States Livestock Hagerstown, Md.

Oct. 20, 1999
Report Supplied By Auction
SLAUGHTER COWS: 115 HEAD.

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BULLS: 9 HEAD, 2.00 HIGHER. YG#1 1300-1700 LBS. 47.00-49.00; YG#2 41.00-45.00.

FED STEERS: 33 HEAD, 2.00 HIGH-ER. HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 1100-1400 LBS. 68.75-71.75; CHOICE #2-3 64.00-68.00; 1000-1100 LBS. 62.00-64.00; CHOICE #2-3 1400-1575 LBS. 61.00-64.75.

FED HEIFERS: 12 HEAD. LOW CHOICE 1050-1200 LBS. TO 58.00.

VEAL CALVES: 129 HEAD. LOW CHOICE 150-200 LBS. TO 64.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 25.00-32.00; 60-85 LBS. 15.00-25.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 5.00 LOWER. #1 95-120 LBS. 120.00-150.00; #2 65.00-110.00; 80-95 LBS. 35.00-57.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-120 LBS. 260.00-290.00; #2 80-110 LBS. 160.00-200.00; BEEF X HEIFERS AND BULLS TO 102.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: NONE.

SOWS: 12 HEAD. 400-500 LBS. TO 24.00; 500-700 LBS. 24.00-26.25; THIN 500-600 LBS. 19.00-20.00.

BOARS: 1 582 LB. AT 6.25. STOCK CATTLE: 213 HEAD. INCLUDES 85 HOLSTEINS IN DAIRY SALE. STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME 70.00-86.00; 500-700 LBS. 70.00-79.00; 700-900 LBS. NONE;

900-1000 LBS. 62.00-68.00. HEIFERS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 72.00-77.00, 1 AT 90.00; 400-500 LBS. 70.00-81.00; 500-700 LBS. 67.00-71.00.

BULLS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 75.00-88.00; 400-500 LBS. 70.00-82.00; 500-700 LBS. 64.00-74.00; 700-800 LBS. 59.00-65.00; 800-900 LBS. 49.00-59.00.

SHEEP: 6 HEAD 26.00-38.00. LAMBS: 24 HEAD, 5.00 LOWER. CHOICE 110-125 LBS. 69.00-70.00, 80-110 LBS. 72.00-79.00, 60-80 LBS. 81.00-89.00; 1 40 LBS. AT 105.00. GOATS: 10 HEAD. 1 LARGE NANNY AT 55.00; MEDIUM 38.00-51.00; SMALL 19.00-30.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 44 HEAD. BY THE HEAD, 20-30 LBS. 10.00-12.00. DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: LARGE SPRING HEIFERS 1000.00-1375.00;

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Frederick Livestock Auction Frederick, Md. October 18, 1999

Report Supplied By Auction
SLAUGHTER COWS: 115 HEAD.
UTILITY 37.00-41.00; HIGH DRESSING
41.00-43.25, 1 AT 44.50; CANNERS
31.00-35.50; SHELLY 30.00 DOWN.
BULLS: 11 HEAD, 1.00 HIGHER.

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FED STEERS: LOW CHOICE HOLS-TEINS 1500-1600 LBS. 50.00-52.75, 1600-1700 LBS. 48.50-49.50; 2 STAN-DARD 1225 LBS. 40.00 AND 42.50. FED HEIFERS: LOW CHOICE HOLS-TEINS 1000-1280 LBS. 48.50-50.75.

VEAL CALVES: 192 HEAD. CHOICE 1 225 LB. AT 78.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 22.00-28.00, 60-85 LBS. 17.00-24.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 10.00-20.00 LOWER. #1 95-120 LBS. 110.00-137.00, FEW TO 145.00; 85-94 LBS. 60.00-75.00; #2 95-120 LBS. 75.00-105.00, 80-90 LBS. 30.00-41.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-125 LBS. 250.00-320.00, 80-90 LBS. 200.00-240.00; #2 90-120 LBS. 100.00-230.00, 75-90 LBS. 80.00-150.00; BEEF X BULLS 80.00-120.00; BEEF X HEIFERS 56.00-100.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: SCARCE. #1&2 285 LBS. AT 35.00; 165-205 LBS. 36.00-37.00.

BOARS: 255 LBS. AT 15.00. STOCK CATTLE: LIGHT RUN. STEERS 750-900 LBS. 63.00-64.50. HEIFERS: 500-700 LBS. 64.00-70.50.

BULLS: 400-650 LBS. 63.00-69.00. LAMBS: CHOICE 85-110 LBS. 70.00-75.00; GOOD 65 LBS. AT 82.00. GOATS: 9 HEAD. MEDIUM FLESHY 47.00-55.00; SMALL FLESHY 3

Morrison Cove Livestock Martinsburg, Pa.

October 18, 1999 Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE: 164. STEERS CHOICE 64.00-68.00; GOOD 61.00-63.75.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 63.00-67.00; GOOD 60.00-63.00.

GOOD 60.00-63.00. COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 34.00-40.00, CANNER AND LOW CUT-

TER 15.00-33.50.
BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 45.00-52.00.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 38.00-48.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 55.00-81.00; BULLS 52.00-69.00; HEIF-ERS 45.00-71.00.

CALVES: 150. PRIME, NO MIKT. TEST; CHOICE 72.00-86.00; GOOD 57.00-66.00; STANDARD 15.00-35.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 45.00-110.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 80.00-180.00.

HOGS: 132. US NO. 1-2 36.50-38.50; US NO. 1-3 34.00-35.75.

SOWS: US NO. 1-3 19.00-29.50. BOARS: 5.00-19.00. FEEDER PIGS: 30 HEAD. US#1&3

20-50 LBS. 7.00-14.00. SHEEP: 159. CHOICE LAMBS 83.00-89.00, GOOD LAMBS 77.00-82.00, SLAUGHTER EWES 25.00-37.00.

GOATS: 19.00-124.00.

Dewart Hay & Livestock Dewart, Pa.

Monday, October 18, 1999
Report Supplied by Auction
STEERS: TOO FEW TO QUOTE.
HEIFERS: 50.00-65.00.
GOOD COWS: 30.00-40.00.
CANNERS AND CUTTERS:
20.00-30.00.

BULLS: 40,00-45,00. VEAL 90-190 LBS. 100,00-345,00, 70 LBS. 25,00-100,00. HOGS: 34,00-37,00. SOWS: 26,00-29,00.

FEEDER PIGS: 10.00-16.00. HAY: 92.50-150.00. STRAW: 75.00-87.50. WOOD: 25.00-42.50. EAR CORN: 107.50.

Lebanon Valley Livestock Fredericksburg, PA October 19, 1999

Report Supplied by Auction STEERS: SELECT 1-3 62.00-63.50. HEIFERS: SELECT 1-3 63.75-64.25; STANDARD 1-2 55.00-59.00.

COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 41.75-44.50; BONERS 80-85% LEAN 39.25-41.00; LEAN 85-90% LEAN 88.00-39.00, SHELLS DOWN TO 27.00-35.00.

27.00-35.00.
BULLS: YG#1 1485-1820 LBS.
46.25-47.50; YG#2 1170-1630 LBS.

42.50-44.25. FEEDER CATTLE: HEIFERS 605 LBS. 60.50.

CALVES: GOOD 85-90 LBS. 68.00-100.00; UTILITY 70-85 LBS. 25.00-32.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-115 LBS. 127.00-160.00; #2 95-115 LBS. 56.00-100.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #2 85 LBS. 180.00.

SOWS: US#1-3 450-600 LBS. 23.00-25.00.

BOARS: 700 LBS. 7.00; 475 LBS. 6.50. SHEEP: GOOD AND CHOICE 100-135 LBS. 69.00.

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, October 19, 1999
CALVES .10-3.17½.
COWS .22-.41.
EASY COWS .07-.33.
FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .10-.76.
HEIFERS .23-.59½.
BULLS .28-.59.
STEERS .16-.68¾.
HOGS, NONE.
ROASTING PIGS EACH 19.00-20.00.
BOARS, NONE.
SOWS 10-.23½.

SOWS .10-.22½.
SHEEP .06-.56.
LAMBS EACH 34.00-60.00.
LAMBS PER LB. .09-1.13.
GOATS EACH 29.00-200.00.
KIDS EACH 8.00-80.00.
HIDES EACH 13.00.
781 TOTAL.

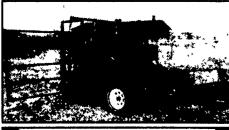
Morrison's Cove Livestock, Poultry & Rabbit Report

Martinsburg, Pa. October 18, 1999

Report Supplied by Auction ROOSTERS: .05-5.00. HEAVY HENS .25-1.40. BANTAMS .05-1.00. GEESE 1.00. GUINEAS 1.90-4.10. PIGEONS 1.40-1.90. DUCKS 1.00. MUSCOVY DRAKES 5.00. BUNNIES 1.00-1.75. RABBITS 3.00-6.25. AUCTION EVERY MON. 7:30 P.M.

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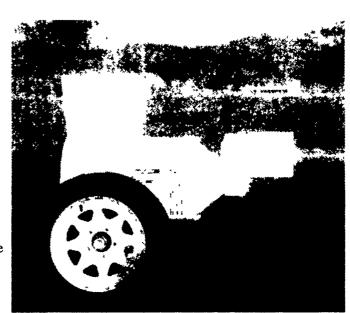
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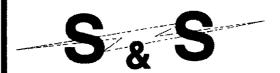
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