Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	Oct. 27	-		
	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY 10/27/99 (EST)	132,000	6,000	389,000	14,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	131,000	5,000	391,000	15,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	123,000	5,000	375,000	14,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	389,000	16,000	1,168,000	42,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	392,000	16,000	1,162,000	44,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	383,000	16,000	1,139,000	43,000

Valley Stockyards

Athems, Pa. October 25, 1999 Report Supplied By Auction

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES: 90.00-305.00.

BACK TO FARM CALVES: 95-120 LBS. \$0.00-135.00, 70-95 LBS. 50.00-122.50.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: 15.00-29.00. GRASSERS AND STR. CFS.: 26.00-85.00.

FEEDERS: 52.00-\$0.00. LAMBS: 60,00-92,50. SHREP: 25.00-36.00. HOGS: 200-250 LBS. 28.00-43.00. SOWS: 19.50-25.00. BOARS: NONE PIGS, EACH: 8.00-12.00. HEIFERS: 36.00-49.00. STEERS: 40.00-46.00. BULLS: 34.00-43.75. COWS GOOD: 36.00-43.75. COWS MEDIUM: 28.50-36.25. COWS THIN: 10.00-30.00. CATTLE MARKET STRONGER. CALF MARKET STEADY, ACTIVE. HORSES & PONIES, NONE. GOATS: 12.00-65.00.

LIGHT FEEDERS STILL STRONG; GOOD LAMB MARKET.

FEEDER SALE 1ST MON. EACH MONTH; DAIRY SALE 3RD THURS. OF EACH MONTH, 7:30.

> Frederick Livestock Auction Prederick, Md.

October 25, 1999 eport Supplied By Auctic SLAUGHTER COWS: 90 HEAD, 1.00 LOWER. UTILITY 36.00-40.00; HIGH DRESSING 40.50-42.25; CANNERS

31.00-35.00; SHELLY 30.00 DOWN. FED STEERS: 1 LOW CHOICE 1245 LBS. AT 60.00; LOW CHOICE HOLS-TEINS 1600-1675 LBS. 49.00-50.75; LOW DRESSING 1600-1900 LBS, 45.25. FED STEERS: LOW CHOICE HOLS-TEINS 1360 LBS. AT 51.25.

VEAL CALVES: 225 HEAD. LOW CHOICE 260-285 LBS. 65.00-70.00, 135-180 LBS. TO 60.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 25.00-32.00, 60-85 LBS. 18,00-26,00.

FARM CALVES: STEADY PRICES. HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 90-120 LBS. 110.00-135.00; #2 75.00-105.00; #1 80-90 LBS. 50.00-70.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 \$5-120 LBS. 245.00-320.00; #2 170.00-210.00; #2 75-85 LBS. 50.00-175.00; BEEF X BULLS TO 105.00; BEEF X HEIFERS TO 105.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 33 HEAD. #1&2 250-275 LBS. 34.00-35.75, 280-290 LBS. 33.75-35.50; #1&3 240 LBS. TO 33.75; #2#3 240-285 LBS. 28.00-29.50.

SOWS: 1 320 LB. AT 32.00. BOARS: 1 220 LBS. AT 15.00. STOCK CATTLE: STEERS 1 450 LBS. AT 79.50.

LAMBS: 2 LOW DRESSING CHOICE 100-110 LBS, 65.00.

GOATS: 19 HEAD. LARGE BILLIES \$0.00-91.00; MEDIUM BILLIES 50.00-69.00; MEDIUM NANNIES 35.00-50.00; SMALL 20.00-30.00.

Carlisle Livestock

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SLAUGHTER CATTLE: COWS 2.00 LOWER THAN LAST TUES. BREAK-ERS 38.00-45.00; BONERS 32.00-38.00; LEAN 29.00-34.50; LOW DRESSING LIGHTS DOWN TO 24.00; BULLS 37.75-46.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS, HOLSTEINS/DAIRY TYPES 400-850 LBS. 40.00-68.00; HEIFERS, HOLSTEINS/DAIRY TYPES 400-1000 LBS. 38.00-102.50; CALVES RETURN-ING TO THE FARM, HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 85-130 LBS. 85,00-144.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 100-120 LBS. 300.00-315.00; #1 \$5-95 LBS. 270.00-310.00; #2 95-130 LBS. 222.00-250.00; #2 75-80 LBS. 150.00-200.00.

SWINE: HOGS US#1-3 220-265 LBS. 34.50-36.75, 270-330 LBS. 30.00-56.50; SOWS US#1-3 300-600 LBS. 22.00-30.00; THIN/WEAK/ROUGH TO 20.00; FEED-ER PIGS THE HEAD, 35-50 LBS. 17.00-24.00.

GOATS: MEDIUM BILLIES 64.00-19.00; FANCY KIDS 55.00-64.00; FLESHY KIDS 33.00-49.00; SMALL/ THIN KIDS 21.00-30.00.

LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 40-60 LBS. 99.00-127.50, 60-80 LBS. 68.00-88.00.

SALE EVERY EVERY TUES. 5 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS; 6:30 P.M. POR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES; SPECIAL FED CATTLE SALE TUES., NOV. 2 AND 16; STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES FRL, NOV. 12 AND 26; SPECIAL FRED-ER CATTLE SALE TUES., NOV. 2 AND 16. ALREADY CONSIGNED FOR THIS TUES., NOV. 2: 10 HEREFORD BULLS AND HEIFERS 400-600 LBS. AND 10 BEEF X STEERS 400-500 LBS. CATTLE SOLD IN ORDER RECEIVED; EARLY-BIRD PENS CLOSE TUES. 2 P.M.

Special Feeder Sale Eighty-Four Auction Sales Eighty-Four, Pa Graded Feeder

Cattle Sale Oct. 1, 1999

Report Supplied By PDA TOTAL HEAD 735.

STEERS: LARGE 1 300-400 LBS. 91.00, 400-500 LBS. \$3.00-\$7.00, ONE LOT 75.00, 500-600 LBS. 74.50-83.00, ONE LOT 86.50, 600-700 LBS.

70.00-78.00, 700-800 LBS. 70.00-72.00, ONE LOT 65.00.

LARGE 2 400-600 LBS. 70.00-78.00. MEDIUM 1 300-400 LBS. 87.00-92.00, ONE LOT \$1.00, 400-500 LBS. 83.00-89.50, 500-600 LBS. 74.50-86.00, 600-700 LBS. \$7.50.

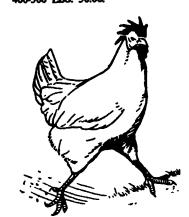
MEDIUM 2: 300-400 LBS. 71.00-80.00, 400-500 LBS. 78.00-82.00, 500-600 LBS.

SMALL 1-2 400-600 LBS. 53.00-60.00. HEIFERS: LARGE 1 300-400 LBS. 69.00-74.00; 400-700 LBS. 66.50-72.50. LARGE 2: 300-500 LBS. 60.00-68.00, 500-700 LBS. 61.75-68.00, ONE LOT

MEDIUM 1 300-500 LBS. 73.00-80.00, ONE LOT 68.00; 500-700 LBS.

MEDIUM 2 300-400 LBS. 55.00-60.00, ONE LOT 70.00, 400-500 LBS. 56,00-69.00, ONE LOT 74.00.

SMALL 1-2 300-400 LBS. 60.00-70.00, 400-500 LBS, 50.00.



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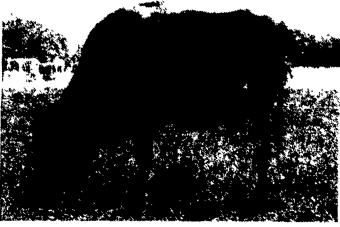


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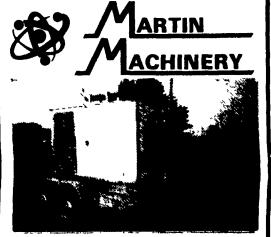
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