

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection

Dec. 8

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY 12/8/99 (EST)	126,000	6,000	387,000	15,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	127,000	5,000	391,000	15,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	129,000	6,000	392,000	16,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	382,000	16,000	1,164,000	46,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	390,000	15,000	1,160,000	44,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	378,000	18,000	1,165,000	48,000

GOOD 45.00-64.00.

BULLS: HEAVY 38.00-48.50, LIGHT 38.00-52.00.

COWS: UTILITY (HOLSTEIN) 34.75-41.00, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 30.00-36.50, 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 122.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES —

RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.) - UP TO 250.00.

BEEF CROSS CALVES — RETURN TO FARM UP TO 106.00.

HOGS TOP QUALITY UP TO 40.00.

LAMBS CHOICE UP TO 70.00.

North Jersey

Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ

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Tuesday, December 7, 1999

CALVES .05-3.00.

COWS .20-.44% .

EASY COWS .05-.30% .

FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .35-.97.

HEIFERS .26% -.82.

BULLS .38-.75.

STEERS .38% -.68.

HOGS .22-.28.

ROASTING PIGS EACH 10.00-36.00.

BOARS, NONE.

SOWS .21-.24.

SHEEP .08-.57.

LAMBS EACH 26.00-84.00.

LAMBS PER LB. .53-1.48.

GOATS EACH 53.00-160.00.

KIDS EACH 7.00-65.00.

928 TOTAL HEAD.

Friend's Stockyard Inc.

Accident, Md. 21520

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Mon., December 6, 1999

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS

(200-500 LBS.) 50.00-92.00.

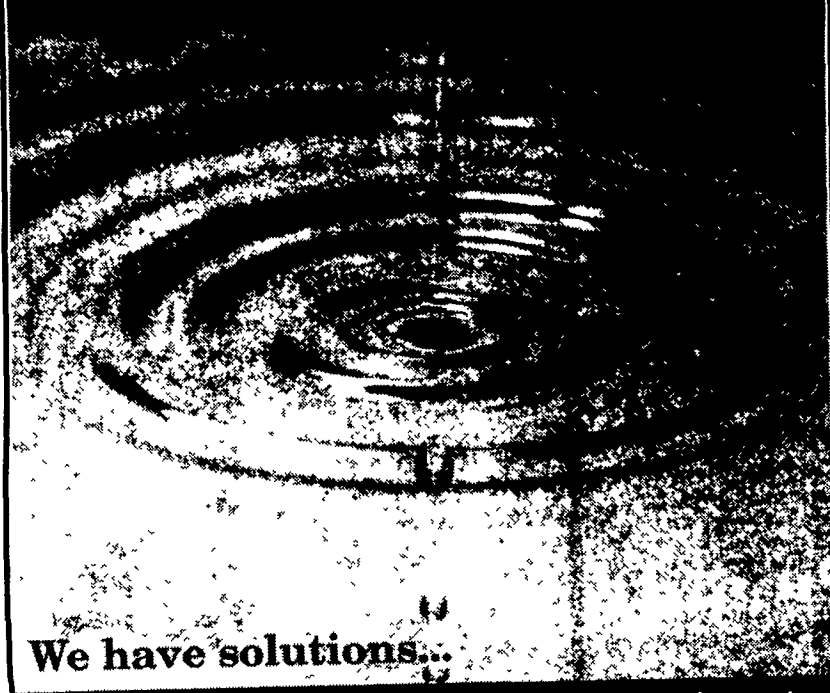
STOCK HEIFERS: 36.00-81.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 64.00-73.00; MEDIUM TO GOOD 52.00-63.50, HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LB. 50.00-62.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: HEAVY CHOICE 40.00-56.50, LIGHT 35.00-46.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 65.00-72.00; MEDIUM TO

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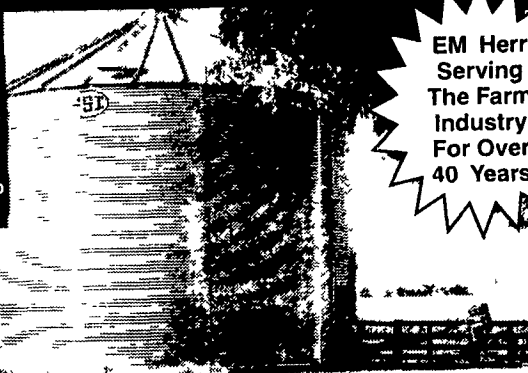
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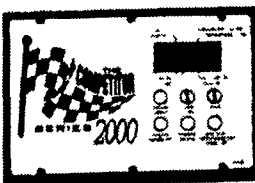


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The cropbuster loan is available to all qualified farmers in the Blue Ball National Bank market Rate effective on publication date and is subject to change or can be withdrawn at any time without notice The maturity date of this loan is December 31, 2000