

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection
Wednesday, February 23, 2000

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Wednesday 2000-02-09 (est)	127,000	5,000	379,000	14,000
Week ago (est)	128,000	5,000	381,000	14,000
Year ago (act)	130,000	5,000	374,000	16,000
Week to date (est)	368,000	15,000	1,103,000	43,000
Same Period Last Week (est)	384,000	16,000	1,136,000	42,000
Same Period Last Year (act)	375,000	15,000	1,111,000	46,000

**Central Carlot
Beef Report**

Des Moines, IA
Wed Feb 23, 2000

USDA Market News
USDA NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF REPORT (includes major production areas in the Midwest and TX) as of 3:00 PM COW & BULL CARCASS FOB OMAHA 3.0 Loads Reported. Compared to Tuesday's 3:00 P.M. report: Utility carcasses steady; Cutter carcasses not established. Demand and offerings moderate. UT,brk 2-4 450#/up 1.0 66.00 66.00 UT,brg 1-3 400#/up 2.0 70.00 70.00 Cutter 1-2 350#/up 70.00 C Bulls YG 1 500#/up unq
COW & BULL CARCASS CAF WEST COAST Loads Reported. Compared to last week:
Market for Week Ended: February 18, 2000 Lds Price Range UT,brk 2-4 450#/up UT,brg 1-3 400#/up 70.00 Cutter 1-2 350#/up 70.00 Bulls YG 1 500#/up
BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/

BEEF TRIMMINGS 214.0 Loads Reported. Lean boneless beef in Omaha 2.00 to 3.00 higher, Texas firm to 2.00 higher; 85% mostly 1.00 to 2.00 higher, with a few instances 3.00 higher; 75% steady to 1.00 higher; 65% generally steady. Demand and offerings light to moderate. Beef trimmings generally steady on moderate demand and offerings. **FOB OMAHA BASIS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 27 100.0 - 103.0 101.81 90% fz unq 85% fr 14 89.0 - 95.0 91.82 85% fz 75% fr 3 73.0 - 74.0 73.67 75% fz 65% fr 9 54.0 - 57.5 55.94 65% fz 50% fr 111 30.00 - 32.00 31.09 50% fz unq 50% bx unq Bull 92-94 unq**
POB EAST TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 27 100.5 - 103.0 101.65 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 20 104.0 - 106.0 105.15 90% fz 85% fr 3 99.0 99.00 85% fz 75% fr 75% fz 65% fr 65% fz
CAF WEST COAST BASIS Market for Week Ended: 2/18/2000 Chm Ln Lds Price

Range Wtavg 90% fr 100.50 100.50 90% fz unq 85% fr 91.00 - 98.00 93.00 85% fz unq 75% fr 78.00 78.00 75% fz unq 65% fr 54.00 - 56.50 55.12 65% fz unq 50% fr 31.00 - 33.00 32.44 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.

Mercer Livestock Auction
Mercer, Pa.

February 22, 2000
Report Supplied By PDA
CATTLE 343 [PDA] Compared with last week's sale sl steers 1 00 to 2 00 higher, sl cows steady to weak
SLAUGHTER STEERS Choice 2-3 1125-1500 lbs 67 00-71 00, one 72 75, Select 1-3 59 50-67 75, High Yield to 71 25, few Standard 1-2 59 00-64 50
HOLSTEINS High Choice and Prime 2-3 1300-1550 lbs 59 00-64 50, few Select and Standard 48.25-54 00
HEIFERS few High Choice and Prime 2-4 1040-1240 lbs 67 00-71 00, Choice 2-4 1050-1425 lbs 64 50-69 00, few Select 1-2 60 00-66 25
COWS Breakers 75-80% lean 37 00-41 00, one 42 00, Boners 80-85% lean 35 00-39 00, Lean 85-90% lean 32 00-38 00. Shells down to 20 00
BULLS few Yield Grade 1 1405-1780 lbs 45 00-49 25, Yield Grade 2 975-1810 lbs 36 50-44 50
FEEDER CATTLE STEERS Medium 1 325-600 lbs 87 00-96 00, few 750-900 lbs 61 00-65 00, Medium 2 350-

600 lbs 75 00-80 00, HEIFERS Large 1 650-850 lbs 57 50-69 50, Medium 1 400-500 lbs 80 00-93 00, 500-750 lbs 62 00-85 00, Medium 2 350-600 lbs 68 00-77 00, BULLS Medium 1 350-600 lbs 84 00-95 00, 600-825 lbs 59 00-70 00, Medium 2 450-650 lbs 68 00-77 00
CALVES 125 VEALERS Standard and Good 90-110 lbs 20 00-30 00, Utility 50-80 lbs 5 00-20 00
FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs 100 00-135 00, few to 155 00, No 2 90-120 lbs 40 00-105 00, few No 1 Holstein heifers 95-110 lbs 250 00-265 00, No 2 80-110 lbs 120 00-220 00 Few beef type bulls and heifers 80-145 lbs 85 00-130 00
HOGS 94 BARROWS AND GILTS one small lot 49-54% lean 233 lbs 42 00, 45-50% lean 220-270 lbs 39 25-40 25, 40-45% lean 220-265 lbs 37 00-38 85
SOWS US 1-3 500-670 lbs 40 00-43 00, few 370-550 lbs 29 50-37 50
BOARS few 680-810 lbs 14 00-16 00
FEEDER PIGS 0 NO MARKET TEST'
SHEEP 1 NO MARKET TEST'
GOATS 1 NO MARKET TEST'

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 90-120 LBS. UP TO 140.00.
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. UP TO 255.00.
BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 100.00.
HOGS, TOP QUALITY, UP TO 42.00.
SOWS UP TO 35.00.
LAMBS CHOICE UP TO 75.00.
LIVESTOCK PRICES ARE ALL GIVEN PER HUNDRED WEIGHT.

Morrison's Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
Monday, February 21, 2000
CATTLE: 108 HEAD.
STEERS: CHOICE 65.50-70.75, GOOD 62.25-64.75.
HEIFERS: CHOICE 65.50-70.00, GOOD 55.50-62.00, UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 35.00-39.50, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 22.50-34.00.
BULLOCKS: 45.50-52.50.
BULLS: YG#1 44.50-52.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 64.00-79.00, BULLS 52.00-68.00, HEIFERS 55.00-67.00.
CALVES: 103. PRIME, NO MARKET TEST; CHOICE 75.00-83.00; GOOD 66.00-74.00; STANDARD 22.00-45.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 55.00-130.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 125.00-201.00.
HOGS 239. US#1-2 40.50-41.50; US#1-3 38.00-40.00.
SOWS: US#1-3 28.00-41.00.
BOARS: 10.00-30.00.
FEEDER PIGS: 42. US#1-3 20-50 LBS. 9.00-30.00.
SHEEP 42. CHOICE LAMBS 100.00-110.00, GOOD LAMBS 90.00-100.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 35.00-45.00.
GOATS: 22.00-89.00.

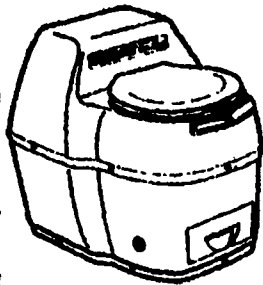
Friend's Stockyard, Inc.

Accident, Md.
Report Supplied by Auction
Monday, February 21, 2000
STOCK STEERS AND BULLS 200-500 LBS. 50.00-102.00.
STOCK HEIFERS 36.00-89.00.
SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE 65.00-70.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 52.00-63.50, HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LBS. 50.00-62.00.
HOLSTEIN STEERS HEAVY CHOICE 40.00-58.00, LIGHT 35.00-46.50.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE 65.00-69.75, MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-64.00.
BULLS HEAVY 38.00-50.00, LIGHT 38.00-60.50.
COWS UTILITY (HOLSTEINS) 34.75-40.00, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 30.00-35.50, CULL COWS 30.00 AND DOWN.

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