

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection
Wednesday, April 12, 2000

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Wednesday 2000-02-09 (est)	129,000	5,000	365,000	17,000
Week ago (est)	125,000	4,000	361,000	16,000
Year ago (act)	129,000	5,000	383,000	14,000
Week to date (est)	387,000	13,000	1,092,000	53,000
Same Period Last Week (est)	378,000	14,000	1,088,000	46,000
Same Period Last Year (act)	384,000	14,000	1,145,000	41,000

**New Holland
Calves, Sheep, and Goats**
April 10, 2000

Report Supplied By USDA
CALVES SHEEP GOATS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
135	1265	2123
LAST WEEK	151	686
LAST YEAR	194	704
		981

CALVES Compared to Thursday, vealers prices were not tested as no calves were sold for immediate slaughter. A light test of slaughter calves sold steady to 10 00 lower. Holstein bull farm calf prices were 17 00-72 00 lower than Thursday's record breaking market, but were still active. Holstein heifers sold steady.

VEALERS Not tested
SLAUGHTER CALVES Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 70 00-103 00, few 350-550 lbs 50 00-65 00

RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 155 00-200 00. Planner type bulls 80-115 lbs 90 00-170 00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 290 00-380 00

Planner heifers 70-95 lbs 230 00-280 00
SHEEP Compared to Thursday, slaughter lambs sold firm to 5 00 higher, instances up to 50 00 higher on weights under 50 lbs. Slaughter ewes and aged sheep were mostly steady to 5 00 lower. Ethnic demand was very good for Monday's auction, which marked the beginning of three weeks of Easter specials.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3 25-35 lbs 175 00-225 00, 35-45 lbs 140 00-175 00, 45-100 lbs 100 00-130 00, 100-115 lbs 95 00-105 00, woolled 90-120 lbs 85 00-100 00. Good and Choice 1-3 25-35 lbs 125 00-175 00, 35-50 lbs 120 00-135 00

SLAUGHTER EWES Good and Choice Yearlings and 2 year olds 45 00-70 00. Utility and Good 1-3 25 00-35 00, few thin up to 45 00

GOATS (All sold by the head) Billies Large 90 00-125 00, few up to 135 00. Medium 60 00-90 00. Mutton Choice and Prime 70 00-95 00. Nannies Large 50 00-75 00. Medium 35 00-50 00. Yearlings Choice and Prime 60 00-90 00. Kids Choice and Prime 50 00-70 00, few up to 90 00. Good 20 00-50 00

Eighty-four Livestock

Eighty-four, Pa.
April 10, 2000

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 285 [PDA] Compared with last week's sale sl cows and bulls steady. SLAUGHTER STEERS few Choice 2-3 1055-1120 lbs 66 00-69 00, couple Select 1-3 59 50 & 60 00, few Standard 1-2 45 00-56 50

HEIFERS one Choice 2-4 1215 lbs 69 00, Standard 1-2 45 00-55 50
COWS Breakers 75-80% lean 39 00-44 00, Boners 80-85% lean 34 50-39 50, Lean 85-90% lean 30 00-35 00. Shells 30 00 and down

BULLOCKS one Choice 2-3 70 50
BULLS Yield Grade 1 1010-2025 lbs 47 00-54 50, one 61 50, Yield Grade 2 925-2355 lbs 43 00-47 00

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS few Medium and Large 1 370-635 lbs 80 00-112 00, few Medium and Large 2 310-500 lbs 64 50-82 50, 510-760 lbs 54 00-74 00

HEIFERS Medium and Large 1 325-500 lbs 81 00-96 00, 510-675 lbs 78 00-92 00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 65 00-83 00, 510-950 lbs 55 00-76 00, BULLS few Medium and Large 1 385-600 lbs 80 00-94 00, Medium and Large 2 350-885 lbs 60 00-79 00

CALVES 136 [All calves sold per cwt] VEALERS few Choice 145-310 lbs 95 00-110 00, Standard and Good 60-105 lbs 30 00-65 00, Utility 60-95 lbs 25 00-30 00

FARM CALVES Holstein bulls steady to 15 00 higher. No 1 Holstein bulls 85-125 lbs 120 00-162 50 mostly 130 00-155 00, No 2 70-110 lbs 70 00-122 50, few No 1 Holstein heifers 100-105 lbs

285 00-310 00, No 2 75-110 lbs 150 00-200 00

Beef type bulls and heifers 55-120 lbs 100 00-180 00, 160-280 lbs 81 00-140 00
HOGS 52 BARROWS AND GILTS 49-54% lean 220-275 lbs 45 00-47 00, 45-50% lean 225-320 lbs 36 50-45 00, lightweights 40-45% lean 185-200 lbs 40 00-41 75

SOWS couple US 1-3 515 & 530 lbs 32 00 & 35 00

BOARS 165-280 lbs 20 00-28 00
FEEDER PIGS 0 NO MARKET TEST'

SHEEP 1003 [Easter Lamb Sale] SLAUGHTER LAMBS High Choice and Prime 110-120 lbs 84 00-98 50. NEW CROP LAMBS Choice 25-50 lbs 125 00-195 00, 50-75 lbs 100 00-130 00. 80-100 lbs 87 50-112 50. Good and Choice 70-95 lbs 60 00-80 00

FEEDER LAMBS Good and Choice 20-65 lbs 75 00-112 50

SLAUGHTER SHEEP 17 50-52 50

GOATS 102 [All sold by the head] Large Billies 95 00-120 00, Medium 50 00-65 00, Large Nannies and Wethers 43 00-57 00, Medium Nannies 25 00-40 00, Large Kids 26 00-55 00, Small 10 00-27 00

BULLS 90.00-170.00, BEEF X HEIFERS 100.00-170.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 38 HEAD, 2.00 HIGHER. #1 AND 2 220-275 LBS. 45.25-46.00; #1 AND 3 250-275 LBS. 43.00-45.00, 1 180 LBS. AT 40.00.

SOWS: 370-470 LBS. 31.50-34.00.
BOARS: 400 LBS. AT 10.25.

STOCK CATTLE: 25 HEAD. STEERS 450-500 LBS. TO 93.00; HOLSTEINS 350-400 LBS. TO 78.00.

HEIFERS: 280-350 LBS. 85.00-100.00; 1 750 LBS. AT 67.50; 1 HOLSTEIN 840 LBS. AT 84.50; JERSEY X 560 LBS. 71.00-74.00.

BULLS: 280-400 LBS. 92.00-105.00; 400-500 LBS. 84.00-98.00; 1 585 LBS. AT 80.00.

SHEEP: 160 LBS. 40.00-43.00. LAMBS; 8 HEAD. GOOD TO CHOICE SPRING 40-55 LBS. 132.00-142.00.

GOATS: 9 HEAD. MED. BILLIES 45.00-58.00, FLESHY KIDS 32.00-42.00, SMALL 25.00.

Frederick Livestock

Frederick, Maryland
Report Supplied by Auction
Monday, April 10, 2000

SLAUGHTER COWS: 87 HEAD, STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER. UTILITY 39.50-44.75; HIGH DRESSING 45.00-47.00, 1 AT 49.50; CANNERS 36.00-40.00; SHELLY 36.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 3 HEAD. YG#1 1500-1900 LBS. 50.75-56.50; YG#2 1450 LBS. AT 49.00.

FED STEERS: LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1400-1550 LBS. 58.50-59.50; 1650-1725 LBS. 55.00-56.00.

FED HEIFERS: LOW CHOICE 1090-1280 LBS. 60.75-63.00.

VEAL CALVES: 95 HEAD. CHOICE 320-390 LBS. 79.00-82.00; CULLS 80-110 LBS. 30.00-45.00, 50-80 LBS. 20.00-30.00.

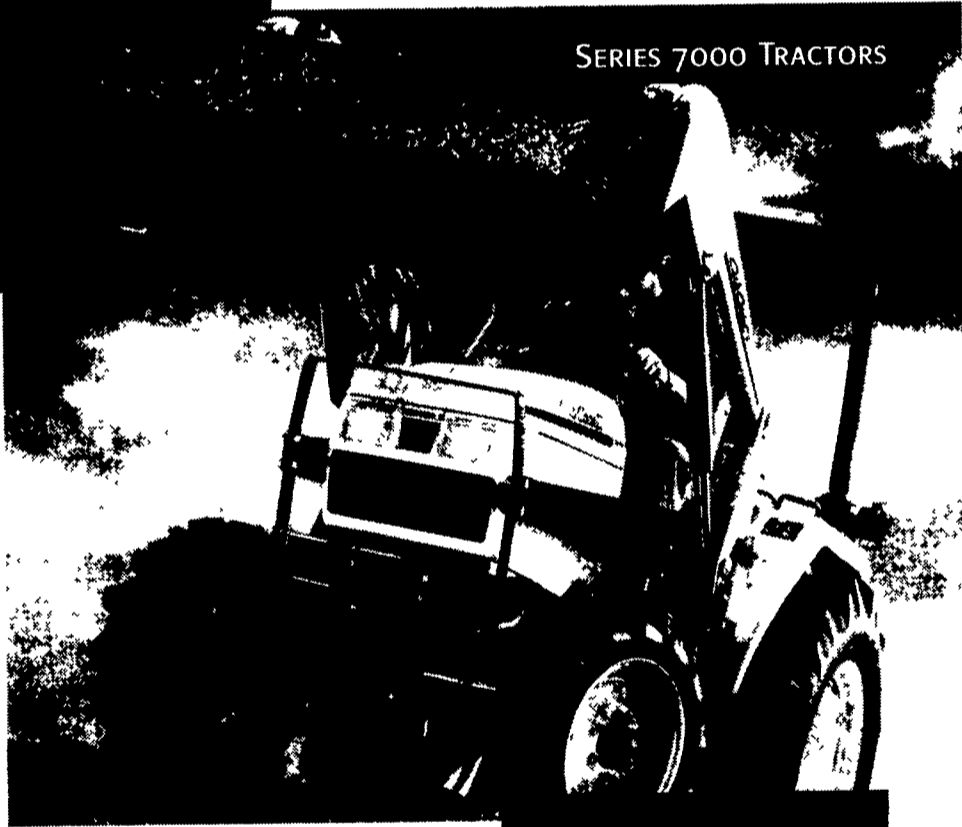
FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 10.00-20.00 HIGHER. #1 95-120 LBS. 160.00-187.00, 85-95 LBS. 120.00-155.00; #2 95-120 LBS. 110.00-157.00, 80-90 LBS. 70.00-115.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 100-120 LBS. TO 350.00; #2 80-110 LBS. 210.00-270.00, 70-80 LBS. 110.00-230.00; BEEF X

**Livestock Cooperative
Auction Market Of
North Jersey**

Hackettstown, N.J.
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, April 11, 2000

CALVES .15-.315.
COWS .21-.43 1/4.
EASY COWS .05-.32 1/4.
FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .45-1.00.
HEIFERS .38 1/2-.70.
BULLS .43 1/2-.63.
STEERS .51-.75.
HOGS .34-.46.
ROASTING PIGS EA. 39.00-40.00.
BOARS .12-.31.
SOWS .31-38 1/2.
SHEEP .14-.51.
LAMBS EA. 8.00-83.00.
LAMBS PER LB. .30-2.00.
GOATS EA. 20.00-135.00.
KIDS EA. 5.00-92.00.
HIDES EA. 14.00.
1264 HEAD TOTAL.

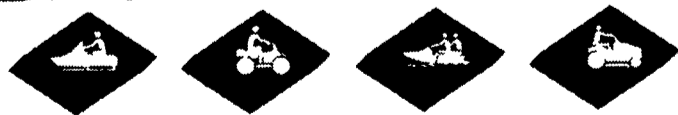
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