

**Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter**

Under Federal Inspection  
Wednesday, May 3, 2000

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Wednesday 2000-02-09 (est)	130,000	4,000	358,000	11,000
Week ago (est)	129,000	4,000	357,000	13,000
Year ago (act)	128,000	4,000	360,000	14,000
Week to date (est)	515,000	16,000	1,444,000	47,000
Same Period Last Week (est)	506,000	16,000	1,342,000	52,000
Same Period Last Year (act)	512,000	18,000	1,433,000	50,000

**Leesport Livestock**

Leesport, Pa.  
3 May 2000

Report Supplied By PDA

**CATTLE** 229 [PDA] [Supply included 110 steers and heifers, 82 cows, 13 bulls and 24 feeder cattle] Compared with last week's sale sl steers mostly 1 00 to 3 00 higher, cows 1 00 to 2 00 lower, heifers steady, bulls mostly steady

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** few High Choice and Prime 2-4 1245-1505 lbs 72 50-73 75, Choice 2-3 1035-1790 lbs 69 50-72 25, return to farm 60 00-65 00, Select 1-3 60 50-68 00

**HOLSTEINS** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1325-1745 lbs 64 75-68 00, Choice 2-3 1220-1790 lbs 63 00-66 25, Select 1-2 56 00-62 50, few Standard 1-2 46 00-55 00

**HEIFERS** few High Choice and Prime 2-4 1250-1380 lbs 71 00-75 00, Choice 2-4 985-1450 lbs 63 50-71 25, Select 1-3 58 00-64 00, few Standard 1-2 44 00-55 00

**COWS** Breakers 75-80% lean 39 00-46 50, Boners 80-85% lean 37 50-43 25, Lean 85-90% lean 36 00-41 00 Shells down to 20 00

**BULLOCKS** couple Select 1-3 46 00-49 50

**BULLS** Yield Grade 1 1320-1740 lbs 52 75-61 75, Yield Grade 2 1000-2220 lbs 45 75-52 50

**FEEDER CATTLE STEERS** few Large 2 465-685 lbs 69 50-77 50, few Large 2 475-620 lbs Holsteins 65 00-67 50, HEIFERS couple Medium 1 460 & 530 lbs 82 50 & 87 50, couple Medium and Large 2 305 & 710 lbs 45 00 & 65 00.

**BULLS** few Large 2 495-610 lbs 59 00-67 50

**CALVES** 107. VEALERS Good 135-255 lbs 70 00-90 00, Standard and Good 75-115 lbs 55 00-105 00, couple Utility 55-75 lbs 25 00

**FARM CALVES** Holstein bulls very good 10 00 to 20 00 higher, Holstein heifers steady No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 185 00-207 50, No 2 90-120 lbs 85 00-185 00, one No 1 Holstein heifer 95 lbs 350 00, No 2 80-115 lbs 215 00-265 00

Couple beef type bulls and heifers 85-110 lbs 110 00-150 00

**HOGS** 63 Barrows and gilts and sows steady BARROWS AND GILTS 45-50% lean 220-285 lbs 46 50-47 50 SOWS US 1-3 400-460 lbs 30 00-34 50 BOARS one 225 lbs 32 00

**FEEDER PIGS** 7 NO MARKET TEST'

**SHEEP** 30 Slaughter lambs 20.00 to 30 00 lower

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS** Choice 30-50 lbs 180 00-210 00, few 70-130 lbs 82 50-150 00 **SLAUGHTER SHEEP** 27.00-32 00

**GOATS** 15 [All sold by the head] One Medium Billy 60 00, one Medium Nanny 49 00, Small Kids 15 00-25 00, one 37 50

**Belknap Livestock**

Belknap, Pa.  
3 May 2000

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**CATTLE** 146 [PDA] [Supply included 10 steers and heifers, 52 cows, 9 bulls and 14 feeder cattle] sl cows were strong

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** few Choice 2-3 1190-1290 lbs 71 00-71.50, few Standard 1-262 00-62 75.

**HOLSTEINS** one Choice 2-3 1540 lbs 64 00

**COWS:** Breakers 75-80% lean 42 00-45 75, Boners 80-85% lean 40.25-44 00, Lean 85-90% lean 38 00-42 00. Shells down to 29 00

**BULLS** few Yield Grade 1 1340-1645 lbs 50 00-52 25, few Yield Grade 2 690-900 lbs 42 00-49 50.

**FEEDER CATTLE STEERS** few Medium 1-2 310-450 lbs 80 00-97 50, HEIFERS. few Medium 1 390-540 lbs 80 00-91.50, one Large 2 330 lbs 102 00, **BULLS** Medium 2350-650 lbs 71.00-80 00

**CALVES** 84...VEALERS Standard and Good 75-115 lbs 30 00-55.00, Utility 55-75 lbs 23 00-42 50

**FARM CALVES** No 1 Holstein bulls 120-135 lbs 150 00-190 00, 85-115 lbs 175 00-240 00, No 2 85-115 lbs 65 00-180 00; couple No 1 Holstein heifers 92 & 100 lbs 305 00 & 325.00, No 2 80-105 lbs 150 00-250 00

Beef type bulls and heifers 75-105 lbs 85 00-170 00

**HOGS** 40. BARROWS AND GILTS 49-54% lean 260-280 lbs 49.00, 45-50% lean 240-260 lbs 47.75-48.25

SOWS few US 1-3 450-585 lbs 37 75-42 00

BOARS few 320-515 lbs 17 00-18.00, couple 245 & 280 lbs 22.75 & 24.00

**FEEDER PIGS** 7. Few US 1-3 30-40 lbs 37 00-40.00 --- per head

**SHEEP** 2 NO MARKET TEST'

**GOATS** 40 [All sold by the head] Couple Medium Billies 40 00 & 44 00, couple Large Nannies 49 00 & 87 50, few Medium 22.00-32 00, few Large Kids 21 00-31 00, Small 5 00-15 00

**Mercer Livestock**

Mercer, Pa.  
2 May 2000

Report Supplied By PDA

**CATTLE** 471. [PDA] .Compared with last week's sale sl. steers steady to strong, sl. cows mostly steady to 1 00 higher

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-3 1100-1475 lbs 70 00-75.25, Select 1-3 60.00-69 50

**HOLSTEINS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1070-1630 lbs 63.50-66.00, Choice 2-3 1125-1500 lbs 59.00-65.50, Select 1-2 58.00-60.00.

**HEIFERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1075-1400 lbs 70.75-74.00, Choice 2-4 1000-1415 lbs 70 00-72.00, Select 1-3 60 00-68 00, few Standard 1-2 51.00-58.50.

**COWS** Breakers 75-80% lean 41 00-47 00, Boners 80-85% lean 38.50-43 50, Lean 85-90% lean 36.00-43.00 Shells down to 29 00

**BULLOCKS:** Select 1-3 800-1475 lbs 50 75-58 50

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1200-1775 lbs 51.50-56.00, Yield Grade 2 975-2290 lbs 47 00-51.75.

**FEEDER CATTLE STEERS:** Large 2 825-970 lbs 50.00-66.00, Medium 1 325-500 lbs 86 00-108.00, 500-750 lbs 68 00-87.00, Medium 2 350-500 lbs 64 00-81.00, 500-750 lbs 60.00-78.00; HEIFERS: Medium 1 300-500 lbs 75.00-92.00, 500-775 lbs 65.00-84.00, Medium 2 300-500 lbs 66.00-83.00, 525-725 lbs 56.00-77.00; **BULLS:** Large 2 375-625 lbs 60 00-71.00, Medium 1 300-500 lbs 84.00-88.00, 575-800 lbs 62.00-75.00, Medium 2 525-775 lbs 60.00-69.00.

**CALVES** 106...VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-100 lbs 30.00-60.00, Utility 55-75 lbs 25.00-35.00.

**FARM CALVES:** No 1 Holstein bulls 80-120 lbs 185.00-235.00, No 2 80-120

lbs 80 00-120 00, one No 1 Holstein heifer 108 lbs 300 00, No 2 70-135 lbs 110.00-280.00

Few beef type bulls and heifers 175-300 lbs 75 00-94.00, 80-135 lbs 85 00-190.00.

**HOGS** 113. BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 240-260 lbs 50 00-51.00, one lot 52.50, 45-50% lean 210-280 lbs 48.00-48.75, 40-45% lean 230-240 lbs 42.00-46.85

SOWS: US 1-3 425-540 lbs 41 50-45.00, few 340-395 lbs 38.00.

**Morrison's Cove Livestock**

Martinsburg, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction  
Monday, May 1, 2000

**CATTLE: 92 HEAD.**  
**STEERS: CHOICE 72.00-75.75, GOOD 69.00-71.75.**

**HEIFERS: CHOICE 71.50-76.00, GOOD 63.00-71.00, UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 37.00-45.00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 25.00-36.00.**

**BULLOCKS: 47.00-55.00.**

**BULLS: YG#1 48.00-52.50.**  
**FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 66.00-105.00, BULLS 65.00-83.00, HEIFERS 62.00-85.00.**

**CALVES: 82. PRIME, NO MARKET TEST; CHOICE 89.00-110.00; GOOD 71.00-85.00; STANDARD 29.00-60.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 80.00-165.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 210.00-300.00.**

**HOGS 191. US#1-2 47.50-50.00; US#1-3 44.00-46.00.**

**SOWS: US#1-3 34.00-46.00.**  
**BOARS: 12.00-42.00.**

**FEEDER PIGS: 31. US#1-3 20-50 LBS. 9.00-62.00.**

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