

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland
Report Supplied by Auction
Saturday, May 13, 2000

STOCK STEERS AND BULLS 200-500 LBS. 50.00-116.00.
STOCK HEIFERS 45.00-106.00.
SLAUGHTER STEERS UP TO 71.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-58.00.
HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 36.00-52.00, LIGHT 35.00-55.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE 56.00-69.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-55.50.
BULLS HEAVY 44.00-56.50, LIGHT 35.00-61.50.
COWS UTILITY HOLSTEINS 32.00-50.50, CANNERS 25.00-35.00, CULLS 22.00 AND DOWN.
BOB CALVES 30.00 AND DOWN.
HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. UP TO 170.00.
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 315.00.
BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 145.00.
HOGS TOP QUALITY UP TO 46.50,

HEAVY UP TO 42.00, LIGHT 20.00-62.00, FEEDER PIGS BY HEAD UP TO 55.00.
SOWS 20.00-37.00.
MALE HOGS 5.00-30.00.
LAMBS 70-85 LBS. UP TO 115.00, 85-125 LBS. UP TO 110.00, 30-60 LBS. UP TO 140.00, CULLS UP TO 65.00.
SHEEP UP TO 35.00.
GOATS LARGE 60.00-125.00, MEDIUM 40.00-60.00, SMALL 20.00-40.00, ALL BY THE HEAD.

East Coast Veal

Report Supplied By USDA
Friday, May 12, 2000

EAST COAST VEAL FOR THURS.: UNQUOTED. MARKET UNDER-TONE TRENDING GENERALLY STEADY.
DIRECT HOGS IO-SO. MINN 42.25-53.50 COUNTRY POINTS LIVE, 58.00-68.75 BASE LEAN MKT., TREND STEADY TO .75 HIGHER.
SOWS: 300-450 LBS. 28.00-38.00, WTD. AVG. 65.48, STEADY TO 2.00 LOWER; 450-500 LBS. 40.00-42.00, STEADY TO 2.00 LOWER; 500 LBS. AND UP 44.00-45.00, STEADY TO 2.00 LOWER; BOARS 220-300 LBS. 18.00-

34.00, STEADY.
BOARS: 220-300 LBS. 18.00-34.00, STEADY; 300 LBS. AND UP 13.00-18.00, STEADY.
INDIANA-OHIO: 45.14-49.43, MOSTLY 46.50-49.00, BASE LEAN MKT. 61.50-66.25, WTD. AVG. 65.58, STEADY TO .50 LOWER.
SU CITY HOGS: 200 (ACTUAL NEAR 35 HEAD), NOT ENOUGH TO TEST MKT. SOWS SCARCE. US1-3 FEW 500-600 LBS. 43.00; BOARS, SCARCE.

SIOUS FALLS HOGS: 300 BARROWS AND GILTS STEADY. 49-51% LEAN 220-270 LBS. 47.50-48.00, 48.50. SOWS STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER. US1-3 300-500 LBS. 40.00, 500-700 LBS. 44.00-46.00.

BOARS: SCARCE. FOR THE WEEK: BARROWS AND GILTS CLOSED 1.00-1.50 LOWER. SOWS CLOSED 1.00-4.00 LOWER.

Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction
Monday, May 15, 2000
STEERS: 50.00-66.00.
HEIFERS: 50.00-71.75.
GOOD COWS 35.00-44.50.

CANNERS AND CUTTERS 20.00-35.00.
BULLS 40.00-51.50.
VEAL 90-190 LBS. 125.00-340.40, 70-90 LBS. 30.00-125.00.
HOGS 42.00-44.75.
SOWS 1 AT 40.00.
FEEDER PIGS 1 PEN AT 43.00 PER HEAD.

Leesport Livestock

Leesport, Pa.

May 17, 2000

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 208 [PDA] [Supply included 85 steers and heifers. 86 cows. 20 bulls and 17 feeder cattle] Compared with last week's sale sl steers mostly steady to 1 00 lower, cows steady, heifers steady to 50 higher, bulls mostly steady
SLAUGHTER STEERS Choice 2-3 1180-1600 lbs 68 50-73 00, return to farm 65 00-72 50, Select 1-3 63 00-68 00 one Standard 1-2 54 50
HOLSTEINS High Choice and Prime 2-3 1300-1580 lbs 65 00-67 00, one 70 00, Choice 2-3 1320-1685 lbs 62 50-66 00, return to farm 53 00-60 75, Select 1-2 57 50-62 50, Standard 1-2 51 00-58 00
HEIFERS: few High Choice and Prime 2-4 1120-1435 lbs 73 50-75 50, Choice 2-3 1175-1470 lbs 64 00-72 00, one Select 1-3 67 00, few Standard 1-2 45 00-53 75
COWS Breakers 75-80% lean 41 25-44 50, one 47 50, Boners 80-85% lean 37 00-43 50, Lean 85-90% lean 33 00-43 00 Shells down to 26 00
BULLS Yield Grade 1 1135-2070 lbs 52 00-56 25, Yield Grade 2 1020-1605 lbs 47 25-51 75

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS couple Large 2 735 & 765 lbs Holsteins 45 00-63 00 HEIFERS few Large 2 430-555 lbs Holsteins 62 50-90 00, few Medium and Large 2 565-955 lbs 52 50-73 00, BULLS one Large 2 465 lbs Holstein 72 00
CALVES 165 VEALERS one Choice 130 lbs 155 00, Good 130-135 lbs 60 00-80 00, Standard and Good 70-120 lbs 47 50-85 00, Utility 65-110 lbs 20 00-45 00
FARM CALVES Holstein bulls 20 00 to 30 00 lower, Holstein heifers 20 00 to 40 00 lower No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 165 00-195 00, No 2 90-120 lbs 100 00-180 00, No 1 Holstein heifers 85-115 lbs 270 00-320 00, No 2 85-115 lbs 180 00-270 00
Beef type bulls and heifers 85-120 lbs 70 00-190 00
HOGS 53 Barrows and gilts and sows 2 00 to 3 00 lower
BARROWS AND GILTS 49-54% lean 235-280 lbs 43 75-45 00, 45-50% lean 215-260 lbs 39 75-42 50
SOWS US 1-3 545-600 lbs 40 00-41 50
FEEDER PIGS 62 One US 1-3 20 lbs 205 00 50 lbs 82 50, 80-115 lbs 72 50-75 00 --- per cwt
SHEEP 35 Slaughter lambs 30 00 to 40 00 lower
SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 30-55 lbs 132 50-160 00, 65-75 lbs 117 50-127 50, 90-130 lbs 85 00-95 00, couple Good and Choice 60 & 95 lbs 76 00 & 78 00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP 23 00-48 00 few Yearlings 50 00-70 00
GOATS 21 [All sold by the head] Medium Billies 54 00-85 00, one Large Nanny 82 50, Medium 59 00-85 00, Large Kids 35 00-50 00, couple Small 15 50 & 25 00

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection

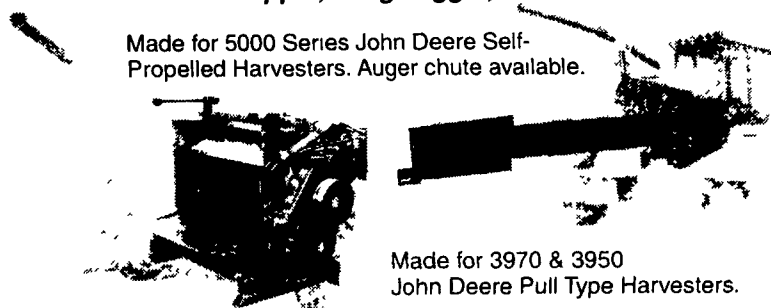
Wednesday, May 17, 2000

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Wednesday 2000-02-09 (est)	129,000	5,000	358,000	14,000
Week ago (est)	129,000	4,000	358,000	13,000
Year ago (act)	127,000	4,000	361,000	16,000
Week to date (est)	387,000	14,000	1,060,000	36,000
Same Period Last Week (est)	383,000	12,000	1,065,000	37,000
Same Period Last Year (act)	386,000	13,000	1,089,000	48,000

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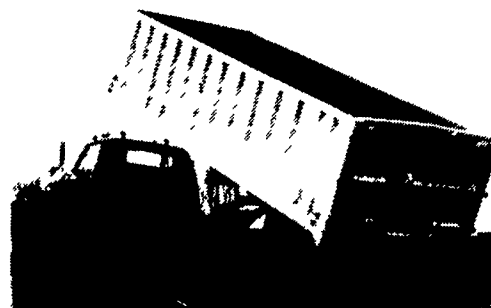
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