Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Wednesday, May 31, 2000

	CATILE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Wednesday 2000-02-09 (est)	131,000	4,000	360,000	13,000
Week ago (est)	130,000	4,000	359,000	13,000
Year ago (act)	131,000	5,000	370.000	12,000
Week to date (est)	266,000	9.000	726.000	27,000
Same Period Last Week (est)	390,000	13.000	1,062,000	30,000
Same Period Last Year (act)	265,000	10,000	757,000	23,000

National Carlot Beef Report Des Moines, IA Wed May 31, 2000

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 Friday's 3:00 P.M. report: Utility carcasses 2.00 lower; Cutter not established.

Demand light to moderate for moderate offerings.

UT,brk 2-4 450/up 1.0 67.00 67.00 UT,bng 1-3 400/up 2.0 71.00 71.00 Cutter 1-2 350/up 75.00 B Bulls YG 1 500/up unq

COW & BULL CARCASS CAF WEST COAST Loads Reported.

Compared to last week:

Market for Week Ended: May 26, 2000 Lds Price Range UT,brk 2-4 450/up UT,bng 1-3 400/up 70.00 Cutter 1-2 350/up 70.00 Bulls YG 1 500/up

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS 222.0 Loads Reported.

Lean boneless beef in Omaha 4.00 to 5.00 lower, Texas 5.00 lower, 85% 4.00 to

6.50 lower; 75% and 65% steady. Demand moderate for moderate to heavy offerings. Beef trimmings mostly steady on fairly good demand and moderate to heavy offerings.

FOB OMAHA BASIS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 10 101.0 101.00 90% fz unq 85% fr 19 93.5 - 97.0 95.47 85% fz 75% fr 2 75.0 75.00 75% fz 65% fr 2 67.0 67.00 65% fz 50% fr 141 43.00 - 45.00 43.61 50% fz unq 50% bx unq Bull 92-94 unq

FOB EAST TEXAS AND OKLA-HOMA: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 31 100.5 - 102.0 101.73 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 15 104.0 -108.0 106.07 90% fz 85% fr 2 101.0 101.00 85% fz 75% fr 75% fz 65% fr 65% fz

CAF WEST COAST BASIS Market for Week Ended: 5/26/2000 Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 107.50 -108.00 107.61 90% fz ung 85% fr 99.75 -103.00 100.43 85% fz ung 75% fr ung 75% fz ung 65% fr 67.00 - 69.00 68.50 65% fz ung 50% fr 45.00 45.00 50% fz ung

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.

Frederick Livestock Frederick, Maryland Report Supplied by Auction

Monday, May 29, 2000 SLAUGHTER COWS: 76 HEAD, STEADY. UTILITY 41.00-44.75; LOW DRESSING 39.00-41.00; CANNERS 37.00-41.00; SHELLY 37.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG#1 1870-2050 LBS. 51.50-53.25; YG#2 1590 LBS. AT 47.00.

FED STEERS: NONE. FED HEIFERS: 7 HEAD. SELECT HOLSTEINS 1250-1600 LBS. 51.00-53.50; STANDARD 1255 LBS. AT 44.00.

VEAL CALVES: 150 HEAD. 1 CHOICE 150 LBS. AT 75.00; CULLS 70-90 LBS. 25.00-37.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY, SPOTS 10.00 HIGHER. #1 95-125 LBS. 180.00-202.00, 80-90 LBS. 130.00-165.00; #2 95-125 LBS. 150.00-180.00, 80-90 LBS. 75.00-125.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS STEADY TO 20.00 HIGHER. #1 95-120 LBS. 340.00-365.00, 130-150 LBS. 182.00-227.00, 80-90 LBS. 225.00-295.00; #2 75-90 LBS. 110.00-165.00; JERSEY X TO 100.00; BROWN SWISS 87.00-100.00, BEEF X BULLS 90-110 LBS. 150.00-175.00; BEEF X HEIFERS 60-90 LBS. 85.00-132.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: FEW OFFERED. A LOT 255 LBS. AT 45.75; 350-400 LBS. 30.00-31.00. SOWS: 400-515 LBS. 35.00-38.00; 1

THIN 430 LBS. AT 26.50. STOCK CATTLE: STEERS, 1

BRAHMA X 555 LBS. AT 67.00. HEIFERS: BLACK 450-525 LBS.

84.00-91.00; 1 JERSEY X 240 LBS. AT 94.00. BULLS: 1 245 LBS. AT 94.00; HOL-

STEINS 785 LBS. AT 48.00. SHEEP: 26.00-46.00.

LAMBS: 10 HEAD. CHOICE

SPRING 25-55 LBS. 97.00-108.00; GOOD 50-60 LBS. 85.00-90.00, 30-40 LBS. 80.00-90.00, 80-105 LBS. 81.00-85.00.

GOATS: MED. BILLIES 45.00-65.00, FAT WETHER TO 57.00, KIDS TO 22.00.

> New Holland Horses New Holland Sales Stables

Report Supplied by Auction Monday, May 29, 2000 TOTAL HEAD HORSES AND MULES 182. MARKET STEADY.

WORK HORSES 885.00-1060.00.

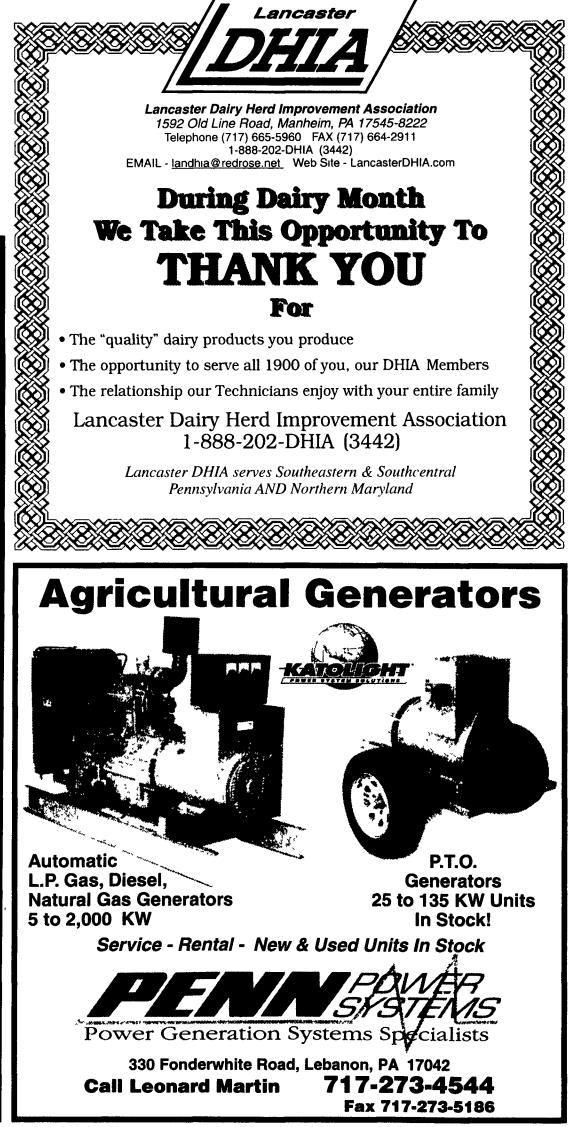
DRIVING HORSES 585.00-1000.00, 1 AT 1350.00.

RIDING HORSES 460.00-1000.00. REGISTERED RIDING 885.00-1900.00.

BETTER RIDING 1175.00-1600.00, 2 AT 2000.00 AND 2550.00.

PONIES 185.00-460.00. LARGE PONIES 525.00-600.00, 1 AT

875.00. COLTS 210.00-435.00.



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