

Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, Pa.
March 20, 2001
Report Supplied By USDA
CATTLE 369 (PDA) Compared with last week's sale, steers 2.00 lower, cows mixed .50 higher to instances of 1.00 lower
STEERS: few High Choice and Prime 2-4 1160-1500 lbs 78 50-82.50, Choice 2-3 1050-1500 lbs 74 50-79 75, few 1500-1650 lbs 69 25-76 75, Select 1-3 68.00-75 00, Standard 1-2 60 00-65 00.
HOLSTEIN STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-3 1240-1500 lbs 69 75-73.00, Choice 2-3 1150-1500 lbs 66 50-70 75, Select 1-2 60 00-68 00, Standard 1-2 51 50-60 50
HEIFERS Choice 2-4 1000-1315 lbs 75 00-79 75 some down to 70 50, Select 1-3 63 00-70 00, Standard 1-2 52 00-60 50
COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 43.25-51 50, one 53 50, Boners 80-85% lean 40 75-47 00, Lean 85-90% lean 35 00-40 00 Shells down to 27 25.
BULLOCKS one Select 1-3 1400 lbs 62 75
BULLS few Yield Grade 1 1035-1875 lbs 57 00-66 00, Yield Grade 2 1080-1890 lbs 45 00-67 00
FEEDER CATTLE STEERS. few Medium 1 400-515 lbs 92 00-105.00, Medium 1-2 700-950 lbs 70 00-80.00, HEIFERS Medium 1 440-520 lbs 83 00-92 00, 750-910 lbs 59 00-60 00, Medium 2 440-665 lbs 65 00-82 00, BULLS. Medium 1-2 390-565 lbs 82 00-103 00, 565-800 lbs 54 00-76 00
CALVES 124 VEALERS Standard and Good 75-95 lbs 30 00-50 00, Utility 50-80 lbs, 10 00-30 00
FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 90-110 lbs 150 00-175 00, few to 182 50, No 2 80-115 lbs 80 00-150 00, one No 1

Holstein heifer 110 lbs 300.00, few No 2 80-110 lbs 155 00-290.00
Beef type bulls and heifers 120-150 lbs 155 00-170 00.
HOGS 70. BARROWS AND GILTS. 49-54% lean 240-300 lbs 46 25-47.75, few 48.25, 45-50% lean 220-270 lbs 44.50-46 25, 40-45% lean 200-240 lbs 38 00-40 75
SOWS few US 1-3 505-640 lbs 34 00-34 75
FEEDER PIGS 0 NO MARKET TEST!
SHEEP 0 NO MARKET TEST!
GOATS 5. NO MARKET TEST!

Frederick Livestock

Frederick, Maryland
Report Supplied by Auction
March 19, 2001
SLAUGHTER COWS 91 HEAD, 1 00-2 00 HIGHER BREAKERS 45 00-50 00, BONERS 43 00-47.00, LEAN 39.00-44.00, THIN 38.00 DOWN.
BULLS 7 HEAD YG#1 1300-2100 LBS 54.00-57 25. LIGHTWEIGHTS 51 00-55 00
FED STEERS. 5 HEAD LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1600-1700 LBS 59.50-63 75.
FED HEIFERS: 10 HEAD LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1200-1600 LBS. 55 00-59 50, FEW 1700-1800 LBS 50 00-56.00, SELECT 1200-1400 LBS. 48 00-49 00.
CALVES: 139 HEAD, GOOD SLAUGHTER 80-110 LBS. 55.00-65 00, HOSLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 10.00-20.00 HIGHER #1 95-120 LBS 170.00-192.00, 80-94 LBS 150.00-175 00, 75 LBS. 110.00-130 00; #2 95-120 LBS 130.00-170.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 20.00-40.00 LOWER #1 85-115 LBS 290.00-345.00, #2 80-110 LBS. 150.00-275 00, 70-80 LBS. 75 00-125.00, BEEF X BULLS

AND HEIFERS #1 75-95 LBS 105.00-170.00.
BUTCHER HOGS: 8 HEAD. #1 AND 3 262 LBS AT 43.00, 3 HEAD 342 LBS. AT 32.50, 1 315 LBS AT 30.00.
SOWS 9 HEAD 300-400 LBS. 30.00-32 00, 450-550 LBS. 30 00-34.24.
STOCK CATTLE 40 HEAD. STEERS, 1 265 LBS. AT 100 00; 400-500 LBS. TO 90.00, 1 680 LBS. AT 77.00
HEIFERS: 300-400 LBS. 83.00-94.00, 500-700 LBS. 64.00-69.00, 700-850 LBS. 59 00-65 00; 3 HOLSTEINS 360 LBS. AT 132.00.
BULLS 275-475 LBS. 87 00-104.00, 500-650 LBS 75 00-89 50, 800-950 LBS. 50 00-52.00.

Kutztown Produce Hay Auction

Fleetwood, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
Saturday, March 17, 2001
Hay—Straw—Grain
ALFALFA HAY: 124.00-140 00.
MIXED HAY: 40.00-100.00.
GRASS HAY: 56.00-85.00.
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Weekly Livestock Slaughter - Red Meat Production

WASHINGTON, D.C., Mar. 16 - (USDA) - Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending Sat., Mar. 17, was estimated at 850.5 million lb according to the USDA's Marketing Service. This was 1.6% higher than a week ago and 2.4% lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 4.8% lower compared to the previous year.

PRODUCTION (million pounds)

Week ended ¹	Current Wk. (est.)	Prev. Wk. (est.)	Change	Yr. Ago (act.)	Change
03/17/01	03/10/01	03/18/00			
Beef	480.6	469.6	up 2.3%	493.1	dn 2.5%
Calf/Veal	3.7	3.5	up 5.7%	4.0	dn 7.5%
Pork ²	361.1	359.0	up 0.6%	369.1	dn 2.2%
Lamb/Mutton	5.1	4.7	up 8.5%	5.3	dn 3.8%
Totals	850.5	836.8	up 1.6%	871.5	dn 2.4%

SLAUGHTER (Number of Head)

Week ended ¹	Current Wk. (est.)	Prev. Wk. (est.)	Change	Yr. Ago (act.)	Change
03/17/01	03/10/01	03/18/00			
Cattle	658,000	642,000	up	669,000	dn 1.6%
Calves/Vealers	19,000	18,000	up 5.6%	21,000	dn 9.5%
Hogs	1,843,000	1,831,000	up 0.7%	1,911,000	dn 3.6%
Sheep/Lambs	71,000	65,000	up 9.2%	76,000	dn 6.6%

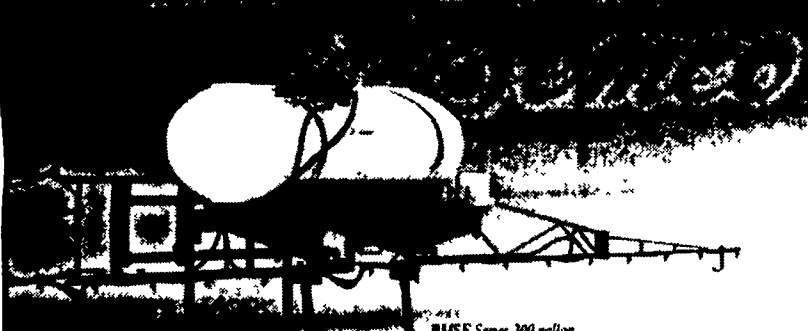
AVERAGE WEIGHTS

Week ended ¹	Current Wk. (est.)	Prev. Wk. (est.)	Change	Yr. Ago (act.)	Change
03/17/01	03/10/01	03/18/00			
Cattle	1216	734	1219	735	1216
Calves/Vealers	324	200	328	202	315
Hogs	264	197	264	197	262
Sheep/Lambs	145	72	145	72	139

1- Previous week estimates may be revised. Year ago data are actuals
2- Excludes lard
3- Totals may not add due to rounding. 2001 totals are subject to revision.

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SLAUGHTERED BY CLASS

Wk Ending	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Bulls/Stags	Barrows/Gilts	Sows	Boars/Stags
03/03/01	47.6	33.2	17.4	1.9	96.6	3.0	0.4
03/04/00	48.7	34.5	15.0	1.7	96.7	3.0	0.3



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