

**Grantsville Livestock**

Grantsville, Maryland  
 Report Supplied by Auction  
 Saturday, March 24, 2001  
 STOCK STEERS AND BULLS 200-500 LBS. 62.00-112.00.  
 STOCK HEIFERS 45.00-100.00.  
 SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 77.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-67.00.  
 HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 42.00-61.00, LIGHT 57.00-62.00.  
 SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE 50.00-62.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-55.50.  
 BULLS HEAVY 52.00-62.00, LIGHT 35.00-64.50.

COWS UTILITY HOLSTEINS 38.00-41.75, CANNERS 37.00-40.50, CULLS 35.00 AND DOWN.  
 BOB CALVES 50.00 AND DOWN.  
 HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. UP TO 135.00.  
 HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 300.00.  
 BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 200.00.  
 HOGS TOP QUALITY UP TO 50.00, HEAVY UP TO 45.50, LIGHT 34.00-44.00, FEEDER PIGS BY HEAD UP TO 64.00.  
 SOWS 20.00-41.00.  
 MALE HOGS 8.00-30.00.  
 LAMBS 70-85 LBS. UP TO 130.00, 85-125 LBS. UP TO 131.00, 30-60 LBS.

UP TO 145.00, CULLS UP TO 57.00.  
 SHEEP UP TO 44.00.  
 GOATS LARGE 60.00-115.00, MEDIUM 40.00-80.00, SMALL 20.00-50.00, ALL BY THE HEAD.  
 EASTER LAMB AND GOAT SALE SAT., APRIL 7 IN CONJUNCTION WITH REGULAR SALE.

**Friend's Stockyard, Inc.**

Accident, Md.  
 Report Supplied by Auction  
 Monday, March 26, 2001  
 STOCK STEERS AND BULLS 200-500 LBS. 50.00-108.00.  
 STOCK HEIFERS 200-500 LBS. 66.00-91.00.  
 SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO

CHOICE 75.00-80.75, MEDIUM TO GOOD 64.00-74.50, HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LBS. 68.00-77.00.  
 HOLSTEIN STEERS HEAVY CHOICE 59.00-70.00, LIGHT 65.00-81.00.  
 SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE 75.00-81.50, MEDIUM TO GOOD 57.00-74.50.  
 BULLS HEAVY 56.00-62.00, LIGHT 40.00-61.00.  
 COWS UTILITY (HOLSTEINS) 46.00-54.75, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 40.00-45.75, CULL COWS 35.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE 50.00-105.00, MED. TO GOOD 50.00-67.00.  
 BOB CALVES 50.00 AND DOWN.  
 HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. UP TO 191.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. UP TO 367.00; BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 200.00.  
 HOGS, TOP QUALITY, UP TO 45.75.  
 SOWS UP TO 38.00.  
 LAMBS, CHOICE, UP TO 82.00.  
 LIVESTOCK PRICES ARE ALL GIVEN PER HUNDRED WEIGHTS.

**Weekly Livestock Slaughter - Red Meat Production**

WASHINGTON, D C, Mar 23 - (USDA) - Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending Sat, Mar 24, was estimated at 851.4 million lb according to the USDA's Marketing Service. This was 0.1% higher than a week ago and 1.9% lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 4.5% lower compared to the previous year.

**PRODUCTION (million pounds)**

Week ended <sup>1</sup>	Current Wk. (est.)	Prev. Wk. (est.)	Change	Yr. Ago (act.)	Change
03/24/01	03/17/01	03/25/00			
Beef	476.3	480.6	dn 0.9%	498.9	dn 4.5%
Calf/Veal	3.7	3.7	0.0%	3.9	dn 5.1%
Pork <sup>2</sup>	366.0	361.1	up 1.4%	360.6	up 1.5%
Lamb/Mutton	5.4	5.1	up 5.9%	4.9	up 10.2%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>851.4</b>	<b>850.5</b>	<b>up 0.1%</b>	<b>868.3</b>	<b>dn 1.9%</b>

**SLAUGHTER (Number of Head)**

	Current Wk. (est.)	Prev. Wk. (est.)	Change	Yr. Ago (act.)	Change
Cattle	654,000	658,000	dn 0.6%	679,000	dn 3.7%
Calves/Vealers	19,000	19,000	0.0%	20,000	dn 5.0%
Hogs	1,867,000	1,843,000	up 1.3%	1,863,000	up 0.2%
Sheep/Lambs	75,000	71,000	up 5.6%	69,000	up 8.7%

**AVERAGE WEIGHTS**

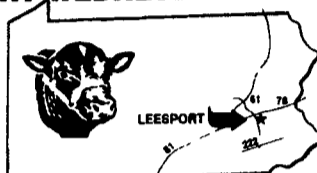
	Current Wk. (est.)		Previous Wk. (est.)		Year Ago (act.)	
	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed
Cattle	1214	732	1216	734	1213	738
Calves/Vealers	321	198	324	200	313	193
Hogs	264	197	264	197	263	194
Sheep/Lambs	144	72	145	72	144	71

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	CATTLE				HOGS		
	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Bulls/Stags	Barrows/Gilts	Sows	Boars/Stags
03/10/01	47.9	32.9	17.4	1.8	96.4	3.3	0.4
03/11/00	49.3	33.7	15.2	1.8	96.8	2.9	0.3

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**LIVESTOCK AUCTION**  
 EVERY WEDNESDAY - 1:00 P.M.

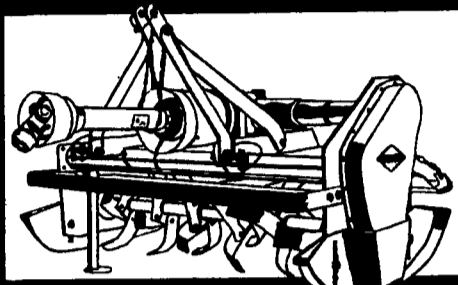


Farmers Market 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM  
 Flea Market 7:00 AM to ??

**SPECIAL EASTER AUCTION**  
**LAMB, SHEEP & GOATS**  
**Wednesday, April 4 and**  
**Wednesday, April 11**  
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 Will begin receiving Tuesday evening until 9 PM and Wednesday morning at 6 AM  
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**Friday, April 27 - 7:30 pm**  
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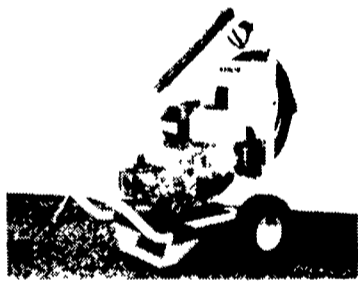


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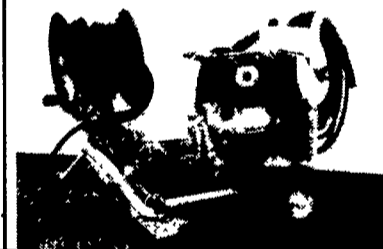
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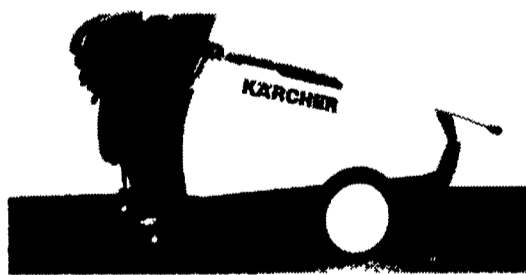
**K 7000 G**  
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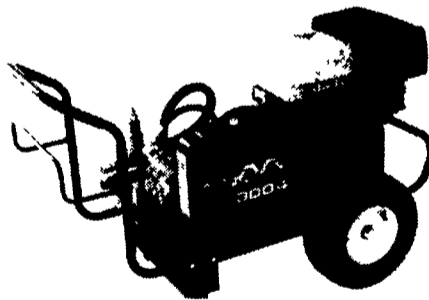
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 7.8 HP Briggs  
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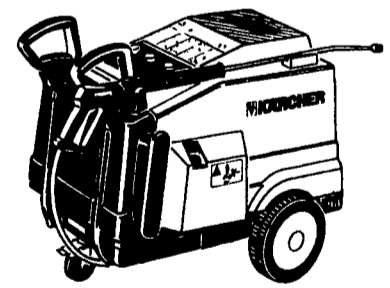
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