

**Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection**

WASHINGTON, D.C., Apr 27 - (USDA) - Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending April 28, 2001, was estimated at 845.3 million lb according to the USDA's Marketing Service. This was 3.2% higher than a week ago and 0.3% lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 3.8% lower compared to the previous year.

**MEAT PRODUCTION (million pounds)**  
(excludes condemned)

Week Ending (1)	Beef	Calf/Veal	Pork (2)	Lamb/Mutton	Totals (3)
28-Apr-01	479.6	3.8	358.5	3.4	845.3
21-Apr-01	458.6	4.0	352.8	3.5	818.9
Change	up 4.6%	dn 5.0%	up 1.6%	dn 2.9%	up 3.2%
29-Apr-00	505.4	3.9	334.2	4.1	847.6
Change	dn 5.1%	dn 2.6%	up 7.3%	dn 17.1%	dn 0.3%
2001 YTD	7943.4	62.9	6192.3	76.9	14275.9
2000 YTD	8544.4	68.1	6144.0	84.2	14840.7
Change	dn 7.0%	dn 7.6%	up 0.8%	dn 8.7%	dn 3.8%

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.

**LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER (head)**

Week Ending	Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lambs
28-Apr-01	662,000	19,000	1,828,000	48,000
21-Apr-01	633,000	20,000	1,796,000	49,000
Change	up 4.6%	dn 5.0%	up 1.8%	dn 2.0%
29-Apr-00	694,000	19,000	1,718,000	62,000
Change	dn 4.6%	0%	up 6.4%	dn 22.6%
2001 YTD	10,878,000	330,000	31,603,000	1,083,000
2000 YTD	11,573,000	355,000	31,765,000	1,219,000
Change	dn 6.0%	dn 7.1%	dn 0.5%	dn 11.2%

**AVERAGE WEIGHTS (lbs.)**

Week Ending	LIVE Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lamb
28-Apr-01	Estimate 1202	335	266	141
21-Apr-01	Estimate 1205	331	266	145
29-Apr-00	Actual 1200	338	264	132
DRESSED				
28-Apr-01	Estimate 728	206	197	71
21-Apr-01	Estimate 728	204	197	72
29-Apr-00	Actual 732	208	195	66

**PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SLAUGHTERED BY CLASS**

Wk Ending	CATTLE				HOGS		
	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Bull/Stags	Barrows/Gilts	Sows	Boars/Stags
14-Apr-01	50.4	32.8	15.1	1.7	96.5	3.1	0.4
15-Apr-00	49.9	33.3	15.0	1.8	96.6	3.1	0.3

**Belleville Livestock Auction**

Belleville, Pa.  
May 2, 2001

Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE** 307...(PDA)...(Supplied included 245 head of Dairy cows and heifers in dairy sale) Compared with last week's sale cows mostly 1.00 to 2.00 lower, bulls mostly steady.

**HEIFERS** one Standard 1-2 53.00

**COWS**. Breakers 75-80% lean 44.00-48.00, couple to 52.75, Boners 80-85% lean 38.50-47.75, Lean 85-90% 35.00-43.00 Shells 35.00 and down.

**BULLS**: few Yield Grade 1 1510-1620 lbs 57.75-62.75, couple Yield Grade 2 1720 & 1940 lbs 52.75 & 56.50

**FEEDER CATTLE**. **STEERS** one Medium 2 620 lbs 56.00, few Large 3 650-885 lbs Holsteins 51.00-66.00, **HEIFERS**. couple Large 1 620 & 725 lbs 70.50 & 75.00, One Large 2 770 lbs 58.00

**CALVES** 96. Vealers steady. **VEALERS** Standard and Good 55-110 lbs 45.00-80.00, Utility 45-70 lbs 35.00-45.00

**FARM CALVES** Holstein bulls mostly steady, Holstein heifers steady to

5.00 lower. No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 172.50-195.00, 75-85 lbs 120.00-185.00, No 2 85-115 lbs 100.00-175.00; couple No 1 Holstein heifers 85 & 90 lbs 320.00 & 370.00, No 2 65-85 lbs 100.00-325.00.

Couple beef type bulls and heifers 25 & 95 lbs 175.00-195.00.

**HOGS** 8..**BARROWS AND GILTS**: 40-45% lean 260-335 lbs 36.50-44.00.

**SOWS**: 1-3 630 lbs 35.50, 275-440 lbs 25.00-34.00.

**BOARS** 415 lbs 10.00

**FEEDER PIGS** 16..US 1-3 25-50 lbs 19.00-55.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 31...Slaughter lambs 5.00 to 10.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS**. Choice 25-45 lbs 130.00-147.50, 55-65 lbs 117.00-130.00.

**SLAUGHTER SHEEP**. 25.00-75.00 mostly 40.00-50.00.

**GOATS** 33..(All sold by the head)

Few Billies 85.00-100.00, few Medium 69.00-75.00, couple Large Nannies 34.00 & 40.00, Medium 46.00-64.00, Large Kids 26.00-35.00, Small 6.00-22.00.

**DAIRY COWS**. 600.00-1675.00 per head.

	Choice Steers Today	4/25/01
My01	71.575	71.275
Jn01	-----	-----
Jl01	-----	-----
Au0	71.950	71.425
S01	-----	-----
O01	73.525	73.050
N01	-----	-----
D01	74.250	74.050
Ja02	-----	-----
F02	74.850	76.150
Mr02	-----	-----
Ap02	76.175	76.150
My02	-----	-----
Jn02	73.750	-----

**Livestock Futures Market**  
Chicago Mercantile Exchange  
Wednesday, May 2, 2001

	Choice Feeders		Live Hogs Lean Value		Frozen Pork Bellies	
	Today	4/25/01	Today	4/25/01	Today	4/25/01
87.650	87.375	66.850	69.175	83.300	83.775	
-----	-----	65.520	66.500	-----	-----	
-----	-----	62.350	63.225	84.100	85.375	
88.375	88.050	-----	-----	82.100	83.800	
88.250	88.025	-----	-----	-----	-----	
88.375	88.000	53.900	54.650	-----	-----	
88.825	88.500	-----	-----	-----	-----	
-----	-----	51.225	52.075	-----	-----	
88.900	88.400	-----	-----	-----	-----	
-----	-----	51.925	53.500	72.100	73.500	
88.450	87.950	-----	-----	72.100	74.075	
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**National Carlot Beef Report**

Des Moines, IA  
May 2, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

**USDA NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF REPORT** (includes major production areas in the Midwest and TX) as of 3:00 PM COW & BULL CARCASS FOB OMAHA Loads Reported. Compared to Tuesday's 3:00 P.M. report: Cow and bull carcasses not established.

UT,brk 2-4 450/up unq UT,brng 1-3 400/up unq Cutter 1-2 350/up unq Bulls YG 1 500/up unq

**COW & BULL CARCASS CAF WEST COAST** Loads Reported.

Compared to last week: Market for Week Ended: April 27, 2001 Lds Price Range UT,brk 2-4 450/up UT,brng 1-3 400/up 79.00 Cutter 1-2 350/up 79.00 Bulls YG 1 500/up

**BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/ BEEF TRIMMINGS** 67.0 Loads Reported. Lean boneless beef 4.00 to 6.00 lower in Omaha, Texas 4.50 to 5.50 lower; 85% 5.00 to 7.00 lower; 65% generally steady. Demand light to moderate for moderate offerings.

**FOB OMAHA BASIS**: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtagv 90% fr 29 111.0 - 117.0 113.28 90% fz unq 85% fr 16 105.0 - 109.0 108.28 85% fz unq 75% fr unq

75% fz unq 65% fr 7 80.0 - 81.0 80.71 65% fz unq 50% fr Please refer to the LM—XB402 and LM—XB403 50% fz for a price for all 50% beef trimmings. 50% bx Bull 92-94 unq

**FOB EAST TEXAS AND OKLA-HOMA**: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtagv 90% fr 15 114.5 - 115.50 115.07 90% fz unq 85% fr 85% fz 75% fr 75% fz 65% fr 65% fz

**CAF NORTHEAST AREAS**: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtagv 90% fr unq 90% fz 85% fr unq 85% fz 75% fr 75% fz 65% fr 65% fz

**CAF WEST COAST BASIS** Market for Week Ended: 04/27/2001 Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtagv 90% fr 123.50 - 124.00 123.63 90% fz unq 85% fr 114.00 - 118.00 115.45 85% fz unq 75% fr unq 75% fz unq 65% fr 86.00 - 88.00 87.20 65% fz unq 50% fr 63.50 - 65.50 64.30 50% fz unq

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.

**Valley Livestock**

Athens, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction  
Tuesday, April 30, 2001

**HOLSTEIN HFR. CALVES** 220.00-390.00.

**BACK TO FARM CALVES** 95-120 LBS. 120.00-200.00, 70-95 LBS. 70.00-180.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES** 20.00-65.00. **GRASSERS & STR. CFS.** 55.00-72.50.

**GOATS** 30.00-67.50.

**LAMBS** 90.00-147.50.

**SHEEP** 20.00-35.00.

**PIGS, EACH**, 25.00-40.00.

**HOGS** 200-250 LBS. 42.00-49.00.

**SOWS, NONE.**

**FEEDERS** 57.00-89.00.

**HEIFERS** 51.00-62.50.

**STEERS, NONE.**

**BULLS** 49.00-59.00.

**GOOD COWS** 42.00-47.00, **TOP** 50.00.

**MEDIUM COWS** 33.00-41.50.

**THIN COWS** 20.00-31.00.

**CATTLE MARKET STEADY.**

**CALF MARKET SEADY AND ACTIVE.**

**TREND: CATTLE SHOULD BE STRONGER TIL JUNE.**

**FEEDER SALE 1ST MON. OF MONTH; DAIRY SALE 3RD THUR. EACH MONTH.**



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