

Mercer Livestock Auction
Mercer, Pa.
May 8, 2001

Report Supplied by USDA
CATTLE 275...(PDA)..Compared with last week's sale..steers 2.00 to 3.00 higher, cows steady to 2.00 higher.
STEERS: Choice 2-3 1150-1500 lbs 77.25-83.00, Select 1-3 65.50-76.50, few Standard 1-2 63.75-67.50.
HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1150-1500 lbs 76.00-83.00, few Select 1-3 65.50-78.00, Standard 1-2 53.00-64.00.
COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 45.00-55.50 mostly 47.00-50.00, Boners 80-85% lean 42.25-49.00, Lean 85-90% lean 39.50-46.00. Shells down to 33.50.
BULLOCKS: couple Select 1-3 1275 & 1430 lbs 62.50 & 65.00.
BULLS: few Yield Grade 1 1120-1735 lbs 59.25-62.25, Yield Grade 2 1090-2310 lbs 45.00-58.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Large 1-2 600-800 lbs 66.00-79.00, few 395-585 lbs 70.00-83.00, Medium 1-2 360-545 lbs 71.00-81.00; HEIFERS: Medium 1-2

575-650 lbs 67.00-80.00, 325-520 lbs 70.00-85.00; BULLS: Medium 1-2 600-835 lbs 60.00-70.00, 350-600 lbs 69.00-90.00.
CALVES 113...VEALERS: Standard and Good 75-110 lbs 40.00-75.00, Utility 50-80 lbs 13.00-40.00.
FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs 150.00-167.50, No 2 85-115 lbs 105.00-145.00; No 2 Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 165.00-360.00.
One beef type bull and heifer 66 lbs 110.00.
HOGS 94...BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 215-250 lbs 49.00-50.50, 45-50% lean 230-280 lbs 45.00-48.00, 40-45% lean 250-270 lbs 45.00-46.00.
SOWS: few US 1-3 405-430 lbs 35.00-38.00, few 560-710 lbs 39.25-40.50.
BOARS: couple 555 & 560 lbs 20.00 & 21.00.
FEEDER PIGS 0...NO MARKET TEST!
SHEEP 0...NO MARKET TEST!
GOATS 10...(All sold by the head). One Medium Billy 80.00, few Large Nannies 20.00-30.00, few Large Kids 20.00-23.00.

Greencastle Livestock Special Monthly Feeder Cattle Sale
Greencastle, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
Friday, May 4, 2001

589 HEAD.
STEERS: 200-300 LBS. 90.00-121.00, 300-500 LBS. 91.00-120.00, 500-700 LBS. 83.00-105.00, 700-900 LBS. 72.00-90.00, 900-1000 LBS. 64.00-74.50.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: 200-400 LBS. 88.00-95.00, 400-500 LBS. 76.00-87.00, 500-700 LBS. 70.00-80.00, 700-900 LBS. 60.00-68.00.
HEIFERS: 200-300 LBS. 87.00-105.00, 300-500 LBS. 85.00-106.00, 500-700 LBS. 77.00-94.00, 700-900 LBS. 66.00-82.50, 900-1000 LBS. 54.00-66.00.
BULLS: 200-300 LBS. 90.00-115.00, 300-500 LBS. 80.00-109.00, 500-700 LBS. 74.00-92.00, 700-900 LBS. 65.00-80.00, 900-1000 LBS. 56.00-64.00.
HOLSTEIN BULLS: 160-290 LBS. 80.00-90.00, 300-400 LBS. 75.00-85.00, 400-500 LBS. 69.00-74.50.

Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 4 - (USDA) - Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, May 5, 2001, was estimated at 856.8 million lb according to the USDA's Marketing Service. This was 1.4% higher than a week ago and 1.0% lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 3.7% lower compared to the previous year.

MEAT PRODUCTION (million pounds)
(excludes condemned)

Week Ending (1)	Beef	Calf/Veal	Pork (2)	Lamb/Mutton	Totals (3)
05-May-01	500.6	4.1	348.6	3.3	856.8
28-Apr-01	479.6	3.8	358.5	3.4	845.3
Change	up 4.4%	up 7.9%	dn 2.8%	dn 2.9%	up 1.4%
06-May-00	508.7	3.9	349.0	3.5	865.1
Change	dn 1.6%	up 5.1%	dn 0.1%	dn 5.7%	dn 1.0%
2001 YTD	8441.7	66.5	6539.1	80.5	15127.8
2000 YTD	9053.1	72.0	6493.0	87.7	15705.8
Change	dn 6.8%	dn 7.6%	up 0.7%	dn 8.2%	dn 3.7%

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
05-May-01	693,000	20,000	1,778,000	47,000
28-Apr-01	662,000	19,000	1,828,000	48,000
Change	up 4.7%	up 5.3%	dn 2.7%	dn 2.1%
06-May-00	701,000	19,000	1,796,000	51,000
Change	dn 1.1%	up 5.3%	dn 1.0%	dn 7.8%
2001 YTD	11,571,000	350,000	33,381,000	1,130,000
2000 YTD	12,274,000	374,000	33,561,000	1,270,000
Change	dn 5.7%	dn 6.4%	dn 0.5%	dn 11.0%

AVERAGE WEIGHTS (lbs.)

Week Ending	LIVE:	Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lamb
05-May-01	Estimate	1200	337	265	141
28-Apr-01	Estimate	1203	335	266	141
06-May-00	Actual	1196	346	264	138
	DRESSED:				
05-May-01	Estimate	726	208	197	71
28-Apr-01	Estimate	728	206	197	71
22-May-00	Actual	730	213	195	69

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SLAUGHTERED BY CLASS

Wk Ending	CATTLE				HOGS		
	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Bulls/Stags	Barrows/Gilts	Sows	Boars/Stags
21-Apr-01	49.7	32.4	16.2	1.7	96.4	3.2	0.3
22-Apr-00	50.2	33.5	14.5	1.7	96.6	3.1	0.3

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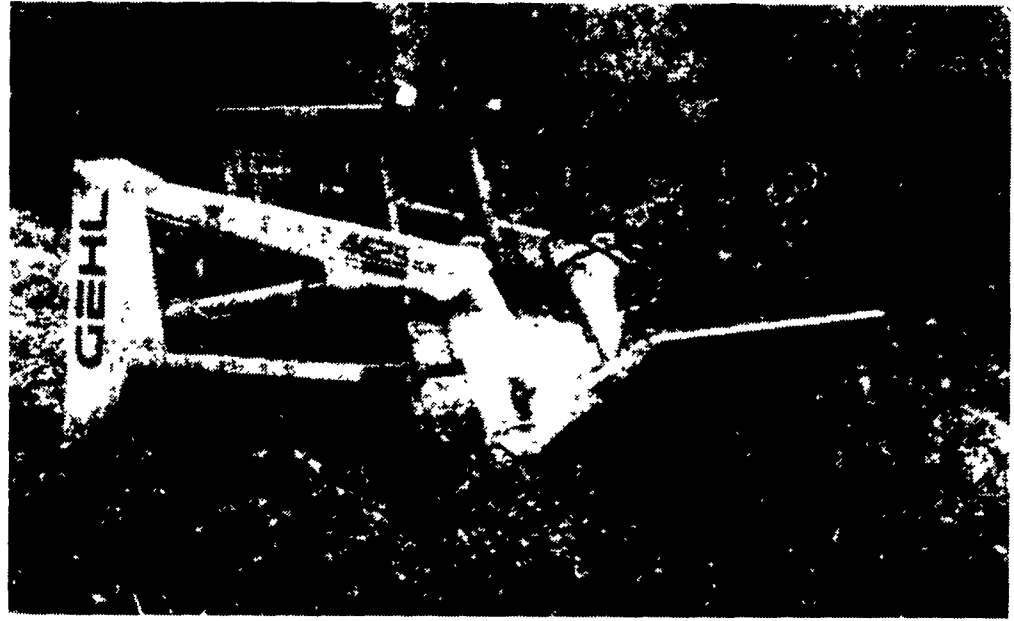
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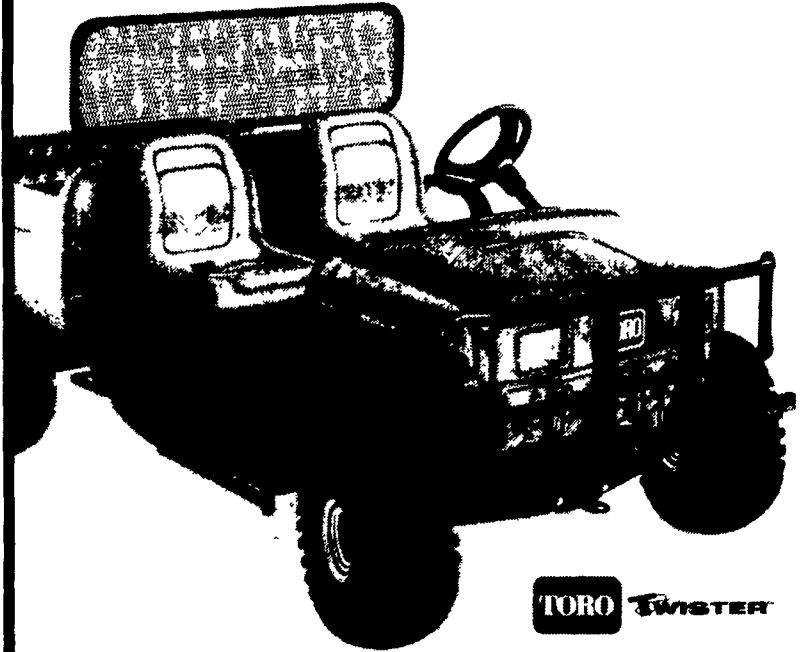
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