

Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection

WASHINGTON, D C , May 25 - (USDA-NASS) - Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending Sat , May 26, was estimated at 885 1 million lb according to the USDA's Marketing Service This was 1 3% higher than a week ago and 0 7% higher than a year ago Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 3 1% lower compared to the previous year

MEAT PRODUCTION (million pounds)
(excludes condemned)

Week Ending (1)	Beef	Calf/Veal	Pork (2)	Lamb/Mutton	Totals (3)
26-May-01	532 3	3 6	345 8	3 4	885 1
19-May 01	524 4	3 6	342 1	3 5	873 6
Change	up 1 5%	0%	up 1 1%	dn 2 9%	up 1 3%
27-May-00	527 3	3 8	344 2	3 8	879 1
Change	up 0 9%	dn 5 3%	up 0 5%	dn 10 5%	up 0 7%
2001 YTD	10,008 5	76 2	7,575 2	91 2	17,751 1
2000 YTD	10,621 8	83 9	7,521 5	99 3	18,326 5
Change	dn 5 8%	dn 9 2%	up 0 7%	dn 8 2%	dn 3 3%

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
26-May-01	743,000	18,000	1,762,000	48,000
19-May 01	731,000	18,000	1,744,000	49,000
Change	up 1 6%	0%	up 1 0%	dn 2 0%
27-May-00	727,000	19,000	1,776,000	56,000
Change	up 2 2%	dn 5 3%	dn 0 8%	dn 14 3%
2001 YTD	13,769,000	405,000	38,680,000	1,279,000
2000 YTD	14,433,000	432,000	38,857,000	1,440,000
Change	dn 4 6%	dn 6 3%	dn 0 5%	dn 11 2%

AVERAGE WEIGHTS (lbs.)

Week Ending	LIVE	Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lamb
26-May-01	Estimate	1189	334	265	144
19-May 01	Estimate	1192	336	265	145
20-May-00	Actual	1997	331	263	136
DRESSED					
26-May-01	Estimate	720	206	197	71
19-May 01	Estimate	721	208	197	72
27-May-00	Actual	729	205	195	68

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SLAUGHTERED BY CLASS

Wk Ending	CATTLE				HOGS		
	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Bulls/Stags	Barrows/Gilts	Sows	Boars/Stags
12-May 01	52 6%	30 9%	14 7%	1 7%	96 4%	3 3%	0 3%
13-May 00	53 3%	30 5%	14 5%	1 7%	96 6%	3 1%	0 3%

Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa.
May 30, 2001

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 213...(PDA)...(Supply included 109 steers and heifers, 76 cows, 11 bulls and 17 feeder cattle)...Compared with last week's sale...steers steady, cows uneven, 1.00 lower to 1.00 higher, heifers steady on light offering, bulls 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

STEERS: Choice 2-3 1275-1480 lbs 77.00-80.25, few Select 1-3 68.75-74.50, few Standard 1-2 57.00-59.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1310-1690 lbs 69.00-72.75, Choice 2-3 1320-1690 lbs 65.00-69.50, 1745-1820 lbs 64.25-66.00, Select 1-2 59.50-64.75, Standard 1-2 53.00-59.75.

HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1055-1245 lbs 78.50-76.00, Select 1-3 67.50-73.75, few Standard 1-2 50.00-62.00.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 46.00-51.50, Boners 80-85% lean 44.25-50.00, Lean 85-90% lean 38.50-47.25 mostly 40.50-46.25. Shells 36.00 and down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1285-1610 lbs 60.50-76.50 with one 70.00, Yield Grade 2 1385-1775 lbs 54.00-58.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Medium and Large 3 300-500 lbs 67.50-95.00, few Medium 1 500-700 lbs 76.00-97.50; HEIFERS: one lot Medium 1 300 lbs 117.50, few Medium and Large 2 700 lbs 55.00-75.00.

CALVES 156...VEALERS: Standard and Good 85-110 lbs 40.00-77.50, Utility 55-80 lbs 20.00-37.50.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls and Holstein heifers steady..No 1 Holstein bulls 80-120 lbs 160.00-187.50 with a few down to 155.00, No 2 80-125 lbs 90.00-170.00, weaker calves down to 80.00; couple No 1 Holstein heifers 95 lbs 375.00 & 400.00, No 2 65-115 lbs 160.00-300.00, bulk of sales 230.00-295.00.

Couple beef type bulls and heifers 65 & 70 lbs 77.50 & 95.00.

HOGS 14...BARROWS AND GILTS: few 45-50% lean 250-255 lbs 45.50-46.75.

SOWS: couple 1-3 335 & 430 lbs 36.00 & 38.00, 500-590 lbs 36.50-38.00.

BOARS: one 595 lbs 18.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0...Utility sold for slaughter 125 lbs 43.00. —per cwt.

SHEEP 13...Slaughter lambs 10.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 35-45 lbs 100.00-107.00, 50-75 lbs 89.00-100.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 20.00-30.00.

GOATS 9...(All sold by the head).

Couple Medium Billies 57.00 & 61.00, couple Large Nannies 78.00 & 81.00, one Medium 35.00, Small Kids 10.00-20.00.



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