Kutztown Produce Auction Kutztown, Pa **Report Supplied by Auction** July 5, 2001 BEANS: YELLOW 14.00-26.00, GREEN 4.00-17.00, BOTH 1/2 BU. BLUEBERRIES: 13.00-15.00 FLAT. CABBAGE: .55-1.10 EACH. CHERRIES: SWEET 13.00-21.00, SOUR 9.00-18.20, BOTH FLAT. CUCUMBERS: 2.00-8.00 1/2 BU. **ONIONS: .60 BUNCH.** PEAS: HULL 5.00-7.50. POTATOES; 6.50-9.50 8 QT. FLAT. RASPBERRIES: 17.00-26.00 1/2 PINT FLAT, 30.00 PINT FLAT. RED BEETS: 6.25-8.00 1/2 BU., .35-.55 BUNCH. SQUASH: 1.50-2.00 1/2 BU. WATERMELON: 3.00-3.25. ZUCCHINI: .50-4.50 1/2 BU. FLOWERS: PERENNIAL POTS .50-4.00; HANGING BASKETS .50-5.50. NURSERY STOCK: ARBORVITAE 4.00-6.00; TREES 20.00-40.00.

PRODUCE AUCTION MON., TUES., THURS., FRI., 9 A.M. SAT. HAY AND STRAW 9 A.M.

Phila. Herb

PHILADELPHIA Terminal Prices as of July 4, 2001 **Report Supplied By USDA** NOTICE:NO REPORT WILL BE ISSUED ON WEDNESDAY JULY 4, 2001 DUE TO THE INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY. BOTH THE PHILA-DELPHIA TERMINAL MARKET AND THE MARKET NEWS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED.

Phila. Onion, Potato PHILADELPHIA Terminal July 3, 2001 **Report Supplied By USDA** NOTICE:NO REPORT WILL BE ISSUED ON WEDNESDAY JULY 4, 2001 DUE TO THE INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY. BOTH THE PHILA-DELPHIA TERMINAL MARKET ND THE MARKET NEWS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED.

Farmers Produce Auction Mount Hope, Ohio **Report Supplied by Auction** Tuesday, July 3, 2001 APPLES: 3.00-5.00 PECK. BEANS: GREEN 21.00-26.00 BU. BLUEBERRIES: 1.42-1.67 PINT. CABBAGE: RED 6.50-7.00, GREEN 6.00-7.50, BOTH 50 LB. BOX, .30-.70 EACH. CHERRIES: SWEET AND SOUR 2.00-2.50 QT. CUCUMBERS: 4.50-8.50 24 CT. PICKLES: 3.50-10.00 1/2 BU. POTATOES: RED 1.00-1.75 5 LBS. RASPBERRIES: RED 2.75-3.00, BLACK 2.09-3.33, BOTH PINT. RED BEETS: 2.50-9.00 1/2 BU. RHUBARB: 1.10 LB. SQUASH: YELLOW 3.00-5.50 1/2 BU. STRAWBERRIES: 2.50-2.63 QT.

ZUCCHINI: 1.50-5.00 1/2 BU. FLOWERS: PERENNIALS .50-2.25. NEXT WEEK'S SALE DAYS MON., TUES., THURS., FRI., 10 A.M.

Phila. Fruit **PHILADELPHIA Terminal** July 3, 2001 **Report Supplied By USDA** NOTICE: NO REPORT WILL BE ISSUED ON WEDNESDAY JULY 4, 2001 DUE TO THE INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY. BOTH THE PHILA-DELPHIA TERMINAL MARKET AND THE MARKET NEWS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED.

Phila. Vegetable **PHILADELPHIA** Terminal July 3, 2001 Report Supplied By USDA

ISSUED ON WEDNESDAY JULY 4,

New Jersey Fruit
BRIDGETON Shipping Point
Prices as of 3 July, 2001
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BERRIES 2001 Season
BLUEBERRIES: DEMAND MODER-
ATE MARKET STEADY flts 12 1-pt
cups with lids lge 11.00 occasional
higher and lower

Carlisle Livestock Carlisle, Pa. **Report Supplied by Auction** Tuesday, July 3, 2001 SLAUGHTER CATTLE: HEIFERS CHOICE 950-1200 LBS. 72.00-75.25, SELECT 69.75-71.75, COWS, BREAK-ERS 50.00-55.00, 1 AT 59.00, BONERS 46.50-50.00, LEAN 43.00-50.25, BIG MIDDLE, LOW DRESSING 38.00-

42.75, SHELLY TO 36.75. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS, HOL-STEINS, DAIRY TYPES 200-300 LBS. 110.00-120.00, HEREFORDS 675-700 LBS. 80.00, BULLS, HOLSTEINS 200-300 LBS. 120.00.

CALVES: RETURNING TO THE FARM, HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 80-125 LBS. 120.00-156.00, HOLSTEIN HEIF-ERS #1 80-120 LBS. 170.00-380.00.

SWINE: BOARS 250-600 LBS. 19.00-37.00; SOWS US#1-3 475-550 LBS. 38.50-42.00; FEEDER PIGS BY THE LB., AS IS 40-80 LBS. 35.00-60.00, 85-130 LBS. 57.50-60.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE NANNIES AND BILLIES 50.00-120.00, FANCY KIDS 62.50-75.00, FLESHY KIDS 40.00-60.00, SMALL, THIN KIDS 17.00-39.00.

LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 50-130 LBS. 82.00-95.00.

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 34.00-35.00. SALE EVERY TUES., 5 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS. 6:30 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, START-ING WITH CALVES; SPECIAL FED CATTLE SALE TUES., JULY 10: SPE-CIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES., JULY 10; STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRIDAY, JULY 13: PEN LOTS OF CATTLE SOLD IN ORDER RECEIVED; EARLYBIRD PENS CLSOE TUES. 2 P.M..

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, July 7, 2001-A13

Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 29- (USDA-NASS) - Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, June 30, was estimated at 864.5 million lb, according to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. This was 02% lower than a week ago and 21% lower than a year ago Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 2.9% lower compared to the previous year.

MEAT PRODUCTION (million pounds)

(excludes condemned)										
Week Ending	(1) Beef		Calf/Veal	Pork (2)	Lamb/Mutton	Totals (3)				
30-Jun-01	25.3		41	331 3	38	864 5				
23-Jun-01	518.1		38	340 9	38	866 6				
Change [.]	up 1.4%		up 7.9%	dn 2 8%	0%	dn 0 2%				
01-Jul-00	532 9		41	342 5	36	883 1				
Change	dn 1 4%		0%	dn 3 3%	up 5 6%	dn 21%				
2001 YTD.	12,532 5		94.1	9,233 4	109 6	21,9696				
2000 YTD	13,220 3		103 0	9,181 5	1176	22,622.4				
Change.	dn 5 2%		dn 8.6%	up 0 6%	dn 6 8%	dn 29%				
1. Providus weak astimates may be revised. Veer ago date are actuals										

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 SI AUCHTED (head)

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER (head)										
Week Endin	g Cat	ttle (Calves/V	ealers I	logs	Sheep/I	Lambs			
30-Jun-01	723.	000	20,00	00 1,6	95,000	54	,000			
23-Jun-01	716,	000	19,0	00 1,7	44,000	53.	,000			
Change [.]	up 1	0%	5.3	% d	n 28%	1	.9%			
01-Jul-00	721,0	000	22,00	00 1,7	84,000		,000			
Change	up 0.	3%	dn 9.1	% d	n 5.0%	dn 1	8%			
2001 YTD:	17,231,0	000	498,00	0 47,1	57,000	1,533,	,000			
2000 YTD:	17,969,	000	533,00	00 47,4	40,000	1,714,	,000			
Change.	dn 4.	1%	dn 6.5	% d	n 06%	dn 10	6%			
AVERAGE WEIGHTS (lbs.)										
Week Ending	g. LIVE:		Cattle	Calves/V		Hogs	Sheep/Lamb			
30-Jun-01	Estima		1198	33	6	265	142			
23-Jun-01	Estima	te	1192	33	4	265	142			
01-Jul-00	Actu	al	1214	30	4	260	132			
DRESSED:										
30-Jun-01	Estima	te	730	20		196	71			
23-Jun-01	Estima	te	727	20	6	196	71			
01-Jul-00	Actu	al	743	18	8	193	66			
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SLAUGHTERED BY CLASS										
CATTLE					ł	HO	GS			
Wk Ending	Steers	Heifers	Cows H	Bulls/Stags	Barrows/0	Gilts Sov	ws Boars/Stags			
16-June 01	50 4%	34.0%	138%	1.7%	96 4%	33	0.3%			
17-June 00	51.3%	32.9%	14 1%	17%	96 3%	3 3	0 4%			

National Feeder Cattle Weekly Summary St. Joseph, Mo. June 29, 2001 **Report Supplied By USDA**

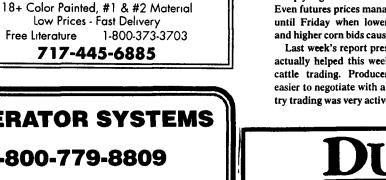
FEEDER CATTLE: Receipts this week 181,500; last week 148,900; last year 153,800. Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers prices were unevenly steady on heavier receipts. Most areas were able to hold their market together, even after last Friday's grizzly bear of a cattle-on-feed report. However, many Southeastern sales turned lower as fleshy new-crop calves pressured the market and order buyers had little time to prepare loads to ship before next week's holiday. But, for the most part, feeder prices showed amazing strength by not heading straight south on the news that May feedlot placements were sharply higher than most had predicted. Even futures prices managed to hold up, until Friday when lower beef demand and higher corn bids caused sharp losses.

Last week's report pressure may have actually helped this week's cash feeder cattle trading. Producers were much easier to negotiate with and direct country trading was very active, especially for

fall delivery. Sellers also like to sew-up deals before a big video auction, where out-front markets usually become set in stone. This weekend's Superior Video Auction features over 200,000 head and evidently many cattle feeders continue to be optimistic. Calves for September and October delivery are especially active in early sales with several strings of 400-500 lb steers in the Mountain States bringing from 120.00-130.00.

Most of the Plains and the Midwest have been dry and sunny for the past several days and wheat harvest is again making good progress. Next week, marketings will be very light as most markets will be closed for July 4th. However, more downside pressure may come for feeders as the corn market finally got a shot in the arm when Friday's USDA report showed slightly less June acreage than expected.

In other news, the beef checkoff program, which has been partly credited for the recent turnaround in consumer beef demand, may be on shaky ground after the Supreme Court set a precedent by deciding that the mandatory mushroom checkoff violates the First Amendment This week's reported feeder cattle supply included 54 percent over 600 lbs.





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