

Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 6 - (USDA-NASS) - Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, July 7, was estimated at 727.3 million lb, according to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. This was 15.7% lower than a week ago and 0.9% lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 2.8% lower compared to the previous year.

MEAT PRODUCTION (million pounds)
(excludes condemned)

Week Ending (1)	Beef	Calf/Veal	Pork (2)	Lamb/Mutton	Totals (3)
07-Jul-01	439.1	3.2	281.5	3.5	727.3
30-Jun-01	523.1	4.1	331.3	3.8	862.3
Change:	dn 16.1%	dn 22.0%	dn 15.0%	dn 7.9%	dn 15.7%
08-Jul-00	450.5	3.4	277.2	3.1	734.2
Change:	dn 2.5%	dn 5.9%	up 1.6%	up 12.9%	dn 0.9%
2001 YTD:	12,975.8	97.1	9,512.4	113.3	22,698.6
2000 YTD:	13,670.8	106.4	9,458.7	120.7	23,356.6
Change:	dn 5.1%	dn 8.7%	up 0.6%	dn 6.1%	dn 2.8%

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
07-Jul-01	601,000	16,000	1,441,000	50,000
30-Jun-01	720,000	20,000	1,695,000	54,000
Change:	dn 16.5%	dn 20.0%	dn 15.0%	dn 7.4%
08-Jul-00	604,000	19,000	1,445,000	47,000
Change:	dn 0.5%	dn 15.8%	dn 0.3%	up 6.4%
2001 YTD:	17,829,000	514,000	48,598,000	1,583,000
2000 YTD:	18,573,000	552,000	48,885,000	1,761,000
Change:	dn 4.0%	dn 6.8%	dn 0.6%	dn 10.1%

AVERAGE WEIGHTS (lbs.)

Week Ending: LIVE:	Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lamb
07-Jul-01 Estimate	1202	332	264	142
30-Jun-01 Estimate	1198	336	265	142
08-Jul-00 Actual	1221	295	259	132
DRESSED:				
07-Jul-01 Estimate	734	205	196	71
30-Jun-01 Estimate	730	207	196	71
08-Jul-00 Actual	750	182	193	65

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SLAUGHTERED BY CLASS

Wk. Ending	CATTLE				HOGS		
	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Bulls/Stags	Barrows/Gilts	Sows	Boars/Stags
23-June 01	50.5%	33.9%	13.9%	1.8%	96.5%	3.2%	0.3%
24-June 00	53.3%	31.0%	13.9%	1.7%	96.2%	3.3%	0.4%

St. Louis Feeder Cattle

Greenville, IL

July 11, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

Cattle and calves: 1275 head. Compared to two weeks ago slaughter steers and heifers were 1.00-2.00 lower, except holstein steers were 2.00-3.00 lower. Supply was mainly Select and Select and Choice slaughter steers and heifers. Moderate supply of holstein steers.

Total Receipts this week: 1275 Last week: 825 Last year: 875

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1475 lbs 70.00-73.00; 1500-1600 lbs 68.00-70.00; YG 2-3 and Fancy 2-4 1150-1475 lbs 73.00-75.00; Few Prime 2-4 1200-1450 lbs 75.00-76.00. Select and Choice 2-3 1000-1450 lbs 67.00-70.00. Select 2-3 975-1275 lbs 63.00-67.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1300-1700 lbs 65.00-68.00, few up to 69.00.

Select and Choice 2-3 1250-1650 lbs 62.00-65.00. Select 2-3 1200-1600 lbs 58.00-62.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 975-1350 lbs 70.00-73.00; 2-3 and Fancy 2-4 1125-1375 lbs 73.00-75.00. Few Prime 2-4 1175-1375 lbs 75.00-76.00. Select and Choice 2-3 950-1375 lbs 67.00-70.00. Select 2-3 900-1250 lbs 63.00-67.00.

HEIFERETTES: Medium and Large Frame 1025-1350 lbs 50.00-58.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Compared with last auction, feeder steers and heifers were fully steady. Overall quality above normal. Large supply of Holstein feeder steers. Large buyer attendance.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large Frame 1-2: Thin: 100-200 lbs 120.00-128.00 200-300 lbs 107.00-120.00 300-400 lbs 100.00-110.00, fancy 110.00-117.00 400-500 lbs 96.00-104.00 500-600 lbs 91.00-98.00 600-700 lbs 86.00-92.00 part load 700-800 lbs preconditioned

87.00-91.00 Moderately Fleishy: 300-400 lbs 95.00-101.00 400-500 lbs 90.00-96.00 500-600 lbs 84.00-91.00 Holsteins Large Frame 2-3: 100-200 lbs 125.00-135.00 200-300 lbs 100.00-115.00 300-400 lbs 91.00-100.00 400-500 lbs 85.00-92.00 500-600 lbs 77.00-85.00 600-800 lbs 71.00-78.00 900-1100lbs 60.00-64.00 FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large Frame 1-2: Thin: 100-200 lbs 110.00-121.00 200-300 lbs 105.00-116.00 300-400 lbs 95.00-105.00 400-500 lbs 91.00-99.00 500-600 lbs 87.00-94.00 Moderately Fleishy: 300-500 lbs 85.00-95.00 500-700 lbs 77.00-85.00

COW/CALF PAIRS: Large Frame 2-10 yrs old 620.00-710.00/pr, individual Large Frame 4 yrs and bred back 1st stage 960.00/pr. Medium to Large Frame 2-10 yrs old 525.00-650.00/pr.

BRED COWS: Large Frame 3-8 yrs old in 2nd and 3rd stage 500.00-590.00/hd. Slaughter Cows and Bulls: 225 head. Compared to last test, cows were 4.00-5.00 lower. Bulls were 6.00-7.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER COWS: % Lean Weight Price Breakers 75-80 % 850-1200 lbs 42.00-45.00 Boners 80-85 % 850-1200 lbs 44.00-48.00 High Yielding 80-85 % over 1100 lbs 45.00-49.00 Lean 85-90 % 850-1200 lbs 40.00-43.00 85-90 % 750-850 lbs 36.00-40.00 85-90 % under 750 lbs 32.00-36.00

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1200-1600 lbs 48.00-54.00, low yielding 42.00-47.00; Yield Grade 1 1500-1700 lbs 54.00-55.00.

Belknap Livestock

Belknap, Pa.

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July 11, 2001

CATTLE 95..(PDA).

STEERS: Choice 2-3 1142-1325 lbs 73.50-78.25, Select 1-3 69.75-72.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1410-1540 lbs 62.25-66.75, Select 1-2 59.00, couple Standard 1-2 53.00 & 56.50.

HEIFERS: couple Choice 2-4 1188 & 1380 lbs 70.75 & 74.00, few Standard 1-2 55.00 & 56.50.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 44.25-49.50, Boners 80-85% lean 41.00-45.25, Lean 85-90% lean 34.00-40.00. Shells down to 25.00.

BULLOCKS: couple Choice 2-3 1-90 & 1108 lbs 67.25 & 72.00.

BULLS: few Yield Grade 2 1090-1828 lbs 49.00-56.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: one Medium 1 624 lbs 76.50; HEIFERS: few Medium 2 514-716 lbs 71.00-77.00; BULLS: few Medium 1-2 380-500 lbs 74.50-83.00.

CALVES 120...VEALERS: one Choice 440 lbs 89.00, few Good and Choice 226-258 lbs 88.00-109.00, Standard and Good 70-115 lbs 40.00-70.00, Utility 50-80 lbs 19.00-47.50.

FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs 117.50-130.00, No 2 80-110 lbs 70.00-115.00; few No 1 Holstein heifers 85-115 lbs 410.00-485.00, No 2 85-120 lbs 230.00-360.00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 70-110 lbs 160.00-205.00.

HOGS 44...BARROWS AND GILTS: 45-50% lean 200-260 lbs 47.00-47.75, one 48.75, 40-45% lean 250-290 lbs 45.75-47.00.

SOWS: one 1-3 518 lbs 43.25, one Medium 326 lbs 34.50.

BOARS: one 530 lbs 20.00.

FEEDER PIGS 38...1-3 60-75 lbs 73.50, 35-45 lbs 43.00-52.00. — per head.

SHEEP 64...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 85-105 lbs 79.00-80.00, 55-75 lbs 74.50-79.50, Good and Choice 45-80 lbs 69.00-72.50.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: few 25.00-48.50.

GOATS 59..(All sold by the head). Large Nannies 45.00-80.00, few Medium 41.00-47.00, Large Kids 14.00-40.00 mostly 29.00-35.00, Small 4.00-9.00.

New Wilmington Livestock

New Wilmington, Pa.

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Monday, July 9, 2001

CATTLE 71...(PDA)..cows 2.00 to 3.00 lower.

HEIFERS: couple Standard 1-2 56.50 & 57.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 75-

80% lean 42.00-49.00 mostly 44.00-48.00, Boners 80-85% lean 40.50-45.75, Lean 85-90% lean 38.00-40.25. Shells down to 30.00.

BULLS: few Yield Grade 1-2 1180-1785 lbs 48.50-51.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: HEIFERS: one Medium 1 615 lbs 58.00; BULLS: few Medium 1-2 320-635 lbs 71.00-78.00.

CALVES 148...VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-105 lbs 40.00-65.00, Utility 50-70 lbs 20.00-40.00.

FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 85-135 lbs 137.50-157.50, No 2 80-120 lbs 90.00-152.50; No 1 Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 310.00-405.00, No 2 85-120 lbs 140.00-270.00.

Few beef type bulls and heifers 95-125 lbs 170.00-175.00.

HOGS 138...Barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 lower. BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 220-280 lbs 52.10-52.25, 45-50% lean 220-280 lbs 50.00-51.50, 40-45% lean 230-290 lbs 49.50-50.00.

SOWS: 1-3 325-505 lbs 38.00-44.25, few Medium 285-300 lbs 32.00-35.00.

BOARS: one 435 lbs 24.00, 210-315 lbs 31.00-37.50.

FEEDER PIGS 24...Few 1-3 18-25 lbs 50.00-62.50, 40-45 lbs 32.50-45.00, few 60-85 lbs 70.00-82.50. — per head.

SHEEP 93...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 60-100 lbs 85.00-112.50, Choice 70-100 lbs 70.00-85.00, Good and Choice 50-75 lbs 62.00-70.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 10.00-49.00.

GOATS 8...(All sold by the head). One Large Nanny 47.50, few Medium 30.00-35.00, few Large Kids 25.00-40.00 per head

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables

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Monday, July 9, 2001

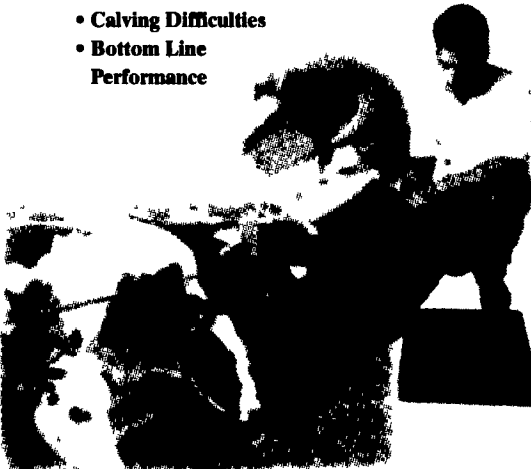
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