

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

Report Supplied By USDA
August 6, 2001

CATTLE 473...(PDA)...(Supply included 129 slaughter steers and heifers, 229 cows, 21 bulls and 94 feeder cattle)...Compared with last week's sale...sl. steers 1.00 to 2.00 lower, cows 2.00 to 3.00 higher, heifers 2.00 lower, bulls 1.00 higher.

STEERS: Choice 2-3 1200-1505 lbs 68.00-74.75, Select 1-3 65.00-71.50, few Standard 1-2 50.00-64.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1550-1655 lbs 67.00-67.25, 1700-1835 lbs 63.50-65.50, Choice 2-3 1240-1690 lbs 61.00-66.00, 1725-1920 lbs 61.25-63.25, Select 1-2 56.00-60.75, few Standard 1-2 51.25-53.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1000-1395 lbs 66.75-75.75, Select 1-3 63.25-66.50, few Standard 1-2 51.50-63.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 47.00-55.75, bulk of sales 48.00-53.00, Boners 80-85% lean 44.00-52.75 mostly 46.00-50.25, Lean 85-90% lean 38.00-46.75, few High Yielding 47.75. Shells 37.75 and down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1235-2090 lbs 60.00-66.50 with one 70.00, Yield Grade 2 900-2070 lbs 54.75-60.50.

FEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium and Large 1 245-340 lbs 102.00-106.00, one 560 lbs 85.00, 780-940 lbs 68.50-76.00, Medium and Large 3 300-460 lbs 56.50-76.00, 690-1000 lbs 59.00-60.00; HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 225-370 lbs 83.00-103.00, 470-625 lbs 82.00-85.00, Medium and Large 2 230-370 lbs 71.00-88.00, 590-780 lbs 59.50-67.00, one Large 3 600 lbs Holstein 90.00; BULLS: Medium and Large 1 220-315 lbs 91.00-122.00, 385-460 lbs 91.00-98.00, 530-635 lbs 75.00-92.00, 800-850 lbs 62.00-77.00, Medium and Large 2 275-290 lbs 93.00-103.00, 425-530 lbs 65.00-78.00, Medium and Large 3 275-405 lbs 65.00-82.00.

CALVES 564...VEALERS: Standard and Good 100-115 lbs 60.00-80.00, 75-95 lbs 40.00-60.00, Utility 60-100 lbs 20.00-30.00, few down to 10.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls uneven, 10.00 higher to 10.00 lower, Holstein heifers steady...No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 130.00-160.00, 80-90 lbs 110.00-132.50, No 2 80-125 lbs 80.00-

135.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 90-100 lbs 450.00-555.00, No 2 70-110 lbs 150.00-370.00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 95-110 lbs 125.00-225.00, 165-190 lbs 108.50-124.00.

HOGS 3...SOWS: couple 1-3 470 & 550 lbs 39.00-40.00.

BOARS: one 760 lbs 20.00.

FEEDER PIGS 6...SLAUGHTER: Utility 80-85 lbs 53.00. — per cwt.

SHEEP 17...Slaughter lambs steady. **SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 70-85 lbs 67.50-68.00, one 105 lbs 63.00. **SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** one 24.00.

GOATS 84...(All sold by the head). Large Billies 71.00-110.00, Medium 40.00-65.00, Large Nannies 54.00-72.50, Medium 32.00-44.00, Large Kids 22.00-42.50, few up to 72.50. — per head.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Maryland
Report Supplied by Auction
August 8, 2001

SLAUGHTER COWS: 50 HEAD, 1.00 HIGHER. **BREAKERS** 48.00-52.75, **BONERS** 44.00-49.00, **LEAN** 40.00-44.00, **THIN AND SLOW** 40.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 3 HEAD. YG#1 1560 LBS. AT 58.50; YG#2 1050-1200 LBS. 52.00-56.00.

FED STEERS: FEW OFFERED. CHOICE 2-3 1100-1400 LBS. 71.00-73.50, LOW CHOICE 67.00-70.00.

FED HEIFERS: HIGH CHOICE 2-4 1000-1200 LBS. 70.00-72.25, 1 954 LBS. AT 67.00.

CALVES: 189 HEAD, GOOD SLAUGHTER. 90-120 LBS. 60.00-72.00; **HOLSTEIN BULLS** RETURNING TO FARM 5.00-10.00 LOWER. #1 90-120 LBS. 117.00-130.00, 80-90 LBS. 70.00-96.00; #2 90-120 LBS. 95.00-115.00; **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS** 50.00-80.00 LOWER. #1 95-110 LBS. TO 415.00; #2 90-120 LBS. 200.00-325.00, FEW YOUNG 130.00-195.00, 70-90 LBS. 87.00-150.00; **BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS** TO 180.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 12 HEAD #2 AND 3 1 LOT 210 LBS. AT 45.00, 280-335 LBS. 40.00-42.00, 320-375 LBS. 37.00-40.00.

SOWS: 17 HEAD. 350-450 LBS. 39.00-41.00, 500-600 LBS. 40.00-41.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 53 HEAD. **STEERS** 300-500 LBS. 88.00-94.00, 1

700 LBS. AT 68.50.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 80.00-87.00, 500-700 LBS. 65.00-77.00, 1 800 LBS. AT 67.00.

BULLS: 200-400 LBS. 84.00-98.00, 800-1050 LBS. 49.00-55.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: 16 HEAD. **LARGE SPRINGERS** 1300.00-1610.00, **MEDIUM** 900.00-1100.00, **JERSEYS** 750.00-800.00, 1 FRESH **JERSEY** 900.00.

LAMBS: 65 HEAD. 1 CHOICE 130 LBS. AT 79.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 40-80 LBS. 73.00-85.00, 20-40 LBS. TO 68.00.

SHEEP: 32.00-48.00, **LIGHTWEIGHTS** TO 68.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 21 HEAD. BY THE HEAD, 20-35 LBS. 30.00-39.00; BY THE LB. 140 LBS. TO 55.00.

NEXT WED., AUG. 15, DAIRY CATTLE SALE. ALREADY PROMISED 12 SHORT BRED HOLSTEIN HEIFERS AND SOME GOOD DRY COWS.

Mercer

Livestock Auction

Mercer, Pa.

August 7, 2001

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CATTLE 284...(PDA)...Compared with last week's sale...steers 2.00 to 3.00 lower, cows steady to 1.50 higher.

STEERS: Choice 2-3 1150-1450 lbs 70.75-72.75, Select 1-3 63.00-71.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: few Choice 2-3 1350-1480 lbs 62.50-65.75, couple Select 1-2 61.00 & 61.25, couple Standard 1-2 54.00 & 56.50.

HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs 68.00-73.25, few down to 63.00, Select 1-3 61.00-65.50.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 44.00-50.50, couple to 51.50, Boners 80-85% lean 42.00-49.00, Lean 85-90% lean 35.00-43.00. Shells down to 20.00.

BULLOCKS: few Select 1-3 1150-1240 lbs 55.00-58.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1155-1815 lbs 57.50-61.75, few Yield Grade 2 1000-1705 lbs 47.00-55.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: **STEERS:** few Large 1 723 lbs 78.00, few Medium 1 425 lbs 79.00, few Medium 2 305-520 lbs 66.00-77.00; **HEIFERS:** few Medium and Large 1 320-420 lbs 80.00-85.00, Medium 1-2 590-830 lbs 50.00-66.00, one 75.00, few Medium 2 400-500 lbs 50.00-

Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 3 - (USDA-NASS) - Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, August 4, was estimated at 845.4 million lb, according to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. This was 1 0% higher than a week ago and 2.7% 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)
04-Aug-01	497 5	3 7	340 5	3 7	845 4
28-Jul-01	492 4	3 6	337 0	3 7	836 7
	Change	up 1 0%	up 1 0	0%	up 1 0%
05-Aug-00	522 2	3 7	338 6	3 7	868 8
	Change	dn 4 8%	up 0 6%	0%	dn 2 7%
2001 YTD	15,003 7	110 4	10,856 4	128 8	26,099 3
2000 YTD	15,770 8	122 4	10,831 5	135 7	26,860 4
	Change.	dn 4 9%	dn 9 8%	up 0 2%	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
04-Aug-01	671,000	20,000	1,762,000	52,000
28-Jul-01	665,000	19,000	1,737,000	52,000
	Change.	up 0 9%	up 5 3%	up 1 4%
05-Aug-00	697,000	22,000	1,771,000	58,000
	Change	dn 3 7%	dn 9 1%	dn 10 3%
2001 YTD	20,538,000	594,000	55,597,000	1,802,000
2000 YTD	21,381,000	643,000	56,051,000	1,991,000
	Change.	dn 3 9%	dn 7 6%	dn 9 5%

AVERAGE WEIGHTS (lbs.)

Week Ending	LIVE	Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lamb
04-Aug-01	Estimate	1217	308	261	143
28-Jul-01	Estimate	1215	312	262	144
05-Aug-00	Actual	1228	283	259	130
	DRESSED.				
04-Aug-01	Estimate	745	190	194	72
28-Jul-01	Estimate	744	193	195	72
05-Aug-00	Actual	754	174	192	65

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SLAUGHTERED BY CLASS

Wk Ending	CATTLE				HOGS		
	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Bulls/Stags	Barrows/Gilts	Sows	Boars/Stags
21-July 01	50.8%	31.8%	15.5%	1 9%	96 5%	3 2%	0 3%
22-July 00	53.5%	30.6%	14.2%	1 8%	96 2%	3 4%	0 4%

60.00; BULLS: few Medium 1 285-500 lbs 84.00-99.00, few Medium 2 570-905 lbs 57.50-66.00.

CALVES 134...VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-90 lbs 35.00-57.50, Utility 50-80 lbs 15.00-35.00.

FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 85-115 lbs 120.00-142.50, No 2 80-115 lbs 60.00-115.00, few 190-205 lbs 79.00-82.00; couple No 1 Holstein heifers 84 & 93 lbs 400.00, No 2 75-120 lbs 150.00-310.00.

Few beef type bulls and heifers 84-91 lbs 150.00-155.00.

HOGS 41...BARROWS AND GILTS: 45-50% lean 240-250 lbs 48.75-50.00, 40-45% lean 240-260 lbs 47.00-48.00.

SOWS: few 1-3 395-545 lbs 35.00-43.50.

FEEDER PIGS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 4...SLAUGHTER SHEEP: couple 28.00 & 33.00.

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