

Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug 31 - (USDA-NASS) - Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, Sept 1, was estimated at 903.1 million lb, according to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. This was 1.0% higher than a week ago and 0.1% higher than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 2.6% lower compared to the previous year.

MEAT PRODUCTION (million pounds)
(excludes condemned)

Week Ending (1)	Beef	Calf/Veal	Pork (2)	Lamb/Mutton	Totals (3)
01-Sep-01	541.7	3.5	353.9	4.0	903.1
25-Aug-01	541.9	3.3	345.4	3.8	894.4
Change	0%	up 6.1%	up 2.5%	up 5.3%	up 1.0%
02-Sep-00	541.9	3.8	352.2	4.0	801.9
Change	0%	dn 7.9%	up 0.5%	0%	up 0.1%
2001 YTD	17,145.6	124.8	12,224.2	143.9	29,638.5
2000 YTD	17,902.0	137.2	12,247.0	150.7	30,436.9
Change	dn 4.2%	dn 9.0%	dn 0.2%	dn 4.5%	dn 2.6%

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
01-Sep-01	722,000	19,000	1,852,000	58,000
25-Aug-01	725,000	18,000	1,799,000	55,000
Change	dn 0.4%	up 5.6%	up 2.9%	5.5%
02-Sep-00	723,000	22,000	1,850,000	61,000
Change	dn 0.1%	dn 13.6%	up 0.1%	dn 4.9%
2001 YTD	23,372,000	668,000	62,771,000	2,025,000
2000 YTD	24,224,000	727,000	63,477,000	2,223,000
Change	dn 3.5%	dn 8.1%	dn 1.1%	dn 8.9%

AVERAGE WEIGHTS (lbs.)

Week Ending	LIVE	Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lamb
01-Sep-01	Estimate	1228	304	258	138
25-Aug-01	Estimate	1225	306	259	138
02-Sep-00	Actual	1229	288	258	130
DRESSED					
01-Sep-01	Estimate	754	187	192	69
25-Aug-01	Estimate	751	188	193	69
02-Sep-00	Actual	753	177	191	64

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SLAUGHTERED BY CLASS

Wk Ending	CATTLE				HOGS		
	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Bulls/Stags	Barrows/Gilts	Sows	Boars/Stags
18-Aug-01	50.7%	32.7%	14.9%	1.7%	96.6%	3.1%	0.3%
19-Aug-00	51.5%	33.1%	13.6%	1.7%	96.5%	3.2%	0.3%

Morrison's Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
Monday, September 3, 2001
CATTLE: 115 HEAD.
STEERS: CHOICE 68.00-70.00, GOOD 64.50-68.50.
HEIFERS: CHOICE 67.00-69.00, GOOD 62.00-66.00.
COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 40.00-47.00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 20.00-39.00.
BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 52.00-54.50.
BULLS: 47.00-57.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 55.00-72.00, BULLS 50.00-66.00; HEIFERS 48.00-65.00.
CALVES: 82. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST, CHOICE 85.00-95.00, GOOD 65.00-80.00, STANDARD 25.00-50.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 80.00-120.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS., NO MKT. TEST.
HOGS: 58. US#1-2, 42.00-43.50; US #1-3, 38.00-40.00.
SOWS: US #1-3 33.00-39.00.
BOARS: 19.50-32.00.
FEEDER PIGS: 5. US #1-3 20-50 LBS., NO MKT. TEST.
SHEEP: 17 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 65.00-85.00, GOOD 50.00-65.00, SLAUGHTER EWES, NO MKT. TEST.
GOATS: 14.00-81.00.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables
Report Supplied by Auction
Wednesday, September 5, 2001
138 DAIRY COWS, 95 HEIFERS, 4 BULLS. MARKET STEADY.
LOCAL FRESH COWS 725.00-1725.00.
LOCAL SPRINGERS 1050.00-1575.00.

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection
Thursday, September 6, 2001

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Thursday (est)	130,000	4,000	374,000	14,000
Week ago (est)	129,000	4,000	363,000	12,000
Year ago (act)	133,000	4,000	384,000	15,000
Week to date (est)	263,000	8,000	752,000	28,000
Same Period Last Week (est)	389,000	13,000	1,094,000	34,000
Same Period Last Year (act)	268,000	9,000	802,000	30,000

88.60 (88.25); 14 head 800-900 lb (836) 82.75-83.25 (83.00). Small 1: 29 head 500-600 lb (560) 90.50-94.00 (93.28); 27 head 600-700 lb (650) 83.25-88.00 (86.80); 9 head 700-800 lb (732) 85.50.
GRADED HEIFERS: 459 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 6 head 400-500 lb (464) 90.50; 42 head 500-600 lb (562) 84.50-87.00 (86.48); 61 head 600-700 lb (656) 86.75; 60 head 700-800 lb (753) 83.30; 29 head 800-900 lb (849) 79.25-80.30 (80.08); 10 head 900-1000 lb (943) 76.25; 5 head 1000-1100 lb (1031) 68.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 10 head 400-500 lb (448) 91.00; 47 head 500-600 lb (556) 85.25-85.75 (85.52); 30 head 600-700 lb (655) 82.50-85.25 (84.69); 31 head 700-800 lb (749) 80.25.

BETTER FRESH COWS 1600.00-1725.00.
LARGE HEIFERS 1600.00-1925.00, SMALL HEIFERS 600.00-1560.00.
SHORTBRED HEIFERS 910.00-1500.00.
OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 825.00-1300.00.
BULLS 650.00-785.00, PUREBREDS 510.00-800.00.
HERD 44 HEAD ALL STAGES 727.00-1675.00.
FRESH HEIFERS 650.00-1675.00.
SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 260.00-725.00.


Abingdon-Tri-State State Graded Feeder Cattle Sale

Harrisonburg, Va.
September 3, 2001
Report Supplied By USDA
FEEDER CATTLE: 1158 head. Price per cwt. Weighted Averages. Prices follow with average prices and average weights in parentheses.
GRADED STEERS: 699 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 8 head 400-500 lb (488) 98.50; 49 head 500-600 lb (564) 95.50-100.75 (98.40); 83 head 600-700 lb (658) 91.75-92.90 (92.40); 90 head 700-800 lb (749) 87.50-88.20 (88.02); 76 head 800-900 lb (849) 84-84.40 (84.17); 54 head 900-1000 lb (945) 80.40-81.60 (80.71); 10 head 1000-1100 lb (1034) 74.90. Med. and Lge. 2: 27 head 500-600 lb (547) 98.25; 39 head 600-700 lb (653) 90-93.50 (91.51); 36 head 700-800 lb (746) 88.10-

Livestock Cooperative Auction Market of North Jersey Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.
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Tuesday, September 4, 2001
HEAVY FOWL .10-.70 LB.
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BANTAMS .50-4.50 EA.
ROOSTERS .15-1.45 LB.
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