

Westminster Livestock

Hagerstown, Maryland
Report Supplied by Auction
September 11, 2001
SLAUGHTER COWS: 70 HEAD, STEADY TO 2.00 HIGHER. BREAKERS 43.00-47.00, BONERS 39.00-43.00, LEAN 37.00-41.00, THIN 37.00 DOWN.
BULLS: 3 HEAD, NO YG#1. YG#2 1900-2025 LBS. 52.75-54.25.
FED STEERS: FEW OFFERED.
FED HEIFERS: 10 HEAD. CHOICE 2-4 1000-1200 LBS. 67.00-68.50, LOWER DRESSING 62.00-66.00.
CALVES: 110 HEAD, GOOD SLAUGHTER. 80-110 LBS. TO 60.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 20.00-30.00 HIGHER. #1 94-120 LBS. 135.00-160.00, 86-92 LBS. 85.00-130.00; #2 94-120 LBS. 100.00-130.00, 80-92 LBS. 60.00-75.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS FEW OFFERED. 1 FANCY 100 LBS. AT 600.00, 1 94 LBS. AT 495.00, 1 RED AND WHITE 90 LBS. 245.00.
BUTCHER HOGS: 29 HEAD, 1.00 LOWER. #1 AND 2 240-260 LBS. TO 43.50, 260-275 LBS. TO 42.25; 2 LOTS 287 LBS. 40.00 AND 41.00; #1 AND 3 225-260 LBS. 41.00-42.00.
SOWS: 11 HEAD. 300-500 LBS. 30.00-33.00, 500-700 LBS. 34.00-35.00.
BOARS: 5 HEAD. 500-800 LBS. 20.00-21.75.
STOCK CATTLE: 86 HEAD. STEERS MED. AND LARGE 200-400 LBS. 85.00-98.50, 400-600 LBS. 84.00-97.50, 600-700 LBS. 76.00-83.00, 700-800 LBS. 73.00-77.00, 900-1000 LBS. 66.00-71.00.
HEIFERS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-500 LBS. 78.00-95.00, 500-700 LBS. 75.00-85.00, 700-800 LBS. 70.00-78.00.
BULLS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 89.00-102.00, 500-600 LBS. 77.00-84.00, 600-800 LBS. 60.00-70.00, HOLSTEINS 140-170 LBS. 100.00-105.00.
SHEEP: 9 HEAD 24.00-48.00.
LAMBS: 33 HEAD, 2.00-5.00 LOWER. CHOICE 80-120 LBS. 58.00-66.00, 60-80 LBS. 70.00-80.00, GOOD 50-90 LBS. 55.00-60.00.
GOATS: 58 HEAD. LARGE BILLIES AND WETHERS 70.00-120.00,

MEDIUM 35.00-68.00, LARGE NANNIES 55.00-85.00, MED. NANNIES 40.00-70.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 58 HEAD. BY THE HEAD 15-25 LBS. 11.00-20.00; BY THE LB. 9 HEAD 34 LBS. AT 90.00, 50-60 LBS. 78.00-87.00, 100-125 LBS. 59.00-71.00.

Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa.
September 12, 2001
Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 198...(PDA)..(Supply included 70 steers and heifers, 92 cows, 9 bulls and 27 feeder cattle)...Compared with last week's sale...steers uneven, Choice steers .25 to 1.50 lower, Select steady to 1.00 higher, cows mostly .25 to 1.00 lower, heifers mostly steady, bulls steady to 1.00 lower.
STEERS: few Choice 2-3 1160-1335 lbs 68.00-70.00, return to feed 56.00-59.00, Select 1-3 63.75-70.00, one Standard 1-2 60.00.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: couple High Choice and Prime 2-3 1355 & 1445 lbs 63.00 & 64.25, Choice 2-3 1230-1545 lbs 62.75-63.75, Select 1-2 57.50-62.50.
HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1200-1345 lbs 65.25-69.50, couple Select 1-3 57.50 & 66.50, couple Standard 1-2 47.00 & 47.75.
COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 43.00-46.50, Boners 80-85% lean 39.25-43.25, Lean 85-90% lean 35.00-42.50. Shells 30.00 and down.
BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1060-1300 lbs 54.00-59.00, Yield Grade 2 1075-1140 lbs 52.25-54.50.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: couple Medium 1 225 lbs 95.00, one Medium 1 455 lbs 85.00, one Medium 2 515 lbs 77.50, Large 3 540-795 lbs Holsteins 54.00-67.50; HEIFERS: couple Medium and Large 2 540 & 635 lbs 72.50 & 78.00, Large 3 340-535 lbs Holsteins 150.00-170.00; BULLS: couple Medium 1 255 & 280 lbs 90.00 & 95.00, couple Medium 2 740 & 855 lbs 55.00 & 70.00.
CALVES 147...Vealers steady. VEALERS: Standard and Good 60-120 lbs 45.00-75.00, Utility 55-90 lbs 10.00-35.50.
FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls

steady to 5.00 lower, Holstein heifers 50.00 to 100.00 higher...No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 120.00-145.00, No 2 90-120 lbs 80.00-125.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 95-125 lbs 500.00-560.00, No 2 65-120 lbs 105.00-480.00.
Beef type bulls and heifers 70-110 lbs 97.50-220.00.
HOGS 39...Barrows and gilts 1.00 to 2.00 higher, sows steady. BARROWS AND GILTS: 45-50% lean 200-240 lbs 37.00-44.00, 40-45% lean 240-285 lbs 40.00-43.50.
SOWS: one 1-3 420 lbs 32.00, 525-750 lbs 34.50-35.50.
BOARS: one 245 lbs 27.00.
FEEDER PIGS 20...1-3 55-60 lbs 77.50-85.00. — per cwt.
SHEEP 15...Slaughter lambs 10.00 to 20.00 lower.
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 40-60 lbs 82.50-100.00, 65-90 lbs 72.50-90.00.
GOATS 17...(All sold by the head). Medium Billies 40.00-72.50, Medium Nannies 45.00-63.00, one 75.00, one Large Kid 37.50. — per head.

Belknap Livestock

Belknap, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA, PDA
September 12, 2001

CATTLE 105...(PDA).
STEERS: one Choice 2-3 1204 lbs 68.00, couple Select 1-3 63.75 & 64.50, couple Standard 1-2 57.00 & 57.50.
HEIFERS: couple Choice 2-4 1130 & 1299 lbs 67.00 & 68.00.
COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 39.75-45.50, Boners 80-85% lean 37.75-40.75, Lean 85-90% lean 33.25-38.00. Shells 23.50 and down.
BULLS: Yield Grade 2 950-1300 lbs 48.00-54.25.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: one Medium 1 466 lbs 100.00, few Small and Medium 2 524-870 lbs 60.00-63.00, HEIFERS: few Medium 2 684-840 lbs 58.00-66.50; BULLS: few Medium 2 800-824 lbs 50.00-60.00, few Medium 2-3 464-716 lbs 47.00-56.00.
CALVES 98...VEALERS: few Choice 240-282 lbs 79.00-87.00, one Good 264 lbs 71.00, Standard and Good 70-90 lbs 32.50-67.50, few Utility 50-75 lbs 26.00-32.50.

Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept 7 - (USDA-NASS) - Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, Sept 8, was estimated at 796.3 million lb, according to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. This was 11.8% lower than a week ago and 2.5% lower 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)
08-Sep-01	460.3	2.5	329.7	3.8	796.3
01-Sep-01	541.7	3.5	353.9	4.0	903.1
Change	dn 15.0%	dn 28.6%	dn 6.8%	dn 5.0%	dn 11.8%
09-Sep-00	472.7	3.0	337.7	3.7	817.1
Change	dn 2.6%	dn 16.7%	dn 2.4%	2.7%	dn 2.5%
2001 YTD	17,612.4	127.6	12,553.6	147.7	30,441.3
2000 YTD	18,374.7	140.2	12,584.7	154.4	31,254.0
Change	dn 4.2%	dn 9.0%	dn 0.3%	dn 4.3%	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
08-Sep-01	612,000	14,000	1,723,000	55,000
01-Sep-01	722,000	19,000	1,852,000	58,000
Change	dn 15.2%	dn 26.3%	dn 7.0%	dn 5.2%
09-Sep-00	627,000	19,000	1,761,000	57,000
Change	dn 2.4%	dn 26.3%	dn 2.2%	dn 3.5%
2001 YTD	23,984,000	682,000	64,494,000	2,080,000
2000 YTD	24,851,000	746,000	65,238,000	2,280,000
Change	dn 3.5%	dn 8.5%	dn 1.1%	dn 8.8%

AVERAGE WEIGHTS (lbs.)

Week Ending	LIVE	Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lamb
08-Sep-01	Estimate	1231	302	258	138
01-Sep-01	Estimate	1228	304	258	138
09-Sep-00	Actual	1235	272	259	131
DRESSED					
08-Sep-01	Estimate	756	185	192	69
01-Sep-01	Estimate	754	187	192	69
07-Sep-00	Actual	757	167	193	65

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SLAUGHTERED BY CLASS

Wk Ending	CATTLE				HOGS		
	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Bull/Stags	Barrows/Gilts	Sows	Boars/Stags
25-Aug 01	49.8%	33.1%	15.2%	1.9%	96.7%	2.9%	0.3%
26-Aug 00	51.3%	32.7%	14.2%	1.8%	96.5%	3.2%	0.3%

FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 85-115 lbs 120.00-135.00, No 2 80-115 lbs 72.50-120.00; couple No 1 Holstein heifers 92 & 110 lbs 475.00, few No 2 70-110 lbs 185.00-435.00.
Beef type bulls and heifers 80-110 lbs 120.00-225.00.
HOGS 59...BARROWS AND GILTS: one small lot 49-54% lean 241 lbs 43.25, 45-50% lean 230-280 lbs 41.25-42.25, 40-45% lean 230-290 lbs 39.75-40.25.
SOWS: 1-3 410-600 lbs 34.00-39.50
BOARS: few 548-914 lbs 15.00-22.50, one 246 lbs 38.00.
FEEDER PIGS 110...1-3 50-65 lbs 49.00-52.50, 40-50 lbs 40.00-42.00, 30-40 lbs 24.00-36.00, 2-3 20-40 lbs 13.00-22.00. — per head.
SHEEP 24...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: few High Choice and Prime 89-121 lbs 80.00-145.00, few Choice 55-103 lbs 55.00-80.00.
SLAUGHTER SHEEP: few 35.00-37.00.
GOATS 34...(All sold by the head) Couple Large Billies 65.00 & 80.00, Medium 29.00-63.00, few Large Nannies 39.00-59.00, few Medium 24.00-41.00, Large Kids 21.00-35.00, one Small 27.50 — per head.

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