

102.00-115.00, 60-75 lbs 70.00-88.00, 75-90 lbs 57.00-76.00, 90-120 lbs 54.00-64.00. — per cwt.

**Pa. Weekly**

**13 Livestock Auctions**  
**Friday, December 21**  
**Report Supplied By PDA**  
**CATTLE 4676...** Compared with 5369 head last week and 4048 head a year ago. Compared with last week's summary...steers steady with some strength on top quality cattle, Holstein steers steady, sl. heifers mostly steady, sl. cows closed the week 1.00 to 3.00 higher, spots 4.00 higher, bulls 2.00 to 5.00 higher.  
**STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 64.50-67.75, Choice 2-3 60.00-66.25, Select and Low Choice 2-3 60.00-66.25, Standard 1-3 59.00-64.00, Standard 1-2 54.00-58.75.  
**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Choice 2-3 52.25-56.75, Select 1-2 48.25-52.50, Standard 1-2 46.25-48.25.  
**HEIFERS:** Choice few Prime 2-4 62.25-68.50, Select 1-3 57.50-62.50, Standard 1-2 48.50-57.75.  
**COWS:** Breakers 75-80% lean 38.00-44.75, late sales to 48.75, Boners 80-85% lean 35.00-42.00, late sales to 43.25, Lean 85-90% lean 32.00-37.75, late sales to 41.75. Shells 31.00 and down.  
**BULLOCKS:** Choice 2-3 59.00-62.00, Select 1-3 53.75-54.50.  
**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1000-2500 lbs 51.00-62.50, Yield Grade 2 900-2400 lbs 44.00-54.50.  
**FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS:** Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 75.00-95.00, 500-700 lbs 70.00-84.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 65.00-80.00, 500-700 lbs 60.00-66.00; **HEIFERS:** Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 70.00-84.00, 500-700 lbs 67.00-74.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 65.00-78.00, 500-700 lbs 50.00-60.00; **BULLS:** Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 74.00-99.00, 500-700 lbs 70.00-81.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 69.00-75.00.  
**CALVES 3711...** Compared with 3563 head last week and 3448 head a year ago. Vealers steady to 5.00 lower. **VEALERS:** Good 150-310 lbs 70.00-83.00, Standard and Good 75-115 lbs 38.00-

66.00, Utility 50-100 lbs 15.00-40.00.  
**FARM CALVES:** Holstein bull calves open the week 30.00 higher, but closed the week steady with last week, Holstein heifers steady to 40.00 higher...No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 105.00-150.00, early sales to 180.00, 80-90 lbs 80.00-112.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 90.00-115.00, weaker calves to 70.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 380.00-650.00, No 2 75-120 lbs 150.00-400.00.  
**Beef type bulls and heifers 75-135 lbs 90.00-185.00.**  
**HOGS 2224...** Compared with 1844 head last week and 1655 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts steady to 1.50 higher, sows mostly steady. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** 49-54% lean 220-265 lbs 32.75-36.75, few to 38.25, 45-50% lean 220-275 lbs 30.00-33.75, 40-45% lean 240-300 lbs 28.25-31.50.  
**SOWS:** 1-3 300-500 lbs 20.00-25.00, 500-700 lbs 24.00-29.00.  
**BOARS:** 15.00-17.00.  
**FEEDER PIGS 371...** Compared with 240 head last week and 265 head a year ago. 1-3 20-40 lbs 20.00-37.00, 40-50 lbs 37.00-45.00. — per cwt.  
**SHEEP 2310...** Compared with 3003 head last week and 1898 head a year ago. Slaughter lambs sharply higher in Holiday trading. **SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Prime and Choice 30-45 lbs 200.00-310.00, 45-55 lbs 140.00-200.00, Choice 25-55 lbs 160.00-250.00, 55-90 lbs 80.00-125.00, 90-110 lbs 60.00-75.00, 110-140 lbs 55.00-63.00, Good and Choice 30-50 lbs 100.00-200.00, 50-90 lbs 70.00-100.00.  
**SLAUGHTER SHEEP.** 24.00-55.00.  
**TWO GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES 2854.** Compared with 801 head last week and 2118 head a year ago. Feeder pigs not tested, majority of supply sold for Holiday slaughter.  
**FEEDER PIGS:** Slaughter 15-25 lbs 205.00-252.00, few 172.00, 25-35 lbs 102.00-130.00, 35-40 lbs 90.00-125.00, 40-50 lbs 110.00-135.00, 50-55 lbs

**Easter Cornbelt Direct Feeder Cattle Weekly**

**Springfield, Ill.**  
**December 21, 2001**  
**Report Supplied By USDA**  
 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers mostly steady except few loads 600-700 lb heifers 1.00-2.00 lower. Trading slow and interest was narrow this week. Confirmed sales about 20% beef type steers, 75% heifers and load Holstein steers. Confirmed sales 1,000 this week, 1,300 a week ago and none a year ago.  
**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium and Large 1-2: few loads 540-550 lbs 83.75-91.25. Some 750 lbs 81.00 and some same weights delivered at 84.50-85.00.  
**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Large 3: load 950 lbs 59.75.  
**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium and Large 1-2: few loads 550 lbs 81.50-85.50. some loads 600-650 lbs 81.00-84.75. Load 715 lbs 81.50.  
 Prices are based FOB the farm unless otherwise indicated. Delivered prices include freight, commissions, and other expenses.



**Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection**

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 21 - (USDA-NASS) - Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 22, was estimated at 971.1 million lb, according to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. This was 2.4% higher than a week ago and 14.2% higher than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 1.1% lower compared to the previous year.

**MEAT PRODUCTION (million pounds)**  
 (excludes condemned)

Week Ending (1)	Beef	Calf/Veal	Pork (2)	Lamb/Mutton	Totals (3)
22-Dec-01	534.4	3.6	428.6	4.5	971.1
15-Dec-01	531.4	4.0	408.1	5.2	948.7
Change	up 0.6%	dn 10.0%	up 5.0%	dn 13.5%	up 2.4%
23-Dec-00	475.0	4.3	366.2	4.6	850.1
Change	up 12.5%	dn 16.3%	up 17.0%	dn 2.2%	up 14.2%
2001 YTD	25,319.1	183.5	18,543.4	212.0	44,258.5
2000 YTD	25,994.6	201.5	18,338.1	221.0	44,754.7
Change	dn 2.6%	dn 8.9%	up 1.1%	dn 4.1%	dn 1.1%

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
22-Dec-01	702,000	20,000	2,145,000	64,000
15-Dec-01	698,000	22,000	2,051,000	74,000
Change	up 0.6%	dn 9.1%	up 4.6%	dn 13.5%
23-Dec-00	642,000	23,000	1,880,000	67,000
Change	up 9.3%	dn 13.0%	up 14.1%	dn 4.5%
2001 YTD	34,066,000	980,000	94,741,000	3,008,000
2000 YTD	35,075,000	1,070,000	94,788,000	3,257,000
Change	dn 2.9%	dn 8.5%	dn 0.0%	dn 7.6%

**AVERAGE WEIGHTS (lbs.)**

Week Ending:	LIVE:	Cattle	Calves/vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lamb
22-Dec-01	Estimate	1256	302	270	142
15-Dec-01	Estimate	1257	303	270	141
23-Dec-00	Actual	1227	308	264	139
<b>DRESSED:</b>					
22-Dec-01	Estimate	765	186	201	70
15-Dec-01	Estimate	765	186	200	70
23-Dec-00	Actual	743	193	196	69

**PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SLAUGHTERED BY CLASS**

Wk. Ending	CATTLE				HOGS		
	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Bulls/Stags	Barrows/Gilts	Sows	Boars/Stags
08-Dec-01	47.6%	32.3%	18.2%	1.8%	96.6%	3.1%	0.3%
09-Dec-00	47.5%	32.0%	18.6%	1.8%	96.4%	3.3%	0.3%

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