

**Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection**

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 28 - (USDA-NASS) - Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 29, was estimated at 971.1 million lb, according to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. This was 29.3 lower than a week ago and 7.1% lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 1.2% lower compared to the previous year

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

Week Ending (1)	Beef	Calf/Veal	Pork (2)	Lamb/Mutton	Totals (3)
29-Dec-01	376.3	2.2	303.2	2.9	684.6
22-Dec-01	532.1	3.6	428.6	4.5	968.8
Change	dn 29.3%	dn 38.9%	dn 29.3%	dn 35.6%	dn 29.3%
30-Dec-00	409.7	3.6	320.5	3.5	737.3
Change	dn 8.2%	dn 38.9%	dn 5.4%	dn 17.1%	dn 7.1%
2001 YTD:	25,697.1	185.5	18,845.8	214.9	44,943.3
2000 YTD:	26,403.8	205.1	18,658.6	224.5	45,492.0
Change	dn 2.7%	dn 9.6%	up 1.0%	dn 4.3%	dn 1.2%

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
29-Dec-01	495,000	12,000	1,523,000	42,000
22-Dec-01	699,000	20,000	2,145,000	64,000
Change	dn 29.2%	dn 40.0%	dn 29.0%	dn 34.4%
30-Dec-00	552,000	18,000	1,634,000	50,000
Change	dn 10.3%	dn 33.3%	dn 6.8%	dn 16.0%
2001 YTD:	34,558,000	992,000	96,264,000	3,050,000
2000 YTD:	35,627,000	1,089,000	96,422,000	3,307,000
Change	dn 3.0%	dn 8.9%	dn 0.2%	dn 7.8%

**AVERAGE WEIGHTS (lbs.)**

Week Ending	LIVE	Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lamb
29-Dec-01	Estimate	1256	304	269	141
22-Dec-01	Estimate	1256	302	270	142
30-Dec-00	Actual	1229	320	265	140
<b>DRESSED</b>					
29-Dec-01	Estimate	764	187	200	70
22-Dec-01	Estimate	765	186	201	70
30-Dec-00	Actual	746	199	197	69

**PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SLAUGHTERED BY CLASS**

Wk Ending	CATTLE				HOGS		
	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Bulls/Stags	Barrows/Gilts	Sows	Boars/Stags
15-Dec-01	50.0%	31.8%	16.5%	1.6%	96.6%	3.1%	0.3%
16-Dec-00	48.4%	33.4%	16.7%	1.6%	96.7%	3.0%	0.3%

**Pa. Weekly**

13 Livestock Auctions

Friday, December 28

Report Supplied By PDA

**CATTLE 2106...** Compared with 4676 head last week and 3363 head a year ago. Compared with last week's summary, steers mostly steady on a light offering due to the Christmas holiday, sl. heifers mostly steady, sl. cows very good demand with prices 1.00 to 3.00 higher, bulls 1.00 to 3.00 higher.

**STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 67.50-70.75, Choice 2-3 63.50-68.00, Select and Low Choice 2-3 63.00-66.75, Select 1-3 60.00-65.50, Standard 1-2 one 52.00.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Choice 2-3 53.75-56.50, Select 1-2 47.25-54.75, Standard 1-2 43.00-45.00.

**HEIFERS:** Choice few Prime 2-4 64.00-67.00, Select 1-3 61.50-64.50, Standard 1-2 44.00-48.50.

**COWS:** Breakers 75-80% lean 40.00-48.25, Boners 80-85% lean 36.00-44.75, Lean 85-90% lean 33.00-43.50. Shells 32.50 and down.

**BULLOCKS:** Select 1-3 62.50-63.50.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1000-2500 lbs 54.25-64.00, Yield Grade 2 900-2400 lbs 46.75-48.75 **FEEDER CATTLE:** HEIFERS: few Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 55.00-61.00.

**BULLS:** few Medium and Large 1 500-700 lbs 54.00, Medium and Large 2

300-500 lbs 55.00-64.00, one 520 lbs 52.00.

**CALVES 2229...** Compared with 3711 head last week and 2640 head a year ago. **VEALERS:** Good 130-150 lbs 57.50-65.00, Standard and Good 70-115 lbs 30.00-55.00, Utility 60-115 lbs 10.00-40.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls mostly steady with moderate demand, Holstein heifers steady. No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 110.00-152.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 60.00-137.00, No 1 Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 380.00-620.00, No 2 75-100 lbs 100.00-400.00.

**Beef type bulls and heifers 75-135 lbs 100.00-160.00.**

**HOGS 46...** Compared with 2224 head last week and 357 head a year ago. Barrows and Gilts No Test.

**SOWS:** 1-3 300-500 lbs 24.00-27.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 0...** Compared with 371 head last week and 280 head a year ago.

**SHEEP 1043...** Compared with 2310 head last week and 900 head a year ago. Slaughter lambs mostly steady.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 25-40 lbs 175.00-225.00, 60-80 lbs 90.00-120.00, 80-110 lbs 70.00-85.00. **SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** 30.00-60.00.

**ONE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALL 740...** Compared with 2854 head last

week and 377 head a year ago. Feeder pigs not tested, majority of supply sold for Holiday slaughter.

**FEEDER PIGS:** Slaughter 19-23 lbs 225.00-245.00, 25-35 lbs 125.00-180.00, 40-50 lbs 110.00-130.00, 50-60 lbs 94.00-112.00, 60-65 lbs 62.00-85.00, 70-75 lbs 54.00-64.00. — per cwt.

**National Feeder Cattle Weekly Summary**

St. Joseph, Mo.

December 28, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

**NATIONAL FEEDER CATTLE SUMMARY** for week ending Dec. 28. Due to low auction and direct trade receipts during the Holiday week a trend was not established, and a report will not be published today. Auction barn and direct trade activity was very quiet this week. Feeder and live cattle futures-traded in an abbreviated session on Monday, and closed out the week with modest gains. Direct feedyard trade has not been established at the time of this report. This report will resume on Friday, Jan. 4.

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**Friend's**

**Stockyard**

Accident, Md.

Report Supplied by Auction Monday, December 24, 2001

**STOCK STEERS AND BULLS:** 200-500 lbs. 55.00-94.00.

**STOCK HEIFERS:** 200-500 lbs. 65.00-78.00.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** good to choice 64.00-69.00, medium to good 61.00-64.00, heavy choice over 1450 lbs. 61.00-64.50.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** heavy Choice 48.00-56.00, light 47.00-70.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Good to Choice 63.00-64.50, Medium to Good 55.00-62.50.

**BULLS:** heavy 41.00-56.00, light 48.00-59.00.

**COWS:** Utility (Holsteins) 36.00-44.00, Commercial to Good 32.00-40.00, cull cows 32.00 and down.

**VEALS:** Good to Choice 50.00-86.00, Med. to Good 50.00-67.00.

**BOB CALVES:** 50.00 and down.

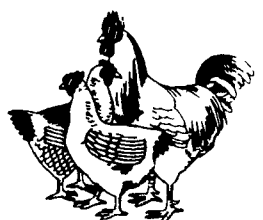
**HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES, RETURN TO FARM:** 90-120 lbs. up to 140.00; **HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES, RETURN TO FARM** 90-120 lbs. up to 560.00, **BEEF X CALVES** return to farm up to 160.00.

**HOGS:** top quality, up to 40.00. **SOWS:** up to 37.50.

**LAMBS, CHOICE,** up to 67.00.

Goats: choice up to 50.00.

Livestock prices are all given per hundred weights.



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