

Westminster Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.
Report Supplied By Auction
January 8, 2002
SLAUGHTER COWS 124 HEAD, STEADY TO 100 LOWER BREAKERS 39 50-43.25, 1 TO 45 00. BONERS 37 50-42 00. LEAN 33 00-37 00, THIN 33 00 DOWN
BULLS 8 HEAD. YG#1 1300-1600 LBS TO 54.00, YG#2 1200-2100 LBS 48 00-52 00.
FED STEERS 28 HEAD HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1200-1400 LBS. 67 00-70.00, CHOICE 2-3 1100-1400 LBS 63.00-67.00, HIGH CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1050-1450 LBS 56.00-58 00, LOW CHOICE 2-3 52.00-56.00.
FED HEIFERS: 13 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE 1050-1375 LBS. 64.00-65.75, CHOICE 3-4 900-1050 LBS. 54.50-60.75, LOW CHOICE 1100-1400 LBS. 62.00-64.00.
CALVES: 158 HEAD, GOOD SLAUGHTER. 85-110 LBS. 45.00-55.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 20.00-30.00 LOWER. #1 94-110 LBS. 120.00-137.00, 115-130 LBS. 102.00-120.00, 85-94 LBS. 100.00-130.00; #2 94-110 LBS. 95.00-120.00, 80-92 LBS. 70.00-100.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS STRONG DEMAND. #1 85-110 LBS. 525.00-570.00, 1 AT 660.00; #2 80-120 LBS. 380.00-475.00; #3 225.00-350.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 75-100 LBS. 75.00-135.00.
BUTCHER HOGS: 20 HEAD, STRONG DEMAND FROM COUNTRY BUTCHERS. #1 AND 2 240-270 LBS. 38.00; INDIVIDUAL 284 LBS. AT 44.00; 5 HEAD 340-440 LBS. 35.00-41.00, 200-220 LBS. 32.00.
STOCK CATTLE: 89 HEAD. STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 85.00-100.00, 400-600 LBS. 75.00-85.00, 600-800 LBS. 60.00-75.00, 800-1000 LBS. 56.00-69.50, 1000-1100 LBS. 59.00-68.50.
HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 71.00-81.00, 500-700 LBS. 59.00-69.00, 700-900 LBS. TO 56.00.
BULLS: FEW OFFERED. 400-500 LBS. 75.00-80.00, 500-700 LBS. TO 62.00.
SHEEP: 39 HEAD. LIGHTWEIGHTS AND YEARLINGS 45.00-65.00, HEAVYWEIGHTS 30.00-44.00.
LAMBS: 59 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 100-120 LBS. 67.00-74.00, 125-140 LBS. 65.00-69.00, 80-100 LBS. 77 00-87.00, 40-60 LBS. 87.00-107.00.
GOATS: 38 HEAD. LARGE BILLIES

AND WETHFRS 80.00-120.00 MEDIUM 65.00-80.00, LARGE NANIES 75 00-95 00, MEDIUM 60 00-80 00, SMALL FLESHY 50 00-65 00
PIGS AND SHOATS 27 HEAD BY THE LB 35-45 LBS 61 00-70 00, 50-60 LBS 50 00-55 00, 125-175 LBS 32 00-35.00
NEXT TUES. WE WILL HAVE AN ORDER FOR STRONG OPEN COWS FOR A BREEDING SEASON

Oklahoma Feeder Cattle Weekly

Oklahoma City, OK
January 9, 2002
Report Supplied By USDA

Compared to three weeks ago Feeder steers 700-850 lbs steady Feeder heifers over 550 lbs and steers over 850 lbs 2 00-4.00 higher. Stocker steers, steer calves, and heifer calves steady. Demand good for all classes. Demand very good for heavier weight steers to finish this spring. Quality of supply average. Receipts this week 11,450; last week holiday; last year 12,558. Supply consisted of 66 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 29 percent calves and light yearlings under 600 lbs; 5 percent cows and bulls. Heifers comprised 39 percent of feeder and calf supply.

Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1: 345 lbs thin 131.50; 350-400 lbs (368 lbs) 115.00-116.50 (115.51); 400-450 lbs (411 lbs) 113.00-116.50 (115.20); 450-500 lbs (480 lbs) 102.00-112.50 (107.45); 500-550 lbs (520 lbs) 100.00-106.00 (102.98); 550-600 lbs (572 lbs) 91.00-103.00 (94.90); 600-650 lbs (627 lbs) 88.50-92.50 (90.22); 650-700 lbs (665 lbs) 86.00-89.75 (88.48), fleshy calves 83.75-86.50; 700-750 lbs (724 lbs) 85.25-89.25 (87.38), fleshy 83.00-85.50; 750-800 lbs (777 lbs) 82.75-88.00 (84.22); 800-850 lbs (835 lbs) 80.00-83.00 (81.09); 850-900 lbs (874 lbs) 77.00-82.00 (80.00); 900-950 lbs (925 lbs) 76.25-78.00 (76.85); 950-1000 lbs (992 lbs) 74.75-77.75 (76.00). HOLSTEINS: Large 3 390 lbs 78.00; few 650-700 lbs 65.00; 900 lbs 59.00; 1000 lbs 55.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1: lot 395 lbs thin 106.50; 400-450 lbs (414 lbs) 98.00-101.00 (99.15); 450-500 lbs (472 lbs) 91.00-100.25 (94.89); 500-550 lbs (527 lbs) 84.00-91.00 (86.95), thin 92.50-95.00; 550-600 lbs (582 lbs) 82.75-89.75 (85.34); 600-650 lbs (630 lbs) 82.50-85.75 (84.63); 650-700 lbs (663 lbs)

81.50-85 00 (84 00), fleshy 80 50-82 50. 700-750 lbs (722 lbs) 78 50-82.00, fleshy 78 75-80 00, 750-800 lbs (785 lbs) 77 00-80 50 (77.97), 800-850 lbs (825 lbs) 76 00-77 50 (77 06).

National Feeder Cattle Weekly Summary

St. Joseph, Mo.
January 4, 2002
Report Supplied By USDA

NATIONAL FEEDER CATTLE SUMMARY for week ending Jan 4 Receipts This week 41,400 last week Holiday, year ago 56,300 There were not enough feeder cattle marketed across the nation last week to allow a comparison for this week Many markets remained closed this week for New Year's, however the limited sales available revealed a firm undertone as reported by the USDA's Livestock Market News Service. Buyers were encouraged by gains on the futures market during the abbreviated holiday sessions, although the board turned lower late this past week. December Live Cattle contracts left the board at a premium to cash, which brought on a few deliveries. Also, February and April fat futures are trading considerably higher than current cash levels. This has been supported by reports of low feeder placements and an expected tight supply of market-ready fed cattle this spring. However, cattle feeders continue to struggle with record-heavy carcass weights and the red ink on recent closeouts made this New Year's hang-over worse than most.

Despite the beating that cattle feeders have been taking, they continue to replace inventories in order to cash-in when things get better. Midwestern producers are set to sell another round of calves and hope to benefit from the idea that placements have been low. Calf weights should be even bigger than usual for this time of year. Many calves across parts of Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri have yet to have snow on their backs. Moisture continues minimal in the winter wheat regions and many backgrounders find their wheat pasture to be merely a large rented corral in which to feed hay. The Southeast also got a taste of the western life this week as snow fell as far south as Mississippi and central Georgia. Forecasters are calling for the weather to remain very unusual and unpredictable, which will mean the same for feeder cattle market conditions This week's reported volume included 52 percent weighing over 600 lbs.

Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection

WASHINGTON, D C, Jan 4 - (USDA-NASS) - Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending Saturday Jan 5 was estimated at 742.9 million lb, according to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service This was 8 3/4% higher than a week ago and 3 2/3% lower than a year ago

MEAT PRODUCTION (million pounds)
(excludes condemned)

Week Ending (1)	Beef	Calf/Veal	Pork (2)	Lamb/Mutton	Totals (3)
05-Jan-02	424.7	2.8	312.0	5.4	429.9
29-Dec-01	378.6	2.2	302.0	2.9	685.7
Change	up 12.2%	up 27.3%	up 3.3%	up 17.2%	up 5.3%
06-Jan-01	425.3	5.5	335.2	5.7	767.7
Change	dn 0.1%	dn 20.0%	dn 6.9%	dn 8.1%	dn 5.2%
2002 YTD	357.0	1.3	177.9	177.9	533.3
2001 YTD	425.3	3.5	335.2	335.2	767.7
Change	dn 16.1%	dn 62.9%	dn 46.9%	dn 46.9%	dn 29.9%

1- Previous week estimates may be revised Year ago data are actuals
2- Excludes lard
3- Totals may not add due to rounding 2002 totals are subject to revision

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER (head)

Week Ending	Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lambs
05-Jan-02	558,000	15,000	1,575,000	50,000
29-Dec-01	498,000	12,000	1,517,000	42,000
Change	up 12.2%	up 25.0%	up 3.8%	up 19.0%
06-Jan-01	577,000	19,000	1,700,000	52,000
Change	dn 3.3%	dn 21.1%	dn 7.4%	dn 3.8%
2001 YTD:	469,000	11,000	1,271,000	42,000
2000 YTD:	577,000	19,000	1,700,000	52,000
Change	dn 18.7%	dn 42.2%	dn 25.3%	dn 16.0%

AVERAGE WEIGHTS (lbs.)

Week Ending	LIVE CATTLE	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lamb
05-Jan-02	Estimate	1259	310	268
29-Dec-01	Estimate	1256	304	269
06-Jan-01	Actual	1228	308	266
DRESSED				
05-Jan-02	Estimate	765	190	199
29-Dec-01	Estimate	764	187	200
06-Jan-01	Actual	741	190	198

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SLAUGHTERED BY CLASS

Wk Ending	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Bull/Stags	Barrows/Gilts	Sows	Boar/Stags
22-Dec-01	50.3%	31.5%	16.6%	1.7%	96.8%	2.9%	0.3%
23-Dec-00	49.0%	32.7%	16.9%	1.4%	96.7%	3.0%	0.3%

Greencastle Livestock Special Monthly Feeder Cattle Sale

Greencastle, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
Friday, January 4, 2002

365 HEAD.
STEERS: 200-300 LBS. 85.00-106.00, 300-500 LBS. 84.00-104.50, 500-700 LBS. 75.00-89.00, 700-900 LBS. 65.00-79.00, 900-1000 LBS. 58.00-66.50.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: 200-400 lbs 60.00-76.00, 400-500 lbs. 58.00-65.00, 500-700 lbs 52.00-60.00, 700-900 lbs 47.00-54.00.

HEIFERS 200-300 LBS 73.00-84.00, 300-500 LBS. 74.00-87.00, 500-700 LBS 67.00-79.00, 700-900 LBS. 60.00-72.50, 900-1000 LBS. 48.00-60.00.

BULLS: 200-300 LBS. 85.00-102.00, 300-500 LBS. 78.00-99.00, 500-700 LBS. 63.00-78.00, 700-900 LBS 52.00-65.00, 900-1000 LBS. 44.00-51.00
HOLSTEIN BULLS. 400-600 LBS. 45.00-52.00.

STEADY TO STRONGER MARKET ON GOOD QUALITY CATTLE WITH GOOD DEMAND PLAINER AND OFF-COLORED CATTLE WEAKER WITH LITTLE DEMAND

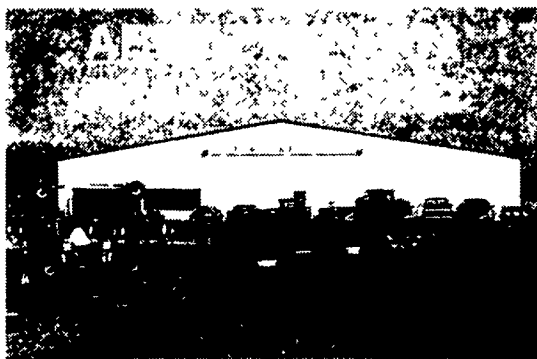
MESSICK'S

www.messicks.com

SEE OUR SPECIAL

OPEN HOUSE!!

INSERT IN THIS WEEK'S LANCASTER FARMING



7481 Lincoln Highway
Rte. 30 East
Abbottstown, PA 17301
(717) 259-6617 or (888) 285-0225



187 Merts Drive
Rte. 283, Rheems Exit
Elizabethtown, PA 17022
(717) 367-1319 or (800) 222-3373

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
PARTS & EQUIPMENT SPECIALS**

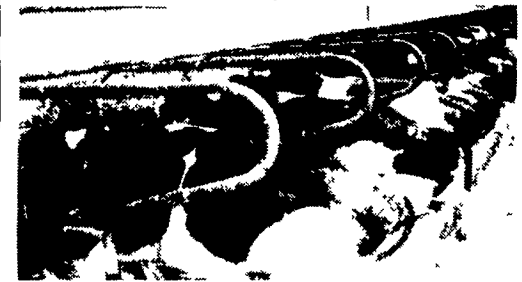
for the personal touch...

McCoy Cattle Co.
Lancaster Stockyards

...Your Marketing Link
to the Eastern Cattle Feeder

Contact: Bill McCoy Pat McCoy
Office: 717-397-5122 Res: 717-656-0296
Res: 717-569-5044 Cell: 717-475-5122

MAYO MATS
from Cow Comfort Ltd.



The biggest selling
stall cushion worldwide

- Non slip surface
- Cleaner Cows - lower somatic cell count & less mastitis
- In use 18 years
- 10 year warranty in free stalls, 5 year warranty in tie stalls
- Very reasonably priced

Daniel's Farm Store
324 Glenbrook Rd., Leola, PA
717-656-6982

- Also Available From -

Country Garden Farm Supply
Mifflinburg, PA
(570) 966-3944

Hostetter Surge
Annville, PA
(717) 867-2896

Kidron Supply, Inc.
Kidron, OH
1-866-454-3766

D & J Farm Store
Quarryville, PA

Weaver's Farm Store
Fleetwood, PA
(610) 944-0593