

Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 22- (USDA-NASS) - Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending Sat., Feb. 23, was estimated at 867.4 million lb, according to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. This was 1.1% lower than a week ago and 4.1% higher than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 0.9% higher compared to the previous year.

MEAT PRODUCTION (million pounds)
(excludes condemned)

Week Ending (1)	Beef	Calf/Veal	Pork (2)	Lamb/Mutton	Totals (3)
23-Feb-02	494.2	3.9	365.2	4.1	867.4
16-Feb-02	500.1	3.9	369.6	3.8	877.4
Change	dn 1.2%	0%	dn 1.2%	up 7.9%	dn 1.1%
24-Feb-01	460.4	3.9	364.8	4.2	833.3
Change	up 7.3%	0%	up 0.1%	dn 2.4%	up 4.1%
2002 YTD	3873.9	28.1	2869.6	29.8	6801.4
2001 YTD	3756.7	30.0	2924.0	32.9	6743.6
Change	up 3.1%	dn 6.3%	dn 1.9%	dn 9.4%	up 0.9%

- 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
23-Feb-02	645,000	20,000	1,843,000	59,000
16-Feb-02	652,000	20,000	1,867,000	55,000
Change	dn 1.1%	0%	dn 1.3%	up 7.3%
24-Feb-01	631,000	20,000	1,860,000	59,000
Change	up 2.2%	0%	dn 0.9%	0%
2002 YTD	5,059,000	147,000	14,531,000	442,000
2001 YTD	5,114,000	154,000	14,902,000	453,000
Change	dn 1.1%	dn 4.7%	dn 2.5%	dn 2.5%

AVERAGE WEIGHTS (lbs.)

Week Ending	LIVE	Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lamb
23-Feb-02	Estimate	1261	329	267	141
16-Feb-02	Estimate	1263	322	268	141
24-Feb-01	Actual	1216	326	265	145
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23-Feb-02	Estimate	770	201	199	70
16-Feb-02	Estimate	771	197	199	70
24-Feb-01	Actual	733	200	197	72

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SLAUGHTERED BY CLASS

Wk Ending	CATTLE				HOGS		
	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Bulls/Stags	Barrows/Gilts	Sows	Boars/Stags
09-Feb-02	49.0%	33.3%	16.1%	1.6%	96.8%	2.9%	0.3%
10-Feb-01	46.6%	33.9%	17.8%	1.7%	96.5%	3.1%	0.4%

Roanoke-Hollins Weekly Feeder Cattle Sale

Richmond, Va.
February 26, 2002
Report Supplied By USDA
Monthly State Graded Feeder Cattle Sale at Hollins, Feb. 25 — Receipts: 230 head. Prices per hundredweight.

GRADED FEEDER STEERS: 130 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 112.25-114.00; 400-500 lb 104.50-105.00; 500-600 lb 87.50-98.50; 600-700 lb 79.50-86.50; 700-800 lb 76.50-77.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 104-111.00; 400-500 lb 100-106.00; 500-600 lb 86-92.50; 600-700 lb 80-84.50; 700-800 lb 72.50.

GRADED FEEDER HEIFERS: 100 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 400-500 lb 87-92.00; 500-600 lb 80-84.75; 600-700 lb 76.75. Med. and Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 85-93.50; 400-500 lb 84-91.00; 500-600 lb 80.50-83.50; 600-700 lb 71.50.

WEEKLY AUCTION at Hollins, Feb. 25: Prices based on in weights. **FEEDER CATTLE:** 120 head.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: 20 head. Med. and Lge. 2: 300-500 lb 68-71.00; 500-700 lb 65-71.00.

BULLS: 100 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 107-118.00; 300-400 lb 104.50-117.50; 400-500 lb 95-106.50; 500-600 lb 81-90.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 400-500 lb 84-91.00.

Staunton Weekly Feeder Cattle Sale

Richmond, Va.
February 25, 2002
Report Supplied By USDA
WEEKLY AUCTION at Staunton, Feb. 22 — FEEDER CATTLE: 762 head. Feeder steers, heifers and bulls steady. Prices per cwt. based on in weights.

STEERS: 500 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 90-115.00; 400-500 lb 90-107.00; 500-600 lb 85-97.00; 600-700 lb 83-94.50; 700-800 lb 71-79.50; 800-900 lb 71-78.00.

HEIFERS: 220 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 85-101.00; 400-500 lb 82-90.00; 500-600 lb 71-79.00; 700-800 lb 79-73.00.

BULLS: 42 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 90-115.00; 400-500 lb 85-95.00; 500-600 lb 80-90.00; 600-700 lb 72-81.00.

Winchester Weekly Feeder Cattle

Richmond, Va.
February 26, 2002
Report Supplied by USDA
WEEKLY AUCTION at Winchester, Feb. 25: FEEDER CATTLE: 703 head. Prices based on in weights.

STEERS: 196 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 110.50-116.00; 400-500 lb 99.50-110.00; 500-600 lb 89.50-105.50; 600-700 lb 80-89.00; 700-800 lb 71.50-78.00; 800-900 lb 72-73.25. Small 1: 300-400 lb 80-106.00; 500-600 lb 74-80.00; 600-700 lb 69.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 95.00; 300-400 lb 91-106.50; 400-500 lb 83-97.00; 500-600 lb 81-90.50; 600-700 lb 71-78.00; 700-800 lb 71.00; 800-900 lb 67.50-71.00.

HEIFERS: 271 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 104.50; 300-400 lb 89-100.50; 400-500 lb 83-98.00; 500-600 lb 77.00-88.50; 600-700 lb 71-78.75; 700-800 lb 64.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 75.50-90.00; 300-400 lb 80-92.00; 400-500 lb 84.50-100.00; 500-600 lb 74.50-81.00; 600-700 lb 68.50-73.00; 700-900 lb 45.00-67.00.

71.50-74.00. Small 1: 300-400 lb 60-71.00; 400-500 lb 70-73.00; 500-600 lb 72.00; 600-700 lb 65.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 82-93.25; 400-500 lb 77-93.00; 500-600 lb 70-84.00; 600-700 lb 67-70.50; 700-800 lb 66-69.00.

BULLS: 236 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 100.00-122.00; 300-400 lb 95.50-119.00; 400-500 lb 91.50-105.50; 500-600 lb 76-94.00; 600-700 lb 67.50-81.00. Small 1: 200-300 lb 73.00; 300-400 lb 63.00; 400-500 lb 63-71.00; 500-600 lb 64-71.00; 600-700 lb 65.00; 700-900 lb 75.50-90.00; 300-400 lb 80-92.00; 400-500 lb 84.50-100.00; 500-600 lb 74.50-81.00; 600-700 lb 68.50-73.00; 700-900 lb 45.00-67.00.

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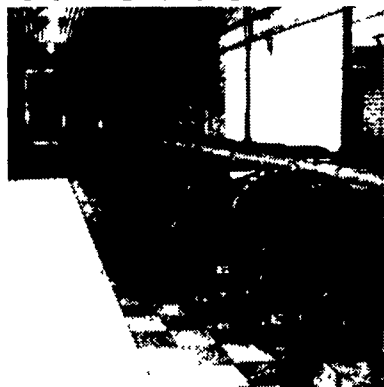
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