

Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection

WASHINGTON, D.C. Mar. 8 - (USDA-NASS) - Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending Sat. Mar. 9, was estimated at 856.3 million lb. according to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. This was 1.3% higher than a week ago and 2.2% higher than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 0.9% higher compared to the previous year.

Week Ending (1)	MEAT PRODUCTION (million pounds)				
	Beef	Calf/Veal	Pork (2)	Lamb/Mutton	Totals (3)
09-Mar-02	485.4	4.1	362.0	4.8	856.3
02-Mar-02	472.2	4.1	364.9	4.4	845.6
Change	up 2.8%	up 0%	dn 0.8%	up 9.1%	up 1.3%
10-Mar-01	468.3	3.7	361.3	4.9	838.2
Change	up 3.7%	up 10.8%	up 0.2%	dn 2.0%	up 2.2%
2002 YTD	4821.3	35.4	3597.0	39.6	8493.3
2001 YTD	4686.8	37.5	3651.5	42.2	8418.0
Change	up 2.9%	dn 5.6%	dn 1.5%	dn 6.2%	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
09-Mar-02	637,000	21,000	1,827,000	70,000
02-Mar-02	618,000	21,000	1,843,000	63,000
Change	up 3.1%	0%	dn 0.9%	up 11.1%
10-Mar-01	644,000	19,000	1,844,000	69,000
Change	dn 1.1%	up 10.5%	dn 0.9%	up 1.4%
2002 YTD	6,311,000	189,000	18,195,000	575,000
2001 YTD	6,392,000	193,000	18,624,000	584,000
Change	dn 1.3%	dn 2.0%	dn 2.3%	dn 1.6%

AVERAGE WEIGHTS (lbs.)

Week Ending	CATTLE	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lamb
09-Mar-02	Estimate 1258	327	267	139
02-Mar-02	Estimate 1260	325	267	140
10-Mar-01	Actual 1212	317	265	142
DRESSED				
09-Mar-02	Estimate 766	200	199	69
02-Mar-02	Estimate 768	199	199	70
10-Mar-01	Actual 731	196	197	71

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SLAUGHTERED BY CLASS

Wk Ending	CATTLE				HOGS		
	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Bulls/Stags	Barrows/Gilts	Sows	Bonns/Stags
23-Feb-02	46.8%	35.1%	16.3%	1.8%	96.7%	3.0%	0.3%
24-Feb-01	45.9%	34.6%	17.7%	1.8%	96.7%	3.0%	0.3%

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Friend's Stockyard
Accident, Md.
Report Supplied by Auction
Monday, March 11, 2002
STOCK STEERS AND BULLS. 200-500 lbs. 55.00-100.00.
STOCK HEIFERS: 200-500 lbs. 61.00-86.00.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: good to choice 70.00-74.75, medium to good 61.00-69.50, heavy choice over 1450 lbs. 61.00-64.50.
HOLSTEIN STEERS heavy Choice 48.00-61.00, light 47.00-70.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good to Choice 68.00-73.00, Medium to Good 60.00-69.00.
BULLS: heavy 47.00-58.00, light 40.00-57.00.
COWS: Utility (Holsteins) 39.00-45.00, Commercial to Good 32.00-40.25, 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 160.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES, RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 lbs. up to 650.00, BEEF X CALVES return to farm up to 200.00.
HOGS, top quality, up to 42.00
SOWS: up to 37.50.
LAMBS, CHOICE, up to 78.00.
Goats choice up to 50.00.
Livestock prices are all given per hundred weights.

Grantsville Livestock
Grantsville, Maryland
Report Supplied by Auction
Saturday, March 9, 2002
STOCK STEERS AND BULLS 200-500 LBS. 55.00-120.00.
STOCK HEIFERS 50.00-105.00.
SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 71.50, MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-62.00.
HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 42.00-55.00, LIGHT 52.00-60.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 72.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-58.50.
BULLS HEAVY 41.00-60.00, LIGHT 48.00-60.00.
COWS UTILITY HOLSTEINS 35.50-47.00, CANNERS 32.00-43.00.
CULLS 32.00 AND DOWN.
BOB CALVES 50.00 AND DOWN.
HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. UP TO 125.00.
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 350.00.
BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 150.00.
HOGS TOP QUALITY UP TO 42.00, HEAVY UP TO 38.00, LIGHT 30.00-44.00, FEEDER PIGS BY HEAD UP TO 40.00.
SOWS 20.00-35.00.
MALE HOGS 8.00-23.00.
LAMBS 70-85 LBS. UP TO 120.00, 85-125 LBS. UP TO 95.00, 30-60 LBS. UP TO 128.00, CULLS UP TO 60.00.
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