

Pa. Weekly

13 Livestock Auctions
Friday, April 5

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 4889...Compared with 3962 head last week and 3588 head a year ago. Compared with last week's summary...steers gained 1.00 to 1.75 this week while Holstein steers gained 1.00 to 1.50, heifers steady to 1.00 higher, cows steady to 1.00 higher spots 2.00 higher, bulls mostly steady.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 72.50-76.00, Choice 1-3 68.50-73.25, Select and Low Choice 2-3 67.00-69.50, Select 1-3 63.50-69.50, Standard 1-2 55.00-64.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 63.50-66.00, Choice 2-3 58.50-63.50, Select 1-2 53.75-58.25, Standard 1-2 50.00-54.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 67.00-71.75, few 73.00, Select 1-3 64.75-68.00, Standard 1-2 50.00-61.75.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 40.00-49.50 mostly 43.00-48.00, Boners 80-85% lean 38.75-48.50 mostly 42.00-47.00, Lean 85-90% lean 36.00-46.50 mostly 40.00-45.00. Shells 35.50 and down.

BULLOCKS: few Select 1-3 57.75-60.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1000-2500 lbs 56.00-64.50, Yield Grade 2 900-2400 lbs 49.00-58.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 81.00-93.00, 500-700 lbs 64.00-75.50, Medium and Large 2 500-700 lbs 59.0-64.00; HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 74.00-87.00, 500-700 lbs 64.00-70.00, Me-

dium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 67.00-84.00, 500-700 lbs 57.00-64.00; BULLS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 64.00-89.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 61.00-73.00.

CALVES 2919...Compared with 2809 head last week and 2213 head a year ago. Vealers mostly steady. **VEALERS:** Choice 150-295 lbs 105.00-115.00, Good 125-275 lbs 70.00-90.00, Standard and Good 75-110 lbs 40.00-65.00, Utility 50-100 lbs 15.00-40.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 15.00 higher with late week sales 40.00 higher, Holstein heifers steady to 25.00 higher...No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 130.00-170.00, late sales to 216.00, 80-90 lbs 120.00-167.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 100.00-140.00, weaker calves to 75.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 46.00-72.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 20.00-49.00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 75-130 lbs 120.00-202.50.

HOGS 1015...Compared with 1228 head last week and 1606 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts steady to .50 lower, sows steady to 3.00 lower. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** 49-54% lean 225-265 lbs 32.50-35.25, 45-50% lean 225-275 lbs 30.00-32.00, 40-45% lean 240-300 lbs 27.00-30.00.

SOWS: 1-3 300-500 lbs 25.00-28.75, 500-700 lbs 25.00-28.25.

BOARS: 14.00-18.00.

FEEDER PIGS 323...Compared with 205 head last week and 273 head a year ago. 1-3 30-50 lbs 15.00-33.00, 50-70 lbs 44.00-54.00. — per head.

SHEEP 869...Compared with 2751 head last week and 4066 head a year ago. Slaughter lambs steady to 25.00 lower on

lighter weight lambs. **SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 20-40 lbs 100.00-150.00, 40-60 lbs 90.00-110.00, 60-90 lbs 85.00-125.00, 90-110 lbs 80.00-95.00, Good and Choice 35-75 lbs 65.00-85.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 25.00-40.00.

ONE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE 192...Compared with 1370 head last week and 473 head a year ago. Feeder pigs not tested, entire supply sold for slaughter...**SLAUGHTER:** 20-30 lbs 140.00-172.00, 30-40 lbs 152.00-197.00, 40-60 lbs 110.00-125.00, 60-80 lbs 72.00-85.00, 80-130 lbs 55.00-65.00 per cwt.

Greencastle Livestock Special Monthly Feeder Cattle Sale

Greencastle, Pa.

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Friday, April 5, 2002

941 HEAD.

STEERS: 200-300 LBS. 90.00-115.00, 300-500 LBS. 80.00-105.00, 500-700 LBS. 73.00-94.00, 700-900 LBS. 67.00-80.00, 900-1000 LBS. 62.00-69.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: 200-400 LBS. 70.00-82.50, 400-500 LBS. 60.00-68.50, 500-700 LBS. 55.00-65.00, 700-900 LBS. 50.00-59.00.

HEIFERS: 200-300 LBS. 82.00-95.00, 300-500 LBS. 80.00-93.00, 500-700 LBS. 62.00-80.00, 700-900 LBS. 60.00-68.50, 900-1000 LBS. 55.00-64.00.

BULLS: 200-300 LBS. 85.00-104.50, 300-500 LBS. 80.00-92.00, 500-700 LBS. 65.00-82.00, 700-900 LBS. 55.00-65.00, 900-1000 LBS. 45.00-55.00.

HOLSTEIN BULLS: 300-400 LBS. 60.00-64.50, 400-600 LBS. 50.00-57.50.

Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection

WASHINGTON, D.C., Apr. 5 - (USDA-NASS) - Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending Sat., Apr. 6 was estimated at 837.9 million lbs., according to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. This was 1.5% lower than a week ago and 1.7% higher than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 1.3% higher compared to the previous year.

MEAT PRODUCTION (million pounds)
(excludes condemned)

Week Ending (1)	Beef	Calf/Veal	Pork (2)	Lamb/Mutton	Totals (3)
06-Apr-02	461.5	3.9	368.6	3.9	837.9
30-Mar-02	473.3	4.0	369.0	4.3	851.0
Change	dn 2.6%	dn 2.5%	dn 0.1%	dn 9.3%	dn 1.5%
07-Apr-01	443.2	3.5	370.1	6.7	823.5
Change	up 4.1%	up 11.4%	dn 0.4%	dn 41.8%	up 1.7%
2002 YTD	6733.0	49.1	5093.0	59.5	11,934.6
2001 YTD	6549.0	52.0	5117.8	65.1	11,783.9
Change	up 2.8%	dn 5.6%	dn 0.5%	dn 8.6%	up 1.3%

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
06-Apr-02	613,000	20,000	1,861,000	56,000
30-Mar-02	626,000	21,000	1,861,000	62,000
Change	dn 2.1%	dn 4.8%	0%	dn 9.7%
07-Apr-01	613,000	17,000	1,885,000	93,000
Change	0%	up 17.6%	dn 1.3%	dn 39.8%
2002 YTD	8,834,000	270,000	25,707,000	860,000
2001 YTD	8,959,000	266,000	26,104,000	901,000
Change	dn 1.4%	up 1.4%	dn 1.5%	dn 4.5%

AVERAGE WEIGHTS (lbs.)

Week Ending	LIVE	Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lamb
06-Apr-02	Estimate	1241	325	268	140
30-Mar-02	Estimate	1247	321	267	141
07-Apr-01	Actual	1203	338	266	143
	DRESSED				
06-Apr-02	Estimate	757	199	199	70
30-Mar-02	Estimate	761	197	199	70
07-Apr-01	Actual	727	208	197	72

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SLAUGHTERED BY CLASS

Wk Ending	CATTLE				HOGS		
	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Bulls/Stags	Barrows/Gilts	Sows	Boars/Stags
23-Mar-02	49.3%	32.6%	16.3%	1.9%	96.5%	3.2%	0.3%
24-Mar-01	48.3%	33.1%	16.7%	1.9%	96.5%	3.1%	0.4%


Morrison's Cove Livestock Hay

Martinsburg, Pa.
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Monday, April 8, 2002
Hay—Straw—Grain
ALFALFA: 137.50-170.00.
ALFALFA AND GRASS: 155.00-190.00.

GRASS: 110.00-137.50.
TIMOTHY: 75.00-107.50.
MIXED HAY 62.50-85.00.
ROUND BALES 30.00-110.00.
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FODDER: 65.00
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