

Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection

WASHINGTON, D.C., Apr. 12 - (USDA-NASS) - Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending Sat., Apr. 13, was estimated at 873.5 million lbs., according to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. This was 4.0% higher than a week ago and 5.2% higher than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 1.5% higher compared to the previous year.

MEAT PRODUCTION (million pounds)
(excludes condemned)

Week Ending (1)	Beef	Calf/Veal	Pork (2)	Lamb/Mutton	Totals (3)
13-Apr-02	483.8	3.7	382.0	4.0	873.5
06-Apr-02	463.7	3.9	368.6	3.9	840.1
Change:	up 4.3%	dn 5.1%	up 3.6%	up 2.6%	up 4.0%
14-Apr-01	456.0	3.5	366.0	4.9	830.4
Change:	up 6.1%	up 5.7%	dn 4.4%	dn 18.4%	up 5.2%
2002 YTD:	7214.2	52.2	5476.1	63.5	12,806.0
2001 YTD:	7005.0	55.5	5483.0	70.0	12,614.3
Change:	up 3.0%	dn 6.0%	dn 0.1%	dn 9.3%	up 1.5%

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
13-Apr-02	645,000	19,000	1,927,000	58,000
06-Mar-02	616,000	20,000	1,861,000	56,000
Change:	up 4.7%	dn 5.0%	up 3.5%	up 3.6%
14-Apr-01	629,000	17,000	1,870,000	73,000
Change:	up 2.5%	up 11.8%	up 3.0%	dn 20.5%
2002 YTD:	9,482,000	289,000	27,634,000	918,000
2001 YTD:	9,588,000	283,000	27,973,000	974,000
Change:	dn 1.1%	up 2.0%	dn 1.2%	dn 5.7%

AVERAGE WEIGHTS (lbs.)

Week Ending:	LIVE:	Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lamb
13-Apr-02	Estimate	1237	322	268	138
06-Mar-02	Estimate	1241	325	268	140
14-Apr-01	Actual	1200	336	265	134
	DRESSED:				
13-Apr-02	Estimate	754	198	199	69
06-Mar-02	Estimate	757	199	199	70
14-Apr-01	Actual	728	207	197	67

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SLAUGHTERED BY CLASS

Wk Ending	CATTLE				HOGS		
	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Bulls/Stags	Barrows/Gilts	Sows	Boars/Stags
30-Mar-02	48.8%	33.3%	16.1%	1.9%	96.6%	3.1%	0.3%
31-Mar-01	48.9%	32.1%	17.0%	1.9%	96.3%	3.4%	0.3%

Roanoke-Hollins Weekly Feeder Cattle Sale

Richmond, Va.

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72.75-80.75; 700-800 lb 61.50-68.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 98.50; 400-500 lb 95-100.25, few 82.00; 500-600 lb 83.50-85.00; 600-700 lb 69.50-75.00.

HEIFERS: 115 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 82.50-84.25; 400-500 lb 78.50-81.25; 500-600 lb 73.60-76.50; 600-700 lb 66-72.50. Med. and Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 83-84.00; 400-500 lb 76-82.75; 500-600 lb 73.50-74.00; 600-700 lb 67-70.00.

emi-Monthly State Graded Feeder Cattle Sale - Total receipts 184 head.

STEERS: 69 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 97.00; 400-500 lb 95-97.00; 500-600 lb 86-97.00 few 79.00; 600-700 lb

Lynchburg Weekly State Graded Feeder Cattle

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STATE GRADED FEEDER CATTLE SALE at Lynchburg, Mon., Apr. 15: 656 head; 302 steers, 354 heifers. Prices follow with average weights and average prices in parentheses where applicable.

FEEDER STEERS: Med. and Lge. 1: 5 head 300-400 lb (377 lb) 103-105.00 (104.58); 55 head 400-500 lb (465 lb) 97-97.00 (96.83); 64 head 500-600 lb (548 lb) 88.25-89.87 (89.54); 6 head 600-700 lb (614 lb) 84.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 22 head 300-400 lb (360 lb) 108-109.00 (108.56); 36 head 400-500 lb (456 lb) 94-98.00 (97.00); 18 head 500-600 lb (548 lb) 85.50-89.75 (88.82); 11 head 600-700 lb (630 lb) 78-85.50 (84.84). Med. and Lge. 3: 8 head 300-400 lb (359 lb) 93-101.00 (98.94); 10 head 400-500 lb (446 lb) 93.50. Small 1: 13 head 400-500 lb (437 lb) 80-92.50 (91.61).

FEEDER HEIFERS: Med. and Lge. 1: 57 head 400-500 lb (454 lb) 80.75-81.25 (81.12); 23 head 500-600 lb (551 lb) 76-79.00 (77.97); 7 head 600-700 lb (638 lb) 75.50. Med. and Lge. 2: 24 head 200-300 lb (258 lb) 87.25; 59 head 400-500 lb (449 lb) 79.75-82.25 (81.66); 39 head 500-600 lb (538 lb) 81-82.50 (82.01); 9 head 600-700 lb (635 lb) 73-75.25 (73.73). Med. and Lge. 3: 16 head 300-400 lb (368 lb) 80-85.50 (84.11); 34 head 400-500 lb (455 lb) 70-80.75 (80.38). 8 head 500-600 lb (525 lb) 78-80.00 (79.51). Small 1: 16 head 300-400 lb (353 lb) 78.00; 15 head 400-500 lb (454 lb) 76.75; 11 head 500-600 lb (545 lb) 72.00.

REGULAR WEEKLY AUCTION, Lynchburg, Apr. 15: FEEDER CATTLE: 372 head. Feeder bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Prices based on in weights.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: 20 head. Med. and Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 90.00; 300-500 lb 73.50-90.00; 500-700 lb 69.00; 900-1100 lb 42.00.

BULLS: 89 head. Med and Lge 1: 200-300 lb 102.00-117.50; 300-400 lb 102-105.50; 400-500 lb 90-96.50; 500-600 lb 84.00. Small 1: 200-300 lb 85- 105.00; 300-400 lb 75-94.00; 400-500 lb 75-86.50. Med and Lge 2: 200-300 lb 110-115.00; 300-400 lb 102-108.00; 400-500 lb 89-98.50; 500-600 lb 80.00.

Winchester Weekly Feeder Cattle

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WEEKLY AUCTION at Winchester, Apr. 15: FEEDER CATTLE: 856 head. Prices Based on In Weights.

FEEDER STEERS: 287 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 87-101.00; 400-500 lb 86-102.00; 500-600 lb 83-95.00; 600-700 lb 77-93.25; 700-800 lb 69.50-75.50. Small 1: 400-500 lb 62.50-70.50. Med. and Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 82.00; 400-500 lb 74-90.00; 500-600 lb 75-90.00; 600-700 lb 62-71.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: 39 head. Med. and Lge. 2: 300-500 lb 70.25-80.50; 500-700 lb 56-65.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: 353 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 101.00; 300-400 lb 71.50-82.25; 500-600 lb 69.75-80.00;

600-700 lb 65-70.00; 700-800 lb 65-67.00; 800-900 lb 64.00. Small 1: 300-400 lb 68-69.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 72-81.00; 300-400 lb 71-82.00; 400-500 lb 66-71.75; 500-600 lb 65-74.75; 600-700 lb 65-74.75; 600-700 lb 62-68.00; 700-800 lb 65.00.

FEEDER BULLS: 216 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 88-97.00; 300-400 lb 81.50-103.00; 400-500 lb 85-97.00; 500-600 lb 84-93.25; 600-700 lb 65-70.00; 700-800 lb 54-69.50. Small 1: 400-500 lb 65.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 79-90.00; 300-400 lb 68-84.50; 400-500 lb 68.50-89.00; 500-600 lb 67-77.00; 600-700 lb 55-68.00; 700-900 lb 44.50-61.00.

Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey

Hackettstown, N.J.

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Hay—Straw—Grain

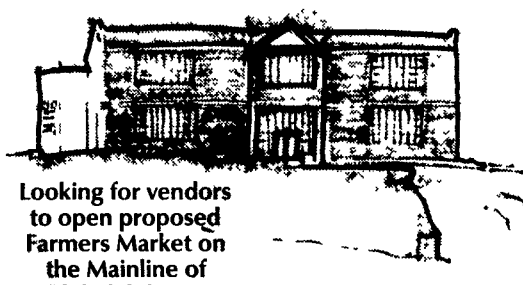
ALFALFA: 15 LOTS, 1.50-3.70 BALE. MIXED HAY: 22 LOTS, .75-3.10 BALE.

TIMOTHY: 8 LOTS, 1.00-3.00 BALE. GRASS: 9 LOTS, 1.00-3.00 BALE. MULCH: 2 LOTS, 1.20 BALE. WHEAT STRAW: 2 LOTS 2.60 AND 2.80.

BARLEY: 2.90. SHELLED CORN: 1 LOT AT 3.40 AND 3.60.

GROUND CORN: 1 LOT AT 4.70. OATS: 1 LOT AT 4.70 BU. FENCE POSTS: CEDAR 2.10, LOCUST 3.30.

CHRISTMAS TREES: 6.00-9.00. 66 LOTS TOTAL.



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