

**Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection**

WASHINGTON, D.C., Apr. 19 - (USDA-NASS) - Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending Sat., Apr. 20, was estimated at 896.5 million lbs., according to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. This was 2.6% higher than a week ago and 10.1% higher than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 2.0% higher compared to the previous year.

**MEAT PRODUCTION (million pounds)**  
(excludes condemned)

Week Ending (1)	Beef	Calf/Veal	Pork (2)	Lamb/Mutton	Totals (3)
20-Apr-02	511.6	3.5	377.4	4.0	896.5
13-Apr-02	483.8	3.7	382.0	4.0	873.5
Change	up 5.8%	dn 5.4%	dn 1.2%	0%	up 2.6%
21-Apr-01	456.1	3.5	351.0	3.8	814.4
Change	up 12.2%	0%	up 7.5%	up 5.3%	up 10.1%
2002 YTD:	7724.8	55.2	5855.9	67.7	13,703.6
2001 YTD:	7461.1	59.0	5834.8	73.8	13,428.7
Change	up 3.5%	dn 6.4%	up 0.4%	dn 8.3%	up 2.0%

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
20-Apr-02	683,000	18,000	1,895,000	58,000
13-Mar-02	645,000	19,000	1,927,000	58,000
Change	up 5.9%	dn 5.3%	dn 1.7%	0%
21-Apr-01	633,000	17,000	1,790,000	52,000
Change	up 7.5%	up 5.9%	up 5.9%	up 11.5%
2002 YTD	10,165,000	307,000	29,529,000	976,000
2001 YTD	10,221,000	301,000	29,763,000	1,026,000
Change	dn 0.5%	up 2.1%	dn 0.8%	dn 4.9%

**AVERAGE WEIGHTS (lbs.)**

Week Ending:	LIVE Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lamb
20-Apr-02	Estimate	1236	323	268
13-Mar-02	Estimate	1237	322	268
21-Apr-01	Actual	1196	337	265
<b>DRESSED</b>				
20-Apr-02	Estimate	753	197	200
13-Mar-02	Estimate	754	198	199
21-Apr-01	Actual	724	209	197

**PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SLAUGHTERED BY CLASS**

Wk Ending	CATTLE				HOGS		
	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Bull/Stags	Barrows/Gilts	Sows	Boars/Stags
06-Apr-02	49.8%	32.3%	16.1%	1.8%	96.6%	3.1%	0.3%
07-Apr-01	47.9%	33.6%	16.7%	1.8%	96.3%	3.3%	0.4%

**Pa. Weekly**

13 Livestock Auctions  
Friday, April 19

Report Supplied By PDA

**CATTLE 4640**...Compared with 5151 head last week and 4622 head a year ago. Compared with last week's summary...steers mostly 2.00 lower, while Holsteins steers sold 2.00 to 3.00 lower, heifers 2.00 to 2.50 lower, cows sold mostly 1.00 lower, bulls 2.00 to 5.00 lower.

**STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 68.50-72.10, Choice 1-3 65.00-70.00, Select and Low Choice 2-3 64.50-67.25, Select 1-3 60.00-70.00, Standard 1-2 50.00-60.00.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 60.00-61.25, Choice 2-3 55.00-60.00, Select 1-2 50.00-55.75, Standard 1-2 46.50-50.00.

**HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 64.50-69.00, Select 1-3 60.75-64.25, Standard 1-2 50.00-58.75.

**COWS:** Breakers 75-80% lean 39.00-46.00, Boners 80-85% lean 38.00-44.50, Lean 85-90% lean 35.00-41.75, few 45.00. Shells 35.00 and down.

**BULLOCKS:** Select 1-3 60.00-62.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1000-2500 lbs 56.00-60.50, Yield Grade 2 900-2400 lbs 47.00-56.75.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** STEERS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 75.00-90.00, 500-700 lbs 70.00-80.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 69.00-75.00, 500-700 lbs 60.00-70.00; HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 72.00-81.00, 500-700 lbs 66.00-77.00, Medium and Large 2

300-500 lbs 64.00-70.00, 500-700 lbs 60.00-67.00; BULLS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 82.00-95.00, 500-700 lbs 63.00-66.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 63.00-74.00.

**CALVES 3064**...Compared with 2628 head last week and 3369 head a year ago. Vealers small supply mostly steady. VEALERS: Choice 150-300 lbs 97.00-108.00, Standard and Good 70-120 lbs 40.00-70.00, Utility 50-100 lbs 15.00-45.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls 15.00 higher, Holstein heifers steady to 20.00 higher...No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 150.00-205.00, 80-90 lbs 140.00-160.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 100.00-175.00, weaker calves to 85.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 480.00-720.00, No 2 70-120 lbs 200.00-480.00.

**Beef type bulls and heifers 75-130 lbs 110.00-240.00.**

**HOGS 1173**...Compared with 1243 head last week and 1361 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts 3.00 to 5.00 lower, sows 5.00 to 7.00 lower. BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 220-260 lbs 25.25-29.00, 45-50% lean 240-275 lbs 22.00-26.10, 40-45% lean 240-300 lbs 19.00-24.00.

**SOWS:** 1-3 300-500 lbs 16.00-20.00, 500-700 lbs 21.00-25.00.

**BOARS:** 12.00-15.00. FEEDER PIGS 201...Compared with 191 head last week and 128 head a year ago. 1-3 30-50 lbs 25.00-32.00, 50-70 lbs 36.00-40.00. — per head.

**SHEEP 1718**...Compared with 1289 head last week and 839 head a year ago.


Slaughter lambs steady to 10.00 higher. SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 30-50 lbs 120.00-150.00, 50-70 lbs 115.00-135.00, 70-100 lbs 80.00-100.00, Good and Choice 30-70 lbs 100.00-120.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 25.00-40.00.

**TWO GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES 1439**...Compared with 315 head last week and 237 head a year ago. Feeder pigs 10.00 to 20.00 lower...1-2 30-40 lbs 70.00-88.00, 40-60 lbs 60.00-71.00, 60-70 lbs 61.00-73.00; SLAUGHTER: 20-25 lbs 92.00-105.00, 30-40 lbs 105.00-115.00. — per cwt.

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CALVES 30-6.10.  
COWS 34½-45½.  
EASY COWS 34¼-42.  
FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. 30-1.11.  
HEIFERS .41-.63½.  
BULLS 44½-61¼.  
STEERS 33-.66¼.  
HOGS .20-.29.  
ROASTING PIGS EACH, NONE.  
BOARS .12-.32.  
SOWS .15.  
SHEEP .14-.73.  
LAMBS EA. 22.00-105.00.  
LAMBS PER LB. .42-2.00.  
GOATS EA. 32.00-107.50.  
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