

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

Report Supplied By USDA

April 29, 2002

CATTLE 451...(PDA)...(Supply included 120 slaughter steers and heifers, 214 cows, 16 bulls and 101 feeder cattle...Compared with last Monday's sale... steers and heifers 2.00 to 3.00 lower, cows 1.00 to 1.50 higher, bulls steady.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1190-1470 lbs 66.50-67.75, 1550-1655 lbs 62.00-63.75, Choice 2-3 1020-1500 lbs 62.00-66.75, Select 1-3 60.75-64.50, few Standard 1-2 55.75-58.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: few Choice 2-3 1385-1505 lbs 55.50-56.00, few Select 1-2 49.25-52.50, Standard 1-2 42.50-46.00.

HEIFERS: Choice few Prime 2-4 1000-1470 lbs 61.00-67.00, few Select 1-3 58.50-60.25, few Standard 1-2 43.00-48.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 40.00-45.75, individual 49.75, low dressing down to 37.25, Boners 80-85% lean 37.75-44.75, one high yielding 46.75, bulk of sales 39.00-43.75, Lean 85-90% lean 35.00-43.75 mostly 36.00-42.25. Shells 34.50 and down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1350-1885 lbs 56.50-60.00, few to 63.25, Yield Grade 2 1150-1925 lbs 51.75-55.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: **STEERS:** Medium and Large 1 595-775 lbs 71.00, 870-940 lbs 66.00-69.00, few Medium and Large 2 400-580 lbs 68.00-74.00, Medium and Large 3 200-455 lbs 66.00, 800-820 lbs 52.00; **HEIFERS:** Medium and Large 1 295-410 lbs 85.00-90.00, few 640-680 lbs 72.00-73.00, Medium and Large 2 270-340 lbs 73.00-80.00, 420-510 lbs 61.00-76.00, few 650-670 lbs 70.00, Medium and Large 3 305-485 lbs 51.00-54.00, 540-610 lbs 48.00-57.00; **BULLS:** Medium and Large 1 340-430 lbs 76.00-91.00, 510-690 lbs 62.00-73.00, Medium and Large 2 315-410 lbs 72.00-81.00, 550-605 lbs 53.00-61.00, 750-800 lbs 46.00-47.50, Medium and Large 3 465-480 lbs 61.00-70.00, 545-585 lbs 43.00-50.00

CALVES 367...**VEALERS:** few Standard and Good 75-85 lbs 40.00-60.00,

Utility 50-75 lbs 12.00-32.50. **FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls steady to 5.00 higher...No 1 Holstein bulls 95-120 lbs 150.00-169.00, 80-90 lbs 130.00-157.50, No 2 80-120 lbs 80.00-147.50; few No 1 Holstein heifers 80-100 lbs 470.00-580.00, few No 2 75-85 lbs 170.00-230.00.

Few beef type bulls and heifers 85-150 lbs 115.00-142.50.

HOGS 15...**BARROWS AND GILTS:** 45-50% lean 260-340 lbs 26.00-28.00.

SOWS: few 1-3 315-490 lbs 23.00-25.00, few 510-545 lbs 22.00-26.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0...**NO MARKET TEST!**

SHEEP 96...Slaughter lambs 20.00 lower. Slaughter Lambs: High Choice and Prime 40-55 lbs 150.00-160.00, Choice 40-50 lbs 102.50-130.00, 55-65 lbs 85.00-100.00, 70-90 lbs 80.00-95.00, Good and Choice 55-65 lbs 72.50-88.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: few 18.00-41.00.

GOATS 197...(All sold by the head with weights estimated). Kids: Selection 1 20-40 lbs 22.00-41.00, 40-60 lbs 45.00-72.50. Selection 2 under 20 lbs 7.00-13.00, 20-40 lbs 12.50-28.00, 40-60 lbs 35.00-38.00. Selection 3 under 20 lbs 4.00-6.00, 80-40 lbs 15.00-28.00. Yearlings: Selection 1 40-60 lbs 64.00-67.50, 60-80 lbs 65.00-92.00. Selection 2 40-60 lbs 40.00-50.00, 60-80 lbs 51.00-65.00. Nannies: 50-70 lbs 40.00-60.00, 70-100 lbs 57.00-70.00, 100-140 lbs 67.50-95.00. Billies: 70-100 lbs 75.00-80.00, one 140.00, 100-150 lbs 107.50-142.50. Wethers: 50-70 lbs 60.00-61.00, 70-100 lbs 81.00-89.00.

SPECIAL BLOOD COW SALE

APRIL 26, 2002

93 HEAD.
COWS WITH SMALL CALVES: (sold by the pair) 950-1100 lbs 475.00-625.00, 1100-1250 lbs 625.00-775.00, 1275-1575 lbs 775.00-875.00

BRED HEIFERS AND YOUNG BRED COWS 450.00-650.00 per head
YEARLING BULLS 500.00-650.00 per head

MATURE BULLS 675.00-910.00 per head

Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa.

May 1, 2002

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CATTLE 271...(PDA)...(Supply included 79 steers & heifers, 87 cows, 64 bulls and 41 feeder cattle).

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1275-1445 lbs 69.00-70.25, Choice 2-3 1085-1470 lbs 66.00-69.00, Select 1-3 57.25-62.00, one Standard 1-2 52.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: couple High Choice and Prime 2-3 1185 & 1580 lbs 58.25 & 58.75, Choice 2-3 1015-1580 lbs 54.00-57.00, Select 1-2 48.00-54.25.

HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1140-1260 lbs 64.75-66.00, one Select 1-3 55.75, couple Standard 1-2 41.50 & 42.00.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 38.50-46.25, Boners 80-85% lean 39.75-44.50, Lean 85-90% lean 35.00-42.00. Shells 37.00 and down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1465-2115 lbs 56.00-60.00, Yield Grade 2 900-1710 lbs 49.00-55.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: **STEERS:** Medium and Large 1 790-965 lbs 52.00-65.50, one Medium 2 815 lbs 53.50, Large 3 625-985 lbs Holsteins 46.00-55.25; **HEIFERS:** Medium and Large 1 815-990 lbs 39.00-49.00, Large 3 660-925 lbs Holsteins 45.00-48.00; **BULLS:** one Large 1 665 lbs 54.50, Medium and Large 2 585-830 lbs 41.00-53.75, Large 3 685-1140 lbs Holsteins 48.50-52.00.

CALVES 103...**VEALERS:** Standard and Good 75-105 lbs 45.00-65.00, Utility 75-115 lbs 10.00-45.00. **FARM CALVES:** No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 135.00-167.50, few 80-85 lbs 97.50-105.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 75.00-125.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 90-115 lbs 440.00-590.00, couple No 2 80 & 90 lbs 255.00 & 300.00.

HOGS 29...**BARROWS AND GILTS:** 45-50% lean 270 lbs 29.50, 40-45% lean 295-392 lbs 19.00-25.50.

SOWS: 1-3 300-500 lbs 18.50-24.00, 500-700 lbs 17.00-21.50.

BOARS: 13.50.
FEEDER PIGS 33...1-3 40-55 lbs

Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection

WASHINGTON, D.C., Apr. 26 - (USDA-NASS) - Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending Sat, Apr 27, was estimated at 911.4 million lbs., according to a USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. This was 1.7% higher than a week ago and 8.1% higher than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 2.4% higher compared to the previous year.

MEAT PRODUCTION (million pounds)

(excludes condemned)

Week Ending (1)	Beef	Calf/Veal	Pork (2)	Lamb/Mutton	Totals (3)
27-Apr-02	522.1	3.5	381.6	4.2	911.4
20-Apr-02	511.6	3.5	377.4	4.0	896.5
Change:	up 2.1%	0%	up 1.1%	up 5.0%	up 1.7%
28-Apr-01	477.9	3.5	358.5	3.5	843.4
Change:	up 9.2%	0%	up 6.4%	up 20.0%	up 8.1%
2002 YTD	8242.6	58.6	6236.4	72.0	14,609.6
2001 YTD	7939.0	62.5	6193.3	77.3	14,272.1
Change:	up 3.8%	dn 6.2%	up 0.7%	dn 6.9%	up 2.4%

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
27-Apr-02	698,000	18,000	1,923,000	61,000
20-Mar-02	683,000	18,000	1,895,000	58,000
Change:	up 2.2%	0%	up 1.5%	5.2
28-Apr-01	668,000	17,000	1,832,000	49,000
Change:	up 4.5%	up 5.9%	up 5.0%	up 24.5%
2002 YTD	10,863,000	325,000	31,452,000	1,037,000
2001 YTD:	10,890,000	318,000	31,595,000	1,075,000
Change:	dn 0.2%	up 2.2%	dn 0.5%	dn 3.5%

AVERAGE WEIGHTS (lbs.)

Week Ending	LIVE CATTLE	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lamb
27-Apr-02	Estimate 1234	324	268	140
20-Mar-02	Estimate 1236	323	268	139
28-Apr-01	Actual 1194	338	265	146
DRESSED.				
27-Apr-02	Estimate 752	198	199	70
20-Mar-02	Estimate 753	197	200	69
28-Apr-01	Actual 723	208	197	72

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SLAUGHTERED BY CLASS

Wk Ending	CATTLE				HOGS		
	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Bulls/Stags	Barrows/Gilts	Sows	Boars/Stags
13-Apr-02	50.0%	31.9%	16.2%	1.9%	96.7%	3.1%	0.3%
14-Apr-01	50.4%	32.8%	15.1%	1.7%	96.5%	3.1%	0.4%

105.00-106.00, 60 lbs 99.50. — per cwt.
SHEEP 75...**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** High Choice and Prime 35-45 lbs 200.00-250.00, Choice 20-50 lbs

150.00-195.00, 70-85 lbs
100.00-120.00, Good and Choice 20-50 lbs
70.00-120.00.
SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 32.00-50.00, one Yearling 50.00.
GOATS 56...(All sold by the head). Kids Selection 1 under 20 lbs 22.50-25.00, 20-40 lbs 47.50-69.00. Selection 2 under 20 lbs 15.00-22.50, 20-40 lbs 30.00-54.00. Selection 3 under 20 lbs 10.00-12.00, 20-40 lbs 26.00-36.00. Nannies: 50-70 lbs 20.00-31.00, one 70-100 lbs 62.50, 100-140 lbs 80.00. Billies: 75-100 lbs 72.50-75.00, 100-150 lbs 77.50-86.00.

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