Four States Livestock Monday Sale Hagerstown, Md.

Report Supplied By Auction May 27, 2002

SLAUGHTER COWS: 41 HEAD, STEADY. BREAKERS 44.00-49.25, BONERS 43.00-47.00, LEAN 39.00-44.00, THIN 39.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG+N1 1640 LBS. AT 57.00. FED STEERS: 23 HEAD. CHOICE 2-4 1100-1450 LBS. 66.00-67.00, CHOICE 2-3 64.00-66.00, LOW CHOICE 63.00-65.00.

FED HEIFERS: 1 CHOICE 1130 LBS. AT 62.00.

CALVES: 84 HEAD, GOOD SLAUGHTER. 100-125 LBS. 60.00-69.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 15.00-25.00 LOWER. +N1 90-110 LBS. 160.00-186.00, 80-88 LBS. 130.00-157.00; +N2 90-120 LBS. 120.00-160.00, 124-135 LBS. 140.00-165.00, 80-88 LBS. 97.00-125.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS FEW OFFERED. +N1 90-110 LBS. 610.00-625.00, +N2 70-100 LBS. 325.00-425.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS +N1 90-110 LBS, 120,00-150,00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 21 HEAD. +N1 AND 2 240-290 LBS. 32.25-33.25, +N1 AND 3 30.00-31.00.

BOARS: 350-600 LBS. TO 13.00.

STOCK CATTLE: STEERS, NONE. HEIFERS THIN 300-500 LBS. 59.00-63.00.

BULLS: MEDIUM 300-500 LBS. 60.00-67.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: 1 FRESH HEIFER 985.00.

SHEEP: 1 BUCK 150 LBS. AT 36.00, FAT EWES 11.00-17.00.

GOATS: SMALL NANNY AT 39.00.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland Report Supplied by Auction Saturday, May 25, 2002

STOCK STEERS AND BULLS 200-500 LBS, 55.00-100.00.

STOCK HEIFERS 50.00-91.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 67.00. MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-62.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 42.00-57.00, LIGHT 52.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 64.50, MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-58.50.

BULLS HEAVY 41.00-57.50, LIGHT 48.00-70.00, SLOW UP TO 20.00.

COWS UTILITY HOLSTEINS 40.50-46.00, CANNERS 36.00-40.00,

CULLS 35.00 AND DOWN. BOB CALVES 50.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RE-TURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. UP TO

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RE-TURN TO FARM UP TO 360.00.

BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 195.00.

HOGS TOP QUALITY UP TO 36.50, HEAVY UP TO 32.00, LIGHT 30.00-50.00, FEEDER PIGS BY HEAD UP TO 50.00.

SOWS 20.00-22.00.

MALE HOGS 12.00-22.00.

LAMBS 70-85 LBS. UP TO 90.00, 85-125 LBS, UP TO 85.00, 30-60 LBS, UP TO 105.00, CULLS UP TO 60.00.

SHEEP UP TO 35.00. GOATS LARGE 55.00-115.00, MEDI-UM 25.00-70.00, SMALL 10.00-40.00, ALL BY THE HEAD.

FEEDER SALE EVERY SECOND SAT. PER MONTH.

Friend's Stockyard Accident, Md.

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STOCK STEERS AND BULLS: 200-500 lbs. 55.00-96.00. STOCK HEIFERS: 200-500 lbs.

61.00-91.00. SLAUGHTER STEERS: good to choice 65.00-69.85, medium to good 61.00-64.50, heavy choice over 1450 lbs.

58.00-64.50. HOLSTEIN STEERS: heavy Choice 48.00-58.25, light 47.00-61.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good to Choice 66.00-69.30, Medium to Good 60.00-65.50.

BULLS: heavy 51.00-65.00, light 40.00-60.00.

COWS: Utility (Holsteins) 42.00-48.75, Commercial to Good 36.00-41.75, cull cows 36.00 and down.

VEALS: Good to Choice 50.00-90.00, Med. to Good 50.00-67.00.

BOB CALVES: 50.00 and down. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES, RE-TURN TO FARM: 90-120 lbs. up to 217.00: HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES, RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 lbs. up to 600.00, BEEF X CALVES return to farm up to 190.00.

HOGS: top quality, up to 36.00. SOWS: up to 31.00.

LAMBS, CHOICE, up to 78.00. Goats choice up to 43.00.

Livestock prices are all given per hundred weights.

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables Report Supplied by Auction Monday, May 27, 2002

280 HEAD, MARKET STEADY. WORK HORSES 985.00-1400.00. **DRIVING HORSES 485.00-935.00.** RIDING HORSES 510.00-1250.00. REGISTERED RIDING

1725.00-2400.00. BETTER RIDING 1400.00-2175.00. PONIES 225.00-550.00.

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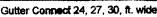
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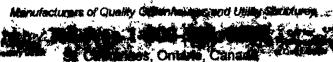


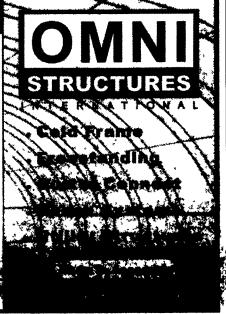


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Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 24 - (USDA-NASS) - Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending Sat., May 25, was estimated at 895.1 million lbs., according to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. This was 0.0% lower than a week ago and 0.8% higher than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 2.5% higher compared to the previous year.

MEAT PRODUCTION (million pounds)

П		(Excludes Condennied)						
	Week Ending	(1) Beef	Calf/Veal	Pork (2)	Lamb/Mutton	Totals (3)		
	25 May-02	522 3	3 7	365 0	4 1	895 1		
	18-May-02	5176	3 5	370 3	3 8	895 2		
	Change	up 0 9%	up 5 7%	dn 14%	up 7 9%	0.0%		
	26-May-01	535 0	3.4	346 9	3 7	888 0		
	Change	dn 2 2%	up 8 8%	up 5 2%	up 108%	up 0 8%		
	2002 YTD	10,322 5	73 0	7706 7	88 9	18,190 8		
	2001 YTD	10.002 1	76 4	7578 7	91.5	17,748 7		
	Change	up 3 2%	dn 4 5%	up 17%	dn 28%	up 2 5%		

- 1- Previous week estimates may be revised Year ago data are actuals
- 2- Excludes lard 3- Totals may not add due to rounding

Week Ending

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER (head) Cattle Calves/Vealers Hogs Sheep/Lambs

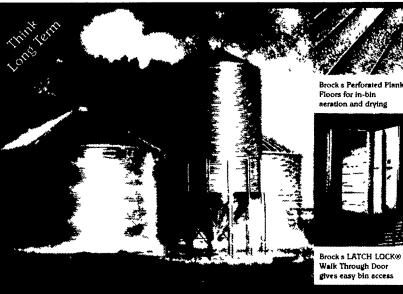
2002 totals are subject to revision

25-May-02	701,000	19,000	1,842,000	61,000
18-May-02	695,000	18,000	1,860,000	56,000
Change	up 0 9%	up 5 6%	dn 10%	up 8 9%
26-May-01	741,000	17,000	1,775,000	52,000
Change	dn 5 4%	up 118%	up 3 8%	up 17 3%
2002 YTD	13,683,000	400,000	38,893,000	1,274,000
2001 YTD	13,765,000	387,000	38,668,000	1,275,000
Change	dn 0 6%	up 3 5%	up 0 6%	dn 0 1%

AVERAGE WEIGHTS (lbs.) Week Ending LIVE Sheep/Lamb Cattle Calves/Vealers Hogs 25-May-02 Estimate 1224 325 267 136 18-May-02 1224 324 268 137 Estimate 26-May-01 Actual 1186 329 264 143 DRESSED 25-May-02 749 200 199 68 Estimate 18-May-02 Estimate 749 199 200 68 26-May-01 724 203 196 71 Actual

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SLAUGHTERED BY CLASS HOGS CATTLE

Wk Ending Steers Heifers Cows Bulls/Stags Barrows/Gilts Sows Boars/Stags 11-May-02 52 1% 32.0% 14 3% 1 7% 96 6% 3 1% 03% 12-May-01 52 6% 30 9% 14 7% 03% 1.7% 3 3%



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