

**Four States Livestock Monday Sale**

Hagerstown, Md.

Report Supplied By Auction  
July 15, 2002

SLAUGHTER COWS: 90 HEAD, 2.00 LOWER. BREAKERS 38.00-43.00, LIGHTWEIGHTS 34.00-37.00, BONERS 36.00-40.00, LEAN 33.00-36.00, THIN 33.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG+N1 1548 LBS. AT 54.00. FED STEERS: LOW CHOICE 1150 LBS. AT 63.75, SELECT 1475 LBS. AT 58.25, LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1700-1875 LBS. 49.50-51.75

CALVES: 164 HEAD, GOOD SLAUGHTER. 80-115 LBS. 40.00-55.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM, STEADY LIGHTWEIGHTS 10.00 LOWER. +N1 94-120 LBS 115.00-136.00, MAINLY 120.00-131.00, 86-92 LBS. 75.00-95.00, +N2 94-120 LBS 70.00-110.00, 80-92 LBS. 45.00-65.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS +N1 90-110 LBS. TO 525.00, +N2 70-90 LBS. 115.00-200.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: NONE. SOWS: NONE. BOARS: 460 LBS. AT 11.00. STOCK CATTLE: HEIFERS 350-550 LBS. 60.00-71.00, MEDIUM 55.00-57.00. BULLS: 1 975 LBS. AT 55.00; REGISTERED RED LIMOUSIN 3 YRS. OLD 885.00

GOATS: 1 LARGE 70.00, MEDIUM 35.00-56.00, SMALL 20.00-35.00 PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD 10 HEAD 20 LBS. AT 7.00

**Four States Livestock Wednesday Sale**

Hagerstown, Md.

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July 17, 2002

SLAUGHTER COWS 68 HEAD, STEADY PRICES. BREAKERS 38.50-42.25, BONERS 36.00-40.00, FAN 34.00-37.00, THIN 34.00 DOWN

BULLS 11 HEAD HIGH DRESSING 1690 LBS AT 61.75, YG+N1 1400-2000 LBS. 56.50-59.50, YG+N2 48.00-54.50

FED STEERS FFW OFFERED LOW CHOICE 1250 LBS TO 62.75 FFD HEIFERS: HIGH CHOICE

1150-1200 LBS. 62.75-64.25, 1000-1150 LBS. 60.00-61.50

CALVES: GOOD SLAUGHTER 80-110 LBS. 38.00-48.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 5.00-10.00 HIGHER. +N1 94-115 LBS. 115.00-130.00, 86-92 LBS. 70.00-95.00; +N2 94-120 LBS. 85.00-110.00, 80-92 LBS. 50.00-70.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS +N1 85-120 LBS. 400.00-500.00, +N2 75-120 LBS. 200.00-375.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 70-95 LBS. 90.00-97.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: NO TOP WEIGHTS. +N1 AND 3 275-300 LBS. 30.00-32.50, 300-350 LBS. 20.00-24.00.

SOWS: 45 HEAD, 1.00-2.00 LOWER. 300-500 LBS. 11.00-17.00, 500-700 LBS 14.00-18.50.

BOARS: 9.00-10.00. STOCK CATTLE: 89 HEAD. STEERS, NO TOP QUALITY OFFERED 300-50 LBS. TO 73.00, 500-700 LBS. 60.00-66.00, 700-900 LBS. 57.00-62.00.

HEIFERS: NO LIGHT WEIGHTS 500-600 LBS. TO 78.00, 600-800 LBS. 54.00-63.00.

BULLS: 2 HEAD 240 LBS. AT 84.00, 600-700 LBS. TO 66.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: 81 HEAD. LARGE SPRINGERS 1050.00-1410.00, MEDIUM SPRINGERS 750.00-1000.00, SMALL 300.00-600.00, MEDIUM FRESH 600.00-900.00, SHORT BREDS 600.00-975.00, LARGE OPEN HEIFERS 600.00-950.00, MEDIUM 400.00-600.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS, 123 HEAD. BY THE HEAD 30-40 LBS. 11.00-20.00, 50-70 LBS. NONE, 80-110 LBS. 29.00-39.00

**Westminster Livestock**

Hagerstown, Md.

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July 16, 2002

SLAUGHTER COWS: 109 HEAD, 1.00-2.00 LOWER BREAKERS 37.00-43.50, BONERS 37.00-42.00, 1 AT 45.00, FAN 33.00-37.00, THIN 33.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 11 HEAD. NO YG+N1 OFFERED YG+N2 47.00-53.75.

FED STEERS: 34 HEAD, 2.00-3.00 LOWER. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1100-1450 LBS. 54.00-66.50, CHOICE 2-3 62.50-65.00, LOW CHOICE 60.00-63.50, HIGH CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1200-1500 LBS. TO 54.75.

FED HEIFERS: 29 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1100-1400 LBS. 63.00-65.00, 1 HIGH DRESSING 1246 LBS. AT 67.00, CHOICE 1000-1100 LBS. 59.00-61.25.

CAIVES: 150 HEAD, GOOD SLAUGHTER 166 LBS. AT 60.00, 1 CHOICE 242 LBS. AT 94.00, GOOD 80-110 LBS 35.00-50.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM, STEADY PRICES. +N1 94-115 LBS. 100.00-127.00, 84-92 LBS. 65.00-90.00; +N2 94-120 LBS. 75.00-100.00, 80-92 LBS. 45.00-65.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 30.00-100.00 LOWER. +N1 90-115 LBS. 440.00-470.00, +N2 75-105 LBS. 200.00-330.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 44 HEAD. +N1 AND 2 225-270 LBS. 34.25-35.25, +N1 AND 3 275-300 LBS. 31.00-33.25.

SOWS: 18 HEAD. 350-500 LBS 13.00-17.00, 500-700 LBS. TO 18.75.

BOARS: 400-750 LBS. TO 10.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 112 HEAD. STEERS 300-500 LBS. 69.00-75.00, 500-700 LBS. 67.00-71.00, DAIRY X 700-900 LBS. TO 48.00.

HEIFERS: 250-500 LBS. 67.00-77.00, 500-700 LBS. 56.00-69.00, 700-900 LBS. TO 53.00.

BULLS: 200-400 LBS 68.00-79.00, 400-600 LBS. 61.00-69.50, 600-800 LBS. 55.00-64.00.

SHEEP: 15.00-29.

LAMBS: 69 HEAD, MOSTLY STEADY. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 80-115 LBS. 76.00-82.00, GOOD TO CHOICE 40-80 LBS. 70.00-80.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 80-100 LBS. 60.00-73.00.

GOATS: 111 HEAD. LARGE BILLIES AND WETHERS 85.00-130.00, MEDIUM 40.00-70.00, LARGE NANNIES 60.00-70.00, MEDIUM 35.00-65.00, FLESHY KIDS 25.00-45.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 275, VERY LITTLE BUYER INTEREST. BY THE HEAD 20-35 LBS 20.00-29.00; BY THE LB. 35-45 LBS TO 60.00, 50-70 LBS 40.00-50.00, 1 110 LBS AT 57.00

**Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection**

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 12 - (USDA-NASS) - Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, July 13, was estimated at 886.5 million lbs., according to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. This was 16.0% lower than a week ago and 2.9% higher than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 3.1% higher compared to the previous year.

**MEAT PRODUCTION (million pounds)**

Week Ending (1)	Beef	Calf/Veal	Pork (2)	Lamb/Mutton	Totals (3)
13-Jul-02	535.1	3.4	344.5	3.5	886.5
06-Jul-02	470.4	2.9	288.2	2.7	764.2
Change	up 13.8%	dn 17.2%	up 19.5%	dn 29.6%	up 16.0%
14-Jul-01	515.8	3.4	338.4	3.9	861.5
Change	up 3.7%	0%	up 1.8%	dn 10.3%	up 2.9%
2002 YTD	14,004.5	95.6	10,096.2	112.7	24,309.0
2001 YTD	13,505.5	100.1	9,847.6	117.3	23,570.5
Change	up 3.7%	dn 4.5%	up 2.5%	dn 3.9%	up 3.1%

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-Jul-02	706,000	18,000	1,764,000	53,000
06-Jul-02	623,000	15,000	1,468,000	41,000
Change	up 13.3%	up 20.0%	up 120.2%	up 29.3%
14-Jul-01	695,000	18,000	1,750,000	54,000
Change	up 1.6%	0%	up 0.8%	dn 1.9%
2002 YTD	18,573,000	518,000	51,055,000	1,639,000
2001 YTD	18,541,000	508,000	50,326,000	1,635,000
Change	up 0.2%	up 2.2%	up 1.4%	up 0.2%

**AVERAGE WEIGHTS (lbs.)**

Week Ending	LIVE	Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lamb
13-Jul-02	Estimate	1242	311	264	131
06-Jul-02	Estimate	1239	319	266	132
14-Jul-01	Actual	1217	308	261	143
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13-Jul-02	Estimate	762	191	196	66
06-Jul-02	Estimate	759	195	197	66
14-Jul-01	Actual	745	190	194	71

**PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SLAUGHTERED BY CLASS**

Wk Ending	CATTLE				HOGS		
	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Bulls/Stags	Barrows/Gilts	Sows	Boars/Stags
29-Jun-02	52.7%	30.8%	14.8%	1.8%	96.1%	3.6%	0.3%
30-Jun-01	50.8%	31.0%	15.3%	1.8%	96.3%	3.4%	0.3%

**Lancaster Farming** has scheduled a special promotional issue, Aug. 17, of Penn State's Ag Progress Days 2002. The event is scheduled Aug. 20-22 in Rockspring. The special issue is set to include a map of the exhibition area, exhibitor list, a detailed schedule of events, news items, and other material.

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