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lbs 40.00, weaker calves 90-110 lbs 35.00. Holstein heifers 90-105 lbs few 42.00-66.00; 80-85 lbs few 47.00-52.00. Plainer-type heifers 80-105 lbs 200.00-400.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, Slaughter lambs and slaughter ewes sold steady.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 40-80 lbs 90.00-120.00; 90-120 lbs 70.00-82.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice Yearlings and 2 year-olds 35.00-50.00. Utility and Good 1-3 20.00-40.00. **GOATS:** Compared to Monday, kid goats not well tested.

All sold by the head with weights estimated.

Kids: Selection 1 20-40 lbs 25.00-40.35.00; 40-60 lbs 50.00-80.00.

Yearlings: Selection 1 60-80 lbs 60.00-65.00; 80-100 lbs 70.00-85.00.

Does annies: Selection 1 50-70 lbs 35.00-45.00; 70-100 lbs 50.00-60.00.

Wethers: 50-70 lbs 45.00-55.00; 70-100 lbs 60.00-75.00. Bucks/Billies: Selection 1 70-100 lbs 60.00-80.00; 100-150 lbs 95.00-110.00; 150-250 lbs 115.00-135.00.

Lancaster County Weekly Cattle
New Holland, Pa.

Report Supplied By USDA
Friday, August 30, 2002

	CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	2539	1704
LAST WEEK	2599	1709
LAST YEAR	2378	1897

CATTLE: Compared to last weeks closing prices, slaughter steers began the week trading on a weaker undertone. However, bids trended mostly steady to close out the week. Packers were relatively quiet late in the week as many plants prepare to go dark for the Labor Day Holiday. Holstein steers traded mostly steady, with slaughter heifers not well tested. The direct feedyards moved cattle 1.00 to instances 2.00 lower on a dressed basis late in the week, with the Southern Plains trading a few live cattle from mostly 63.00-64.50. The majority of the direct feedyards in the Southern Plains have yet to trade the bulk of their cattle as of Friday morning. Slaughter cows sold 1.00-2.00 lower on light packer demand. Slaughter bulls sold mostly steady. Supply included 38 percent slaughter steers, 4 percent slaughter heifers, 41 percent cows, 6 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1140-1460 lbs 64.75-67.50, fancy singles up to 72.00; couple Yield Grade 4 1315-1390 lbs 62.50-63.75; 1480-1500 lbs 63.75-67.00. Choice 2-3 1050-1460 lbs 63.35-66.50, high dressing 1-2 up to 69.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1085-1470 lbs 60.00-65.00. **HOLSTEIN STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 few 1385-1590 lbs 57.75-59.25. Choice 2-3 1130-1595 lbs 53.00-57.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1255-1575 lbs 51.85-55.00. Select 1-2 1190-1470 lbs 50.00-51.75, returning to feed 1220-1225 lbs 49.25-50.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1090-1330 lbs 62.75-66.50, high dressing 1-2 up to 67.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1080-1240 lbs 60.75-64.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 40.00-46.50 39.25-42.25 Boners 80-85 over-1200 lbs 37.75-44.25 36.00-39.50 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 33.00-38.50 31.00-34.00 Lean 88-90 over-1000 lbs 33.00-36.25 31.00-34.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750 -1000 lbs 31.50-34.75 28.00-31.50 **SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 965-2030 lbs 49.50-58.25, individual 1610 lbs 62.50. Yield Grade 2 1125-2010 lbs 44.00-50.00. **CALVES:** Compared to last week, vealers sold steady to 10.00 lower. Large slaughter calves not well tested. Holstein bulls returning to the farm traded as much as 70.00 higher on active trading late in the week. Holstein heifers sold steady to 70.00 higher on light offerings late in the week.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-100 lbs 30.00-40.00. Utility 45-90 lbs 10.00-30.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Not well tested.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-120 lbs 117.00-143.00; 80-90 lbs 80.00-92.00. Plainer-type bulls 95-115 lbs 85.00-123.00; 83-90 lbs 42.00-50.00, weaker calves 100-105 lbs 60.00-67.00; 93 lbs 40.00-45.00. Holstein heifers 93-115 lbs 485.00-570.00; 83 lbs 400.00. Plainer-type heifers 93-100 lbs 460.00-480.00; 83 lbs 380.00; 74 lbs 100.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 75-110 lbs 90.00-135.00.

Pennsylvania Livestock Auction

Waynesburg, Pa.
Thursday, Aug. 29, 2002
Report Supplied By Auction

CATTLE: STOCK COWS: 40.00-48.50. **SLAUGHTER COWS:** Utility & Commercial 35.00-41.00; Canner & Boning Utility 35.00-39.50; Cutter & Boning Utility 34.00-37.00; Canner & Low Cutter 31.00-37.50; Shells 30.00 & down.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1500#-2000# 42.00-56.50; **YIELD GRADE 2** 1000#-1400# 40.00-58.00.

FEEDER STEERS: M & L 1 300-500# 80.00-97.00. 250-280# 80.00-102.00; M 600-900# 55.00-97.00.

HEIFERS: M 1 & L 1 300-500# 70.00-86.00; L 1 400-650# 60.00-80.00.

BULLS: M & L 1 300-620# 70.00-97.00.

CALVES: Veal Prime 70.00-85.00; Choice 60.00-84.00; Good 35.00-70.00; Farm Calves #1 Holstein Bulls 90-120# Few 35.00-115.00; #2 Holstein Bulls 80-100# Few 10.00-50.00; Beef - Bull & Hfrs./Hd. 50.00-34.00.

HOGS: Barrows & Gilts #1-2 210-255# 30.00-40.00; #2-3 255-280# 30.00-34.00; Sows #1-3 300-500# 26.00-30.00; Feeder Pigs 1-3 15-20# 5.00-17.00/Hd. 1-3 25-35# 10.00-41.00/Hd.

LAMBS: High Choice 80-100# 65.00-84.00; Choice 40-75# 60.00-83.00; Feeder Lambs Good 60.00-84.00; Sheep 20.00-39.00; Fat Sheep 20.00 and down.

GOATS: Large 45.00-110.00/Hd.; Medium 30.00-75.00/Hd.; Small 10.00-30.00/Hd.

HORSES: Horses 20.00-52.00; Ponies 20.00-48.00.

Indiana Livestock Auction

Homer City, Pa.
Thursday, Aug. 29, 2002
Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE: 98. **COWS:** STEADY TO 3.00 LOWER. **STEERS:** CHOICE 2-3 1208 & 1330 LBS. COUPLE 62.00 & 62.25. SELECT 1-3 COUPLE 56.00 & 61.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1275/1365 LBS. 52.00, 57.00. SELECT 1-2 47.25, 50.25. STANDARD 1-2 44.00, 46.75.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4 1200/1255 LBS. 61.25, 64.25. SELECT 1-3 55.25, 59.75. STANDARD 1-2 45.00, 52.00.

COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 38.50, 41.75. **BONERS 80-85% LEAN** 34.00, 38.00. **LEAN 85-90% LEAN** 31.00, 35.00. **SHELLS DOWN TO 30.50 AND DOWN.**

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 2 1000/2050 LBS. 45.00, 48.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: FEW L-3 -475/875 59.00, 45.00.

HEIFERS: NO MARKET TEST.

BULLS: NO MARKET TEST. **CALVES:** 86. **STANDARD AND GOOD 90/110 LBS.** 35.00, 45.00. **STANDARD AND GOOD 70/85 LBS.** 27.50, 42.50. **UTILITY 55/60 LBS.** 5.00, 27.50.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY. NO. 1 90/130 LBS. 90.00, 125.00. NO. 2 85 1/10 LBS. 55.00, 85.00. **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS:** NO. 1 90/115 LBS. 400.00, 465.00, NO. 2 75/90 LBS. 160.00, 210.00. **BEEF TYPE BULLS AND HEIFERS 80/105 LBS.** 67.50, 165.00, 130/145, 90.00, 135.00.

HOGS: 37. BARROWS AND GILTS STEADY TO 3.00 LOWER. 45-51% 235/300 LB. 27.00, 29.50, ONE AT 32.50. 40-45% 220/320 LB. 25.00, 26.75. **COUPLE 19.50.**

FEEDER PIGS 9. 3 30/35 LBS. 12.50, 17.50.

SHEEP: 7. FEEDER LAMBS GD & CH 38/55 LBS. 42.50, 62.50. **SLAUGHTER SHEEP COUPLE 13.00 & 14.00.**

Finger Lakes Produce Auction

Penn Yan, New York
Report Supplied by Auction
August 26, 2002

APPLES: 3.25-3.38 8 QT.
BEANS: 2.00-8.63 8 QT.
BLACKBERRIES: 2.50-2.75 PINT
BLUEBERRIES: 2.50 PINT.
CANTALOUPE: .50-1.40.
CORN: .50-2.30.
CUCUMBERS: .75-5.75 8 QT.
EGGS: 90-1.00
ONIONS: .30-.37.
PEACHES: 3.00-8.25 8 QT.
PEPPERS: 1.25-4.25 8 QT.
POTATOES: 1.50-2.25 8 QT.
PUMPKINS: 1.85
RASPBERRIES: 2.00-3.05 PINT
SALT POTATOES 3.50-4.00 8 QT.
SQUASH 1.00-5.13 8 QT.
TOMATOES: 6.00-13.00 25+N.
WATERMELONS: .70-2.65.
ZUCCHINI: 1.75-2.75 8 QT.
AUCTIONS EVERY MON., WED., FRI., 9:30 A.M. SHARP!

Greencastle Hay

Greencastle, Pa.
Report Supplied By Auction
August 29, 2002
HAY: 5 LOADS. TOTAL LOADS: 5.
ALFALFA: 85.00.
MIXED HAY: 72.50-95.00. 2.00/BALE.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.
Report Supplied by PDA
Thursday, August 29, 2002

CATTLE: 234. **COWS:** STEADY. **STEERS:** SELECT 1-2 FEW 56.75, 60.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1365/1660 LBS. FEW 50.75, 53.75. SELECT 1-2 FEW 48.75, 50.75. COUPLE STANDARD 1-2 39.50 & 44.75.

COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 37.25, 42.00, FEW LOW DRESSING DOWN TO 35.25. **BONERS 80-85% LEAN** 34.25, 39.50, LOW DRESSING DOWN TO 32.50. **LEAN 85-90% 30.00, 37.50, BULK OF SALES 31.00, 36.50. SHELLS 29.75 & DOWN.**

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 ONE 1910 LBS. 51.50. FEW YG2 1280/2535 LBS. 41.50, 48.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: L3 HOLSTEINS, FEW 385/450, 51.00.

HEIFERS: L3 HOLSTEINS, ONE 385, 55.00, ONE 895, 96.00.

CALVES: 311. STANDARD & GOOD 70/120 LBS. 32.50, 55.00. **UTILITY 55/80 LBS.** 5.00, 30.00. **FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 10.00, 15.00 HIGHER.** NO. 1 BULLS 90/120 LBS. 100.00, 137.50, MOSTLY 110.00, 135.00, 80/90, 60.00, 90.00. NO. 2 80 1/2 LBS 60.00, 100.00, WEAKER CALVES DOWN TO 47.50. **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS STEADY.** NO. 1 HFRS. 85/95 LBS. FEW 380.00, 600.00. NO. 2 65/105 LBS. 120.00, 280.00. **BEEF CROSS BULLS AND HEIFERS 75/120 LBS.** 80.00, 110.00.

HOGS: 2. US 1-3 695 LBS. 13.00.

BOARS: ONE 505, 5.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 9. SLAUGHTER 60/90 LBS. 11.00, 18.00.

SHEEP: 2. COUPLE CH 85 & 90 LBS. 63.00.

GOATS: 0. NO MARKET TEST.

East Coast and North Central Veal Report

Des Moines, Iowa
August 28, 2002
Report Supplied By USDA
CARLOT VEAL CARCASS REPORT: Northeast and North Central Basis: Compared to trading last week: Northeast special fed veal generally steady on light to

moderate offerings and a mostly light to moderate demand. North Central mostly steady on light to moderate offerings and demand.

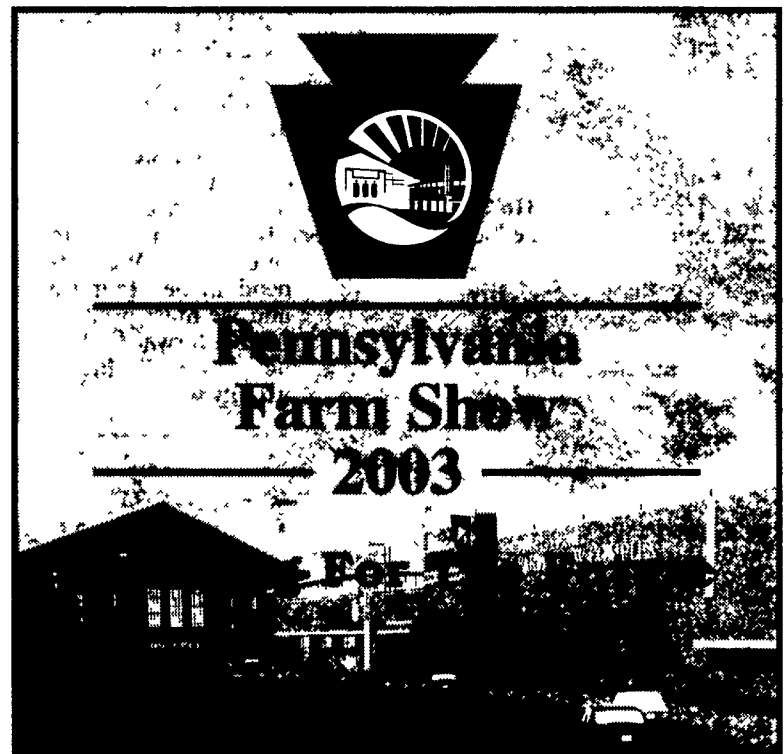
VEAL CARCASS, SPECIAL FED, HOT BASIS, FOB PRODUCTION POINTS: Hide-On, 240-300 lb: Northeast 70. North Central 1,438 head. Hide-Off, 215-275 lb: North East 215-225.00; North Central 207-223.00.

CONTRACT INFORMATION: Hot Basis, Hide-Off, as of Aug. 28, 2002 - Contract calves slaughtered this week: 209-227.00 mostly 213-225.00. Packers calling market 200-212.00. Future contracts offered: Firm Bottom 200-205.00. Firm Top 215.00-225.00. Firm Bottom, Open Top 203.00. Firm Bottom 202.00, Split Top 220.00.

•North Central - OH, IN, IL, MI & WI.
•Northeast - MA, MD, PA, NY, NJ, DE, CT & VT.

WEEKLY DISTRIBUTIVE, LESS THAN CARLOT, EAST COAST AREA VEAL CUTS TRADE, SPECIAL FED: Market for Tuesday, Aug. 27 - Compared to last week: Distributive special fed veal cuts are offered at steady price levels with most breakers making concessions on some prices to keep inventories under control. Movement is mostly slow to moderate on light to mostly moderate offerings and a mostly light to moderate demand.

Prices per CWT: Carcass, hide off 200-250 lb 240-255.00; Foresaddles 85-110 lb 165-180.00; Kasher Foresaddles 90-110 lb 195-205.00; Hindsaddles 85-115 lb 305-330.00; Loins, regular 17-25 lb 280-310.00; Loins, 4x4 trmd 12-18 lb 450-500.00; Hotel Racks, 8 rib 15-21 lb 400-445.00, 7 rib 14-20 lb 425-460.00, 6 rib 13-17 lb 490-525.00; Chuck, square cut 36-47 lb 100-115.00; Shoulder, full 14-20 lb 140-160.00; Legs, double 70-90 lb 310-325.00, TBS 3-piece 24-32 lb 625-675.00, BHS heel-out 27-35 lb 400-485.00; Top Round, trmd, cap-off 8-10 lb 950-1025.00; Breast 10-12 lb 75-80.00; Necks, bone-in 24-28 lb 120-130.00; Stew Meat, regular 200-235.00; Boneless Trimmings 75-80% lean 65-75.00; Heavy Nature Green Hides, per piece 42-45.00.



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