

Friend's Stockyard
Accident, Md.

Report Supplied by Auction
Monday, October 7, 2002

STOCK STEERS AND BULLS: 200-500 lbs. 55.00-95.00.
STOCK HEIFERS: 200-500 lbs. 51.00-77.00.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Good to Choice 62.50-65.50, medium to good 50.00-62.00, heavy Choice over 1450 lbs. 54.00-61.00.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: heavy Choice 40.00-49.00, light 40.00-54.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good to Choice 62.50-64.75, Medium to Good 60.00-63.00.
BULLS: heavy 42.00-49.50, light 40.00-49.00.
COWS: Utility (Holsteins) 33.00-38.50, Commercial to Good 32.00-35.50, cull cows 32.00 and down.
VEALS: Good to Choice 50.00-90.00, Med. to Good 50.00-67.00.
BOB CALVES: 45.00 and down.
HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES, RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 lbs. up to 130.00; **HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES, RETURN TO FARM:** 90-120 lbs. up to 450.00, **BEEF X CALVES** return to farm up to 145.00.
HOGS: top quality, up to 34.00.
SOWS: up to 19.00.
LAMBS: Choice up to 72.00.
GOATS: Choice up to 40.00.
ANNUAL FALL FEEDER CATTLE SALES SAT., OCT. 19, 7 P.M.
Livestock prices are all given per hundred weights.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland
Report Supplied by Auction
Saturday, October 5, 2002

STOCK STEERS AND BULLS: 200-500 lbs. 55.00-90.00.
STOCK HEIFERS: 50.00-72.00.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Good to Choice up to 63.00, Medium to Good 45.00-60.00.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: Good 42.00-54.50, Light 47.00-60.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good to Choice up to 62.00, Medium to Good 50.00-61.50.
BULLS: Heavy 38.00-48.50, Light 48.00-57.00.
COWS: Utility Holsteins 34.00-40.50, Canners 32.00-36.00, Culls 35.00 and down.
BOB CALVES: 50.00 and down.
HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 lbs. Up to 115.00.
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM: Up to 260.00.
BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM: Up to 140.00.
HOGS: Top Quality up to 40.00, Heavy up to 38.00, Light 30.00-35.00; **FEEDER PIGS, BY HEAD:** Up to 19.00.
SOWS: 20.00-32.00.
MALE HOGS: 3.00-15.00.
LAMBS: 70-85 lbs. up to 85.00, 85-125 lbs. up to 74.00, 30-60 lbs. up to 100.00, Culls up to 60.00.
SHEEP: Up to 25.00.
GOATS: Large 55.00-125.00, Medium 25.00-70.00, Small 10.00-30.00, all by the head.
Feeder sale every second Sat. per month.

Westminster Livestock
Hagerstown, Md.

Report Supplied by Auction
October 8, 2002

SLAUGHTER COWS: 108 HEAD, ACTIVE! 2.00 HIGHER. BREAKERS 37.00-42.00, BONERS 35.00-39.50, LEAN 31.00-34.00, THIN 31.00 DOWN.
BULLS: 11 HEAD, 2.00 HIGHER. YG+N1 1200-2000 LBS. 48.00-50.50, YG+N2 45.00-48.00.
FED STEERS: 44 HEAD, 1.00 LOWER. CHOICE 2-4 1200-1475 LBS. 64.00-65.25, CHOICE 2-3 1100-1475 LBS. 62.00-65.00, SELECT 57.00-60.00, CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1200-1400 LBS. 51.00-54.75, STANDARD 45.00-49.00.
FED HEIFERS: 10 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1100-1300 LBS. 64.00-66.00, LOW CHOICE 1100-1500 LBS. 60.00-62.00.
CALVES: 128 HEAD. LOW CHOICE 218 LBS. AT 74.00, GOOD 80-100 LBS. 35.00-45.00, 100-120 LBS. 40.00-48.00; **HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 5.00 HIGHER.** +N1 94-120 LBS. 105.00-119.00, 82-92 LBS. 55.00-75.00; +N2 94-120 LBS. 65.00-105.00; **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS GOOD DEMAND.** +N1 90-110 LBS. 450.00-510.00, +N2 80-110 LBS. 240.00-400.00; **BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS** 75-100 LBS. 110.00-132.00.
BUTCHER HOGS: 87 HEAD, 1.00 LOWER. +N1 AND 2 220-260 LBS. 31.00-32.50, +N1 AND 3 29.00-30.25, 265-320 LBS. 28.00-30.75, 190-215 LBS. 25.00-27.00.
SOWS: 9 HEAD, 2.00-5.00 HIGHER. 300-450 LBS. 13.00-20.00, 450-675 LBS. 17.00-26.25.
BOARS: 4 HEAD 400-600 LBS. TO 5.50.
STOCK CATTLE: 157 HEAD, ACTIVE BIDDING. STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 66.00-82.00, 400-600 LBS. 65.00-75.00, 600-700 LBS. 65.00-71.00, 800-1050 LBS. 52.00-62.00.
HEIFERS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 60.00-73.00, 400-600 LBS. 60.00-69.00, 600-800 LBS. 58.00-70.00, 800-1000 LBS. 56.00-61.00.
BULLS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 65.00-75.00, F E W 78.00-85.00, 400-600 LBS. 61.00-71.00, 600-700 LBS. 55.00-62.00.
SHEEP: 39 HEAD 16.00-26.00.

YEARLING TO 2 YEAR OLDS
35.00-49.00.

LAMBS: 46 HEAD, 5.00-8.00 HIGHER. CHOICE 100-120 LBS. 75.00-80.00, 80-100 LBS. 72.00-85.00, 70-80 LBS. 77.00-90.00; GOOD 50-70 LBS. 90.00-95.00.
GOATS: 65 HEAD. LARGE BILLIES AND WETHERS 66.00-110.00, 1 AT 135.00, MEDIUM 40.00-65.00, LARGE NANNIES 45.00-72.00, MEDIUM 35.00-60.00.
PIGS AND SHOATS: 71 HEAD. BY THE HEAD 10-20 LBS. 10.00-14.00, 25-40 LBS. 10.00-18.00, 40-60 LBS. 20.00-23.00; BY THE LB. 130-180 LBS. 25.00-26.00, BOARDS 240-290 LBS. 15.00-17.00.

Tri-State Weekly Feeder Cattle Sale

Richmond, Va.
October 7, 2002
Report Supplied by USDA
WEEKLY AUCTION at Tri-State, Oct. 4 — FEEDER CATTLE: 1629 head. Prices cwt., based on in weights.

FEEDER STEERS: 550 head. Med./Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 94-102.50; 300-400 lb 90-102.00; 400-500 lb 91-100.00; 500-600 lb 80-88.50; 600-700 lb 75.50-84.00; 700-800 lb 69-74.00. Med./Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 89-97.00; 300-400 lb 85-92.00; 400-500 lb 81-90.00; 500-600 lb 75-81.00; 600-700 lb 70-77.00; 700-800 lb 67-68.00.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: 6 head. Med./Lge. 2: 600-700 lb 45.00.
FEEDER HEIFERS: 711 head. Med./Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 84-92.50; 300-400 lb 89-97.00; 400-500 lb 76-80.50; 500-600 lb 69-76.50; 600-700 lb 68-72.00; 700-800 lb 65.50-66.00; 800-900 lb 50-59.50. Med./Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 80-87.00; 300-400 lb 80-89.50; 400-500 lb 70-77.00; 500-600 lb 67.50-72.00.
FEEDER BULLS: 362 head. Med./Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 92-103.00; 300-400 lb 94-102.00; 400-500 lb 84-92.00; 500-600 lb 74-80.00; 600-700 lb 67-73.50; 700-900 lb 55-65.00. Med./Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 85-93.00; 400-500 lb 80-87.00; 500-600 lb 70-76.00; 600-700 lb 61-69.00.

Southwest Virginia Feeder Cattle Board Sale

Richmond, Va.
October 8, 2002
Report Supplied by USDA
Special State Graded Sale at Daleville, Oct. 7 - 347 head sold. Prices per hundredweight, average weight in parentheses:
STEER CALVES (VQA Tag Program):

Bland - 80 head, Med./Lge. 1, 550-700 lb (625 lb) 81.00.
STEERS: Woodville - 70 head, Med./Lge. 1-2, 625-800 lb (715 lb) 80.00; Covington - 68 head, Med. 1-2, 650-800 lb (730 lb) 78.25; Burke's Garden - 55 head, Med./Lge. 1-2; 850-975 lb (925 lb) 73.00.
HEIFER (Spayed): Woodville - 74 head, Med./Lge. 1-2, 625-780 lb (685 lb) 76.50.

Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 4 — (USDA-NASS) — Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, Oct. 5, was estimated at 917.6 million lbs., according to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. This was 2.4% lower than a week ago and 2.5% higher than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 3.4% higher compared to the previous year.

MEAT PRODUCTION (million pounds)
(excludes condemned)

Week Ending (1)	Beef	Calf/Veal	Pork (2)	Lamb/Mutton	Totals (3)
05-Oct-02	526.5	3.7	383.2	4.1	917.6
28-Sep-02	539.1	3.7	393.2	4.3	940.3
Change	dn 2.3%	0%	dn 2.5%	dn 4.7%	dn 2.4%
06-Oct-01	506.4	3.3	381.7	4.0	895.4
Change	up 4.0%	up 12.1%	dn 0.4%	up 2.5%	up 2.5%
2002 YTD:	20,423.4	139.4	14,551.3	158.1	35,272.2
2001 YTD	19,694.7	143.2	14,107.5	163.7	34,109.1
Change:	up 3.7%	dn 2.7%	up 3.2%	dn 3.4%	up 3.4%

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
05-Oct-02	683,000	21,000	1,987,000	63,000
28-Sep-02	700,000	21,000	2,038,000	66,000
Change:	dn 2.4%	0%	dn 2.5%	dn 4.5%
06-Oct-01	669,000	19,000	1,936,000	58,000
Change	up 2.1%	up 10.5%	up 2.6%	up 8.6%
2002 YTD:	26,927,000	756,000	74,171,000	2,350,000
2001 YTD:	26,757,000	742,000	72,348,000	2,306,000
Change:	up 0.6%	up 1.9%	up 2.5%	up 1.9%

AVERAGE WEIGHTS (lbs.)

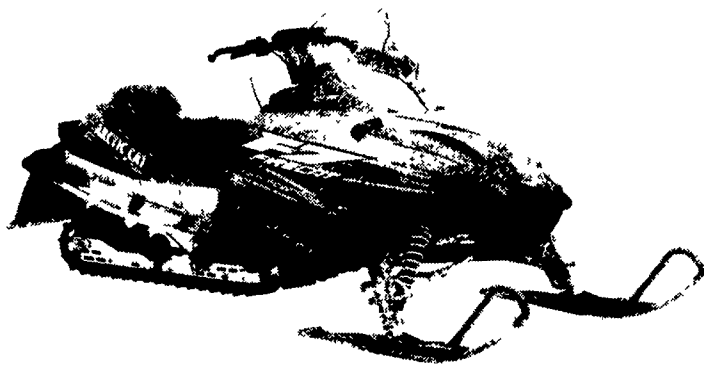
Week Ending: LIVE	Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lamb
05-Oct-02 Estimate	1266	296	261	131
28-Sep-02 Estimate	1264	295	260	131
06-Oct-01 Actual	1246	302	267	138
DRESSED:				
05-Oct-02 Estimate	775	182	194	65
28-Sep-02 Estimate	774	182	194	65
06-Oct-01 Actual	761	181	198	69

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SLAUGHTERED BY CLASS

Wk Ending	CATTLE				HOGS		
	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Bulls/Stags	Barrows/Gilts	Sows	Boars/Stags
21-Sep-02	49.9%	31.9%	16.5%	1.8%	96.6%	3.1%	0.2%
22-Sep-01	47.9%	34.3%	15.9%	1.9%	96.6%	3.1%	0.3%

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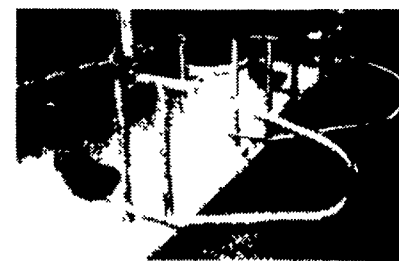
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