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Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 15 - (USDA-NASS) - Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 16, was estimated at 904.9 million lbs., according to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. This was 4.4% lower than a week ago and 1.6% lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 3.2% higher compared to the previous year.

MEAT PRODUCTION (million pounds) (excludes condemned)

Week Ending (1)	Beef	Calf/Veal	Pork (2)	Lamb/Mutton	Totals (3)
16-Nov-02	500.6	3.8	396.3	4.3	904.9
09-Nov-02	528.5	3.9	410.1	4.0	946.5
Change:	dn 5.3%	dn 2.6%	dn 3.4%	up 7.5%	dn 4.4%
17-Nov-01	502.1	3.7	409.2	4.5	919.5
Change:	dn 0.3%	up 2.7%	dn 3.2%	dn 4.4%	dn 1.6%
2002 YTD:	23,628.9	163.3	16,974.2	182.5	40,948.9
2001 YTD:	22,782.3	165.8	16,531.0	189.6	39,668.7
Change:	up 3.7%	dn 1.5%	up 2.7%	dn 3.7%	up 3.2%

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
16-Nov-02	652,000	21,000	2,021,000	64,000
09-Nov-02	684,000	21,000	2,094,000	60,000
Change:	dn 4.7%	0%	dn 3.5%	up 6.7%
17-Nov-01	661,000	20,000	2,005,000	65,000
Change:	dn 1.4%	up 5.0%	dn 1.7%	dn 1.5%
2002 YTD:	31,092,000	880,000	86,495,000	2,720,000
2001 YTD:	30,824,000	861,000	84,553,000	2,682,000
Change:	up 0.9%	up 2.2%	up 2.3%	up 1.4%

AVERAGE WEIGHTS (lbs.)

Week Ending: LIVE:	Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lamb
16-Nov-02 Estimate	1271	303	266	135
09-Nov-02 Estimate	1274	305	265	134
17-Nov-01 Actual	1261	308	270	139
DRESSED:				
16-Nov-02 Estimate	772	186	197	67
09-Nov-02 Estimate	777	188	197	67
17-Nov-01 Actual	764	189	200	69

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SLAUGHTERED BY CLASS

Wk Ending	CATTLE				HOGS		
	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Bulls/Stags	Barrows/Gilts	Sows	Boars/Stags
02-Nov-02	46.4%	33.8%	18.1%	1.6%	96.7%	3.1%	0.3%
03-Nov-01	46.4%	33.3%	18.5%	1.8%	96.7%	3.0%	0.3%

Westminster Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.
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 November 19, 2002

SLAUGHTER COWS: 132 HEAD, STEADY TO 2.00 HIGHER. BREAKERS 35.00-40.75, BONERS 34.00-38.50, LEAN 30.00-34.00, THIN 30.00 DOWN.
 BULLS: 10 HEAD, HIGHER PRICES. YG+N1 HIGH DRESSING 50.00-55.50, YG+N2 41.00-45.00.
 FED STEERS: 1.00-2.00 HIGHER. HIGH CHOICE 1200-1450 LBS. 70.00-71.75, CHOICE 2-3 66.00-68.00, HIGH CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1070-1400 LBS. 60.00-62.00, 11550 LBS. AT 58.75.
 FED HEIFERS: 2.00 HIGHER. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1070-1400 LBS. 68.00-71.00, YG+N3 & 4 62.00-66.50.
 CALVES: 133 HEAD, CHOICE 290-350 LBS. 68.00-79.00, GOOD 80-110 LBS. 32.00-44.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM, STEADY. +N1 94-120 LBS. 90.00-105.00, +N2 90-120 LBS. 55.00-90.00, 82-88 LBS. 50.00-67.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS STEADY. +N1 90-120 LBS. 330.00-410.00, 80-90 LBS. 190.00-330.00, 70-80 LBS. 80.00-120.00.
 BUTCHER HOGS: 25 HEAD, 1.50 HIGHER. +N1 AND 2 240-300 LBS. 29.00-31.75, +N1 AND 3 26.75-28.50.
 SOWS: 8 HEAD, 400-500 LBS. 15.00-20.00, 500-600 LBS. 21.00-23.25.
 BOARS: 350-600 LBS. TO 6.00.
 STOCK CATTLE: 226 HEAD, BETTER QUALITY. STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 70.00-80.00, 400-600 LBS. 67.00-75.00, 600-700 LBS. 66.00-76.00, 700-1000 LBS. 58.00-67.00.
 HEIFERS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 60.00-73.00, 500-650 LBS. 62.00-73.00, 650-800 LBS. 48.00-56.00.
 BULLS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 68.00-74.00, 500-600 LBS. 67.00-72.00, 600-800 LBS. 55.00-61.00, 900-1050 LBS. 49.00-52.00, 1 ANGUS 1284 LBS. AT 54.00.
 SHEEP: 30.00-49.00.
 LAMBS: 42 HEAD, 5.00-6.00 HIGHER. HIGH CHOICE 90-125 LBS. 90.00-99.00, 126-146 LBS. 85.00-90.00, 70-90 LBS. 90.00-114.00, 50-70 LBS. TO 105.00.

GOATS: 86 HEAD. LARGE BILLIES AND WETHERS 70.00-120.00, MEDIUM 40.00-60.00, LARGE NANNIES 45.00-70.00, MEDIUM 30.00-50.00, FLESHY KIDS 20.00-30.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 65 HEAD. BY THE HEAD - 20-40 - LBS. - 10.00-12.00, 45-60 LBS. 16.00-20.00; BY THE LB. LOT 45 LBS. AT 46.00, 63 LBS. AT 41.00, 120 LBS. 26.00-36.00.
 NEXT TUES., NOV. 26, 12 BRED COWS DUE IN MARCH TO ANGUS BULL.

Friend's Stockyard


Accident, Md.
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 Monday, November 18, 2002
 STOCK STEERS AND BULLS: 200-500 lbs. 55.00-90.00.
 STOCK HEIFERS: 200-500 lbs. 51.00-72.00.
 SLAUGHTER STEERS: Good to Choice 63.00-68.00, medium to good 56.00-62.50, heavy Choice over 1450 lbs. 50.00-57.00.
 HOLSTEIN STEERS: heavy Choice 40.00-54.00, light 39.00-52.00.
 SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good to Choice 64.00-67.85, Medium to Good 60.00-63.50.
 BULLS: heavy 38.00-44.50, light 40.00-49.00.
 COWS: Utility (Holsteins) 34.50-40.00, Commercial to Good 31.00-35.00, cull cows 30.50 and down.
 VEALS: Good to Choice 50.00-75.00, Med. to Good 50.00-67.00.
 BOB CALVES: 40.00 and down.
 HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES, RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 lbs. up to 107.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES, RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 lbs. up to 400.00, BEEF X CALVES return to farm up to 135.00.
 HOGS: top quality, up to 40.00.
 SOWS: up to 22.00.
 LAMBS: Choice up to 82.00.
 GOATS: Choice up to 85.00.
 Livestock prices are all given per hundred weights.

Four States Livestock Monday Sale

Hagerstown, Md.
 Report Supplied By Auction
 November 18, 2002
 SLAUGHTER COWS: 65 HEAD, STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER. BREAKERS 35.00-39.00, BONERS 33.00-37.50, LEAN 28.00-33.00, THIN 27.00 DOWN
 BULLS: 6 HEAD. YG+N2 2054 LBS. AT 45.00, LOW DRESSING 1500-1700 LBS. 40.00-43.00, LIGHTWEIGHTS 35.00-38.00.
 FED STEERS: 2.00 HIGHER CHOICE 2-3 1200-1400 LBS. 66.00-68.50, SELECT TO LOW CHOICE 1000-1200 LBS. 64.00-67.25, HOLSTFINS 1600-1900 LBS. 45.00-50.00.
 HEIFERS: COMM1600-1800 LBS. 36.00-40.75.
 CALVES: 121 HEAD, GOOD SLAUGHTER. 80-110 LBS. 30.00-43.00, 60-80 LBS. 25.00-35.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM, MOSTLY STEADY PRICES. +N1 95-125 LBS. 98.00-115.00, +N2 90-115 LBS. 60.00-95.00, 80-88 LBS. 40.00-60.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS +N1 105 LBS. AT 450.00, +N2 85-105 LBS. 285.00-350.00, 60-80 LBS. 110.00-260.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 70-100 LBS. 80.00 AND 105.00.
 SOWS: 500-700 LBS. 20.00-24.50.
 BOARS: 666 LBS. AT 6.00.
 STOCK CATTLE: STEERS, NONE.
 HEIFERS: 350-600 LBS. 55.00-65.00.
 LAMBS: MEDIUM 80-100 LBS. 70.00-80.00.
 GOATS: LARGE BILLY 87.50, LARGE NANNY 50.00, MEDIUM WETHERS 50.00-61.00.
 PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD, 70 LBS. AT 18.00, BY THE LB. LOT 133 LBS. AT 27.00.



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