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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)**

ł	(excludes condemned)									
	Week Ending	(1) Beef	Calf/Veal	Pork (2)	Lamb/Mutton	Totals (3)				
ĺ	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 <sup>,</sup>	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	9195				
	Change.	dn 0 3%	up 2.7%	dn 3.2%	dn 4 4%	dn 1.6%				
ı	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%	dn1 5%	up 2 7%	dn 3 7%	up 3 2%				
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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 17%	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 %				

	AVI	ERAGE	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 CATTLE HOGS

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

#### Westminster Livestock Hagerstown, Md. Report Supplied By Auction

November 19, 2002 SLAUGHTER COWS: 132 HEAD, STEADY TO 2.00 HIGHER. BREAK-ERS 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, 1 1550 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 +N1 90-120 LBS. STEADY. 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, BET-TER 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 HIGH-ER. 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

**GOATS: 86 HEAD. LARGE BILLIES** AND WETHERS 70.00-120.00, MEDI-**UM 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, 120-150 LBS. 26.00-36.00.

NEXT TUES., NOV. 26, 12 BRED COWS DUE IN MARCH TO ANGUS

### Friend's Stockyard

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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, RE-TURN 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 hun-

### **Four States Livestock Monday Sale** Hagerstown, Md.

**Report Supplied By Auction** November 18, 2002

SLAUGHTER COWS: 65 HEAD, STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER. BREAK-ERS 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.

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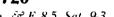
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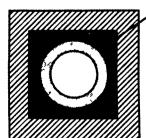
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