

Four States Livestock Monday Sale

Hagerstown, Md.
Report Supplied By Auction
Monday, January 27, 2003
SLAUGHTER COWS: 86 HEAD, ACTIVE BIDDING 1.00-3.00 HIGHER; MOST ADVANCE ON LEAN TYPE.

BREAKERS 40.00-46.00, BONERS 38.00-43.00, LEAN 35.00-40.00, THIN 35.00 DOWN.
BULLS: 5 HEAD, 2.00-4.00 HIGHER. YG+N2 1784 LBS. AT 52.00; LIGHT-WEIGHTS 48.00-49.00, 2 SELECT DRY FEDS 1100-1200 LBS. 60.00-62.00. FED STEERS: STRONG DEMAND

FOR HIGH CHOICE BLACKS. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1300-1550 LBS. 77.00-79.00, 1 1800 LB. AT 65.25, LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1650-1875 LBS. 54.25-57.25.
FED HEIFERS: HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1200-1400 LBS. 77.00-80.00, YG+N4 AT 75.50, STANDARD HOLSTEINS 42.00-44.25.

69.25-73.25; CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1348 LBS. AT 63.00.
FED HEIFERS: 13 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE 1200-1400 LBS. 75.50-79.00, YG+N3-4 74.00-76.50, OVER 1600 LBS. 65.00-69.75, CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1310 LBS. AT 60.00.

PRICES. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1300-1550 LBS. 76.75-79.25, CHOICE 2-3 1100-1500 LBS. 73.00-77.00, LOW CHOICE 68.00-72.00, HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME HOLSTEINS 1200-1500 LBS. 68.00-73.25, CHOICE 1-3 TO 65.00, LOW CHOICE 55.00-58.00.

FED HEIFERS: 28 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1150-1400 LBS. 75.00-78.00, 1 HIGH DRESSING 1306 LBS. AT 81.00, CHOICE 2-3 72.00-76.00, LOW CHOICE 68.00-71.00, 1 HIGH CHOICE HOLSTEIN 1282 LBS. AT 63.50.

CALVES: 131 HEAD. 1 CHOICE 256 LBS. AT 83.00, GOOD 80-120 LBS. 40.00-55.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM STEADY TO LIGHTWEIGHTS LOWER. +N1 95-120 LBS. 120.00-135.00, +N2 70.00-115.00, +N2 84-94 LBS. 55.00-80.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS +N1 90-110 LBS. 350.00-420.00, +N2 70-90 LBS. 125.00-270.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 10 HEAD. +N1 AND 2 210-280 LBS. 34.00-36.00, +N1 AND 3 400-500 LBS. 22.00-26.00.

SOWS: 11 HEAD. 300-500 LBS. 20.00-31.00.
BOARS: 4.00-5.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 96 HEAD. STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 71.00-86.00, 500-700 LBS. 70.00-75.00, 700-900 LBS. 61.00-73.00, 900-1050 LBS. 65.00-71.00.

HEIFERS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 68.00-77.00, 500-600 LBS. 69.00-76.00, 700-950 LBS. 60.00-66.00.

BULLS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 75.00-88.00, 400-600 LBS. 69.00-82.00, 700-950 LBS. 51.00-58.00.

SHEEP: 14 HEAD 39.00-55.00, FEW TO 71.00.

LAMBS: 55 HEAD, 5.00-10.00 HIGHER. 170-190 LBS. 62.00-72.00, CHOICE 110-140 LBS. 100.00-108.00, 90-110 LBS. 110.00-127.00, 70-90 LBS. 110.00-140.00, 50-70 LBS. 120.00-135.00.

GOATS: 72 HEAD. LARGE BILLIES AND WETHERS 75.00-135.00, MEDIUM 40.00-65.00, LARGE NANNIES 60.00-80.00, MEDIUM 35.00-50.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD 20-30 LBS. 9.00; BY THE LB. 90-120 LBS. 36.00-38.00.

Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 24 - (USDA-NASS) - Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, Jan. 25, was estimated at 897.8 million lbs., according to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. This was 0.8% lower than a week ago and 1.4% higher than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 3.3% lower compared to the previous year.

MEAT PRODUCTION (million pounds)
(excludes condemned)

Week Ending (1)	Beef	Calf/Veal	Pork (2)	Lamb/Mutton	Totals (3)
25-Jan 03	512.1	4.2	378.0	3.5	897.8
18-Jan 03	503.8	4.0	393.8	3.5	905.1
Change:	up 1.7%	up 5.0%	dn 4.0%	0%	dn 0.8%
26-Jan 02	504.3	3.6	374.3	3.6	885.8
Change:	up 1.5%	up 16.7%	up 1.0%	dn 2.8%	up 1.4%
2003 YTD:	1833.2	13.8	1378.7	12.4	3238.1
2002 YTD:	1914.2	13.7	1406.1	14.0	3348.0
Change:	dn 4.2%	up 0.9%	dn 2.0%	dn 11.7%	dn 3.3%

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
25-Jan 03	667,000	23,000	1,898,000	53,000
18-Jan 03	656,000	22,000	1,988,000	53,000
Change:	up 1.7%	up 4.5%	dn 4.5%	0%
26-Jan-02	657,000	18,000	1,889,000	52,000
Change:	up 1.5%	up 27.8%	up 0.5%	up 1.9%
2003 YTD:	2,312,000	76,000	6,828,000	186,000
2002 YTD:	2,501,000	71,000	7,080,000	200,000
Change:	dn 7.5%	up 6.8%	dn 3.6%	dn 7.2%

AVERAGE WEIGHTS (lbs.)

Week Ending: LIVE.	Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lamb
25-Jan 03	Estimate 1274	305	268	133
18-Jan 03	Estimate 1273	305	268	134
26-Jan 02	Actual 1263	325	268	140
DRESSED:				
25-Jan 03	Estimate 772	186	200	67
18-Jan 03	Estimate 772	187	199	67
26-Jan 02	Actual 771	199	199	69

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SLAUGHTERED BY CLASS

Wk Ending	CATTLE				HOGS		
	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Bulls/Stags	Barrows/Gilts	Sows	Boars/Stags
11-Jan 03	46.2%	32.1%	19.8%	1.9%	96.4%	3.3%	0.3%
12-Jan 02	48.4%	30.6%	19.1%	1.9%	96.6%	3.1%	0.3%

CALVES: 85 HEAD, GOOD SLAUGHTER. 80-110 LBS. 40.00-52.00, 70-80 LBS. 30.00-40.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 10.00-15.00 HIGHER. +N1 95-120 LBS. 135.00-150.00, 82-94 LBS. 97.00-122.00; +N2 95-120 LBS. 90.00-130.00, 80-94 LBS. 60.00-95.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS NO +N1'S OFFERED. +N2 80-105 LBS. 200.00-375.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS +N1 90-115 LBS. 105.00-140.00, +N2 70-115 LBS. 80.00-100.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 25 HEAD. STEERS, FEW OFFERED. HOLSTEINS 650 LBS. TO 45.00.

HEIFERS: 250-450 LBS. TO 66.00, 700-900 LBS. 50.00-58.00.

BULLS: 400-500 LBS. 75.00-81.00, HEREFORDS TO 62.50, 500-700 LBS. 65.00-70.00, 1 712 LBS. AT 57.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: 1 LARGE FRESH COW 800.00.

SHEEP: 30.00-37.00.

LAMBS: WOOLED 120-150 LBS. 51.00-67.00.

Four States Livestock Wednesday Sale

Hagerstown, Md.
Report Supplied By Auction
Wed., Jan. 29, 2003

SLAUGHTER COWS: 90 HEAD, STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER. BREAKERS 40.00-45.25, BONERS 37.00-41.00, LEAN 33.00-37.00, THIN AND LIGHT 33.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 4 HEAD. YG+N1 1882 LBS. AT 50.25; YG+N2 1000-1600 LBS. 44.50-48.00.

FED STEERS: 28 HEAD, STEADY. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1300-1550 LBS. 77.00-79.50; CHOICE 2-3 1200-1400 LBS. 77.00-79.50; OVER 1575 LBS.

BUTCHER HOGS: 13 HEAD. 200-225 LBS. 33.00-35.00, 260-300 LBS. 36.00-37.50.
SOWS: 17 HEAD. 400-500 LBS. 23.00-27.00, 500-700 LBS. 20.00-23.50.
BOARS: 5.50-7.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 81 HEAD. STEERS 300-500 LBS. 80.00-82.50, 500-600 LBS. TO 74.00, GOOD HOLSTEINS 946 LBS. AT 52.50.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 65.00-74.00, 500-600 LBS. 62.00-65.00, 700-800 LBS. TO 62.50.

BULLS: 300-400 LBS. 80.00-83.50, 400-600 LBS. 63.00-70.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: LOWER QUALITY. SPRINGERS 900.00-1000.00, FRESH COWS 735.00-860.00.

GOATS: 7 HEAD, MEDIUM 52.00-62.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 76 HEAD, MAINLY CULLS. BY THE HEAD LOT 25 LBS. AT 16.00, 60-75 LBS. 25.00-30.00; BY THE LB. STOCK BOARS 286 LBS. AT 17.50.

Westminster Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.
Report Supplied By Auction
Tuesday, January 28, 2003
120 HEAD, 1.00 HIGHER. BREAKERS 39.00-45.25, BONERS 37.00-43.50, LEAN 34.00-38.75, THIN AND LIGHT 34.00 DOWN.
BULLS: 3 HEAD. YG+N1 49.00-54.50. FED STEERS: 43 HEAD, STEADY

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Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Cattle Weekly

Springfield, Ill.
January 24, 2003

Report Supplied by USDA
Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Cattle Summary - Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio: Feeder steer prices were unevenly steady. Holsteins were firm to 3.00 higher. Feeder heifers were 3.50-4.00 lower in a light test. Demand was light to moderate and trading activity was slow. Reported sales consisted of about 42% beef steers, 31% heifers and 27% Holstein steers. Approximately 82% of the cattle marketed this week weighed over 600 lbs. Confirmed sales 825 this week, 1000 last week and 300 last year.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1-2: 650-750 lbs 83.00-87.50; package 775 lbs 76.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Medium and Large 3: load lot 450 lbs 74.50; 650-750 lbs 63.00-66.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1-2: 550-800 lbs 76.50-78.00.

Prices are based FOB the farm unless otherwise indicated. Delivered prices include freight, commissions, and other expenses.

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