

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland
Report Supplied by Auction
Saturday, April 19, 2003

STOCK STEERS AND BULLS: 200-500 lbs. 45.00-90.00.
STOCK HEIFERS: 35.00-79.00.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Good to Choice 63.00-71.75, Medium to Good 52.00-62.50.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: Good 50.00-54.50, Light 46.00-52.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good to

Choice 60.00-70.00, Medium to Good 50.00-66.00.
BULLS: Heavy 43.00-58.50, Light 40.00-47.00.
COWS: Utility Holsteins 37.00-42.50, Canners 28.00-34.00, Culls 25.00 and down.
BOB CALVES: 40.00 and down.
HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 lbs. Up to 122.00.
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM: Up to 230.00.
BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM: Up to 170.00.

HOGS: Top Quality up to 34.00, Heavy up to 32.00, Light 25.00-30.00; FEEDER PIGS, BY HEAD: Up to 24.00.
SOWS: 18.00-25.00.
MALE HOGS: 2.00-19.00.
LAMBS: 70-85 lbs. up to 129.00, 85-125 lbs. up to 120.00, 30-60 lbs. up to 140.00, Culls up to 60.00.
SHEEP: Up to 30.00, FAT UP TO 25.00.
GOATS: Large 55.00-142.00, Medium 25.00-70.00, Small 10.00-44.00, all by the head, kid 3.00-50.00.
Feeder sale every second Sat. per month.

Four States Livestock Wednesday Sale

Hagerstown, Md.
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April 23, 2003

SLAUGHTER COWS: 90 HEAD, STEADY. BREAKERS 40.00-45.25, HIGH DRESSING TO 50.50, BONERS 39.00-44.00, LEAN 34.00-39.00, THIN AND LIGHT 34.00 DOWN.
BULLS: 11 HEAD. YG+N1 48.00-52.00, LOW DRESSING 42.00-45.00.
FED STEERS: FEW OFFERED. CHOICE 2-3 1200-1400 LBS. 75.00-76.00, LOW CHOICE 1100-1300 LBS. 71.00-73.00, HIGH CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1400-1500 LBS. 65.00-66.75, LOW CHOICE 54.00-60.25.

Westminster Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.
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Tuesday, April 22, 2003

SLAUGHTER COWS: 145 HEAD, STEADY. BREAKERS 40.00-45.00, 1 AT 48.00, BONERS 39.00-44.00, LEAN 34.00-39.00, THIN 34.00 DOWN.
BULLS: 15 HEAD. YG+N1 1300-1500 LBS. 50.00-52.00, YG+N2 1100-2100 LBS. 44.50-48.00, LOW YIELDING 43.00-44.25.
FED STEERS: 1.00 LOWER, 50 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE 2-4 1200-1500 LBS. 78.00-79.50, LOW CHOICE 2-3 1100-1300 LBS. 69.75-73.00, HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME HOLSTEINS 1200-1500 LBS. 67.75-71.00, CHOICE 2-3 62.00-66.50.

Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection

WASHINGTON, D.C., Apr. 18- (USDA-NASS) - Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, April 19, was estimated at 872.3 million lb, according to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. This was 1.1 percent higher than a week ago and 1.7 percent lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 0.5 percent lower compared to the previous year.

MEAT PRODUCTION (million pounds)
(excludes condemned)

Week Ending (1)	Beef	Calf/Veal	Pork (2)	Lamb/Mutton	Totals (3)
19-Apr-03	489.1	3.8	375.7	3.7	872.3
12-Apr-03	475.6	3.7	376.1	5.1	862.5
Change:	2.8%	2.7%	-0.6%	-27.5%	1.1%
20-Apr-02	507.3	3.5	372.2	4.1	887.1
Change:	-3.6%	8.6%	0.9%	-9.8%	-1.7%
2003 YTD:	7583.9	59.4	5915.7	60.3	13,619.3
2002 YTD	7721.9	55.6	5848.6	67.9	13,693.3
Change:	-1.8%	6.9%	1.2%	-11.3%	-0.5%

1- Previous week estimates may be revised. Year ago data are actuals.
2- Excludes lard.
3- Totals may not add due to rounding. 2003 totals are subject to revision

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER (head)

Week Ending	Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lambs
19-Apr-03	668,000	19,000	1,888,000	53,000
12-Apr-03	646,000	19,000	1,901,000	73,000
Change:	3.4%	0.0%	-0.7%	-27.4%
20-Apr-02	681,000	18,000	1,874,000	58,000
Change:	-1.9%	5.6%	0.7%	-8.6%
2003 YTD:	10,021,000	315,000	29,647,000	886,000
2002 YTD:	10,193,000	286,000	29,481,000	971,000
Change:	-1.7%	10.2%	0.6%	-8.8%

AVERAGE WEIGHTS (lbs.)

Week Ending: LIVE:	Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lamb
19-Apr-03 Estimate	1220	327	268	140
12-Apr-03 Estimate	1227	321	268	139
20-Apr-02 Actual	1224	328	268	144
DRESSED:				
19-Apr-03 Estimate	736	201	200	70
12-Apr-03 Estimate	740	196	200	70
20-Apr-02 Actual	749	201	200	72

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SLAUGHTERED BY CLASS

Wk Ending	CATTLE				HOGS		
	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Bulls/Stags	Barrows/Gilts	Sows	Boars/Stags
05-Apr-03	51.3%	29.7%	17.2%	1.8%	96.4%	3.3%	0.3%
06-Apr-02	49.8%	32.3%	16.1%	1.8%	96.6%	3.1%	0.3%

Four States Livestock Monday Sale

Hagerstown, Md.
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Monday, April 21, 2003

SLAUGHTER COWS: 76 HEAD, STEADY. BREAKERS 41.00-45.50, FEW YOUNG TO 49.25, BONERS 40.00-44.00, LEAN 35.00-40.00, THIN AND LIGHT 35.00 DOWN.
BULLS: 8 HEAD. YG+N1 1860 LBS. AT 50.75, YG+N2 1050-1550 LBS. 43.00-49.50.
FED STEERS: HIGH CHOICE 2-4 1200-1400 LBS. 77.00-79.00, LOW CHOICE 203 1300-1500 LBS. 72.00-75.00, 1 SELECT 1550 LBS. AT 65.00.
FED HEIFERS: 1 CHOICE 2 1260 LBS. AT 78.50, LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS TO 53.50.

CALVES: 83 HEAD, GOOD SLAUGHTER. 80-110 LBS. 34.00-45.00, 60-80 LBS. 20.00-30.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 5.00-10.00 LOWER. +N1 94-115 LBS. 130.00-145.00, 82-92 LBS. 105.00-122.00; +N2 94-120 LBS. 100.00-129.00, 80-92 LBS. 65.00-100.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS SCARCE. +N2 70-90 LBS. 145.00-200.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 90-120 LBS. 85.00-115.00.
BUTCHER HOGS: 12 HEAD. +N1 AND 2 264 LBS. AT 32.00; +N2 AND 3 231 LBS. AT 25.00.
STOCK CATTLE: 64 HEAD. STEERS 500-600 LBS. TO 79.00, 700-800 LBS. TO 63.00, HOLSTEINS 750-950 LBS. 44.00-46.50.
HEIFERS: 200-400 LBS. 69.00-78.00, 400-600 LBS. 69.00-77.00.
BULLS: 200-400 LBS. TO 87.00, 500-750 LBS. 55.00-61.00.

FED HEIFERS: HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1300-1500 LBS. 75.00-77.50, 1 YG+N4 1494 LBS. AT 73.00, LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 52.00-55.25.
CALVES: 112 HEAD, GOOD SLAUGHTER. 90-120 LBS. 35.00-45.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 10.00-15.00 HIGHER. +N1 94-120 LBS. 135.00-167.00, 82-92 LBS. 110.00-135.00; +N2 94-120 LBS. 95.00-130.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS +N1 90-120 LBS. 240.00-270.00, 70-80 LBS. TO 180.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 90-120 LBS. TO 117.00, 140-200 LBS. 90.00-115.00.
BUTCHER HOGS: +N1 AND 2 240-270 LBS. 33.00-35.50.
SOWS: 400-650 LBS. 22.00-26.00, CULLS 21.00 DOWN.

STOCK CATTLE: 323 HEAD. STEERS MED. AND LRGE. FRAME 300-500 LBS. 79.00-97.00, 500-700 LBS. 69.00-80.00, 700-900 LBS. 67.00-76.00.
HEIFERS: MED. AND LRGE. FRAME 300-500 LBS. 70.00-86.00, 500-600 LBS. 66.00-75.00, 600-800 LBS. 62.00-69.00.
BULLS: MED. AND LRGE. FRAME 300-500 LBS. 75.00-95.00, 500-600 LBS. 65.00-78.00, 600-700 LBS. 59.00-65.00, 700-800 LBS. 59.00-62.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: 10 HEAD. 1 FANCY REG. SPRINGER 1635.00, LARGE SPRINGERS 800.00-1150.00.
LAMBS: 1 CHOICE 52 LBS. AT 135.00, 4 32 LBS. AT 117.00.
PIGS AND SHOATS: 180 HEAD, ALL CULLS.

CHOICE 200-300 LBS. 81.00-101.00, GOOD 158 LBS. AT 83.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM, STEADY. +N1 94-125 LBS. 135.00-160.00, 80-92 LBS. 112.00-132.00; +N2 94-135 LBS. 90.00-127.00, 80-92 LBS. 75.00-110.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS, HIGHER PRICES. +N1 85-120 LBS. 270.00-340.00, +N2 190.00-280.00.
BUTCHER HOGS: 25 HEAD, STEADY. +N1 AND 2 240-290 LBS. 30.50-31.75, +N1 AND 3 240-300 LBS. 27.00-29.75.
BOARS: 5 HEAD. 500-875 LBS. 6.00-6.75.

STOCK CATTLE: 324 HEAD, ACTIVE BIDDING FROM LARGE CROWD. STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 80.00-93.00, 400-500 LBS. 80.00-98.00, 500-600 LBS. 77.00-91.00, 600-700 LBS. 71.00-85.00, 700-900 LBS. 65.00-80.00, 900-1000 LBS. 64.00-73.00.
HEIFERS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-500 LBS. 72.00-87.00, 500-700 LBS. 68.00-78.00, 700-900 LBS. 58.00-68.00.
BULLS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 84.00-101.00, 400-500 LBS. 79.00-94.00, 500-600 LBS. 68.00-81.00, 600-800 LBS. 60.00-70.00.
SHEEP: 44 HEAD, 10.00 HIGHER 32.00-47.00.
LAMBS: 103 HEAD, 10.00-30.00 HIGHER. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 90-110 LBS. 117.00-125.00, 70-90 LBS. 130.00-160.00, 50-70 LBS. 130.00-162.00, 30-50 LBS. 125.00-155.00.

GOATS: 100 HEAD, STEADY PRICES. LARGE BILLIES AND WETHERS 60.00-80.00, FEW 115.00-127.00, MEDIUM 40.00-75.00, LARGE NANNIES 55.00-100.00, MEDIUM 35.00-60.00, LARGE FLESHY KIDS 50.00-72.00, SMALL FLESHY KIDS 25.00-45.00.
PIGS AND SHOATS: 21 HEAD. BY THE HEAD 20-40 LBS. 23.00-32.00; BY THE LB. 80-110 LBS. 36.00-53.00; STOCK BOARS 200-300 LBS. 21.00-22.00.

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Friday, May 16th - 7 PM

★ **EQUIPMENT CONSIGNMENT SALE**
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