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Cattle July 27, 1978 Cattle - Through midweek, slaughter steers were 50-1.00 higher than previous Wednesday after losing part

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HIGH PRESSURE WASHING

OF POULTRY HOUSES AND VEAL PENS

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of a sharper early week advance. Heifers were 1.00-2.00 higher. Cows closed 4.00-5.00 higher, bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Four day receipts 12,900

compared 14,900 previous week and 17,400 a year ago. Packers were in need of immediate slaughter requirements and responded to small early week marketings by pushing slaughter steer and heifer prices up sharply. Although marketings and slaughter remained moderate, packers turned cautious again by this midweek. Some local packers continued out of the market due to plant renovation and vacations. Slaughter steers made up approximately 45 per cent of the total weeks

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receipts, heifers 33 per cent 51.50-53.00, some at 53.00 with a fair percentage choice with end of Prime 850-900 included. Cows made up 7 lbs. 50.50-52.00. Mixed Good per cent and feeders 14 per and Choice 2-3 850-1025 lbs. cent of the week's total.

STEERS: At midweek, 46.00-49.00. Choice with end of Prime 3 few 4 1175-1250 lb. 55.25-55.50, two loads 1116-1286 lbs. early Wednesday 55.75. At the 54.30. Choice 1100-1300 lbs. week's best time, three loads 55.05. Average weight first 1171-1212 lbs. 56.40-56.50. three days 1143 lbs. as com-Wednesday Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 53.50-55.50, many 54.00-55.25. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 53.00-54.00, some 1446 lb. Good and Choice Holsteins 50.00. Good 2-3 47.00-53.00

HEIFERS: Wednesday, short load Choice, end of 36.00-38.00, some Cutter and Prime 3-4 987 lbs. 53.50. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs

49.00-51.50. Few Good

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations, for Choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week pared 1157 lbs. previous week. Average weight heifers first three days 962 lbs. as compared 979 lbs. previous week.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 38.00-40.50, mostly 39.00-40.50. Some Highdressing 41.00-42.00. Cutter Low-Utility 39.00. Canner and Cutter (Low) 33.00-36.00. BULLS: 1-2 1200-1800 lbs. 45.00-49.00, Few high-

dressing 50.00-52.00. FEEDERS: Mostly Choice fleshy steers 950-1125 lbs. 53.00-54.00 closed 53.00-53.75. Market courtesy of USDA.

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July 26, 1978

CATTLE 263. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers steady to \$1.50 higher. Slaughter cows \$3-\$3.50 higher. Slaughter bullocks steady to strong. Choice 1030-1150 lb. slaughter steers 53.75-55.00, Good 49.00-53.75, Standard 47.50-49.85, few Utility 44.25-46.85. Choice 875-1100 lb. slaughter heifers 48.00-50.35, few at 52.85, Good 45.25-48.25, few Standard 43.10-44.50. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 40.50-42.00, few to 44.00, Cutters 38.00-40.60, Canner and Low Cutter 36.00-38.35. bullocks 50.85-52.50, Good 1. 1165-1720 lbs. slaughter bulls 48.00-50.60. Few Medium and Good 300-900 lbs. feeder steers 48.00-53.00. Few Good 350-900 lb. feeder bulls 46.00-51.00.

lower. Choice vealers 67.00-73.00, Good 62.00-67.50, Standard and Good 110-130 lb. 55.00-62.00, 90-110 lb. 50.00-56.50, 75-95 lb. 44.50-49.50, Utility 60-110 lb. 25.00-45.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 95-115 lb. 54.00-62.00; few Holstein heifers 95-140 lb. 58.00-72.00, individual 86.00.

HOGS 281. Barrows and gilts 75 cents-\$1 lower. US No. 1-2 195-250 lb. barrows and gilts 47.50-48.00, lot at 48.25, No. 1-3 205-250 lb. 47.10-47.75, No. 2-3 215-275 lb. 45.75-47.00, No. 1-3 180 lb. 44.00-44.60. Sows steady to weak. US No. 1-3 320-475 lb. sows 36.75-40.25, few No. 2-3 500-600 lb. 35.00-36.25. Few Boars 30.00-32.50, light weights 200-285 lb. 35.00-38.10.

FEEDER PIGS 233. US No. 1-3 15-35 lb. feeder pigs 87.00-107.00 per hundredweight, few No. 1-3 45-55 1b. 75.00-86.00, lot No. 1-3 105 lb. at 50.00 per hundredweight.

Holstein Club

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LANCASTER — The Lancaster County Junior Holstein Club is sponsoring a tour to several herds in Maryland on August 15. Reservations should be sent Kauffman,

