Livestock market and auction news

Special Market

Special Feeder **Yearling Sale** October 12, 1978 Marshall, Va.

There were 1985 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDACS standards and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS: Choice & Fancy 500-700 lbs. 64.00-69.00; 700-800 lbs. 61.25-64.50; 800-1000 lbs. 52.50-59.00; Good 500-700 lbs. 63.00-69.00; 700-800 lbs. 59.00-63.50; 800-1000 lbs. 53.75-59.25; Medium 500-700 lbs. 60.00-64.00; 700-800 lbs. 59.00-61.25; 800-1000 lbs.

50.00-59.50; Short All weights 58.00-59.50.

HEIFERS: Choice & Fancy 400-500 lbs. 45.00-50.00; 500-600 lbs. 51.00-52.00; 600-700 lbs. 51.00-53.00; Good 500-600 lbs. 50.00-53.50; 600-

700 lbs. 53.00; Medium 500-600 lbs. 52.50-54.50; 600-700 lbs: 51.00-51.50.

Special Market

Special Feeder Calf Sale October 6, 1978 South Boston, Va.

There were 866 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section

on VDACS standards and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS: Choice 300-400 lbs. 74.50-75.00; 405-500 lbs. 68.75-73.00; 505-600 lbs. 65.25-70.25; 605-700 lbs. 56.25-63.50; Good 300-400 lbs. 66.25-75.00; Mostly 69.00-69.50; 405-500 lbs. 66.00-70.00; 505-600 lbs. 65.00-70.00; 605-700 lbs. 59.50-63.00; Medium 300-400 lbs. 64.00-70.00; 405-500 lbs. 58.25-65.00; 505-600 lbs. 57.75-61.50; 605-700 lbs. 57.00-58.00; Short 400-500 lbs. 57.00-65.00; 500-600 lbs. 55.00-61.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 300-400 lbs. 55.50-60.00; 405-500 lbs. 56.25-60.00; 505-600 lbs. 54.75-58.25; 605-700 lbs. 53.50-56.25; Good 300-400 lbs. 58.25-61.75; 405-500 lbs. 56.25-60.25; 505-600 lbs. 55.00-58.25; 605-700 lbs. 50.75-51.75; Medium 300-400 lbs. 52.00-55.00; 405-500 lbs. 50.25-57.00: 505-600 lbs. 50.25-53.00; Short 300-400 lbs. 48.00-54.00: 405-500 lbs. 52.75-54.00; 505-600 lbs. 50.00-51.50.

Special Market

October 13, 1978 Wytheville, Va.

Special Feeder Calf Sale There were 902 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDACS standards and sold by the hundred weight.

Steer: Choice 300-400 lbs. 75.50-76.00; 400-500 lbs. 69.50 77.00; 500-600 lbs. 65.00-600-750 lbs. 62.00-Good 300-400 lbs. 65.50: 72.00-77.00; 400-500 lbs. 64.00-72.50; 500-600 lbs. 62.50-64.75; 600-725 lbs. 62.50-73.00; Medium 300-400 lbs. 72.00-74.00; 400-500 lbs. 63.00-75.00; 500-600 lbs. 60.50-65.50; 600-700 lbs. 58.50-59.00; Short 300-400 lbs. 61.50; 400-500 lbs. 62.75; 500-600 lbs. 61.50.

Heifers: Choice 300-400

lbs. 59.00-60.50; 400-500 lbs. 56.50-63.00; 500-600 lbs. 55.00-58.50; Good 300-400 lbs. 53.00-59.75; 400-500 lbs. 52.00-61.25; 500-650 lbs. 51.00-57.00; Medium 300-400 lbs. 57.50-62.00; 400-500 lbs. 52.00-61.75; 500-600 lbs. 48.50-52.50. •

Joliet Cattle

October 19, 1978

Weekly cattle: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 6,400, 5 days last week 5,646, same period last year 8,551. Trading slow for the week. Slaughter steers closed 50 to 75, instances 1.00 lower than Wednesday of last week. Slaughter heifers 50 to 75 lower. Cows firm.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed high Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1350 lbs. 55.50-56.25. Choice 2-4 1000-1250

lbs. 54.50-55.75, mostly 54.50-55.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 53.00-54.50. Load choice Holsteins 1450 lbs. 51.00. Few mixed Good and Choice Holsteins 1300 lbs. 50.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1050 lbs. 54.25-54.75. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 53.50-54.25. Mixed Good and Choice 800-1000 lbs. 52.00-53.50. Good 2-3 800-950 lbs. 50.00-52.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.00-43.00. Market courtesy of USDA.

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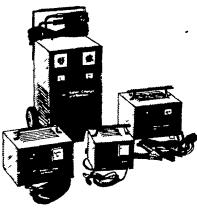
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