

Livestock market

Weekly Summary

Fri., Nov. 25

Report Supplied by PDA

Markets: 13.

CATTLE: 4423. Compared with 7030 head last week, and 3683 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market:

Slaughter steers steady to 1.00 higher; SI. cows 50-1.00 higher; SI. steers: High Choice & Prime No. 3-4, 65.00-67.75; Choice NO. 2-4, 59.50-66.00; Good 53.00-59.50; Standard 47.00-53.00. SI. heifers: Choice 55.00-60.75; Good 49.00-56.50; (few) Standard 44.00-49.50.

SI. cows: Utility & Commercial 36.00-41.50; Cutters 33.00-37.75; Canner & L. Cutter 29.00-34.75; Shells down to 20.00. SI. bullocks: Choice 57.25-60.75; Good 53.00-58.00; (few) Standard 39.00-47.75.

SI. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2400 lbs. 46.00-51.75; Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1450 lbs. 38.00-47.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, (few) Large Frame No. 1, 480-640 lbs. 60.00-64.00; Large Frame No. 2, 450-700 lbs. 33.00-42.00; Medium Frame No. 1, 350-600 lbs. 45.00-60.00.

Heifers, Medium Frame No. 1, 300-650 lbs. 38.00-54.00.

CALVES: 3269. Compared with 4530 head last week and 3237 head a year ago. Vealers Good & Choice Grades mostly steady, Standard & Good steady to 5.00 lower. Choice 75.00-94.00; Good 60.00-75.00; 110-130 lbs. 49.00-70.00; 90-110 lbs. 40.00-50.00; 65-90 lbs. 35.00-45.00; Utility 50-110 lbs. 25.00-40.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-130 lbs. 49.00-65.00; mostly 50.00-71.00; Hol. Heifers few 90-135 lbs. 48.00-74.00. Beef cross bulls & heifers (few) 70-95 lbs. 44.00-61.00.

HOGS: 6536. Compared with 7367 head last week and 5890 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts steady to .50 higher; spots 1.00 higher. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. 40.50-42.00 No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 40.00-41.00; No. 2-3 200-275 lbs. 37.00-39.50; No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 35.00-39.00; Sows 1.00-2.00 lower. US No. 1-3 300-585 lbs. 31.00-38.50; No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 28.00-33.50.

Boars 25.00-27.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 1421. Compared with 2100 head last week and 1274 a year ago. Mostly steady to 4.00 lower. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 7.00-13.00 per head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 11.00-16.50; No. 1-3 50-80 lbs. 16.50-36.00.

SHEEP: 760. Compared with 1423 head last week and 658 head a year ago. Woolled sl. lambs steady to 3.00 lower. High Choice & Prime 80-110 lbs. 51.00-58.00; Choice 75-110 lbs. 38.00-55.00; Good 50-90 lbs. 33.00-43.00. SI. ewes: 5.00-15.00.

3 GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES: 2849. Compared with 3091 head last week, and 2271 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs highly uneven, extremes 8.00 higher to 14.00 lower. US No. 1-2 20-40 lbs. 36.00-64.00, 40-50 lbs. 45.00-67.50, 50-60 lbs. 30.00-62.50, 60-90 lbs. 30.00-59.50; US No. 2-3 20-40 lbs. 25.00-56.00, 40-65 lbs. 18.00-47.00.

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Wednesday, November 23

CATTLE: 166, of which 36 were Feeder Cattle. Compared with last week's market: SI. cows .75-2.50 higher. SI. steers: (few) Choice No. 2-4, 1050-1350 lbs. 60.50-62.75; (few) Good 57.25-60.25; (few) Standard 50.50-53.50. SI. heifers: (few) Good 49.50-56.50. SI. cows: Utility & Commercial 36.50-41.60; Cutters 34.25-36.75; Canner & L. Cutter 30.75-34.50. SI. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1320-1915 lbs. 47.25-54.00; Yield Grade No. 2 880-1240 lbs. 38.00-47.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, Large Frame No. 2 430-665 lbs. 37.25-42.00.

CALVES: 145. One Prime at 100.00; one Choice at 91.00; (few) Good 71.00-77.00; 70-100 lbs. 39.00-46.00; Utility 50-85 lbs. 25.00-40.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-130 lbs. 60.00-80.00.

HOGS: 195. Barrows and gilts .50-.75 higher. US No. 1-2 205-235 lbs. 40.00-41.50; No. 1-3 205-245 lbs. 38.50-40.00. Sows US No. 1-3 265-590 lbs. 30.50-35.50. Boars 24.00-27.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 168. All sales per hundredweight basis. US No. 1-3 28-55 lbs. 46.00-57.00; load No. 1-3 35 lbs. at 65.00; No. 1-3 55-90 lbs. 39.00-50.00.

SHEEP: 28. Woolled sl. lambs Choice 95 lbs. at 40.50; Good 70-80 lbs. 37.00-43.00. SI. ewes: 8.00-14.00.

GOATS: 24. Few large 31.00-38.00; few Medium 17.00-25.00.

MILK MARKET NEWS

October Milk Collects \$13.74
NEW YORK — Dairy farmers who supplied milk plants regulated under the New York-New Jersey marketing orders during October 1983 will be paid on the basis of a uniform price of \$13.74 per hundredweight (29.5 cents per quart), according to Market Administrator Thomas A. Wilson. He also stated that the price was \$13.75 in September 1983 and \$13.81 in October 1982. The uniform price is a marketwide weighted average of the value of farm milk used for fluid and manufactured dairy products.

The seasonal incentive fund returned a total of \$4,058,002.20, or \$.434 per hundredweight, to the dairy farmers' uniform price for October. This fund was generated by reducing the uniform price paid

to producers during the high-production spring months.

A total of 17,324 dairy farmers supplied the New York-New Jersey Milk Market Area with 935,343,190 pounds of milk during October 1983. This was an increase of 5.4 percent (about 48 million pounds) from last year. The gross value to dairy farmers for milk deliveries was \$131,470,055.14. This included differentials required to be paid to dairy farmers but not voluntary premiums or deductions authorized by the farmer.

Regulated milk dealers (handlers) used 386,292,029 pounds of milk for Class I, 41.3 percent of the total. This milk is used for fluid milk products such as homogenized, flavored, low test and skim milks. For October 1983, handlers paid \$14.73 per hun-

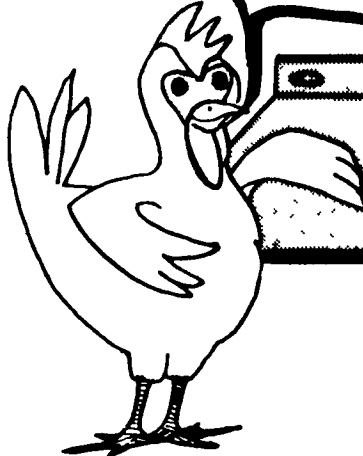
dredweight (31.7 cents per quart) for Class I milk compared with \$14.69 a year ago.

The balance (549,047,161 pounds or 58.7 percent) was used to manufacture Class II products including butter, cheese, ice cream and yogurt. Handlers paid \$12.58 per hundredweight for this milk.

The uniform price is based on milk containing 3.5 percent but-terfat. For October 1983, a differential of 17.0 cents was applied to the price for each one-tenth of one percent that the milk tested above or below the 3.5 percent standard.

All prices quoted are for bulk tank milk received within the 201-210 mile zone from New York City.

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