Livestock market and auction news

Omaha Weekly Omaha Thursday, October 18 Report Supplied by USDA Slaughter steer and heifer prices 50C to mostly 1.00 higher, instances 1.50 higher than last week. Good demand from buyers noted Monday when advances were noted on live cattle. This demand continued through midweek. Federally inspected slaughter somewhat reduced from last week. Wholesale beef traded slow and

prices held generally steady with last week. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher, most advance coming in forced trading on Thursday. Slaughter bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Estimated 5 day receipts this week 9300; actuals last week 9441 and 12054 last year. Steers comprised 31 PCT of the week's receipts. Heifers 33 PCT., Cows 8 PCT and Feeders 36 PCT.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Closing sales, few loads and packages choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 61.50-63.00.

Mixed good and choice 2-3 1050-1150 lbs. 60.00-61.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few loads and packages choice 2-4 950-1075 lbs. 60.50-61.50. Few mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1025 lbs. 58.50-60.00.

Average of LS 214 quotations for choice 900-1100 lb. steers 61.00, 1100-1300 lbs. 62.00. Average cost steers this week 61.27, average weight 1150 lbs. as compared to 61.14 and 1155 lbs. last week. Average cost heifers this week

60.30, average weight 1037 lbs. as compared to 60.15 and 1006 lbs. last week.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking utility 2-3 40.75-43.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 37.25-42.25. Canner and Low Cutter 34.00-37.00, few 'Shells' 29.00-31.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 1-2 1050-1500 lbs. 45.50-49.00, high dressing individual 50.25, few low dressing to 42.50.

G&M Livestock Monday, Oct. 15 Duncansville, Pa. **Report supplied by auction**

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Steers-Choice None; Good 54.00-62.00; Standard 48.00-54.00; Utility 42.00-48.00. Heifers- Choice 58.00-63.00; Good 52.00-58.00; Standard 46.00-52.00; Utility 40.00-46.00. Cows-Choice 38.00-40.00; Good 36.00-38.00; Standard 34.00-36.00, couple to 42.50; Utility 32.00-34.00; Cutters 30.00-32.00; Canners down to 26.00. Bulls 1200-1900 lbs. 42.00-51.00; 900-1200 lbs. 40.00-50.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers-Choice 300-600 lbs. 50.00-60.00. Heifers- Choice 300-600 lbs. 46.00-56.00.

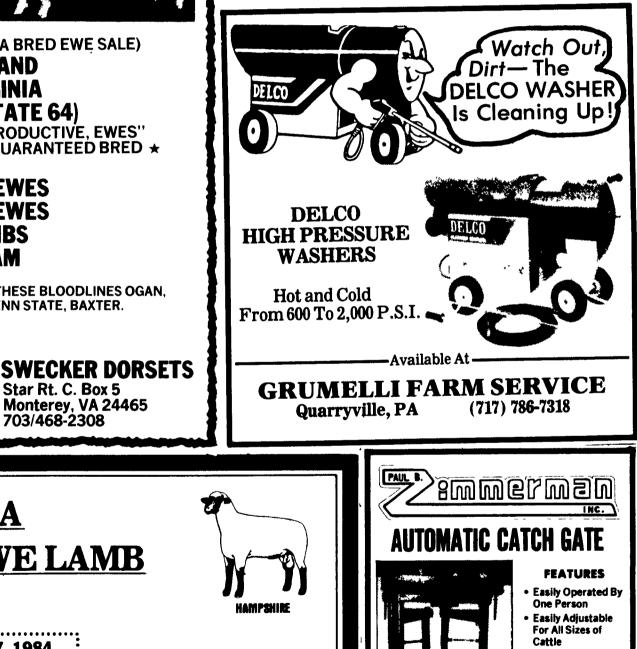
CALVES: Vealers Prime and High Choice 68.00-78.00; Good and Choice 50.00-67.00; Standard 40.00-50.00; Utility down to 35.00; farm calves, Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 70.00-89.00; Heifers 90-120 lbs. 55.00-68.00.

HOGS: Barrows and Gilts 200-250 lbs. 43.00-46.10; 170-300 lbs. 41.00-44.00; Sows 300-650 lbs. 42.00-47.50: Boars 29.00-33.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 25-35 lbs. 15.00-28.00 per head; 35-50 lbs. 28.00-34.50.

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs 80-115 lbs. 53.00-62.00; Ewes 12.00-20.00. GOATS 2 15.00; 2-3 5.00.







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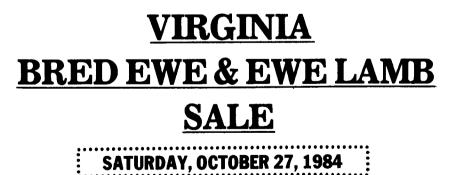
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