Livestock market and auction news

Westminster **Livestock Auction**

Hagerstown, Md. Tuesday, Jan. 6 Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: Active \$2 higher. High Yield 39.00-42.00; Utility 35.00-39.00; Canners 32.00-36.00; Shelly 31.00-Down; Bulls Good to 45.50. Fed Steers- Good demand. Low Choice Herefords 55.00-57.00; Good 47.00-52.00; Standard 45.00. Fed Heifers-Choice 52.00-55.50; Good 48.00-52.00. Veal Calves- Steady prices. Good to 72.00; Killers 80-100 lb. 44.00-50.00; Weak/Rough 40.00-Down. Farm Calves- Holstein Bulls- 100-125 lb. 85.00-109.00; 90-95 lb. 55.00-70.00. Holstein Heifers 95-115 lbs. 50.00-61.00. Butcher Hogs-Good Run, \$.50 lower. US #1&3 240-260 lb. 46.00-47.00; 195-210 lb. 45.25; 300-400 lb. 41.00-45.00. Sows- 500-600 1b. 40.00-43.00; 300-500 1b. 37.00-40.00. Boars- 450-825 lbs. 31.00-33.00.

STOCK CATTLE- Mostly heifers offered. Steers- Few 300-400 lbs. Good 56.00-61.00; 500-750 lbs. Good 49.00-52.00; 850-1000 lbs. Low Choice 53.00; Choice 45.00-50.00. Heifers- 300-500 lbs. Good 49.00-54.00; Medium 45.00-49.00; 500-800 lbs. 56.00-57.50. Good 2-3 900-1200

lbs. Good 45.00-48.50. Bulls- Few 300-400 lbs. to 57.00. Lambs - Light run. Choice bucks 80-110 lbs. 59.00-61.00: 65-70 lbs. 70.00-79.00; Bucks 140 lbs. to 42.00. Sheep- 26.00. Goats- Medium 40.00-51.00; Small 25.00-35.00. Pigs and Shoats 112 head. By the head 20-35 lbs. 23.00-37.00; 40-60 lbs. 32.00-37.00; 70-85 lbs. 36.00-41.00. By the lb. 1 lot 119 lb. 51.50; 130-170 lbs. 41.00-46.00; Stock Boars- 140-170 lbs. 38.00-40.00.

St. Louis Cattle Thursday, Jan. 8 Report supplied by USDA

Receipts This Week Week Ago 2,200 4,000 Year Ago

Compared to last week's close, slaughter steers unevenly .50-1.50 lower. Slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 lower. Cows 3.00 to mostly 4.00 higher. Bulls 2.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter supply mainly choice steers and heifers, 5% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4, mostly 2-3, 1050-1300 lbs. 58.00-58.50, mostly 58.00. Part load 2-3 1300 lbs. 59.00. Choice 2-4 975-1350 lbs. 57.00-58.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 950-1250 lbs. 53.50-56.00. Standard to good 2-3 1100-1800 lb. holsteins 46.00-50.00. Couple packages choice 52.00 and 53.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4, mostly 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 56.00-56.50, couple package 2-3 950-1050 lbs. 57.00. Choice 2-4 900-1150 lbs. 55.00-56.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 53.50-55.00. Good 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 51.00-53.50; 750-900 lbs. 49.00-51.00.

COWS: (Closing Week Sales) Breaking utility and commercial 2-4 35.00-38.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 38.00-40.00. High-yielding cutter and boning utility 1-2 40.00. Package gaunt boning utility 42.00. Canner and low cutter 1-2 34.00-37.00. Shelly canner 1-2 31.00-34.00. BULLS: YG 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 42.00-46.00, couple YG 1 48.00.

Wednesday's Weekly Sheep Auction. Receipts around 200 head. No price comparison due to light holiday receipts past two weeks. Good demand.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and prime with No. 1-2 pelts 95-115 lbs. 76.00-80.00. Wooled lambs 75.50-78.00; 120-140 lbs. 71.00-75.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Few utility 21.00-25.00.

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FEEDER LAMBS: Few choice and fancy 70-90 lbs. 71.00-73.50.

Four States Livestock Hagerstown, Md. Wednesday, Jan. 7

Report supplied by Auction SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers 1.00 higher. Good 53.00-57.00; Medium 48.00-52.00. Heifers - Choice 54.00-55.50; Good 48.00-53.00; Medium 42.00-47.00. Cows- large run 2.00 higher; High Yield 38.00-42.00; Average 34.00-37.00; Big Middle 30.00-33.00; Fatty Herf. 29.00-34.00; Shelly 32.00 down. Fat Bulls- 2.00 higher. Good 45.00-48.50; Medium 40.00-44.00. Veal Calves- mostly steady; Choice 70.00-74.00; Good 64.00-69.00; Medium 56.00-63.00; Farm Hfrs. 52.00-60.00; Farm Bulls 85.00-100.00; Light Calves 43.00-50.00; Weak Calves 42.00 down. Lambs- Few offered Good 65.00-66.00.

STEERS- 400-550 lbs. very active, 1.00 higher. Choice 55.00-57.50; Good 51.00-54.00; Medium 47.00-50.00; Culls 46.00 down. Steers 600-850 lbs. Choice 54.00-56.00; Good 50.00-53.00; Medium 49.00 down. Heifers all weights. Choice 48.00-52.50; Good 43.0047.00; Medium 38.00-42.00. Dairy Cows 400.00-600.00. Pigs. hd. 130 head, 1.00 higher; 20-30 lbs. 25.00-29.00; 30-60 lbs. 30.00-46.00; 65-85 lbs. 45.00-51.00. Shoats by the lb. 95-170 lbs. 47.00-51.00; Light Boars 165-285 lbs. 36.50-45.00. Slaughter Hogs- very active, higher prices 195-225 lbs. 45.00-48.25; 260-285 lbs. 50.00-53.50; 290-305 lbs. 54.00-55.50. Sows 500-650 lbs. 43.00-45.00; Thin Sows 28.00-37.00. Bulls- Choice 53.00-55.00; Good 48.00-52.00; Medium 43.00-47.00.

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables New Holland, PA Monday, Jan. 5, 1987

Report supplied by auction Registered receipts of 222 head of horses, mules and ponies. Market: steady. Local

Work Horses, Prs., 1150.00-1410.00; Singles, 450.00-540.00. Driving Horses 275.00-550.00. Riding Horses 200.00-560.00. Lightweight Killers 175.00-250.00. Heavyweight Killers 275.00-400.00.

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