Grade Name Change

ing "Good" with "Select" went into effect last week. As a result, USDA market reports will refer to what was known as "Good" grade beef as "Select" grade beef. This

The grade name change replac- change affects the name only -- the quality standards for the grade remains unchanged. The name change was enacted in order to alert health-conscious consumers to this lean beef alternative.

Grantsville Livestock Grantsville, Maryland Saturday, Nov. 28, 1987

HOGS: TOP BARROWS & GILTS 41.00-43.00; HEAVY BUTCHER 38.00-42.50; LIGHT BUTCHER 35.00-41.00; BUTCHER SOWS 32.00-38.50; FEEDER SHOATS 15.00-44.00.

VEAL: GOOD 82.50-90.00; STAN-DARD 72.50-80.00; UTILITY 40.00-70.00; BULL CALVES 90.00-105.00

SHEEP & LAMBS: GOOD 62.00-70.00; UTILITY 55.00-60.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 18.00-25.00.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS GOOD 62.00-63.50; STANDARD 58.00-60.00; UTILITY 52.00-55.00.

HEIFERS: GOOD 58.00-62.50; STAN-DARD 52.00-55.00; UTILITY 42.00-50.00.

COWS: COMMERCIAL 42.00-50.50; UTILITY 39.00-40.00; CANNER AND CUTTER 35.00-38.00.

BULLS: COMMERCIAL & GOOD 50.00-57.50; CUTTER & UTILITY 42.00-48.00.

STOCK-FEEDER CATTLE: (YEAR-LING STEERS) GOOD 65.00-72.00; MEDIUM 55.00-60.00.

STEER CALVES: GOOD 68.00-80.00; MEDIUM 58.00-62.00.

HEIFER CALVES: GOOD 60.00-70.00; MEDIUM 45.00-58.00.

Valley Livestock Athens, Pa.

Monday, Nov. 23, 1987 Report supplied by auction HOLSTEIN HFR. CALVES TO 86.00. VEAL CALVES TO 90.00. **VEALER BULL CALVES TO 120.00.** SLAUGHTER CALVES 70.00-80.00. GRASSERS & FEEDERS 40.00-60.00. LAMBS 50.00-68.00. SHEEP 20.00-41.00. HOGS, 200 TO 250 38.00-41.00. SOWS 34.00-37.00. BOARS 30.00-35.00. PIGS, EACH 20.00-36.00.

HEIFERS 44.00-51.75.

STEERS 43.00-53.00. STEERS, FEEDER 55.00-70.00. BUILLS 48.00-56.00. COWS, UTILITY 46.00-50.00. COWS, FAT 44.00-48.00. COWS, MEDIUM 42.00-44.00. COWS, POOR OR SMALL

32.00-41.00. CATTLE MARKET HIGHER. CALF MARKET STEADY. GOATS 20.00-31.00.

EACH MONTH.

REMARKS: WE EXPECT THE PRICES TO STAY REAL GOOD. FEEDER SALE 1ST MONDAY OF

DAIRY SALE 3RD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle Wed., December 2

Report supplied by USDA

WEEKLY SUMMARY: FEEDER STEERS UNDER 600 LB. 2.00-4.00 HIGHER. FEEDER HEIFERS UNDER 600 LB. FIRM TO 2.00 HIGHER. STEERS AND HEIFERS OVER 600 LB. STEADY TO 50 CENTS HIGHER. STOCKER DEMAND GOOD. WHEAT PASTURE SUPPLIES PLENTIFUL; VERY GOOD FALL GRAZING WEATHER. DEMAND FOR FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS OVER 600 LB. CLOSED FAIR. SLAUGHTER COWS 1.50-2.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER BULLS .50-1.00 HIGHER COW AND BULL DEMAND VERY GOOD. AN ESTIMATED 57% OF TOTAL COW NUMBERS PURCHASED FOR RETURN TO THE COUNTRY.
RECEIPTS THIS WEEK 7925 HEAD.

OUOTES FOR THE WEEK FOLLOW. FEEDER STEERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1, 200-300 LB. 117.00-123.00; 300-400# 107.00-117.50; 400-450 LB. 99.00-108.50; 450-500 LB. 92.50-102.50; 500-550# 88.00-94.00; 550-600 LB. 84.75-91.00; 600-650 LB. 82.00-86.00; 650-700 LB. 80.00-85.25; 700-750 LB. 78.00-85.00; 750-800 LB. 77.00-80.00, FLESHY 75.75-77.00; 800-900 LB. 72.00-78.00, FLESHY 69.00-75.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1, 200-300 LB. 93.00-104.00; 300-350# 86.00-94.00;

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350-400 LB. 84.00-89.50; 400-450 LB. 85.00-89.00; 450-500 LB. 82.00-88.00; 500-600 LB. 76.00-82.75; 600-700 LB. 73.50-78.00; 700-750 LB. FEW 70.00-72.50; 800-900 LB. 60.00-65.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: BONING AND BREAKING UTILITY 1-3 46.00-52.00. CUTTER 1-2 46.00-50.75. CANNER AND LOW-DRESSING CUTTER 41.50-46.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Y.G. 1, 1000-1500# 53.50-55.75; 1500-2000# 55.75-60.00.

Carlot Beef Des Moines, Iowa

Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1987 CENTRAL U.S. CARLOT BEEF

REPORT (includes the major production areas in the Midwest, Texas and Oklahoma) as of 3:00 P.M.

Compared to Tuesday's 3:00 P.M. report, Choice 3 steer carcasses 2.00 lower than Monday, other steers and heifers 1.00 lower except Holstein type 4.00 lower than Demand light, movement and offerings light to moderate. 7 loads of steer carcasses and 5 loads of

heifer carcasses traded to packer-

Sales reported on 42 loads of steer and heifer carcasses.

STEER CARCASSES FOB OMAHA BASIS 13 loads reported CHOICE 3

600-900# 4 Lds Range 93.00-94.00, Latest estb. mkt. 94.00. CHOICE 4

600-900# 3 Lds 82 00, Latest estb. mkt.

SELECT 1-3 600-900# Latest estb. mkt. 92.50 A. HOLSTEIN-TYPE

CHOICE 1-3 600-900# 3 Lds. Range 88.00 - 88.50, Latest estb. mkt. 88.50. SELECT 1-3

600-900# 3 Lds. Range 84.50, Latest estb. mkt 84.50.

HEIFER CARCASSES FOB OMAHA BASIS 19 loads reported CHOICE 3

550-800# 10 Lds. Range 92.00 - 93.00, Latest estb. mkt. 93.00; 500-550# 2 Lds. Range 91.00, Latest estb. mkt. 91.00; 400-500# 2 Lds. Range 90.00, Latest estb. mkt. 90.00.

CHOICE 4 500-800# 3 Lds. Range 82.00, Latest estb. mkt. 82.00.

SELECT 1-3

550-800# Latest estb. mkt. 91.50 A; 400-550# 2 Lds. Range 84.00, Latest estb. mkt. 84.00.

STEER CARCASSES FOB AMARILLO BASIS 5 loads reported CHOICE 4

600-900# 5 Lds. Range 81.50, Latest estb. mkt. 81.50.

> HEIFER CARCASSES FOB AMARILLO BASIS 5 loads reported CHOICE 4

500-800# 5 Lds. Range 81.50, Latest estb. mkt. 81.50.

STEER AND HEIFER PRIMAL CUTS 12 loads reported CHOICE 3 FOB OMAHA BASIS HEIFER HINDS

119-167# 5 Lds. Range 101.00 -104.00, Latest estb. mkt. 101.00 -104.00. FRONT QUARTERS 131-183# 7 Lds. Range 80.00 - 83.00, Latest estb. mkt. 80.00 - 83.00. COW AND BULL CARCASSES 20 loads reported

MIDWEST: Cutter and Utility carcasses steady to firm on moderate demand and

offerings.
SALES IN THE MIDWEST PRODUC-

TION AREA FOB OMAHA BASIS

Commercial 2-4 500/up# Util, brkg 2-4 450/up# 71.00 D; Util, brg 1-3 400/up# 74.00 - 76 00 D; " " " 500un# 2 Lds. 76.00; Cutter 1-2 350/up# 9 Lds. 86.50 - 88.00 ,m 87.00, "" " 400/up#6 Lds. 87.00 - 88.00 m 88.00; Bull 1-2

600/up# 95.00 E. SALÉS IN EASTERN TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA PRODUCTION AREAS FOB PLANT

Commercial 2-4
Cutter 1-2 350/up# 3 Lds. 88.00. BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/ **BEEF TRIMMINGS** 188 Lds reported

FOB OMAHA BASIS 90% chem lean 19 Lds. Fresh 118-119, m 118; 2 Lds. Frozen 119.00. 85% chem lean 4 Lds. Fresh 108.00; 3

Lds. Frozen 109.00. 75% chem lean 6 Lds. Fresh 85.00 -

86.00; 3 Lds. Frozen 87.50. 65% chem lean 8 Lds. Fresh 66.00

68.00. 50% chem lean 87 Lds. Fresh 38.00 -

40.50; 10 Lds. Frozen 43.00 - 44.00. 50% chem lean 5 Lds. Fresh 40.00 Boxed.

Bnls bull 92% Fresh 122.00 E. EASTERN TEXAS/OKLAHOMA PRODUCTION AREAS -- FOB PLANT

90% chem lean 29 Lds. Fresh 119-121. m119-120; 6 Lds. Frozen 120.50 -121.50. 85% chem lean 3 Lds. Fresh 110.50 -111.00; 3 Lds. Frozen 112.00 -113.00.



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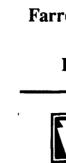


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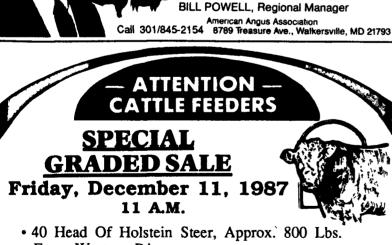
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