

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.
Tuesday, Dec. 16

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SLAUGHTER - FED STEERS- 1.00 HIGHER. CHOICE 64.00-68.00; SELECT 59.00-64.00; STANDARD 50.00-58.00. FED HEIFERS- 0. SELECT 55.00-60.50; DAIRY CULLS 45.00-50.00. COWS- VERY ACTIVE. HIGH YIELD 47.00-50.00; UTILITY & COMM. 42.00-47.00; BONING UTILITY 41.00-44.00; CANNER-CUTTER

39.00-42.00; SHELLY 40.00-DOWN. BULLS- 1.50 HIGHER. GOOD 55.00-57.75; MEDIUM 48.00-52.00. VEAL CALVES- 2.00 HIGHER. CHOICE 88.00-96.00; GOOD 78.00-88.00; MEDIUM 65.00-77.00; KILLERS- 80-100 LB. 65.00-73.00; 60-80 LB. 60.00-69.00; WEAK & THIN 60.00-DOWN; RETURN TO FARM CALVES: STRONG DEMAND. HOLSTEIN BULLS- 100-120 LBS., 110.00-130.00; 90-95 LBS., 75.00-100.00. BEEF BULLS- 75.00-83.00. LAMBS: CHOICE 95-120 LBS. 65.00-70.00; GOOD 60-80 LBS. 75.00-82.00. SHEEP- TO 31.00; GOATS-

MD. 46.00-50.00. STEERS 300-600 LB.- CHOICE 74.00-82.00; GOOD 69.00-75.00; MEDIUM 60.00-69.00. STEERS 600-850 LB.- CHOICE 68.00-73.00; GOOD 62.00-68.00; MEDIUM 55.00-60.00; HOLSTEINS 53.00-54.00. HEIFERS- CHOICE 69.00-74.00; GOOD 63.00-69.00; MEDIUM 55.00-63.00. BULLS- CHOICE 75.00-85.00; GOOD 70.00-76.00; MEDIUM 60.00-70.00. DAIRY REPLACEMENTS- SPRINGING HEIFERS TO 825.00; FRESH- 500.00-710.00; OPEN HEIFERS- 45.00-64.00; SERVICE BULLS-

51.00-53.00. PIGS, HD.- 20-30 LB. 18.00-25.00; 30-50 LB. 25.00-35.00; 50 LB. 33.00-40.00. SHOATS BY LB.- 160-170 LBS., 37.00-38.00. STOCK BOARS TO 40.00. SLAUGHTER HOGS- FEW 215 LBS. TO 39.00; 280-325 LBS. 32.00-35.50; 1 LOT 197 LBS. 37.25. SOWS: 300-450 LBS. 31.00-37.50; 450-600 LBS. 31.00-33.00; THIN SOWS 28.00-30.00. BOARS- 26.00-27.00.

SALES AS USUAL ON DEC. 23 AND DEC. 30.

HAY SALE: 6 LOADS. TIMOTHY, 101.00; ALFALFA, 80.00-81.00; MIXED HAY, 99.00.

Frederick Livestock Sales

Hagerstown, Md.

Monday, December 14, 1987

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BUTCHER COWS: MOSTLY STEADY PRICES. GOOD 47.00-50.00; CANNERS 38.00-42.00; STANDARD & UTILITY 42.00-46.00; SHELLY 38.00-DOWN. BULLS: GOOD 52.00-54.00. HEIFERS: GOOD 49.00-52.50; MEDIUM 47.00-49.00. BUTCHER HOGS- STEADY. 220-250 LBS. 39.50-40.00; 270-325 LBS. 34.00-37.00. SOWS: 400-550 LBS. 30.00-34.00; THIN SOWS 24.00-30.00. VEAL CALVES: LIGHT CALVES 5.00 HIGHER- HEAVY CALVES STEADY. GOOD 80.00-87.00; STANDARD 75.00-79.00; STOCKY AND THIN 70.00-74.00; LIGHT CALVES 70.00-78.00; WEAK AND ROUGH 69.00-DOWN. CALVES RETURNING TO FARM: STRONG DEMAND- 8.00 HIGHER. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-120 LBS. 85.00-101.00. HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-100 LBS. 90.00-117.00; 105-115 LBS. 125.00-137.00.

LAMBS: GOOD & CHOICE ONE LOT 66.50.

STOCK CATTLE: MOSTLY STEADY PRICES. STEERS- GOOD TO CHOICE 68.00-73.00; MEDIUM 62.00-67.00. HEIFERS- GOOD 58.00-61.50; MEDIUM 53.00-57.00. BULLS- GOOD TO CHOICE 66.00-72.00; MEDIUM 60.00-65.00. SPRINGING HEIFERS- 585.00-825.00. PIGS AND SHOATS- STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER. BY THE HEAD- 25-35 LBS. 22.00-28.00; 40-70 LBS. 29.00-38.00. BY THE LB. STOCK BOARS 200-350 LBS. 25.00-38.00.

Peoria Cattle

Peoria, Illinois

Thursday, December 17, 1987

COMPARED WITH THE BULK OF LAST WEEK'S SALES SLAUGHTER STEERS SOLD WEAK TO 1.00, MOSTLY .50 TO 1.00 LOWER. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS SOLD WEAK TO 1.00 LOWER, MOSTLY WEAK TO .50 LOWER. SLAUGHTER COWS SOLD MOSTLY STEADY, INSTANCES 1.00 HIGHER. BULLS 1.50 TO 2.00 LOWER. SUPPLY MAINLY SELECT TO AVERAGE CHOICE SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS WITH 12% COWS. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS THIS WEEK ABOUT 1400 AS COMPARED WITH ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 1914 A WEEK AGO AND 2349 A YEAR AGO. SLAUGHTER CLASSES: STEERS: CHOICE 2-4 1100-1350 LBS. 62.00-63.50 LOAD 64.00 950-1100 LBS. 60.00-63.00 SELECT & CHOICE 2-3 1000-1200 LBS. 59.00-62.00.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4 1000-1250 LBS. 62.00-63.00 850-1000 LBS. 59.00-62.00 SELECT & CHOICE 2-3 900-1100 LBS. 58.00-61.00

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY 2-3 40.00-42.00 CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-2 39.00-44.00 FEW HIGH DRESSING 45.00-47.50 CANNER & LOW CUTTER 36.00-40.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1500-2000 LBS. 51.00-57.00 FEW 1300-1500 LBS. 48.00-52.50.

Northeast Chicken Parts

Thursday, Dec. 17, 1987

COMMENT: TRADING ACTIVITY WAS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED, BUT THE SUPPLY OF MOST ITEMS WAS IN EXCESS OF THE CURRENT INQUIRY. CUTLETS WERE AMPLE OVERALL AND SLOW IN CLEARING IN SOME QUARTERS. LINE-RUN BREASTS FOR IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT WERE EASILY AVAILABLE THIS MORNING AT 60-61 CENTS, BUT SOME BUYERS WERE WILLING TO ACCEPT PRODUCT FOR MONDAY DELIVERIES AT 63 CENTS. RIB BREASTS WERE EASY TO OBTAIN AT THE LOWER PRICE LEVEL. LEGS WERE AMPLE AND REMAINED A PROBLEM TO CLEAR, WHILE LEG QUARTERS WERE FULLY ADEQUATE AND NOT AS DIFFICULT TO CLEAR AS LEGS. WINGS WERE MOVING FAIRLY WELL, AND IT WAS BECOMING HARDER TO FIND THEM, PARTICULARLY AT LEVELS BELOW 38-39 CENTS.

BREASTS, SKINNED, BONELESS 1.50.

RIB-ON-BREASTS .66-.68.
LINE RUN BREASTS .60-.63.
LEGS .24-.25.
LEG QUARTERS .15-.16.
WINGS .38-.39.
BACKS AND NECKS .11-.12.
LIVERS .10-.15.
GIZZARDS (HEARTS) .40-.45.
TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M. PRICES PAID PER POUND ON ICE PACKED PART DELIVERED IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES.

Garden Spot Tobacco Auction

New Holland, Pa.

Week of Dec. 14, 1987

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Middles: .85-1.08, mostly 1.05.
Tops: .80-1.05, mostly 1.00.
Bottoms: .20-.40.
Throw-Outs: .05-.35.
Total Pounds Sold: 109,648.

Paradise Tobacco Auction

Paradise, Pa.

Week of Dec. 14, 1987

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MIDDLES: 1.05, SEVERAL 1.06.
TIPS: 1.05, SEVERAL 1.06.
BOTTOMS: .30-1.00.
OUT-GRADES: .03-.45.
TOTAL POUNDS SOLD: 251,463.

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