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dle overnight. Light boxed beef movement yesterday limited hefty gains along with expectations for lower cut out values. A decline in the latest cash index closed feeders lower in the front two options with additional selling tied to reports of steady to lower cash prices for replacement feeders at auction barns.

**CME FEEDER CATTLE SETTLEMENT PRICE: 12/05/88-\$82.76 dn \$ .04**

**ACRES NEXT DAY OUT-LOOK:** cash - steady to weak futures-steady to mixed.

**ACRES HOG UPDATE:** Live hog futures closed out the day mixed to mostly higher registering gains in the front months of 20 to 25 and losses in the June and July

months of 13 points. Support came from late commission house buying, thought to be short-covering along with ongoing speculation that futures had found their bottom and were on the verge of a seasonal rally. Declining wholesale ham prices midday limited further gains.

**ACRES NEXT DAY OUT-LOOK:** cash - steady futures - steady to mixed.

**Westminster Livestock Auction**

Hagerstown, Md.

Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1988

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: HIGH YIELD 46.00-47.00; UTILITY 43.00-46.00; CANNERS 39.00-43.00; SHELLY 39.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG #1 54.00-56.25, YG#2 50.00-54.00, 2 DRY FED 62.00 AND 63.00.

FED STEERS: SELECT 58.00-65.25; STANDARD TO SELECT 48.00-57.00.

FED HEIFERS: SELECT TO CHOICE 58.00-65.25; STANDARD TO SELECT 48.00-57.00.

VEAL CALVES 200-300 LBS. GOOD AND CHOICE 80.00-95.00; KILLERS 80-120 LBS. 68.00-75.00, 50-80 LBS. 62.00-69.00; WEAK AND ROUGH 55.00

DOWN.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 100-120 LBS. 100.00-125.00, 90-95 LBS 80.00-105.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 85.00-95.00; BEEF X CALVES 90.00-107.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: US#1 AND 2 215-260 LBS. UP TO 39.25; US#1 AND 3 38.00-38.75, 230-270 LBS. #2'S AND 3'S 35.00-37.00, 300-350 LBS. 29.00-35.00.

SOWS: 300-400 LBS. 25.00-29.75, 400-600 LBS. 25.00-26.00; THIN 22.00-25.00.

BOARS: 24.00-25.00.

STOCK CATTLE: STEERS 200-400 LBS. 90.00-99.00, 400-500 LBS. 75.00-86.00, 500-700 LBS. 70.00-80.00, 700-950 LBS. 64.00-71.50.

HEIFERS: 200-400 LBS. 73.00-80.00, 400-600 LBS. 62.00-74.00, 600-900 LBS. 55.00-65.00.

BULLS 300-600 LBS. 66.00-80.00, 600-800 LBS. 55.00-63.00, 900-1000 LBS. 52.00-63.00.

LAMBS: CHOICE 95-120 LBS. TO 56.50, 70-90 LBS. 64.00-69.00, 40-70 LBS. 70.00-77.00, MEDIUM AND GOOD 57.00-62.00.

SHEEP: 22.00-30.00, SOME 30.50.

GOATS: LARGE 58.00-75.00; MEDIUM 40.00-55.00; FLESHY KIDS 31.00-40.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS BY THE HEAD. 15-30 LBS. 8.00-15.00, 35-50 LBS. 10.00-20.00, 50-70 LBS. 15.00-22.00; BY THE POUND 150-200 LBS. 34.00-35.50, STOCK BOARS 26.00-29.50.

**Frederick Livestock Auction**

Frederick, Md.

Monday, Dec. 5, 1988

Report Supplied by Auction

BUTCHER COWS: UTILITY 44.00-46.25; CANNERS 39.00-44.00; SHELLY 39.00 DOWN.

BULLS: GOOD 56.00-57.00. STEERS: GOOD 62.00-66.50; STANDARD 52.00-59.00.

HEIFERS: COMMERCIAL 45.00-50.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 215-250 LBS. 36.00-38.00, FEW TO 40.50; 250-270 LBS. 35.00-37.50; 1 HOG 360 LBS. AT 42.00; 3 HEAD, 310 LBS. AT 37.00.

SOWS: 300-450 LBS. 28.00-33.00; 400-700 LBS. 25.00-28.00; HEAVY BOARS 23.50-24.50.

VEAL CALVES: 130-180 LBS. GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 89.00-97.00, STANDARD 70.00-80.00; 80-120 LBS. 68.00-75.00; CULL CALVES 50-80 LBS. 62.00-70.00, WEAK & ROUGH 55.00 DOWN.

CALVES RETURNING TO FARM: BEEF X BULLS 80-100 LBS. 75.00-80.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-120 LBS. 80.00-111.00, HOLSTEIN BULLS 85-95 LBS. 75.00-110.00; 100-125 LBS. 115.00-140.00.

LAMBS: GOOD & CHOICE 100-125 LBS. 52.00-58.00.

SHEEP: 23.00-29.00.

GOATS: LG. 45.00-63.00. STOCK CATTLE: STEERS- FEW HOLSTEIN X 500 LBS. 56.00-63.00; HEIFERS- 300-700 LBS. 60.00-66.00; 700-900 LBS. 50.00-60.00; BRED BEEF HEIFERS 53.00-63.00; BULLS 300-500 LBS. 75.00-87.00, 500-700 LBS. 58.00-72.00; DAIRY COWS FRESH 550.00' & 660.00; SPRINGING HEIFERS 600.00-725.00. PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HD. 40-60 LBS. 20.00-30.00.

**St. Louis Cattle, Hogs**

Thursday, December 8, 1988

CATTLE AND CALVES: 1,225 ( 25 SLTR, 1,200 FDRS).

SUPPLY CONSISTS OF FEEDER CATTLE AND COWS FOR REGULAR THURSDAY AUCTION.

SLAUGHTER CLASSES: COWS: CUTT, UTIL, COMM BULK SALES HI DRESS % LO DRESS % BREAKING 2-4 NO TEST.

BONING 1-2 NO TEST. CANNER & CUTTER 1-2 NO TEST. SHELLY CANNER 1-2 NO TEST.

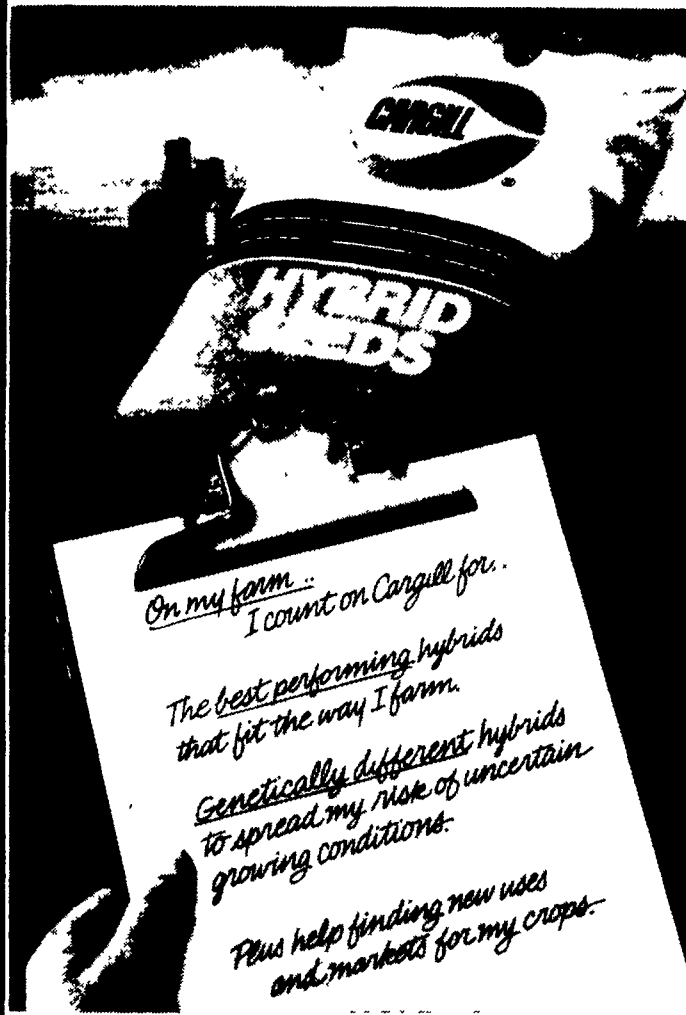
RECEIPTS THIS WEEK 2,700; WEEK AGO 2,800; YEAR AGO 2,200.

AS COMPARED TO LAST WEEK'S CLOSE, SLAUGHTER STEERS FULLY 1.00 LOWER.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS .50 LOWER. COWS FULLY 2.00 LOWER. BULLS STEADY.

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