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trade and ideas beef cut out values would again quote higher. Spillover from the live cattle boosted feeders along with ideas of increased demand.

**CME FEEDER CATTLE SETTLEMENT PRICE:** 12/19/88-\$83.17 up \$.05.

**ACRES NEXT DAY OUTLOOK:** cash - steady futures-steady.

**ACRES HOG UPDATE:** Live hog futures closed from 35 lower on the December '89 contract to 35 higher on the April option. Buying was in response to spillover from activity in the live and feeder cattle pits and firming technical factors. Some buying was attributed to the lifting of positions before the upcoming long weekend and gains in wholesale belly and loin prices. Expectations of holiday reduced slaughter levels provided further support. Bellies settled lower in anticipation of a bearish Cold Storage Report.

The USDA issued its Cold Storage report as of 11/30/88 this afternoon: 11/30 10/31 11/30/87 Trade Estimates (Million lbs) Avg. Range Frozen bellies 95.75 49.60 35.46 91.6 88.0 - 96.0

**ACRES NEXT DAY OUTLOOK:** cash - steady to lower futures - steady to lower

**State Graded Feeder Pig Sale**  
at Westminster  
Livestock Auction  
December 16, 1988

1190 PIGS, 2 WEEKS AGO 1103; BIDDING ACTIVE FROM A LARGE CROWD! PRICES \$10-20 PER HUNDRED HIGHER! ALL PIGS WEIGHED ON ARRIVAL AND SOLD BY THE HUNDREDWEIGHT.

US 1&2: 52 HD. 24-26 LBS. 90.00-103.00; 67 HD. 38-39 LBS. 83.00-87.00; 163 HD. 43-48 LBS. 83.00-89.50; 81 HD. 40-48 LBS. 75.00-80.00; 128 HD. 51-55 LBS. 80.00-83.00; 197 HD. 50-59 LBS. 75.00-79.00; 127 HD. 51-57 LBS. 60.00-72.00; 98 HD. 61-71 LBS. 68.00-72.00; 126 HD. 61-73 LBS. 63.00-66.00; 95 HD. 80-88 LBS. 55.00-62.00.

US 2: 18 HD. 37-50 LBS. 55.00-77.00; 14 HD. 54-65 LBS. 57.00-62.00.

US 2&3: 19 HD. 20-45 LBS. 53.00-70.00.

NEXT SALE FRIDAY, JAN. 6, 1989.

**Peoria Hogs**

Peoria, Illinois

Thursday, December 22, 1988

FEDERAL-STATE OPENING, MID-SESSION AND CLOSE HOGS: 1500 TRADING ACTIVE. BARROWS AND GILTS .50 HIGHER COMPARED WITH WEDNESDAY. SUPPLY MAINLY US 1-3 230-260 LBS.

US 1-2 220-250 LBS. 43.50-44.00 2-3 240-260 LBS. 43.00-43.50 260-280 LBS. 41.00.

SOWS: UNDER 500 LBS. .50 TO 1.00 HIGHURzUI500 LBS. .50 TO 1.00 LOWER 13%.

US 1-3 325-600 LBS. 31.00-31.50.

BOARS: OVER 350 LBS. 31.00 UNDER 350 LBS. 30.00-31.00.

HOG 214.  
HC 43.50-44.00 HD 43.50-44.00 HE 43.50-44.00 HI 43.50-44.00 HJ 43.50-44.00 HK 43.50-44.00 HQ 43.00-43.50 HR 42.00-43.00 VV 31.00-31.50 WW 31.00-31.50 XX 31.00-31.50 YY 31.00-31.50 ZZ 31.00-31.00

**St. Louis Cattle, Hogs**

Thursday, December 22, 1988

CATTLE AND CALVES: 425 ( 25 SLTR, 25 FDRS).

LIGHT SLAUGHTER SUPPLY CONSISTS OF COWS. TRADING ACTIVE. COWS FULLY STEADY.

SLAUGHTER CLASSES: COWS: CUTT, UTIL, COMM BULK SALES HI DRESS % LO DRESS % BREAKING 2-4 44.00-48.00.

BONING 1-2 48.00-49.00 49.00-51.00. CANNER & CUTTER 1-2 42.00-46.00. SHELLY CANNER 1-2 37.00-42.00.

RECEIPTS THIS WEEK 1,800: WEEK AGO 1,800: YEAR AGO 1,400.

COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK'S CLOSE, SLAUGHTER STEERS 1.50-2.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS 1.00-1.50 HIGHER. COWS FULLY 1.00 HIGHER. BULLS FULLY STEADY.

SLAUGHTER SUPPLY MAINLY CHOICE AND MIXED SELECT AND CHOICE STEERS AND HEIFERS. AROUND 5% COWS. DS NO 214 QUOTATION CHANGES.

**Frederick Livestock Auction**

Frederick, Md.  
December 19, 1988

Report Supplied by Auction

BUTCHER COWS: STEADY PRICES ON LARGE RUN. HIGH YIELDING TO 49.00; UTILITY 43.00-47.00; CANNERS 40.00-45.00; SHELLY 41.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG#1 56.00-58.00; YG#2 51.00-56.00.

STEERS: SELECT 60.00-68.00; STANDARD 52.00-58.00.

HEIFERS: SELECT-L CHOICE 59.00-64.50; STANDARD 45.00-48.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 3.00-4.00 HIGHER. US 1-3 215-250 LBS. 43.00-44.00; 1 LOT #1&2 TO 45.25; FEW 275-375 LBS. 39.00-42.00.

SOWS: FEW #1&2 370-450 LBS. 35.00-37.00; BULK 450-700 LBS. 26.00-29.00.

VEAL CALVES: 180-350 LBS. HEAVY BOARS TO 24.50; LOW CHOICE 80.00-85.00; GOOD 70.00-80.00; 85-120 LBS. 65.00-72.00; CULL CALVES 50-80 LBS. 58.00-65.00.

CALVES RETURNING TO FARM: HEIFERS HIGHER- BULLS STEADY. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 95-120 LBS.

90.000-111.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 85-90 LBS. 75.00-95.00, FEW 95.00-119.00; 100-125 LBS. 120.00-149.00.

LAMBS: 1 LOT CHOICE 107 LBS. 72.00, FEW 65-70 LBS. 92.00-95.00; BRED EWES 33.00-40.00; MEDIUM GOATS TO 48.00.

STOCK CATTLE: LIGHT RUN. STEERS FEW 500 LBS. TO 74.50; HEIFERS 500-800 LBS. 58.00-62.00; BULLS FEW HOLSTEINS 500 LBS. 49.00-59.00; DAIRY COWS SPRINGING TO 735.00; SPRINGING HEIFERS TO 710.00.

PIGS & SHOATS: BY THE HEAD 30-50 LBS. 22.00-27.00; BY THE LB. 170-190 34.00-35.00.

SALE AS USUAL MONDAY, DEC. 26. BUYERS WILL BE HERE. DEMAND SHOULD BE GOOD, BECAUSE SOME SALES WILL BE CLOSED.

**U.S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter**

Under Federal Inspection  
Wed., Dec. 21, 1988

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WED., 12/21/88 (EST)	128,000	9,000	337,000	20,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	119,000	10,000	344,000	20,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	126,000	11,000	305,000	22,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	381,000	28,000	1,012,000	58,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	364,000	28,000	1,003,000	60,000
SAME PD LT YR (ACT)	375,000	33,000	925,000	65,000

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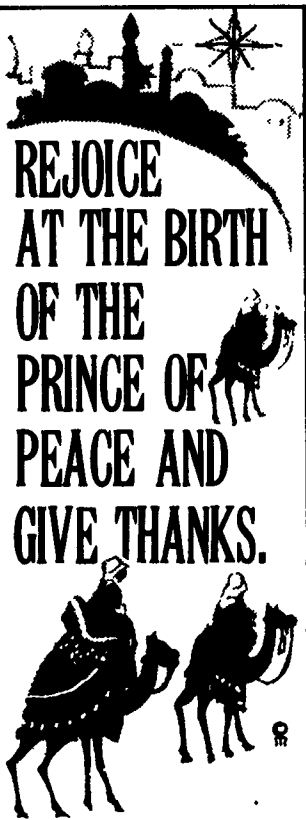
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