Central U.S. Carlot Pork Report

May 15, 1996 Report supplied by USDA

COMPARED TO TUESDAY'S 3 P.M. CLOSE: FRESH LOINS 3.00-7.00 HIGH-ER; BUTTS 3.00-6.00 HIGHER; SKND. HAMS STEADY TO 2.00 LOWER; SDLS. BELLIES 1.00 HIGHER; LEAN TRIMMINGS STEADY TO 1.00 HIGH-ER. TRADING SLOW, WITH LIGHT TO MODERATE DEMAND AND MOSTLY LIGHT OFFERINGS.

69.3 LOADS PORK CUTS 15.0 LOADS TRIM/PROCESS PORK LOINS, REGULAR, FRESH

14-18 LBS. *, 11.5 LOADS, RANGE 133.00-134.00, WGHTD. AVG. 133.91. " TRM 14-18 LBS., 6.5 LOADS, RANGE 151.00-154.00, WGHTD. AVG. 152.92.

%" TRM/LESS 14-18 LBS., 5.0 LOADS, RANGE 160.00, WGHTD. AVG. 160.00.

18-22 LBS. * 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 134.00, WGHTD. AVG. 134.00.

%" TRIM 18-22 LBS., 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 153.00, WGHTD. AVG. 153.00. COMB'S 22 LBS. AND UP, 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 80.00, WGHTD. AVG.

LOIN, BNLS CNTR CUT 5-9 LBS. STRAP-ON, 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 267.00, WGHTD. AVG. 267.00. 5-9 LBS. STRAP-OFF, 0.5 LOADS, RANGE 277.00, WGHTD. AVG. 277.00. BNLS. SIRLOIN

.75-1.0 LBS., 2.25 LOADS, RANGE 150.00-174.00, WGHTD. AVG. 167.33.

PICNIC, FRESH
SMKR TRM, RS, COMBO, 1.0
LOADS, RANGE 52.00, WGHTD. AVG.

SMKR TRM, SS, UNQUOTED. COMMODITY 4-8 LBS. 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 40.00, WEIGHTED AVG. 40.00. **BOSTON BUTT**

4-8 LBS. *, 6.0 LOADS, RANGE 82.00-83.00, WGHTD. AVG. 82.83. ½" TRM 4-8 LBS., 6.0 LOADS, RANGE 100.00-102.00, WGHTD. AVG.

101.00. COMBOS, RANGE 60.00, WGHT. AVG. 60.00 E.

SPARERIB, FRESH 1.5-3.5 LBS., 1.5 LOADS, RANGE 143.00-145.00, WGHTD. AVG. 143.67. 3.5-5.5 LBS., 0.5 LOADS, RANGE

125.00, WGHTD. AVG. 125.00. HAM, SKINNED, SELECTED FRESH 17-20 LBS., 6.0 LOADS. RANGE 64.00-65.00, WGHTD. AVG. FRESH 20-26 LBS., 12.0 LOADS, RANGE 64.00-68.00, WGHTD. AVG.

HAM, SKINNED, COMMODITY FRESH 17-20 LBS., RANGE 64.00, WGTHD. AVG. 64.00 D.

FRESH 20-26 LBS., 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 66.00, WGHTD. AVG. 66.00. FRESH 32 LBS. AND UP, RANGE 56.00, WGHTD. AVG. 56.00 D.

BELLY, SDLS, SKIN-ON, FRESH FRESH 10-12 LBS., 5.0 LOADS, RANGE 68.00-72.00, WGHTD. AVG. 70.40.

FRESH 12-14 LBS., 4.5 LOADS, RANGE 80.00-82.00, WGHTD. AVG.

FRESH 14-16 LBS., 5.5 LOADS, RANGE 80.50-82.00, WGHTD. AVG. 81.32.

FRESH 16-18 LBS., 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 81.00, WGHTD. AVG. 81.00. FRESH 18-20 LBS., 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 75.00-78.00, WGHTD. AVG.

FRESH 20-25 LBS., UNQUOTED. PORK TRIMMINGS BONELESS PROCESSING PORK

(CHEMICAL LEAN)
COMBO 42% FR, 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 57.00-60.00, WGHTD. AVG. 58.50. BOXED 42% FZ, 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 50.00, WGHTD. AVG. 50.00.

COMBO 72% FR, 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 62.00-65.00, WGHTD AVG. 63.00. BOXED 72% FROZEN, 4.0 LOADS, RANGE 61.00-62.00, WGHTD. AVG. 61.50.

BONELESS PICNIC MEAT COMBO 72% FR, 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 64.00, WGHTD. AVG. 64.00. SKINNED JOWLS

COMBO FRESH, 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 57.00, WGHTD. AVG. 57.00.

NOTE! (*) REFLECTS "" OR "" TRIMMED PRODUCT BROUGHT **BACK TO A REGULAR COMMODITY** BASIS.

ABCDE AFTER QUOTES REPRE-SENTS DAYS SINCE LAST ACTUAL MARKET TEST. QUOTES ARE DROPPED AFTER 5 DAYS OF NO TEST OR BEFORE IF THEY NO LONGER REFLECT CURRENT MARKET CONDITIONS.

USDA PORK CARCASS CUTOUT TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1996 ESTIMATED GROSS CUTOUT VAL

UES OF 1 175 LB. HOG CARCASS BASED ON USDA CUTTING YIELD TESTS AND CARLOT PRICES. TUES- DAY'S CARCASS GRADES AND PRICES PER CWT.:

US#1 79.17, CHANGE FROM TUES.'S VALUE 1.83; US#2 77.14, CHANGE FROM TUES.'S VALUE 1.76; US#3 75.10, CHANGE FROM TUES.'S VAL UE 1.68; US#4 73.07, CHANGE FROM TUES.'S VALUE 1.61.
TODAY'S CALCULATIONS FOR

US#2 175 LB. PORK CARCASS:

SKINNED HAMS, 14-20 LBS., 21.01% OF CARCASS, 64.50 FOB VALUE, -1.50 CHANGE FROM TUES.; LOINS, 1/4 " TRIM, 14-22 LBS., 20.33% OF CAR-CASS, 151.00 FOB VALUE, 7.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.

BELLIES, SDLS., 12-14 LBS. 13.90% OF CARCASS, 81.00 FOB VALUE, 0.50 CHANGE FROM TUES.; SPARERIBS, 3.5 LBS. AND DOWN, 3.03% OF CAR-CASS, 143.00 FOB VALUE, 3.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.

PICNICS, 8-12 LBS., 10.31% OF CAR-CASS, 43.50 FOB VALUE; BUTTS, 1/4" TRIM, 4-8 LBS., 7.25% OF CARCASS, 101.00 FOB VALUE, 5.50 CHANGE FROM TUES.

JOWL 2.85%, 57.00 FOB, 3.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.; NECKBONES, 1.52%, 11.00 FOB; FEET, 1.05%, 17.00 FOB VALUE.

TAILS, 0.22% OF CARCASS, 40.00 FOB VALUE; TRIM 72%, 2.19% OF CARCASS, 62.50 FOB VALUE; LARD, 10.85% OF CARCASS, 19.00 FOB VALUE.

TOTAL CARCASS: 94.51%; US#2 CARCASS VALUE PER CWT: 77.14. NOTE: VALUE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT ADEQUATE TEST.

Mercer Livestock

MERCER, PA MAY 14, 1996

CATTLE 238... PDA ..Compared with last week's sale...steers 1.00 to 2.00 higher, cows mostly steady.

STEERS: Choice 1000/1500 lbs. 58.00-61.25, few 62.25, Select 52.00-57.00, Standard 40.00-50.50. HOLSTEINS: few Select 40.00-46.00,

few Standard 29.50-31.75. HEIFERS: few Choice 1150/1355 lbs. 56.00-60.00, few Select 49.25-55.25.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 34.00-37.00, couple 38.25, Cutter and Boning Utility 30.25-35.75, Canner and Low Cutter 22.00-27.25, couple 29.00. Shells down to 16.00.

BULLS: few Yield Grade No. 1 1200/1975 lbs. 39.25-43.00, few No. 2 1075/1730 lbs. 33.50-39.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Medium Frame No. 1 & 2 475/1000 lbs. 43.00-45.50;

HEIFERS: few Medium Frame No. 1 225/325 lbs. 53.00-66.00, Medium Frame No. 1 & 2 250/675 lbs. 33.00-42.00, few Large Frame No. 2 650/975 lbs. 35.50-43.00;

BULLS: Medium Frame No. 1 & 2 400/800 lbs. 33.00-44.00.

CALVES 89...VEALERS: few Choice 200/255 lbs. 69.00-73.00, few Standard and Good 75/120 lbs. 21.00-42.50, few Utility 50/85 lbs. 10.00-20.00.

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/115 lbs. 80.00-104.00, No. 2 85/115 lbs. 45.00-77.50; few No. 1 Holstein heif-ers 90/125 lbs. 105.00-115.00, few No. 2 75/125 lbs. 40.00-90.00. Few beef cross bulls and heifers 70/140 lbs. 49.00-80.00. HOGS 70...BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 220/280 lbs. 56.50-58.50, couple

60.00, US 2-3 210/300 lbs. 50.00-56.00, US 1-3 100/180 lbs. 39.00-61.00. SOWS: US 1-3 325/730 lbs.

BOARS: few 325/400 lbs. 30.00-32.00. FEEDER PIGS 0...NO MARKET

SHEEP 7...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: few Choice 65/95 lbs. 95.00-100.00. GOATS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa. May 13, 1996

Report supplied by auction HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES TO 125,00.

VEAL CALVES, NONE. VEALER BULL CALVES TO 122.50. **SLAUGHTER CALVES 39.00 AND** DOWN.

GRASSERS AND FEEDERS 17.00-56.00.

LAMBS, NEW CROP TO 105.00, OTHER 94.00.

SHEEP 15.00-27.50. HOGS, 200-250, 48.00-55.00. SOWS TO 34.25. BOARS 25.25-27.50. PIGS 15.00-27.00. HEIFERS 23.00-49.00. STEERS, NO GOOD ONES. STEERS, FEEDER, 26.00-38.00. BULLS 32.00-39.25. GOOD COWS, 33.25-39.50. COWS MEDIUM 26.50-32.75. COWS POOR OR SMALL 25.50 AND DOWN

CATTLE MARKET HIGHER.

CALF MARKET HIGHER. HORSES 300.00-440.00. PONIES, NONE. GOATS TO 70.00. HOG MARKET HIGHER. MONTHLY DAIRY SALE THURS. NIGHT, MAY 16. 7:30 P.M.

New Holland Horses New Holland Sales Stables New Holland, PA

Monday, May 13, 1996 Report Supplied By Auction 291 HEAD, MARKET STRONGER. DRIVING HORSES 510.00-1035.00. RIDING HORSES 465.00-1010.00. BETTER RIDING HORSES 1160.00-1750.00.

REGISTERED 885.00-1650.00, 1 AT 2900.00. KILLERS, 9 HEAD 925.00-1100.00, HEAVYWEIGHTS 760.00-885.00, LIGHTWEIGHTS 485.00-685.00.

PONIES 155,00-490,00. LARGE PONIES 550.00-675.00. COLTS 175.00-440.00.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables Wednesday, May 15, 1996 Report supplied by auction

DAIRY COWS 55, HEIFERS 117, 9 BULLS. COW MARKET STEADY. LOCAL FRESH 825.00-1185.00.

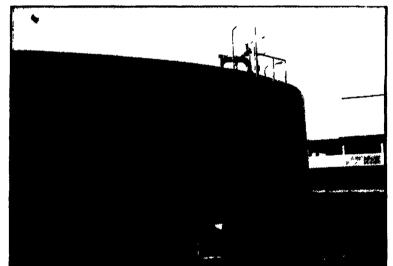
LOCAL SPRINGERS 960.00-1225.00. FRESH HEIFERS 700.00-1235.00: BETTER FRESH COWS 1300.00-1410.00.

SPRINGING HEIFERS LARGE 975.00-1075.00, SMALL 400.00-910.00. SHORTBRED HEIFERS 475.00-975.00.

OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 585.00-725.00, SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 410.00-560.00, SMALLER 160.00-300.00.

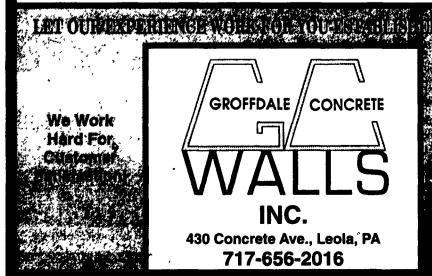
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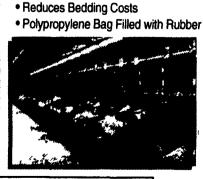
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