

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.
August 24, 1996

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STEERS 300-499 LBS. 42.00-61.50, 500-699 LBS. 40.00-58.00, 700-1000 LBS. 40.00-55.00; HEIFERS 300-499 LBS. 32.00-51.50, 500-699 LBS. 35.00-50.00, 700-1000 LBS. 33.00-56.50; BULLS 300-499 LBS. 25.00-52.00, 500-699 LBS. 30.00-55.00, 700-1000 LBS. 28.00-50.00. HOLSTEIN STEERS: 3-499 35.00-46.50; 5-699 30.00-35.00; 7-1100 33.00-39.50.

STOCK COWS: BEEF 250.00-420.00; BABY CALVES 2.00-40.00; SLAUGHTER STEERS 61.75; SLAUGHTER COWS 30.00-42.00; SLAUGHTER BULLS 30.00-42.00.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHOICE AND PRIME YG#1-3 BLUE O 78.00; GOOD AND FEW CHOICE YG#1&2 RED O 81.00.

FEEDER LAMBS 70-84 LBS. RED SH MED. & LRGE. 1&2 81.75; 60-69 LBS. RED BK 79.50; 50-59 LBS. RED TL 76.00; SMALL FRAME BL SH 85.25. SLAUGHTER EWES 25.00. VEALS: 50.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: 48.00.

St. Louis Cattle, Hogs

Springfield, IL
August 26, 1996

Cattle: 450 head, last week 275, and last year 450 head. Compared to last week, slaughter steers and heifers firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter cows and Bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Supply mainly Choice and Select and Choice steers and heifers. Light supply of Holstein steers and around 15% cows. Slaughter steers: Choice 2-4 1025-1375 lbs. 63.00-65.00; 2-3 1125-1350 lbs. 65.00-66.00. Select and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 59.00-63.00. Select 2-3 950-1300 lbs. 55.00-59.00.

Holstein steers: Select and Choice 2-3 1300-1500 lbs. 55.00-59.00, few Choice at 60.00. Select 2-3 1100-1350 lbs. 50.00-55.00. Slaughter heifers: Choice 2-4 925-1200 lbs. 62.00-64.00; Select and Choice 2-3 875-1150 lbs. 58.00-62.00; Select 2-3 875-1150 lbs. 54.00-58.00. Mixed Steers and Heifers: Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 64.00-66.00. Slaughter cows: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 30.00-33.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 30.00-33.00; High Yielding 33.00-34.00, few up to 35.00; Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 27.00-30.00; Shelly Canner 1-2 23.00-27.00; Low Dressing 20.00-23.00. Bulls: Yield grade 1-2 1400-1900 lbs. 35.00-40.00. Individual Yield Grade 1 at 42.00.

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
August 26, 1996

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CATTLE 309. STEERS CHOICE 66.50-71.50; GOOD 62.50-65.50. HEIFERS: CHOICE 64.75-70.25; GOOD 61.25-64.50.

COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 33.50-41.50; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 22.50-33.00.

BULLOCKS: 43.00-57.00. BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 36.00-45.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 38.00-51.00; BULLS 36.00-47.00; HEIFERS 36.00-47.00.

CALVES 111. PRIME, NO MKT. TBST; CHOICE 60.00-65.00; GOOD 45.00-55.00; STANDARD 10.00-25.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 40.00-50.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 80.00-150.00.

HOGS: 204. US NO. 1-2 57.00-57.50; US NO. 1-3 56.00-57.00.

SOWS: US NO. 1-3 44.00-51.00. BOARS: 38.00-41.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 17 HEAD. US#1&3 20-50 LBS. 16.00-30.00.

SHEEP: 43 HEAD, CHOICE LAMBS 80.00-83.00; GOOD LAMBS 75.00-80.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 21.00-32.00. GOATS: 26.00-64.00. 7 LOADS OF HAY. GRASS HAY 70.00-118.00; HAY 45.00-80.00; 2 LOADS EAR CORN 160.00-165.00.

Westminster Livestock Auction

Hagerstown, Md.
August 27, 1996

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SLAUGHTER COWS: 110 HEAD, 1.00 LOWER. UTILITY 35.00-39.75; HIGH DRESSING TO 40.50; CANNERS 30.00-34.50; SHELLY 29.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG#1 1100-1950 LBS. 39.50-43.50; YG#2 36.00-39.00.

FED STEERS: LIGHT RUN. FEW CHOICE 1200-1400 LBS. 66.50; SELECT TO 58.50.

FED HEIFERS: CHOICE 1000-1200 LBS. 62.00-65.75; SELECT TO 50.00.

VEAL CALVES: 222 HEAD. LOW CHOICE 200-300 LBS. TO 53.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 15.00-22.00; 50-80 LBS. 10.00-18.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 50.00-64.00; SEVERAL 90 LBS. 40.00-49.00; #2 80-95 LBS. 25.00-35.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS FEW 95-120 LBS. TO 122.00; BEEF X BULLS 35.00-65.00; HEIFERS 25.00-40.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 29 HEAD. US#1&3 220-260 LBS. 56.00-57.00; 10 HEAD 271 LBS. 55.50.

SOWS: 350-450 LBS. 43.00-45.00; 500-700 LBS. 45.00-49.75.

BOARS: 400-800 LBS. TO 38.25. STOCK CATTLE: 166 HEAD. STEERS MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 40.00-47.00; 400-600 LBS. 45.00-52.00; 600-800 LBS. 48.00-59.00; 800-1000 LBS. 49.00-58.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 30.00-40.00; 500-700 LBS. 35.00-45.00; 700-950 LBS. 38.00-49.00.

BULLS: MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 400-600 LBS. 40.00-48.00;

600-850 LBS. FEW TO 49.00. LAMBS: 85 HEAD CHOICE 90-110 LBS. 83.00-90.00; 120-130 LBS. 76.00-78.00; 60-90 LBS. 75.00-90.00; 40-60 LBS. 70.00-85.00; MEDIUM 50-100 LBS. 60.00-69.00.

SHEEP: 12 HEAD, GOOD DEMAND. 35.00-45.00; SEVERAL 50.00-63.00.

GOATS: LARGE BILLIES 80.00-106.00; MEDIUM TO LARGE NANNIES 45.00-60.00; SMALL 20.00-35.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD, 20-30 LBS. 27.00-29.00; 30-40 LBS. 34.00-40.00; 6 HEAD 80 LBS. AT 44.00;

BY THE POUND, 100-120 LBS. 56.00-60.00; 140-160 LBS. 58.00-60.00.

NEXT TUES., SEPT. 3...SPECIAL FEEDER PIG SALE. STRONG DEMAND FROM LOCAL BUYERS.

OK City Feeder Cattle

Oklahoma City, OK
August 28, 1996

Compared to last Monday, feeder steers over 700 lbs steady to 1.00 lower, under 700 lbs steady to 1.00 higher. Feeder heifers and heifer calves 1.00-2.00 lower.

Demand moderate for feeder cattle; good for stocker cattle and calves. Quality mostly plain and less attractive than last week. Weigh-ups average to many full. Feeder cattle in medium to fleshy conditions. Calves in moderate flesh. Up to 2 inches of rain fell again in Oklahoma over the weekend with more showers today. Temperatures remain in the mid 80's and very mild for August. Slaughter cows weak to 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 2.00 lower. Packer demand fair to moderate. Total of 870 cows and bulls sold with 80 percent going to packers. Receipts this week 12,600; last week 9,874; last year 8,906. Supply consisted of 80 percent calves and yearlings over 600 lbs; 13 percent calves under 600 lbs; 7 percent cows and bulls.

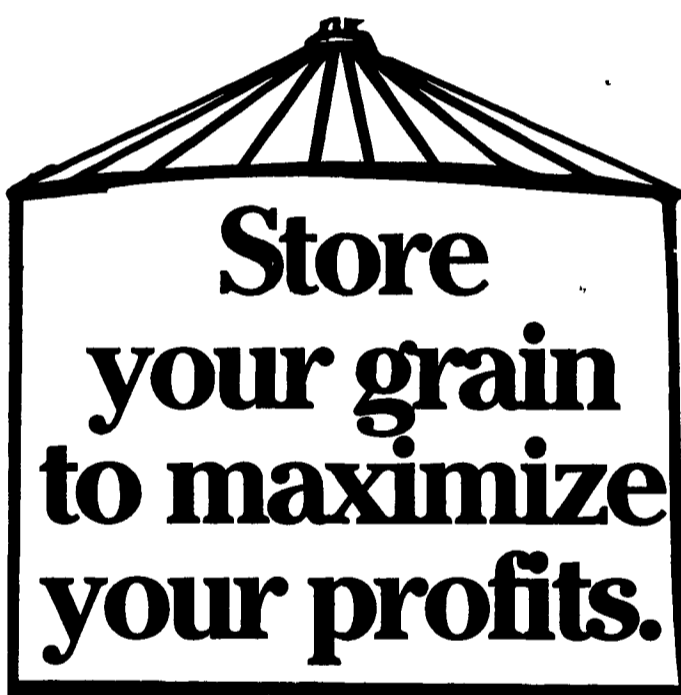
Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis. Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 67.00-74.00 (72.42); 400-450 lbs (434 lbs) 65.50-72.75 (70.64); 450-500 lbs (474 lbs) 66.00-72.00 (70.21); 500-550 lbs (526 lbs) 65.50-69.50 (67.14); 550-600 lbs (570 lbs) 63.00-69.00 (66.15); 600-700 lb calves (650 lbs) 60.75-68.25 (64.35); 600-700 lb yearlings (650 lbs) 63.00-68.00 (65.07); 700-750 lbs (727 lbs) 63.00-65.25 (64.21); 750-800 lbs (777 lbs) 62.50-65.50 (64.15); 800-850 lbs (823 lbs) 62.00-64.75

(63.70); 850-900 lbs (879 lbs) 60.00-64.25 (62.80); 900-1000 lbs (950 lbs) 58.25-63.25 (60.80). Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 350-400 lbs (366 lbs) 56.75-60.50 (58.96); 400-450 lbs (419 lbs) 56.00-60.75 (58.55); 450-500 lbs (481 lbs) 57.00-60.00 (58.32); 500-600 lb calves (550 lbs) 53.75-58.25 (56.58); 500-600 lb yearlings (550 lbs) 54.00-61.50 (58.77); 600-650 lbs (633 lbs) 57.00-61.50 (59.94); 650-700 lbs (672 lbs) 57.50-61.50 (59.90); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 59.00-63.25 (60.11); 800-850 lbs (820 lbs) 58.00-61.50 (60.23). Slaughter Cows: average dressing Cutters 29.00-32.50, Utilities 30.00-33.50; high dressing Cutters 32.75-34.00, Utilities 33.50-36.75, high dressing/high boning 36.00-37.50; low dressing Cutters 26.00-29.50, Utilities 28.00-31.50. Canner and low Cutters 22.00-25.50. Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Cutter 65.00; Boning Utility 64.85; Breaking Utility 61.80; Canner and low Cutters 62.25. Bulls 72.10. Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1300-2250 lbs average dressing 38.75-41.75; 1050-1500 lbs 34.50-39.25; high dressing 42.00-45.00; high dressing/high boning 45.50-46.50; low dressing 37.00-38.00. Replacement Cows: Pretested for Bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 single head sales; 5 year old 900-1150 lbs 3-7 months bred high quality 420.00-500.00; 4-6 yr old 700-1050 lbs 3-5 months bred avg quality 350.00-400.00. Pairs: Medium and Large 1 average, few high quality; 2-3 yr old 900-1000 lb cow, 100-300 lb calf 500.00-560.00; 3-7 yr old 1000-1200 lb cow 100-200 lb calf 430.00-500.00.

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, August 27, 1996

CALVES .05-.75. COWS .15-.38%. EASY COWS .03-.27%. FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .19-.77. HEIFERS .27-.45. BULLS .24-.53%. STEERS .14%-.65. HOGS .45-.57. ROASTING PIGS EACH 10.00-35.00. BOARS .33. SOWS .37-.44. SHEEP .10-.68. LAMBS EACH 3.00-80.00. LAMBS PER LB. .45-1.16. GOATS EACH 10.00-147.50. KIDS EACH 10.00-75.00. TOTAL: 1102.



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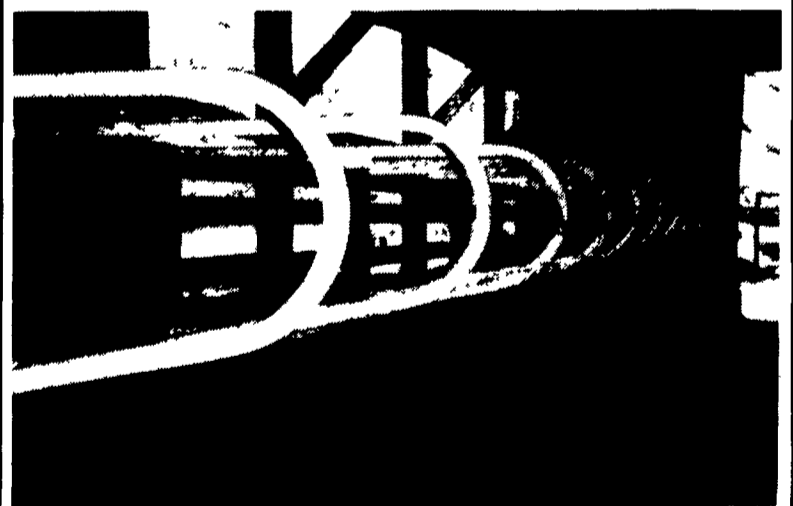

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