

Four States Livestock

HAGERSTOWN, MD
November 20, 1996

Report supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 126 HEAD, STEADY PRICES. UTILITY 33.00-36.50; HIGH DRESSING TO 37.75; CANNERS 27.00-32.00; SHELLY 26.00 DOWN.
BULLS: YG#1 1300-2200 LBS. 36.00-37.25; 1 BULLOCK AT 42.75.
FED STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 1100-1300 LBS. 72.00-75.75; CHOICE 69.00-72.00, FEW UNDER 1100 LBS. 63.00-66.50; LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS TO 54.50.

FED HEIFERS: FEW OFFERED.
VEAL CALVES: 162 HEAD. CULLS 85-110 LBS. 17.00-23.00; 50-80 LBS. 12.00-19.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 5.00 HIGHER. #1 95-120 LBS. 65.00-81.00; #2 80-90 LBS. 30.00-50.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS, NONE.

BUTCHER HOGS: US#1-2 240-270 LBS. 55.00; #1&3 52.00-54.00.

SOWS: 350-500 LBS. 48.00-53.00; 500-600 LBS. 55.00-56.50.
BOARS TO 40.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 303 HEAD. STEERS 300-500 LBS. 44.00-54.00; 500-700 LBS. 45.00-52.00; 700-900 LBS. 43.00-53.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 33.00-44.00;

500-700 LBS. 35.00-43.00; 700-900 LBS. 37.00-48.00.

BULLS: 400-600 LBS. 38.00-49.00; 600-800 LBS. 32.00-41.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: 75 HEAD. LARGE SPRINGERS 800.00-1110.00; MEDIUM 450.00-800.00; SHORTBREDS LARGE 500.00-700.00; SMALL TO 325.00; 4 MED. OPEN REGISTERED 500.00-635.00; REG BULLS TO 900.00.
SHEEP: 30.00-40.00.

LAMBS: CHOICE 100-120 LBS. 72.00-80.00; 80-95 LBS. 87.00-91.00; 50-80 LBS. 84.00-95.00; 130-145 LBS. 75.00-77.00.

GOATS: MEDIUM TO LARGE 50.00-75.00; SMALL 20.00-30.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: NONE.

Frederick Livestock Auction

Frederick, Md.

November 18, 1996

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SLAUGHTER COWS: 105 HEAD. TREND STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER. UTILITY 33.00-37.00; HIGH DRESSING 37.00-38.00; CANNERS 27.00-32.00; SHELLY 26.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG#1 1200-1700 LBS. 38.00; YG#2 35.00-36.50.

FED STEERS: LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1600 LBS. 51.75; 1700-1800 LBS. 45.00-49.00.

FED HEIFERS: HOLSTEINS TO 39.50.

VEAL CALVES: 248 HEAD. CHOICE, NONE; GOOD 180-250 LBS. TO 35.00; CULLS 100-120 LBS. 19.00-23.00; 80-100 LBS. 16.00-20.00; 50-80 LBS. 10.00-18.00.

FARM CALVES: BULLS STEADY; HEIFERS LOWER. HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 60.00-78.00; 90 LBS. 40.00-65.00; #2 80-90 LBS. 25.00-40.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 100-120 LBS. 80.00-110.00; #2 80-100 LBS. 40.00-75.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 50 HEAD, 1.00 HIGHER. US#1-2 240-270 LBS. 54.00; 1 295 LB. AT 54.50; #1&3 225-260 LBS. 52.75-53.50.

STOCK CATTLE: STEERS 400-700 LBS. FEW TO 43.00; 700-900 LBS. FEW TO 45.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 25.00-37.00; 500-700 LBS. 25.00-30.00.

BULLS: 300-600 LBS. 30.00-40.00. LAMBS: CHOICE 100-120 LBS. 74.00-84.00; 70-90 LBS. 79.00-81.00.

SHEEP: 28.00-34.00; FEW TO 57.00. GOATS: LARGE TO 81.00; MEDIUM 30.00-55.00.

PIGS AND SHAOTS: BY THE HEAD, 11 HEAD 30 LBS. 27.00.

SOWS: STRONG DEMAND! 480-700 LBS. 52.00-57.00.

BOARS: 300-400 LBS. TO 39.00; 220-285 LBS. 40.00-41.50.

HATFIELD QUALITY MEATS...54.25

PLUS BONUS ON QUALITY HOGS. BUYING STATION HELD EVERY TUBS. AT FOUR STATES.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland

Report Supplied by Auction

Sat., November 16, 1996

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS 200-500 LBS. 30.00-58.00.

STOCK HEIFERS 30.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE; MEDIUM TO GOOD 32.00-62.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 35.00-47.00; LIGHT 30.00-37.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE 64.00-69.00; MEDIUM TO GOOD 42.00-60.00.

BULLS HEAVY 30.00-37.00, LIGHT 30.00-36.00.

COWS FEW HIGH DRESSING UP TO 40.00, UTILITY HOLSTEIN 30.00-36.00, CANNERS 24.00-30.00, CULLS 23.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 65.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 35.00-55.00.

BOB CALVES: 20.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. 40.00-65.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM 100-120 LBS., NONE AVAILABLE.

BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 30.00.

HOGS: TOP QUALITY 60.00-64.50, HEAVY 60.00-63.00, LIGHT 50.00-62.00, FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD, UP TO 38.00.

SOWS: UP TO 49.00. MALE HOGS: 25.00-41.00.

LAMBS: 70-85 LBS. 60.00-83.00, 85-125 LBS. UP TO 76.00; CULLS 60.00 AND DOWN.

SHEEP: UP TO 37.50. GOATS: LARGE 50.00-70.00 HEAD; MEDIUM 20.00-45.00; SMALL 8.00-18.00.

Central U.S. Carlot

Beef Report

November 21, 1996

Report supplied by USDA

USDA NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF REPORT (INCLUDES MAJOR PRODUCTION AREAS IN THE MIDWEST AND TEXAS) AS OF 3 P.M.

COW AND BULL CARCASS FOB OMAHA

COMPARED TO WEDNESDAY'S 3 P.M. REPORT: COW AND BULL CARCASSES NOT ESTABLISHED.

COW AND BULL CARCASS CAF WEST COAST

MARKET FOR WEEK ENDED NOV. 15.

UT,BNG 1-3 400 LBS. AND UP, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 53.00.

CUTTER 1-2 350 LBS. AND UP, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 53.00.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/ BEEF TRIMMINGS

24.0 LOADS REPORTED FRESH LEAN BONELESS BEEF NOT ESTABLISHED; 85%, 75% AND 65% MOSTLY STEADY. DEMAND AND OFFERINGS LIGHT TO MODERATE.

FOB OMAHA BASIS 85% FR, 15 LOADS, RANGE 73.0-74.0 WT. AVG. 73.27.

75% FR, 2 LOADS, RANGE 67.0, WT. AVG. 67.00.

65% FR, 7 LOADS, RANGE 64.0, WT. AVG. 64.00.

ABCDE AFTER QUOTES REPRESENTS 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.

SOURCE: USDA MARKET, DES MOINES, IA.



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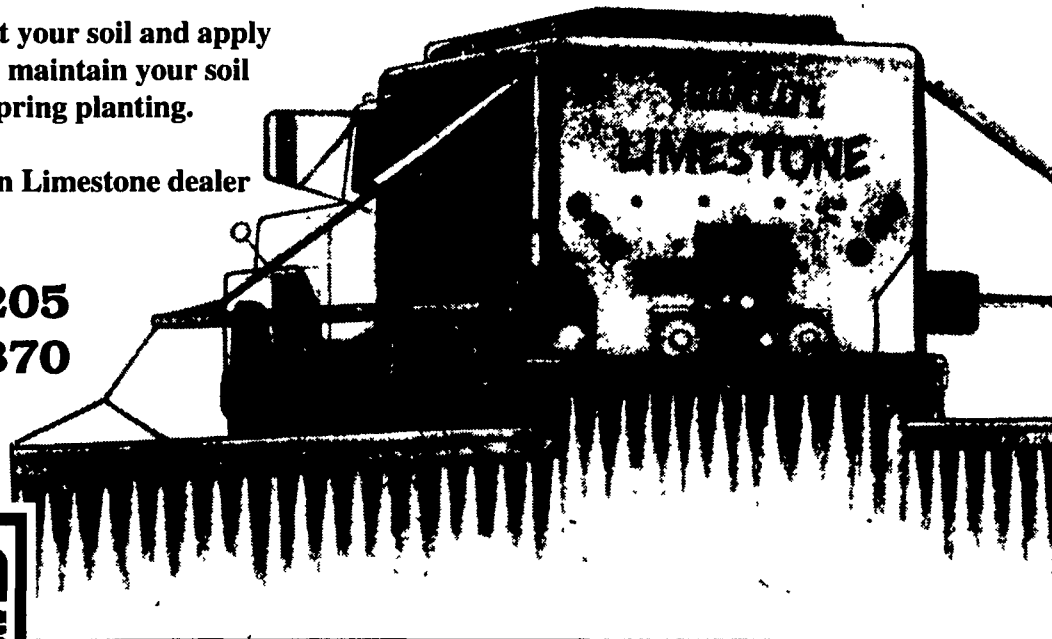
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MARKET REPORT

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