Westminster Livestock Auction Hagerstown, Md. November 18, 1997

Report supplied by auction SLAUGHTER COWS: 139 HEAD, STEADY PRICES. UTILITY: 34.00-38.50; HIGH DRESSING TO 40.50; CANNERS 28.00-33.50; SHELLY 28.00

BULLS: 12 HEAD, ALL WEIGHTS. YG#1 39.00-40.75; YG#2 35.00-38.00.

FED STEERS: GOOD DEMAND! CHOICE 1100-1400 LBS. 64.00-69.00; SELECT 55.00-61.00; HIGH CHOICE HOLSTEINS TO 60.25; OVER 1600 LBS. 52.00-56.50

FED HEIFERS: CHOICE 1100-1350 LBS. 65.00-68.75; 950-1100 LBS. 61.00-65.00.

VEAL CALVES: 150 HEAD. CULLS 85-110 LBS. 17.00-25.00; 60-80 LBS.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 10.00 LOWER. #1 95-120 LBS. 77.00-97.00; 88-95 LBS. 30.00-75.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 95-120 LBS. 110.00-127.00; #2 80-110 LB. 50.00-90.00; BEEF X BULLS 50.00-92.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: US#1-3 230-260 LBS. 43.00-44.50; 1 LOT TO 46.50; 270-290 LBS. 42.00-44.00; 300-350 LBS. 35.00-40.00; 2 HEAD TO 50.00.

SOWS: 350-500 LBS. 33.00-37.00; 500-700 LBS. 34.00-37.75. **BOARS TO 30.25.**

STOCK CATTLE: 299 HEAD, PRICES LOWER. STEERS MED. AND LRGE. FRAME 300-500 LBS. 58.00-71.00; 500-700 LBS. 59.00-67.00; 700-900 LBS. 52.00-61.00; HOLSTEINS 400-800 LBS. 49.00-52.00.

HEIFERS: 2.00-5.00 LOWER. 300-500 LBS. 45.00-57.00; 500-700 LBS. 50.00-63.00; 700-900 LBS. 47.00-55.00. BULLS: 200-400 LBS. 55.00-68.00;

400-600 LBS. 55.00-64.00; 600-700 LBS. FEW TO 54.00; 800-950 LBS.

LAMBS: 5.00 LOWER. CHOICE 100-125 LBS. 80.00-85.00; 70-95 LBS. 80.00-96.00; GOOD 60-110 LBS. 73.00-83.00.

SHEP: 40.00-47.00; FEW AT 35.00. GOATS: LARGE 80.00-125.00; MEDIUM 40.00-65.00; SMALL 20.00-35.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 211 HEAD. MOST SOLD BY THE LB. IN GRADED SALE. BY THE HEAD, FEW 20 LBS. 16.00-17.00; BY THE LB. #1-2 PIGS. 31 HEAD 20-35 LBS. 60.00-67.00; 1 LOT TO 86.00; 42 HEAD 40-50 LBS. 45.00-52.00; 95 HEAD 50-60 LBS. 48.00-51.00; 1 LOT TO 62.00; 6 HEAD 72 LBS. AT 63.00; 4 HEAD 95 LBS. AT 43.00.

SALE AS USUAL NEXT TUES., NOV. 25. NO SMALL ANIMAL SALE THURS., NOV. 27.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md November 19, 1997

Report supplied by Auction SLAUGHTER COWS: 110 HEAD, STEADY SPOTS 1.00 HIGHER. UTILI-TY 34.00-38.50; HIGH DRESSING TO 40.00; CANNERS 29.00-33.00; SHELLY 28.00 AND DOWN.

BULLS: 7 HEAD. YG#1 TO 39.25; YG#2 TO 37.75.

FED STEERS: GOOD SELECTION. HIGH CHOICE 1200-1400 LBS. 67.00-68.50; AVG. CHOICE 1100-1400 LBS. 63.00-66.00; LOW CHOICE 59.00-62.00; SELECT 54.00-59.00.

FED HEIFERS: FEW CHOICE #3 1100 LBS. TO 63.75; 950-1050 LBS. 53.00-59.25.

VEAL CALVES: 143 HEAD. CULLS 85-110 LBS. 19.00-25.00; 60-80 LBS. 13.00-20.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 75.00-95.00; 88-95 LBS. 40.00-60.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 95-120 LBS. 100.00-137.00; 80-90 LBS. 60.00-90.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: ALL SOLD IN LOTS OF 3 OR LESS FOR COUNTRY BUTCHER TRADE. US#1-3 220-260 LBS. 43.00-48.00; 300-350 LBS. 44.00-48.00; 200-220 LBS. TO 42.00.

SOWS: 350-500 LBS. 32.00-38.50. STOCK CATTLE: 346 HEAD. PRICES STEADY TO LOWER. STEERS MED. AND LARGE. FRAME 300-500 LBS. 60.00-71.00; 500-700 LBS. 58.00-68.00; 700-900 LBS, 54,00-64,00.

HEIFERS: MED. AND LRGE, FRAME 300-500 LBS, 48.00-60.00; 500-700 LBS. 48.00-60.00; 700-900 LBS. 48.00-53.00. **BULLS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME**

200-400 LBS. FEW TO 67.00; 400-600 LBS. 48.00-58.00; 600-800 LBS. FEW TO 53.00; 800-1000 LBS. 42.00-47.00; 2 ANGUS 1025 AND 1135 LBS. 48.00-52.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: 47 HEAD. LARGE FRESH AND SPRINGING 750.00-985.00; MED. 450.00-750.00; SMALL 300.00-500.00; SHORTBRED HEIFERS 500.00-675.00; MED. OPEN HEIFERS 325.00-600.00; SMALL 140.00-390.00.

LAMBS: CHOICE 110 LBS. TO 77.00; 80 LBS. TO 92.00; 60 LBS. TO 129.00. GOATS: LARGE 70.00-90.00; MED.

NEXT WED. SALE AS USUAL.

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SLAUGHTER STEERS: STRONG MARKET. CHOICE 2-4 1100-1400 LBS. 68.00-71.00; SELECT & LOW CHOICE 1000-1500 LBS. 61.00-66.00; HOL. STEERS HI CHOICE & PRIME 1250-1400 LBS. 59.00-62.00; CHOICE 1200-1500 LBS. 56.00-60.00; SELECT, ALL WEIGHTS 45.00-53.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: STEADY

MARKET. CHOICE & PRIME 950-1300 LBS. 65.00-68.50; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 900-1400 LBS. 54.00-59.00.

COWS: MARKET STRONG. BRK. UT. & COMM. 2-4 BULK 37.00-40.00; HI DRESSING 40.00-43.00; CUTTER & BON. UT. 34.00-37.00; HI DRESSING 37.00-39.00; CANNER & CUTTERS 28.00-32.00; LOW DRESSING 22.00-27.00; CRIPPLED, SLOW & SICK 10.00-20.00.

BULLS: MARKET 1.00 HIGHER. ALL WEIGHTS 1100-1900 LBS. 38.00-43.00. **VEAL CALVES: MARKET 3.00 LOW-**ER. CHOICE AND PRIME 200-400 LBS. 71.00-79.00; HI GOOD AND LOW CHOICE ALL WEIGHTS 46.00-63.00.

FARM CALVES: MARKET 8.00 LOWER. HOL BULLS 100-125 LBS. 77.00-95.00; HOL. BULLS 85-95 LBS. 55.00-83.00. HOL. HEIFER CALVES 100-120 LBS. 100.00-115.00; SMALL FRAME 70-105 LBS. 30.00-47.00; SLAUGHTER CALVES ALL WEIGHTS 10.00-30.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: MARKET 3.00 LOWER. BULLS & STEERS 400-900 LBS. 53.00-72.00; HEIFERS 300-700 LBS. 44.00-63.00.

LAMBS: MARKET STEADY. CHOICE & PRIME 90-110 LBS. 78.00-93.00; LIGHTER LAMBS 99.00-122.00; HEAVY EWES 27.00-38.00, LIGHT 34.00-47.00.

GOATS: STEADY. SMALL 30.00-40.00; MEDIUM 40.00-65.00; LARGE 70.00-110.00.

HOGS: MARKET STEADY. 210-250 LBS. 44.00-46.00; 255-300 LBS. 39.00-45.00. HEAVY SOWS 32.00-38.00, LIGHT 27.00-33.00. BOARS ALL WEIGHTS 30.00-35.00.

St. Louis Cattle, Hogs Springfield IL

Monday November 17, 1997 USDA-II Market News Service National Stockyards Illinois terminal slaughter

cattle market

Receipts this week: 325 Last week: 300 Last year: 500

Compared to last week, slaughter steers and heifers weak to 1.00 lower, except holstein steers 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls fully steady. Supply mainly Choice and mixed Select and Choice steers and heifers, with several lots of Black and Black Baldies. Moderate supply Holstein steers. Around 15% slaughter cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1025-1375 lbs. 63.00-65.00; 2-3 and large supply Black and Black Baidies 2-4 1250-1450 lbs. 65.00-66.25, mostly 65.00-66.00; Select and Choice 2-3 1000-1500 lbs. 60.00-63.00; Select 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 55.00-60.00. Holstein Steers: Part load Choice 2-3 1660 lbs. at 63.75; Select and Choice 2-3 1300-1500 lbs. 57.00-60.00; Select 2-3 1300-1450 lbs. 53.00-57.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1000-1375 lbs. 63.00-65.00, part load 65.25; Select and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 60.00-63.00; Select 2-3 900-1350 lbs. 55.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Cutter, Boning and Breaking Utility 1-4 30.00-33.00; High Yielding 33.00-35.00; Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 27.00-30.00; Shelly Canner 1-2 23.00-27.00; Low Yielding 18.00-23.00

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-1900 lbs. 36.00-41.00, Low Yielding 30.00-32.00; Individual Yield Grade 1 1520 lbs. at 43.25

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, November 18, 1997

CALVES .05-.95. COWS .16-.40. EASY COWS .11-32. FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .15-.70. HEIFERS .21-.54. BULLS .24% -.58. STEERS .29-.65. HOGS .22-.40. ROASTING PIGS EACH 2.00-30.00. BOARS .19% -.23% . SOWS .02-.30. SHEEP .28-.66. LAMBS EACH 5.00-70.00. LAMBS PER LB. .35-1.60. GOATS EACH 18.00-130.00. KIDS EACH 12.00-95.00.

TOTAL: 1083.

ATTENTION: grain/ag producers

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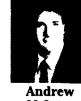
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