

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.
Jan. 12, 1998

CATTLE 533...PDA...COMPARED TO LAST WEEK'S SALE...SLAUGHTER STEERS WEAK TO 1.00 LOWER, SL. HEIFERS 1.00 LOWER, BULLS STEADY TO STRONG...SUPPLY INCLUDED 105 SL. STEERS AND HEIFERS, 272 SL. COWS, 30 BULLS AND 126 FEEDER CATTLE.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: FEW HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 1150-1260 LBS. 66.00-67.50, CHOICE 1200-1500 LBS. 63.00-65.25, SELECT 57.00-62.25. HOLSTEINS: FEW CHOICE 1600-1670 LBS. 56.00-58.00, SELECT 50.00-54.00, STANDARD 38.25-49.75. HEIFERS: FEW CHOICE 1125-1380 LBS. 62.00-64.00, SELECT 57.75-62.00, STANDARD 40.50-56.25.

COWS: FEW EARLY SALES BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 36.00-39.50, CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 32.00-38.00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTR 24.00-32.25. SHELLS DOWN TO 17.50.

BULLS: YG#1 1155-2230 LBS. 44.00-51.75 WITH A COUPLE AT 53.00, #2 930-1510 LBS. 39.50-43.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS MED. AND LRGE. FRAME #1 320-405 LBS. 64.00-81.00, 445-950 LBS. 54.00-75.00, MED. FRAME #2 300-515 LBS. 36.00-59.00, LARGE FRAME #2 240-600 LBS. 34.00-57.00, #3 830-995 LBS. 46.00-52.00; HEIFERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME #1 200-340 LBS. 57.00-73.00, 400-660 LBS. 55.00-69.00, MED. FRAME #2 240-500 LBS. 36.00-50.00, LARGE FRAME #2 300-625 LBS. 33.00-54.00, 650-775 LBS. 44.50-48.50; BULLS MED. AND LARGE FRAME #1 200-390 LBS. 63.00-73.00, 400-785 LBS. 53.00-75.00, 800-1000 LBS. 45.00-51.00, MED. AND LARGE FRAME #2 200-600 LBS. 42.00-53.00, 700-850 LBS. 38.00-40.00.

CALVES: 492...VEALERS FEW GOOD 130-140 LBS. 50.00-54.00, STANDARD AND GOOD 70-120 LBS. 24.00-29.00, UTILITY 55-80 LBS. 11.00-22.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS UNEVENLY STEADY WITH SOME SPOTS 5.00 LOWER...#1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 85-125 LBS. 80.00-112.00, #2 80-125 LBS. 30.00-70.00, FEW TO 77.50; FEW #1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 95-115

LBS. 55.00-65.00, #2 70-95 LBS. 29.00-47.50; FEW BEEF CROSS BULLS AND HEIFERS 80-95 LBS. 30.00-35.00.

HOGS: 27...BARROWS AND GILTS FEW US#2-3 235-250 LBS. 28.00-33.00.

SOWS: US#1-3 345-680 LBS. 29.00-34.00, ONE 38.00, FEW MED. 465-550 LBS. 24.00-26.50.

BOARS: COUPLE 215 AND 290 LBS. 20.00 AND 21.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 0...NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP: 17...SLAUGHTER LAMBS CHOICE 90-1200 LBS. 80.00-96.00, ONE AT 101.00; SLAUGHTER SHEEP FEW 40.00-51.00.

GOATS: 105...BY THE HEAD, LARGE BILLIES 95.00-160.00, MED. 58.00-100.00, LARGE NANNIES 50.00-77.00, WETHERS 71.00-85.00, MED. 51.00-66.00, LARGE KIDS 35.00-69.00, FEW SMALL 19.00-20.00.

Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle

Oklahoma City, OK
Wed Jan 14, 1998

USDA-OK Dept Ag Market News Oklahoma National Stockyards - Weekly Cattle Summary

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle and calves firm to 2.00 higher. Demand moderate to good on all classes and greatly improved from last week. Receipts well below normal as gathering and transporting cattle difficult due to soft field conditions. Weather has been light drizzle and overcast with warmer than normal temperatures for past two weeks. Quality generally average, however several attractive feeders off wheat. Weigh-ups gaunt to average.

Feeder cattle in medium to moderate wheat flesh; calves in slightly thin to medium flesh condition. Slaughter cows 1.00-1.50 higher. Slaughter bulls 2.50 higher. Demand good for light receipts. Total of 320 cows and bulls sold with 75 percent going to packers. Receipts this week 4,850; last week 6,907; last year 1,170. Supply consisted of 69 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 24 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 1 350-400 lbs (391 lbs) 99.50-103.00 (102.29); 400-450 lbs (433 lbs) 93.00-99.00 (97.25); 450-500 lbs (487 lbs) 87.00-95.50 (91.09); 500-550 lbs (536 lbs)

83.50-91.00 (86.99); 550-600 lbs (575 lbs) 80.00-87.50 (83.26); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 75.00-81.25, lot fancy 83.50 (78.68); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 75.00-80.00 (77.72); 800-850 lbs (826 lbs) 74.25-78.00 (76.12); 850-900 lbs (877 lbs) 70.50-77.75 (72.87); 900-950 lbs (920 lbs) 66.00-69.25 (67.80); 1000 lbs 65.50.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 350-400 lbs (386 lbs) 79.00-81.00 (80.35); 400-450 lbs (424 lbs) 75.00-83.25 (80.73); 450-500 lbs (478 lbs) 74.00-80.50 (77.71); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 69.00-74.50 (71.32); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 69.50-74.50 (71.69); 700-750 lbs (720 lbs) 69.50-72.00 (70.43); 750-800 lbs (772 lbs) 66.00-72.00 (68.03); 800-850 lbs (831 lbs) 64.25-66.50 (65.79); 850-900 lbs (876 lbs) 62.25-64.50 (62.83); 910 lbs 63.25.

Slaughter Cows: Average dressing: Cutters 33.00-36.50, Utilities 34.50-38.00; high dressing: Cutters 36.00-37.50, Utilities 37.00-40.50; low dressing: Cutters 29.75-32.50, Utilities 31.00-34.50. Cannery 26.50-29.25.

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Cutters 72.40; Boners 71.50; Breakers 68.50; Cannery 68.90. Bulls 83.00.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1225-2000 lbs average dressing 45.00-48.50; high dressing 49.00-49.50; low dressing 42.50-43.00.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md
January 14, 1998

Report supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 93 HEAD, ACTIVE! 2.00-3.00 HIGHER. UTILITY 34.50-40.00; HIGH DRESSING TO 41.75; CANNERS 30.00-35.00; SHELLY 29.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 1 YG#2 1750 LBS. AT 38.50. FED STEERS: 30 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1200-1500 LBS. 63.50-66.25; AVG. CHOICE 1100-1450 LBS. 61.50-63.50; LOW CHOICE 59.00-61.00; SELECT 50.00-58.00.

FED HEIFERS: 15 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1100-1400 LBS. 63.00-65.00; AVG. CHOICE 61.00-63.00. VEAL CALVES: 170 HEAD. CULLS 85-110 LBS. 30.00-39.00; 60-85 LBS. 20.00-32.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS, PRICES STEADY. #1 100-125 LBS. 90.00-110.00; 90-98 LBS. 80.00-108.00; 85-90 LBS. 50.00-80.00; HOLSTEIN

HEIFERS, PRICES LOWER. #1 95-120 LBS. TO 100.00; 85-95 LBS. 50.00-75.00; BEEF X BULLS TO 68.00, HEIFERS TO 53.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: US#1-2 230-260 LBS. 33.50-35.50; 1 500 LB. TO 30.00. SOWS: 400-650 LBS. 24.00-27.00, 1 AT 32.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 78 HEAD. STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME FEW 200-400 LBS. TO 69.50; 400-600 LBS. 66.00-76.00; 600-800 LBS. FEW OFFERED; 800-1050 LB. HOLSTEINS 42.00-44.00.

HEIFERS: 400-700 LBS. 54.00-61.00; 700-900 LBS. 52.00-57.50.

BULLS: FEW 500-700 LBS. 55.00-69.00; DAIRY REPLACEMENTS, LARGE SPRINGERS TO 910.00; LARGE FRESH TO 800.00; SMALL SPRINGERS TO 450.00.

LAMBS: CHOICE WOOLED 100-120 LBS. 77.00-83.00; 70-90 LBS. 90.00-106.00; 50-70 LBS. 105.00-120.00. SHEEP: 35.00-45.00.

GOATS: 1 LARGE AT 83.00; SMALL TO MED. 28.00-67.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD, 20-35 LBS. 8.00-11.00; 4 HEAD 45 LBS. AT 15.00.

NEXT WED. SPECIAL DAIRY CATTLE CONSIGNMENT SALE, 7:15 P.M.

New Holland Sales Stables

Monday, Jan. 12, 1998

Calves Sheep Goats

Today 232 1334 1161

Last Thursday 367 1374 961

CALVES: VEALERS STEADY; SLAUGHTER CALVES MOSTLY STEADY TO 5.00 LOWER. DEMAND CONTINUES TO BE GOOD FOR HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM. VEALERS: STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 70-90 LBS. 23.00-38.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: FEW GOOD AND HIGH CHOICE 200-350 LBS. 75.00-90.00. 300-600 LBS. 50.00-75.00; UTILITY AND LOW GOOD 40.00-50.00. RETURNED TO FARM: BULK 95-115 LB. HOLSTEIN BULLS 90.00-117.00; SMALL FRAME 80-95 LBS. 55.00-85.00. FEW HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 95-115 LBS. 75.00-95.00. SMALL FRAME 80-90 LBS. 40.00-48.00.

SHEEP: SLAUGHTER LAMBS GENERALLY 10.00 HIGHER; SLAUGHTER EWES STEADY.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHOICE 1-2 40-80 LBS. 100.00-145.00, 80-100 LBS. 95.00-120.00, 100-150 LBS. 80.00-100.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS: CHOICE 1-2 60-80 LBS. 130.00-175.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: GOOD AND CHOICE YEARLINGS AND 2 YEAR-OLDS 50.00-80.00; UTILITY AND GOOD 1-2 55.00-70.00, 2-3 YEAR-OLDS 45.00-55.00.

GOATS: SOLD BY THE HEAD, LARGE BILLIES 125.00-160.00; MEDIUM 75.00-125.00; MEDIUM AND LARGE MUTTON 70.00-100.00; LARGE NANNIES 60.00-85.00; MEDIUM 45.00-60.00; GOOD AND CHOICE YEARLINGS 70.00-100.00; CHOICE AND PRIME KIDS 50.00-70.00; UTILITY AND GOOD 30.00-50.00.

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
January 12, 1998

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 181. STEERS CHOICE 64.50-67.50; GOOD 60.00-64.00.

HEIFERS; CHOICE 64.00-67.00; GOOD 55.00-60.50.

COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 33.50-41.00; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 18.00-33.50.

BULLOCKS: 42.00-53.00. BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 39.00-53.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 45.00-62.00; BULLS 42.00-55.00; HEIFERS 35.00-52.00.

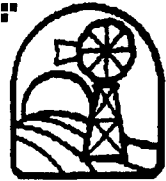
CALVES 106. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST; CHOICE 68.00-84.00; GOOD 55.00-65.00; STANDARD 15.00-32.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 45.00-100.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 50.00-90.00.

HOGS: 173. US NO. 1-2 35.00-36.50; US NO. 1-3 34.50-35.50.

SOWS: US NO. 1-3 25.00-34.00. BOARS: 16.00-25.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 14 HEAD. US#1&3 20-50 LBS. 16.00-33.00.

SHEEP: 5 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS, NO MARKET TEST; GOOD LAMBS, NO MARKET TEST; SLAUGHTER EWES, NO MARKET TEST. GOATS: NO MARKET TEST.



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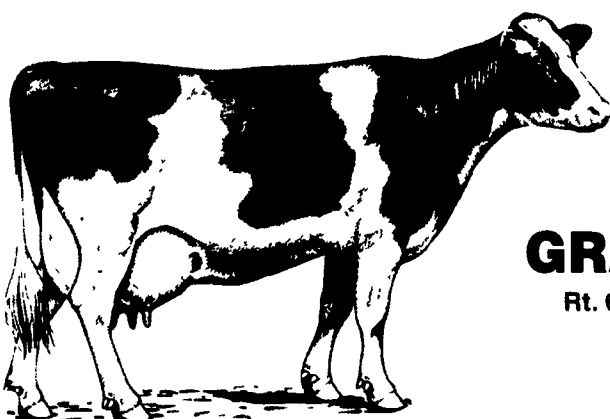
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