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Wednesday, January 21, 1998

SLAUGHTER STEERS: STEADY. CHOICE 2-4 1100-1400 LBS. 66.00-69.00; SELECT & LOW CHOICE 1000-1500 LBS. 61.50-65.00; HOL. STEERS HI CHOICE & PRIME 1250-1400 LBS. 58.00-61.00; CHOICE 1200-1500 LBS. 56.00-59.00; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS .43-.52.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: STEADY. CHOICE & PRIME 950-1300 LBS. 65.00-67.00; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 900-1400 LBS. 45.00-53.00.

COWS: MARKET 1.00 HIGHER. BRK. UT. & COMM. 2-4 BULK 38.00-42.00; HI DRESSING 43.00-46.00; CUTTER & BON. UT. 35.00-39.00; HI DRESSING 39.00-42.00; CANNER & CUTTERS 31.00-36.00; LOW DRESSING 26.00-30.00; CRIPPLED, SLOW & SICK .15-.30.

BULLS: MARKET 4.00 HIGHER. ALL WEIGHTS 1100-1900 LBS. 44.00-56.00. VEAL CALVES: MARKET STEADY. CHOICE AND PRIME 200-400 LBS. 69.00-83.00; HI GOOD AND LOW CHOICE ALL WEIGHTS 47.00-63.00.

FARM CALVES: MARKET 10.00 LOWER. HOL BULLS 100-125 LBS. 90.00-108.00; HOL. BULLS 85-95 LBS. 55.00-84.00. HOL. HEIFER CALVES 100-120 LBS. 90.00-115.00; SMALL FRAME 70-105 LBS. 30.00-63.00; SLAUGHTER CALVES ALL WEIGHTS 15.00-30.00.

FEEDEER CATTLE: MARKET STEADY. BULLS & STEERS 400-900 LBS. 65.00-83.00; HEIFERS 300-700 LBS. 42.00-61.00.

LAMBS: MARKET STEADY. CHOICE & PRIME 90-110 LBS. 95.00-115.00; LIGHTER LAMBS 110.00-145.00; HEAVY BWES 27.00-36.00, LIGHT 33.00-50.00.

GOATS: STEADY. SMALL

25.00-40.00; MEDIUM 40.00-80.00; LARGE 75.00-125.00.
HOGS: MARKET 1.00 HIGHER. 210-250 LBS. 34.00-37.00; 255-300 LBS. 29.00-35.00. HEAVY SOWS 25.00-29.00, LIGHT 19.00-24.00. BOARS ALL WEIGHTS 15.00-20.00.

Central U.S. Carlot

Beef Report

January 21, 1998

Report supplied by USDA

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

COW AND BULLS CARCASS

FOB OMAHA

5.0 LOADS REPORTED

COMPARED TO TUESDAY'S 3 P.M. REPORT: BONING UTILITY AND BREAKING CARCASSES FIRM ON LIGHT OFFERINGS; CUTTER NOT ESTABLISHED. DEMAND MODERATE FOR LIGHT OFFERINGS.

UT, BRK 2-4 450 LBS. AND UP, 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 65.00, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 65.00.

UT, BNG 1-3 400 LBS. AND UP, 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 69.00-69.50, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 69.50.

CUTTER 1-2 350 LBS. AND UP, UNQUOTED.

BULLS YG1 500 LBS. AND UP, UNQUOTED.

COW AND BULL CARCASS

CAF WEST COAST

MARKET FOR WEEK ENDED: JAN. 16

UT, BRK 1-3 400 LBS. AND UP, RANGE 65.00.

CUTTER 1-2 350 LBS. AND UP, RANGE 65.00.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/ BEEF TRIMMINGS

166.5 LOADS

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF 1.00-4.00 HIGHER IN MIDWEST, TEXAS 2.00 HIGHER; 75% AND 65% FIRM;

DEMAND MODERATE FOR THE LIGHT SUPPLIES AVAILABLE. BEEF TRIMMINGS MOSTLY LOWER ON MODERATE DEMAND AND MODERATE TO HEAVY OFFERINGS.

FOB OMAHA BASIS

90% FR, 20 LOADS, RANGE 103.0-107.0, WT. AVG. 105.24.

85% FR, RANGE 93.0-94.0, WT. AVG. 93.45 A.

75% FR, 6 LOADS, RANGE 74.5-77.0, WT. AVG. 76.17.

65% FR, 4 LOADS, RANGE 57.0, WT. AVG. 57.00.

50% FR, 82 LBS., RANGE 30.50-33.00, WT. AVG. 31.55.

50% FZ, 36 LOADS, RANGE 35.00-36.00, WT. AVG. 35.83.

50% BX, UNQUOTED.

BULL 92-94, 1 LOAD, RANGE 118.00, WT. AVG. 118.00.

EAST TX AND OK

90% FR, 9 LOADS, RANGE 105.0, WT. AVG. 105.00.

90% FZ, UNQUOTED.

CAF NORTHEAST AREAS 90% FR, 9 LOADS, RANGE 108.0-109.0, WT. AVG. 108.56.

CAF WEST COAST BASIS MARKET FOR WEEK ENDED 1/16/98

90% FR, RANGE 97.50, WT. AVG. 97.50.

85% FR, RANGE 88.00-90.00 WT. AVG. 89.19.

65% FR, RANGE 56.0-59.00 WT. AVG. 57.20.

50% FR, RANGE 35.00-37.00, WT. AVG. 36.00.

50% FZ, RANGE 39.50, WT. AVG. 39.50.

**ABCDE AFTER QUOTED 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 NEWS, DES MOINES, IA.

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection

January 21, 1998

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY 1/21/98 (EST)	131,000	7,000	368,000	15,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	134,000	7,000	382,000	14,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	134,000	6,000	364,000	14,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	391,000	20,000	1,090,000	43,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	395,000	18,000	1,115,000	41,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	397,000	20,000	1,063,000	43,000

Frederick Livestock Auction

Frederick, Md.

January 19, 1998

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SLAUGHTER COWS: 92 HEAD, ACTIVE, 1.00-2.00 HIGHER MAINLY ON CANNERS AND SHELLY. UTILITY 35.00-40.00; HIGH DRESSING TO 41.50; CANNERS 32.00-36.00; SHELLY 32.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG#1 1735 LBS. AT 47.75. FED STEERS: NONE.

FED HEIFERS: COMMERCIAL HOLSTEINS 1600-1900 LBS. 43.00-44.00; 1 LOW CHICE 1500 LBS. AT 47.25.

VEAL CALVES: 188 HEAD, CULLS, PRICES 3.00-5.00 LOWER. 85-110 LBS. 24.00-34.00; 60-80 LBS. 18.00-25.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS, STEADY PRICES. #1 95-120 LBS. 90.00-110.00; FEW 112.00-117.00; 85-95 LBS. 45.00-95.00; #1 95-120 LBS. 90.00-100.00; #2 80-110 LBS. 40.00-85.00; BEEF X BULLS 50.00-100.00; HEIFERS 35.00-60.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 15 HEAD, 2.00-3.00 HIGHER. US#1-2230-265 LBS. 35.00-37.00; 1 LOT 282 LBS. AT 38.50.

STOCK CATTLE: STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME FEW 300-450 LBS. 74.00-79.00.

HEIFERS: 700-900 LBS. 55.00-57.00.

BULLS: SMALL FRAME 350-600 LBS. 53.00-59.00.

LAMBS: 1 LOT WOOLED 98 LBS. 87.00.

SHEEP: 30.00-44.00; LIGHT-WEIGHTS TO 60.00.

GOATS: MED. 55.00-60.00; SMALL TO 31.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: NONE OFFERED.

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ

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Tuesday, January 20, 1998

CALVES .02-1.05.

COWS .10-.45%.

EASY COWS .07%-.30%.

FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .37-.90.

HEIFERS .22-.58.

BULLS .39%-.55.

STEERS .33-.60%.

HOGS .26.

BOARS .10-.20.

SOWS .15-.29.

SHEEP .15-.68.

LAMBS EACH 25.00-85.00.

LAMBS PER LB. .54-1.61.

GOATS EACH 53.00-187.50.

KIDS EACH 15.00-140.00.

HIDES EACH 18.00-19.00.

TOTAL: 906.



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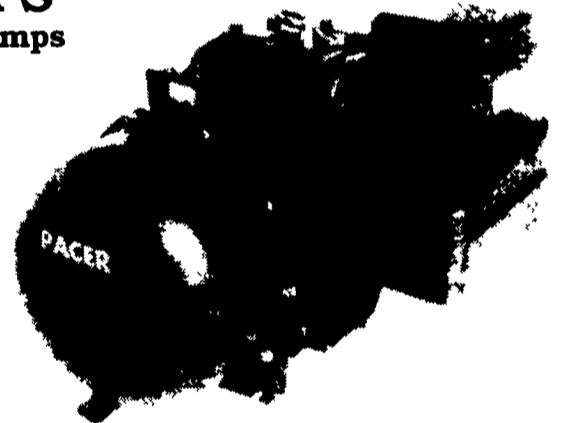
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