

EIGHTY-FOUR LIVESTOCK SALES, INC.

EIGHTY-FOUR, PA
March 2, 1998

CATTLE 236.. PDA .. Supply included 32 head slaughter steers ..sl. cows steady to 1.00 higher. **SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 950/1350 lbs. 62.00-66.00, few Select 54.50-60.50, Standard 45.50-53.00. **HEIFERS:** Standard 37.50-42.50, few to 35.00. **COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 36.00-40.00, few to 42.00, Yield Grade 4 & 5 32.00-36.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 32.00-36.00, Canner and Low Cutter 24.00-31.50. Shells down to 20.00. **BULLS:** few Yield Grade No. 1 1100/2125 lbs. 46.00-50.00, few No. 2 1300/2050 lbs. 42.50-45.50. **FEEDER CATTLE:** **STEERS:** Medium & Large Frame No. 1 350/725 lbs. 67.50-88.50, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 450/980 lbs. 40.00-59.50; **HEIFERS:** Medium & Large Frame No. 1 275/500 lbs. 61.00-77.50, 525/675 lbs. 63.00-75.00, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 235/500 lbs. 43.00-61.00, 515/725 lbs. 39.00-59.00; **BULLS:** few Medium & Large Frame No. 1 330/535 lbs. 68.00-81.00, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 250/850 lbs. 45.00-67.50.

CALVES 182...
VEALERS: Choice 130/315 lbs. 61.00-86.00, few Good 135/235 lbs. 55.00-60.00, Standard and Good 90/110 lbs. 24.00-35.00, 65/85 lbs. 20.00-31.00, Utility 50/80 lbs. 7.00-17.00. **FARM CALVES:** No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs. 70.00-100.00 mostly 78.00-90.00, No. 2

85/125 lbs. 35.00-70.00; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 95/120 lbs. 80.00-100.00, few No. 2 85/105 lbs. 55.00-75.00. **Beef cross bulls and heifers 65/125 lbs. 37.50-105.00, one 127.50.**

HOGS 10...BARROWS AND GILTS: few US 1-3 245/275 lbs. 34.50-35.50, US 2-3 275/340 lbs. 31.50-33.50. **SOWS:** one US 1-3 425 lbs. 28.00. **BOARS:** one 305 lbs. 16.50.

FEEDER PIGS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 50...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 50/70 lbs. 125.00-136.00, 95/110 lbs. 67.00-76.00, Good and Choice 35/75 lbs. 62.50-92.50. **SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** 27.00-50.00.

GOATS 15...Medium Billies 56.00-69.00, Nannies 40.00-45.00, one 56.00, Large Kids 26.00-39.00. --- per head.

MERCER LIVESTOCK AUCTION

MERCER, PA
March 3, 1998

CATTLE 397... PDA ...Compared with last week's sale...sl. steers steady, sl. cows .50 to 3.00 lower. **SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 1150/1475 lbs. 59.50-64.00, Select 54.50-59.50, Standard 46.00-54.00. **HOLSTEINS:** few Choice 1125/1555 lbs. 55.00-58.25, few Select 52.00-54.00, few Standard 42.00-49.00; **SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 1075/1385 lbs. 58.25-62.00, one 64.00, Select 54.50-59.00, Standard 47.50-54.00. **COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 34.00-39.50, one 48.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 32.00-39.00, Canner and Low Cut-

ter 29.25-34.00. Shells down to 26.25. **BULLOCKS:** few Select 975/1260 lbs. 47.50-54.00. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1120/2050 lbs. 43.75-49.00, few No. 2 1095/1835 lbs. 41.00-43.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** **STEERS:** few Large Frame No. 1 500/550 lbs. 67.00-73.00, Medium Frame No. 1 325/650 lbs. 66.00-90.00, Medium Frame No. 2 470/700 lbs. 53.00-60.00; **HEIFERS:** Large Frame No. 1 400/675 lbs. 62.00-74.50, Medium Frame No. 1 400/625 lbs. 59.00-67.00, Large Frame No. 2 625/675 lbs. 60.00-61.00, Medium Frame No. 2 400/800 lbs. 52.00-58.50; **BULLS:** Medium Frame No. 1 350/550 lbs. 68.00-76.00.

CALVES 149...VEALERS: one Good 210 lbs. 60.00, Standard and Good 75/105 lbs. 20.00-32.50, Utility 65/95 lbs. 5.00-24.00. **FARM CALVES:** few No. 1 Holstein bulls 120/140 lbs. 61.00-80.00, 95/115 lbs. 80.00-102.00, No. 2 85/130 lbs. 32.50-77.50; one No. 1 Holstein heifer 115 lbs. 122.50, No. 2 75/105 lbs. 32.50-85.00. **Beef cross bulls and heifers 70/105 lbs. 28.00-111.00.**

HOGS 19...BARROWS AND GILTS: few US 1-2 230/240 lbs. 34.00, few US 1-3 260 lbs. 32.75.

FEEDER PIGS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 0...NO MARKET TEST!

GOATS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

Central Carlot Beef Report

DES MOINES, IOWA
Wednesday, March 4, 1998
USDA NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF REPORT (includes major production areas in the Midwest and TX) as of 3:00 PM

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, March 7, 1998-A17

COW & BULL CARCASS FOB OMAHA 5.0 Loads Reported. Compared to Tuesday's 3:00 P.M. report: Utility carcasses 1.00-2.00 lower; Cutter not established. Demand and offerings light to moderate. **Lds Price Range Latest Estb. Mkt. UT,brk 2-4 450#/up 2.0 58.00 - 59.00 58.00 - 59.00 UT,bng 1-3 400#/up 3.0 62.00 - 63.00 62.00 - 63.00 Cutter 1-2 350#/up 63.00 C Bulls YG 1 500#/up COW & BULL CARCASS CAF WEST COAST Loads Reported.** Compared to last week:

Market for Week Ended: February 27, 1998 **Lds Price Range UT,brk 2-4 450#/up UT,bng 1-3 400#/up 65.00 Cutter 1-2 350#/up 65.00 Bulls YG 1 500#/up BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/ BEEF TRIMMINGS 121.0 Loads Reported.** Lean boneless processing beef 6.50-7.00 lower; 85% 5.00-7.00 lower; 65% generally steady to firm. Demand light for moderate offerings. Beef trimmings firm on light to moderate demand and offerings.

FOB OMAHA BASIS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 16 88.0 - 91.5 90.00 90% fr 25 85.0 - 88.0 85% fr 100 85.0 - 88.0 85% fr 14 45.0 - 47.0 46.04 65% fr 27 50% fr 66 26.50 - 29.00 27.58 50% fr 5 33.00 33.00 50% fr 92-94 1 113.00 113.00

FOB EAST TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 13 90.0 - 92.0 90.38 90% fr 25 85% fr 100 85% fr 14 45.0 - 47.0 46.04 65% fr 27 50% fr 66 26.50 - 29.00 27.58 50% fr 5 33.00 33.00 50% fr 92-94 1 113.00 113.00

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23.00 - 29.50 26.00 50% fr 35.00 35.00
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.

St. Louis Cattle, Hogs Springfield IL.

Monday, March 02, 1998
USDA-II Market News Service Farmers Livestock Marketing Association Greenville Illinois

Receipts this week: 125 Last week: 150
Last year: na

Compared to last Monday slaughter steers and heifers weak to 2.00 lower. Cows and bulls 2.00-3.00 lower. Supply mainly mixed Select and Choice slaughter steers and heifers, few holsteins steers, around 15% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 58.00-60.00, few YG 2-3 and fancy YG 2-4 1075-1200 lbs. at 60.00. Select and Choice 2-3 975-1150 lbs. 56.00-59.00. Select 2-3 950-1175 lbs. 52.00-56.00. Holstein Steers: Few Select 2-3 1300-1450 lbs. at 48.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 975-1150 lbs. 58.00-60.00; Few YG 2-3 and fancy YG 2-4 1000-1150 lbs. at 60.00. Select and Choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 56.00-59.00; Select 2-3 875-1150 lbs. 52.00-56.00.

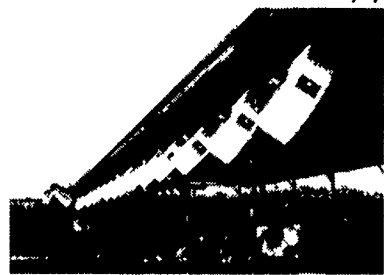
SLAUGHTER COWS: Cutter, Boning and Breaking Utility 1-4 30.00-34.00; Few High Yielding 34.00-35.00; Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 26.00-30.00; Shelly Canner 1-2 22.00-26.00

BULLS: Few Yield Grade 1-2 1250-1600 lbs. 33.00-38.00

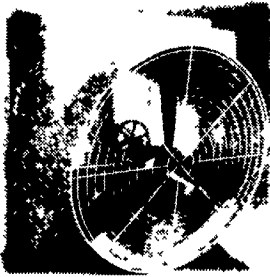
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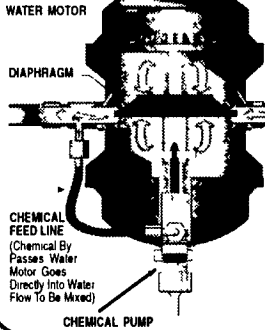
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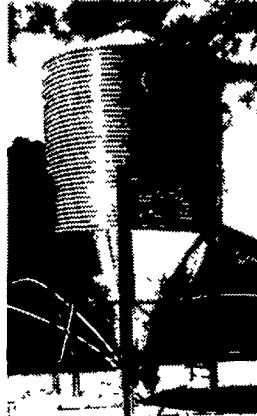
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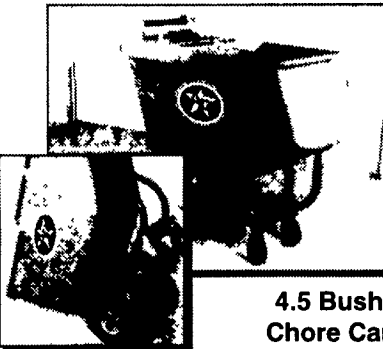
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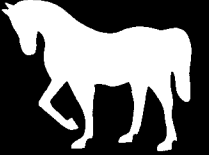
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