

| | Cattle | Calves |
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| This Week | 2388 | 1730 |
| Last Week | 2460 | 1797 |
| Last Year | 3195 | 1666 |

CATTLE: COMPARED TO LAST WEEK'S CLOSING PRICES, SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS CLOSED 1.00-1.50 HIGHER WITH EARLY-WEEK GAINS. HOLSTEIN STEERS FINISHED STEADY TO .50 HIGHER. LOWER LIVE CATTLE FUTURES STALLED THE UPSWING IN FAT CATTLE PRICES AND THE WESTERN DIRECT FEEDLOT TRADE HAD GOOD SHOWLIST CLEARANCE AT 60.00, STEADY WITH LAST WEEK'S CLOSE. FEEDER CATTLE PRICES FROM OKLAHOMA TO VIRGINIA WERE SHARPLY HIGHER AMID INEXPENSIVE CORN AND LONG-AWAITED RAIN IN THE SOUTHWESTERN CATTLE REGIONS. SLAUGHTER COWS ENDED MOSTLY STEADY, AFTER POSTING SHARPLY LOWER PRICES ON TUESDAY. SLAUGHTER BULLS CLOSED STEADY TO .50 HIGHER. THIS WEEK'S SUPPLY INCLUDED 51 PERCENT SLAUGHTER STEERS, 5 PERCENT SLAUGHTER HEIFERS, 33 PERCENT SLAUGHTER COWS, 6 PERCENT BULLS AND THE BALANCE WERE FEEDER CATTLE.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1160-1445 LBS. 61.85-65.50, FEW IDEAL INDIVIDUALS UP TO 66.50. CHOICE 2-3 1060-1480 LBS. 60.00-63.35, HIGH DRESSING 1-2 UP TO 65.00 AND LOW DRESSING 4-5 DOWN TO 55.00; FEW 1500-1615 LBS. 56.50-59.75. SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1040-1500 LBS. 54.75-61.50; 1500-1690 LBS. 53.00-59.00.

SELECT 1-3 940-1580 LBS. 53.25-58.75. HOLSTEIN STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 1240-1560 LBS. 55.75-56.85. CHOICE 2-3 1250-1590 LBS. 52.25-55.25. SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1175-1560 LBS. 49.75-53.50; 1670-1830 LBS. 48.00-50.50. SELECT 1-2 995-1655 LBS. 46.00-50.25. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: FEW HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1180-1300 LBS. 62.00-63.10. CHOICE 2-4 1070-1335 LBS. 58.75-62.10, LOW DRESSING 4-5 1015-1345 LBS. 55.50-56.75. SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 975-1430 LBS. 53.50-58.75. HEIFERETTES: FEW CHOICE 3-4 1340-1425 LBS. 48.00-62.50. COMMERCIAL AND STANDARD 2-4 955-1305 LBS. 42.25-47.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

| | Percent Lean | Weight |
|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Breakers | 75-80% lean | over 1400 |
| Boners | 80-85% lean | over 1200 |
| Lean | | |
| (Hi-Yield) | 85-88% lean | over 1200 |
| Lean | 88-90% lean | over 1000 |
| Lean | | |
| (Light-Wt) | 85-90% lean | 750-1000 |
| | Bulk | Low Dressing |

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| Breakers | 38.00-42.50 | 34.50-40.25 |
| Boners | 35.50-40.75 | 33.50-36.75 |
| Lean | | |
| (Hi-Yield) | 34.50-39.00 | 3.50-36.00 |
| Lean | 31.75-37.00 | 28.00-33.75 |
| Lean | | |
| (Light-Wt) | 29.00-35.00 | 26.00-32.75 |

*OVER 95 PERCENT OF SUPPLY CONSISTED OF HOLSTEIN COWS. SLAUGHTER BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1060-2265 LBS. 48.00-56.25, FEW OUTSTANDING 1200-1655 LBS. 56.50-59.24. YIELD GRADE 2 915-2260 LBS. 41.00-48.50. BULLOCKS: SELECT 1-3 890-1500 LBS. 48.00-54.75, INDIVIDUAL 1220 LBS. 58.00.

CALVES: COMPARED TO LAST WEEK, VEAL CALVES CLOSED MOSTLY 1.00 HIGHER AND SLAUGHTER CALVES ENDED MOSTLY STEADY. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURNING TO FEED CLOSED 10.00-15.00 HIGHER IN ACTIVE TRADING. THE AVAILABILITY OF QUALITY HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES WAS VERY LIMITED. PRICES FOR THE MOSTLY PLAIN OFFERING WERE FULLY STEADY.

VEALERS: GOOD AND CHOICE 70-110 LBS. 24.00-36.00, STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-90 LBS. 15.00-28.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD AND CHOICE 200-350 LBS. 65.00-80.00, STANDARD 350-500 LBS. 50.00-65.00. RETURNED TO FARM: HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-125 LBS. 75.00-115.00, FEW UP TO 120.00. PLAINER CALVES 80-115 LBS. 34.00-70.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 80-120 LBS. 112.00-212.00, MOSTLY 140.00-175.00. PLAINER HEIFERS 65-100 LBS. 45.00-110.00.

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BEETS 11.00-15.00 BU.; SWEET CORN .55-2.20 DOZ.; TOMATOES, RED, SMALL TO LARGE 10.00-18.00 BOX, YELLOW, SMALL TO LARGE HYDROPONIC 7.00; MELONS, YELLOW DOLL .25-1.00; CRIMSON SWEET 1.50-1.90; SANGRIA 1.40-1.45; ZUCCHINI 2.00-4.50, YELLOW 2.00-3.25; MUMS 1.25-1.60; SUNFLOWER 1.00-2.25; ONAMENTALS, FACE PUMPKINS SMALL TO LARGE .50.

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RETURN TO FARM CALF:
50.00-145.00.

GOOD VEAL: 30.00-49.00.
COMMON VEAL: 10.00-29.00.
CHOICE STEERS: 62.00-66.50.
SELECT STEERS: 55.00-61.00.
COMMON STEERS: 50.00-54.00.
COMMERCIAL COWS: 34.00-41.50.
CANNERS-CUTTERS: 28.00-33.00.
SHELLS: 25.00-27.00.
CHOICE HEIFERS: 58.00-61.00.
SELECT HEIFERS: 50.00-57.00.
COMMON HEIFERS: 36.00-49.00.
GOOD FEEDERS: 55.00-64.00.
COMMON FEEDERS: 38.00-54.00.

**Indiana
Livestock**

Homer City, PA

Thursday, Aug. 13, 1998

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CATTLE: 110. COWS STEADY, STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1275-1400 LBS. FEW 57.00-61.75; HOLSTEIN STEERS SELECT 1-2 COUPLE 50.50-51.25. HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4 1050-1340 LBS. FEW 58.75-61.25, SELECT 1-3 ONE AT 55.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 2-4 36.50-38.00, CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 1-3 31.00-36.00, CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 25.25-31.50, SHELLS DOWN TO 13.00-24.50. BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1826 LBS. ONE AT 50.00. YIELD GRADE 2 935-1790 LBS. FEW 38.50-45.50. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: FEW M&L2 550-550 LBS. 45.00-60.00, COUPLE TO 35.00. HEIFERS: FEW M1 350-715 LBS. 57.00-64.00, M&L2 300-600 LBS. 41.00-49.00. BULLS: FEW M&L2 430-800 LBS. 42.00-54.00.

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