

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection
November 24, 1998

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
TUESDAY 11/24/98 (EST)	132,000	5,000	384,000	16,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	130,000	5,000	384,000	14,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	136,000	8,000	376,000	16,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	263,000	10,000	769,000	25,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	253,000	10,000	770,000	28,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	271,000	14,000	739,000	31,000

New Holland Sales Stables

Report Supplied By USDA
Monday, Nov. 23, 1998

	Calves	Sheep	Goats
Today	260	997	1660
Last Week	189	778	1205
Last Year	261	800	1034

CALVES: COMPARED TO THURSDAY'S AUCTION, VEAL CALVES SOLD 2.00 HIGHER AND SLAUGHTER CALVES WERE STEADY TO 10.00 LOWER EARLY WEEK DEMAND WAS GOOD FOR HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FEED, BUT PRICES WERE STILL 5.00-17.00 LOWER THAN THURSDAY'S ACTIVE MARKET. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS WERE ONLY

LIGHTLY TESTED.

VEALERS: GOOD AND CHOICE 70-110 LBS. 17.00-27.00, FEW UP TO 30.00. STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-90 LBS. 11.00-18.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD AND CHOICE 200-350 LBS. 70.00-80.00; 350-500 LBS. 55.00-65.00. STANDARD 300-500 LBS. 40.00-55.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-125 LBS. 60.00-90.00. PLAIN-ER TYPE BULLS 80-115 LBS. 30.00-60.00. FEW HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-110 LBS. 147.00-185.00. PLAIN-ER HEIFERS 75-100 LBS. 60.00-145.00.

SHEEP: COMPARED TO THURS. A LARGE OFFERING OF SLAUGHTER LAMBS SOLD 5.00-8.00 LOWER. SLAUGHTER EWES SOLD STEADY. DEMAND FOR GOATS WAS VERY GOOD WITH SOME OF THE HIGHEST

PRICES IN RECENT MEMORY POSTED, DESPITE HEAVY RECEIPTS.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: NEW CROP CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 40-60 LBS. 150.00-210.00. WOOLED CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 40-60 LBS. 100.00-150.00; 60-80 LBS. 85.00-105.00; 80-100 LBS. 62.00-80.00; 100-140 LBS. 55.00-65.00. GOOD AND CHOICE 1-3 40-60 LBS. 70.00-90.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: GOOD AND CHOICE YEARLINGS AND 2 YEAR-OLDS 40.00-60.00. UTILITY AND GOOD 1-3 30.00-50.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE BILLIES 100.00-125.00, FEW TO 150.00, MEDIUM 75.00-100.00; CHOICE AND PRIME MUTTON 70.00-100.00; LARGE NANNIES 60.00-80.00, MEDIUM 50.00-60.00, THIN 35.00-50.00; CHOICE AND PRIME YEARLINGS 50.00-75.00; CHOICE AND PRIME KDIS 35.00-60.00, GOOD 20.00-35.00.

Central Carlot Beef Report

Des Moines, IA
Tue Nov 24, 1998

USDA Market News
USDA NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF REPORT (includes major production areas in the Midwest and TX) as of 3:00 PM COW & BULL CARCASS FOB OMAHA 5.0 Loads Reported. Compared to Monday's 3:00 P.M. report: Utility carcasses 3.00-4.00 lower; Cutter not established. Demand and offerings light to moderate.

UT,brk 2-4 450#/up 2.0 52.00 52.00 UT,brk 1-3 400#/up 3.0 55.00 55.00 Cutter 1-2 350#/up 57.00 B Bulls YG 1 500#/up unq

COW & BULL CARCASS CAF WEST COAST Loads Reported. Compared to last week: Cow carcasses 1.00 lower. Market for Week Ended: November 20, 1998 Lds Price Range UT,brk 2-4 450#/up UT,brk 1-3 400#/up 57.00 Cutter 1-2 350#/up 57.00 Bulls YG 1 500#/up

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/ BEEF TRIMMINGS 85.0 Loads Reported. Lean boneless processing beef generally steady; 85% steady to firm; other lean percentages not established. Demand and offerings light to moderate. Beef trimmings generally steady on light to moderate demand and offerings.

FOB OMAHA BASIS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 13 82.0 - 85.0 83.38 90% fr 87.0 - 88.0 87.50 C 85% fr 76.0 - 78.0 77.20 85% fr 75% fr 61.0 61.00 C 75% fr 47.0 47.00 C 65% fr 50% fr 60 29.00 - 30.00 29.34 50% fr 50% fr 50% fr 92-94

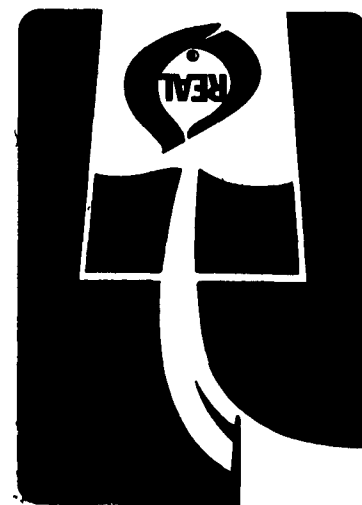
FOB EAST TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 7 83.0 - 84.0 83.29 90% fr 87.0 - 88.0 87.50 C 85% fr 75% fr 75% fr 65% fr 65% fr

CAF NORTHEAST AREAS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 83.5 - 85.0 84.65 D 90% fr 85% fr 85% fr 75% fr 75% fr 65% fr 65% fr

CAF WEST COAST BASIS Market for Week Ended: 11/20/98 Chm Ln Lds Price

Range Wtavg 90% fr 85.00 85.00 90% fr unq 85% fr 76.75 - 78.00 77.63 85% fr unq 75% fr unq 75% fr unq 65% fr 44.00 - 47.50 46.69 65% fr unq 50% fr 28.00 - 30.25 29.44 50% fr unq

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.



New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables
Wednesday, November 25, 1998

Report supplied by auction
180 DAIRY COWS, 202 HEIFERS, 13 BULLS. MARKET STRONGER.

LOCAL FRESH COWS 400.00-1450.00.

FRESH HEIFERS 575.00-1550.00, 1 AT 1850.00.

LOCAL SPRINGERS 385.00-1050.00, PURE-BREDS 1485.00-1825.00, UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 950.00-2050.00.

BETTER FRESH COWS 1600.00-2050.00.

SPRINGING HEIFERS LARGE 1110.00-1360.00, SMALL 825.00-1125.00.

SHORT BRED HEIFERS 500.00-985.00.

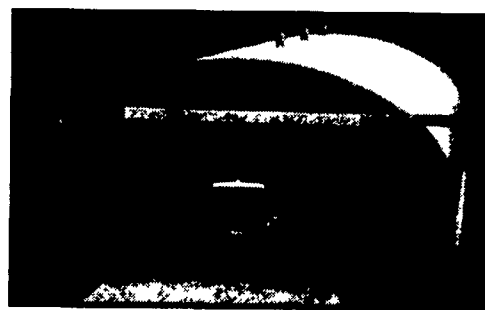
REGISTERED HEIFERS 1175.00-1525.00.

OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 685.00-735.00.

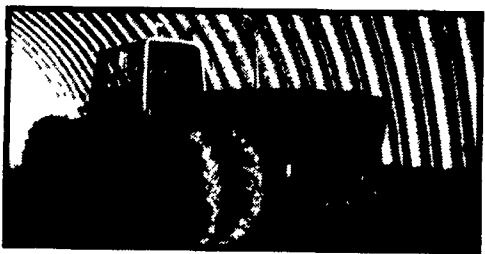
SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 350.00-585.00.

BULLS 215.00-575.00, PURE BRED S 725.00-775.00.

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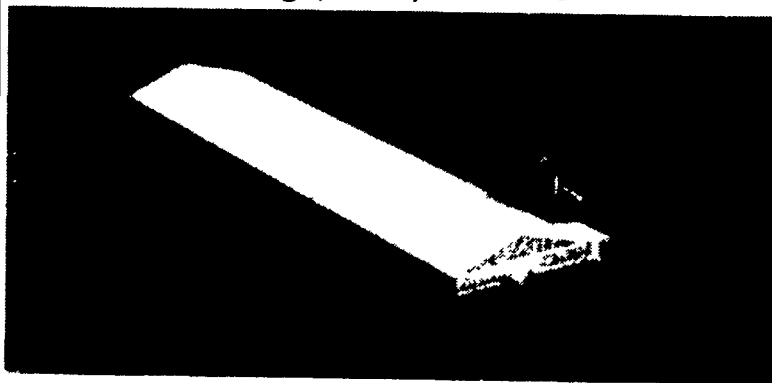
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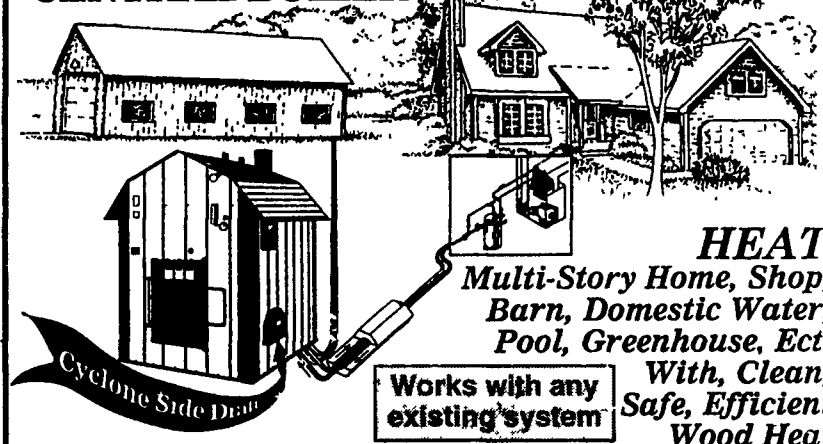
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