Cattle Calver This Week 2196 2032 Last Week 1874 1366 Last Year 2636 1971 CATTLE: COMPARED TO LAST WEEK'S CLOSING PRICES, SLAUGH-TER STEERS AND HEIFERS SOLD

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Week before Christmas - December 14 - 18, 1998 Factory Reps on Hand - Free Samples - Coffee & Doughnuts

Tuesday, December 15, and Wednesday, December 16, will be Contractor Days!

We will open at 6:00 AM on Tuesday morning, December 15. Bring your crew for hot egg and bacon sandwiches, (from 6 00 am to 9:00 am). Coffee and donuts 2 served all day. Super specials on stick and coil nails and Sioux, Quik-Drive, Bostitch, Emglo, Dewalt, Makita and Tech products.

Drawing for Free **/** K5HGA-8P Emglo Air Compressor will be at 4:00 pm on Wednesday, December 16

We really appreciate your business...thank you!

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Free Coffee Mug and Mini Wooden Canister Set with \$100 00 purchase! Free Coffee Mug and Hammer (fiberglass handle) with \$300.00 purchase! Free Mug or Hammer and Kitchen Set or Canister Set with \$750 00 purchase!

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ı	Mon, Dec 14	8 AM - 7PM	
١	Tues, Dec 15	6 AM - 7 PM	
ľ	Wed, Dec 16	8 AM - 5 PM	
	Thurs, Dec 17	8 AM - 7 PM	
ı	Fri Dec 18	8 AM - 4 PM	

Where: **Beller's** Preumatica

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Special Notice!

We will be closed for inventory between Christmas and New Year.

CATTLE RECEIPTS WERE VERY LIGHT THIS WEEK AS MANY PRO-DUCERS AND MRKETMEN WERE 50.25-53.25. SELECT 1-2 1055-1565 LBS. 46.25-49.75. STANDARD 1-2 1015-1500 LBS. 39.75-45.00. BUSY WITH THE OPENING OF DEER SEASON. DEFINITE MARKET STRENGTH WAS NOTED ON THE SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: HIGH

FULLY STEADY. SLAUGHTER

HAD HOPES OF HIGHER PRICES EAR-

LY IN THE WEEK, BUT ENDED UP

WEDNESDAY, LOCAL HOLSTEIN

.50 HIGHER AND A LIMITED TEST OF

STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER. A GOOD

WEEK'S TEST OF SLAUGHTER COWS

CLOSED .50 TO MOSTLY 1.00 LOWER

AND SLAUGHTER BULLS SOLD 1.00

HIGHER WITH GOOD DEMAND.

SUPPLY WAS MADE UP OF AROUND

30 PERCENT SLAUGHTER STEERS, 6

PERCENT SLAUGHTER HEIFERS, 50

PERCENT SLAUGHTER COWS, 6 PER-

CENT BULLS, WITH THE BALANCE

SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH

CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1070-1460

UP TO 70.00. CHOICE 2-3 1075-1440

LBS, 60.60-63.25, FEW HIGH DRESS-

ING 1-2 UP TO 66.50. SELECT AND

LOW CHOICE 2-3 1015-1495 LBS.

55.00-61.00; 1500-1665 LBS. 49.25-57.50.

SELECT 1-3 900-1490 LBS. 52.00-59.00.

FEW STANDARD 1-2 1005-1430 LBS.

45.00-53.50.

FEW HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1150-1410 CATTLE THAT WERE AVAILABLE LBS. 59.75-61.85. CHOICE 2-3 THIS WEEK. WESTERN FEEDLOTS 1100-1390 LBS. 58.75-62.50, FEW HIGH DRESSING 1-2 UP TO 68.25. SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1040-1350 LBS. SETTLING FOR STEADY MONEY 53.50-58.50. SELECT 1-3 850-1140 LBS. AFTER A SHARP FUTURES DROP ON 50.75-54.00. HEIFERETTES: FEW CHOICE 3-4 1000-1440 LBS. STEER PRICES CLOSED STEADY TO 49.50-55.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: BREAKERS SLAUGHTER HEIFERS FINISHED 775-80% LEAN, OVER 1400 LBS., BULK 34.75-39.25, LOW DRESSING 32.50-36.75; BONERS 80-85% LEAN, OVER 1200 LBS., BULK 33.25-37.25, LOW DRESSING 30.00-34.00; LEAN (HI-YIELD) 85-88% LEAN, OVER 1200 LRS. BULK 31.75-35.00 LOW DRESS. ING 29.50-32.75: LEAN 88-90% LEAN. OVER 1000 LBS. BULK 28.75-33.50, LOW DRESSING 26.75-29.50; LEAN (LIGHT WT.) 85-90% LEAN, 750-1000 LBS., BULK 26.50-31.00, LOW DRESS-ING 25.00-28.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: YIELD LBS. 62.00-65.35, FEW OUTSTANDING GRADE 1 1185-2050 LBS. 40.50-53.50, SEVERAL HEAVY-MUSCLED 1485-1655 LBS. 55.00-63.00; IDEAL CHAROLAIS 1755 LBS. 66.25. YIELD GRADE 2 970-2395 LBS, 35,00-44,00. **BULLOCKS: FEW CHOICE 2 1040-1145** LBS. 56.00-59.50. SELECT 1-3 880-1550 LBS. 44.50-54.00.

CALVES: COMPARED TO LAST HOLSTEIN STEERS: FEW HIGH WEEK, THERE WAS NOT A GOOD CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 1330-1565 COMPARISON FOR VEALERS AND SLAUGHTER CALVES LATE LAST LBS. 54.75-56.50. CHOICE 2-3 WEEK. ALTHOUGH, PRICES FOR 1270-1610 LBS. 52.75-54.75; FEW 1625-1830 LBS. 49.50-52.50. SELECT VEAL CALVES WERE DEFINITELY AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1185-1580 LBS. LOWER THIS WEEK AND SLAUGH-

TER CALVES WERE LARGELY STEADY. HOLSTEIN BULLS, FARM CALVES ENDED THE WEEK STEADY, WHILE HEIFER PRICES WERE SHARPLY HIGHER

VEALERS: GOOD AND CHOICE 70-110 LBS, 15.00-28.00, LATE MOST-LY 15.00-23.00, STANDARD AND LOW

GOOD 60-90 LBS. 10.00-20.00. **SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD AND** CHOICE 200-350 LBS. 60.00-85.00, 350-500 LBS, 50.00-60.00. STANDARD 300-600 LBS. 35.00-45.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-125 LBS. 62.00-104.00; FEW 125-150 LBS, 70.00-85.00, PLAINER TYPE BULLS 80-120 LBS, 25,00-79,00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 80-120 LBS. 122.00-217.00, LATE MOSTLY 150.00-217.00. PLAINER TYPE HEIF-ERS 70-95 LBS. 72.00-145.00.

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TOMATOES: RED SMALL TO LARGE % BU. 10.00-23.00.

TREES: 5.00-12.00. TURNIPS: 25 LB. BAG 1.00-3.00.

BROCCOLI BY THE HEAD .30 TO CABBAGE: GREEN 50 LBS.

5.00-6.00.

CAULIFLOWER BY THE HEAD .40-1.10.

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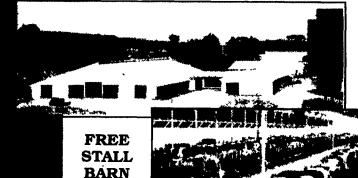


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