Westminster Livestock Auction

Hagerstown, Md. December 15, 1998

Report supplied by auction SLAUGHTER COWS: 107 HEAD. UTILITY 33.00-37.50; HIGH DRESSING 38.00-39.00; CANNERS 29.00-33.00,

SHELLY 29.00-DOWN. BULLS: 4 HEAD. YG#1 NONE; YG#2 37.00-41.00.

FED STEERS: 22 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1300 LBS. TO 65.00; CHOICE 1000-1200 LBS. 59.00-61.00; HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME HOLSTEINS

57,00-59.25. FED HEIFERS: 18 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1050-1200 LBS. 61.50-64.00; CHOICE 900-1100 LBS. 55.00-61.00

VEAL CALVES: 112 HEAD. CHOICE 300-375 LBS. FEW TO 64.00; GOOD 50.00-58.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 20.00-26.00, 60-85 LBS. 12.00-21.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS

#1 95-120 LBS. 75.00-91.00, 88-95 LBS. 30.00-65.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS FEW 80-110 LBS. TO 142.00; BEEF BULLS 75-90 LBS. 67.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 140 HEAD. LIM-ITED DEMAND FROM COUNTRY BUTCHERS. #1&2 240-280 LBS. EAR-LY SALES 14.00-20.00; #1&3 230-280 LBS. 12.00-13.00, 280-300 LBS. 18.00-23.00.

SOWS: 10 HEAD, 350-450 LBS. 10.00-14.00; 600-650 LBS. 8.00-9.00.

BOARS: 350-600 LBS. 2.00-2.25. STOCK CATTLE: 136 HEAD. STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 60.00-73.00; 500-700 LBS. 60.00-67.00; 900-1075 LBS. 48.00-56.00.

HEIFERS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 52.00-63.00; 500-700 LBS. 48.00-56.00; 700-900 LBS. 47.00-51.00.

BULLS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. FEW OFFERED; 400-600 LBS. 56.00-65.00; 600-800 LBS. 51.00-58.00.

SHEEP: 20 HEAD 29.00-44.00.

LAMBS: 139 HEAD. CHOICE 100-120 LBS. 58.00-67.00, 80-100 LBS. 65.00-78.00, 60-80 LBS. 75.00-96.00, 50-60 LBS. 86.00-105.00, 140-175 LBS. 48.00-56.00.

GOATS: 126 HEAD. LARGE BILLIES 70.00-95.00, FEW TO 134.00-165.00; NANNIES 40.00-75.00; SMALL FLESHY 35.00-55.00.

THE HEAD, 20-35 LBS. 7.00-11.50; BY THE LB. #1&2 PIGS 20-40 LBS. 17.00-18.00, 40-70 LBS. 18.00-27.00, 70-90 LBS. 17.00-25.00, 100-120 LBS. 19.00-20.00, 125-190 LBS. 13.00-23.00.

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Report Supplied by Auction Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1998 SLAUGHTER STEERS: 1.50 HIGHER. CHOICE 2-4 1100-1400 LBS

ORN PLANTERS GRAIN CARTS

PIGS AND SHOATS: 153 HEAD. BY

STEERS HI CHOICE & PRIME 1250-1400 LBS. 54.00-58.00; CHOICE 1200-1500 LBS. 53.00-55.00; SELECT, ALL WEIGHTS 45.00-49.00.

62.00-65.00; SELECT & LOW CHOICE

1000-1500 LBS. 56.00-61.00; HOL.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: 1.50 HIGH-ER. CHOICE & PRIME 950-1300 LBS. 62.00-64.00; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 900-1400 LBS. 53.00-57.00.

COWS: 1.50 HIGHER. BRK. UT. & COMM. 2-4 BULK 36.00-40.00; HI DRESSING 40.00-42.00; CUTTER & BON. UT. 32.00-36.00; HI DRESSING 36.00-39.00; CANNER & CUTTERS 29.00-34.00; LOW DRESSING 20.00-28.00.

BULLS: 2.00 HIGHER. ALL WEIGHT-S 1100-1900 LBS. 43.00-54.00.

VEAL CALVES: STEADY. CHOICE AND PRIME 200-400 LBS. 69.00-77.00; HI GOOD AND LOW CHOICE ALL WEIGHTS 48.00-59.00.

FARM CALVES: STEADY. HOL. BULLS 100-125 LBS. 90.00-105.00, HOL BULLS 85-95 LBS. 48.00-86.00; HOL. HEIFER CALVES 100-120 LBS. 165.00-215.00; SMALL FRAME 70-105 LBS. 30.00-67.00; SLAUGHTER

CALVES ALL WEIGHTS 20.00-27.00. FEEDER CATTLE: STEADY. BULLS & STEERS 400-900 LBS. 52.00-74.00; HEIFERS 300-700 LBS. 48.00-59.00.

LAMBS: 8.00 HIGHER. CHOICE & PRIME 90-110 LBS. 74.00-79.00; LIGHT-ER LAMBS 110.00-140.00; EWES HEAVY 28.00-34.00, LIGHT 38.00-57.00.

GOATS: STEADY. SMALL 25.00-40.00; MEDIUM 40.00-70.00; LARGE 70.00-115.00.

HOGS: 3.00 LOWER. 210-250 LBS. 12.00-14.00; 255-300 LBS. 10.00-13.00; SOWS - HEAVY 6.00-10.00; SOWS-LIGHT 5.00-8.00; BOARS ALL WEIGHTS 4.00-7.00.



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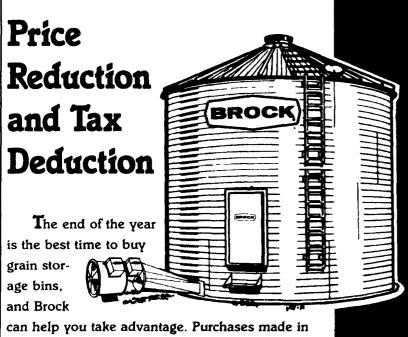
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