

**St. Louis
Cattle, Hogs
Springfield IL**

Mon May 10, 1999

USDA-IL Dept Ag Market News
Farmers Livestock Marketing Association
Greenville Illinois
Receipts this week: 100 Last week: n/r
Last year: 100

Compared to last week slaughter steers, heifers and cows steady. Supply mainly Slaughter steers and cows. Too few bulls to establish a market.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Choice 2-4 975-1200 lbs 60.00-62.00, few 2-3 and Fancy 2-4 1000-1175 lbs 62.00-63.00. Select and Choice 2-3 925-1150 lbs 57.00-60.00. Select 2-3 900-1125 lbs 54.00-57.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Absent
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-4 950-1150 lbs 60.00-62.00; few 2-3 and Fancy 2-4 975-1175 lbs 62.00-63.00. Select and Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs 57.00-60.00. Select 2-3 850-1100 lbs 54.00-57.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: % Lean Weight Price Breakers 75-80% 850-1200 lbs 32.00-36.00 Boners 80-85% 850-1200 lbs 34.00-37.00 High Yielding Boners 80-85% Over 1100 lbs 35.00-38.00 Lean 85-90% 850-1200 lbs 30.00-33.00 85-90% 750-850 lbs 26.00-30.00 85-90% Under 750 lbs 22.00-26.00

COWS: Cutter, Breaking and Boring Utility 1-4 32.00-36.00. High Yielding 36.00-38.00. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 28.00-32.00. Shelly Canner 1-2 24.00-28.00. Low Yielding 20.00-24.00.
BULLS: Scarce

**Leesport
Livestock Auction**

Leesport, Pa.
Wednesday, June 9, 1999
Report Supplied By USDA

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday, slaughter steers were unevenly steady. Slaughter cows sold steady Slaughter bulls trended steady to 1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 couple 1150-1230 lbs 66.50-67.00 Choice 2-3 few 1130-1375 lbs 60.75-63.50 Select 1-3 57.00-61.00 Standard 1-2 40.50-54.25

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1375-1595 lbs 57.00-58.75 Choice 2-3 1185-1680 lbs 53.00-57.00, few down to 52.00. Select 1-2 48.00-53.25 Standard 1-2 39.50-47.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 few 1065-1245 lbs 59.75-61.50. Standard 1-2 49.75-54.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 75-80

pct lean 39.00-44.25, low dressing 37.00-39.25 Boners 80-85 pct lean 36.00-41.75, low dressing down to 34.75 Lean 85-90 pct lean 28.00-39.00. Shells down to 25.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1250-2240 lbs 47.25-53.00 Yield Grade 2 1150-1515 lbs 42.00-46.75

FEEDER STEERS: Large 1 few 410-535 lbs 77.50-80.00

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 couple 570-635 lbs 62.50-70.00 Medium and Large 2 410-500 lbs 46.50-52.50 **FEEDER BULLS:** Medium 2 individual 330 lbs 60.00

CALVES: Compared to last week's auction, Holstein bulls returning to the farm sold mostly steady

VEALERS: Good and Choice 110-260 lbs 60.00-82.00 Standard and Good few 70-100 lbs 20.00-30.00 Utility 65-90 lbs 8.00-15.00

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls Number 1 95-120 lbs 115.00-137.50 Number 2 85-120 lbs 45.00-35.00; 70-80 lbs 30.00-65.00 Holstein heifers Number 1 95-115 lbs 195.00-242.50 Number 2 70-100 lbs 80.00-175.00

BARROWS AND GILTS: Prices were 1.00-1.50 higher than last Wednesday 45-50 pct lean 220-245 lbs 32.50-34.50 40-45 pct lean 225-300 lbs 23.75-28.00 **SOWS:** US 1-3 310-470 lbs 21.00-28.00 525-725 lbs 26.00-32.75 **BOARS:** 240-555 lbs 10.50-16.00 **FEEDER PIGS:** US 1-3 40-45 lbs 75.00-120.00/per cwt

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice individual 65 lbs 86.00; few 85-105 lbs 69.00-75.00 **SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Utility 1-3 couple 28.00-38.00

GOATS: All sold per head. Nannies Large couple 50.00 Kids: Large individual 50.00 Small couple 18.00.

**Middleburg
Livestock Auction**

Middleburg, Pa.
Tuesday, June 8, 1999
Report Supplied By USDA

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday's auction, slaughter steers sold steady. Slaughter cows were mostly steady. Slaughter bulls trended steady to 2.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1100-1400 lbs 56.25-61.75. Choice 2-3 1060-1490 lbs 61.00-65.75 Select 1-3 56.25-61.75. Standard 1-2 44.50-56.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1350-1570 lbs 58.00-60.75 Choice 2-3 1150-1500 lbs 54.00-57.75. Select 1-2 48.00-53.75. Standard 1-2 44.00-47.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 few 1050-1150 lbs

65.75-66.25. Choice 2-4 1035-1150 lbs 60.00-65.25 Select 1-3 57.00-62.50. Standard 1-2 47.00-53.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 75-80 pct lean 38.00-42.50 Boners 80-85 pct lean 37.75-41.50, low dressing down to 36.25. Lean 85-90 pct lean 27.00-39.50 Shells down to 24.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1095-1995 lbs 47.00-52.75 Yield Grade 2 800-900 lbs 42.75-45.50 Bullocks Select 1-3 individual 55.25

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1 265-405 lbs 70.50-73.00, 700-825 lbs 58.50-60.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium 1 230-455 lbs 67.50-71.00 Medium 2 285-620 lbs 38.00-47.50, 700-895 lbs 33.00-39.00. Large 2 Holsteins 350-495 lbs 68.00-82.00

FEEDER BULLS: Medium 1 couple 237 lbs 84.00. Medium and Large 2 410-680 lbs 37.50-50.50

CALVES: Compared to last week's auction, Holstein bulls returning to the farm sold steady to strong

VEALERS: Standard and Good 75-110 lbs 22.00-35.00 Utility 50-80 lbs 10.00-20.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls Number 1 95-120 lbs 110.00-145.00, 80-90 lbs 80.00-97.00 Number 2 80-125 lbs 40.00-95.00 Holstein heifers Number 1 85-105 lbs 190.00-272.00 Number 2 80-125 lbs 85.00-185.00 Beef type bulls and heifers few 80 lbs 60.00-90.00.

BARROWS AND GILTS: Prices were mostly steady with last Tuesday. 49-54 pct lean 235-270 lbs 33.50-35.00 45-50 pct lean 230-270 lbs 32.00-33.50 40-45 pct lean 295-385 lbs 29.00-29.50

SOWS: US 1-3 315-495 lbs 24.50-31.00 500-625 lbs 26.50-33.50

BOARS: 370-695 lbs 7.00-12.00

FEEDER PIGS: US 1-3 20-40 lbs 10.00-20.50/per head 45-55 lbs 30.50-32.00/per head

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 25-45 lbs 79.00-85.00; 50-75 lbs 75.00-86.00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: Utility 1-3 25.00-38.00, few down to 15.00.

GOATS: All sold per head Billies Large couple 83.00-96.00 Nannies Large few 40.00-70.00 Kids Large 19.00-35.00 Small 8.00-22.00.

**Mercer
Livestock Auction**

Mercer, Pa.
Tuesday, June 8, 1999
Report Supplied By USDA

CATTLE: Compared to last week, slaughter steers sold mostly steady. Slaughter cows were steady to 2.00

lower Other classes were not well tested

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1250-1435 lbs 62.00-65.75 Select 1-3 57.00-61.50 Standard 1-2 few 46.00-54.00

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1300-1550 lbs 57.50-63.00 Choice 2-3 few 1390-1585 lbs 57.00 Select 1-2 few 53.00-53.50 Standard 1-2 few 46.50-51.50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1125-1350 lbs 63.00-66.00 Choice 2-4 950-1425 lbs 58.00-65.50 Select 1-3 54.50-59.00 Standard 1-2 few 45.00-55.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 75-80 pct lean 39.00-43.75 Boners 80-85 pct lean 36.00-46.00 Lean 85-90 pct lean 32.00-38.00 Shells down to 26.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 few 1345-2120 lbs 47.00-57.25 Yield Grade 2 few 870-2100 lbs 41.50-46.00

FEEDER STEERS: Large 2 400-450 lbs 59.50-64.00

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium 1 375 550 lbs 67.00-74.00

FEEDER BULLS: Medium and Large 1 475-675 lbs 61.00-69.00, few 775-875 lbs 52.00-56.00

VEALERS: Standard and Good 75-85 lbs 26.00-41.00 Utility 50-70 lbs 10.00-24.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls Number 1 90-130 lbs 115.00-142.50 Number 2 85-125 lbs 45.00-112.50 Holstein heifers Number 1 few 80-115 lbs 225.00-265.00 Number 2 few 75-130 lbs 125.00-165.00 Beef type bulls and heifers 75-100 lbs 41.00-102.50

BARROWS AND GILTS: Prices were steady to 50 higher than last Tuesday. 49-54 pct lean 220-240 lbs 35.00-36.00, some up to 39.25, 45-50 pct lean 220-280 lbs 32.75-34.25, 40-45 pct lean 220-300 lbs 31.00-32.50

SOWS: US 1-3 350-560 lbs 26.00-32.00

BOARS: Individual 635 lbs 11.75

FEEDER PIGS: No market test

SHEEP: No market test

GOATS: No market test

**Central Carlot
Beef Report**

Des Moines, IA
Wed Jun 9, 1999

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 Loads Reported. Compared to Tuesday's 3:00 P.M. report: Cow and bull car-

casses not established.

UT,brk 2-4 450#/up 62.00 - 63.00 D UT,brg 1-3 400#/up 66.00 - 67.00 D Cutter 1-2 350#/up 70.00 - 71.00 C Bulls YG 1 500#/up unq

COW & BULL CARCASS CAF WEST COAST Loads Reported. Compared to last week:

Market for Week Ended: June 4, 1999
Lds Price Range UT,brk 2-4 450#/up UT,brg 1-3 400#/up 66.00 Cutter 1-2 350#/up 66.00 Bulls YG 1 500#/up

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/ BEEF TRIMMINGS 177.0 Loads Reported. Lean boneless beef 4.00 lower in Omaha, Texas 3.50 lower; 75% 2.00 lower; 65% 1.00 lower. Demand very light for moderate offerings. Beef trimmings lower on fairly good demand and heavy offerings.

FOB OMAHA BASIS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wavg 90% fr 10 93.0 - 94.0 93.35 90% fz unq 85% fr unq 85% fz 75% fr 3 74.0 74.00 75% fz 65% fr 7 62.0 62.00 65% fz 50% fr 125 33.00 - 36.00 34.05 50% fz unq 50% bx unq Bull 92-94 unq

FOB EAST TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wavg 90% fr 16 94.0 - 95.0 94.19 90% fz unq 85% fr 85% fz 75% fr 75% fz 65% fr 65% fz

CAF NORTHEAST AREAS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wavg 90% fr 14 96.0 - 97.0 96.43 90% fz unq 85% fr 2 90.0 90.00 85% fz 75% fr 75% fz 65% fr 65% fz

CAF WEST COAST BASIS Market for Week Ended: 6/4/99 Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wavg 90% fr 98.00 - 101.00 99.36 90% fz unq 85% fr 91.00 - 97.00 94.15 85% fz unq 75% fr unq 75% fz unq 65% fr 63.50 63.50 65% fz 50% fr 42.00 42.00 50% fz 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 Horses

New Holland Sales Stables
New Holland, Pa.

Monday, June 7, 1999

Report Supplied By Auction

224 HEAD. MARKET STEADY.

DRIVING HORSES 485.00-750.00; 2 AT 1550.00-1725.00.

RIDING HORSES 465.00-935.00.

BETTER RIDING 1125.00-1400.00.

REGISTERED RIDING 575.00-1235.00, 2 AT 1600.00-1950.00.

PONIES 150.00-475.00.

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