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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 POB OMA-HA 3.0 Loads Reported. Compared to Tuesday's 3:00 P.M. report: Utility carcasses generally steady; Cutter carcasses not established. Demand and offerings moderate.

UT,brk 2-4 450#/up 1.0 61.00 61.00 UT,bng 1-3 400#/up 2.0 65.00 65.00 Cutter 1-2 350#/up unq Bulls YG 1 500#/up

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

Market for Week Ended: October 8, 1999 Lds Price Range UT,brk 2-4 450#/up UT,bng 1-3 400#/up 64.00 Cutter 1-2 350#/up 64.00 Bulls YG 1 500#/up

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/ BEEF TRIMMINGS 229.0 Loads Reported, Lean boneless beef 3.00 lower in Omaha, Texas 4.00 to 7.00 lower, 85% 2.00 to 7.00 lower, 75% steady to 2.00 lower, 65% steady to 2.00 lower. Demand moderate to good for moderate to heavy offerings. Beef trimmings lower on moderate demand and moderate to heavy offerings. FOB OMAHA BASIS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 35 88.0 - 91.0 89.73 90% fz unq 85% fr 7 79.0 - 84.0 80.86 85% fz 75% fr 17 65.0 - 68.0 66.71 75% fz 65% fr 10 56.0 - 58.0 57.00 65% fz 50% fr 120 36.00 - 39.00 37.38 50% fz unq 50% bx unq Bull 92-94 unq

FOB EAST TEXAS AND OKLAHO-MA: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 30 85.0 - 88.0 86.88 90% fz unq 85% fr 85% fz 75% fr 75% fz 65% fr 65% fz

CAF NORTHEAST AREAS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 10 92.0 92.00 90% fz 85% fr unq 85% fz 75% fr 75% fz 65% fr 65% fz

CAF WEST COAST BASIS Market for Week Ended: 10/08/99 Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 88.00 - 91.00 89.33 90% fz unq 85% fr unq 85% fz unq 75% fr unq 75% fz unq 65% fr 54.50 - 56.50 55.35 65% fz 50% fr 36.00 - 41.00 38.63 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.***

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md. Oct. 13, 1999

Report Supplied By Auction
SLAUGHTER COWS: 126 HEAD,
1.00-2.00 LOWER. UTILITY
34.00-39.00; HIGH DRESSING
39.50-42.25; CANNERS 28.00-34.00;
SHELLY 28.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 9 HEAD. YG#1 1150-1850 LBS. 45.00-46.50; HIGH DRESSING LIMOUSIN 2032 LBS. AT 55.25; YG#2

FED STEERS: 30 HEAD, 2.00 HIGH-ER. HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 1150-1400 LBS. 66.50-70.00; CHOICE #2-3 1200-1450 LBS. 62.00-65.50; SELECT 1000-1300 LBS. 55.00-58.25.

FED HEIFERS: 14 HEAD. CHOICE #3-4 1100-1350 LBS. 63.00-65.75; LOW

DRESSING 950-1150 LBS. 55.00-61.00.

VEAL CALVES: 139 HEAD. CHOICE 250-325 LBS. 70.00-79.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 25.00-31.00, 60-85 LBS. 16.00-25.00,

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 35.00 HIGHER. #1 100-125 LBS. 125.00-154.00, 90-100 LBS. 105.00-145.00, 80-95 LBS. 50.00-87.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 95-120 LBS. 290.00-330.00; #2 75-110 LBS. 150.00-280.00; BEEF X HEIFERS 62.00-90.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: #2&3 280-325 LBS. 31.00-33.00; 2 429 LB. AT 27.00.

SOWS: 15 HEAD. 350-500 LBS. 19.00-30.00; 500-700 LBS. 19.00-26.00. BOARS: 550 LBS. AT 5.75.

STOCK CATTLE: 329 HEAD, PRICES HIGHER STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-500 LBS. 70.00-93.00; 500-600 LBS. 70.00-84.00; 600-800 LBS. 64.00-70.00; 800-950 LBS. 58.00-67.50.

HEIFERS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-600 LBS. 65.00-77.00; 600-800 LBS. 62.00-72.00; 800-1000 LBS. 50.00-58.00.

BULLS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-500 LBS. 70.00-90.00; 500-600 LBS. 70.00-80.00; 600-800 LBS. 55.00-63.00; 800-1000 LBS. 54.00-59.00. DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: 12 HEAD,

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: 12 HEAD, LARGE FRANCY SPRINGING HEIF-ERS TO 1250.00; SP. COWS 950.00-1150.00; FRESH HEIFERS 1075.00-1160.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS AT 600.00.

LAMBS: 11 HEAD. CHOICE 100-125 LBS. 71.00-75.00; 70-95 LBS. 78.00-90.00.

GOATS: 26 HEAD. LARGE 50.00-70.00; MEDIUM 35.00-57.00; SMALL FLESHY 35.00-45.00; THIN 15.00-30.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 34 HEAD. BY THE HEAD 50-60 LBS. 19.00-24.00.

Westminster Livestock Auction Hagerstown, Md.

October 12, 1999

Report supplied by nuction SLAUGHTER COWS: 119 HEAD, STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER. UTILITY 37.00-40.50; HIGH DRESSING TO 41.75; CANNERS 31.00-36.50; SHELLY 31.00 AND DOWN.

BULLS: 12 HEAD. YG#1 1300-2100 LBS. 45.00-52.75; YG#2 41.00-45.00; LOW DRESSING 39.25; 1 2248 LB. AT 40.25.

FED STEERS: 21 HEAD, HIGHER PRICES. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1100-1400 LBS. 66.75-69.25; CHOICE #2-3 1050-1200 LBS. 61.00-65.25; LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1100-1300 LBS.

53.75-55.25.

FED HEIFERS: 10 HEAD. CHOICE #3-4 1075-1200 LBS. 63.00-66.00; LOW CHOICE 900-1100 LBS. 59.00-61.00; SELECT 53.00-58.00.

SELECT 53,00-58,00,
CALVES: 134 HEAD. GOOD TO LOW
CHOICE 200-300 LBS. 65.00-74.00;
CULLS 85-110 LBS. 25.00-32.00, 60-85
LBS. 16.00-26.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS
RETURNING TO FARM ACTIVE
30.00-50.00 HIGHER. #1 100-125 LBS.
126.00-152.00, 90-95 LBS. 110.00-148.00;
#2 80-90 LBS. 32.00-60.00, 90-110 LBS.
80.00-120.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1
95-120 LBS. 230.00-300.00, 75-80 LBS.
130.00-160.00; #2 95-120 LBS.
130.00-200.00; BEEF X BULLS
55.00-116.00; BEEF X HEIFERS
65.00-116.00

BUTCHER HOGS: 38 HEAD, STEADY. #1&2 230-280 LBS. 33.75-34.25; #1&3 220-275 LBS. 32.00-33.25; #2&3 260-310 LBS. 25.00-30.25; #2&3 330-390 LBS. 22.00-28.25.

SOWS: 10 HEAD. 400-500 LBS. 18.00-21.25; 500-700 LBS. 26.00-28.00; THIN 400-600 LBS. 13.00-22.00.

BOARS: 2 HEAD. 575-875 LBS. 5.00-5.75.

STOCK CATTLE: 232 HEAD, HIGH-ER PRICES. STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 78.00-98.00; 400-600 LBS. 76.00-84.00, 1 AT 88.00; 600-800 LBS. 64.00-73.00; 800-900 LBS. 1 AT 65.00; HOLSTEINS 1000-1200 LBS. 46.00-50.00.

HEIFERS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 68.00-81.00; 500-700 LBS. 61.00-71.00, FEW TO 75.00; 700-900 LBS. 59.00-66.00.

BULLS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 66.00-84.00; 400-600 LBS. 62.00-78.00, 1 AT 84.00; 600-800 LBS. 56.00-64.00; 962 LBS. AT 49.00.

SHEEP: 26 HEAD. 25.00-36.00.
LAMBS: 64 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE
100-120 LBS. 77.00-81.00, 125-162 LBS.
58.00-70.00; CHOICE 70-95 LBS.
80.00-95.00; GOOD TO CHOICE 50-70
LBS. 87.00-105.00; 30-50 LBS.
79.00-100.00.

GOATS: 137 HEAD, PRICES LOWER. LRGE. BILLIES 65.00-88.00; MEDIUM 55.00-68.00; LARGE NANNIES 45.00-60.00; MEDIUM 40.00-65.00; SM. TO MED. FLESHY 40.00-60.00; SMALL THIN 10.00-25.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 174 HEAD. BY THE HEAD, 5-20 LBS. 4.00-14.00; 25-35 LBS. 11.00-15.00; 50-60 LBS. 24.00-26.00; BY THE LB. #1&2 47 HEAD 40-60 LBS. 46.00-54.00.

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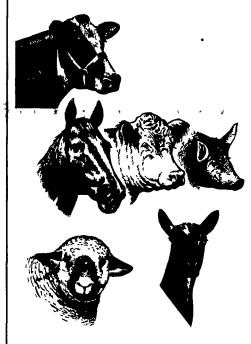
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