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tions. The Holstein steer market managed to hold steady this week with no signs of slipping. Slaughter cows sold 1.00-1.50 lower and receipts continue to be large. Slaughter bulls ended mostly steady, after trading sharply higher on Monday with increased holiday demand. Supply included 36 percent slaughter steers, 5 percent slaughter heifers, 42 percent slaughter cows, 4 percent bulls, with the balance mostly feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1120-1485 lbs 70.75-75.50. Choice 2-3 1100-1485 lbs 68.75-73.00; 1485-1665 lbs 65.75-68.85. Select and low Choice 2-3 1075-1480 lbs 65.00-69.75, 1500-1630 lbs 57.50-65.25. Select 1-3 1030-1485 lbs 59.50-67.00, few returning to feed 1100-1230 lbs 59.25-63.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice, few Prime 2-3 1245-1590 lbs 58.85-62.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1155-1615 lbs 53.75-59.00. Select 1-2 1225-1460 lbs 50.75-55.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Package high

Choice and Prime 2-4 1272 lbs 71.85. Choice 2-4 1085-1350 lbs 65.25-70.00, low dressing 3-5 1065-1220 lbs 61.50-64.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 985-1335 lbs 62.75-67.75. Select 1-3 825-1360 lbs 57.50-65.50. Heiferettes: Commercial and Standard 2-4 925-1330 lbs 45.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 38.00-42.50 36.00-39.00 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.50-39.75 33.00-36.75 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.50-38.75 32.00-36.00 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 31.75-36.00 29.50-32.75 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 28.50-33.25 26.00-30.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1180-2210 lbs 47.00-60.00, couple outstanding 1305-1575 lbs 65.50-67.25. Yield Grade 2 1060-2310 lbs 41.00-48.50. Bullocks: Choice 2-3 985-1435 lbs 52.00-65.25. Select 1-3 820-1380 lbs 44.50-58.50.

CALVES: Compared to last week, veal calves closed 1.00-2.00 lower and slaugh-

ter calves ended 3.00-5.00 higher after trading sharply higher early in the week. Holstein bull calves returning to feed posted their highest prices in years this week. Local and regional demand pushed the bull calf market 20.00-30.00 higher. Holstein heifers were also active and prices were mostly 30.00 higher, despite lower milk prices.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 15.00-30.00, few up to 35.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10.00-22.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 85.00-115.00; 350-550 lbs 55.00-75.00. Standard 300-600 lbs 50.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 115.00-190.00, late in the week 165.00-190.00. Plainer-type bulls 90-125 lbs 75.00-157.00; 80-90 lbs 30.00-93.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 250.00-345.00. Plainer heifers 75-100 lbs 140.00-312.00; 65-75 lbs 80.00-125.00.

Producers Receive Payment

WYSOX (Bradford Co.) - At the annual meeting of Scenic Mountain Milk Producers Cooperative, Inc., on Oct 23, it was announced that this year's dividend payment would be greater than their dues for the past year. In fact, it will nearly double the amount of dues paid by each member. This is in addition to their regular monthly premium program payments.

Meeting at the Bonanza Steakhouse in Wysox, newly elected President Steve Hovan of Rome, welcomed the several new members attending the co-op meeting. Scenic Mountain Co-op continues to grow as dairy farmers in Sullivan and Bradford counties take advantage of their good market.

James Patsos, of United Ag Services, discussed current market conditions and current legislation in Congress that will have a profound impact on their milk checks. The recently dairy

farmer approved Federal Order Reform is being delayed as cooperative challenge the ruling. As the reform presently stands, dairy farmers in the Northeast could lose an average of \$8,500 per year.

Patsos presented Quality Awards to the two highest quality producers for the past year. Claude Arnold of Ulster placed first, closely followed by Gregory Grenier of Athens. United Ag Services provides these awards each year to the outstanding quality producers in their members cooperatives.

During the regular business meeting, Judy Oliver of Meschoppen was re-elected secretary treasurer. Robert Stoll of Rome was re-elected a director and Lyn Forkal of Springville became a new member of the board.

Scenic Mountain is a local dairy cooperative that believes in neighbor helping neighbor better their family lifestyle. Dairy farmers that produce quality milk are urged to contact the co-op for information about their program. Call LaVerne McCarty, Forksville, at (570) 924-4668 or United Ag Services at (800) 326-4251.

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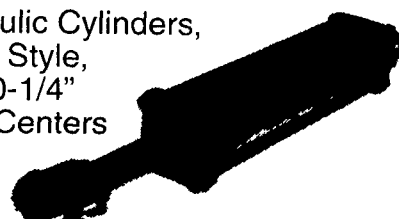
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