

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.
December 27, 1999

CATTLE 417...PDA...SUPPLY INCLUDED 77 SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS, 281 SL. COWS, 20 BULLS AND 39 FEEDER CATTLE. SLAUGHTER STEERS: ONE HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1330 LBS. 73.50, FEW CHOICE 2-3 1140-1310 LBS. 66.00-70.25, SELECT 1-3 62.50-64.50, STANDARD 1-2 45.00-55.50. HOLSTEINS: FEW HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 1500-1585 LBS. 59.25-60.25, FEW CHOICE 2-3 1345-1545 LBS. 54.75-58.75, SELECT 1-2 49.00-55.00, STANDARD 1-2 41.00-47.50. HEIFERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1120-1320 LBS. 70.75-72.50, CHOICE 2-4 1025-1325 LBS. 66.75-70.50, FEW SELECT 1-3 60.00-64.00. SLAUGHTER COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 38.00-44.50, ONE 47.00, LOW DRESSING DOWN TO 35.50, BONERS 80-85% LEAN 36.00-41.00, LOW DRESSING DOWN 32.50-35.00, LEAN 85-90% LEAN 27.00-37.75, FEW UP TO 39.50. SHELLS DOWN TO 19.50. BULLS: YG#1 1070-2045 LBS. 46.75-50.75, ONE 61.75, YG#2 1145-1560 LBS. 43.00-47.00. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS FEW MED. AND LARGE 1 200-455 LBS. 85.00-114.00, COUPLE 905 AND 960 LBS. 61.00-61.50; HEIFERS FEW MED. AND LARGE 1 310-545 LBS. 70.00-83.00, 625-1035 LBS. 59.00-60.00, FEW MED. AND LARGE 2 345-740 LBS. 45.00-56.00; BULLS COUPLE MED. AND LARGE 1 305 AND 375 LBS. 94.00 AND 103.00, ONE MED. 1 1070 LBS. 65.50, FEW MED. AND LARGE 2 200-480 LBS. 45.00-73.00, 500-735 LBS. 55.00-64.00, 800-1000 LBS. 38.00-54.00. CALVES: 282...VEALERS STANDARD AND GOOD 70-95 LBS. 20.00-32.00, UTILITY 60-100 LBS. 5.00-18.00. FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY WITH SPOTS TO 5.00 HIGHER...#1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 85-120 LBS. 120.00-170.00, BULK OF SALES 130.00-165.00, #2 80-125 LBS. 50.00-150.00 WITH A FEW TO 35.00; FEW #1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 80-85 LBS. 260.00-270.00. BEEF TYPE BULLS

AND HEIFERS 80-100 LBS. 80.00-140.00. HOGS: 24...BARROWS AND GILTS 40-45% LEAN 315-380 LBS. 37.00-39.00, ONE LOT 46.00. SOWS: US#1-3 400-480 LBS. 22.00-34.00, 510-600 LBS. 28.00-34.00. BOARS: ONE 200 LBS. 17.00. FEEDER PIGS: 48...FOR SLAUGHTER (UTILITY) 60-90 LBS. 48.00-57.00 PER CWT. SHEEP: 34...SLAUGHTER LAMBS CHOICE 70-95 LBS. 96.00-110.00, 100-150 LBS. 76.00-95.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 26.00-48.00. GOATS: 109...BY THE HEAD, LARGE BILLIES 86.00-155.00, MEDIUM BILLIES 50.00-78.00, LARGE NANNIES 60.00-76.00, MEDIUM 34.00-47.50, LARGE KIDS 25.00-59.00, SMALL 17.50-21.50, SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT OF 50 HEAD OF BOER CROSS GOATS, MEDIUM BILLIES AND WHETHERS 61.00-102.50, MEDIUM NANNIES 82.50-120.00, LARGE KIDS 56.00-80.00 PER HEAD.

Westminster Livestock Auction

Hagerstown, Md.
December 28, 1999

Report supplied by auction
SLAUGHTER COWS: 110 HEAD, STEADY. UTILITY 36.50-40.50; HIGH DRESSING 40.75-43.25; CANNERS 32.00-36.00; SHELLY 32.00 AND DOWN.
BULLS: 9 HEAD, 2.00 HIGHER. YG#2 42.00-45.75; 2 CHOICE BULLOCKS 1374 LBS. AT 64.75.
FED STEERS: STEADY PRICES. CHOICE #2-3 1300-1450 LBS. 70.00-71.75; LOW DRESSING CHOICE 1100-1400 LBS. 67.00-69.00; SELECT 1100-1300 LBS. 57.00-64.00.
FED HEIFERS: CHOICE 1050-1375 LBS. 67.00-69.50.
VEAL CALVES: 123 HEAD. CULLS 85-110 LBS. 26.00-31.00, 60-85 LBS. 18.00-25.00.
FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS GOOD DEMAND. #1 95-120 LBS. 130.00-160.00, FEW TO 168.00; #2 95.00-125.00; #1 85-94 LBS. 100.00-145.00; #2 82-94 LBS. 32.00-80.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 95-120 LBS. 255.00-300.00; #2 75-90 LBS. TO 127.00; BEEF X BULLS 75.00-120.00; BEEF X HEIFERS TO

95.00. BUTCHER HOGS: 37 HEAD. #1&2 235-265 LBS. 36.00; #1&3 34.00-35.00; 270-290 LBS. 34.00; 295-360 LBS. 28.00-32.00. SOWS: 14 HEAD. 400-500 LBS. 26.00-28.50; 500-600 LBS. 30.00-33.00; 600-700 LBS. 31.00-32.50. STOCK CATTLE: 130 HEAD. STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-400 LBS. 89.00-97.00; 400-600 LBS. 76.00-86.00; 600-700 LBS. 70.00-74.00; 700-800 LBS. 62.00-69.50; 800-900 LBS. 58.00-60.00. HEIFERS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 65.00-79.00; 500-600 LBS. 67.00-77.00; 600-700 LBS. 64.00-74.00. BULLS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 78.00-91.00; 400-500 LBS. 75.00-88.50; 500-600 LBS. 70.00-80.00; 600-700 LBS. 67.00-71.00. SHEEP: 13 HEAD 37.00-48.00; HEAVY WEIGHTS 29.00-39.00. LAMBS: 33 HEAD, HIGHER PRICES. CHOICE WOOLED 80-110 LBS. 84.00-93.00; CHOICE 60-80 LBS. 98.00-109.00; GOOD 50-80 LBS. 90.00-107.00; WOOLED 130-140 LBS. 65.00-67.00. GOATS: 162 HEAD, PRICES HIGHER. LARGE BILLIES 75.00-125.00; MEDIUM BILLIES 55.00-70.00; LARGE NANNIES 60.00-75.00; MEDIUM NANNIES 35.00-60.00; SMALL FLESHY 35.00-50.00; SMALL 15.00-30.00. PIGS AND SHOATS: 58 HEAD. BY THE HEAD, STRONG DEMAND MAINLY FROM SLAUGHTER BUYERS. 15-25 LBS. 11.00-26.00; BY THE LB. 60-75 LBS. 53.00-73.00; 80-90 LBS. 45.00-62.00; 100-120 LBS. 36.00-41.00.

Central Carlot Beef Report

Des Moines, IA
Tue Dec 28, 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 Monday's 3:00 P.M. report: Cow and bull carcasses not established.
UT,brk 2-4 450#/up 67.00 B UT,brg 1-3 400#/up 71.00 B Cutter 1-2 350#/up 70.00 B Bulls YG 1 500#/up unq

COW & BULL CARCASS CAF WEST COAST Loads Reported. Compared to last week:
Market for Week Ended: December 23, 1999 Lds Price Range UT,brk 2-4 450#/up UT,brg 1-3 400#/up 72.00 Cutter 1-2 350#/up 72.00 Bulls YG 1 500#/up
BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS 92.0 Loads Reported. Texas lean boneless beef prices are two-tiered. This week and early next week delivery trading steady and delivery after Tuesday of next week was 3.00 lower; 75% 2.00 lower; 65% steady to 1.50 lower. Demand and offerings light to moderate. Beef trimmings mostly lower on moderate demand and moderate to heavy offerings. FOB OMAHA BASIS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 103.0 - 104.0 103.70 B 90% fr 106.0 - 109.0 107.00 B 85% fr 94.0 - 95.5 94.94 C 85% fr 75% fr 3 73.0 73.00 75% fr 65% fr 9 65.5 - 67.0 66.44 65% fr 50% fr 70 50.00 - 55.00 51.51 50% fr unq 50% bx unq Bull 92-94 unq
FOB EAST TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 10 101.0 - 106.0 102.90 90% fr 107.0 107.00 B 85% fr 85% fr 75% fr 75% fr 65% fr 65% fr
CAF NORTHEAST AREAS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 109.0 - 112.0 110.85 C 90% fr 85% fr unq 85% fr 75% fr 75% fr 65% fr 65% fr
CAF WEST COAST BASIS Market for Week Ended: 12/23/99 Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 106.50 - 107.50 107.23 90% fr unq 85% fr 99.00 - 100.00 99.15 85% fr unq 75% fr 82.00 82.00 75% fr unq 65% fr 67.00 - 68.50 67.45 65% fr 50% fr 55.00 - 55.50 55.33 50% fr 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.

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
December 27, 1999

Report Supplied by Auction
CATTLE: 81. STEERS CHOICE 66.00-72.20; GOOD 63.00-65.75. HEIFERS: CHOICE 66.00-73.25; GOOD 60.00-64.50. COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 36.00-42.50, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 15.00-35.75.

BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 43.00-54.00. BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 42.00-51.00. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 55.00-74.00; BULLS 52.00-65.00; HEIFERS 48.00-68.00. CALVES: 79. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST; CHOICE 66.00-83.00; GOOD 62.00-69.00; STANDARD 18.00-38.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 45.00-151.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 105.00-285.50. HOGS: 229. US NO. 1-2 38.00-39.00; US NO. 1-3 35.50-37.50. SOWS: US NO. 1-3 22.00-34.00. BOARS: 7.00-21.00. FEEDER PIGS: 54 HEAD. US#1&3 20-50 LBS. 11.00-32.00. SHEEP: 29. CHOICE AND GOOD LAMBS, NO MARKET TEST, SLAUGHTER EWES 35.00-42.00. GOATS: 30.00-118.00.

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.
December 27, 1999

Report Supplied By Auction
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES: 150.00-315.00. BACK TO FARM CALVES: 95-120 LBS. 100.00-177.50, 70-95 LBS. 36.00-157.50. SLAUGHTER CALVES: 10.00-28.00. GRASSERS AND STR. CFS.: NONE. FEEDERS: 48.00-77.00. LAMBS: 80.00-117.50. SHEEP: 28.00-40.00. HOGS: 200-250 LBS., 39.00-44.00. SOWS: 15.00-28.00. BOARS: 3.00-3.50. PIGS, EACH 23.00-44.50. HEIFERS: 45.50. STEERS: 45.00-46.00. BULLS: 36.75-44.75. COWS GOOD: 38.00-43.00. COWS MEDIUM: 32.00-37.25. COWS THIN: 10.00-32.00. CATTLE MARKET STRONG. CALF MARKET STRONGER. HORSES & PONIES TO 305.00. GOATS: 17.00-89.00. BACK TO FARM CALVES HIGHER. FEEDER SALE 1ST MON. EACH MONTH; DAIRY SALE 3RD THURS. OF EACH MONTH, 7:30.

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