

Frederick Livestock

Frederick, Maryland
Report Supplied by Auction
Monday, February 7, 2000

SLAUGHTER COWS: 129 HEAD, STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER. UTILITY 38.00-43.75; HIGH DRESSING 44.00-46.75; CANNERS 35.00-39.50; SHELLY 34.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 1 YG#2 2045 LBS. AT 50.00.
FED STEERS: NO BEEF BREEDS OFFERED. LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1650-1775 LBS. 51.75-55.00.
FED HEIFERS: 1 LOW CHOICE HOLSTEIN 1335 LBS. AT 55.00.
VEAL CALVES: 137 HEAD. LOW CHOICE 300-375 LBS. 78.00-85.00, 1 GOOD 255 LBS. AT 65.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 25.00-33.00, 68-85 LBS. 18.00-27.00.

FARM CALVES: BULLS STEADY; HEIFERS 30.00 HIGHER. HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 135.00-165.00; #2 100.00-129.00; #1 80-90 LBS. 90.00-138.00; #2 70.00-90.00, FEW 40.00-70.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-120 LBS. 270.00-305.00; #2 160.00-260.00; #1 70-85 LBS. 140.00-187.00; #2 80.00-130.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 75-90 LBS. 60.00-100.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 35 HEAD, 1.00 HIGHER. US#1-2 240-275 LBS. 40.00-41.25, 280-310 LBS. 38.50-42.00.
SOWS: 1 690 LBS. AT 42.25; THIN 400-500 LBS. 28.00-30.00.
BOARS: 400-600 LBS. TO 9.75; 1 355 LBS. AT 15.00.

STOCK CATTLE: HEIFERS 300-500 LBS. 72.00-76.00; 2 HOLSTEINS 115 LBS. AT 117.50.
BULLS: 1 HEREFORD 600 LBS. AT 69.00.
GOATS: 1 MED. AT 49.00.
PIGS AND SHOATS: 23 HEAD. BY THE HEAD 40-550 LBS. 27.00-31.00.

Indiana Livestock

Homer City, Pa.
Thursday, Feb. 10, 2000
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CATTLE: 140. COWS STEADY. HEIFERS STEADY TO 2.00 LOWER. STEERS

FEW CHOICE 2-3 1160-1440 LBS. 65.00-66.50, SELECT 1-3 58.00-64.50. HOLSTEIN STEERS SELECT 1-2 COUPLE 51.00 & 55.25. HEIFERS CHOICE 2-4 1025-1455 LBS. 64.50-70.00, FEW SELECT 1-3 59.00-59.50, COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 38.00-43.00, BONERS 80-85% LEAN 33.50-38.50, LEAN 85-90% LEAN 28.00-34.00, SHELLS DOWN TO 29.00 & DOWN. BULLS: FEW YIELD GRADE 1 1305-2055 LBS. 46.50-56.50, FEW YIELD GRADE 3 1325-1950 LBS. 44.50-45.25. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: M&L1 430-610 LBS. 74.00-82.50, FEW M&L1 375-900 LBS. 59.00-67.00.
HEIFERS: M&L1 505 TWO AT 78.50, FEW M&L2 340-860 LBS. 55.00-71.00. BULLS M&L1 370-540 LBS. 74.50-87.00, M&L2 635-975 LBS. 56.00-72.00, FEW TO 45.00.
CALVES: 81. CH. 258 LBS. ONE AT 84.00. GOOD 158 & 180 LBS. 50.00 & 72.00, STANDARD & GOOD 75-120 LBS. 27.50-47.50, UTILITY 68 LBS. ONE AT 17.50.
FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY. NO. 1 90-125 LBS. 107.50-145.00, FEW TO 140.00, NO. 2 80-125 LBS. 75.00-105.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS FEW NO. 1 80-115 LBS. 250.00-280.00, NO. 2 70-80 LBS. 100.00-160.00, BEEF TYPE BULLS & HEIFERS 70-110 LBS. 80.00-110.00.
HOGS: 18. BARROW & GILTS STEADY TO 2.00 HIGHER. 45-50% 225-275 LBS. 38.00-43.00.
SHEEP: 10. CH. 50 LBS. ONE AT 35.00. GOOD & CH. 70-80 LBS. 55.00-65.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP ONE AT 25.00.

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CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers closed 1.00- 1.50 lower. The market moved progressively lower this week and never found support, with the weakest point coming late in Thursday's offering. Receipts returned to normal this week after two weeks of winter weather slowed marketings. Nebraska feedlots sold cattle mostly steady to 1.00 lower at 69.00 and 108.00-109.00 dressed, but the High Plains had yet to trade their showlists by Friday morning. A good test of local Holstein steers sold fully 1.00 lower and slaughter heifer sales were mostly weak, with the exception of a fancy of-

fering that sold 1.00-2.00 higher at Lancaster on Monday. Slaughter cow prices turned sharply lower this week, after last week's highs, and closed 2.00-2.50 lower. Slaughter bulls ended mostly steady after trading sharply higher early in the week. Supply included 35 percent slaughter steers, 9 percent slaughter heifers, 41 percent slaughter cows, 4 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1160-1470 lbs 69.25-73.75, late in the week 69.25-72.00. Choice 2-3 1125-1495 lbs 67.85-70.75, late 67.85- 69.85; 1510-1610 lbs 64.50-68.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1095-1515 lbs 64.00-68.75; 1570-1730 lbs 59.75-66.75. Select 1-3 980-1460 lbs 61.25-67.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1415-1595 lbs 60.85-65.10. Choice 2-3 1355-1585 lbs 58.75-62.60. Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1610 lbs 54.00- 58.75. Select 1-2 970-1475 lbs 51.00-55.75. Standard 1-2 750-940 lbs 48.00- 50.00, package Jerseys 1157 lbs 46.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1070-1480 lbs 66.50-73.00, late in the week 66.25-69.75; few high dressing 1-2 up to 77.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1000-1485 lbs 62.00-68.25, late 62.00-65.75. Select 1-3 985-1340 lbs 58.50-64.50. Heiferettes: Commercial and Standard 2-4 950-1200 lbs 48.25-53.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 40.00-45.25 37.75-41.50 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 37.00-42.00 34.75-39.25 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 36.50-39.75 34.00-37.75 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 33.75-38.25 30.75-34.75 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750 -1000 lbs 31.75-35.75 28.00-32.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Few Yield Grade 1 1170-1845 lbs 55.25-65.50, late in the week not well tested; couple outstanding on Monday 1390-1745 lbs 69.00-70.75. Yield Grade 2 950-2135 lbs 42.50-53.00. Bullocks: Select and Choice 1-3 950- 1380 lbs 51.00-64.50, couple high dressing 1220-1320 lbs 76.50-77.50 Monday.

CALVES: Compared to last week; veal calves closed steady to 3.00 lower in a light week's test. Slaughter calves under 350 lbs sold 10.00-15.00 lower, heavier weights ended mostly steady. Demand was much lighter for young Holstein farm calves. Bull prices ranged 20.00-30.00 lower than last week. The Holstein heifer market also continues to weaken, with sales ending 20.00- 25.00 lower.

VEALERS: Few Good and Choice 70-

110 lbs 20.00-35.00. Few Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10.00-25.00.


SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 80.00-95.00; 350-550 lbs 65.00- 85.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 130.00-157.00, late in the week 130.00-137.00. Plainer type bulls 80-125 lbs 87.00-137.00, weaker calves 75-115 lbs 15.00-47.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 210.00-316.00. Plainer heifers 75-100 lbs 145.00-235.00.


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