St. Louis Feeder Cattle, Hogs Springfield, IL

Thu Apr 13, 2000 USDA-IL Market News Service Farmers Livestock Marketing Assn auction at Greenville,IL Wed Apr

Cattle and calves: 1000 head. Compared to last week, slaughter steers and heifers firm to 1.00 higher. Supply mainly Choice slaughter steers and heifers. Moderate supply of holstein steers.

Total Receipts this week: 1000 Last week: 1424 Last year: 1070

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lbs 69.00-72.00; Yield Grade 2-3 and Fancy 2-4 1125-1475 lbs 72.00-74.00. Prime 2-4 1175-1475 lbs 73.00-75.00. Select and Choice 2-3 1000-1450 lbs 66.00-69.00. Select 2-3 950-1400 lbs 63.00-66.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1200-1700 lbs 62.00-66.00, mostly 62.00-65.00. Prime 2-3 1400-1900 lbs 64.00-66.00, few up to 66.25. Select and Choice 2-3 1200-1500 lbs 59.00-62.00; Select 2-3 1150-1475 lbs 53.00-59.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 950-1400 lbs 69.00-72.00; YG 2-3 and Fancy 2-4 1000-1400 lbs 72.00-74.00; Prime 2-4 1175-1400 lbs 73.00-75.00. Select and Choice 2-3 925-1300 lbs 66.00-69.00; Select 2-3 900-1250 lbs 63.00-66.00.

HEIFERETTES: Few Medium and Large Frame 1025-1450 lbs 44.00-56.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Compared with last week, feeder steers under 500 lbs 3.00-5.00 higher and over 500 lbs steady. Holstein steers steady. Feeder heifers under 500 lbs firm to 2.00 higher and over 500 lbs steady.

Overall quality above last weeks level, with large supply thin steers and heifers under 500 lbs. Large buyer attendance.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large Frame 1: Thin 200-300 lbs 109.00-120.00 300-400 lbs 100.00-115.00, fancy 115.00-121.00 pkg blacks at 124.00 400-500 lbs 96.00-110.00, fancy 110.00-117.00 500-600 lbs 90.00-100.00 600-700 lbs 85.00-92.00 700-800 lbs 80.00-87.00 Moderately Fleshy:300-400 lbs 95.00-103.00 400-500 lbs 90.00- 98.00 500-600 lbs 85.00- 91.00 600-700 lbs 78.00- 86.00 700-800 lbs 74.00- 80.00 800-900 lbs 70.00- 76.00 900-1000lbs 67.00- 72.00 1000-1100lbs 64.00- 69.00 Large Frame 2 Holsteins: 200-300 lbs 85.00- 95.00 300-400 lbs 82.00- 89.00 FEEDER HEIF-ERS: Medium and Large Frame 1: Thin: 300-400 lbs 91.00-100.00, fancy 100.00-105.00 400-500 lbs 88.00- 96.00, fancy 96.00-100.00 Pkg blacks at 105.00 500-600 lbs 84.00- 90.00, fancy 90.00- 94.00 600-700 lbs 77.00-86.00 700-800 lbs 70.00-78.00 Moderately Fleshy:300-400 lbs 84.00-91.00 400-500 lbs 82.00-88.00 500-600 lbs 77.00-84.00

Cow/Calf Pairs: Large Frame 3-9 yrs

old with calf at side 600.00-785.00/pr. Medium to Large Frame 7-10 yrs old 520.00-650.00/pr.

Bred Cows: Medium to Large Frame 2-10 yrs old in 2nd and 3rd stage 410.00-560.00/hd.

Slaughter Cows and Bulls: 150 head. Compared to last week both classes firm to 1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER COWS: % Lean Weight Price Breakers 75-80 % 850-1200 lbs 37.00-41.00 Boners 80-85 % 850-1200 lbs 39.00-43.00 High Yielding 80-85 % over 1100 lbs 41.00-44.00 Lean 85-90 % 850-1200 lbs 35.00-38.00 85-90 % 750-850 lbs 32.00-35.00 85-90 % under 750 lbs 28.00-32.00

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2100 lbs 45.00-51.00. Yield Gr 2 1070-2250 lbs 42.00-44.00. Yield Gr 1 1400-2250 lbs 51.00-53.00.

Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa. Report Supplied by Auction Monday, April 10, 2000 HOLSTEIN HFR. CALVES 165.00-330.00.

BACK TO FARM CALVES 95-120 LBS. 100.00-180.00, 70-95 LBS. 85.00-150.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES 11.00-50.00. GRASSERS & STR. CFS. 37.00-56.00.

FEEDERS 67.00-72.00.

LAMBS 97.50-167.50. SHEEP 29.00-37.00. HOGS 200-250 LBS. 36.00-40.00. SOWS 26.00-34.00. BOARS 1.00-7.00. PIGS, EACH, NONE. HEIFERS 42.00-48.00. STEERS 43.50-56.50. BULLS 46.00-50.00. GOOD COWS 38.50-43.25. MEDIUM COWS 30.50-38.00. THIN COWS 15.00-30.00. CATTLE MARKET STEADY. CALF MARKET STRONGER. HORSES AND PONIES, NONE. GOATS 25.00-75.00. KILLER CALVES HIGHER. FEEDER SALE 1ST MON. EACH

Morrison's Cove Livestock

MONTH; DAIRY SALE 3RD THURS.

EACH MONTH.

Martinsburg, Pa. Report Supplied by Auction Monday, April 10, 2000 CATTLE: 86 HEAD.

STEERS: CHOICE 70.25-72.25, GOOD 67.25-70.00.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 70.00-72.00, GOOD 60.00-68.50, UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 37.50-45.00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 20.00-36.00.

BULLOCKS: 47.00-52.50. BULLS: YG#1 46.00-54.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 68.00-83.00, BULLS 65.00-80.00, HEIFERS 66.00-83.00.

CALVES: 57. PRIME, NO MARKET TEST; CHOICE 84.00-97.00; GOOD 68.00-79.00; STANDARD 25.00-45.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 60.00-160.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 155.00-280.00.

HOGS 231. US#1-2 45.00-46.50; US#1-3 42.50-44.00.

SOWS: US#1-3 30.00-39.25. BOARS: 10.50-34.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 30. US#1-3 20-50 LBS. 9.00-44.00.

SHEEP: 145. CHOICE LAMBS 120.00-130.00, GOOD LAMBS 105.00-115.00, SLAUGHTER EWES 30.00-

GOATS: 15.00-80.00.

Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey

Hackettstown, N.J. Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, April 11, 2000 Hay—Straw—Grain

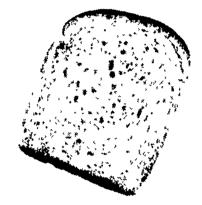
ALFALFA: 2 LOTS, 2.70 AND 3.40 BALE.

MIXED HAY: 5 LOTS, 2.80-3.50 BALE. TIMOTHY: 4 LOTS, 2.50-3.80

GRASS: 2 LOTS, 2.60 AND 5.00

BALE. OATS: 3 LOTS, 2.50-2.70 BAG.

LOCUST POSTS: 2 LOTS, 2.00 EA. 18 LOTS TOTAL.



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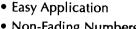




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