

**St. Louis
Feeder Cattle**
Springfield, IL
Sept. 7, 2000

Report Supplied By USDA

Farmers Livestock Market Assn auction at Greenville, IL Wed Sep 6, 2000

Cattle and calves: 745 head. Compared to last week, slaughter steers and heifers were fully steady. Supply mainly Choice and Select and Choice slaughter steers and heifers. Large supply of holstein steers.

Total Receipts this week: 745 Last week: 500 Last year: 800

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1025-1500 lbs 63.00-65.00, few 850-900 lbs 56.00-59.00; Yield Grade 2-3 and Fancy 2-4 1175-1400 lbs 65.00-66.00; Select and Choice 2-3 1000-1500 lbs 62.00-64.00. Select 2-3 1000-1350 lbs 59.00-62.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1200-1750 lbs 60.00-63.00; Prime 2-3 1400-1700 lbs 63.00-64.00; Select and Choice 2-3 1200-1600 lbs 58.00-60.00. Select 2-3 1150-1400 lbs 54.00-58.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 950-1400 lbs 63.00-65.00; YG 2-3 and Fancy 2-4 1100-1350 lbs 65.00-66.00; Select and Choice 2-3 950-1275 lbs 62.00-64.00. Select 2-3 925-1250 lbs 59.00-62.00.

HEIFERETTES: Medium and Large Frame 1150-1350 lbs 44.00-58.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Compared with last week, light supply feeder cattle generally steady. Overall quality below normal with several lots of moderately fleshy steers and heifers. Large buyer attendance.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large Frame 1: Thin: few 300-400 lbs 97.00-105.00 400-500 lbs 90.00-100.00 500-600 lbs 88.00- 95.00 Over 500 lbs scarce Moderately Fleshy: several 400-600 lbs 79.00- 88.00

Large Frame 2 Holsteins: few 400-500 lbs 79.00-85.00 500-700 lbs 72.00-79.00 700-800 lbs 65.00-72.00

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large Frame 1: Thin: few 300-400 lbs 85.00-93.00 400-500 lbs 81.00-89.00 500-600 lbs 79.00-86.00, fancy 86.00-88.00 600-700 lbs 74.00-80.00 Moderately Fleshy: 400-600 lbs 73.00-82.00

Bred Cows: Few Medium to Large Frame 7-9 yrs old in 2nd and 3rd stage 475.00-560.00

d. Slaughter Cows and Bulls: 175 head. Compared to last week, both classes steady.

SLAUGHTER COWS: % Lean Weight Price Breakers 75-80 % 850-1200 lbs 36.00-39.00 Boners 85-90 % 850-1200 lbs 37.00-40.00 High Yielding 85-90 % over 1100 lbs 39.00-41.00 Lean 85-90 % 850-1200 lbs 34.00-37.00 90-95 % 750-850 lbs 31.00-34.00 90-95 % under 750

lbs 27.00-31.00
BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2000 lbs 44.00-48.50. Low Yielding 42.00-44.00.

**Middleburg
Livestock Auction**
Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2000

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CATTLE 304...(PDA)..Compared with last week's sale..sl. steers and cows steady to 1.00 lower, heifers and bulls steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: few High Choice and Prime 2-4 1205-1325 lbs 67.75-69.00, Choice 2-3 1140-1495 lbs 63.00-68.00, Select 1-3 57.25-64.25, few Standard 1-2 53.00-55.50.

HOLSTEINS: few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1390-1545 lbs 61.25-62.25, Choice 2-3 1100-1535 lbs 57.25-61.50, Select 1-2 53.00-57.25, few Standard 1-2 43.50-48.50.

HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1385 lbs 62.00-67.00, few Select 1-3 56.00-62.50, Standard 1-2 51.25-55.25.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 39.25-44.00, Boners 80-85% lean 36.00-40.00, Lean 85-90% lean 32.50-38.75. Shells down to 25.00.

BULLS: few Yield Grade 1 1000-1480 lbs 51.00-54.75 with one 57.75, one Yield Grade 2 1490 lbs 48.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few

Medium and Large 1 360-495 lbs 75.00-89.50, one 920 lbs 64.50, Medium and Large 2 405-515 lbs 59.00-63.00; HEIFERS: one Large 2 Holstein 510 lbs 82.00, Medium and Large 1 390-470 lbs 83.50-90.50, Medium and Large 2 560-705 lbs 50.00-59.50; BULLS: Medium and Large 1 360-505 lbs 85.00-95.00, Medium and Large 2 445-515 lbs 45.00-57.00.

CALVES 213...VEALERS: Good 250-310 lbs 80.00-90.00, few Standard and Good 75-90 lbs 32.00-40.00, few Utility 60-70 lbs 20.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls steady to 5.00 higher, Holstein heifers steady. No 1 Holstein bulls 85-120 lbs 105.00-145.00, 75-85 lbs 82.00-117.00, No 2 80-125 lbs 50.00-107.50, 70-80 lbs 45.00-77.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 90-115 lbs 305.00-435.00, No 2 70-130 lbs 115.00-280.00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 70-110 lbs 90.00-195.00.

HOGS 108...(94 & 050)..Bulk of supply sold on Monday and reported by the auction Sows steady. BARROWS AND GILTS: few 45-50% lean 220-250 lbs 38.50-39.50.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-490 lbs 28.50-37.00, 510-685 lbs 31.00-38.00.

BOARS: 360-665 lbs 12.50-15.00.

FEEDER PIGS 48...US 1-3 35-45 lbs 27.00-36.00, Utility 35-75 lbs 18.00-35.00 - per head.

SHEEP 40...Slaughter lambs mostly steady. SLAUGHTER LAMBS: one High Choice 60 lbs 107.50, Choice 30-50 lbs 81.00-82.50, 55-80 lbs 81.00-86.00, 90-120 lbs 64.00-72.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 27.00-35.00, few Yearlings 49.00-50.00.

GOATS 21...(All sold by the head). Large Billies and Wethers 58.00-74.00, Medium 40.00-61.00, Large Nannies 43.00-59.00, Medium 36.00-50.00, one Small Kid 17.00.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables

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Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2000

65 DAIRY COWS, 111 HEIFERS, 9 BULLS. MARKET STEADY.

LOCAL FRESH COWS 560 00-1475.00.

LOCAL SPRINGERS 650 00-1350.00, 1 AT 1610.00

BETTER FRESH COWS 1450 00-1500.00.

LARGE HEIFERS 1300.00-1475.00, 5 HEAD 1500.00-1560.00, SMALL 710 00-1260.00.

SHORTBRED HEIFERS 575.-1075.00, FEW 1200.00-1400.00.

OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 800.00-910.00.

BULLS 485.00-720.00, PUREBREDS 585.00-785.00.

UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 1185.00-1500.00.

FRESH HEIFERS 785.00-1525.00, 1 AT 1600.00.

SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 510.00-760.00, SMALLER 260.00-485.00.



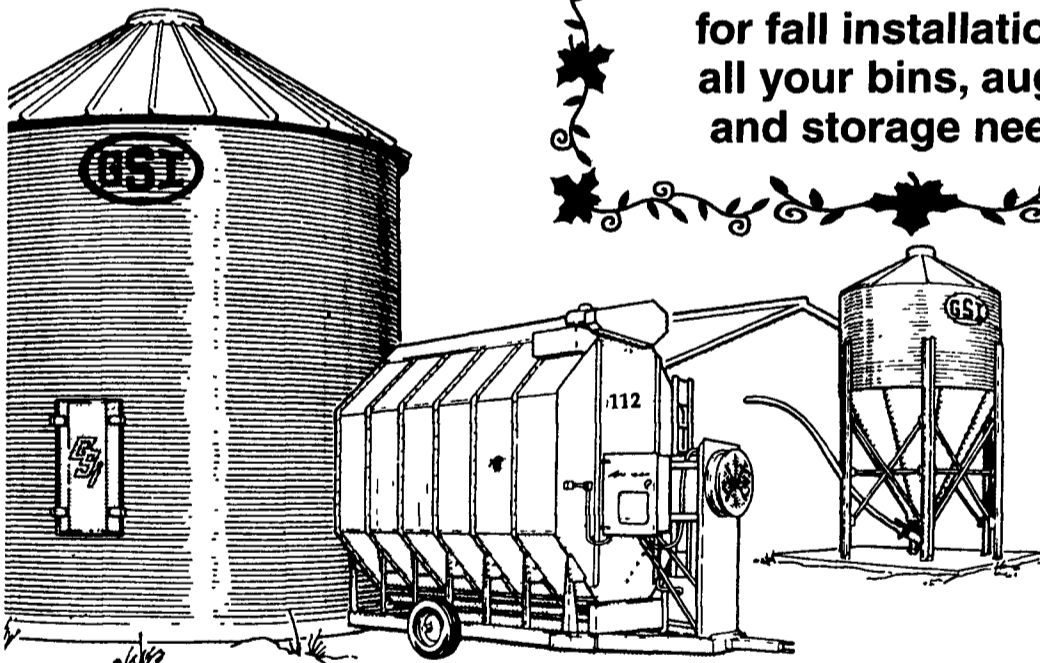
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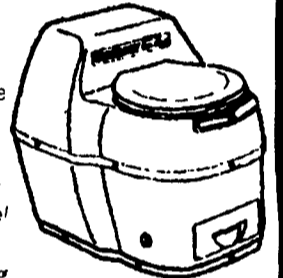
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