#### Westminster Livestock Hagerstown, Maryland **Report Supplied by Auction** Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2000

SLAUGHTER COWS: 89 HEAD, FULLY 2.00 LOWER. UTILITY 36.00-39.75, HIGH DRESSING 40.00-42.00, CANNERS 33.00-37.00, SHELLY 33.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 11 HEAD, 2.00 LOWER. YG#1 1300-1900 LBS. 50.00-51.00, YG#2 1500-2000 LBS. 45.00-48.00; 3 SELECT HOLSTEIN BULLOCKS 950-1050 LBS. 48.00-52.00.

FED STEERS: 1 CHOICE 1540 LBS. AT 64.75; FEW RETURNED TO FEED 1100-1200 LBS. 52.00-57.50.

FED HEIFERS: 1 CHOICE 1350 LBS. AT 62.00; 1 SELECT 1275 LBS. AT 59.00.

CALVES: 126 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE 200-300 LBS. 95.00-97.00, GOOD 90-120 LBS. 53.00-65.00; HOL-STEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 5.00-10.00 HIGHER. #1 95-125 LBS. 110.00-126.00, FEW TO 131.00, 90-95 LBS. 80.00-100.00; #2 95-120 LBS. 85.00-105.00, 75-90 LBS. 45.00-70.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS STEADY PRICES. #1 90-110 LBS. 330.00-385.00, #2 80-100 LBS. 175.00-275.00: BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 80-120 LBS. 125.00-165.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 40 HEAD, 1.00 HIGHER. #1 AND 2 225-270 LBS. 37.00-38.25, #1 AND 3 260-290 LBS. 33.00-36.00, #2 AND 3 290-340 LBS. 30.00-31.00.

SOWS: 14 HEAD, 1.00 LOWER. 300-450 LBS. 29.00-30.00, 500-700 LBS. 34.00-35.25.

BOARS: 1 650 LBS. TO 15.50. STOCK CATTLE: 78 HEAD. SCARCE. STEERS. NO LIGHTWEIGHTS OFFERED. 400-500 LBS. TO 96.00; 500-700 LBS. 70.00-80.00; 700-900 LBS, 63.00-72.00; 900-1000 LBS. 56.00-60.00, 1 AT 66.00.

HEIFERS: 300-400 LBS. 80.00-94.00. 400-600 LBS. 73.00-87.00, 600-800 LBS. 68.00-77.00, 800-1000 LBS. 49.00-61.00.

BULLS: 200-400 LBS. 84.00-104.00, 400-500 LBS. TO 97.00, 500-600 LBS. 75.00-87.00, 600-800 LBS, 62.00-75.00.

SHEEP: 20 HEAD 40.00-55.00, FEW 33.00-39.00.

LAMBS: 70 HEAD, 5.00-8.00 HIGHER. CHOICE 100-120 LBS. 75.00-83.00, 80-100 LBS, 80.00-88.00, 3 AT 95.00, 60-80 LBS. 83.00-89.00, 1 45 LBS. AT 115.00.

GOATS: 87 HEAD, 3 LARGE BIL-LIES 100.00-122.00; MEDIUM TO LARGE BILLIES 60.00-85.00, NAN-NIES 45.00-65.00, FLESHY KIDS 40.00-55.00, KIDS 14.00-35.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 36 HEAD. BY THE HEAD, 3 HEAD 16 LBS. AT 17.00; BY THE LB. 10 AT 39 LBS. AT 76.00; 15 54-70 LBS. 75.00-82.00; 6 105 LBS. AT 63.00; STOCK BOARS 290-325 LBS. 18.00-22.00.

SPECIAL FALL FEEDER CATTLE SALES BEGIN TUES., SEPT. 26 AT 7:45 P.M. OTHER SPECIAL FEEDER SALES OCT. 10 AND 24, NOV. 7 AND

### Okla. National Stockyards Oklahoma City, OK Wed., Sept. 13, 2000 **Report Supplied By USDA**

Oklahoma National Stockyards Weekly Cattle Summary Compared to two weeks ago: Feeder cattle and calves steady to 2.00 lower. Demand moderate. Quality plain to average with large percentage Brahma-cross yearlings and calves in supply. Weigh-ups average to full. Feeder cattle in slightly thin to moderate flesh, few fleshy. Calves in medium to fleshy condition. Weather continues hot and dry with 46 plus days of no rain. Some buyers and producers alike are concerned they will have to market cattle early which could possibly produce another month of relatively large placements.

Compared to last week: Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 lower. Bulk supply of packer cows in thin to very thin condition. This seasons hot and dry weather has dropped cow condition earlier than normal. Demand moderate for all classes. Half the supply bred cows of mostly low quality. Total of 895 cows and bulls sold with 48 percent to pack-

Receipts this week 10,625; last week 1276; last year 9398.

Supply consisted of 67% yearlings over 600 lbs; 25% calves under 600 lbs; 8% cows and bulls. Heifers comprised 38% of feeder and calf supply.

Prices follow with weighted average

#### Lancaster Farming, Saturday, September 16, 2000-A17

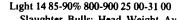
weight and price in parenthesis.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lbs (350 lb) 116.00-120.50 (116.75); 400-450 lbs (419 lbs) 102.00-120.50 (115.02); 450-500 lbs (468 lbs) 95.00-104.50 (99.85); 500-550 lbs (521 lbs) 95.00-100.50 (97.01); 550-600 lbs (574 lbs) 89.75-95.50 (92.82); 600-650 lbs (632 lb) 90.00-97.00 (91.54); 650-700 lbs (679 lbs) 86.00-91.50 (87.94); 700- 750 lbs (720 lbs) 84.00-88.25 (86.48); 750-800 lbs (775 lbs) 81.50-86.00 (83.74); 800-850 lbs (816 lbs) 80.00-85.75 (82.50); 850-900 lbs (875 lb) 75.00-81.50 (76.77); 900-950 lbs (922 lbs) 75.50-76.25 (75.68).

Holsteins: Large 2 650-725 lbs 67.50-70.00; 825 lbs 64.00; 915 lbs 62.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 250-300 lbs (276 lbs) 101.00- 107.00 (104.88); 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 95.00-99.50 (98.93); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 88.00-97.00 (91.21); 500-550 lbs (528 lb) 83.50-89.25 (86.12); 550-600 lbs (582 lbs) 81.25-84.75 (83.51), thin 89.50-90.00; 600-650 lbs (616 lbs) 82.00-89.00 (85.29); 650-700 lbs (669 lb) 80.25-84.00 (82.76); 700-750 lbs (728 lbs) 78.75-81.50 (80.54); 750-800 lbs (777 lbs) 76.00- 81.00 (77.25); 800-850 lbs (835 lbs) 73.00-76.25 (75.33).

Slaughter Cows: Head %Lean Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Breaker 41 75-80% 1000-1650 36.50-40.00 39.00-44.00 36.00-38.50 Boner 85 80-85% 925-1450 36.50-40.00 40.00-43.50 34.25-36.50 Lean 223 85-90% 875-1300 35.00-38.50 38.25-44.00 30.50-34.00



Slaughter Bulls: Head Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Yield Grade 1-2 28 1200-2200 46 00-50 00 51.00 42.50-47.00

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Lean 78.40; Boners 77.10; Breakers 73.55. Bulls 86.40.

Replacement Cows: Pretested for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 Age Weight Months Bred Quality Price 2-3 yr old 1000-1100 2-4 months Avg quality 610.00-675.00; 5-7 yr old 950-1250 2-4 months Low quality 460.00-540.00; 8-9 yr old 825-1050 2-4 months Low quality 415.00-485.00.

### **Morrison's Cove** Livestock Martinsburg, Pa.

**Report Supplied by Auction** Monday, Sept. 11, 2000

CATTLE: 94 HEAD

STEERS. CHOICE 66 00-70 00, GOOD 61 00-65 00.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 64 00-68.00, GOOD 59 00-61 50

COWS UTILITY AND COMMER-CIAL 37 00-44 00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 18.00-36 00

BULLOCKS. GOOD & CHOICE 48 00-53.50.

BULLS YG#1 47 00-51 00

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS 63 00-79.00, BULLS 60.00-76 00, HEIFERS 53.00-72.00

CALVES 112 PRIME 85 00-95 00, CHOICE 85 00-95 00, GOOD 75 00-85.00, STANDARD 20 00-58 00; HOL-STEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS 60.00-112 00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS 140 00-220 00

HOGS. 243. US#1-2 39 00-41 00, US#1-3 36 00-38 00

SOWS. US#1-3 29 00-39 00

BOARS, 13 50-30 00

FEEDER PIGS: 41. US#1-3 20-50 LBS. 19 00-36.00

SHEEP: 27 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 90 00-100 00, GOOD LAMBS 80 00-90 00, SL EWES 28 00-40 00 GOATS: 19 00-89 00



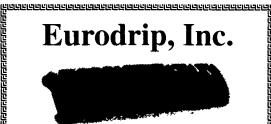
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