### St. Louis Feeder Cattle Greenville, IL December 7, 2000

Report Supplied By USDA
Cattle and calves: 1150 head. Compared to last week, slaughter steers and heifers were firm to 1.00 higher. Supply mainly Choice and Select and Choice slaughter steers and heifers. Moderate supply of holstein steers.

Total Receipts this week: 1150 Last week: 1520 Last year: 1150

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 975-1450 lbs 68.00-71.00, mostly 68.00-70.00; 1450-1600 lbs 64.00-68.00; Yield Grade 2-3 and Fancy 2-4 1050-1450 lbs 70.00-72.00; Prime 2-4 1250-1450 lbs 71.00-73.00, 1450-1550 lbs 70.00-72.00; Mixed Select and Choice 2-3 1000-1450 lbs 65.00-68.00. Select 2-3 1000-1450 lbs 62.00-65.00; 1450-1600 lbs 60.00-62.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1350-1800 lbs 61.00-64.00; Mixed Select and Choice 2-3 1250-1800 lbs 58.00-61.00. Select 2-3 1175-1450 lbs 54.00-58.00. Low Yielding 49.00-54.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 975-1400 lbs 68.00-71.00, mostly 68.00-70.00; YG 2-3 and Fancy 2-4 1050-1375 lbs 70.00-72.00; Prime 2-4 1075-1400 71.00-73.00; Select and Choice 2-3 950-1250 lbs 65.00-68.00. Select 2-3 900-1225 lbs 62.00-65.00.

HEIFERETTES: Medium and Large Frame 1100-1425 lbs 42.00-56.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Compared to the last week, feeder steers were 4.00-6.00 higher, except holstein steers were firm to 2.00 higher. Feeder heifers were 2.00-4.00 higher. Overall quality above last weeks level. Large buyer attendance.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large Frame 1: Thin: 200-300 lbs 97.00-

105.00 300-400 lbs 92.00-100.00, fancy 100.00-103.00 400-500 lbs 88.00- 95.00, fancy 95.00-100.00 part load preconditioned blacks at 120.50 500-600 lbs 86.00- 92.00, fancy 92.00- 94.00 600-700 lbs 84.00- 89.00 700-800 lbs 81.00- 86.00 800-900 lbs 79.00- 84.00 Moderately Fleshy: 300-400-lbs 84.00- 92.00 400-600 lbs 78.00- 88.00 600-800 lbs 75.00- 84.00 800-900 lbs 73.00- 80.00 Fleshy: 500-700 lbs 71.00- 78.00 Large Frame 2 Holsteins: 150-200 lbs 100.00-105.00 200-300 lbs 85.00- 93.00 300-500 lbs 70.00-79.00

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large Frame 1: Thin: 300-400 lbs 85.00-93.00, fancy 93.00-96.00 400-500 lbs 83.00- 88.00, fancy 88.00-93.00 preconditioned 93.00- 95.00 500-600 lbs 79.00-85.00 600-700 lbs 75.00- 82.00, fancy 82.00-83.00 Moderately Fleshy: 300-500 lbs 77.00- 85.00 500-700 lbs 70.00- 79.00

Cow/Calf Pairs: Few Large Frame 7-10 yrs old with calf at side 570.00-680.00/pair.

Bred Cows: Large Frame 3-9 yrs old in 2nd and 3rd stage 450.00-690.00/hd. Medium to Large Frame 7-10 yrs old 325.00-500.00/hd.

Slaughter Cows and Bulls: 250 head. Compared to last week, slaughter cows were steady. Bulls were firm to 1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER COWS: % Lean Weight Price Breakers 75-80 % 850-1200 lbs 34.00-37.00 Boners 85-90 % 850-1200 lbs 36.00-40.00 High Yielding 85-90 % over 1100 lbs 37.00-41.00 Lean 85-90 % 850-1200 lbs 32.00-35.00 90-95 % 750-850 lbs 28.00-32.00 90-95 % under 750 lbs 24.00-28.00

BULLS: Large supply of Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2300 lbs 42.00-48.00. Several Yield Grade 1 1550-2350 lbs 48.00. Individual High Yield 1845 lbs at 50.50.

## Westminster Livestock Hagerstown, Maryland Report Supplied by Auction

Tuesday, December 5, 2000 SLAUGHTER COWS: 103 HEAD, 1.00 LOWER. UTILITY 36.00-40.00, HIGH DRESSING 40.00-42.25, CANNERS 32.00-37.00, SHELLY 32.00

BULLS: 18 HEAD. YG#1 1400-1850 LBS. 49.00-57.00, YG#2 1100-2250 LBS. 44.00-49.00, LOW DRESSING TO

FED STEERS: 25 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1200-1475 LBS. 71.00-74.00, CHOICE 2-3 65.00-70.00, SELECT 60.00-64.00, HIGH CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1100-1500 LBS. 62.50-64.75, 1 AT 66.25.

FED HEIFERS: 15 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1100-1400 LBS. 71.00-72.50. CHOICE 1000-1200 LBS. 65.00-70.00, LOW CHOICE 62.00-65.00. CALVES: 126 HEAD, GOOD SLAUGHTER. 85-115 LBS. 55.00-70.00: HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURN-ING TO FARM LIGHTWEIGHTS HIGHER, HEAVIER, LOWER. #1 85-115 LBS, 120.00-142.00, 120-130 LBS, 90.00-117.00; #2 90-115 LBS. 95.00-120.00, 75-90 LBS. 75.00-110.00; HOL-STEIN HEIFERS #1 90-110 LBS. 335.00-395.00, #2 75-90 LBS. 140.00-255.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIF-ERS 80-110 LBS. 110.00-152.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 29 HEAD. #1 AND 2 210-250 LBS. 37.25-38.00, #2 AND 3 220-290 LBS. 37.00-39.00; 1 450 LBS. AT 27.25.

SOWS: 9 HEAD. 300-600 LBS. 30.00-32.00, THIN AND ROUGH 22.00-28.00. BOARS: 4 HEAD. 400-750 LBS. TO 14.50.

STOCK CATTLE: 198 HEAD.

STEERS MED. AND LRGE. FRAME 200-400 LBS. 89.00-100.00, 400-600 LBS. 82.00-96.00, 600-700 LBS. 68.00-79.00, 900-1050 LBS. TO 68.50.

HEIFERS: MED. AND LRGE. FRAME 300-500 LBS. 72.00-89.00, 500-700 LBS. 71.00-80.00; SM. FRAME 300-700 LBS. 60.00-69.00.

BULLS: MED. AND LRGE. FRAME 200-400 LBS. 80.00-97.00, 400-600 LBS. 72.00-82.00, 600-700 LBS. 67.00-78.00, 700-800 LBS. 65.00-75.00, 900-1000 LBS. 54.00-58.00.

SHEEP: 36.00-39.00, LIGHTWEIGHTS 50.00-69.00.

IAMBS: 106 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE 100-125 LBS. 78.00-94.00, SEV. 130-145 LBS. 73.00-90.00, CHOICE 80-110 LBS. 96.00-115.00, 50-80 LBS. 115.00-132.00, MED. TO GOOD 100-120 LBS. 65.00-75.00, 60-90 LBS. 80.00-90.00.

GOATS: 56 HEAD. LARGE BILLIES 90.00-130.00, MED. 60.00-85.00, LRGE. NANNIES 80.00-132.00, MED. 45.00-65.00, SM. FLESHY 28.00-39.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD, 150-200 LBS. 7.00-18.00, BY THE LB. 32 HEAD 27-35 LBS. 78.00-89.00; STOCK BOARS 230-250 LBS

#### Four States Livestock Hagerstown, Maryland Report Supplied by Auction Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2000

SLAUGHTER COWS: 88 HEAD, 2.00-3.00 LOWER. UTILITY 36.00-39.75, HIGH DRESSING 40.00-42.00, CANNERS 31.00-35.00, SHELLY 31.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 9 HEAD. YG#1 1300-1500 LBS. 50.00-56.00, LOW DRESSING 1050-1250 LBS. 44.00-47.00. FED STEERS: 23 HEAD. LOW CHOICE 1300-1475 LBS. 64.50-68.00, SELECT 1200-1400 LBS. 60.00-64.00, LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1100-1300 LBS. 51.50-55.50, ST-SEL 44.00-50.00.

FED HEIFERS: 10 HEAD. 1 HIGH DRESSING CHOICE 1266 LBS. AT 74.00; CHOICE 1000-1300 LBS. 64 00-66.00, LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 50.00-55.00.

CALVES: 146 HEAD, GOOD SLAUGHTER. 80-110 LBS. 55.00-70.00, CULLS 35.00-50.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 5.00-10.00 HIGHER. #1 90-120 LBS. 127.00-142.00, 80-90 LBS. 92.00-115.00; #2 90-120 LBS. 80.00-125.00, 75-85 LBS. 60.00-85.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS SCARCE. #1 90-110 LBS. TO 345.00; #2 230.00-320.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEFIERS #2 70-90 LBS. 80.00-125.00, 1 128 LB. AT 140.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: FEW OFFERED. SOWS: 24 HEAD. 300-400 LBS. 29.00-32.00, 400-600 LBS. 30.00-33.00, THIN AND ROUGH 20.00-28.00.

BOARS: 5 HEAD. 350-650 LBS. TO 14.25.

STOCK CATTLE: 129 HEAD. STEERS MED. AND LRGE. FRAME 300-400 LBS. TO 107.00, 500-700 LBS. 76.00-83.00, HEREFORDS 400-600 LBS. 70.00-77.00.

HEIFERS: MED AND LRGE. FRAME 300-500 LBS. 74 00-85.00, 500-700 LBS. 65.00-75.00, 700-900 LBS. 57.00-66.00.

BULLS: 300-500 LBS. TO 85.00, 500-700 LBS. 68.00-77.00, HOSLTEINS 200-450 LBS. 69.00-79.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: 6 HEAD. LARGE SPRINGERS TO 1275.00, MED. FRESH TO 900.00; SM. OPEN HEFIERS 340.00-420.00, MED. TO 560.00.

LAMBS: 17 HEAD. CHOICE 100-120 LBS. 75.00-84.00, 70-95 LBS. 85.00-99.00.

SHEEP: 1 BUCK 54.50, YEAR-LINGS 50 00-70.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 73 HEAD, MAINLY CULLS. BY THE HEAD, 25-35 LBS. 12.00-17.00.

NEXT WED., DEC. 13, SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE 7.45 P.M.



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