St. Louis Feeder Cattle Greenville, IL March 15, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

Cattle and calves:1,025 head. Compared to last week slaughter steers and heifers were 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply mainly Choice and Select and Choice slaughter steers and heifers with several lots of 2-3 and Fancy 2-4 blacks. Large supply of holstein steers.

Total Receipts this week: 1,025 Last week: 920 Last year: 1,150

SLAUGHTER STEERS Choice 2-4 1000-1500 lbs 77.00-80.00, mostly 78.00-80.00; Several lots Yield Grade 2-3 and Fancy 2-4 1200-1500 lbs 80.00-82.00. Prime 2-4 1175-1350 lbs 82.00-83.00; Select and Choice 2-3 1000-1450 lbs 75.00-78.00. Select 2-3 1000-1475 lbs 71.00-75.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1300-1800 lbs 68.00-71.00. Prime 2-3 1400-1700 lbs 71.00-72.00, few up to 72.25; Select and Choice 2-3 1250-1700 lbs 65.00-68.00. Select 2-3 1250-1600 lbs 60.00-65.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1000-1375 lbs 77.00-80.00, mostly 78.00-80.00; Several lots YG 2-3 and Fancy 2-4 1150-1300 lbs 80.00- 82.00; Prime 2-4 1150-1400 lbs 82.00-83.00. Select and Choice 2-3 975-1275 lbs 75.00-78.00. Select 2-3 950-1400 lbs 71.00-75.00.

HEIFERETTES: Few Medium and Large Frame 1100-1275 lbs 48.00-59.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Compared with last weeks regular auction feeder steers weak to 2.00 lower. Feeder heifers steady. Overall quality below last weeks level. Moderate buyer attendance.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large Frame 1. Thin: 300-400 lbs 95.00-108.00, fancy 108.00-113.00 400-500 lbs 92.00-104.00, fancy 104.00-110.00 Few preconditioned 110.00-112.00 500-600 lbs 90.00-100.00 600-700 lbs 83.00- 91.00 Moderately Fleshy: 400-600 lbs 85.00-90.00 600-700 lbs 80.00- 85.00 short frame fleshy 300-500 lbs 72.00-78.00 Holstein Steers: Large Frame 2: 200-300 lbs 100.00-118.00 300-400 *lbs 90.00-100.00 700-800 lbs 63.00-67.00

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large Frame 1 Thin: 300-400 lbs 90 00-100.00 400-500 lbs 85.00- 93.00, fancy 93.00-96.00 500-600 lbs 83.00- 89.00 600-700 lbs 80.00- 86.00 Moderately Fleshy: 300-500 lbs 80.00- 90.00 500-700 lbs 75.00-82.00

Cow/Calf Pairs: Large Frame 2-10 yrs old with calf at side 660.00-750.00/pr. Bred Cows:Large Frame 5-10 yrs old in 2nd and 3rd stage 535.00-680.00/hd. Package of fancy 5 yrs old 3rd stage 760.00/hd. Medium to Large Frame 6-10 yrs old 485.00-560.00/hd.

Slaughter Cows and Bulls: 175 head. Compared to last week cows were weak to 1.00 lower. Buils 3.00-5.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER COWS: % Lean Weight Price Breakers 75-80 % 850-1200 lbs 42.00-45.00 Boners 80-85 % 850-1200 lbs 44.00-46.00 High Yielding 80-85 % over 1100 lbs 45.00-47.00 Lean 85-90 % 850-1200 lbs 40.00-43.00 85-90 % 750-850 lbs 36.00-40.00 85-90 % under 750 lbs 32.00-36.00

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1500-2200 lbs 49.00-54.00. Low Yielding 1100-1600 lbs 41.00-48.00. Yield Grade 1 1600-2100 lbs 54.00-56.00.

Belknap Livestock

Belknap, Pa. Report Supplied By USDA, PDA Wednesday, March 14, 2001

CATTLE 136, CALVES 98, HOGS 112, SHEEP 6, GOATS 55. LAST WEDNESDAY CATTLE 106, CALVES 98, HOGS 63, SHEEP 34, GOATS 22.

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday's auction, slaughter cows sold mostly steady to firm. Other classes were

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Select 1-3 63.50-69.50. Standard 1-2 few 55.00-62.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Standard 1-2 couple 52.00-52.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 3 individual 1200 lbs 75.00. Select 1-3 few 65.00- 69.75. Standard 1-2 few 57.00-

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 75-80 percent lean 41.75-47.00, few up to 51 75. Boners 80-85 percent lean 39.25-44.00. Lean 85-90 percent lean 35.50-40 75. Shells down to 30.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS. Yield Grade 1 few 1478-1884 lbs 65.00-69.00. Yield Grade 2 couple 1270-1556 lbs 50.50-55.00. Bullocks: Select 1-3 few 1058-1140 lbs 65.50-67.50.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 2 384-678 lbs 66.00-76.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium 2 few 310-500 lbs 60.00-87.50. Large 2-3 few 625-700 lbs 48.00-55.00.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium 1-2 few 625-740 lbs 60.50-74.50.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 260-370 lbs 78 00-105.00. Good few 160-180 lbs 83.00-84.00. Standard and Good 80-115 lbs 41.0-60.00 Utility 60-95 lbs 20.00-36.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein

bulls Number 1 90-120 lbs 130.00-157.50. Number 2 80-120 lbs 75.00-125.00. Holstein heifers Number 1 few 90-105 lbs 320.00- 355.00. Number 2 few 86-112 lbs 250,00-280.00. Beef type bulls and heifers few 80-115 lbs 165.00-190.00.

BARROWS AND GILTS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT PRICE 45-50 240-280 lbs 43.25-45.50 40-45 220-290 lbs 38.00-

SOWS: US 1-3 350-775 lbs 33.25-36.50 Medium 270-560 lbs 23.00-31.00

BOARS: 330-710 lbs 14.50-21.00 Individual 266 lbs 26.00

FEEDER PIGS: US 1-3 55-65 lbs 57.00-58.00/per head 40-50 lbs 41.00-47.00/per head US 2-3 30-55 lbs 25.00-38.00/per head Few US 1-3 140-150 lbs 41.00-44.00/per cwt

SHEEP: No market test.

GOATS: All sold by the head. Billies: Medium few 32.50-67.50. Small 5.00-17.00. Nannies: Large few 52.00-91.00. Small 20.00-25.00. Kids: Large 32.50-75.00. Small 17.50-31.00.

Westminster Livestock

Hagerstown, Maryland Report Supplied by Auction

Tuesday, March 13, 2001 SLAUGHTER COWS: 83 HEAD, STEADY. UTILITY 42.00-45.00, HIGH DRESSING 46.00-47.75, CANNERS 38.00-43.00, SHELLY 38.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 10 HEAD. YG#1 55,00-59.00, YG#2 50.00-56.00.

FED STEERS: STEADY. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1100-1400 LBS. 82.00-84 00, CHOICE 2-4 1000-1200 LBS. 78.00-81.75, SELECT TO LOW CHOICE 69.00-75.00.

FED HEIFERS: HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1200-1450 LBS. 82.00-84.50, CHOICE 2-4 1000-1400 LBS. 77.00-82.00, LOW CHOICE 72.00-77.00.

CALVES: 148 HEAD, GOOD SLAUGHTER. 80-110 LBS. 60.00-75.00, CULLS 55.00 DOWN; HOL-STEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 5.00-15.00 HIGHER. #1 95-120 LBS. 160.00-180.00, 80-95 LBS. 130.00-165.00; #2 95-120 LBS. 120.00-165.00, 80-95 LBS. 90.00-125.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS FEW OFFERED. #1 70-120 LBS. 170.00-245.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 87 HEAD, 2.50 LOWER. #1 AND 2 235-265 LBS. TO 42.50, 275-290 LBS. 40.00-41.00; #1 AND 3 280-375 LBS. 32.00-35.00.

SOWS: 14 HEAD, 2.00 LOWER, 400-500 LBS. 28.00-31.00, 500-600 LBS. 33.00-35.50.

BOARS: 4 HEAD 13.00-15.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 193 HEAD, ACTIVE BIDDING. STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 92.00-115.00, 500-700 LBS. 84.00-94.00, 700-900 LBS. 64.00-79.00, 900-1100 LBS. 75.00-80.00.

HEIFERS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 87.00-106.00, 500-700 LBS. 79.00-90.00, 700-900 LBS. 64.00-79.00.

BULLS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 95.00-112.00, 400-600 LBS. 80.00-94.00, 600-800 LBS. 70.00-81.00, 800-900 LBS. 66.00-75.00.

SHEEP: 35 HEAD - 55.00-90.00, LIGHTWEIGHTS TO 112.00, HEAVYWEIGHTS 40.00-64.00.

LAMBS: 22 HEAD. CHOICE TO PRIME 80-110 LBS. 107.00-125.00, 70-80 LBS. 120.00-127.00; MED. TO GOOD 40-60 LBS. 102.00-122.00, WOOLED 100-130 LBS. 93.00-99.00.

GOATS: 33 HEAD. LARGE BILLIES AND WHETHERS 120.00-175.00, MEDIUM 45.00-85.00, NANNIES 50.00-107.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: FEW OF-FERED.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, Pa. Report Supplied By USDA March 14, 2001

TUESDAY CATTLE 161, CALVES 102, HQGS 23, SHEEP 0, GOATS 0. LAST TUESDAY CATTLE 127, CALVÉS 98, HOGS 36, SHEEP 0, GOATS 0.

CATTLE: Compared with last Tuesday's auction, slaughter steers sold steady, instances 1.75 lower on top quality animals. Slaughter cows were 1.00-3.00 lower, with the largest decline on Lean type. Other classes not well tested.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1210-1480 lbs 79.00-81.00. Select 1-3 77.75-79.25, individual down to 74.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Select 2 individual 58.25. Standard 1-2 52.75-56.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1105-1320 lbs 77.25-79.75, individual 4 75.00. Select 1-3 75.00-77.75. SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 75-

80 percent lean 43.75-47.00. Boners 80-85 percent lean 37.75-44.50. Lean 85-90 percent lean 32.50-36.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1425-2035 lbs 58.75-61.50. Yield Grade 2 few 2040-2565 lbs 55.00-57.25. BUL-LOCKS: Select 2 individual 66.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium 1 few 265-375 lbs 83.00-95.00. Medium 2 360-

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450 lbs 87.50-91.50. Large 3 holsteins 410-510 lbs 69.50-71.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium 2 310-35 lbs 66.50-91.00. Medium 1-2 few 400-510 lbs 70.50-74.00. Medium 2 Herefords 410-680 lbs 63.50-69.50.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium 2 one lot 470 lbs 70.00.

CALVES: Compared to last week's auction; Holstein bulls returning to the farm sold 10.00 higher in active trade. Holstein heifers were mostly steady.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-95 lbs 35.00-55.00. Utility 25-35 lbs 25.00-

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls Number 1 90-120 lbs 170.00-187.00: 80-90 lbs 150.00-175.00. Number 2 80-120 lbs 120.00-165.00, weaker calves down to 90.00. Holstein heifers Number 1 90-120 lbs 315.00-360.00. Number 2 70-119 lbs 150.00-285.00. Beef type bulls and heifers few 80-100 lbs 165.00-200.00.

BARROWS AND GILTS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT PRICE

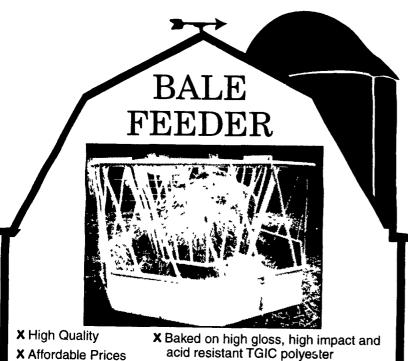
SOWS: Prices were mostly steady, instances 25 higher than last Tuesday. US 1-3 425-495 lbs 29.00-31.75 510-635 lbs 31.75-33.25 Medium Few 380-395 lbs 16.00-20.00.

BOARS: Bndividual 565 lbs 14.00 FEEDER PIGS: All sold cwt. US 1-3 140-150 lbs 28.00-39.00 Individual 25 lbs 60.00.

Livestock Cooperative **Auction Market Of** North Jersey Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, March 13, 2001 CALVES .02-4.00. COWS .271/2-.51. EASY COWS .10-.421/2. FEEDERS 300-600 LBS, .47-.98. HEIFERS .321/2-.76. BULLS .48-.65. STEERS .48-.76. HOGS .27-.51. **ROASTING PIGS EA., NONE** BOARS .141/2-.48. SOWS .161/2-.27.

SHEEP .02-.79. LAMBS EA. 29.00-65.00. LAMBS PER LB. .64-1.44. GOATS EA. 60.00-145.00. KIDS EA. 30.00-97.50. HIDES EA. 10.00-43.00. TOTAL: 634 HEAD.



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