

St. Louis Feeder Cattle

Greenville, IL
April 5, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

Cattle and calves: 1,100 head. Compared to last week, slaughter steers and heifers were firm to 1.00 higher, advance on Choice and above grades of both classes. Supply mainly Choice and Select and Choice slaughter steers and heifers with several lots of 2-3 and Fancy 2-4 blacks. Moderate supply of holstein steers.

Total Receipts this week: 1,100 Last week: 1,035 Last year: 1,425

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1500 lbs 77.00-80.00; Yield Grade 2-3 and Fancy 2-4 1150-1475 lbs 80.00-82.00; Prime 2-4 1250-1500 lbs 82.00-83.00, few up to 83.25. Select and Choice 2-3 1025-1475 lbs 75.00-78.00. Select 2-3 1000-1375 lbs 71.00-75.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1400-2100 lbs 68.00-72.00. Select and Choice 2-3 1450-2000 lbs 65.00-68.00. Select 2-3 1250-1500 lbs 60.00-65.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 975-1375 lbs 77.00-80.00; YG 2-3 and Fancy 2-4 1050-1375 lbs 80.00-82.00; Prime 2-4 1175-1375 lbs 82.00-83.00. Select and Choice 2-3 950-1350 lbs 75.00-78.00. Select 2-3 950-1300 lbs 71.00-75.00.

HEIFERETTES: Medium and Large Frame 1100-1400 lbs 49.00-60.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Compared with last week, feeder steers under 400 lbs were 4.00-5.00 higher, over 400 lbs were 1.00-2.00 higher. Feeder heifers were 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Overall quality is above last weeks level. Large buyer attendance.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large Frame 1-2: Thin: 200-300 lbs 109.00-116.00 300-400 lbs 98.00-106.00, fancy 106.00-113.00 400-500 lbs 94.00-100.00, fancy 100.00-106.00 500-600 lbs 91.00-98.00, fancy 98.00-104.00 600-700 lbs 85.00-92.00 700-800 lbs 83.00-88.00 Moderately Fleishy: 400-600 lbs 85.00-94.00 600-800 lbs 79.00-86.00 Fleishy: 300-600 lbs 70.00-79.00

Holstein Steers: Large Frame 3: 200-300 lbs 92.00-98.00 300-500 lbs 85.00-

92.00 500-600 lbs 76.00-85.00 600-800 lbs 69.00-76.00 800-1050lbs 60.00-69.00 FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large Frame 1-2: Thin: 200-300 lbs 102.00-107.00 300-400 lbs 93.00-100.00, fancy 100.00-106.00 400-500 lbs 90.00-98.00, fancy 98.00-102.00 500-600 lbs 85.00-93.00, fancy 93.00-95.00 600-700 lbs 80.00-86.00 700-800 lbs 75.00-81.00 Moderately Fleishy: 400-700 lbs 76.00-84.00 Fleishy: 600-800 lbs 70.00-76.00

Cow/Calf Pairs: Large Frame 2-10 yrs old with calf at side 620.00-850.00/pr. Medium to Large Frame 7-10 yrs old 450.00-650.00/pr.

Bred Cows: Large Frame 4-10 yrs old in 2nd and 3rd stage 450.00-540.00/hd.

Slaughter Cows and Bulls: 200 head. Compared to last week, cows were fully steady. Bulls were 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER COWS: % Lean Weight Price Breakers 75-80 % 850-1200 lbs 39.00-42.00 Boners 80-85 % 850-1200 lbs 40.00-45.00 High Yielding 80-85 % over 1100 lbs 42.00-45.00 Lean 85-90 % 850-1200 lbs 37.00-40.00 85-90 % 750-850 lbs 33.00-37.00 85-90 % under 750 lbs 29.00-33.00

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2000 lbs 44.00-49.00. Yield Grade 1 1700-2150 lbs 49.00-51.00, Individual at 51.50.

Eighty-Four Livestock Auction

Eighty-Four, Pa.
Monday, April 2, 2001

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CATTLE 285...(PDA). STEERS: few Standard 1-2 56.50-57.50. HEIFERS: Standard 1-2 50.00-61.00. COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 41.00-45.00, Boners 80-85% lean 38.00-42.00, Lean 85-90% lean 34.00-39.00. Shells 33.50 and down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1070-2525 lbs 51.00-54.00, Yield Grade 2 915-1970 lbs 43.50-52.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium and Large 1 320-450 lbs 92.00-105.00, 525-675 lbs 83.00-96.00, Medium and Large 2 375-450 lbs 60.00-88.00, 525-925 lbs 64.00-84.00; HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 325-500 lbs 82.00-100.00, 510-650 lbs 74.00-92.00, Medium and Large 2 350-400 lbs 55.00-78.00,

500-850 lbs 60.00-76.00; BULLS: Medium and Large 1 350-500 lbs 85.00-95.00, 550-625 lbs 84.00-95.00, Medium and Large 2 420-500 lbs 70.00-80.00, 525-825 lbs 64.00-80.00.

CALVES 166...(All calves sold per cwt). VEALERS: Choice 135-155 lbs 105.00-155.00, Standard and Good 90-105 lbs 50.00-90.00, 65-85 lbs 45.00-85.00. FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs 155.00-200.00, 80-85 lbs 150.00-190.00, No 2 80-125 lbs 100.00-160.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 85-105 lbs 290.00-375.00, No 2 70-105 lbs 170.00-260.00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 50-125 lbs 85.00-190.00, 225-285 lbs 85.00-103.00.

HOGS 5...SOWS: US 1-3 290-430 lbs 27.00-34.00.

BOARS: one 770 lbs 13.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0...NO MARKET TEST! SHEEP 1165...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 105-115 lbs 86.00-111.00, Choice 20-50 lbs 130.00-190.00, few 197.50, 55-75 lbs 110.00-132.50, 80-100 lbs 100.00-120.00, Good and Choice 80-100 lbs 73.00-95.00

FEEDER LAMBS: Good and Choice 25-65 lbs 75.00-100.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 10.00-37.50, Yearlings 40.00-70.00.

GOATS 151...(All sold by the head). Large Billies 79.00-101.00, Medium 50.00-66.00, Large Nannies and Wethers 60.00-125.00, one 200.00, Medium 42.00-58.00, Large Kids 26.00-40.00, Small 13.00-25.00.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland

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Saturday, March 31, 2001

STOCK STEERS AND BULLS 200-500 LBS. 62.00-112.00.

STOCK HEIFERS 45.00-100.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 74.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-67.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 42.00-61.00, LIGHT 57.00-62.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE 50.00-62.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-55.50.

BULLS HEAVY 52.00-62.00, LIGHT 35.00-64.50.

COWS UTILITY HOLSTEINS 35.00-40.00, CANNERS 33.00-36.00, CULLS 30.00 AND DOWN.

Weekly Meat Production under Federal Inspection

WASHINGTON, D.C., Mar. 23 - (USDA-NASS) - Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending Sat., Mar. 24, was estimated at 851.4 million lb according to the USDA's Marketing Service. This was 0.1% higher than a week ago and 1.9% lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 4.5% lower compared to the previous year.

MEAT PRODUCTION (million pounds)

Week Ending (1)	Beef	Calf/Veal	Pork (2)	Lamb/Mutton	Totals (3)
24-Mar-01	476.3	3.7	366.0	5.4	851.4
17-Mar-01	480.6	3.7	361.1	5.1	850.5
Change	dn 0.9%	up 1.0%	up 1.4%	up 5.9%	up 0.1%
25-Mar-00	498.9	3.9	360.6	4.9	868.3
Change	dn 4.5%	dn 5.1%	up 1.5%	up 10.2%	dn 1.9%
2001 YTD.	5,643.9	44.5	4,375.8	52.7	10,116.9
2000 YTD	6,084.8	48.9	4,408.5	56.6	10,598.8
Change.	dn 7.3%	dn 9.9%	dn 0.7%	dn 6.9%	dn 4.5%

1- Previous week estimates may be revised Year ago data are actuals
2- Excludes lard
3- Totals may not add due to rounding 2001 totals are subject to revision

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER (head)

Week Ending	Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lambs
24-Mar-01	654,000	19,000	1,867,000	75,000
17-Mar-01	658,000	19,000	1,843,000	71,000
Change	dn 0.6%	0.0%	up 1.3%	up 5.6%
25-Mar-00	679,000	20,000	1,863,000	69,000
Change	dn 3.7%	dn 5.0%	up 0.2%	up 8.7%
2001 YTD.	7,698,000	236,000	22,364,000	755,000
2000 YTD:	8,202,000	260,000	22,813,000	817,000
Change	dn 6.1%	dn 9.2%	dn 2.0%	dn 0.6%

AVERAGE WEIGHTS (lbs.)

Week Ending	LIVE	Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lamb
24-Mar-01	Estimate	1214	321	264	144
17-Mar-01	Estimate	1216	324	264	145
25-Mar-00	Actual	1213	313	263	144
DRESSED:					
24-Mar-01	Estimate	732	198	197	72
17-Mar-00	Estimate	734	200	197	72
25-Mar-00	Actual	738	193	194	71

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SLAUGHTERED BY CLASS

Wk Ending	CATTLE				HOGS		
	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Bulls/Stags	Barrows/Gilts	Sows	Boars/Stags
10-Mar-01	47.9	32.9	17.4	1.8	96.4	3.3	0.4
11-Mar-00	49.3	33.7	15.2	1.8	96.8	2.9	0.3

BOB CALVES 50.00 AND DOWN.
HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. UP TO 170.00.
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 300.00
BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 200.00.
HOGS TOP QUALITY UP TO 46.00, HEAVY UP TO 45.50, LIGHT 34.00-44.00, FEEDER PIGS BY HEAD UP TO 64.00.

SOWS 20.00-41.00.
MALE HOGS 8.00-30.00.
LAMBS 70-85 LBS. UP TO 130.00, 85-125 LBS. UP TO 131.00, 30-60 LBS UP TO 150.00, CULLS UP TO 57.00.
SHEEP UP TO 30.00.
GOATS LARGE 60.00-142.50, MEDIUM 40.00-80.00, SMALL 20.00-50.00, ALL BY THE HEAD.
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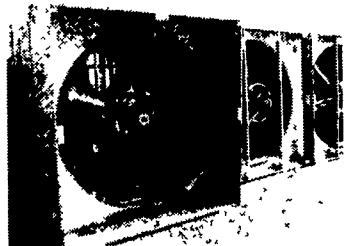
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