

Wytheville Weekly Feeder Cattle

Wytheville, Va.

April 17, 2001

Report Supplied by USDA

STATE GRADED FEEDER CATTLE: 154 head. Prices per cwt. based on in weights.

GRADED STEERS: 70 head. Med. & Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 111.00; 400-500 lb 105.00; 500-600 lb 103.00; 600-700 lb 87.50. Med. & Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 112-113.00; 400-500 lb 103.50-108.00; 500-600 lb 95-107.00; 600-700 lb 85.50-88.00.

GRADED HEIFERS: 84 head. Med & Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 97.00; 400-500 lb 89-92.50; 500-600 lb 85-95.50; 600-700 lb 87.50. Med. & Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 98-99.00; 400-500 lb 90-92.00; 500-600 lb 95-107.00; 600-700 lb 75.50-78.00.

Wytheville Regular Weekly Sales: 96 head.

Holstein Steers: 68 head. Med. & Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 90-102.00; 300-400 lb 100-105.00; 400-500 lb 75-82.00; 500-600 lb 70-75.50; 700-800 lb 76.00.

Feeder Bulls: 111 head. Med. & Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 106-114.00; 300-400 lb 99-110.00; 400-500 lb 97-108.00; 500-600 lb 90-99.00; 600-700 lb 80-88.00; 700-900 lb 70-71.00. Med. & Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 100-108.00; 300-400 lb 91-97.00; 400-500 lb 92-99.00; 500-600 lb 87-93.00; 700-900 lb 78-82.00.

Staunton Weekly Feeder Cattle Sale

Staunton, Va.

April 13, 2001

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FEEDER CATTLE: 1436 head. Prices

per cwt. based on in weights.

STEERS: 904 head. Med. & Lge. 1: 200-4300 lb 127-144.00; 300-400 lb 126-140.00; 400-500 lb 111-126.00; 500-600 lb 106-111.50; 600-700 lb 94-103.50; 700-800 lb 80-85-86.50; 800-900 lb 79.85-83.50. Med & Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 121-127.00; 300-400 lb 113-127.50; 400-500 lb 102.50-118.00; 500-600 lb 97-106.50; 600-700 lb 87.50-98.25; 700-800 lb 79.75-83.50; 800-900 lb 73-78.00; 900-1000 lb 75.00.

HEIFERS: 343 head. Med. & Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 91.00; 300-400 lb 88.50-93.50; 400-500 lb 91-97.50; 500-600 lb 84-87.50; 600-700 lb 79.50-83.00; 700-800 lb 74.50-76.00. Med. & Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 85-88.00; 300-400 lb 88.50; 400-500 lb 84-92.00; 500-600 lb 76-84.00; 600-700 lb 76-79.00; 700-800 lb 67-73.50; 800-900 lb 63.00.

BULLS: 183 head. Med. & Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 152.00; 300-400 lb 118-129.00; 400-500 lb 104-119.00; 500-600 lb 93-103.50; 600-700 lb 83-87.00; 700-900 lb 70.50-72.00. Med. & Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 106.50-115.50; 400-500 lb 98-109.00; 500-600 lb 90-97.00; 600-700 lb 77-83.00; 700-900 lb 69-72.00.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

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Tues., April 17, 2001

CATTLE 352, CALVES 414, HOGS 35, SHEEP 30, GOATS 161. LAST MON., NOT AVAILABLE.

CATTLE: No trends available with last week's auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3

1230-1375 lbs 76.75-79.50; few 1540-1565 lbs 72.50-73.00. Select 1-3 69.50-76.25. Standard 2 individual 67.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1435-1565 lbs 69.25-71.25. Choice 2-3 1435-1660 lbs 64.00-70.25, few 1700-1705 lbs 65.00-67.50. Select 1-2 few 57.50-64.25. Standard 1-2 few 55.00-56.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 few 1255-1350 lbs 74.50-80.25. Select 1-3 few 69.50-70.00. Standard 2 individual 54.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 75-80 percent lean 44.00-48.00, couple 50.75-52.25. Boners 80-85 percent lean 43.00-47.50, low dressing down to 40.00. Lean 85-90 percent lean 36.00-46.50, mostly 38.00-44.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield grade 1 1590-1885 lbs 60.00-62.25. Yield Grade 2 1125-1780 lbs 54.75-58.75. Bullocks: Select individual 2 64.50.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1 495-685 lbs 81.00-95.00, 745-830 lbs 74.00-81.00. Medium and Large 2 545-770 lbs 68.00-78.00. Large 3 Holsteins 935-1070 lbs 50.00-56.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 245-365 lbs 103.00-115.00, 415-620 lbs 72.00-93.00. Medium and Large 2 400-540 lbs 71.00-78.00, 530-645 lbs 65.00-74.00.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium and Large 1 285-495 lbs 89.00-122.50. Medium and Large 2 405-515 lbs 80.00-87.00, 590-870 lbs 61.00-69.00.

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VEALERS: Utility few 50-60 lbs 15.00-26.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls Number 1 190-120 lbs 180.00-225.00, mostly 190.00-215.00. Number 2 75-125 lbs 100.00-190.00, weaker calves down to 60.00. Holstein heifers Number 1 80-100 lbs 310.00-355.00. Number 2 75-105 lbs 175.00-250.00. Beef type bulls and heifers 75-105 lbs 100.00-155.00.

BARROWS AND GILTS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT PRICE 45-50 255-290 lbs 43.00-45.50 40-45 280-365 lbs 33.00-40.50

SOWS: US 1-3 350-495 lbs 30.00-37.50 500-550 lbs 31.50-39.50

BOARS: Couple 220-275 lbs 33.00-34.50

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 25-60 lbs 125.00-155.00; 80-95 lbs 97.00-112.50

SLAUGHTER SHEEP Utility 1-3 23.00-39.00, few up to 55.00

GOATS: All sold per head Billies: Medium few 50.00-85.00. Nannies: Medium 39.00-59.00. Kids Large 23.00-47.50 Small individual 50.00.

Morrison's Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.

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Monday, April 16, 2001

CATTLE 126 HEAD STEERS. CHOICE 77 50-82.00, GOOD 75 00-77.00 HEIFERS. CHOICE 77 00-81.50, GOOD 69.00-75.50.

COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 38.00-48.00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 20.00-36.50.

BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 52.00-57.50

BULLS: YG#1 47.00-54.00. FEEDER CATTLE STEERS 65.00-82.00, BULLS 62.00-77.00, HEIFERS 58.00-76.00.

CALVES: 88. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST, CHOICE 95.00-107.00, GOOD 88.00-94.00, STANDARD 25.00-62.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS 125.00-190.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 175.00-325.00.

HOGS: 177 ...US#1-2 46.00-47.00, US#1-3 44.50-46.00.

SOWS: US#1-3 28.00-40.00 BOARS: 14.00-35.00

FEEDER PIGS: 8 US#1-3 20-50 LBS 9.00-32.00.

SHEEP: 34 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 105.00-114.00, GOOD LAMBS 90.00-100.00, SLAUGHTER EWES 25.00-35.00.

GOATS: 12.00-82.00.

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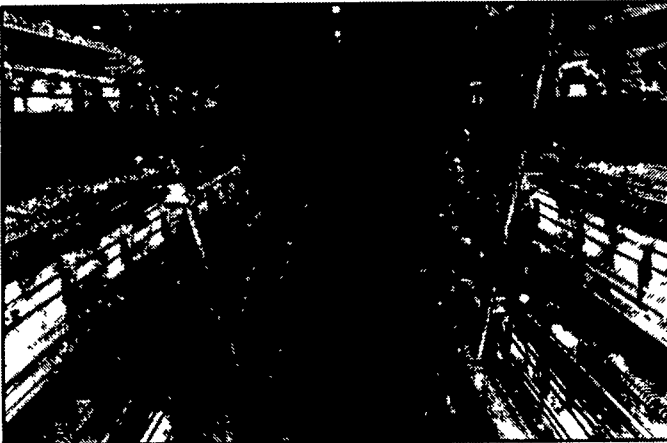
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