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LAST YEAR 2384 1266
CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers High Choice and Prime sold 1.00-1.50 higher, with average Choice and plainer-type steady to .50 higher. Supply was down all week in local sale barns as farmers finish planting crop. Local holstein steers traded steady on light offerings. Slaughter heifers were not well tested. Feedlots in the plains and midwest reported live cattle at 74.00-77.00 and 118.00-121.00 dressed Slaughter cows closed steady to 1.00 lower, with slow trading late in the week. Slaughter bulls traded 1.00 higher. Supply included 43 percent steers, 6 percent heifers, 35 percent cows, 7 percent bulls, with the balance feeders
SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1140-1485 lbs 79.00-82.50, fancy singles up to 83.75 Choice 2-3 1040-1480 lbs 76.75-79.75, 1490-1690 lbs 73.00-78.00, individual 1500 lbs 79.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1045-1480 lbs 73.00-77.50; few 1490-1635 lbs 68.00-72.75 Select 1-3 1035-1370 lbs 70.00-75.50

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 few lots 1365-1605 lbs 67.85-69.75; individual 1495 lbs 70.50. Choice 2-3 1300-1640 lbs 65.85-67.60. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1290-1600 lbs 63.00-65.25. Select 1-2 few lots 1475-1530 lbs 61.10.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1030-1315 lbs 74.25-79.00 Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1060-1385 lbs 71.75-77.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 47.00-52.00 43 00-47 50 Boners 80-85 over-1200 lbs 44.25-48.75 40.75-44.50 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 42.25-46.75 38.00-42.75 Lean 88-90 over-1000 lbs 40.25-45.75 36.00-41.50 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750 -1000 lbs 37.00-42.75 35.00-38.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1065-2550 lbs 56.00-68.50, high dressing individual 1540 lbs 70.00. Yield Grade 2 1020-2370 lbs 50.50-59.50. Bulls: 25.00-40.00 higher for the week.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-115 lbs 50.00-75.00. Utility 50-85 lbs 19.00-37.00.
SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice few 225 lbs 114.00. Good and Choice few 205-450 lbs 80.00-95.00.
RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-120 lbs 177.00-225.00, late 135.00-167.00; 80-90 lbs 180.00-210.00, late 120.00-157.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-115 lbs 120.00-190.00; 75-80 lbs 80.00, weaker calves 60-110 lbs 45.00-100.00. Holstein heifers 90-115 lbs 380.00-495.00; 80-85 lbs 380.00-470.00. Plainer-type heifers 80-120 lbs 240.00-405.00; 70-75 lbs 280.00-340.00.

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Indiana Livestock
 Homer City, Pa.

Thursday, May 3, 2001

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CATTLE: 82. COWS: STEADY. STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1408 LBS. one at 77.50. SELECT 1-3 COUPLE 73.75 & 75.25 COUPLE STANDARD 1-2 59.00, 64.75.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4 1090 LBS. ONE AT 74.00. SELECT 1-3 73.75, 74.50. STANDARD 1-2 57.00, 66.50.

COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 44.75, 51.00. BONERS 80-85% LEAN 40.00, 45.50. LEAN 85-90% LEAN 36.00, 41.50. SHELLS DOWN TO 35.00 AND DOWN. BULLS: YIELD GRADE 2 1000/1105 LBS. 50.00, 51.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: M-1 490 ONE AT 96.00. M&L-2 470/575 70.00, 88.00.

HEIFERS: FEW M&L-1 475/520, 82.00, 89.00. M&L-2 350/660, 78.50.

CALVES: 60. FEW STANDARD & GOOD 75/130 LBS. 42.50, 87.50.
FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN

BULLS STEADY. NO. 1 90/120 LBS. 137.50, 172.50. NO. 2 90/110 LBS. 115.00, 140.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: NO. 1 85/115 LBS. 330.00, 420.00. NO. 2 50/80 LBS. 130.00, 245.00. BEEF TYPE BULLS & HEIFERS 70/120 LBS. 135.00, 197.50.

HOGS: 23. BARROW & GILTS STEADY. 45-50% 275/310 LB. 44.00, 45.50. 40-45% 260/338 LB. 35.00, 42.00. 45-50% 275/310 LB. 44.00, 45.50. 40-45% 260/338 LB. 35.00, 42.00. SOWS: 1-3 438, 608 LBS. 31.00, 36.00. BOARS: 446, 606 LBS. 10.75, 13.00.

SHEEP: 23. FEEDER LAMBS GD & CH 25/65 LBS. 90.00, 112.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP 20.00, 35.00.

GOATS: 11. BILLIES: MEDIUM ONE AT 68.00. NANNIES: LARGE 40.00, 77.50.

Greencastle Livestock
 Greencastle, Pa.

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Thursday, May 3, 2001

CATTLE: 157 ONE STANDARD 1-2 AT 66.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: SELECT 1-2 COUPLE 57.25, 57.75. STANDARD 1-2 48.50-55.25.

COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 44.00-49.25, BONERS: 80-85% LEAN 40.00-47.50, MOSTLY 42.25-46.75. LEAN 85-90% LEAN 36.00-45.50, MOSTLY 38.00-44.50. SHELLS 34.75 AND DOWN. BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 COUPLE 1365, 1375 LBS. 59.75, 60.00. YIELD GRADE 2 ONE 1395 LBS. AT 57.00. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: M1, ONE 565 AT 83.00, L3, ONE 475 AT 75.00.

HEIFERS: M&L1, 620/680, 77.00, 80.00, M&L3, COUPLE 580 & 740, 60.00, 89.00. BULLS: L3 (FEW), 355/575, 52.00, 76.00.

CALVES: 239. STANDARD AND GOOD 75/85 LBS. (FEW) 40.00-62.50. UTILITY 55/65 LBS. (FEW) 22.50-38.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS NO. 1: 90/125 LBS. 160.00-190.00, MOSTLY 165.00-185.00, 80/90, 150.00-170.00. NO. 2 75/120 LBS. 90.00-165.00, WITH WEAKER CALVES DOWN TO 70.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: NO. 1: 85/105

LBS. 370.00-465.00. NO. 2 75/110 LBS. 200.00-350.00. BEEF TYPE BULLS & HEIFERS 80/110 LBS. 100.00-200.00, ONE AT 175 AT 115.00.

HOGS: 0. BARROW & GILTS: NO MARKET TEST.

FEEDER PIGS: 0. NO MARKET TEST.

SHEEP: 3. GOOD & CH 45, 70 LBS. COUPLE AT 70.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: ONE AT 47.00.

GOATS: 3. BILLIES: MEDIUM: ONE AT 57.50. NANNIES: LARGE

ONE 52.50. KIDS: LARGE ONE AT 25.00.

Greencastle Livestock Hay

Greencastle, Pa.

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TOTAL LOTS: 8 LOTS OF HAY. ALFALFA: 65.00. MIXED HAY: 61.00-90.00.

Grain Sorghum Group Expands Washington, D.C. Representation

LUBBOCK, Texas — In an effort to advance the interests of grain sorghum producers on the legislative and regulatory front, National Grain Sorghum Producers (NGSP) is pleased to announce that it has retained the services of Paul Magliocchetti Associates (PMA), a Washington, D.C., based government relations firm specializing in agriculture. The agreement comes after the retirement of former NGSP Washington representative, Dan Shaw of World Perspectives, Inc.

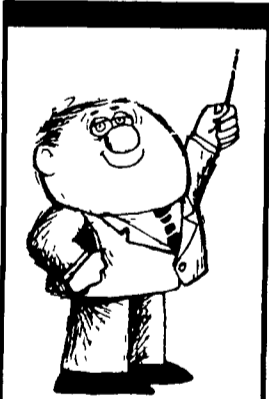
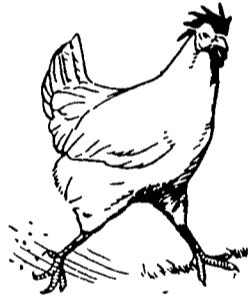
"Grain sorghum farmers are now in a very critical period as we move forward in the 2002 Farm Bill process," said Leo Bindel, NGSP president and a producer from Sabetha, Kansas. "We look forward to working closely with PMA as we go to work on this important legislation."

Established in 1989 by Paul Magliocchetti after serving 20 years in the legislative branch of government, PMA has com-

mitted itself to being a leading resource for agricultural organizations seeking effective strategies and results.

PMA staff members working on behalf of sorghum producers include Fred J. Clark, a specialist in Farm Bill issues and other farm legislation; Timothy K. Sanders, whose expertise centers on agricultural appropriations, and Mark A. Rokala, who will concentrate on general legislative and regulatory issues.

NGSP represents U.S. grain sorghum producers nationwide. Headquartered in the heart of the U.S. sorghum belt at Lubbock, Texas, the organization works to increase the profitability of sorghum production through market development, research, education, and legislative representation.



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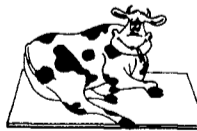
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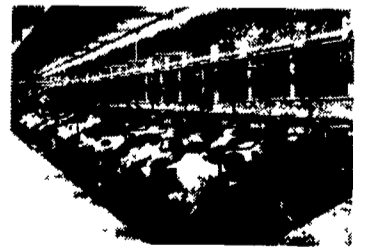


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