East Coast and North Central Veal Report Des Moines, Iowa Wednesday, May 30, 2001 **Report Supplied By USDA**

CARLOT VEAL CARCASS **REPORT: Northeast and North Central** Basis: Compared to trading last week: Northeast special fed veal mostly steady to weak on mostly light to moderate offerings and demand. North Central steady to 5.00 lower on light offerings and demand.Market undertone trending steady to weak.

VEAL CARCASS, SPECIAL FED, HOT BASIS, FOB PRODUCTION POINTS: Hide-One, 240-300 lb. Northeast 839 head; North Central 1,027 head, 187-188.00 Hide-Off, 215-275 lb: Northeast 207-210.00; North Central 195-212.00

CONTRACT INFORMATION: Hot Basis, Hide-Off, as of May 30 - Contract calves slaughtered this week: 200-205.00. Packers calling market 200-205.00. Future contracts offered Firm Bottom-Firm Top, 210-217 00 on Bottom side, 225-235.00, mostly 230 00 on Topside. Firm Bottom, Split top 212.00 Bottomside, 230 Topside Firm Bottom-Open Top 215.00 and 217.00. •North Central - OH, IN, II, MI & WI. •Northeast - MA, MD, PA, NY, NJ, DE, CT & VT.

WEEKLY DISTRIBUTIVE/LCL EAST COAST AREA VEAL CUTS **TRADE**, SPECIAL FED[,] Market for Tuesday, May 29 - Compared to last week Distributive special fed veal cuts are mostly steady Movement is mostly slow to moderate on light to moderate offerings and mostly light to moderate demand. Prices per hundredweight Carcass, hide-off, 200-250 lb 225-250.00; foresaddles 85-110 lb 170-190.00; kosher foresaddles 90-110 lb 185-190.00; hindsaddles 85-115 lb 285-305.00, loins, regular 17-25 lb 250-295.00; loins, 4x4, trimmed 12-18 lb 350-450.00; hotel racks, 8 rib 15-21 lb 350-420.00; hotel racks, 7 rib 14-20 lb 400-455.00; hotel racks, 6 rib 13-17 lb 490-525.00; chuck, square cut 36-47 lb 110-125.00; shoulder, full 14-20 lb 150-170.00; legs, double 70-90 lb 295-310.00; legs, TBS 3-piece 24-32 lb 550-600.00; legs, BHS heel-out 27-35 lb 400-465.00; top round, trimmed, capoff 8-10 lb 800-875.00; breast 10-12 lb 7090.00; necks, bone-in 24-28 lb 110-125.00; stew meat, regular 200-210.00; boneless veal trimmings 75-80% lean 60-62.00; heavy nature green hides, per piece 49-53.00.

Carlisle Livestock Carlisle, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, May 29, 2001

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: HEIFERS, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 900-1100 LBS. 73.00-75.00; COWS, ACTIVE! BREAKERS MOSTLY 47.00-50.00, BONERS 43.00-47.75, LEAN 40 00-48 00 BIG MIDDLE,LIGHTS,LOW DRESSING 35.00-44.00, SHELLY 34 00; BULLS, HOLSTEINS 1750-1815 LBS. 54 25-58.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: HEIFERS MED. AND LARGE #2 400-700 LBS. 71.00-81.00, HOLSTEINS, DAIRY TYPES 72.50-75.00, BULLS, HEREFORDS-,DAIRY TYPES 600-850 LBS. 56.00-69.00, CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARM, HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 90-125 LBS. 165.00-205.00, HOLSTEIN HEIF-ERS #1 90-120 LBS. 290.00-470.00.

SWINE HOGS US#2-3 225-280 LBS 47.00, BOARS 250-350 LBS. 30.00-36.00; FEEDER PIGS BY THE LB. 20-50 LBS. 100.00-150.00, 60-80 LBS 70 00-75.00, ROASTERS 100-160 LBS. 44 00-75.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE NANNIES 42.50-90.00, FANCY KIDS 60.00-85 00, FLESHY KIDS 45.00-59.00, SMALL, THIN KIDS 15.00-44.00.

LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 20-40 LBS. 140.00-210.00, 40-100 LBS. 100.00-115 00, 100-130 LBS 91.00-100 00

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS, FAT 23.00-35.00.

SALE EVERY TUES., 5 P.M. FOR **RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS 6:30** P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES; SPECIAL FED CATTLE SALE TUES., JUNE 5; SPE-CIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES., JUNE 5; STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE JUNE 8; PEN LOTS OF CATTLE SOLD IN ORDER RECEIVED; EARLYBIRD PENS CLOSE TUES. 2 P.M.

Corn Belt Feedstuffs St. Joseph, Mo. May 29, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA CORN BELT FEEDSTUFFS: Wholesale Bids. Truck or Rail dollars per ton.

Feedstuff prices were mostly steady after holiday weekend. Near ideal weather conditions with grain and soybean bids lower for most of the week. Corn planting near completion and recent rains benefical to the merged plants.

SOYBEAN MEAL: 44 percent rail bids .50 higher from 156.00-159.00. 48 percent rail .50 higher from 166.00-168.00. Truck 44 percent .50 to 2.50 higher from 159.00-166.00; 48 percent .50 to 2.50 higher from 168.00-174.00 per ton

CORN BY-PRODUCTS: Gluten Feed 21 percent, Interior Points, steady to 5.00 higher from 50.00-58.00; Chicago steady to 3.00 higher at 53.00-56.00, 60 percent Gluten Meal, Interior points, steady to 10.00 lower from 225.00-235.00; Chicago steady to 5.00 lower from 225.00-230.00. Rail hominy feed Central Illinois Points, steady at 50.00, trucks steady at 52.00. Crude corn oil steady at 15.00-15.50 cents per lb.

MIDDLINGS: Northwest 1.00-5.00 higher from 43.00-48.00; Buffalo 1.00 to 2.00 higher from 45.00-50.00 per ton.

ALFALFA PELLETS Toledo, Ohio 17 percent dehydrated, steady from 133.00-140.00 and 15 percent sun-cured, steady from 125.00-135.00 per ton. Toledo, Ohio meal 17 percent, steady from 135.00-142.00. 15 percent, steady

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DISTILLERS DRIED GRAINS: Central Illinois steady from 85.00-93.00; Chicago steady from 90.00-93.00; Lawrenceburg 8.00 lower at 82.00. Nebraska steady from 80.00-87.00. Minneapolis steady to 3.00 higher from 80.00-83.00 per ton.

BREWERS DRIED GRAINS: Newark, NJ steady at 80.00. Williamburg, VA steady at 65.00.

Mercer **Livestock Auction** Mercer, Pa. May 29, 2001 **Report Supplied By USDA**

CATTLE 238...(PDA). STEERS: Choice 2-3 1070-1375 lbs 77.50-83.00, Select 1-3 69.50-79.75, few Standard 1-2 55.50-67.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: couple High Choice and Prime 2-3 1460 & 1570 lbs 71.50 & 72.00, few Choice 2-3 1250-1475 lbs 68.00-70.75, few Select and Standard 60.00-63.00

HEIFERS Choice 2-4 1025-1300 lbs 74.50-80.75, few Select 1-3 73.75-75.50, few Standard 1-2 56.00-69.00.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 49.50-54.50, Boners 80-85% lean 45.50-49.50, Lean 85-90% lean 39.25-46.25. Shells

down to 34.00.

BULLS: few Yield Grade 1 1485-2175 lbs 58.00-65.25, few Yield Grade 2 1045-2030 lbs 55.00-57.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium 1-2 300-550 lbs 90.00-101.00, 575-875 lbs 63.00-89.00, one small lot Large 2 580 lbs 80.00; HEIFERS: Medium 1-2 300-550 lbs 83.00-102.00, 550-875 lbs 61.00-87.00; BULLS: Medium 1 325-600 lbs 88.00-103.00.

CALVES 123...VEALERS: couple Choice 210 & 230 lbs 116.00 & 132.00, Standard and Good 75-95 lbs 60.00-62.50, Utility 50-80 lbs 31.00-35.00.

FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 85-115 lbs 150.00-180.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 80.00-150.00, couple No 1 Holstein heifers 101 and 111 lbs 380.00 and 395.00, few No 2 70-90 lbs 220.00-300.00.

Few beef type bulls and heifers 80-95 lbs 105.00-125.00.

HOGS 32...BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 230-260 lbs 48.75-49.00. BOARS: one 620 lbs 19.00

FEEDER PIGS 5...Few 2-3 125-170 lbs 33.00-45.00 --- per cwt.

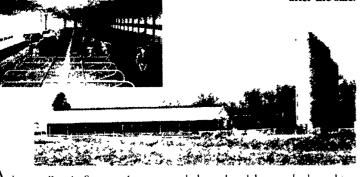
SHEEP 5...Slaughter Sheep: couple 57.50 & 62.50.

GOATS 9...(All sold by the head). Few Medium Nannies 31.00-41.00.



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