East Coast and North Central Veal Report Des Moines, Iowa July 12, 2001 **Report Supplied By USDA**

CARLOT VEAL CARCASS **REPORT: Northeast and North Central** Basis: Northeast special fed veal not tested. North Central 193 head.

VEAL CARCASS, SPECIAL FED, HOT BASIS, FOB PRODUCTION POINTS: Hide-One, 240-300 lb: Northeast 0; North Central 193. Hide-Off, 215-275 lb: Northeast no quotes; North Central 2054-215.00.

CONTRACT INFORMATION: Hot Basis, Hide-Off, as of July 12 - Contract calves slaughtered this week: 200-215.00, few at 203.00 and 220.00. Pack-

ers calling market 203-210.00. Future contracts offered: Firm Bottom-Firm Top, 212-215.00 on Bottomside; 225-237.00, mostly 230.00 on Topside. Firm Bottom, Split top 212.00 Bottomside, 230 Topside. Firm Bottom-Open Top 215-217.00.

•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, July 10 - Compared to last week: Distributive special fed veal cuts are mostly steady. Movement is slow on mostly light to moderate offerings and light demand.

Prices per hundredweight: Carcass, hide-off, 200-250 lb 225-245.00; foresaddles 85-110 lb 165-175.00; kosher foresaddles 90-110 lb 185-200.00; hindsaddles 85-115 lb 270-300.00; loins, regular 17-25 lb 250-290.00; loins, 4x4, trimmed 12-18 lb 390-450.00; hotel racks, 8 rib 15-21 lb 350-420.00; hotel racks, 7 rib 14-20 lb 395-425.00; hotel racks, 6 rib 13-17 lb 475-525.00; chuck, square cut 36-47 lb 90-120.00; shoulder. fuli 14-20 lb 130-170.00; legs, double 70-90 lb 270-300.00; legs, TBS 3-piece 24-32 lb 550-600.00; legs, BHS heel-out 27-35 lb 390-450.00; top round, trimmed, capoff 8-10 lb 820-875.00; breast 10-12 lb 70-80.00; necks, bone-in 24-28 lb 105-130.00: stew meat. regular 150-225.00; boneless yeal trimmings 75-80% lean 61-69.00; heavy nature green hides, per piece 44-53.00.

Eastern Region Whole Young Turkeys Des Moines, Iowa July 9, 2001 **Report Supplied By USDA**

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN, Consumer Sizes, Commodity Pack or Equivalent, US Grade A, cents per lb, del. minimum of 10,000 lb lots.

CURRENT SHIPMENTS: Eastern Region: HENS, 8-16 lb FROZEN: Offers 65-68; Sales 0. TOMS, 16-24 lb FROZEN: Offers 60-63; Sales 0.

FRESH TURKEYS: With Timers or Equivalent, US Grade A delivered first receivers, cents per lb, Eastern Region, Week of July 9, 2001.

HENS, 8-16 lb FRESH: Sales (Promotions included) 70.36; 110,000 lbs. Sales (Promotions not included) 70.36; 110,000 lbs. TOMS, 16-24 lb FRESH: Sales (Promotions not included): 69.00; 10,000 lb. Sales (Promotions not included) 69.00; 10,000 lb.

NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET -At a glance, July 10.

DOMESTIC MARKET HIGH-LIGHTS: The market tone was steady on hens and 16-24 lb toms. Trading was extremely thin. Offers were usually adequate. Thigh meat was barely steady to weak. Otherwise meats and parts were steady.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: Demand into export channels was light. Trading was fair on livers at 25.25 cents delivered port for July-September shipment, light on tom necks at 27.5 delivered port for current shipment.

National Weekly Lamb Report Des Moines, Iowa July 10, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA NATIONAL WEEKLY LAMB **REPORT:** Prior week slaughtered lamb count for week ending Monday, July 9 -FORWARD CONTRACTS: Domestic 798; Imported 0. FORMULA AR-RANGEMENTS: Domestic 13,145. Imported 481.

PACKER OWNED SHEEP SLAUGHTERED: Week ending Monday, July 9 - DOMESTIC: 7,102 head; carcass weight range 35-139 lb, avg. 82 lbs; dressing percentage range 49.2-50.0%, avg. 49.6; Choice or better grade 88.10; Good 2.2%. IMPORTED: None.

FORWARD CONTRACT PUR-CHASES: None.

FORMULA PURCHASES: DOMES-TIC: 14,150 head; 58 - 123 lbs, avg. 80 lbs; price range 59.31- 160.96, weighted average price 130.25 per cwt. IM-PORTED: 750 head; 81 - 100 lbs, avg. 91 lbs; 71.00 - 160.96, weighted average price 105.59 per cwt.

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Sheep Weekly Summary Springfield, Ill. July 6, 2001 **Report Supplied By USDA**

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Sheep Weekly Report (includes lambs sold in IL., IN., OH., MI.) - Compared to last week: slaughter lambs over 100 lbs 2.00-3.00 higher;. lambs under 100 lbs steady. This is the first week since the end of May that the market has not been lower. Demand was moderate for light to moderate supplies. Slaughter ewes were uneven, mostly steady to instances 2.00 lower. Receipts consisted of 68% slaughter lambs and 32% slaughter ewes with an additional 650 head of goats. Total sheep and lambs sales: 1575; last week 1100; last year 1,850.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 2-3, 100-130 lbs 60.00-65.00, few 120 lb high Choice 67.00; 60-80 lbs 60.00-74.00, one iot 55 lbs 83.00. SLAUGHTER EWES: Cull to UtilitY 20.00-25.00; Utility 26.00-33.00, few to 35.00.

GOATS, by the cwt.: 90-120 lbs 50.00-60.00; 60-85 ibs 60.00-80.00, 30-60 lbs 80.00-100.00.

This report covers sheep and lambs sold direct off the farm through local country stations.

NOTE: receipts do not cover total movement in the area.



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