

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Maryland
Report Supplied By Auction
July 31, 2001
Hay—Straw—Grain
92 LOTS.
ALFALFA: 1.40-5.90 BALE, 7.00-22.00 LARGE ROUND.
TIMOTHY: 1.05-2.40 BALE.
CLOVER: 1.60 BALE.
MIXED HAY: .80-2.20 BALE.
GRASS: .67-1.90 BALE, 8.00-13.00 LARGE ROUND.
STRAW: 1.00-1.90 BALE.
EAR CORN 2.40 bag.
GROUND EAR CORN: 5.60-6.50 bag

Westminster Livestock

Hagerstown, Maryland
Report Supplied by Auction
July 31, 2001
SLAUGHTER COWS: 83 head, active, 3.00 higher. Breakers 46.50-50.00, several 51.00-53.00; Boners 44.00-48.00; Lean 40.00-44.00; thin 39.00 down.
BULLS: 11 head. YG 1, 1550 lbs 59.25; YG 2, 1300-2000 lb 52.00-58.00.
FED STEERS: High Choice to Prime 1200-1425 lbs. 73.75-75.75; Choice 2-3, 1050-1400 lb 72.00-74.00; low Choice 69.00-72.00. Low Choice Holsteins 56.00-61.75.
FED HEIFERS: Few offered.
CALVES: 150 head. Good slaughter 80-110 lbs. 55.00-70.00. RETURNING TO FARM: Holstein bulls steady. No. 1: 90-110 lbs. 127.00-145.00, 80-92 lbs. 105.00-130.00; No. 2: 94-120 lbs. 100.00-125.00, 75-90 lbs. 75.00-100.00. Holstein heifers: 20 head. No. 1: 90-110 lbs. 445.00-500.00; No. 2: 70-90 lbs 120.00-230.00. Beef X bulls 90-110 lb 140-170.00, 60-90 lbs 90 135.00.
BUTCHER HOGS: 51 head, 2.00 - 3.00 higher. US 1-2, 210-250 lbs. 50.00-50.25; US 1-3, 230-270 lbs. 47.00-48.00; US 2-3, 45.00-47.00, 300-400 lbs. 36.50-41.75. SOWS: 16 head. 300-500 lbs. 34.00-37.75; 500-700 lbs. 38.00-40.25; 700-800 lbs. 41.00-44.00. BOARS: 9 head. 500-750 lb. 23.50-26.75; 275-300 lbs. 29.00-30.00.
STOCK CATTLE: 94 head. STEERS: Med. and Lge. 300-500 lbs. 84.00-98.00; 500-600 lbs. 83.00-91.00; 600-850 lbs 75.00-77.00; 850-1000 lbs. 64-75.00. HEIFERS: Med. and Lge. 200-400 lbs 80.00-99.00; 400-600 lbs. 83.00-95.00; 600-800 lbs. 72.00-77.00; 800-1000 lbs. 61.00-70.00. BULLS: 200-400 lbs. 86.00-103.00; 400-500 lbs 87-97.00; 500-700 lbs. 72.00-87.00; 700-950 lbs. 51.00-63.50.
SHEEP: 30 head. 35.00-50.00, few to 64.00.
LAMBES: 88 head. 3.00-4.00 lower. High Choice and Prime 100-120 lbs. 72.00-78.00, 80-100 lbs. 77.00-85.00, 50-80 lbs. 80.00-91.00; Med. 80-125 65.00-75.00, 40-80 lbs, 70.00-80.00.
GOATS: 78 head. Large Billies and Wethers 80.00-122.00, Medium 40.00-70.00; Small fleshy 35.00-50.00.
PIGS AND SHOATS: 35 head. By the head 30-50 lbs. 30.00-36.00. By the lb. 110-150 lbs. 49.00-60.00. STOCK BOAR: 2234 lbs. at 35.00.

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Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-50.00.
GOATS: (All sold by the head) Billies: Large 100.00-125.00 few up to 140.00. Medium 85.00-100.00.
Mutton: Not tested.
Yearlings: Not tested. Nannies: Medium 40.00-75.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 40.00-70.00. Good 20.00-40.00.

Lancaster County Weekly Cattle

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Friday, Aug. 3, 2001
CATTLE CALVES
THIS WEEK 2410 1788
LAST WEEK 2036 1471
LAST YEAR 1913 1805

CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers and heifers closed 2.00-3.00 lower. The steer market opened on a slow start with losses noticed early and late in the week. This week's supply was heavy with most of the bulk arriving Thursday at the local sale barn. Local Holstein steer prices also started the week with losses and closed 1.00-1.50 lower. Feedlots in the Plains and Midwest reported live cattle at 68.00-71.00 avg 69.54 and 109.00-114.00 avg 111.09 dressed basis. Slaughter cows continue to hold and prices were steady to .50 higher for the week. Slaughter bull prices opened the week steady to 1.00 lower and closed steady to 1.00 higher. Supply included 43 percent steers, 7 percent heifers, 37 percent cows, 5 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1175-1475 lbs 73.00-77.75, late 73.00-75.25, fancy singles up to 78.25. Choice 2-3 1065-1480 lbs 71.25-75.75, high dressing 1-2 up to 77.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1030-1485 lbs 69.00-74.25. Select 1-3 1130-1460 lbs 66.50-72.00.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 few 1395-1590 lbs 67.75-69.50. Choice 2-3 1310-1605 lbs 64.50-67.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1220-1605 lbs 61.75-65.00. Select 1-2 1165-1440 lbs 54.75-62.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1105-1365 lbs 70.00-74.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1010-1390 lbs 68.00-72.00.
SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 51.00-55.75 47.00-51.00 Boners 80-85 over-1200 lbs 46.75-51.25 42.75-46.75 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 44.25-49.00 40.50-44.25 Lean 88-90 over-1000 lbs 40.50-44.00 36.00-40.50 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750 -1000 lbs 38.00-42.75 34.00-38.00.
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1185-2335 lbs 57.25-68.25. Yield Grade 2 1015-2320 lbs 51.00-59.50. Bullocks: Select 1-3 1140-1485 lbs 63.00-65.50.
CALVES: Compared to last week, vealers sold steady. Large slaughter calves traded 8.00 higher for the week. Holstein bulls suitable for special-fed veal barns sold mostly steady with last week. Holstein heifer prices continue to rise and closed steady to 30.00 higher for the week.
VEALERS: Standard and Good 75-105 lbs 40.00-65.00. Utility 55-110 lbs 11.00-40.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice few 200-420 lbs 82.00-111.00.
RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 130.00-171.00; 80-85 lb 50.00-114.00. Plainer type bulls 90-125 lbs 117.00-154.00; 75-90 lbs 50.00-65.00, weaker calves 70-110 lbs 25.00-50.00. Holstein heifers 90-120 lbs 400.00-590.00. Plainer-type heifers 80-100 lbs 200.00-440.00; 60-75 lbs 100.00-270.00. Beef type bulls and heifers 75-110 lbs 170.00-235.00.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.
Report Supplied by PDA
Thursday, August 2, 2001
CATTLE: 127.
COWS: STEADY WITH SPOTS TO 2.00 HIGHER. HOLSTEIN STEERS: SELECT 1-2 (FEW) 53.25-59.50. STANDARD 1-2 48.50-51.50.
COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 46.25-53.00 WITH A FEW LOW DRESSING DOWN TO 44.75. BONERS: 80-85% LEAN 42.50-47.00. LEAN 85-90% LEAN 36.75-42.75 WITH A FEW TO 44.75. SHELLS 35.50 AND DOWN. BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 COUPLE 1550 & 1555 LBS. 59.50 & 64.00. YIELD GRADE 2 COUPLE 1295 & 1490 LBS. 59.50 & 64.00. YIELD GRADE 2 COUPLE 1295 & 1490 LBS. 44.00 & 55.25. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: L3, ONE 670 AT 68.00.
HEIFERS: M2, ONE 655 AT 59.00.
BULLS: M1, ONE 415 AT 95.50.
CALVES: 302. STANDARD AND GOOD 70/115 LBS. 40.00-65.00. UTILITY 55/90 LBS. 10.00-30.00.
FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS MIXED, 15.00 HIGHER TO 15.00 LOWER. NO. 1: 90/125 LBS. 110.00-157.50, MOSTLY 115.00-145.00, 80/90, 70.00-92.50. NO. 2 90/120 LBS. 70.00-115.00, 80/90, 62.50-72.50.
HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: STEADY. NO. 1: 80/115 LBS. 400.00-550.00. NO. 2 70/95 LBS. 100.00-130.00. BEEF TYPE BULLS & HEIFERS 75/125 LBS. 90.00-175.00.
HOGS: 2. SOWS: ONE 1-3 320 LBS. AT 40.00. 1-3 ONE 600 LBS. AT 39.00.
FEEDER PIGS: 0. NO MARKET TEST.
SHEEP: 0. NO MARKET TEST.
GOATS: 0. NO MARKET TEST.

Five-Area Weekly Average Direct Slaughter Cattle
St. Joseph, Mo., July 30 - USDA Market News Service
Sales in Texas/Oklahoma; Kansas; Nebraska; Colorado; and Iowa/Minnesota Feedlots for
Week Ending Sunday, July 30, 2001

Confirmed Sales: 228,030 Week Ago: 141,788

LIVE BASIS SALES:

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

	Head Count	Weight Range	Price Range	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
Over 80% Choice	3,759	900-1,600	71.75-75.00	1,296	73.17
65-80% Choice	8,174	675-1,600	70.00-74.50	1,701	72.37
35-65% Choice	60,147	900-1,600	67.00-73.50	1,245	71.61
1-35% Choice	8,419	950-1,600	65.00-73.75	1,250	71.52

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Over 80% Choice	1,458	875-1,600	71.50-75.00	1,162	73.35
65-80% Choice	7,977	800-1,600	71.00-73.50	1,151	72.00
35-65% Choice	51,490	825-1,490	67.00-73.50	1,124	71.63
1-35% Choice					

DRESSED BASIS SALES:

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Over 80% Choice	900	574-1,032	113.00 118.11	816	116.08
65-80% Choice	18,101	476-1,064	112.00-125.00	803	116.85
35-65% Choice	16,148	466-1,057	110.00-118.00	797	114.86
1-35% Choice					

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Over 80% Choice					
65-80% Choice	6,166	466-1,000	114.50-127.00	735	115.35
35-65% Choice	16,676	472- 991	109.00-125.00	716	114.61
1-35% Choice	735	466- 910	110.00-116.50	707	113.19

Weekly Accumulated Weighted Averages (Beef Breeds):

	Head Count	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
Live Steer	80,499	1,250.1	71.75
Live Heifer	62,403	1,128.4	71.69
Dressed Steer	35,743	800.4	115.90
Dressed Heifer	24,224	721.0	114.75
Week Ago Weighted Averages:			
Live Steer	31,453	1,240.7	71.74
Live Heifer	25,115	1,143.1	71.82
Dressed Steer	35,324	810.5	116.23
Dressed Heifer	31,263	738.1	116.03

Frederick Livestock

Frederick, Maryland
Report Supplied by Auction
July 30, 2001
SLAUGHTER COWS: 69 head. Lean cows 2.00 higher. Breakers 46.00-49.25; Boners 43.00-47.00; Lean 40.00-44.00. Thin and rough 39.00 down. BULLS: YG 1, 1600-1825 lbs. 59.75-65.60; YG 2, 1100-1600 lbs 53.00-58.00.
FED STEERS: Low Choice Holsteins 1600-1700 lbs. 58.00-61.00; Select 1450-1775 lbs. 53.00-55.00.
FED HEIFERS: Few offered.
CALVES: 204 head. SLAUGHTER: Good 80-110 lbs. 50.00-67.00. RETURN TO FARM: Holstein bulls steady to 10.00 lower on light weights. No. 1: 95-120 lbs. 125.00-143.00, 80-94 lbs. 85.00-107.00; No. 2: 90 lbs. 97.00-120.00, 80-94 lbs. 70.00-85.00. Holstein heifers: 28 head. Active. No. 1: 90-110 lbs. 460.00-540.00; No. 2: 80-125 lbs. 270-400.00, 65-80 lbs. 100.00-240.00. Jerseys 90.00-180.00. Beef X bulls and heifers No. 1: 80-125 lbs. 160.00-195.00; 135-160 lbs. 122.00-155.00.
BUTCHER HOGS: Few offered.
STOCK CATTLE STEERS: none.
HEIFERS: Holsteins, one 480 lbs. 135.00 cwt.; one shortbred Holstein at 1185.00; and one red and white open Holstein 1265 lb at 59.00 cwt. BULLS: Jersey, one 52.50.
LAMBES: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs. 70.00-77.00, 125-140 lbs. 69.00-71.00.
GOATS: Nannies, 2 fat 120.00 and 122.00; 2 Medium 45.00 and 57.00.

Pennsylvania Livestock Auction

Waynesburg, Pa.
Thursday, August 2, 2001
Report Supplied By Auction
Cattle: STOCK COWS: 48.00-57.00. SLAUGHTER COWS: Utility & Commercial 40.00-50.00; Canner & Boning Utility 39.00-40.50; Cutter & Boning Utility 31.00-37.00; Canner & Low Cutter 36.50-39.00; Shells 35.00 & down.
BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1500#-2000# 54.00-67.00; YIELD GRADE 2 1000#-1400# Fat 47.00-70.00.
FEEDER STEERS: M & L 1 300-500# 75.00-106.00; 250-280# 80.00-119.00; M 600-900# 60.00-85.00.
HEIFERS M 1 & L 1 300-500# 84.00-105.00; L 1 400-650# 75.00-90.00.
BULLS M & L 1 300-620# 85.00-100.00.
CALVES: Veal Prime 85.00-103.00; Choice 55.00-97.00; Good 35.00-70.00; Farm Calves #1 Holstein Bulls 90-120# Few 35.00-110.00; #2 Holstein Bulls 80-100# Few 12.50-50.00; Beef — Bull & Hfr./HD. 50.00-185.00.
HOGS: Barrows & Gilts #1-2 210-255# 41.00-50.50; #2-3 255-280# 40.00-50.00; Sows #1-3 300-500# 31.00-40.00; Feeder Pigs; 1-3 15-20# 5.00-17.00/HD. 1-3 25-35# 10.00-41.00/HD.
LAMBES: High Choice 80-100# 60.00-81.00; Choice 40-75# 85.00-97.00; Feeder Lambs Good 60.00-85.00; Sheep 20.00-40.00; Fat Sheep 39.00 and down.
GOATS: Large 45.00-110.00/HD.; Medium 30.00-57.00/HD.; Small 10.00-37.00/HD.
HORSES: Horses 25.00-54.50; Ponies 20.00-50.00.

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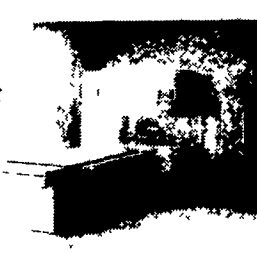
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