

St. Louis Feeder Cattle
Greenville, IL
September 20, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA
Cattle and calves: 775 head. Compared to last week slaughter steers and heifers opened steady to 1.00 higher, closing sales were generally steady. Supply was mainly. Choice and Select and Choice slaughter steers and heifers. Moderate supply of holstein steers.

Total Receipts this week: 775 Last week: 405 Last year: 485

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1500 lbs 67.00-70.00, mostly 67.00-69.00, 1500-1600 lbs 65.00-67.00; YG 2-3 and Fancy 2-4 1150-1500 lbs 69.00-71.00, mostly 69.00-70.00; Select and Choice 2-3 950-1375 lbs 65.00-68.00. Select 2-3 950-1250 lbs 61.00-65.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1350-1700 lbs 63.00-66.00, few up to 66.50. Select and Choice 2-3 1150-1550 lbs 60.00-63.00. Select 2-3 1150-1400 lbs 55.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 975-1350 lbs 67.00-70.00, mostly 67.00-

69.00; 2-3 and Fancy 2-4 1100-1400 lbs 69.00-71.00, mostly 69.00-70.00. Select and Choice 2-3 925-1275 65.00-68.00. Select 2-3 925-1200 lbs 61.00-65.00.

HEIFERETTES: Few Medium and Large Frame 1075-1400 lbs 47.00-58.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Compared with last week, feeder steers and heifers were fully steady. Overall quality was below last weeks level. Nearly 50% were Holstein feeder steers. Moderate buyer attendance.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large Frame 1-2: Thin: 200-300 lbs 100.00-115.00 300-400 lbs 95.00-101.00 400-500 lbs 90.00- 97.00 500-600 lbs 85.00- 91.00 600-700 lbs 82.00- 88.00, fancy 88.00-90.00 700-800 lbs 75.00-83.00 Moderately Fleishy: 300-400 lbs 88.00- 95.00 400-600 lbs 80.00- 89.00

Large Frame 3 Holsteins: pkg 113 lbs at 160.00 150-200 lbs 125.00-133.00 200-300 lbs 103.00-125.00 300-400 lbs 80.00-90.00 400-500 lbs 71.00- 80.00 500-600 lbs 65.00- 72.00

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large Frame 1-2: Thin: 300-400 lbs 90.00-98.00 400-500 lbs 85.00-93.00 500-

600 lbs 83.00-89.00 600-700 lbs 76.00-84.00 Moderately Fleishy: 400-600 lbs 75.00-85.00

COW/CALF PAIRS: Large Frame 1-10 yrs old 500.00-675.00/pr.

BRED COWS: Medium to Large Frame 7-9 yrs old in 2nd and 3rd stage 450.00-590.00/hd.

Slaughter Cows and Bulls: 200 head. Compared to last week, both classes were firm to 1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER COWS: % Lean Weight Price Breakers 75-80 % 850-1200 lbs 40.00-43.00 Boners 80-85 % 850-1200 lbs 41.00-45.00 High Yielding 80-85 % over 1100 lbs 43.00-46.00 Lean 85-90 % 850-1200 lbs 38.00-41.00 85-90 % 750-850 lbs 34.00-38.00 85-90 % under 750 lbs 30.00-34.00

COWS: Cutter, Breaking and Boning Utility 1-4 40.00-43.00. High Yielding 43.00-45.00, few up to 46.00. Commercial 3-4 39.00-41.00. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 36.00-40.00. Shelly Canner 1-2 32.00-36.00; Low Yielding 27.00-32.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2100 lbs 48.00-52.00, Low Yielding 1300-1600 lbs 45.00-48.00. Yield Grade 1 1150-1900 lbs 52.00-54.00.

Five-Area Weekly Average Direct Slaughter Cattle

St. Joseph, Mo., September 17 - USDA Market News Service
Sales in Texas/Oklahoma; Kansas; Nebraska; Colorado; and Iowa/Minnesota Feedlots for
Week Ending Sunday, September 16, 2001

Confirmed Sales: 168,136 Week Ago: 158,197

LIVE BASIS SALES:
SLAUGHTER STEERS:

	Head Count	Weight Range	Price Range	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
Over 80% Choice	8,289	900-1,600	68 87-71 50	1,325	69.93
65-80% Choice	6,877	900-1,600	68 00-72 14	1,317	69.79
35-65% Choice	30,636	875-1,600	66 50-70 50	1,250	69.88
1-35% Choice	5,448	950-1,525	67 50-70 50	1,214	69.87

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS

Over 80% Choice	4,489	910-1,550	64.00-71 00	1,190	69.88
65-80% Choice	4,510	900-1,470	68 75-70.50	1,176	69.80
35-65% Choice	34,022	850-1,450	68 00-70 50	1,143	69.99
1-35% Choice	771	965-1,365	70.00-70.00	1,175	70.00

DRESSED BASIS SALES:

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Over 80% Choice	3,801	500-1,061	109.00-117.00	834	111.97
65-80% Choice	16,457	508-1,080	108.00-115.40	838	110.57
35-65% Choice	9,002	526,1,032	108 00-114.00	817	110.39
1-35% Choice	641	546-1,004	108.63-113.00	799	109.93

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Over 80% Choice	1,277	500-1,012	109.00-117 00	764	111.62
65-80% Choice	11,599	514- 996	109 00-115 00	751	110.78
35-65% Choice	11,550	466- 985	108.00-113 00	731	110.14
1-35% Choice	129	649- 862	107 00-112 00	749	109.12

Weekly Accumulated Weighted Averages (Beef Breeds)

	Head Count	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
Live Steer	51,252	1,267 3	69 87
Live Heifer	43,794	1,151 7	69 96
Dressed Steer	29,906	830 3	110 68
Dressed Heifer	24,555	742 7	110 52

Week Ago Weighted Averages:

Live Steer	56,176	1,277 2	70 01
Live Heifer	43,139	1,146 7	70 00
Dressed Steer	25,438	829.8	110 58
Dressed Heifer	22,331	752 8	110 28

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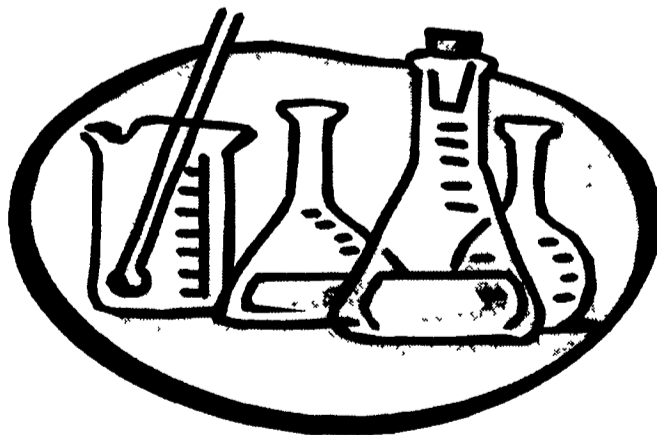
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East Coast and North Central Veal Report

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CARLOT VEAL CARCASS REPORT: Northeast and North Central Basis: Compared to trading last week: Northeast special fed veal steady on light to moderate offerings and light demand. North Central not tested.

VEAL CARCASS, SPECIAL FED, HOT BASIS, FOB PRODUCTION POINTS: Northeast 255 head. North Central 0. Hide-Off, 215-275 lb: Northeast 216-222.00.

CONTRACT INFORMATION: Hot Basis, Hide-Off, as of Sept. 19 - Contract calves slaughtered this week: 212-218.50 mostly 212-217.00. Packers calling market 210.00-215.00. Future contracts offered: Firm Bottom-Firm Top, 213.00-230.00 for Feb. Firm Bottom, Split Top 205.00-225.00. Firm Bottom-Open Top 213.00-215.00.

•North Central - OH, IN, IL, MI & WI.
•Northeast - MA, MD, PA, NY, NJ, DE, CT & VT



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