

Friend's Stockyard

Accident, Md.
Report Supplied by Auction
Monday, October 8, 2001
STOCK STEERS AND BULLS 200-500 lbs. 65.00-112.00.
STOCK HEIFERS: 200-500 lbs 65.00-96 00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: good to choice 64 00-69 25, medium to good 61 00-64 00, heavy choice over 1450 lbs. 61 00-64 50

HOLSTEIN STEERS: heavy Choice 48 00-58.00, light 47.00-70.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good to Choice 65.00-68.00, Medium to Good 55 00-62 50.

BULLS heavy 41.00-57 50, light 48 00-59 00

COWS Utility (Holsteins) 38 00-44 00, Commercial to Good 35 00-37 50, cull cows 34.00 and down

VEALS. Good to Choice 50.00-98 00, Med to Good 50 00-67 00.

BOB CALVES: 50 00 and down
HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES, RETURN TO FARM. 90-120 lbs up to 111 00, HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES, RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 lbs. up to 550 00; beef cross calves return to farm up to 160.00.

HOGS: top quality, up to 47.00. SOWS: up to 38 00.

LAMBS, CHOICE, up to 72.00.

Livestock prices are all given per hundred weights

Final fall feeder sale Oct 20, 2001, 7 P M

Oklahoma Feeder Cattle Weekly

Oklahoma City, OK
October 10, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

Compared to last week. Feeder steers steady to 3 00 higher. feeder heifers steady. Good demand for light numbers of yearlings. All steer calves along with heifer calves over 500 lbs steady to 2 00 higher. Heifer calves under 500 lbs 10 00 higher. Calf demand good and best for those suitable for early wheat pasture. Farmers more aggressive for calves as many have completed drilling operations. Rain is called for at midweek. If realized wheat pasture will have outstanding start.

Receipts this week 8750, last week 7942 last year 11 108. Supply consisted of 41 percent yearlings and calves over 600 lbs. 52 percent calves, 7 percent cows and bulls. Heifers comprised 46% of feeder and calf supply.

Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

FEEDER STEERS Medium and Large 1 CALVES 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 113 50-122 00 (120 04), 400-450 lbs (424 lbs) 109 00-124 50 (115 16) 450-500 lbs (473 lbs) 99 00-109 00 (105 24) 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 89 50-99 75, fancy 97 25-106 00 (96 07) 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 82 75-93 75 (86 42) 700-735 lbs (711 lbs) 86 00-89 50 (88 56) YEARLINGS 650-700 lbs (670 lbs) 93 00-94 50 (94 11) 700-750 lbs (721 lbs) 92 75-93 75 (93 21) 750-800 lbs (767 lb) 88 00-91 00 (89 83), 800 lbs 87 00

FEEDER HEIFERS. Medium and Large 1 CALVES 275-300 lbs (291 lbs) 108 50-111 00 (109 09), 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 98 00-109 00 (103 69), 400-450 lbs

(423 lbs) 96.00-105.50, fancy 106.00-110.00 (103.90); 450-500 lbs (471 lbs) 89 00-96 50 (93 74), 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 81.00- 89.00 (84.72), 600-650 lbs (626 lbs) 79 50-87 00 (82 79); 650-700 lbs (670 lbs) 79 25-82 75 (81.89) YEARLINGS: 650-700 lbs (677 lbs) 88 25-89.25 (88 72), 740 lbs 84 50

Sheep and Goats Direct Buying Market

Nashville, Tenn.
October 9, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

Possum Hollow Sheep and Goat Direct Buying Market at McMinnville, Tenn. Estimated receipts this week 1000 head, last week 1400. Trends Lambs steady. Kid goats 2-5 00 lower, mature goats steady to 3 00 lower. Prices per cwt

SHLIP Prime and Choice Slaughter Lambs 40-60 lbs 65-78 00, 60-80 lbs 65-70 00, 80-110 lbs 50-58.00, 100-120 lbs 42 00-50 00 FEEDER LAMBS. 40-60 lbs 60-65.00; 60-80 lbs 60-65.00. SLAUGHTER EWES & RAMS: All Weights 25-30 00.

GOATS: KIDS. Prime and Choice 30-45 lbs 70-76.00, 50-75 lbs 75-80.00 GOOD KIDS & YEARLINGS: 30-45 lbs 60-68.00; 50-70 lbs 65-72.00. BOER CROSS KIDS 30-45 lbs 76-80 00, 50-70 lbs 80-85.00. MATURE NANNIES Choice 60-85 lbs 55-64.00, 85 lbs and up 47-50.00. Good All Weights 40-45.00. MATURE BILLIES Choice and Good 75-110 lbs 55-64 00, 110 lbs and up 60-67 00

East Coast and North Central Veal Report

Des Moines, Iowa
October 10, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

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 mostly light demand. North Central not tested.

VEAL CARCASS, SPECIAL FED, HOT BASIS, FOB PRODUCTION POINTS. Northeast 100 head. North Central 0. Hide-Off, 215-275 lb Northeast 216 00, North Central 0

CONTRACT INFORMATION Hot Basis, Hide-Off, as of Oct 10 - Contract calves slaughtered this week 208-218 00 mostly 210-217 00. Packers calling

market 200.00-210 00. Future contracts offered: Few Double Split, Bottom at 200.00 with Top 220-230.00. Few Firm Bottom, Open Top 195-210.00. Most packers offering, in lieu of contracts, a marketing date with the price being determined by the open market price at time of deliver.

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

WEEKLY DISTRIBUTIVE, LESS THAN CARLOT, EAST COAST AREA VEAL CUTS TRADE, SPECIAL FED Oct. 2 — Compared to last week: Distributive special fed veal cuts are trading steady to weak. Offerings moderate with demand light for HRI accounts to mostly moderate for retail accounts.

Prices per hundredweight Carcass hide off, 200-250 lb 225-255 00, Foresaddles 85-110 lb 165-180 00, Koshier Foresaddles 90-110 lb 185 200 00 Hind saddles 85-115 lb 290 310 00 Loin, regular 17-25 lb 250-300 00, Loin, 4x4 trmd 12-18 lb 400-475 00, Hotel Racks, 8 rib 15-21 lb 350-450.00, 7 rib 14-20 lb 375-475.00, 6 rib 13-17 lb 450-550.00; Chuck, square cut 36-47 lb 105-125.00; Shoulder, full 14-20 lb 140-170.00, Legs, double 70-90 lb 300-320.00, TBS 3-piece 24-32 lb 550-640.00, BHS heel-out 27-35 lb 400-495 00, Top Round, trmd, cap-off 8-10 lb 840-880 00, Breast 10-12 lb 70-95 00, Necks, bone-in 24-28 lb 110-125 00, Stew Meat, regular 150-225 00, Boneless Trimmings 75-80% lean 62-75 00 Heavy Nature Green Hides, per piece 35-38 00

Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.

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HOLSTEIN HFR. CALVES 225.00-570.00.

BACK TO FARM CALVES 95-120 LBS. 90.00-140.00, 70-95 LBS. 65.00-120.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES 10.00-45.00.

GRASSERS & STR. CFS. 40.00-55.00.

GOATS 15.00-87.50.

LAMBS, NONE.

SHEEP, NONE.

PIGS TO 37.50.

HOGS 200-250 LBS., NONE.

SOWS 28.00-32.00.

FEEDERS 50.00-93.00.

HEIFERS 44.00-54.00.

STEERS 40.50-51.00.

BULLS 42.00-46.00.

GOOD COWS 37.00-43.00.

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection
Wednesday, October 10, 2001

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Wednesday (est)	119,000	4,000	379,000	12,000
Week ago (est)	125,000	4,000	377,000	12,000
Year ago (act)	126,000	5,000	377,000	11,000
Week to date (est)	368,000	13,000	1,145,000	32,000
Same Period Last Week (est)	381,000	12,000	1,130,000	32,000
Same Period Last Year (act)	384,000	14,000	1,131,000	34,000

MEDIUM COWS 33.00-39.00.
THIN COWS 20.00-38.00.

CATTLE MARKET STEADY.

CALF MARKET ABOUT STEADY.

THIN COWS REAL HIGH.

FEEDER SALE 1ST MON. EACH MONTH; DAIRY SALE 3RD THUR. EA. MONTH.

East Fluid Milk And Cream Review

Madison, Wis.

October 10, 2001

Report Supplied by USDA

Spot prices of class II cream, dollars per lb butterfat FOB producing plants: Northeast 1.9760-2.2395 Delivered Equivalent Atlanta. 1.837-2.1572 mostly 1.9760-2.1407.

PRICES OF CONDENSED SKIM, DOLLARS PER LB. WET SOLIDS, F.O.B PRODUCING PLANTS: Northeast Class II, includes monthly formula prices: 1.0700-1.1100; Class III - spot prices - 1.0000-1.1800

SPOT SHIPMENTS OF GRADE A MILK INTO FLORIDA AND OTHER SOUTHEASTERN STATES FLORIDA: THIS WEEK 96, LAST WEEK 59, LAST YEAR 102. SOUTHEAST STATES. THIS WEEK 127, LAST WEEK 127; LAST YEAR 99.

Milk production is easing higher in most sections of the East. Fat and protein levels in the incoming milk are increasing and getting back to "normal" levels. The first "killing frost" hit most of the region from the Middle Atlantic area north. Silage and grain harvests are in full swing. Fluid milk supplies are long and manufacturing plants are often operating on increased schedules. Surplus milk volumes in the Southeast remain light and plant schedules are often limited to weekend operations. Bottled milk sales are fair to good. Some retail features on low fat milk are in progress. Unfortunately, this does create more cream to clear at a time when cream is burdensome. Milk shipments into Florida jumped this week. Reports

indicate that milk production is little changed and demand has improved. The need for milk in the other Southeastern states is unchanged from last week and milk import figures are steady.

The condensed skim market is generally unchanged. However, following the down turn in the CME cash markets for butter and cheese, many suppliers have lowered their estimate for October Class III skim and have adjusted their Class III condensed skim price. However, this week's price range is unchanged. The Class II condensed skim prices are about steady. Demand is a little better now that prices are easing lower, but NDM is still available at less than a \$1.00 per pound.

The fluid cream market remains weak. Offerings are burdensome and demand is only occasionally improved. Butter makers continue to receive offers to sell and many are taking advantage of this surge in offerings. The paying prices are "all over the board" and ranging from flat market to 115 delivered date of delivery. Some new interest from cream cheese makers has been noted since the CME price for butter did not change on October 8. Other buyers are waiting to see what changes, if any, will take place at the CME on the tenth and/or twelfth before placing more orders. Ice cream production is slow to fair. Some operations were down over the Columbus Day holiday weekend and were getting back on line at midweek. Churning activity is moderate to heavy and some local producers are being selective about the volumes of cream they purchase. Most do not want too much uncommitted butter in their coolers/freezers.



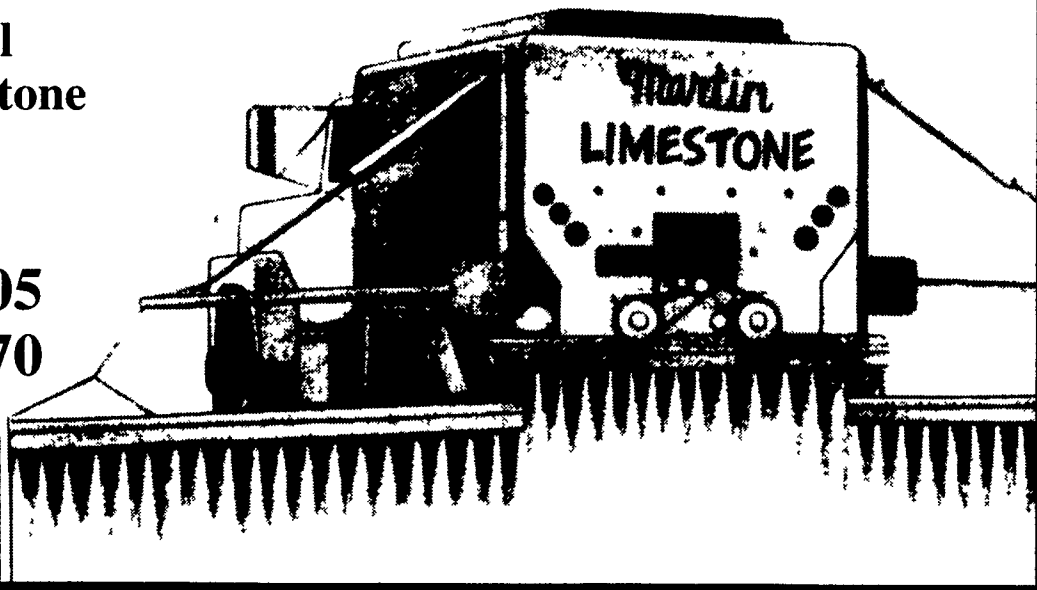
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