

Pa. Weekly

13 Livestock Auctions
Friday, October 19

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 5330... Compared with 4001 head last week and 4736 head a year ago. Compared with last Friday's summary...sl. steers mostly steady with some locations 1.00 higher, Holsteins remain steady, sl. heifers mostly steady on a light supply, sl. cows uneven, low dressing cows steady to .50 lower, high dressing 1.00 to 2.00 higher, bulls 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 67.75-73.50, Choice 2-3 63.25-70.75, Select and Low Choice 2-3 61.50-66.75, Select 1-3 57.50-64.25, Standard 1-2 48.00-59.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 61.50-62.00, Choice 2-3 56.00-61.50, Select 1-2 51.75-56.50, Standard 1-2 45.00-52.00.

HEIFERS: Choice few Prime 2-4 62.00-69.00, Select 1-3 58.00-64.75, Standard 1-2 43.25-56.00.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 38.50-47.25, Boners 80-85% lean 36.50-45.75, Lean 85-90% lean 33.00-43.00. Shells 32.00 and down.

BULLOCKS: few Select 1-3 58.75-64.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1000-2500 lbs 50.00-65.50, Yield Grade 2 900-2400 lbs 44.00-57.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 80.00-98.00, 500-700 lbs 65.00-83.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 58.50-85.00, 500-700 lbs 60.00-72.00, Large 3 500-700 lbs 52.00-58.50; **HEIFERS:** Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 67.00-85.00, 500-700 lbs 63.00-75.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 54.00-75.00, 500-700 lbs 49.00-71.00; **BULLS:** Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 71.00-97.50, 500-700 lbs 56.00-86.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 50.00-76.00, 500-700 lbs 47.00-64.00.

CALVES 3376... Compared with 2113 head last week and 3414 head a year ago. Vealers steady. **VEALERS:** few Choice 135-175 lbs 85.00-90.00, Good 190-405 lbs 77.00-90.00, Standard and Good 60-115 lbs 30.00-65.00, Utility 50-100 lbs 10.00-35.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bull calves mostly steady, Holstein heifers steady to 10.00 lower...No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 90.00-137.00 with late sales 153.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 60.00-117.00 with late sales 44.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 85-115 lbs 380.00-680.00, No 2 70-110 lbs 100.00-470.00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 70-110 lbs 77.50-197.50.

HOGS 1634... Compared with 900 head last week and 1409 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts 6.00 to 7.00 lower, sows mostly steady. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** 49-54% lean 220-275 lbs 32.00-36.75, 45-50% lean 220-275 lbs 32.00-34.75, 40-45% lean 245-300 lbs 25.00-32.50.

SOWS: 1-3 300-500 lbs 31.00-34.00, 500-700 lbs 34.00-37.00.

BOARS: 22.00-29.00.

FEEDER PIGS 179... Compared with 139 head last week and 265 head a year ago. 1-3 20-40 lbs 18.00-40.00, 40-65 lbs 28.00-65.00. — per cwt.

SHEEP 1117... Compared with 848 head last week and 1501 head a year ago. Slaughter lambs 10.00 to 20.00 higher. **SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 35-60 lbs 100.00-130.00, 60-80 lbs 70.00-110.00, 80-120 lbs 55.00-70.00, Good and Choice 35-60 lbs 58.00-100.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 18.00-40.00.

TWO GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES 979... Compared with 443 last week and 1646 head a year ago. Feeder pigs 5.00 to 10.00 higher with good demand for slaughter pigs. **FEEDER PIGS:** 1-2 30-40 lbs 55.00-82.00, 40-50 lbs 50.00-94.00, 60-85 lbs 60.00-84.00; **US 2-3 40-50 lbs 50.00-75.00, 50-60 lbs 70.00-77.00; Slaughter 20-35 lbs 105.00-145.00, 90-110 lbs 61.00-65.00. — per cwt.**

Midwest Daily Livestock Summary

Amarillo, Texas
October 24, 2001

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Five area direct slaughter cattle live trade trended 1.00 lower while dressed trade was not adequately tested to establish a trend. **Steers:** Live basis: Over 80% Choice 65.00-66.25, weighted average price 65.77; 65-80% Choice 65.00-66.00,

weighted average price 65.51; 35-65% Choice 65.00-66.00, weighted average price 65.06. **Dressed basis:** over 80% Choice 103.00-106.50, weighted average price 104.98; 65-80% Choice 103.00-107.00, weighted average price 105.16; 35-65% Choice 102.00- 105.50, weighted average price 104.89; 1-35% Choice 103.00. **Slaughter heifers:** Live basis: Over 80% Choice 66.00-66.50, weighted average price 66.23; 65-80% Choice 65.00-68.00, weighted average price 65.36; 35- 65% Choice 64.00-66.00, weighted average price 65.06; 1-35% Choice 65.00. **Dressed basis:** over 80% Choice 103.00-106.50, weighted average price 106.31; 65-80% Choice 102.00-106.00, weighted average price 104.02; 35-65% Choice 104.00.

At So St Paul terminal market all slaughter cattle traded steady to weak. So St Paul: Steers: Choice 2-4 1203-1465 lbs 63.00-65.75. Select and Choice 2-4 1064-1421 lbs 61.00-64.50. **Holsteins:** Choice 2-3 1127-1722 lbs 59.00-60.80. Select and Choice 2-3 1408-1840 lbs 57.00-59.00. **Heifers:** Choice 2-3 990-1214 lbs 62.00-65.10. Select and Choice 2-3 1050-1259 lbs 60.00-61.75. **Sioux Falls terminal slaughter steers and heifers trended weak to 1.00 lower, mostly 0.50-1.50 lower. Steers:** Part load Choice 2-3 1345 lbs 66.60. High Select and Choice 2-4 1270-1430 lbs 64.50-66.30, 1455-1530 lbs 62.90-64.90. **Holstein steers:** Part load Choice 2-3 1305 lbs 59.60. Select and Choice 2-3 1380-1450 lbs 56.00-57.00. **Heifers:** High Select and Choice 2-4 1165-1380 lbs 64.75- 66.10. Select and Choice 2-3 1170-1290 lbs 64.50-65.00.

Cattle slaughter under federal inspection estimation on Wednesday was estimated at 124,000 head compared to 123,000 a week ago and 131,000 a year ago. Week to date totals through Wednesday 381,000 head compared to last week 379,000 and a year ago actual slaughtered 392,000.

CME Futures Closes for Live Cattle: October 65.40, down 52; December 66.90, down 42; February 70.67 - 55.

Slaughter cows at So.St. Paul traded steady. Premium White 70-75 percent lean over 1200 lbs 45.50-46.00. Breakers 70-80 percent lean over 1100 lbs 43.50-

45.00. Boners 80-85 percent lean over 1050 lbs 40.00-44.00. Lean 85-90 percent lean over 850 lbs 37.00-43.50.

Barrows and gilts at terminal markets closed 0.50 higher on Wednesday, 34.50-38.00 on 220-270 lb 47-51% lean barrow and gilts. The National direct trade prices are based on 185 lbs hog carcass with 0.9-1.1 inch back fat and 6 inch square loin/2.0 inch depth plant delivered. National direct trade closed 0.75 lower with prices ranging 43.00-52.70, weighted average price 49.27. Iowa-So. Minnesota direct trade trended mostly 0.75 lower ranging from 43.00-52.70, with weighted average price 49.66. The Western Cornbelt closed 0.75-1.00 lower with prices ranging 43.00-52.70, weighted average price 49.54. The Eastern Cornbelt trended mostly 0.50 lower with prices ranging 43.25-51.35, an average price 48.88.

Hog slaughter under federal inspection estimate on Wednesday was estimated at 385,000 head compared to 385,000 a week ago and 390,000 a year ago. Week to date totals through Wednesday 1,152,000 head compared to a week ago 1,152,000 head and a year ago actual slaughtered 1,159,000.

CME Future Closes for Lean Hogs: October 47.70, down -162; December 50.60, down 112; February 52.72, down 80.

Slaughter lambs were steady at So. St. Paul, MN. Spring New Crop: Choice, end Prime 2-3 110-140 lbs 42.00-44.00; Woolled: Choice, end Prime 2-3 110-140 lbs 40.00-42.00. Tuesday, San Angelo slaughter lambs closed weak. San Angelo receipts were 10,000 head. Choice 2-3 shorn and woolled 90-135 lbs 57.00-67.50, few 54.00-57.00.

Sheep and lamb slaughter under federal inspection estimate on Wednesday was estimated at 13,000 head compared to 13,000 a week ago and 12,000 a year ago. Week to date slaughter for sheep through Wednesday 31,000 head compared to a week ago 35,000 head and a year ago same day actual slaughtered 36,000 head.

North Carolina Livestock Sales

Raleigh, N.C.

October 24, 2001

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Mount Airy Livestock Auction: Cattle and Calves Receipts: 1,048, last week 872. Slaughter cows were 1.00-3.00 lower, bulls were 6.00 lower. Feeder Cattle were mostly 3.00- 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 19 percent. Replacement pairs and feeder cows 4 percent. Feeder steers and bulls under 600 lbs 37 percent, over 600 lbs 12 percent; feeder heifers under 600 lbs 25 percent, over 600 lbs 3 percent.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 75-80 percent lean 850-1500 lbs 32.00-38.50; Boners 80-85 percent 850-1400 lbs 30.00-38.00, high dressing 38.50-42.50; Lean 85-90 percent 850-1300 lbs 27.00-36.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1000-1500 lbs 43.00-5.00; 1500 lbs and up 45.00-54.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and

Large 1 and 2 250-300 lbs few 84.00-94.00; 300-350 lbs 84.00-98.00; 350-400 lbs 85.00-93.00; 400-450 lbs 79.00- 95.00; 450-500 lbs few 80.00-89.00; 500-600 lbs 75.00-86.00; 600-700 lbs few 70.00-77.00; 700-800 lbs 74.00-75.00; 800 lbs and up 65.00- 72.00. **HOLSTEINS:** Large 400-450 lbs 64.50-70.00; 700-800 lbs few 53.00-57.00; 800 lbs and up 41.00-55.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 and 2: 300-350 lbs 79.00-86.00, 350-400 lbs 77.00-82.00; 400-450 lbs 77.00-85.00; 450-500 lbs 70.00- 77.00; 500-600 lbs 74.00-77.00; 600-700 lbs 66.00-74.00.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium and Large 1 and 2: 400-450 lbs 74.00-86.00; 450-500 lbs 79.00-84.00; 500-600 lbs 70.00-83.00. Small 1 and 2: 400-450 lbs 60.00-74.00; 450-500 lbs 64.00-79.00; 500-600 lbs 55.00-70.50; 600-700 lbs 52.00-65.00; 700 lbs and up few 58.00-67.00.

FEEDER COWS: Medium and Large 1 990-1430 lbs young 34.50-46.50. Small 1 690-1010 lbs middle age 32.00-42.00. Medium and Large 2 1075- 1470 lbs young 37 50-43.50

STOCK COWS: Medium 1 1025-1350 lbs middle age cows bred 2-6 months 510.00-600.00 per head. Small 1 775-1025 lbs middle age bred 4-6 months 375.00-500.00 per head.

BABY CALVES, per head: Holstein Small few 50.00-75.00; Large 82.50-112.50.

GOATS, per head: Good-Medium Billies few 22.50-35.00; Choice-Kids few 30.00

Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, Pa.

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CATTLE 386...(Supply included 277 cows and heifers in the Dairy sale). Compared with last week's sale cows 2.00 to 3.00 lower.

STEERS: Standard 1-2 50 00-52.50. **HOLSTEIN STEERS.** one Choice 2-3 1390 lbs 57.25, Standard 1-2 42.25-48.00

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 36 75-45.00 mostly 37.00-41 50, Boners 80-85% lean 34.50-39.25, Lean 85-90% lean 30.75-36.25. Shells 29.75 and down

BULLS: few Yield Grade 1 1345-2250 lbs 47 00-54.59, few Yield Grade 2 1650-1240 lbs 46.00-47.75.

FEEDER CATTLE. STEERS. one Medium 1 820 lbs 67.00, one Large 3 400 lbs 44.00, one 940 lbs 43.00.

CALVES 72...VEALERS: few Standard and Good 75-105 lbs 40.00-65.00, few Utility 50-75 lbs 10.00-35.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls unevenly steady 3.00 lower to 5.00 higher...No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 95.00-117.50, 80-90 lbs 80.00-87.50, No 2 75-120 lbs 65.00-92.50; few No 2 Holstein heifers 80-95 lbs 170.00-320.00.

Couple beef type bulls and heifers 75 & 80 lbs 95.00 & 100.00.

HOGS 2...SOWS: couple 1-3 535 & 660 lbs 39.50 & 44.00.

FEEDER PIGS 129. 1-3 20-45 lbs 13.00-26.00. — per head.

SHEEP 23...Slaughter lambs steady. **SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 60-80 lbs 50.00-64.00, few 95-105 lbs 44.00-50.00, one Good 55 lbs 40.00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 12.00-33.00, Yearlings 34.00-41.00.

GOATS 24...(All sold by the head). Large Billies 61.00 & 79.00, Medium 37.00 & 50.00, Large Nannies 40.00-54.00, few Medium 31.00-46.00, Large Kids 12.00-32.00.

DAIRY COWS: 800 00-1875.00. per head.



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