National Carlot Meat Report

Des Moines, IA October 23, 2001 Report Supplied By USDA

USDA Market New USDA Carlot Meat 4:00 Summary Compared to Previous Day Prices in dollars per hundredweight, Equated to FOB Omaha

NATIONAL BOXED BEEF Boxed beef weak on light to moderate demand and moderate offerings. Select and Choice chuck and rounds steady to weak, while rib and loins weak. Beef trimmings generally steady on light to moderate demand and offerings. Estimated composite cutout value of Choice 1-3, 600-750 lbs carcasses dn .53 at 116.35, 750-900 lbs dn .63 at 114.63; Select 1-3, 600-750 lbs dn .33 at 105.90, 750-900 lbs dn .40 at 105.48; based on 118.60 loads of Choice cuts, 151.47 loads of Select cuts, 21.90 loads of Trimmings, and 62.45 loads of coarse ground trim-

Estimated carcass price equivalent value of Choice 1-3, 600-750 lbs dn .35 at 106.37, 750-900 lbs dn .42 at 105.16; Select 1-3, 600-750 lbs dn .24 at 96.04, 750-900 lbs dn .29 at 95.75. Current index reflects the equivalent of 349,877 head of cattle.

NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF: The Cutter cow carcass gross cutout value was estimated at 88 79 dn 1.22

By-Product Drop Value: Hide and offal from a typical slaughter steer was estimated at 7.54 unchanged.

NATIONAL CARLOT PORK: Sales reported on 63.75 loads of pork cuts and 51.0 loads of trim/process pork. Compared to Monday's close: Fresh loins steady: butts unevenly steady; sknd. hams unevenly steady; sdls. bellies 14-16 lbs. 1 00 lower, other weights weak; lean

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trimmings unevenly steady. Trading slow to moderate, with light to moderate demand and offerings.

Calculations for a 185 lb Pork Carcass 51-52 percent lean 0.80" -0.99" back fat at last rib - 57.32 up .14. Loins bone in fresh 1/4 inch trim 21 DN-LGT 102.50-110 00; Hams bone in trimmed, 17-20 lbs trim spec 1 66 00-68.00; 20-23 lbs trim spec 1 56.00-58.00; seedless bellies 12-14 lbs 57 50; 14-16 lbs 59.00-59.75; 16-18 lbs 54.00-57.50.

CARLOT LAMB CARCASS. 0 head reported.

National Feeder Cattle Weekly Summary

St. Joseph, Mo. October 19, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA NATIONAL FEEDER CATTLE SUMMARY - Week ending Oct. 19, 2001. Receipts: 216,000; last week 210,300; year ago 231,300. Feeder steers and heifers sold steady to 3.00 lower this week, according to USDA Livestock and Grain Market News Service. A few places in the winter wheat country of the Southwest steady to 2.00 higher. Calf country of the Southeast remains very erratic and as much as 10.00 lower this week after being as much as 10.00 higher last week. Increased receipts the past week has indicated the beginning of the late summer and early fall calf run as a larger percentage now weighing under 600 lbs. Consumer beef demand suffering from a sagging economy. Cattle slaughter well under a year ago but the finished market continues to work lower. Direct trade 2.00 lower this week, mostly 66.00 and 106.00 in the beef. Boxed beef cutouts lower again this week with heavy carcasses a burden on the trade and 115.65. However, good late week beef movement. A year ago we had 68.00 slaughter cattle and the kill was over 700 thousand. Year to date beef production down 4 percent. Hog slaughter over two million head this week. After corn production figures were revised upward, price losses were substantial with off rail country elevators bidding under 1.75 per bushel. Live cattle future quotes dropped again today and far-out months hit the hardest with nothing past April of next year over 68.00.

Today's Cattle On Feed report had numbers at 101 percent but September placements down 20 percent. This pattern has prevailed for the past several months but with reduced slaughter turn around time and clean up of liberal front end supplies prolonged. Downturns in the feeder cattle market and the economy may look harsh but they had reached all time record high levels. Supply this week 31 percent over 600 lbs.

Southern & Eastern **Direct Feeder Pigs**

Columbia, S.C. October 19, 2001 Report Supplied by USDA

Southern And Eastern US Direct FOB Feeder Pig Report: Weekly summary of prices on a FOB farm to farm basis, Week ended Oct.19: Receipts: 37,810; last week 33,571. Compared to last week: early weaned pigs 1.00 higher; 40-50 pound pigs 2-3.00 lower per head. Demand light to moderate for moderate offerings. Receipts include 24,765 pigs shipped to Iowa and Central US. Estimated 50-54% Lean Value.

EARLY WEANED PIGS: 10 Lbs Basis: Lot size 250 or less: 175 head, 26.66; lot size 250-750: 2,025 head, 28.37-33.00, wtd. avg. 30.92; lot size 750 or more: 8,975 head, wtd. avg. 31.88. Total Composite: 11,175 head, 26.66-33.00, wtd. avg. 31.62.

FEEDER PIGS, 40 Pounds Basis: Lot size 250 or less: 65 head, 37.65; lot size 250-750: 890 head, 42.50-45.64, wtd. avg. 44.09; lot size 750 or more: 2,400 head, 41.35-43.24, wtd. avg. 42.45. Total Composite: 3,355 head, 37.65-45.64, wtd. avg.

FEEDER PIGS, 45 Pounds Basis: Lot size 250-750: 1.210 head, 39.00-42.00, wtd. avg. 40.70; lot size 250-750 or more: 14,760 head, 48-45.75, wtd. avg. 41.97. Total Composite: 15,970 head, 38.00-45.75, wtd. avg. 41.85.

FEEDER PIGS, 50 Pounds Basis: Lot size 250 or less: 130 head, 40.70; lot size 250-750: 2,213 head, 40.89-47.00, wtd.

avg. 42.47; lot size 750 or more: 4,967 head, 35 00-40.89, wtd. avg. 36 90. Total Composite: 7,310 head, 35.00-47.00, wtd. avg. 38.65.

Prices are quoted on a per head basis "picked up" at the sellers farm in NC, SC, GA, TN, KY, AL, MS, AR, MO, TX, OK, KS, IN, OH, MI, CO, UT, and WY. Prices do not include freight or broker fees. Many lots of 40-60 weight pigs sold with a 25-.40 per pound slide. Also, some lots of early weaned pigs have a 1.00 per pound sliding value adjusted from a 10 pound basis. Early wean pigs under 19 days old. Estimated lean value is projected to base slaughter weights with normal confinement feeding conditions. This report does not cover any trades which include profit/loss share agreements or any other form of shared or retained ownership agreements.

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Cattle Weekly

Springfield, Ill. October 19, 2001 Report Suppled By USDA

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Cattle Summary, includes Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio. Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers were steady to firm on weights under 700 lbs. Feeder cattle over 700 lbs were weak to 3.00 lower. Trading activity was slow to moderate. Demand was light to moderate. Receipts this week 29% beef type steers, 14% holstein steers and 57% heifers. Confirmed sales 1450 this week, 1100 last week and 1500 a year ago.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1-2: 625-675 lbs 88.25-90.00: 775-800 lbs 81.00-83.00; load lot 841 lbs

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Large 3: 700-750 lbs 70.50-71.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1-2: 550-625 lbs 88.50-91.50, few 86.50; 675-800 lbs 81.00-85.00.

Prices are based FOB the farm unless otherwise indicated. Delivered prices include freight, commissions, and other expenses.

Vermont Beef Producers Feeder Cattle Sale

October 13, 2001

Report Supplied by USDA VERMONT GRADED FEEDER CATTLE SALE: 482 head. The Vermont Beef Producers held their fall feeder cattle auction in Middlebury with buyers from the New England States and as far away as the Midwest over the teleauction. Demand was good and trad-

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ing was very active for yearling steers All cattle were inoculated and weaned three weeks prior to the auction Consignments were brought in prior to sale day to be USDA graded, sorted and comingled and then sold on in-weights.

FEEDER STEERS: Med./Lge, 1: 300-600 lb 71.00-85.00; 600-700 lb 74.00-81.50; 600-700 lb 75.50. YEARLINGS. 700-800 lb 81.00; 800-900 lb 70.50-78.50; 900-1000 lb 64.50-74.50. Med./Lge. 2: 300-500 lb 71.00-78.50; 500-600 lb 70.50-71.00; 600-800 lb 70.00-78.00; 800-1000 lb 65.00-76.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS. Med./Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 78.50; 400-500 lb 68.00-76.50; 500-700 lb 73.00-80.00; 600-700 lb 74.50. VEARLINGS: 700-800 lb 76.00: 800-900 lb 66.50. Med./Lge. 2: 300-500 lb 69.00-74.50; 500-600 lb 79.00; 600-800 lb 69.50-72.00; 800-950 lb 66.00-73.00.

Sheep and Goats **Direct Buying Market**

Nashville, Tenn. October 23, 2001 Report Supplied By USDA

Possum Hollow Sheep and Goat Direct Buying Market at McMinnville, Tenn. Estimated receipts this week 1200 head; last week 1330. Trends: Light lambs 2-5.00 higher; large lambs steady. Kid goats steady to 2.00 higher; mature goats steady. Prices per cwt.

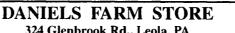
SHEEP: Prime and Choice Slaughter Lambs 40-60 lbs 70--85.00; 60-80 lbs 66-75.00; 80-110 lbs 52-60.00; 100-120 lbs 45.00-52.00. FEEDER LAMBS: 40-60 lbs 60-65.00; 60-80 lbs 60-65.00. SLAUGHTER EWES & RAMS: All Weights 25-30.00.

GOATS: KIDS: Prime and Choice 30-45 lbs 70-78.00; 50-75 lbs 77-83.00. GOOD KIDS & YEARLINGS: 30-45 lbs 60-70.00; 50-70 lbs 65-75.00. BOER CROSS KIDS: 30-45 lbs 78-82.00: 50-70 lbs 83-88.00. MATURE NANNIES: Choice 60-85 lbs 48-52.00; 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-



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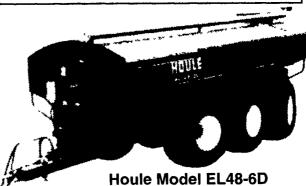
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