

Five-Area Weekly Average Direct Slaughter Cattle
St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 29, 2001- USDA Market News Service
Sales in Texas/Oklahoma; Kansas; Nebraska;
Colorado; and Iowa/Minnesota Feedlots for
Week Ending Sunday, October 28, 2001

Confirmed Sales: 188,615 Week Ago: 196,188

LIVE BASIS SALES:

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

	Head Count	Weight Range	Price Range	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
Over 80% Choice	7,680	940-1,625	64.00-67.00	1,354	65.24
65-80% Choice	5,574	771-1,600	65.00-68.00	1,319	65.28
35-65% Choice	40,839	875-1,575	64.00-68.50	1,272	65.06
1-35% Choice	643	975-1,525	63.00-68.00	1,258	64.41

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

	Head Count	Weight Range	Price Range	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
Over 80% Choice	4,194	950-1,475	64.00-67.00	1,223	65.53
65-80% Choice	8,879	880-1,550	64.92-68.00	1,206	65.38
35-65% Choice	40,712	850-1,475	63.00-66.75	1,144	65.08
1-35% Choice	918	950-1,400	64.00-65.00	1,166	64.43

DRESSED BASIS SALES:

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

	Head Count	Weight Range	Price Range	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
Over 80% Choice	3,730	599-1,525	103.00-107.00	870	104.81
65-80% Choice	12,117	518-1,475	102.00-107.00	833	104.11
35-65% Choice	15,107	458-1,080	100.00-106.50	830	103.79
1-35% Choice	367	596- 996	100.50-103.00	816	102.22

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

	Head Count	Weight Range	Price Range	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
Over 80% Choice	3,849	508-1,048	103.00-106.50	781	104.72
65-80% Choice	6,706	508-1,025	102.00-106.50	763	104.10
35-65% Choice	14,270	453- 993	100.00-106.50	753	103.58
1-35% Choice					

Weekly Accumulated Weighted Averages (Beef Breeds):

	Head Count	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
Live Steer	54,736	1,288.0	65.10
Live Heifer	54,803	1,160.3	65.16
Dressed Steer	31,335	835.8	104.02
Dressed Heifer	24,825	759.8	103.90

Week Ago Weighted Averages

	Head Count	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
Live Steer	72,008	1,282.4	66.22
Live Heifer	51,775	1,160.4	66.37
Dressed Steer	29,026	838.0	105.93
Dressed Heifer	23,016	756.5	105.72

Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 26 (USDA-NASS) - Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, Oct. 27, was estimated at 929.3 million lb, according to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. This was 0.4% lower than a week ago and 1.2% lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 2.2% lower compared to the previous year.

MEAT PRODUCTION (million pounds)
(excludes condemned)

Week Ending (1)	Beef	Calf/Veal	Pork (2)	Lamb/Mutton	Totals (3)
27-Oct-01	519.5	3.3	402.8	3.7	929.3
20-Oct-01	517.3	3.7	408.1	4.1	933.2
Change:	up 0.4%	dn 10.8%	dn 1.3%	dn 9.8%	dn 0.4%
28-Oct-00	533.6	4.1	398.9	4.2	940.8
Change:	dn 2.6%	dn 19.5%	up 1.0%	dn 11.9%	dn 1.2%
2001 YTD:	21,236.7	153.5	15,308.9	175.4	36,874.5
2000 YTD:	22,112.2	168.6	15,256.0	182.9	37,719.7
Change:	dn 4.0%	dn 9.0%	up 0.4%	dn 4.1%	dn 2.2%

1- Previous week estimates may be revised. Year ago data are actuals.
2- Excludes lard.
3- Totals may not add due to rounding. 2001 totals are subject to revision.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER (head)

Week Ending	Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lambs
27-Oct-01	685,000	18,000	2,043,000	54,000
20-Oct-01	683,000	20,000	2,082,000	60,000
Change:	up 0.3%	dn 10.0%	up 1.9%	dn 10.0%
28-Oct-00	714,000	22,000	2,046,000	62,000
Change:	dn 4.1%	dn 18.2%	dn 0.1%	dn 12.9%
2001 YTD:	28,750,000	819,000	78,533,000	2,493,000
2000 YTD:	29,830,000	900,000	79,073,000	2,707,000
Change:	dn 3.6%	dn 9.0%	dn 0.7%	dn 7.8%

AVERAGE WEIGHTS (lbs.)

Week Ending:	LIVE:	Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lamb
27-Oct-01	Estimate	1248	310	266	138
20-Oct-01	Estimate	1246	311	266	137
28-Oct-00	Actual	1235	309	265	137
	DRESSED:				
27-Oct-01	Estimate	762	189	198	69
20-Oct-01	Estimate	761	190	197	69
28-Oct-00	Actual	751	191	196	68

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SLAUGHTERED BY CLASS

Wk Ending	CATTLE				HOGS		
	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Bulls/Stags	Barrows/Gilts	Sows	Boar/Stags
13-Oct-01	48.3%	33.1%	16.7%	1.9%	96.7%	2.9%	0.4%
14-Oct-00	48.1%	34.9%	15.5%	1.6%	96.5%	3.2%	0.3%

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New Holland Dairy Show Sale

New Holland Sales Stables
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Wednesday, October 31, 2001
167 DAIRY COWS, 151 HEIFERS,
13 BULLS. MARKET STRONGER.
LOCAL FRESH COWS 875.00-
2400.00.
LOCAL SPRINGERS 1310.00-
2100.00.
BETTER FRESH COWS 1750.00-
2750.00.
LARGE HEIFERS 1700.00-1850.00,
SMALL HEIFERS 800.00-1585.00.
SHORTBRED HEIFERS 835.00-
1400.00.
OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS
1000.00-1210.00.
BULLS 285.00-800.00, PUREBREDS
135.00-825.00.
UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 1475.00-
2750.00.
FRESH HEIFERS 975.00-2400.00.
REGISTERED HEIFERS 1535.00-
2700.00.
SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 435.00-
835.00.

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables
Report Supplied by Auction
Monday, October 29, 2001
223 HEAD, MARKET STEADY.
DRIVING HORSES 610.00-1300.00.
RIDING HORSES 300.00-1075.00.
REGISTERED RIDING 950.00-
1610.00.
BETTER RIDING 950.00-2050.00.
PONIES 190.00-425.00.
LARGE PONIES 535.00-710.00.
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