

## Virginia Electronic Feeder Cattle Sale

Richmond, Va.

October 16, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

Southwest Virginia Electronic Feeder Cattle Sale - Special State Graded Sale at Daleville, Oct. 30: 422 head sold. Prices per cwt.

STEERS: Narrows, Va. 69 head, Med.1, Small 1, Med. and Lge. 2: 650-775 lb (720 lb) 83.25. Narrows, Va. 58 head, Med. 1, few Small 1, Med. and Lge. 2: 775-900 lb (850 lb) 80.25. Greenville, W. VA. 53 head, Med. and Lge. 1: 850-1000 lb (925 lb) 77.90. Ronceverte, W. Va. 55 head, Med. and Lge. 1 few 2: 850-975 (910 lb) 78.50.

STEER CALVES (Weaned): Virginia 81 head, Med. and Lge. & 2: 450-650 lb (550 lb) 89.20.

HEIFERS: Guaranteed Open, Weaned. Virginia - 41 head, Med. 1, Med. and Lge. 2: 450-575 lb (510) 77.80.

HEIFERS: Newport, Va. 65 head, Med. and Lge. 1 & 2, Small 2: 750-850 lb (800 lb) 74.60.

## Tri-State Graded Feeder Cattle Sale

Harrisonburg, Va.

October 30, 2001

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STATE GRADED FEEDER CATTLE SALE, Oct. 29 — 1,811 head; 949 steers, 862 heifers. Prices per cwt. Weighted Averages. Prices follow with average weights and average prices in parentheses.

STEERS: Med. and Lge. 1: 10 head

300-400 lb (386 lb) 119.00; 114 head 400-500 lb (464 lb) 95-117.00 (105.82); 275 head 500-600 lb (556 lb) 84.75-88.00 (86.22); 227 head 600-700 lb (649 lb) 74-79.80 (78.72); 55 head (742 lb) 76.25-77.00 (76.90); 16 head 800-900 lb (835 lb) 73.50-74.00 (73.94). Med. and Lge. 2: 9 head 100-200 lb (132) 107.00; 14 head 400-500 lb (480 lb) 91-102.00 (96.43); 35 head 500-600 lb (547 lb) 79.50-82.50 (81.38); 23 head 600-700 lb (653) 70.00. Small 1: 34 head 400-500 lb (454 lb) 82-89.00 (87.67); 21 head 500-600 lb (541 lb) 78-79.00 (78.58); 14 head 600-700 lb (653) 70.00.

HEIFERS: Med. and Lge. 1: 11 head 300-400 lb (476 lb) 94.00; 107 head 400-500 lb (465 lb) 80-89.00 (82.77); 262 head 500-600 lb (554 lb) 70-72.50 (70.85); 91 head 600-700 lb (646 lb) 72.25-73.00 (72.88); 18 head 700-800 lb (736 lb) 71.50-72.00 (71.87). Med. and Lge. 2: 23 head 300-400 lb (368 lb) 85-92.00 (89.11); 55 head 400-500 lb (464 lb) 76.50-87.50 (80.00); 67 head 500-600 lb (554 lb) 65.75-67.50 (66.85); 444 head 600-700 lb (643 lb) 63.25-66.25 (65.43); 7 head 700-800 lb (746 lb) 62.75. Small 1: 29 head 400-500 lb (449 lb) 67.50-74.50 (72.27) 26 head 500-600 lb (542 lb) 63.50-63.75 (63.71).

## Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Cattle Weekly

Springfield, Ill.

October 26, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Cattle Summary, includes Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio. Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers were over

500 lbs were 1.00-3.00 lower. Feeder cattle were steady to firm on weights under 500 lb in a light market test. Trading activity was moderate. Demand was moderate. Receipts this week 64% beef type steers, 13% holstein steers and 23% heifers. Confirmed sales 2800 this week, 1450 last week and 3250 a year ago.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1-2: few loads 448 lbs 103.00; 550-700 lbs 88.00-91.00; few loads uneven quality 650 lbs 84.00; 700-800 lbs 85.00-89.00; 800-900 lbs 81.00-84.00; 950-1075 lbs 73.00-75.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Large 3: 750-850 lbs 66.50-67.50, few 62.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1-2: 475-600 lbs 86.50-88.00; 650-800 lbs 79.50-81.50; small lot 880 lbs 71.50.

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

## National Weekly Lamb Report

Des Moines, Iowa

October 30, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

NATIONAL WEEKLY LAMB REPORT: Prior week slaughtered lamb count for week ending Monday, October 30 — FORWARD CONTRACTS: Domestic 699; Imported 0. FORMULA ARRANGEMENTS: Domestic 35,206. Imported 662.

PACKER OWNED SHEEP SLAUGHTERED: Week ending Monday, October 29 - DOMESTIC:

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, November 3, 2001-A21

2,485 head; carcass weight range 31-93 lbs, avg. 69 lbs; dressing percentage range 49.2-50.0, avg. 49.3; Choice or better grade 100.0%. IMPORTED: None.

FORWARD CONTRACT PURCHASES: None.

FORMULA PURCHASES: DOMESTIC: 33,251 head; 59-97 lbs, avg. 75 lbs; price range 40.79 - 122.45, wtd. avg. price 104.25 per cwt. IMPORTED: 662 head; 69-73 lbs, avg. 71 lbs; 83.94-118.32, wtd. avg. 114.63.

## East Coast and North Central Veal Report

Des Moines, Iowa

October 30, 2001

Supplied By USDA

CARLOT VEAL CARCASS REPORT: Northeast and North Central Basis: Compared to trading last week: Northeast special fed veal not tested; North Central steady to 1.00 lower. Offerings light to moderate with mostly light demand.

VEAL CARCASS, SPECIAL FED, HOT BASIS, FOB PRODUCTION POINTS: Hide-On, 240-300 lb: Northeast none. North Central 613 head; 184.00. Hide-Off, 215-275 lb: North Central 209.00.

CONTRACT INFORMATION: Hot Basis, Hide-Off, as of Oct. 31 - Contract calves slaughtered this week: 206-222.00 many 210-218.00. Packers calling market 200.00-210.00. Future contracts offered: Firm Bottom 197-205.00; Firm

Top 215-225.00; Firm Bottom, Open Top few 200.00; Double Split 200-220.00.

•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. 23 — Compared to last week: Distributive special fed veal cuts are trading steady with hides lower. Offerings moderate with retail demand moderate and HRI demand light.

Prices per hundredweight: Carcass, hide off, 200-250 lb 225-255.00; Foresaddles 85-110 lb 165-180.00; K kosher Foresaddles 90-110 lb 185-200.00; Hind-saddles 85-115 lb 290-310.00; Loins, regular 17-25 lb 250-300.00; Loins, 4x4 trmd 12-18 lb 375-450.00; Hotel Racks, 8 rib 15-21 lb 325-410.00, 7 rib 14-20 lb 370-445.00, 6 rib 13-17 lb 425-525.00; Chuck, square cut 36-47 lb 115-125.00; Shoulder, full 14-20 lb 140-175.00; Legs, double 70-90 lb 300-320.00, TBS 3-piece 24-32 lb 550-625.00, BHS heel-out 27-35 lb 400-450.00; Top Round, trmd, cap-off 8-10 lb 750-875.00; Breast 10-12 lb 110-125.00; Stew Meat, regular 150-225.00; Boneless Trimmings 75-80% lean 62-75.00; Heavy Nature Green Hides, per piece 33-35.00.

## National Turkey Market At A Glance

Des Moines, Iowa

October 31, 2001

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DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: The market tone on fresh and frozen whole turkeys was steady to firm, most strength noted on hens. Supplies were mixed for fresh and frozen whole body turkeys. Fairly good movement in the West noted on frozen hens and toms at steady levels. Bulk parts and meats was steady, however frozen thigh meat showing increased improvement.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: Trading centered on heavy volume of frozen thigh meat and on a light volume of tom drums. Movement was to Mexico and Asia.

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