

Westminster Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.
 Report Supplied By Auction
 December 4, 2001
SLAUGHTER COWS: 137 HEAD, 2.00-3.00 LOWER. BREAKERS 38.00-41.75, BONERS 36.00-40.00, LEAN 33.00-36.00, THIN 33.00 DOWN.
BULLS: 10 HEAD. YG#1 49.00-52.00, HIGH DRESSING TO 57.00, YG#2 46.00-49.75.
FED STEERS: 30 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1100-1400 LBS. 67.00-68.00, INDIVIDUAL 1294 LBS. AT 70.75, LOW CHOICE 62.00-65.00, CHOICE HOLSTEINS 53.00-55.25, 2 HEAD OVER 1600 LBS. TO 54.75.
FED HEIFERS: 10 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE 1100-1300 LBS. 65.00-66.00.
CALVES: 193 HEAD, GOOD SLAUGHTER. 90-110 LBS. 45.00-55.00, 70-90 LBS. 40.00-50.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 10.00-15.00 LOWER. #1 94-120 LBS. 97.00-115.00, 82-92 LBS. 75.00-102.00; #2 94-120 LBS. 80.00-100.00, 80-92 LBS. 60.00-75.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 14 HEAD. #1 90-110 LBS. 330.00-470.00; #2 200.00-300.00, 65 LBS. TO 112.00; JERSEYS TO 105.00, BEEF X HEIFERS TO 127.00.
BUTCHER HOGS: 20 HEAD, 2.00 HIGHER. #1 AND 2 240-280 LBS. 37.00-38.75, #1 AND 3 35.00-37.00, 290-350 LBS. 35.00-37.00.
SOWS: 11 HEAD, 2.00 LOWER. 300-475 LBS. 22.00-25.25, 500-700 LBS. 26.00-27.25.
BOARS: 2 HEAD 500-700 LBS. TO 14.50.

STOCK CATTLE: 1616 HEAD. STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 81.00-94.00, 400-600 LBS. 75.00-83.00, 600-700 LBS. TO 75.00, 700-900 LBS. FEW OFFERED.
HEIFERS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 69.00-79.00, 500-600 LBS. 64.00-72.00.
BULLS: FEW OFFERED. 200-400 LBS. 75.00-84.00, 400-600 LBS. 65.00-75.00, 600-800 LBS. 52.00-60.00.
SHEEP: 27 HEAD 30.00-44.00.
LAMBS: 79 HEAD, 3.00-5.00 HIGHER. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 90-110 LBS. 60.00-67.00, 115-125 LBS. 59.00-62.00, 130-150 LBS. 43.00-60.00, 70-90 LBS. 62.00-71.00, 50-70 LBS. 80.00-84.00.
GOATS: 101 HEAD. LARGE BIL-LIES AND WETHERS 65.00-106.00, MEDIUM 45.00-65.00, LARGE NAN-NIES 55.00-90.00, MEDIUM 40.00-70.00.
PIGS AND SHOATS: 127 HEAD, WEAK DEMAND. BY THE HEAD 20-30 LBS. 12.00-18.00; BY THE LB. 35-60 LBS. 50.00-60.00, LOWER QUALITY 20-60 LBS. 37.00-50.00, 100-125 LBS. TO 75.00, 1 135 LB. AT 51.00; STOCK BOARS 270-350 LBS. 15.00-18.00.

STEERS: Choice 2-3 1175-1450 lbs 65.50-68.85, one 70.85, Select 1-3 59.00-66.00, Standard 1-2 50.00-58.00.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1325-1675 lbs 54.00-58.00, Select 1-2 50.00-53.50, few Standard 1-2 40.50-43.50.
HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1150-1375 lbs 62.50-68.75, few Select 1-3 59.75-63.50, Standard 1-2 47.00-59.50.
COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 38.00-41.75, Boners 80-85% lean 34.50-39.00, Lean 85-90% lean 32.00-35.00. Shells down to 20.00.
BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1395-2040 lbs 48.25-54.25, Yield Grade 2 1000-2125 lbs 43.00-49.75.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium 1-2 675-800 lbs 71.00-88.00, Large 2-3 800-925 lbs 50.00-53.00, Large 2 310-610 lbs 59.50-64.00, one large lot 213 lbs 83.00, Medium 2 325-575 lbs 72.00-83.00; HEIFERS: few Medium and Large 1 600-850 lbs 51.00-73.00, Medium 1-2 350-575 lbs 60.00-71.00; BULLS: Medium 1 325-525 lbs 78.00-88.00, Medium 2 300-600 lbs 55.00-71.00.
CALVES 119...VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-100 lbs 30.00-50.00, Utility 60-75 lbs 20.00-30.00.
FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs 80.00-115.00, one 120.00, No 2 85-115 lbs 55.00-97.50; No 1 Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 450.00-550.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 180.00-420.00.
Beef type bulls and heifers 80-100 lbs 75.00-155.00.
HOGS 31...BARROWS AND GILTS: 45-50% lean 220-260 lbs 30.50-33.50.
BOARS: one 375 lbs 7.00.

Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, Pa.
 December 4, 2001
 Report Supplied By USDA
CATTLE 405...(PDA)..Compared with last week's sale..steers steady to 2.00 higher, cows mostly steady, Leaner cows 1.50 higher.

Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection

WASHINGTON, D C , Nov. 30 - (USDA-NASS) - Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 1, was estimated at 924.5 million lb, according to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. This was 14.2 higher than a week ago and 2.1% higher than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 1.8% lower compared to the previous year.

MEAT PRODUCTION (million pounds)
 (excludes condemned)

Week Ending (1)	Beef	Calf/Veal	Pork (2)	Lamb/Mutton	Totals (3)
01-Dec-01	508.7	3.7	407.8	4.3	924.5
24-Nov-01	446.6	3.2	356.0	3.6	809.4
Change:	up 13.9%	up 15.6%	up 14.6%	up 19.4%	up 14.2%
02-Dec-00	496.8	4.5	399.1	5.3	905.5
Change:	up 2.4%	dn 14.0%	up 2.2%	dn 18.9%	up 2.1%
2001 YTD:	23,733.1	172.3	17,287.3	197.3	41,390.0
2000 YTD:	24,544.3	188.7	17,196.4	205.8	42,135.2
Change:	dn 3.3%	dn 8.7%	up 0.5%	dn 4.1%	dn 1.8%

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
01-Dec-01	670,000	20,000	2,047,000	62,000
24-Nov-01	589,000	17,000	1,787,000	53,000
Change:	up 13.8%	up 17.6%	up 14.5%	up 17.0%
02-Dec-00	675,000	23,000	2,024,000	75,000
Change:	dn 0.7%	dn 13.0%	up 1.1%	dn 17.3%
2001 YTD:	32,001,000	919,000	88,450,000	2,798,000
2000 YTD:	33,110,000	1,004,000	88,964,000	3,039,000
Change:	dn 3.4%	dn 8.5%	dn 0.6%	dn 7.9%

AVERAGE WEIGHTS (lbs.)

Week Ending:	LIVE:	Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lamb
01-Dec-01	Estimate	1258	310	270	139
24-Nov-01	Estimate	1256	312	269	140
02-Dec-00	Actual	1228	308	267	143
DRESSED:					
01-Dec-01	Estimate	763	190	200	69
24-Nov-01	Estimate	762	192	200	69
02-Dec-00	Actual	739	191	198	71

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SLAUGHTERED BY CLASS

Wk Ending	CATTLE				HOGS		
	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Bulls/Stags	Barrows/Gilts	Sows	Boars/Stags
17-Nov-01	47.4%	31.9%	18.8%	1.9%	96.7%	3.1%	0.3%
18-Nov-00	47.2%	32.7%	18.3%	1.8%	96.5%	3.2%	0.3%

Easter Cornbelt Direct Feeder Cattle Weekly

Springfield, Ill.
 November 30, 2001
 Report Supplied By USDA
 Compared to last week, feeder steers were firm to 2.00 higher compared to the last market test. Feeder heifers were mostly 1.00-3.00 higher. Trading was slow. Demand was light. Confirmed sales about 32% beef type steers, 23% holstein steers and 45% heifers. Confirmed sales 1,200 this week, N/A a week

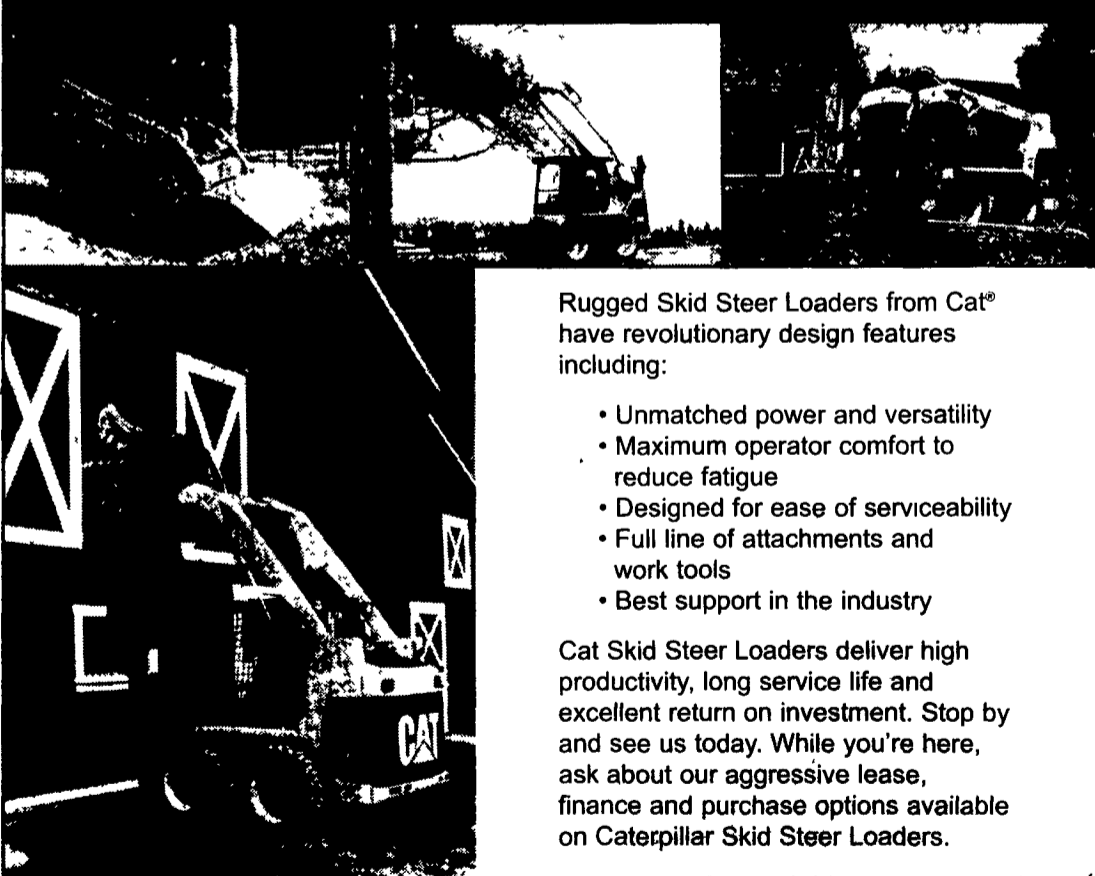
ago and 800 a year ago.
FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1-2: 675-825 lbs 82.50-84.00, few load lots up to 88.00; Load 896 lbs 78.50.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: Large 3: few loads 700 lbs 63.50; few loads 950 lbs 58.00.
FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1-2: 500-625 lbs 83.00-83.50; 700-800 lbs 79.50-81.50.
 Prices are based FOB the farm unless otherwise indicated. Delivered prices include freight, commissions, and other expenses.

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