

West Virginia Feeder Cattle
Charleston, W. Va.

January 7, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

FEEDER CATTLE: Regular Sales from Parektsburg, Greenbrier Valley, and Weston, W. Va. from Jan. 4 and 5. Prices per hundredweight.

STEERS: 110 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 100-110.00; 300-400 lb 92-107.00; 400-500 lb 83.50-94.00; 500-600 lb 79-93.00; 600-700 lb 78-84.00; 700-800 lb 75.50-79.75. Med. and Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 82-88.00; 400-500 lb 88-91.00; 500-600 lb 81.00; 700-800 lb 72.00; 800-900 lb 70.00. Small 1 and 2: 300-400 lb 86-89.00; 600-700 lb 76.00; 700-800 lb 60.50.

HEIFERS: 186 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 82-89.00; 300-400 lb 79-90.00; 400-500 lb 79-90.00; 500-600 lb 77-89.00; 600-700 lb 75-84.00; 700-800 lb 66-79.25; 800-900 lb 64.50-72.50; 900-1000 lb 61.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 76-87.00; 400-500 lb 69-74.00; 500-600 lb 64-77.00; 600-700 lb 65.00; 700-800 lb 65.00; 800-900 lb 65.25. Small 1 and 2: 200-300 lb 76-80.00; 300-400 lb 75-83.00; 400-500 lb 65-77.00; 600-700 lb 63.50-77.00; 700-800 lb 57-64.50.

BULLS: 129 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 8997.00; 300-400 lb 103-106.00; 400-500 lb 79-94.00; 500-600 lb 75-87.00; 600-700 lb 64-83.00; 700-800 lb 61-65.00; 800-1000 lb 41-53.50. Med. and Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 92.50; 300-400 lb 72-86.00; 400-500 lb 75-88.00; 500-600 lb 69-79.00; 600-700 lb 73.50; 700-800 lb 59-60.00; 800-1000 lb 44-45.00. Small 1 and 2: 300-400 lb 80.00; 400-500 lb 74-81.00; 500-600 lb 72-79.00; 600-700 lb 54-68.00; 700-800 lb 58.00; 800-1000 lb 55.00.

East Fluid Milk And Cream Review

Madison, Wis.
January 9, 2002

Report Supplied by USDA

Spot prices of class II cream, dollars per lb. butterfat: F.O.B. producing plants: Northeast: 1.6740-1.8090. Delivered Equivalent: Atlanta: 1.6470-1.8225 mostly 1.6875-1.7280.

PRICES OF CONDENSED SKIM, dollars per lb. wet solids, F.O.B. producing plants: Northeast: Class II, includes monthly formula prices: 1.0000-1.0500; Class III - spot prices - 9200-9900

SPOT SHIPMENTS OF GRADE A MILK: FLORIDA: This week - In 69, Out 00; last week - In 11, Out 0; last year - In 33, Out 0. **SOUTHEAST STATES:** This week - In 0, Out 0; last week - In 0, Out 0; last year - In 0, Out 0.

Milk production is steady and seasonally increasing. Excess supplies are less notable after the holidays as milk is again diverted into bottling facilities for school sessions. Class I demand in the South is also increasing as retailers restock shelves after a typical influx in demand following the recent winter storm. Tourist activity is increasing in Florida. As a result, milk shipments into Florida are higher and manufacturing intakes are lower. Milk silos are generally in balance to levels prior to the holidays, allowing manufacturers to produce more time consuming products like whole milk and high heat NDM.

Condensed skim sales are increasing as plants re-establish regular operating schedules. Most movement is occurring into Class III facilities for the increasing interest at cheese facilities. Some renewed ice cream interest is also appearing for Class II condensed skim, yet sales are mostly slow. Prices are lower for Class II and III condensed skim as January prices are realized.

Cream supplies are in better balance than in prior weeks. While supplies are not tight, prices are moving higher in light of increases in the weekly CME AA butter average. Cream movement into ice cream facilities is increasing for the seasonal interest while packaged cream production is lower. Churning activity is mostly steady to higher.

National Carlot Meat Report

Des Moines, IA
January 8, 2002

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 Basis.

NATIONAL BOXED BEEF: Boxed beef firm on moderate demand and light to moderate offerings. Select and Choice chuck and rounds firm, while rib and loins generally steady. Beef trimmings generally steady on moderate demand and offerings.

Estimated composite cutout value of Choice 1-3 600-750 lbs carcasses up .47

at 110.69, 750-900 lbs up .76 at 108.17; Select 1-3 600-750 lbs up .39 at 107.07, 750-900 lbs up .54 at 105.62; based on 195.66 loads of Choice cuts, 131.20 loads of Select cuts, 62.09 loads of Trimmings, and 80.03 loads of coarse ground trimmings.

Estimated carcass price equivalent value of Choice 1-3 600-750 lbs up .62 at 103.10, 750-900 lbs up .83 at 101.24; Select 1-3 600-750 lbs up 58 at 97.71, 750-900 lbs up .68 at 96.74. Current index reflects the equivalent of 389,019 head of cattle.

NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF: The Cutter cow carcass gross cutout value was estimated at 93.33, unchanged.

By-Product Drop Value: Hide and offal from a typical slaughter steer was estimated at 6.49, dn .02.

NATIONAL CARLOT PORK: Sales reported on 107.0 loads of pork cuts and 15.0 loads of trim/process pork. Compared to Monday's Close. Fresh loins mostly 2.00 lower; butts steady; sknd hams generally steady; scls. bellies steady to 2.00 lower; lean trimmings unevenly steady. Trading slow to moderate, with light to moderate demand and mostly moderate offerings.

Calculations for a 185 lb Pork Carcass 51-52 percent lean 0.80" -0.99" back fat at last rib -- 56.43, dn .89. Loins bone in fresh 1/4 inch trim 21 lb/ down/light 98.00-107.00; Hams bone in trimmed, 20-23 lbs trim spec 1.48.00; seedless bellies 12-14 lbs 68.00; 14-16 lbs 69.00-71.00; 16-18 lbs 68.00.

CARLOT LAMB CARCASS: 0 head reported.

Belknap Livestock

Belknap, Pa.
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January 9, 2002

CATTLE 86.(PDA).

STEERS: one Choice 2-4 1564 lbs 63.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: few Select and Standard 51.00-53.50.

HEIFERS: one Choice 2-4 1306 lbs 70.00.

COWS: few Breakers 75-80% lean 38.75-40.50, few Boners 80-85% lean 34.50-39.25, Lean 85-90% lean 33.75-37.25. Shells down to 23.00.

BULLS: few Yield Grade 1 1394-1836 lbs 52.00-57.50, few Yield Grade 2 1184-1934 lbs 46.25-50.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Medium 1-2 520-725 lbs 66.50-88.00; HEIFERS: few Medium and 2 430-500

Five-Area Weekly Average Direct Slaughter Cattle

St Joseph, Mo., Jan. 7, 2002 - USDA Market News Service
Sales in Texas/Oklahoma, Kansas; Nebraska; Colorado; and Iowa/Minnesota Feedlots for
Week Ending Sunday, January 6, 2002

NOTE: Beginning today, this weekly report will be released Mondays at 11 15 a.m. It includes trade from 1:30 p.m. the previous Monday through the current Monday at 9:30 a.m. This more accurately reflects trade taking place during the calendar week.

LIVE BASIS SALES: SLAUGHTER STEERS

	Head Count	Weight Range	Price Range	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
Over 80% Choice	3,463	1,225-1,475	62 00-68 75	1,338	66 31
65-80% Choice	5,962	734-1,425	61 00-67 50	1,331	65 82
35-65% Choice	43,424	1,075-1,450	61 00-67 00	1,282	65 89
1-35% Choice	4,537	1,050-1,450	63 50-66 00	1,292	65 65

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS

Over 80% Choice	3,202	1,125-1,325	65 00-67 00	1,261	65 96
65-80% Choice	8,320	1,080-1,350	64 50-67 50	1,264	65 93
35-65% Choice	31,633	1,040-1,360	64 00-67 50	1,151	65 94
1-35% Choice	402	1,200-1,250	64 00-66 00	1,226	65 83

DRESSED BASIS SALES: SLAUGHTER STEERS

Over 80% Choice	1,774	740- 920	104 00-107 50	851	106 62
65-80% Choice	13,326	760- 935	104 00-107 50	852	106 31
35-65% Choice	14,329	700- 945	102.00-107 00	826	105 65
1-35% Choice	664	758- 826	104 00-104 00	809	104 32

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS

Over 80% Choice	1,703	700- 834	104 00-107 50	781	106 16
65-80% Choice	7,124	645- 850	104 00-107 50	779	106 02
35-65% Choice	14,591	640- 870	102 00-107.00	761	105 57
1-35% Choice	145	729- 729	104 00-104 00	729	104 00

Weekly Accumulated Weighted Averages (Beef Breeds)

	Head Count	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
Live Steer	57,386	1,291.80	65.89
Live Heifer	43,557	1,181.66	65.94
Dressed Steer	30,093	839.38	105.97
Dressed Heifer	23,563	768.35	105.74

lbs 64.00-70.50.

CALVES 99...VEALERS: one Good 246 lbs 90.00, Standard and Good 75-105 lbs 25.00-52.50, few Utility 60-85 lbs 10.00-31.00.

FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 107.50-132.50. No 2 85-130 lbs 80.00-110.00; one No 1 Holstein heifer 96 lbs 575.00, one No 2 128 lbs 335.00.

Few beef type bulls and heifers 66-98 lbs 150.00-235.00.

HOGS 38...BARROWS AND GILTS: 45-50% lean 235-260 lbs 37.00-40.75, 40-45% lean 230-280 lbs 34.00-36.50.

SOWS: couple 1-3 446 & 562 lbs 27.50 & 28.25.

BOARS: couple 436 & 730 lbs 10.75 & 12.50.

FEEDER PIGS 25...Few 1-3 55-75 lbs 24.00-36.00. — per cwt.

SHEEP 5...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: few Choice 90-135 lbs 73.00-98.00.

GOATS 34...(All sold by the head). Few Medium Billies 39.00-87.00, few Large Nannies and Wethers 80.00-116.00, few Medium Nannies 30.00-66.00, few Large Kids 43.00-55.00, couple Small 19.00

Announcing... AGRICULTURAL SEMINAR

Blue Ball National Bank would like to invite our agricultural customers to the Nineteenth Annual Agricultural Seminar to be held February 6, 2002 at the Blue Ball Fire Hall beginning at 9:45 a.m.

This year's speakers include: Mr. Larry Shirk, Sales and Marketing Manager, Wenger's Feed Mill; Mr. Chuck F. Few, Trust Development Officer, Certified Financial Planner, Blue Ball National Bank; Mr. Duff George, Manager of Livestock Procurement, Hatfield Quality Meats; Dr. Robert Munson, Veterinarian, New Bolton Center; Prof. H. Louis Moore, Professor of Agricultural Economics, Penn State University.

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