

Four States Livestock Monday Sale

Hagerstown, Md.
Report Supplied By Auction
January 7, 2002

SLAUGHTER COWS: 61 HEAD, ACTIVE BUT 1.00 LOWER. BREAKERS 39.00-43.25, 1 AT 44.50, BONERS 38.00-42.00, LEAN 35.00-38.00, THIN 35 00 AND DOWN.

BULLS: YG#2 1046 LBS. AT 45.25.

CALVES: 94 HEAD, GOOD SLAUGHTER. 80-110 LBS. 45.00-57.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 10.00-15.00 HIGHER #1 90-112 LBS. 130.00-150.00, 115-125 LBS. 120.00-125.00; #2 90-110 LBS. 95.00-127.00, 80-90 LBS. 65.00-95.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 11 HEAD. #1 95-110 LBS 500.00-550.00, 1 90 LBS AT 400.00; #2 65-85 LBS. 110.00-140.00, 1 STARTED 126 LBS. AT 260.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 80-105 LBS. 95.00-110.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 265 LBS. AT 39.50, 1 LOT 197 LBS. AT 37.00.

SOWS: 1 530 LBS. AT 28.50.

STOCK CATTLE: FEW OFFERED. STEERS 8 HEAD GOOD BLACKS 375-475 LBS. 82.00-98.00, 500-600 LBS. 79.00-87.00.

HEIFERS: 2 BLACKS 400-475 LBS. 85.00-86.00.

LAMBS: 21 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 100-115 LBS. TO 73.50, 125-145 LBS. 67.00-69.00, 5 HEAD 155 LBS. AT 65.00.

GOATS: 1 LARGE 97.00.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
January 9, 2002

CATTLE 85, CALVES 120, HOGS 27, SHEEP AND GOATS 0 LAST WEDNESDAY Not Available

CATTLE Compared with last Tuesday's auction, slaughter steers sold steady to firm Slaughter cows traded steady to 100 higher, instances 200 higher Other classes were not well tested.

SLAUGHTER STEERS Choice 2-3 1295-1450 lbs 65.75-68.25 Choice 4 individual 1560 lbs 65.25

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 4 one head 980 lbs 61 00 Select 1-3 60 75-63 75

SLAUGHTER COWS Breakers 75-

80 percent lean 41.25-45.25, low dressing down to 38.00 Boners 80-85 percent lean 36.00-41.25. Lean 85-90 percent lean 33 25-37.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1125-1900 lbs 52.25-53 50.

FEEDER STEERS Medium 1 one lot 645 lbs 73 00. Large 3 Holsteins 330-350 lbs 50.50.

CALVES. Compared with last week's auction, Holstein bulls returning to the farm sold mostly 20.00 lower.

VEALERS. Standard and Good 70-110 lbs 40 00-61.00. Utility 50-100 lbs 30 00-37.00.

RETURNED TO FARM. Holstein bulls Number 1 90-120 lbs 115 00-132 00, few early sales up to 140 00; 80-90 lbs 70.00-77.00 Number 2 80-120 lbs 73 00-112 00, few weaker calves down to 60.00. Holstein heifers Number 1 85-110 lbs 390.00-460.00. Beef type bulls and heifers few 150-205 lbs 81.00-100.00.

BARROWS AND GILTS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT PRICE 45-50 250-280 lbs 33.50-35.25

SOWS: Prices steady too firm with last Tuesday. US 1-3 400-500 lbs 23.50-26.00 500-720 lbs 26 00-28 00 Medium 300-410 lbs 10.00-14.50.

BOARS: Individual 515 lbs 13 00

FEEDER PIGS: None

SHEEP: None

GOATS: None

Midwest Daily Livestock Summary

Amarillo, Texas
January 9, 2002
Report Supplied By USDA

Five area direct slaughter cattle live and direct sales were not adequately tested to establish a trend Steers Live basis 65-80% Choice 66 00, 35-65% Choice 63 00 Dressed basis 65-80% Choice 106 00, 35-65% Choice 106 00. Slaughter heifers. Live basis over 80% Choice 66.00; 65-80% Choice 66 00; 35-65% Choice 63.00 Dressed basis 65-80% Choice 106 00, 35-65% Choice 106 00

At So St Paul terminal market, slaughter steers and heifers trended steady Holstein steers traded steady to weak. So St Paul Steers Choice 2-4, 1245-1500 lbs 65 00- 66 20. Select and Choice 2-3, 1340-1455 lbs 63 60-64.50, pkg 1508 lbs 59.75 Select 1-3 1195-1300 lbs 60 35-63 00 Holsteins Choice 2-3, 1400-1835 lbs 54 25-55 50, few crossbred 60 00-60 25. Select and Choice 2-3, 1320-1650 lbs 53 00-54 00 Few, Select 1-2

1495-1920 lbs 51.75-52.75. Heifers: Few, Choice 2-3, 1120-1360 lbs 65 10-65 20. Select and Choice 2-3 pkg 1158 lbs 64.75 Sioux Falls terminal slaughter steers and heifers fully steady. Steers: High Select and Choice 2-4, 1230-1475 lbs 64.50-67.20, few part loads 1200-1310 lbs 67 50-68.00. Choice and Prime 3-4, mostly blacks 1505-1510 lbs 63.20-63.70, 1535-1580 lbs 58.00-61.90. Select and Choice 2-3, 1280-1430 lbs 63 30-64 50 Holsteins Select and Choice 2-3, 1450-1620 lbs 53 00-55.60. Select end Choice 2-3, 1400-1570 lbs 50.00-51 00 Heifers: High Select and Choice 2-4, 1140-1345 lbs 64.50-66.90. Select and Choice 2-3 1240-1350 lbs 63.60-64 50

Estimated daily cattle slaughter under federal inspection for Wednesday was estimated at 124,000 head compared to 130,000 a week ago and 123,000 a year ago. Week to date totals through Wednesday 368,000 head compared to 219,000 last week and 366,000 a year ago.

CME Futures Closes for Live Cattle. February 70.75, up 62; April 74.15, up 57; June 70.65, up 50.

Slaughter cows at South St Paul traded mostly steady to weak. Breakers 70-80 percent lean over 1100 lbs 39.50-41.50, high dressing up to 42.50. Boners 80-85 percent lean over 1050 lbs 37.00-39.50, high dressing 40.50-41.50 Lean 85-90 percent lean over 850 lbs 35.00-38 00, high dressing up to 40.00.

Barrows and gilts at South St. Paul and Sioux Falls terminal markets closed 1 00-2 00 lower Wednesday, 33 50-36.00 on 220-260 lb 47-50% lean barrow and gilts The National direct trade prices are based on 185 lbs hog carcass with 0.9-1.1 inch back fat and 6 inch square loin/2.0 inch depth plant delivered. National direct trade closed mostly 0.50 lower with prices ranging 40.25-52.03, weighted average price 48.97. Iowa-So. Minnesota direct trade trended 0.50 lower ranging from 40.25-52.03, wtd avg 49 28. The Western Cornbelt closed 0 50 lower with prices ranging 40.25-52.03, wtd. avg.49 38 The Eastern Cornbelt trended 0 50-0.75 lower with prices ranging 41.00- 50.68, wtd. avg 48 33.

Hog slaughter under federal inspection estimate on Wednesday was estimated at 381,000 head compared to 373,000 a week ago and 377,000 a year ago Week to date totals through Wednesday 1,147,000 head compared to a week ago 677,000 head and a year ago actual slaughtered 1,133,000.

CME Future Closes for Lean Hogs. February 54 47, down - 20, April 59 35 -

27. May 64.25, up 50.
Slaughter lambs traded steady at So. St. Paul. Spring shorn: Choice, end Prime 2-3 110-140 lbs 60.00-62 00 Woolled: Choice, end Prime 2-3 110-140 lbs 56.00-58.00.

Sheep auction in San Angelo, TX on Tuesday had receipts of 9,500 estimated. No recent comparisons. Trading and demand moderate for sheep. Slaughter lambs: Choice 2-3 shorn and woolled 90-120 lbs 63.00-70.00, few 70.00-75.00, 120-150 lbs 58.00-65.00.

Sheep and lamb slaughter under federal inspection estimate on Wednesday was estimated at 12,000 head compared to 12,000 a week ago and 11,000 a year ago. Week to date slaughter for sheep through Wednesday 37,000 head compared to a week ago 20,000 head and a year ago same day actual slaughtered 35,000 head.

Grantville Livestock

Grantville, Maryland
Report Supplied by Auction
Saturday, January 5, 2002

STOCK STEERS AND BULLS 200-500 LBS. 55.00-100.00.

STOCK HEIFERS 50.00-85.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 67.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-62.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 42 00-55.00, LIGHT 57.00-70.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 68.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-58.50.

BULLS HEAVY 42.00-57.75, LIGHT 32.00-68.00

COWS UTILITY HOLSTEINS 35.50-42.50, CANNERS 32.00-37.50, CULLS 32.00 AND DOWN.

BOB CALVES 50.00 AND DOWN.

HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. UP TO 125 00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 180.00

BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 150.00

HOGS TOP QUALITY UP TO 45.00, HEAVY UP TO 42.00, LIGHT 30 00-38.00, FEEDER PIGS BY HEAD UP TO 28.00.

SOWS 20.00-37.00.

MALE HOGS 7.00-28.00.

LAMBS 70-85 LBS UP TO 110.00, 85-125 LBS. UP TO 90.00, 30-60 LBS. UP TO 135.00, CULLS UP TO 60.00.

SHEEP UP TO 42.00.

GOATS LARGE 55 00-125 00, MEDIUM 25.00-70.00, SMALL 10 00-40 00, ALL BY THE HEAD

Morrison's Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
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Monday, January 2, 2002

CATTLE: 87 HEAD.

STEERS: CHOICE 65 00-72 00, GOOD 62.00-65 00

HEIFERS: CHOICE 64.00-72.00, GOOD 59.00-63.00.

COWS. UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 36.00-45.00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 22.00-36.00.

BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 48.00-57.00.

BULLS: YG#1 48.00-58 00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS, BULLS, HEIFERS, NO MARKET TEST.

CALVES: 62. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST, CHOICE 85.00-97.00, GOOD 75.00-85.00, STANDARD 25.00-55.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 80.00-120.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 270.00-460.00.

HOGS: 88. US#1-2, 36.00-38.00; US # 1-3, 33.00-35.00.

SOWS: US #1-3 25.00-31.00.

BOARS: 13.00-22.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 24. US #1-3 20-50 LBS. 16.00-33.00.

SHEEP: 23 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 69.00-89.00, GOOD ALMBS 65.00-85.00, SLAUGHTER EWES 28.00-35.00.

GOATS: 35.00-127.50 EA.

National Weekly Lamb Report

Des Moines, Iowa
January 8, 2002
Report Supplied By USDA

National Weekly Lamb Report for week ending Monday, Jan. 7.

Prior Week Slaughtered Lamb Head Count: Domestic: From Forward Contracts 0; From Formula Arrangements 26,222. Imported: None.

Slaughtered Packer Owned Sheep Domestic: 1,724 head; 30-95 lbs, avg. 67, lbs, dressing percentage avg. 49.2%; Choice or better 98.1.


Formula Contract Purchases. None.

Formula Purchases. Domestic: 617 head, 50-64 lbs avg. 59.6 lbs, 115.55-121.96 wtd. avg. price 119.81; 11,267 head, 66-75 lbs avg 71.8 lbs, 107.84-124.20 wtd. avg. price 119 47; 8,216 head, 76-85 lbs avg 79.4 lbs, 106.97-121.10 wtd. avg price 113 27; 2,605 head, 86-92 lbs avg 90 2 lbs, 88 65-109 50 wtd. avg price 106 59, 277 head, 113 lbs, 88.65.

Imported None.

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