North Carolina Livestock Sales

Raleigh, N.C. January 23, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

Mount Airy Livestock Auction Cattle and Calves Receipts 648, last week 956 Slaughter cows were steady to 400 higher, bulls were 100 to 4.00 lower Feeder calves were some higher and some lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 22 percent. Replacement pairs and feeder cows 7 percent. Feeder steers and bulls under 600 lbs 37 percent, over 600 lbs 7 percent, feeder heifers under 600 lbs 21 percent, over 600 lbs 6 percent

SLAUGHTER COWS. Breakers 75-80 percent lean 850-1500 lbs 34.00-38.50, high dressing 38.50-42.50; Boners 80-85 percent lean 850-1400 lbs 32.50-38.50, high dressing 39.00-47.00; Lean 85-90 percent lean 850-1300 lbs few 26 00-37.00, low dressing few 21.00-

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1, 1000-1500 lbs few 44.50-50.50; 1500 lbs and up 48.50-57.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1 and 2, 200-250 lbs few 101 00-109 00, 300-350 lbs 99.00-108 00; 350-400 lbs 92 00-108.00; 400-450 lbs 89.00-104.00; 450-500 lbs few 91.00-100.00, 500-600 lbs 86.50-96.00: 600-700 lbs few 81.00-86.00. Small 1 and 2: 350-400 lbs 79.00-91.00. Large Holstein 250-300 lbs 81.00-88.00; 300-350 lbs 84.00-87.00; 500-600 lbs 68.00-70.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 and 2: 350-400 lbs few 86.00-94.00; 400-450 lbs 79.00-90.00; 450-500 lbs 80.00-89.00; 500-600 lbs 72.00-82.00; 600-700 lbs 71.00-76 50. Small 1 and 2: 300-350 lbs few 76.00-83.00, 350-400 lbs 70 00-80.00: 450-500 lbs 74.00-83.50. 500-600 lbs 65 00-75.00; 600-700 lbs 58.00-70.00; 700-800 lbs few 63.00-68.50 Medium and Large 3: 500-600 lbs 65.00-78.00; 600-700 lbs few 44.00- 50.00.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium and Large 1 and 2: 400-450 lbs 80.00-100.00; 500-600 lbs 74.00-88.00, 600-700 lbs 66.00-82.00 Small 1 and 2: 400-450 lbs 71.00-84.00; 450-500 lbs 76.00-88.00; 500-600 lbs 64,00-75 00; 700 lbs and up 55.00-67 00 Medium and Large 3, 450-500 lbs few 74 00-83 50; 500-600 lbs 67 00-71.00.

FEEDER COWS. Medium and Large 1, 1240-1425 lbs middle age few 39 50-41 00 Medium and Large 2, 950-1015 lbs middle age 36.00-43 00. Small 1, 760-985 lbs middle age 35.50-47.50.

STOCK COWS: Small 1, 975-1075 lbs middle age cows bred 3-6 months 390.00-455.00 per head Medium and Large 1, 1075-1450 lbs middle age cows bred 1-8 months 450.00-580 00 per head

COW/CALF PAIRS Medium and Large 1, middle age cows 1100-1250 lbs with calves 100-300 lbs few 545 00-

BABY CALVES, pc- head Holstein Small 62 50-75 00, Large 85 00- 130 00, Jersey 42 50-45 00

GOATS, per head Choice-Kids few 35 00-50 00, Nannies few 60 00-80 00

Midwest Daily Livestock Summary

Amarillo, Texas January 23, 2002 Report Supplied By USDA

Five area direct slaughter cattle direct dressed sales were steady to 100 higher for very limited test. Not enough live sales for an accurate market trend Steers Live basis 65-80% Choice 66 50-68 00, weighted average price 67 45, 35-65% Choice 69 00 Dressed basis over 80% Choice 108 00-109.00, weighted average price 108 95, 65-80% Choice 107 00- 109 00, weighted average price 108 23, 35-65% Choice 107 00-108 00, weighted average price 107.53 Slaughter heifers. Live basis: not enough reportable sales. Dressed basis, over 80% Choice 108.00-109 00, weighted average price 108.27; 65-85% Choice 107.50-109.00, weighted average price 108 70, 35-65% Choice 107.00-107.50, weighted

At So. St. Paul terminal market, slaughter steers sold 0.50 lower while heifers traded mostly 100 lower. Holstein steers traded steady to 1.00 higher. So St Paul: Steers: Choice 2-4 1295-1410 lbs 65.00-66.50, YG 4-5 63 00- 64 00. Select and Choice 2-3 pkg 1340 lbs 64.50. Holsteins: Prime 3 1645-1755 lbs 57.60-58.90. Choice 2-3 1045-1670 lbs 54.25-56.00. Select 2-3 1305-1580 lbs 52.00-53.75 Heifers: Choice 2-4 1175-1335 lbs

average price 107.09

65.10- 66.25 Select and Choice 2-3, 1080-1395 lbs 64 00-64.35 Sioux Falls terminal slaughter steers and heifers trading 1 00-2 00 higher at mid-session Steers: Choice, few Prime 2-3, 1377-1390 lbs 68.70-69 00 High Select and Choice 2-3, 1281-1409 lbs 66 10-68 40, 1463-1480 lbs 65 40-66 60, 1515-1575 lbs 60 20-62 30. Select and Choice 2-3 1271-1475 lbs 63 80-65.90. Holsteins: Select and Choice 2-3 1430-1550 lbs 56.00-56.70. Heifers: part load Choice 2-3 1289 lbs 68.90. High Select and Choice 2-3 1180-1345 lbs 67 00-68 35 Select and Choice 2-3 1118-1297 lbs 65 30-66 90

Estimated daily cattle slaughter under federal inspection for Wednesday was estimated at 126,000 head compared to 130,000 a week ago and 126,000 a year ago. Week to date totals through Wednesday 382,000 head compared to 388,000 last week and 375,000 a year

CME Futures Closes for Live Cattle: February 71.30, up 12; April 74.00, up 45; June 70.07, up 30.

Slaughter cows at South St. Paul traded steady Premium White 70-75 percent lean over 1200 lbs 44.00-45.75 Breakers 70-80 percent lean over 1100 lbs 41.50-44 00. Boners 80-85 percent lean over 1050 lbs 40.00-43 50 high dressing 43.50-44 25. Lean 85-90 percent lean over 850 lbs 38.50-43.00 individual

Barrows and gilts at South St. Paul traded steady while in Sioux Falls terminal markets closed 1.50 lower, 39.50-41.00 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 steady with prices ranging 43.75-57.43, weighted average price 54.47 Iowa-S0. Minnesota direct trade trended steady ranging from 46.00-57.43, with weighted average price 54.79 The Western Cornbelt closed mostly steady with prices ranging 43 75-57.43, weighted average price 54.72. The Eastern Cornbelt trended 0.50 higher with prices ranging 44.50-57.00, an average price 54.20.

Hog slaughter under federal inspection estimate on Wednesday was estimated at 377,000 head compared to 383,000 a week ago and 386,000 a year ago. Week to date totals through Wednesday 1,104,000 head compared to a week ago 1,127,000 head and a year ago actual slaughtered 1,146,000.

CME Future Closes for Lean Hogs February 55.27, up 27, April 59 90, up 20; March 65 10, up 30

Slaughter lambs traded steady at So St. Paul, MN Shorn: Choice, end Prime 2-3 110-140 lbs 58 00-60.00 Wooled Choice, end Prime 2-3 110- 140 lbs 54 00-56 00

Sheep and lamb slaughter under federal inspection estimate on Wednesday was estimated at 9,000 head compared to 12,000 a week ago and 10,000 a year ago Week to date slaughter for sheep through Wednesday 29,000 head compared to a week ago 37,000 head and a vear ago same day actual slaughtered 33.000 head

East Fluid Milk **And Cream Review**

Madison, Wis.

January 23, 2002 Report Supplied by USDA

Spot prices of class II cream, dollars per lb butterfat. F.O B. producing plants Northeast 16127-17767 Delivered Equivalent. Atlanta 1.6400-1 7904 mostly 1.6400-1 6674.

PRICES OF CONDENSED SKIM. dollars per lb wet solids, FO.B. producing plants. Northeast: Class II, includes monthly formula prices: .9700-1.0500, Class III - spot prices - .9200-

SPOT SHIPMENTS OF GRADE A MILK: FLORIDA: This week - In 0, Out 00: last week - In 25, Out 0: last year - In 0, Out 93 SOUTHEAST STATES: This week - In 0, Out 0; last week - In 0, Out 23: last year - In 0, Out 0.

During December, milk production in the 20 major states totaled 11.97 billion pounds, up 1.0% from December 2000. The following are the December-to-December changes for selected states. New York 9%, Vermont .3%, Pennsylvania .2%, Kentucky .7%, Virginia .6%, Florida 2.4%, and Texas 4.7%. Preliminary milk production figures for the U S. during 2001 totals 165 39 billion pounds, 1 4% less than 2000

The base price for Class I milk for February 2002 is \$11 95 per cwt., down \$0.01 from January Class I differentials specific to each order are added to the base price to determine the Class I price The Class II skim milk price for February is \$7 69, down five cents from Janu-

Milk production is inching higher in the northern sections of the East. More noticeable gains are reported in Florida and other Southeastern states. Bottled milk sales are mixed. In the Middle Atlantic and New England areas, a weekend snowstorm caused a rather widespread area of panic buying and bottling plants were running full out to keep pace with demand. However, by midweek, store shelves and the distribution pipelines were full and bottling dropped to almost nothing. One contact, after looking at orders, wondered why they bothered to start up on Wednesday. In the Southeast, bottled milk sales are fair at best. Florida's need for milk fell as milk output increased and handlers find themselves in a balanced position. Southeastern manufacturing plants are operating on heavier schedules, but are able to handle all the milk. Surplus milk volumes in the Northeast are again heavy after a light weekend.

The condensed skim market is little changed. Demand is fair and prices steady Offerings of wet solids are heavy and more is ending up in dryers.

The fluid cream market remains weak. Offerings are excessive and clearances to churning facilities remain heavy. Spot sales of Class II cream are rare occurrences. Lower multiples are being used to offset last week's butter price increase. Butter makers are paying lower multiples based on the CME butter market a week or so in the future Most users anticipate lower butter/cream prices and are holding off on spot purchases as long as possible.

Belknap Livestock Belknap, Pa.

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CATTLE 128..(PDA).

STEERS: Low Choice 2-4 1250-1550 lbs 65.00-66.50, few Standard 1-2 53.50-

HOLSTEIN STEERS: few Choice 2-3 1440-1475 lbs 56.50-59.00, few Select 1-2 53.00-54.00, few Standard 1-2 50.00-

HEIFERS: couple Choice 2-4 1102 & 1278 lbs 64 00 & 67.00.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 39.25-43.00, few to 45.00, Boners 80-85% lean 36.50-41.00, Lean 85-90% lean 35.00-39 25. Shells down to 28.50.

BULLS: few Yield Grade 1 1500-2425 lbs 50.00-54.00, few Yield Grade 2 1100-1770 lbs 48.00-50.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: one Large 2 308 lbs 75.00, HEIFERS. few Medium 1-2 380-425 lbs 69.50-77.00; BULLS: few Medium and Large 1 500-600 lbs 72 00-72 50.

CALVES 92. . VEALERS Standard and Good 70-105 lbs 21.00-50.00

FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs 120.00-147.50, No 2 85-115 lbs 75 00-120.00; few No 1 Holstein heifers 84-92 lbs 510.00-620.00, few No 2 80-102 lbs 210.00-330.00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 76-88 lbs 120.00-210.00.

HOGS 97 .. BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 220-280 lbs 44.00-45.50, 45-50% lean 230-280 lbs 43.00-45 00, 40-45% lean 230-280 lbs 40.00-42.50.

SOWS, few 1-3 325-525 lbs 35.00-

BOARS, couple 304 & 384 lbs 12.50 & 32 00

FEEDER PIGS 52...1-3 60-75 lbs 50.00-56 00, 10-20 lbs 34.00-35.00, per head.

SHEEP 12...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: few Choice 50-55 lbs 110.00-117.50.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 34.00-53.00. GOATS 5..(All sold by the head) One Medium Billy 91.00, one Large Nanny 75.00, couple Medium 49.00 & 52.00, one Small Kid 32.00.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland Report Supplied by Auction Saturday, January 19, 2002

STOCK STEERS AND BULLS 200-500 LBS. NONE AVAIL.

STOCK HEIFERS, NONE AVAIL. SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAIL,, MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-62.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 42.00-55.00, LIGHT, NONE AVAIL.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAIL., MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-58.50.

BULLS HEAVY 42 00-50.00, LIGHT, NONE AVAIL.

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 110,00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 150.00.

BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN **TO FARM UP TO 130.00.**

HOGS TOP QUALITY UP TO 47.00, HEAVY UP TO 42.00, LIGHT 30.00-38.00. FEEDER PIGS BY HEAD UP TO 28.00.

SOWS 20.00-40.00.

MALE HOGS, NONE AVAIL.

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 50.00.

GOATS LARGE 55.00-100.00. MEDIUM 25.00-70.00, SMALL 10.00-40.00, ALL BY THE HEAD

States Livestock Four Monday Sale Hagerstown, Md.

Report Supplied By Auction

January 21, 2002

SLAUGHTER COWS: 88 HEAD, STEADY. BREAKERS 38.50-43.00, BONERS 37.00-41.00, LEAN 34.00-38.00, THIN 34.00 DOWN

BULLS. NONE.

FED STEERS: 1.50 HIGHER CHOICE 2-3 1150-1450 LBS. 68.00-69.25, 1 1600 LB. AT 63.00.

FED HEIFERS: LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1350 LBS. AT 50.25, SELECT HOLSTEINS 44.00-46.00.

CALVES: 107 HEAD. 1 GOOD AT 75.00, GOOD 83-115 LBS. 50.00-75.00, 70-85 LBS. 40.00-55.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM, VERY ACTIVE 15.00-25.00 HIGHER. #1 90-120 LBS. 135.00-148.00, FEW 150.00-156.00, 80-88 LBS. 100 00-125.00, 125-145 LBS, 107.00-127.00; #2 90-120 LBS. 110.00-135.00, 80-88 LBS. 80.00-100.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS, 1 FANCY 105 LBS. AT 610.00, 1 90 LBS. AT 400.00. 1 STARTED 126 LBS. AT 250 00, BEEF X HEIFERS 105 LBS AT

BUTCHER HOGS: 33 HEAD. #1 AND 2 240-260 LBS. 40.00, 265-290 LBS. 35.00-38.00, 3 HEAD 299 LBS. AT

SOWS: 3 HEAD. 400-600 LBS. 26.50-30.25

BOARS: 3 HEAD. 400-500 LBS. 13.50-15.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 20 HEAD. STEERS 1 475 LBS. AT 88.00.

HEIFERS: 450-550 LBS. LBS. 71.00-79.00. BULLS: 300-450 LBS. 86.00-98.00,

450-600 LBS. 72.00-78.00, 600-700 LBS. 55.00-63.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD, 7 HEAD 28 LBS. AT 26.00, 5 HEAD 90 LBS. AT 50.00.

Morrison's Cove Livestock Martinsburg, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction Monday, January 21, 2002

CATTLE: 113 HEAD. STEERS: CHOICE 66.00-72.25, GOOD 64.00-66.00.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 65.00-71.75, GOOD 58.00-63.00.

COWS: UTILITY AND COMMER-CIAL 37.00-42.75, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 20.00-36.50.

BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 48.00-57.50.

BULLS: YG#1 46.00-51.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 60.00-75.00, BULLS 55.00-68.00, HEIFERS 57.00-69.00.

CALVES: 65. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST, CHOICE 85.00-97.00, GOOD 68.00-80.00, STANDARD 25.00-52.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 90.00-130.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 240.00-480.00.

HOGS: 173. US#1-2, 39.00-40.25; US # 1-3, 37.00-38.50.

SOWS: US #1-3 22.00-31.00.

BOARS: 15.50-23.75.

FEEDER PIGS: 85. US #1-3 20-50 LBS. 9.00-33.00. SHEEP: 26 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS

75.00-90.00, GOOD LAMBS 72.00-85.00, SLAUGHTER EWES 32.00-39 00.

GOATS: 10.00-73.00.

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