

Westminster Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

Report Supplied By Auction
May 7, 2002

SLAUGHTER COWS: 61 HEAD, 1.00-2.00 HIGHER. BREAKERS 43.00-48.00, BONERS 41.00-45.50, 1 AT 50.00, LEAN 38.00-41.00, THIN 37.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 8 HEAD. YG+N2 1000-1400 LBS. 52.00-55.75.

FED STEERS: 24 HEAD, 2.00-3.00 HIGHER. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1100-1475 LBS. 68.50-70.75, 1 AT 71.75, CHOICE 2-3 65.00-69.00, LOW CHOICE 60.00-65.00.

FED HEIFERS: CHOICE 900-1100 LBS. 62.00-66.50, 1200-1500 LBS. 67.00-68.50.

CALVES: 129 HEAD. 1 GOOD 164 LBS. AT 90.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 10.00-15.00 LOWER. +N1 94-120 LBS. 140.00-162.00, SEVERAL LOTS TO 172.00, 84-94 LBS. 125.00-142.00, +N2 94-120 LBS. 105.00-135.00, 80-94 LBS. 75.00-120.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS +N1 85-110 LBS. 520.00-630.00, +N2 70-95 LBS. 200.00-475.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 135.00-172.00, 1 70 LBS. AT 220.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 29 HEAD, 1.00-2.00 HIGHER. +N1 AND 3 240-280 LBS. 28.00, +N2 AND 3 24.00-26.50, 9 HEAD 200-220 LBS. 22.75-23.75, 1 318 LBS. AT 22.00.

SOWS: 17 HEAD. 400-500 LBS. 15.00-20.00, 500-600 LBS. 19.00-23.00.

BOARS: 4 HEAD 400-650 LBS. 11.00-12.50.

STOCK CATTLE: 143 HEAD. STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 80.00-97.00, 500-700 LBS. 73.00-86.00, 700-800 LBS. 63.00-76.00.

HEIFERS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 73.00-81.00, 500-700 LBS. 67.00-78.00, 700-900 LBS. 57.00-67.00.

BULLS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 73.00-80.00, 500-600 LBS. 67.00-81.00, 600-700 LBS. 57.00-69.00.

SHEEP: 22.00-50.00.

LAMBS: 89 HEAD, 5.00-15.00 LOWER. CHOICE 100-120 LBS. 77.00-81.00, 60-85 LBS. 88.00-97.00,

40-60 LBS. 85.00-100.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 40-70 LBS. 70.00-85.00.

GOATS: 111 HEAD. LARGE BILLIES AND WETHERS 85.00-105.00, 1 AT 160.00, MEDIUM 35.00-60.00, LARGE NANNIES 50.00-80.00, MEDIUM 35.00-60.00, SMALL FLESHY 38.00-59.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 155 HEAD. BY THE HEAD 20-30 LBS. 25.00-33.00, 30-40 LBS. 29.00-34.00, 11 HEAD 70 LBS. AT 36.00; BY THE LB. 40-60 LBS. 72.00-74.00, 60-75 LBS. 55.00-68.00, 90-125 LBS. 40.00-45.00, 170-190 LBS. 25.00-27.00.

North Carolina Livestock Sales

Raleigh, N.C.

May 8, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

Mount Airy Livestock Auction: Cattle and Calves Receipts: 688, last week 1,082. Slaughter cows were steady; bulls were 1.00 lower. Feeder cattle were steady to 7.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 21 percent. Replacement pairs and feeder cows 7 percent. Feeder steers and bulls under 600 lbs 40 percent, over 600 lbs 5 percent; feeder heifers under 600 lbs 25 percent, over 600 lbs 2 percent.

Slaughter Cows: Breakers 75-80 percent lean 850-1500 lbs 35.00-41.00, high dressing 41.50-44.50; Boners 80-85 percent 850-1400 lbs 36.00-41.50, high dressing 44.50-50.50; Lean 85-90 percent 850-1300 lbs 31.00-39.00; high dressing few 40.00-43.50.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1000-1500 lbs 52.50-61.00, with one at 63.00; 1500 lbs and up 57.50-63.50, with one at 64.50.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 and 2 250-300 lbs few 92.00-110.00; 300-350 lbs 90.00-112.00; 350-400 lbs 90.00-108.00; 500-600 lbs few 80.00-93.00. Small 1 and 2 250-300 lbs 81.00-90.00; 300-350 lbs 78.00-89.00; 350-400 lbs 75.00-87.00; 500-600 lbs 71.00-80.00. Large Holstein 200-250 lbs few 79.00-79.50; 300-350 lbs 69.50-80.00; 350-400 lbs few 75.00; 400-450 lbs 66.00-73.00; 500-600 lbs 62.00-68.00; 600-700 lbs few 59.00-61.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 and 2 350-400 lbs 84.00-95.00; 400-450 lbs 84.00-93.00; 450-500 lbs 79.00-90.00;

500-600 lbs 70.00-85.00; 600-700 lbs few 70.50-79.00. Small 1 and 2 250-300 lbs 75.00- 85.00; 400-450 lbs 66.00-77.00; 450-500 lbs few 67.00-77.00. Medium and Large 3 300-350 lbs few 75.00-79.00; 450-500 lbs few 71.00-77.00.

Feeder Bulls: Medium and Large 1 and 2 400-450 lbs 88.00-102.00; 450-500 lbs 80.00-94.00; 500-600 lbs 75.00-90.00. Small 1 and 2 400-450 lbs 70.00-85.00; 450-500 lbs few 65.50-82.00; 500-600 lbs 60.00-75.00; 600-700 lbs 65.00-79.00.

Feeder Cows: Small 1 670-890 lbs middle age 39.50-58.00.

Stock Cows: Small 1 900-1000 lbs middle age cows bred 3-8 months 41.00-51.50 per head.

Cow/Calf Pairs: Small 1 700-1050 lbs middle age cows with calves 75-225 lbs 450.00-610.00 per pair. Medium and Large 1 1050-1200 lbs middle age cows with calves 75-450 lbs few 730.00-825.00 per pair.

Baby Calves, per head: Holstein 50.00-95.00.

Goats, per head: Slaughter Classes Kids: Selection 3 20-40 lbs few 10.00-12.50/1

East Coast and North Central Veal Report

Des Moines, Iowa

May 7, 2002

Supplied By USDA

CARLOT VEAL CARCASS REPORT:

Northeast and North Central Basis: Compared to trading last week: Northeast special fed veal steady on light to moderate offerings and demand. North Central untested. Market undertone trading mostly steady to weak.

VEAL CARCASS, SPECIAL FED, HOT BASIS, FOB PRODUCTION POINTS: Hide-On, 240-300 lb: Northeast 1,055 head. North Central 0. Hide-Off, 215-275 lb: North East 222-225.00.

CONTRACT INFORMATION: Hot Basis, Hide-Off, as of May 1, 2002 - Contract calves slaughtered this week: 209-217.00 mostly 209-217.00. Packers calling market 209-213.00. Future contracts offered: Firm Bottom 215-218.00; Firm Top 225-238.00. Firm Bottom, Split Top 215-230.00. Firm Bottom, Open

top 215-217.00. Double Split 215-225.00.

•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: Market for Tues., May 7 — Compared to last week: Distributive special fed veal cuts are trading mostly steady. Foodservice market activity is slow to moderate with retail activity mostly slow. Market undertone trending mostly steady to weak on light to moderate offerings and a mostly light demand.

Prices per CWT: Carcass, hide off 200-250 lb 240-255.00; Foresaddles 85-110 lb 165-185.00; Koshersaddles 90-110 lb 195-200.00; Hindsaddles 85-115 lb 310-330.00; Loins, regular 17-25 lb 270-315.00; Loins, 4x4 trmd 12-18 lb 400-485.00; Hotel Racks, 8 rib 15-21 lb 420-425.00, 7 rib 14-20 lb 425-460.00, 6 rib 13-17 lb 485-525.00; Chuck, square cut 36-47 lb 115-140.00; Shoulder, full 14-20 lb 150-180.00; Legs, double 70-90 lb 310-325.00, TBS 3-piece 24-32 lb 625-660.00, BHS heel-out 27-35 lb 485-535.00; Top Round, trmd, cap-off 8-10 lb 950-1005.00; Breast 10-12 lb 75-100.00; Necks, bone-in 24-28 lb 125-130.00; Stew Meat, regular 200-250.00; Boneless Trimmings 75-80% lean 70-77.00; Heavy Nature Green Hides, per piece 39-42.00.

Dairy Products Prices Highlights

Washington, D. C.


May 3, 2002

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DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICES HIGHLIGHTS: CHEDDAR CHEESE prices received for US 40 pound Blocks averaged \$1.23 per pound for the week ending April 27. The price per pound increased 0.1 cents from the previous week. The price for US 500 pound Barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.23 per pound, up 1.2 cents from the previous week.

BUTTER PRICES received for 25 kilogram and 68 pound boxes meeting USDA Grade AA standards averaged \$1.13 per pound for the week ending April 27. The U.S. price per pound decreased 2.6 cents from the previous week.


NONFAT DRY MILK prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade or USPH Grade A standards averaged 89.7 cents per pound for the week ending April 27. The U.S. price per pound increased slightly from the previous week.

DRY WHEY prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade standards averaged 18.7 cents per pound for the week ending April 27. The U.S. price per pound decreased 0.9 cents from the previous week.




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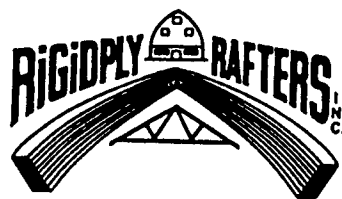
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