

Lynchburg Weekly State Graded Feeder Cattle

Richmond, Va.
October 22, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

STATE GRADED FEEDER CATTLE SALE at Lynchburg, Mon., Oct. 21: 784 head; 367 steers, 417 heifers. Feeder steers and feeder heifers mostly steady, instances .50-1.00 higher. Prices of graded feeder cattle follow with average weights and average prices in parentheses where applicable.

FEEDER STEERS: Med./Lge. 1: Med./Lge. 2: Small 1: 5 head, 300-400 lb (356 lb) 99-101.50 (100.52); 48 head, 400-500 lb (458 lb) 85-88.00 (87.36); 68 head, 500-600 lb (547 lb) 78.50-82.00 (80.92); 29 head, 600-700 lb (646 lb) 76-77.50 (76.89); 14 head, 700-800 lb (735 lb) 71.50. Med./Lge. 2: 13 head, 300-400 lb (357 lb) 97-101.50 (101.14); 40 head, 400-500 lb (459 lb) 86.50-87.25 (87.14); 30 head, 500-600 lb (548 lb) 78-80.25 (79.87); 11 head, 600-700 lb (643 lb) 75.75-77.50 (77.33); 6 head, 700-800 lb (732 lb) 71.50. Small 1: 12 head, 300-400 lb (347 lb) 82.50; 27 head, 400-500 lb (446 lb) 78-81.75 (81.47); 21 head, 500-600 lb (541 lb) 68.50-75.75 (74.34).

FEEDER HEIFERS: Med./Lge. 1: 12 head, 300-400 lb (362 lb) 75-82.50 (80.62); 35 head, 400-500 lb (460 lb) 73-77.25 (74.20); 49 head, 500-600 lb (547 lb) 70.75-72.00 (71.58); 14 head, 600-700 lb (639 lb) 72-72.25 (72.16). Med./Lge. 2: 35 head, 300-400 lb (359 lb) 74-81.75 (80.04); 55 head, 400-500 lb (461 lb) 72-74.75 (74.20); 33 head, 500-600 lb (546 lb) 71.75-72.25 (71.87); 13 head, 600-700 lb (639 lb) 74-74.75 (74.46). Med./Lge. 3: 15 head, 400-500 lb (445 lb) 67-69.50 (68.81). Small 1: 15 head, 300-400 lb (364 lb) 64-71.59 (69.49); 63 head, 400-500 lb (446 lb) 67-69.50 (69.34); 35 head, 500-600 lb (530 lb) 66-66.75 (66.67).

Lynchburg Regular Weekly Auction, Oct. 21 — FEEDER CATTLE: 478 head. Feeder bulls steady. Prices based on in weights.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: 10 head. Med./Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 65-82.50.

BULLS: 247 head. Med./Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 112.50; 300-400 lb 99-101.00; 400-500 lb 79.50-86.00; 500-600 lb 73-81.50. Med./Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 85-103.00; 300-400 lb 96-97.00; 400-500 lb 81-86.25; 500-600 lb 64-76.00.

Buckhannon, W. Va. Bred Cow Sale

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BUCKHANNON SPECIAL BRED COW SALE, Oct. 18: 325 head. Prices per head.

STOCK COWS: AGE 2-5 YEARS: Med./Lge. 1: 555-750.00, few 430-530.00. Small 1: 350-450.00. Med./Lge. 2: 490-700.00, few 370-423.00.

AGE 5-9 YEARS: Med./Lge. 1: 625-750.00, few 355-445.00. Small 1: 525.00. Med./Lge. 2: 510-700.00, few 375-390.00.

AGE 9 YEARS/OVER: Med./Lge. 1: 540.00. Med./Lge. 2: 300-335.00.

Weston, W. Va. Special Feeder Cattle Sale

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WESTON SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE, Oct. 19 — 289 head.

STEERS: 116 head. Med./Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 75-80.00; 400-500 lb 70-80.50; 500-600 lb 66-77.00; 600-700 lb 63-50-68.50. Med./Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 85.00; 400-500 lb 67.50-77.50; 500-600 lb 70.50-71.25.

HEIFERS: 120 head. Med./Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 64-70.00; 400-500 lb 63.50-71.00; 500-600 lb 60-70.00; 600-700 lb 58.00. Med./Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 60-65.00; 400-500 lb 56-68.50; 500-600 lb 55-59.00.

BULLS: 45 head. Med./Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 78.00; 400-500 lb 65-75.00; 500-600 lb 64-69.00; 600-700 lb 56-60.00. Med./Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 57-65.00.

Buckhannon Special Feeder Calf Sale

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BUCKHANNON SPECIAL FEEDER CALF SALE, Oct. 15 — 588 head.

STEERS: 275 head. Med./Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 82-89.00; 400-500 lb 83.50-91.50; 500-600 lb 77-85.00; 600-700 lb 68-77.25; 700-800 lb 65.50-69.50; 800-900 lb 61.50. Med./Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 75.00; 300-400 lb 83-87.00; 400-500 lb 73-85.50; 500-600 lb 78.50-80.00; 600-700 lb 73.00. Small 1-2: 200-300 lb 84.00; 400-500 lb 53-58.00; 500-600 lb 53-64.00; 600-700 lb 43.00.

HEIFERS: 237 head. Med./Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 71.00; 300-400 lb 62-73.50; 400-500 lb 68-73.00; 600-700 lb 60-66.00; 700-800 lb 56-63.00. Med./Lge. 2: 400-500 lb 65-80.50; 500-600 lb 58-69.00; 600-700 lb 66.50.

BULLS: 76 head. 300-400 lb 85-87.00; 400-500 lb 71-81.00; 500-600 lb 65-73.00; 600-700 lb 60-66.00; 700-800 lb 56-63.00. Med./Lge. 2: 400-500 lb 65-80.50; 500-600 lb 58-69.00; 600-700 lb 59-62.00.

BULLS: 76 head. 300-400 lb 85-87.00; 400-500 lb 71-81.00; 500-600 lb 65-73.00; 600-700 lb 60-66.00; 700-800 lb 56-63.00. Med./Lge. 2: 400-500 lb 65-80.50; 500-600 lb 58-69.00; 600-700 lb 59-62.00.

West Virginia Feeder Cattle

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Regular Sales from Weston, Parkersburg, Spencer and Greenbrier Valley from Oct. 18 and 19.

STEERS: 553 head. Med./Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 75-88.00; 300-400 lb 79-93.00; 400-500 lb 72.50-87.00; 50-600 lb 68-84.00; 600-700 lb 60-75.00; 700-800 lb 63-74.00; 800-900 lb 59-68.00; 900-1000 lb 58-65.00. Med./Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 78-90.00; 300-400 lb 68-84.00; 400-500 lb 71-83.00; 500-600 lb 61-75.00; 600-700 lb 60-68.00; 700-800 lb 57-64.00; 800-900 lb 58-58.50.

HEIFERS: 568 head. Med./Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 68-76.00; 300-400 lb 66-75.00; 400-500 lb 63-77.50; 500-600 lb 60-72.00; 600-700 lb 57-69.50; 700-800 lb 54-66.00; 800-900 lb 64-66.00; 900-1000 lb 509.00. Med./Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 60-70.00; 300-400 lb 64-76.00; 400-500 lb 60-76.00; 500-600 lb 57-68.50; 600-700 lb 59-63.00; 700-800 lb 60-69.00.

BULLS: 188 head. Med. ge. 1: 200-300 lb 75-82.00; 300-400 lb 81.00; 400-500 lb 71-84.00; 500-600 lb 60-76.00; 600-700 lb 54-69.00; 700-800 lb 50-51.00; 800-1000 lb 39-47.00. Med./Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 65-81.00; 400-500 lb 61-73.00; 500-600 lb 55.50-67.00; 600-700 lb 51-62.00; 800-1000 lb 42-48.00.

Dairy Products Prices Highlights

Washington, D. C.
October 18, 2002

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DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICES HIGHLIGHTS:

CHEDDAR CHEESE prices received for US 40 pound Blocks averaged \$1.25 per pound for the week ending October 12. The price per pound increased 5.6 cents from the previous week. The price for US 500 pound Barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.14 per pound, up 1.5 cents from the previous week.

BUTTER prices received for 25 kilogram and 68 pound boxes meeting USDA

Grade AA standards averaged 98.3 cents per pound for the week ending October 12. The U.S. price per pound increased 2.1 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 91.8 cents per pound for the week ending October 12. The U.S. price per pound increased 0.4 cents from the previous week.

DRY WHEY prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade standards averaged 21.4 cents per pound for the week ending October 12. The U.S. price per pound increased 1.1 cents from the previous week.

Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 18 — (USDA-NASS) — Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, Oct. 19, was estimated at 948.5 million lbs., according to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. This was 1.2% higher than a week ago and 0.4% higher than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 3.3% higher compared to the previous year.

MEAT PRODUCTION (million pounds)

Week Ending (1)	Beef	Calf/Veal	Pork (2)	Lamb/Mutton	Totals (3)
19-Oct-02	551.1	3.9	389.6	3.9	948.5
12-Oct-02	542.6	3.8	386.6	4.1	937.1
Change:	up 1.6%	up 2.6%	up 0.8%	dn 4.9%	up 1.2%
20-Oct-01	525.5	3.9	411.0	4.2	944.6
Change:	up 4.9%	0%	dn 5.2%	dn 7.1%	up 0.4%
2002 YTD	21,520.4	147.3	15,329.3	165.9	37,162.9
2001 YTD	20,729.9	150.8	14,916.5	1172.0	35,969.2
Change:	up 3.8%	dn 2.3%	up 2.8%	dn 3.6%	up 3.3%

1- Previous week estimates may be revised. Year ago data are actuals.

2- Excludes lard.

3- Totals may not add due to rounding. 2002 totals are subject to revision

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER (head)

Week Ending	Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lambs
19-Oct-02	714,000	21,000	2,009,000	60,000
12-Oct-02	703,000	21,000	2,005,000	63,000
Change:	up 1.6%	0%	up 0.2%	dn 4.8%
20-Oct-01	691,000	20,000	2,073,000	61,000
Change:	up 3.3%	up 5.0%	dn 3.1%	dn 1.6%
2002 YTD:	28,344,000	798,000	78,185,000	2,473,000
2001 YTD:	28,119,000	781,000	76,439,000	2,427,000
*Change:	up 0.8%	up 2.1%	up 2.3%	up 1.9%

AVERAGE WEIGHTS (lbs.)

Week Ending	LIVE:	Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lamb
19-Oct-02	Estimate	1270	307	262	131
12-Oct-02	Estimate	1268	304	261	131
20-Oct-01	Actual	1255	324	269	141
	DRESSED:				
19-Oct-02	Estimate	776	188	195	65
12-Sep-02	Estimate	776	187	194	65
20-Oct-01	Actual	764	198	199	70

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SLAUGHTERED BY CLASS

Wk Ending	CATTLE				HOGS		
	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Bulls/Stags	Barrows/Gilts	Sows	Boars/Stags
05-Oct-02	49.9%	31.3%	16.8%	2.0%	96.4%	3.3%	0.2%
06-Oct-01	47.4%	33.9%	16.7%	2.0%	96.5%	3.1%	0.4%

LIVESTOCK FUTURES MARKET

Chicago Mercantile Exchange
Wednesday, October 23, 2002

	Choice Steers		Choice Feeders		Live Hogs		Frozen	
	Today	Wk Ago	Today	Wk Ago	Today	Wk Ago	Today	Wk Ago
O 02	69.225	68.850	82.000	81.425	-----	-----	-----	-----
N 02	-----	-----	82.250	81.650	-----	-----	-----	-----
D 02	72.500	77.875	-----	-----	41.950	42.175	-----	-----
J 02	-----	-----	82.150	80.950	-----	-----	-----	-----
F 03	74.675	73.525	-----	-----	48.150	47.975	76.500	74.850
Mr 03	-----	-----	79.300	78.750	-----	-----	75.600	74.350
Ap 03	74.675	73.900	78.800	78.500	51.900	51.250	-----	-----
My 03	-----	-----	79.050	78.600	58.050	58.150	76.400	76.000
Jn 03	69.775	69.450	-----	-----	60.950	60.875	-----	-----
Jl 03	-----	-----	-----	-----	58.825	58.825	76.000	75.200
Au 03	69.400	69.450	81.000	80.500	56.250	56.625	73.200	74.000
S 03	-----	-----	80.550	80.050	-----	-----	-----	-----
O 03	70.250	70.350	-----	-----	51.750	51.700	-----	-----



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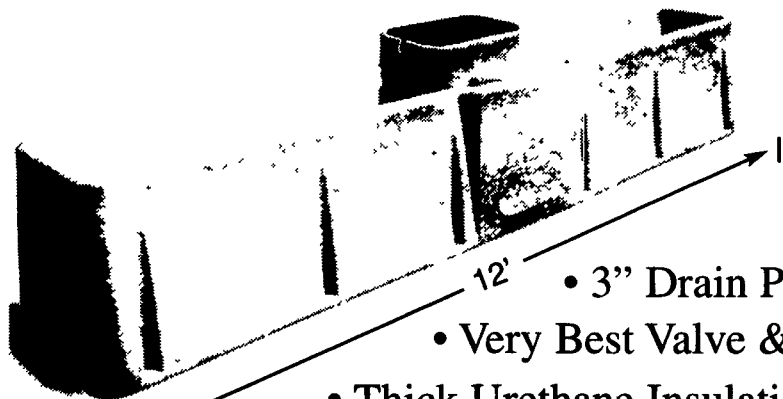
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