Westminster Livestock Hagerstown, Md.

Report Supplied By Auction Tuesday, August 5, 2003 SLAUGHTER COWS: 91 HEAD, 2.00-3.00 LOWER. BREAKERS

42.00-45.00, FEW 48.00-50.25, BONERS 40.00-45.75, LEAN 36.00-40.00, THIN AND LIGHT 36.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 13 HEAD, 2.00 LOWER. YG+N1 1300-1700 LBS. 53.00-56.50, YG+N2 48.00-51.00, LOW DRESSING 42.25.

FED STEERS: FEW OFFERED. HIGH CHOICE 2-4 1300-1500 LBS. 83.00-84.50, LOW DRESSING CHOICE DOWN TO 79.50, 4 LOW CHOICE 4-H PROJECTS 950-1175 LBS. 75.00-82.00, 1 CHOICF HOLSTEIN 1308 LBS. AT

CALVES; 110 HEAD. 1 CHOICE 300 LBS. AT 89.00, GOOD 80-110 LBS. 17.00-28.00, 60-80 LBS. 10.00-19.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM, STEADY TO 5.00 LOWER. +N1 95-120 LBS. 130.00-151.00, 90-94 LBS. 102.00-112.00, +N2 95-120 LBS. 95.00-127.00, YOUNGER CALVES 40.00-90.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS, GOOD DEMAND. +N1 94 LBS. AT 450.00, 138 LBS. AT 250.00; +N2 80-100 LBS. 160.00-260.00, 1 74 LBS. AT 170.00, 1 JERSEY 116 LBS. AT 130.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 64 HEAD, IN-CLUDES 34 4-H RESALES. +N1 AND 2 220-275 LBS. 41.00-42.50, +N1 AND 3 38.00-40.50, +N2 AND 3 260-290 LBS. 37.00-39.00.

SOWS: 500-600 LBS. TO 34.00. BOARS: 400-600 LBS, 7,75.

STOCK CATTLE: 132 HEAD. STEERS MED. AND LRGE. FRAME 400-600 LBS. 77.00-89.00, 600-800 LBS. 68.00-77.00, 800-900 LBS. 59.00-71.00, HOLSTEINS 700-800 LBS. 54.00-57.50.

HEIFERS: MED. AND LRGE. FRAME 200-400 LBS. 75.00-91.00, 400-600 LBS. 73.00-85.00, 600-700 LBS. 70.00-80.00, 700-900 LBS. 60.00-75.00, 900-1000 LBS. 56.00-68.00.

BULLS: MED. AND LRGE. FRAME 400-600 LBS. 69.00-80.00, 700-900 LBS. 59 00-61 00

SHEEP: 30 HEAD 20.00-50.00, MAIN-LY 25.00-38.00.

LAMBS: 125 HEAD, INCLUDES 59 4-H RESALES 6.00-8.00 LOWER. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 100-125 LBS. 90.00-106.00, 130-140 LBS. 93.00-96.00, 95 LBS. 80.00-94.00, MED. TO GOOD 40-95 LBS. 70.00-79.00, 95-125 LBS. 75.00-90.00.

GOATS: 66 HEAD, 8.00-10.00 LOWER. LARGE BILLIES AND WETHERS 70.00-111.00, MEDIUM 50.00-70.00, LARGE NANNIES 50.00-75.00, MED 45.00-60 00, LARGE FLESHY KIDS 45.00-65.00, SMALL AND THIN 40.00 DOWN.

PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD, 25 HEAD 15-25 LBS. 6.00-11.00; BY THE LB. 90-110 LBS. 55.00-65.00, 120-150 LBS. 46.00-48.00.

Northeast Eggs

Atlanta, Georgia Report Supplied by USDA August 7, 2003

Prices were unchanged; however, all sizes were trending sharply hihger. The market tone was very firm. Demand was moderate to good. Supplies were about adequate to tight for trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were short to occasionally sufficient for the moderate to good demand. Light type hens were fully adequate for processing needs.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO **VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A** AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN. EXTRA LARGE 76-88 MOSTLY 79-81; LARGE 70-85 MOSTLY 79: MEDIUM 51-66 MOSTLY 56-58.

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT.

Shippensburg Produce Auction

Shippensburg, Pa. Report Supplied by Auction July 31, August 1, 4, 5, 2003

APPLES: 4.00-8.00 1/2 BU. APRICOTS: 2.50-12.50, 8 QT. FLAT. BEANS: GREEN 14.00-24.00, YEL-LOW 14.00-20.00, BOTH ½ BU.

BLUEBERRIES: 14.00-18.00 12 PINT

CABBAGE: 3.00-6.00 BU. CANTALOUPES: .35-2.30 EA. CUCUMBERS: 1.00-6.00 1/2 BU. NECTARINES: 5.00-12.00 1/2 BU. ONIONS: 3.50-9.00 1/2 bu. PEACHES: 2.50-15.00 1/2 BU. PEPPERS: 4.50-9.50 1/2 BU. PICKLES: 4.50-16.00 1/2 BU. PLUMS: 3.00-12.00 8 QT. FLAT. POTATOES: +N1 5.00-8.00 1/2 BU. RED BEETS: 8.00-11.00 1/2 BU. SWEET CORN: .85-2.50 DOZ. TOMATOES: 8.00-11.00 10 LBS. WATERMELONS: 2.00-4.90 EA., SUGAR BABIES 1.50-2.50 EA. ZUCCHINI: 2.50-10.00 1/2 BU. NEXT WEEK'S SALES: MON.,

Morrison Cove Produce Auction

TUES., THURS., FRI., 9 A.M.

Roaring Spring, Pa. Report Supplied by Auction July 29, 2003

APPLES: 4.75-7.00 1/2 BU. BEANS: 8.25-18.00 ½ BU., 6.50-16.00. **BLUBERRIES: .75-1.75 PINT.**

CABBAGE: GREEN 6.00-11.00 50

CUCUMBERS: 3.50-7.50 1/2 BU. GARLIC: 1.75-2.50 QT. ONIONS: SPANISH 5.50-15.00 1/2 BU. PEACHES: 8.00-15.00 ½ BU. PEPPERS: GREEN 4.00-9.50, HOT

PICKLES: 3.00-13.00 1/2 BU. PLUMS: 4.50-9.75 1/2 BU.

5.00-9.50 1/2 BU.

POTATOES: 4.00-11.00 RED ½ BU.; WHITE 5.00-10.00 1/2 BU.

RED BEETS: 5.50-11.50 ½ BU.

SWEET CORN: BI-COLOR 1.70-3.30 DOZ, YELLOW 2.25-3.00.

ZUCCHINI: 2.50-10.50 1/2 BU. NEXT WEEK'S SALE DAYS TUES., THUR., FRI.

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Cattle Weekly

Springfield, Ill. August 1, 2003 Report Supplied By USDA

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Cattle Summary — Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio: Compared to last week, feeder cattle were mostly 1.00-4.50 higher. Demand and trading activity were moderate. The stronger slaughter cattle market, the continued ban on Canadian cattle and tight feeder cattle supplies supported prices. Reported sales consisted of about 58% beef steers, 38% heifers and 4% Holstein steers. Approximately 86% of the cattle marketed this week weighed over 600 lbs. Confirmed sales 1300 this week, 1000 last week and 900 last year.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1-2: load lot 565 lbs 98.00; 700-900 lbs 86.00-88.50; load lot 985 lbs 77.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Medium and Large 3: load lot 650 lbs 78.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1-2: load lot 560 lbs 92.00; 700-775 lbs 86.50-88.00; load lot 865 lbs 78.50. Prices are based FOB the farm unless otherwise indicated. Delivered prices include freight, commissions, and other ex-

Tennessee Feeder Cattle Sales

Nashville, Tenn. August 6, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA Tennessee Weighted Average report for Tuesday, Aug. 5, at Dickson, Huntingdon, and Cookeville. Receipts 2,446 calves and feeders (33 pct over 600 lbs). Trend: Feeder steers steady to 3.00 higher and heifers steady to 4.00 higher. Average weights and average prices in parenthe-

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1-2: 26 head, 200-300 lb (254) 112.00-135.00 (123.43); 43 head, 300-400 lb (363) 100.00-119.00 (108.21); 67 head, 400-500 lb (450) 92.00-105.00 (97.80); 64 head, 500-600 lb (549) 87.00-103.00 (94.50); 65 head, 600-700 lb (644) 83.00-97.00 (90.52); 43 head, 700-800 lb (764) 821.50-93.40 (90.03); 16 head, 800-900 lb (808) 82.00-89.25 (87.45); part load 39 head, 800-900 lb (800) 90.50; load lot 107 head 800-900 lb (897) 88.10; part load 45 head, 900-1000 lb (900) 88.70. Med./Lge. 3: 6 head, 200-300 lb (282) 92.00-114.00 (107.95); 26 head, 300-400 lb (355) 80.00-100.00 (100.80); 31 head, 400-500 lb (455) 80.00-100.00 (89.32); 22 head, 500-600 lb (550) 79.50-93.00 (85.68); 11 headk 600-700 lb (624) 75.505-87.00

FEEDER HEIFERS: Med./Lge. 1-2: 19 head, 200-300 lb (252) 94.00-114.00 (102.15); 81 head, 300-400 lb (358) 90.00-105.00 (95.60); 174 head, 400-500 lb (450) 78.00-98.00 (90.70); 160 head, 500-600 lb (541) 78.00-94.00 (86.01); 75 head, 600-700 lb (636) 77.505-89.50 (84.63); 35 head, 700-800 lb (763) 72.50-85.50 (82.05); load lot 64 head, 700-800 lb (747) 86.90. Med./Lge. 3: 12 head, 200-300 lb (266) 83.00-101.00 (91.23); 52 head, 300-400 lb (361) 80.00-99.00 (88.78); 42 head, 400-500 lb (455) 75.50-88.00 (81.56); 45 head, 500-600 lb (544) 71.00-85.00 (78.46); 12 head, 600-700 lb (646) 68.00-80.00 (76.12); 9 head, 700-800 lb (768) 63.00-72.50

FEEDER BULLS: Med./Lge. 1-2: 10 head, 200-300 lb (266) 114.00-130.00 (118.57); 32 head, 300-400 lb (371) 96.00-116.00 (107.42); 109 head, 400-500 lb (455) 87.00-104.00 (94.75); 90 head, 500-600 lb (532) 83.00-99.50 (91.47); 50 head, 600-700 lb (647) 78.50-88.50 (84.16); 12 head, 700-800 lb (740) 72.00-83.50

East Coast and North Central Veal Report

Des Moines, Iowa August 6, 2003 Supplied By USDA

CARLOT VEAL CARCASS REPORT: Compared to trading last week: Northeast special fed veal firm to higher on very light offerings and a very good demand. North cnetral untested. Market undertone unsettled, trending higher.

VEAL CARCASS, SPECIAL FED. HOT BASIS, FOB PRODUCTION POINTS: Northeast 165 head. Hide-Off, 215-275 lbs: Few snot sales. 305.00-310.00. North Central: 0. Hide-On, 240-300 lbs. no quote.

CONTRACT INFORMATION: Hot Basis, Hide-Off — (As of Aug. 6, 2003) — Contract calves slaughtered this week: 187.00-290.00, mostly * 200.00-250.00. Packers base market 210.00-250.00. Future Contracts offered: Firm Bottom 205.00-215.00, Firm Top 220.00-230.00. Firm Bottom 212.00, Split Half Top 230.00. Fixed Bottom, Open Top 215.00.

- North Central OH, IN, II, 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 Tuesday, August 5 — Compared to last week: Distributive special fed veal cuts are trading steady to higher with the exception of chucks and shoulders trading mostly steady. Mostly moderate to active on the very light offerings and a mdoerate to very good demand.

Prices per CWT: Carcass, hide off 200-250 lb 295.00-350.00; Foresaddles 85-110 lb 240.00-275.00; Kosher Foresaddles 90-110 lb 250.00-285.00; Hindsaddles 85-115 lb 390.00-450.00; Loins, regular 17-25 lb 390.00-450.00; Loins, 4x4 trmd 12-18 lb 800.00-850.00; Hotel Racks, 8 rib 15-21 lb 775.00-825.00, 7 rib 14-20 lb 850.00-925.00, 6 rib 13-17 lb 1000.00-1125.00; Chuck, square cut 36-47 lb 160-195.00; Shoulder, full 14-20 lb 195.00-225.00; Legs, double 70-90 lb 425-450.00, TBS 3-piece 24-32 lb 850-995.00, BHS heel-out 27-35 lb 775.00-850.00; Top Round, trmd, cap-off 8-10 lb 1350.00-1425.00; Breast 10-12 lb 100.00-125.00; Necks, bone-in 24-28 lb 160.00-225.00; Stew Meat, regular 225.00-375.00; Boneless Trimmings 72-80% lean 70.00-95.00; Heavy Nature Green Hides, per piece 40-41.50.

National Carlot Meat Report

Des Moines, IA August 6, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

USDA Carlot Meat 4:00 Summary: Compared to Previous Day, Prices in Dollars per hundredweight, Equated to FOB

BOXED BEEF CUTS: Boxed beef cutout values firm on light to moderate demand and offerings. Select and Choice chuck and round cuts firm, while rib and loin cuts generally steady. Beef trimmings sharply higher on light to moderate demand and light offerings.

Estimated composite cutout value of Choice 1-3, 600-750 lbs carcasses up .30 at 138.90, 750-900 lbs up .75 at 139.35; Select 1-3, 600-750 lbs up .77 at 132.50, 750-900 lbs up .67 at 132.05; based on 117.65 loads of Choice cuts, 109.12 loads of Select cuts, 24.23 loads of trimmings, and 67.34 loads of coarse ground trim-

Estimated carcass price equivalent value of Choice 1-3, 600-750 lbs up .20 at 126.61, 750-900 lbs up .47 at 126.88; Select 1-3, 600-750 lbs up .48 at 119.00, 750-900 lbs up .42 at 118.71.

Current index reflects the equivalent of 204,797 head of cattle.

NATIONAL 5 DAY-ROLLING CUT-TER COW CUTOUT: The Cutter cow carcass gross cutout value was estimated at 97.21, down .26.

By-Product Drop Value Hide and offal from a typical slaughter steer was estimated at8.41, up .07.

NATIONAL CARLOT PORK: Sales reported on 61.38 loads of pork cuts and 13.0 loads of trim/process pork. Compared to Tuesday's close: Fresh loins mostly 1.00 higher; butts firm to 4.00 higher; skinned hams 20-23 lbs steady; 23-27 lbs. 1.00 higher; seedless Bellies 14-16 lbs. not tested; lean trimmings 1.00 higher. Trading slow, with moderate demand and light offerings.

Calculations for a 185 lb Pork Carcass 51-52 percent lean 0.80" -0.99" back fat at last rib - 63.82, up .47. Loins bone in fresh 1/4 inch trim 21/down lbs light 105.00. Hams bone in trimmed, 20-23 lbs trim spec 1 53.00-54.00. Seedless bellies 16-18 lbs 98.00.

CARLOT LAMB CARCASS: 2,517 head reported. 30-40 lbs 185.00-195.00: 40-45 lbs 185.00-195.00; 45-50 lbs 179.00-179.00; 50-55 lbs 179.00-190.00; 55-60 lbs 179.00-185.00; 60-65 lbs 179.00-185.00; 65-75 lbs 179.00-185.00; 75-85 lbs 179.00-185.00; 85/up lbs 179.00-181.00.



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