

North Carolina Livestock Sales

Raleigh, N.C.

October 29, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

MOUNT AIRY LIVESTOCK AUCTION
CATTLE and CALVES: 1047, last week 1307
Slaughter cows were steady, bulls 4.00 lower
Feeder cattle were mostly 1.00 to 5.00 higher.
Slaughter cows and bulls 18 percent. Replacement pairs and feeder cows 4 percent. Feeder steers and bulls under 600 lbs 36 percent, over 600 lbs 10 percent. Feeder heifers under 600 lbs 26 percent, over 600 lbs 6 percent.

Slaughter Cows: Breakers 75-80 percent lean 850 lbs and up 44.00-48.00, high dressing 48.00-54.50, low dressing 40.00-42.00; Boners 80-85 percent 850 lbs and up 42.00-46.00, high dressing 46.50-48.00, low dressing 33.00-40.00; Lean 85-90 percent 850 lbs and up 36.00-40.00.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 and 2: 1000-1500 lbs 54.50-56.00; 1500 lbs and up 59.50-63.00.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 and 2: 200-250 lbs 110.00-128.00; 250-300 lbs 120.00-129.00; 300-350 lbs 117.00-128.00; 350-400 lbs 108.00-115.00; 400-450 lbs 106.00-113.50; 450-500 lbs 100.00-109.00; 500-550 lbs 96.00-104.00; 550-600 lbs 84.00-95.00; 600-700 lbs 90.00-97.00; 800-900 lbs 81.00-91.50 Holsteins. Large. 200-300 lbs 72.00-80.00, 300-400 lbs 79.00-80.00; 400-500 lbs 76.50-84.00, 500-600 lbs 75.00-80.50; 600-700 lbs 69.00-75.00, 700-800 lbs 72.50, 800-900 lbs 65.00-67.50.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 and 2: 350-400 lbs 84.00-89.00, 400-450 lbs 85.50-92.00, 450-500 lbs 87.00-92.00, 500-550 lbs 85.00-91.00, 550-600 lbs 83.50-89.00, 600-700 lbs 84.50-88.50, 700-800 lbs 67.00-77.00

Feeder Bulls: Medium and Large 1 and 2: 400-500 lbs 88.00-95.00, 500-600 lbs 82.00-88.00, 600-700 lbs 79.00-84.00, 700-800 lbs 79.00-84.00, 800-900 lbs 70.00-77.00

Feeder Cows: Medium 1 755-900 lbs young age cows 47.00-56.00 Medium 1 800-995 lbs middle age cows 40.50-59.00 Large 1 1005-1150 lbs middle age cows 43.50-55.50

Stock Cows: Medium 1 875-1150 lbs middle age cows bred 2-6 months 455.00-540.00 per head

Baby Calves, per head: Holstein 62.50 to 92.50.

Goats, per head Slaughter and Replacement Classes Kids: Selection 1 40-60 lbs 40.00-52.50. Does/Nannies: Selection 1 100-140 lbs 50.00-75.00. Bucks/Billies: Selection 1 100-150 lbs 70.00-87.00

Direct Slaughter Cattle Daily Market Review

St. Joseph, Mo.
October 29, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

NATIONAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE REVIEW for Tuesday, Oct. 28 — Slaughter cattle trade activity was slow on light demand. Sales reported were not enough to establish an adequate market trend. Live sales last week ranged from 95.00 to 98.00 in the Southern Plains mostly 100.00 to as much as 103.00 in the Cornbelt, Nebraska and Colorado. Dressed sales in Nebraska were 158.00 to 162.00 mostly 160.00 and in Kansas 158.00 to 160.00.

Negotiated Sales: Confirmed: 6,504; Week ago 8,309; Year ago 4,949. Wk to Date: 8,377; Week ago to Date: 10,479; Year ago to Date: 9,405.

Negotiated, Formula and Contract Purchases Delivered to Packers Today Today 92,900, Week Ago 92,100; Year Ago 94,700 Wk to Date: 177,600. Week Ago to Date 178,300, Year Ago to Date: 201,200

Negotiated, Formula and Contract Commitments Today: (generally for slaughter within 7 days): Today: 47,300 Week Ago: 78,300 Year Ago 64,200 Wk to Date 81,800 Week Ago to Date 114,800 Year Ago to Date 99,100

Negotiated: Prices Paid for Domestic Slaughter Steers and Heifers: (Information derived from the 5 area weighted average.):

STEERS: LIVE BASIS: Over 80% Choice 100.00; 65-80% Choice 101.00; 35-65% Choice 101.50; 0-35% Choice no quotes. Total all grades 100-101.50, avg 101.03. **DRESSED BASIS:** Over 80% Choice no quotes; 65-80% Choice no quotes; 35-65% Choice 155-158.00 avg 157.52; 0-35% Choice no quotes. Total all grades 155-158.00 avg 157.14.

HEIFERS: LIVE BASIS: Over 80% Choice 100.00; 65-80% Choice 97.50-101.50 avg 101.29; 35-65% Choice no quotes; 0-35% Choice no quotes. Total all grades 97.50-101.50 avg 101.18. **DRESSED BASIS:** Over 80% Choice no quotes; 65-80% Choice no quotes; 35-65% Choice 155.00; 0-35% Choice no quotes. Total all grades 155.00.

FORMULA PURCHASES. Prices established on previous reporting day for slaughtered cattle Beef Type: Domestic 17,004 head, wtd avg weight 798 lbs; wtd avg net price: 171.84.

SLAUGHTER COWS AND BULLS. Dressed Prices. **BULLS:** 600 lbs up 88.00-109.60 avg 101.08, 600 lbs down 88.00-103.00 avg 93.76. **COWS.** Cutter 500 lbs up 82.00-102.00 avg 92.60, Cutter 400-500 lbs 82.00-102.00 avg 92.55, Cutter 400 lbs down 80.00-98.00 avg 89.86 Boner 500 lbs up 78.00-107.00 avg 92.43, Boner 500 lbs down 82.00-98.00 avg 89.78 Breaker 500 lbs up 84.00-98.00 avg 89.24 Premium White 93.00-115.00 avg 104.63.

Covers transactions reported at 2:00 p.m. yesterday and 10:00 a.m. today. Comments and market conditions may include information gathered from voluntary sources, all prices, weights and head counts are only those gathered through the mandatory reporting system.

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Cattle Weekly

Springfield, Ill.
October 24, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Cattle Summary — Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio — Compared to last week, feeder cattle were unevenly steady for cattle under 700 lbs. Cattle over 700 lbs were firm to 4.00 higher. Demand and trading activity were moderate. The demand for yearling cattle remained strong. Confirmed sales about 21% beef type steers, 60% heifers and 19% Holstein steers. Approximately 85% of the cattle marketed this week weighed over 600 lbs. Confirmed sales 1150 this week, 1200 last week and 1350 last year.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1-2: 625-775 lbs 103.50-104.50, 775-850 lbs 95.00-99.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Medium and Large 3-4: 700-800 lbs 79.50-80.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1-2: 550-600 lbs 104.00; 600-700 lbs 94.00-98.50; 700-825 lbs 94.00-96.00.

Prices are based FOB the farm unless otherwise indicated. Delivered prices include freight, commissions, and other expenses.

Belknap Livestock

Belknap, Pa.

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October 29, 2003

CATTLE 226 (PDA). Compared with last week's sale, sl steers steady to 2.00 higher, cows and bulls steady

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1365-1445 lbs 101.50-106.00, Choice 2-3 1165-1355 lbs 94.00-99.00, few Select 1-2 88.00-90.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Select 1-2 66.00-74.00. **HEIFERS:** one Choice 1-3 1300 lbs 98.00, few Select 1-2 73.00-75.25, Standard 1-2 53.75-71.00

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 47.00-51.50, one 55.50, Boners 80-85% lean 38.00-45.00, Lean 85-90% lean 35.50-41.50. Shells 35.00 and down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 2 1100-1806 lbs 44.25-50.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium and Large 2 330-470 lbs 67.00-79.00, 515-750 lbs 70.50-80.00; **HEIFERS:** Medium and Large 2 330-485 lbs 65.00-70.00, one 80.00, 525-830 lbs 57.50-73.50; **BULLS:** few Medium and Large 2 445-780 lbs 66.00-75.00, Large 3 585-935 lbs 47.00-60.00.

CALVES 115...**VEALERS:** Standard and Good 75-120 lbs 30.00-45.00, Utility 55-100 lbs 12.00-27.00. **FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls steady...No 1 Holstein bulls 95-115 lbs 105.00-140.00, No 2 85-100 lbs 75.00-100.00; one No 1 Holstein heifer 108 lbs 350.00, one No 2 100 lbs 200.00.

Beef cross bulls and heifers 195-295 lbs 69.00-82.00.

HOGS 27...**Barrows and gilts** steady to 2.00 higher **Barrows and Gilts.** three 45-50% lean 278 lbs 44.50, 40-45% lean 225-334 lbs 37.00-40.50.

SOWS 1-3 380-460 lbs 25.00-34.00, one 594 lbs 31.00

BOARS: one 450 lbs 10.00

FEEDER PIGS 118...1-2 35-45 lbs 13.00-21.00, 55-75 lbs 27.00-33.00, 2-3 20-25 lbs 5.00-10.00 per head.

SHEEP 10 **SLAUGHTER LAMBS** Choice 53-60 lbs 93.00-102.50.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 19.00-53.00.

GOATS 0...**NO MARKET TEST!**

Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, Pa.

October 29, 2003

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CATTLE 297...**(PDA)**...**(Supply included 127 cows and heifers in the Dairy sale).** Slaughter cows 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

STEERS: Standard 1-2 60.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: one Choice 2-3 1390 lbs 84.25, few Select 1-2 65.00-67.00, few Standard 1-2 45.00-52.00.

HEIFERS: one Standard 1-2 48.50.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 41.25-48.25, one 51.75, average 45.05, Boners 80-85% lean 36.00-45.75, average 40.70, Lean 85-90% lean 32.00-39.75, average 35.50 Shells 31.25 and down.

The Nov. 22 issue of *Lancaster Farming's Dairy Plus* is scheduled to include the latest quarterly TPI bull proof summaries for the major breeds as a regular part of the book. Also scheduled: sire information from businesses, our first Dairy Plus Out-standing Farm feature, and business and dairy cooperative news highlights.



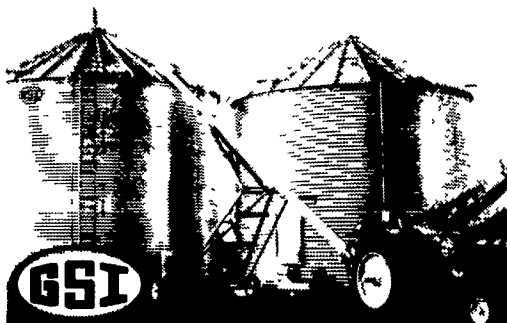
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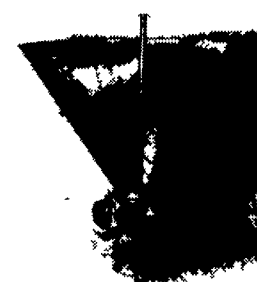
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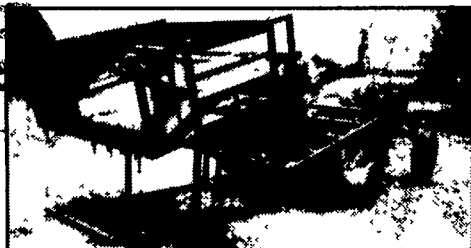
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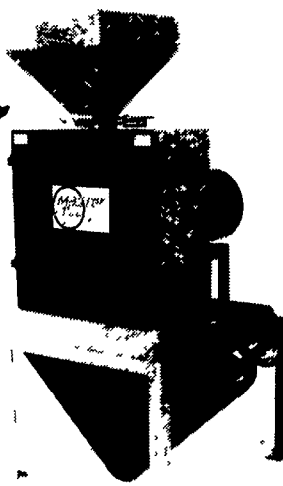
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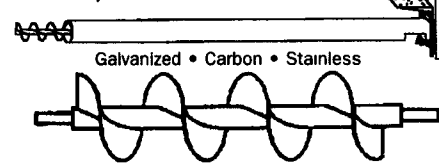


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