

North Carolina Livestock Sales

Raleigh, N.C.

November 26, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

MOUNT AIRY LIVESTOCK AUCTION: CATTLE and CALVES: 757, last week 885. Slaughter cows were 1.00 to 4.00 lower; bulls mostly 3.00 lower. Feeder cattle were mostly 1.00 to 10.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 30 percent. Replacement pairs and feeder cows 10 percent. Feeder steers and bulls under 600 lbs 25 percent, over 600 lbs 6 percent. Feeder heifers under 600 lbs 26 percent, over 600 lbs 3 percent.

Slaughter Cows: Breakers 75-80 percent lean 850 lbs and up 42.00-49.00, high dressing 50.00-55.00; Boners 80-85 percent 850 lbs and up 43.00-48.50, high dressing 50.00-57.50; Lean 85-90 percent 850 lbs and up 38.00-41.50, high dressing 42.50-48.00.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 and 2: 1000-1500 lbs 51.00-57.50; 1500 lbs and up 61.50-67.00.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 and 2: 300-350 lbs 97.00-103.00; 350-400 lbs 94.00-99.00; 400-450 lbs 92.00-98.00; 450-500 lbs 92.00-97.00; 500-550 lbs 94.00-96.00; 550-600 lbs 89.00-93.50. Large Holsteins 200-300 lbs 86.00-92.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 and 2: 200-250 lbs 85.00-93.00; 250-300 lbs 85.00-92.00; 300-350 lbs 85.00-93.00; 350-400 lbs 86.00-94.50; 400-450 lbs 85.00-90.00; 450-500 lbs 85.00-92.00; 500-550 lbs 84.00-90.00; 600-700 lbs 82.00-85.50.

Feeder Bulls: Medium and Large 1 and 2: 400-500 lbs 85.00-92.00; 500-600 lbs 87.00-92.00; 600-700 lbs 75.00-80.00. Small 1 and 2: 400-500 lbs 75.00-79.50; 600-700 lbs 63.00-70.00.

Feeder Cows: Medium 1: 715-940 lbs young age cows 50.00-65.00. Medium 1 805-965 lbs middle age cows 45.50-55.50. Large 1: 1030-1200 lbs middle age cows 42.50-58.00.

Stock Cows: Medium 1 1000-1025 lbs middle age cows bred 2-7 months 440.00-535.00 per head. Large 1 1075-1300 lbs middle age cows bred 4-8 months 465.00-690.00 per head.

Cows/Calves Pairs: Large 1 1075-1200 lbs middle age cows with calves 75-325 lbs 550.00-680.00 per pair.

Baby Calves, per head: Holstein small 35.00-40.00; large 57.50-135.00.

National Weekly Lamb Report

Des Moines, Iowa
November 25, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

NATIONAL WEEKLY LAMB REPORT for week ending Monday, Nov. 24: SLAUGHTERED LAMB PRIOR WEEK: From Forward Contracts: Domestic 360; Imported 0. From Formula Arrangements: Domestic 23,986 head; Imported: 0.

SLAUGHTERED PACKER OWNED SHEEP: DOMESTIC: 2,418 head, 77-89 lbs, avg. 82.8 lbs; dressing 50%; Choice or better avg. 99.7%. YG 1, 2, 3 avg. — 78.4%. IMPORTED: None.

FORWARD CONTRACT PURCHASES: No trade reported.

FORMULA PURCHASES: DOMESTIC: 17 head, under 55 lbs, avg. \$2.9 lbs 180.00; 1,695 head, 55-65 lbs, avg. 62.6 lbs 172-187.01; 7,967 head, 65-75 lbs, avg. 70.7 lbs; 170-186.00, wtd. avg. 177.74; 14,494 head, 75-85 lbs, avg. 77.3 lbs; 169.74-183.50, wtd. avg. price 175.72. IMPORTED: None reported.

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Sheep Weekly Summary

Springfield, Ill.

November 21, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Sheep Weekly Report (includes lambs sold in IL., IN., OH., MI.) — Compared to last week, slaughter lambs were mostly steady to weak. Slaughter ewes finished the week mostly firm to 1.00 higher. Goats were steady. Demand and trading activity were moderate. Ramadan holiday demand remained strong. There was good demand for goats and ewes from the Latino trade ahead of the Thanksgiving holiday. Carlot lamb carcass prices were sharply lower for weights under 40 lb. Prices for carcass weights above 50 lb ended mixed. Confirmed sales this week about 29% slaughter lambs, 58% feeder lambs, 13% ewes and an additional 812 head of goats. Total sheep and lambs sales 1950, last week 1450 and year ago 675.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 2-3, 110-130 lb 85-90.00; 130-150 lb 80-85.00. Good and Choice 1-3, 60-65 lb 110-112.00; 85-95 lb 90-98.00.

FEEDER LAMBS: Medium and Large 1-2: 60-90 lb 112-116.00; 90-95 lb 107.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility to Good 1-3: 41-44.00, few up to 46.00; Cull to Utility: 35-41.00, few 30.00.

SLAUGHTER GOATS(cwt.): Kids: Selection 2: 20-40 lb 98-103.00; 40-60 lb 88-95.00. Selection 3: 20-60 lb 45-60.00, some 60-70 lb. 70.00. Yearlings: Selection 2: 70-90 lb 55-70.00. Does/Nannies and Bucks/Billies: 45-60.00.

This report covers sheep and lambs sold direct off the farm through local country stations. Note: receipts do not cover total movement in the area.

NOTE: This report will not be issued next week due to the office being closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.

National Sheep Summary

San Angelo, Texas

November 25, 2003

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At midwest market centers all classes steady. At New Holland, PA slaughter lambs and slaughter ewes sold sharply higher. At Billings, MT compared to two weeks ago slaughter ewes 10.00-15.00 higher; feeder lambs under 80 lbs 6.00-10.00 lower, over 80 lbs 3.00-5.00 lower. No sale at San Angelo, TX this week due to the holiday.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs: San Angelo: shorn and woolled no sale. Midwest: shorn 84.00-86.00; woolled 82.00-84.00. New Holland: 90-100 lbs 112.00-130.00; 100-125 lbs 100.00-114.00; 125-150 lbs 86.00-108.00. Virginia: no test.

Slaughter Ewes: San Angelo: Good and Choice 2-4 no sale; Good 2-3 no sale; Utility and Good 1-3 no sale; Utility 1-2 no sale; Cull and Utility 1-2 no sale. Midwest: Utility and Good 1-3 35.00-45.00, few 48.00-50.00; Cull 1 25.00-35.00. New Holland: Utility and Good 1-3 75-100 lbs 68.00-78.00; 100-150 lbs 60.00-75.00; 150-200 lbs 50.00-58.00; 200-250 lbs 40.00-48.00. Billings: Good 2-3 52.00-65.00; Utility 1-2 45.00-49.50; Cull 1 26.00. Virginia: no test.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: no sale. Midwest: 60-80 lbs 100.00-110.00; 80-100 lbs 90.00-100.00. Virginia: no test. Billings: 50-60 lbs 109.00-117.00; 60-70 lbs 110.00-120.00; 70-80 lbs 115.50-120.00; 80-90 lbs 110.00-118.00; 90-100 lbs 105.00-115.00; 100-110 lbs 94.50-103.00; 110-115 lbs 88.00-94.00; 135 lbs 96.00.

Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: no sale. Billings: no test.

Georgia Goat Sale

Thomasville, Ga.

November 24, 2003

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GOAT SALE at Tennille — Total receipts 183 head. Prices quoted per head.

SLAUGHTER CLASSES: Kids: Selection 2: 20-40 lbs 36.00-47.00; 40-60 lbs 53.00-66.00; Selection 3: 20-40 lbs 29.00. Yearlings: Selection 2: 40-60 lbs 48.00-76.00; 60-80 lbs 54.00-69.00. Nannies/Does: Selection 2: 60-80 lbs 59.00-64.00; 80-100 lbs 61.00-94.00; Selection 3: 60-80 lbs 43.00-49.00. Billies/Bucks: Selection 2: 75-100 lbs 70.00-80.00; 100-150 lbs 109.00-110.00; Selection 3: 75-100 lbs 67.00-69.00. Weathers: Selection 2: 20-40 lbs 35.00-50.00; 60-80 lbs 57.00-64.00; 80-100 lbs 88.00; 100-120 lbs 81.00-112.00.

REPLACEMENT CLASSES: Kids: Selection 2: 20-40 lbs 36.00-46.00; 40-60 lbs 48.00-52.00; Selection 3: 20-40 lbs 24.00-35.00. Yearlings: Selection 2: 40-60 lbs 60.00-76.00. Nannies/Does: Selection 2: 60-80 lbs 50.00-66.00; 80-100 lbs 61.00-89.00; 100-120 lbs 74.00-85.00; Selection 3: 60-80 lbs 36.00-48.00. Billies/Bucks: Selection 2: 100-150 lbs 100.00-117.00; 150-300 lbs 125.00.

East Coast and North Central Veal Report

Des Moines, Iowa

November 24, 2003

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CARLOT VEAL CARCASS REPORT: Compared to trading last week: Northeast special fed veal mostly lower at 165.00-205.00 (average 195.32) on moderate demand and light to moderate offerings. North Central hide-on lower 180.00-185.00 (average 181.89) and hide-off not fully tested on good demand and light to moderate offerings.

VEAL CARCASS, SPECIAL FED, HOT BASIS, FOB PRODUCTION POINTS: Northeast: 790 head. Hide-Off, 215-275 lbs: 190-195.00. North Central: 576 head. Hide-On, 240-300 lbs 180-185.00; Hide-Off, 215-275 lbs 170.00.

CONTRACT INFORMATION: Hot Basis, Hide-Off — (As of November 26, 2003) — Contract calves slaughtered this week: 190.00-215.00. Packers base market 190.00-202.00. Future Contracts offered: Firm Bottom 190.00-200.00, Firm Top 210.00-220.00. Firm Bottom/Open Top, none. Firm Bottom 195.00, Split Half Top 215.00. Fixed, none offered.

• 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 Tuesday, Nov. 25 — Distributive special fed veal cuts trading generally steady with more interest noted for next week's deliveries on light to moderate demand on moderate offerings this holiday shortened week.

Prices per CWT: Carcass, hide off 200-250 lb 215-260.00; Foresaddles 85-110 lb 180-225.00; Kasher Foresaddles 90-110 lb 230-260.00; Hind-saddles 85-115 lb 280-350.00; Loins, regular 17-25 lb 275-350.00; Loins, 4x4 trmd 12-18 lb 475-625.00; Hotel Racks, 8 rib 15-21 lb 450-525.00, 7 rib 14-20 lb 450-550.00, 6 rib 13-17 lb 575-700.00; Chuck, square cut 36-47 lb 125-165.00; Shoulder, full 14-20 lb 150.00-185.00; Legs, double 70-90 lb 285-350.00, TBS 3-piece 24-32 lb 550-725.00, BHS heel-out 27-35 lb 385-550.00; Top Round, trmd, cap-off 8-10 lb 875.00-1075.00; Breast 10-12 lb 70-100.00; Necks, bone-in 24-28 lb 125-145.00; Stew Meat, regular 200-300.00; Boneless Trimmings 75-80% lean 75-95.00; Heavy Nature Green Hides, per piece 38-41.00.

Tennessee Weekly Feeder Cattle

Nashville, Tenn.

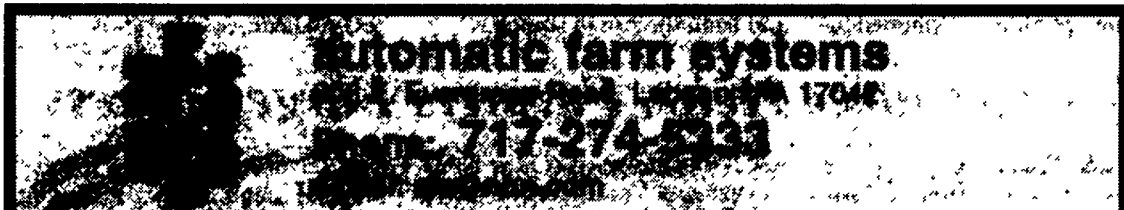
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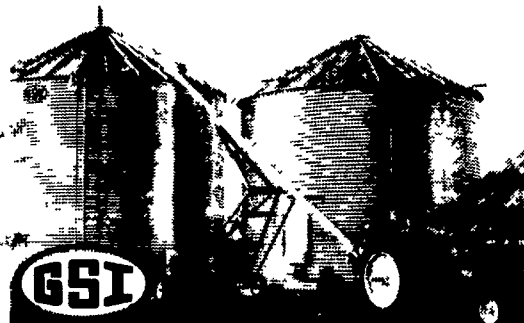
Tennessee Feeder Cattle Weekly Summary — Receipts on 18 Tennessee Auctions: 12,346; 18 last week: 15,950; 16 year ago 15,250. Trend: Compared to last week: Steers unevenly steady to 1.00 higher. Heifers unevenly steady to 2.00 higher with advance mainly over 650 lbs. Reported auctions continue to see trends move in different directions and strengths. Although the market remains relatively good as producers enjoy current market prices. Demand moderate to good this week as several reported auctions will be closed next week in observance of holiday. Total Feeders 9770; Steers 5103; Heifers 4667; Feeders over 600 lbs 2406; Replacement Cows 825.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lbs 120.00-139.00; 300-350 lbs 116.00-125.00; 350-400 lbs 110.00-124.00, 400-450 lbs 105.00-115.00, 450-500 lbs 97.00-107.00; 500-550 lbs 95.00-103.00; 550-600 lbs 91.00-101.00, 600-700 lbs 87.00-96.50; 700-800 lbs 88.00-95.50; 3 loads 700-740 lbs 100.80-101.90 Small 1 300-400 lbs 84.00-119.00; 400-500 lbs 75.00-104.00; 500-600 lbs 65.00-91.00; 600-700 lbs 79.00-89.50. Medium and Large 3 200-300 lbs 101.00-115.00; 300-350 lbs 100.00-115.00, 350-400 lbs 95.00-110.00, 400-450 lbs 95.00-104.00, 450-500 lbs 90.00-97.00; 500-600 lbs 80.00-93.00, 600-700 lbs 80.00-87.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lbs 105.00-121.00; 300-350 lbs 104.00-116.00; 350-400 lbs 100.00-112.00, 400-450 lbs 96.00-103.00 few 109.00, 450-500 lbs 90.00-101.00; 500-550 lbs 86.00-96.00; 550-600 lbs 84.00-92.50; 600-700 lbs 82.00-90.00, 2 loads 675-684 lbs 91.70-93.00; 700-800 lbs 82.00-88.00, load 775 lbs 92.85. Small 1 300-400 lbs 72.00-100.00; 400-500 lbs 70.00-100.00; 500-600 lbs 71.00-81.50; 600-700 lbs 70.00-80.00. Medium and Large 3: 200-300 lbs 94.00-110.00; 300-350 lbs 92.00-102.00; 350-400 lbs 88.00-100.00; 400-450 lbs 88.00-95.00; 450-500 lbs 80.00-90.00; 500-600 lbs 79.00-85.00; 600-700 lbs 75.00-85.00.



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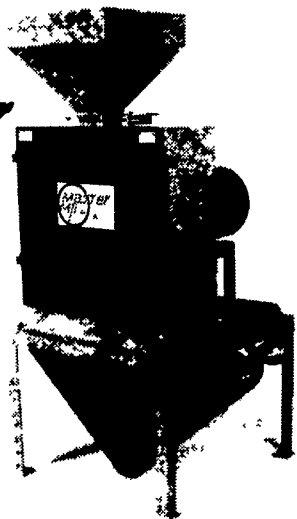
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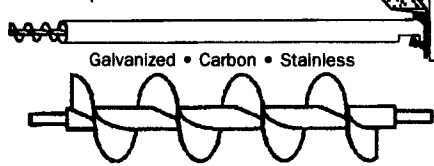
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