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Four States Livestock Auction - Hagerstown, MD Livestock Auction Report for Wednesday, August 31, 2016

*** Special Feeder Cattle Sale every 2nd and 4th Wednesday *** Special Stock Cow Sale every 1st Wednesday Special Dairy Sale every 3rd Wednesday

| | Cattle | Calves | Hogs | Feeder Pigs | Sheep | Goat |
|------------|--------|--------|------|-------------|-------|------|
| Receipts: | 145 | 91 | 74 | 129 | 45 | 14 |
| Last Week: | 188 | 55 | 31 | 86 | 28 | 17 |

Compared to last week slaughter cows sold mostly 2.00 to 3.00 lower. Cattle supply included 11 steers and heifers, 54 slaughter cows, 6 bulls, 71 feeder cattle, 1 stock cows and 1 dairy cows and heifers. All prices per cwt.

Slaughter Steers: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1416-1444 lbs 110.00-113.00.

Slaughter Holstein Steers: No Market Test.

Slaughter Heifers: No Market Test.

Slaughter Cows:

| | Percent Lean | Avg. Dressing | High Dressing | Low Dressing |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Premium White | 65-75 | | | |
| Breakers | 75-80 | 64.00-68.00 | | |
| Boners | 80-85 | 59.50-66.00 | 67.00-69.50 | |
| Lean | 85-90 | 52.00-57.50 | 59.00-60.00 | |

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1122-1446 lbs 72.00-80.00. Low Dress 1264-1792 lbs 84.00-85.50.

Feeder Cattle: All prices per cwt.

Steers: Medium and Large 1 500-700 lbs 117.50-124.00. Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 93.00-112.00; 500-700 lbs 94.00-110.00; 700-900 lbs 75.00-81.00.

Holstein Steers: Large 3 300-500 lbs 85.00-90.00.

Heifers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lbs 125.00-125.00. Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 91.00-110.00; 500-700 lbs 85.00-97.00.

Bulls: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lbs 147.50-155.00; 300-500 lbs 127.00-147.50; 500-700 lbs 115.00-115.00. Medium and Large 2 200-300 lbs 82.50-87.50; 300-500 lbs 100.00-112.50; 500-700 lbs 89.00-112.00.

Dairy Cows: Sold By the Head.

Fresh Cows: No Market Test.

Short Bred: (1-3 months): No Market Test.

Bred Cows: (4-6 months): No Market Test.

Springing Cows: (7-9 months): No Market Test.

Springing Heifers: (7-9 months): No Market Test.

Bred Heifers: (4-6 months): No Market Test.

Short Bred Heifers: (1-3 months): No Market Test.

Open Heifers: No Market Test.

Beef Stock Cows: Sold By the Pound.

Short Bred Cows: (1-3 months): No Market Test.

Bred Cows: (6-7 months): No Market Test.

Springing Cows: (7-9 months): No Market Test.

Cow/Calf: Price

Stock Bulls: sold by the pound. Black: 1450 lbs 90.00. Red & White: 1224 lbs 78.00.

Return to Farm Calves: Compared to last week's sale Holstein bull calves sold steady to weak. All prices per cwt.

Holstein Bull Calves: Number 1 96-120 lbs 116.00-137.50, few to 150.00; 75-94 lbs 115.00-137.50. Number 2 96-120 lbs 87.50-117.50; 80-94 lbs 87.50-110.00. Utility 75-120 lbs 37.50-70.00.

Holstein Heifer Calves: Number 1 85-120 lbs 250.00-280.00. Number 2 70-120 lbs 125.00-190.00.

Cross Bred Calves: No Market Test.

Beef Calves: Bull: 70-120 lbs 200.00.

Jerseys: No Market Test.

Slaughter Hogs: All Prices per cwt.

| Barrows and Gilts: | 52-58 percent l | ean: 200-300 lbs | 40.00-46.00, | few to 68.00. | 48-52 percent | lean: 200- |
|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| 300 lbs 33.50-39.50 |). | | | | | |

Roasters: 115-200 lbs 60.00-74.00.

Sows: US 1-3 300-500 lbs 33.00-46.50; 500-700 lbs 45.0-51.00.

Boars: 478 lbs 7.00.

Feeder Pig: sold per head.

US 1-2 30-50 lbs 29.00-55.00; 50-70 lbs 31.00-68.00; 70-100 lbs 81.00-87.00.

Slaughter Sheep: All prices per cwt.

Lambs: Choice 2-3 80-100 lbs 170.00-185.00; 100-120 lbs 219.00-220.00; 120-140 lbs 155.00-212.50; 140-160 lbs 167.50-175.00.

Yearlings: No Market Test.

Ewes: Good 110-148 lbs 65.00-80.00.

Rams: No Market Test.

Slaughter Goats: All goats are sold per head with estimated weights.

Kids: Selection 1 60-70 lbs 160.00-160.00.

Nannies: No Market Test.

Billies: No Market Test.

Wethers: No Market Test.

Price and grade information is reported by the Maryland Department of Agriculture-USDA Market News Service. While market reports reflect the majority of livestock sold at each sale, there are instances where animals do not fit reporting categories and are not included in this report.

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