

Market News Service: Slaughter Cow Prices Higher

At weekly livestock auctions held within the state this week according to the Market News Service, N.C. Department of Agriculture, slaughter cows were steady- 25 higher, veals about steady, and feeder calves 1.00-1.75 lower. Utility and commercial cows brought 19.00-27.75 good veal calves 34.00-43.00; at one market Good slaughter steers 37.00-38.00 and Good slaughter heifers at the same market 32.25-34.00; Good, feeder steers 300-600 pounds brought 33.00-40.00 and Good feeder heifers 300-500 pounds 26.50-34.00 per cwt. Baby calves under 3 weeks of age sold from 10-33 dollars per head.

A total of 13,576 feeder pigs were sold on 11 state graded sales this week. Prices ranged mostly 1.25, \$7.00 weaker per cwt. US 1 2 pigs weighing 40-50 pound averaged 77.42 with No. 3 68.64, 50-60 pound 1-2's 7.60, No. 3's 58.19; 60-70 pound 1-2's 62.95, No. 3's 54.33 and 70-

New Books

Received At Library

The following new books have been received at Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library:

Adult Fiction
 "The Tough Get Going" by George Bagby, "The Squire of Bor Shachor" by Chaim Bermant, "The Wife" by Judy Burnley, "A Harder Thing Than Triumph" by Barbara Byfield, "The Pretty Pink Shroud" by E.X. Ferrars, "Heart's Ease in Death" by James Fraser, "Incident on the Way to a Killing" by Michael Hammonds, "Killer's Canyon" by Will C. Knott, "Perchance of Death" by Elizabeth Linington, "The Investigation" by Dorothy Uhnak and "A Creature Was Stirring" by Tobias Wells.

Adult Non-Fiction
 "Retreat to the Ghetto: The End of a Dream?" by Thomas Blair, "Live Longer—Control Your Blood Pressure" by Max Feinman, "I'm Eve" by Chris Sizemore, "Tribal Designs for Needlepoint" by Gay Rogers, "Lindbergh Alone" by Brendan Gill, "Black Genealogy" by Charles Blockson and "Lonely Vigil" by Walter Lord.

Library Doings
 The library will be closed Wednesday, September 14 for a regional staff meeting. The library will reopen Thursday with regular hours.

One of the biggest annual events of the fall season is the Albemarle Craftsman's Fair. The Fair will be held September 21-24 from 10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. at the Knobbs Creek Recreation Center in Elizabeth City. On display in the library this month we have a varied selection of Albemarle crafts that are just an example of some of the fine local talents. The crafts range from weaving to basketry, so please visit the fair and stop by the library for a preview of this fine work.

Also this fall the library will begin staying open a little longer. On Tuesday's and Wednesday's the library will be open until 6:00 P.M. and Saturday's until 1:00 P.M. So—come on down and enjoy our books and interesting displays.

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80 pound pigs averaged 55.56 dollars per cwt with No. 3's 50.21. Hog prices at daily buying stations this week were 50-1.50 ranging mostly 38.50-42.00. Prices at weekly auction markets ranged mostly 38.40-42.00 top hogs and sows 300-600 pound mostly 33.00-37.70.

Boiler and fryer market is sharply lower for next week's trading. Supplies were moderate to heavy

with the demand light. Weight are desirable but trending heavier. The N.C. fob dock weighted average price for less than trucklots picked up at processing plants is 39.38 cents per lb. during the week of September 19-23. A total of 6,851,000 head were slaughtered in N.C. this past week with the average live weight on September 14th at 4.12 lbs. per bird. Egg prices were 4 cents on

large and steady on balance this past week. Supplies were moderate with the demand good. The N.C. weighted average price for small lot sales of cartons eggs delivered to nearby retail outlets were quoted at 63.70 cents per dozen for A Large whites; 54.86 cents for Med; and 39.16 cents per doz. for small.

On the N.C. live hen market this past week prices were higher on heavy

type hens. Supplies adequate with the demand light in the state moderate to good out of state. Heavy type hens were quoted at 15-16 cents per lb. at the farm.

Sweet potato prices were steady at eastern N.C. points. 50 lb. carton of U.S. No. 1 washed waxed uncured Jewel type were quoted 6.50-7.00 fob shipping points. Growers received 3.75-4.50 delivered sheds with crates exchanged.

Total tobacco sold on the S.C. Border N.C. Belt this past week amounted to 18,491,441 lb for an average of \$144.00 per cwt. This was up 1.26 per hundred from the previous week. The Eastern belt sold 30,258,402 lb. for an average of 135.95 down \$1.38. The old and middle belt sold 29,644,244 lb for an average of \$130.21 per hundred down .28 per hundred.

Corn was 3-9 cents higher and soybeans 10-21 cents

lower through Thursday of this week compared to the same period of the previous week. No. 2 yellow shelled corn ranged mostly 1.74-1.85 in the eastern part of the state and 1.75-1.95 in the Piedmont. No. 1 yellow soybeans ranged 4.96-5.11. Wheat 1.80-2.35 and oats 1.21-1.25 New crop soybeans for harvest delivery were 4.70-4.86.

Rain this week has slowed harvest of produce in

Western N.C. Apple offerings were moderate with light demand. Red delicious in bags were lower with tray pack cartons steady. The volume of cucumbers, pepper, and squash was down due to weather. Tomato offerings were light with 20 pound bags of large and extra large turning pink at \$6.00. Cabbage offerings were light and selling mostly \$3.25 for 1 1/4 bushel crates.

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