Feeder Pig Prices Up

A total of 15,264 feeder pigs were sold on 11 state graded sales during week of October 9, according to the Market News Service of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. Prices were \$.50 to \$3.50 higher per hundred pounds. US 1-2 pigs weighing 40-50 pounds averaged \$115.97 per hundred pounds with No. 3s \$111.78; 50-60 pound 1-2s averaged \$103.02, No. 3s \$94.61; 60-70 pound 1-2s \$91.32, No. 3s \$84.09; 70-80 pound 1-2s \$81.68 per hundred pounds with No. 3s \$75.92.

At weekly livestock auctions held within the state the week of October 9 slaughter cows were steady to 50 higher, veal calves steady to \$2. jojogjer and feeder calves generally irregular. Utility and commerical slaughter cows brought \$36.50 to \$45. per hundred pounds, Good veal calves \$60. to \$70.; Good slaughter steers above 800 pounds \$48. to \$54; Few Good slaughter heifers above 700 pounds \$45. to \$52.; Good feeder steers 300-600 pounds \$56. to \$71. and Good feeder heifers 300-500 pounds \$48.50 to \$56.75; feeder cows \$32.75 to \$44. per hundred pounds. Baby calves brought \$25. to \$80. per head. Market hogs brought mostly \$50.50 to \$53.80 and sows 300-600 pounds \$38. to \$46.80 per hundred weight.

Special Sales: At the special state graded feeder calf sales held this week NC-2 steers weighing 400-500 pounds \$72. to \$76.50 and NC-2 heifer 400-500 pounds \$58.25 to \$64.75 per hundred pounds.

Cron prices were 1 to 8 cents higher and soybeans 1 to 17 cents higher through Thursday, October 12 compared to the same period of the previous week. No. 2 yellow shelled ranged mostly to \$2.39 per bushels in the Eastern part of the state and \$2.30 to \$2.40 in the Piedmont. No. 1 yellow soybeans ranged mostly \$6.57 to \$6.88 in the Eastern and \$6.40 to \$6.62 in the Piedmont; No. 2 red winter wheat \$3. to \$3.50. Milo \$3. to \$3.50 per hundred pounds. The Crop Reporting Service estimates North Carolina corn production at 118.5 million bushels compared to 86.1 million Belt. bushels last year, soybeans 38.4 million bushels in 1978 compared to 29 million in

Sweet potato prices were steady this week. Fifty pound cartons of uncured US No. 1s on October 12 were quoted at \$5.50 to \$6., few higher and lower. Prices paid to growers for No. 1s delivered to packing houses were \$3. to \$3.50 per bushel with crates ex-

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changed. Processor prices on grade were \$1.75 for 50pounds delivered to the plant. The Crop Reporting Service estimates North Carolina sweet potato production to be 14 per cent larger than last year. The crop for the United States is expected to be 10 per cent

Egg prices were steady on large, fractionally higher on mediums and 1.5 cents higher per dozen on smalls compared to those of the previous week. Supplies were adequate. Demand was moderate. The North Carolina weighted average prices quoted on October 12 for small lot sales of cartoned grade A eggs delivered to stores was 63.62 cents per dozen for large, Medium 59.25 and Smalls

The broiler-fryer market is 1 cent higher for next week's trading. Supplies are moderate. Demand is moderate to good. The North Carolina dock weighted average price is 41.26 cents per pound for less than truckloads picked up at processing plants during the week of October 16. This week 6.8 million birds were processed in North Carolina with an average live bird weight of 4.14 pounds per bird on October 11.

Heavy type hens were higher this past week. Supplies were moderate and demand good. Heavy type hen prices were 22 to 221/2 cents per pound at the farm with buyers loading.

Market hogs at daily cash buying stations about the state sold steady to 25 higher during week of October 9 and ranged mostly \$49.50 to \$53.00 per hundred pounds.

For the period October 9-12 gross tobacco sales on South Carolina and Border North Carolina Belt totaled 16.4 million pounds and averaged \$135.43 per hundred; Eastern Belt 27.9 million pounds and averaged \$140.24; Old and Middle Belt 24.7 million pounds were sold for an average of \$144.59 per hundred. For this period the Stabilization Corporation received 3.1 per cent on the Border Belt, 1.3 per cent on the Eastern Belt and .8 per cent on the Old and Middle



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