Livestock market and auction news

Westminster **Livestock Auction** Hagerstown, Md. Tuesday, April 29

Report supplied by auction SLAUGHTER COWS: Good run, \$1 higher. High Yield 37.50-40.00; Utility 34.00-37.00; Canners 30.00-34.00; Shelly 30.00 down. Bulls - No good offered. Medium 37.40. Fed Steers- Few choice Herefords 50-51. Veal Calves- Good & Choice, 240-315 lb. 72-83. Standard 55.00-65.00. Killers \$2 higher, 80-100 lb. 40-45; Weak/Rough 37.00 down. Farm Calves- good demand. Holstein Bulls 100-125 lb. 85.00-110.00; 90-95 lbs. 60-85, a few down to 50. Butcher Hogs- \$2.50 higher. US #1 & 3 210-240 lb. 42.00-42.50; 1 lot 282 lb. at 38; US 1 & 3 195-210 lb. 38-41. Sows- 500-600 lb. 37.50-38.25; 400-500 lbs. 32.50-35.50. Boars- 400-750 lbs. 26.50-27.75.

STOCK CATTLE: 90 head, steady prices. Steers- 300-600 lb. Choice 60-65 lbs. Good 53.00-59.00; Medium, 48-53.; 700-800 lb. Good 45.00-51.00. Holsteins 400-700 lb. 35-41. Heifers- 300-600 lb. Good 43.00-49.50, Medium 38-43; 700-800 lbs. 34-42. Bulls- Few Good 300-500 lb. to 57.50. 500-700 lb. Medium 40-44. Spring Lambs- Prices lower, 212 head. 20-50 lb. 100-125, few 85-95; 50-60 lb. 80-105; 60-80 lb. 75-91; 80-115 lb. 77-82. Sheep- 18 head, 13.00-19.50. Goats- 124 head. Large mature 42.00-55.00 medium 28.00-40.00, Large Kids 30.00-39.00, Medium 20-30, small 20 and down. Pigs and Shoats 80 head, prices steady. By the head: 20-30 lb. 24.00-29.00; 30-40 lb. 26.00-38.00.

By The Lb.: 1 lot 170 lb. 40.50; 1 lot 190 lb. 46.00.

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25 loads.

Alfalfa- very good 92.00/ton; fair to good 59.00-78.00, or 1.20/bale; Timothy .95-1.55/bale. Timothy Clover .79-.87/ton, .90-1.00/bale. Mixed Grass .65/bale. Wheat Straw 80.00/ton, .75-1.10/bale. Oat Straw .75/bale.

New Wilmington **Livestock Auction** New Wilmington, Pa.

April 28, 1986

Report supplied by PDA
CATTLE 234. Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows strong \$1 higher. Few High Good and Low Choice slaughter steers 52.50-53.50, few Standard 44.50-47.00, few Utility 39.75-41.75. Couple Choice slaughter heifers 51.50 & 52.75, few yield grade #4 47.50-49.00, few Standard 40.75-42.00. Few Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 36.00-38.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 34.00-37.25, Canner & Low Cutter 30.00-34.00, Shells down to 23.00. Few Standard slaughter bullocks 42.75-45.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1275-1980 lbs. slaughter bulls 44.00-45.75, one 48.00, few #2 1075-1195 lbs. 40.00-43.25. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium & Large Frame #1 640-815 lbs. steers 49.00-55.00, #2 450-600 lbs. 43.00-49.00. Medium & Large Frame #1 350-550 lbs. heifers 44.00-51.75, 550-755 lbs. 39.00-48.75, #2 575-875 lbs. 33.00-39.00. Medium & Large Frame #1 550-730 lbs. bulls 46.50-50.50, #2 500-730 lbs. 40.00-

CALVES 252: Few Choice vealers 81.00-85.00, Good 65.00-75.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs.

50.00-55.00, 65-85 lbs. 49.00-52.00, few Utility 50-60 lbs. 35.00-39.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 55.00-75.00; Holstein Heifers 90-120 lbs. 50.00-60.00.

HOGS 271: Barrows and gilts .75-1.00 higher. US No. 1-2 220-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 41.35-42.25, No. 1-3 215-250 lbs. 40.85-42.00, No. 2-3 215-255 lbs. 40.00-41.25, No. 2-4 (one lot) 275 lbs. at 38.60, one lot No. 3-4 305 lbs. at 33.10, No. 1-3 195 lbs. 38.00-38.35. Sows .50 to 1.00 lower. US No. 1-3 330-640 lbs. sows 33.50-39.00, Boars 25.00-30.75.

FEEDER PIGS 32: US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-31.00, 35-45 lbs. 30.00-40.00 — all per head.

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SHEEP 222: High Choice & Prime 40-60 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 90.00-107.00, 60-80 lbs. 85.00-96.00, 80-100 lbs. 80.00-88.00; Good & Choice 25-40 lbs. 76.00-91.00, 40-70 lbs. 80.00-91.00. Slaughter ewes 24.00-39.00. GOATS - 13.00-32.00 per

New Holland Sales Stables

New Holland Dairy Wednesday, Apr. 30, 1986 Report supplied by auction Reported receipts of 123 cows, 205 heifers and 5 bulls. Market

Load of Canada fresh cows,

650.00-950.00, springers 650.00-900.00.

Load of PA fresh cows, 515.00-850.00, springers 850.00-1025.00.

Load of PA fresh cows, 575.00-1000.00.

Load of PA fresh cows, 660.00-710.00.

Load of NY fresh cows, 725.00-1050.00.

Load of NY fresh cows, 590.00-940.00.

Load of 50 head all stage cows, 270.00-700.00.

Locally consigned cows 400.00-985.00

Springing heifers 550.00-875.00. Shortbred heifers 460.00-650.00 Open heifers 225.00-360.00. <u>Bulls 345.00-500.00</u>.

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