

# Livestock market and auction news

## Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, Pa.

Tuesday, December 30, 1986

Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 201...**PDA. Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter steers .50 to \$1 lower; Cows mostly steady. Choice slaughter steers 57.00-61, yield grade #2 61.75-62.25, Good 52.00-57.50, Standard 47.00-52.25, few Utility 39.00-43.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 54.00-57.00, Good 49.00-54.00, Standard 42.00-47.00, Utility 38.00-42.00. Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 36.50-40.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 32.50-37.00, Canner and Low Cutter 27.00-33.00, Shells down to 23.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1400-1700 lbs. slaughter bulls 43.00-47.00, few No. 2, 1200-1700 lbs. 39.00-42.00. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 380-600 lbs. steers 47.00-53.00. Medium Frame No. 1, 400-650 lbs. bulls 42.00-49.00.

**CALVES 89...**Few Good vealers 68.00-74.00, Standard and Good 90-120 lbs. 46.00-56.00, 60-85 lbs. 39.00-46.00, few Utility 50-80 lbs. 20.00-31.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 60.00-75.00.

**HOGS 204...**Barrows and gilts \$1.50-\$2 lower. US No. 1-2 220-250 lbs. 46.50-48.00, lot 48.35, 1-3 210-250 lbs. 45.00-46.50, 2-3 205-260 lbs. 44.00-4n50. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 38.00-40.00, few 2-3 300-580 lbs. 36.00-38.50. Few Boars 36.00-38.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 0...**No market test.

**SHEEP 0...**No market test.

**GOATS 0...**No market test.

## Keister's Middleburg Livestock Auction

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, December 30, 1986

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**CATTLE 387...**PDA. Choice 1050-1400 lbs. slaughter steers 56.50-61.60, Good 50.00-57, few Standard 40.00-44.75; few Choice holsteins 51.00-53, Good 46.00-50.00. Choice slaughter heifers 52.00-58.75, few

Good 48.00-50.00. Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 35.75-38.75, few 42.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 34.25-37.25, Canner and Low Cutter 30.50-34.50, Shells down to 27.50. Few Good slaughter bullocks 49.75-54.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200-1725 lbs. slaughter bulls 42.00-47.75, couple down 38.60. Feeder Cattle: Medium Frame No. 1, 400-700 lbs. steers 45.00-52.00.

**CALVES 198...**Few Choice vealers 80.00-90.00, few Good 60.00-70.00, Standard and Good 70-100 lbs. 42.00-51.00, Utility 60-80 lbs. 30.00-45.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 85.00-105, few to 116.00, few Small Frame 85-90 lbs. 51.00-55.00.

**HOGS 468...**US No. 1, 220-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 54.00-55.75, 1-2 215-240 lbs. 53.00-54, 2-3 200-250 lbs. 50.50-53.00, 2-4 200-270 lbs. 48.25-50.50. US No. 1-3 280-650 lbs. sows 38.00-42, couple 49.75, 2-3 285-550 lbs. 33.00-38.00. Boars 32.00-33.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 358...**US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 36.00-47.00, 35-55 lbs. 45.00-57, 75-100 lbs. 62.50-67.00 — all per head.

**SHEEP 7...**Few Choice 90-105 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 68.00-75.

**GOATS 12...**Large 35.00-110.00 — per head.

## North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ

Tuesday, Dec. 30

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Calves - 18-1.10.

Cows 25.00-45.75.

Easy Cows .07-33.50.

Heifers 35.00-51.75.

Bulls 33.25-51.25.

Steers 45.00-61.50.

Hogs 36.50-48.00.

Roasting Pigs, each 33.00-45.00.

Boars 33.50-35.00.

Sows 35.00-39.00.

Sheep .16-.60.

Lambs, each 15.00-70.00.

Lambs, per lb. 44-1.00.

Goats, each 20.00-100.00.

Kids, each 6.00-51.00.

Hides 23.00 each.

Total 1406.

## Greencastle Livestock

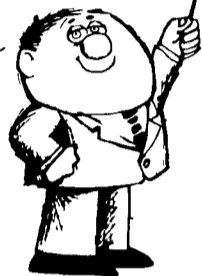
Greencastle, Pa.

Monday, Dec. 29

**CATTLE 840. SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice & Prime 56.00-60.00, few to 63.60; Good & Choice 52.00-57.00; Good & Choice — Holstein 48.00-51.50; Standard & Good Holstein — 40.00-48.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 54.00-57.00, few to 59.00; Good & Choice 48.00-54.75; Standard & Good 40.00-48.00.

**COWS:** Utility & Commercial 35.00-37.00, few to 40.00; Cutter & Boning Utility 33.00-36.50, few to 39.00; Canner & Low Cutter 33.50 & down.



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**BULLS—ALL WEIGHTS:** Yield Grade 1 47.00-51.75; Yield Grade 2 39.00-47.00.

**STOCKER CATTLE—ALL WEIGHTS.** Steers — Medium & Good 53.00-61.00; Heifers — Medium & Good 45.00-53.00; Bulls — Medium & Good 44.00-54.00; Steers — Holstein 35.00-41.00.

**CALVES 491.** Good & Choice — 125 to 250 pounds 70.00-85.00, few to 90.00; Medium & Good — 125 to 250 pounds 55.00-70.00; Medium & Good — 80 to 120 pounds 48.00-65.00; Light & Cull — all weights 48.00 & down; Holstein Bulls — return to farm up to 112.00; Holstein Heifers — return to farm up to 65.00.

**LAMBS, SHEEP & GOATS 72.** Choice Lambs 70.00-75.00; Medium

& Good Lambs 55.00-63.00; Cull Lambs 30.00-50.00; Light & Good 70.00-100.00; Sheep, Ewes & Bucks 20.00-33.00; Goats — all sizes (by head) 15.00-45.00.

**HOGS 139.** No. 1-3 Butcher Hogs — 190-225 pounds 47.00-50.10; No. 1-3 Butcher Hogs — 225-250 pounds 49.00-50.70; No. 1-3 Butcher Hogs — 250-300 pounds 44.00-49.00; Good Butcher Sows — 400 pounds down 36.00-44.00; Good Butcher Sows — 400 pounds up 38.00-45.00; Heavy Boars — over 300 pounds 32.00-34.00; Pigs—all sizes (by head) 20.00-51.00.

Sale every Monday afternoon at 3:30 p.m.; Hay & straw sale every Monday at 1:00 p.m.

43 loads.  
Alfalfa 120.00-156.00/ton.  
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Results From:

1985 PENN STATE-USDA ALFALFA VARIETY TRIALS: 1986 Summary

	1986 Rock Springs, PA	1984-85 Hershey, PA	MEAN
VERTA +	7.70	8.45	8.08
edge	7.57	6.74	7.16
peak	7.58	—	—

#### ARKANSAS, WISCONSIN:

	1984 Total	1985 Total	1986 Total	2 Year Total	% Checks
VERTA +	4.05	8.00	5.21	17.26	114%
edge	3.83	7.84	4.85	16.52	109%
peak	—	—	—	—	—

#### WEST SALEM, WISCONSIN:

	1986	1985	1986	3 Year Total	%
VERTA +	7.92	6.74	5.81	20.47	106%
edge & peak	—	—	—	—	—

#### WEST SALEM, WISCONSIN:

	1986	1985	1986	Total To Date	%
VERTA +	—	5.55	6.43	11.98	104%
edge	—	5.40	6.36	11.75	102%
peak	—	—	—	—	—

#### MANHEIM, PA.:

	1986	1985	1986	3 Year Total	%
VERTA +	5.38	9.47	7.41	22.26	107%
edge	5.56	9.60	7.62	22.78	109%
peak	—	—	—	—	—

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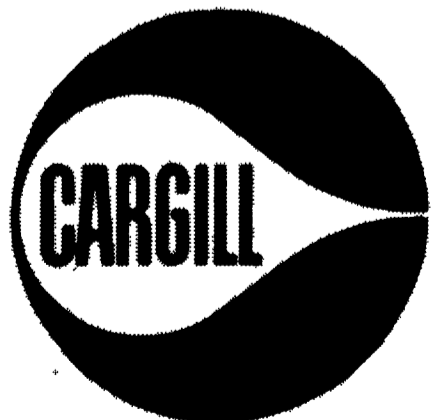
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