

Livestock market and auction news

Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa.

Wednesday, February 4, 1987

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 271...PDA...Compared to last Wednesday's market: Slaughter steers steady; Cows steady to \$1 lower. Choice sl. steers 1050-1375 lbs. 59-64.75, few Good 53.50-59; few Standard 51-52.75, Good & Choice 1200-1500 lbs. holsteins 51-55.75, few Choice 60.75, Standard 48.50-51.00. Choice sl. heifers 53.75-56.60, few 61.50, few Good 50.75-54, few Standard 41.00-50.50. Breaking Utility and Commercial sl. cows 40.75-43.85, few 46.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 37-42.25, Canner and Low Cutter 34-37.50, Shells down to 25.75. Good & Choice sl. bullocks 50-55.60, 2 head 56.50, few Standard 48.75-51.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1200-2150 lbs. sl. bulls 50.50-52.25, one 55.50, few No. 2 1000-1250 lbs. 46.25-47.75. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 530-625 lbs.

steers 66.00-68, few 800-900 lbs. 52-57.25, few Large No. 2 850-900 lbs. 46-47.25. Few Medium Frame No. 1, 375-750 lbs. bulls 49.00-57.00.

CALVES 140...Few Choice vealers 79.00-90, few Good 67.00-79, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 50.00-56, 75-85 lbs. 47.00-50, Utility 90-110 lbs. 45.00-48, few 50-75 lbs. 30.00-47.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 95-135 lbs. 86.00-96, some down to 60.00; few Hol. Heifers 95-110 lbs. 57.00-63.00. Few Beef cross bulls and heifers 70-120 lbs. 51.00-87.50.

HOGS 351...Barrows & Gilts weak to \$4 lower. US No. 1-2 205-240 lbs. 49.75-50.50, few 55.75, 1-3 205-255 lbs. 47.85-50.50, mostly 48.50-49.25, few 2-3 220-255 lbs. 45.00-48.50. Sows \$2 to \$4 lower. US No. 1-3 300-650 lbs. sows 40.00-44, few 45.50, few Medium 350-450 lbs. 35.00-38.00. Boars 37.00-40.00.

FEEDER PIGS 160...Lot US No.1-3 20 lbs. feeder pigs 27.00, 20-30 lbs. 111.00-119, 45-55 lbs. 95.00-112, Lot Utility 25 lbs. 92.00 — all per hundredweight.

SHEEP 27...Choice & Prime 75-130 lbs. woolled sl. lambs 82.00-87; few New crop lambs 40-55 lbs. 115.00-117.50. Few Slaughter sheep 21.00-42.00.

GOATS 3...Few 31.00-50.00 — all per head.

New Wilmington Livestock Auction

New Wilmington, Pa.

Monday, February 2, 1987

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CATTLE 284...PDA...Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows .50 to \$1 higher. Few Choice sl. steers 57.00-59, Good 53.50-56, Standard 47-53.25, few Utility 43.00-45.00. Few Choice sl. heifers 54.75-57.75, few Good 48.00-50, few Standard 40.00-45.00. Breaking Utility and Commercial sl. cows 41.50-45.25, one 48.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 38.50-43, Canner & Low Cutter 34.00-39.00. Few Standard sl. bullocks 48.25-49.25. Yield Grade No. 1, 1280-2255 lbs. sl. bulls 47.50-52., few No. 2 1240-1575 lbs. 43.25-44.75. Feeder

Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 650-700 lbs. steers 52-58.50, Med. & Large No. 2 400-765 lbs. 44-52.50. Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 440-615 lbs. heifers 50.00-57.00. Medium Frame No. 1, 500-735 lbs. bulls 50.00-55.00.

CALVES 328...Few Choice vealers 94.00-105, few Good 70.00-85, Standard and Good 90-120 lbs. 45.00-58, 65-85 lbs. 32.00-45, Utility 50-70 lbs. 17.00-20.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 85-135 lbs. 70.00-111, Holstein Heifers 90-120 lbs. 60.00-75.00.

HOGS 432...Barrows and gilts mostly \$3 higher. US No. 1-2 230-255 lbs. 50.00, 25 head 50.75-51, 1-3 210-255 lbs. 48.00-50, 2-3 210-250 lbs. 47.50-48.50, lot 2-4 278 lbs. 46.50, 1-3 180-205 lbs. 42.00-45.00. Sows about steady. US No. 1-3 360-625 lbs. sows 40.00-46, few 48.50, few 2-3 340-495 lbs. 38.00-41.00. Boars 32.00-38.00.

FEEDER PIGS 63...US No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. feeder pigs 27.00-39.00 — all per head.

SHEEP 45...High Choice and Prime 90-105 lbs. new crop lambs

82.00-83, lot Shorn 110 lbs. 78.00, Choice & Prime 75-100 lbs. wool lambs 79.00-84.00. Slaughter ewes 14.00-29.00.

GOATS 2...40.00&52.00 — per head.

Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, Pa.

Tuesday, February 3, 1987

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CATTLE 227...PDA...Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter Steers and Heifers .50 to mostly \$1 higher; Cows .50 to \$1 higher. High Choice & Prime sl. steers 62.00-64.30, Choice 57.00-62.75, few yield grade #2 63.75, Good 54.00-57.50, Standard 47.00-54.25, few Utility 42.00-45.00. Choice sl. heifers 55.60-57.80, individual High Choice 63.25, few Good 52.00-55, Standard 45.00-51, few Utility 42.00-45.00. Breaking Utility and Commercial sl. cows 41.00-45.50, few 47.00, Cutter 38.50-43, Canner & Low Cutter 35.00-39, Shells down to 30.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1200-1600 lbs. sl. bulls 46.00-48.85, few No. 2 1000-1300 lbs. 42.00-45.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame No. 1 400-800 lbs. steers 60.00-66.00. Few Large Frame No. 2 600-800 lbs. heifers 41.00-45.00.

CALVES 88...One Choice vealer 94.00, few Good 67.00-75, Standard and Good 90-120 lbs. 45.00-58, 60-85 lbs. 39.00-46, few Utility 50-80 lbs. 18.00-31.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 75.00-120.00.

HOGS 210...Barrows and gilts \$1 to \$1.50 higher. US No. 1-2 220-250 lbs. 49.50-50.60, lot 51.00, 1-3 215-260 lbs. 48.00-49.50, 2-3 225-250 lbs. 47.40-48.10. Few US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 43.00-45.00, few 2-3 300-400 lbs. 40.00-43.00. One Boar 34.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0...No market test.

SHEEP 2...Couple Slaughter ewes 24.00.

GOATS 0...No market test.

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Jessica Hertzog with her steer and Diane Musser with her lamb — with Darwin E. Boyd, Vice President and Director of the Hamilton Bank Agri-Finance Department. Hamilton Bank purchased these animals at the Southeast District 4-H Baby Beef and Lamb Show in November 1986 and donated them to the Lancaster County Red Rose 4-H Baby Beef and Sheep Club Banquet held at the Farm and Home Center on February 5. Jessica is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Hertzog, R.D. #2, Ephrata. Diane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Z. Musser, 566 Green Tree Road, Elizabethtown.



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13 ON THE FARM MONTHLY BRED GILT SALE

1:00 P.M.

Sale To Start Promptly Every 4 Weeks

- BLIZZARD DATE -
Following Tuesday 1 P.M.

Located 18 miles south of Lancaster, Pa., 6 miles south of Quarryville, take Rt. 272 to Little Britain, turn north, follow Little Britain Road to Jackson Road, right. 2nd farm, OR take Rt. 222, out of Quarryville to Cedar Hill Road to Little Britain Road to Jackson Road, left. Watch for sale arrows.

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NEXT SALE DATE MARCH 13, 1 00 P.M.