

**Lebanon Valley Livestock Auction**

Fredericksburg, Pa.  
 Tuesday, April 21, 1987  
 Report Supplied by PDA  
**CATTLE 182...** PDA... Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter cows mostly steady to .75 higher. Two Choice slaughter steers 62.75 and 64, few Good 58.25-62.75, Good & Choice 1095-1505 lbs. holsteins 53.75-58.85, few 62.00, few Standard 57.10-59.25, few Utility & Low Standard 46.50-52.25. Few Good sl. heifers 53.00-58, Standard 45.75-51.50, few Utility 42.00-46.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 46.50-48.60, few 49.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 41.25-46.50, few 47.50, Canner & Low Cutter 38.25-40.75, few 42.00, Shells down to 30.00. Few Good sl. bullocks 57.25-59.75, few Standard 44.50-52.50. Few Yield Grade No. 1-2, 1310-1460 lbs. sl. bulls 51.00-57.25.  
**CALVES 201...** Vealers steady to \$3 higher. Few Choice vealers 94.00-98, few Good 74.00-90, Standard and Good 85-110 lbs. 57.00-64, 70-80 lbs. 50.00-60, Utility 50-100 lbs. 42.00-50.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 80-140 lbs. 66.00-110, mostly 80.00-106, Holstein heifers 85-120

lbs. 67.00-106, few to 128.00.  
**HOGS 202...** Barrows and gilts mostly \$1 higher on small supply. Two Lots US No. 1-2 220&225 lbs. 52&52.25, 1-3 215-250 lbs. 50.85-51.50, two lots 2-3 265 lbs. 49.00&50, lot 226 lbs. 51.75. US No. 1-3 315-605 lbs. sows 41-43.25, few 45.25, few 2-3 320-445 lbs. 37.75-38.00. Few Boars 32.00-35.25, few light weights 39-41.50.  
**FEEDER PIGS 0...** No market test.  
**SHEEP 0...** No market test.  
**GOATS 0...** No market test.

**Keister's Middleburg Livestock Auction**

Middleburg, Pa.  
 Tuesday, April 21, 1987  
 Report Supplied by PDA  
**CATTLE 413...** REPORT IS SUPPLIED BY AUCTION. High Choice & Prime sl. steers 66.00-68.50, Choice 64.00-67.50, Good 58.00-62.75, Choice holsteins 57.00-61, Good 52.00-57, Standard 48.00-52.00. Choice sl. heifers 60.00-62.75, Good 55.00-60, Standard 48.00-53.75. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 45.00-49.75, few 53.60, Cutter & Boning Utility 40.00-48.85, Canner & Low Cutter 34.50-39.75.

Shells down to 32.00. Choice sl. bullocks 60.00-64, Good 54-58.75. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200-2180 lbs. sl. bulls 50.00-58.50, No. 2, 800-1200 lbs. 45.00-52.85. Feeder Cattle: Steers 350-750 lbs. 62.00-66.00.  
**CALVES 159...** Prime vealers 108.00-114, Choice 90.00-100, Good 75.00-90, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 65.00-75, 60-90 lbs. 57.00-66.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 85-125 lbs. 90.00-120, Holstein Heifers 85-125 lbs. 100.00-150.00.  
**HOGS 522...** US No. 1, 215-235 lbs. 54.00-55.25, 1-2 210-240 lbs. 53-53.85, 2-3 200-250 lbs. 52.00-53, 2-4 190-270 lbs. 47.00-52.00. US No. 1-3 270-650 lbs. sows 42.00-45, few 50.00, 2-3 260-550 lbs. 32.75-42.00. Boars 36.00-39.00.  
**FEEDER PIGS 342...** US No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. feeder pigs 38.00-52, 40-60 lbs. 52.00-64.50 — all per head.  
**SHEEP 27...** Few Good spring sl. lambs 71.00-83.00. Slaughter ewes 25.00-33.00, few Fat 12.00-20.00.  
**GOATS 0...** No market test.

**Farmers Livestock Auction**

Duncansville, Pa.  
 Mon., Apr. 20, 1987  
 Report supplied by auction

**CATTLE 288. STEERS:** H. Choice & Prime 65.50-68.25; Choice 63.25-65.25; Good 57.00-62.75; Standard 46.00-56.50.  
**HEIFERS:** Choice 62.50-65.25; Good 48.50-60.75.  
**COWS:** Utility & Commercial 47.00-50.75; Cutters 44.50-47.25; Canner & Low Cutter 38.50-45.25.  
**BULLOCKS:** Good & Choice 56.50-57.75.  
**BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 50.50-58.75.  
**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers Good 65.00-74.50, Standard 48.50-62.50; Bulls Good 63.00-72.00, Standard 49.00-60.25. Heifers Good 57.00-65.50, Standard 45.50-56.50.  
**CALVES 250.** Prime 92.00-104.00; Choice 79.50-88.50; Good 65.00-78.50; Standard & Good 60.00-72.50; 90-110 lbs. 60.00-72.50; 65-90 lbs. 50.00-62.50; Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 90.00-115.00; Holstein Heifers 90-130 lbs. 72.50-103.00.  
**HOGS 255.** US No. 1-2 52.50-53.75; US No. 1-3 49.00-52.25.  
**SOWS:** US No. 1-3 39.50-44.50. Boars 36.00-40.50.  
**FEEDER PIGS 44.** US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 34.50-43.50 per head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 44.00-52.00 per head.  
**SHEEP 22.** Choice 90.00-100.00; Good 85.00-93.00; Sl. Ewes 19.00-27.50; 22 Goats 8.00-35.00 per head.  
**HAY 12 Loads** 65.00-126.00 per ton.  
**STRAW 1 Load** 72.00.

**Mercer Livestock Auction**

Mercer, Pa.  
 Tuesday, April 21, 1987  
 Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 289...** PDA... Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter Steers weak to .50 lower; Cows about steady. Choice sl. steers 62.00-66.60, Good 57.50-62.50, Standard 50.50-57.00. Choice sl. heifers 59.00-64, few yield grade #2, 64.50, Good 55.00-59, Standard 48.00-54.25, few Utility 44.00-47.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 43.50-47, couple 48.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 40.50-45, Canner & Low Cutter 35.00-41, Shells down to 35.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-1700 lbs. sl. bulls 51.00-56, few No. 2, 900-1200 lbs. 45.00-49.00. Feeder Cattle: Few Large Frame No. 1, 400-600 lbs. steers 64.00-74.00. Few Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300-600 lbs. heifers 57.00-64.00.  
**CALVES 132...** Few Good vealers 80.00-85, Standard and Good 90-120 lbs. 57.00-65, 60-85 lbs. 49.00-59, few Utility 55-85 lbs. 18.00-28.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 75.00-120.00. Few Beef cross bulls & heifers 80-95 lbs. 67.00-81.00.  
**HOGS 205...** Barrows and gilts \$2 to \$2.50 higher. US No. 1-2 210-255 lbs. 49.60-50.85, lot 51.50, 1-3 215-260 lbs. 48.00-49.70, 2-3 230-255 lbs. 46-

47.85, lot 2-4 211 lbs. 41.85. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 40.00-43.50, few 2-3 400-500 lbs. 38.00-41.00. Boars 34.00-37.50.  
**FEEDER PIGS 13...** US No. 1-3 55-65 lbs. feeder pigs 45.00-51.00 — all per head.  
**SHEEP 1...** Slaughter ewe, one 30.00.  
**GOATS 2...** Medium 17.00-28.00 — per head.

**Grantsville Livestock**

Grantsville, Maryland  
 Saturday, Apr. 18, 1987

Large: 40-48; Medium: 35-40.  
**HOGS:** Top Barrows & Gilts 50.50-53.00; Heavy Butcher 48.50-52.50; Light Butcher 43.00-51.00; Butcher Sows 39.00-44.00; Feeder Shoats 25.00-61.00.  
**VEAL:** Good 85.00-102.00; Standard 60.00-75.00; Utility 40.00-55.00; Heavy Calves 75.00-90.00.  
**SHEEP & LAMBS:** Good 80.00-90.00; Utility 60.00-70.00; Slaughter Ewes 18.00-25.00.  
**SLAUGHTER CATTLE:** Steers: Good 60.00-65.25; Standard 54.00-58.00; Utility 50.00-52.00.  
**HEIFERS:** Good 58.00-63.25; Standard 52.00-56.00; Utility 42.00-50.00.  
**COWS:** Commercial 40.00-47.50; Utility 35.00-38.00; Canner & Cutter 32.00-34.00.  
**BULLS:** Commercial & Good 48.00-51.75; Cutter & Utility 42.00-46.00.  
**STOCK-FEEDER CATTLE:** Yearling Steers: Good 65.00-72.00; Medium 60.00-62.00; Inferior & Common 45.00-55.00.  
**STEER CALVES:** Good 75.00-85.00; Medium 65.00-70.00; Inferior & Common 50.00-60.00.  
**HEIFER CALVES:** Good 65.00-77.50; Medium 58.00-62.00; Inferior & Common 48.00-52.00.

**New Holland Sales Stables**

New Holland Dairy  
 Wednesday, April 22, 1987  
 Report supplied by auction  
 Reported receipts of 52 cows, 36 heifers, and 3 bulls. Market stronger.  
 Herd of 14 head, all stage cows, 420.00-835.00.  
 Load of Perry Co. fresh cows 670.00-1285.00.  
 Load of PA fresh cows, 690.00-1100.00.  
 Load of PA fresh cows, 710.00-780.00.  
 Locally consigned cows 420.00-930.00.  
 Springing heifers 700.00-860.00.  
 Purebred 825.00-935.00.  
 Open heifers 325.00-580.00.  
 Bulls 450.00-580.00.

**Farm Numbers Decline**

The number of American farms declined by 60,310 units between 1985 and 1986, according to USDA's latest estimate. This would represent the largest one-year decline in farm numbers in more than a decade, reports statistician Van Johnson of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.  
 The nation's farm count now stands at slightly above 2.2 million. Last years number was closer to 2.3 million farms, and that was down from around 2.4 million in 1980 and more than 2.5 million in 1975.

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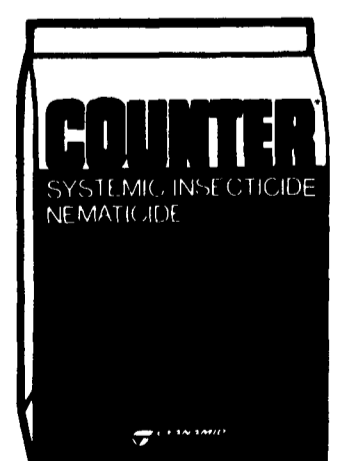
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