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et returned to normal after the storm pressured prices from the opening, but active cash spreading fueled advances in the front two months. Yesterday's bearish weekly storage report seemed to have been pre-factored into the trade with only slight losses in the bellies.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.
Thursday, December 17

Report supplied by Auction
CATTLE: 331. Cows 1.00-1.25 higher; few Choice 1125-1285 lb. steers 62.85-64.50; few Select 57.75-63.00; Choice heifers 62.00-66.25; few Select 58.50-63.00; cows Breaking Utility & Commercial 46.25-49.25; Cutter & Boning 44.00-48.00; Canner & Low Cutter 40.00-44.50; shells down to 38.50; few YG 1 bulls 1210-2125 lb. 55.25-60.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: Steers few Med. 1, 330-450 lb. 59.50-71.00.
CALVES: 402. Few Choice 95.00-98.00; few Good 70.00-80.00; Standard & Good 70-105 lb. 72.00-78.50; Utility 50-80 lb. 55.00-73.00; hol. bulls 85-90 lb. 77.00-90.00; 95-130 lb. 100.00-138.00;

heifers 85-135 lb. 77.50-110.00.
HOGS: 16. Few US 2-3, 280 lb. 37.00; US 1-3, 370-735 lb. sows 34.00-39.25; few boars 26.25-27.00.
FEEDER PIGS: 15. 1 lot US 1-3, 50 lb. 40.00 per head.
SHEEP: 3. Few Choice 70-120 lb. 65.50-72.00.

Pennsylvania Weekly Summary

Harrisburg, PA
Friday, December 18
Report supplied by PDA
14 Livestock Markets

CATTLE: 4655. Compared with 5672 head last week and 5976 head a year ago. Steers uneven; mostly steady to weak; heifers and cows unevenly steady; bulls steady to weak; steers High Choice & Prime 67.50-70.50; Choice 62.00-69.00; Select

58.00-63.50; Standard 52.00-58.50; Good & Choice holsteins 56.50-63.00; Choice heifers 60.00-66.25; Select 55.00-63.00; few Standard 49.50-54.50; Breaking Utility & Commercial cows 45.50-50.00; Cutter & Boning 42.00-48.00; Canner & Cutter 36.00-43.50; shells 26.00; bullocks few Choice 60.75-65.75; Select 57.50-61.00; bulls YG 1, 1100-2300 lb. 54.00-61.75; No. 2, 900-1400 lb. 47.00-56.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: Med. & Large 1, 300-500 lb. steers 69.00-84.00; 600-850 lb. 63.00-76.00; Med. 1, few 300-450 lb. heifers 68.00-74.00; few 450-800 lb. 52.00-69.00; bulls Med. 1, 300-450 lb. 64.00-78.00; 400-600 lb. 59.00-74.00.

CALVES: 3569. Compared with 4187 head last week and 3497 head a year ago. Steady to weak; few High Choice & Prime 105-118 lb. Choice 85.00-105.00; Good 70.00-90.00; 90-110 lb. 68.00-80.00; 70-90 lb. 56.00-73.00; Utility 50-100 lb. 32.00-60.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. bulls 90-130 lb. 144.00; heifers 90-125 lb. 80.00-126.00.

HOGS: 4883. Compared with 5638 head last week and 5206 head a year ago. Mostly steady to .50 lower; US 1-2, 215-250 lb. 40.00-43.00; 1-3, 200-260 lb. 39.50-42.00; 2-3, 220-270 lb. 37.00-40.50; few 2-4, 240-300 lb. 36.00-39.00; few 1-3, 170-190 lb. 37.00-39.00; sows steady to weak; US 1-3, 300-700 lb. 25.00-39.00; few 2-3, 400-750 lb. 26.00-34.00; boars 25.00-31.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 834. Compared with 1044 head last week and 899 head a year ago. Mostly steady; 1-3, 15-35 lb. 18.00-32.00; 35-55 lb. 28.00-48.00.

2 GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES: 2549. Compared with 2715 head last week and 2463 head a year ago. Mostly steady to 12.00 higher; 1-2, 30-40 lb. 80.00-95.00; 40-50 lb. 75.00-96.00; 50-60 lb. 68.00-92.00; 60-70 lb. 65.00-86.00; 70-80 lb. 60.00-76.00; 80-105 lb. 56.00-70.00; 2-3, 25-50 lb. 72.00-84.00; 55-85 lb. 58.00-69.00.

SHEEP: 1645. Compared with 1241 head last week and 1966 head a year ago. Wool lambs steady to strong; wool lambs High Choice & Prime 80-110 lb. 72.00-86.00; Choice 75-100 lb. 70.00-76.00; Good & Choice 70-95 lb. 64.00-74.00; Good & Choice 45-75 lb. feeder lambs 70.00-99.00; new crop lambs few Choice 15-35 lb. 202.00-225.00; 35-55 lb. 110.00-190.00; 50-75 lb. 80.00-125.00; sl. ewes 20.00-48.00.

Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc.

Auction every Thursday at 4:00 p.m.

Jersey Shore, Pa.

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Thursday, Dec. 17, 1987

RETURN TO FARM CALVES 90.00-131.00.

GOOD VEAL 85.00-100.00.
COMMON VEAL 50.00-84.00.
CHOICE STEERS 65.00-69.25.
SELECT STEERS 58.00-65.00.
COMMON STEERS 49.00-57.00.

COMMERCIAL COWS 45.00-53.50.
CANNERS-CUTTERS 44.00-50.00.
SHELLS 38.00-43.00.
CHOICE HEIFERS 63.00-65.00.
SELECT HEIFERS 58.00-63.00.
COMMON HEIFERS 48.00-57.00.
GOOD FEEDERS 65.00-75.00.
COMMON FEEDERS 45.00-64.00.
BULLS 50.00-61.50.
GOOD HOGS 41.00-41.35.
HEAVIES 38.00-40.50.
SOWS 25.00-30.00.
LAMBS 60.00-61.00.

Westminster Livestock Auction

Hagerstown, Md.

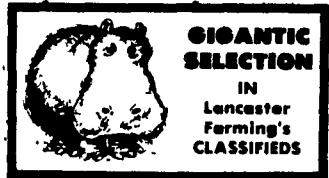
Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1987

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER: COWS: HIGH YIELD 47.00-51.00; UTILITY 43.00-47.00; CANNERS 40.00-43.00; SHELLY 39.00 DOWN. FED STEERS: ONE CHOICE TO 66.00; GOOD LOW CHOICE 58.00-63.25; STANDARD HOLSTEINS 50.00-51.00. HEIFERS: ONE GOOD AT 57.00; COMMERCIAL 48.00-52.00. VEAL CALVES: KILLERS 80-100 LBS. 65.00-74.00, 50-80 LBS. 60.00-67.00. FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-120 LBS. 110.00-130.00, 90-95 LBS. 80.00-110.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: 90-125 LBS. 85.00-91.00. BUTCHER HOGS: 60 HEAD. US 1&3 ONE LOT 210 LBS. 39.75, 215-245 LBS. 41.00-41.25, 260-270 LBS. 35.00-37.85, 270-310 LBS. 31.00-37.00. SOWS: 300-700 LBS. 28.00-31.00. BOARS: 400-700 LBS. 25.50-27.00.

STOCK CATTLE: STEERS: 300-500 LBS. 70.00-76.00, 500-700 LBS. 65.00-72.50, 700-850 LBS. 61.00-63.00, 850-975 LBS. 55.00-65.00. HEIFERS: 300-500 LB. CHOICE 68.00-72.00, GOOD 58.00-68.00, 500-700 LBS. CHOICE 62.00-70.00, GOOD 52.00-62.00, 700-900 LBS. GOOD 48.00-57.00. BULLS: 300-500 LBS. 71.00-77.00, 700-900 LBS. 49.50. LAMBS: CHOICE 50-80 LBS. 69.00-78.00, GOOD SMALL WEIGHTS 60.00-68.00. SHEEP: 100-150 LBS. 35.00-46.00, 160-190 LBS. 24.00-34.00. GOATS: LARGE 60.00-71.00, MEDIUM 45.00-60.00, SMALL 35.00-45.00. PIGS & SHOATS: 30-45 LBS. 18.00-26.00, 80-90 LBS. 37.00-46.00. BY THE POUND 60-90 LBS. 46.00-56.00, 95-125 LBS. 43.00-45.00. FEEDING SOWS: 260-300 LBS. 28.00-36.00, BRED SOWS: 400-450 LBS. 34.00-46.00.

SALES AS USUAL DECEMBER 22ND & 29TH.



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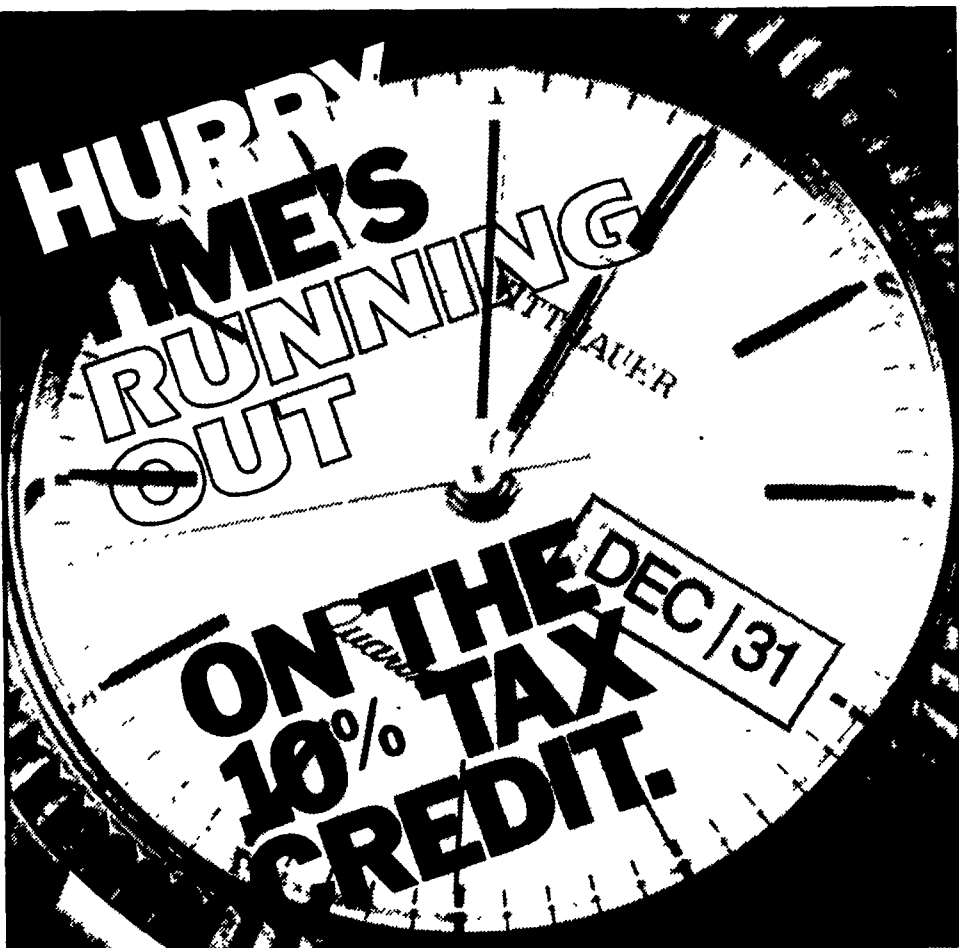


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