

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.
Wed., Feb. 17, 1988

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SLAUGHTER: FED STEERS- CHOICE TO PRIME 70.00-72.00, 1 TO 77.00; STANDARD 55.00-60.00; SELECT 60.00-65.00; SELECT LO CH. 65.00-70.00. FED HEIFERS- CHOICE 69.00-72.00; SELECT 58.00-64.00; SELECT TO LO. CH. 64.00-69.00. COWS- HIGH YIELD 51.00-52.00, 1 AT 55.00; UTILITY & COMM. 48.00-51.00; BONING UTILITY 46.00-49.00; CANNER-CUTTER 42.00-46.00, SHELLY 42.00-DOWN. BULLS- GOOD TO 65.00; MEDIUM TO 55.00. VEAL CALVES- 180-350 LBS. CHOICE 105.00-115.00; GOOD 95.00-105.00; MEDIUM 95.00-104.00; MEDIUM 78.00-94.00; KILLERS 80-100 LB. 90.00-97.00, 60-80 LB. 75.00-90.00, RETURN TO FARM CALVES 90-120 LBS.; HOLSTEIN HFRS. 98.00-110.00, HOLSTEIN BULLS 130.00-168.00, BEEF BULLS TO 120.00; GOATS- 32.00-52.00 STOCKER- STEERS 300-500 LB.- CHOICE 80.00-89.00; GOOD 72.00-80.00; MEDIUM 65.00-72.00. STEERS- 500-850 LB.- CHOICE 72.00-84.00; GOOD 65.00-72.00, MEDIUM 60.00-65.00; HOLSTEINS TO 62.50, 850-1000 LBS. GOOD 62.00-69.25. HEIFERS- 300-600 LBS. CHOICE FEW TO 70.00-80.00, GOOD 70.00-80.00, MEDIUM 60.00-70.00. BULLS- 200-350 LBS. 90.00-105.00. DAIRY REPLACEMENTS- SPRINGING HEIFERS- LG. 750.00-975.00; SM. 500.00-700.00, OPEN HEIFERS 500 LB. 59.00-65.00. PIGS, HD- 20-40 LB. 25.00-37.00, 40-50 LB. 35.00-44.50 SHOATS BY LB.- 40.00-43.00.

SLAUGHTER HOGS- 215-250 LB. 44.00-45.00; 260-325 LB. 42.00-46.50, 195-210 LB. 40.00-43.00. SOWS- 350-600 LB. 34.00-38.00. BOARS- 29.25.

NOTE: NEXT WEEK, FEB. 24, EARLY BIRD FEEDER CATTLE SALE ALREADY PROMISED - 20 HD OF SIMMENTAL CROSS STEERS AND HEIFERS.

Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, Pa.

Tuesday, February 16, 1988
Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 268...PDA...Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter steers \$1 to \$1.50 higher; Cows steady. Few High Choice sl. steers 71-72.60, Choice 66-69.50, few high yielding 69.75-70.60, few #4, 63.00-65, Select 61.50-66, Standard 57.00-61.00. Choice sl. heifers 61.00-67, Select 59.00-64, Standard 55-58.50, few Utility 49.50-54.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 49.00-53, Cutter & Boning Utility 46-49.50, Canner & Low Cutter 40.50-45.80, Shells down to 36.00. One Choice sl. bullock at 66.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1150/1700 lbs. sl. bulls 56.00-65, one No. 2, 1100 lbs. 54.50 Feeder Cattle: Medium Frame No. 1, 550/700 lbs. steers 70.50-84, few Large #1, 225/300 lbs. 100.00-106, few Large #2, 420 lbs. 66.00. Medium Frame No. 1, 500/680 lbs. heifers 65.00-75.50, two lots Large #1, 235/300 lbs. 87.00. Few Medium Frame No. 1, 495 lbs. bulls 84.50.

CALVES 94...Good vealer, individual 100.00, Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. 78.00-98, 60/85 lbs. 67.00-82, few Utility 45/70 lbs. 35.00-60.00. Farm Calves. Holstein Bulls 90/120 lbs. 110.00-160.00.

HOGS 212...Barrows and gilts \$1.25 to

\$1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 220/240 lbs. 46.85-47, 1-3 220/255 lbs. 45.85-46.50, 2-3 205/230 lbs. 44.35-45.35. Few US No. 1-3 350/550 lbs. sows 36.00 39.00, few 2-3 400/600 lbs. 30.00-36.00. Boars 17.00-23.00, one 30.00.

FEEDER PIGS 10. One Lot US No. 1-3 40 lbs feeder pigs 35.00, couple No. 3, 50 lbs. 22.50 --- all per head.

SHEEP 0...No Market Test.
GOATS 0...No Market Test.

Westminster Livestock Auction

Hagerstown, Md.

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SLAUGHTER COWS: HIGH YIELD 50.00-52.00; UTILITY 46.00-50.00; LOW YIELD 43.00-46.00; CANNERS 42.00-47.00; SHELLY 42.00-DOWN. BULLS: STAND. 50.00-57.25. FED STEERS: CH. 67.00-69.50; SELECT LO CH. 62.00-66.50; STAND. 57.00-62.00. FED HEIFERS- CH. 65.00-68.75; SELECT 60.00-65.00. VEAL CALVES- 1 CH. 315 LBS. @ 109.00; GOOD & LO CHOICE 160-200 LB. 88.00-109.00; STAND. 75.00-85.00; KILLERS 80-100 LB. 90.00-97.00; 50-80 LB. 70.00-90.00. FARM CALVES- HOLSTEIN BULLS 100-130 LB. 140.00-168.00; 85-100 LB 100.00-155.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS- 95-125 LB. 98.00-117.00. BUTCHER HOGS- US #1&3 215-240 LB 45.00-46.00; 195-210 LB. 43.50-45.00. SOWS- 300-450 LB. 34.00-39.00, 500-600 LBS. 34.00-35.25; THIN SOWS 30.00-32.00. BOARS- HEAVY TO 29.75. STOCK CATTLE- STEERS- 400-500 LBS. 76.00-82.00, FEW 250 LB. 91.00; 500-700 LBS. 70.00-78.00; 700-850 LB. 67.00-69.00, 850-1025 LB. 65.00-67.00. HEIFERS- 300-500 LB. 75.00-83.50, 500-700 LB. 62.00-69.00; 700-900 LB.

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, February 20, 1988-A17

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland

Saturday, Feb. 13, 1988

HOGS: TOP BARROWS & GILTS 47.00-48.85; HEAVY BUTCHER 45.00-48.00; LIGHT BUTCHER 35.00-46.00; BUTCHER SOWS 32.00-42.50.

VEAL: GOOD 95.00-125.00, STANDARD 80.00-90.00; UTILITY 60.00-75.00; BULL CALVES 120.00-167.00.

SHEEP & LAMBS: SLAUGHTER EWES 20.00-25.00.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS: GOOD 63.50-65.00; STANDARD 62.00-64.00; UTILITY 58.00-60.00.

HEIFERS: GOOD 60.00-62.00; STANDARD 58.00-59.00; UTILITY 50.00-52.00.

COWS: COMMERCIAL 49.50-54.00; UTILITY 48.00-49.00; CANNER & CUTTER 38.00-45.00.

BULLS: COMMERCIAL & GOOD 50.00-58.00; CUTTER & UTILITY 48.00-49.00.

STOCK-FEEDER CATTLE: GOOD 72.00-80.00; MEDIUM 60.00-70.00.

STEER CALVES: GOOD 80.00-95.00; MEDIUM 65.00-75.00.

HEIFER CALVES: GOOD 70.00-85.00, MEDIUM 60.00-65.00.

Joliet Hogs

Joliet, Illinois

Wednesday, February 17, 1988

HOGS: 50. TRADING MODERATE. BARROWS AND GILTS STEADY TO WEAK.

US 1-3 220-240# 47.00-47.50. SOWS AND BOARS. NOT ENOUGH TO QUOTE.

GOOD 59.00-64.50, MD. 52.00-57.00. BULLS- 300-500 LB. 77.00-85.50; 500-700 LB. 68.00-80.00. LAMBS- CH NEW CROP BUCKS 105-125 LB 77.00-82.00. GOOD WOOLED 90-120 LB. 69.00-85.00. SHEEP- 25.00-32.00, COUPLE TO 39.00. GOATS- LG. 55.00-67.00; MD. 40.00-55.00; SM KIDS 20.00-30.00. PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD: 20-30 LB. 24.00-31.00, 40-60 LB. 26.00-40.00; 70-90 LB. 40.00-44.50. BY THE LB.: 1 LOT 117 LB. 49.00; COUPLE 170-180 LB. 40.00-44.50. STOCK BOARS 150-250 LB. 35.00-38.50. NOTE: SPECIAL SPRING FEEDER CATTLE SALES FOR MARCH WILL BE TUES. EVES., MARCH 1 AND 15.

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables

New Holland, PA

Monday, Feb. 15, 1988

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REGISTERED RECEIPTS OF 224 HEAD OF HORSES, MULES AND PONIES.

MARKET: STEADY.

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BETTER RIDING HORSES 700.00-825.00.

DRIVING HORSES: 475.00-700.00.

RIDING HORSES: 300.00-500.00.

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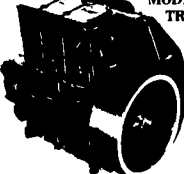


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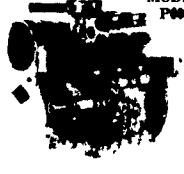
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