

**Mercer Livestock Auction**

Mercer, Pa.

Tues., May 10, 1988

**CATTLE** 348...PDA...Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter steers \$1.50 to \$2 higher; Cows \$1 higher. High Choice and Prime sl. steers 75.50-78.50, Choice 69.50-75.00, High Yielding 75.00-78.00, Select 65.50-70.00, Standard 58.50-66.00. Choice sl. heifers 67.50-72.60, few High Choice to 74.00, Select 63.00-66.00, Standard 56.50-63.50, Utility 51-56.85. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 51.00-56.60, several to 57.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 48.00-53, Canner & Low Cutter 40.50-48.50, Shells down to 33.00. One Choice bullock 67.50, few Good 63.00-65.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1000/2000 lbs. sl. bulls 57.00-62, one No. 3, 2350 lbs. 50.00. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 300/400 lbs. steers 80.00-85.00, few Large Frame No. 1, 250 lbs. 115.00. Medium Frame #1, 600/750 lbs. heifers 59.00-67.00, few Large Frame No. 2, 400/500 lbs. 60.00-64.00. Medium Frame No. 1, 500/750 lbs. bulls 64.00-73.50, few Medium Frame No. 2, 900 lbs. 55.60.

**CALVES** 94...One Prime vealer 132.50, one Choice 111.00, few Good 100.00-105.00, Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. 92.00-105, 60/85 lbs. 80.00-98, few Utility 45/60 lbs. 40.00-60.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 115.00-168.00; Hol. Heifers 85/120 lbs. 110.00-135.00. Few Beef cross bulls & heifers 80/105 lbs. 108.00-140.00.

**HOGS** 262...Barrows and gilts mostly steady. US No. 1-2 220/250 lbs. 45.00-45.85, lot 46.50, 1-3 220/260 lbs. 44.25-45.10, lot 2-3 203 lbs. 44.00. US No.

2-3 350/600 lbs. sows 33.00-36.00, few 2-3 300/550 lbs. 30.00-33.00. One boar 30.00. **FEEDER PIGS** 26...US No. 1-3 15/25 lbs. 11.00-21.00, few 30/35 lbs. 28.00-31.00 --- all per head. **SHEEP** 14...One Choice 100 lbs. spring slaughter lamb 81.00. Slaughter ewes, 20.00-27.00. **GOATS** 1...A Large at 45.00 per head.

**Carlisle Livestock Market**

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, May 10, 1988

**CATTLE: STEERS: STRONG DEMAND!** CHOICE 72.75-76.00; GOOD-LOW CHOICE 67.00-71.50; COUPLE MEDIUM 66.85 & DOWN. **HOLSTEINS- CHOICE** 66.00-69.25; GOOD-CHOICE 63.50-65.75. **HEIFERS- CHOICE** 68.75-70.00; GOOD-LOW CHOICE 63.00-68.00; **HOLSTEINS TO** 62.00. **COWS- STRONG DEMAND.** EARLY BIRD PEN 2.00 TO 3.00 HIGHER. HIGH YIELD 53.50-54.10; GOOD 49.50-53.25; BIG MIDDLE 45.00-50.00; SHELLY 45.00-50.00. **FAT BULLS- MEDIUM-GOOD** 55.75-63.85.

**FEEDER CATTLE: ACTIVE BIDDING ON A GOOD RUN.** STEERS- (300-650 LB.) CHOICE 90.00-96.00; GOOD 80.00-89.00 MEDIUM 79.00 & DOWN. STEERS- (600-900 LB.) GOOD 80.00-86.00; MEDIUM 66.00-76.00. **HEIFERS- (ALL WEIGHTS) MOSTLY** 700 TO 900 LBS. OFFERED. GOOD & CHOICE (HEAVIES) 69.00-78.00; MEDIUM 68.00 & DOWN. **BULLS- (ALL WEIGHTS) CHOICE** 79.00-85.00; MEDIUM-GOOD 60.00-77.00.

**VEAL CALVES: ACTIVE WITH VERY STRONG DEMAND.** CHOICE 115.00-125.00; GOOD 105.00-114.00; MEDIUM 98.00-104.00; LIGHT/WEAK 95.00 & DOWN. **FARM BULLS- 145.00-186.00; FARM HEIFERS 135.00-175.00.**

**HOGS: BARROWS & GILTS 2.00 HIGHER ON A GOOD RUN.** US NO. 1-3 210-250 LBS. 46.00-46.85; OVER 260 LB. 42.85-44.75; 2 & 3'S (ALL WEIGHTS) 37.00-45.50.

**SOWS: (350-750 LBS. 34.00-37.00) 2 & 3'S 27.00-33.00. BOARS- 27.00-30.50. FEEDER PIGS (BY THE HD) 15-20 LBS. 15.00-22.00; 30-40 LBS. 33.00-38.00; 40-55 LBS. 39.00-40.00.**

**SHEEP: LAMBS (ALL WEIGHTS) CHOICE** 90.00-95.00; GOOD 80.00-89.00; COUPLE MED. 79.00 & DOWN. EWES 27.00-35.00; YEARLYS 47.50-62.50. **GOATS- LG. 53.00-65.00 HD.; SM./MED. 21.00-51.00 HD.**

**SALE EVERY TUESDAY EVENING: 5:30 P.M. RABBITS, POULTRY & EGGS; 7:00 P.M. LIVESTOCK.**

**Peoria Cattle**

Peoria, Illinois

Thurs., May 11, 1988

COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK'S CLOSE, **SLAUGHTER STEERS SOLD MOSTLY 1.00 TO 2.00 HIGHER EARLY; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS SOLD MOSTLY 1.00 TO 1.50 HIGHER. NO SALES ON LIGHT SUPPLIES AT MID-WEEK AS PACKERS HAVE PURCHASED ADEQUATE NEARBY INVENTORIES AND BECAME CAUTIOUS AND VERY SELECTIVE.**

**SLAUGHTER COWS SOLD MOSTLY STEADY, INSTANCES 1.00 HIGHER. BULLS SOLD GENERALLY STEADY IN A LIGHT TEST. SUPPLY MAINLY SELECT TO AVERAGE CHOICE SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS WITH ABOUT 5% COWS. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS THIS WEEK ABOUT 1000 AS COMPARED WITH ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 1126 A WEEK AGO AND 1235 A YEAR AGO.**

**SLAUGHTER CLASSES: STEERS: CHOICE 2-4, MOSTLY 3 1100-1350 LBS. 72.50-76.00 950-1100 LBS. 71.00-73.00 SELECT & CHOICE 2-3 1000-1200 LBS. 69.00-73.00.**

**HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 2-3, PACKAGE 1310 LBS. 65.00.**

**HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4, MOSTLY 3 1000-1200 LBS. 71.50-74.25 850-1000 LBS. 70.00-72.50 SELECT & CHOICE 2-3 900-1100 LBS. 68.00-72.00.**

**COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-3 46.00-49.00 CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-2 44.00-52.00 CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 40.00-45.00.**

**BULLS: FEW YG 1-2 1500-1850 LBS. 60.00-65.50.**

**Grantsville Livestock**

Grantsville, Maryland

Saturday, May 7, 1988

**HOGS: TOP BARROWS & GILTS 44.00-46.00; HEAVY BUTCHER 35.00-45.50; LIGHT BUTCHER 33.00-42.50; BUTCHER SOWS 30.00-36.00; FEEDER SHOATS 18.00-46.00.**

**VEAL: GOOD 1.00-1.30; STANDARD 85.00-90.00; UTILITY 60.00-75.00;**

**BULL CALVES 1.15-1.82<sup>50</sup>.**

**SHEEP & LAMBS: GOOD 82.00-92.50; UTILITY 65.00-75.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 18.00-24.00.**

**SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS: GOOD 65.00-67.50; STANDARD 60.00-62.00; UTILITY 52.00-58.00.**

**HEIFERS: GOOD 64.00-67.00; STANDARD 58.00-62.00; UTILITY 48.00-55.00.**

**COWS: COMMERCIAL 48.00-56.25; UTILITY 44.00-46.00; CANNER & CUTTER 38.00-42.00.**

**BULLS: COMMERCIAL & GOOD 55.00-66.00; CUTTER & UTILITY 48.00-52.00.**

**STOCK-FEEDER CATTLE: GOOD 72.00-85.00; MEDIUM 60.00-70.00.**

**STEER CALVES: GOOD 80.00-96.50; MEDIUM 65.00-75.00.**

**HEIFER CALVES: GOOD 70.00-85.00; MEDIUM 60.00-65.00.**

**Dewart Livestock Auction**

Dewart, Pa.

Mon., May 9, 1988

**CATTLE 144...PDA...Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows .50 to \$2 higher. Few Choice 1475/1625 lbs. sl. steers 69.75-74.75, few Select 62.50-67.50, few Choice holsteins 68.00-68.50, few Select 63.00-65.00. Few Choice sl. heifers 67.50-71.50, few Select 63.75-69.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 49.00-54.75, couple 57.50, Cutter & Bon. Utility 50.00-54.00, Canner & Low Cutter 47.00-50.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 850/1725 lbs. sl. bulls 58.00-64.50. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 400/760 lbs. heifers 55.00-65.00.**

**CALVES 181... Standard and Good 70/95 lbs. vealers 110.00-118. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 85/135 lbs. 120.00-205.00, mostly 150.00-195.00; Hol. Heifers 85/125 lbs. 130.00-175.00.**

**HOGS 37...Few Lots US No. 1-3 215/240 lbs. barrows and gilts 46.80-47.10. Few US No. 1-3 330/500 lbs. sows 33.75-34.75. Few Boars 28.00-30.00.**

**FEEDER PIGS 63...Few lots US No. 1-3 10/15 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-24.00, few lots 30/40 lbs. 34.50-39.00 --- per head.**

**SHEEP 12...Few Choice 60/95 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 74.00-80.00. Few Slaughter ewes 25.00-38.00.**

**GOATS 5...Few small Kids 15.00-27.00 --- per head.**

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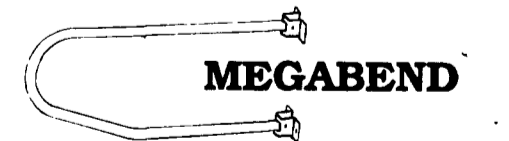
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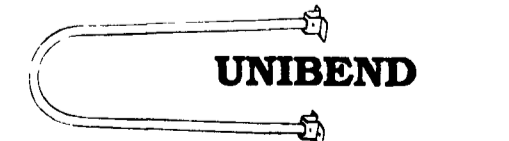
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