#### New Wilmington **Livestock Auction** N. Wilmington, PA May 15, 1989

CATTLE 240...PDA...Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows fully steady. Few Choice sl. steers 70.75-75.75, few Select 66.50-68.75, few Select & Choice holsteins 58.00-66.50, Standard 60.00-65.00. Few Select & Choice sl. heifers 64.25-68.25, few Standard 58.00-61.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 48.00-52.50, several high yielding 53.50-59, low yielding down to 44.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 45.00-50.50, few High Dressing 52.50, Canner & Low Cutter 38.00-45, Shells down to 16.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1265/1950 lbs. sl. bulls 56.75-59.25. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium and Large Frame No. 1, 305/570 lbs. steers 76.00-83.50, couple to 94.00. Medium and Large Frame #1. 380/490 lbs. heifers 66.50-76.00, Large #2, 585/840 lbs. holsteins 48.00-58.00. Med. & Large Frame No. 1, 520/735 lbs. bulls 61.00-75.50.

CALVES 243...Few Choice vealers 110.00-120.00, Good 95.00-107.00, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs. 80.00-96.00, 65/85 lbs. 78.00-93.00, lot Utility 56 lbs. 82.50. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 85/130 lbs. 100.00-166.00, Hol. Heifers 85/120 lbs. 95.00-122.50. Beef cross 70/135 lbs. bulls & heifers 97.50-151.00.

HOGS 557...Barrows and gilts \$3 to \$4 higher. US No. 1-2 230/250 lbs. 45.00-45.50, lo 46.00, 1-3 215/265 lbs. 44.00-45.00, 2-3 220/280 lbs. 42.00-43.75, 1-3 180/210 lbs. 36.00-42.25. Sows \$2 to \$2.50 higher. US No. 1-3 315/580 lbs. sows 29.50-34.00, few 2-3 350/525 lbs. 28.00-28.75. Boars 28.00-32.00, few light weights down to 20.00.

FEEDER PIGS 48...US No. 1-3 10/25 lbs. feeder pigs 6.00-17.00, 30/45 lbs.

20.00-30.00 --- per head. SHEEP 161...High Choice & Prime 80/100 lbs. spring sl. lambs 79.00-86.00, lot 90.00, lot 70.00, Choice 35/50 lbs. 80/110 lbs. 80.00-98.00, 55/85 lbs. 70.00-70.00. Slaughter ewes 12.00-27.00.

GOATS 21...Few Large 46.00-55.00, few Medium 40.00-43.00, Med. & small Kids 12.00-30.00 --- all per head.

### **Eighty-Four Livestock** Auction

Eighty-Four, PA May 15, 1989

CATTLE 273...PDA...Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows strong to Standard 60.00-67, few Utility 53.00-57.00. Standard sl. heifers 56.00-60.00, Utility 50-55.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 47.00-52.00, few high yielding 52.00-55, Cutter & Bon. Utility 45.00-50.00, Canner & low Cutter 35.25-45.00, Shells down to

29.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/1800 lbs. sl. bulls 57.00-66.50, No. 2, 900/1550 lbs. 52.00-56.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 360/550 lbs. steers 76.00-90.00, 600/800 lbs. 58.00-71.00. Med. & Large Frame No. 1, 325/500 lbs. heifers 72.00-82.50, 600/800 lbs. 60.00-71.50. Medium Frame No. 1, 400/600 lbs. bulls 67.00-80.00.

CALVES 207...Few Choice vealers 105.00-118.00, Good 90.00-105.00, Standard & Good 90/120 lbs. 86.00-97.00, 60/85 lbs. 73.00-88.00, few Utility 50/70 lbs. 51.00-70.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs. 100.00-165.00; Hol. heifers 85/115 lbs. 91.00-140.00. Beef cross 85/115 lbs. bulls & heifers 85.00-150.00.

HOGS 177...Barrows and gilts \$3.50 to \$4 higher. US No. 1-3 230/270 lbs. 43.25-44.50, 2-3 220/265 lbs. 41.00-42.75, 280/322 lbs. 40.00-40.80, 1-3 135/185 lbs. 36.50-41.00. US No. 1-3 350/550 lbs. sows 30.00-33.00, 2-3 325/600 lbs. 25.00-29.00. Boars 27.00-33.00.

FEEDER PIGS 48...Few US No. 1-3 40/65 lbs. feeder pigs 26.00-34.00, No. 3, 20/31 lbs. 11.00-14.00 --- per head.

SHEEP 251...High Choice & Prime 40/66 lbs. lbs. spring slaughter lambs 79.00-86.50, 70/80 lbs. 80.00-84.00, 80/98 lbs. 77.00-83.50, Choice 35/40 lbs. 62.00-67.50, 70/76 lbs. 65.00-77.00; Choice 50/60 lbs. feeder lambs 74.00-77.00. Slaughter sheep 17.00-24.00.

GOATS 16...Couple Large 40.00&50.00, Medium Kids 22.00-28.00 all per head.

#### Dewart Livestock Auction Dewart, PA May 15, 1989

CATTLE 94...PDA...Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows about steady. Few low Choice 1200/1295 lbs. slaughter steers 68.25-72.75, few Standard 56.00-62.00. One Choice al. heifer 66.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 46.50-49.50, Cutter & Bon. Utility 47.00-51.75, Canner & Low Cutter

44.00-46.75, Shells down to 36.25. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1100/1730 lbs. sl. bulls 58.00-61.00. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 2, 550/675 lbs. steers and Bulls 58.00-70.00.

CALVES 108...Few Choice vealers 102.00-126.00, few Standard & Good 75/100 lbs. 88.00-100.00, few Utility 60/80 lbs. 70.00-85.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 80/130 lbs. 100.00-180, mostly 150.00-175.00; few Hol. Heifers 90/125 lbs. 100.00-135.00.

HOGS 70...Barrows and gilts \$5 higher. US 1-3 225/250 lbs. barrows and gilts 44.00-46.00. Few US No. 1-3 300/550 lbs. sows 29.00-33.00. Boars 27.00-33.75.

FEEDER PIGS 140...Few Lots US No. 1-3 15/20 lbs. feeder pigs 10.50-16.00, 35/55 lbs. 26.00-39.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 7...Few Slaughter ewes 17.00-38.00.

GOATS 0...No Market Test.



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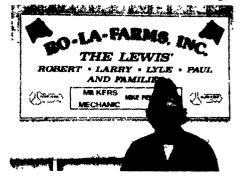
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