

**Four States Livestock**

Hagerstown, Md.

Wednesday, May 22, 1991

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SLAUGHTER COWS: 82 HEAD. STEADY PRICES. UTILITY 52.00-56.00; HIGH DRESSING 57.00-59.00, 1 AT 61.00; CANNERS 48.00-52.00; SHELLY 48.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG #1 1200-1800 LBS. 66.00-71.00; YG#2 62.00-66.00.

FED STEERS: CHOICE 1200-1400 LBS. 74.00-76.50; SELECT 70.00-74.00.

FED HEIFERS: LOW CHOICE 900-1000 LBS. 68.00; UTILITY HOLSTEINS 57.00-63.00.

VEAL CALVES: CHOICE 200-300 LBS. 108.00; CULLS 80-100 LBS. 75.00-87.00; 50-80 LBS. 65.00-75.00; WEAK/ROUGH 60.00 AND DOWN.

FARM CALVES: PRICES STEADY. HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 85-120 LBS 190.00-220.00, #2 140.00-190.00, 70-80 LBS 110.00-170.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 100-125 LBS 130.00-162.00; BEEF X BULLS 80-120 LBS. 150.00-190.00

BUTCHER HOGS. NO TOPS OFFERED. US#1 AND 3 215-260 LBS. FEW TO 52.25.

SOWS: 400-600 LBS. 44.00-46.00. BOARS 400 LBS. TO 39.75.

STOCK CATTLE: 96 HEAD. STEERS 200-400 LBS. 90.00-102.00, 400-600 LBS. 85.00-105.00; 600-800 LBS. 80.00-91.00; 800-975 LBS. 68.00-78.75.

HEIFERS: 200-400 LBS. 85.00-103.00; 400-500 LBS. 80.00-100.00; 500-700 LBS 75.00-92.00.

BULLS: NO LIGHTWEIGHTS. 400-600 LBS. 90.00-97.00; 600-800 LBS. 70.00-85.00; 800-950 LBS. 60.00-70.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: 20 HEAD. LARGE FANCY SPRINGERS

975.00-1125.00; LARGE FRESH COWS TO 1050.00; OPEN HOLSTEINS 600-800 LBS. 70.00-80.00; FEW 500-600 LBS. TO 85.00; 2 REGULAR HOLSTEIN BULLS 800-900 LBS. 75.00-80.00.

LAMBS: CHOICE 80-100 LBS 62.00-67.00; 40-60 LBS. 62.00-70.00.

SHEEP: 20.00-33.00.

GOATS: LARGE 60.00-90.00; MEDIUM 40.00-60.00; SMALL KIDS 20.00-28.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 130 HEAD. BY THE HEAD, 15-25 LBS. 20.00-29.00; 30-40 LBS. 36.00-46.00; 50-70 LBS. 45.00-51.00; BRED SOWS 210.00-275.00; BY THE POUND, 150 LBS. TO 52.50.

STOCK BOARS: 200-250 LBS. TO 43.50.

SELLING NEXT WED., MAY 29-18 HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS (HERD DISPERSAL). 4 ARE FRESH WITHIN 60 DAYS, BALANCE FRESH LONGER AND BRED BACK TO CALVE AUG-DEC. ALL BRED TO SELECT SIRE BULLS. ALSO SELLING 1 PUREBRED JERSEY SPRINGER (1ST CALF), 2 YORKSHIRE GILTS, SPRINGING WITH FIRST LITTER, 5 SIMMENTAL HEREFORD X STEERS 400 LBS.

**Buffalo Produce**

Mifflinburg R3

May 21 and 23, 1991

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ASPARAGUS: 45-90% LB BUNCH BEDDING PLANTS: 3 00-7.75 FLAT. RHUBARB: .20 PER LB.

RADISHES: 6.50-8.50 1/4 BU. SPRING ONIONS: .30-.40 BUNCH. GERANIUMS: 4" .85-1.35 EACH. HANGING BASKETS: 4.00-8.75 EACH.

SUGAR PEAS: 1.65-1.90 LB. LOCAL GREENHOUSE TOMATOES: 27.00 PER 25-LB.

FLORIDA TOMATOES: 19.50-22.50 PER 25-LB.

LOCAL STRAWBERRIES: 15.00-16.00 FLAT.

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**Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc.**

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RETURN TO FARM CALF 1.30-1.99. GOOD VEAL 85.00-129.00.

COMMON VEAL 42.00-84.00.

CHOICE STEERS 74.00-77.10.

SELECT STEERS 65.00-73.00.

COMMON STEERS 62.00-64.00.

COMMERCIAL COWS 49.00-58.00.

CANNERS-CUTTERS 46.00-54.00.

SHELLS 42.00-44.00.

CHOICE HEIFERS: 70.00-73.00.

SELECT HEIFERS 65.00-70.00.

COMMON HEIFERS 50.00-64.00.

GOOD FEEDERS 75.00-96.00.

COMMON FEEDERS 51.00-74.00.

BULLS 56.00-72.50.

GOOD HOGS 51.00-53.85.

HEAVY HOGS: 52.00-54.50.

**Baltimore Farm Credit Earns \$6.2 Million**

BALTIMORE, Md. — The Farm Credit Bank of Baltimore and its 17 affiliated Agricultural Credit Associations reported combined net income of \$6.2 million for the 1st quarter of 1991, a 24 percent or \$1.2 million increase over the same quarter of 1990, according to financial reports released recently.

Loan volume during the quarter rose to \$3.14 billion for the Mid-Atlantic region's largest agricultural lenders, an increase of \$40 million or 1.3 percent above December 31, 1990 and up almost 8 percent or \$220 million from the same period last year. Bank officials noted that the \$3.14 billion in outstanding loans was a record high with the increased lending activity during the quarter marking 14 consecutive quarters of loan volume growth.

"The agricultural economy in the region has remained strong and farmers are fairly confident,

despite some continued weakness in other industries," said Gene L. Swackhamer, president of the Farm Credit Bank of Baltimore. "We are seeing a willingness to commit to long-term fixed rate loans for real estate purchases or refinancing.

"The credit quality of Farm Credit's loan portfolio has not changed significantly from year-end," he said. "However, we may start to see some minor effect later this year if the current economic recession continues and begins affecting borrowers' repayment capacity, particularly for those relying on sources of off-farm income from recession impacted industries for loan payments."


Net interest income for the quarter was \$22.4 million, an increase of \$3.3 million or 17.3 percent above the same quarter last year. Reports indicate the increase in net interest income was because of higher levels of earning assets and lower funding costs.

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