

Westminster Livestock Auction

Hagerstown, Md.

Tuesday, February 11, 1992

Report supplied by auction
SLAUGHTER COWS: 68 HEAD, 1.00-3.00 HIGHER. UTILITY 48.00-50.50; HIGH DRESSING 50.50-52.75; CANNERS 44.00-48.00; SHELLY 44.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG#2 1300-1900 LBS. 57.00-61.00; 1 FAT 2000 LB. AT 53.50. FED STEERS: 2.00 HIGHER. NO HIGH CHOICE OR PRIME. CHOICE 1050-1350 LBS. 70.00-74.50; SELECT TO LOW CHOICE 66.00-70.00; LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1200 LBS. 61.00-63.00.

FED HEIFERS: CHOICE 1110 LBS. 71.75; LOW CHOICE 67.75; COMMERCIAL 57.00-61.00; HOLSTEINS 53.00-57.00.

VEAL CALVES: CHOICE TO PRIME 300 LBS. 105.00-113.00; CHOICE 160-350 LBS. 88.00-101.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 80.00-89.00; 50-80 LBS. 65.00-72.00; WEAK/ROUGH 60.00 DOWN.

FARM CALVES: 5.00-8.00 HIGHER. HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-125 LBS. 135.00-158.00; #2 110.00-135.00; 80-90 LBS. 90.00-120.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 100-125 LBS. TO 162.00; 85-95 LBS. 100.00-145.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS FEW 80-100 LBS. TO 131.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 40 HEAD, 2.00 HIGHER. US#1&3 215-260 LBS. 39.50-40.60; #2&3 38.00-39.50; 260-280 LBS. TO 36.25; 280-350 LBS. 31.00-39.00.

SOWS: 40 HEAD, 3.00-4.00 HIGHER. 300-700 LBS. #1&3 31.00-34.00; #2&3 28.50-31.00.

BOARS: 400-650 LBS. 23.50-24.75.

STOCK CATTLE: 110 HEAD, GOOD DEMAND. STEERS 400-500 LBS. 85.00-97.00; 500-600 LBS. 75.00-86.00; 600-800 LBS. 62.00-72.00; 800-900 LBS. 62.00-71.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 73.00-87.00; 500-700 LBS. 66.00-77.00; 700-850 LBS. 55.00-64.00.

BULLS: 200-400 LBS. 90.00-99.00; 400-600 LBS. 75.00-85.00; 600-800 LBS. 58.00-69.00; 800-950 LBS. 54.00-58.00; 1000-1150 LBS. 59.00-68.00; HOLSTEINS TO 54.00.

LAMBS: 30 HEAD, STRONG DEMAND. CHOICE 105-130 LBS. 58.00-61.00; 70-95 LBS. 71.00-85.00; NEW CROP 50-70 LBS. FEW TO 132.00; 30-40 LBS. TO 185.00.

SHEEP: 25 HEAD, 27.00-32.00; YEARLINGS 33.00-36.00.

GOATS: 45 HEAD. LARGE 65.00-90.00; MEDIUM 45.00-68.00; SMALL FLESHY TO 38.00; YOUNG 16.00-30.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 135 HEAD, PRICES STEADY. BY THE HEAD 15-25 LBS. 5.00-14.00; 30-40 LBS. 25.00-32.00; 40-60 LBS. 30.00-36.00; BY THE POUND, 12 HEAD 51 LBS. AT 70.00; 80-120 LBS. 35.00-44.00; 150-180 LBS. 32.00-37.00.

STOCK BOARS: 210-250 LBS. 32.00-34.00; 300-375 LBS. 24.00-27.50.

SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE FEB. 25, MARCH 10 AND 24, APRIL 7 AND 21, MAY 5. FEEDERS BEGIN SEELING AROUND 7:30 P.M.

Friend's Stockyard Inc.

Accident, Md. 21520

February 10, 1992

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS (200-500 LBS.) 75.00-99.00.
STOCK HEIFERS 65.00-82.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE 67.00-73.75; MEDIUM TO GOOD 55.00-66.50; HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LBS. 63.75-68.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS HEAVY 55.00-61.00; LIGHT 52.00-58.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE 69.00-75.00; MEDIUM TO GOOD 55.50-64.50.

BULLS HEAVY 52.50-65.85; LIGHT 50.00-61.75.

COWS FEW HIGH DRESSING 48.00-54.25; UTILITY HOLSTEIN 44.00-50.00, CANNERS 43.00-47.00, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 40.00-45.00, CULL COWS 40.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE 85.00-102.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 68.00-84.00.

BOB CALVES 60.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES, RETURN TO FARM (90-120 LBS.) 110.00-158.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES, RETURN TO FARM (100-120 LBS.) 125.00-170.00.

HOGS: TOP QUALITY 38.25-40.35, HEAVY 37.00-39.50, LIGHT 32.00-36.00.

SOWS 24.00-34.50. MALE HOGS: 20.00-27.00.

LAMBS: 45.00-61.00. SHEEP: 22.00-37.00.

LIVESTOCK PRICES ARE ALL GIVEN PER HUNDREDWEIGHT!

Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, February 12, 1992

Report Supplied By Auction

CATTLE 107... Report supplied by Auction ...Compared with last Wednesday's market: Select slaughter steers 72.25, Utility 52.00-57.50; Select slaughter heifers 70.10-74.35, Utility 52.00-54.60.

Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 49.75-52.50, Beef Type up 57.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 48.50-51.50, Canner and low Cutter 44.00-48.00, Shells down to 42.25. Feeder Steers 60.00-70.00; Feeder Heifers 61.25-63.00.

CALVES 114...Standard and Good vealers 70.00-90.00, Utility 65.00-70.00. FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein Bulls 90/110 lbs. 135.00-175.00. No. 2, 110.00-125.00.

HOGS 97...BARROWS & GILTS: US No.1-2 215/250 lbs. barrows and gilts 43.00-44.00, 1-3 200/290 lbs. 40.50-42.50. US No. 1-3 sows 27.00-32.00. Boars 23.25-24.50.

FEEDER PIGS 197...US 1-3 feeder pigs 10.00-35.00. --- all per head.

SHEEP 4... One Choice woolled sl lambs 61.00, Few sl. sheep 24.00. - all Cwt.

GOATS 7...29.00-45.00. --- all per head. HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS 120; \$520.00-1675.00 --- PER HEAD.

Boning Utility 48.25-52.50, couple to 52.75, Canner & low Cutter 44.75-48.75, Shells down to 39.00. Couple Choice sl. bulls 64.25 & 66.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1000/2100 lbs. sl. bulls 58.50-65.00, few No. 2 1000/1300 lbs. 55.00-59.75. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 400/490 lbs. steers 80.00-100.00.

CALVES 146...Couple Choice vealers 99.00 & 109.00. Few Standard and Good 75/100 lbs. 86.00-90.00. Utility 55/75 lbs. 70.00-80.00. Farm Calves: No. 1, Holstein Bulls 90/130 lbs. 125.00-150.00, No. 2, 85/125 lbs. 95.00-125.00. Few No. 1, Hol. Heifers 90/140 lbs. 137.50-195.00. Few Beef Cross 75/110 lbs. Bulls & Heifers 130.00-177.50.

HOGS 271...BARROWS & GILTS: 1.00 to 2.00 higher. US No. 1-2 220/250 lbs. barrows and gilts 41.75-43.25, 1-3 215/240 lbs. 40.00-42.00, 2-3 260/270 lbs. 36.50-40.25, 1-3 165/185 lbs. 32.00-37.00. SOWS: US No. 1-3 380/640 lbs. sows 28.00-32.75. Boars 22.00-26.00.

FEEDER PIGS 138... Few lots US No. 1-3 45/50 lbs. feeder pigs 58.00-70.00, Lot 70 lbs. 51.00. - all cwt.

SHEEP 30...Few Choice 30/45 lbs. New Crop slaughter lambs 110.00-165.00, Choice 70/135 lbs. woolled 63.00-67.00. Slaughter sheep 25.00-33.50. - all Cwt.

GOATS 18...Few Large 55.00-110.00, few Medium 42.50-45.00, Few Small kids 22.50-32.50. --- all per head.



Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa.

Wednesday, February 12, 1992

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 248...(PDA)... Supply included 101 sl. steers and heifers ...Compared with last weeks market: Slaughter steers mostly 2.00 higher. Sl. cows .25 to steers 73.00-77.25, few Select 67.75-72.50, Choice Holsteins 64.75-67.00, couple 68.00; Select 61.75-64.00. Choice sl. heifers 68.00-77.25, couple 79.25, few Select 65.00-70.00, few Standard Holsteins 56.75-59.75. Breaking Utility and Commercial sl. cows 47.50-51.00, Cutter and

The right hybrids are still the best way to lower your cost of production.

Some of us were talking at coffee the other day about ways to cut our input costs for corn. One thing some of us are doing is to band our herbicide over the row instead of broadcasting it. We figure that probably saves us \$10 per acre.

Then I was looking at my own costs later and saw that Jacques 7820 was my biggest yielder last year by about six bushels over my next best hybrid. Even with corn at around \$2.25, that's over \$13 more per acre. And nobody at coffee thought about cutting costs by spreading them over more bushels!

Don't get me wrong. I'm still going to look for all the ways I can to cut production expenses. But the other side of that equation is bigger yields; and that's where my Jacques 7820 comes in.



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