

**Greencastle Livestock**

Greencastle, Pa.

Monday, Dec. 14, 1992

SLAUGHTER CATTLE RECEIPTS: 469. SLAUGHTER STEERS: 68 HD. TREND: STEADY TO STRONGER.

HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 77.00-80.75; CHOICE 2-3 950-1075 LBS. 70.00-74.50; CHOICE 2-3 1075-1375 LBS. 72.50-76.50; CHOICE 2-3 OVER 1375 LBS. 68.00-74.50; CHOICE 4 ALL WEIGHTS 66.00-71.75; SELECT & CHOICE 1-2 950-1100 LBS. 63.00-70.50, SELECT & CHOICE 1-2 1100-1375 LBS. 63.00-71.00; SELECT & CHOICE 1-2 OVER 1375 LBS. 65.00-72.00.

HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 2-3 1050-1450 LBS. 62.75-69.00; SELECT 1-2 1050-1450 LBS. 54.00-61.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: 39 HD. TREND: STEADY TO STRONGER. CHOICE 2-3 850-1000 LBS. 64.00-72.00; CHOICE 2-3 1000-1250 LBS. 68.50-76.00; CHOICE 4 ALL WEIGHTS 66.00-71.50; SELECT & CHOICE 1-2 850-1000 LBS. 64.00-70.00; SELECT & CHOICE 1-2 1000-1250 LBS. 66.00-72.50.

HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 2-3 1000-1350 LBS. 62.00-66.75; SELECT & CHOICE 1-2 1000-1350 LBS. 57.00-61.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 24 HD. TREND: STEADY. YIELD GRADE 1 ALL WEIGHTS 61.00-68.00; YIELD GRADE 2 ALL WEIGHTS 55.00-60.00.

BULLOCKS: 7 HEAD. CHOICE 1-3 950-1150 LBS., NONE; SELECT 1-3 1150-1375 LBS. 64.00-67.50; SELECT 1-2 950-1250 LBS. 65.00-70.50.

COWS: 331 HD. TREND: STEADY. BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 44.50-50.50; CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 45.50-52.50, FEW TO 54.00, CANNER & LOW CUTTER 45.00 & DOWN.

STOCKER & FEEDER CATTLE RECEIPTS: 68 HD., STEADY TO WEAKER. BEEF TYPES: 200-400 LBS. STEERS 75.00-91.00, BULLS 75.00-90.00, HEIFERS 70.00-80.00; 400-600 LBS. STEERS 65.00-73.00, BULLS 60.00-70.00, HEIFERS 60.00-69.00; 600-800 LBS. STEERS 64.00-67.50, BULLS NONE, HEIFERS 60.00-66.00; 800-975 LBS. STEERS 65.00-70.25, BULLS NONE, HEIFERS 57.00-64.75.

HOLSTEINS AND DAIRY CROSS: 200-400 LBS. STEERS 65.00-75.00, BULLS 64.00-72.00; HEIFERS, NONE; 400-600 LBS. STEERS 60.00-64.00, BULLS NONE, HEIFERS, NONE; 600-800 LBS. STEERS 54.00-61.00, BULLS NONE, HEIFERS, NONE; 800-975 LBS. STEERS 50.00-56.50, BULLS NONE, HEIFERS, NONE. CALVES: 679 HD. VEAL CALVES. TREND: STEADY. CHOICE 150-300 LBS. 85.00-106.00, GOOD 150-300 LBS. 70.00-75.00; GOOD 100-150 LBS. 55.00-75.00; GOOD 80-100 LBS. 45.00-60.00; STANDARD 80-100 LBS. 40.00-50.00; STANDARD 80 LBS. & DOWN 40.00 AND DOWN.

CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARM: TREND: STRONGER, 10.00 HIGHER. HOLSTEIN BULLS OVER 100 LBS. UP TO 179.00; UNDER 100 LBS. UP TO 175.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS OVER 100 LBS. UP TO 182.50; UNDER 100 LBS. UP TO 165.00; BEEF TYPE BULLS OVER 90 LBS. UP TO 155.00. SHEEP & LAMBS: 49 HD. LAMBS: TREND: STEADY TO WEAKER. CHOICE 80-100 LBS. 65.00-75.00; 100-120 LBS. 64.00-70.00; 120 AND OVER, NONE; MEDIUM & GOOD ALL WEIGHTS 65.00-77.00; LIGHT LAMBS 72.00-84.00.

SHEEP: EWES LEAN 21.50-29.00; EWES FAT 19.00-25.00; YEARLINGS, NONE; BUCKS, 19.00-22.00.

GOATS: 119 HD. SMALL 20.00-39.00; MEDIUM 40.00-60.00; LARGE 61.00-98.00.

HOGS, SOWS & BOARS: 174 HD. TREND: 1.00 HIGHER. HOGS, BARROWS & GILTS: 210-250 LBS. 41.00-43.50; 250-260 LBS. 40.00-42.00; 260-270 LBS. 39.00-40.00; 270-300 LBS. 35.00-38.00.

LIGHT HOGS: 140-180 LBS. 30.00-34.00; 180-210 LBS. 34.00-37.00. SOWS: TREND: STEADY. GOOD SOWS UNDER 400 LBS. 33.00-35.00; GOOD SOWS OVER 400 LBS. 32.00-35.50; CULL SOWS ALL WEIGHTS 31.00 & DOWN.

BOARS: TREND: STEADY. 180-210 LBS. 29.00-34.00; 210-260 LBS. 29.00-35.00; 260-300 LBS. 27.00-29.00; 300 LBS. & OVER 27.00-30.00.

SALE EVERY MONDAY AT 2:00 P.M. & EVERY THURSDAY AT 1:00 P.M. HAY & STRAW SALE EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY AT 11:30 A.M. SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE: FRIDAY, JAN. 1, 1993, AT 7:15 P.M. SPECIAL FEEDER PIG SALE:

SATURDAY, DEC. 26, AT 1:00 P.M. HOLIDAY SCHEDULE: NO SALE THURS., DEC. 24, RESCHEDULED FOR SAT., DEC. 26. SALE TIME 2 P.M. NO SALE THURS., DEC. 31, RESCHEDULED FOR SAT., JAN. 2. SALE TIME 2 P.M. FEEDER PIG SALE SAT., DEC. 26, 1 P.M. FEEDER CATTLE SALE FRI., JAN. 1, 7:15 P.M.

**Central U.S. Carlot**

Pork Report Dec. 16, 1992

Report supplied by USDA

CENTRAL U.S. CARLOT PORK REPORT FOB MAHA BASIS INCLUDES MAJOR PRODUCTION AREAS IN MIDWEST AS OF 3 P.M. COMPARED TUESDAY'S 3:00 P.M. CLOSE: SDLS. BELLIES STEADY TO FIRM. MARKET ACTIVITY MOSTLY MODERATE, WITH LIGHT TO MODERATE DEMAND AND MODERATE TO HEAVY OFFERINGS.

**16.5 LOADS TRIM/PROCESS PORK CUTS**

LOINS, REGULAR, FRESH 14-18 LBS. \* 12.0 LOADS, RANGE 94.00-101.00, WGHTD. AVG. 97.96. 1/2" TRIM 14-18 LBS., 12.0 LOADS, RANGE 111.50-120.50, WGHTD. AVG. 116.48.

18-22 LBS. \* 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 95.00, WGHTD. AVG. 95.00. 1/2" TRIM 18-22 LBS., 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 113.00, WGHTD. AVG. 113.00. COMBOS 22 LBS. AND UP, RANGE 73.00, WGHTD. AVG. 73.00 B.

LOIN, BLS CTRCT 5-7 LBS. 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 234.00, WGHTD. AVG. 234.00. BNLS SIRLOIN .75-1 LB. UNQUOTED.

TENDERLOIN 1.25 AND DOWN LBS. UNQUOTED. PICNIC, FRESH (COMBOS) FOR SMOKER TRIM, RS RANGE 46.00-54.00, WGHTD. AVG. 51.71 C.

COMMODITY 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 40.00, WGHTD. AVG. 40.00.

BOSTON BUTT 4-8 LBS. 5.0 LOADS, RANGE 59.00-63.00, WGHTD. AVG. 61.70. 1/2" TRIM 4-8 LBS., 5.0 LOADS, RANGE 79.00-82.00, WGHTD. AVG. 81.10.

SPARERIB, FRESH 1.5-3.5 LBS., RANGE 97.00, WGHTD. AVG. 97.00 B. 3.5-5.5 LBS., RANGE 77.00, WGHTD. AVG. 77.00 C.

HAM, SKINNED, SELECTED FRESH 17-20 LBS., 5.5 LOADS, RANGE 68.00-76.00, WGHTD. AVG. 71.45.

FRESH 20-26 LBS., 22.5 LOADS, RANGE 63.00-72.00, WGHTD. AVG. 66.82.

HAM, SKINNED, COMMODITY FRESH 17-20 LBS, RANGE 78.00, WGHTD. AVG. 78.00 B.

FRESH 20-26 LBS., 17.5 LOADS, RANGE 56.00-67.00, WGHTD. AVG. 61.77.

FRESH 26-32 LBS., RANGE 55.00, WGHTD. AVG. 55.00 A.

FRESH 32 LBS. AND UP, RANGE 55.00-60.00, WGHTD. AVG. 57.00 A.

BELLY, SDLS, SKIN-ON, FRESH FRESH 10-12 LBS., 1.5 LOADS, RANGE 26.00, WGHTD. AVG. 26.00.

FRESH 12-14 LBS., 5.0 LOADS, RANGE 27.00-29.00, WGHTD. AVG. 27.60.

FRESH 14-16 LBS., 12.0 LOADS, RANGE 27.00-29.00, WGHTD. AVG. 27.56.

FRESH 16-18 LBS., 4.0 LOADS, RANGE 25.00-26.00, WGHTD. AVG. 25.50.

FRESH 18-20 LBS., RANGE 22.00, WGHTD. AVG. 22.00 A.

FRESH 20-25 LBS., 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 19.50-20.00, WGHTD. AVG. 19.75.

PORK TRIMMINGS/ BONELESS PROCESSING PORK (CHEMICAL LEAN)

COMBO 42% FRESH, 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 15.00-15.50, WGHTD. AVG. 15.25.

BOXED 42% FROZEN, RANGE 19.00, WGHTD. AVG. 19.00 C.

COMBO 72% FRESH, 11.0 LOADS, RANGE 44.00-46.00, WGHTD. AVG. 44.91.

BOXED 72% FROZEN, RANGE 53.00, WGHTD. AVG. 53.00 A.

BONELESS PICNIC MEAT COMBO 72% FRESH, 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 55.00-56.00, WGHTD. AVG. 55.67.

BOXED 72% FROZEN, UNQUOTED. SKINNED JOWLS

COMBO FRESH, RANGE 14.00, WGHTD. AVG. 14.00 C.

BOXED FROZEN, 0.5 LOADS, RANGE 18.00, WGHTD. AVG. 18.00.

NOTE! (\*) REFLECTS 1/2" TRIMMED PRODUCT BROUGHT BACK TO A REGULAR COMMODITY BASIS.

ABCDE AFTER QUOTES REPRESENTS DAYS SINCE LAST ACTUAL MARKET TEST. QUOTES ARE DROPPED AFTER 5 DAYS OF NO TEST OR BEFORE IF THEY NO LONGER REFLECT CURRENT MARKET CONDITIONS.

PORK CARCASS CUTOUT WED., DEC. 16 ESTIMATED GROSS CUTOUT VALUES OF A 175 LB. HOG CARCASS BASED ON USDA CUTTING YIELD TESTS AND CARLOT PRICES. WEDNESDAY'S CARCASS GRADES & PRICES PER CWT.: US #1 60.50, CHANGE FROM TUE.'S VALUE -1.33; US#2 58.42, CHANGE FROM TUE. VALUE -1.28; US#3 56.34, CHANGE FROM TUE. -1.22; US#4 54.27, CHANGE FROM TUE. -1.15.

TODAY'S CALCULATIONS FOR US

#2 175 LB. PORK CARCASS: HAM, SKINNED, 14-20 LBS., 21.01% OF CARCASS, 71.00 FOB VALUE, CHANGE FROM TUE. VALUE -6.00, LOINS, 1/2" TRIM, 14-22 LBS., 20.33% OF CARCASS, 116.50 FOB VALUE. BELLIES, SDLS, 12-14 LBS., 13.90% OF CARCASS, 27.25 FOB VALUE; SPARERIBS, 3.5DN LBS., 3.03% OF CARCASS, 97.00 FOB VALUE. PIGNICS, 8-12 LBS., 10.31% OF CARCASS, 38.00 FOB VALUE, CHANGE FROM TUES. -0.75; BUTTS, 1/2" TRIM, 4-8 LBS., 7.25% OF CARCASS, 80.25 FOB VALUE, CHANGE FROM TUES. 1.25.

JOWL, 2.85% OF CARCASS, 14.00 FOB VALUE; NECKBONES, 1.52% OF CARCASS, 10.50 FOB VALUE.

FEET, 1.05% OF CARCASS, 11.00 FOB VALUE; TAILS, 0.22% OF CARCASS, FOB VALUE 32.00.

TRIM 72%, 2.19% OF CARCASS, 45.00 FOB VALUE, CHANGE FROM TUE. -1.25; LARD 10.85% OF CARCASS, 15.00 FOB VALUE.

TOTAL CARCASS 94.51%. US#2 CARCASS VALUE PER CWT. 58.42. NOTE: VALUE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT ADEQUATE TEST.

**Belleville Livestock Auction**

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, December 16, 1992

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 125...PDA. STEERS: few Select 69.00-72.10. HEIFERS: few Choice 66.75-71.25. COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 46.50-50.00, couple 51.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 46.75-50.00, Canner and low Cutter 39.75-45.00. Shells down to 36.50. BULLS: few Yield Grade No. 1 1225/1425 lbs. 48.25-52.10.

CALVES 105... VEALERS: few Utility 50/80 lbs. 36.00-40.00. FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein Bulls 90/130 lbs. 110.00-162.00, No. 2 80/120 lbs. 55.00-110.00, Few No. 1 Holstein heifers 80/120 lbs. 122.50-135.00. Few Beef cross 70/110 lbs. bulls and heifers 82.50-145.00. HOGS 146... BARROWS AND GILTS: US No.1-2 225/265 lbs. 43.00-43.75, 1-3 215/260 lbs. 41.75-42.85. SOWS: US 1-3 325/550 lbs. 26.50-32.50. BOARS. 26.00-30.00.

FEEDER PIGS 193...US 1-3 20/40 lbs. 20.00-30.00, 50/70 lbs. 33.00-33.50, Utility 20/40 lbs. 15.50-24.00. SHEEP 17...Few Choice 60/120 lbs. Woolled sl. lambs 67.00-88.00, few Choice 25/40 lbs. New Crop lambs 92.00-131. Slaughter Sheep few 22.00-24.00.

GOATS 16...Medium and Large 41.00-60.00. HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS \$800.00-\$1660.00.

**ASCS Sign-Up**

LEESPORT (Berks Co.) — The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) will open sign-up for the 1993 Wheat and Feed Grain programs on March 1, 1993. The sign-up period closes April 30.

To qualify for target price protection and price support loans, ASCS official Richard Troutman said participants must reduce their acreage bases by at least 10 percent for corn, and 5 percent for grain sorghum. There is zero acreage reduction for wheat, oats, and barley.

"Target prices protect producers' income if market prices fall below the established levels," Troutman said. He said farmers also need money to operate and, through the price support loan program, they can obtain interim financing while waiting for a better market.

Farmers who participate in the 1993 Wheat and Feed Grain program may request 50 percent of their estimated deficiency payments during sign-up, according to Troutman.

Details of the 1993 farm programs soon will be available to producers through the county ASCS Office.



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**HAY & GRAIN SALE EVERY MONDAY - 10:00 A.M.**

MON.	JAN. 4	WHOLESALE FURNITURE	6:30 P.M.
WED.	JAN. 6	WINROSS TRUCK & FARM TOYS	6:30 P.M.
FRI.	JAN. 15	FARM EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES	9:00 A.M.
TUES.	JAN. 26	QUILT, CRAFT & BUGGIES	9:00 A.M.
WED.	JAN. 27	QUILT & CRAFT	9:00 A.M.

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**NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES INC. THE ACTION AUCTION**

**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR BEEF SALES**

All Mon. and Wed. Sales As Usual  
No Sale Thursday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve  
No Sale Thursday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve

**2 SPECIAL SALES**

SAT. > 10:00 AM Bulls, Steers & Beef Cows  
DEC. 26 > 11:00 AM Goats, Sheep, Calves

SAT. > 10:00 AM Bulls, Steers & Beef Cows  
JAN. 2 > 11:00 AM Goats - Sheep - Calves

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