WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 21, 1994 Compared to last week: Feeder steers steady to \$2.00 higher. Feeder heifers and all calves steady. Demand good for feeder cattle and calves with very good demand for feeder steers over 800 lbs.. Quality of supply average thru attractive. Weigh conditions gaunt to mostly average. Feeder flesh varied from slightly thin thru moderately fleshy with bulk in medium flesh off wheat. Calves continue in average to mostly thin condition. Slaughter cows \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls \$1.00 higher. Demand good for slaughter and replacement cows as markets come to a close for holidays. 379 cows and bulls sold with 70 percent to packers. Bright and sunny over most Oklahoma wheat with temperatures in mid 50's to low 60's this week. Nights above to barely below freezing. Conditions conducive to further wheat

growth. Receipts this week 6.788; last

week 7,875; last year 3,048. Supply con-

sisted of 60 percent yearlings over 600 lbs.;

34 percent calves under 600 lbs.; 6 percent

cows and bulls. Prices follow with weight-

ed average weight and price in parenthesis. Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1: 350-400 lbs. (366 lbs.) \$99.50-\$107.50 (\$102.10); 400-500 lbs. (450 lbs.) \$87.25-\$95.00, several lots thin or fancy \$95.50-\$103.00 (\$93.69); 500-600 lbs. (550 lbs.) \$81.50-\$89.00, few thin to \$95.00 (\$86.11); 600-650 lbs. (621 lbs.) \$78.00-\$83.50 (\$80.42); 650-700 lbs. (672 lbs.) \$76.25-\$81.00 (\$78.45); 700-800 lbs. (750 lbs.) \$75.50-\$80.25 (\$77.52); 800-900 lbs. (822 lbs.) \$74.25-\$79.25 (\$76.24); 900-975 lbs. (950 lbs.) \$73.00-\$75.00 (\$73.30). Holsteins: Large 2: few 275-325 lbs. \$61.00-\$67.00; few 450-575 lbs. \$57.00-\$58.50; 725-875 lbs. \$52.75-\$55.50.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1: 300-400 lbs. (350 lbs.) \$80.00-\$87.00, lot thin \$90.00 (\$86.07); 400-500 lbs. (450 lbs.) \$77.00-\$83.25 (\$81.47); 500-550 lbs. (532 lbs.) \$75.75-\$79.00, (\$76.73), pot load thin \$82.25-\$82.50; 550-600 lbs. (580 lbs.) \$72.25-\$76.00 (\$74.08); 600-700 lbs. (650 lbs.) \$72.75-\$75.25, thin and gaunt 695 lbs. \$76.50 (\$74.40); 700-750 lbs. (732 lbs.) \$72.50-\$77.00 (\$74.50); 750-800 lbs. (770 lbs.) \$72.00-\$73.25 (\$72.48); 800-850 lbs. (824 lbs.)

\$68.75-\$70.25 (\$69.64).

Slaughter Cows: Cutter, Boning and Breaking Utility, average dressing \$38.50-\$41.50; high dressing \$42.00-\$45.50, high dressing and high boning \$46.25-\$48.50. Canner \$30.50-\$33.00.

Slaughter Bulls: Y.G. 1 1300-2050 lbs. average dressing \$55.00-\$58.50; high dressing/high boning \$62.00; low dressing \$50.50-\$54.50.

Replacement Cows: Pretested for Bangs, pregnancy and age: Medium and Large 1, average quality, single head sales 3-6 year old 900-1100 lbs. 5-7 months bred \$575.00-\$650.00 7 year old 1025-1325 lbs. 5-7 months bred \$530.00-\$570.00 9-10+ year old 900-1150 lbs. 5-7 months bred \$400.00-\$450.00

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Livestock Auction MERCER, PA December 20, 1994

CATTLE 211... PDA .. Compared with last Tuesday's market..sl. steers steady to

00 lower, sl. cows .75 to 1.00 lower. STEERS: few High Choice and Prime 1245/1400 lbs. 68.85-70.75, Choice 1050/1400 lbs. 64.25-68.00, Select 57.50-62.50, Standard 50.00-57.00. HOLSTEINS: Select and Choice 1410/1580 lbs. 55.00-60.75. HEIFERS: Choice 1085/1340 lbs. 63.60-69.10, few Select 56.50-61.25, few Standard 48.85-52.50. COWS: few Breaking Utility and Commercial 38.75-44.25. Cutter and Boning Utility 36.00-42.50, one 44.35, Canner and Low Cutter 34.50-38.00. Shells down to 28.00. BULLS: one Yield Grade No. 1 1340 lbs. 49.60, few No. 2 1210/1845 lbs. 38.00- 44.75. FEEDER CATTLE: Steers: few Medium Frame No. 1 375/800 lbs. 53.00-56.00; Heifers: Medium Frame No. 1 370/475 lbs. 48.00-55.00; Bulls: few Medium Frame No. 1 400/575 lbs. 55.00-58.00.

CALVES 90...VEALERS: Standard and Good 75/110 lbs. 30.00-44.00, few Utility 65/90 lbs. 20.00-34.00. FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 95/125 lbs. 97.50-120.00, \$5/90 lbs. 71.00- 90.00, No. 2 95/125 lbs. 60.00-90.00; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/105 lbs. 205.00-225.00, few No. 2 80/95 lbs. 115.00-193.00. Few Beef cross bulls and heifers 75/100 lbs. 100.00-137.50.

HOGS 95...Barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 lower. BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 220/250 lbs. 33.00-33.75, US 1-3 215/270 lbs. 32.00- 33.35, few US 2-3 260/275 lbs. 30.10-31.10, few US 1-3 195/200 lbs. 28.00-30.00. SOWS: US 1-3 340/455 lbs. 22.00-30.00, few US 2-3 400/785 lbs. 17.00-19.50. BOARS: few 365/375 lbs. 15.00-16.50, few 190/200 lbs. 20.00-21.00.

FEEDER PIGS 3..NO MARKET TESTI

SHEEP 0...NO MARKET TEST! GOATS 3...One Large 67.00. --- per

New Wilmington Livestock Auction NEW WILMINGTON, PA

December 19, 1994 CATTLE 193... PDA .. Compared with last Monday's market..sl. cows 2.00 higher. STEERS: few Choice 1300/1400 lbs. 62.25-65.50. HEIFERS: few Choice 1100/1200 lbs. 61.00-67.50, few Select 53.75-56.75. COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 40.00-43.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 38.00-42.00, Canner and Low Cutter 35.00-38.00. Shells down to 26.00. BULLS: one Yield Grade No. 1 2295 lbs. 42.00, few No. 2 1075/1325 lbs. 40.50-44.25. FEEDER CATILE: Steers: few Medium Frame No. 2 500/775 lbs. 51.50-54.50; Heifers: Medium & Large Frame No. 1 500/900 lbs. 49.50-54.50; Bulls: few Medium Frame No. 1 375/600 lbs. 54.50-63.00.

CALVES 232...VEALERS: Standard and Good 75/90 lbs. 30.00-54.00, Utility 50/80 lbs. 15.00-30.00. FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs. 100.00-113.00, 80/90 lbs. 60.00- 87.00; No. 2 Holstein bulls 90/115 lbs. 70.00-97.50; No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/120 lbs. 200.00-236.00, No. 2 80/125 lbs. 155.00-195.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 75/190 lbs. 82.50-140.00.

HOGS 290...Barrows and gilts 1.50 to 3.00 higher. BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 220/270 lbs. 34.75-37.00, few 40.00.

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Feeder

US 1-3 210/270 lbs. 33.50-35.60. SOWS: US 1-3 370/600 lbs. 21.00-24.50. BOARS: one 420 lbs, 18,00.

FEEDER PIGS 121...US 1-3 35/70 lbs. 15.00-22.00, 75/95 lbs. 20.00-28.00, US 2-3 30/50 lbs. 8.00-13.00. --- per head.

SHEEP 208...Slaughter Lambs: High Choice and Prime 45/90 lbs. 66.00-80.00, Choice 90/110 lbs. 56.00-64.00, 70/90 lbs. 60.00-70.00. New Crop Lambs: Choice 35/60 lbs. 91.00-100.00. Slaughter sheep: 15.00-34.00.

GOATS 7...Couple 46.00 & 48.00, few Medium & Small 26.00-43.00. --- per

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100.00-125.00, 25/35 lbs. \$2.50-97.50.

few 55/60 lbs. 65.00-67.50, Utility 20/35

SHEEP 71...Slaughter lambs mostly

steady. Slaughter lambs: Choice 65/85 lbs.

80.00-95.00, 90/100 lbs. 71.00-77.00, 100/150 lbs. 61.00-68.00. New Crop

Lambs: Choice 25/50 lbs. 117.50-155.00,

one 185.00, few Good 50/80 lbs.

45.00-76.00. Slaughter sheep:

GOATS 8...One Large 117.00, few

Medium 59.00-69.00, few Kids 37.50-55.00 --- per head.

lbs. 65.00-75.00. --- per cwt.

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, December 24, 1994-A7

23.00-34.00.

December 19, 1994 STOCK BULLS AND STEERS (200-500 LBS.) 55.00-77.00.

STOCK HEIFERS: 45.00-63.00. SLAUGHTER STEERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 65.00-68.35, MEDIUM TO GOOD 59.00-64.50, HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LB. 58.00-63.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: HEAVY 48.00-53.50, LIGHT 45.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 63.50-66.50, MEDIUM TO GOOD 58.50-62.50.

BULLS: HEAVY 46.00-57.00, LIGHT 44.00-54.00.

COWS: FEW HIGH DRESSING UP TO 44.00, UTILITY (HOLSTEIN) 37.00-44.00, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 32.00-37.00, CULL COWS 32.00 AND

VEALS: GOOD TO CHOICE 70.00-85.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-69.00.

BOB CALVES: 40.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)-100.00-131.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES -

RETURN TO FARM (100 TO 120 LB.) -UP TO 186.00. BEEF CROSS CALVES — RETURN

TO FARM UP TO 120.00. HOGS: TOP QUALITY 34.00-37.00,

HEAVY 32.00-36.00, LIGHT 25.00-30.00. SOWS: 15.00-24.00.

MALE HOGS: 12.50-18.00. LAMBS 65.00-75.00; FEEDER LAMBS 55.00-70.00.

SHEEP: 20.00-32.00.

LIVESTOCK PRICES ARE ALL GIVEN PER HUNDRED WEIGHT!

Leesport **Livestock Auction** LEESPORT, PA December 21, 1994

CATTLE 176... PDA .. Supply included 61 sl. steers & heifers & 15 feeder cattle ..sl. steers .50 to 1.00 higher, sl. cows 1.50 to 4.00 higher, sl. bulls STEERS: Choice 1055/1200 lbs. 64.00-67.00, Select 57.00-64.00, few Standard 51.50-57.25. HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 1370/1470 lbs. 62.25-64.00, Choice 1215/1590 lbs. 56.75-61.25, Select 54.00-57.00, few Standard 48.50-50.75. HEIFERS: few Choice 1260/1390 lbs. 61.25-65.00, few Select 54.50-58.50, few Standard 47.25-53.75. COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 42.75-45.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 38.00-43.00, Canner and Low Cutter 34.75-40.75. Shells down to 25.00. BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1280/1880 lbs. 48.50-55.50, No. 2 900/2090 lbs. 45.00-47.75. FEEDER CATTLE: Steers: few Large Frame No 2 908/928 lbs. 48.25-50.00; Heifers: few Medium Frame No. 1 245/345 lbs. 66.00-67.00.

CALVES 114...Holstein bulls 5.00 to 10.00 lower VEALERS: couple Choice 80.00, Standard and Good 80/125 lbs. 40.00-45.00, Utility 60/105 lbs. 25.00-41.00. FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs. 100.00-130.00, No. 2 80/120 lbs. 50.00-97.50 mostly 70.00-90.00; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/100 lbs. 180.00-205.00, few No. 2 80/100 lbs. 140.00-155.00. Few Beef cross bulls and heifers 90/100 lbs. 120.00-122.50.

HOGS 154...Barrows and gilts 1.00 to 2.00 higher, sows .50 to 1.00 higher. BAR-ROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 220/260 lbs. 35.00-36.10, one 39.75, US 1-3 235/285 lbs. 33.25-34.75, US 2-3 270/315 lbs. 25.75-31.00. SOWS: US 1-3 340/620 lbs. 18.00-21.00, one 23.50, few Medium 350/550 lbs. 13.00-14.00. BOARS: 200/605 lbs. 16.00-18.00.

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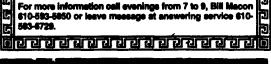
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