Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland Report Supplied by Auction Sat., April 1, 1995

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS 200-500 LBS. 55.00-82.00.

STOCK HEIITERS: 55.00-72.50. SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE; VEDIUM: TO GOOD 50.00-62.00.

HOLCIEIN STEERS GOOD 50.00-57.00; LIGHT 44.50-51.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE 60.00-62.50; MEDIUM TO GOOD 48.00-59.00.

BULLS HEAVY 40.00-52.00, LIGHT 40.00-50.00.

COWS FEW HIGH DRESSING UP TO 40.00, UTILITY HOLSTEIN 35.00-38.00, CANNERS 30.00-34.00, CULLS 30.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE 70.00-115.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 55.00-68.00.

BOB CALVES: 45.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. 90.00-120.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES

RETURN TO FARM 100-120 LBS. UP TO 157.00

BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 125.00.

HOGS: TOP QUALITY 34.00-35.50; HEAVY 33.00-35.00, LIGHT 25.00-32.00, FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD 15.00-50.00.

SOWS: UP TO 34.00. MALE HOGS: 18.00-20.00. LAMBS: 70.00-95.00; CULLS 65.00 AND DOWN.

SHEEP: 22.00-38.00.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables Wednesday, April 5, 1995 Report supplied by auction

DAIRY COWS 157; HEIFERS 150; **BULLS 5. MARKET STRONGER.** COWS LOCAL FRESH 725.00-1050.00.

LOCAL BETTER FRESH COWS 1385.00-1510.00.

LOCAL SPRINGERS 610.00-1185.00. FRESH HEIFERS 800.00-1175.00. UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 875.00-1650.00.

UPSTATE LOADS SPRINGERS 900.00-1175.00.

CANADIAN COWS FRESH 775.00-1350.00, SPRINGERS 950.00-1185.00

2 HERDS ALL STAGES 550.00-1350 00

LARGE SPRINGING HEIFERS 1015.00-1185.00, SMALL SPRINGING HEIFERS 475.00-910.00.

SHORT BRED HEIFERS 660.00-835.00

REGISTERED HEIFERS 1125.00-1550.00.

OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS ∪ 10.00-770.00. SMALL OPEN HEIFERS

320.00-585.00 GRADE BULLS 525.00-710.00.

PUREBRED BULLS 575.00-725.00. PUREBRED OPEN 375.00-875.00. PUREBRED SHORT BRED 875.00-1000.00

St. Louis Cattle, Hogs SPRINGFIELD, IL

MONDAY APRIL 3,1995 FED-STATE NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, ILLINOIS CATTLE AND CALVES 600

Compared to last Monday slaughter steers and heifer .50-1.00 lower. Cows and bulls 1.00 lower. Slaughter supply mainly choice slaughter steers and heifers, large supply holstein steers. Around 10% cows.

Slaughter steers: Choice 2-4 1025-1375 1bs. 63.00-64.50; 2-3 1075-1350 LBS.64.50-65.00 Mixed select and choice 2-3 975-1325 lbs. 60.00-63.00. Select 2-3 950-1275 lbs. 57.50-60.00. Holstein steers: Choice 2-3 1300-1500 lbs. 56.00-59.00. Mixed select and choice 2-3 1200-1375 lbs. 53.00-56.00. Select 2-3 1000-1350 lbs. 50.00-53.00.

Slaughter heifers: Choice 2-4 900-1300 LBS. 62.50-64.00; 2-3 950-1250 LBS. 64.00-64.50 Mixed select and choice 2-3 875-1225 LBS. 59.57-62.50. SELECT 2-3 850-1200 LBS 56.50-59.50.

Mixed steers and heifers: Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 62.50-64.50.

Slaughter cows: Breaking utility and commercial 2-4 34.00-37.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 36.00-37.00. High yielding 37.00. Canner and low cutter 1-2 32.00-35.00. Shelly canner 1-2

Bulls: Yield grade 1-2 1200-2000 lbs. 43.00-48.00; (...w yield grade 1450-2000 lbs. 48.00-49 00.

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Dewart **Livestock Auction** DEWART, PA April 3, 1995

CATTLE 82... PDA ...cows uneven, steady to weak. HOLSTEINS: few Choice 1165/1300 lbs. 53.25-56.75, few Select 53.00-54.50, few Standard 43.75-47.75. COWS: few Breaking Utility and Commercial 38.25-42.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 36.75-41.00, Canner and Low Cutter 32.00-36.25. Shells down to 20.00. BULLS: few Yield Grade No. 1 1135/1975 lbs. 44.00-46.50. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Large Frame No. 2 350/900 lbs. 49.00-67.50; HEIFERS: few Medium Frame No. 1 325/450 lbs. 52.50-59.00.

CALVES 144... VEALERS: few Standard and Good 75/100 lbs. 50.00-61.00. FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 85/125 lbs. 95.00-125.00, No. 2 75/115 lbs. 65.00-85.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 80/130 lbs. 175.00-220.00, No. 2 70/110 lbs. 80.00-125.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 70/105 lbs. 75.00-140.00.

HOGS 32...BARROWS AND GILTS: one lot US 1-2 255 lbs. 34.50, one lot US 1-3 255 lbs. 31.75. SOWS: US 1-3 385/580 lbs. 24.00-29.50 BOARS: iew 19.25-20.75.

FEEDER PIGS 33 .. Lot US 1-3 25 lbs.

25.00. --- per head. SHEEP 23...NEW CROP LAMBS: Good and Choice 20/60 lbs. 75.00-115.00. GOATS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

Morrison Cove Livestock Auction

Martinsburg, Pa. Monday, April 3, 1995

Report Supplied by Auction CATILE: 189. STEERS: CHOICE 63.00-66.00, GOOD 60.50-62.50. HEIFERS: CHOICE 62.00-65.00,

GOOD 58.00-61.50. COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 36.00-41.00: CANNER AND LOW CUT-

TER 28.00-35.00. BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 52.00-56.00.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 44.00-56.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 55.00-65.00, BULLS 51.00-59.00, HBIF-ERS 46.00-62.00.

CALVES: 99. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST, CHOICE 91.00-102.00, GOOD 81.00-88.00, STANDARD 30.00-62.00, HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 80.00-125.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS

90-130 LBS. 130.00-185.00. HOGS: 301. US NO. 1-2 35.75-36.75,

US NO. 1-3 34.50-35.00. SOWS: US NO. 1-3 24.00-31.00. BOARS: 21.00-23.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 25 HEAD. US#1-3 20-50 LBS. 12.00-23.00.

SHEEP: 63. SPRING LAMBS 85.00-155.00, GOOD LAMBS 75.00-83.00, SLAUGHTER EWES 18.00-29.00.

GOATS: 22.00-79.00.

32 LOADS OF HAY, ALFALFA 90.00-125.00; TIMOTHY 56.00-76.00; 2 LOADS OF STRAW 66.00 AND 76.00; 2 LOADS OF CORN FODDER 61.00 AND

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables New Holland, PA

Monday, April 3, 1995 Report Supplied By Auction 306 HEAD. MARKET STEADY. WORK HORSES 865.00-1425.00. DRIVING HORSES 420.00-1325.00. RIDING HORSES 685.00-1000.00. BETTER RIDING HORSES 1175.00-1800.00.

REGISTERED 725.00-1250.00, 2 AT 2400.00 AND

KILLERS: 6 HEAD 950.00-1035.00, HEAVY WEIGHTS 750.00-880.00, LIGHT WEIGHTS 460.00-670.00. PONIES 135.00-385.00.

LARGE PONIES 485.00-560.00, 1 PAIR AT 880.00.

Front Royal, Virginia Horse Sale

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RIDING HORSES, SERVICEABLE AGE: AVERAGE TO GOOD QUALITY 925-1175 LBS. 640.00-900.00, 800-900 LBS. 430.00-540.00: BETTER OUALITY 925-1175 LBS. 900.00-1250.00, 1 AT 1400.00, 800-900 LBS. FEW 735.00-1000.00; EXCELLENT QUAL-ITY 1050-1150 LBS. 2 AT 1400.00 AND

RIDING PONIES: SMALL FEW 200.00-395.00, LARGE, FEW 300.00-625.00.

LOOSE HORSES: AVERAGE TO GOOD FLESH 925-1200 LBS. 505.00-800.00, 1 AT 910.00; 800-900 LBS, 385,00-475,00.

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter **Under Federal Inspection**

April 5, 1995 CATTLE CALVES SHEEP WEDNESDAY (EST) 125,000 349,000 6.000 20,000 WEEK AGO (EST) 126,000 5,000 360,000 20,000 YEAR AGO (EST) 119,000 5,000 349,000 19,000 WEEK TO DATE (EST) 350,000 17,000 1,015,000 61,000 SAME PD LT WK (EST) 369,000 15,000 1,044,000 58,000 SAME PD LT YR (ACT) 337,000 13,000 914,000 51,000

PREVIOUS DAY ESTIMATED TUES. STEER AND HEIFER 99,000, COW AND BULL 26,000.

Maryland Tobacco Auction Weekly Summary Friday, March 31, 1995

Report Supplied By Auction
WEEK #1-1995: 3 SALE DAYS, MARCH 14 AND 16, NET LBS. SOLD 2,528,960. PAID 4,197,060.56. WEEK'S AVERAGE 165.96 CWT. WEEK #1-1994 2 SALES DAYS MARCH 8 AND 10 NET LBS. SOLD 2,236,568, PAID 3,501,078, 12 WK'S AVG. 156.54 CWT.

WEEK #2-1995: 4 SALE DAYS MARCH 20-23 NET LBS. SOLD 3,394,412, PAID 5,688,365.50, WEEK'S AVG. 167.68 CWT. WEEK #1-1994 4 SALE DAYS MARCH 14-17, NET LBS. SOLD 3,752,563, PAID 5,752,072.94 WEEK'S AVG. 153.28 CWT.

WEEK #3-1995 4 SALES DAYS MARCH 27-30 NET LBS. SOLD 3,100,379, PAID 5,166,795.52, WEBK'S AVG. 166.65 CWT; WEEK #3-1994 4 SALE DAYS MARCH 21-24, NBT LBS. SOLD 3,559,587, PAID 5,332,189.50, WEEK'S AVG. 149.80 CWT.

Central U.S. Carlot **Beef Report** April 5, 1995

Report supplied by USDA USDA NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF REPORT (INCLUDES MAJOR PRO-DUCTION AREAS IN THE MIDWEST AND TEXAS) AS OF 3 P.M.

COW AND BULL CARCASS FOB OMAHA LOADS REPORTED

COMPARED TO TUESDAY'S 3 P.M. REPORT: COMPARED TO TUESDAY'S 3 P.M. REPORT: COW AND BULL CAR-CASSES NOT ESTABLISHED.

UT,BRK 2-4 450 LBS. AND UP, UNOUOTED.

UT.BNG 1-3 400 LBS. AND UP. UNOUOTED. CUTTER 1-2 350 LBS. AND UP, LAT-

EST ESTB. MKT. 70.00-70.50 D. BULLS YG 1 500 LBS. AND UP, LAT-EST ESTB. MKT. 84.00 B.

COW AND BULL CARCASSES CAF WEST COAST COMPARED TO LAST WEEK: MARKET POR WEEK ENDED MARCH

31, 1995: UT, BNG 1-3 400 LBS. AND UP, **RANGE 65.00.**

CUTTER 1-2 350 LBS. AND UP 66.00. BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/ **BEEF TRIMMINGS**

123.0 LOADS REPORTED FRESH 90% BONELESS BEEF MOSTLY 2.00-3.00 HIGHER; 85% STEADY: 75% AND 65% GENERALLY STEADY, DEMAND AND OFFERINGS LIGHT. BEEF TRIMMINGS HIGHER ON LIGHT TO MODERATE DEMAND AND OFFERINGS.

FOB OMAHA BASIS 90% FR, 7 LOADS, RANGE 95.0-96.0, WT. AVG. 95.29.

90% FZ, RANGE 96.0-97.0, WT. AVG. 85% FR, 2 LOADS, RANGE 87.00, WT.

AVG. 87.00. 85% FZ, UNQUOTED.

75% FR, 7 LOADS, RANGE 71.0, WT. AVG. 71.00.

75% FZ, RANGE 66.0-68.0, WT. AVG. 67.00 D.

65% FR, 11 LOADS, RANGE 50.0-52.0, WT. AVG. 51.45.

65% FZ, UNQUOTED. 50 % FR, 73 LOADS, RANGE 35.00-38.00, WT. AVG. 35.87.

50% FZ, UNQUOTED. 50% BX, 2 LOADS, RANGE 36.00,

WT. AVG. 36.00. BULL 92-94, 2 LOADS, RANGE 105.0-109.00, WT. AVG. 107.00.

FOB EAST TX & OK 90% FR, 26 LOADS, RANGE 95.0-96.0, WT. AVG. 95.33.

85% FR, UNQUOTED. 85% FZ, UNQUOTED. 75% FR, UNQUOTED.

75% FZ, UNQUOTED. 65% FR, UNQUOTED. 65% FZ, UNQUOTED.

CAF NORTHEAST AREAS 90% FR, 10 LOADS, RANGE 98.0, AVG. 98.00.

90% FZ, UNQUOTED. 85% FR, UNQUOTED. 75% FR, UNQUOTED. 65% FR, UNQUOTED. 50% FR, UNQUOTED.

CAF WEST COAST BASIS MARKET FOR WEEK ENDED MAR. 31, 1995 90% FR, RANGE 90.0-92.0, WT. AVG.

90.80. 85% FR. RANGE 82.0-83.0, WT. AVG. 82.67.

75% FR. UNQUOTED. 65% FR RANGE 50.0-52.0, WT. AVG.

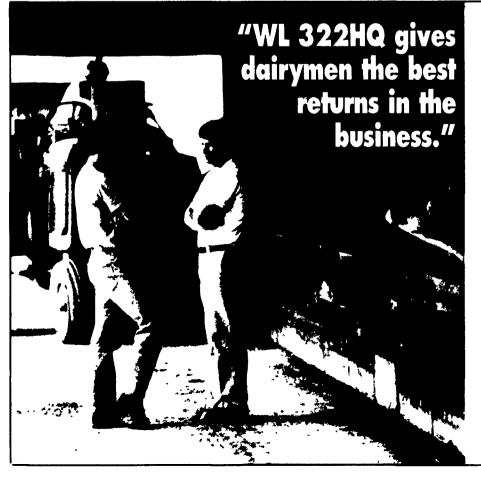
51.33. 50% FR, RANGE 28.0-30.0, WT. AVG.

28.86. **ABCDE AFTER QUOTES REPRE-MARKET TEST. QUOTES ARE

SENTS DAYS SINCE LAST ACUTAL DROPPED AFTER 5 DAYS OF NO TEST OR BEFORE IF THEY NO LONGER REFLECT CURRENT MARKET CONDITIONS.**







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