

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection

March 6, 1996

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
TUESDAY (EST)	131,000	7,000	344,000	17,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	131,000	7,000	361,000	17,000
YEAR AGO (EST)	122,000	6,000	360,000	18,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	389,000	20,000	1,057,000	53,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	396,000	20,000	1,083,000	51,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	358,000	16,000	1,026,000	56,000

PREVIOUS DAY ESTIMATED TUESDAY, STEER AND HEIFER 104,000, COW AND BULL 27,000.

SOURCE: USDA MARKET NEWS, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Leesport Livestock Auction

LEESPORT, PA

March 6, 1996

CATTLE 255... PDA .. Supply included 162 st. steers & heifers and 33 feeder cattle ..Compared with last week's sale...steers about steady, cows 25 to STEERS: few Choice 1200/1350 lbs. 59.00-60.75, few Select 53.00-59.25, few Standard 39.75-48.00. HOLSTEINS: one Prime 1445 lbs. 57.50, Choice 1250/1580 lbs. 52.75-56.00, Select 45.00-52.00, few Standard 38.50-43.75. HEIFERS: few Choice 1100/1200 lbs. 58.75-60.50. COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 34.25-36.75, few to 38.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 32.50-35.50, Canner and Low Cutter 28.00-32.50, few to 25.50. Shells down to 21.00. BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1100/1980 lbs. 40.00-48.50. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Large Frame No. 1 570/700 lbs. 40.00-42.00; HEIFERS: few Medium Frame No. 1 350/600 lbs. 40.00-52.50.

CALVES 122... VEALERS: couple Choice 67.50 & 72.50, few Standard and Good 75/105 lbs. 34.00-36.00, few Utility 50/80 lbs. 17.00-24.00. FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs. 65.00-87.00, No. 2 80/110 lbs. 40.00-65.00; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 100/110 lbs. 117.50-152.50. Few beef cross bulls and heifers 70/95 lbs. 51.00-70.00.

HOGS 200...Barrows and gilts mostly 1.00 higher, sows steady to 2.00 higher. BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 210/250 lbs. 48.00-51.50, 4 head 51.75, US 1-3 240/290 lbs. 44.25-48.50. SOWS: US 1-3 370/660 lbs. 30.00-36.00. BOARS: few 24.00-29.00.

FEEDER PIGS 71...Two lots US 1-3 25 lbs. 82.50 & 102.50. --- per cwt. SHEEP 12...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 70/165 lbs. 70.00-110.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: few 32.00-45.00. GOATS 14...Two Large 85.00, few Medium 32.50-47.50. --- per head.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland

Report Supplied by Auction

Sat., March 2, 1996

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS 200-500 LBS. 35.00-56.00.

STOCK HEIFERS 25.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE 58.00-61.50; MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-54.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD

40.00-45.50; LIGHT 35.00-42.00. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE 54.00-58.00; MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-53.50.

BULLS HEAVY 32.75-42.50, LIGHT 34.25-46.50.

COWS FEW HIGH DRESSING UP TO 37.50, UTILITY HOLSTEIN 29.00-32.00, CANNERS 24.00-30.00, CULLS 24.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 73.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 40.00-55.00. BOB CALVES: 30.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. 50.00-70.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM 100-120 LBS. 70.00-110.00.

BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 110.00.

HOGS: TOP QUALITY 46.00-49.00, HEAVY 45.00-48.00, LIGHT 40.00-45.00, FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD 10.00-36.00.

SOWS: UP TO 36.00.

MALE HOGS: 20.00-27.00.

LAMBS: UP TO 111.00; CULLS 65.00 AND DOWN.

SHEEP: UP TO 41.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE 50.00-80.00, MEDIUM 30.00-60.00, SMALL 10.00-31.00.

EASTER LAMB AND GOAT SALE SAT., MARCH 30 AND APRIL 6.

New Wilmington Livestock Auction

NEW WILMINGTON, PA

March 4, 1996

CATTLE 124... PDA ..Compared with last week's sale...cows mixed .25 higher to STEERS: one Select 55.25, few Standard 47.50-51.50. COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 32.00-35.25, one 38.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 28.00-32.75, Canner and Low Cutter 24.50-28.00. Shells down to 19.00. BULLS: couple Yield Grade No. 1 1135/1515 lbs. 41.00 & 42.50. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Medium Frame No. 1 300/550 lbs. 50.00-60.00; HEIFERS: few Large Frame No. 2 250/375 lbs. 47.00-54.00.

CALVES 139...VEALERS: one Good 130 lbs. 115.00, Standard and Good 80/110 lbs. 28.00-30.00, Utility 50/80 lbs. 5.00-15.00. FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 95/125 lbs. 71.00-81.00, 80/90 lbs. 25.00-64.00, No. 2 80/120 lbs. 40.00-70.00; one small lot No. 1 Holstein heifer 90 lbs. 122.50, few No. 2 80/135 lbs. 60.00-110.00. Few beef cross bulls and heifers 70/130 lbs. 52.50-80.00.

HOGS 398...Barrows and gilts mostly 1.00 higher. BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 230/260 lbs. 48.00-51.00, US 1-3 200/260 lbs. 47.10-47.75, US 2-3 200/260 lbs. 44.00-47.00. SOWS: US 1-3 325/600 lbs. 33.00-37.00, few Medium 225/325 lbs. 21.00-33.50. BOARS: one 750 lbs. 26.00 few 200/350 lbs. 26.50-28.50.

FEEDER PIGS 32...US 1-3 25/35 lbs. 22.50-23.00, few 35/50 lbs. 30.00-37.00. --- per head.

SHEEP 60...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 75/120 lbs. 80.00-85.00. NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice 85/95 lbs. 99.00, 45/70 lbs. 104.00-110.00, Good and Choice 35/50 lbs. 90.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 17.00-28.00, couple 66.00.

GOATS 22...Few Large 51.00-54.00, few Medium 45.00-49.00, Small Kids 5.00-11.00, few 21.00. --- per head.

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.

March 4, 1996

Report supplied by auction

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES TO 137.50.

VEAL CALVES, NONE.

VEALER BULL CALVES TO 97.50.

SLAUGHTER CALVES 40.00 AND DOWN.

GRASSERS AND FEEDERS 28.00-45.00.

LAMBS, NEW CROP TO 160.00.

SHEEP 25.00-30.00.

HOGS, 200-250, 41.00-46.50.

SOWS TO 31.50.

BOARS TO 23.00.

PIGS, NONE.

HEIFERS 32.25-49.50.

STEERS, NONE.

STEERS, FEEDER, 36.50-53.00.

BULLS 29.00-36.00.

GOOD COWS 31.50-35.50.

COWS MEDIUM 27.25-30.75.

COWS POOR OR SMALL 26.00 AND DOWN.

CATTLE MARKET STEADY.

CALF MARKET STEADY.

HORSES TO 770.00.

PONIES TO 135.00.

GOATS TO 40.00.

HORSE AND TACK SALE MARCH 16, STARTING AT 10:30.

FEEDER SALE 1ST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH; DAIRY SALE 3RD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

Friend's Stockyard Inc.

Accident, Md. 21520

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STOCK BULLS AND STEERS (200-500 LBS.) 40.00-55.00.

STOCK HEIFERS: 35.00-47.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 58.00-61.75, MEDIUM TO GOOD 52.50-57.50, HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LB. 55.00-60.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: HEAVY 47.00-54.00, LIGHT 40.00-47.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 58.00-61.10, MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.50-58.00.

BULLS: HEAVY 35.00-42.00, LIGHT

30.00-36.50.

COWS: FEW HIGH DRESSING UP TO 38.00, UTILITY (HOLSTEIN) 30.00-35.00, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 26.00-31.00, CULL COWS 25.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS: GOOD TO CHOICE 40.00-58.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 30.00-44.00.

BOB CALVES: 28.00 AND DOWN.

HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES — RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)- 60.00-76.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES — RETURN TO FARM (100 TO 120 LB.)- UP TO 117.00.

BEEF CROSS CALVES — RETURN TO FARM UP TO 60.00.

HOGS: TOP QUALITY 45.00-48.50, HEAVY 35.00-44.00, LIGHT 30.00-38.50.

SOWS: 28.00-34.50.

MALE HOGS: 24.00-27.00.

LAMBS, FEEDER LAMBS, NOT AVAILABLE.

SHEEP: 21.00-41.00.

LIVESTOCK PRICES ARE ALL GIVEN PER HUNDRED WEIGHT!

New Holland Sales Stables Goat and Sheep Sale

Monday, March 4, 1996

GOATS: 423 HEAD. BILLIES 60.00-90.00, FEW 90.00-130.00; NAN- NIES 40.00-55.00, FEW 55.00-65.00; MUTTON 60.00-80.00; YEARLINGS 40.00-50.00, FEW 50.00-70.00; KIDS 20.00-35.00, FEW 35.00-50.00.

SHEEP: 425 HEAD. ALL WEIGHTS, RAMS 25.00-40.00; EWES 25.00-55.00; LAMBS 120-140 LBS. 75.00-85.00, 100-120 LBS. 85.00-90.00, 80-100 LBS. 90.00-100.00, 60-80 LBS. 100.00-105.00. NEW CROP LAMBS: 80-100 LBS. 97.00-113.00, 60-80 LBS. 105.00-120.00, 25-45 LBS. 150.00-170.00.

Front Royal Horse Sale

Front Royal, Va.

Saturday, March 2, 1996

80 HEAD. SOLD BY THE HEAD, ALL WEIGHTS ESTIMATED.

RIDING HORSES, SERVICEABLE AGE: AVERAGE TO GOOD QUALITY, 925-1150 LBS. 585.00-710.00; 800-900 LBS. FEW 400.00-600.00.

BETTER QUALITY: 925-1175 LBS. 800.00-1030.00; 800-900 LBS. 550.00-900.00.

RIDING PONIES: SMALL 250.00-320.00; LARGE 310.00-570.00.

LOOSE HORSES: AVG. TO GOOD FLESH, 925-1200 LBS. 540.00-840.00, 800-900 LBS. 385.00-460.00.

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables

New Holland, PA

Monday, March 4, 1996

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193 HEAD. MARKET STEADY.

WORK HORSES 905.00-1275.00.

DRIVING HORSES 450.00-850.00.

RIDING HORSES 485.00-925.00.

Because of recent inclement weather, several markets indicated reduced sales and several were unavailable.

BETTER RIDING HORSES 1060.00-1450.00.

REGISTERED RIDING 885.00-1150.00.

KILLERS, 1 AT 935.00, HEAVY-WEIGHTS 740.00-885.00; LIGHT-WEIGHTS 435.00-610.00.

PONIES 140.00-390.00.

LARGE PONIES 425.00-500.00, 1 AT 675.00.

COLTS 175.00-410.00, REGISTERED 500.00-600.00.

Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc.

Auction every Thursday

at 4:00 p.m.

Jersey Shore, Pa.

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Thursday, March 7, 1996

RETURN TO FARM CALF 50.00-82.00.

GOOD VEAL: 40.00-49.00.

COMMON VEAL: 15.00-39.00.

SELECT STEERS: 53.00-58.00.

COMMON STEERS: 45.00-52.00.

COMMERCIAL COWS: 31.00-37.00.

CANNERS-CUTTERS: 27.00-30.00.

SHELLS: 16.00-26.00.

SELECT HEIFERS: 53.00-58.00.

COMMON HEIFERS: 40.00-52.00.

COMMON FEEDERS: 25.00-35.00.

BULLS: 38.00-41.00.

HEAVY HOGS: 38.00-43.75.

SOWS: 15.00-34.00.

Agency Adds Marketing Assistant

YORK (York Co.) — Agri-Business Insurance Agency (ABIA), a subsidiary of the Glatfelter Insurance Group, announces the addition of Sonja M. Shearer as a marketing assistant.

Shearer is responsible for coordinating ABIA exhibits and shows, assisting in the marketing strategies of ABIA, and attending trade shows and exhibits.

Shearer has been actively involved in agriculture for many years since her family raises registered Hereford cattle. She is a member of the N.Y. Hereford Association, the National Hereford Association, and is involved in the South Central Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association.

Shearer worked at Penn State University at the sheep and beef research barns while attending school. She was also involved in the York County 4-H beef, sheep, swine, livestock judging, and county council for eight years.

Shearer was previously employed at Eisenhart Wallcoverings in Hanover as a lab technician. She resides in Abbottstown.

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