

**Mercer Livestock**

MERCER, PA  
**DECEMBER 10, 1996**  
**CATTLE 302... PDA ...** Compared with last week's sale...steers .25 to 2.00 lower, cows .75 to 1.25 lower.  
**STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1150/1475 lbs. 68.00-72.00, Choice 1150/1425 lbs. 65.00-69.50, Select 55.00-65.00, Standard 40.00-53.75.  
**HOLSTEINS:** few Choice 1300/1550 lbs. 58.25-60.75, Select 48.00-54.75, Standard 38.00-45.00.  
**HEIFERS:** Choice 1000/1275 lbs. 62.50-68.50, Select 50.00-59.50, Standard 40.00-47.00.  
**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 33.00-36.50, one 38.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 23.50-33.50, Canner and Low Cutter 20.00-25.25. Shells down to 18.50.  
**BULLOCKS:** few Select 1090/1150 lbs. 34.25-39.00.  
**BULLS:** one Yield Grade No. 1 2020 lbs. 36.25, No. 2 1125/2025 lbs. 26.75-34.75.  
**FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS:** few Medium Frame No. 1 375/650 lbs. 43.00-47.00, few Medium Frame No. 2

275/375 lbs. 26.00-28.50; HEIFERS: few Medium Frame No. 1 425/500 lbs. 36.00-39.00, few Large Frame No. 2 400/885 lbs. 28.00, few Medium Frame No. 2 275/600 lbs. 23.00-29.00; BULLS: Medium Frame No. 1 275/725 lbs. 31.00-39.00.  
**CALVES 144...VEALERS:** Standard and Good 80/110 lbs. 18.00-25.00, Utility 50/80 lbs. 5.00-19.00.  
**FARM CALVES:** No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/130 lbs. 60.00-84.00, No. 2 85/125 lbs. 24.00-55.00; few No. 2 Holstein heifers 90/105 lbs. 60.00-105.00. Few beef cross bulls and heifers 75/95 lbs. 18.00-30.00.  
**HOGS 8...BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-3 240/270 lbs. 54.00-55.00, US 2-3 220/300 lbs. 51.00-52.25.  
**SOWS:** US 1-3 370/585 lbs. 43.00-52.50.  
**BOARS:** few 490/660 lbs. 35.00-35.75.  
**FEEDER PIGS 4...NO MARKET TEST!**  
**SHEEP 4...SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** few 23.00-32.00.  
**GOATS 1...One Small 34.00. --- per head.**

**Westminster Livestock Auction**

Hagerstown, Md.  
 December 10, 1996

Report supplied by auction  
**SLAUGHTER COWS:** 164 HEAD, 1.00-3.00 LOWER. UTILITY 30.00-35.00; CANNERS 24.00-30.00; SHELLY 24.00 DOWN.  
**BULLS:** 17 HEAD, 2.00 LOWER. YG#1 1400-2000 LBS. 35.00-38.00; YG#2 LOW DRESSING 28.00-31.50.  
**FED STEERS:** 20 HEAD, 2.00-3.00 LOWER. HIGH CHOICE 1100-1400 LBS. 70.00-71.00; LOW CHOICE 65.00-69.00; LOW CHOICE HOL 1100-1300 LBS. 50.00-51.00.  
**FED HEIFERS:** NO SELECT OR CHOICE.  
**VEAL CALVES:** 173 HEAD. 1 CHOICE 180 LBS. AT 48.00; GOOD 200-400 LBS. 30.00-41.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 14.00-20.00; 50-80 LBS. 8.00-14.00.  
**FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS** 3.00-5.00 HIGHER. #1 95-120 LBS. 58.00-74.00; FEW 90-95 LBS. 40.00-60.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS FEW 95-120 LBS. to 107.00; #2 80-100 LBS. 30.00-75.00; BEEF X BULLS TO 25.00.

**BOARS:** 190-270 LBS. 40.00-44.00. NEXT TUES., DEC. 17...GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE AT 7:15 P.M. NO SALES AT WESTMINSTER DEC. 24 AND 26. SALES AS USUAL DEC. 31 AND JAN. 2.

**Dewart Livestock**

Dewart, Pa.  
 Monday, December 9, 1996  
 Report Supplied by Auction  
**STEERS:** 50.00-64.75.  
**HEIFERS:** 41.00-54.00.  
**GOOD COWS:** 30.00-39.00.  
**CANNERS AND CUTTERS** 18.00-30.00.  
**BULLS:** 34.00-39.25.  
**VEAL 90-190 LBS.** 75.00-145.00, 70-90 LBS. 20.00-75.00.  
**HOGS:** 50.00-52.50.  
**SOWS:** 42.00-50.00.  
**FEEDER PIGS:** 15.00-38.00 PER HEAD.  
 AUCTION CLOSED DEC. 16. DEC. 23 SALE WILL RESUME.



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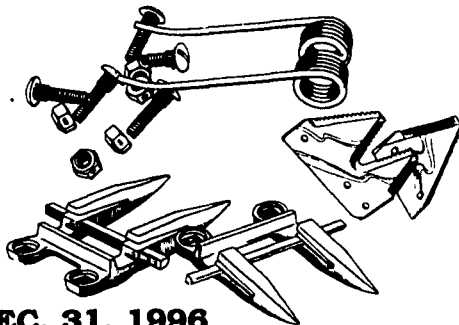
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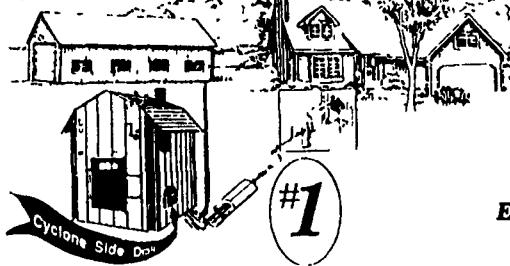
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