Grantsville Livestock Grantsville, Maryland Report Supplied by Auction Sat., December 28, 1996 STOCK BULLS AND STEERS 200-500 LBS. 30.00-53.00.

STOCK HEIFERS 30.00-44.00. SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE; MRDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-55.00. HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD

40.00-53.00; LIGHT 30.00-37.50. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE; MEDIUM TO GOOD 42.00-55.00.

BULLS HEAVY 30.00-38.00, LIGHT 30.00-37.00.

COWS UTILITY HOLSTEINS 32.00-39.00, CANNERS 24.00-30.00, CULLS 23.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 65.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 35.00-55.00. BOB CALVES: 20.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. 35.00-73.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 75.00; BEEF X CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 30.00.

HOGS: TOP QUALITY 52.00-58.00, HEAVY 50.00-57.50, LIGHT 45.00-55.00, FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD, UP TO 65.00.

SOWS: UP TO 50.00. MALE HOGS: 25.00-39.50. LAMBS: 70-85 LBS., NONE AVAIL-ABLE; 85-125 LBS. UP TO 95.00; CULLS 60.00 AND DOWN.

SHEEP: NONE AVAILABLE. GOATS: LARGE 50.00-95.00 HEAD; MEDIUM 20.00-45.00; SMALL 8.00-18.00.

Four States Livestock Hagerstown, Md

January 1, 1997 ert supplied by Auctic SLAUGHTER COWS: UTILITY

33.50-38.50; HIGHD DRESSING 39.00-42.75; CANNERS 27.00-32.00; SHELLY 26.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG#2 36.50-38.75. PED STEERS: PEW CHOICE 1200 LBS. TO 66.00; LOW CHOICE 60.00-62.00; SELECT 52.00-59.00.

FED HEIFERS: FEW CHOICE 1100 LBS. TO 67.00.

VEAL CALVES: 250-400 LBS. 50.00-53.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 20.00-28.00; 50-80 LBS. 12.00-20.00; WEAK/THIN/ROUGH 12.00 DOWN.

FARM CALVES: #1 100-120 LBS. 65.00-82.00; 90-100 LBS. 50.00-68.00; #1 85-110 LBS. 85.00-110.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #2 75-95 LBS. 40.00-65.00; BEEF X BULLS TO 35.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: NONE. SOWS: 350-475 LBS. 45.00-48.50. STOCK CATTLE: LIGHT RUN.

350-500 LBS. 50.00-60.00. HEIFERS: 400-800 LBS. 45.00-50.00. BULLS: 400-600 LBS. FEW TO 43.00.

GOATS: MEDIUM 50.00-78.00; SMALL 30.00-49.00. PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD,

40-50 LBS, 38.00-43.00.

Westminster Livestock Auction Hagerstown, Md.

December 31, 1996 Report supplied by auction SLAUGHTER COWS: 90 HEAD. UTILITY 33.00-38.00; HIGH DRESS-ING, NONE; CANNERS 26.00-32.00; SHELLY 25.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 6 HBAD. YG#1 38.00-40.25; 1 GRAIN FED 1246 LBS. AT 43.75. PRIME BEEF BREEDS; CHOICE 1050-1250 LBS. 62.50-65.50; 1 1600 LB.

PED STHERS: NO HIGH CHOICE OR AT 61.50; HIGH CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1050-1250 LBS. 58.50-64.00.

HEIFERS: HOLSTHINS 39.00-43.00. VEAL CALVES: 181 HEAD. CULLS 85-115 LBS. 17.00-24.00; 50-80 LBS. 12.00-19.00; WBAK/ROUGH 10.00

FARM CALVES: HOLSTRIN BUILLS #1 98-125 LBS. 68.00-84.00; 90-98 LBS. 40.00-65.00; #2 \$5-100 LBS. 25.00-45.00: HOLSTEIN HEIFERS FEW 75-85 LBS. TO 50.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 40 HEAD. US#1-3 220-270 LBS. 52.00-53.00; 5 HBAD 300-375 LBS. AT 48.00; 1 435 LB. AT

SOWS: NONE.

STOCK CATTLE: STEERS FEW 250-500 LBS. 41.00-47.00, 1 AT 55.00;

1900 LB. AT 59,50, HEIFERS: 400-600 LBS. 36,00-44,00; 600-800 LBS. 36,00-40,00.

BULLS: 400-600 LBS. 30.00-40.00. LAMBS: 15 HEAD, STRONG DEMANDI CHOICE 80-95 LBS. 102.00-127.00; 70-80 LBS. 120.00-135.00; 50-70 LBS. 105.00-150.00.

SHEEP: 38.00-50.00; YEARLINGS 59.00-74.00.

GOATS: LARGE 80.00-95.00; 2 HEAD 130.00 AND 165.00; MEDIUM 50.00-75.00; SMALL 15.00-30.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: FEW OFFERED. NEXT TUES., JAN. 7...SPECIAL GRADED PIG SALE, 7:15 P.M.

Mercer Livestock Mercer, Pa.

Tuesday, December 31, 1996 Report Supplies by PDA

CATTLE: 285. COWS HIGHER. STEERS HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 1205-1360 LBS. 70.50-73.25; CHOICE 1125-1525 LBS. 63.75-71.00; SELECT 55.00-64.50: STANDARD 42.00-53.50.

HOLSTEINS CHOICE 1265-1330 LBS. 59.50-64.25; SELECT, ONE AT 57.75. HEIFERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 1445 LBS. 71.50; CHOICE 1050-185 LBS. 62.50-66.50; SELECT 55.00-6.25; STANDARD 40.00-52.00.

COWS BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 33.50-39.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 26.00-35.25; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 21.25-26.50; SHELLS DOWN TO 16.00. BULLOCKS: CHOICE 1290-1370

LBS. 47.25-48.25. BULLS: YG#1 1160-1840 LBS. 37.00-45.50; YG#2 900-1930 LBS. 27.00-35.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: M142 450-1025 LBS. 37.00-47.00; HEIFERS 790-930 LBS. 32.50-36.00, 300-750 LBS. 30.00-34.00; BULLS 350-600 LBS. 35.00-44.00, 525-785 LBS. 24.00-30.00.

CALVES: 142. STANDARD AND GOOD 80-110 LBS. 15.00-21.00; UTILI-TY 60-85 LBS. 5.00-15.00.

FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-120 LBS. 55.00-77.00, COU-PLE TO \$3.00; #2 HOLSTEIN BULLS 85-125 LBS. 22.00-55.00; #1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 95 LBS. 140.00; #2 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 75-100 LBS. 20.00-100.00; BHEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 75-130 LBS. 20.00-32.00.

HOGS: 27. US#1-2 220-260 LBS. 52.00-53.35, COUPLE TO 55.85. BOARS 655 LBS. 36.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 19. US#1-3 50-75 LBS.

41.00-47.00. SHEEP: 1 HEAD CHOICE 45 LBS. 72.00.

GOATS: 4 HEAD. COUPLE MEDIUM 58.00-60.00, SMALL 35.00.

Friend's Stockyard Inc. Accident, Md. 21520 Report Supplied by Auction December 30, 1996

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS (200-500 LBS.) 40.00-54.00.

STOCK HEIFERS: 30.00-41.00. SLAUGHTER STEERS: GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILALBE; MEDIUM TO GOOD 57.00-63.00, HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LB. 55.00-65.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: HEAVY CHOICE 41.00-51.50, LIGHT

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE; MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-57.25.

BULLS: HEAVY 32.00-40.50, LIGHT

28.00-34.00. COWS: UTILITY (HOLSTEIN) 30.00-37.75, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD

26.00-31.00, CULL COWS 25.00 AND DOWN. VEALS: GOOD TO CHOICE 40.00-65.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD

20.00-44.00. BOB CALVES: 25.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)-

50.00-85.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES **RETURN TO FARM (100 TO 120 LB.) -**UP TO 108.00.

BEEF CROSS CALVES — RETURN TO FARM UP TO 30.00.

HOGS: TOP QUALITY UP TO 56.00, HEAVY UP TO 54.00, LIGHT 30.00-47.00.

SOWS: 35.00-48.50. MALE HOGS: 24.00-39.00. LAMBS, LIGHT, NONE AVAIL-ABLE: FEEDER LAMBS, NONE

SHEEP: NONE AVAILABLE. LIVESTOCK PRICES ARE ALL GIVEN PER HUNDRED WEIGHT!

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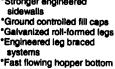
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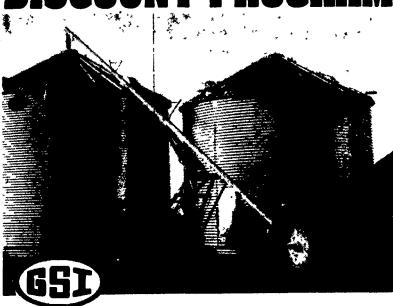


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