Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, PA Friday, January 17, 1997 Report supplied by Auction STEERS SELECT 54.00-57.75; STAN-DARD 32.00-34.75.

COWS BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 30.00-37.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 25.50-29.75; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 20.00-25.00; SHELLS 20.00 AND DOWN.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 55.50-56.00; HEIFERS 40.50-44.00. CALVES STANDARD AND GOOD

30.00-45.00; UTILITY 5.00-20.00. FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 60.00-75.00; #2 HOLSTEIN BULLS 50.00-60.00.

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STEERS CHOICE 66.50-66.75; SELECT 52.50-58.00.

HOLSTEINS CHOICE, 1 AT 57.25; SELECT 52.00-54.00; STANDARD

HEIFERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME, 1 AT 66.75; CHOICE 56.25-59.00; STANDARD 34.00-42.10.

COWS BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 35.00-39.25; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 30.00-34.75; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 25.00-29.75; SHELLS 22.00 AND

BULLS: YG#1 40.00-44.25; YG#2 36.00-39.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 40.50-48.00; HEIFERS 35.00-37.00. **CALVES: STANDARD AND GOOD**

40.00-52.00; UTILITY 15.00-30.00. FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 70.00-92.00; #2 HOLSTEIN

BULLS 50.00-60.00. HOGS: BARROWS AND GILTS

US#1-2 220-245 LBS. 51.00-54.50. SOWS: US#1-3 45.50-47.75; MEDIUM 28.00-35.00.

BAORS 35.50-36.00.

Leesport Livestock

Leesport, PA Wednesday, January 22, 1997 Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 311...SUPPLY INCLUDED 141 SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIF-ERS AND 41 FEEDER CATTLE.STEERS STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER, COWS MOSTLY 2.00-4.00 HIGHER

STEERS CHOICE 1035-1370 LBS. 64,00-69.50, SELECT 57.25-64.75, STANDARD 51.50-54.25.

HOLSTEINS HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 1510-1665 LBS. 59.25-63.25, CHOICE 1360-1745 LBS. 55.00-59.50, SELECT 47.25-54 75, STANDARD 37.00-45.75.

HEIFERS CHOICE 955-1275 LBS. 63.00-67 00, SELECT 58.25-63.25 SELECT AND CHOICE 850-950 LBS. 52.00-59.25

COWS BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 34.00-40.00, FEW TO 43.50, CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 31.50-37 00, CANNER AND LOW CUT-

TER 28.00-33.00, SHELLS DOWN TO , 20.00

BULLOCKS: FEW CHOICE 53.00-57.75, FEW SELECT 49.00-52.50. BULLS: YG#1 1340-2190 LBS. 39.25-42.75, FEW #2 1160-1880 LBS. 34.00-38.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS MEDIUM FRAME #1 585-770 LBS. 41.00-48.00, FEW MEDIUM FRAME #2 465-550 LBS. 36.00-39.00, LARGE FRAME #2 465-870 LBS. 36.00-44.00; HEIFERS FEW MEDIUM FRAME #1 325-560 LBS. 39.00-45.00, ONE LOT LARGE FRAME #1 550 LBS. 60.00; **BULLS FEW MEDIUM FRAME #1** 415-825 LBS. 39.00-48.50, FEW LARGE FRAME #2 400-750 LBS, 26,00-27,50.

CALVES: 189..HOLSTEIN BULLS 10.00 HIGHER, HEIFERS STRONG.

VEALERS FEW GOOD 125-170 LBS. 34.00-37.50, STANDARD AND GOOD 75-110 LBS. 25.00-31.00, UTILITY 60-95 LBS. 17.00-24.00.

FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-125 LBS, 90.00-107.50, FEW TO 80.00, FEW 85-90 LBS. 70.00-75.00, #2 80-120 LBS. 40.00-67.50; #1 HOLS-TEIN HEIFERS 90-120 LBS. 85.00-137.50, FEW #2 80-100 LBS. 65.00-80.00. FEW BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 75-85 LBS, 30,00-35,00.

HOGS: 52. BARROWS AND GILT STEADY, SOWS STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER. BARROWS AND GILTS US#1-2 220-240 LBS. 54.00-55.00, US#1-3 225-245 LBS. 53.00, FEW US#2-3 250-350 LBS. 43.00-49.00.

SOWS: US#1-3 300-450 LBS. 41.50-43.00, 500-650 LBS. 47.00-48.50.

BOARS: 230-535 LBS. 35.50-39.00. FEEDER PIGS: 87...US#1-3 25-40 LBS. 130.00-142.50, 45-65 LBS. 62.50-85.00, FEW US#2-3 75-85 LBS. 57.50-67.50

SHEEP: 27...SLAUGHTER LAMBS FEW CHOICE 75-125 LBS. 107.50-125.00. NEW CROP LAMBS CHOICE 40-50 LBS. 185.00-200.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP 35.00-56.00, FEW

GOATS: 8. FEW LARGE 80.00-102.50, ONE MEIDUM 72.50, ONE SMALL 45.00, ONE SMALL KIDS 30.00 PER HEAD.

Indiana **Farmers**

HOMER CITY, PA JANUARY, 23, 1997 CATTLE: 226: Steers & Heifers: Steady; Cows: Steady to 2.00 higher.

STEERS: Cheice 1165/1550 lbs. 64.50-71.50; Select 54.00-64.00; Standard 40.50-54.50; Few Select 50.00-51.00; Standard 34.00-45.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 1135/1760 lbs. 64.00-67.25; Select 52.75-63.50; Standard 43.50-52.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 34.00-42.25; Cutter and Boning Utility

28.50-33.50; Canner & Low Cutter 22.00-27.75; Shells down to 17.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 900/1950 lbs. 38.00-42.75, one at 51.75; Yield Grade 2 900/1400 lbs. 33.25-37.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: M&L-1 475/750 lbs, 44.50-59.50; M&L-2 300/850 1bs, 23.50-40.00; HEIFERS: M-1 335/800 lbs, 43.00-57.50; M&L-2 250/800 lbs, 29.00-45.00; BULLS: M-1 425/850 lbs, 39.00-47.50.

CALVES: 74: Few Choice 135/160 lbs, 51.00-60.00; Good 130/170 lbs, 30.00-38.00; Standard & Good 75/90 lbs, 15.00-27.00; Utility 50/70 lbs, 10.00-14.00; FARM CALVES: Steady to 20.00 lower; No 1 Holstein Bulls 95/125 lbs, 60.00-77.50; No 2 Holstein Bulls 85/115 lbs, 26.00-55.00; Beef Cross Bulls & Heifers 80/120 lbs, 28.00-55.00.

HOGS: 85: Barrows and Gilts: Steady to 1.00 higher; 1-3 225/255 lbs, 50.50-55.00; 2-3 270/310 lbs, 47.00-53.25; 1-3 190/205 lbs, 46.00-49.75.

SOWS: 1-3 325/450 lbs, 38.00-49.25; 1-3 510/550 lbs, 44.25-47.75; Few BOARS: 470/590 lbs, 22.50-34.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 0. SHEEP: 27: Choice 70/90 lbs. 110.00-118.00; Few Slaughter Sheep: 42.50-52.50. GOATS: 0.

Pennsylvania Livestock WAYNESBURG, PA **JANUARY 23, 1997**

CATTLE

SLAUGHTER COWS: Utility & Commercial 30.00-40.50; Cutter & Boning Utility 24.00-29.50; Canner & Low Cutter 20.00-25.00; Shells 18.00 & down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1500/2000 lbs, 33.00-42.25; Yield Grade 2 1000/1400 lbs. 28.00-39.00.

FEEDER STEERS: M&L 1 300/500 lbs, 40.00-67.00; 250/280 lbs, 48.00-71.50; M 600/900 lbs, 43.50-58.00; HEIFERS: M 1&L 1 300/500 lbs, 35.00-65.00; L 1 400/650 lbs, 38.00-52.00; BULLS: M&L 1 300/620 lbs, 32.00-54.50. CALVES: Veal: Prime 40.00-73.00;

Choice 38.00-50.00; Good 35.00-48.00: Farm Calves: #1 Holstein Bulls 90/120 lbs. few 35.00-50.00; #2 Holstein Bulls 80/100 lbs, few 20.00-40.00; Beef X Bulls & Hfrs/ Hd 20.00-55.00.

HOGS: Barrows & Gilts: #1-2 210/255 lbs, 50.00-58.00; #2-3 255/280 lbs, 47.00-55.00; Sows: #1-3 300/500 lbs, 30.00-48.00; Feeder Pigs: 1-3 15/20 lbs, 5.00-17.00/hd; 1-3 25/35 lbs, 10.00-30.00/hd.

LAMBS: High Choice 80/100 lbs, 90.00-122.00; Choice 70/90 lbs, 90.00-142.00; Feeder Lambs: Good 70.00-103.00; Sheep 20.00-58.00; Fat Sheep 30.00 and down. GOATS: Large 60.00-135.00/hd; Medium 30.00-65.00/hd; Small 5.00-45.00/hd.

HORSES: Horses 42.00-61.00; Ponies 20.00-44.50.

Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc. Auction every Thursday at 4:00 p.m. Jersey Shore, Pa. Report supplied by Auction Thursday, January 23, 1997 RETURN TO FARM CALF

60.00-115.00. COMMON VEAL: 15.00-58.00. **CHOICE STEERS: 64.00-70.00.** SELECT STEERS: 48.00-63.75. COMMON STEERS: 38.00-48.00. COMMERCIAL COWS: 34.00-41.00. CANNERS-CUTTERS: 28.00-37.75. SHELLS: 5.00-27.75. CHOICE HEIFERS: 63.00-68.00. SELECT HEIFERS: 52.00-60.00. COMMON HEIFERS: 35.00-45.00. GOOD FEEDERS: 50.00-65.00. COMMON FEEDERS: 35.00-49.00. BULLS: 38.00-41.50.

Milk Adminstrator Announces Prices

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Middle Atlantic Order Market Adminstrator Rex F. Luthrop announced a producer nonfat milk solids price of 99 cents per pound for December 1996.

The weighted average differential base milk price was \$3.69 per hundredweight and the price per pound of butterfat was 77.04 cents.

The producer NFMS price was down 20 cents from last year while the base differential increased \$2.62.

The standardized base milk price per hundredweight for producer milk with the market average nonfat milk solids content and 3.5 percent butterfat would have been \$15.06 and the excess price would have been \$11.37. This represents a base price increase of \$1.06 per hundredweight from the previous year. The excess price decreased \$1.56 from the previous December.

The nonfat milk solids price, applicable to handler payments, was 99.61 cents per pound for the month, down 20.07 cents from last December. The weighted average price for December was \$14.73 per hundredweight and would have been approximately 8 cents lower without the effect of the

or Wood-by-products

Coal, Oil or Gas

Class III-A price.

Mr. Lothrop said that the December volume or producer milk pooled under the Order, 539.1 million pounds, was up 23.4 million pounds or 4.5 percent from last December.

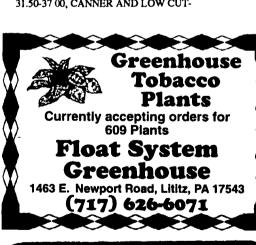
The average daily delivery per producer of 3,307 pounds in December was down 194 pounds or 5.5 percent from a year earlier. A total of 5,258 producers supplied Order 4 pool handlers during the month, 507 more than last December.

Total nonfat milk solids production for the month was 47.2 million pounds. This represents an average NFMS test of 8.76 percent, up from 8.75 percent last December.

Class I producer milk totaled 249.9 million pounds and accounted for 46.36 percent of total producer milk receipts in December. The December 1995 Class I utilization was 45.76 percent. The volume of Class I producer milk was up 5.9 percent from a year ago.

Base milk accounted for 89.83 percent of total December producer milk deliveries, down from 90.87 percent last December. The average butterfat test of producer

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