Grantsville Livestock Grantsville, Maryland **Report Supplied by Auction** Sat., February 15, 1997

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS 200-500 LBS. 30.00-60.00. STOCK HEIFERS 30.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE; MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-55.00. HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD, NONE

AVAILABLE; LIGHT 30.00-37.50. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE;

MEDIUM TO GOOD 42.00-55.00. BULLS HEAVY 35.00-43.00, LIGHT

30.00-42.00. COWS UTILITY HOLSTEINS 34.00-40.75, CANNERS 26.00-31.00, CULLS 25.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 70.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 35.00-55.00. BOB CALVES: 20.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN

TO FARM 90-120 LBS. 40.00-78.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES **RETURN TO FARM UP TO 80.00; BEEF** X CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 50.00

HOGS: TOP QUALITY 50.00-55.50, HEAVY 50.00-54.50, LIGHT 45.00-52.00, FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD, UP TO 66.00.

SOWS: UP TO 54.00.

MALE HOGS: UP TO 42.00.

LAMBS: 70-85 LBS. UP TO 125.00; 85-125 LBS. UP TO 120.00; 30-60 LBS. UP TO 130.00; CULLS 60.00 AND DOWN

SHEEP: UP TO 52.00. GOATS: ALL BY THE HEAD, LARGE 50.00-125.00; MEDIUM 20.00-60.00; SMALL 8.00-30.00.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock Harrisonburg, Va. February 15, 1997

Report supplied by auction 300-499 LB. STEERS 60.00-84.00, HEIFERS 35.00-64.00, BULLS 60.00-72.50; 500-699 LB. STEERS 50.00-71.00, HEIFERS 34.00-57.00, BULLS 55.00-68.00; 700-1000 LB. STEERS 65.00-67.00, HEIFERS 32.00-57.25, BULLS 40.00-55.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS 3-499 40.00; 5-699 36.00-38.00; 7-1100 36.00-38.00. STOCK COWS BEEF 450.00; BABY CALVES 6.00-87.00; SLAUGHTER HEIFERS 57.25; SLAUGHTER BULLS 35.00-48.50.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS CHOICE AND PRIME YG1-3 BLUE O SPRING 114.50: GOOD AND FEW CHOICE YG1-2 RED O 121.00.

FEEDER LAMBS MED. & LRGE. 1-2 70-84 LBS. RED SH 131.50; 50-59 LBS. RED TL BLTL SMALL FRAME 1&2 130.00

SLAUGHTER EWES: 130.00-131.00. HOGS 200-240 LBS, 47.50.

SOWS 47.00. VEALS 50.00. SLAUGHTER CALVES 52.00.

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa. February 17, 1997

Report supplied by auction HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES TO

162.50. VEAL CALVES, NONE.

VEALER BULL CALVES TO 105.00. SLAUGHTER CALVES 38.00 AND DOWN. GRASSERS AND FEEDERS 52.00

AND DOWN.

LAMBS, NEW CROP, TO 147.50. SHEEP 20.00-77.50. HOGS, 200-250, TO 55.00. SOWS, NONE. BOARS TO 29.10. PIGS. NONE. HEIFERS TO 42.50. STEERS TO 42.00. STEERS, FEEDER, TO 50.50. BULLS 36.00-44.75. COWS, GOOD, 34.25-39.75. COWS, MEDIUM, 27.50-33.75. COWS, POOR OR SMALL, 26.75 AND DOWN CATTLE MARKET STEADY. CALF MARKET STEADY. HORSES TO 325.00. PONIES, NONE. GOATS: 17.50-97.50. NEW CROP LAMBS REAL GOOD. DAIRY SALE THURS., FEB. 20.

Belleville Livestock

BELLEVILLE, PA

FEBRUARY 19, 1997 CATTLE 230... SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION

- STEERS: Choice 1100/1300 lbs. 64.00-67.00.
- HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 57.00-60.50.
- HEIFERS: Choice 1000 lbs. 62.00-64.50.
- COWS: Breaking Utility and Commer-
- cial 38.00-44.25, Cutter and Boning Utility 34.00-39.00, Canner and Low Cutter
- 28.50-34.00. Shells down to 22.00.
- BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 41.00-44.50.
- FEEDER CATTLE: BULLS: 44.50-53.00.
- CALVES 84 ... VEALERS: Good

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24.50-29.00, Standard and Good 24.00-34.00, Utility 15.00-20.00. FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 95/110 lbs. 85.00-113.00, No. 2 95/120 lbs. 32.50-85.00; one No. 1 Holstein heifer 100 lbs. 105.00. HOGS 53...BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 230/270 lbs. 50.50-52.00, US 1-3 200/290 lbs. 47.00-50.00. SOWS: US 1-3 300/500 lbs. 43.00-45.00, one 51.00. BOARS: 35.00-37.00. FEEDER PIGS 56...US 1-3 15/35 lbs. 36.00-40.00, 35/50 lbs. 40.00-50.00. per head. SHEEP 0...NO MARKET TESTI GOATS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ **Report Supplied by Auction** Tuesday, February 18, 1997 CALVES .14-.98. COWS .21% -.43% EASY COWS .10-.31% . FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .20- 76. HEIFERS .18% -.67. BULLS .30-.58. STEERS .27-.63% HOGS, NONE. ROASTING PIGS, NONE. BOARS .20. SOWS .20-.34. SHEEP .23-.77. LAMBS EACH 20.00-58.00. LAMBS PER LB. .63-2.00. GOATS EACH 24.00-137.50. KIDS EACH 22.00-56.00. HIDES 33.00. TOTAL: 685.

Indiana Farmers

HOMER CITY, PA **FEBRUARY 20, 1997**

CATTLE: 188: Steers & Heifers: Steady; Cows: Steady.

STEBRS: Choice 1275/1530 lbs, 62.00-66.75; Select 55.00-62.00; Standard 48.00-54.75; Holsteins: Choice 1350/1600 lbs, 54.00-56.75; Select 49.50-53.75; Standard 38.00-46.25.

HEIFERS: Choice 1050/1250 lbs. 62.00-64.50; Select 54.50-61/75; Standard 39.00-54.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 34.00-41.25; Cutter and Boning Utility 30.00-34.50; Canner & Low Cutter 24.00-30.00; Shells down to 15.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1950/2050 lbs, 38.50-48.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few STEERS: M&L-2 250/750 lbs, 27.50-43.00; Few HEIFERS: M&L-2 275/600 lbs, 30.50-47.00; Few BULLS: M&L-1 600/900 lbs, 41.50-48.50.

CALVES: 70: Few Choice 140/190 lbs, 55.00-101.00; Good 135/260 lbs, 32.50-50.00; Standard & Good 60/90 lbs, 17.00-30.00; Uulity 50/60 lbs, 5.00-17.00; FARM CALVES: Steady to 25.00 lower; No 1 Holstein Bulls 90/120 lbs, 57.50-80.00; No 2 Holstein Bulls 80/120 lbs, 31.00-55.00; Few No 1 Holstein Heifers 95/110 lbs, 95.00-130.00; Beef Cross Bulls & Heifers 75/105 ibs, 30.00-80.00.

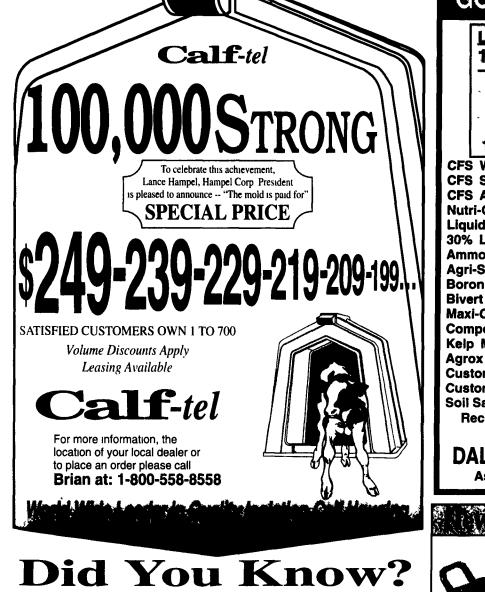
HOGS: 58: Barrows and Gilts: Steady to 3.50 lower; 1-3 215/260 lbs, 49.25-51.50; 2-3 230/280 lbs, 48.25-49.75, 1-3 205 lbs, one lot at 46.75.

SOWS: 1-3 340/470 lbs, 42.00-47.75. FEEDER PIGS: 9: US 1-3 40/70 lbs, 32.50-54.00.

SHEEP: 11: Choice 60 lbs, one lot at 100.00; Slaughter Sheep: 35.00-43.00. GOATS: 53: Large 65.00-70.00; Large Kids: 2 at 17.00; Small Kids 6.00-12.00 per head.

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