#### Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection March 26, 1997

	CATTLE	<b>CALVES</b>	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY 03/26/97 (EST)	124,000	7,000	358,000	16,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	123,000	7,000	352,000	17,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	118,000	6,000	363,000	20,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	371,000	20,000	1,028,000	49,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	376,000	19,000	1,016,000	51,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	357,000	19,000	983,000	56,000
PREVIOUS DAY ESTIMATED	TUESDAY,	STEER AND	HEIFER 102	.000, COW
AND BULL 24,000.				

\*\*\*REVISION ON TUES.'S HOG SLAUGHTER...356,000.

#### Shenandoah Valley Livestock Harrisonburg, Va. March 22, 1997

Report supplied by auction STEERS 300-499 LB. 70.00-85.25-90.50, HEIFERS 71.00, BULLS 40.00-68.00; 500-699 LB. STEERS 60.00-76.00, HEIFERS 55.00-68.00, BULLS 38.00-67.00; 700-1000 LB. STEERS 55.00-62.00,

HEIFERS, NONE, BULLS 50.00-52.00. STOCK COWS BEEF 300.00-590.00; BABY CALVES 10.00-75.00; SLAUGH-TER COWS 28.00-38.00; SLAUGHTER BULLS 35.00-46.75

SLAUGHTER LAMBS CHOICE AND PRIME YG#1-3 BLUE O SPRING 110.50; GOOD AND FEW CHOICE YG1-2 RED O 120.00.

FEEDER LAMBS BL SH SMALL FRAME 1&2 119.00-122.00; SLAUGH-TER EWES 25.00-30.00.

HOGS 200-240 LBS. 40.00. VEALS 63.00. SLAUGHER CALVES 61.00.

# Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa. March 24, 1997 Report supplied by auction HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES TO

130.00. VEAL CALVES, NONE.

VEALER BULL CALVES TO 92.50. SLAUGHTER CALVES 40.00 AND DOWN.

**STEERS TO 37.50.** 

BULLS 31.00-37.75.

HORSES, NONE.

PONIES, NONE.

**GOATS TO 98.00.** 

DOWN.

STEERS, FEEDER, TO 56.50.

COWS, GOOD, 34.50-40.25.

COWS, MEDIUM, 38.75-33.50.

COWS, POOR OR SMALL, 27.50 AND

GRASSERS AND FEEDERS TO 78.00. LAMBS TO 197.50.

FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN SHEEP 22.00-42.50. BULLS 60.00-74.00; #2 HOLSTEIN HOGS, 200-250, TO 49.00. **BULLS 52.00-59.00; #1 HOLSTEIN** SOWS, NONE. HRIFERS 150.00-190.00: #2 HOLSTEIN BOARS, NONE. HEIFERS 100.00-130.00: BEEF X PIGS, NONE. BULLS AND HEIFERS 40.00-72.00. HEIFERS, FAT, TO 39.75.

HOGS: BARROWS AND GILTS US#1-2 48.00-49.50.

SOWS: US#1-3 43.50-45.50 AND 40.00-43.00; US#2-3 35.00-38.00.

BOARS: 36.00-36.50.

SHEEP: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 140.00-153.00: CHOICE 100.00-130.00: SLAUGHTER SHEEP 40.00-50.00.

GOATS: LARGE 108.00; MEDIUM 100.00; SMALL 80.00.

## Lebanon Valley

Livestock

Fredericksburg, PA

Tuesday, March 25

Report supplied by Auction

SELECT 61.25-62.50; STANDARD

48.00-55.00.

50.00-52.00.

45.00-49.00.

42.00-44.00.

BULLS 50.00-60.00.

STEERS CHOICE 64.50-68.25;

HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 58.75-62.25;

HEIFERS: CHOICE 60.00-62.25;

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND

COMMERCIAL 38.00-41.75; CUTTER

AND BONING UTILITY 34.00-36.00;

CANNER AND LOW CUTTER

BULLS: YG#1 48.00-49.00; YG#2

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS

CALVES: STANDARD AND GOOD

57.00-63.50; HEIFERS 31.75-37.00;

30.00-40.00; UTILITY 15.00-28.00.

29.00-32.00; SHELLYS 27.00 DOWN.

SELECT 55.00-58.00; STANDARD

SELECT 55.50-56.75; STANDARD

Carlisle Livestock Market Carlisie, Pa. Tuesday, March 25, 1997

Report Supplied by Auction
SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 900-1400 LBS. 56.00-65.50; HEIFERS SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 62.00-66.00; COWS BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMER-**CIAL 35.50-39.50; CUTTER AND BON-**ING UTILITY 34.00-37.75; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 28.00-33.75; BIG MIDDLE 30.75-34.75; SHELLY 27.00 AND DOWN.

BULLS YG#2 38.00-42.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: FEEDER STEERS MEDIUM AND LARGE #1 ALL WEIGHTS 60.00-69.00; FEEDER HEIF-ERS MEIDUM AND LARGE #1 ALL WEIGHTS 50.50-62.00, MEDIUM AND LARGE #2 43.50-49.00; HOLSTEINS/ DAIRY TYPES 38.50-44.00; FEEDER BULLS 400-600 LBS. 58.00-64.00.

CALVES: VEALERS STANDARD AND GOOD 25.00-40.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 90-130 LBS. 57.50-65.00, #2 80-130 LBS. 48.00-56.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 75-100 LBS. 65.00-105.00; BEEF X BULLS 80-120 LBS. 63.00-70.00; BEEF X HEIFERS 80-120 LBS. 85.00-92.50.

SWINE: HOGS US#1-3 220-270 LBS. 48.35-49.00, 280-350 LBS. 43.00-47.75, 180-200 LBS. 43.50-45.50.

SOWS: US#1-3 300-700 LBS. 42.00-49.00; THIN/WEAK/ROUGH TO 40.00.

BOARS: 34.00-37.75.

FEEDER PIGS: BY THE HEAD, 15-25 LBS. 20.00-40.00; 27-55 LBS. 31.00-53.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, MEDIUM AND LARGE NANNIES AND BILLIES 65.00-90.00; FANCY KIDS 55.00-72.00; FLESHY KIDS 36.00-52.00; SMALL KIDS 13.00-35.00.

LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 50-100 LBS. 100.00-167.50.

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 33.00-68.00. SALE EVERY TUES. 5 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS, 6:30 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES, THEN LAMBS, SHEEP, PIGS, FEEDER CATTLE, BOARS, BULLS, FED CATTLE, COWS, HOGS.

THE NEXT SPECIAL FED CATTLE SALES TUES., APRIL 1. SALE TIME APPROXIMATELY 7:30 P.M.

EARYBIRD PENS FOR CATTLE, COWS AND HOG5 CLOSE EVERY TUES. AT 2 P.M. FOR PREMIUM PRICES, USE THESE PENS.

PEN LOTS OF CATTLE WILL BE SOLD IN ORDER RECEIVED.

NEXT SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALES TUES., APRIL 1, 7:30 P.M. APPROX.

#### **Morrison Cove** Livestock Martinsburg, Pa. March 24, 1997

Report supplied by auction CATTLE 147. STEERS CHOICE 63.00-69.50; GOOD 59.00-62.00. HEIFERS: CHOICE 62.00-65.50;

GOOD 58.00-61.00. COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 36.00-44.00; CANNER & LOW CUTTER

22.00-35.00. BULLOCKS: 44.00-55.00.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 38.00-46.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 45.00-61.00; BULLS 38.00-47.00; HBIF-ERS 37.00-51.00.

CALVES 150. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST; CHOICE, NO MKT. TEST; GOOD 55.00-65.00; STANDARD 10.00-32.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 40.00-60.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 50.00-130.00.

HOGS: 197. US NO. 1-2 49.50-50.50; US NO. 1-3 48.00-49.50.

SOWS: US NO. 1-3 37.50-47.00. BOARS: 37.00-39.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 21 HEAD. US#1&3

20-50 LBS. 22.00-39.00. SHEEP: 467 HEAD. SPRING LAMBS 100.00-170.00; CHOICE LAMBS 105.00-115.00; GOOD LAMBS

95.00-105.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 30.00-45.00. GOATS: 16.00-120.00 EA. 15 LOADS OF HAY. ALFALFA

122.50-167.50; GRASS 80.00-120.00; 4 LOADS OF STRAW 60.00-76.00.

# The Building you want. The Lease you need.

Whether your new farm or commercial building is of pole. timber column, stud,

steel or block construction; choose Telmark lease financing.



Telmark has been leasing equipment for over 30 years. Did you know that we've been leasing <u>new</u> buildings for that long too? Consider the features:

- Tax deductibility and accelerated write-offs: Lease payments are income tax deductible over the term of the lease compared to 20-year depreciation of farm buildings and 39-year depreciation of commercial buildings. Could reduce tax liability this year.
- Low upfront costs: Beginning costs may be as little as one monthly lease payment.
- Flexible lease term: Building lease terms start aggressively at five years but may be as long as ten, twelve, or fifteen years.
- Customized payment schedules: Lease payment schedules match your cash flow. Payment options include monthly, quarterly, annually, as well as, skip or specially designed seasonal payments.

How do you start leasing a building from Telmark? Talk with a qualified builder to determine your needs and building cost. And call your Telmark representative:



**Darlington** 717-733-3532



814-684-5707



Snee



412-346-3455



Shipper



Lisa Francisco Sonnen 717-866-9217



McLean 410-827-5052



Frank Hunter 716-595-3954



Anderson 410-651-4128



Mike Fullam 717-966-9202



### Randall G. Renninger

Certified Public Accountant

Specializing in agriculture and construction industries "We help business people discover ways to cut costs, save taxes, and be more profitable"

Call about our FREE seminars

100 Foxshire Drive, Lancaster, Pa. 17601 (717) 560-5720 \$\rightarrow\$ Fax (717) 560-5721

# One of America's Leading Brokerages is here in Lancaster

Surprisingly, few of Lancaster's growing population realize this fact. Steinmetz Coins & Currency, with over 20 years experience and aggregate sales in excess of 100 million dollars, is eminently qualified to guide you in selection, acquisition and liquidation of all aspects of the coin business.

When you are ready to buy or sell one coin, or an entire collection, place your trust in Central Pennsylvania's leading professionals.

Please feel free to call us with any questions regarding coins or silver or gold.

Check with us before buying or selling elsewhere.



350 Centerville Road Lancaster, PA • (717) 299-1211 800-334-3903 FAX (717) 299-0289