

Friend's Stockyard Inc.

Accident, Md. 21520

Report Supplied by Auction
March 31, 1997

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS (200-500 LBS.) 45.00-72.00.

STOCK HEIFERS: 40.00-66.50.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 63.00-68.75; MEDIUM TO GOOD 57.00-62.50, HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LB. 55.00-65.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: HEAVY CHOICE 40.00-56.00, LIGHT 34.00-44.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 61.50-65.00; MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-61.00.

BULLS: HEAVY 41.00-50.00, LIGHT 28.00-44.00.

COWS: UTILITY (HOLSTEIN) 37.00-44.50, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 28.00-36.50, CULL COWS 28.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS: GOOD TO CHOICE 40.00-65.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 20.00-44.00.

BOB CALVES: 24.00 AND DOWN.
HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES — RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)- 40.00-65.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES —

RETURN TO FARM (100 TO 120 LB.) - UP TO 142.00.

BEEF CROSS CALVES — RETURN TO FARM UP TO 40.00.

HOGS: TOP QUALITY UP TO 50.00, HEAVY UP TO 48.50, LIGHT 30.00-47.00.

SOWS: 35.00-48.50.
MALE HOGS: 24.00-39.00.

LAMBS, LIGHT, 90.00-98.00; FEEDER LAMBS, NONE AVAILABLE.

SHEEP: NONE AVAILABLE.

SPRING GRASS CATTLE SALES SAT., APRIL 12 AND SAT., MAY 3.

LIVESTOCK PRICES ARE ALL GIVEN PER HUNDRED WEIGHT!

VA

Feeder Sales

ORANGE, VA
APRIL 2, 1997

Feeder Cattle 265 head Steers 65 head Medium & Large 1 Small 1 Medium & Large 2 300-400 74.50-81.00 400-500 500-600 77.00-85.00 600-700 65.00-74.00 700-800 800-900 56.00-60.50 1000-1100

HOLLINS, VA
MARCH 31, 1997

Feeder Cattle 707 head Steers 254 head Medium and Large 1 Small 1 Medium and Large 2 300-400 - 79.00 - 85.00 400-500

86.00 - 89.50 70.00 - 72.00 85.00 - 90.00
500-600 82.00 - 89.00 - 76.50 - 85.50
600-700 73.50 - 80.00 - -

SOUTHSIDE, VA
APRIL 2, 1997

Feeder Cattle 395 head Steers 142 head Medium & Large 1 Small 1 Medium & Large 2 300-400 80.00-85.00 60.00-69.00 70.00-81.00 400 - 500 74.00-85.50 75.00-82.00 500 - 600 73.00-84.50 70.00-84.00 600 - 700 70.00-78.50 60.00-74.00 700 - 800 59.00-63.50 800 - 900 54.50 900 -1000

HARRISONBURG, VA
APRIL 3, 1997

Heifers 1402 head Medium & Large 1 Small 1 Medium & Large 2 300 - 400 74.50-75.00 67.00-67.50 76.50-78.50 400 - 500 73.00-76.75 65.00-69.25 77.00-88.75 500 - 600 73.75-79.75 60.00-66.25 71.50-80.50 600 - 700 66.75-75.75 58.00-60.00 65.50-72.00 700 - 800 66.25-66.50 53.00-55.00 63.00-64.00 800 - 900 65.00-66.25

Frederick Livestock Auction

Frederick, Md.
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SLAUGHTER COWS: 85 HEAD, 1.00 HIGHER. UTILITY 36.00-40.00; HIGH

DRESSING 40.50-43.00, 1 AT 45.00; CANNERS 31.00-35.50; SHELLY 30.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 3 HEAD. YG#1 1500-2000 LBS. 45.00-46.00; YG#2 1200 LBS. TO 41.25.

FED STEERS: SELECT HOLSTEINS 1100-1300 LBS. 46.00-48.00.

VEAL CALVES: 187 HEAD. GOOD 100-130 LBS. 33.00-37.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 28.00-33.00; 50-80 LBS. 20.00-28.00; WEAK/ROUGH 20.00 DOWN.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 5.00-8.00 HIGHER. #1 95-120 LBS. 59.00-69.00; 90 LBS. 45.00-52.00; #2 80-90 LBS. 35.00-45.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-120 LBS. FEW TO 130.00; #2 80-100 LBS. 50.00-90.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 50.00-86.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 35 HEAD, 1.00 HIGHER! US#1-2 240-265 LBS. 50.00-50.50; #1&3 225-260 LBS. TO 49.00; 1 LOT 312 LBS. AT 43.00; 1 345 LB. AT 37.50.

STOCK CATTLE: STEERS, FEW OFFERED. MEDIUM 350-500 LBS. TO 55.00; HOLSTEIN TO 48.00.

HEIFERS: 500-700 LBS. 50.00-60.00.

SHEEP: HEAVYWEIGHTS 26.00-34.00.

GOATS: 1 LARGE WHETHER AT 130.00.

SOWS: 400 LBS. ATO 37.00.

BOARS: 700 LBS. TO 36.25.

St. Louis Cattle, Hogs

SPRINGFIELD, IL
MARCH 31, 1997

Cattle: 300 head, last week 350, and last year 500 head. Compared to last week, all classes were steady. Supply mainly Select and Choice steers and heifers. Light supply of holstein steers. Around 20% cows.

* NOTE: Beginning Monday, April 7, all Monday slaughter cattle will be sold by auction at National Stockyards.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1025-1300 lbs. 64.00-66.00; Few 2-3 1075-1275 lbs. 66.00-67.00; Several Select and Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lbs. 60.00-64.00; Select 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 57.00-60.00. Holstein Steers: Few Choice 2-3 1250-1400 lbs. 57.00-62.00; Select 2-3 1150-1400 lbs. 53.00-57.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 925-1225 lbs. 63.00-65.00; Several Select and Choice 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 59.00-63.00; Select 2-3 875-1200 lbs. 56.00-59.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Cutter, Boning and Breaking Utility 1-4 35.00-38.00; High Yielding 38.00-40.00; Few High Yielding Breaking and Boning Utility 2-3 40.00-42.00; Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 32.00-35.00; Shelly Canner 1-2 26.00-32.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1275-1800 lbs. 40.00-44.00; Individual Yield Grade 1 47.00.



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