

**Greencastle Livestock**

Greencastle, Pa.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
March 31, 1997

SLAUGHTER CATTLE RECEIPTS: 385 HEAD. SLAUGHTER STEERS 92 HEAD, TREND STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER. HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 68.50-73.75; CHOICE 2-3, 950-1075 LBS. 60.00-64.50; CHOICE 2-3, 1075-1375 LBS. 63.50-68.50; CHOICE 2-3, OVER 1375 LBS. 60.00-67.25; CHOICE 4, ALL WEIGHTS 63.50-67.50; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2, 950-1100 LBS. 53.00-60.75; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2, 1100-1375 LBS. 55.00-62.50; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2, OVER 1375 LBS. 51.00-60.75.

HOLSTEINS CHOICE 2-3, 1050-1450 LBS. 58.50-63.25; SELECT 1-2, 1050-1450 LBS. 49.00-57.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: 19 HEAD, TREND STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER. CHOICE 2-3, 850-1000 LBS. 56.50-63.75; CHOICE 2-3, 1000-1250 LBS. 62.00-69.50; CHOICE 4, ALL WEIGHTS 60.00-64.75; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2, 850-1000 LBS. 53.50-61.50; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2, 1000-1250 LBS. 55.00-63.00.

HOLSTEINS CHOICE 2-3, 1000-1350 LBS. 50.00-56.50; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2, 1000-1350 LBS. 40.00-49.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 36 HEAD, TREND 1.00-2.00 HIGHER. YG#1, ALL WEIGHTS 43.50-56.50; YG#2, ALL WEIGHTS 39.00-43.50.

BULLOCKS: 4 HEAD, CHOICE 1-3 950-1150 LBS., NONE; CHOICE 1-3 1150-1375 LBS. 53.50-60.25; SELECT 1-2 950-1250 LBS., NONE.

COWS: 234 HEAD, TREND 1.00-2.00 HIGHER. BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 35.00-41.75; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 34.00-42.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 33.00 AND DOWN.

STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE RECEIPTS: 189 HEAD; GOOD DEMAND, STEADY TO STRONGER. BEEF TYPE STEERS 200-400 LBS. 72.00-88.00, BULLS 70.00-82.50, HEIFERS 65.00-71.50; 400-600 LB. STEERS 65.00-79.50, BULLS 60.00-69.50, HEIFERS 60.00-69.00; 600-800 LB. STEERS 64.00-72.50, BULLS 57.00-64.50, HEIFERS 57.00-66.50; 800-975 LB. STEERS 56.00-65.50, BULLS 50.00-55.00, HEIFERS 55.00-61.00.

HOLSTEINS AND DAIRY CROSS STEERS 200-400 LBS. 39.00-49.00, BULLS 37.00-45.00, HEIFERS, NONE; 400-600 LB. STEERS 40.00-50.00, BULLS 39.00-44.00, HEIFERS, NONE; 600-800 LB. STEERS 40.00-47.00, BULLS 39.00-45.50, HEIFERS, NONE; 800-975 LB. STEERS 37.00-45.00,

BULLS 38.00-46.50; HEIFERS, NONE. CALVES: 376 HEAD; TREND STEADY TO STRONG. CHOICE 150-300 LBS. 55.00-77.00; GOOD 150-300 LBS. 45.00-65.00; GOOD 100-150 LBS. 35.00-55.00; GOOD 80-100 LBS. 27.50-40.00; STANDARD 80-100 LBS. 25.00-35.00; STANDARD 80 LBS. AND DOWN 25.00 AND DOWN.

CALVES, RETURNING TO THE FARM, STEADY TO WEAKER. HOLSTEIN BULLS OVER 100 LBS. UP TO 70.00; UNDER 100 LBS. UP TO 67.50; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS OVER 100 LBS. UP TO 145.00, UNDER 100 LBS. 135.00; BEEF TYPE BULLS OVER 90 LBS. UP TO 97.50; BEEF HEIFERS OVER 90 LBS. 57.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: 32 HEAD; TREND STEADY TO WEAKER. LAMBS CHOICE 80-100 LBS. 98.00-109.00; 100-120 LBS. 95.00-107.00; FEEDER LAMBS 60-85 LBS. 70.00-94.00; FEEDER LAMBS 60-85 LBS. 110.00-130.00.

SHEEP: LEAN EWES 38.00-44.00, FAT 30.00-37.00; BUCKS 30.00-35.50.

GOATS: 93 HEAD, SMALL 17.00-39.00; MEDIUM 40.00-66.00; LARGE 65.00-109.00.

HOGS, SHOWS AND BOARS: 66 HEAD, 210-250 LBS. 46.00-50.00; 250-260 LBS. 48.00-50.25; 260-270 LBS. 45.00-48.00; 270-300 LBS. 46.00-48.50.

LIGHT HOGS 140-180 LBS. 30.00-41.00; 180-210 LBS. 40.00-44.50.

SOWS: TREND 1.00 HIGHER. GOOD SOWS UNDER 400 LBS. 39.00-45.00, OVER 400 LBS. 45.00-51.25; CULL SOWS, ALL WEIGHTS 30.00 AND DOWN.

BOARS STEADY. 180-210 LBS. 36.00-37.00; 210-260 LBS. 37.00-40.00; 260-300 LBS. 36.00-38.00; 300 LBS. AND OVER 35.00-37.00.

SALE EVERY MON. AT 2 P.M. AND EVERY THURS. AT 1 P.M. HAY AND STRAW EVERY MON. AND THURS. AT 11:30 A.M.

SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE FRIDAY, APRIL 4 AT 7:15 P.M.

**Four States Livestock**

Hagerstown, Md  
April 2, 1997

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SLAUGHTER COWS: 98 HEAD, ACTIVE! 2.00 HIGHER! UTILITY 36.50-40.50; HIGH DRESSING 41.00-44.00; CANNERS 31.00-35.00; SHELLY 31.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 11 HEAD, YG#1 44.00-51.00. FED STEERS: 40 HEAD, HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 68.00-70.75; CHOICE 63.00-68.00; LOW CHOICE 60.00-64.00; SELECT 53.00-59.00; SELECT HOLSTEINS TO 51.50.

FED HEIFERS: 20 HEAD, CHOICE 1050-1250 LBS. 63.00-66.25; LOW

CHOICE 56.00-61.00.

VEAL CALVES: 132 HEAD, CHOICE 200-300 LBS. 65.00-76.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 28.00-35.00; 50-80 LBS. 20.00-29.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 62.00-73.00; #2 80-100 LBS. 35.00-50.00; #1 90-120 LBS. NONE OFFERED; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #2 75-80 LBS. 45.00-70.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: US#2-3 220-260 LBS. TO 48.00; #1&3 300-350 LBS. 37.00-41.00.

SOWS: 400 LBS. TO 38.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 216 HEAD, STEERS MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 63.00-74.00; 400-600 LBS. 61.00-72.00; 600-800 LBS. 55.00-65.00; 800-975 LBS. 52.00-59.00; FEW 1000-1100 LBS. 59.00-62.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 55.00-68.00; 500-700 LBS. 53.00-68.00; 700-800 LBS. 45.00-60.00.

BULLS: MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 60.00-74.00; 500-700 LBS. 55.00-68.00; 700-950 LBS. 47.00-57.00; DAIRY REPLACEMENTS, LARGE SPRINGERS 700.00-935.00; SMALL TO MEDIUM 335.00-600.00; 1 SMALL FRESH AT 680.00; 1 REGISTERED HOL BULL AT 660.00; SMALL HOLSTEIN STARTED FRESH 150.00-260.00.

SHEEP: 30.00-45.00, FEW 50.00-60.00; LAMBS CHOICE SPRING 50-90 LBS. 116.00-125.00; 25-40 LBS. 115.00-135.00; WOOLED 100 LBS. 82.00-90.00; 1 146 LB. AT 70.00.

GOATS: SMALL FLESHY 26.00-47.00.

NEXT WEEK 40 HEAD CROSSBRED COWS AND CALVES.

**Mercer Livestock**

MERCER, PA  
APRIL 1, 1997

CATTLE 576... PDA ...Compared with last week's sale...slaughter steers steady, cows 1.75 to 4.00 higher.

STEERS: few High Choice and Prime 1125/1450 lbs. 69.00-71.75, Choice 1025/1575 lbs. 64.50-69.00, Select 57.75-65.00, Standard 47.00-56.00.

HOLSTEINS: few High Choice and Prime 1445/1570 lbs. 65.75-66.25, few Choice 1100/1460 lbs. 57.75-60.75, Standard 39.00-43.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 1100/1300 lbs. 63.00-69.25, Select 54.00-62.75, Standard 43.50-51.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 38.00-44.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 34.00-41.00, Canner and Low Cutter 31.00-36.25, Shells down to 22.00.

BULLOCKS: few Select 1050/1280 lbs. 48.75-51.25.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1050/2250 lbs. 43.00-47.50, one 52.50, No. 2 1000/1755 lbs. 34.00-43.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium Frame No. 1 475/750 lbs. 61.00-71.50, Large Frame No. 2 575/1000 lbs. 42.50-53.00, Medium Frame No. 2 250/775 lbs. 54.00-63.00; HEIFERS: Large Frame No. 1 550/750 lbs. 63.00-68.00, Medium Frame No. 1 300/675 lbs. 59.00-69.00, Large Frame No. 2 475/950 lbs. 38.00-51.00, Medium Frame No. 2 200/725 lbs. 47.00-58.00;

BULLS: few Large Frame No. 1 550/900 lbs. 57.00-61.00, few Medium Frame No. 1 550/875 lbs. 60.50-72.00, Large Frame No. 2 525/1050 lbs. 37.00-43.50, Medium Frame No. 2 375/600 lbs. 45.00-56.00.

CALVES 124...VEALERS: Standard and Good 75/100 lbs. 25.00-34.00, Utility 55/75 lbs. 1000-28.00.

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 100/115 lbs. 67.50-90.00, No. 2 85/130 lbs. 32.00-60.00; few No. 2 Holstein heifers 85/115 lbs. 35.00-120.00. Couple beef cross bulls and heifers 105 & 110 lbs. 37.00 & 95.00.

HOGS 31...BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 210/220 lbs. 48.00, few US 2-3 205/215 lbs. 45.50.

SOWS: couple US 1-3 470 & 510 lbs. 45.50 & 48.00.

BOARS: few 315/635 lbs. 35.50-37.50 FEEDER PIGS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 12...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 30/70 lbs. 92.50-115.00.

GOATS 2...Couple Small Kids 19.00. -- per head.

**New Wilmington Livestock**

NEW WILMINGTON, PA  
MARCH 31, 1997

CATTLE 119... PDA ...Compared with last Monday's sale...slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: one Choice 1215 lbs 63.75.

HOLSTEINS: one Choice 1665 lbs 62.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: one Choice 1110 lbs 65.25, couple Select 54.50 & 57.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 36.00-40.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 30.00-35.00, Canner and Low Cutter 25.00-31.00. Shells down to 20.00.

BULLS: few Yield Grade No. 1 1600/1995 lbs. 42.50-45.00, couple No 2 1325/1445 lbs 40.25 & 41.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Medium Frame No. 2 290/860 lbs. 46.50-55.00, few Large Frame No 2 500/985 lbs 42.50-48.00; HEIFERS: Medium Frame No. 1 300/600 lbs. 50.50-59.00, few Large Frame No 2 300/940 lbs 34.00-50.00.

CALVES 170...VEALERS: Standard and Good 75/140 lbs. 30.00-37.50, Utility

60/85 lbs 17.00-29.00.

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 95/130 lbs. 67.50-69.00, No.

2 90/115 lbs. 36.00-57.50; few No 1 Holstein heifers 90/105 lbs. 120.00-135.00, few 80/85 lbs 70.00, No 2 80/130 lbs 35.00-127.50. Beef Cross Bulls & Heifers 70/140 lbs 30.00-90.00.

HOGS 323...Barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 220/260 lbs. 51.00-52.85, few to 53.75, US 1-3 210/270 lbs. 49.00-50.35, US 2-3 220/280 lbs. 47.00-48.85.

SOWS: few US 1-3 320/610 lbs. 43.00-50.00.

BOARS: few 210/540 lbs. 35.00-38.75.

FEEDER PIGS 19...few US 1-3 60/80 lbs 47.00-48.00...per head.

SHEEP 52...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 40/70 lbs. 119.00-135.00, 70/110 lbs 111.00-117.00, Good & Choice 25/45 lbs 105.00-110.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 35.00-47.00.

GOATS 21... few Medium 30.00-48.00, Small 15.00-30.00, few Large Kids 17.50-25.00 -- per head.

**Morrison Cove Livestock**

Martinsburg, Pa.  
March 31, 1997

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 216. STEERS CHOICE 66.00-71.50; GOOD 62.00-65.00.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 64.00-68.00; GOOD 59.00-63.00.

COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 36.00-45.00; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 24.00-35.00.

BULLOCKS: 45.00-53.00. BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 38.00-49.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 45.00-65.00; BULLS 40.00-60.00; HEIFERS 40.00-55.00.

CALVES 113. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST; CHOICE 70.00-80.00; GOOD 60.00-70.00; STANDARD 10.00-35.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 45.00-65.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 80.00-120.00.

HOGS: 285. US NO. 1-2 49.50-51.00; US NO. 1-3 48.00-49.00.

SOWS: US NO. 1-3 37.00-46.75.

BOARS: 36.00-40.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 19 HEAD, US#1&3 20-50 LBS. 22.00-39.00.

SHEEP: 81 HEAD, CHOICE LAMBS 105.00-125.00; GOOD LAMBS 95.00-100.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 30.00-50.00.

GOATS: 10.00-91.00 EA.

23 LOADS OF HAY, ALFALFA 92.00-177.50; 2 LOADS OF STRAW 55.00-66.00; TIMOTHY 91.00.

**Shaping the future with 4-H and FFA.**

CoreStates Bank's Agri-Finance Department is proud to support 4-H and FFA members and programs.

We believe preserving the family farm is one of the most effective ways to ensure a better future for everyone. So CoreStates is committed to working with young people and supporting their goals.

With guidance and encouragement, they will develop the skills and values they'll need to be successful in farming or wherever their lives take them. And their achievements will benefit us all.



(left): Travis Donough from the Manheim area and his steer, pictured (left to right) with CoreStates Agri-Finance representatives Bill Hughes, Scott Hauseman, Darwin Boyd and Blaine Fessler. The steer was purchased by CoreStates and donated to the Lancaster County 4-H Livestock Banquet and the Lancaster County 4-H Swine Club.



Pictured (left) at the Manheim Farm Show are Regina Landis and her lamb, with Darwin Boyd and John Mattilho of CoreStates. The lamb was donated by CoreStates to the Lancaster County 4-H Livestock Banquet.



Pictured (above) at the West Lampeter Community Fair are Tyler Swanson and his FFA lamb, and Roger Rohrer of CoreStates.

