

**Greencastle Livestock**

Greencastle, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction  
April 7, 1997

**SLAUGHTER CATTLE RECEIPTS:** 353 HEAD. **SLAUGHTER STEERS** 74 HEAD, TREND STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER. HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 68.50-72.50; CHOICE 2-3, 950-1075 LBS. 61.00-64.50; CHOICE 2-3, 1075-1375 LBS. 62.00-68.00; CHOICE 2-3, OVER 1375 LBS. 60.00-64.25; CHOICE 4, ALL WEIGHTS 62.00-66.75; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2, 950-1100 LBS. 52.00-58.00; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2, 1100-1375 LBS. 54.00-60.50; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2, OVER 1375 LBS. 55.00-61.00.

**HOLSTEINS CHOICE 2-3, 1050-1450 LBS.** 55.50-60.75; SELECT 1-2, 1050-1450 LBS. 49.00-55.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** 19 HEAD; STEADY TREND. CHOICE 2-3, 850-1000 LBS. 58.00-64.50; CHOICE 2-3, 1000-1250 LBS. 62.00-64.50; CHOICE 4, ALL WEIGHTS 60.00-65.00; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2, 850-1000 LBS. 50.00-55.75; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2, 1000-1250 LBS. 54.00-61.00.

**HOLSTEINS CHOICE 2-3, 1000-1350 LBS.** 53.00-57.50; SELECT AND CHOICE 1-2, 1000-1350 LBS. 46.00-52.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** 35 HEAD. STEADY TREND. YG#1, ALL WEIGHTS 45.75-53.75; YG#2, ALL WEIGHTS 40.00-45.50.

**BULLOCKS:** 5 HEAD. CHOICE 1-3 950-1150 LBS., NONE; CHOICE 1-3 1150-1375 LBS. 55.00-59.00; SELECT 1-2 950-1250 LBS. 53.00-59.50.

**COWS:** 220 HEAD, STEADY TREND. BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 36.50-42.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 35.00-42.50; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 34.50 AND DOWN.

**STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE RECEIPTS:** 1636 HEAD; GOOD DEMAND, STEADY TO STRONG PRICES. INCLUDES SPECIAL FEEDER SALE FRIDAY NIGHT. **BEEF TYPE STEERS** 200-400 LBS. 70.00-93.50, **BULLS** 65.00-87.00, **HEIFERS** 59.00-74.50; 400-600 LB. STEERS 65.00-90.00, **BULLS** 65.00-79.50, **HEIFERS** 57.00-72.50; 600-800 LB. STEERS 62.00-85.00, **BULLS** 57.00-69.00, **HEIFERS** 57.00-68.00; 800-975 LB. STEERS 58.00-66.50, **BULLS** 47.00-56.00, **HEIFERS** 56.00-64.00.

**HOLSTEINS AND DAIRY CROSS STEERS** 200-400 LBS. 44.00-59.00, **BULLS** 42.00-52.00, **HEIFERS**, NONE; 400-600 LB. STEERS 45.00-57.50, **BULLS** 40.00-49.00, **HEIFERS**, NONE; 600-800 LB. STEERS 46.00-57.00, **BULLS** 40.00-47.00, **HEIFERS**, NONE; 800-975 LB. STEERS 40.00-50.50,

**BULLS** 38.00-46.00; **HEIFERS**, NONE. **CALVES:** 380 HEAD; STRONG TREND. CHOICE 150-300 LBS., NONE; GOOD 150-300 LBS. 55.00-71.00; GOOD 100-150 LBS. 40.00-60.00; GOOD 80-100 LBS. 30.00-45.00; STANDARD 80-100 LBS. 25.00-35.00; STANDARD 80 LBS. AND DOWN 25.00 AND DOWN.

**CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARM, STEADY. HOLSTEIN BULLS** OVER 100 LBS. UP TO 80.00; UNDER 100 LBS. UP TO 75.00; **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS** OVER 100 LBS. UP TO 150.00, UNDER 100 LBS. 120.00; **BEEF TYPE BULLS** OVER 90 LBS. UP TO 70.00; **BEEF HEIFERS** OVER 90 LBS. 60.00.

**SHEEP AND LAMBS:** 85 HEAD; TREND 8.00 HIGHER. **LAMBS CHOICE** 80-100 LBS. 105.00-130.00; 100-120 LBS. 110.00-125.00; **LAMBS** 60-85 LBS. 120.00-140.00; **LIGHT LAMBS** 130.00-156.00.

**SHEEP:** LEAN EWES 39.00-49.00, **FAT** 32.00-37.00; **YEARLINGS** 50.00-65.00; **BUCKS** 35.00-45.00.

**GOATS:** 122 HEAD. **SMALL** 15.00-42.00; **MEDIUM** 42.00-70.00; **LARGE** 70.00-137.50.

**HOGS, SHOWS AND BOARS:** 59 HEAD. 210-250 LBS. 50.00-53.00; 250-260 LBS. 49.00-51.00; 260-270 LBS. 48.00-50.50; 270-300 LBS. 46.00-49.00. **LIGHT HOGS** 140-180 LBS. 31.00-40.50; 180-210 LBS. 35.00-44.50.

**SOWS:** STEADY TREND. **GOOD SOWS** UNDER 400 LBS. 40.00-44.50, **OVER 400 LBS.** 43.00-49.50; **CULL SOWS, ALL WEIGHTS** 40.00 AND DOWN.

**BOARS STEADY TO STRONGER.** 180-210 LBS. 36.00-39.00; 210-260 LBS. 38.00-42.00; 300 LBS. AND OVER 36.00-37.75.

**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, MAY 2 AT 7:15 P.M. **BROOD COW SALE** FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 7:15 P.M.

**Westminster Livestock Auction**

Hagerstown, Md.

April 8, 1997

Report supplied by auction

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** 122 HEAD, 1.00 LOWER. UTILITY 35.00-40.00; HIGH DRESSING 40.50-43.00; **CANNERS** 30.00-34.00; **SHELLY** 29.00 DOWN.

**BULLS:** 14 HEAD. YG#1 1050-2000 LBS. 45.00-51.00; YG#2 43.00-45.00.

**FED STEERS:** NO HIGH CHOICE OFFERED. **AVG. CHOICE** 1100-1400 LBS. 62.00-64.50; **LOW CHOICE** 59.00-61.50; **SELECT** 52.00-58.00; **CHOICE HOLSTEINS** 1200-1400 LBS. 55.00-59.00; **LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS** 1400-1600 LBS. 49.00-50.00.

**FED HEIFERS:** HIGH CHOICE 1050-1200 LBS. 66.00-68.75; CHOICE 60.00-64.00; **LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS** TO 48.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** 131 HEAD. 1 CHOICE 200 LBS. AT 87.00; **LOW CHOICE** 230-350 LBS. 60.00-68.00; **CULLS** 85-110 LBS. 28.00-33.00; 50-80 LBS. 20.00-28.00.

**FARM CALVES:** **HOLSTEIN BULLS** #1 90-120 LBS. 65.00-78.00; #2 40.00-60.00; 80-85 LBS. 32.00-38.00; **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS** #195-120 LBS. TO 131.00; #2 75-90 LBS. 60.00-90.00; **BEEF X BULLS** TO 82.00; **HEIFERS** TO 62.00.

**BUTCHER HOGS:** 75 HEAD, 2.00 HIGHER! US#1-2 235-265 LBS. 52.50-53.50; #1&3 50.00-52.00; #1&3 270-285 LBS. 50.00-51.75; 300 LBS. TO 45.00.

**STOCK CATTLE:** 296 HEAD; **STEADY PRICES. STEERS MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME** 200-400 LBS. 60.00-75.00; 400-600 LBS. 65.00-80.00; 600-800 LBS. 56.00-70.00; 800-1000 LBS. 53.00-58.00.

**HEIFERS:** MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 55.00-72.00; 500-700 LBS. 53.00-69.00; 700-900 LBS. 49.00-58.50.

**BULLS:** MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 60.00-76.00; 400-600 LBS. 59.00-72.00; 600-700 LBS. 56.00-61.00; 700-900 LBS. 45.00-52.00.

**LAMBS:** 35 HEAD. **FEW CHOICE** 110-125 LBS. 96.00-107.00; 80-100 LBS. 110.00-125.00, **FEW** 140.00; 40-70 LBS. 160.00-205.00; 5 HEAD 40 LBS. AT 305.00.

**SHEEP:** 30.00-50.00. **GOATS:** LARGE 75.00-107.00; MEDIUM 40.00-80.00; **SMALL FLESHY** 39.00-50.00; **THIN** 15.00-34.00.

**PIGS AND SHOATS:** BY THE LB., 5 HEAD 69 LBS. AT 92.50; 11 HEAD 150-180 LBS. 40.00-49.00.

**SOWS:** 12 HEAD 400-600 LBS. 40.00-44.50.

**BOARS** TO 38.50.

**NEXT TUES., APRIL 15: SPECIAL SALES FOR LAMBS AND GOATS** 6 P.M. **GRADED FEEDER PIGS** 7:15 P.M., **FEEDER CATTLE** 8 P.M.

**OK City Feeder Cattle**

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK

APRIL 9, 1997

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers steady to 1.00 higher. Stocker steers steady to 2.00 higher. Stocker heifers steady. Demand very good for all classes. Monday's upturn in grain futures had no effect on demand for feeders. Rain of 1-3 inches fell across the state last Friday giving a much needed boost to wheat and spring pastures. More rain this week. Quality of supply poorest so far this year and plain to average, end attractive. Weigh-ups gaunt to full, mostly average. Feeder cattle

in medium to moderate flesh. However, several loads very fleshy grain or silage fed cattle in supply. Stocker cattle and calves in mostly thin flesh with very few new crops calves noted and considerably less new crops than last week. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher. Demand very good as packers compete for numbers. Total of 365 cows and bulls sold with 65 percent going to packers. Receipts this week 7,900; last week 7,407; last year 6,420. Supply consisted of 73 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 22 percent calves and light yearlings under 600 lbs; 5 percent cows and bulls. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis. **Feeder Steers:** Medium and Large 1 Stockers and calves: 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 100.00-104.75 (103.78); 400-450 lbs (414 lbs) 95.50-104.50 (100.47); 450-500 lbs (467 lbs) 90.00-94.50 (91.94); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 84.50-92.00 (87.40); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 78.00-84.50 (81.15); 710 lbs 77.75; **Feeders:** 650-700 lbs (681 lbs) 71.75-73.50 (72.69); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 70.50-74.00 (72.63); 800-850 lbs (823 lbs) 68.25-71.25 (69.84); 850-900 lbs (860 lbs) 66.50-69.75 (67.65); 900-950 lbs (914 lbs) 64.50-67.85 (65.64); 950-1000 lbs (971 lbs) 64.00-65.00 (64.44). **Holsteins:** Large 2 790 lbs 55.75; 950 lbs 56.25. **Feeder Heifers:** Medium and Large 1 Stockers and calves: 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 79.75-85.00 (83.49); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 76.00-84.50 (80.21); 500-550 lbs (519 lbs) 76.25-80.00 (77.14); 550-600 lbs (581 lbs) 72.50-74.25 (73.29); 600-675 lbs (650 lbs) 70.00-75.00 (72.50); **Feeders:** 650-700 lbs (675 lbs) 65.50-70.85 (68.02); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 64.00-70.25 (67.17); 800-900 lbs (850 lbs) 63.25-67.00, fleshy 61.00-64.00 (62.94). **Slaughter Cows:** Average dressing: **Cutters** 39.00-42.50, **Utilities** 42.50-45.00; **High dressing:** **Cutters** 42.00-45.50, **high dressing/high boning** to 46.00, **Utilities** 43.50-46.75, **high dressing/high boning** to 48.00; **low dressing:** **Cutters** 35.50-38.50, **Utilities** 39.00-42.00. **Canners** 29.00-34.50, **light weights** 25.00-28.00. **Estimated dressed cost** at **Oklahoma National Stockyards:** **Cutters** 86.30; **Boners** 85.30; **Breakers** 83.40; **few Canners** 74.25; **Bulls** 90.60. **Slaughter Bulls:** **Yield Grade 1** 1300-2200 lbs average dressing 49.00-52.50; **high dressing** 52.00-55.50; **high dressing/high boning** 54.50-57.50; **low dressing** Y.G. 1-2 1150-1650 lbs 44.50-48.50. **Canner bulls** 37.25-43.00. **Replacement Cows:** **Pre-tested** for **Bangs, pregnancy, and age** **Medium and Large 1 average quality** **single head sales:** 3-6 yr old 850-1250 lbs 4-7 months bred 440.00-530.00. **Pairs:** **Medium and Large 1 average, few high quality:** 4-6 yr old 900-1150 lb cows 100-250 lb calf 650.00-725.00; 7-8 yr old 1000-1100 lb cows 150-250 lb calf 575.00-625.00.

**Middleburg Livestock**

MIDDLEBURG, PA

APRIL 8, 1997

**CATTLE 467... PDA .** **SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1375/1425 lbs. 68.75-70.50, **Choice** 1055/1395 lbs. 63.75-69.75, **Select** 60.00-64.50, **Standard** 46.00-55.75.

**HOLSTEINS:** few High Choice and Prime 1530/1535 lbs. 64.00-64.75, **Choice** 1300/1465 lbs. 55.75-63.50, **Select** 52.75-63.00, **Standard** 40.25-45.75.

**HEIFERS:** few High Choice and Prime 1310/1390 lbs. 67.75-68.00, **Choice** 1010/1310 lbs. 57.50-67.00, **few Select** 51.00-56.25, **Standard** 44.50-48.75.

**COWS:** **Breaking Utility and Commercial** 39.25-43.50, **couple** 44.50, **Cutter and Boning Utility** 36.00-39.50, **Canner and Low Cutter** 32.00-36.75. **Shells** down to 21.25.

**BULLOCKS:** one **Choice** 59.25, two **Select** 48.00 & 48.75.

**BULLS:** few **Yield Grade No. 1** 1265/1560 lbs. 41.75-48.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS:** few **Large Frame No. 1** 400/900 lbs. 41.00-56.00, **Medium Frame No. 2** 395/630 lbs. 40.00-50.00, **Medium Frame No. 1** 395/830 lbs. 52.50-69.00, **few** 69.50; **HEIFERS:** **Large Frame No. 1** 385/705 lbs. 41.00-58.00, two head 66.00, **few Medium Frame No. 1** 370/695 lbs. 45.00-56.00, **Medium Frame No. 2** 300/570 lbs. 40.00-54.00; **BULLS:** few **Medium Frame No. 2** 325/650 lbs. 42.00-57.00, one 68.00.

**CALVES** 164... **VEALERS** few **Good** 120/175 lbs. 32.00-50.00, **Standard** and **Good** 65/110 lbs. 25.00-30.00, **few** 35.00, **Utility** 65/75 lbs. 10.00-25.00.

**FARM CALVES:** No. 1 **Holstein bulls** 90/125 lbs. 65.00-85.00, No. 2 85/105 lbs. 55.00-75.00, **few** down to 35.00; No. 1 **Holstein heifers** 90/110 lbs. 125.00-165.00, No. 2 75/85 lbs. 72.00-105.00. **Few beef cross bulls** and **heifers** 80/125 lbs. 35.00-52.00.

**HOGS** 195...(04/07 & 08/97)..Bulk of supply sold on Monday and reported by the auction. **Barrows and gilts** mostly 1.00 higher.

**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 220/260 lbs. 49.10-53.50, one lot 54.25, US 1-3 215 lbs. 44.00-48.75, **few** US 1-3 189/210 lbs. 47.00-47.50.

**SOWS:** US 1-3 350/500 lbs. 37.50-40.50, 500/600 lbs. 43.50-47.50.

**BOARS:** few 155/220 lbs. 34.00-39.50. **FEEDER PIGS** 138...US 1-3 35/45 lbs. 32.00-47.00, **Utility** 60 lbs. 45.00. --- per cwt.

**SHEEP** 63...**NEW CROP LAMBS:** **Choice** 37/45 lbs. 141.00-167.00.

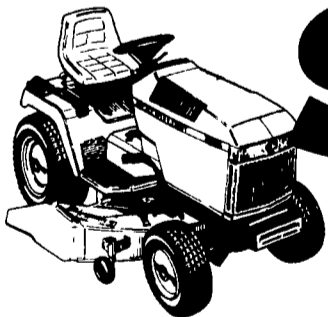
**OLD CROP LAMBS:** **Choice** 80/110 lbs. 117.00-128.00.

**SLAUGHTER SHEEP.** 47.00-50.00. **GOATS HEADAGE UNAVAILABLE** ...**Large** 66.00-100.00, **Medium** 35.00-95.00, **few Large Kids** 37.00-46.00, **Small Kids** 17.00-28.00. --- per head.

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