

Mercer Livestock

MERCER, PA
APRIL 8, 1997

CATTLE 397... PDA ...Compared with last week's sale...slaughter steers steady to .50 lower, cows mostly steady.

STEEERS: few High Choice and Prime 1200/1425 lbs. 68.25-69.00, Choice 1050/1500 lbs. 64.00-69.00, Select 57.00-65.00, Standard 49.00-55.50.

HOLSTEINS: few High Choice and Prime 1270/1440 lbs. 62.50-66.00, Choice 1150/1580 lbs. 56.00-62.00, Select 50.00-55.25.

HEIFERS: Choice 990/1300 lbs. 62.00-67.00, Select 55.00-61.25, Standard 43.25-54.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 38.25-44.00, Yield Grade 4 & 5 34.25-37.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 34.00-41.00, Canner and Low Cutter 31.00-36.00, Shells down to 19.00.

BULLOCKS: few Select 1115/1380 lbs. 47.25-53.00.

BULLS: few Yield Grade No. 1 1390/2035 lbs. 50.25-57.00, few No. 2 970/1405 lbs. 39.25-42.75.

FEBDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium Frame No. 1 425/950 lbs. 57.50-73.00, few Large Frame No. 1 550/660 lbs. 67.00-73.00, few Large Frame No. 2 550/925 lbs. 40.00-45.00, Medium Frame No. 2 410/950 lbs. 49.00-58.00; HEIFERS: few Large Frame No. 2 425/500 lbs. 30.00-60.00, Medium Frame No. 1 290/600 lbs. 58.00-67.00, few Medium Frame No. 2 430/750 lbs. 47.00-57.00; BULLS: few Large Frame No. 2 360/925 lbs. 38.00-41.00, Medium Frame No. 1 225/700 lbs. 60.00-72.00, Medium Frame No. 2 425/915 lbs. 44.00-58.00.

CALVES 78...VEALERS: couple Choice 260 & 290 lbs. 70.00 & 80.00, Standard and Good 85/100 lbs. 29.00-35.00, Utility 70/85 lbs. 10.00-29.00.

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/115 lbs. 70.00-88.00, No. 2 90/125 lbs. 35.00-65.00, couple No. 1 Holstein heifers 100 lbs. 115.00, few No. 2 85/105 lbs. 40.00-100.00. Few beef cross bulls and heifers 100/110 lbs. 40.00-87.50.

HOGS 70...BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 225/240 lbs. 55.00-55.75, US 1-3 230/260 lbs. 51.50-54.00, US 2-3 265/300 lbs. 46.50-49.00.

SOWS: few US 1-3 360/420 lbs. 44.00-46.50.

BOARS: few 215/300 lbs. 37.00-40.00. FEBDER PIGS 4...NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 7...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: few Good and Choice 25/30 lbs. 80.00-115.00. GOATS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

Friend's Stockyard Inc.

Accident, Md. 21520
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April 7, 1997

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS (200-500 LBS.) 45.00-72.50.

STOCK HEIFERS: 40.00-66.50.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 63.00-67.00; 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 61.50-67.25; MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-61.00.

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

COWS: UTILITY (HOLSTEIN) 37.00-44.00, 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.)- 40.00-77.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES — RETURN TO FARM (100 TO 120 LB.)- UP TO 105.00.

BEEF CROSS CALVES — RETURN TO FARM UP TO 50.00.

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; FEBDER 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!

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md
April 9, 1997

Report supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 70 HEAD, .50 LOWER. UTILITY 36.00-40.00; HIGH DRESSING 40.50-43.00; CANNERS 31.00-35.00; SHELLY 30.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG#1 1200-1800 LBS. 47.00-53.75; YG#2 TO 44.50.

FED STEERS: 40 HEAD, PRICES STEADY. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1200-1500 LBS. 69.00-70.75; HIGH CHOICE 1500-1600 LBS. 63.50-67.50; AVG. CHOICE 1100-1450 LBS. 65.00-68.50; SELECT TO LOW CHOICE 1000-1200 LBS. 55.00-62.00; LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1300 LBS. TO 55.25.

VEAL CALVES: 112 HEAD. FEW 300-350 LBS. TO 70.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 28.00-34.00; 50-80 LBS. 22.00-30.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 60.00-77.00; #2 80-95

LBS. 35.00-45.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS FEW #1 100-120 LBS. TO 120.00; #2 75-85 LBS. TO 55.00; BEEF X BULLS TO 75.00; HEIFERS TO 70.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: US#1-3 6 HEAD 236 LBS. 51.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 460 HEAD, GOOD QUALITY OFFERED. STEERS MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 63.00-78.00; 400-600 LBS. 65.00-86.00; 600-700 LBS. 63.00-78.00; 700-800 LBS. 57.00-72.00; 800-1000 LBS. 56.00-62.00.

HEIFERS: 200-400 LBS. 57.00-71.00; 400-700 LBS. 56.00-72.00; 700-900 LBS. 48.00-60.00.

BULLS: MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 60.00-82.00; 400-700 LBS. 55.00-73.00; 700-800 LBS. 48.00-53.00; 800-1000 LBS. 44.00-56.00; DAIRY REPLACEMENTS, LARGE SPRINGERS 800.00-880.00; MEDIUM 600.00-800.00; SMALL FRESH TO 400.00.

LAMBS: CHOICE SPRING 25-55 LBS. 125.00-145.00; WOOLED 90-110 LBS. 99.00-110.00; YEARLINGS 120 LBS. AT 75.00.

GOATS: MEDIUM 50.00-64.00. PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD, 15 HEAD, 25 LBS. AT 35.00.

NEXT WED.: SPECIAL DAIRY SALE AT 7:15 P.M. PROMISED: 8 REGIS. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS; 2 GOOD HOLSTEIN SPRINGERS; 6 OPEN HEIFERS, 500 LBS., 1 REGISTERED HOLSTEIN BULL 2 1/2 YEARS-OLD.

1200-1400 LBS. 52.00-54.00.

VEAL CALVES: 191 HEAD. GOOD 120-150 LBS. 40.00-50.00; CULLS 85-120 LBS. 28.00-35.00; 50-80 LBS. 20.00-30.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 3.00-5.00 HIGHER. #1 95-120 LBS. 60.00-75.00; #1 90 LBS. 45.00-58.00; #2 80-95 LBS. 35.00-45.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-120 LBS. 125.00-147.00; #2 80-95 LBS. 55.00-90.00; BEEF X BULLS TO 70.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 44 HEAD, 1.00 HIGHER. US#1-2 250-270 LBS. 50.00-51.50; #2&3 240-265 LBS. 49.00-50.00; FEW #1-3 275-280 LBS. 50.25; 1 390 LB. AT 40.50.

SOWS: 500-725 LBS. 43.00-44.00. STOCK CATTLE: 40 HEAD. STEERS, FEW OFFERED. 300-500 LB. HEREFORDS 58.00-60.50; 1 BLACK 875 LBS. AT 56.00; 1 HOLSTEIN 900 LBS. AT 46.50.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 51.00-63.00; 500-700 LBS. 48.00-53.00; 7 ANGUS X STOCK COWS 1000-1200 LBS. 47.00-53.00.

BULLS: 300-500 LBS. 58.00-73.00; 700-900 LBS. 44.00-48.00; HOLSTEIN 350-700 LBS. 38.00-45.00.

LAMBS: FEW OFFERED. 1 GOOD 85 LBS. AT 117.50.

SHEEP: FEW 40.00-47.00. GOATS: LARGE BILLY AT 107.50; MEDIUM 42.00-60.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD, 14 HEAD 30-40 LBS. 40.00.

Frederick Livestock Auction

Frederick, Md.
April 7, 1997

Report Supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 83 HEAD, STEADY PRICES. UTILITY 36.00-40.00; HIGH DRESSING 40.50-42.25, 1 AT 46.00; CANNERS 31.00-35.00; SHELLY 31.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 6 HEAD. YG#1 1250-1600 LBS. 45.00-48.00; YG#2 2145 LBS. AT 43.50.

FED STEERS: SELECT HOLSTEINS

Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.
Monday, April 7, 1997

Report Supplied by Auction

STEERS: 50.00-68.50. HEIFERS: 50.00-64.00. GOOD COWS: 33.00-42.00. CANNERS AND CUTTERS 27.00-35.00.

BULLS: 39.00-42.00. VEAL 90-190 LBS. 75.00-157.50, 70-90 LBS. 30.00-75.00.

HOGS 40.00-49.25. SOWS 40.00-45.25.

FEBDER PIGS: 20.00-52.00 HEAD.

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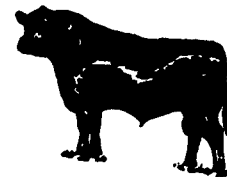
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FEEDER CATTLE SALE

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- 100 Head out of the Eastern Shore

Plus 250 Head of Local Cattle

Slaughter Cattle Consignments are also welcome.



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LIVESTOCK AUCTION

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1:00 PM



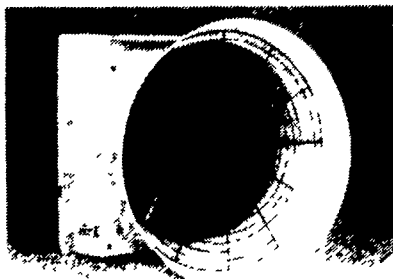
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