#### Laurel DE Fruit (Seas.) PHILA FEDERAL-STATE SEPTEMBER 4, 1997

LAUREL DELAWARE AUCTION MARKET PRICES TO GROWERS FOR THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 1997

--PUMPKINS (237) EACH .60- 6.00 ---SQUASH: (204) MEXICAN HATS .50-.70 --- TOMATOES: (275) 25 LB CAR-TONS PINK 6.50- 7.50 RED 7.00-10.00

-CANTALOUPS: (3,277) PER MELON ATHENA .25- .90 ECLIPSE .60-.65 --- WATERMELONS: (15,539) PER MELON ALL SWEET 20-24 LB .65- 1.40 25-29 LB 1.70- 1.80 CRIMSON SWEET 15-19 LB .70 20-24 LB .40- .80 SANGRI-A 15-19 LB .40- 1.05 20-24 LB .65- 1.20 25-29 LB 1.00- 1.75 ROYAL STAR 20-24 LB .75- .80 YELLOW MEAT (NO WEIGHT) 2.00 SEEDLESS .40- .85 SUGAR BABY: (159) EACH .45

#### Lebanon Valley Livestock Fredericksburg, PA

Friday, Aug. 29 Report Supplied by Auction COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND

COMMERCIAL 40.00-43.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 38.00-39.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 33.00-35.00; SHELLS 25.00 AND DOWN. CALVES STANDARD AND GOOD 80-85 LBS. 30.00-40.00.

FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-110 LBS. 65.00-80.00; #2 HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-115 LBS. 50.00-60.00.

SOWS: US#1-3 500-600 LBS. 42.00-43.00.

Tuesday, September 2, 1997 STEERS: CHOICE 1250-1475 LBS. 64.00-66.25; SELECT 57.00-59.00; STANDARD 52.00-56.00.

HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 1300-1640 LBS. 54.00-55.50; SELECT 44.25-46.00; STANDARD 40.00-42.00.

HEIFERS: SELECT 45.25-46.00; STANDARD 40.00-41.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 38.00-42.25; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 35.00-37.50; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 32.00-34.75: SHELLS 27.00 AND DOWN. BULLOCKS: SELECT 43.00.

BULLS: YG#1 48.00-49.50; YG#2 42.00-44.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS, ALL WEIGHTS, 58.00-61.00; HEIFERS, ALL WEIGHTS 48.00-49.50; BULLS, ALL WEIGHTS, 40.00-50.00.

CALVES: STANDARD AND GOOD 95-100 LBS. 40.00-60.00 AND 80-90 LBS. 28.00-35.00; UTILITY, ALL WEIGHTS. 25.00 AND DOWN.

FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-110 LBS, 100.00-106.00; #2 HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-100 LBS. 70.00-82.50; #1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 50.00-70.00; #2 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 40.00-45.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIF-ERS 20.00-45.00.

HOGS: BARROWS AND GILTS US#1-2 245-260 LBS. 49.00-50.50.

SOWS: US#1-3 400-600 LBS. 40.00-40.75 AND 350-550 LBS. 38.00-39.00; #2-3 300-500 LBS.

BOARS: 22.00-28.00.

## Okalhoma city Feeder Cattle Oklahoma City, OK Wed Sep 3, 1997

USDA-OK Dept Ag Market News Oklahoma National Stockyards - Weekly Cattle Summary

Compared to last Monday: Holiday shortened receipts provided little in way of market test. Feeder cattle and calves steady to 2.00 lower but not well tested. Quality of light supply mostly plain, few average. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 1.00 higher. Packer demand good for light receipts. Total of 225 head cows and bulls sold with 65 percent going to packers. Receipts this week 1,400; last week 8,768; last year 2,608. Supply consisted of 51 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 33 percent calves under 600 lbs; 16 percent cows and bulls. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large t 310 lbs 110.00; 410 lbs 99.00; 485 lbs 93.00; 550-600 lbs (582 lbs) 84.75-88.25 (86.19); 630 lbs 83.50; 655 81.25; 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 77.00-77.50 (77.25); 850 lbs 77.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 345 lbs 95.00: 385 lbs 87.00; 400-450 lbs (422 lbs) 84.50-87.00 (85.82); 485 lbs 84.00; 545 lb calves 79.00; 550-600 lb calves (588 lbs) 77.00-77.75 (77.38);

500-550 lb yearlings (533 lbs) 82.25-83.00 (82.84); 555 lb yearlings 80.00; 605 lbs 79.75; 790 lbs 73.00.

Slaughter Cows: Average dressing: Cutters 35.00-37.50, Utilities 38.00-41.00; high dressing: Cutters 39.00-39.50, Utilities 40.00-42.00, high dressing/high boning 43.50; low dressing: Cutters 32.50-34.50, Utilities 34.50-36.75. Canners 25.00-30.00.

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Cutters 77.60; Boners 77.30; Breakers 73.55; Canners 68.25. Bulls 88.50.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1250-2000 lbs average dressing 48.00-51.00; high dressing scarce; low dressing 44.00-47.50.

Source: USDA Market News Service, Oklahoma City, OK Robert Miles - Tina Colby Telephone (405) 232-5425.

#### **Morrison Cove** Livestock Martinsburg, Pa. September 1, 1997

Report supplied by auction CATTLE 181. STEERS CHOICE

63.00-68.00; GOOD 61.00-65.00. HEIFERS: CHOICE 61.00-66.00;

GOOD 56.00-60.00. COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 31.00-41.00; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 22.00-33.00.

**BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE** 41.00-54.00. BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1

38.00-55.00. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS

55.00-75.00; BULLS 60.00-70.00; HEIF-ERS 55.00-65.00. CALVES 140. PRIME, NO MKT.

TEST; CHOICE 70.00-83.00; GOOD 55.00-68.00; STANDARD 20.00-30.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 40.00-85.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 80.00-110.00. HOGS: 240. US NO. 1-2 48.00-49.00;

US NO. 1-3 46.50. SOWS: US NO. 1-3 38.00-45.00.

BOARS: 34.50-39.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 23 HEAD. US#1&3 20-50 LBS. 33.00-49.00.

SHEEP: 89 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 100.00-115.00; GOOD LAMBS 85.00-95.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 28.00-42.00. GOATS: 26.00-108.00.

13 LOADS OF HAY, ALFALFA 162.50: TIMOTHY 86.00-152.50: GRASS 112.00-165.00; WOOD 33.00.

Friend's Stockyard Inc. Accident, Md. 21520

Report Supplied by Auction September 1, 1997 STOCK BULLS AND STEERS (200-500 LBS.) 57.00-81.00.

STOCK HEIFERS: 40.00-70 00. SLAUGHTER STEERS: GOOD TO

CHOICE 60.00-64.10; MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-61.00, HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LB. 55.00-62.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: HEAVY CHOICE 37.00-49.00, LIGHT 41.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 59.00-62.00; MEDIUM TO GOOD 47.00-58.50.

**BULLS: HEAVY 42.00-49.25, LIGHT** 38.00-48.50.

COWS: UTILITY (HOLSTEIN) 35.00-43.25, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 30.00-35.00, CULL COWS 28.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS: GOOD TO CHOICE 50.00-74.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 20.00-46.00.

BOB CALVES: 22.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)-45.00-80.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES -RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.) - UP TO 112.00.

BEEF CROSS CALVES — RETURN TO FARM UP TO 55.00.

HOGS: TOP QUALITY UP TO 54.50, HEAVY UP TO 53.00, LIGHT 30.00-48.00.

SOWS: 35.00-42.50. MALE HOGS: 27.00-34.00. LAMBS, LIGHT AND FEEDER, NONE AVAILABLE. SHEEP: 15.00-38.00. LIVESTOCK PRICES ARE ALL GIVEN PER HUNDRED WEIGHT!

#### Frederick Livestock Auction

Frederick, Md. September 1, 1997 Report Supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 87 HEAD, STEADY PRICES. UTILITY 36.00-40.00; HIGH DRESSING 40.75-42.00; CAN-NERS 31.00-36.00; SHELLY 30.00

BULLS: FEW OFFERED. 1 YG#2 1470

LBS. AT 44.00. FED HEIFERS: 2 LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 900 LBS. 47.00 AND 48.00. VEAL CALVES: 233 HEAD. CHOICE, 1 305 LBS. AT 74.00; LOW CHOICE 145 LBS. AT 51.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS.

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22.00-29.00; 60-80 LBS. 17.00-25.00; WEAK/ROUGH 15.00 DOWN.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY TO 5.00 HIGHER. #1 95-120 LBS. 70.00-90.00; #2 45.00-65.00; 80-90 LBS. 30.00-55.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS, STRONG DEMAND #1 90-120 LBS. 8 HEAD 140.00-157.00; #2 80-110 LBS. 50.00-100.00; BEEF X BULLS 90-120 LBS. 80.00-100.00; LIGHT 40.00-60.00; BEEF X HEIFERS 35.00-50.00.

STOCK CATTLE: STEERS, NONE. HEIFERS: NO LIGHTWEIGHTS. 1 LARGE HOLSTEIN SPRINGER AT 685.00; 700-900 LBS. 53.00-60.00; HOLSTEINS 250 LBS. TO 83.00.

BULLS: 500-700 LBS. 63.00-65.00. LAMBS: CHOICE 95-110 LBS.

GOATS: LARGE TO 94.00; MEDIUM

TO 46.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD, 5 HEAD 50 LBS. AT 33.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 60 HEAD, 4.00 LOWER. US#1-2 230-260 LBS. 49.00; US#1-3 48.00-48.50; #1&3 270-285 LBS. 45.00; #2&3 6 HEAD 203 LBS. AT 43.00. BOARS: 525 LBS. AT 34.00.

### **North Jersey** Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, September 2, 1997 CALVES .10-1.45. COWS .19-.40% . EASY COWS .11-.30% . FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .07-.81. HEIFERS .20-.59. BULLS .30% -.53. STEERS .47-.63% . HOGS .20-.56. ROASTING PIGS EACH 27.00-29.00. BOARS .35-.47. SOWS .37-.38. SHEEP .34-.71 LAMBS EACH 22.00-54.00. LAMBS PER LB. .32-1.45. GOATS EACH 25.00-160.00.

# St. Louis Cattle, Hogs Springfield, II

KIDS EACH 13.00-68.00.

HIDES 18.00.

Thursday September 04, 1997 USDA-II Market News Service National Stockyards Feeder Cattle Auction for Thursday, September 04, 1997

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Feeder Cattle Auction: No report this week due to no reporters available.



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