

**MERCER LIVESTOCK AUCTION  
PA DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE  
MERCER, PA  
MARKET NEWS SERVICE  
November 18, 1997**

**CATTLE 611 [PDA]** Compared with last week's sale sl steers 1 00 to 2 00 higher  
**STEERS** few High Choice and Prime 1180/1360 lbs 67 00-69 25, Choice 1090/1620 lbs 64 00-68 25, Select 55 50-64 00, Standard 46 00-56 00.  
**HOLSTEINS** few High Choice and Prime 1300/1335 lbs 61 50-62 50, few Choice 1070/1560 lbs 55 00-59 75.  
**HEIFERS** Choice 970/1300 lbs 62 00-66 00, Select 55 00-62 50, few Standard 45 50-53 50  
**COWS** Breaking Utility and Commercial 32 00-39 00, Cutter and Boning Utility 27 50-36 25, Canner and Low Cutter 24 00-29 00. Shells down to 15 00  
**BULLS** Yield Grade No 1 1110/1685 lbs 39 00-52 25, No 2 960/2475 lbs 30 00-38 75  
**FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS:** Medium Frame No. 1 250/575 lbs. 59.00-83 00, Large Frame No. 2 225/775 lbs. 45.00-52 00, Medium Frame No. 2 325/750 lbs 50 00-59 00, **HEIFERS:** Large Frame No

1 450/700 lbs 51 00-63 00, Medium Frame No 1 275/600 lbs 49 00-71 00, Small Frame No 1 225/610 lbs 34 50-42 00, Large Frame No 2 250/95 lbs 37 00-49 00, Medium Frame No. 2 275/700 lbs 38 00-52 00, **BULLS** Medium Frame No 1 325/675 lbs 56 00-72 00, Small Frame No 1 250/750 lbs 35 00-46 00, Large Frame No 2 650/870 lbs 25 00-30 00, Medium Frame No 2 585/725 lbs 44 00-54 00  
**CALVES 177 VEALERS:** Standard and Good 80/125 lbs 10 00-20 00, Utility 60/95 lbs 5 00-11 00  
**FARM CALVES** No 1 Holstein bulls 95/115 lbs 50 00-82 50, few 90 lbs 40 00-45 00, No 2 95/125 lbs 30 00-47 50, one No 1 Holstein heifer 110 lbs @ 80 00 Beef cross bulls and heifers 65/155 lbs. 13.00-60.00  
**HOGS 31 BARROWS AND GILTS** US 1-2 250/260 lbs. 47.25-50 00, few US 1-3 260/270 lbs 44 00-45 00, few US 2-3 250/265 lbs 40.00.  
**SOWS:** one US 1-3 475 lbs @ 39 50  
**BOARS** one @ 245 lbs 27 50  
**FEEDER PIGS** 16 US 1-3 35/70 lbs 50 00-72 00. --- per cwt  
**SHEEP 23 SLAUGHTER LAMBS** Choice 70/95 lbs 61 00-73 00, few 50/65 lbs

100 00-162 50.  
**SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** few 25 00-40 00  
**GOATS 0 .NO MARKET TEST'**

**EIGHTY FOUR AUCTION SALES INC.**

**PA DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE  
EIGHTY FOUR, PA  
November 17, 1997**

**CATTLE 409 [PDA]** Compared with last week's sale slaughter cows steady to 1 00 lower  
**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** few Select 54 00-55 00, few Standard 44 25-51 00  
**HOLSTEIN SLAUGHTER STEERS** few Standard 34 50-44 75  
**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Standard 39 50-51 00, few to 35.00  
**COWS** Breaking Utility and Commercial 30 50-38.00, mostly 32 00-36 00, Yield Grade No 4 & 5 27 50-34 75, Cutter and Boning Utility 27.50-32 00, Canner and Low Cutter 21 00-27 00. Shells down to 14 00  
**BULLS:** Yield Grade No 1 1180/1425 lbs 39 00-41 00, few No 2 1240/1800 lbs 34.50-39.00.  
**FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS:** Medium & Large Frame No 1 300/500 lbs. 60 00-74.00, 525/900 lbs 60 00-69 00, few Medium & Large Frame No 2 350/500 lbs 44.00-50 00, 510/825 lbs 41 00-60 00,  
**HEIFERS.** Medium & Large Frame No 1 300/500 lbs 56 00-69 00, 525/715 lbs. 53 00-60 00, Medium & Large Frame No 2 300/500 lbs 39.50-55 00, 525/875 lbs 34 00-55 50, few to 30 00  
**BULLS:** Medium & Large Frame No 1 300/500 lbs 60.00-73 00, Medium & Large Frame No 2 300/950 lbs 40 00-60 00.  
**CALVES 220 VEALERS:** few Choice 140/320 lbs. 60 00-69.00, few Good 130/290 lbs 34 00-52 50, Standard and Good 90/115 lbs 20 00-30 00, 70/85 lbs 17 00-25 00, Utility 50/95 lbs

10 00-15 00  
**FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls steady to 25 00 lower...No 1 Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs 60 00-85 00, No. 2 90/120 lbs 30 00-62 50, few No 1 Holstein heifers 95/125 lbs. 85 00-130 00, few No 2 90/95 lbs 40 00-77.50, Beef cross bulls and heifers 90/125 lbs 35.00-75 00, 185/275 lbs 30 00-65.00  
**HOGS 27 BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-3 215/285 lbs 46 00-48 00  
**SOWS:** US 1-3 350/670 lbs 24 00-35 00  
**BOARS** few 170/560 lbs 25 00-32 00  
**FEEDER PIGS** 15 US 1-3 28/48 lbs 17 00-27 00 --- per head  
**SHEEP** 83 Slaughter lambs steady to 15 00 higher  
**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** High Choice and Prime 110/130 lbs 70 00-78 50, Choice 45/7 lbs 103 00-118 00, Good and Choice 60/90 lbs. 60.00-80 00  
**SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** 15 00-39 00  
**GOATS 31.** Large Billies 54 00-62 00, Medium 37 00-48.00, Medium Nannies 25 00-43 00, Large Kids 18 00-29.00 --- per head

**FARM CALVES:** No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/120 lbs 50.00-100.00, No 2 90/120 lbs 21 00-49 50, couple No. 1 Holstein heifers 90 & 95 lbs 57 50 & 70 00, couple No 2 75 & 90 lbs 24 00-25.00.  
**HOGS 20. BARROWS AND GILTS** few US 1-3 240/285 lbs 45.00-49 75  
**SOWS** few US 1-3 320/355 lbs 38 00-49 00, 385/560 lbs 35 25-39 25  
**BOARS** one 615 lbs @ 30 00  
**FEEDER PIGS** 169 US 1-3 15/30 lbs 10 00-22.00, 30/55 lbs 22 00-34 00 per head

**NEW WILMINGTON LIVESTOCK AUCTION.  
NEW WILMINGTON, PA  
MARKET NEWS SERVICE  
November 17, 1997**

**CATTLE 194 [PDA]** Compared with last week's sale slaughter cows 1 00 to 2 00 higher  
**SLAUGHTER STEERS** one Choice 1465 lbs 64.00 few Select 58 00-61 25  
**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** few Standard 43 50-44 75  
**COWS** Breaking Utility and Commercial 31 50-37 00, Cutter and Boning Utility 26 50-33 75, Canner and Low Cutter 24 00-28 00 Shells down to 17 25  
**BULLS** one Yield Grade No 1 1815 lbs 39 50, No 2 945/1830 lbs 30 25-36 75  
**FEEDER CATTLE STEERS** few Medium Frame No 1 225/300 lbs 64 00-67 00, few 700/900 lbs 47 00-51 00, Medium and Large Frame No 2 450/1035 lbs 35 00-47 00; **HEIFERS** Medium Frame No 1 340/500 lbs 45 00-54 00, Medium and Large Frame No. 2 350/675 lbs 35 00-42 00, **BULLS** Medium Frame No 1 450/670 lbs 52.00-57.50, one 61 50, few Medium Frame No 2 550/775 lbs 37 00-48 00  
**CALVES 146. VEALERS** Standard and Good 80/115 lbs 19 00-31 00, Utility 60/75 lbs 5 00-18 00  
**FARM CALVES** No 1 Holstein bulls 120/135 lbs 50 00, 95/115 lbs 69 00-77 00, No 2 90/115 lbs 29 00-40 00, few No 1 Holstein heifers 90/120 lbs 110 00-115 00, No 2 85/120 lbs 30 00-95 00  
**Few beef cross bulls and heifers** 90/105 lbs 25 00-62.50  
**HOGS 289** Barrows and gilts steady to 1 00 higher  
**BARROWS AND GILTS** US 1-2 220/275 lbs 45 25-47 00, few to 49 75, US 1-3 210/270 lbs. 43 85-46 25, US 1-3 180/200 lbs 35 00-47 00  
**SOWS** US 1-3 360/720 lbs 33 25-42 50, one Medium 345 lbs 31 50  
**BOARS** few 290/450 lbs 30 75-32 00

**BELLEVILLE LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

**PA DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE  
BELLEVILLE, PA  
November 19, 1997**

**CATTLE 347...[PDA]** [Supply included 134 cows and heifers in Dairy sale] cows steady with spots 2 00 higher  
**STEERS:** few Select and Choice 58.50-65 00, couple Standard 37 75 & 49.75.  
**HOLSTEINS.** couple Select 49 75 & 52 25, few Standard 35 00-36 75  
**HEIFERS:** few Select 58.00-61 50, few Standard 39 75-40 50  
**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 33 00-38 00, Cutter and Boning Utility 27.50-34.75, Canner and Low Cutter 21 75-29.25 Shells down to 15 00  
**BULLS** few Yield Grade No 1 1160/1875 lbs 34 00-36.75, few No 2 980/1140 lbs 30.25-33 50  
**FEEDER CATTLE STEERS** Medium Frame No 1 300/850 lbs 53 50-61 50, Medium and Large Frame No 2 420/800 lbs. 39.50-43.50; **HEIFERS:** Medium & Large Frame No. 1 325/800 lbs 30 00-53 00, **BULLS:** Medium Frame No 1 300/700 lbs 40 50-50.00, one Large Frame No 1 935 lbs @ 56 50, few Medium and Large Frame No 2 570/700 lbs 31 00-44 50  
**CALVES 72. VEALERS:** Standard and Good 80/120 lbs 19 00-24 00, Utility 60/80 lbs. 10 00-18 00

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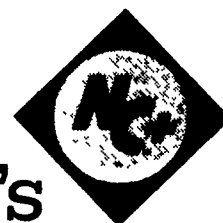
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