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North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, November 25, 1997 CALVES .02-1.20. COWS .14% -.40. EASY COWS .02-29. FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .09-.75. HEIFERS .27-.57. BULLS .33-.57. STEERS .37% -.61% . HOGS .02-.34. ROASTING PIGS EACH 10.00-26.00. BOARS .02-.29. SOWS .29% -.34% SHEEP .05-.62. LAMBS EACH 27.50-95.00. LAMBS PER LB. .47-1.41. GOATS EACH 42.00-142.50. KIDS EACH 7.00-81.00. HIDES EACH 8.00-28.00. TOTAL: 943.

Frederick Livestock Auction

Frederick, Md. November 24, 1997

Report Supplied by Auction SLAUGHTER COWS: 96 HEAD. ACTIVE! 2.00 HIGHER. UTILITY 35.00-39.50; HIGH DRESSING 40.00-42.50; CANNERS 30.00-35.00; SHELLY 29.50 DOWN.

BULLS: FEW OFFERED.

FED STEERS: LOW CHOICE HOSL-TEINS 1630-1775 LBS. 52.25-56.50. VEAL CALVES: 199 HEAD. CULLS

85-110 LBS. 15.00-21.00; 60-80 LBS. 12.00-18.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 30.00-40.00 HIGHER. #1 95-120 LBS. 77.00-99.00; 90-95 LBS. 40.00-70.00; 80-90 LBS. 20.00-35.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 95-120 LBS. 100.00-125.00; #2 80-110 LBS. 60.00-95.00; BEEF X **BULLS TO 65.00.**

BUTCHER HOGS: LIGHT RUN. US#1-2 230-260 LBS. TO 44.00; FEW 200-215 LBS. TO 41.50; 275-325 LBS. 36.00-38.00; 350-425 LBS. 33.00-38.00. SOWS: 450-600 LBS. 32.00-35.50; FEW #2&3 600-750 LBS. 27.50-29.50.

BOARS: 400 LBS. TO 27.25. STOCK CATTLE: STEERS FEW 300-500 LBS. 55.00-61.00; i 1000 LB. AT

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 43.00-51.00; 500-800 LBS. 51.00-55.00; LOWER GRADES, ALL WEIGHTS, 33.00-42.00.

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BULLS: 300-500 LBS. 61.00-65.00; 500-700 LBS. 56.00-68.00; LOWER GRADES 31.00-45.00.

LAMBS: FEW 110-120 LBS. 66.00-77.00.

Dewart Hay & Livestock

Dewart, Pa. Monday, November 24, 1997 Report Supplied by Auction STEERS: TOO FEW TO QUOTE. HEIFERS: TOO FEW TO QUOTE. GOOD COWS: 28.00-37.00. CANNERS AND CUTTERS 20.00-28.00.

BULLS: 34.00-37.25. VEAL 130-190 LBS. 50.00-120.00, 90-130 LBS. 15.00-50.00.

HOGS: NONE. SOWS: 34.00-38.25. FEEDER PIGS: 15.00-33.50 HEAD. HAY: 85.00-195.00. STRAW: 60.00-90.00. WOOD: 50.00 LOAD.

CORN: 60.00-110.00. **Morrison Cove** Livestock Martinsburg, Pa.

November 24, 1997 Report supplied by auction CATTLE 230. STEERS CHOICE

66.00-70.00; GOOD 61.00-63.00. **HEIFERS: CHOICE 64.00-68.00;** GOOD 56.00-62.00.

COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 35.00-41.00; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 20.00-33.00.

BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 42.00-51.00.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 35.00-47.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 52.00-62.00; BULLS 42.00-52.00; HEIF-ERS 32.00-57.00.

CALVES 129. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST; CHOICE 68.00-77.00; GOOD 48.00-55.00; STANDARD 15.00-22.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 45.00-90.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 55.00-95.00.

HOGS: 185. US NO. 1-2 46.00-47.00;

US NO. 1-3 45.00-46.00. SOWS: US NO. 1-3 32.00-37.00.

BOARS: 29.50-34.50. FEEDER PIGS: 40 HEAD. US#1&3

20-50 LBS. 18.00-33.00. SHEEP: 24 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 85.00-90.00; GOOD LAMBS 80.00-85.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 32.00-41.00.

GOATS: 17.00-89.00. 21 LOADS OF HAY. ALFALFA 192.50-217.50; 6 LOADS OF STRAW; 97.00-110.00.

Friend's Stockyard Inc.

Accident, Md. 21520 Report Supplied by Auction November 24, 1997

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS (200-500 LBS.) 57.00-72.00. STOCK HEIFERS: 36.00-62.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE; MEDIUM TO GOOD 58.00-61.75, HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LB. 55.00-63.40.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: HEAVY CHOICE 37.00-50.00, LIGHT 38.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE; MEDIUM TO GOOD 47.00-62.00.

BULLS: HEAVY 30.00-42.00, LIGHT 38.00-40.00.

COWS: UTILITY (HOLSTEIN) 31.00-38.25, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 27.00-30.50, CULL COWS 27.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS: GOOD TO CHOICE 50.00-65.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 20.00-46.00.

BOB CALVES: 20.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)-UP TO 92.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES -**RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.) - UP** TO 95.00.

BEEF CROSS CALVES — RETURN TO FARM UP TO 60.00.

HOGS: TOP QUALITY UP TO 50.00, HEAVY UP TO 49.00, LIGHT 30.00-47.00.

SOWS: 35.00-40.00. MALE HOGS: 25.00-31.00.

LAMBS, LIGHT AND FEEDER, NONE AVAILABLE. SHEEP: 15.00-38.00. LIVESTOCK PRICES ARE ALL

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Monday November 24, 1997 **USDA-II Market News Service National** Stockyards Illinois terminal slaughter cattle market

Receipts this week: 250 Last week: 325 Last year: 350

Compared to last week, slaughter steers and heifers weak to 1.00 lower Slaughter cows and bulls fully steady. Supply mainly Choice steers and heifers. Moderate supply Holstein steers. Around 15% slaughter

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1400 lbs. 62.00-65.00, mostly 62.00-64.00. Yield Grade 2-3 and Black and Black Baldies 2-4 1100-1350 lbs. 65.00-66.00. Select and Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lbs. 60.00-63.00; Select 2-3 1000-1225 lbs. 55.00-60.00. Holstein Steers: Choice 2-3 1400-1700 lbs. at 60.00-63.25; Select and Choice 2-3 1250-1450 lbs. 57.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 62.00-65.00, mostly 62.00-64.00. Select and Choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 60.00-63.00; Select 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 55.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Cutter, Boning and Breaking Utility 1-4 30.00-33.00; High Yieldinrj*rZ99Iand Low Cutter 1-2 27.00-30.00; Shelly Canner 1-2 23.00-27.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1250-1400 lbs. 36.00-41.00

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large Frame 1 thin to moderately fleshy 900-1000 lbs. 55.00-61.00 Part load Large Frame 2 Hoistoins 1000 lbs. 49.25

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Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large Frame moderately fleshy 700-900 lbs. 54.00-56.00

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland Report Supplied by Auction Sat., November 22, 1997 STOCK BULLS AND STEERS

200-500 LBS. 45.00-78.00. STOCK HEIFERS 35.00-63.00. SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE; MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-61.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 41.50-50.00; LIGHT 40.00-50.00. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO

CHOICE 61.50-64.50; MEDIUM TO GOOD 42.00-61.00.

BULLS: HEAVY 36.00-44.50, LIGHT 40.00-48.00.

COWS: UTILITY HOLSTEINS 30.00-37.00, CANNERS 25.00-29.50, CULLS 27.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 88.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 35.00-55.00. BOB CALVES: 22.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 LBS. UP TO 85.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 90.00.

BEEF X CALVES RETURN TO FARM: UP TO 67.00.

HOGS: TOP QUALITY 45.00-55.25, HEAVY 45.00-53.00, LIGHT 43.00-52.00, FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD, UP TO 49.00.

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