

MIDDLEBURG LIVESTOCK AUCTION

MIDDLEBURG, PA
December 2, 1997

CATTLE 337... PDA ... Compared with last week's sale...sl. steers .50 to 1.50 higher. **SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1180/1450 lbs. 67.50-71.75, Choice 1150/1500 lbs. 64.25-67.00, Select 58.25-65.00, Standard 45.00-56.50. **HOLSTEINS:** High Choice and Prime 1250/1475 lbs. 59.75-64.00, Choice 1175/1500 lbs. 55.75-59.00, Select 54.25-55.50, Standard 42.00-49.50. **HEIFERS:** few High Choice and Prime 1150/1290 lbs. 66.75-68.75, Choice 1085/1335 lbs. 63.75-67.00, Select 57.25-63.00, Standard 43.00-55.75. **COWS:** few early sales Breaking Utility and Commercial 34.50-40.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 27.00-35.00, Canner and Low Cutter 21.50-28.50. Shells down to 17.00. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1325/2695 lbs. 37.00-45.75, with one 48.00, No. 2 1100/1765 lbs. 30.00-39.75. **FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS:** Medium Frame No. 1 & 2 425/590 lbs. 41.00-59.00, few Large Frame No. 2 540/690 lbs. Holsteins 31.00-43.50; **HEIFERS:** few Medium Frame No. 1 & 2 395/695 lbs. 34.00-48.50; **BULLS:** few Medium Frame No. 1 & 2 350/460 lbs. 30.00-39.00, one 425 lbs. 49.50, 800/975 lbs. 32.00-45.00. **CALVES 258...VEALERS:** Standard and Good 75/105 lbs. 15.00-24.00, Utility 60/85 lbs. 11.00-19.00. **FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls steady with spots 2.00 higher...No. 1 Holstein bulls 85/125 lbs. 60.00-110.00, bulk of sales 72.50-102.50, No. 2 80/125 lbs. 20.00-50.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 95/120 lbs. 87.50-120.00, No. 2 75/95 lbs. 20.00-47.50. Beef cross bulls and heifers 85/110 lbs. 25.00-75.00. **HOGS 123...(10/01 & 02/97)...No Hogs**

were sold on Monday. Barrows and gilts steady. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-3 230/265 lbs. 41.00-51.50, US 2-3 270/310 lbs. 46.00-51.50. **SOWS:** US 1-3 335/515 lbs. 34.00-40.50. **FEEDER PIGS 20...Few US 1-3 30 lbs. 26.00, Utility 65/110 lbs. for slaughter 20.00-44.00. --- per cwt.** **SHEEP 2...SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** couple Choice 75 & 90 lbs. 75.00 & 87.00. **GOATS 6...Few Medium Billies & Weathers 47.50-67.50, one Large Nannies 40.00. --- per head.**

Mercer Livestock Auction

MERCER, PA
December 2, 1997

CATTLE 382... SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION ... Compared with last week's sale...sl. steers steady to 1.00 lower. **STEERS:** Choice 1225/1400 lbs. 62.00-64.00, Select 54.75-59.00, Standard 43.00-44.25. **HOLSTEINS:** High Choice and Prime 1320/1500 lbs. 55.00-64.00, Choice 1065/1280 lbs. 59.00-63.50. **HEIFERS:** Choice 1065/1285 lbs. 59.00-63.50, Select 37.00-46.50. **COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 28.00-31.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 34.00-39.50, Canner and Low Cutter 23.50-29.00. Shells down to 15.00. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1050/2375 lbs. 34.75-47.00, No. 2 950/1300 lbs. 32.00-39.25. **FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS:** Medium Frame No. 1 450/625 lbs. 59.25-70.00; **HEIFERS:** Medium Frame No. 1 425/700 lbs. 52.75-60.00; **BULLS:** Medium Frame No. 1 380/700 lbs. 48.00-56.25. **CALVES 157...VEALERS:** Standard and Good 80/120 lbs. 13.00-22.00, Utility 50/90 lbs. 3.00-14.00. **FARM CALVES:** No. 1 Holstein bulls 95/130 lbs. 55.00-79.00, No. 2 85/110 lbs. 35.00-50.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 80/110

lbs. 80.00-120.00, No. 2 80/100 lbs. 35.00-45.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 70/120 lbs. 40.00-81.00. **HOGS 84...Barrows and gilts 2.00 to 3.00 lower. BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 235/250 lbs. 41.25-42.60, US 1-3 190/228 lbs. 36.50-40.25. **SOWS:** US 1-3 350/450 lbs. 32.00-37.00. **BOARS:** 250/700 lbs. 26.50-31.00. **FEEDER PIGS 0...NO MARKET TEST!** **SHEEP 0...NO MARKET TEST!** **GOATS 0...NO MARKET TEST!**

LEESPORT LIVESTOCK AUCTION

LEESPORT, PA
December 2, 1997

CATTLE 309 [PDA] [Supply included 93 slaughter steers and heifers and 50 feeder cattle] Compared with last Wednesday's sale sl cows steady to strong. **SLAUGHTER STEERS** couple Choice 1275 & 1300 lbs 66.00-68.50, Select 57.00-63.00, Standard 44.50-55.50. **HOLSTEINS** few High Choice and Prime 1295/1585 lbs 60.75-62.00, Choice 1065/1600 lbs 55.75-59.25, Select 51.50-56.00, Standard 40.00-50.75. **HEIFERS** Choice 1040/1420 lbs 63.00-67.75, Select 58.00-63.25, Standard 43.00-51.50. **COWS** Breaking Utility and Commercial 35.00-42.25, Cutter and Boning Utility 30.00-36.50, Canner and Low Cutter 22.00-32.25 Shells down to 17.50. **BULLOCKS** few Select 48.75-51.50. **BULLS** Yield Grade No 1 1160/1955 lbs 40.00-45.00, few No 2 1015/1780 lbs 32.50-39.00. **FEEDER CATTLE STEERS** few Medium Frame No 1 & 2 500/875 lbs 34.50-48.50.

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SLAUGHTER STEERS: STEADY MARKET. CHOICE 2-4 1100-1400 LBS. 68.00-71.00; SELECT & LOW CHOICE 1000-1500 LBS. 61.00-66.00; HOLSTEINS HI CHOICE & PRIME 1250-1400 LBS. 59.00-62.00; CHOICE 1200-1500 LBS. 56.00-59.00; SELECT, ALL WEIGHTS 43.00-49.00. **SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: STEADY MARKET. CHOICE & PRIME 950-1300 LBS. 66.00-68.00; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 900-1400 LBS. 54.00-59.00.** **COWS: MARKET 2.00 LOWER. BRK. UT. & COMM. 2-4 BULK 35.00-38.00; HI DRESSING 38.00-42.00; CUTTER & BON. UT. 33.00-36.00; HI DRESSING 36.00-39.00; CANNER & CUTTERS 25.00-29.00; LOW DRESSING 21.00-25.00; CRIPPLED, SLOW & SICK 5.00-20.00.** **BULLS: MARKET STEADY. ALL WEIGHTS 1100-1900 LBS. 35.00-42.00.** **VEAL CALVES: MARKET 3.00 LOWER. CHOICE AND PRIME 200-400 LBS. 68.00-78.00; HI GOOD AND LOW CHOICE ALL WEIGHTS 44.00-67.00.** **FARM CALVES: MARKET .10 LOWER. HOL BULLS 100-125 LBS. 85.00-95.00; HOL BULLS 85-95 LBS. 45.00-60.00. HOL HEIFER CALVES 100-120 LBS. 70.00-105.00; SMALL FRAME 70-105 LBS. 30.00-55.00; SLAUGHTER CALVES ALL WEIGHTS 15.00-30.00.** **FEEDER CATTLE: MARKET STEADY. BULLS & STEERS 400-900 LBS. 61.00-77.00; HEIFERS 300-700 LBS. 44.00-64.00.** **LAMBS: MARKET 3.00 LOWER. CHOICE & PRIME 90-110 LBS. 76.00-92.00; LIGHTER LAMBS 90.00-132.00; HEAVY EWES 24.00-33.00, LIGHT 31.00-52.00.** **GOATS: STEADY. SMALL 25.00-40.00; MEDIUM 40.00-60.00; LARGE 70.00-110.00.** **HOGS: MARKET STEADY. 210-250 LBS. 44.00-46.00; 255-300 LBS. 38.00-43.00. HEAVY SOWS 34.00-39.00, LIGHT 31.00-36.00. BOARS ALL WEIGHTS 30.00-35.00.**

BELLEVILLE LIVESTOCK AUCTION

BELLEVILLE, PA
December 3, 1997

CATTLE 175 [SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION] **SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Select 54.00-56.00. **SLAUGHTER COWS** Breaking Utility and Commercial 28.00-35.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 22.25-28.50, Canner and Low Cutter 18.00-22.00. Shells down to 10.00. **BULLS** Yield Grade No 1 1100/1600 lbs 32.25-36.00. **CALVES 110 VEALERS** Standard and Good 80/100 lbs 17.00 20.00 Utility 60/80 lbs 8.00 16.00. **FARM CALVES** No 1 Holstein bulls 95/120 lbs 50.00-108.00 No 2 85/120 lbs 22.00-45.00. **HOGS 35 BARROWS AND GILTS** US 1-3 230/280 lbs 41.25-44.50. **SOWS** US 1-3 400/600 lbs 33.00 38.00. **FEEDER PIGS 111** US 1-3 21.00 44.00 - per head. **SHEEP 7 SLAUGHTER LAMBS** Good and Choice 90/105 lbs 74.00 80.00. **GOATS 7** Medium 35.00 70.00 per head.

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VEALERS: GOOD AND CHOICE 250-350 LBS. 75.00-95.00; HIGH GOOD AND LOW CHOICE 90-120 LBS. 20.00-26.00; STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 70-95 LBS. 11.00-20.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD AND CHOICE 400-600 LBS. 50.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: BULK 100-115 LB. HOLSTEIN BULLS 104.00-114.00, 90-95 LBS. 75.00-87.00; SMALL FRAME 80-105 LBS. 30.00-60.00.

SHEEP: SLAUGHTER LAMBS FULLY STEADY; SLAUGHTER EWES 5.00-10.00 HIGHER.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHOICE 1-2 40-80 LBS. 110.00-160.00, 80-110 LBS. 95.00-110.00; CHOICE 1-3 110-135 LBS. 75.00-95.00; UTILITY AND GOOD 1-2 70-100 LBS. 85.00-95.00.

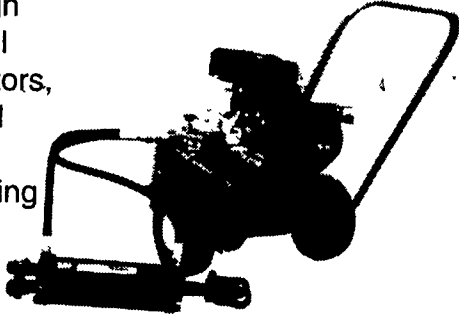
SLAUGHTER EWES: UTILITY AND GOOD 1-3 30.00-60.00, FEW 60.00-70.00; YEARLINGS AND 2 YEAR-OLDS 50.00-75.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, MEDIUM BILLIES 75.00-100.00; LARGE 100.00-125.00, FEW 125.00-160.00; MEDIUM AND LARGE MUTTON 70.00-90.00; MEDIUM NANNIES 45.00-65.00, LARGE 65.00-80.00; GOOD AND CHOICE YEARLINGS 60.00-95.00; KIDS, 150 HEAD FEEDLOT MAINLY CHOICE AND PRIME KIDS 55.00-85.00; CHOICE 40.00-60.00; GOOD 20.00-40.00.

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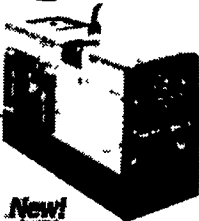
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