Report Supplied by Auction SLAUGHTER COWS: 99 HEAD, STEADY PRICES, UTILITY 33.00-38.75; HIGH DRESSING 39.50-41.50; CAN-NERS 28.00-32.50; SHELLY 28.00

BULLS: 3 HEAD. YG#1 1500 LBS. AT 45.00; YG#2 1200-2000 LBS. 37.00-39.00. FED STEERS: NONE.

HEIFERS: HOLSTEINS 37.00-43.00. VEAL CALVES: 216 HEAD. LOW CHOICE 180-300 LBS. TO 62.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 25.00-31.00; 60-80 LBS. 18.00-28.00; WEAK/ROUGH 15.00

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS, GOOD DEMAND. #1 100-120 LBS. 77.00-101.00; 90-95 LBS. 60.00-95.00; 80-85 LBS. 35.00-60.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 95-120 LBS. 100.00-122.00: #2 80-100 LBS, 50.00-90.00; FEW BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS TO 40.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 20 HEAD. US#1-2 270 LBS. 43.00; 4 HEAD 260 LBS. 40.00; 1 LOT 217 LBS. 37.00; 175-190 LBS. 30.00-34.00.

SOWS: FEW OFFERED. THIN 525 LBS. TO 30.00.

STOCK CATTLE: STEERS 300-500 LBS. 52.00-64.00; 750-900 LBS. 45.00-57.00.

HEIFERS: 300-600 LBS. 50.00-59.00; 3 HOLSTEINS 240-275 LBS. 52.00-68.00; 3 HOLSTEINS 440-520 LBS. 43.00-47.00. BULLS: 500-700 LBS. 52.00-55.00.

SHEEP: 130-180 LBS. 35.00-44.00. GOATS: SMALL FLESHY 28.00-46.00; NANNY AND KID LOT

PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD, FEW 30 LBS, AT 23.00.

St. Louis Cattle, Hogs Springfield IL

Monday December 15, 1997

**USDA-II Market News Service National** Stockyards Illinois terminal slaughter cattle market

Receipts this week: 350 Last week: 350 Last year: 550

Compared to last Monday, slaughter steers and heifers weak to mostly 1.00 loser, except for holstein steers fully 2.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter cows firm to 1.00 higher, bulls steady. Supply mainly Choice and mixed Select and Choice slaughter steers and helfers. Light supply holstein steers. around 20% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lbs. 61.00-64.00, mostly 62.00-63.00, 2-3 and black and black baldies 2-4 1250-1475 lbs. 64.00-65.00. Select and Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lbs. 58.00-61.00. Select 2-3 950-1150 lbs. 54.00-58.00. Holstein Steers: Select and Choice 2-3 1400-1600 lbs. 55,00-58,00, Select 2-3 1300-1600 lbs. 51.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Limited supply Choice 2-4 975-1250 lbs. 61.00-63.00. Select and Choice 2-3 950-1200 lbs. 58.00-61.00; Select 2-3 925-1250 lbs. 54.00-58.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Cutter, Boning and Breaking Utility 1-4 31.00-34.00; High Yielding 34.00-36.00; Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 28.00-31.00; Shelly Canner 1-2 24.00-28.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1275-1700 lbs. 35.00-40.00

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large Frame 1: Thin 600-700 lbs. 58.00-62.00.

> Lebanon Valley Livestock Fredericksburg, PA

Dec. 16 Report Supplied by Auction HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 1225-1375 LBS. 53.00-55.25; SELECT 1115-1265 LBS. 49.25-51.25; STANDARD 1070-1305 LBS, 41,50-47,00.

HEIFERS: STANDARD 40.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 1400-1800 LBS. 36.25-40.75; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1300-1500 LBS. 33.00-35.50; **CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 950-1400** LBS. 26.75-32.00; SHELLS 15.00-24.50.

BULLS: YG#1 1545-2235 LBS. 43.75-44.00; YG#2 910-1795 LBS. 38.00-39.50.

CALVES: STANDARD AND GOOD 25.00-31.00; UTILITY 55-70 LBS. 15.00-20.00.

FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-115 LBS. 94.00-106.00, #2 90-115 LBS. 68.00-86.00; #1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 110 LBS. 60.00-92.50; #2 90 LBS, 42.00-50.00.

HOGS: US#1-3 246-251 LBS. 41.00-42.25; US#2-3 300 LBS. 38.00. SOWS: US#1-3 530-615 LBS. 34.00-35.25; US#2-3 370-435 LBS. 31.00-33.50.

SHEEP: GOOD AND CHOICE 60 LBS.

Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc.

Auction every Thursday at 4:00 p.m. Jersey Shore, Pa. Report supplied by Auction Thursday, Dec. 18, 1997 RETURN TO FARM CALF 50.00-80.00.

GOOD VEAL: 30.00-49.00. COMMON VEAL: 5.00-29.00. CHOICE STEERS: 62.00-65.50. SELECT STEERS: 55.00-61.00. Lancaster Farming, Saturday, December 20, 1997-A19

COMMON STEERS: 42.00-54.00. COMMERCIAL COWS: 32.00-40.00. CANNERS-CUTTERS: 24.00-31.00. SHELLS: 15.00-23.00. SELECT HEIFERS: 55.00-60.00. **COMMON HEIFERS: 45.00-54.00.** COMMON FEEDERS: 20.00-54.00. BULLS: 30.00-40.00.

## Pa. Livestock Auction, Inc. Waynesburg, PA December 18, 1997

SLAUGHTER COWS: Utility & Commercial 32.50 to 42.25; Cutter & Boning Utility 28.00 to 34.00; Canner & Low Cutter 25.00 to 29.50; Shells 25.00 & Down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1500-2000 37.00 to 43.00; Yield Grade 2 1000-1400 30.00 to 42.00.

FEEDER STEERS: M & L 300-500 50.00 to 91.00; 250-280 66.00 to 92.00; M 600-900 54.00 to 72.00; HEIFERS M 1&L 1 300-500 40.00 to 74.00; L 1 400-650 38.00 to 66.00; BULLS M & L 1 300-620 42.00 to \$7.00.

CALVES: Veal Prime 40.00 to 80.00; Choice 38.00 to 72.00; Good 35.00 to 48.00; Farm Calves #1 Holstein Bulls 90-120 Few 35.00 to 69.00; #2 Holstein Bulls \$0-100 Few 20.00 to 40.00; Beef X Bull & Hfrs./Hd. 20.00 to 55.00.

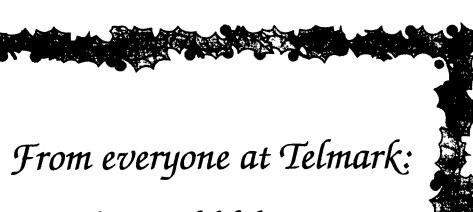
HOGS: Barrows & Gilts 1-2 210-255 45.00 to 52.00, #2-3 255-280 41.00 to 48.00; Sows #1-3 300-500 30.00 to 48.00; Sows #1-3 300-500 30.00 to 48.00; Feeder Pigs 1-3 15-20 5.00 to 17.00/Hd., 1-3 25-35 10.00 to 34.00/Hd.

LAMBS: High Choice 80-100 72.00 to 91.00, Choice 70-90 74.00 to 120.00; eder Lambs Good 60.00 to 90.00, Sheep

20.00 to 50.00, Fat Sheep 30.00 & Down GOATS: Large 70.00 to 125.00/Hd. Medium 30.00 to 50.00/Hd.; Small 10.00 to 29.00/Hd.

HORSES: Horses 35.00 to 55.00, Ponies 20.00 to 41.50.

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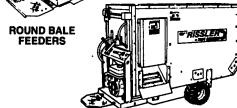
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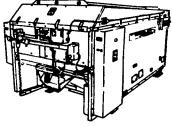


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