

Frederick Co. Hay
 Frederick, Md. Livestock Auction
 Wed., Dec. 17
 6 LOADS.
 ALFALFA: 3.00 BALE.
 TIMOTHY MIXED: 2.50 BALE, 34.00
 ROUND BALE.
 ORCHARD MIXED: 1.00-1.20 BALE.
 MIXED HAY ROUND BALES: 41.00
 EACH.
 SALE WILL BE HELD DEC. 31 BUT
 NOT DEC. 24.

Kutztown Hay
 Auction
 Fleetwood, PA
 Dec. 13
 Hay and Straw at 9:00 a.m. Sat. followed
 by produce
 Report Supplied by Auction

ALFALFA HAY: 177.50.
 GRASS HAY: 160.00.
 MIXED HAY: 160.00-195.00.
 WHEAT STRAW: 105.00-115.00.
 OAT STRAW: 90.00.
 STRAW: 1.30-1.70 BALE.

Greencastle
Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.
 Dec. 15, 1997

CATTLE 583...PDA...COMPARED
 WITH LAST MONDAY'S
 SALE...SLAUGHTER STEERS STEADY
 TO 1.50 HIGHER, SLAUGHTER BULLS
 2.00-4.00 HIGHER...SUPPLY
 INCLUDED 141 SLAUGHTER STEERS
 AND HEIFERS, 269 SLAUGHTER
 COWS, 13 BULLS AND 160 FEEDER
 CATTLE.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: CHOICE
 1250-1500 LBS. 65.00-67.75, SELECT
 57.75-64.75, FEW STANDARD
 43.25-56.75.

HOLSTEINS: ONE CHOICE 1295
 LBS. AT 58.75, FEW SELECT
 50.50-52.75, STANDARD 41.50-50.00.

HEIFERS: ONE HIGH CHOICE AND
 PRIME 1245 LBS. AT 68.00, CHOICE
 1100-1450 LBS. 65.00-67.50, FEW
 SELECT 58.00-64.75, STANDARD
 43.75-55.00.

COWS: FEW EARLY SALES BREAK-
 ING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL
 35.00-40.00, CUTTER AND BONING
 UTILITY 31.75-35.50, CANNER AND
 LOW CUTTER 22.00-28.50. SHELLS
 DOWN TO 17.00.

BULLS: YG#1 1100-2155 LBS.
 41.75-49.25, FEW #2 1125-1290 LBS.
 39.00-41.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS MED.
 FRAME #1 290-475 LBS. 65.00-77.00,
 ONE LOT AT 88.00, 500-650 LBS.
 67.00-73.00, FEW MED. FRAME #2
 725-760 LBS. 55.00-64.00, LARGE
 FRAME #2 610-940 LBS. HOLSTEINS
 44.00-52.00; HEIFERS MED. AND
 LARGE FRAME #1 330-500 LBS.
 62.00-72.50, 500-650 LBS. 51.00-68.50,
 800-950 LBS. 51.00-63.00, FEW MED.
 FRAME #2 225-725 LBS. 36.00-48.00,
 LARGE FRAME #2 500-900 LB. HOL-
 STEINS 35.00-42.00; BULLS MED. AND
 LARGE FRAME #1 300-525 LBS.
 60.00-78.00, ONE LOT AT 83.00, 525-750
 LBS. 53.00-70.00, MED. AND LARGE
 FRAME #2 300-550 LBS. 40.00-55.00.

CALVES: 462...VEALERS FEW
 GOOD 130-200 LBS. 40.00-63.00, STAN-
 DARD AND GOOD 80-115 LBS.
 23.00-30.00, UTILITY 50-80 LBS.
 13.00-22.00, FEW AT 8.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS
 10.00-30.00 HIGHER...#1 HOLSTEIN
 BULLS 90-120 LBS. 67.50-130.00
 MOSTLY 80.00-130.00, #2 80-110 LBS.
 28.00-62.50; #1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS
 100-110 LBS. 115.00-122.50, #2 90-110
 LBS. 27.00-60.00.

BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS
 80-115 LBS. 23.00-45.00, WITH ONE AT
 62.50.

HOGS: 28...BARROWS AND GILTS
 FEW US#2-3 265-285 LBS. 42.00-45.50.

SOWS: US#1-3 325-465 LBS.
 33.00-39.00, 500-550 LBS. 34.50-40.00

FEEDER PIGS: 21...SLAUGHTER
 UTILITY 50-90 LBS. 57.00-88.00 PER
 CWT.

SHEEP: 62...SLAUGHTER LAMBS
 FEW CHOICE 35-55 LBS. 80.00-95.00,
 ONE LOT AT 152.50, 70-95 LBS.
 82.00-112.50, 100-130 LBS. 75.00-85.00,
 ONE LOT AT 94.00, FEW GOOD AND
 CHOICE 50-95 LBS. 50.00-75.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 29.00-48.00.
 GOATS: 258, BY THE HEAD, LARGE
 BILLIES 95.00-155.00, MED.
 51.00-95.00, LARGE NANIES
 67.50-97.50, WETHERS 76.00-92.50,
 MED. 42.50-60.00, LARGE KIDS
 30.00-59.00, SMALL 11.00-25.00, FEW
 AT 5.00 HEAD.

Oklahoma City
Feeder Cattle

Oklahoma City, OK
 Wed Dec 17, 1997

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

*** This is the last sale week of this
 year. Next sales week of January 5, 1998.

Compared to last week: Feeder steers
 and heifers steady with last week's full
 decline, or 1.00-2.00 lower than last
 week's open. Demand good for feeders.
 Steer calves 1.00-3.00 higher. Heifer
 calves steady. Demand good for calves as
 warm dry weather excellent for moving
 calves. Quality plain to average and well
 below last week. Feeder cattle in medium
 flesh; calves in slightly thin to medium
 flesh, few fleshy. Calf condition continues
 attractive to buyers with moderate numbers
 of weaned dried out calves available.
 Weigh-ups gaunt to average. Slaughter
 cows and bulls 2.00 higher. Packer demand
 very good as availability of cows will be
 limited for balance of the year as auctions
 take time off for holiday's. 570 cows and

bulls sold with 60 percent to packers.
 Receipts this week 8,200; last week 9,855;
 last year 11,424. Supply consisted of 51
 percent yearlings and few calves over 600
 lbs; 42 percent calves under 600 lbs; 7 per-
 cent cows and bulls. Prices follow with
 weighted average weight and price in
 parenthesis.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1
 Calves: 350-400 lbs (376 lbs)
 103.00-107.00 (104.87); 400-450 lbs (425
 lbs) 98.50-105.00 (101.34); 450-500 lbs
 (477 lbs) 93.00-99.00 (97.08); 500-550 lbs
 (521 lbs) 90.00-96.75 (94.03); 550-600 lbs
 (577 lbs) 86.75-93.00 (89.34); 600-650 lbs
 (623 lbs) 80.00-87.75 (85.38); 650-700 lbs
 (689 lbs) 74.00-78.75 (76.94); Yearlings:
 600-650 lbs (632 lbs) 80.25-86.75 (84.53);
 650-700 lbs (670 lbs) 79.25-84.00 (82.43);
 700-750 lbs (717 lbs) 77.00-81.75 (79.07);
 750-800 lbs (767 lbs) 78.00-81.75 (80.72);
 800-850 lbs (813 lbs) 75.75-81.25 (79.63);
 850-900 lbs (863 lbs) 73.00-76.75 (74.16).

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1
 Calves: 300-400 lbs (350 lbs) 81.00-86.00
 (84.77); 400-450 lbs (431 lbs) 78.50-86.50
 (83.50); 450-500 lbs (476 lbs) 76.50-82.50
 (79.20); 500-550 lbs (516 lbs) 77.00-82.00
 (79.22); 550-600 lbs (571 lbs) 71.00-76.50
 (72.95); 600-650 lbs (627 lbs) 70.00-74.25
 (71.33); Yearlings: 500-550 lbs (531 lbs)
 78.50-83.00 (80.20); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs)
 73.00-77.75 (74.32); 700-750 lbs (710 lbs)
 74.00-75.00 (74.18); 750-800 lbs (763 lbs)
 71.00-74.00 (72.19).

Slaughter Cows: Average dressing: Cut-
 ters 33.00-35.00, Utilities 35.00-38.50;
 high dressing: Cutters 36.50-39.00, Utili-
 ties 38.00-40.50; low dressing: Cutters
 29.50-33.50, Utilities 29.00-35.00. Canner
 26.50-30.00, light weight or low dressing
 23.50-28.00.

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma
 National Stockyards: Cutters 73.15; Bon-

ers 73.40; Breakers 70.35, few Y.G. 5
 61.50; Cannors 70.50. Bulls 83.75.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1
 1350-2100 lbs Average dressing
 45.00-50.00; high dressing 49.50-51.00;
 low dressing 39.00-46.00, few Cannertype
 35.00.

Replacement Cows: Pretested for
 Bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and
 Large 1 single head sales Heifers 900-1050
 lbs 5-8 mo bred hi quality 545.00-600.00;
 5-7 yr old 1050-1150 lbs 5-8 mo bred hi
 quality 580.00-630.00; 4-6 yr old
 875-1150 lbs 4-8 mo bred avg quality
 505.00-565.00.

North Jersey
Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ
 Report Supplied by Auction

Tuesday, December 16, 1997

CALVES .05-1.17% .
 COWS .20% -.42.
 EASY COWS .18-45.
 FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .11-.94.
 HEIFERS .20-.61% .
 BULLS .20-.46.
 STEERS .22-.67% .
 HOGS .30-.60.
 ROASTING PIGS EACH 1.00-34.00.
 BOARS .31.
 SOWS .02-.23.
 SHEEP .20-.71.
 LAMBS EACH 2.00-110.00.
 LAMBS PER LB. .48-1.82% .
 GOATS EACH 15.00-215.00.
 KIDS EACH 19.00-117.50.
 HIDES EACH 9.00.
 TOTAL: 1204.

Liberty[®]

HERBICIDE

and Liberty Warranted Hybrids

**A STRONG START
 FOR OPTIMUM
 YIELDS.**

Now with a new
 lower price, see for
 yourself how Liberty[®]
 Herbicide provides a
 strong head start to
 optimize the yields
 of AgrEvo warranted
 NK[®] Brand Bt hybrids
 with YieldGard[™] dis-



tributed by Hoffman
 Seeds. Liberty kills
 over 100 grass and
 broadleaf weeds,
 fast, with no crop
 injury, no yield dan-
 aging carryover, and
 no change in hybrid
 performance

Liberty[®]
 HERBICIDE

Liberty[®] Herbicide 1-888-GO LIB LINK
www.liberty-link.com

GREETINGS OF

HEALTH **HOPE**

PEACE

JOY **LOVE**

To You
 From Us
 At **AUTOMATIC FARM SYSTEMS**

Let's worship the ONE who gives meaning to this season.

afs automatic farm systems

608 Evergreen Rd.
 Lebanon, PA 17042
 (717) 274-5333