#### Westminster Livestock Auction

Hagerstown, Md. December 16, 1997 Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 184 HEAD, STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER. UTILITY 33.00-38.00; HIGH DRESSING 38.50-40.00; CANNERS 28.00-33.00; SHELLY 28.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 15 HEAD. YG#1 1500-2500 LBS. 40.75-44.50; 1 1858 LBS. AT 52.50; YG#2 37.00-40.00

FED STEERS: GOOD DEMAND FOR HIGH CHOICE, HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 1100-1300 LBS. 67.00-69.00; AVG. CHOICE 1050-1200 LBS. 63.00-65.00.

FED HEIFERS: CHOICE 1100-1300 LBS. 63.00-66.25; LOW CHOICE 900-1000 LBS. 57.00-58.00.

VEAL CALVES: 170 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE 300-375 LBS. 75.00-84.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 25.00-31.00; 60-80 LBS. 17.00-25.00; WEAK/ROUGH 15.00

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 80.00-108.00; 85-95 LBS. 35.00-65.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 95-120 LBS. 102.00-125.00; FEW 75.00-95.00; BEEF X BULLS 35.00-70.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 50 HEAD, 2.00-3.00 LOWER. US#1-2 240-265 LBS. 40.00; FEW TO COUNTRY BUTCHERS 41.00-48.00; 1 LOT #1-3 278 LBS, 38.00; 290-330 LBS. 35.00-38.00.

SOWS: 1.50 LOWER. 400-600 LBS. 32.00-34.25; LEAN 300-450 LBS. 29.00-31.00,

BOARS: 400-700 LBS. 26.00-27.00; 300-400 LBS. 25.00-28.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 174 HEAD. STEERS MED. AND LRGE. FRAME

ACTIVE 4.00 HIGHER. 200-400 LBS. FEW 75.00-81,00; 400-600 LBS. 70.00-82.00; 600-800 LBS, 60.00-71.00; 800-1000 LBS. 56.00-66.00.

HEIFERS: 2.00-3.00 LOWER. 300-600 LBS. 52.00-61.00, FEW TO 65.00; 600-800 LBS. 47.00-59.00; 800-900 LBS. 45.00-55.00.

BULLS: 3.00-5.00 HIGHER. 200-400 LBS. 70.00-85.00; 400-600 LBS. 65.00-79.00; 600-800 LBS. 50.00-58.00.

LAMBS: 125 HEAD, PRICES HIGH-ER! 100-120 LBS. 81.00-90.00; 120-135 LBS. 78.00-90.00; 80-100 LBS. 90.00-107.00, 1 AT 115.00; 50-80 LBS. 103.00-135.00, 1 NEW CROP 25 LBS. AT

SHEEP: 30 HEAD 40.00-55.00; HEAVYWEIGHTS 25.00-40.00.

GOATS: 45 HEAD. LARGE BILLIES 75.00-95.00; 3 HEAD 130.00-145.00; MED. 45.00-80.00; SMALL 14.00-35.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 183 HEAD. BULK SOLD BY LB. IN GRADE SALE. BY THE HEAD 10-20 LBS. 12.00-16.00; BY THE LB., 8 HEAD 29-42 LBS. 62.00-76.00; 48 HEAD 44-58 LBS. 63.00-68.00; 60 HEAD 60-70 LBS. 58.00-66.00; 21 HEAD 70-80 LBS. 60.00-67.00; 20 HEAD 85-90 LBS. 57.00-58.00; 1 STOCK BOAR 260 LBS. AT 33.50.

ALL TUES. SALES WILL BE HELD AS USUAL DURING THE HOLIDAYS. NO MISC. SALE THURS., DEC. 25 BUT WILL BE OPEN JAN. 1, 1998.

> **Four States** Livestock

Hagerstown, Md December 17, 1997

Report supplied by Auction SLAUGHTER COWS: STEADY PRICES 71 HEAD. UTILITY 33.00-39.00; HIGH DRESSING 39.50-42.75: CAN-NERS 28.00-33.00; SHELLY 27.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG#2 1600-2150 LBS:

37.00-39.00. FED STEERS: HIGH CHICE 1200-1400 LBS. 65.50-68.00; AVG. CHOICE 1100-1400 LBS. 63.00-66.00; LOW CHOICE 60.00-63.00; SELECT 57.00-60.00.

FED HEIFERS: LOW CHOICE 1200-1400 LBS. 60.00-64.25; SELECT

900-1200 LBS. 57.00-60.00. VEAL CALVES: 131 HEAD. CHOICE 200-300 LBS. 69.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 25.00-30.00; 60-80 LBS. 15.00-25.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 75.00-99.00; 85-95 LBS. 40.00-70.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-120 LBS. 95.00-125.00; FEW BEEF X BULLS TO 42.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: NO TOP WEIGHT-S OFFERED, US#1-3 290-325 LBS. 38.00-39.50.

SOWS: 300-500 LBS, 28.00-32.00. BOARS TO 26.25.

STOCK CATTLE: 170 HEAD. STEERS MED. AND LRGE. FRAME 200-400 LBS. FEW TO 71.00; 400-600 LBS. 64.00-78.00; 600-800 LBS. FEW TO 66.50; 800-1000 LBS. 55.00-62.50.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 54.00-68.00; 500-700 LBS. 51.00-60.00; 700-900 LBS. 41.00-50.00.

BULLS: 400-600 LBS. 59.00-71.00. 1 AT 77.00; 600-700 LBS. 56.00-63.00; 800-900 LBS. 44.00-50.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: LARGE SPRINGERS 750.00-1050.00; 1 LARGE FRESH AT 1000.00; MED. SPRINGERS 600.00-760.00; SMALL 400.00-600.00; SMALL HOL HEIFERS 120.00-310.00; MED. 280.00-400.00; FEW SHORT-BREDS 610.00.

SHEEP: 30.00-49.00. LAMBS: CHOICE 100-120 LBS. 83.00-88.00; 80-100 LBS. 82.00-94.00; 125-140 LBS. 75.00-80.00.

GOATS: 1 LARGE 96:00; MED. 40.00-60.00; SMALL 15.00-40.00.

NO SALÉ NEXT WED. DEC. 24. SALE AS USUAL DEC. 31.

#### Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa. December 16, 1997

SLAUGHTER: STEERS CHOICE 1100-1450 LBS. 66.75-69.50 (1500-1700 LBS. 62.75-65.75); SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 60.00-65.50, COUPLE SELECT 55.0-59.00; HOLSTEINS, NO CHOICE OFFERED; SELECT 51.00-54.75, COU-PLE COMMERCIAL 42.75-49.00.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 64.00-65.75, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 58.00-63.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: ACTIVE! BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMER-CIAL 35.75-40.00; CUTTER AND BON-ING UTILITY 34.00-40.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 27.75-31.00; BIG MIDDLE 32.00-35.00; SHELLY 27.00 AND DOWN.

FEEDER CATTLE: GOOD DEMAND! STEERS MED. AND LARGE #1 850-1050 LBS. 58.00-61.00; HOLSTEINS/DAIRY TYPES 400-850 LBS. 39.00-52.00; HEFIERS MED. AND LARGE #1 500-850 LBS. 53.00-62.00; BULLS 600-850 LBS. 49.00-56.00.

CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARM: STRONG DEMAND! HOLS-TEIN BULLS #1 95-125 LBS. 91.00-115.00, 130-150 LBS. 70.00-82.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 80-110 LBS. 72.50-120.00.

SWINE: HOGS US#1-3 220-280 LBS. 40.00-41.00, #2&3 37.75-39.50, 290-390 LBS. 32.50-36.50.

SOWS: US#1-3 300-600 LBS. 32.25-40.00; THIN/WEAK/ROUGH TO

BOARS: ALL WEIGHTS 26.00-34.75. FEEDER PIGS: BY THE HEAD,

ACTIVE! 15-25 LBS. 24.00-29.00, 30-55 ŁBS. 29.00-47.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, STRONG DEMAND! MED. TO LRGE. NANNIES AND BILLIES 72.50-155.00; FANCY KIDS 60.00-82.50; FLESHY KIDS 45.00-59.00; SMALL THIN KIDS 5.00-44.00.

LAMBS: CHOICE 28-40 LBS. 175.00-187.00, 40-60 LBS, 125.00-175.00, 60-75 LBS. 127.50-137.50, 80-110 LBS. 81.00-104.00; GOOD 50-70 LBS. 92.00-120.00.

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 30.00-72.50. SALE EVERY TUES 5:30 P.M. POR RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS, 6:30 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES.

EARLYBIRD PENS FOR CATTLE, COWS, AND HOGS CLOSE EVERY TUES. AT 2 P.M. FOR PREMIUM PRICES, USE THESE PENS.

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