

Westminster Livestock Auction

Hagerstown, Md.
December 23, 1997

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 68 HEAD, ACTIVE! 2.00 HIGHER. UTILITY 35.00-40.75; CANNERS 31.00-35.00; SHELLY 30.00 DOWN.
BULLS: 1 YG#1 1800 LBS. AT 51.00. FED STEERS: NONE.
FED HEIFERS: FEW COMMERCIAL TO 37.75.
VEAL CALVES: CULLS 85-110 LBS. 25.00-35.00; 60-80 LBS. 20.00-30.00.
FARM CALVES: STEADY TO 5.00 HIGHER! HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 86.00-109.00; 85-95 LBS. 45.00-90.00, FEW 125-135 LBS. TO 70.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-120 LBS. 90.00-112.00; #2 80-100 LBS. 35.00-60.00; BEEF X BULLS 35.00-82.00, HEIFERS 35.00-60.00.
BUTCHER HOGS: FEW OFFERED, 2.00-3.00 LOWER. US#1-3 260-275 LBS. 35.25.
SOWS: NONE.
BOARS: NONE.

STOCK CATTLE: SMALL RUN, GOOD DEMAND. STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 75.00-81.00; 500-600 LBS. 70.00-74.00; FEW HOLSTEINS TO 49.50.
HEIFERS: 400-600 LBS. 46.00-63.00; 600-80 LBS. 50.00-60.00; 800-900 LBS. FEW TO 46.00.
BULLS: 300-600 LBS. 60.00-75.00; 600-800 LBS. 52.00-64.00; 800-1000 LBS. 44.00-48.00.
LAMBS: FEW OFFERED. CHOICE 110-125 LBS. 87.00-92.00; 1 166 LB. AT 64.00; FEW 40-65 LBS. 117.00-140.00.
SHEEP: 37.00-56.00, FEW HEAVY TO 33.00.
GOATS: LARGE 70.00-85.00, FEW 120.00-130.00; MED. 40.00-75.00, SMALL 18.00-40.00.
PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE LB., FEW CULLS FOR SLAUGHTER; 60-110 LBS. 45.00-70.00; 120-160 LBS. 30.00-47.00.

Friend's Stockyard Inc.

Accident, Md. 21520

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STOCK BULLS AND STEERS (200-500 LBS.) 57.00-70.00.
STOCK HEIFERS: 36.00-61.00.
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 37.00-51.50, LIGHT 38.00-45.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 62.50-65.50; MEDIUM TO GOOD 47.00-62.00.

BULLS: HEAVY 35.00-43.50, LIGHT 38.00-40.00.
COWS: UTILITY (HOLSTEIN) 31.00-38.00, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 27.00-31.50, 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 110.00.
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES — RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)-UP TO 109.00.
BEEF CROSS CALVES — RETURN TO FARM UP TO 60.00.
HOGS: TOP QUALITY UP TO 43.50, HEAVY UP TO 42.00, LIGHT 30.00-41.00.
SOWS: 30.00-34.00.
MALE HOGS: 25.00-30.00.
LAMBS, LIGHT AND FEEDER, NONE AVAILABLE.
SHEEP: 15.00-38.00.
LIVESTOCK PRICES ARE ALL GIVEN PER HUNDRED WEIGHT!

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland

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Sat., December 20, 1997

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS 200-500 LBS. 45.00-70.00.
STOCK HEIFERS 35.00-61.00.
SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE; MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-61.00.
HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 41.50-49.00; LIGHT 35.00-48.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE; MEDIUM TO GOOD 42.00-60.50.
BULLS: HEAVY 36.00-45.55, LIGHT 40.00-44.00.
COWS: UTILITY HOLSTEINS 30.00-34.75, CANNERS 25.00-29.50, CULLS 27.00 AND DOWN.
VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 76.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 35.00-55.00.
BOB CALVES: 22.00 AND DOWN.
HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 LBS. UP TO 60.00.
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 60.00.
BEEF X CALVES RETURN TO FARM: UP TO 75.00.
HOGS: TOP QUALITY 57.50-44.00, HEAVY 36.00-43.00, LIGHT 40.00-43.00, FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD, UP TO 50.00.
SOWS: UP TO 41.00.
MALE HOGS: UP TO 33.00.
LAMBS: 70-85 LBS. UP TO 97.00; 85-125 LBS. UP TO 96.00; 30-60 LBS., UP TO 132.00; CULLS 60.00 AND DOWN.
SHEEP: UP TO 42.00.
GOATS: ALL BY THE HEAD, LARGE 50.00-150.00; MEDIUM 20.00-50.00; SMALL 8.00-34.00.
NO SALE SAT., DEC. 27.

Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.

December 23, 1997

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: COWS BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 36.00-41.50; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 34.00-38.75; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 29.00-33.75.
BULLS: 32.50-42.75.
FEEDER CATTLE: FEEDER STEERS 1 LOT 880 LBS. 64.50.
CALVES: CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARM, STRONG DEMAND! HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-130 LBS. 90.00-115.00.
SWINE: HOGS US#1-3 225-300 LBS. 41.00-45.00.
SOWS: US#1-3 300-600 LBS. 28.00-38.50; THIN/WEAK/ROUGH TO 26.00.
BOARS: OVER 300 LBS. 21.00.
FEEDER PIGS: BY THE HEAD, 15-28 LBS. 35.00-40.00.
GOATS: BY THE HEAD, FANCY KIDS 61.00-85.00.
LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 50-75 LBS. 137.50-140.00, 80-130 LBS. 96.00-110.00.
SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 32.00-39.00.
SALE EVERY TUES 5:30 P.M. FOR 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.
NEXT SPECIAL FEEDER AND FED CATTLE SALE TUES., DEC. 30. SALE TIME APPROXIMATELY 7:30 P.M.
PEN LOTS OF CATTLE WILL BE SOLD IN ORDER RECEIVED.
HATFIELD'S TOP PRICE FOR CASH HOGS WED., DEC. 22 WAS 37.00.

Frederick Livestock Auction

Frederick, Md.

December 22, 1997

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SLAUGHTER COWS: 75 HEAD, 2.00 HIGHER. UTILITY 35.00-40.00; HIGH DRESSING TO 41.25; CANNERS 30.00-35.00; SHELLY 30.00 DOWN.
BULLS: YG#1 1055 LBS. AT 41.00.
FED STEERS: NONE.
FED HEIFERS: LOW CHOICE 1260 LBS. AT 48.25.
VEAL CALVES: 238 HEAD. CULLS 85-110 LBS. 28.00-34.00, FEW TO 37.00; 60-80 LBS. 21.00-30.00.
FARM CALVES: 5.00-10.00 HIGHER! HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 90.00-110.00; 85-95 LBS. 40.00-85.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-120 LBS. 100.00-115.00; #2 80-100 LBS. 35.00-65.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 50.00-63.00.
BUTCHER HOGS: 4.00-5.00 LOWER.

US#1-2 230-260 LBS. 38.00; 1 LOT 304 LBS. 38.00; 1 345 LBS. 35.00.
BOARS: 1 275 LB. 30.00.
STOCK CATTLE: STEERS, FEW OFFERED.
LAMBS: FEW WOOLED 130-145 LBS. 65.00-69.00.
PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD, 1 LOT 30 LBS. 25.00; BY THE LB., FEW 90-105 LBS. 32.00-38.00.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, PA

Dec. 23

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STEERS CHOICE 1360-1500 LBS. 63.25-64.75.
HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 1330-1535 LBS. 54.50-58.25; SELECT 1210-1335 LBS. 49.25-51.25; STANDARD 920-1280 LBS. 45.00-48.75.
HEIFERS: SELECT 1195 LBS. 49.00.
COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 1555-1895 LBS. 37.25-40.25; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1010-1635 LBS. 33.75-36.50; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 995-1140 LBS. 28.00-32.00; SHELLS 21.00-26.50.
BULLS: YG#1 900-1200 LBS. 39.25-40.50.
CALVES: STANDARD AND GOOD 70-100 LBS. 21.00-28.00; UTILITY 70-80 LBS. 13.00-20.00.
FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-115 LBS. 96.00-115.00, #2 90-115 LBS. 54.00-80.00; #2 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 85 LBS. 38.00.
HOGS: US#1-3 245-259 LBS. 36.00-39.00.
SOWS: US#1-3 500-635 LBS. 30.00-32.75 AND 410 LBS. 35.00; US#2-3 430-535 LBS. 29.00.
BOARS: 260 LBS. 22.00; 370 LBS. 20.00.
SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 175-190 LBS. 29.00.
MERCER LIVESTOCK AUCTION
MERCER, PA
December 23, 1997
CATTLE 149 .[PDA] Compared with last week's sale .sl cows steady to 2 00 higher
STEERS one Choice 1200 lbs @ 63.25, few Select 57.25-63.00, few Standard 45.00-54.00
HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 1400/1785 lbs 61.75-65.50, few Choice 1395/1695 lbs 57.50-59.50, few Select 55.00-55.50
HEIFERS few Choice 1215/1415 lbs 61.75-63.00, few Select 55.00-59.00, few Standard 40.00-48.00
COWS Breaking Utility and Commercial 35.00-40.50, Cutter and Boning

Utility 29.50-37.00, Canner and Low Cutter 27.50-32.25 Shells down to 20.00
BULLS: one Yield Grade No 1 1800 lbs @ 41.25, few No. 2 1085/2035 lbs 32.50-40.00
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS, few Medium Frame No 1 400/670 lbs 58.00-63.50, HEIFERS few Medium & Large Frame No 2 345/730 lbs 40.00-49.00, BULLS Medium Frame No 1 375/555 lbs 51.00-61.00, few Medium Frame No 2 530/800 lbs 43.00-49.00
CALVES 138 VEALERS Standard and Good 75/130 lbs 15.00-27.00, Utility 55/95 lbs 6.00-16.00
FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 90/120 lbs 75.00-120.00, No 2 90/120 lbs 40.00-70.00, few No 2 Holstein heifers 85/100 lbs 55.00-80.00 Few beef cross bulls and heifers 85/100 lbs 27.00-50.00
HOGS 20 SOWS few US 1-3 310/525 lbs 31.00-35.00
BOARS few 290/565 lbs 21.50-23.00
FEEDER PIGS 2 NO MARKET TEST! SHEEP 2 SLAUGHTER SHEEP couple 19.00 & 23.00
GOATS 11 Couple Small Billies @ 20.00, Small 3 00-5 00 --- per head

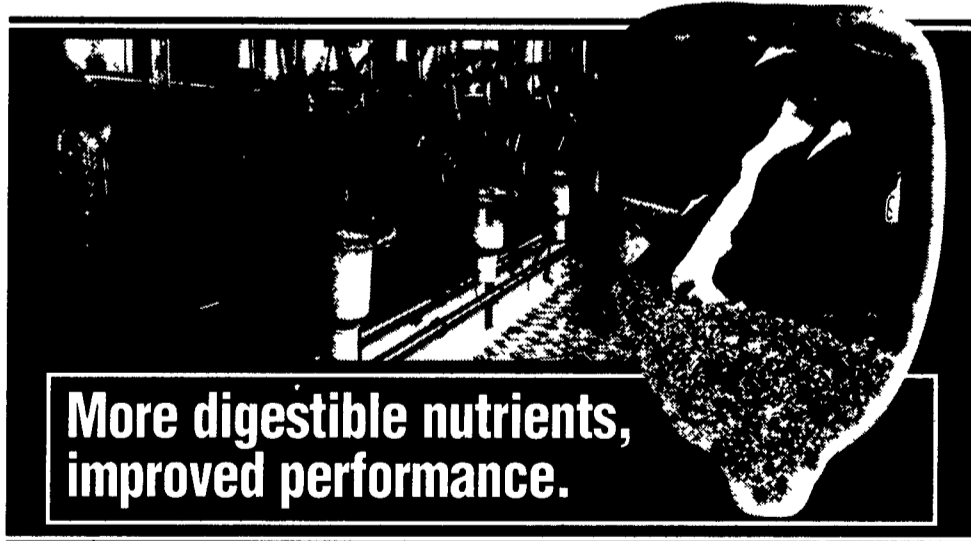
Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.

December 22, 1997

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HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES TO 140.00.
VEAL CALVES, NONE.
VEALER BULL CALVES TO 137.50.
SLAUGHTER CALVES 30.00 AND DOWN.
GRASSERS AND FEEDERS 30.00-56.00.
LAMBS TO 132.50.
SHEEP 35.00.
HOGS, 200-250 LBS. to 40.00.
SOWS TO 29.00.
BOARS TO 22.00.
PIGS 23.00-38.00.
HEIFERS, FAT, 40.00.
STEERS TO 45.00.
STEERS, FEEDER, TO 47.00.
BULLS TO 40.00.
COWS, GOOD, 34.50-41.00.
COWS, MEDIUM, 28.75-33.75.
COWS, POOR OR SMALL, 27.50 AND DOWN.
HORSES 115.00-235.00.
PONIES TO 160.00.
GOATS 15.00-72.50.

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