

**EIGHTY-FOUR LIVESTOCK SALES, INC**  
**EIGHTY-FOUR, PA**  
**December 29, 1997**

**CATTLE 197.** [PDA]. Compared with last week's sale. slaughter cows steady to 2 00 higher.  
**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Standard 33 00-39 75, few to 44.50.  
**COWS** Breaking Utility and Commercial 35 50-39.00, Yield Grade 4 & 5 29 75-36 00, Cutter and Boning Utility 32 00-36.00, Canner and Low Cutter 25 00-31.50. Shells down to 20.00  
**BULLS:** few Yield Grade No 1 1395/1825 lbs 42.50-48.50, few No 2 1365/2000 lbs 34.75-38.00.  
**FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS:** Medium & Large Frame No 1 300/700 lbs 65.00-82.00, few Medium & Large Frame No 2 400/925 lbs. 43.50-58.00  
**HEIFERS:** Medium & Large Frame No 1 325/575 lbs. 60.00-68 00, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 275/700 lbs 35.00-60 00, few to 30 00, **BULLS:** few Medium & Large Frame No. 1 250/600 lbs. 63 00-78 00, few Medium & Large Frame No 2 300/750 lbs 33.00-61.00.  
**CALVES 164...** VEALERS. Standard and Good 90/115 lbs. 16 00-32 50, 65/85 lbs 15 00-25 00, Utility 55/95 lbs 5 00-14 00.  
**FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls steady to 10 00 higher.. No 1 Holstein bulls 90/130 lbs 80.00-117.50 mostly 90 00-115 00, No 2 80/115 lbs 32 50-75 00, few No 1 Holstein heifers 90/110 lbs 105 00-140.00, few No 2 85/100 lbs 35 00-85 00.  
**Beef cross bulls and heifers 85/110 lbs 35 00-72 50**  
**HOGS 63.** Barrows and gilts steady to 3 00 lower  
**BARROWS AND GILTS** US 1-3 225/260 lbs 35 75-38 50, US 2-3 250/310 lbs 34 00-35.50, US 1-3 135/170 lbs 33 50-34.25  
**SOWS** US 1-3 350/485 lbs 25 00-30 50, 515/640 lbs 25 00-30.50

**BOARS:** few 215/300 lbs. 20.00-22.00.  
**FEEDER PIGS 7...** US 1-3 78/88 lbs 29.00-30.00. --- per head  
**SHEEP 69...** Slaughter lambs steady to 25.00 higher.  
**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 30/70 lbs. 100.00-142.00, 80/95 lbs 93.00-117 00, Good and Choice 75/100 lbs 62.50-76.00.  
**SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** 26.00-48.00  
**GOATS 12.** Few Nannies 120/135 lbs 45 00-53.00 --- per cwt Medium 49.00-41.00, Large Kids 17.00-28.00 --- per head.

**NEW WILMINGTON LIVESTOCK AUCTION**  
**NEW WILMINGTON, PA**  
**December 29, 1997**

**CATTLE 97.** [PDA]. Compared with last week's sale sl. cows 50 to 1.50 higher  
**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** few Standard 43.75-49 00  
**HEIFERS:** one Select @ 55.00.  
**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 35.25-39.00, one @ 42 00, Cutter and Boning Utility 29.00-36.50, Canner and Low Cutter 25.50-30 00 Shells down to 18.00.  
**BULLS:** one Yield Grade No 1 1645 lbs. @ 42 75  
**CALVES 162.** VEALERS: Standard and Good 75/130 lbs 17 50-31 00, Utility 55/95 lbs 4.00-17 50  
**FARM CALVES** No 1 Holstein bulls 120/125 lbs. 99.00, 95/115 lbs 113.00-115.00, 85/90 lbs 64 00-85.00, No. 2 85/145 lbs. 30.00-100 00, few No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/100 lbs. 102.50-110.00, few No 2 90/120 lbs 70 00-92 50 Few beef cross bulls and heifers 85/100 lbs 30 00-80 00  
**HOGS 205** Barrows and gilts 2 50 to 3 50 lower  
**BARROWS AND GILTS.** US 1-2 220/250 lbs 34 00-35 50, one large lot

37 00, US 1-3 220/270 lbs. 33 50-34.25, US 2-3 210/275 lbs. 32 00-34 00, few US 1-3 185/200 lbs 32.00-35.00  
**SOWS:** US 1-3 335/675 lbs. 28 00-35.00.  
**BOARS:** few 210/255 lbs. 22.00-26.00, one 380 lbs @ 22 00.  
**FEEDER PIGS 46.** US 1-3 25/45 lbs 20.00-42.50, few US 1-3 50/80 lbs 57.00-63.00. --- per head.  
**SHEEP 53...** SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 100/130 lbs. 65 00-80 00, 85/100 lbs 80.00-91 00, 45/85 lbs 100.00-121.00  
**NEW CROPLAMBS** Choice 40/65 lbs 110 00-127.00.  
**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** 25.00-63.00  
**GOATS 23...** Couple Large Billies 92.50 & 97 50, Medium & Small 27.50-45.00, Large Nannies 50.00-64 00, few Large Kids 21 00-30.00, few Small 12 50-16.00. --- per head.

**New Holland Horses**

**New Holland Sales Stables**  
**New Holland, PA**  
**Monday, December 29, 1997**  
**Report Supplied By Auction**  
**133 HEAD. MARKET STRONGER.**  
**WORK HORSES 850.00-1175.00.**  
**DRIVING 460.00-1200.00.**  
**RIDING 460.00-850.00, 3 HEAD 910.00-1025.00.**  
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**PONIES 110.00-375.00.**  
**LARGE PONIES 420.00-475.00.**  
**COLTS 185.00-375.00.**

**Leesport Livestock**

**Leesport, PA**  
**Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1997**  
**Report Supplied by PDA**  
**CATTLE 283...** PDA... SUPPLY INCLUDED 151 FED STEERS AND HEIFERS, 17 FEEDER CATTLE. COMPARED WITH 12/17 SALE. STEERS STEADY, COWS WET TO 1.00 LOWER. **STEERS:** CHOICE 1070-1480 LBS. 63.75-66.75, SELECT 68.25-64.00, HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 1210-1615 LBS. 57.00-62.60, SELECT 60.00-67.26, STANDARD 39.75-49.25. **HEIFERS:** CHOICE 1105-1480 LBS. 61.25-65.75. **COWS:** BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 36.50-43.00, CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 31.50-38.00, CANNER & LOW CUTTER 26.60-34.25, SHELLS 10.00-27.50. **BULLS:** FEW YIELD GRADE #1 1310-1700 LBS. 43.00-49.50. **BULLOCKS:** COUPLE 48.00 & 52.60. **FEEDER CATTLE:** FEW

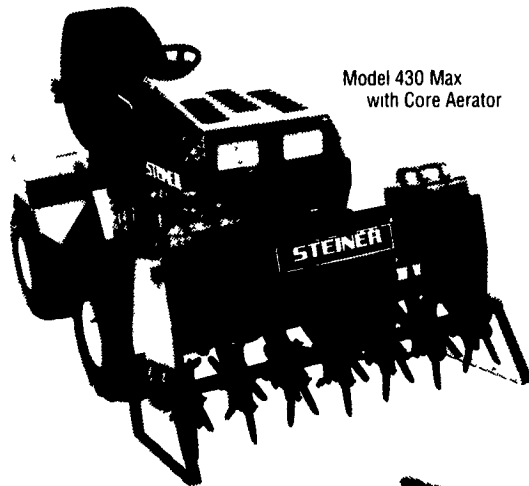
**STEERS AND HEIFERS 355-630 LBS. 67.60-70.00.**  
**CALVES:** 215: FEW GOOD TO CHOICE VEALERS 70.00-85.00, STANDARD & GOOD 70-115 LBS. 30.00-35.00, UTILITY 50-115 LBS. 8.00-30.00. **FARM CALVES:** #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-125 LBS. 80.00-120.00, #2 BULLS 85-115 LBS. 45.00-90.00, #1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-125 LBS. 85.00-110.00, BEEF CROSS BULLS & HEIFERS 80-105 LBS. 40.00-80.00.  
**HOGS:** 142. **BARROWS & GILTS.** COMPARED TO 12-17 SALE 4.00-5.00 LOWER. **BARROWS & GILTS** US 1-3 227-262 LBS. 32.50-34.75. **SOWS:** FEW US 1-3 395-505 LBS. 28.25-30.00. **BOARS:** 19.00.  
**FEEDER PIGS:** 68. US 1-3 ONE LOT 66 LBS. 62.00 PER CWS.  
**SHEEP:** 12. **LAMBS** CHOICE 95-160 LBS. 70.00-90.00, **SLAUGHTER SHEEP** 30.00-52.50.  
**GOATS:** 2. **SMALL NANNY** 20.00, **ONE BILLY** 100.00 PER HEAD. FEW

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**Oats, No. 2** — 1.73 bu., 5.40 cwt.  
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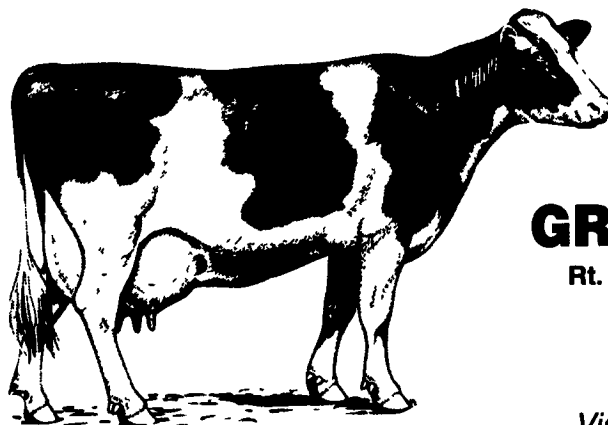
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