

**PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT  
OF AGRICULTURE  
WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SUM-  
MARY**

**January 9, 1998**

**CATTLE** 6138...Compared with 2419 head last week and 5153 head a year ago. Compared with last Friday's summary slaughter steers 1.00 lower, slaughter heifers .50-1.00 lower, slaughter cows 1.00-1.50 lower, bulls steady 1.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice & Prime 66.00-68.85, Choice 62.00-66.85, Select and Low Choice 58.00-62.50, Select 55.00-63.00, Standard 43.00-56.50. **HOLSTEINS:** High Choice & Prime 57.00-61.50, Choice 54.00-59.00, Select 48.00-55.00, Standard 39.50-49.00. **HEIFERS:** Choice 60.00-66.00, Select 52.00-62.00, Standard 40.00-55.00. **COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 33.50-42.00, few to 43.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 29.00-36.00, Canner and Low Cutter 24.00-31.50, few to 22.00. Shells down to 13.50. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1100/2400 lbs 41.00-48.50, few to 55.00, No 2 900/2000 lbs 32.00-42.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** STEERS: Medium & Large Frame No. 1 300/550 lbs. 62.00-78.00, few to 84.00, few 550/975 lbs 54.50-61.00, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 275/750 lbs 42.00-58.00, Large Frame No. 2 Holsteins 500/1000 lbs 40.00-54.00, few to 66.00; **HEIFERS:** Medium & Large Frame No. 1 300/650 lbs 57.00-68.00, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 270/750 lbs 40.00-59.00, few to 33.00, **BULLS:** Medium & Large Frame No. 1 300/825 lbs 54.00-82.00, mostly 60.00-78.00, Medium and Large Frame No. 2 325/800 lbs 37.00-59.00. **CALVES** 3958 Compared with 2054 head last week and 2876 head a year ago. **VEALERS** steady to strong... **VEALERS** few Choice 140/325 lbs 70.00-100.00, Good 130/300 lbs 40.00-75.00, Standard and Good 70/110 lbs 25.00-39.00, few to 15.00, Utility 50/100 lbs 10.00-28.00, few to 5.00. **FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls steady to 15.00 higher, No 1 Holstein bulls 85/125 lbs. 75.00-135.00, No 2 80/125 lbs. 40.00-96.00, few to 30.00; Holstein heifers mostly steady, No 1 Holstein heifers 85/125 lbs 70.00-127.00, No 2 75/125 lbs 40.00-75.00 Beef cross 80/130 lbs. bulls and heifers 40.00-107.50. **HOGS** 2151 Compared with 1293 head last week and 2325 head a year ago. **Barrows and gilts** 1.00 to 2.50 lower **Sows** 50-2.00 lower. **BARROWS AND GILTS** US 1-2 220/265 lbs 34.00-38.00, mostly 35.00-36.75, 1-3 210/270 lbs 32.00-34.75, 2-3 220/300 lbs 31.00-33.50. **SOWS** US 1-3 300/500 lbs 23.50-30.00, few to 35.00, 500/700 lbs 28.00-32.00, few Medium 250/450 lbs 20.00-23.50. **BOARS:** 16.00-22.00. **FEEDER PIGS** 350 Compared with 189 head last week and 213 head a year ago. **FEEDER PIGS** few US 1-3 25/45 lbs. 13.00-27.00, 40/60 lbs 20.00-47.00 per head. **SHEEP** 2117 Compared with 1852 head last week and 1549 head a year ago. Slaughter lambs mostly steady. **SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 40/80 lbs 100.00-130.00, 70/110 lbs 90.00-119.00, few down to 80.00, 105/140

lbs. 80.00-100.00, few down to 65.00; Choice New Crop lambs 35/70 lbs 120.00-150.00 few to 200.00. **SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** 28.00-70.00. **TWO GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES** 582...Compared with 1126 head last week and 687 head a year ago. **Feeder pigs:** unevenly steady, many sold for slaughter and were steady to weak. **US** No. 1-2 25/40 lbs 82.50-92.50, 40/50 lbs 80.00-97.50, 50/60 lbs 70.00-87.50, 60/70 lbs 60.00-77.50. **Slaughter** 20/40 lbs 55.00-80.00, 40/65 lbs ex 55.00-105.00 ...per hundred weight.

**MERCER LIVESTOCK AUCTION  
MERCER, PA  
January 13, 1998**

**CATTLE** 436...[PDA]...Compared with last week's sale...sl. steers steady to .75 higher, sl. cows mostly steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 1000/1450 lbs. 64.50-67.00, Select 56.50-65.00, Standard 50.00-55.25. **HOLSTEINS:** High Choice and Prime 1425/1625 lbs. 60.00-64.00, couple Choice 1175 & 1190 lbs. 56.50 & 57.25, few Standard 40.00-51.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 1000/1375 lbs. 62.00-66.00, Select 55.00-62.00, Standard 42.00-52.00. **COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 34.25-40.50, one @ 42.25, Cutter and Boning Utility 30.00-38.25, Canner and Low Cutter 27.50-32.00. Shells down to 20.00.

**BULLS:** couple Yield Grade No. 1 1125 & 1730 lbs. 38.75 & 46.50, couple No 2 985 & 1605 lbs. 36.75 & 37.50.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** STEERS: Medium & Large Frame No. 1 425/650 lbs. 59.50-68.00, 850/1050 lbs. 50.50-56.00, **HEIFERS:** Medium & Large Frame No. 1 400/675 lbs. 52.00-64.00, few 700/925 lbs. 40.00-47.00; **BULLS:** Medium Frame No. 1 500/625 lbs 61.00-78.00. **CALVES** 113...**VEALERS.** Standard and Good 80/110 lbs. 18.00-30.00, Utility 50/95 lbs. 5.00-18.00. **FARM CALVES:** No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/115 lbs. 100.00-136.00, No. 2 85/120 lbs. 33.00-90.00; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/115 lbs. 100.00-115.00, No. 2 90/150 lbs 37.50-90.00. Few beef cross bulls and heifers 85/130 lbs. 29.00-70.00. **HOGS** 42. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-3 240/280 lbs. 33.50-36.50, one US 2-3 3 lbs @ 38.00. **SOWS:** couple US 1-3 300 & 580 lbs 30.75 & 32.00. **BOARS:** one 275 lbs @ 18.00. **FEEDER PIGS** 0. **NO MARKET TEST!** **SHEEP** 0. **NO MARKET TEST!** **GOATS** 0. **NO MARKET TEST!**

**EIGHTY-FOUR LIVESTOCK  
SALES, INC.**

**EIGHTY-FOUR, PA  
January 12, 1998**

**CATTLE** 262...[PDA]. Compared with last week's sale...sl. cows steady to 1.00 higher, bulls steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** few Select 53.00-58.00, few Standard 45.00-50.00. **HOLSTEINS:** few Select 46.50-50.00, Standard 36.00-45.00. **HEIFERS:** Standard 36.00-45.50. **COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 34.00-37.50, few to 39.00, Yield Grade 4 & 5 30.00-35.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 30.00-34.50, Canner

and Low Cutter 22.50-29.50. Shells down to 20.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1100/2330 lbs. 43.00-49.00, No. 2 950/1780 lbs. 34.00-41.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** STEERS: Medium & Large Frame No. 1 315/500 lbs. 65.00-85.00, 550/895 lbs. 60.00-58.00, few Medium & Large Frame No. 2 210/425 lbs 30.00-57.50, 700/920 lbs. 51.00-60.00; **HEIFERS:** Medium & Large Frame No. 1 250/500 lbs. 60.00-70.00, 515/650 lbs. 60.00-64.00, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 250/500 lbs. 35.00-60.00, 525/810 lbs. 30.00-58.00, **BULLS:** few Medium & Large Frame No. 1 270/700 lbs. 60.00-83.00, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 225/850 lbs. 35.50-60.00.

**CALVES** 189. **VEALERS:** few Good 145/185 lbs. 37.50-49.00, Standard and Good 90/125 lbs. 17.00-35.00, 65/85 lbs. 14.00-30.00, Utility 50/65 lbs. 7.00-15.00. **FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls steady to 10.00 higher...No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/120 lbs. 85.00-123.00 mostly 92.50-115.00, No. 2 80/120 lbs. 40.00-85.00; one No. 1 Holstein heifer 95 lbs. 100.00, few No. 2 90/105 lbs. 35.00-55.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 80/125 lbs. 37.50-87.50. **HOGS** 24...**Barrows and gilts** steady. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-3 255/285 lbs. 35.00-37.00, US 2-3 230/295 lbs. 33.00-35.50. **SOWS:** few US 1-3 445/500 lbs. 27.00-29.75. **BOARS:** 4 head 260/605 lbs. @ 18.00. **FEEDER PIGS** 15...US 1-3 55/85 lbs 25.00-30.00, 8 head Utility 67 lbs @ 19.50. --- per head. **SHEEP** 94. Slaughter lambs steady to 15.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** High Choice and Prime 105/110 lbs 72.00-90.00, Choice 40/50 lbs 90.00-107.00, 55/75 lbs. 99.00-106.00, 80/100 lbs. 90.00-94.00, Good and Choice 70/95 lbs 53.00-60.00. **SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** few 33.00-50.00. **GOATS** 7...One Large Billies 115 lbs @ 75.00. --- per cwt. Medium 51.00-53.00, one Medium Nanny @ 30.00 --- per head.

**MIDDLEBURG LIVESTOCK  
AUCTION**

**MIDDLEBURG, PA  
January 13, 1998**

**CATTLE** 505...[PDA]...Compared with last week's sale...sl. steers and heifers steady, sl. cows 1.50 to 2.00 higher. **SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1300/1600 lbs. 66.00-67.75, Choice 1250/1580 lbs. 63.50-66.00, Select 58.00-63.75, Standard 40.75-56.75. **HOLSTEINS:** High Choice and Prime 1280/1565 lbs 59.25-61.00, Choice 1280/1600 lbs 56.00-58.50, Select 51.00-56.50, Standard 39.50-50.75. **HEIFERS:** few High Choice and Prime 1215/1430 lbs 66.25-68.00, few Choice 1235/1450 lbs. 63.25-65.75, Select 56.00-62.25, Standard 41.75-56.00. **COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 38.75-42.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 31.50-37.50, Canner and Low

Cutter 23.00-33.00. Shells down to 16.50.

**BULLS:** few Yield Grade No. 1 1225/1925 lbs. 41.75-44.00, one @ 48.75, few No. 2 905/1280 lbs. 34.50-41.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** STEERS: Medium Frame No. 1 370/580 lbs. 50.00-65.00, one lot @ 72.00, Medium Frame No. 2 250/780 lbs. 29.00-45.00, Large Frame No. 2 285/700 lbs. Holsteins 36.00-47.00, 815/925 lbs. 44.50-47.50; **HEIFERS:** Medium Frame No. 1 250/630 lbs. 51.00-61.00, 830/870 lbs. 44.00-48.00, Medium Frame No. 2 350/680 lbs. 36.00-47.50; **BULLS:** Medium Frame No. 1 235/530 lbs. 51.00-61.00, Medium Frame No. 2 330/485 lbs 32.50-43.00, few Large Frame No. 2 390/540 lbs. Holsteins 32.00-48.00. **CALVES** 217...**VEALERS:** Standard and Good 75/125 lbs. 22.00-35.00, Utility 55/70 lbs. 10.00-20.00. **FARM CALVES:** No. 1 bull calves 5.00 to 12.00 lower...No. 1 Holstein bulls 85/125 lbs. 75.00-122.50, bulk of sales 85.00-117.00, No. 2 80/125 lbs. 30.00-70.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 85/120 lbs. 70.00-97.00, No. 2 75/115 lbs 28.00-42.50. Few beef cross bulls and heifers 85/110 lbs 35.00-65.00. **HOGS** 180...(1/12 & 13/98)...Bulk of supply sold on Monday and supplied by the auction.

**BARROWS AND GILTS** US 1-2 240/270 lbs 38.25-40.00, one lot @ 41.50, US 1-3 230/260 lbs 32.50-37.50, few to 31.00, few US 2-3 290/350 lbs 41.00-44.50. **SOWS:** US 1-3 325/595 lbs 26.00-36.00, couple early sales 360 & 390 lbs 39.50 & 50.50. **BOARS:** 210/475 lbs. 17.00-19.50. **FEEDER PIGS** 8. Few US 1-3 40/45 lbs 21.00 --- per head. **SHEEP** 2. **SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** couple Choice 105 & 110 lbs 87.00 & 91.00. **GOATS** 24. Couple Large Billies 90.00 & 149.00, few Medium 50.00-66.00, few Large Nannies 75.00-82.00, couple Medium 47.00 & 50.00, few Large Kids 20.00-48.00, few Small 16.00-21.00. --- per head.

**NEW WILMINGTON LIVESTOCK  
AUCTION**

**NEW WILMINGTON, PA  
January 12, 1998**

**CATTLE** 114. [PDA]...Compared with last week's sale slaughter cows 50 to 1.00 higher. **HOLSTEIN STEERS** one Choice 1425 lbs @ 54.50. **COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 33.50-39.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 28.00-36.00, Canner and Low Cutter 25.00-29.25. **BULLS:** few Yield Grade No. 1 1185/2135 lbs 37.25-40.00, few No. 2 1085/1185 lbs 36.00-38.25. **FEEDER CATTLE:** **HEIFERS:** few Medium Frame No. 1 250/510 lbs 49.50-58.00. **CALVES** 144. **VEALERS:** Standard and Good 70/110 lbs 20.00-30.00, Utility 60/85 lbs 13.00-20.00. **FARM CALVES:** No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs. 103.00-118.00, one

124.00, 85 lbs. 70.00, No. 2 90/140 lbs 35.00-102.00 mostly 90.00-102.00; one No. 1 Holstein heifer 90 lbs. 115.00, few No. 2 75/85 lbs. 25.00-90.00. Few beef cross bulls and heifers 80/100 lbs. 35.00-90.00. **HOGS** 259. **Barrows and gilts** .50 to 1.75 higher. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 220/270 lbs 35.75-41.50 mostly 35.75-39.50, US 1-3 240/270 lbs. 33.75-35.85, US 2-3 260/280 lbs. 31.00-34.75. **SOWS:** few US 1-3 350/695 lbs. 29.00-32.50. **BOARS:** couple 235 & 255 lbs. 22.00 & 23.00. **FEEDER PIGS** 11...Few US 1-3 30/50 lbs. 19.00-21.00. --- per head. **SHEEP** 44. **SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 55/95 lbs. 103.00-121.50, one 135.00. **SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** 31.00-52.50. **GOATS** 4...Couple Large 64.00 & 102.50, couple Small 30.00 & 40.00 --- per head.

**Carlisle  
Livestock**

**Carlisle, Pa.  
January 13, 1998**

**SLAUGHTER CATTLE:** **COWS:** BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 36.00-40.50; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 33.00-39.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 29.25-32.75; SHELLY 28.00 AND DOWN; **BULLS** 40.00-44.50. **FEEDER CATTLE:** **FEEDER STEERS** 500-1000 LBS. 57.50-67.00; **FEEDER HEIFERS** 400-1000 LBS. 54.50-61.00, **HOLSTEINS/DAIRY TYPES** 33.00-53.00; **FEEDER BULLS** 600-850 LBS. 51.00-60.00, **HOLSTEINS/DAIRY TYPES** 41.00-53.00. **CALVES:** RETURNING TO THE FARM, ACTIVE! **HOLSTEIN BULLS** 95-130 LBS. 90.00-118.00, **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS** 80-110 LBS. 75.00-105.00; **BEEF X BULLS** TO 75.00; **BEEF X HEIFERS** TO 72.50. **SWINE:** **HOGS** US#1-3 220-270 LBS. 32.75-35.00; RETAIL, ALL SOLD SINGLE 220-290 LBS. 42.00-47.00; **BOARS** 15.00-17.50; **SOWS** ACTIVE! 300-550 LBS. 33.00-37.00. **GOATS:** MED. AND LARGE NANNIES AND BILLIES 55.00-117.50; **FANCY KIDS** 55.00-81.00; **SMALL/THIN KIDS** 37.00-55.00. **LAMBS:** GOOD AND CHOICE 80-130 LBS. 95.00-125.00. **SHEEP:** ALL WEIGHTS 37.00-55.00. **SALE EVERY TUES. 5:30 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS, 6:30 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES.** **SPECIAL FED CATTLE SALE TUES., JAN. 20.** **SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES., MARCH 3.** **STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES FRIDAY, JAN. 23.** **PEN LOTS OF CATTLE SOLD IN ORDER RECEIVED; EARLYBIRD PENS CLOSE TUES. 2 P.M.** **HATFIELD'S TOP PRICE FOR HOGS WED., JAN. 14 WAS 33.75.**

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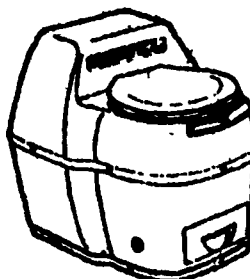
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