

**MERCER LIVESTOCK AUCTION
MERCER, PA**

February 3, 1998

CATTLE 446 [PDA] ..Compared with last week's sale .small supply sl steers mostly steady, sl cows 150 to 300 lower
SLAUGHTER STEERS. Choice 1170/1380 lbs 62 25-66 00, Select 55 00-61 25, Standard 43.00-55 25
HOLSTEINS: few Choice 1115/1520 lbs 55 00-60 00, few Select 52 25-53 50, few Standard 43 50-49 00
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: few Choice 1205/1330 lbs 61 00-65 50, Select 54 00-61 25, Standard 45 50-55 00
COWS Breaking Utility and Commercial 33 00-40 25, Cutter and Boning Utility 29 00-37 00, Canner and Low

Cutter 25.00-30.00 Shells down to 15.00.
BULLS: few Yield Grade Nr 1 1200/2575 lbs 43 00-45.50, few No. 2 1165/1540 lbs 41 00-44.25
FEEDER CATTLE STEERS Medium & Large Frame No 1 225/700 lbs 58.00-78 00, few @ 85 00, Medium & Large Frame No 2 675/1035 lbs 42 00-59 00
HEIFERS Medium Frame No 1 300/600 lbs. 60 00-73 00, Large Frame No 2 700/875 lbs 45 00-53 00, Medium Frame No 2 325/775 lbs 44 50-53 00
BULLS Medium Frame No 1 300/750 lbs 58 00-72 00, Medium Frame No 2 375/850 lbs 48 50-60 00
CALVES 122 VEALERS Standard and

Good 80/105 lbs. 20.00-22.00, Utility 55/85 lbs. 5.00-20.00
FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 95/120 lbs 97.50-112 00, 85/90 lbs. 70.00-100.00, No 2 90/120 lbs. 40.00-92.50; few No 1 Holstein heifers 90/110 lbs 112.50-125 00, No 2 80/120 lbs 30 00-100 00
Beef cross bulls and heifers 60/110 lbs 30 00-125 00.
HOGS 46 BARROWS AND GILTS one small lot US 1-2 250 lbs 40 50, one small lot US 1-3 233 lbs @ 36 00
SOWS US 1-3 350/520 lbs 33 50-37 00
BOARS few 420/655 lbs 16 00-18 00
FEEDER PIGS 0 NO MARKET TEST!
SHEEP 0 NO MARKET TEST!
GOATS 0 NO MARKET TEST!

**NEW WILMINGTON LIVESTOCK
NEW WILMINGTON, PA
February 2, 1998**

CATTLE 104 [PDA] sl cows 100 to 200 lower.
SLAUGHTER STEERS few Select and Choice 1315/1410 lbs 60.00-66 25
HOLSTEINS few Standard 44 25-48 25

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Lancaster Farming, Saturday, February 7, 1998-A15

HEIFERS: one Select @ 59.00, few Standard 42.00-50 50
COWS Breaking Utility and Commercial 34 75-38.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 29 50-37 25, Canner and Low Cutter 25 00-31 75 Shells down to 19 50
BULLS few Yield Grade No 2 1135/1385 lbs 35 00-41 75
FEEDER CATTLE STEERS few Medium & Large Frame No 1 370/665 lbs 64 50-69 00, HEIFERS few Medium Frame No 1 340/620 lbs 69 50-89 50
CALVES 125 VEALERS couple Choice 150 & 210 lbs 96 00 & 97 50, Standard and Good 75/110 lbs 23 00-37 00, Utility 50/95 lbs 5 00-20 00
FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 95/135 lbs 105 00-123 00, few 85/90 lbs 67 50-92 50, No 2 90/115 lbs 90 00-98 00, few down to 40 00, few No 1
 Holstein heifers 95/120 lbs 115 00-135 00, one No 2 95 lbs @ 80 00
 Beef cross bulls and heifers 85/190 lbs 60 00-120 00
HOGS 222 Barrows and gilts steady to 2 50 higher
BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-2 210/270 lbs 39 00-42 00 some to 46 25, US 1-3
 210/270 lbs 36 00-39 75, US 2-3 280/400 lbs 35 00-44 50
SOWS US 1-3 280/660 lbs 25 00-33 00
BOARS few 205/400 lbs 17 00-36 00
FEEDER PIGS 32 Few US 1-3 30/40 lbs 12 00-14.00, 50/70 lbs 22 50-24 00, 100/135 lbs 32 50-35.00 --- per cwt

SHEEP 49...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 95/110 lbs. 80.00-85.00, 70/95 lbs 97.50-130.00.
NEW CROP LAMBS: few Choice 68 lbs 133 00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP: few 34 00-50 00
GOATS 7 Few Medium & Large 35 00-62 00, one Small @ 39 00, couple Large Kids 20 & 29 00. --- perhead.

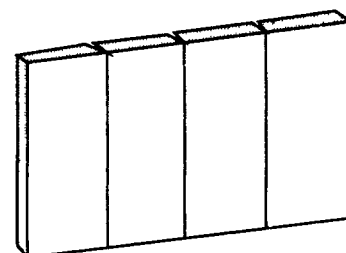
New Holland Dairy

**New Holland Sales Stables
Wednesday, February 4, 1998**
 Report supplied by auction

118 DAIRY COWS, 169 HEIFERS, 10 BULLS. MARKET STEADY.
LOCAL FRESH COWS 450.00-1000.00.
LOCAL SPRINGERS 510.00-1050.00.
FRESH HEIFERS 375.00-1010.00.
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1. No Equity Deductions? Yes!
2. No Co-op Dues? Yes!
3. Farmer Owned-Farmer Controlled? Yes!
4. No Bull Talk-Straight Answers? Yes!
5. Secure Milk Market? Yes!
6. No Gimmick Milk Prices? Yes!
7. Top Competitive Milk Price? Yes!
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