

St. Louis Cattle, Hogs
Springfield IL.

Monday February 16, 1998
USDA-II Market News Service Farmers Livestock Marketing Association Greenville Illinois
Receipts this week: 125 Last week: 150 Last year: na
Compared to last Monday all classes sold steady. Supply mainly Choice and mixed Select and Choice slaughter steers and heifers, no holsteins, around 15% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 60.00-62.00; YG 2-3 and fancy YG 2-4 1125-1300 lbs. 62.00-63.00. Select and Choice 2-3 950-1150 lbs. 57.00-60.00. Select 2-3 950-1175 lbs. 54.00-57.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 950-1175 lbs. 60.00-62.00; YG 2-3 and fancy 2-4 975-1200 lbs. 62.00-63.00. Select and Choice 2-3 875-1150 lbs. 57.00-60.00; Select 2-3 850-1100 lbs. 54.00-57.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Cutter, Boning and Breaking Utility 1-4 32.00-36.00; Few High Yielding 36.00-38.00; Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 28.00-32.00; Shelly Canner 1-2 24.00-28.00, low yielding 20.00-24.00

BULLS: Few Yield Grade 1-2 1250-1800 lbs. 35.00-40.00
Source: USDA-Illinois Dept of Ag Market News Springfield IL. 217-782-4925 in state only toll free 888-458-4787

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables
Wednesday, February 18, 1998
Report supplied by auction
75 DAIRY COWS, 135 HEIFERS, 9 BULLS. MARKET STEADY.
LOCAL FRESH COWS
735.00-1175.00.

LOCAL SPRINGERS 675.00-975.00.
FRESH HEIFERS 375.00-825.00, BETTER 1025.00-1100.00.
BETTER FRESH COWS 1300.00-1450.00.
UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 650.00-1450.00, 1 AT 1800.00.
SPRINGING HEIFERS LARGE 1000.00-1200.00, SMALL 460.00-885.00.
SHORTBRED HEIFERS 735.00-1075.00.
OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 585.00-750.00.
REGISTERED HEIFERS 735.00-1010.00.
SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 185.00-510.00.
BULLS 400.00-575.00, PUREBREDS 610.00-850.00.

Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc.

Auction every Thursday at 4:00 p.m.
Jersey Shore, Pa.
Report supplied by Auction
Thursday, Feb. 19, 1998
RETURN TO FARM CALF 50.00-90.00.
GOOD VEAL: 30.00-49.00.
COMMON VEAL: 10.00-29.00.
CHOICE STEERS: 62.00-64.50.
SELECT STEERS: 55.00-61.00.
COMMON STEERS: 43.00-54.00.
COMMERCIAL COWS: 35.00-43.75.
CANNERS-CUTTERS: 28.00-34.00.
SHELLS: 20.00-27.00.
CHOICE HEIFERS: 58.00-62.50.
SELECT HEIFERS: 55.00-57.00.
COMMON HEIFERS: 40.00-54.00.
GOOD FEEDERS: 60.00-80.00.
COMMON FEEDERS: 30.00-59.00.
BULLS: 38.00-44.00.
HOGS: 35.00-42.00.

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, February 17, 1998
CALVES .02-1.22% .
COWS .23% -4.2% .
EASY COWS .15% -37.
FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .30-.88.
HEIFERS .31-.66.
BULLS .36-.66.
STEERS .41% -71.
ROASTING PIGS EACH 7.00-29.00.
SHEEP .15-.75.
LAMBS EACH 7.00-101.00.
LAMBS PER LB. 26-1.51.
GOATS EACH 23.00-142.00.
KIDS EACH 10.00-78.00.
HIDES EACH 15.00.
TOTAL: 721.

Pennsylvania Livestock Auction

Waynesburg, Pa.
Thurs., Feb. 19, 1998
Report Supplied by Auction
CATTLE: SL COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 37.00-42.50; CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 31.00-36.50; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 30.00-34.50; SHELLS 30.00 & DOWN. BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1500#-2000# 41.00-53.00; YIELD GRADE 2 1000#-1400# 38.00-44.50.
FEEDER STEERS: M&L-1 300-500# 50.00-90.00; 250-280# 66.00-95.00, M 600-900 LBS. 54.00-74.00. HEIFERS M 1&L-1 300-500# 40.00-90.00; L-1 400-650# 38.00-79.00. BULLS M&L-1 300-620# 42.00-87.00.
CALVES: VEAL. PRIME 40.00-80.00; CHOICE 38.00-72.00; GOOD 35.00-48.00.
FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-120# FEW 35.00-69.00; #2 HOLSTEIN BULLS 80-100# FEW 20.00-40.00; BEEF X BULL&HFRS./HD. 20.00-55.00.

HOGS: BARROWS & GILTS #1-2 210-255# 35.50-50.00; #2-3 255-280# 33.00-39.00; SOWS #1-3 300-500# 27.00-38.00.
FEEDER PIGS: 1-3 15-20# 5.00-17.00/HD.; 1-3 25-35# 10.00-37.00/HD.
LAMBS: HIGH CHOICE 80-100 LBS. 82.00-113.00; CHOICE 70-90 LBS. 84.00-144.00; FEEDER LAMBS GOOD 80.00-100.00; SHEEP 20.00-48.00; FAT SHEEP 30.00 & DOWN.
GOATS: LARGE 70.00-100.00/HD.; MEDIUM 30.00-57.00/HD.; SMALL 10.00-29.00/HD.
HORSES: 35.00-60.00, PONIES 20.00-41.50.

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DUAL 1220 LBS. 66.25. FEW SELECT 2-3 1080-1300 LBS. 54.00-60.00.
SLAUGHTER COWS: BRKG UTILITY/COMMERCIAL 2-3 LOW DRESSING 38.50-40.75, BULK 39.50-47.00, HIGH DRESSING UP TO 49.25. CUTTER/BONING UTILITY 1-3 LOW DRESSING 34.50-37.50, BULK 37.00-42.00, HIGH DRESSING 40.50-43.75. CANNER/LOW CUTTER 1-2 LOW DRESSING 29.50-35.00, BULK 34.50-39.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1200-2070 LBS. 48.00-54.50, INDIVIDUAL 1280 LBS. 59.00. FEW YIELD GRADE 2 1000-2480 LBS. 40.50-48.50.

CALVES: COMPARED TO MONDAY'S AUCTION, VEALERS SOLD 5.00 LOWER. SLAUGHTER CALVES WERE NOT WELL TESTED. TRADE WAS MODERATELY ACTIVE FOR CALVES RETURNING TO THE COUNTRY WITH PRICES TRENDING MOSTLY STEADY, INSTANCES 5.00 HIGHER.

VEALERS: FEW GOOD AND CHOICE 75-100 LBS. 15.00-22.00. STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 65-80 LBS. 11.00-15.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-125 LBS. 85.00-115.00, FEW TO 123.00. SMALL FRAME CALVES 70-95 LBS. 50.00-85.00, FEW WEAKER CALVES 25.00-40.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-125 LBS. 80.00-122.00. SMALL FRAME CALVES 70-90 LBS. 45.00-70.00.

SHEEP: COMPARED TO MONDAY'S AUCTION, SLAUGHTER LAMBS AND SLAUGHTER EWES SOLD STEADY TO 5.00 LOWER IN A LIGHT TEST.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHOICE 2-3 60-85 LBS. 95.00-110.00; 95-130 LBS. 75.00-95.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS: CHOICE 2-3 30-70 LBS. 150.00-190.00; 70-90 LBS. 120.00-130.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: UTILITY AND GOOD 1-3 35.00-50.00.

GOATS: ALL GOATS SOLD BY THE HEAD. BULLIES: LARGE 100.00-130.00, MEDIUM 75.00-100.00. NANNIES: LARGE 50.00-80.00.

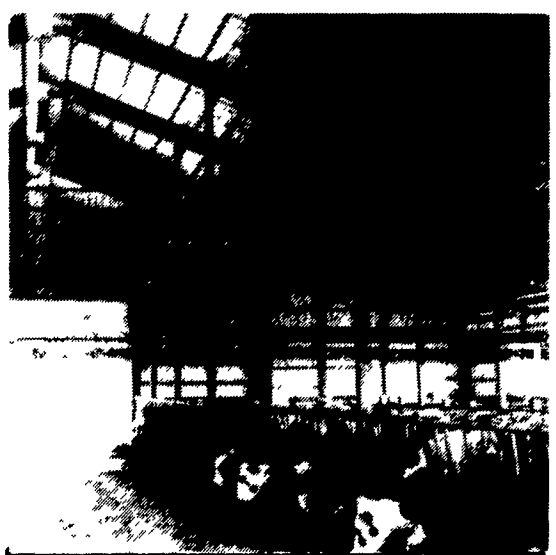
Devastated By Fire

A tragic house fire has devastated the Douglas Stauffer farm family in the Loveville area of Maryland. All the members of this Mennonite family were burned and the oldest boy later died from his injuries. Friends of the family have set up a relief fund for the family at the First National Bank of St. Mary's at Box 655, Leonardtown, MD. 20650. You may make donations directly to the fund. If you would like more information you may call (301) 884-3487 to reach the friend who set up the fund at the bank.



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