#### PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE **FEBRUARY 20, 1998** 14 LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

CATTLE 4223...Compared with 5106 head last week and 4085 head a year ago. Compared with last Friday's summary...slaughter steers, heifers & cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher, bulls 1.00 to 3.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice & Prime 65.00-68.75, Choice 62.00-66.75, Select and Low Choice 58.75-Select 54.00-63.00, Standard 45.00-54.25. HOLSTEINS: few High Choice & Prime 57.25-60.50, Choice 54.00-59.00, Select 48.00-54.00, few Standard 43.75-48.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 60.00-65.00, few to 66.00, Select 54.00-61.50, Standard 39.50-51.00. COWS: Breaking Utility & Commercial 37.00-46.00, few to 49.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 32.00-42.00, Canner and Low Cutter 27.50-36.00, few to 25.00. Shells down to

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1000/2400 lbs. 46.00-57.00, No. 2 900/2000 lbs. 40.00-47 00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium & Large Frame No. 1 375/775 lbs. 62.00-80.00, few Medium Frame No 2 430/850 lbs 53.00-56 00, few Large Frame No. 2 500/825 Holsteins 54.00-

HEIFERS. Medium & Large Frame No. 1 370/850 lbs 60.00-75 00, few Medium Frame No. 2 300/800 lbs 45 00-59.00, few Large Frame No. 2 550/825 lbs. Holstein 48.00-49 00, BULLS few Medium Frame No. 1 525/700 lbs. 60.00-

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2:00 p.m.

83.00. Medium Frame No. 2 400/825 lbs. 45.00-60.00.

CALVES 2716., Compared with 3379 head last week and 2748 head a year ago. VEALERS: steady to weak...few Choice 140/350 lbs. 82.00-95.00. Good 130/325 lbs. 40.00-67.50, Standard and Low Good 70/110 lbs. 15.00-31.00, few to 35.00, Utility 60/100 lbs, 10.00-22.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bull calves & heifer calves steady 10.00 lower...No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs. 70.00-115.00, few to 50.00, No. 2 80/125 lbs. 40.00-80.00, few to 25.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 85/125 lbs. 80.00-127.00, No. 2 75/125 lbs. 40.00-70.00, few to 30.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 70/115 lbs. 35.00-125.00 mostly 60.00-100.00.

HOGS 2617...Compared with 2664 head last week and 2355 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts 2.00 to 2.50 lower, sows steady to weak.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 220/265 lbs. 34.50-36.50, US 1-3 210/270 lbs. 33.00-35.50, few US 2-3 220/320 lbs. 30 00-33.00. SOWS: US 1-3 300/700 lbs. 22.60-28.00, few to

BOARS: 15.00-20.00.

FEEDER PIGS 191...Compared with 174 head last week and 215 head a year ago. Feeder pigs...Few US 1-3 20/35 lbs 11 00-20.00, few 40/60 lbs. 36 00-

46 00 --- per head. SHEEP 1418...Compared with 1219 head last week and 1124 head a year ago. Slaughter lambs weak to 15.00 higher SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 60/85 lbs 100.00-140.00, 80/125 lbs 85.00-

110.00, few to 75.00, few 120/140 lbs. 70.00-90.00. NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice 30/75 lbs. 125.00-185.00, few to 200.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 25.00-55.00. TWO GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES 1755...Compared with 900 head last week and 1341 head a year ago. Feeder pigs very uneven, 8.00 lower to 20.00 higher...US 1-2 30/40 lbs. 62.00-104.00, few to 46.00, 40/50 lbs. 62.00-86.00, 50/60 lbs. 60.00-77.00, few to 46.00, 60/70 lbs. 60.00-75.00, 70/80 lbs. 55.00-69.00, Slaughter 20/40 lbs.

#### LEESPORT LIVESTOCK AUCTION LEESPORT, PA

70.00-105.00. - per hundredweight.

February 25, 1998
CATTLE 458...[PDA]..[Supply included 109 slaughter steers and heifers, 113 sl. cows and 50 feeder cattle]...Compared with last Wednesday's sale...sl. steers mostly 1.00 to 2.50 lower, cows 1.00 to 2.00, spots 3.00 lower, sl. heifers mostly 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS. Choice 1140/1485 lbs. 59.75-62.00, few Yield Grade 5 down to 58.75. Select 53 75-59.25, Standard 51.00-53.00.

HOLSTEINS STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1330/1595 lbs. 58.00-59.50, Choice 1210/1755 lbs. 53.00-58.50, Select 48.75-53.75, few Standard 42.75-

HEIFERS: Choice 990/1490 lbs 59.00-61.25, Select 53 00-59 00, few Standard 45.00-50.00.

COWS Breaking Utility and Commercial 37 00-41 50, Cutter and Boning Utility 35.50-39 75, Canner and Low Cutter 31 75-36 75. Shells down to

BULLS couple Yield Grade No 1 1140

& 1350 lbs. 47.50-49.50, few No. 2 1195/1475 lbs. 41.00-45.00 FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Large Frame No. 1 & 2 465/800 lbs. 58.50-64.00, one @ 77.50, Large Frame No. 2 575/1000 lbs. 49.00-55.00; HEIFERS: few Large Frame No. 1 520/560 lbs. 63.00-68.00, Large Frame No. 2 350/800 lbs. 55.00-61.00, few Medium Frame No. 2 600/625 ibs. @ 60.00; BULLS: few Large Frame No. 2 Holsteins 300/725 lbs. 39.25-45.00.

CALVES 205...VEALERS: one Choice 195 lbs. @ 85.00, few Good 110/195 lbs. 47.50-60.00, Standard and Good 80/110 lbs. 20.00-30.00, 60/100 lbs. 10.00-22.50.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: few Choice 295/460 lbs. 59.00-67.50.

FARM CALVES: Holstein buils 10.00 to 20.00 lower...No. 1 Hoistein bulls 95/120 lbs. 85.00-105.00, No. 2 90/120 lbs. 45.00-77.50; No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/120 lbs. 110.00-112.50, few down to 85.00, few No. 2 80/115 lbs. 50.00-65.00.

Few beef cross bulls and heifers 90/110 lbs. 50.00-75.00.

HOGS 123...Barrows and gilts 2.50 to 3.75 lower, sows 1.75 to 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 220/275 lbs. 31.25-32.25, one lot @ 33.50, US 2-3 215/295 lbs. 28.00-30.25, few US 1-3 195/200 lbs. 29.00-30.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 300/450 lbs. 22.00-24 00, 465/600 lbs. 24 00-26.75, Medrum 350/465 lbs. 20.00-23 00.

BOARS: 225/830 lbs. 15.00-17.75. FEEDER PIGS 88 .. US 1-3 20/30 lbs 67.50-80 00, 35/55 lbs 57 50-77.50.-per cwt

56 SLAUGHTER SHEEP Choice 70/90 lbs. 100 00-107 00, few 100/145 lbs 70.00-77 50.

NEW CROP LAMBS: Choice 20/50 lbs 170 00-200.00, 55/70 lbs 130.00-

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 36.00-58.00, few to 23.00

GOATS 22. Few Large Billies 112.50-137.50, Nanny and Kid pairs 50.00-62.50, one pair @ 95.00, one Large Kid @ 67 50, few Small 10 00-27.50 per head.

**EIGHTY-FOUR LIVESTOCK** SALES, INC. EIGHTY-FOUR, PA February 23, 1998

CATTLE 199...[PDA]. SLAUGHTER STEERS: few Select 50.50-55.75, few Standard 39.00-50.00.

HEIFERS: few Standard 35.00-44.50. COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 35.75-39.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 31.00-36.00, Canner and Low Cutter 24.50-31.50. Shells down to

few Yield Grade No. 1 **BULLS**: 1275/1860 lbs. 45.00-53.00, few to 57.00, few No. 2 960/1585 lbs. 40.00-44.00.

PEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium & Large Frame No. 1 295/500 lbs. 68.00-90.00, 525/875 lbs. 63.00-75.00. Medium & Large Frame No. 2 645/900 lbs. 42.00-62.00; HEIFERS: Medium & Large Frame No. 1 325/690 lbs. 60.00-73.00, few Modium & Large Frame No. 2 375/830 lbs. 44.50-60.00, few to 30.00; BULLS: Medium & Large Frame No. 1 410/625 lbs. 69.00-84.00, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 355/875 lbs 47.50-66.00, few to 35.00.

CALVES 181...VEALERS: 155/235 lbs. 70.00-82.50, Good 135/220 lbs. 42.50-60.00, Standard and Good 90/115 lbs. 27.00-35.00, 65/85 lbs. 20.00-34.00, Utility 50/60 lbs. 15.00-20.0

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/130 lbs. 70.00-96.00, No. 2 85/125 lbs. 35.00-70.00, few No. 1 Holstein heifers 100/115 lbs. 80.00-112.00, few No. 2 80/110 lbs. 45.00-77.50.

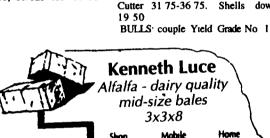
Beef cross bulls and heifers 80/125 lbs. 45.00-100 00.

HOGS 6...SOWS; #few US 1-3 440/490 lbs. 25.50-29.00.

BOARS: few 220/595 lbs. 16.00-20.50. FEEDER PIGS 0 NO MARKET TEST

SHEEP 62...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 105/110 lbs 71.00-Choice 65/80 lbs. 98.00-130.00, 95/100 lbs. 93.50-97.00, Good and Choice 90/110 lbs. 54.00-72.00. **SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 20.00-49.00.** 

GOATS 11 ..Large Billies 79 00-116.00, Medium 46.00-52.00, Large Nannies 45 00-54.00, Large Kids 24.00-40 00 --- per head.



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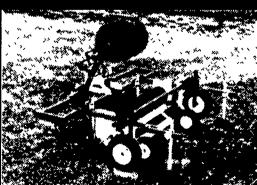
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