

New Holland Sales Stables

Monday, Feb. 24, 1998

Calves Sheep Goats

Today 216 795 1189

Last Week 192 670 721

CALVES: COMPARED TO LAST THURSDAY'S AUCTION, VEALERS AND SLAUGHTER CALVES SOLD STEADY. PRICES WERE ALSO STEADY ON CALVES GOING BACK TO THE FARM WITH GOOD DEMAND. VEALERS: GOOD AND CHOICE 80-90 LBS. 20.00-27.00, STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 70-80 LBS. 11.00-20.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD AND CHOICE 200-350 LBS. 85.00-95.00, 300-500 LBS. 70.00-80.00, UTILITY AND GOOD 300-500 LBS. 50.00-70.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-125 LBS. 97.00-115.00, SMALL FRAME CALVES 47.00-82.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-120 LBS. 70.00-120.00, SMALL FRAME CALVES 42.00-70.00.

SHEEP: COMPARED TO THURSDAY'S AUCTION, PRICES WERE MOSTLY STEADY ON A GOOD OFFERING OF SLAUGHTER LAMBS AND SLAUGHTER EWES.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHOICE 2-3 50-75 LBS. 130.00-150.00, 75-100 LBS. 100.00-120.00, 100-120 LBS. 80.00-100.00, 120-140 LBS. 70.00-80.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS: CHOICE 2-3 35-50 LBS. 150.00-200.00, 50-80 LBS. 130.00-165.00, 80-100 LBS. 100.00-120.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: UTILITY AND GOOD 1-3 35.00-55.00, AGED BUCKS 40.00-55.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE BILLIES 100.00-130.00, FEW TO 165.00, MEDIUM 75.00-100.00; GOOD AND CHOICE MUTTON 80.00-100.00; LARGE NANNIES 50.00-75.00, FEW TO 85.00, MEDIUM 35.00-50.00; CHOICE YEARLINGS 80.00-95.00, GOOD

60.00-80.00; GOOD AND CHOICE KIDS 40.00-60.00, UTILITY 20.00-40.00.

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.

February 23, 1998

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HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES 45.00-135.00.

BACK TO FARM CALVES 95-120 LBS. 80.00-122.50, 70-95 LBS. 77.50-117.50.

SLAUGHTER CALVES 7.00-20.00. GRASSERS AND STARTED CALVES 33.00-60.00.

FEEDERS 34.50-67.50. LAMBS, NEW CROP 170.00 TO 182.50 AND 97.50-116.00.

SHEEP 46.00-49.00.

HOGS, 200-250 LBS. 32.00-39.00. SOWS, NONE.

BOARS 11.00.

PIGS EACH 16.00-26.00. HEIFERS 25.00-42.00.

STEERS 36.00-40.00. BULLS 39.50-43.00.

COWS, GOOD, 37.75-41.50. COWS, MEDIUM, 31.50-38.00.

COWS, POOR OR SMALL, 13.50-32.00.

CALF MARKET STEADY. CALF MARKET EASIER.

GOATS 30.00-100.00. STILL GOOD DEMAND FOR FEEDERS.

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables
New Holland, PA

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182 HEAD. MARKET STEADY. DRIVING 485.00-950.00.

RIDING 410.00-925.00, BETTER 1290.00-1600.00.

REGISTERED RIDING 800.00-1185.00, 1 AT 2200.00.

KILLERS, 2 AT 850.00 AND 860.00, HEAVYWEIGHTS 635.00-800.00, LIGHTWEIGHTS 405.00-550.00.

PONIES 125.00-425.00. COLTS 145.00-335.00.

Aberdeen Sales Company, Inc.

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Wednesday, February 25, 1998

SLAUGHTER STEERS: 2.00 LOWER. CHOICE 2-4 1100-1400 LBS. 62.50-65.00; SELECT & LOW CHOICE 1000-1500 LBS. 58.50-63.00; HOL. STEERS HI CHOICE & PRIME 1250-1400 LBS. 55.00-58.00; CHOICE 1200-1500 LBS. 54.00-56.00; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 47.00-53.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: 2.00 LOWER. CHOICE & PRIME 950-1300 LBS. 62.00-65.00; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 900-1400 LBS. 53.00-58.00.

COWS: MARKET STEADY. BRK. UT. & COMM. 2-4 BULK 39.00-43.00; HI DRESSING 43.00-47.00; CUTTER & BON. UT. 35.00-39.00; HI DRESSING 39.00-42.00; CANNER & CUTTERS 32.00-36.00; LOW DRESSING 27.00-33.00; CRIPPLED, SLOW & SICK 17-30.

BULLS: STEADY. ALL WEIGHTS 1100-1900 LBS. 44-58.

VEAL CALVES: MARKET STEADY. CHOICE AND PRIME 200-400 LBS. 73.00-85.00; HI GOOD AND LOW CHOICE ALL WEIGHTS 49.00-75.00.

FARM CALVES: STEADY. HOL BULLS 100-125 LBS. 85.00-115.00; HOL. BULLS 85-95 LBS. 60.00-79.00. HOL. HEIFER CALVES 100-120 LBS. 95.00-120.00; SMALL FRAME 70-105 LBS. 30.00-60.00; SLAUGHTER CALVES ALL WEIGHTS 20.00-35.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: MARKET 3.00 LOWER. BULLS & STEERS 400-900 LBS. 57.00-83.00; HEIFERS 300-700 LBS. 45.00-69.00.

LAMBS: MARKET STEADY. CHOICE & PRIME 90-110 LBS. 95.00-110.00; LIGHTER LAMBS 130.00-185.00; HEAVY EWES 29.00-45.00, LIGHT 38.00-53.00.

GOATS: STEADY. SMALL 30.00-45.00; MEDIUM 45.00-65.00; LARGE 80.00-115.00.

HOGS: MARKET 2.00 LOWER. 210-250 LBS. 32.00-34.00; 255-300 LBS. 27.00-34.00. HEAVY SOWS 22.00-27.00, LIGHT 16.00-22.00. BOARS ALL WEIGHTS 15.00-28.00.

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection

February 25, 1998

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY 2/25/98 (EST)	125,000	7,000	375,000	17,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	125,000	7,000	372,000	17,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	126,000	6,000	343,000	17,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	372,000	18,000	1,101,000	44,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	369,000	19,000	1,037,000	44,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	384,000	18,000	976,000	50,000

Pennsylvania Livestock Auction

Waynesburg, Pa.

Thurs., Feb. 26, 1998

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CATTLE: SL. COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 37.00-40.00; CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 31.00-36.50; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 30.00-34.50; SHELLS 30.00 & DOWN. BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1500#-2000# 41.00-47.00; 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# 40.00-85.00; 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# 35.50-49.00; #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. 84.00-136.00; 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: 35.00-64.00, PONIES 20.00-41.50.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

Feb. 26, 1998

CATTLE 183...PDA...COWS MOSTLY 1.00 TO 1.50 LOWER.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: SELECT FEW 43.00-47.00., HEIFERS FEW STANDARD 41.00-46.44.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 37.50-41.25, CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 31.75-37.00, CANNER & LOW CUTTER 25.00-32.25. SHELLS DOWN TO 15.00. BULLOCKS: CHOICE ONE SELECT AT 54.00.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 COUPLE 1455 & 1710 LBS. 43.75 & 45.00, YIELD GRADE NO. 2 ONE 1100 LBS. AT 42.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: FEW M 270-360 LBS. 86.00-87.00, FEW L, 280-300 LBS. 70.00-74.00. HEIFERS FEW L&M, 290-520 LBS. 68.00-71.00 ONE AT 77.00, FEW M&L2 320-650 LBS. 57.00-59.00.

CALVES: 256 GOOD ONE 195 LB. AT 57.00, STANDARD & GOOL 80-110 LB. 25.00-31.00, UTILITY 65-100 LBS. 12.00-23.00. FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS MOSTLY STEADY NO. 1 95-120 LBS. 70.00-95.00, NO. 2 90-120 LB. 29.00-67.50 MOSTLY 37.50-60.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS NO. 1 85-120 LBS. 72.50-95.00, ONE AT 110.00. NO. 2 75-110 LB. 47.50-75.00. BEEF CROSS BULLS & HEIFERS 70-95 LBS. 31.00-60.00, ONE AT 80.00.

HOGS: 9. FEW 1-3 465-620 LB. 23.00-27.00 ONE AT 20.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 26. NO MARKET TEST.

SHEEP: 1, SLAUGHTER SHEEP ONE AT 40.00.

GOATS: 0.

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