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**LEESPORT LIVESTOCK AUCTION**  
PA DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE  
LEESPORT, PA  
March 11, 1998

**CATTLE 317... PDA .. Supply included 130 slaughter steers and heifers, 136 al. cows and 37 feeder cattle ... Compared with last Wednesday's sale...al. steers uneven, 1.00 lower to 1.00 higher, al. cows uneven, mostly weak to 1.25 lower.**

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** one Prime 1430 lbs. @ 64.25, Choice 1060/1470 lbs. 59.00-63.00, Select 54.50-59.00, few Standard 46.50-51.00.

**HOLSTEINS STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 1265/1615 lbs. 56.50-58.75, Choice 1300/1780 lbs. 51.75-56.75, Select 47.00-51.50, Standard 38.50-45.75.

**HEIFERS:** Choice 1055/1320 lbs. 58.25-62.50, Select 56.50-57.25, few Standard 45.00-50.25.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 35.00-40.75, few high dressing to 42.25, Cutter and Boning Utility 33.50-36.25, Canner and Low Cutter 28.00-33.75. Shells down to 16.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1040/1680 lbs. 42.75-48.00, No. 2 1010/2035 lbs. 41.00-41.75.

**FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS:** Large Frame No. 2 300/625 lbs. Holsteins 53.00-60.00; HEIFERS: Medium & Large Frame No. 2 740/825 lbs. 41.25-43.00; BULLS: few Large Frame No. 2 380/400 lbs. 53.00-67.00.

**CALVES 186...VEALERS:** few Choice 130/340 lbs. 70.00-75.00, Good 90/150 lbs.

35.00-70.00, Standard and Good 80/110 lbs. 20.00-27.00, Utility 50/95 lbs. 15.00-20.00, few to 9.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** few Good and Choice 380/500 lbs. 58.00-67.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls weak, to 25.00 to 40.00 lower, heifers active 25.00 to 30.00 higher...No. 1 Holstein bulls 95/120 lbs. 45.00-62.50, No. 2 90/120 lbs. 25.00-45.00; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/110 lbs. 125.00-140.00, few No. 2 80/100 lbs. 40.00-55.00.

**Few beef cross bulls and heifers 75/100 lbs. 25.00-46.00.**

**HOGS 54...Barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 higher, sows steady to strong.**

**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-3 215/250 lbs. 33.75-34.50, one lot 35.00.

**SOWS:** US 1-3 390/740 lbs. 24.00-27.00, few Medium 360/435 lbs. 17.50-19.00.

**BOARS:** few 425/710 lbs. 15.00-16.50.

**FEEDER PIGS 60...US 1-3 20/25 lbs. 85.00, 60/65 lbs. 52.50. — per cwt.**

**SHEEP 48...SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** few Choice 90/100 lbs. 77.50-82.00.

**NEW CROP LAMBS:** Choice 20/55 lbs. 135.00-147.50, one lot 65 lbs. @ 120.00, Good and Choice 20/30 lbs. 120.00-125.00.

**SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** 35.00-53.00.

**GOATS 25...Few Large Wethers 85.00-93.00, few Medium Nannies 47.50-55.00, Large Kids 40.00-47.50, Small 22.50-40.00. — per head.**

**Service Farmers Livestock Marketing Association**  
Springfield IL.  
Monday, March 09, 1998  
USDA-II Market News Greenville Illinois

Receipts this week: 100 Last week: 125  
Last year: na

Compared to last Monday slaughter steers and heifers fully 1.00 higher. Cows 1.00-2.00 higher, bulls 2.00-3.00 higher. Supplies restricted by snow storm, mainly Choice and mixed Select and Choice slaughter steers and heifers, around 20% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-4 1025-1250 lbs. 59.00-61.00, few YG 2-3 and fancy YG 2-4 61.00-61.50. Select and Choice 2-3 950-1200 lbs. 57.00-59.00. Select 2-3 950-1150 lbs. 54.00-57.00. Holstein Steers: absent.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 950-1175 lbs. 59.00-61.00; Few YG 2-3 and fancy YG 2-4 61.00-61.50. Select and Choice 2-3 875-1100 lbs. 57.00-59.00; Select 2-3 850-1100 lbs. 54.00-57.00.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Cutter, Boning and Breaking Utility 1-4 32.00-35.00; Few High Yielding 35.00-37.00; Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 28.00-32.00; Shelly Canner 1-2 24.00-28.00

**BULLS:** Few Yield Grade 1-2 1300-1600 lbs. 36.00-42.00

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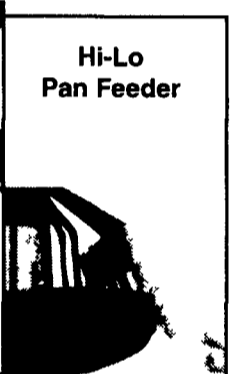
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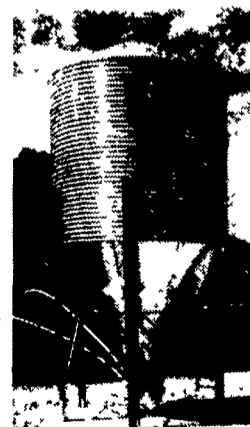


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