

New Holland Sales Stables

Monday, March 9, 1998

Calves Sheep Goats

Today 264 817 701

Last Week 195 744 957

CALVES: COMPARED TO THURSDAY'S AUCTION, VEALERS AND SLAUGHTER CALVES SOLD GENERALLY 5.00-10.00 HIGHER, HOLSTEIN BULLS SOLD TO RETURN TO FARM TRADED STEADY TO 5.00 LOWER.

VEALERS: GOOD AND CHOICE 70-100 LBS. 32.00-45.00, STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 70-100 LBS. 17.00-31.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD AND CHOICE 200-350 LBS. 90.00-105.00; 350-600 LBS. 65.00-80.00, FEW 55.00-65.00. UTILITY 200-350 LBS. 70.00-90.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-115 LBS. 87.00-95.00. SMALL FRAME CALVES 90-115 LBS. 35.00-75.00. FEW HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 95-110 LBS. 80.00-92.00.

SHEEP: COMPARED TO THURS.'S AUCTION, SLAUGHTER LAMBS UNDER 80 LBS. SOLD MOSTLY STEADY TO 10.00 LOWER; HEAVIER WEIGHTS AND SLAUGHTER EWES TRADED STEADY TO 5.00 HIGHER.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHOICE 2-3 60-80 LBS. 105.00-125.00; 80-100 LBS. 75.00-105.00; FEW 130-140 LBS. 75.00-85.00.

NEW CROP LAMBS: CHOICE 1-2 40-60 LBS. 130.00-160.00, WITH A FEW

160.00-195.00; 60-80 LBS. 120.00-150.00; 80-95 LBS. 90.00-120.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: GOOD AND CHOICE YEARLINGS AND 2 YEAR-OLDS 50.00-75.00. UTILITY AND GOOD 1-3 40.00-58.00, SLAUGHTER RAMS 40.00-55.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE BILLIES 100.00-130.00, A FEW 130.00-160.00, MEDIUM 75.00-100.00; GOOD AND CHOICE MUTTON 70.00-110.00; LARGE NANNIES 60.00-90.00, MEDIUM 45.00-60.00; GOOD AND CHOICE YEARLINGS 65.00-90.00, FEW 95.00-110.00; GOOD AND CHOICE YEARLINGS 40.00-70.00, UTILITY 25.00-40.00.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, PA
March 10

Report Supplied by Auction
STEERS: CHOICE 1185-1215 LBS. 58.00-58.25.

HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 1370-1655 LBS. 52.50-54.75; SELECT 1165-1265 LBS. 50.25-54.75.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 1150 LBS. 55.25-56.75.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 1485-1690 LBS. 36.00-40.50, CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1450-1600 LBS. 34.25-35.50; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1200-1300 LBS. 28.00-33.50; SHELLS 18.50-27.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 325-725 LBS. 43.50-53.50 HOLSTEIN.

CALVES: GOOD 100-105 LBS. 36.00-42.00; STANDARD AND GOOD

85-95 LBS. 20.00-30.00.

FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-115 LBS. 86.00-104.00, #2 HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-115 LBS. 50.00-80.00; #1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 100 LBS. 72.50; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 80-100 LBS. 56.00-68.00.

HOGS: BARROWS AND GILTS US#1-3 263-276 LBS. 32.00-33.00.

SOWS: US#1-3 390-410 LBS. 28.50-30.25 AND 500-585 LBS. 24.00-26.25; US#2-3 320-470 LBS. 22.00-24.00.

BOARS: 490-615 LBS. 15.00-17.00.

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
March 9, 1998

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 145. STEERS CHOICE 60.00-63.00; GOOD 56.00-60.00.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 58.00-60.00; GOOD 54.00-57.50.

COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 34.00-41.00; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 20.00-33.00.

BULLOCKS: 42.00-52.00.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 43.00-47.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 55.00-80.00; BULLS 35.00-65.00; HEIFERS 35.00-68.00.

CALVES 93. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST: CHOICE 71.00-82.00; GOOD 57.00-69.00; STANDARD 12.00-28.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 45.00-85.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 50.00-105.00.

HOGS: 203. US NO. 1-2 33.50-34.50; US NO. 1-3 32.50-33.50.

SOWS: US NO. 1-3 20.00-32.00.

BOARS: 16.00-22.00.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables
Wednesday, March 11, 1998

Report supplied by auction
240 DAIRY COWS, 197 HEIFERS, 16 BULLS. MARKET STEADY.
LOCAL FRESH COWS 460.00-1250.00.
LOCAL SPRINGERS 510.00-1225.00.
FRESH HEIFERS 400.00-1000.00.
UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 460.00-1250.00.
BETTER FRESH COWS 1250.00-1475.00.
LOAD OF CANADIAN FRESH 785.00-1475.00, SPRINGERS 900.00-1175.00.
SPRINGING HEIFERS LARGE 975.00-1135.00, SMALL 475.00-925.00.
SHORTBRED HEIFERS 275.00-985.00.
REGISTERED HEIFERS 835.00-1125.00.
OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 600.00-710.00.
SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 180.00-545.00.
BULLS 160.00-735.00, PUREBREDS 625.00-825.00.
HERD OF 71 HEAD ALL STAGES 350.00-1100.00.

Frederick Livestock Auction

Frederick, Md.
March 9, 1998

Report Supplied by Auction
SLAUGHTER COWS: 105 HEAD. UTILITY 35.00-39.00; HIGH DRESSING 39.00-41.75, 1 AT 43.75; CANNERS 30.00-34.50; SHELLY 29.00 DOWN.
BULLS: 3 HEAD. YG#1 1855 LBS. 45.00; YG#2 1600-1800 LBS. 40.00-41.75.
FED STEERS: LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1500-1750 LBS. 47.75-52.75.
FED HEIFERS: FEW LOW CHOICE 900-1000 LBS. 50.00.
VEAL CALVES: 212 HEAD. 2 GOOD 340-370 LBS. 60.00-65.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 21.00-28.00; 60-85 LBS. 12.00-22.00.
FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 10.00-20.00 LOWER. #1 100-120 LBS. 70.00-87.00; 90-95 LBS. 40.00-65.00; 80-85 LBS. 26.00-40.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS, GOOD DEMAND. #1 90-120 LBS. 100.00-137.00; #2 85-110 LBS. 50.00-90.00; BEEF X BULLS 40.00-100.00; HEIFERS 35.00-75.00.
BUTCHER HOGS: 12 HEAD. NO TOP WEIGHTS OFFERED. US#1-3 265-295 LBS. 30.00-32.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 38 HEAD. US#1&3 20-50 LBS. 15.00-26.00.
SHEEP: 19 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS AND GOOD LAMBS, NO MKT TEST; SLAUGHTER EWES 40.00-52.00.
GOATS: 30.00-105.00 EACH.

New Holland Horses

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New Holland, PA
Monday, March 9, 1998

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202 HEAD. MARKET STRONGER. WORK HORSES 865.00-1300.00. DRIVING 450.00-1275.00. RIDING 410.00-850.00, BETTER 1250.00-2000.00.

REGISTERED RIDING 975.00-1575.00, 1 AT 2350.00.

KILLERS, 2 AT 885.00 AND 975.00, HEAVYWEIGHTS 625.00-785.00, LIGHTWEIGHTS 360.00-550.00.

PONIES 140.00-425.00. LARGE PONIES 475.00-525.00. COLTS 200.00-435.00.

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.
March 9, 1998

Report Supplied By Auction
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES 37.50-157.50.

BACK TO FARM CALVES BEEF X TO 132.50. 95-120 LBS. 50.00-120.00, 70-95 LBS. 35.00-72.50.

SLAUGHTER CALVES 5.00-24.00. GRASSERS AND FEEDERS 15.00-60.00.

FEEDERS 52.00-80.00. LAMBS, NONE.

SHEEP 31.00-40.00. HOGS, 200-250 LBS., NONE.

PIGS, EACH 27.00-31.00. HEIFERS 34.00-45.00.

STEERS 41.00-45.00. BULLS 34.00-42.00.

COWS, GOOD 35.00-40.00. COWS, MEDIUM 30.00-35.50.

COWS, POOR OR SMALL 14.00-31.25.

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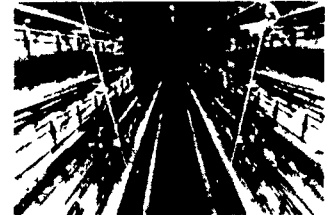
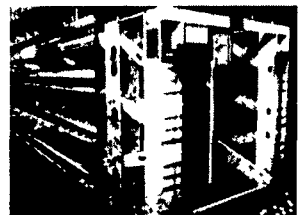
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