

EIGHTY-FOUR LIVESTOCK SALES, INC. **EIGHTY-FOUR, PA** **March 16, 1998**

CATTLE 390 [SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION]
 SLAUGHTER STEERS Standard 42 00-52 50
 HEIFERS Choice 890/1180 lbs 61 50-66 50, Standard 39 00-48 00
 COWS Breaking Utility and Commercial 35 00-38 50, Cutter and Boning Utility 32 00-34 50, Canner and Low Cutter 23 50 31 50 Shells down to 18 00
 BULLS Yield Grade No 1 1250/1990 lbs 45 00-46 50, No 2 1025/1460 lbs 34 00-42 00
 FEEDER CATTLE STEERS Medium & Large Frame No 1 3000/750 lbs 68 00-90 00, Medium & Large Frame No 2 350/775 lbs 68 00-90 00
 HEIFERS Medium & Large Frame No 1 250/700 lbs 65 00-79 00, Medium & Large Frame No 2 350/775 lbs 51 00-62 50, BULLS Medium & Large Frame No 1 65 00-84 00, Medium & Large Frame No 2 320/780 lbs 45 00-60 00
 CALVES 200 VEALERS few Good 135/220 lbs 42 00-67 50, Standard and Good 85/130 lbs 25 00-42 00,

65/110 lbs 22 50-37 50, Utility 50/85 lbs 12 00-21 00
 FARM CALVES Holstein bulls steady No 1 Holstein bulls 95/125 lbs 75 00-109 00, No 2 90/130 lbs 42 50-72 00, No 1 Holstein heifers 90/115 lbs 92 50-110 00, No 2 80/110 lbs 67 50-85 00 Beef cross bulls and heifers 75/125 lbs 45 00-115 00
 HOGS 22 BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-3 213/248 lbs 32 00-38 50, 250/275 lbs 34 50-35 50
 SOWS US 1-3 280/410 lbs 19 00-28 00
 BOARS one 520 lbs @ 15 00
 FEEDER PIGS 0 NO MARKET TEST
 SHEEP 81 SLAUGHTER LAMBS High Choice and Prime 60/90 lbs 109 00-137 00, Choice 60/95 lbs 94 00-108 00, Good and Choice 95/120 lbs 68 00-85 00
 SLAUGHTER SHEEP 36 00-55 00
 GOATS 11 Large, Billies 62 00-82 00, Medium 48 00 -- per head

MERCER LIVESTOCK AUCTION
MERCER, PA
March 17, 1998
 CATTLE 293 [PDA] Compared with last week's sale insufficient volume to project trend for sl steers, sl cows

steady to 1 00 higher
 SLAUGHTER STEERS Choice 1200/1475 lbs 60 25-65 50, Select 57 00-61 00, few Standard 47 25-55 00
 HOLSTEINS few Choice 1350/1635 lbs 54 25-60 00, few Standard 44 25-48 25
 SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 1050/1500 lbs 58 00 60 75, Select 53 50-59 75, Standard 45 00-53 50
 COWS Breaking Utility and Commercial 35 50-40 50, Cutter and Boning Utility 33 00-39 00, Canner and Low Cutter 30 00-35 00 Shells down to 20 00
 BULLS few Yield Grade No 1 1165/2055 lbs 46 75-58 00, few No 2 1125/1340 lbs 37 75-47 50
 FEEDER CATTLE STEERS few Medium Frame No 1 325/675 lbs 64 00-72 00, few 750/950 lbs 59 00-63 00, Medium Frame No 2 450/775 lbs 55 00-58 50
 HEIFERS Medium Frame No 1 295/525 lbs 59 00-77 00, 750/850 lbs 46 50-59 50, Medium Frame No 2 430/530 lbs 53 00-55 50
 BULLS Medium Frame No 1 400/750 lbs 59 00-78 00
 CALVES 123 VEALERS one Choice 315 lbs @ 85 00, Standard and Good

75/100 lbs 19 00-26 00, Utility 50/85 lbs 5 00-15 00
 FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 120/135 lbs 47 50-80 00, 90/115 lbs 60 00-80 00, one @ 88 00, No 2 85/135 lbs 27 00-57 50, few No 1 Holstein heifers 90/120 lbs 115 00-170 00, No 2 80/110 lbs 27 00-100 00 Beef cross bulls and heifers 70/145 lbs 42 50-135 00
 HOGS 32 BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-3 220/280 lbs 34 50 36 00
 BOARS couple 585 & 755 lbs 16 00 & 16 50
 FEEDER PIGS 0 NO MARKET TEST
 SHEEP 1 NO MARKET TEST
 GOATS 19 One Medium @ 40 00, one Large @ 28 00, Small 7 00-9 00 - per head

93.50 A 85% fz 75% fr 75% fz 65% fr 65% fz
CAF NORTHEAST AREAS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr unq 90% fz unq 85% fr unq 85% fz 75% fr 75% fz 65% fr 65% fz
CAF WEST COAST BASIS Market for Week Ended: 3/13/98 Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 91.00 - 92.50 91.75 90% fz unq 85% fr 83.50 - 85.00 84. 07 85% fz unq 75% fr unq 75% fz unq 65% fr 46.00 - 50.00 47.86 65% fz unq 50% fr 27.00 - 31.00 29.47 50% fz unq
 ABCDE after quotes represents days since last actual market test. Quotes are dropped after 5 days of no test or before if they no longer reflect current market conditions.
 Source: USDA Market News Des Moines, IA 515/284-4460 11:30 JWP --O--

Central Carlot **Beef Report** **DES MOINES, IOWA** **Thursday, March 19, 1998**

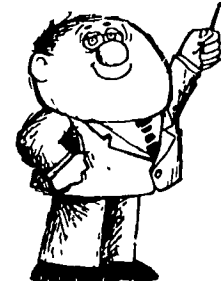
USDA NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF REPORT (includes major production areas in the Midwest and TX) as of 11:15 AM
 NOON REPORT
COW & BULL CARCASS FOB OMAHA Loads Reported. Compared to Wednesday's 3:00 P.M. report: Cow and bull carcasses not established.
 Lds Price Range Latest Estb. Mkt. UT,brk 2-4 450#/up unq UT,bng 1-3 400#/up unq Cutter 1-2 350#/up unq YG 1 500#/up unq
COW & BULL CARCASS CAF WEST COAST Loads Reported. Compared to last week:
 Market for Week Ended: March 13, 1998 Lds Price Range UT,brk 2-4 450#/up UT,bng 1-3 400#/up 62.00 Cutter 1-2 350#/up 62.00 Bulls YG 1 500#/up
BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/ BEEF TRIMMINGS 21.0 Loads Reported. Lean boneless processing beef firm early; other lean percentages not established. Demand light to moderate for light offerings.
FOB OMAHA BASIS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 11 101.5 - 103.0 102.45 90% fz unq 85% fr 90.0 - 93.0 92.28 A 85% fz unq 75% fr 71.0 - 75.0 72.25 A 75% fz unq 65% fr 51.0 - 54.0 51.92 A 65% fz unq 50% fr 50% fz 50% bx Bull 92-94 118.00 118.00 A
FOB EAST TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 10 103.0 103.00 90% fz unq 85% fr 93.5

Morrison Cove **Livestock** **Martinsburg, Pa.** **March 16, 1998**

Report supplied by auction
CATTLE 219. STEERS CHOICE 60.00-63.25; **GOOD** 57.00-59.75. **HEIFERS: CHOICE** 60.00-64.75; **GOOD** 54.00-59.50.
COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 34.50-41.75; **CANNER & LOW CUTTER** 21.00-34.00.
BULLOCKS: 47.00-54.00.
BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 41.00-54.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 51.00-92.00; **BULLS** 45.00-80.00; **HEIFERS** 35.00-78.00.
CALVES 114. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST; CHOICE 78.00-92.00; **GOOD** 58.00-75.00; **STANDARD** 12.00-28.00; **HOLSTEIN BULLS** 90-130 LBS. 45.00-75.00; **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS** 90-130 LBS. 40.00-100.00.
HOGS: 308. US NO. 1-2 34.00-35.00; **US NO. 1-3** 33.00-34.00.
SOWS: US NO. 1-3 18.00-30.00.
BOARS: 16.00-22.50.
FEEDER PIGS: 31 HEAD. US#1&3 20-50 LBS. 14.00-29.00.
SHEEP: 45 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 90.00-105.00, **GOOD LAMBS** 80.00-90.00, **SLAUGHTER EWES** 45.00-55.00.
GOATS: 30.00-107.00 EACH.
SPRING LAMBS 130.00-150.00.

Grantsville **Livestock**

Grantsville, Maryland
Report Supplied by Auction
Sat., March 14, 1998
STOCK BULLS AND STEERS 200-500 LBS. 45.00-92.00.
STOCK HEIFERS 35.00-82.00.
SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE; MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-61.00.
HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 40.00-49.00; **LIGHT** 35.00-48.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE 56.50-60.00; **MEDIUM TO GOOD** 42.00-56.00.
BULLS: HEAVY 36.00-50.00, **LIGHT** 40.00-49.00.
COWS: UTILITY HOLSTEINS 34.00-41.00, **CANNERS** 30.00-33.50, **CULLS** 27.00 AND DOWN.
VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 76.00, **MEDIUM TO GOOD** 35.00-55.00.
BOB CALVES: 22.00 AND DOWN.
HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 LBS. UP TO 80.00.
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 85.00.
BEEF X CALVES RETURN TO FARM: UP TO 60.00.
HOGS: TOP QUALITY 33.00-40.00, **HEAVY** 30.00-36.00, **LIGHT** 30.00-35.00, **FEEDER PIGS** BY THE HEAD, UP TO 40.00.
SOWS: UP TO 30.00.
MALE HOGS: UP TO 27.00.
LAMBS: 70-85 LBS. UP TO 100.00; 85-125 LBS. UP TO 82.00; 30-60 LBS., UP TO 110.00; CULLS 60.00 AND DOWN.
SHEEP: UP TO 41.00.
GOATS: ALL BY THE HEAD, LARGE 50.00-85.00; **MEDIUM** 20.00-50.00; **SMALL** 8.00-34.00.
ANNUAL EASTER LAMB AND GOAT SALES SAT., APRIL 4 AND SAT., APRIL 11.



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