

**Valley Stockyards**

Athens, Pa.  
 March 23, 1998  
 Report Supplied By Auction  
**HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES** 52.50-135.00.  
**BACK TO FARM CALVES X BRED** 30.00-80.00, 95-120 LBS. 60.00-90.00, 70-95 LBS. 40.00-57.50.  
**SLAUGHTER CALVES** 13.00-30.00.  
**GRASSERS AND FEEDERS** 32.00-65.00.  
**FEEDERS** 65.00-77.00.  
**LAMBS** 90.00-122.50, NEW CROP 120.00-170.00.  
**SHEEP** 25.00-59.00.  
**HOGS, 200-250 LBS.** 35.00-40.00.  
**SOWS** 18.00-22.50.  
**BOARS** 12.50-14.00.  
**PIGS, EACH,** 22.00-49.00.  
**HEIFERS** 45.00-50.50.  
**STEERS, NONE.**  
**BULLS** 34.75-43.25.  
**COWS, GOOD** 34.00-40.50.  
**COWS, MEDIUM** 29.00-34.00.  
**COWS, POOR OR SMALL** 12.00-30.75.  
**CATTLE MARKET STEADY.**  
**CALF MARKET STEADY.**  
**HORSES AND PONIES** 70.00-170.00.  
**GOATS** 33.00-80.00.  
**STILL GOOD DEMAND FOR HEIFER CALVES AND NEW LAMBS.**

**Greencastle Livestock**

Greencastle, Pa.  
 March 26, 1998  
**CATTLE** 168...PDA...COWS STEADY TO STRONG. STEERS: SELECT COUPLE, STANDARD 50.75-52.75; HEIFERS: SELECT + STANDARD HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 45.00 & 50.00.  
**COWS: BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL** 37.00-42.00, FEW HIGH DRESSING TO 43.25. CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 33.75-39.00. CANNER & LOW CUTTER 27.75-35.50, MOSTLY 32.25-34.75. SHELLS DOWN TO 12.00.  
**BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1** 1455-1690 LBS. 45.50-45.75. FEW YIELD GRADE NO. 2 FEW 1175-1530 LBS. 41.50-44.00.  
**FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: FEW L2** 660-1050 LBS. 51.50-55.00; HEIFERS M2 355-665 LBS. 61.00-65.00, ONE LOT AT 55.00. BULLS: FEW M1 345-365 LBS. 71.00-76.00.  
**CALVES: 202. GOOD, ONE 225 LBS.** AT 59.00. STANDARD & GOOD 80-110 LBS. 25.00-32.00. UTILITY 60-95 LBS. 15.00-25.00, FEW DOWN 10.00.  
**FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS** MOSTLY STEADY, NO 1 95-120 LBS. 50.00-78.00 FEW TO 84.00, NO. 2 85-120 LBS. 33.00-55.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS NO. 1 90-120 LBS. 87.50-105.00, ONE 125.00. NO. 2 85-106 LBS. 35.00-75.00.

**BEEF CROSS BULLS & HEIFERS** 85-110 LBS. 35.00-85.00.  
**HOGS: 14 BARROW & GILTS FEW** 1-3 180-185 LBS. 29.00-31.50. SOWS, 1-3 465-620 LBS. 23.00-27.00. BOARS: ONE 600 LBS. AT 15.00.  
**FEEDER PIGS: 1. NO MARKET TEST.**  
**SHEEP: 0. NO MARKET TEST.**  
**GOATS: 0. NO MARKET TEST.**

**Pa. Livestock Auction, Inc.**  
 Waynesburg, PA  
 March 26, 1998

**CATTLE:**  
**SLAUGHTER COWS: Utility & Commercial** 37.00 to 41.25; Cutter & Boning Utility 31.00 to 36.50; Canner & Low Cutter 30.00 to 34.50; Shells 30.00 & Down.  
**BULLS: Yield Grade 1** 1500-2000 41.00 to 50.50; Yield Grade 2 1000-1400 38.00 to 45.50.  
**FEEDER STEERS: M & L** 300-500 50.00 to 93.00; 250-280 66.00 to 95.00; M 600-900 54.00 to 89.00; HEIFERS M 1&L 1 300-500 40.00-85.00; L 1 400-650 38.00 to 80.00; BULLS M & L 1 300-620 42.00 to 87.00.  
**CALVES: Veal Prime** 40.00 to 80.00; Choice 38.00 to 72.00; Good 35.00 to 48.00; Farm Calves #1 Holstein Bulls 90-120 Few 35.00-69.00; #2 Holstein Bulls 80-100 Few 20.00 to 40.00; Beef X Bull & Hfrs./Hd. 20.00 to 85.00.  
**HOGS: Barrows & Gilts** 1-2 210-255 34.50 to 38.00, #2-3 255-280 33.00 to 38.00; Sows #1-3 300-500 27.00 to 38.00; Feeder Pigs 1-3 15-20 5.00 to 17.00/Hd., 1-3 25-35 10.00 to 37.00/Hd.  
**LAMBS: High Choice** 80-100 82.00 to 113.00, Choice 40-75 90.00 to 113.00; Feeder Lambs Good 80.00 to 120.00, Sheep 20.00 to 55.00, Fat Sheep 40.00 & Down.  
**GOATS: Large** 60.00 to 115.00/Hd., Medium 50.00 to 75.00/Hd.; Small 10.00 to 29.00/Hd.  
**HORSES: Horses** 35.00 to 74.00, Ponies 20.00 to 50.00.

**Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc.**

Auction every Thursday at 4:00 p.m.  
 Jersey Shore, Pa.  
 Report supplied by Auction Thursday, March 26, 1998  
**RETURN TO FARM CALF** 50.00-120.00.  
**GOOD VEAL:** 30.00-49.00.  
**COMMON VEAL:** 5.00-29.00.  
**CHOICE STEERS:** 60.00-63.75.  
**SELECT STEERS:** 55.00-59.00.  
**COMMON STEERS:** 51.00-54.00.  
**COMMERCIAL COWS:** 35.00-45.00.  
**CANNERS-CUTTERS:** 28.00-36.00.  
**SHELLS:** 20.00-27.00.  
**CHOICE HEIFERS:** 60.00-62.00.  
**SELECT HEIFERS:** 55.00-59.00.  
**COMMON HEIFERS:** 50.00-54.00.  
**GOOD FEEDERS:** 60.00-74.00.

**COMMON FEEDERS:** 40.00-59.00.  
**BULLS:** 42.00-48.00.  
**HOGS:** 34.00-35.00.

**New Holland Sales Stables**

Monday, March 23, 1998  
 Calves Sheep Goats  
 Today 267 1205 1425  
 Last Week 176 961 1020

**CALVES: COMPARED TO THURSDAY'S AUCTION, VEALERS SOLD MOSTLY 1.00-2.00 HIGHER AND SLAUGHTER CALVES WERE STEADY TO 10.00 HIGHER ON A GOOD OFFERING. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARM SOLD MOSTLY 20.00 HIGHER, WHILE HEIFERS SOLD MOSTLY STEADY.**  
**VEALERS: GOOD AND CHOICE** 75-95 LBS. 25.00-30.00. STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-80 LBS. 17.00-25.00.  
**SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD AND CHOICE** 225-300 LBS. 85.00-105.00; 300-600 LBS. 70.00-82.00. UTILITY AND GOOD 200-300 LBS. 75.00-85.00; 300-500 LBS. 60.00-70.00.  
**RETURNED TO FARM: HOLSTEIN BULLS** 95-125 LBS. 90.00-115.00. PLAINER CALVES 80-100 LBS. 50.00-77.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-120 LBS. 100.00-130.00. PLAINER CALVES 70-85 LBS. 30.00-50.00.  
**SHEEP: COMPARED TO THURS.'S LIGHT TEST OF SLAUGHTER LAMBS, PRICES WERE FULLY STEADY ON A GOOD OFFERING OF ALL CLASSES. SLAUGHTER EWES SOLD 5.00-10.00 HIGHER.**  
**SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHOICE 2-3** 60-90 LBS. 75.00-115.00, MOSTLY 100.00-115.00; 90-120 LBS. 75.00-95.00; 120-150 LBS. 60.00-75.00.  
**NEW CROP LAMBS: CHOICE AND PRIME** 2-4 25-40 LBS. 150.00-200.00; 40-70 LBS. 120.00-150.00. CHOICE 2-3 25-40 LBS. 100.00-150.00; 40-75 LBS. 100.00-125.00; 75-100 LBS. 95.00-115.00.  
**SLAUGHTER EWES: GOOD AND CHOICE YEARLINGS AND 2 YEAR-OLDS** 50.00-75.00. UTILITY AND GOOD 1-3 40.00-60.00. AGED BUCKS 175-250 LBS. 40.00-60.00.  
**GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE BILLIES** 100.00-135.00, FEW TO 160.00. MEDIUM 75.00-100.00; GOOD AND CHOICE MUTTON 75.00-110.00; LARGE NANNIES 60.00-80.00, MEDIUM 50.00-60.00, THIN 40.00-50.00; GOOD AND CHOICE YEARLINGS 60.00-90.00; GOOD AND CHOICE KIDS 40.00-65.00; UTILITY 20.00-40.00.

**Pa. Grain**

March 23, 1998  
 Report supplied by FDA  
**COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: CORN STEADY TO .12 LOWER. WHEAT & BARLEY STEADY TO .15 LOWER. OATS MOSTLY STEADY, SOYBEANS STEADY TO .10 LOWER, EAR CORN STEADY TO WEAK. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DELIVERS DOCK: ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON.**  
**SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE** 2.89-3.01, FEW REPORTED 3.10, AVERAGE 2.98, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.73-2.95, WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.09-3.34, AVERAGE 3.21, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.18-3.41; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.20-2.45, AVERAGE 2.38, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST, FEW REPORTED 1.90; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.60-2.00, AVERAGE 1.77; SOYBEANS RANGE 6.39-6.60, AVERAGE 6.51, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 6.08-6.19; FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM, RANGE 2.69, AVERAGE 2.69; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 76.00-100.00, MOSTLY 84.00-94.00, AVERAGE 87.00.  
**SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE** 2.95-3.02, AVERAGE 3.00; WHEAT NO. 2 3.00-3.20, AVERAGE 3.05; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.90-2.35, AVERAGE 2.14; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.80, AVERAGE 1.69; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE FEW REPORTED 6.00-6.50, AVERAGE 6.25; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN, RANGE 70.00-100.00, MOSTLY 85.00-90.00, AVERAGE 85.71.

**EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE** 2.80-3.05, AVERAGE 2.95; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.00-3.36, AVERAGE 3.15; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.00-2.50, AVERAGE 2.29; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-2.00, AVERAGE 1.71; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.20-6.60, AVERAGE 6.39; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN, RANGE 70.00-94.00, AVERAGE 82.86.  
**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE** 2.49-3.00, AVERAGE 2.91; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.83-3.18, AVERAGE 2.98; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.10-2.33, AVERAGE 2.22; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-2.10, AVERAGE 1.82; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.03-6.30, AVERAGE 6.16; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN FEW REPORTED 95.00, AVERAGE 95.00.

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**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Few Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-55.00.  
**GOATS:** All goats sold by the head. Billies: Large 100.00-140.00. Medium 75.00-100.00. Nannies: Medium and Large 40.00-60.00. Yearlings: Good and Choice 50.00-90.00. Kids: Good and Choice 35.00-60.00. Utility 20.00-35.00.

**Lancaster County Weekly**

Lancaster, PA  
 Friday, March 27, 1998  

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	2878	1735
Last Week	2747	1659
Last Year	2374	1444

**CATTLE: COMPARED TO LAST WEEK'S CLOSE, THE SLAUGHTER STEER MARKET HELD STEADY THROUGH MID-WEEK, THEN TURNED LOWER ON THURSDAY TO CLOSE MOSTLY 1.00 LOWER. PRESSURE WAS ESPECIALLY EVIDENT ON CATTLE THAT MAY PRODUCE A DRESSED CARCASS WEIGHING OVER 950 LBS. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS CLOSED STEADY TO WEAK IN A VERY LIGHT TEST. SLAUGHTER COWS TURNED SHARPLY HIGHER ON TUESDAY, BUT THAT SUPPORT WAS SHORT-LIVED AS THURSDAY'S MARKET TOOK BACK MUCH OF THE GAINS. UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL COWS CLOSED MOSTLY STEADY, WHILE THE LEANER CANNER AND CUTTER COWS ENDED MOSTLY 1.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER BULLS FINISHED FIRM TO 1.00 HIGHER. SUPPLY INCLUDED 46 PERCENT SLAUGHTER STEERS, 6 PERCENT SLAUGHTER HEIFERS, 35 PERCENT COWS, 4 PERCENT BULLS, WITH THE BALANCE FEEDERS.**

**SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME** 2-4 1150-1400 LBS. 63.25-66.25. CHOICE 2-3 1075-1485 LBS. 59.00-64.25, LATE MOSTLY 59.00-63.50, FEW HIGH DRESSING UP TO 65.25; 1450-1650 LBS. 55.50-59.75. SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1000-1485 LBS. 56.50-62.25; 1445-1730 LBS. 51.50-58.25. SELECT 2-3 950-1550 LBS. 51.00-61.00.  
**HOLSTEINS: STEERS: CHOICE 2-3** 1300-1585 LBS. 53.75-59.25. SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1300-1750 LBS. 50.85-55.75. SELECT 1000-1550 LBS. 45.25-53.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE, FEW PRIME** 2-4 1000-1365 LBS. 58.75-62.25. SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 950-1400 LBS. 56.00-61.00. FEW SELECT 2-3 935-1300 LBS. 47.00-55.75.

**SLAUGHTER COWS: BRKG UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL** 2-3 LOW DRESSING 36.00-41.00, BULK 38.75-44.25; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 LOW DRESSING 31.50-36.75, BULK 35.00-41.00, HIGH DRESSING 38.25-44.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 LOW DRESSING 26.00-34.00, BULK 31.00-39.25.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1** 1050-2100 LBS. 43.50-53.00, FEW UP TO 58.50; OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL 1710 LBS. 63.25. FEW YIELD GRADE 2 1150-1950 LBS. 41.50-46.00. BULLOCKS: SELECT 1-3 950-1350 LBS. 53.50-61.50.

**CALVES: COMPARED TO LAST WEEK'S CLOSING PRICES, VEALERS CLOSED 3.00-5.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER CALVES ENDED MOSTLY STEADY TO 10.00 HIGHER. DEMAND WAS GOOD FOR CALVES RETURNING TO FARM, WITH HOLSTEIN BULLS SELLING 15.00-20.00 HIGHER. TRADE WAS ESPECIALLY ACTIVE FOR HOLSTEIN HEIFERS AS THEY SOLD MOSTLY 20.00 HIGHER.**

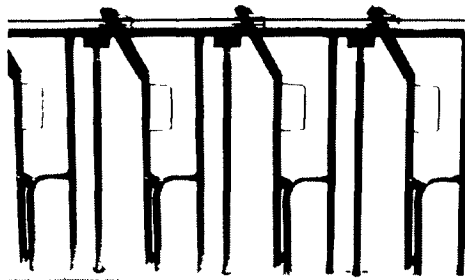
**VEALERS: GOOD AND CHOICE** 75-110 LBS. 15.00-32.00, LATE MOSTLY 25.00-30.00. STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-100 LBS. 10.00-25.00, LATE MOSTLY 12.00-20.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD AND CHOICE** 200-350 LBS. 75.00-105.00; 350-500 LBS. 70.00-82.00; FEW 500-600 LBS. 60.00-65.00, UTILITY AND GOOD 200-300 LBS. 75.00-85.00; 300-500 LBS. 50.00-70.00.



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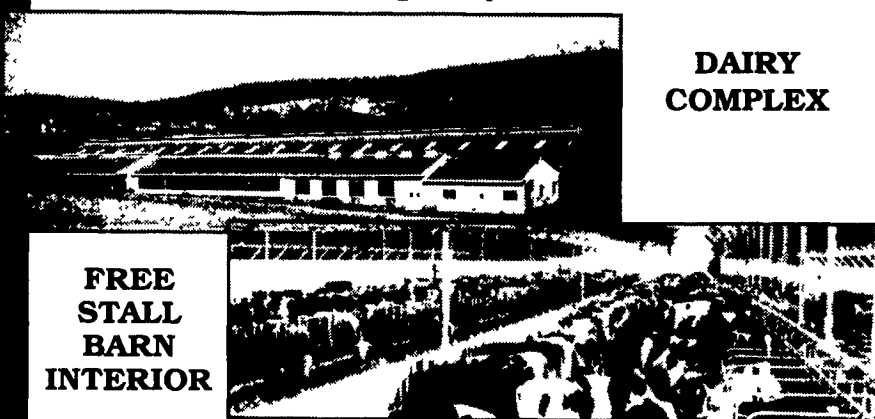


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