

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.
March 23, 1998

CATTLE 445...PDA...SUPPLY INCLUDED 70 SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS, 252 SLAUGHTER COWS, 18 BULLS AND 105 FEEDER CATTLE. COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY'S SALE SL. STEERS STEADY, SL. COWS 1.50-2.00 HIGHER, SL. HEIFERS STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER, BULLS 1.00-2.00 HIGHER.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: FEW HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 1255-1430 LBS. 63.00-65.00, CHOICE 1120-1495 LBS. 59.25-62.75, 1520-1715 LBS. 59.00-60.50, SELECT 55.00-60.00, COUPLE STANDARD AT 47.00.

HOLSTEINS: FEW SELECT 48.00-54.75, COUPLE STANDARD AT 47.00.

HEIFERS: FEW HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 1115-1285 LBS. 63.00-64.00, CHOICE 1030-1435 LBS. 59.50-63.00, SELECT 54.00-60.00, STANDARD 39.50-45.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 38.00-43.75, CUTTER 35.50-41.50, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 28.00-37.25. SHELLS DOWN TO 20.00.

BULLS: YG#1 1150-2090 LBS. 47.00-54.75, 1 AT 57.25, #2 925-1840 LBS. 40.00-46.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS MED. FRAME #1 400-550 LBS. 75.00-89.00, 550-765 LBS. 65.00-70.00, 800-950 LBS. 54.50-68.00, MED. AND LARGE FRAME #2 270-390 LBS. 58.50-65.00, 640-850 LBS. 52.00-62.50; HEIFERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME #1 340-450 LBS. 64.00-80.00; 450-590 LBS. 62.50-75.00, MED. AND LARGE FRAME #2 325-785 LBS. 50.00-64.00; BULLS MED. AND LARGE FRAME #1 400-600 LBS. 62.50-74.00, ONE AT 83.00, 725-950 LBS. 52.00-61.50, FEW MED. FRAME #2 385-550 LBS. 55.00-64.00.

CALVES: 449..VEALERS FEW GOOD 130-140 LBS. 35.00-57.50, STANDARD AND GOOD 80-115 LBS. 24.00-32.00, UTILITY 60-80 LBS. 10.00-22.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY TO 5.00 HIGHER...#1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 85-120 LBS. 62.50-90.00, #2 80-125 LBS. 29.00-70.00; #1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 95-110 LBS. 90.00-130.00, #2 70-105 LBS. 27.00-45.00. BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 70-115 LBS. 45.00-137.50.

HOGS: 31...BARROWS AND GILTS US#2-3 260-340 LBS. 33.00-35.00.

SOWS: US#1-3 300-475 LBS. 24.50-32.00, FEW 500-565 LBS. 26.50-28.00, COUPLE MED. 430 AND 470 LBS. 15.00 AND 20.00.

BOARS: COUPLE 235 AND 290 LBS. 17.50 AND 29.00.

FEEDER PIGS: O...NO MARKET TEST.

SHEEP: 15...SLAUGHTER LAMBS, ONE CHOICE 35 LBS. AT 190.00, FEW 55-80 LBS. 99.00-115.00, FEW GOOD AND CHOICE 50-80 LBS. 79.00-90.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: FEW 25.00-47.00.

GOATS: 32...BY THE HEAD, FEW LARGE BILLIES 77.50-125.00, MED. 55.00-77.50, FEW LARGE NANNIES 60.00-67.50, FEW MED. 52.50-60.00,

FEW LARGE KIDS 31.00-42.50, FEW SMALL 14.00-20.00 PER HEAD.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md
March 25, 1998

Report supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 97 HEAD, STEADY TO .50 LOWER. UTILITY 35.00-39.00; HIGH DRESSING TO 40.50; CANNERS 31.00-35.00; SHELLY 30.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 4 HEAD, STEADY PRICES. YG#1 2082 LBS. 47.00; 1 1050 LBS. AT 44.00.

FED STEERS: 85 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1200-1450 LBS. 62.00-64.50; CHOICE 59.75-61.75; SELECT 53.00-58.00; HIGH CHOICE 1450-1600 LBS. 57.00-61.00; CHOICE 1600-1750 LBS. 54.00-58.25.

FED HEIFERS: 6 HEAD. CHOICE #4 1200-1400 LBS. 53.00-57.75; 1 HIGH CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1200-1300 LBS. TO 53.50.

VEAL CALVES: 103 HEAD. CULLS 85-110 LBS. 25.00-31.00; 60-80 LBS. 18.00-25.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 65.00-80.00; #2 90-120 LBS. 35.00-55.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS, 1 126 LBS. AT 142.00; BEEF X BULLS 40.00-77.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: FEW OFFERED. US#1-3 230-260 LBS. AT 34.00; 1 LOT #2&3 300 LBS. AT 27.00.

SOWS: 6 HEAD. 400-500 LBS. 22.00-25.00; THIN 18.00-21.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 251, STRONG DEMAND. STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 75.00-93.00;

500-700 LBS. 73.00-88.00; 700-800 LBS. 67.00-75.00; 800-1000 LBS. SCARCE. HEIFERS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 70.00-84.00; 500-700 LBS. 64.00-76.00; 700-800 LBS. 57.00-62.00; 800-950 LBS. 45.00-55.00. BULLS: 300-500 LBS. 67.00-82.00; 500-700 LBS. 64.00-75.00; 750-950 LBS. 46.00-52.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: 1 FRESH AT 760.00; SMALL TO MED. SPRINGERS TO 500.00; 2 SHORTBREDS TO 450.00; SMALL HOL. HEIFERS 125.00-295.00.

SHEEP: 35.00-55.00. LAMBS: 44 HEAD. FEW WOOLED 100-120 LBS. 69.00-73.00; SPRING 70-85 LBS. 96.00-105.00, 40-60 LBS. 110.00-127.00, 20-40 LBS. 117.00-152.00.

GOATS: MED. 40.00-64.00; SMALL 34.00-40.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD, 1 LOT 35 LBS. AT 30.00; BY THE LB., 1 STOCK BOARD 238 LBS. AT 24.00.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables
Wednesday, March 25, 1998

Report supplied by auction

142 DAIRY COWS, 198 HEIFERS, 13 BULLS. MARKET LOWER.

LOCAL FRESH COWS 375.00-1110.00.

LOCAL SPRINGERS 360.00-1010.00.

FRESH HEIFERS 510.00-1225.00.

UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 775.00-1375.00.

BETTER FRESH COWS 1285.00-1375.00.

SPRINGING HEIFERS LARGE 960.00-1135.00, SMALL 475.00-875.00.

SHORTBRED HEIFERS 550.00-1025.00.

REGISTERED HEIFERS 675.00-1185.00.

OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 525.00-675.00.

SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 225.00-500.00.

BULLS 310.00-650.00, PUREBREDS 610.00-800.00.

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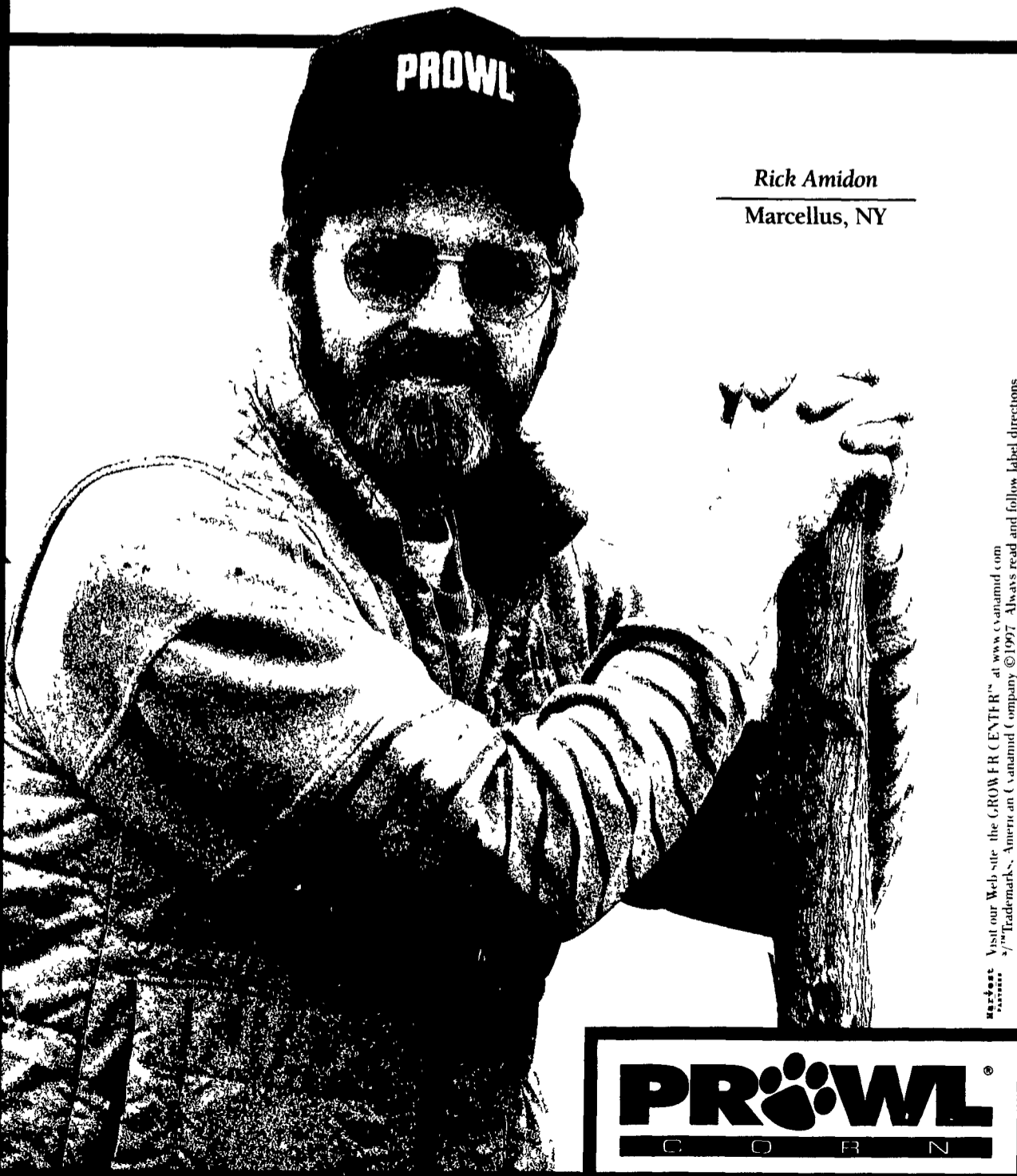
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There is possibly 8 million pounds of tobacco still on farms. The best is left on farms. We are sending samples weekly.

Maryland Tobacco Market Report
3/23/98

\$1.71/lb. average

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