MARCH 27, 1998 PA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

14 LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS CATTLE 5482...Compared with 5334 head last week and 4427 head a year ago. Compared with last Friday's summary...slaughter steers steady to .50 sl heifers and cows steady to 1 00 higher, bulls steady to strong. SLAUGHTER STEERS: few High Choice & Prime 63.00-66.25, Choice 59.00-64 25, Select and Low Choice 57 00-62.25. Select 53.00-61.00. few Standard 42 00-54 50

HOLSTEINS: Choice 54 00-59 25, few to 61 00, Select 47 00-55 00, few Standard 37 00-47.50

HEIFERS Choice 59 00-63 00, Select 54 00-60 75, few Standard 39 00-54.00-60 75, 100 Statistics 54.50 COWS. Breaking Utility & Commercial 38 00-44 25, few to 35 00, Cutter & Boning Utility 32.00-41 50, Canner and Low Cutter 28.00-37 50 Shells down to 19 50

BULLOCKS: few Select 50 00-61 50 BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1000/2400 lbs 44 00-53 00, No 2 900/2000 lbs 37 00-45 00

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS' Medium & Large Frame No 1 325/550 lbs 67 00-98 00 mostly 74 00-90 00. 500/900 lbs 54 50-88 50 mostly 65 00-80 00, Medium & Large Frame No 2 300/750 lbs 52 00-68 00, Large No 2 400/800 lbs Holsteins Frame 49 00-61 00

HEIFERS Medium & Large Frame No 1 300/700 lbs. 59 00-80 00, Medium & Large Frame No 2 275/750 lbs 45 00-65 00

BULLS Medium & Large Frame No 1 300/600 lbs 62.00-96 00, mostly 70 00-85 00, Medium & Large No 2 300/750 lbs. 44 00-64 00

CALVES 3486 Compared with 3350 head last week and 2758 head a year ago VEALERS mostly steady few Choice 140/350 lbs. 85 00-105 00, Good lbs 50.00-85 00, few to 120/325 40 00, Standard and Low Good 70/110 15 00-32 00, Utility 60/100 lbs lbs 5 00-22 00.

FARM CALVES Holstein bull calves mostly steady to 15.00 higher, Holstein heifers mostly steady to 2000 lower...No 1 Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs 60 00-105 00, few to 115 00, No 2 80/125 lbs 40 00-75 00, few to 30 00,

No. 1 Holstein heifers 85/125 lbs. 90.00-147.00, No. 2 75/125 lbs. 50.00-100.00, few to 30.00. Beef cross and heifers 70/115 lbs 40.00bulls 137.50 mostly 55 00-117.50 HOGS 2425. Compared with 2571 head last week and 2836 head a year ago

Barrows and gilts steady to 1 00 higher, sows steady to strong

BARROWS AND GILTS[:] US 1-2 220/265 lbs 35 00-38 00, few to 39 25, US 1-3 210/270 lbs 34.00-36 25, US 2-3 220/320 lbs, 32 00-34 50 SOWS: US 1-3 300/500 lbs 22 00-27 00, few to 33.50, 500/700 lbs 25 00-28 00 BOARS 15 75-16 75.

FEEDER PIGS 303 .Compared with 258 head last week and 395 head a year ago Feeder pigs... US 1-3 25/40 lbs. 12.00-19 00, 40/60 lbs 25 00-34 00 --- per head

SHEEP 2189 .Compared with 1888 head last week and 3922 head a year ago. Slaughter lambs unevenly steady SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 25/50 100 00-160.00, few to 200.00, lbs 99 00-134.00, few to 50/75 lbs 150 00, 75/100 lbs. 95 00-119 00 OLD CROP LAMBS Choice 80/125 lbs 75 00-110 00, few 120/150 lbs 60 00-75 00 SLAUGHTER SHEEP. 34 00-75.00, few to 34 00 TWO GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES 629 Compared with 1256 head last week and 993 head a year ago Feeder pigs mostly steady. Few US 1-2 25/40 lbs 60 00-100 00, 40/50 lbs 60 00-87 50, 50/60 lbs. 50 00-80 00, few 60/85 lbs 45.00-70 00, Slaughter

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--- per hun-

30/40 lbs 100.00-110 00

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March 30, 1998 CATTLE 279 [PDA] sl cows steady to 1 50 higher. SLAUGHTER STEERS: few Select 55.50-58 50, few Standard 47.50-50.50. HOLSTEIN STEERS few Standard 34 50-

40.00. HEIFERS Choice 405/1170 lbs 58 00-65 00, Standard 42 00-50 00, few to

38 00

cial 37 00-41 50, few to 43 50, Yield

Grade 4 & 5 33.00-38.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 32.00-37.00, Canner and Low Cutter 25.00-31 50. Shells down to 21 00. BULLS: few Yield Grade No. 1

1160/1970 lbs. 46.00-52.50, few No 2 1015/1765 lbs 40.00-44.50. FEEDER CATTLE STEERS: Medium & Large Frame No 1 270/500 lbs 70 00-79 00, 550/815 lbs 62 00-78 00, few to 85.00, Medium & Large Frame No 2 650/915 lbs 47 00-60 00, HEIFERS' Medium & Large Frame No 1 61 00-77 00, 515/725 275/475 lbs. lbs 60.00-74.00, Medium & Large Frame No 2 285/500 lbs 285/500 lbs 43 00-60.00, 550/800 lbs 43 50-58 00, BULLS Medium & Large Frame No 1 325/500 lbs 68 00-91 00, 525/650 lbs 61 00-77 00. Medium & Large Frame No 2 350/950 Ibs 43.00-62.00

CALVES 193 VEALERS few Choice 130/300 lbs 70 00-91.00, few Good lbs 56 00-65 00, Standard 130/260 and Good 90/115 lbs. 23 00-35.00, 65/85 lbs 18 00-27.50, Utility 50/65 lbs 15 00-

25 00 FARM CALVES Holsteins bulls steady to 1000 lower No 1 Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs 70 00-87 50, No 2 85/125 lbs 35.00-70 00, few No 1 Holstein heifers 100/125 lbs few No 2 75/105 lbs. 35 00-75 00

Beef cross bulls and heifers 70/115 lbs 52 00-110 00, 185/250 lbs 75 00-100 00

HOGS 18 BARROWS AND GILTS' two US 1-3 245 & 265 lbs @ 33 50, US 2-3 240/255 lbs 30 00-32 50

SOWS US 1-3 410/595 lbs 20 00-26 00 FEEDER PIGS 8 Two US 1-3 58 lbs @

37 00, six 16 lbs @ 14 00 --- per head

SHEEP 1112 SLAUGHTER LAMBS High Choice and Prime 110/125 lbs 70.00-87 50, Choice 80/100 lbs 81 00-105 00 NEW CROP LAMBS Choice 25/50 lbs 120 00-150 00, few to 180.00, 55/75 lbs. 90.00-117.50, Good and Choice 25/50 lbs. 80.00-115.00. 55/75 lbs 70.00-87.50. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 30.00-57.50.
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30 00-40 00, Large Kids 35 00-55 00, Small 10 00-32 00. --- per head

NEW WILMINGTON LIVESTOCK AUCTION

NEW WILMINGTON, PA March 30, 1998

CATTLE 129 .. [PDA] Compared with last Monday's sale sl cows mostly steady

HEIFERS Low Choice and Select 970/1260 lbs 57 00-61 50 COWS Breaking Utility and Commercial 35.00-38 75, few to 41 50, Cutter and Boning Utility 32.00-38 50, Canner and Low Cutter 28 75-33 25 BULLS one Yield Grade No 1 1315 lbs 40 75

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS few Medium & Large Frame No 2 265/880 lbs 43 00-58 00, HEIFERS Medium Frame No 1 & 2 480/640 lbs 53 00-69 00, BULLS few Medium Frame No 1 480/640 lbs 55 00-69 00 CALVES 135

VEALERS Standard and Good 80/105 lbs 20 00-30 00, Utility 60/70 lbs 13 00-19 00

FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 95/145 lbs 64 00-77 50 85/90 lbs 54 00-60 00, No 2 90/120 lbs 47 50-60 00, few No 1 Holstein heifers 85/95

lbs 115 00-142 50, few No 2 75/85 lbs 37 50-97 50 Few beef cross bulls and heifers 65/120 lbs 30 00-105 00

HOGS 291 Barrows and gilts steady to 1 00 lower

BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-2 215/260 lbs 36 00-38 25, few 39 25, US 1-3 215/270 lbs 35.00-36.10, US 2-3 210/270 lbs 34 00-35 00 SOWS US 1-3 325/505 lbs 25.50-30.50

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, April 4, 1998-A15

BOARS: few 345/565 lbs. 17.25-17.50, 180/240 lbs. 17.00-24.50. FEEDER PIGS 12...NO MARKET TEST! SHEEP 224...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 30/70 lbs. 100.00-150.00, cou-70/100 lbs. 94.00ple 171.00, 111.00 OLD CROP LAMBS: Choice 50/100 lbs 72.50-99 00 GOATS 28. Medium & Large 40.00-60 00, Small 30 00-42 00, Small Kids

10 00-32.00 --- per head

Valley Stockyards Athe m, Pa

March 30, 1998

Report Supplied By Auction HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES

67.50-137.50. BACK TO FARM CALVES X BRED 40.00-70.00, 95-120 LBS. 45.00-115.00,

70-95 LBS. 45.00-80.00. SLAUGHTER CALVES 10.00-32.00.

GRASSERS AND FEEDERS 31.00-67.00.

FEEDERS 45.00-82.00.

LAMBS 80.00-155.00, NEW CROP 165.00-243.00. SHEEP 25.00-45.00.

HOGS, 200-250 LBS., NONE.

SOWS, NONE.

BOARS, NONE.

PIGS, EACH, 16.00-30.00.

HEIFERS 35.50-46.50.

STEERS 40.00-43.50. BULLS 39.00-42.00.

COWS, GOOD 34.00-42.00.

COWS, MEDIUM 28.00-34.75.

COWS, POOR OR SMALL 10.00-27.50.

CATTLE MARKET A LITTLE EASIER.

CALF MARKET STRONGER.

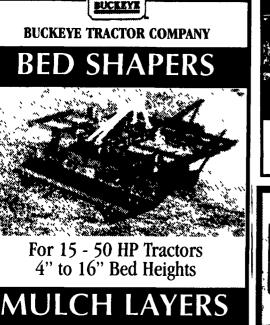
HORSES AND PONIES, NONE.

GOATS 25.00-100.00.

KIDS 40.00-77.50.

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