

**MERCER LIVESTOCK AUCTION
PA DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE
MERCER, PA
March 31, 1998**

CATTLE 291 [PDA] Compared with last week's sale sl steers 100 lower, sl cows steady to 75 lower
SLAUGHTER STEERS. Choice 1025/1475 lbs 57 25-60 25, Select 55 00-59.25, Standard 45 00-53 50
HOLSTEINS Choice 1275/1840 lbs 54 00-59 00, few Select 50 00-54 50, few Standard 43 00-46 50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS. few Choice 1000/1790 lbs 57 00-60 25, Select 53 00-58 25, Standard 46 50-53 50
COWS Breaking Utility and Commercial 37 00-39 00, couple to 42 00, Cutter and Boning Utility 32 00-38 50, Canner and Low Cutter 28 25-33 00
Shells down to 21 00

BULLS few Yield Grade No 1 1055/1855 lbs 45 00-47 75, few No 2 940/1385 lbs 39 00-43 50

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS Medium Frame No 1 425/730 lbs 60 00-79 00, few 850/910 lbs 53 50-57 50, Large Frame No 2 270/850 lbs 45 00-64 00, HEIFERS Medium Frame No 1 325/650 lbs 60 00-74 00, Medium Frame No 2 300/700 lbs 54 00-64 00, BULLS Medium Frame No 1 300/750 lbs 56 00-69 00, Medium Frame No 2 500/800 lbs 50 00-64 00

CALVES 124 VEALERS few Good 160/170 lbs 61 00-66 00, Standard and Good 80/115 lbs 20 00-32 00, Utility 55/95 lbs 10 00-21 00

FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 90/135 lbs 70 00-97 50, few to 102 00, No 2 85/135 lbs 26 00-70 00, few No 1 Holstein heifers 85/115 lbs 125 00-160 00, No 2 80/130 lbs 35 00-110 00

Few beef cross bulls and heifers 90/125 lbs 75 00-107 50
HOGS 20. BARROWS AND GILTS US

1-3 255/265 lbs 36 75-37 50, few 140/155 lbs 40 00-45 00
FEEDER PIGS 0 NO MARKET TEST! SHEEP 79 SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 20/40 lbs 95 00-132 50, few 65/85 lbs 90 00-102 50
OLD CROP LAMBS Choice 60/95 lbs 50 00-90 00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP 25 00-31 00
GOATS 3 Few Medium & Large 57 00-63 00 --- per head

Lebanon Valley Livestock

**Fredericksburg, PA
March 31**

Report Supplied by Auction
STEERS: CHOICE 1315 LBS. 61.25; SELECT 1405-1430 LBS. 55.75-57.75; STANDARD 47.50-53.50.

HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 1300-1415 LBS. 54.00-54.50; SELECT 1340-1625 LBS. 50.75-52.00.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 1195-1340 LBS. 58.00-58.75; SELECT 54.00-55.00; STANDARD 52.50.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 39.00-41.25; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 34.00-38.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 29.00-33.00; SHELLS 22.00-28.00.

BULLS: YG#1 1525-2175 LBS. 48.75-51.00; YG#2 1190-1380 LBS. 46.00-48.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 410 LBS. 62.50; HEIFERS 660 LBS. 52.00; BULLS 580 LBS. 48.50.

CALVES: STANDARD AND GOOD 100-110 LBS. 25.00-31.00; STANDARD AND GOOD 80-90 LBS. 20.00-26.00; UTILITY 80 LBS. 15.00 AND DOWN.

FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-115 LBS. 86.00-100.00, #2

HOLSTEINS BULLS 95-115 LBS. 66.00-78.00; #1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 95 LBS. 60.00, #2 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 85-90 LBS. 40.00-50.00.

HOGS: US#1-3 250 LBS. 35.25 AND 245-275 LBS. 31.00.

SOWS: US#1-3 505-620 LBS. 25.00-26.25 AND 400-440 LBS. 23.00-24.00; US#2-3 475 LBS. 20.00-22.75.

BOARS: 285-430 LBS. 16.00-17.00.
GOATS: MED. 39.00 PER HEAD.

Belleville Livestock

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, April 1, 1998

Report supplied by Auction
CATTLE: 297...PDA...COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK'S SALE...SL. COWS STEADY...SUPPLY INCLUDED 200 COWS AND HEIFERS IN DAIRY SALE. SLAUGHTER STEERS: FEW SELECT 1-3 52.75-57.25, ONE STANDARD AT 43.75.

HOLSTEINS: STANDARD 41.50-48.75.

HEIFERS: FEW STANDARD 42.25-46.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-3 36.50-43.75, CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 34.00-41.50, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 26.00-35.25. SHELLS DOWN TO 19.50.

BULLS: YG#1 1165-1840 LBS. 41.00-46.00, FEW 2 1090-1950 LBS. 37.00-40.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS COULE MED. AND LARGE FRAME 2 560 AND 760 LBS. 44.00 AND 45.00; HEIFERS FEW MED. FRAME 1 270-345 LBS.

65.00-66.00; BULLS FEW MED. AND LARGE FRAME 1 470-530 LBS. 66.50-70.00, FEW MED. AND LARGE FRAME 2 465-645 LBS. 46.50-54.00.

CALVES: 63...VEALERS UTILITY 60-80 LBS. 10.00-20.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 15.00-20.00 HIGHER...#1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 70.00-107.50, 80-90 LBS. 62.50-67.50, #2 75-115 LBS. 23.00-62.50; ONE #1 HOLSTEIN HEIFER 105 LBS. AT 127.50, FEW #2 85-105 LBS. 40.00-60.00.

FEW BEEF CROSS BULLS AND HEIFERS 90-110 LBS. 40.00-75.00.

HOGS: 17...BARROWS AND GILTS US#1-3 250-260 LBS. AT 34.50.

SOWS: COUPLE US#1-3 625-640 LBS. 26.00-26.50.

BOARS: COUPLE 455 AND 590 LBS. 13.50 AND 13.75.

FEEDER PIGS: 48...US#1-3 35-50 LBS. 21.00-26.00, 50-65 LBS. 27.00-38.00 PER HEAD.

SHEEP: 136...SLAUGHTER LAMBS CHOICE 10-20 LBS. 107.00-200.00, ONE AT 440.00, 25-40 LBS. 100.00-153.00, ONE LOT AT 172.50, 40-60 LBS. 114.00-152.50, 60-80 LBS. 90.00-105.00, 80-110 LBS. 82.00-89.00, FEW GOOD AND CHOICE 50-65 LBS. 82.50-87.50.

OLD CROP LAMBS: CHOICE 75-85 LBS. 75.00-86.00, FEW 125-130 LBS. 70.00-75.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 40.00-53.00, FEW YEARLINGS 62.50-70.00.

GOATS: 101...LARGE BILLIES 67.50-92.50, MED. 62.50-65.00, WETHERS 40.00-75.00, LARGE NANIES 50.00-80.00, MED. 36.00-62.50, LARGE KIDS 25.00-60.00, SMALL 11.00-37.00 PER HEAD.

New Holland Horses

**New Holland Sales Stables
New Holland, PA**

Monday, March 30, 1998

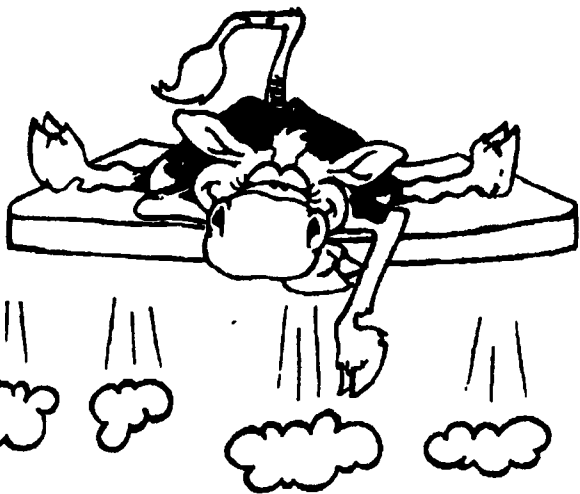
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246 HEAD. MARKET STEADY. WORK HORSES 885.00-1160.00. DRIVING 485.00-1100.00. RIDING 435.00-950.00. BETTER RIDING HORSES 1035.00-1550.00. REGISTERED RIDING 635.00-1435.00, 1 AT 2500.00. KILLERS, HEAVYWEIGHTS 575.00-875.00, LIGHTWEIGHTS 350.00-510.00. PONIES 135.00-400.00. LARGE PONIES 450.00-500.00, 4 HEAD 560.00-900.00. COLTS 145.00-425.00.

Dewart Hay & Livestock

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, March 30, 1998

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STEERS: 50.00-62.25. HEIFERS: 50.00-61.25. GOOD COWS: 30.00-39.00. CANNERS AND CUTTERS 20.00-30.00. BULLS: 39.00-44.00. VEAL 130-190 LBS. 80.00-160.00, 90-130 LBS. 25.00-80.00. HOGS: 29.00-32.50. SOWS: 26.00-30.00. FEEDER PIGS: 15.00-29.00 HEAD. HAY: 70.00-190.00. STRAW: 65.00-95.00. WOOD: 27.00-35.00 LOAD. CORN: 80.00-82.50. OATS: 1.60-3.20 BU.



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