

MIDDLEBURG LIVESTOCK AUCTION
MIDDLEBURG, PA
APRIL 14, 1998

CATTLE 422 [PDA] Compared to last week's sale sl steers 100 to 150 higher
SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150/1450 lbs 64 75-67 50, 1475/1550 lbs 61 75-65 25, Choice 2-3 1100/1450 lbs 61 25-64 75, 1500/1650 lbs 57 50-59 75, Select 1-3 55 00-62 00, Standard 50 50-56 50
HOLSTEINS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1250/1535 lbs 59 25-61 25, 1575/1625 lbs 56 25-58 50, Choice 2 3 1125/1540 lbs 55 50-58 50, Select 1 2 52 00-55 75, Standard 44 25-50 75
HEIFERS couple High Choice and Prime 1190 & 1225 lbs 64 25 & 64 75, few Choice 2-4 1115/1480 lbs 60 00-63 75, Select 2-3 56 25-61 50, Standard 45 00-55 50
COWS early sales Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 38 25-42 25, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 35 00-40 75, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 28 00-37 75 Shells down to 23 00
BULLOCKS few Select 48 00-51 00
BULLS few Yield Grade 1 1150/2230 lbs 46 75-50 75, one @ 53 50, few 2 1335/1980 lbs 43.50-45 50
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS Medium 1 750/925 lbs 56 00-64 00, Medium & Large 2 300/415 lbs 44 50-55 00, 620/820 lbs 48 50-54 50, **HEIFERS** Medium 1 235/455 lbs 69 50-71 00, 500/750 lbs 55.50-67 50, Medium & Large 2 300/415 lbs 44 00-59 00, 500/850 lbs 44 00-54 00, **BULLS** few Medium & Large 2 250/650 lbs 42 00-51 00
CALVES 216 .VEALERS few Good and Choice 135/220 lbs 76 00-82 00, Utility 55/85 lbs 10 00-18 00
FARM CALVES Holstein bulls 10 00 to 15 00 higher...No 1 Holstein bulls 90/130 lbs 80.00-115.00, 80/90 lbs 70.00-85.00, No 2 75/130 lbs 35 00-85 00, few down to 22 00, No 1 Holstein heifers 85/105 lbs 132 00-162 00 Few beef type bulls and heifers 65/95 lbs 57.50-110 00.
HOGS 263 (.4/13 & 14/98)...Bulk of supply sold on Monday and supplied by the auction Barrows and gilts 1 50 to 2 00 higher.
BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-2 230/265 lbs 35 00-36 50, one lot @

38 00, US 1-3 225/270 lbs 38 85-34 85.
SOWS US 1-3 300/485 lbs 21 50-26 50, 500/620 lbs 22 50-29 50, few Medium 300/345 lbs 15 00-19 00
BOARS couple 220 & 260 lbs 15 00 & 17 50, few 410/480 lbs 12 00-14 50
FEEDER PIGS 101 US 1-3 30/50 lbs 13 50-30 00 --- per head
SHEEP 83 **SLAUGHTER LAMBS** couple Choice 15 & 25 lbs @ 255 00, 25/40 lbs 107 50-140 00, 40/50 lbs 105 00-138 00, 55/70 lbs 102 50-120 00, few Good and Choice 20/50 lbs 77 50-90 00
OLD CROP LAMBS few Choice 85/90 lbs 70 00-85 00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP 27 00-46 00, few Yearlings 49 00-51 00
GOATS 20 Few Large Billies 65 00-71 00, one Large Nanny @ 75 00, few Medium 38 00-66 00, few Large Kids 27 00-53 00, Small 17 00-27 00 --- per head

2 80-120 lbs 30.00-72.50, few No 1 Holstein heifers 85-100 lbs 87 50-102 50, few No. 2 60-85 lbs 20.00-75 00
HOGS 31 **BARROWS AND GILTS** US 1-3 240-265 lbs 33 00-34 00
SOWS couple US 1-3 315-435 lbs 20 00-23 00, one 775 lbs 15 00
FEEDER PIGS 78 US 1-3 40-50 lbs 26 00-29 00, 50-70 lbs 30 00-50 00 --- per head
SHEEP 20 **SLAUGHTER LAMBS** few Choice 35-45 lbs 96 00-134 00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP 40 00-64 00, Yearlings 72 00-75 00
GOATS 23 one Large Billy 167 50, few Medium 60 00-66 00, Large Nannies 45 00-57 00, couple Medium 45 00-51 00, few Large Kids 28 00-58 00, few Small 10 00-22 00, one 34 00 --- per head
DAIRY SALE - HOLSTEIN COWS \$570 00-\$1235 00 --- per head

350/775 lbs 62.00-92 00, Medium 2 400/900 lbs 53 50-64 00
CALVES 120. **VEALERS** Standard and Good 75/115 lbs 20 00-32 50, Utility 50/70 lbs 10 00-20 00
FARM CALVES 1 Holstein bulls 85/135 lbs 80 00-106 00, 80 lbs 42.50-72 50, 2 85/125 lbs 36 00-80 00, few 1 Holstein heifers 95/110 lbs 125.00-150 00, 2 85/120 lbs 80 00-125 00
 Beef type bulls and heifers 80/110 lbs 40 00-112 50
HOGS 48. **BARROWS AND GILTS** US 1-2 220/260 lbs 36 10-37 50, US 2-3 270/320 lbs 35 00-35 25
SOWS few US 1-3 430/585 lbs 28 00-33 25
FEEDER PIGS 0 NO MARKET TEST!
SHEEP 7 **SLAUGHTER LAMBS** few Choice 40/60 lbs 100 00-102 50
GOATS 4 Few Large 50 00-88 00 --- per head

unq 75% fr 9 71.0 - 72.0 71.44 75% fz unq ? 65% fr 14 53.0 53.00 65% fz unq ? 50% fr ? 36.00 - 38.00 36.67 50% fz unq 50% bx unq Bull 92-94
FOB EAST TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 8 100.0 100.00 90% fz unq 85% fr unq 85% fz 75% fr 75% fz 65% fr 65% fr
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% fr
CAF WEST COAST BASIS Market for Week Ended: 4/10/98 Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 93.50? 95.87 90% fz ? unq 85% fr 86.75 - 90.50 87.88 85% fz unq 75% fr unq 75% fz unq 65% fr 50.00 - 54.00 51.31 65% fz unq 50% fr 30.00 - 36.00 33.20 50% fz unq
 ABCDE after quotes represents days ?al market test. Quotes are dropped after 5 days of no test or before if they no longer reflect current market conditions.

BELLEVILLE LIVESTOCK AUCTION
BELLEVILLE, PA
APRIL 15, 1998

CATTLE 325 [PDA] Compared with last week's sale .sl cows 200 to 400 higher [Supply included 212 cows and heifers in Dairy sale]
SLAUGHTER STEERS couple Choice 2-4 1380-1430 lbs 60 50-61 75, one Select 1-3 58 00
HOLSTEINS couple Choice 2-3 1290-1335 lbs 54 00-58 75, couple Select 1-2 52 50-54 75, Standard 42 00-49 50
HEIFERS one Choice 2-4 1290 lbs 63 00, one Select 1-3 57 50
COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 38 00-47 00, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 35 00-42 25, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 26 00-36 00 Shells down to 20.00
BULLS: few Yield Grade 1 1390-1825 lbs 44 00-46 25, few 2 1185-1685 lbs 37 25-43.50
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: one Medium 1 520 lbs 76.50, **HEIFERS** few Medium 1 445-475 lbs 62 00-64 00, **BULLS:** few Medium 1 355-525 lbs 62.50-72 00, few Medium and Large 2 420-530 lbs 50 00-60 00
CALVES 77 **VEALERS** Utility 65-80 lbs 10 00-18 00
FARM CALVES Holstein bulls steady to 7 00 higher No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 77 50-100 00, No

MERCER LIVESTOCK AUCTION
MERCER, PA
APRIL 14, 1998

CATTLE 340 [PDA] Compared with last week's sale sl steers 50 to 2 00 higher, sl cows 1 00 to 3 00 higher
SLAUGHTER STEERS few High Choice and Prime 2-4 1145/1435 lbs 66 25-67 00, Choice 2-3 1350/1600 lbs 61 25-66 25, Select 1-3 55 50-60 25, few Standard 50 50-54 50
HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 1400/1745 lbs 59.50-62 00, Choice 2-3 1450/1705 lbs 56.00-60.50
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS High Choice and Prime 1050/1375 lbs 64 00-64 50, Choice 2-4 1050/1280 lbs 61 00-64 00, Select 2-3 55 50-60 00, few Standard 50 00-55 00
COWS Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 40 00-42 75, couple 45 00, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 35 00-40 00, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 30.00-35.50 Shells down to 23 50
BULLOCKS: one Choice 1645 lbs @ 58.00
BULLS Yield Grade 1 1235/2060 lbs 46 50-55 00, few 2 1065/1495 lbs 39 75-45.50
FEEDER CATTLE STEERS few Medium 1 260/640 lbs 76 00-95 00, Large 2 470/900 lbs 49 00-59 50, few Medium 2 500/860 lbs 46 50-58 00, **HEIFERS** Medium & Large 1 250/550 lbs 63 00-80 00, 600/800 lbs 54 00-66 00, Medium 2 300/700 lbs 54 00-64 00, **BULLS** Medium & Large 1

Central Carlot
Beef Report
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Wednesday, April 15, 1998
USDA NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF REPORT (includes major production areas in the Midw? and TX) as of 3:00 PM
COW & BULL CARCASS FOB OMAHA Loads Reported. Compared to Tuesday's 3:00 P.M. report: Cow and bull carcasses not established.
 Lds Price Range Latest Estb. Mkt. UT,brk 2-4 450#/up ? D UT,bng 1-3 400#/up 64.00 D Cutter 1-2 350#/up 64.00 C Bulls YG 1 500#/up unq
COW & BULL CARCASS CAF WEST COAST Loads Reported. Compared to last week:
 Market for Week Ended: April 10, 1998 Lds Price Range UT,brk 2-4 450#/up UT,bng 1-3 400#/up 67.00 Cutter 1-2 350#/up 67.00 Bulls YG 1 500#/up
BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/ BEEF TRIMMINGS 138.0 Loads Reported. Lean boneless beef not fully established in Omaha with a firm undertone noted, Texas higher compared to last market test; all other lean percentages generally steady on good activity early. Demand and offerings light to moderate. Beef trimmings firm on moderate demand and offer? **FOB OMAHA BASIS:** Chm Ln Lds Price Range ? Wtavg 90% fr unq 90% fz ? unq 85% fr 15 90.5 - 92.5 92.23 85% fz

Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc.

Auction every Thursday at 4:00 p.m.
 Jersey Shore, Pa.
 Report supplied by Auction Thursday, April 16, 1998
RETURN TO FARM CALF 50.00-150.00.
GOOD VEAL: 30.00-49.00.
COMMON VEAL: 10.00-29.00.
CHOICE STEERS: 60.00-64.00.
SELECT STEERS: 55.00-59.00.
COMMON STEERS: 38.00-54.00.
COMMERCIAL COWS: 35.00-42.00.
CANNERS-CUTTERS: 29.00-34.00.
SHELLS: 25.00-28.00.
CHOICE HEIFERS: 60.00-64.00.
SELECT HEIFERS: 55.00-59.00.
COMMON HEIFERS: 47.00-54.00.
GOOD FEEDERS: 60.00-85.00.
COMMON FEEDERS: 35.00-59.00.
BULLS: 45.00-47.75.

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