

**WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SUMMARY**  
MAY 1, 1998

**11 LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS**

**CATTLE 5194**...Compared with 5799 head last week and 5144 head a year ago. Compared with last Friday's summary slaughter steers, heifers, cows and bulls unevenly steady...**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice & Prime 2-4 63.50-69.00, Choice 1-3 60.00-65.85, Select and Low Choice 2-3 57.00-63.00, Select 1-3 54.00-61.00, Standard 1-2 44.00-55.75

**HOLSTEINS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 56.00-60.00, few to 62.25, Choice 2-3 54.00-57.50, Select 1-2 49.00-54.25, few Standard 1-2 42.00-49.00  
**HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 59.75-64.00, Select 1-3 55.00-60.00, Standard 1-2 42.00-54.00.

**COWS** Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-4 37.00-45.25 mostly 38.00-44.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 1-3 33.00-41.50, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 30.00-38.00, few to 26.00. Shells down to 23.00.

**BULLOCKS:** few Select 1-3 50.00-60.00  
**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1000-2500 lbs 45.50-56.50, 2 900-2000 lbs 40.00-47.00

**FEEDER CATTLE STEERS:** Medium & Large 1 300-600 lbs 70.00-85.00, few to 97.00, 550-800 lbs 68.00-80.00, Medium & Large 2 335-800 lbs 55.00-71.00, Large 2 400-900 lbs Holsteins 53.00-69.00.

**HEIFERS:** Medium & Large 1 300-500 lbs 70.00-87.50, 500-850 lbs 55.00-75.00, Medium & Large 2 300-550 lbs 53.00-72.00, 500-850 lbs 44.50-60.00, Large 2 350-800 lbs 50.00-65.00, few to 74.00.

**BULLS:** Medium & Large 1 275-600 lbs 71.00-96.00, 650-900 lbs 55.00-66.00, Medium & Large 2 275-800 lbs 52.00-70.00.

**CALVES 2435**...Compared with 2801 head last week and 2684 head a year ago. **VEALERS:** steady to strong. Choice 130-350 lbs 80.00-110.00, few Good 120-325 lbs 65.00-100.00, Standard and Low Good 70-110 lbs 20.00-35.00, Utility 60-100 lbs 10.00-23.00

**FARM CALVES** Holstein bull calves steady to strong. Holstein heifers mostly steady to 40.00 lower No 1 Holstein bulls 90-25 lbs 80.00-129.00, few to 145.00, No 2 80-125 lbs 50.00-90.00, few to 30.00, No 1 Holstein heifers 80-125 lbs 85.00-152.00, No 2 75-125 lbs 50.00-100.00, few to 35.00 Beef type bulls and heifers 80-140 lbs 45.00-120.00 mostly 60.00-100.00

**HOGS 1864**...Compared with 2977 head last week and 2332 head a year ago Barrows and gilts steady to .50 to 1.50 higher, sows steady to weak. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 220-265 lbs 36.00-38.00, US 1-3 210-280 lbs 34.00-37.00, US 2-3 220-330 lbs 30.75-35.00. **SOWS:** US 1-3 300-500 lbs 21.00-28.00, 500-700 lbs 23.50-29.00.

**BOARS:** few 15.00-17.50.  
**FEEDER PIGS 246**...Compared with 369 head last week and 198 head a year ago. **Feeder pigs**...US 1-3 30-45 lbs 16.00-30.00, 40-65 lbs 25.00-56.00. — per head.

**SHEEP 1707**...Compared with 1643 head last week and 4242 head a year ago. Slaughter lambs uneven, under 70 lbs weak to 10.00 lower, over 70 lbs 5.00 to 20.00 higher...**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 30-60 lbs 80.00-120.00, few to 75.00, 55-75 lbs 90.00-112.00, few to 80.00, 70-110 lbs 80.00-110.00. **SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** 20.00-50.00.

**TWO GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES 2030**...Compared with 726 head last week and 726 head a year ago. **Feeder pigs** 5.00 to 20.00 lower...US 1-2 30-40 lbs 55.00-70.00, 40-50 lbs 50.00-75.00, few to 43.00, 50-60 lbs 50.00-76.00, few to 35.00, 60-70 lbs 50.00-71.00; Slaughter 15-35 lbs 80.00-115.00, 30-40 lbs 50.00-110.00. --- per hundredweight.

**NEW WILMINGTON LIVESTOCK AUCTION**  
**MERCER, PA**  
MAY 5, 1998  
**CATTLE 487**...[PDA]...Compared with last week's sale...sl. steers .50 to 1.00 higher, sl. cows .50 to 2.00 higher. **SLAUGHTER STEERS:** few High Choice and Prime 2-4 1350-1585 lbs 64.00-65.50, Choice 2-3 1050-1450 lbs 62.25-66.25, Select 1-3 55.00-62.25, Standard 1-2 47.00-55.00. **HOLSTEINS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1325-1640 lbs 58.00-60.50, Choice 2-3 1100-1725 lbs 54.25-58.25

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** few High Choice and Prime 2-4 1110-1220 lbs 64.25-67.25, Choice 2-4 1050-1400 lbs 61.00-65.50, Select 1-3 53.00-60.75, Standard 1-2 46.75-50.50

**COWS** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 40.50-45.00, one 46.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 35.50-42.50, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 32.50-36.75 Shells down to 25.00  
**BULLOCKS** one Choice 2-3 1200 lbs 58.00  
**BULLS** Yield Grade 1 1170-2135 lbs 46.50-59.00, 2 1000-2070 lbs 43.00-46.50

**FEEDER CATTLE STEERS** Medium 1 & 2 800-900 lbs 58.50-85.00, 400-750 lbs 69.00-84.00, one 89.00, Large 2 500-1125 lbs 46.00-58.00, few 350-450 lbs 59.00-63.00; **HEIFERS:** Large 1 & 2 600-875 lbs 61.50-65.00, Medium 1 650-800 lbs 60.00-67.00, 375-650 lbs 66.00-80.50, Medium 2 390-900 lbs 48.00-61.00, **BULLS:** Large 1 575-900 lbs 52.00-65.50, Medium 1 250-700 lbs 60.00-85.00, few large 2 400-1000 lbs 43.00-51.00, Medium 2 300-600 lbs 48.50-65.00.

**CALVES 117**...**VEALERS:** one Choice 250 lbs 90.00, one Good 155 lbs 97.50, Standard and Good 70-105 lbs 20.00-38.00, Utility 55-85 lbs 10.00-20.00. **FARM CALVES:** No 1 Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs 112.50-132.50, few 85 lbs 60.00-80.00, No 2 80-140 lbs 40.00-110.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 90-110 lbs 135.00-140.00, few 2 70-110 lbs 40.00-130.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 10**...US 1-3 95-165 lbs 34.00-44.00. --- per cwt.  
**SHEEP 3**...**SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** few 25.00  
**GOATS 1**...One Medium Nanny 35.00.

**NEW WILMINGTON LIVESTOCK AUCTION**  
**NEW WILMINGTON, PA**  
MAY 4, 1998  
**CATTLE 144**...[PDA]...Compared with last Monday's sale...sl. cows .50 to 1.25 higher. **SLAUGHTER STEERS:** few Choice 2-3 1170-1240 lbs 61.75-62.75, Select 1-3 57.50-60.00, few Standard 1-2 51.75-52.50. **HOLSTEIN STEERS:** few Choice 2-3 1200-1615 lbs 56.00-58.50. **HEIFERS:** few Select 1-3 55.50-59.50. **COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 38.25-41.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.00-39.50, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 31.00-35.00 Shells down to 27.00.

**BULLS** couple Yield Grade 1 1445 & 1540 lbs 46.00 & 47.50, few 2 850-1470 lbs 40.75-45.00.  
**FEEDER CATTLE STEERS** couple Medium 1 460 & 500 lbs 70.50-72.00, few Medium 2 400-750 lbs 47.00-59.50, **HEIFERS** Medium 1 370-450 lbs 62.00-70.00, few Large 2 400-975 lbs 42.00-60.00, Medium 2 350-700 lbs 54.00-60.50, **BULLS** few Medium 1 440-650 lbs 72.00-72.50, Medium 2 390-650 lbs 52.00-59.50

**CALVES 121**...**VEALERS:** one Choice 160 lbs 100.00, Standard and Good 80-95 lbs 30.00-42.00, Utility 50-70 lbs 5.00-10.00. **FARM CALVES:** No 1 Holstein bulls 95-130 lbs 110.00-127.50, 85-95 lbs 72.50-100.00, No 2 90-115 lbs 60.00-105.00; few No 1 Holstein heifers 95-115 lbs 125.00-160.00. **Few beef type bulls and heifers** 65-90 lbs 40.00-120.00. **HOGS 346**...Barrows and gilts 3.00 to 4.00 higher. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-2 220-270 lbs 39.75-41.10, few 42.25, US 1-3 210-270 lbs 39.50-40.25, US 2-3 210-290 lbs 38.75-39.00, few 1-3 175-190 lbs 32.00-38.75. **SOWS:** US 1-3 300-625 lbs 25.25-29.75, few Medium 250-380 lbs 20.00-25.00. **BOARS:** few 340-555 lbs 16.75-17.25, 200-285 lbs 21.00-25.00

**FEEDER PIGS 24**...US 1-3 35-45 lbs 25.00-41.00 ---per head.  
**SHEEP 91**...**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 90-105 lbs 82.50-117.50  
**FEEDER LAMBS:** Good and Choice 80-100 lbs 70.00-80.00  
**SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** 26.00-34.00, Yearlings 50.00-60.00.  
**GOATS 11**...Few Medium & Large 47.50-105.00, few Small 25.00-32.50. --- per head

**NEW WILMINGTON LIVESTOCK AUCTION**  
**NEW WILMINGTON, PA**  
MAY 4, 1998  
**CATTLE 292**...[PDA]...Compared with last Monday's sale...sl. cows steady to 1.50 lower. **SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-3 900-1235 lbs 61.00-66.50. **HEIFERS:** few Choice 2-4 950-1105 lbs 60.50-61.75, few Standard 1-2 47.00-54.00. **COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.00-39.00, Yield Grade 4-5 30.00-36.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 33.00-37.25, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 25.50-32.50 Shells down to 25.00

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 935-2195 lbs 46.00-51.00, 2 1060-2090 lbs 34.50-46.00  
**FEEDER CATTLE STEERS** Medium and Large 1 350-500 lbs 75.00-92.00, 575-725 lbs 68.50-87.00, Large 2 775-1005 lbs 54.00-64.50  
**HEIFERS** Medium and Large 1 325 500 lbs 73.50-82.00, 510-625 lbs 70.00-83.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 61.00-69.00, 515-780 lbs 50.00-67.00  
**BULLS** Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 70.00-97.00, 525-675 lbs 69.00-85.50, few Medium and Large 2 350-

**850 lbs 54.00-67.00**  
**CALVES 135.** [All calves sold per cwt] **VEALERS.** Choice 130-225 lbs 77.50-96.00, Standard and Good 150-230 lbs 48.00-72.50, 90-110 lbs 22.00-36.00, 60-85 lbs 20.00-40.00, Utility 40-60 lbs 15.00-22.00

**FARM CALVES:** Holsteins bulls steady to 15.00 higher...No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 85.00-137.50 mostly 90.00-130.00, No 2 75-110 lbs 45.00-85.00; few No 1 Holstein heifers 95-130 lbs 97.50-135.00, few No 2 65-95 lbs 42.50-87.50. **Beef type bulls and heifers** 75-105 lbs 47.50-112.50, one 132.50, 175-250 lbs 83.00-123.00

**HOGS 25**...**BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-3 240-270 lbs 33.00-38.00, 125-198 lbs 33.50-43.00  
**SOWS:** US 1-3 310-685 lbs 25.00-27.50, one Medium 355 lbs @ 22.00  
**FEEDER PIGS 25**...US 1-3 20-25 lbs 19.00-23.50, 65-95 lbs 27.00-38.00. --- per head.  
**SHEEP 90**...Slaughter lambs steady  
**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 35-50 lbs 85.00-98.00, 55-70 lbs 79.00-94.00, 2 83 lbs @ 82.00. **SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** few 19.00-25.00  
**GOATS 15**...Few Medium Billies 30.00-39.00, Large Kids 19.00-27.00 --- per head

**80 lbs 45.00-62.00, Small 8 00-15.00 --- per head**


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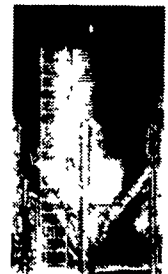
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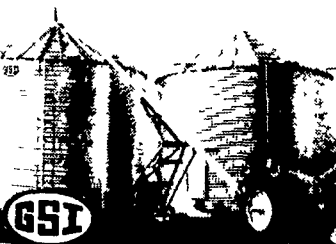
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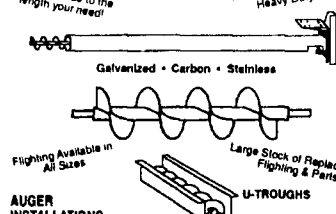
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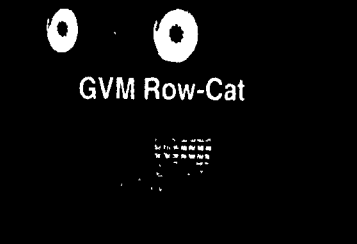
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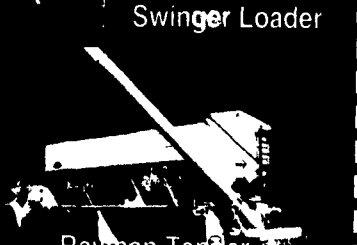
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