

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

MAY 22, 1998

14 LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

CATTLE 4209 Compared with 5249 head last week and 5380 head a year ago Compared with last Friday's summary slaughter steers to J 00 lower, heifers unevenly steady, sl cows mostly steady to 100 higher, bulls steady to strong
SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice & Prime 2-4 64 00-68 50, Choice 1-3 61 00-65 50, Select and Low Choice 2-3 58 00-63 50, Select 1-3 53 25-62 50, Standard 1-2 47 00-55 00
HOLSTEINS High Choice and Prime 2-3 57 00-60 00, Choice 2-3 54 50-58 00, Select 1-2 49 00-55 00, Standard 1-2 43 00-49 50
HEIFERS Choice 2-4 60 50-65 00, Select 1-3 56 00-61 50, Standard 1-2 46 00-54 00, few to 40 00
COWS Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-4 38 00-45 00, few to 47 00, Cutter & Boning Utility 1-3 34 00-42 50, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 30 50-37 00, few to 25 00 Shells down to 22 50
BULLS Yield Grade 1 1100-2400 lbs 46 50-58 00, Yield 2 900-2000 lbs 39 75-47 00
FEEDER CATTLE STEERS few Medium & Large 1 300-550 lbs 85 00-100 00, 550-750 lbs 60 00-90 00, mostly 70 00-86 00, Medium & Large 2 400-800 lbs 52 00-66 00, Large 2 450-700 lbs Holsteins 55 00-69 00
HEIFERS Medium & Large 1 275-700 lbs 63 00-78 00, few to 83 50, Medium & Large 2 300-700 lbs 50 00-67 50, few 650-875 lbs 45 00-55 00
BULLS Medium & Large 1 300-675 lbs 68 00 84 00, Medium & Large 2 300-800 lbs 48 00-65 00, few to 81 00
CALVES 2727 Compared with 2934 head last week and 3075 head a year ago
VEALERS mostly steady few Choice 140-350 lbs 78 00-102 00, Good 130-325 lbs 50 00-80 00, Standard and Low Good 70-110 lbs 20 00-40 00,

Utility 60-100 lbs 10 00-25 00

FARM CALVES Holstein bull calves steady to 15 00 higher, Holstein heifers steady to 25 00 higher No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 95 00-136 00, No 2 80-125 lbs 55 00-105 00, few to 40 00, No 1 Holstein heifers 80-125 lbs 100 00-170 00, No 2 75-120 lbs 45 00-100 00 Beef type bulls and heifers 75-130 lbs 60 00-132 00, few to 42 50
HOGS 2579 Compared with 2771 head last week and 3131 head a year ago Barrows and gilts 4 00 to 5 00 higher, sows steady to 2 00 higher
BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-2 220-265 lbs 45 00-48 00, US 1-3 210-280 lbs 43 00-47 00, US 2-3 220-330 lbs 38 00-45 00 **SOWS** US 1-3 300-500 lbs 22 00-30 00, 500-700 lbs 24 00-30 50
BOARS: 14 00-18 00
FEEDER PIGS 285 Compared with 332 head last week and 331 head a year ago Feeder pigs US 1-3 few 40-50 lbs 23 50-31 00, few 40-70 lbs 29 00-49 00 --- per head
SHEEP 2267 Compared with 1952 head last week and 2212 head a year ago Slaughter lambs 5 00 to 20 00 lower, most decline over 100 lbs
SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 30-55 lbs 90 00-130 00, few to 80 00, 50-80 lbs 85 00-110 00, 75-110 lbs 80 00-106 00, few to 65 00, 105-135 lbs 65 00-85 50
SLAUGHTER SHEEP 19 00-45 00
TWO GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES 858 Compared 1819 last week and 873 head a year ago Feeder pigs uneven, Western PA stronger, Eastern PA weaker Western PA US 1-2 few 30-40 lbs 105 00-112 50, 40-50 lbs 90 00-117 50, 50-60 lbs 80 00-97 50, 60-70 lbs 70 00-75 00, Eastern PA 40-50 lbs 50 00-64 00, 50-60 lbs 42 00-56 00, Slaughter few 20-25 lbs 117 00-130 00, 25-40 lbs 58 00-96 00

BELLEVILLE LIVESTOCK AUCTION

BELLEVILLE, PA MAY 20, 1998

CATTLE 263 [REPORT SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION]
SLAUGHTER STEERS Choice 2-3 1250-1400 lbs 63 50-65 00
HEIFERS Choice 2-4 1200-1400 lbs 56 50-64 50
COWS Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 38 25-44 75, Cutter and Boning Utility 3 33 50-38 00, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 28 00-33 50 Shells down to 20 00
BULLS Yield Grade 1 1100-1600 lbs 44 00-48 00
FEEDER CATTLE STEERS 55 00-70 00, **HEIFERS** 50 00-60 00, **BULLS** 54 00-62 00
CALVES 106 **VEALERS** Standard and Good 75-100 lbs 22 00-24 00, 60-75 lbs 16 00-21 00, Utility 50-75 lbs 5 00-15 00
FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 95-110 lbs 75 00-115 00, No 1 Holstein heifers 95-110 lbs 100 00-122 50
HOGS 25 **BARROWS AND GILTS** US 1-3 240-270 lbs 43 00-44 00
FEEDER PIGS 76 US 1-3 35-60 lbs 26 00-52 00 --- per head
SHEEP 25 **SLAUGHTER LAMBS** Choice 50-70 lbs 86 00-110 00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP 25 00-40 00
GOATS 27 Large Billies 60 00-87 00 Large Kids 40 00-60 00, Small 12 00-38 00 --- per head

MIDDLEBURG LIVESTOCK AUCTION

MIDDLEBURG, PA MAY 26, 1998

CATTLE 325 [PDA] Compared to last week's sale slaughter steers unevenly steady, sl cows steady to spots 1 00 to 1 50 higher
SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1275-1400 lbs 64 75-67 00, Choice 2-3 1065-1480 lbs 60 75-65 25, 1505-1565 lbs 56 50-61 25, Se-

Some markets not available due to the holiday

lect 1-3 56 75-62 75, few Standard 1-2 46 50-54 75
HOLSTEINS STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-3 1190-1460 lbs 58 25-60 00, Choice 2-3 1125-1410 lbs 55 25-58 25, Select 1-2 49 50-53 50, Standard 1-2 42 50-50 75
HEIFERS few Choice 2-4 1185-1345 lbs 61 50-64 50, Select 1-3 55 00-61 75, few Standard 1-2 41 75-52 00
COWS Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 40 00-44 75, few low dressing 37 00-38 50, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 35 00-43 00, Canner and Low Cutter 1 2 30 00-40 50 Shells down to 28 25
BULLS few Yield Grade 1 1440-1635 lbs 46 00-47 25, few 2 700-960 lbs 31 75-33 00
FEEDER CATTLE STEERS few Medium and Large 1 615-815 lbs 60 00-60 50, Medium 2 335-855 lbs 37 00-45 00, few Large 2 480-565 lbs Holsteins 66 50
HEIFERS few Medium 1 490-625 lbs 54 00-64 50, few Medium and Large 2 300-660 lbs 40 50-56 00, **BULLS** Medium 1 350-645 lbs 60 50-69 00, 700-850 lbs 50 00-58 00, Medium & Large 2 440-640 lbs 40 00-57 00
CALVES 218 **VEALERS** Standard and Good 80-110 lbs 20 00-28 00, Utility 65-80 lbs 12 00-22 00

FARM CALVES Holstein bulls mostly steady with spots to 8 00 lower No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 90 00-127 00, No 2 80-120 lbs 30 00-87 50, No 1 Holstein heifers 85-110 lbs 105 00-165 00, No 2 80-95 lbs 47 00-95 00
HOGS 195 (5/25 & 26/98) Bulk of supply sold on Monday and supplied by the auction Barrows and gilts 5 00 lower
BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-2 230-270 lbs 42 75-43 25, US 1-3 220-270 lbs 40 50-42 75, lightweights 200-210 lbs 33 50-36 50
SOWS US 1-3 310-480 lbs 24 00 27 50, 515-585 lbs 29 00-30 25
BOAR few 230-290 lbs 16 00-24 00
FEEDER PIGS 188 US 1-3 30-45 lbs 18 00-30 00, 50-70 lbs 31 00-36 00 --- per head
SHEEP 23 **SLAUGHTER LAMBS** few Choice 35-45 lbs 70 00-92 50, 70-95 lbs 78 50-79 00, Good and Choice 30-35 lbs 45 00-53 00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP 22 00-35 00 few Yearlings 44 00-50 00
GOATS 43 Few Medium Billies 52 00 68 00, Large Nannies 56 00-70 00 one Medium 41 00, Large Kids 25 00-43 00 few Small 16 00-24 00 --- per head

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 Cecilton, MD
 Contact Mike @ 410-275-2267

Wednesday, June 3, 1998 - 8:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

Delmar Grain, Inc.
 Skip Ammons Farm
 (Alt. Rt. 13-2 miles north of Delmar-turn left @ dirt road)
 Delmar, DE
 Contact Skip @ 1-800-227-2908 or 302-846-9567

Thursday, June 4, 1998 - 5:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Wolgernuth Farm
 Snyder Rd., Mount Joy, PA
 (Rt. 230, turn north @ Wissler Jeep/Eagle, go 1/4 mile, plot on left)
 Contact Chris Wilson @ 717-653-9060
 Or John Itle @ 717-898-8690

Monday, June 8, 1998 - 8:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

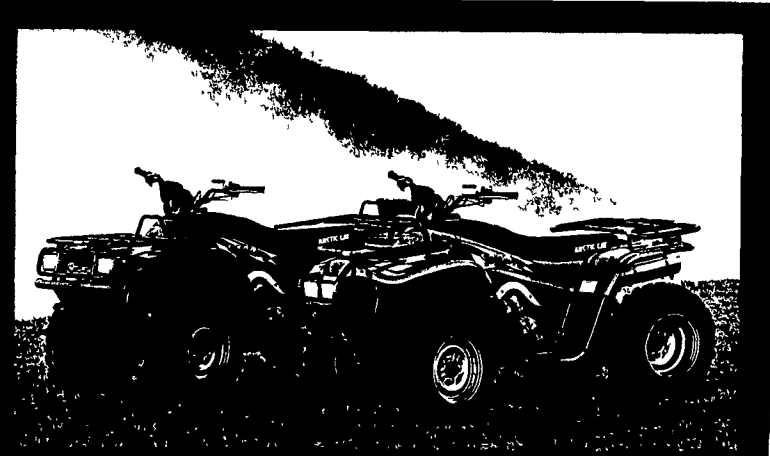
Keymar Fertilizer
 Rt. 194, Keymar, MD
 Contact Brian Cox @ 410-775-0621

Wednesday, June 17, 1998 - 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Furman Foods Farm
 Route 11 North
 (5.5 mi. north of Northumberland at intersection of Epler Rd. & Route 11)
 Northumberland, PA
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