

Friend's Stockyard Inc.

Accident, Md. 21520
Report Supplied by Auction
June 15, 1998

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS (200-500 LBS.) 52.00-83.50.
STOCK HEIFERS: 36.00-73.00.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 60.00-64.60; MEDIUM TO GOOD 54.00-59.50, HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LB. 55.00-61.50.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: HEAVY CHOICE 39.00-56.50, LIGHT 38.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 61.00-63.85; MEDIUM TO GOOD 47.00-60.50.

BULLS: HEAVY 44.00-52.00, LIGHT 38.00-47.00.

COWS: UTILITY (HOLSTEIN) 36.00-44.00, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 31.00-35.00, CULL COWS 30.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS: GOOD TO CHOICE 50.00-70.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 20.00-46.00.

BOB CALVES: 28.00 AND DOWN.
HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES — RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)-UP TO 90.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES — RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)-UP TO 122.00.

BEEF CROSS CALVES — RETURN TO FARM UP TO 70.00.

HOGS: TOP QUALITY UP TO 41.25, HEAVY UP TO 38.25, LIGHT UP TO 33.00.

SOWS: 22.00-32.25.
MALE HOGS: 12.00-20.00.

LAMBS, LIGHT AND FEEDER, NONE AVAILABLE.

SHEEP: 20.00-32.00.
LIVESTOCK PRICES ARE ALL GIVEN PER HUNDRED WEIGHT!

New Holland Sales Stables

Monday, May 25, 1998
Calves Sheep Goats

Today 205 734 1167
Last Week 211 605 964

CALVES: COMPARED TO THURS.'S AUCTION, VEALERS AND SLAUGHTER CALVES SOLD STEADY TO 5.00 LOWER. DEMAND WAS GOOD FOR THE LIGHT OFFERING OF HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURNING TO FEED, WITH PRICES 20.00-30.00 HIGHER.

HOLSTEIN HEIFERS WERE NOT WELL TESTED.

VEALERS: GOOD AND CHOICE 75-110 LBS. 30.00-44.00. STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-90 LBS. 16.00-30.00. FEW UTILITY DOWN TO 12.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD AND CHOICE 250-350 LBS. 80.00-90.00; 350-600 LBS. 65.00-80.00. UTILITY AND LOW GOOD 350-500 LBS. 50.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-125 LBS. 70.00-100.00, FEW TO 102.00. PLAINER CALVES 80-115 LBS. 40.00-70.00. FEW HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 85-110 LBS. 100.00-115.00. FEW PLAIN DOWN TO 75.00.

SHEEP: COMPARED TO THURS.'S AUCTION, SLAUGHTER LAMBS TRADED 10.00-20.00 LOWER IN MODERATE TRADING. SLAUGHTER EWE PRICES WERE MOSTLY 5.00 HIGHER.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 40-80 LBS. 95.00-110.00; FEW PLAIN 75.00-95.00; 80-120 LBS. 90.00-110.00; 120-150 LBS. 60.00-75.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: GOOD AND CHOICE 1-3 YEARLINGS AND 2 YEAR-OLDS 40.00-65.00, UTILITY AND GOOD 1-2 30.00-50.00. FEW FLESHY 2-3 20.00-30.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE BILLIES 100.00-130.00, FEW TO 175.00, MERIUM 75.00-100.00; CHOICE AND PRIME MUTTON 75.00-100.00; LARGE NANNIES 55.00-70.00, MEDIUM 35.00-55.00; CHOICE AND PRIME YEARLINGS 60.00-80.00; CHOICE AND PRIME KIDS 40.00-60.00, GOOD 20.00-40.00.

Frederick Livestock Auction

Frederick, Md.
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SLAUGHTER COWS: 101 HEAD, STEADY PRICES. UTILITY 39.00-43.75; HIGH DRESSING 44.00-45.50; CANNERS 34.00-39.00; SHELLY 34.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 4 HEAD. YG#1 1500-1800 LBS. 48.00-49.00.

FED STEERS: NONE.
FED HEIFERS: 1 CHOICE HOLSTEIN 1255 LBS. AT 51.00; SELECT TO LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1100-1400 LBS. 44.00-48.25.

VEAL CALVES: 200 HEAD. NO

CHOICE. 1 GOOD 220 LBS. AT 63.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 32.00-40.00, 60-85 LBS. 22.00-35.00; WEAK/ROUGH 20.00 DOWN.

FARM CALVES: 5.00-10.00 LOWER.
HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 75.00-90.00; 85-95 LBS. 45.00-70.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 95-120 LBS. 120.00-157.00; #2 80-110 LBS. 60.00-110.00; BEEF X BULLS 50.00-105.00; HEIFERS 50.00-85.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 40 HEAD, STEADY PRICES. US#1-2 230-260 LBS. 42.00-42.75.

SOWS: 500 LBS. TO 26.50.
STOCK CATTLE: STEERS, NONE.
HEIFERS: 5 HEAD. 500-700 LBS. 52.00-61.00.

SHEEP: 21.00-35.00.
GOATS: SMALL 32.00-37.00.

BELLEVILLE LIVESTOCK AUCTION

BELLEVILLE, PA
JUNE 17, 1998

CATTLE 315 [PDA] [Supply included 201 cows and heifers in Dairy sale] sl cows uneven, 200 lower to 200 higher
SLAUGHTER STEERS few Select 1-3 56 75-58 25, one Standard 46 25
HOLSTEINS few Select 1-2 49 50-52 50, Standard 1-2 40 00-46 00
HEIFERS Standard 1-2 47 00 54 00
COWS Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 41 00-45 00, few low dressing 38 75-40 75, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 36 50-42 00, low dressing 34 00-35 75, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 29 50-35 50 Shells down to 24 00
BULLS few Yield Grade 1 1415-2025 lbs 44 75-46 75, Yield Grade 2 1205-1725 lbs 41 75 44 00
FEEDER CATTLE STEERS Medium and Large 2 260-605 lbs 41 00-47 00, HEIFERS Medium and Large 2 380 525 lbs 41 00-55 50, 685-795 lbs 48 50 49 00
CALVES 67 VEALERS few Standard and Good 90-95 lbs 25 00-37 00 Utility 80 95 lbs 15 00-24 00
FARM CALVES Holstein bulls 25 00 to 30 00 higher No 1 Holstein bulls 95 130 lbs 90 00-110 00, late sales to 112 50, No 2 85-95 lbs 40 00-57 50, 100-115 lbs 65 00 80 00, one No 1 Holstein heifers 95 lbs 117 50, few No 2 75-90 lbs 40 00-72 50
HOGS 20 BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-3 225 280 lbs 40 25 42 50, one lot US 2-3 280 lbs 39 75
SOWS one US 1-3 465 lbs 21 25
BOARS 300-530 lbs 10 00-13 25
FEEDER PIGS 161 US 1-3 40-55 lbs 26 00-49 00 --- per head
SHEEP 17 SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 50 85 lbs 84 00 90 00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP couple 20 00 & 34 00, Yearlings 39 00 47 00

GOATS 79 Few Medium Billies 40 00-60 00, Large Nannies 40 00-85 00, Medium 40 00-85 00, Medium 27 00-45 00 Large Kids 22 00-49 00, Small 11 00-26 00, with one 33 00 --- per head

MERCER LIVESTOCK AUCTION MERCER, PA

JUNE 16, 1998

CATTLE 381 [PDA] Compared with last week's sale slaughter steers mostly 1 00 lower, sl cows steady to lower

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1145-1380 lbs 64 75-66 00, Choice 2-3 1100-1500 lbs 60 00-65 25, 1500-1750 lbs 57 50-61 00, Select 1-3 55 00 61 00, few Standard 1 2 50 00-55 00
HOLSTEINS Choice 2-3 1135-1685 lbs 54 75 58 50, few Select 1-2 51 50-55 00, Standard 1-2 43 25-48 00
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS few High Choice and Prime 2-4 1235-1460 lbs 64 25-65 75, Choice 2-4 1075-1450 lbs 60 75-64 25 Select 1-3 55 00-60 50, Standard 1-2 47 00-53 75
COWS Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 38 75-46 00 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 36 25-42 00, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 32 25-35 50 Shells down to 26 00
BULLOCKS few Choice 2-3 1165-1560 lbs 55 00-57 00
BULLS few Yield Grade 1 1310-1670 lbs 46 50-47 00, few Yield Grade 2 945-2210 lbs 39 50-44 00
FEEDER CATTLE STEERS Medium and Large 1 450-815 lbs 64 00-78 00, Medium and Large 2 390-1040 lbs 45 00 55 00, HEIFERS few Large 1 700-750 lbs 55 50-59 50, Medium 1 400-625 lbs 63 50 69 00, Medium 2 325-700 lbs 45 50-59 00, BULLS Medium 1 300-575 lbs 64 50-72 00
CALVES 131 VEALERS few Choice 190-250 lbs 87 50-100 00, few Standard and Good 120-130 lbs 46 00-48 00, 70-110 lbs 33 00-45 00, Utility 60-70 lbs 20 00-35 00
FARM CALVES few No 1 Holstein bulls 120-130 lbs 70 00-80 00, 90-115 lbs 80 00-115 00 mostly 95 00-110 00, No 2 85-145 lbs 45 00-72 50, few No 1 Holstein heifers 85-110 lbs 125 00-130 00, No 2 80-125 lbs 60 00-120 00
Few beef type bulls and heifers 80-135 lbs 47 50-126 00
HOGS 48 BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-3 220-260 lbs 42 50-43 50
SOWS US 1-3 445-570 lbs 30 75-32 50, one Medium 375 lbs 20 00
BOARS one 690 lbs 18 25
FEEDER PIGS 0 NO MARKET TEST!
SHEEP 13 SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 45-100 lbs 82 50-87 50
GOATS 9 Couple Medium 60 00 & 94 00, couple Large Kids 25 00, few Small 10 00-13 00 --- per head

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md
June 17, 1998

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SLAUGHTER COWS: 88 HEAD, STEADY PRICES. UTILITY 38.00-43.75; HIGH DRESSING TO 44.50; CANNERS 33.00-39.00; SHELLY 33.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 5 HEAD. YG#1 1600 LBS. 51.50; YG#2 46.00-48.00.

FED STEERS: 29 HEAD. NO CHOICE OFFERED. SELECT 54.00-59.50.

VEAL CALVES: 130 HEAD. CULLS 85-110 LBS. 33.00-42.00; 60-85 LBS. 24.00-34.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 10.00-15.00 HIGHER. #1 95-120 LBS. 80.00-95.00; 85-95 LBS. 50.00-80.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 95-120 LBS. 115.00-140.00; #2 80-100 LBS. 55.00-95.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS TO 80.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: NO TOP WEIGHT-S. 1 LOT 272 LBS. AT 39.00.

SOWS: 400-600 LBS. 24.50-27.25.

STOCK CATTLE: STEERS, FEW OFFERED. 350-750 LBS. 66.00-70.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 66.00-76.00; 500-700 LBS. 60.00-74.00.

BULLS: 200-400 LBS. 75.00-85.00; 400-700 LBS. 60.00-68.50; 700-900 LBS. 51.00-59.00; 1 HEAD 1056 LBS. AT 55.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: 16 HEAD. LARGE SPRINGERS 900.00-1085.00; MEDIUM 600.00-800.00; 1 LARGE FRESH AT 1085.00; 2 REG. HOLSTEIN BULLS 750.00-785.00; LARGE OPEN HEIFERS 500.00-600.00; MEDIUM 325.00-500.00; SMALL 160.00-350.00.

LAMBS: HIGH CHOICE 90-110 LBS. 77.00-83.00; 60-85 LBS. 79.00-86.00.

Indiana Livestock

Springfield, IL

Thursday June 18, 1998

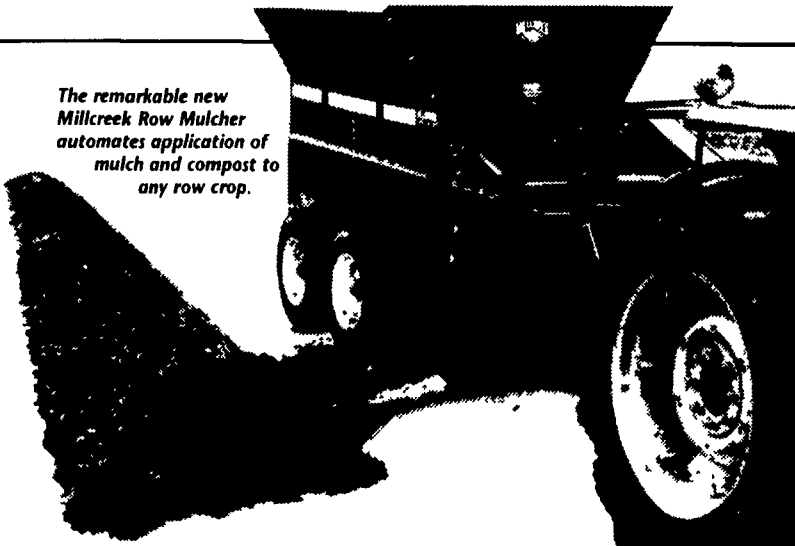
USDA-IDA Market News Service Indiana-Ohio Direct Hog Mid-Session

Indiana-Ohio Direct Receipts: Wednesday's actual 30,300 Week to date 124,400 Today's estimate 30,000 Same pd. week ago 137k ago 28,900 Same pd. year ago 116,800 Thursday year ago 29,500 ?

Barrows and Gilts: Steady to .50 Lower. Demand and movement were moderate. Country: Plants: US 1-2 230-260 lbs. 41.50-42.50 Few 43.00-43.50 42.00-44.00 US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 37.00-41.00 Few 44.25 210-230 lbs. 33.00-37.00

Sows: Steady to Weak.
US 1-3 300-400 lbs. 24.00-25.00 400-500 lbs. 25.00-26.00 500-600 lbs. 26.00-28.00 Few over 600 lbs. 29.00
Boars: over 300 lbs. 15.00-17.00; under 300 lbs. 21.00-27.00

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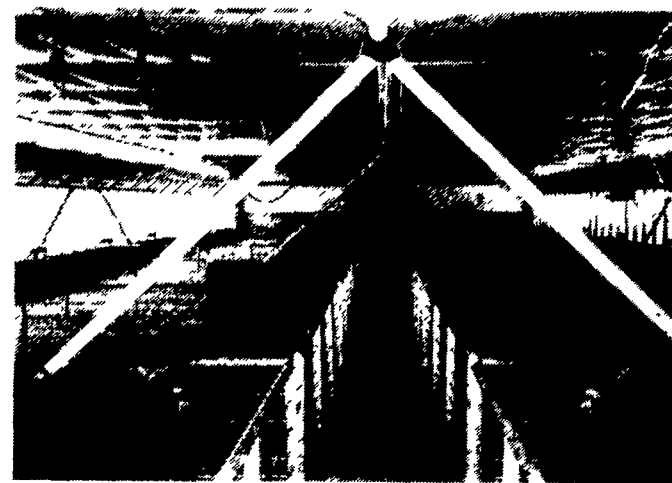
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