New Holland Horses New Holland Sales Stables New Holland, PA Monday, July 6, 1998 Report Supplied By Auction 234 HEAD. RIDING HORSES STEADY, LOWER ON KILLERS. WORK HORSES 850.00-1600.00. DRIVING HORSES 450.00-775.00. RIDING HORSES 450.00-775.00. BETTER RIDING HORSES 1100.00-1575.00. KILLERS, HEAVYWEIGHTS 510.00-735.00; LIGHTWEIGHTS 285.00-450.00. PONIES 135.00-400.00.

LARGE PONIES 460.00-505.00, 2 AT 625.00 AND 800.00. COLTS 110.00-410.00.

## Indiana Livestock

## Homer City, PA Thursday, July 9, 1998

Report Supplied by Auction CATTLE: 110. STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1260-1350 LBS. 59.50-61.00, FEW SELECT 1-3 55.00-56.50, STANDARD 1-2 47.50-54.50. HOLSTEIN: STEERS: SELECT 1-2 49.00-53.00. HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4 1115-1425 LBS. 58.00, SELECT 1-3 54.50-58.25, FEW STAN-DARD 1-2 40.50-50.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 2-4 37.50-41.50, YG 4&5 33.75-37.00, CUTTER & BONING UTIL-ITY 33.50-37.75; CANNER & LOW CUT-TER 1-2 26.00-33.25. SHELLS DOWN TO 25.00.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1725-1730 LBS. COUPLE 45.00 & 45.75.

HEIFERS: M&L1 500-620 FEW 60.00-71.00, L2 485 & 825 LBS. 44.00 & 57.00, BULLS: M&L 2 395-895 LBS. 40.00-50.00, FEW TO 36.00.

CALVES: 65 COUPLE CH. 195-220 LBS. 60.00-76.00, GOOD 135-285 LBS. 40.00-55.00, STANDARD & GOOD 65-110 LBS. 25.00-45.00, STANDARD & GOOD UTILITY 60-65 LBS. 11.00-19.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS NO. 1 95-120 LBS. 60.00-82.00, NO. 2 90-1125 LBS. 40.00-53.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS NO. 1 115 LBS. ONE AT 103.00, NO. 2 100-110 LBS. COUPLE 44.00 & 45.00, BEEF TYPE BULLS & HEIFERS 105-110 LBS. FEW 85.00-101.00.

HOGS: 52. BARROWS & GILTS 1-3 230-260 LBS. 36.00-38.50, 2-3 235-270 LBS. 33,50-35.85, 1-3 165-195 LBS. 24.00-35.00, SOWS: 1-3 530-500 LBS. 25.00-32.00. BOARS: 100 & 160 LBS. 19.00 & 29.00. FEEDER PIGS: 18 1-3 15-25 LBS.

7.00-18.00, 1-3 50-60 LBS. COUPLE 20.00-22.00. SHEEP: 28 CHOICE 50-55 LBS. COU-PLE 80.00 & 90.00. 70-85 LBS. 76.00-84.00, GOOD & CH. 60-85 LBS. 60.00-68.00.

GOATS: 12 BILLIES: LARGE ONE AT 80.00, MEDIUM ONE AT 34.00. NANNIES: MEDIUM 30.00-37.00, KIDS: LARGE 21.00, SMALL 12.00-16.00 PER HEAD.

Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc. Auction every Thursday at 4:00 p.m. Jersey Shore, Pa. Report supplied by Auction Thursday, July 9, 1998 RETURN TO FARM CALF: 60.00-157.50. GOOD VEAL: 30.00-59.00. COMMON VEAL: 10.00-29.00.

CHOICE STEERS: 60.00-65.00. SELECT STEERS: 53.75-59.00. COMMERCIAL COWS: 35.00-41.75. CANNERS-CUTTERS: 30.00-37.00. SHELLS: 24.00-29.00. CHOICE HEIFERS: 60.00-63.00. SELECT HEIFERS: 55.00-59.00. COMMON HEIFERS: 45.00-54.00. COMMON FEEDERS: 40.00-64.00. BULLS: 42.00-46.50.

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slaughter steers, 5 percent slaughter heiters, 33 percent slaughter cows, 4 percent buils and the balance were feeder cattle.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1105-1470 lbs 62.00-66.00. Choice 2-3 1040-1500 lbs 60.00-63.25, few high dressing up to 65.50 and low dressing 4's?tto 58.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1045-1500 lbs 56.00-61.50; 1500-1640 lbs 54.00-59.75. Select 1-3 965-1410 lbs 53.00-59.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1315-1600 lbs 54.50-57.00. Choice 2-3 1235-1735 lbs 52.75-55.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1610 lbs 50.00-53.75, pkg 1010 lbs 54.75. Select 1-2 1010-1565 lbs 48.00-51.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Couple packages high Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1300 lbs 60, 10-62.10. Choice 2-4 1025-1335 lbs 58,25-62.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1000-1450 lbs 56.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS\*: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESS-ING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 39.50-45.75 37.00-40.00 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38.50-42.00 34.50-38.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.50-40.00 34.00-36.25 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 33.75-37.50 30.50-34.75 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 31.00-37.00 26.00-30.00 \*Over 95 percent of supply consisted of Holstein cows.

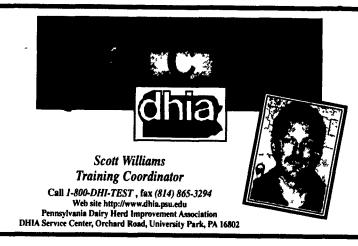
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1030-2155 lbs 47.00-58.25, individual (double muscled) Piedmontese 1590 lbs 68.50. Yield Grade 2 960-2135 lbs 42.00-49.00. Bullocks: Select 1-3 800-1490 lbs 47.00-58.25.

800-1490 lbs 47.00-58.25. CALVES: Compared to last week's close, veal calves sold 1.00-4.00 higher and slaughter calves were sharply higher in a light test. Demand for Holstein bulls dropped off around mid-week and prices ended up 30.00-35.00 lower for the week. Holstein heifer trade continued active, selling fully steady.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 25.00-40.00, late in the week mostly 26.00-35.00. Standard and low Good 60-100 lbs 15.00-26.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 250-350 lbs 80.00-100.00; 350-500 lbs 65.00-75.00. Utility and low Good 300-500 lbs 50.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 52.00-105.00, late in the week 52.00-77.00. Plainer calves 80-120 lbs 30.00-79.00 late mostly 30.00-50.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 85.00-165.00 mostly 110.00-160.00. Plainer calves 70-120 lbs 35.00-102.00, mostly 60.00-100.00.



## Average Farm Feed Costs For Handy Reference

To help farmers across the state to have handy reference of commodity input costs in their feeding operations for DHIA record sheets or to develop livestock feed cost data, here's last week's average costs of various ingredients as compiled from regional reports across the state of Pennsylvania.

Remember, these are averages, so you will need to adjust your figures up or down according to your location and the quality of your crop. Corn, No.2y — 2.79 bu., 4.99 cwt. Wheat, No. 2 — 2.57 bu., 4.29 cwt. Barley, No. 3 — 1.43 bu., 3.07 cwt. Oats, No. 2 — 1.54 bu., 4.80 cwt. Soybeans, No. 1 — 6.30 bu., 10.52 cwt. Ear Corn — 82.92 ton, 4.15 cwt. Alfalfa Hay — 111.25 ton, 5.56

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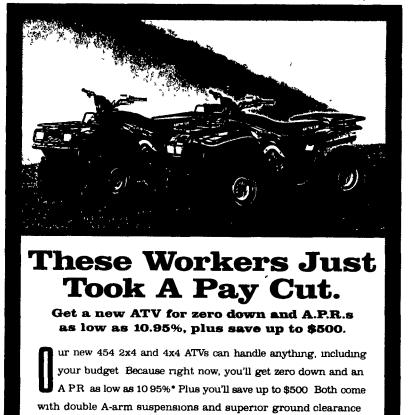
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