

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK

SUMMARY

JULY 10, 1998

14 LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

CATTLE 4675. Compared with 3038 head last week and 5239 head a year ago. Compared with last Friday's summary slaughter steers 50 to 150 lower, sl heifers 50 to 100 lower, cows uneven, mostly 100 to 200 lower, bulls steady to 150 lower.
SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice & Prime 2-4 62 00-66 00, Choice 1-3 59 50-63 50, Select and Low Choice 2-3 56 00-61 50, Select 1-3 53 00-61 00, few Standard 1-2 47 25-55 00.
HOLSTEINS High Choice and Prime 2-3 55 35-58 50, Choice 2-3 52 00-57 00, Select 1-2 48 00-54 00, few Standard 1-2 42 00-48 00.
HEIFERS Choice 2-4 57 50-63 00, Select 1-3 54 25-59 00, Standard 1-2 45 00-54 50, few to 38 00.
COWS Breaking Utility & Commercial 2-4 36 00-44 00, few to 46 00, Cutter & Boning Utility 1-3 32 00-40 00, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 28 00-36 00, few to 25 00. Shells down to 22 00.
BULLOCKS few Select 1-3 47 00-58 25.
BULLS Yield Grade 1

1000-2400 lbs 47 00-58 25, Yield Grade 2 900-2000 lbs 42 00-48 00.
FEEDER CATTLE STEERS. few Medium and Large 1 300-650 lbs 60 00-76 00, few 500-900 lbs 55 00-69 50, few Medium and Large 2 400-900 lbs 40 50-55 00, few Large 2 Holsteins 600-800 lbs 50 50-59 00, HEIFERS Medium and Large 1 300-750 lbs 54 00-71 00, Medium and Large 2 300-600 lbs 42 00-58 00, few Large 2 Holsteins 350-650 lbs 41 00-55 00, BULLS Medium and Large 1 300-700 lbs 50 00-64 00, Medium and Large 2 350-700 lbs 45 50-55 00.
CALVES 3398. Compared with 2363 head last week and 3568 head a year ago. VEALERS mostly steady few Choice 135-250 lbs 65 00-87 50, few Good 120-300 lbs 50 00-70 00, Standard and Low Good 70-115 lbs 25 00-41 00, Utility 60-100 lbs 14 00-28 00, few to 10 00.
FARM CALVES Holstein bull calves weak to 10 00 lower, Holstein heifer calves steady to 10 00 higher. No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 55 00-114 00 mostly 65 00-105 00, No 2 85-125 lbs 40 00-80 00, No 1 Holstein heifers 85-125 lbs 100 00-170 00, No 2

75-120 lbs 50 00-102 00. Beef type bulls and heifers 80-140 lbs 50 00-101 00, few to 40 00.
HOGS 2213. Compared with 2578 head last week and 2263 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts 100 to 200 lower, unevenly steady. BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-2 220-265 lbs 38 00-41 00, few to 43 00, US 1-3 210-280 lbs 36 00-39 50, US 2-3 220-330 lbs 33 50-38 00. SOWS US 1-3 300-700 lbs 23 00-30 50, few to 31 50.
BOARS 14 00-17 00.
FEEDER PIGS 382. Compared with 279 head last week and 294 head a year ago. Feeder pigs US 1-3 20-40 lbs 10 00-26 00, 40-60 lbs 23 00-29 00 --- per head.
SHEEP 1430. Compared with 1789 head last week and 1854 head a year ago. Slaughter lambs steady to 10 00 higher, instances 25 00 higher on weights under 75 lbs.
SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 40-70 lbs 80 00-130 00, few to 160 00, 60-80 lbs 75 00-130 00, 75-110 lbs 78 00-105 00, few to 70 00, few 110-130 lbs 89 00-95 00, Good and Choice 40-85 lbs 59 00-80 00.

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SLAUGHTER SHEEP 20 00-40 00, few to 12 00.
TWO GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES 987. Compared 2275 last week and 743 head a year ago. Feeder pigs weak to 13 00 lower. US 1-2 30-40 lbs 45 00-67 50, few to 36 00, 40-50 lbs 37 00-70 00, few to 90 00, 50-60 lbs 40 00-62 50, 60-70 lbs 36 00-52 50, Slaughter 20-35 lbs 60 00-95 00 --- per hundred weight.

Beef type bulls and heifers 80-130 lbs 40 00-100 00.
HOGS 30 BARROWS AND GILTS few US 1-3 205-250 lbs 34 50-35 00.
SOWS US 1-3 300-635 lbs 28 00-31 00.
BOARS one 705 lbs 15 50.
NEW WILMINGTON LIVESTOCK AUCTION
NEW WILMINGTON, PA
JULY 13, 1998

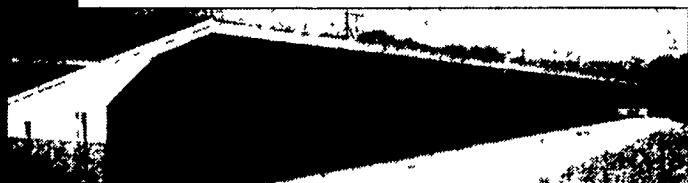
MERCER LIVESTOCK AUCTION
MERCER, PA
JULY 14, 1998

CATTLE 266 [PDA]. Compared with last week's sale sl steers mostly steady, sl cows 100 to 200 lower, heifers mostly steady.
SLAUGHTER STEERS Choice 2-3 1070-1360 lbs 60 00-63 50, few Select 1-3 54 00-57 00, few Standard 1-3 47 00-53 00.
HOLSTEINS Choice 2-3 1250-1675 lbs 53 50-55 00, few Select 1-2 50 00-52 00, few Standard 1-2 47 00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-4 1025 1425 lbs 57 50-62 75, Select 1-3 52 00-56 00, Standard 44 00-53 50.
COWS Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 34 00-41 00 mostly 35 00-38 75, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 30 00-37 00, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 28 00-33 00. Shells down to 22 00.
BULLS Yield Grade 1 1100-1730 lbs 43 00-48 50, one 55 00, Yield No 2 850-2010 lbs 35 00-43 75.
FEEDER CATTLE STEERS Large 1 & 2 870-985 lbs 48 00-55 50, Medium 1 400-915 lbs 59 00-64 00, HEIFERS Medium 1 315-760 lbs 57 00-67 00, Medium 2 325-750 lbs 40 00-54 00, BULLS Medium 1 540-775 lbs 52 00-60 00.
CALVES 100 VEALERS few Good 205-235 lbs 75 00-87 00, Standard and Good 75-105 lbs 36 00-41 00, Utility 55 75 lbs 16 00-34 00.
FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 90-135 lbs 80 00-100 00, No 2 80 115 lbs 41 00-77 50, one No 1 Holstein heifer 115 lbs 125 00, No 2 75-120 lbs 40 00-95 00.

Compared with last week's sale sl cows mixed.
SLAUGHTER STEERS few Select and Low Choice 1-3 1100-1635 lbs 54 00-59 25, one Standard 1-2 52 00.
HEIFERS one Standard 1-2 47 00.
COWS Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 33 75-39 75, Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 32 00-37 75, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 28 00-32 75. Shells down to 24 00.
BULLS couple Yield Grade 2 1490 & 1555 lbs 43 25 & 45 00.
FEEDER CATTLE STEERS few Medium 2 200-300 lbs 62 00-68 00, HEIFERS few Medium and Large 1 285-765 lbs 49 00-53 00.
CALVES 147 VEALERS Standard and Good 80-100 lbs 35 00-43 00, Utility 60-80 lbs 20 00-23 00.
FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 95 130 lbs 70 00-83 00, No 2 100-125 lbs 43 00-65 00, few No 1 Holstein heifers 90-110 lbs 130 00-155 00, No 2 80-130 lbs 42 50-117 50. Few beef type bulls and heifers 85-120 lbs 50 00-125 00.
HOGS 266 Barrows and gilts 200 to 400 lower.
BARROWS AND GILTS US 1-2 200 260 lbs 38 00-41 00, US 1-3 220-260 lbs 34 85-38 50, US 2-3 240 270 lbs 34 50-35 35, one lot US 1-3 198 lbs 35 50.
SOWS US 1-3 300 570 lbs 25 00-29 00.
BOARS few 430-510 lbs 16 00.
FEEDER PIGS 50 US 1-3 35-50 lbs 29 00-36 00, Utility 20 35 lbs 10 00-12 00 --- per head.
SHEEP 82 SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 60-95 lbs 80 00-103 00, Good and Choice 50-90 lbs 60 00-70 00.

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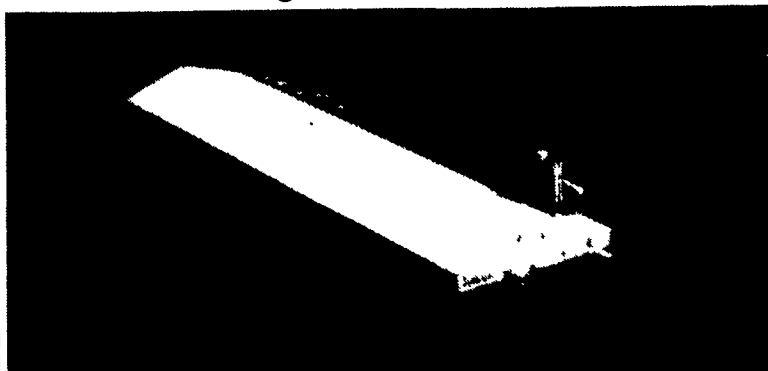
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