Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.

July 27, 1998

Report Supplied By Auction HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES 60.00-160.00. BACK TO FARM CALVES 95-120 LBS. 70.00-100.00, 70-95 LBS. 45.00-85.50. SLAUGHTER CALVES 12.00-31.00. GRASSERS AND STARTED CALVES 30.00-73.00. FEEDERS 45.00-75.00.

LAMBS 60.00-107.50. SHEEP 40.00-50.00. HOGS, 200-250 LBS., NONE. SOWS 19.00-24.00. BOARS TO 10.00. PIGS, EACH, 9.00-15.00. HEIFERS 40.00. STEERS 42.00-51.00. BULLS 40.00-44.25. COWS, GOOD, 35.00-41.00. COWS, MEDIUM, 32.00-36.25. COWS, POOR OR SMALL, 15.00-32.75. CATILE MARKET STEADY. CALF MARKET STEADY. HORSES AND PONIES, NONE. GOATS 17.50-65.00. STILL GOOD PRICE FOR THE

RIGHT KIND.

New Holland Dairy New Holland Sales Stables Wednesday, July 29, 1998 Report supplied by auction 168 DAIRY COWS, 190 HEIFERS, 13 BULLS. MARKET STEADY. FRESH COWS LOCAL 410.00-1650.00. FRESH HEIFERS 510.00-1275.00. LOCAL SPRINGERS 485.00-1175.00. UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 950.00-1375.00. FRESH COWS BETTER

1375.00-1650.00. LOAD OF CANADIAN FRESH

875.00-1475.00, 2 AT 1825.00 AND 1925.00 PUREBREDS.

SPRINGING HEIFERS LARGE 1000.00-1260.00, SMALL 310.00-885.00. HEIFERS SHORTBRED 585.00-1060.00.

HEIFERS REGISTERED 735.00-1600.00.

OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 635.00-735.00.

SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 220.00-600.00.

BULLS 360.00-610.00, PUREBREDS 500.00-725.00.

HERD OF 24 HEAD ALL STAGES PURBREDS 450.00-1500.00.

Livestock Martinsburg, Pa. July 27, 1998 Report supplied by auction CATTLE 184. STEERS CHOICE 60.00-62.00; GOOD 56.00-59.00. HEIFERS: CHOICE 60.00-61.00; GOOD 55.00-59.00. COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 33.00-42.00; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 15.00-32.00. BULLOCKS: 45.00-52.00. BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 40.00-53.00. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 62.00-69.00; BULLS 54.00-63.00; HEIF-ERS 38.00-61.00. CALVES 124. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST; CHOICE 75.00-83.00; GOOD 57.00-65.00; STANDARD 15.00-35.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 50.00-80.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 85.00-120.00. HOGS: 290. US NO. 1-2 37.50-38.25; US NO. 1-3 34.50-36.50. SOWS: US NO. 1-3 18.00-32.00. BOARS: 12.00-25.00. FEEDER PIGS: 26 HEAD. US#1&3 20-50 LBS. 15.00-29.00. SHEEP: 42 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 85.00-90.00, GOOD LAMBS 80.00-85.00,

SLAUGHTER EWES 22.00-33.00.

GOATS: 16.00-74.00 EACH.

Morrison Cove

Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc. Auction every Thursday at 4:00 p.m. Jersey Shore, Pa. **Report supplied by Auction** Thursday, July 30, 1998 **RETURN TO FARM CALF:** 50.00-140.00. GOOD VEAL: 20.00-49.00. COMMON VEAL: 10.00-19.00. CHOICE STEERS: 60.00-62.00. SELECT STEERS: 54.00-59.00. COMMON STEERS: 48.00-53.00. COMMERCIAL COWS: 35.00-40.00. CANNERS-CUTTERS: 28.00-34.00. SHELLS: 23.00-27.00. CHOICE HEIFERS: 58.00-61.00. SELECT HEIFERS: 53.00-57.00. COMMON HEIFERS: 48.00-52.00. GOOD FEEDERS: 55.00-64.00. COMMON FEEDERS: 35.00-54.00.

Pennsylvania Livestock Auction

BULLS: 43.00-46.00.

Waynesburg, Pa. Thurs., July 30, 1998 **Report Supplied by Auction** CATTLE: SL. COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 35.50-42.00; CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 31.00-38.50; CAN-NER & LOW CUTTER 30.00-35.00; SHELLS 30.00 & DOWN. BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1500#-2000# 43.00-52.25; YIELD GRADE 2 1000#-1400# 38.00-60.00.

FEEDER STEERS: M&L-1 300-500# 55.00-80.00; 250-280# 66.00-82.00, M 600-900 LBS. 54.00-70.00. HEIFERS M 1&L-1 300-500# 40.00-72.00; L-1 400-650# 38.00-70.00. BULLS M&L-1 300-620# 42.00-70.00.

CALVES: VEAL. PRIME 68.00-80.00: CHOICE 38.00-70.00; GOOD 35.00-60.00.

FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-120# FEW 35.00-69.00; #2 HOLSTEIN BULLS 80-100# FEW 20.00-40.00; BEEF X BULL&HFRS/HD. 20.00-100.00.

HOGS: BARROWS & GILTS #1-2 210-255# 38.00-40.00; #2-3 255-280# 34.00-39.50; SOWS #1-3 300-500# 22.00-30.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 1-3 15-20# 5.00-17.00/HD.; 1-3 25-35# 10.00-42.00/HD.

LAMBS: HIGH CHOICE 80-100 LBS. 65.00-80.00; CHOICE 40-75 LBS. 70.00-85.00; FEEDER LAMBS GOOD 60.00-88.00; SHEEP 15.00-30.00; FAT SHEEP 20.00 & DOWN.

GOATS: LARGE 35.00-70.00/HD.; MEDIUM 25.00-40.00/HD.; SMALL 10.00-35.00/HD.

HORSES: 35.00-82.50, PONIES 20.00-50.00.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

July 30, 1998

CATTLE: 152. COWS STEADY TO SPOTS 4.00 HIGHER. HOLSTEIN STEERS: SELECT 1-2 ONE AT 47.50, STANDARD 1-2 ONE AT 43.00. **HEIFERS: COUPLE STANDARD 1-2**

38.25 & 40.25. COWS: BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 2-4 37.00-40.75. CUT-TER & BONING UTILITY 1-3

36.50-40.00, LOW DRESSING 34.25-35.75, CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 29.50-35.50, FEW HIGH DRESSING TO 37.00, SHELLS DOWN TO 25.00. BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 2 1100-1425 LBS. FEW 42.25-46.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS FEW M&L1 400-480 LBS. 60.00-66.00, FEW M&L2 300-550 LBS. 55.00-55.50. BULLS: ONE L2 490 LB. 55.00, COUPLE MI 1010 & 1020 AT 58.00.

CALVES: 219. STANDARD & GOOD 75-100 LBS. 22.00-30.00, UTILITY 60-80 LBS. 10.00-23.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS MOSTLY 10.00 HIGHER, NO. 1 95-115 LBS. 60.00-84.00, 90-95 LBS.

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50.00-65.00, NO. 2 90-120 LBS. 27.00-50.00, WITH A FEW UP TO 60.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: NO. 1 90-120 LBS. FEW 100.00-180.00, NO. 2 80-90 LBS. FEW 25.00-40.00, BEEF CROSS BULLS & HEIFERS 80-100 LBS. 50.00-97.50.

HOGS 23: LIGHTWEIGHT 1-3 180-195 LBS. 25.00-30.00. SOWS: 1-3 375-460 LB. 20.00-22.50. 1-3 495-560 LBS. FEW 22.50-25.00, FEW MED. 420-555 LB. 13.00-15.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 0. NO MARKET TEST. SHEEP: 2. SLAUGHTER LAMBS, NO MARKET TEST.

GOATS: 2. NO MARKET TEST.

Indiana Livestock

Homer City, PA Thursday, July 30, 1998

Report Supplied by Auction CATTLE: 105. COWS STEADY, STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1300-1460 LBS. 57.35-62.35, FEW SELECT 1-3 53.75-55.00, FEW STANDARD 1-2 46.00-50.00. HOLSTEIN STEERS: STANDARD 1-2 ONE AT 37.50. HEIF-ERS: CHOICE 2-4 1165-1345 LBS. COU-PLE 56.00-60.00, STANDARD 1-2 COU-PLE 44.25-51.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 2-4 35.00-40.25, CUT-TER & BONING UTILITY 1-3 32.00-36.00, CANNER & LOW CUTTER 1-2 26.00-32.75, SHELLS DOWN TO 20.50-24.75.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 2 1165-1660 LBS. 40.25-43.25. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: COUPLE M&L2 475-860 LBS. 43.00-58.50. HEIFERS: COUPLE M&L 2 300-785 LBS. 35.00-56.00. BULLS COU-PLE M&L 2 300-650 LBS. 33.50-41.00.

CALVES: 68. VEALERS COUPLE CH. 138 & 194 LBS. 65.00 & 70.00, GOOD 135-250 LBS. 40.00-56.00. STANDARD & GOOD 65-120 LBS. 21.00-35.00, UTIL-ITY 65-75 LBS. 6.00-15.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY TO 28.00 HIGHER, NO. 1 90-128 LBS. 70.00-93.00, NO. 2 85-105 LBS. 40.00-55.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS NO. 1 85 & 110 LBS. 150.00 & 172.50, NO. 2 104 LBS. ONE AT 50.00. BEEF TYPE BULLS & HEIFERS 115 & 130 LBS. 54.00 & 90.00.

HOGS: 37, BARROWS & GILTS STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER, 1-3 235-245 LBS 35.25-37.75. 2-3 240-335 LBS. 25.00-33.00, 1-3 200 LBS, 6 AT 33.25, SOWS: COUPLE 1-3 320 & 366 LBS. 22.50-23.75. BOARS 794 LBS. ONE AT 12.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 31 1-3 20-40 LBS. 17.00-24.00/HD.

SHEEP: 11 COUPLE CHOICE 45-55 LBS. 60.00-70.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP 19.00-31.00.



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Lancaster, PA Friday, July 31, 1998 Cattle Calves

2652 1965 This Week 1754 2295 Last Week 3052 1723 Last Year CATTLE: COMPARED TO LAST WEEK'S CLOSING PRICES, SLAUGH-

TER STEERS CLOSED MOSTLY STEADY 10.50 HIGHER WITH SUP-PORT SHOWN LATE IN THE WEEK. HOLSTEIN STEERS AND SLAUGHTER HEIFERS ENDED STEADY. AS WE MOVE INTO AUGUST, THERE STILL SEEMS TO BE NO SIGNIFICANT TUR-NAROUND FOR FAT CATTLE PRICES IN THE NEAR FUTURE. HOWEVER: FEEDER CATTLE AND CORN PRICES ARE MUCH LOWER THAN YEAR-AGO LEVELS, FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NERVE ENOUGH TO TRY AGAIN. LEAN SLAUGHTER COWS CLOSED MOSTLY STEADY, WHILE 75-85 PERCENT LEAN COWS FIN-ISHED 50-1.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER BULLS ENDED THE WEEK STEADY. THIS WEEK'S SUPPLY INCLUDED 48 PERCENT SLAUGHTER STEERS, 5 PERCENT SLAUGHTER HEIFERS, 34 PERCENT SLAUGHTER COWS, 4 PER-CENT BULLS AND THE BALANCE WERE FEEDER CATTLE.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1080-1455 LBS. 61.50-66.00. LOW DRESSING 4-5'S 54.25-60.75, CHOICE 2-3 1085-1490 LBS. 59.50-63.00, HIGH DRESSING 1-2 UP TO 65.75, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1000-1560 LBS. 55.00-61.25. SELECT 1-3 985-1515 LBS. 52.00-59.50. FEW STANDARD 1-2 1170-1340 lbs. 44.25-48.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Percent Lean Weight 75-80% lean over 1400 Breakers 80-85% lean over 1200 Boners Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88% lean over 1200 88-90% lean over 1000 Lean Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90% lean 750-1000 Low Dress-Bulk ing 37.75-43.50 36.00-40.00 Breakers 34.50-41.00 33.50-36.75 Boners Lcan (Hi-Yield) 35.00-38.75 33.50-36.00 Lean 32,75-38.00 29.00-33.75 Lean (Light-Wt) 30.00-35.75 28.00-32.50 ***OVER 95 PERCENT OF**

SUPPLY CONSISTED OF HOLSTEIN COWS.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: FEW HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 1440-1575 LBS. 54.50-56.60. CHOICE 2-3 1285-1625 LBS. 52.50-54.75. SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1140-1655 LBS. 49.25-53.75. SELECT 1-2 1070-1635 LBS. 46.75-51.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1130-1300 LBS. 60.00-64.25. CHOICE 2-4. 995-1330 LBS. 57.75-62.25. SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1075-1310 LBS. 54.25-59.00. FEW SELECT 1085-1200 LBS. 1-3 53.00-56.50. HEIFERET-TES: CHOICE 3-4 1045-1295 LBS. 51.75-54.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 995-2295 LBS. 46.25-56.00, FEW CROSSBRED BULLS 1350-2000 LBS. 57.00-60.50. YIELD GRADE 2 945-2240 LBS. 40.50-47.25. BUL-LOCKS: SELECT 1-3 930-1065 LBS. 49.00-55.00.



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CALVES: COMPARED TO LAST WEEK'S CLOSE, VEALERS WERE 5.00-6.00 LOWER. SLAUGHTER CALF PRICES ENDED STEADY TO 5.00 HIGHER. THE MARKET FOR FARM CALVES TURNED SHARP-LY HIGHER THIS WEEK.



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