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Belleville Livestock Auction BELLEVILLE, PA SEPTEMBER 9, 1998

CATTLE 338 [PDA] [Supply included 201 dairy cows and heifers in the Dairy Sale] Compared to last Wednesday's sale, slaughter cows steady to spots 2 00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: couple Choice 2 11100 & 1170 lbs 55 00 & 57 25

HOI STEINS: couple Choice 2-3 1450 & 1560 lbs 47 75 & 50 00, couple Select 1 2 45 00 & 45 50

COWS: Breakers 75 80% lean 36 75-40 75. low dressing 32 00 35 50, Boners 80-85% lean 34 75-38 75, low dressing 31 00-33.75 Lean 85 90% 28 00-38 25 Shells down to 22 00

BULLS: few Yield Grade 2 1295-1735 lbs 35 50 41 25

FEEDER CATTLE:

STEERS: few Medium and Large 1 410-540 lbs 59 00 61 50, couple Medium 2 490 & 495 lbs 42 50,

HEIFERS: Medium & Large 1 300-625 lbs 46 00 56 50, 800-950 lbs 40 50-42 50, few Medium and Large 2 600-700 lbs 40 50 42 50 BULLS one Medium 1 200 lbs 65 00, few Medium and Large 2

CALVES 78...

250-400 lbs 42 50-45 50

VEALERS: Standard and Good 80-115 lbs 20 00 28 00, Utility 60-115 lbs 9 00 18 00

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 500 to 750 lower No 1 Holstein bulls 100-120 lbs 55 00 72 50, 90-95 lbs 45 00-52 50, No 2 on 130 lbs 34 00-50 00, one No l Holstein heifer 95 lbs 107 50 Couple beet type bulls and heifers 80 & 85 lbs

15 00 55 00 HOGS 15...

BARROW AND GILTS: one lot 8 head 49-54% lean 235 lbs 27 75

SOWS few US 1-3 245-440 lbs 15 00-21 00 FEEDER PIGS 88...US 1-3 25-45 lbs 8 00-18 00 50 75 lbs 23 00-25 00 --- per

SHEEP 17...

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 50 80 lbs 78 00 86 00 one 95 00, 90 125 16, 70 00 80 00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: couple 2000 &

GOATS 35...One Large Billies 71 00, few Medium 34 00-41 00, Large Nannies 34 00-60 00, Medium 32 00-51 00, Large Kids

26 00 44 00, few Small 20 00-24 00 --- per head DAIRY SALE: Holstein Dairy Cows 675 00-1525 00 per head

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Mercer Livestock Auction MERCER, PA **SEPTEMBER 8, 1998**

CATTLE 228...[PDA] Compared with last week's sale st steers 2 00 lower st cows steady to 1 00 lower

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1090-1525 lbs 56 00-58 75, couple to 60 00, Select 1-3 52 00 56 00, few Standard 1-2 42 00-47 50

HOLSTEINS: few Choice 2-3 1140 1425 lbs 52 25-54 50, tew Select 1-2 46 00-49 25, few Standard 43 50-45 50

HEIFERS: few Choice 2-4 1050-1475 lbs 54 25-56 75, few Standard 1-2 46 00-50 00

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 33 50-37 50, 70-75% 26 25-31 75, Boners 80-85% lean 31 00-36 50, Lean 85-90% lean 25 00-31 50 Shells down to 19 50

BULLS: few Yield Grade 1 1235-1870 lbs 41 00-48 50, few Yield Grade 2 1075-1700 lbs 39 00-40 00

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Medium 1 and 2 745-895 lbs 51 00-53 50, Large 2 540-1000 lbs 40 00-48 50,

HEIFERS: few Medium 1 360-590 lbs 57 50-62 00, Medium 2 560-850 lbs 36 00-

BULLS: Medium 1 300-500 lbs 64 00-68 00. few Medium 2 360-670 lbs 41 00-45 00 CALVES 111...VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-110 lbs 26 00-30 00, Utility 50-70 lbs

5 00-22 00 FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 60 00-82 50, few to 90 00, No 2 85-150 lbs 32 00-60 00, No 1 Holstein heifers 80-105 lbs 165 00-200 00, few No 2 110-115 lbs 52 50-100 00 Few beef type bulls and heifers 85-175

lbs 62 50-80 00 **HOGS 7...**NO MARKET TEST!

FEEDER PIGS 26...US 1-3 40-65 lbs 15 00-23 00, US 2-3 40-50 lbs 11 00-12 00 --per head

SHEEP 4...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: one small lot Choice 88 lbs 71 00

GOATS 0 .. NO MARKET TEST! [Image]

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md September 9, 1998 Report supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 64 HEAD. STEADY PRICES. UTILITY 35.00-39.00; HIGH DRESSING TO 39.50; CANNERS 30.00-34.50; SHELLY 30.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 7 HEAD. YG#1 1500-1700 LBS. 46.00-47.00; YG#2 1000-1600 LBS. 42.00-45.00.

FED STEERS: NO HIGH CHOICE OFFERED; CHOICE 1200-1400 LBS. 56.50-58.50

FED HEIFERS: CHOICE 1100-1200 TO 7.00.

VEAL CALVES: 155 HEAD. CULLS 85-110 LBS. 25.00-31.00, 60-85 LBS. 16.00-25.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS, 70.00-84.00; 90-95 LBS, 40.00-65.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 95-120 LBS. 160.00-200.00; #2 80-110 LBS. 110.00-140.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 57.00-72.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: #1 & 2 230-260 LBS. 27.25.

SOWS: 300-600 LBS. 12.00-17.50. STOCK CATTLE: 97 HEAD. STEERS 500-700 LBS. 54.00-62.00; 700-900 LBS. TO 59.50; HOL. 200-400 LBS. 46.00-53.00

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS, 52,00-58,00; 500-700 LBS. 53.00-56.00; 700-900 LBS. 47.00-52.00.

BULLS: 400-600 LBS. 59.00-70.00; 900-1000 LBS. 49.00-53.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: LARGE SPRINGERS TWO AT 1175.00 & 1285.00; Medium 700-900; ONE MED. FRESH 700.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 200-400 LBS. 175.00-300.00; 400-500 LBS. 390.00-445.00.

SHEEP: 26.00-39.00.

LAMBS: 80-110 LBS. 63.00-68.00. **GOATS: LARGETO 76.00; MEDIUIM** 50.00; SMALL 31.00

PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE LB. 4 HEAD 165 LBS. AT 27.00.

NEXT WED., SEPT. 16, DAIRY CATTLE CONSIGNMENT SALE HERE AT FOUR STATES LIVESTOCK SALES AT 7:15 P.M. ALREADY PROMISED ARE 12 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 300 POUNDS. THERE IS A STRONG DE-MAND FOR SPRINGERS AND SHORT

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa. September 7, 1998 Report Supplied By Auction HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES

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95-120 LBS. 55.00-107.50, 70-95 LBS.

SLAUGHTER CALVES 10.00-30.00. GRASSERS AND FEEDERS 26.00-57.00.

FEEDERS 45.00-69.00.

LAMBS 70.00-90.00. SHEEP 27.50-45.00. HOGS, 200-250 LBS, 25.00-31.00. PIGS, EACH, 19.00-28.00. HEIFERS 35.50-41.25. STEERS 41.50-48.00. BULLS 42,25-46.00.

COWS, GOOD 34.25-38.25. COWS, MEDIUM 30.00-34.75. COWS, POOR OR SMALL 11.00-30.75

CATTLE MARKET ABOUT STEADY.

CALF MARKET STEADY. HORSES AND PONIES, NONE. GOATS 17.00-62.50.

BACK TO FARM HEIFER CALVES IN GOOD DEMAND.

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Washington, D.C. Thu Sep 10, 1998 USDA Market News

Under Federal Inspection CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP Thursday 09/10/98 (est) 135,000 6,000 377,000 14,000 Week ago (est) 135,000 5,000 371,000 14,000 Year ago (act) 131,000 5,000 363,000 14,000 Week to date (est) 404,000 20,000 1,119,000 41,000 Same Period Last Week (est) 521,000 25,000 1.486.000 53.000 Same Period Last Year (act) 529,000 24,000 1,437,000 59,000 Previous Day Estimated Steer and Heifer Cow and Bull Wednesday 108,000 25,000

New Holland Sales Stables Sheep And Goat

Monday, Sept. 7, 1998

Calves Sheep Goats Today 186 518 880 Last Week 185 751 699 Last Year

177 666 1167 AUCTION NOT COVERED: FEDER-AL HOLIDAY. NO REPORT AVAILABLE.

Belleville Livestock

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, September 9, 1998 Report supplied by Auction DAIRY COWS: 675.00-1525.00

SHOATS: 15.00-23.00 HEAD. BEEF COWS: 36.75-40.75 CWT. BEEF BULLS: 40.00-41.25 CWT. STEERS: 55.00-57.50 CWT. LAMBS: 78.00-95.00 CWT. HOGS: 27.75 CWT. FARM CALVES: 55.00-72.50 CWT. OATS: 2.00-2.60 BUSHEL. VEAL CALVES 20.00-28.00 CWT. FEEDER CALVES: 56.50-61.50 CWT. CORN: 100.00-105.00 PER TON. ALFALFA HAY: 92.50-130.00 PER

MIXED HAY: 90.00-122.50 PER TON. RABBITS: UNDER 4 LBS. 1.50-2.00 HEAD; 4-6 LBS. 2.00-3.00 HEAD; OVER 6 LBS. 3.00-7.50.

DUCKS: 1.00-11.50 HEAD. CHICKENS: 1.00-7.50 HEAD. GEESE: 4.00-5.50 HEAD. TURKEYS: TO 19.00 HEAD. GUINEAS: 2.75-3.75 HEAD. BARN PIGEONS: 1.00-1.75 HEAD. WHITE BIRDS: TO 2.50 HEAD. FANCY BIRDS: TO 3.00 HEAD. PHEASANTS: TO 2.00 HEAD. GUINEA PIGS: 3.00-3.75 HEAD.

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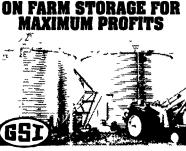






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