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demand all week at the current price ranges. Western direct feedlot trade turned slightly higher late in the week to end mostly 57.00-58.00. October live cattle futures also advanced this week and are trading near the 60.00 range. All this could be a hint that we have seen the bottom of this cycle's cattle market slump. A good supply of local slaughter cows sold steady to 1.00 lower and slaughter bulls closed 1.00-1.50 lower. This week's supply was made up of around 42 percent slaughter steers, 5 percent slaughter heifers, 36 percent slaughter cows, 4 percent bulls and the balance were feeder cattle.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1190-1445 lbs 60.00-63.75; few 3-4 1470-1620 lbs 55.75-59.25. Choice 2-3 1025-1500 lbs 58.00-61.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1010-1585 lbs 54.75-59.50. Select 1-3 970-1420 lbs 52.00-57.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1270-1585 lbs 51.50-53.00; few 1675-1685 lbs 49.00-49.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1150-1625 lbs 49.25-51.50. Select 1-2 1055-1330 lbs 45.00-48.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-4 1065-1280 lbs 56.00-59.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1010-1350 lbs 53.50-56.50; package 965 lbs 51.50. Few Select 1-3 1000-1185 lbs 51.25-55.50. Heiferettes: Few Commercial and Standard 2-4 1095-1250 lbs 41.25-48.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 35.75-41.75 34.00-37.00 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.00-39.00 32.75-35.50 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 33.75-37.00 31.00-34.50 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 30.50-34.50 28.00-31.75 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 27.00-32.75 24.00-29.75

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1220-1802 lbs 45.00-53.50. Yield Grade 2 1075-2185 lbs 39.50-45.25. Bullocks: Individual Choice 3 1435 lbs 59.25. Few Select 1-3 1065-1440 lbs 48.50-56.00.

CALVES: Compared to last week, vealers calves closed 1.00-2.00 lower with decreased demand from last week. Slaughter calves ended 4.00-5.00 lower. Demand improved for Holstein bull calves returning to feed this week as prices were 8.00-10.00 higher in active trading. Holstein heifer calf trading was spotty with late sales closing weak to 25.00 lower.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 17.00-30.00, late 17.00-25.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11.00-20.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 65.00-88.00. Standard 200-400 lbs 50.00-68.00.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland
Report Supplied by Auction
Sat., Sept. 5, 1998

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS
200-500 LBS. 50.00-75.00.

STOCK HEIFERS 50.00-66.00.
SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 69.00; MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-53.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 41.50-47.50; LIGHT 40.00-47.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 59.25; MEDIUM TO GOOD 42.00-51.00.

BULLS: HEAVY 41.00-46.00, LIGHT 40.00-45.00.

COWS: UTILITY HOLSTEINS 35.00-38.75, CANNERS 31.00-34.50, CULLS 27.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 85.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 35.00-55.00.

BOB CALVES: 25.00 AND DOWN.

HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 LBS. UP TO 69.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM, UP TO 100.00.

BEEF X CALVES RETURN TO FARM, UP TO 87.50.

HOGS: TOP QUALITY 29.00-38.00, HEAVY 29.00-36.00, LIGHT 28.00-31.00, FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD, UP TO 24.00.

SOWS: UP TO 20.00.
MALE HOGS: UP TO 15.00.
LAMBS: 70-85 LBS. UP TO 79.00;

85-125 LBS. UP TO 70.00; 30-60 LBS. UP TO 88.00; CULLS 60.00 AND DOWN.
SHEEP: UP TO 30.00.

GOATS: ALL BY THE HEAD, LARGE 40.00-130.00; **MEDIUM** 20.00-50.00; **SMALL** 10.00-35.00.

North Atlantic Shell Eggs

September 10, 1998
Atlanta, Ga.

In Philadelphia, medium prices were unchanged to one cent lower; in Boston, extra large and large prices were unchanged to one cent higher; in New England, extra large and large prices were two cents higher; and the balance of prices was unchanged. The market tone was mixed with large-sized brown eggs fully steady to firm. Demand was in a full range of light to good, mostly moderate. Supplies of mediums were fully adequate, extra large were tight, and other sizes were generally adequate. Brown eggs in New England remained short, especially the larger weights. Breaking stock supplies were adequate for the light demand. Offers of spent hens were sufficient for full slaughter schedules.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVER STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN:

RANGE: EXTRA LARGE, 74-76, LARGE 72-74, MEDIUM 49-51.

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
Sept. 7, 1998

Report supplied by auction
CATTLE 133. **STEERS** CHOICE 58.00-62.00; GOOD 55.00-58.00. **HEIFERS:** CHOICE 58.00-62.00; GOOD 54.00-58.00.
COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 34.00-39.50; **CANNER & LOW CUTTER** 15.00-33.00.

BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 42.50-54.00.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 39.00-46.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 52.00-63.00; **BULLS** 44.00-58.00; **HEIFERS** 40.00-59.00.

CALVES 190. **PRIME, NO MKT. TEST; CHOICE** 68.00-85.00; **GOOD** 55.00-65.00; **STANDARD** 15.00-28.00; **HOLSTEIN BULLS** 90-130 LBS. 45.00-70.00; **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS** 90-130 LBS. 80.00-130.00.

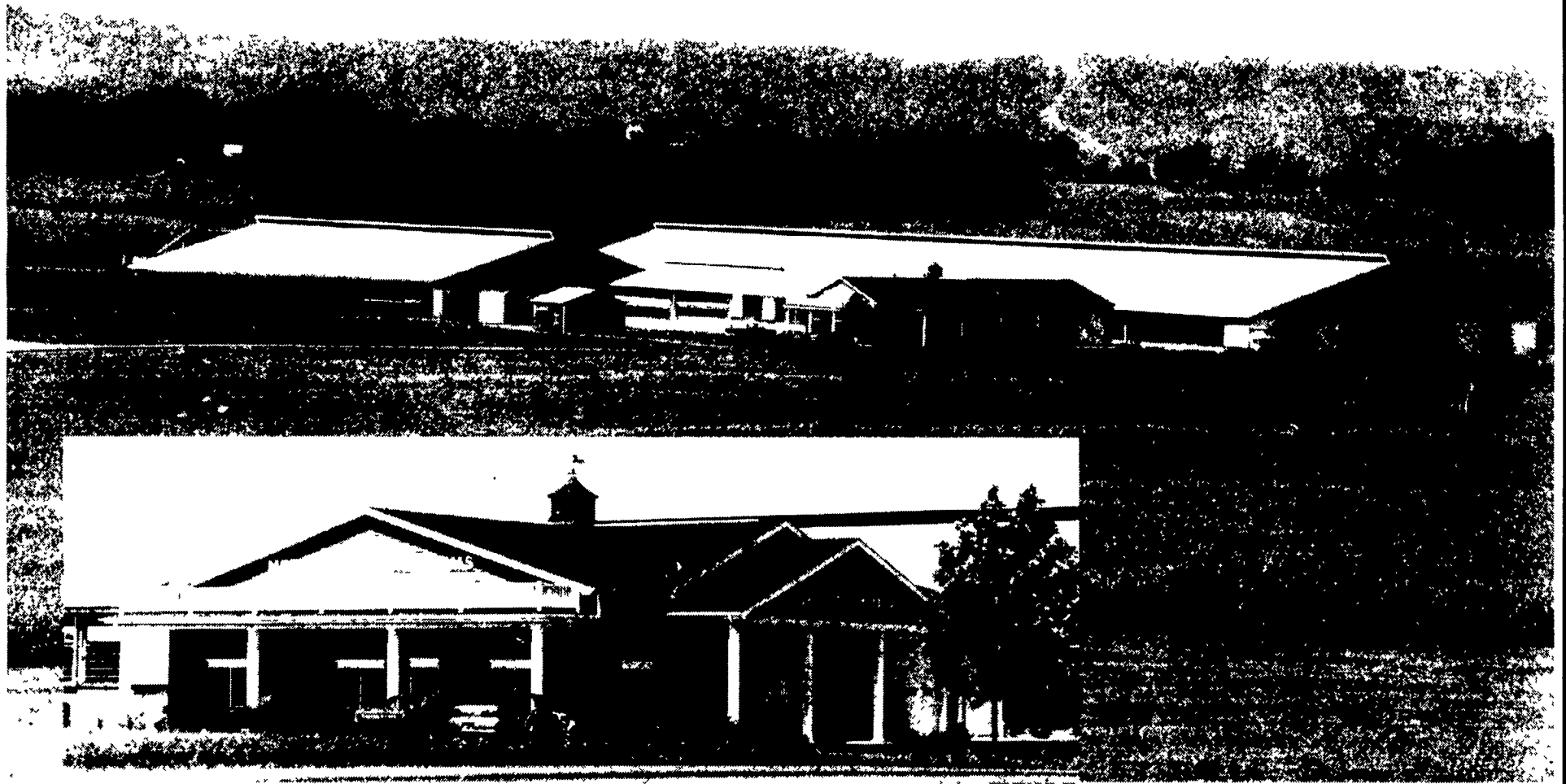
HOGS: 186. **US NO. 1-2** 28.00-29.00; **US NO. 1-3** 26.50-27.75.

SOWS: US NO. 1-3 18.00-22.00.
BOARS: 9.50-15.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 46 HEAD. **US#1&3** 20-50 LBS. 12.00-21.00.

SHEEP: 30 HEAD. **CHOICE LAMBS** 75.00-80.00, **GOOD LAMBS** 70.00-75.00, **SLAUGHTER EWES** 22.00-33.00.
GOATS: 22.00-53.00 EACH.

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