

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

NOVEMBER 13, 1998

10 LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

CATTLE 4642 Compared with 5165 head last week and 5075 head a year ago. Compared with last Friday's summary slaughter steers steady to 50 higher, sl heifers unevenly steady in a light test, sl cows steady to 200 higher, sl bulls steady to strong.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice & Prime 2-4 62 00-66 00, few to 66 75, Choice 1-3 58 50-63 60, Select and Low Choice 2-3 55 00-61 60, Select 1-3 52 50-59 00, Standard 1-2 43 00-53 00.

HOLSTEINS few High Choice and Prime 56 00-59 00, Choice 2-3 51 00-56 50, Select 1-2 45 00-51 75, few Standard 36 00-43 50. **HEIFERS** Choice 2-4 57 00-62 00, Select 1-3 52 00-58 50, Standard 1-2 40 00-52 00. **COWS** Breakers 75-80% lean 32 00-38 00, few to 30 00, Boners 80-85% lean 27 50-35 00, Lean 85-90% lean 25 00-32 00, few to 21 00. Shells down to 15 00.

BULLOCKS: few Select 1-2 45 00-53 00. **BULLS** Yield Grade 1 1000-2400 lbs 38 00-50 00, few to 52 00, Yield Grade 2 900-2000 lbs 34 00-39 00, few to 28 00.

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS Medium and Large 1 300-600 lbs 58 00-71 50, 600-900 lbs 51 50-65 00, Medium and Large 2 275-550 lbs 45 00-55 00, 600-900 lbs 40 00-55 00.

HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 300-600 lbs 53 00-65 00, 550-800 lbs 46 00-58 00, Medium and Large 2 300-550 lbs 40 00-54 00, 500-800 lbs 35 00-50 00.

BULLS: Medium and Large 1 275-650 lbs 53 00-71 00, few to 48 00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 47 00-58 00, 500-900 lbs 35 00-54 00.

CALVES 3022 Compared with 3643 head last week and 2300 head a year ago.

VEALERS **VEALERS** steady to weak few Choice 150-350 lbs 65 00-88 00, few Good 30-250 lbs 40 00-60 00, Standard and Good 70-115 lbs 20 00-33 00, Utility 55-100 lbs 10 00-22 00, few to 5 00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bull calves unevenly steady, instances 10 00 higher to 20 00 lower, Holstein heifers mostly steady No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 60 00-109 00, No 2 85-125 lbs 40 00-77 00, few to 30 00, No 1 Holstein heifers 80-125 lbs 130 00-195 00, No 2 70-120 lbs 70 00-130 00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 70-130 lbs 50 00-110 00, few to 30 00.

HOGS 1339. Compared with 1841 head last week and 2525 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts very uneven across the state, sows mostly.

BARROWS AND GILTS 49-54% lean 220-265 lbs 19 50-25 00, few to 26 00, 45-50% lean 210-280 lbs 18 00-22 00, few to 24 00. **SOWS** US 1-3 300-700 lbs 12 00-20 00, few to 30 00.

BOARS. 5 00-11 00. **FEEDER PIGS** 175 Compared with 392 head last week and 328 head a year ago.

Feeder pigs. US 1-3 25-50 lbs 4 00-16 00. --- per head.

SHEEP 1329 Compared with 1892 head last week and 1911 head a year ago. Slaughter lambs steady to 10 00 higher. **SLAUGHTER LAMBS** Choice 40-60 lbs 100 00-130 00, 55-80 lbs 80 00-110 00, few to 70 00, 80-105 lbs 60 00-85 00, few to 53 00, 100-120 lbs 53 00-80 00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP 20 00-45 00.

TWO GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES 982 Compared with 1488 last week and 1317 head a year ago. Feeder pigs 5 00 to 10 00 higher, instances 20 00 higher in Western PA. US 1-2 30-40 lbs 30 00-37 50, 40-50 lbs 28 00-50 00, few to 62 50, 50-60 lbs 26 00-40 00, few to 50 00, 60-70 lbs 22 00-35 00, US 2-3 25-40 lbs 20 00-32 50, Slaughter 20-25 lbs 100 00-110 00, 30-35 lbs 65 00-84 00, 35-50 lbs 27 00-30 00 --- per hundred weight.

NEW WILMINGTON LIVESTOCK AUCTION
NEW WILMINGTON, PA
NOVEMBER 16, 1998

CATTLE 155 [PDA] Compared to last week's sale slaughter cows steady

to 100 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS one Standard 1-2 50 00, Standard 1-2 38 00-48 50. **HOLSTEINS** few Choice and Select 1200-1355 lbs 50 50-58 00, few Standard 1-2 40 00-44 50.

HEIFERS few Standard 1-2 40 00-44 50.

SLAUGHTER COWS Breakers 75-80% lean 29 50-34 00, few to 35 00, few 70-75% 23 75-27 75, Boners 80-85% lean 27 75-32 00, Lean 85-90% lean 23 00-28 50. Shells down to 20 00.

BULLS couple Yield Grade 1 1275 & 2225 lbs 39 25 & 40 50, few Yield Grade 2 1085-2250 lbs 32 00-35 25.

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS few Medium 1 425-935 lbs 47 00-60 00, HEIFERS few Medium 1-2 325-745 lbs 34 00-44 50, BULLS few Medium 1-2 260-480 lbs 48 00-61 00.

CALVES 149 **VEALERS** Standard and Good 75-105 lbs 24 00-32 00, Utility 65-75 lbs 10 00-24 00.

FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 120-135 lbs 70 00-80 00, 90-115 lbs 83 00-98 00, 80-85 lbs 50 00-69 00, No 2 90-115 lbs 40 00-77 50, few No 1 Holstein heifers 90-105 lbs 155 00-175 00, No 2 80-105 lbs 50 00-140 00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 75-105 lbs 30 00-82 50.

HOGS 244 Barrows and gilts 1 00 to 4 00 lower. **BARROWS AND GILTS** 49-54% lean 200-270 lbs 22 25-25 75, 45-50% lean 200-285 lbs 19 00-24 00, 40-45% 230-280 lbs 14 75-19 00.

SOWS US 1-3 330-605 lbs 20 00.

BOARS: few 450-600 lbs 6 75.

FEEDER PIGS 10 Few US 1-3 35-65 lbs 10 00-15 00 --- per head.

SHEEP 88 **SLAUGHTER LAMBS** High Choice and Prime 65-80 lbs 90 00-92 50, Choice 50-75 lbs 70 00-80 00, 75-130 lbs 50 00-66 00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP 15 00-32 50, Yearlings 40 00-45 00.

GOATS 4 Few Medium and Large 42 50-60 00 --- per head.

MERCER LIVESTOCK

AUCTION

MERCER, PA

NOVEMBER 17, 1998

CATTLE 559 [PDA], Compared to last week's sale slaughter steers steady to 150 lower, sl cows 50 to 200 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS Choice 2-3 1075-1500 lbs 57 00-62 85, couple to 64 00, 1500-1780 lbs 55 00-59 00, Select 1-3 53 50-59 50, Standard 1-2 47 00-55 00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS few High Choice and Prime 1315-1590 lbs 57 00-58 00, few Choice 2-3 1080-1600 lbs 53 50-57 00, Select 1-2 45 50-54 00.

HEIFERS Choice 2-4 1000-1580 lbs 55 50-61 50, few Select 1-3 52 00-57 00, Standard 1-2 43 50-51 00.

COWS Breakers 75-80% lean 30 50-37 00, 70-75% 20 00-30 50, Boners 80-85% lean 28 00-35 00, Lean 85-90% lean 23 00-29 50. Shells down to 18 00.

BULLS few Yield Grade 1 1180-2105 lbs 38 00-46 50, Yield Grade 2 1150-2395 lbs 33 25-37 00, one at 28 50, 810-1100 lbs 25 00-35 00.

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS Large 1 450-650 lbs 62 00-74 00, Medium 1 325-600 lbs 54 00-61 00, 800-950 lbs 50 00-56 00, Large 2 500-975 lbs 39 50-47 00, Medium 2 625-980 lbs 44 50-53 25, HEIFERS Large 1 300-600 lbs 57 50-69 00, Medium 2 2250-530 lbs 51 00-63 00, Small 1 450-700 lbs 38 00-56 00, Large 2 580-1000 lbs 44 50-51 25, Medium 2 300-825 lbs 41 00-50 50, BULLS Large 1 325-675 lbs 61 00-72 00, Medium 1 250-675 lbs 56 00-62 00, Small 1 450-675 lbs 35 00-54 00, Medium 2 300-750 lbs 42 50-54 00.

CALVES 111 **VEALERS** Standard and Good 75-135 lbs 20 00-30 00, Utility 45-90 lbs 10 00-20 00.

FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs 70 00-90 00, one at 95 00, No 2 85-125 lbs 35 00-72 50, few No 2 Holstein heifers 85-180 lbs 56 00-140 00.

Few beef type bulls & heifers 95-120 lbs 85 00-90 00.

HOGS 74 **BARROWS AND GILTS** 49-54% lean 260-285 lbs 22 50-28 00, 45-50% 250-280 lbs 24 50-26 00, 40-45% 240-290 lbs 20 00-23 00.

SOWS few US 1-3 335-480 lbs 16 00-22 50.

BOARS one 700 lbs 5 00.

FEEDER PIGS 0 NO MARKET TEST.

SHEEP 0 NO MARKET TEST.

GOATS 9 Few Large 28 00-70 00.

Frederick Livestock Auction

Frederick, Md.

November 16, 1998

Report Supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 101 HEAD, 1.00 HIGHER, UTILITY 32.50-36.00; HIGH DRESSING 36.50-38.25; CANNERS 28.00-32.00; SHELLY 28.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 4 HEAD, YG#2 1200-1600 LBS. 37.00-41.00.

FED STEERS: 1 CHOICE 1345 LBS. AT 62.00; STANDARD 1100-1300 LBS. 48.00-51.00.

FED HEIFERS: 1 CHOICE 1090 LBS. AT 58.00.

VEAL CALVES: 213 HEAD, CULLS 85-110 LBS. 25.00-30.00; 60-85 LBS. 20.00-27.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 5.00-10.00 HIGHER, #1 95-120 LBS. 77.00-94.00; 90 LBS. 45.00-80.00; 85 LBS. 32.00-40.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-120 LBS. 155.00-210.00; #2 75-100 LBS. 35.00-85.00; BEEF X BULLS 50.00-90.00; HEIFERS 40.00-70.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 45 HEAD SOLD IN SMALL LOTS TO COUNTRY BUTCHERS. #1&3 260-300 LBS. 24.00-33.00; 300-400 LBS. 24.00-29.00; 6 HEAD 251 LBS. AT 20.00.

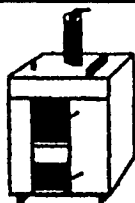
SOWS: 10 HEAD, 300-400 LBS. 18.00-22.00; 400-500 LBS. 12.00-19.00; 500-650 LBS. 18.00-20.50.

STOCK CATTLE: FEW OFFERED. **GOATS:** MED. FLESHY 33.00-45.00.

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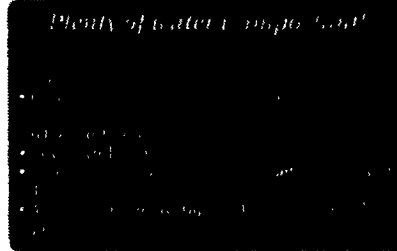
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