

CATTLE 5552...Compared with 4642 head last week and 5059 head a year ago. Compared with last Friday's summary..slaughter steers steady to 1.00 lower, sl. heifers steady to .50 lower, sl. cows unevenly steady, slaughter bulls steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice & Prime 2-4 61.50-64.00, few to 64.50, Choice 1-3 57.50-63.00, Select and Low Choice 2-3 54.50-60.75, Select 1-3 51.75-59.00, Standard 1-2 43.00-52.00, few to 38.00.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 53.25-55.00, few to 57.00, Choice 2-3 50.50-54.25, few to 56.00, Select 1-2 45.00-52.00, Standard 38.00-44.75.

HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 57.00-61.50, few to 62.25, Select 1-3 51.00-59.00, Standard 1-2 43.00-53.00, few to 38.00.
COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 32.00-39.25, few to 30.00, Boners 80-85% lean 28.00-36.00, Lean 85-90% lean 23.00-32.00. Shells down to 15.00.

BULLOCKS: few Select 1-2 43.75-55.00. **BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1000-2400 lbs 38.00-50.00, few to 53.75, Yield Grade 2 900-2000 lbs 32.00-39.00, few to

30.00.
FEEDER CATTLE:
STEERS: Medium and Large 1 320-600 lbs 56.00-74.00, few to 78.00, 500-800 lbs 54.00-65.00, Medium and Large 2 335-650 lbs 49.00-59.00, 500-800 lbs 44.50-53.25; **HEIFERS:** Medium and Large 1 300-600 lbs 50.00-69.00, few 550-850 lbs 45.00-52.00, Medium and Large 2 275-600 lbs 40.00-55.00, few 550-800 lbs 35.00-50.00; **BULLS:** Medium and Large 1 275-550 lbs 55.00-73.00, few 500-800 lbs 42.00-51.00, Medium and Large 2 300-550 lbs 38.00-54.00, 500-900 lbs 34.00-48.00.

CALVES 3483...Compared with 3022 head last week and 3592 head a year ago.

VEALERS: mostly steady...few Choice 200-275 lbs 70.00-90.00, few Good 130-250 lbs 45.00-62.50, Standard and Good 70-115 lbs 20.00-34.00, Utility 55-100 lbs 10.00-22.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bull calves mostly steady, Holstein heifers 10.00 to 20.00 higher...No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 65.00-107.00, No 2 85-125 lbs 40.00-75.00, few to 30.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 85-125 lbs 145.00-218.00, No 2

75-120 lbs 80.00-140.00, few to 50.00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 70-125 lbs 50.00-107.00.

HOGS 2074...Compared with 1339 head last week and 3189 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts uneven mostly 1.00 to 2.00 lower, sows mostly steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 220-265 lbs 18.00-23.00, few to 28.50, 45-50% lean 210-300 lbs 13.25-25.00 mostly 16.00-21.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-700 lbs 12.00-21.00, few to 26.00.
BOARS: 4.00-6.50.

FEEDER PIGS 306...Compared with 175 head last week and 378 head a year ago. Feeder pigs...US 1-3 30-60 lbs 5.00-20.00. --- per head.

SHEEP 1950...Compared with 1329 head last week and 1652 head a year ago. Slaughter lambs under 60 lbs steady to 25 higher over 60 lbs steady to 5.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 40-60 lbs 100.00-160.00, few to 175.00, 55-80 lbs 80.00-100.00, few to 70.00, 80-105 lbs 70.00-90.00, few to 55.00, 100-125 lbs 62.00-80.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP. 25.00-50.00, few to 20.00.
TWO GRADED FEEDER PIG

SALES 1899...Compared with 982 last week and 1352 head a year ago. Feeder pigs steady to 10.00 lower...US 1-2 25-40 lbs 15.00-36.00, 40-50 lbs 18.00-44.00, 50-60 lbs 20.00-40.00, 60-70 lbs 19.00-27.00, few 70-80 lbs 31.00-32.00; Slaughter 15-20 lbs 85.00-100.00, 20-25 lbs 50.00-88.00, 25-40 lbs 18.00-65.00. --- per hundredweight.

**MERCER LIVESTOCK AUCTION
MERCER, PA
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Cattle 377...[PDA]...Compared to last week's sale...slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: one High Choice and Prime 2-4 1285 lbs 64.50, few Choice 2-3 1075-1270 lbs 59.25-62.85, Select 1-3 54.00-59.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: few Choice 2-3 1225-1590 lbs 52.00-56.25, Standard 1-2 41.00-45.00.

HEIFERS: few Choice 2-4 1090-1200 lbs 55.00-62.00, few Standard 1-2 42.00-44.00.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 29.75-36.00, couple to 40.00, 70-75% 22.00-27.50, Boners 80-85% lean 27.00-34.00,

*Some markets
not available due
to the holiday*

Lean 85-90% lean 22.00-29.50. Shells down to 18.00.

BULLS: few Yield Grade 1 1390-1885 lbs 37 00-52 00, Yield Grade 2 970-2525 lbs 25.00-36.00.

FEEDER CATTLE
STEERS: Large 1 535-940 lbs 54.00-56.00, Medium 1 475-525 lbs 60.00-69.75, 775-900 lbs 58.00-60.00; **HEIFERS:** Large 1 775-950 lbs 50 00-53.50, Medium 1 300-750 lbs 55.00-63.00, few Large 2 575-875 lbs 40.00-47 00, Medium 2 325-785 lbs 39.00-53.00; **BULLS:** few Medium 1 320-600 lbs 52.00-54 00, one at 74.00, Small 1 400-975 lbs 33 50-39.00, few Medium 2 650-725 lbs 41.50-53.50.

CALVES 137...**VEALERS:** Standard and Good 70-125 lbs 20.00-30.00, Utility 60-85 lbs 9.00-22.00.

FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 120-135 lbs 50.00-67.50, 90-115 lbs 60.00-82.50, few 92.50-100.00, No 2 85-115 lbs 28.00-65.00; few No 1 Holstein heifers 95-100 lbs 145.00-165.00, few No 2 80-100 lbs 38.00-120.00.

Few beef type bulls & heifers 75-135 lbs 45.00-97.50, 195-270 lbs 55.00-75.00.

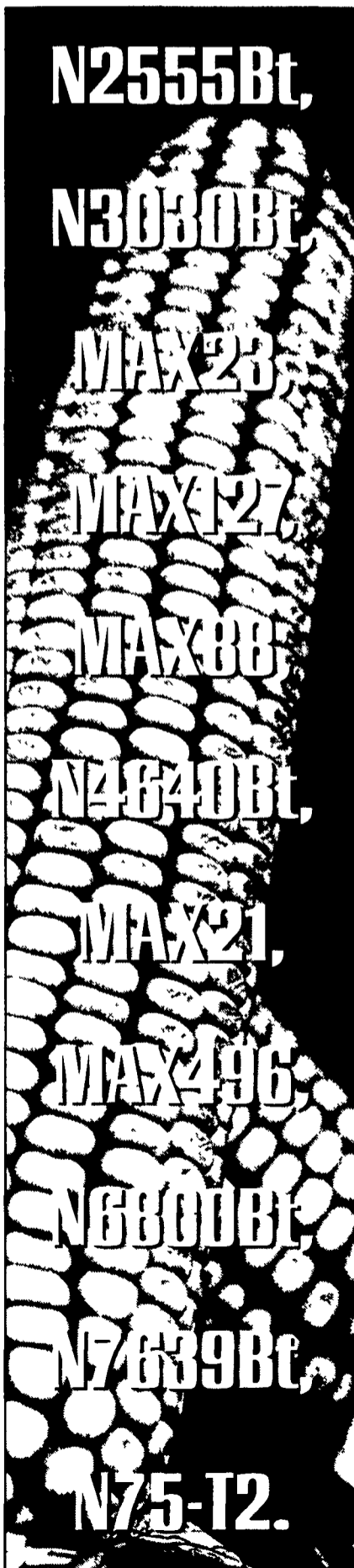
HOGS 33 ..**BARROWS AND GILTS** 45-50% 230-290 lbs 23 50-27.50

SOWS. one US 1-3 450 lbs 21.00.

FEEDER PIGS 9...Few US 1-3 60-90 lbs 15.00-17.00(per head) few 130-170 lbs 18.00-21 00 -- per cwt

SHEEP 2...**NO MARKET TEST!**

GOATS 0.. **NO MARKET TEST!**



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