

EIGHTY-FOUR LIVESTOCK
EIGHTY-FOUR, PA
DECEMBER 7, 1998
 CATTLE 278 [PDA] No comparison report by auction lastweek
 SLAUGHTER STEERS couple Select 1-3 52.00 & 53.00, few Standard 1-2 47.00-49.50
 HOLSTEINS one Standard 1-2 40.50
 HEIFERS Standard 1-2 41.50-46.00, few to 38.50
 COWS Breakers 75-80% lean 35.00-39.50, Boners 80-85% lean 31.00-36.00, Lean 85-90% lean 25.00-31.50 Shells 15.00-24.00
 BULLS Yield Grade 1 1275-1880 lbs 42.00-45.00, Yield Grade 2 1080-1790 lbs 34.00-43.50
 FEEDER CATTLE STEERS Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 68.00-83.00, 515-675 lbs 62.00-69.00, few Medium and Large 2 410-885 lbs 53.00-62.00, few to 42.00, HEIFERS Medium and Large 1 310-600 lbs 56.00-63.50, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 48.00-53.00, 550-825 lbs 40.00-54.00, BULLS Medium and Large 1 325-550 lbs 61.00-75.00, Medium and Large 2 315-825 lbs 40.50-53.00
 CALVES 222 [All calves sold per cwt]
 VEALERS one Choice 140 lbs at 65.00, Standard and Good 90-105 lbs 20.00-35.00, 70-85 lbs 15.00-32.50, Utility 60-75 lbs 10.00-16.00
 FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 70.00-95.00 mostly 80.00-87.50, No 2 80-115 lbs 37.50-75.00, few No 1 Holstein heifers 90-110 lbs 110.00-160.00, few No 2 80-95 lbs 52.50-55.00
 Beef type bulls and heifers 80-125 lbs 55.00-102.50, 130-295 lbs 45.00-67.50
 HOGS 38 BARROWS AND GILTS 45-50% lean 215-250 lbs 28.00-26.00, 40-45% 220-290 lbs 20.00-24.00
 SOWS US 1-3 49-630 lbs 14.00-16.25
 BOARS 305 & 320 lbs at 5.00
 FEEDER PIGS 39 US 2-3 30-50 lbs 3.00-12.00, Utility 15-25 lbs 4.00-7.00 -- per head
 SHEEP 133 SLAUGHTER LAMBS High Choice and Prime 110-135 lbs 54.00-67.00, Choice 55-75 lbs 75.00-96.00, 80-100 lbs 70.00-81.00, Good and Choice 55-100 lbs 57.00-75.00
 NEW CROP LAMBS Choice 35-50 lbs 95.00-123.00
 SLAUGHTER SHEEP 30.00-40.00
 GOATS 56 Large Billies 60.00-85.00, Medium 37.00-56.00, Large Nannies 43.00-58.00, Medium 30.00-40.00, Large Kids 15.00-31.00, Small 5.00-10.00 -- per head

NEW WILMINGTON LIVESTOCK AUCTION
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DECEMBER 7, 1998
 CATTLE 138 [PDA] Compared to last week's sale slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower
 SLAUGHTER STEERS Low Choice and Select 1-2 1260-1475 lbs 49.25-50.50
 HEIFERS couple Standard 1-2 40.00 & 44.50
 SLAUGHTER COWS Breakers 75-80% lean 30.00-36.00, one at 49.50, 70-75% 22.00-27.75, Boners 80-85% lean 27.00-31.00, Lean 85-90% lean 22.50-27.75 Shells down to 20.00
 FEEDER CATTLE STEERS few Medium 1 300-475 lbs 50.00-53.00, HEIFERS few Medium 1 300-570 lbs 39.00-48.00, few Large 2 375-755 lbs 43.00-60.00, BULLS few Medium 2 350-550 lbs 37.00-46.00
 CALVES 172 VEALERS Standard and Good 80-110 lbs 15.00-24.00, Utility 60-80 lbs 10.00-15.00
 FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 95-135 lbs 79.00-85.00, few to 97.50, 90 lbs at 60.00, No 2 90-120 lbs 40.00-78.00, couple No 1 Holstein heifers 110 & 120 lbs 155.00 & 160.00, No 2 80-150 lbs 43.50-110.00
 Beef type bulls and heifers 75-145 lbs 35.00-82.50
 HOGS 292 Barrows and gilts 1.00 to 2.00 higher
 BARROWS AND GILTS 49-54% lean 200-270 lbs 16.00-19.00, some to 22.22, 45-50% lean 200-280 lbs 15.00-17.75, 40-45% 240-300 lbs 12.75-15.00, some to 11.00
 SOWS US 1-3 300-500 lbs 10.00-13.00, couple 15.00, 500-675 lbs 13.00-15.00
 BOARS few 390-610 lbs 5.50-6.00, few 200-275 lbs 8.00-15.00
 FEEDER PIGS 54 US 1-3 25-40 lbs 5.00-9.00, 40-75 lbs 7.00-19.00 -- per head
 SHEEP 162 SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 50-80 lbs 65.00-85.00, 80-120 lbs 52.50-72.00
 NEW CROP LAMBS Choice 40-65 lbs 95.00-120.00
 SLAUGHTER SHEEP 15.00-39.00, Yearlings 45.00-49.00
 GOATS 29 Few Large 62.50-80.00, Medium 37.50-55.00, Small 10.00-30.00 -- per head

Grantsville Livestock
 Grantsville, Maryland
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Sat., December 5, 1998
STOCK BULLS AND STEERS

200-500 LBS. 50.00-77.00.
 STOCK HEIFERS 35.00-62.00.
 SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 64.50; MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-53.00.
 HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 30.00-45.00; LIGHT 40.00-48.00.
 SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 52.50; MEDIUM TO GOOD 42.00-51.00.
 BULLS: HEAVY 32.00-43.00, LIGHT 32.00-42.50.
 COWS: UTILITY HOLSTEINS 32.00-39.00, CANNERS 23.00-32.00, CULLS 22.00 AND DOWN.
 VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 75.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 35.00-55.00.
 BOB CALVES: 25.00 AND DOWN.
 HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 LBS. UP TO 62.50.
 HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 115.00.
 BEEF X CALVES RETURN TO FARM, UP TO 60.00.
 HOGS: TOP QUALITY UP TO 29.00, HEAVY 24.00-27.00, LIGHT 20.00-26.00, FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD, UP TO 18.00.
 SOWS: UP TO 22.00.
 MALE HOGS: UP TO 10.00.
 LAMBS: 70-85 LBS. UP TO 81.00; 85-125 LBS. UP TO 65.50; 30-60 LBS. UP TO 117.00; CULLS 60.00 AND DOWN.
 SHEEP: UP TO 35.00.
 GOATS: ALL BY THE HEAD, LARGE 40.00-117.00; MEDIUM 20.00-50.00; SMALL 10.00-35.00.
 NO SALE DEC. 26.

Central Carlot Beef Report
 Des Moines, IA
 Wed Dec 9, 1998

USDA Market News
USDA NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF REPORT (includes major production areas in the Midwest and TX) as of 3:00 PM COW & BULL CARCASS FOB OMAHA Loads Reported. Compared to Tuesday's 3:00 P.M. report: Cow and bull carcasses not established.
 UT,brk 2-4 450#/up 50.00 B UT,brng 1-3 400#/up 53.00 B Cutter 1-2 350#/up 55.00 C Bulls YG 1 500#/up unq
 COW & BULL CARCASS CAF WEST COAST Loads Reported. Compared to last week:
 Market for Week Ended: December 4, 1998 Lds Price Range UT,brk 2-4 450#/up UT,brng 1-3 400#/up 56.00 Cutter 1-2 350#/up 56.00 Bulls YG 1 500#/up
BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/ BEEF TRIMMINGS 244.0 Loads

Reported. Lean boneless beef 3.00-5.00 lower; 85% 3.00-4.00 lower; 65% firm. Demand mostly light to moderate for moderate to heavy offerings, with instances of good demand, due to domestic prices being more attractive compared to import boneless beef prices. Beef trimmings higher on fairly good demand and light to moderate offerings. FOB OMAHA BASIS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 24 75.0 - 77.5 76.60 90% fr 81.0 - 84.0 81.75 A 85% fr 20 70.0 - 71.0 70.25 85% fr unq 75% fr unq 75% fr unq 65% fr 9 47.0 47.00 65% fr unq 50% fr 136 34.00 - 35.00 34.74 50% fr unq 50% bx unq Bull 92-94 unq
FOB EAST TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 33 77.0 77.00 90% fr 2 85.0 - 86.0 85.50 85% fr unq 85% fr 75% fr 75% fr 65% fr 65% fr
CAF NORTHEAST AREAS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 20 79.0 - 80.0 79.50 90% fr unq 85% fr unq 85% fr 75% fr 75% fr 65% fr 65% fr
CAF WEST COAST BASIS Market for Week Ended: 12/4/98 Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 82.50 - 85.00 83.21 90% fr unq 85% fr 74.00 - 76.00 75.25 85% fr unq 75% fr unq 75% fr unq 65% fr 46.00 - 48.00 46.98 65% fr unq 50% fr 29.00 - 31.00 29.82 50% fr unq
 ABCDE after quotes represents days since last actual market test. Quotes are dropped after 5 days of no test or before if they no longer reflect current market conditions.

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Tuesday, December 8, 1998
 CALVES .06-1.75.
 COWS .21%-.37%.
 EASY COWS .21-.28.
 FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .12-.91.
 HEIFERS .15-.58.
 BULLS .31%-.56.
 STEERS .13-.57.
 HOGS .10-.30.
 ROASTING PIGS 2.00-26.00 EACH.
 BOARS .05-.12.
 SOWS .08-.14.
 SHEEP .10-1.41.
 LAMBS EACH 29.00-95.00.
 LAMBS PER LB. .41-1.24.
 GOATS EACH 44.00-125.00.
 KIDS EACH 29.00-85.00.
 HIDES 12.00.
 TOTAL 1027.

New Holland Dairy
 New Holland Sales Stables
 Wednesday, December 9, 1998
 Report supplied by auction
 217 DAIRY COWS, 198 HEIFERS, 11 BULLS. MARKET STEADY.
LOCAL FRESH COWS 510.00-1400.00.
FRESH HEIFERS 785.00-1525.00, 1 AT 1625.00.
LOCAL SPRINGERS 675.00-1300.00.
UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 1085.00-1800.00.
BETTER FRESH COWS 1650.00-1850.00.
SPRINGING HEIFERS LARGE 1150.00-1410.00, **SMALL** 750.00-1000.00.
SHORT BRED HEIFERS 860.00-925.00.
REGISTERED HEIFERS 1200.00-1375.00.
OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 610.00-725.00.
SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 220.00-460.00.
BULLS 300.00-900.00, **PUREBREDS** 310.00-850.00.

Lebanon Valley Livestock
 Fredericksburg, PA
 December 8

Report Supplied by Auction
HOLSTEINS: SELECT 1445 LBS. 47.00.
HEIFERS: CHOICE 1235-1325 LBS. 56.50-60.00; **SELECT 54.50-56.00.**
COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 37.25-38.50; **CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY** 35.75-37.00; **CANNER AND LOW CUTTER** 33.50-35.50; **SHELLS** 26.00-31.50.
BULLS: YG#1 1815-2120 LBS. 42.75-44.00; **YG#2** 1570-1140 LBS. 32.25-36.00.
FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-115 LBS. 88.00-99.00; **#2 HOLSTEIN BULLS** 95-15 LBS. 70.00-85.00; **#1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS** 90 LBS. 82.50-117.50; **#2 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS** 85 LBS. 70.00.
HOGS: US#1-3 220-230 LBS. 17.00-19.00.
SOWS: US#1-3 13.50-15.00.
SHEEP: CHOICE 85-130 LBS. 45.00-53.00; **180 LBS.** 30.00.

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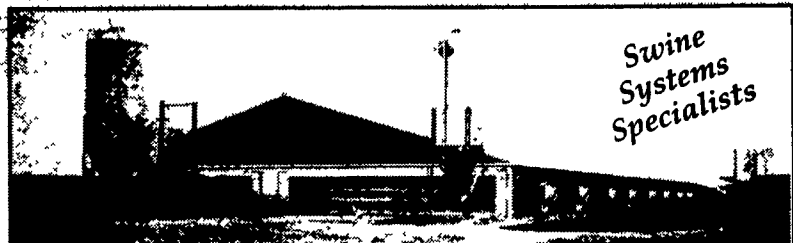
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