

Eighty-Four Livestock Auction
 Eighty-Four, Pa.
 Dec. 28, 1998
 Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 169 [PDA and Supplied by the auction] sl cows and bulls steady
 SLAUGHTER STEERS couple Choice 2 3 1200-1250 lbs 56 00-67 00, few Select 50 50-54 00, few Standard 1-2 43 50-50 00
 HOLSTEINS few Select 46 50-51 00
 HEIFERS few Standard 1-2 36 50-45 00
 COWS Breakers 75-80% lean 34 00-38 75, Boners 80-85% lean 30 00-34 50, Lean 85-90% lean 22 00-30 00 Shells 15 00-24 50
 BULLS Yield Grade 1 995-1450 lbs 43 00-46 50, one at 56 50, Yield Grade 2 990-2065 lbs 36 00-40 00
 FEEDER CATTLE STEERS couple Medium and Large 1 550-675 lbs 60 50-61 00, couple Medium and Large 2 485-665 lbs 51 50-54 50, HEIFERS Medium and Large 1 315-700 lbs 54 00-61 00, Medium and Large 2 300-995 lbs 43 00-51 00, few to 35 00, BULLS few Medium and Large 1 495-600 lbs 53 50 61 00, 435-650 lbs 37 00-55 00
 CALVES 145 [All calves sold per cwt]
 VEALERS few Choice 135 165 lbs 70 00-80 00, few Good 125 135 lbs 45 00-60 00, Standard and Good 90-125 lbs 25 00-35 00, 70-85 lbs 20 00 30 00, Utility 60-80 lbs 10 00 20 00
 FARM CALVES Holstein bulls steady to 5 00 higher No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 80 00-115 00 mostly 87 50-100 00, No 2 70-125 lbs 40 00-80 00, few No 1 Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 130 00-180 00, few No 2 75-135 lbs 80 00-120 00 Beef type bulls and heifers 75 120 lbs 50 00-97 50, few 165 260 lbs 60 00 96 00
 HOGS 6 BARROWS AND GILTS 45-50% lean 260-270 lbs 36 00-42 00
 SOWS one US 1-3 425 lbs 16 00
 BOARS 400 710 lbs 3 60-7 50
 FEEDER PIGS 8 US 1-3 48-52 lbs 15 50 --- per head
 SHEEP 152 SLAUGHTER LAMBS High Choice and Prime 100-120 lbs 55 00-64 00, Choice 80-100 lbs 74 00-86 00, 60 78 lbs 82 00-94 00
 FEEDER LAMBS Good and Choice 40-75 lbs 47 50-75 00
 SLAUGHTER SHEEP 26 00 43 00
 GOATS 7 Large Billies 60 00-71 00, Medium 30 00-50 00 --- per head
 New Wilmington Livestock Auction
 New Wilmington, Pa.
 Dec. 21, 1998
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 SALE NOT REPORTED DECEMBER 28, 1998
 CATTLE 109 [PDA] Compared to

last week's sale slaughter cows steady to 2 00 higher
 SLAUGHTER STEERS few Standard 1-2 37 00-46 00
 SLAUGHTER COWS Breakers 75-80% lean 32 00-36 75, 70-75% 24 25-29 50, Boners 80 85% lean 28 00-33 50, Lean 85-90% lean 24 00-28 50 Shells down to 19 50
 BULLS couple Yield Grade 2 1220 & 1375 lbs 34 00 & 37 00
 FEEDER CATTLE HEIFERS few Medium 1-2 475-525 lbs, 39 50-43 00, BULLS few Medium 1 445-665 lbs 43 00 47 50
 CALVES 157 VEALERS Standard and Good 75 105 lbs 20 00-29 00, Utility 55 75 lbs 6 00 15 00
 FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 120-145 lbs 65 00-80 00, 90-115 lbs 81 00-91 00, 80-85 lbs 28 00-37 00, No 2 90-120 lbs 60 00-82 50, few No 1 Holstein heifers 90-110 lbs 170 00 230 00, No 2 70-165 lbs 42 50-150 00 Few beef type bulls and heifers 110 120 lbs 80 00-90 00
 HOGS 246 Barrows and gilts 50 to 2 50 lower
 BARROWS AND GILTS 49-54% lean 210 270 lbs 18 50 22 00, few 24 00 45-50% lean 200-270 lbs 14 50-20 00, 40 45% 230-290 lbs 12 00-18 50
 SOWS US 1-3 300 600 lbs 6 00-14 50, few Medium 260-400 lbs 3 00-6 00
 BOARS few 475-675 lbs 3 50-3 75
 FEEDER PIGS 44 US 1-3 15-40 lbs 4 00-5 00, 40-90 lbs 6 00-24 00 --- per head US 1-3 100-150 lbs 10 00-27 00 --- per cwt
 SHEEP 96 SLAUGHTER LAMBS High Choice and Prime 60-75 lbs 80 00-95 00, Choice 60-75 lbs 52 50-70 00, 75 110 lbs 58 00-64 00
 NEW CROP LAMBS few Choice 55 lbs 117 50
 SLAUGHTER SHEEP 20 00-39 00
 GOATS 30 Few Large 60 00-67 50, Medium 25 00-60 00, few Small 25 00-35 00 --- per head

Mercer Livestock Auction
 Mercer, Pa.
 Dec. 29, 1998
 Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 179 [SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION] Compared to last week's sale slaughter steers were mostly 2 00 to 4 00 higher, sl cows 1 00 to 3 00 higher
 SLAUGHTER STEERS Choice 2-3 1125-1450 lbs 59 50-64 00, Select 1-3 53 00-58 00
 HOLSTEINS High Choice and Prime 2-3 1300-1680 lbs 53 85-57 50, Choice 2-3 1300-1500 lbs 54 75-58 00, Select 1-2 1050 1200 lbs 48 50-52 00
 HEIFERS Choice 2-4 1020-1300 lbs 57 00 64 00
 COWS Breakers 75-80% lean

33 50-38 50, couple at 39 50, Boners 80-85% lean 27 00-32 50, Lean 85-90% lean 24 00-28 50
 BULLS Yield Grade 1 1400 2200 lbs 36 50-50 00
 FEEDER CATTLE STEERS 450-600 lbs 54 00-66 00, HEIFERS 425-550 lbs 58 00-60 25
 CALVES 135 VEALERS Choice 130-160 lbs 55 00-72 00, Standard and Good 75-130 lbs 35 00-60 00, Utility 65-90 lbs 10 00-30 00
 FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 95 110 lbs 85 00-105 00, No 2 90 130 lbs 60 00-90 00, No 1 Holstein heifers 100-120 lbs 160 00-215 00, No 2 85-100 lbs 75 00-140 00 Beef type bulls & heifers 75-110 lbs 45 00-80 00
 HOGS 50 Barrows and gilts were higher
 BARROWS AND GILTS 49-54% lean 240-260 lbs 28 25-32 00
 SOWS US 1-3 375-600 lbs 14 00 16 00
 FEEDER PIGS [No headage] US 1-3 45-110 lbs 6 00-8 00
 SHEEP [No headage] SLAUGHTER LAMBS 80 110 lbs 60 00-92 00
 GOATS 1 One Billy at 26 00

Middleburg Livestock Auction
 Middleburg, Pa.
 Dec. 29, 1998
 Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 373 [PDA] Compared to last week's sale slaughter steers mostly 2 00 higher, sl cows strong with spots to 3 50 higher, sl heifers 1 50 higher
 SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1470 lbs 62 00-64 75, Choice 2-3 1025-1370 lbs 57 75-62 75, Select 1 3 53 00-57 75, few Standard 1-2 46 00 52 00
 HOLSTEIN STEERS Choice 2-3 1165 1595 lbs 50 00-54 25, Select 1-2 45 00-50 50, few Standard 1-2 37 25-40 00
 HEIFERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 1055-1495 lbs 62 50-61 75, Choice 2-4 1065-1485 lbs 57 00-61 75, Select 1-3 53 00-57 75, Standard 1-2 40 00-47 00

Some markets not available due to the holiday

COWS Breakers 75-80% lean 34 25-40 00, one at 42 25, Boners 80-85% lean 34 00-38 50, few low dressing down to 33 25, Lean 85-90% lean 29 25-36 50 Shells down to 15 00
 BULLS few Yield Grade 1 1100-1810 lbs 44 00-44 75, couple Yield Grade 2 945 & 1620 lbs 36 00 & 41 00
 FEEDER CATTLE STEERS one Medium 1 515 lbs at 64 00, few 835-905 lbs 50 00-56 00, few Medium and Large 2 465-500 lbs 40 50-49 00, 765-1065 lbs 45 00-47 00, HEIFERS Medium and Large 1 450-620 lbs 48 50-53 00, 685 990 lbs 40 00-47 50, Large 1-2 320 565 lbs 55 00-58 50, BULLS Medium 1-2 335-590 lbs 47 00-61 00, 600-760 lbs 43 00-55 00, few Large 2 585-900 lbs Holsteins 40 50-45 00
 CALVES 243 VEALERS one Choice 245 lbs at 85 00, Standard and Good 70-115 lbs 19 00-25 00, Utility 50-75 lbs 10 00-18 00
 FARM CALVES Holstein bulls 7 00 to 10 00 higher, Holstein heifers steady to strong No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 77 50-107 00, 80-90 lbs 65 00-92 50, No 2 90-120 lbs 45 00-82 50, 80-90 lbs 25 00-40 00, No 1 Holstein heifers 80-110 lbs 147 50-232 00, No 2 70-100 lbs 75 00-132 00 Few beef type bulls and heifers 75-90 lbs 30 00-47 50
 HOGS 333 (12/28 & 29/98) Bulk of supply sold on Monday and reported by the auction
 BARROWS AND GILTS 49-54% lean 235-270 lbs 23 00-25 50 late sales 25 00-31 00, 45-50% lean 230-275 lbs 17 50-22 50, 40-45% 270-365 lbs 22 00-26 00



SOWS US 1-3 310-485 lbs 10 00-19 00 with late sales to 24 00, 515-675 lbs 12 50-17 00
 BOARS couple 430 & 635 lbs 3 50 3 75, one 280 lbs at 7 00
 FEEDER PIGS 27 US 1-3 25-35 lbs 2 00-3 00 --- per head
 SHEEP 11 SLAUGHTER LAMBS couple Choice 120 & 130 lbs 57 00 & 66 00
 SLAUGHTER SHEEP 29 00-40 00 with one at 44 00
 GOATS 13 Couple Large Billies at 111 00, Medium 47 00-65 00, few Large Nannies 44 00-54 00, few Large Kids 25 00-37 00 --- per head

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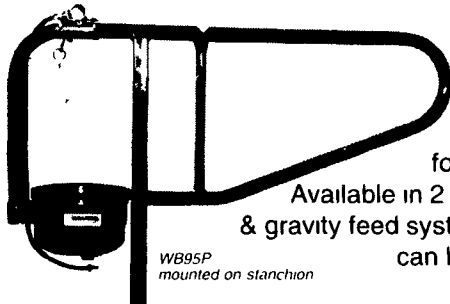
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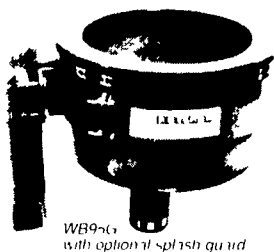
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