

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

DECEMBER 31, 1998

11 LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

CATTLE 2851 Compared with 42525 head last week and 2419 head a year ago Compared with last Friday's summary slaughter steers 75-150 higher, slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 higher, sl cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher. **SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice & Prime 2-4 62 00-64 75, Choice 1-3 57 75-62 75, Select and Low Choice 2-3 54 25-60 00, Select 1-3 52 00-58 00, Standard 1-2 46 00-52 00. **HOLSTEINS** High Choice and Prime 2-3 53 85-57 50, Choice 2-3 51 50-54 50, Select 1-2 45 00-52 00, Standard 37 25-44 00. **HEIFERS** Choice 2-4 57 00-61 75, Select 1-3 50 75-58 50, Standard 1-2 40 00 47 00. **COWS** Breakers 75-80% lean 36 00-40 00, Boners 80-85% lean 28 50-34 25 Shells down to 15 00. **BULLOCKS** Choice 2-3 54 00-58 00, Select 1-3 47 00-54 25. **BULLS**, Yield Grade 1 1000-2400 lbs 42 50-49 50, Yield Grade 2 900-2000 lbs 36 00-42 00. **FEEDER CATTLE STEERS**: Medium and Large 1 500-900 lbs 50 00-64 00, Medium and Large 2 450-750 lbs 40 50-49 00, **HEIFERS** Medium and Large 1 400-900 lbs 54 00-64 00 few to 48 50, Medium and Large 2 300-900 lbs 43 00-51 00, **BULLS** Medium and Large 1 300-600 lbs 53 00-62 00,

Medium and Large 2 600-900 lbs 38 50-48 00. **CALVES** 2692 Compared with 2487 head last week and 2054 head a year ago. **VEALERS** mostly steady Choice 140-325 lbs 70 00-105 00, Good 130-350 lbs 45 00-72 50, Standard and Good 70-115 lbs 20 00-28 00, Utility 60-100 lbs 10 00-23 00. **FARM CALVES** Holstein bull calves steady to 5 00 higher, Holstein heifers steady to strong No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 70 00-107 00, No 2 85-125 lbs 40 00-78 00, No 1 Holstein heifers 80-125 lbs 150 00-240 00, No 2 75-120 lbs 75 00-155 00. Beef type bulls and heifers 75-125 lbs 45 00-105 00. **HOGS** 1454 Compared with 2472 head last week and 1293 head a year ago Barrows and gilts 2 00 to 3 00 higher, sows 2 00-4 00 higher. **BARROWS AND GILTS** 49-54% lean 220-265 lbs 17 25-25 50, few to 29 00, 45-50% lean 230-270 lbs 15 00-18 50, few to 22 50. **SOWS** US 1-3 300-700 lbs 10 00-16 00. **BOARS** 2 50-5 00. **FEEDER PIGS** 348 Compared with 481 head last week and 189 head a year ago Feeder pigs .US 1-3 30-55 lbs 8 00-17 00 --- per head. **SHEEP** 2163 Compared with 2439 head last week and 1852 head a year ago Slaughter lambs steady to 5 00 higher, New Crop lambs 15 00-20 00,

higher. **SLAUGHTER LAMBS** Choice 50-80 lbs 75 00-100 00, 80-100 lbs 70 00-90 00, 100-130 lbs 58 00-75 00. **NEW CROP LAMBS** Choice 30-45 lbs 175 00-225 00, 45-60 lbs 140 00-175 00, 60-80 lbs 105 00-150 00. **SLAUGHTER SHEEP** 29 00-60 00. **ONE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES** 485 Compared with 4132 last week and 1126 head a year ago Feeder pigs 5 00-10 00 lower on a light test US 1-2 20-30 lbs 30 00-34 00, 40-55 lbs 20 00-24 00, US 2 20-30 lbs 32 00-34 00, 45-60 lbs 14 00-18 00 one lot 24 00, Slaughter 1-2 20-25 lbs 20 00-36 00, 30-35 lbs 50 00-62 00, 40-75 lbs 10 00-15 00, 60-100 lbs 15 00-25 00 --- per hundred-weight. **MERCER LIVESTOCK AUCTION MERCER, PA JANUARY 5, 1999** **CATTLE** 225 [PDA] **SLAUGHTER STEERS** couple High Choice and Prime 2-4 1225 & 1330 lbs 63 50, Choice 2-3 1075-1400 lbs 57 75-62 50, Select 1-3 55 00-59 00, Standard 1-2 46 00-53 00. **HOLSTEINS** few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1480-1585 lbs 55 00-57 50, Choice 2-3 1260-1580 lbs 52 00-55 00. **HEIFERS**, High Choice and Prime 2-4 1290-1430 lbs 61 75-65 25, Choice 2-4 1065-1340 lbs 57 00-61 00, Se-

lect 1-3 52 50-56 00, Standard 1-2 46 00-52 00. **COWS** Breakers 75-80% lean 32 00-38 75, couple to 40 00, Boners 80-85% lean 30 00-36 00, Lean 85-90% lean 23 75-31 75. **BULLOCKS** few Choice 2-3 1370-1430 lbs 50 00-51 75. **BULLS** few Yield Grade 1 1150-2025 lbs 42 50-53 00, few Yield Grade 2 900-1795 lbs 35 75-42 00. **FEEDER CATTLE STEERS** few Medium and Large 1 850-1000 lbs 47 25-51 75, few Medium and Large 2 425-845 lbs 45 00-49 50, **HEIFERS** few Large 1 750-950 lbs 43 50-48 00, few Medium 1 300-400 lbs 66 00, few Medium 2 370-610 lbs 46 00-48 00, **BULLS** few Medium 1 500-600 lbs 56 00, few Medium 2 325-900 lbs 40 00-51 00. **CALVES** 102 **VEALERS** Standard and Good 70-85 lbs 16 00-22 50, Utility 60-80 lbs 10 00-16 00. **FARM CALVES** No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 80 00-107 00, some to 120 00, 85 lbs 32 50-50 00, No 2 90-140 lbs 45 00-80 00, few No 2 Holstein heifers 100-110 lbs 95 00-125 00. **HOGS** 61 **BARROWS AND GILTS** 45-50% lean 250-300 lbs 30 00-35 50, 275-325 lbs 25 00-32 00. **SOWS** few US 1-3 375-400 lbs 19 00-20 00, few Medium 300-325 lbs 14 00-16 50.

Lancaster Farming, Friday, January 8, 1999-A17

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GOATS 0 NO MARKET TEST!

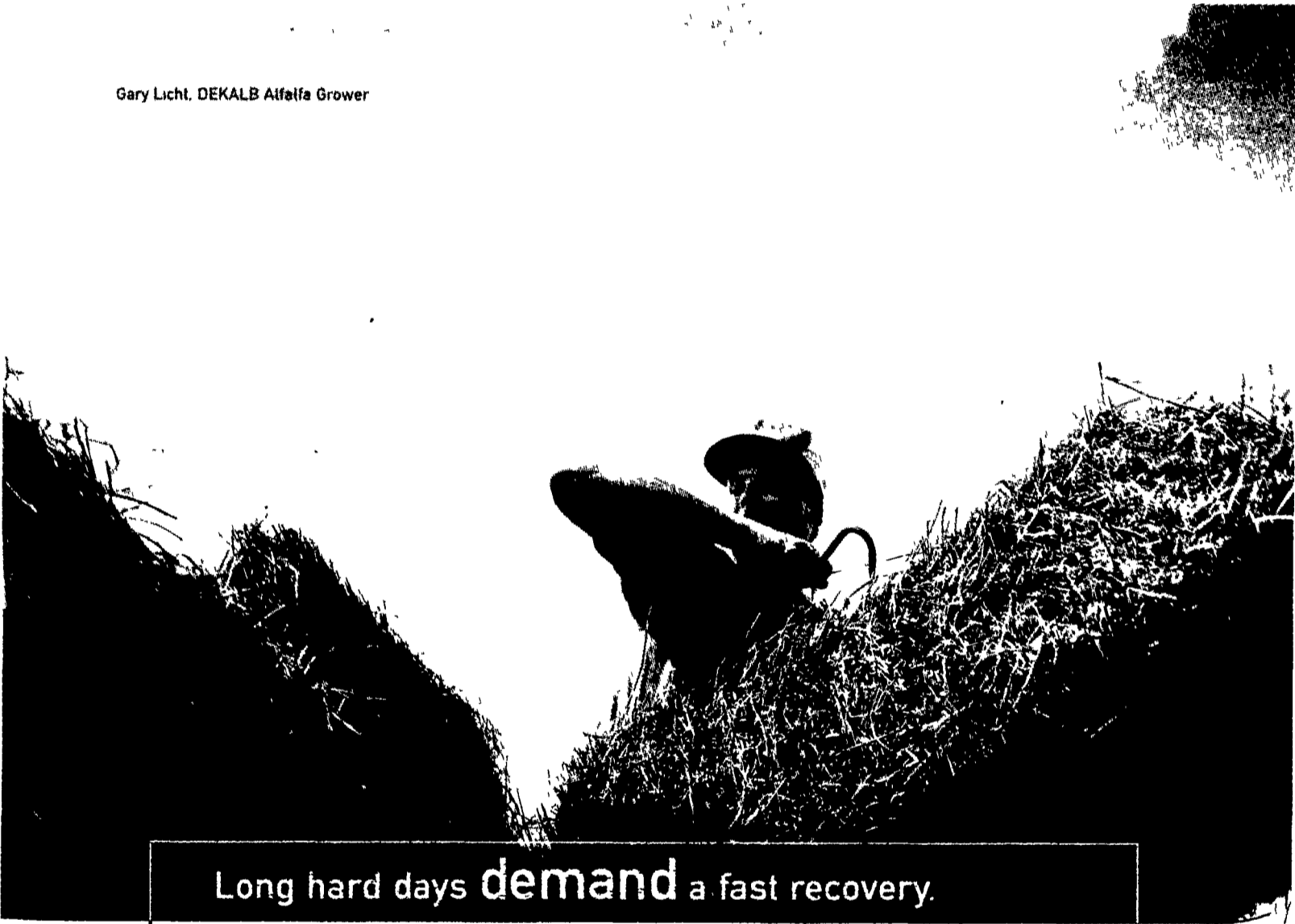
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January 4

Report Supplied by Auction
SLAUGHTER COWS: 115 HEAD, STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER. UTILITY 34.00-38.00; HIGH DRESSING 39.00-40.50; CANNERS 30.00-33.50; SHELLY 29.00 DOWN.
BULLS: 5 HEAD, MAINLY HEAVY WEIGHTS OFFERED. YG#1 1200-2350 LBS. 42.00-44.75; YG#2 2075 LBS. AT 40.50.
FED STEERS: 3 HEAD. CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1500-1650 LBS. 44.75-46.75. FED HEIFERS: 4 HEAD. SELECT TO LOW CHOICE 1200-1800 LBS. 38.75-45.00. VEAL CALVES: 191 HEAD. CULLS 85-110 LBS. 22.00-27.00, 60-85 LBS. 16.00-22.00.
FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY. #1 95-120 LBS. 77.00-92.00; 90 LBS. 55.00-70.00; #2 95-110 LBS. 45.00-75.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS VERY ACTIVE. #1 90-125 LBS. 175.00-235.00; #2 75-90 LBS. 60.00-120.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 50.00-60.00.
BUTCHER HOGS: 24 HEAD. #1&3 260-280 LBS. 26.00-29.00; 300-325 LBS. 23.00-29.00; 350-400 LBS. 18.00-20.00.
SOWS: 4 HEAD. 400-500 LBS. 13.00-16.00.
STOCK CATTLE: 17 HEAD. STEERS, NONE. HEIFERS: 350-700 LBS. 46.00-50.00; HOLSTEINS 150-250 LBS. 64.00-66.00. BULLS: 400-700 LBS. 48.00-57.00; R&W HOLSTEINS 700 LBS. AT 59.00. GOATS: MED. BILLIES 69.00-74.00. PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE LB. 4 HEAD 110-160 LBS. 21.00-22.00.

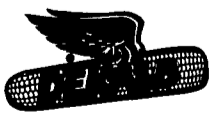
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