

**Weekly Livestock Summary**

Jan. 22, 1999

Report Supplied By PDA

**11 LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS**

**CATTLE** 4368 Compared with 3752 head last week and 5036 head a year ago Compared with last Friday's summary slaughter steers steady to 50 higher, sl heifers steady to 25 higher, sl cows 1 00 to 3 00 lower, bulls steady to 3 00 lower **SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice & Prime 2-4 63 00-66 75 Choice 1-3 58 50-63 50, Select and Low Choice 2 3 58 00-61 25, Select 1 3 54 50-59 00, Standard 1-2 47 00 54 75 **HOLSTEINS** High Choice and Prime 2-3 55 00 57 25, Choice 2-3 50 00 54 75, Select 1-2 45 00-51 50, Standard 42 00-45 00 **HEIFERS** Choice 2-4 58 00-62 75, Select 1-3 54 00 59 00, Standard 1-2 44 00 54 25 **COWS** Breakers 75 80% lean 34 75-43 50 mostly 37 00 41 75, Boners 80 85% lean 32 00 39 00, Lean 85-90% lean 27 00 33 75 Shells down to 18 00 **BULLS** Yield Grade 1 1000-2500 lbs 45 00-50 00 Yield Grade 2 900-2000 lbs 38 50 43 75 **FEEDER CATTLE STEERS** Medium and Large 1 500-800 lbs 59 00 78 00, HEIFERS Medium and Large 1 300 500 lbs 65 00 73 00, 500 700 lbs 60 00-67 50, **BULLS** Medium and Large 1 300 600 lbs 60 00 70 50

**CALVES** 2928 Compared with 2895 head last week and 3185 head a year ago

**VEALERS** steady to weak few Choice 150-350 lbs 70 00-85 00, Good 125-275 lbs 35 00-55 00, Standard and Good 75-110 lbs 20 00-29 00, Utility 50-100 lbs 10 00-21 00 **FARM CALVES** Holstein bull calves and Holstein heifers mostly steady No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 70 00-111 00, few Western sales to 130 00, No 2 80-120 lbs 40 00-80 00, No 1 Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 180 00-233 00, No 2 80-120 lbs 80 00-185 00 Beef type bulls and heifers 75-135 lbs 75 00 97 50

**HOGS** 2072 Compared with 1699 head last week and 2982 head a year ago Barrows and gilts 2 00 to 5 00 higher, sows 1 00 to 3 00 higher **BARROWS AND GILTS** 49-54% lean 220-260 lbs 30 00-32 00, few to 35 00, 45-50% lean 225 280 lbs 28 00-30 00, 40-45% lean 250 315 lbs 21 00-28 00 **SOWS** US 1-3 300-500 lbs 14 00-20 00, 500-700 lbs 20 00-25 00 **BOARS** 4 00-9 00

**FEEDER PIGS** 214 Compared with 234 head last week and 261 head a year ago Feeder pigs US 1-3 30-40 lbs 7 00-18 00, 40-80 lbs 15 00-24 00 --- per head

**SHEEP** 1587 Compared with 2182 head last week and 2100 head a year ago Slaughter lambs steady to 5 00 higher, New Crop steady to 25 00 lower **SLAUGHTER LAMBS** Choice 80 110 lbs 80 00-115 00, 110-140 lbs 64 00 80 00 **NEW CROP LAMBS** Choice 30-50 lbs 125 00-150 00, 50-

90 lbs 105 00-125 00 **SLAUGHTER SHEEP** 30 00-65 00

**TWO GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES** 506 Compared with 529 last week and 839 head a year ago Feeder pigs mostly 10 00 to 20 00 higher US 1-2 40-45 lbs 38 00-49 00, 50 60 lbs 45 00 50 00, US 2 3 30 45 lbs 28 00-34 00 Slaughter 25 30 lbs 40 00-45 00, 30-40 lbs 70 00-90 00 - per hundred weight

**Mercer Livestock Auction**

Mercer, Pa.

Jan. 26, 1999

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**CATTLE** 400 [PDA] Compared to last week's sale slaughter steers 1 50 to 2 00 lower, sl cows steady to 1 50 lower

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** Choice 2-3 1075 1500 lbs 58 00-62 00 few 1505 1690 lbs 55 00 55 85, Select 1-3 53 75-58 25 Standard 1-2 45 00 54 75

**HOLSTEINS** Choice 2 3 1100-1700 lbs 52 50-56 00, Select 1-2 48 25 52 00

**HEIFERS** few High Choice and Prime 2-4 1115-1290 lbs 61 00 63 50, Choice 2 4 1025-1475 lbs 57 00 61 75, Select 1-3 54 25-58 25, Standard 1-2 44 00-54 00

**COWS** Breakers 75-80% lean 33 00-42 00 mostly 34 50-38 50, Boners 80-85% lean 31 00-37 50, Lean 85 90% lean 26 00-33 75 Shells down to 20 00

**BULLS** few Yield Grade 1 1065-2130 lbs 44 00-50 00, few Yield Grade 2 1205-1965 lbs 42 00 45 50

**FEEDER CATTLE STEERS** few Medium 1 475-525 lbs 42 00-45 50, Large 2 875-1070 lbs 44 00-49 50, HEIFERS Medium and Large 1 325-650 lbs 59 00-72 00, Large 2 750-875 lbs 35 00-43 50, Medium 2 300-700 lbs 43 00-58 50, Medium 2 300-700 lbs 43 00-58 50, **BULLS** Medium 1 300-650 lbs 62 00-80 00, Medium 2 375-750 lbs 50 00-59 50

**CALVES** 103 **VEALERS** few Standard and Good 135-185 lbs 49 00-75 00, 75-115 lbs 24 00-34 00, Utility 65-80 lbs 14 00-22 00

**FARM CALVES** No 1 Holstein bulls 120-140 lbs 77 50-100 00, 90-110 lbs 95 00-117 50, No 2 85-125 lbs 40 00-92 50, one No 1 Holstein heifer 95 lbs 220 00, few No 2 80-90 lbs 175 00-185 00 One beef type bull and heifer 90 lbs 100 00

**HOGS** 92 Barrows and gilts steady **BARROWS AND GILTS** 49-54% lean 220-270 lbs 30 50-33 50, 45-50% lean 220-280 lbs 27 25-29 75 **SOWS** few US 1-3 370-605 lbs 23 50-30 00

**BOARS** few 380-410 lbs 7 00-8 00 **FEEDER PIGS** 3 NO MARKET TEST!

**SHEEP** 0 NO MARKET TEST!  
**GOATS** 10 Couple Large 47 50 & 50 00, few Medium and Small 10 00 143 00, few Small Kids 2 00 8.00 --- per head

**Middleburg Livestock Auction**

Middleburg, Pa.

Jan. 12, 1999

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SALE NOT REPORTED JANUARY 26, 1999!

**CATTLE** 271 [PDA] Compared to last week's sale slaughter steers and heifers steady, sl cows mostly 1 50 higher

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1245-1450 lbs 62 00 63 75, Choice 2-3 1135-1415 lbs 58 50-62 00, Select 1-3 55 75-59 75, Standard 1-2 41 00-51 50

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1205-1590 lbs 55 00-56 75, Choice 2 3 1100-1485 lbs 50 00-54 75, Select 1-2 44 75-51 50, Standard 1-2 38 00-43 00

**HEIFERS** few Choice 2-4 1120-1240 lbs 58 25-61 25, Select 1-3 53 75-57 57, Standard 1-2 43 00-51 00

**COWS** Breakers 75 80% lean 37 00-41 75, one at 43 75, low dressing 35 50-36 75, Boners 80-85% lean 35 00-39 00, low dressing 33 00-34 75, Lean 85-90% lean 28 25-37 50 Shells down to 21 50

**BULLOCKS** couple Select 1-2 49 25 & 54 75 **BULLS** few Yield Grade 1 1125-2040 lbs 45 75-52 25, few Yield Grade 2 1205-1745 lbs 42 00-45 75

**FEEDER CATTLE STEERS** Medium and Large 1 450-650 lbs 49 00-58 50, 700-855 lbs 35 50 49 00, HEIFERS one Medium 1 655 lbs at 40 00, **BULLS** Medium and Large 2 515-720 lbs 48 00-55 50

**CALVES** 224 **VEALERS** Standard and Good 75-105 lbs 21 00-27 00, Utility 50-90 lbs 10 00-19 00

**FARM CALVES** Holstein bulls strong to spots 5 00 higher No 1 Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs 77 50-104 00, 80-90 lbs 57 00-67 50, No 2 80-120 lbs 40 00-72 50 with a few down to 30 00, No 1 Holstein heifers 80-105 lbs 140 00-240 00, No 2 75-95 lbs 50 00-130 00 Beef type bulls and heifers 90-105 lbs 57 50-95 00

**HOGS** 271. (01/11 & 12/99) Bulk of supply sold on Monday and reported by the auction. Barrows and gilts steady to spots 1 00 higher

**BARROWS AND GILTS** 49-54% lean

220 270 lbs 25 00-27 00, late sales 26 50-32 00, 45-50% lean 230-275 lbs 22 00-24 50, 40-45% 295-375 lbs 18 00-22 50 **SOWS** US 1-3 380-490 lbs 9 50-21 00, few 545-570 lbs 18 00-21 50 **BOARS** one 335 lbs 7 00

**FEEDER PIGS** 68 US 1-3 35-55 lbs 9 00-17 00 --- per head

**SHEEP** 2 **SLAUGHTER LAMBS** one Choice 100 lbs 69 00

**GOATS** 15 One Large Billy at 99 00, one Large Nanny 55 00, few Medium 35 00, Large Kids 18 00-46 00, few Small 10 00-16 00 --- per head

**Eighty-Four Livestock Auction**

Eighty-Four, Pa.

Jan. 25, 1999

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**CATTLE** 314 [PDA] **SLAUGHTER STEERS** few Select 1-3 54 00-56 50

**HEIFERS** one Select 1-3 52 00, Standard 1-2 38 00-47 50

**COWS** Breakers 75-80% lean 34 00 41 75, Boners 80-85% lean 31 00-34 50, Lean 85-90% lean 24 50-31 00 Shells 16 00-25 00

**BULLS** Yield Grade 1 955-1885 lbs 44 00-54 00, Yield Grade 2 1030-2065 lbs 38 75 44 50

**FEEDER CATTLE STEERS** Medium and Large 1 300-475 lbs 63 00-75 00, 500-815 lbs 60 00-70 00, Medium and Large 2 300-450 lbs 47 00-57 00, 520-990 lbs 50 00-58 00, few to 43 00, HEIFERS Medium and Large 1 305-500 lbs 62 00-72 00, 510-730 lbs 55 00-65 00, Medium and Large 2 300-475 lbs 50 00-57 00, 515-750 lbs 39 00-53 00, **BULLS** Medium and Large 1 350-500 lbs 62 00-74 00, 575-800 lbs 58 50-64 00, Medium and Large 2 325-495 lbs 48 00-59 00, 500-925 lbs 44 00-59 00

**CALVES** 284 [All calves sold per cwt]

**VEALERS** few Choice 135-170 lbs 70 00-80 00, few Good 130-175 lbs 55 00-69 00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs 25 00-40 00, 70-85 lbs 22 00-35 50, Utility 55-100 lbs 7 50-25 00

**FARM CALVES** No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 80 00-120 00, few to 127 50, No 2 80-125 lbs 42 50-80 00, No 1 Holstein heifers 80-135 lbs 150 00-228 00, few No 2 85-90 lbs

95 00-135 00 Beef type bulls and heifers 70-110 lbs 47 50-115 00, 125-290 lbs 65 00-108 00

**HOGS** 18 **BARROWS AND GILTS** 40-45% lean 245-300 lbs 34 00-44 00 **SOWS** few US 1-3 280-565 lbs 21 00 26 50

**BOARS** few 260 585 lbs 3 50 11 00

**FEEDER PIGS** 12 US 1-3 45-50 lbs 10 00-15 00, 4 head 85 lbs 20 00 --- per head

**SHEEP** 102 **SLAUGHTER LAMBS** Choice 55-75 lbs 85 00-105 00, 80 100 lbs 75 00-88 00, 4 head Good and Choice 70 lbs 70 00

**FEEDER LAMBS** few Good and Choice 30-45 lbs 47 50-75 00

**SLAUGHTER SHEEP** 15 00-40 00

**GOATS** 24 Large Billies 72 50 101 00, Medium 40 00-55 00, Large Kids 19 00-32 50 --- per head

**Valley Stockyards**

Athens, Pa.

January 25, 1999

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**HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES:** 100.00-225.00.

**BACK TO FARM CALVES:** 95-120 LBS. 65.00-117.50, 70-95 LBS. 40.00-70.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** 11.00-27.00. **GRASSERS AND STARTED CALVES:** 25.00-40.50.

**FEEDERS:** 44.00-75.00. **LAMBS:** 57.50-125.00.

**SHEEP:** 33.00-52.50. **HOGS:** 200-250 LBS., 22.00-34.00.

**SOWS:** 13.00-19.50. **BOARS:** NONE.

**PIGS:** EACH, 20.00-21.50. **HEIFERS:** 35.00-47.00.

**STEERS:** 40.00-45.50. **BULLS:** 38.00-41.75.

**COWS GOOD:** 32.00-38.25. **COWS MEDIUM:** 30.50-33.75.

**COWS POOR OR SMALL:** 14.00-32.00.

**CATTLE MARKET EASIER. CALF MARKET STRONGER.**

**HORSES & PONIES NONE. GOATS:** 33.00-37.00.

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