

MERCER LIVESTOCK AUCTION
MERCER, PA
MARCH 9, 1999

dium and Large 2 380-775 lbs 52.00-59.50, HEIFERS: few Large 2 515-660 lbs 61.00-65 00, Medium a Large 2 390-685 lbs 50 00-61 50; BULLS Medium and Large 1 500-800 lbs 51 50-66 50

CALVES 87 VEALERS Standard and Good 80-90 lbs 20.00-25 00, Utility 60-75 lbs 10 00-20 00

FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 80 00-100 00, few to 107 50, No 2 85-130 lbs 28 00-80 00, few No 1 Holstein heifers 90-110 lbs 185 00-230 00, few No 2 75-90 lbs 40 00-135 00

Few beef type bulls and heifers 70-95 lbs 45 00-75 00

HOGS 82 Barrows and gilts 1 00 to 2 00 higher

BARROWS AND GILTS 49-54% lean 240-280 lbs 29 75-36 00 mostly 30 00-31 00, 45-50% lean 240-270 lbs 28.00-29 00, 40-45% lean 230-270 lbs 26 25-27 25

BOARS: couple 290 & 310 lbs 13 50-14 50

FEEDER PIGS 1. NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 0 NO MARKET TEST!

GOATS 1. One Large 70 00

EIGHTY-FOUR LIVESTOCK SALES, INC.
EIGHTY-FOUR, PA
MARCH 8, 1999

CATTLE 631 [PDA]. Compared with last week's sale slaughtercows steady to 2 00 lower

SLAUGHTER STEERS: few Select 1-3 55 00-58 00

HEIFERS: few Standard 1-2 41 00-44 50

COWS Breakers 75-80% lean 35 00-40 00, one 43 00, Boners 80-85% lean 32 00-35 50, Lean 85-90% lean 25 00-32 00 Shells 18 00-25 00

BULLS couple Yield Grade 1 1160 & 2225 lbs 48 50 & 49 00, few Yield Grade 2 1060-1820 lbs 37 50-43 00

FEEDER CATTLE [Spring Feeder Sale] STEERS Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 70 00-84 50, 520-725 lbs 67 50-84.50, Medium and Large 2 310-475 lbs 56 50-65 0 525-800 lbs 57 00-67 50, HEIFERS Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 62 00-76 00, 505-700 lbs 60 00-72 00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 50 00-62 00, 510-850 lbs 45 00-60.00, BULLS: Medium and Large 1 315-500 lbs 66 00-85 00, 510-725 lbs 62 00-75 50, Medium and Large 2 300-485 lbs 45 00-63 00, 550-975 lbs 44 00-61 00

CALVES 207 [All calves sold per cwt]

VEALERS Choice 130-170 lbs 75 00-112 50, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs 24 00-40 00, 65-85 lbs 20 00-37 50, Utility 55-90 lbs 10 00-27 00

FARM CALVES Holsteins steady to 12 00 lower No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 77 50-110 00 mostly 82 50-97 50, No 2 80-125 lbs 45 00-75 00, No 1 85-110 lbs Holstein heifers 150 00-210 00, No 2 65-110 lbs 65 00-130 00

Beef type bulls and heifers 65-125 lbs 65 00-100 00, one 122 50, 165-290 lbs 60 00-84 00

HOGS 12 BARROWS AND GILTS few 40-45% lean 280-305 lbs 28 00-29 50, one 38 00

SOWS US 1-3 395-460 lbs 18 25-24 00, Medium 300-375 lbs 14 00-17 75

BOARS couple 470 & 620 lbs 7 50 & 8 50

FEEDER PIGS 0 NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 94 SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 25-50 lbs 85 00-115 00, 55-65 lbs 104 00-125 00, Good and Choice 80-85 lbs 70 00-89 0

FEEDER LAMBS Good and Choice 50-70 lbs 55 50-69 00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP 25 00-55 00 GOATS 25 Large Billies 72 50-

35 50, Medium 54 00-65 00, Large Nannies 42 00-59.50, Large Kids 30 00-39 00 --- per head

BELLEVILLE LIVESTOCK AUCTION
BELLEVILLE, PA
MARCH 10, 1999

CATTLE 197 [SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION] SLAUGHTER COWS Breakers 75-80% lean 34 25-37 00, few to 38 50, Boners 80-85% lean 31 00-35 00, Lean 85-90% 28 25-31 00 Shells down to 20 00

BULLS one Yield Grade 1 1300 lbs 38 50

CALVES 80 VEALERS Standard and Good 80-100 lbs 20 00-25 00, Utility 60-80 lbs 15 00-20 00

FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 95-120 lbs 70 00-112 50, No 2 90-120 lbs 35 00-77 00

HOGS 70 BARROWS AND GILTS 40-45% lean 230-260 lbs 22 50-25 00

SOWS US 1-3 400-600 lbs 15 00-18 75

FEEDER PIGS 100 US 1-3 15 00-27 00 --- per head

SHEEP 7 SLAUGHTER LAMBS Good and Choice 30-50 lbs 110 00-125 00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP 30 00-40 00 GOATS 5 NO MARKET TEST!

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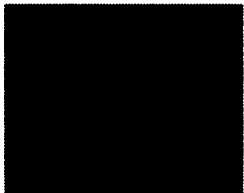


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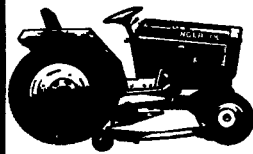
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