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95-125 lbs 88.00-115.00. Plainer-type bulls 85-125 lbs 34.00-84.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 180.00-260.00. Plainer heifers 70-90 lbs 110.00-190.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs sold mostly steady until late in the sale when most buyers had filled their orders. The majority of the large offering was made up of new-crop lambs under 80 lbs. The special Easter sales will continue through Monday April 5th. Trade was less active for slaughter ewes and aged sheep with prices mostly 10.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: New Crop: Choice and Prime 2-3 20-40 lbs 130.00-220.00; 40-60 lbs 110.00-150.00; 60-80 lbs 100.00-125.00; 80-110 lbs 90.00-110.00. Few Good and Choice 1-3 (plainer) 20-60 lbs 80.00-125.00. Woolled: Choice and Prime 2-3 60-100 lbs 80.00-100.00; 100-140 lbs 70.00-90.00. Good and Choice 1-3 40-80 lbs 65.00-80.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year-olds 40.00-65.00. Utility and Good 1-3 25.00-50.00, few late down to 20.00.

GOATS: (All goats sold by the head) Billies: Large 100.00-150.00. Medium 75.00-100.00. Mutton: Choice and Prime 80.00-125.00. Nannies: Large 55.00-80.00. Medium 35.00-60.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 50.00-80.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 40.00-80.00. Good 20.00-40.00.

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Table with columns: CATTLE, CALVES, THIS WEEK, LAST WEEK, LAST YEAR. Values include 2773, 1811, 2513, 1647, 2878, 1735.

CATTLE: Compared to last week's close, slaughter steer and heifer prices ended the week steady. There were several spots of strength through the week, but by late Thursday the market showed no improvement over last week. The plainer cattle sold very well as many small packers increased their orders for the upcoming religious holidays. The Western fat cattle market lost 1.00 this week, after the futures market suffered stiff losses at midweek. Midwestern cattle brought mostly 64.00 live and 103.00 dressed. Holstein steers finished steady to .50 higher with the best demand for the leaner types. Slaughter cows closed 1.00 to mostly 2.00 lower on a weak boneless beef market. The slaughter bulls were active again this week and prices were firm, instances 1.00-2.00 higher on the younger bullocks and stags. Supply included 47 percent slaughter steers, 7 percent slaughter heifers, 34 percent slaughter cows, 5 percent slaughter bulls, with the balance made up of feeder cattle.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1145-1430 lbs 63.00-66.75, few up to 71.00. Choice 2-3 1050-1475 lbs 61.00-64.50, few high dressing 1-2 up to 71.00; 1475-1615 lbs 57.75-62.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1045-1495 lbs 57.00-62.75; 1490-1735 lbs 53.75-59.25. Select 1-3 990-1455 lbs 53.00-60.00, returning to feed 960-1275 lbs 54.75-64.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1350-1580 lbs 56.35-60.00. Choice 2-3 1290-1555 lbs 54.25-57.00; 1600-1715 lbs 50.75-53.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1075-1580 lbs 52.00-54.75, tenderlean up to 56.50; heifers 1230-1565 lbs 47.00-50.25. Select 1-2 925-1570 lbs 48.50-53.25; heifers 995-1290 lbs 42.50-49.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1045-1315 lbs 59.75-62.85, few high dressing 1-2 up to 65.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1030-1280 lbs 56.50-60.50. Few Select 1-3 1165-1300 lbs 54.50-56.50, returning to feed 940-1145 lbs 47.00-52.25. Heiferettes: Commercial and Standard 2-4 925-1350 lbs 44.25-53.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 37.50-41.50 34.50-38.00 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.50-39.50 33.00-36.75 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.50-39.00 32.00-35.75 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 33.00-36.75 29.50-34.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 30.00-34.25 27.50-31.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1150-1985 lbs 48.50-59.25, several outstanding up to 67.00. Yield Grade 2 1045-2315 lbs 42.75-50.00. Bullocks: Select 1-3 835-1585 lbs 50.25-61.00, high dressing up to 69.25.

CALVES: Compared to last week, vealers sold mostly steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter calves sold mostly steady, but trading was very active on a large supply. Holstein bulls returning to feed sold 2.00-5.00 lower. Holstein heifers found a late-week surge in demand and prices

ended 15.00-40.00 higher.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 20.00-34.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10.00-25.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 200-300 lbs 80.00-109.00, late mostly 80.00-97.00; 300-500 lbs 67.00-86.00. Standard 200-300 lbs 68.00-80.00; 300-600 lbs 55.00-68.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 90.00-115.00. Plainer type bulls 80-115 lbs 30.00-84.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 137.00-260.00, late mostly 180.00-260.00. Plainer heifers 70-90 lbs 97.00-190.00. Few beef type bulls and heifers 75-100 lbs 47.00-100.00.

North Atlantic Shell Eggs

March 25 Atlanta, Ga.

IN PHILADELPHIA, PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO TWO CENTS LOWER FOR MEDIUMS. THE REMAINDER OF PRICES WERE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY FOR THE LARGER-SIZED EGGS AND STEADY TO BARELY STEADY FOR THE SMALLER-SIZED EGGS. DEMAND WAS FAIR TO GOOD AND BEST ON THE LARGER WHITE EGGS SUPPLIES WERE BALANCED TO CLOSE ON THE LARGER-SIZED EGGS AND ADEQUATE TO AMPLE FOR THE SMALLER-SIZED EGGS. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE AT LEAST ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE FOR THE LIGHT DEMAND LIGHT-TYPE HENS WERE ADEQUATE TO AMPLE FOR PROCESSORS' NEEDS.

PHILADELPHIA: PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN: EXTRA LARGE, .77-.81, LARGE 75-.79, MEDIUM .54-.61.

BOSTON PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN: EXTRA LARGE 1.02-1.04, LARGE .93-.95, MEDIUM .68-.70.

NEW ENGLAND: PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN: JUMBO 1.27-1.30, EXTRA LARGE .83-.86, LARGE .74-.77, MEDIUM .49-.52, SMALL .22-.25.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa. Report Supplied by PDA THURS., MAR. 25, 1999

CATTLE: 162: STEERS: STANDARD 1-2 45.50-55.50. HOLSTEIN STEERS: SELECT 1-2 COUPLE 46.75 & 48.00. COUPLE STANDARD 1-2 40.75 & 43.00.

COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 34.25-38.75, BONERS 80-85% LEAN 32.00-36.75 WITH A FEW LOW DRESSING DOWN TO 31.00, LEAN 85-90% LEAN 26.50-35.75. SHELLS DOWN TO 20.00. BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 COUPLE 1300 & 1520 LBS. 46.25 & 54.00. YIELD GRADE 2 COUPLE 1375 & 1695 LBS. 43.75 & 44.75. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: FEW L2 HOLSTEINS 800-925 LBS. 43.50-51.50.

HEIFERS: M&L1 (FEW) 490-660 LBS. 57.00-70.00; L2 HOLSTEINS 660-790 LBS. 70.00-78.00.

CALVES: 235: STANDARD & GOOD 75-115 LBS. 20.00-28.00, UTILITY 50-85 LBS 5.00-18.00. FARM CALVES: NO. 1 90-125 LBS. 70.00-103.00, 80-90 LBS. 65.00-67.50, NO. 2 85-120 LBS. 40.00-70.00 WITH A FEW DOWN TO 30.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS NO. 1 85-100 LBS. 157.50-202.50, NO. 2 70-110 LBS. 45.00-115.00. BEEF TYPE BULLS & HEIFERS 75-115 LBS. 50.00-115.00. HOGS: 7 40-45% 285-330 LBS. 24.00-26.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 0 NO MARKET TEST.

LAMBS: 101 HD. NEW CROP CHOICE 25-50 LBS. 107.50-175.00, 50-80 LBS. 92.50-125.00. GOOD AND CHOICE 30-55 LBS. 67.50-90.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 34.00-44.00 WITH ONE AT 72.50.

GOATS: 122 HD. BILLIES MEDIUM ONE AT 55.00/HD. NANNIES-LARGE 51.00-77.50/HD. MEDIUM: 31.00-50.00/HD. WETHERS LARGE AND MEDIUM 42.00-77.50/HD. KIDS: LARGE 26.00-65.00 WITH ONE CROSS BOAR AT 130.00/LB. SMALL: 13.00-40.00/HD.

PHILADELPHIA — The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has approved Pennsylvania's wellhead protection program, a voluntary program for communities, which can safeguard drinking water for three million citizens.

That's the number of Pennsylvanians who get drinking water that public water suppliers pump from wells.

"Pennsylvania's wellhead protection program reflects the Commonwealth's commitment to protecting critical underground sources of drinking water. EPA supports wellhead protection in Pennsylvania," said EPA Regional Administrator W. Michael McCabe.

During 1997 and 1998, EPA provided DEP with a total of \$500,000 This year Pennsylvania's Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is eligible to receive additional funds for this important component of the Safe Drinking Water Act. These funds will be awarded as small grants to communities.

Drinking water can be contaminated if pollution occurs anywhere within the wellhead protection area. It can be contaminated in many ways, including underground storage tanks leaking oil, pesticides leaching into the soil, or improperly situated wastewater disposal systems spilling harmful bacteria. Wellheads are the point where the water rushes into the well. The wellhead protection area is a wide, often irregularly shaped area, from which the water is drawn to the well.

Community-driven wellhead protection can include community planning, identifying wellhead areas that need protection, identifying potential contaminants, and managing the protected area.

If your community is interested in launching a wellhead protection program call Pennsylvania DEP's Bureau of Water Supply Management at 717-772-4018 or visit their website at www.dep.state.pa.us/dep/deputate/water/mgt/wsm/wsm\_dwm/srceprot/whppover.htm.

Local and state governments, and water suppliers promote wellhead protection through public education, health regulations, monitoring surveys, zoning ordinances, land acquisition, and other types of local planning.

The wellhead protection is designed to protect public water supplies — water pumped from wells by water companies. But it

is important to note that, in Pennsylvania, an additional 1.5 million people using private

wells could also voluntarily use these same methods to protect their private water supply.

EPA Approves Pennsylvania Well Protection Program

HERITAGE GALLERY Antique & Collectible Auction Fri., Apr. 9, 1999 Holiday Inn Adamstown PA Rt. 272 at PA Turnpike Exit 21 FULL LISTING FRI. APRIL 2.

LENOX FARM SUPPLY'S ANNUAL SPRING CONSIGNMENT AUCTION of Farm, Industrial, Lawn & Garden Equipment Saturday, April 10, 9:00 AM SHARP Susquehanna County, PA To be held at our place 2 miles east of Hop Bottom PA (US Rt. 11) or from I-81 Exit 64 (Lenox) west on Rt. 106, 2 miles to 1st left on Acre Lake 3 miles to sale site, watch for signs TRACTORS: JD 4320D Cab 20 8X38 Radials JD 2020 Dsl. w/QT Ldr/ JD 8200, IH 148D C/H/A, IH 1066D w/Canopy, IH 100D Hydro Cab, IH 100D Hydro w/QT Loader, IH 666D IH 656 IH 756 IH 706, IH 856D, Cab Super Clean, IH 856D, IH 1256, 4x4 Cab, IH 444, w/QT Ldr., Case IH 585D, ROPS IH 766D, Oliver 1755D, w/Allied 760 Qt Ldr., Oliver 1600D Oliver 1550D White 2-70, 4x4 Cab White 4-150 4x4, Recent Motor OH Deutz-Allis 6275 w/Deutz QT Ldr., Same 85 Mercury, Universal DT850, 4x4 Cab, Ford 6700D, ROPS, Ford 3600D, w/New Allied Qt Ldr., Ford 600 w/Ldr., AC 190XT, AC D17, Case 430, Kioti 2614, 4x4, w/Ldr 26 HP IH 2500A (374D), w/Side & Rear Mount Flail Mowers SENIOR TRACTORS: MH 333, WF, MH 44X, MH 23, MH 101, Case DC, Case SC, IH H w/Ldr, IH Super C w/Fast Hitch, IH Super MTA, IH 230, w/Fast Hitch, Excellent, JD A, JD B, JD 730, Many More Coming In GENERAL FARM MACHINERY Moldboard Plows - White 549 5x18 Auto Reset White 508 3x16 Auto Reset, Oliver 546 4x16 Auto Reset, IH 710 5x16 Auto Reset, IH 720 5x18 Auto Reset, IH 710 4x16 Auto Reset, Buster Bar, Kverneland 4x16 3 Pt. Plus Many Other 2, 3 & 4-Bottom Plows, Several 2 & 3-Bottom Trailer Plows, Chisel Plows-Brillion 11 Shank 3 Pt. Chisel, Athena 11-Shank Pull-Type, Glenco 7-Shank (Pull-Type (Like New), JD 13-Shank, Disks-White 271 Wing Fold Case 16 Transport, IH 9' Transport, Pittsburgh 8' Transport, Planters & Drills - JD 8300 Drill w/Press Wheels, IH 510 Drill, IH 10 Drill, JD 7000 4-Row Dry Fert., IH 56 4-Row, IH 56 2-Row, JD 2-Row 3 Pt. Planter, Ford 2-Row 3 Pt. Planter, Mower Conditioners - NH 499, JD 1219, JD 1209, NH 489, NH 488, NH 478, Hesston 1190, Hesston 6400, Self Propelled, Deutz-Allis Disk Mower, Zetor 3 Pt. Disk Mower, NI 5209 Disk Mower, Balers-NH 320 w/70 Thrower, Electric Controls & Hydro Press, NH 316 w/70 Hydro Thrower, NH 310 w/70 Thrower, JD 328 w/NH 70 Hydro Thrower, JD 410 Round Baler, Case IH 3450 Round Baler, Rakes & Tedders - NH 56, NH 256, NH 256 w/Dollies, NH 258 w/Dollies, NH 163 Tandem Fahr 4 Star Tedder, New Pequea 540 4-Star Tedder, Miscellaneous - NH 1010 Stack Wagon, New 12' Hay & Grain Elevator, Several New & Used Kicker Wagons, V-Teck Lagoon Pump & Agitator, NH 358 Grndr Mixer, JD 3960 Chopper w/PU Head, NH 782, w/Com & Pickup head, New Pequea Round Bale Carrier, JD 660 Tandem Spreader, NI 3632 Tandem, NI 3618, NH 200 Ground Drive (Like New) INDUSTRIAL, TRUCKS, TRAILERS: IH TD 15 Dozer w/10' Blade, JD 450 Ldr, JD 500C, TLB Ford 4400 Backhoe, Ford 3400 Rough Terrain Forklift Case 580 Rough Terrain Forklift Case 1835 Skid Ldr., NH 785 Skid Ldr., NH 885 LX Turbo Skid Ldr., NH 555 Skid Ldr., NH 783 Skid Ldr., Bracco HD-9 Backhoe Attach To Fit NH, New Pequea 14,000# GVW GN Flatbed Trailer w/Beavertail, New 12,000# GVW Skid Steer Trailer, New Bn-Mar 10,000# GVW Hydraulic Dump Trailer, 1993 Landoll 300 Hydraulic Axle Trailer, 26,000# GVW, Exc Cond., 1971 Ford F700 Flated, 1986 Ford F150, 4x4, 1985 Chevy S 10, 4x4, Exc Motor Work, 1986 Dodge & 1/2 Ton, 4x4, New Steel Replacement Flatbeds LAWN & GARDEN: Expecting 100-200 Pieces! JD 445, JD 425, JD 318, JD 210, JD 110, Cub Cadet 108, Cub Cadet 800, Cub Cadet 1000, Cub Cadet 1650, Cub Cadet 2135, Simplicity 4110, Gravely 812, Grasshopper 1210, Plus Many More & Most Makers & Models Will Be Represented By Sale Time MISCELLANEOUS: Good Selection Of 3 Pt & Pull-Type Rotary Cutters, Back Blades, Post Hole Diggers, Bale Spears, Etc., All Weather Cab To Fit MF 200Series, Like New, Good Selection Of New & Used Loader Buckets, Asplundh Brush Clipper, New 3 Pt. PTO Driven Brush Chippers, 34" & 38" Tractor Duals, Plus, Much, Much More Usual & Unique Auction Stuff! TERMS: Cash or good check with proper ID. All items are sold as is, where is, Not responsible for losses, theft, damages or accidents. Sale list subject to additions and deletions. For sale or consignment information contact Kurt Kulick, Auction Manger, RR1, Hop Bottom, PA 18824, (570) 289-4349

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MARCH

SAT MAR 27 - 9 30AM Kerr Farm Equipment, 32nd Spring Consignment Auction 547 Scott Ridge Rd Harmony Pa 2 miles N. of Zellenpole, Pa to Scott Ridge Rd to left, go 3.5 mi to sale on right. John Huey, Sue Ann Welder Mike Lozier, Beth Hillmar aucts SAT MAR 27 10AM Lawn Care Equip 3415 N Sixth St Harrisburg Pa Ken Fleck auct SAT MAR 27 - 10AM Over 90 irearms at the Fayette Fire Co McAlisterville Pa of the late C Wayne Shank Stevens Aucts SAT MAR 27 10AM Damon farm complete farm machinery &

dairy equip auction Held on the farm on Leggett Rd., Stone Ridge, NY. By order of Chet Damon D Luther aucts

WED MAR 31 - 8PM 12 Purebred Angus 1st calf heifers Four States Livestock Sales 301 733-8120

APRIL

SAT APR 3 9AM Lebanon Valley Livestock Mkt, 4th annual farm machinery consignment sale For info call Dave 717-866-5783, Neil 717-933-4113, Brian 717-865 7586 day of sale 717-865-2881

SAT APR 3 - 10 30AM Equipment auction for Land Management Services Inc Middleburg Va Coleman Sales Inc

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