Lebanon Valley Livestock Fredericksburg, PA April 27, 1999

Report Supplied by Auction STEERS CHOICE 2-3 1285-1435 LBS. \$61.00-64.00; SELECT 1-3 \$57.50-59.00. HOLSTEIN STEERS: SELECT 1-2 \$51.00-54.75; HEIFERS CHOICE 2-4 1320 LBS. \$102.00; SELECT 1-3 \$51.75-58.25.

COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN \$38.00-40.75; BONERS 80-85% LEAN \$35.75-37.00; LEAN 85-90% \$34.00-35.50; SHELLS DOWN TO \$26.00-35.50.

BULLS YG#1 1315-2230 LBS. \$45,25-48.00; YG#2 1160-1314 LBS. \$38,00-43,50

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 493-640 LBS \$76.00-85.50; HOLSTEIN 318-952 LBS. \$52.00-59.00; HEIFERS 481-860 LBS. \$51.50-67.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-225 LBS. \$102.00-130.00; #2 85-100 LBS. \$70.00-86.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #2 80 LBS. \$87.50-127.50.

HOGS: 45-50% LEAN 242-246 LBS. \$28,50-29.00.

SOWS: 405-611 LBS. \$17.00-21.50. BOARS: 485-705 LBS. \$8.00-8.50. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 170-195 LBS. \$30.00.

Indiana Livestock

Homer City, PA Thursday, April 29, 1999 Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE: 128. STEERS STEADY. COWS STEADY TO 1.50 HIGHER. HEIFERS STEADY TO 3.00 HIGHER. STEERS: HI CHOICE & PRIME 2-3 1230-1620 LBS. 61.00-66.00, SELECT 1-3 58.00-61.50, STANDARD 1-2 41.50-51.25. HOLSTEIN STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1235/1775 LBS. 56.50-60.25, SELECT 1-2 49.50-54.50, STANDARD 1-2 40.00-47.00. HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4 990-1450 LBS. 61.25-68.25, SELECT 1-3 55.00-61.00, STANDARD 1-2 43.50-50.00.

COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 37.00-48.50 ONE AT 44.75. BONERS

80-85% LEAN 32.50-36.50, LEAN 85-90% LEAN 26.00-33.00, SHELLS DOWN TO 15.00-25.50. BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1315 & 1500 LBS. 45.25 & 46.50. YIELD GRADE 2 2046 LBS. ONE AT 36.60. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: M-2 500 ONE AT 66.00. HEIFERS: CHOUPLE L1 429 & 600 LBS. 65.00 & 67.00. M&L2 350-610 LBS, 45.00-55.50. BULLS: FEW M&L2 370/575 LBS. 62.00-69.50.

CALVES: 88. VEALERS CHOICE 225 LBS, ONE AT 72.00, GOOD 135-190 LBS. 45.00-67.50, STANDARD & GOOD 95-115 LBS. 32.50-45.00. STANDARD & GOOD 65-85 LBS, 20.00-37.50. FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY TO 5.00 HIGHER. NO. 1 N90-125 LBS. 85.00-120.00, NO. 2 85-125 LBS. 45.00-75.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS NO. 1 95 & 115 LBS. 170.00-185.00. FEW NO. 270-80 LBS. 125.00-155.00. BEEF TYPE BULLS & HEIFERS 65-120 LBS. 50.00-127.50.

HOGS: 23. BARROW & GILTS STEADY TO 2.00 HIGHER 49-54% LEAN 240-270 LBS, 30,00-34,50, 40-45 % 250 LBS. 2 AT 25.50.

SOWS: 1-3 350 & 485 LBS. 23.00 & 25.00. BOARS 235-640 LBS. 5.00-17.00. FEEDER PIGS: 22 1-3 25-30 LBS. 11.00-20.00. UTILITY 20 LBS. ONE AT

5.00. SHEEP: 16. SLAUGHTER LAMBS CH. 55-60 LBS. 97.00-115.00. 100 LBS. ONE AT 89.00. GOOD & CH. 25-60 LBS. 58.00-60.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP

GOATS: 2. KIDS: LARGE 2 AT 25.00.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland Report Supplied by Auction Saturday, April 24

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS 200-500 LBS. \$50.00-\$0.00. STOCK HEIFERS \$35.00-78.00. SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE \$55.00-60.00; MEDIUM TO

GOOD \$45.00-58.00. HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD, NONE AVAILABLE, LIGHT, NONE

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE \$55.00-58.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD \$45.00-55.00.

BULLS: HEAVY \$30.00-53.00, LIGHT \$32,00-42,50.

COWS: UTILITY HOLSTEINS \$35.00-42.00, CANNERS \$27.00-35.00, CULLS \$22.00 AND DOWN.

STOCK COWS UP TO \$700.00. BOB CALVES \$30.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 LBS. UP TO \$90.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO \$190.00. BEEF X CALVES RETURN TO FARM. UP TO \$145.00.

HOGS: TOP OUALITY UP TO \$32.00, HEAVY UP TO \$29.00, LIGHT \$20.00-30.00, FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD UP TO \$38.00.

SOWS: \$12.00-22.00.

MALE HOGS: \$4.00-25.00. LAMBS: 70-85 LBS. UP TO \$100.00, 85-125 LBS. UP TO \$97.00, 30-60 LBS. UP TO \$115.00, CULLS UP TO \$60.00. SHEEP: UP TO \$32.00.

GOATS: ALL BY THE HEAD, LARGE \$40.00-78.00; MEDIUM \$20.00-50.00; SMALL \$10.00-35.00.

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Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc.

Auction every Thursday at 4:00 p.m. Jersey Shore, Pa.

Report supplied by Auction Thursday, April 29, 1999 RETURN TO FARM CALF: 70.00-195.00.

GOOD VEAL: 30.00-69.00. COMMON VEAL: 10.00-29.00. CHOICE STEERS: 62.00-66.00. SELECT STEERS: 58.00-63.00. COMMON STEERS: 47.00-57.00. COMMERCIAL COWS: 33.00-38.00. CANNERS-CUTTERS: 30.00-32.00. SHELLS: 25.00-29.00. SELECT HEIFERS: 60.00-63.00. **COMMON HEIFERS: 50.00-59.00.** GOOD FEEDERS: 60.00-65.00. **COMMON FEEDERS: 38.00-59.00.** BULLS: 38.00-43.00. SOWS: 14.00-26.00.

Pennsylvania Livestock Auction

Waynesburg, Pa. Thursday, April 29, 1999 Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE: SL. COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 32.50-42.00; CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 31.00-37.00; CAN-NER & LOW CUTTER 28.00-36.00; SHELLS 28.00 & DOWN. BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1500#-2000#

38.00-54.25; YIELD GRADE 2 1000#-1400# FAT 31.00-40.50.

FEEDER STEERS: M&L-1 300-500# 55.00-88.00; 250-280# 50.00-90.00, M 600-900 LBS. 40.00-64.00. HEIFERS M 1&L-1 300-500# 38.00-78.00; L-1 400-650# 42.00-66.00. BULLS M&L-1 300-620# 42.00-80.00.

CALVES: VEAL: PRIME 68.00-80.00; CHOICE 38.00-70.00; GOOD 35.00-60.00.

FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-120# FEW 35.00-75.00; #2 HOLSTEIN BULLS 80-100# FEW 20.00-40.00; BEEF X BULL&HFRS./HD. 20.00-115.00.

HOGS: BARROWS & GILTS #1-2 210-255# 26.00-35.00; #2-3 255-280# 26.00-31.00; SOWS #1-3 300-500# NONE AVAILABLE.

FEEDER PIGS: 1-3 15-20# 5.00-17.00/HD.; 1-3 25-35# 10.00-21.00/HD.

LAMBS: HIGH CHOICE 80-100 LBS. 50.00-93.00; CHOICE 40-75 LBS. 70.00-120.00; FEEDER LAMBS GOOD 60.00-85.00; SHEEP 24.00-40.00; FAT SHEEP 20.00 & DOWN.

GOATS: LARGE 35.00-140.00/HD.; MEDIUM 20.00-41.00/HD.; SMALL 10.00-19.00/HD.

HORSES: 35.00-65.00; PONIES 20.00-50.00.

Belleville Livestock Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, April 28, 1999 Report Supplied By Auction DAIRY COWS: 750.00-1,400.00. SHOATS: 18.00-36.00. BEEF COWS: 30.25-40.50. BEEF BULLS: 38.00-43.00. STEERS-HOLSTEIN: 46.50-54.00. LAMBS: 98.00-125.00. HOGS: 27.00-28.00. FARM CALVES: 82.50-120.00. VEAL CALVES: 15.00-26.00. FEEDER CALVES: 41.00-70.00.

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VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 30.00-39.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 15.00-30.00; few 50-65 lbs down

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 70.00-80.00; 350-500 lbs 55.00- 70.00. Standard 300-650 lbs 40.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 124.00-138.00; pkg 125 lbs 108.00. Plainer-type bulls 80-125 lbs 62.00-123.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 170.00-220.00. Plainer heifers 70-90 lbs

105.00-175.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, slaughter lamb prices were 5.00-10.00 lower. The slaughter ewes and aged sheep were mostly steady to 5.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 30-60 lbs 100.00-130.00; 60-100 lbs 95.00-115.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year-olds 40.00-60.00. Utility and Good 1-3 15.00-40.00.

GOATS: (All goats sold by the head) Billies: Large 100.00-140.00. Medium 75.00-100.00. Nannies: Medium and Large 40.00-60.00. Yearlings: Choice and Prime 50.00-90.00. Kids: Choice and Prime 40.00-65.00. Good 15.00-40.00.

Lancaster County Weekly NEW HOŁLAŇD, PA FRI APRIL 30, 1999

CATTLE **CALVES** 2333 1468 THIS WEEK LAST WEEK 2823 1381 LAST YEAR 1262 2614

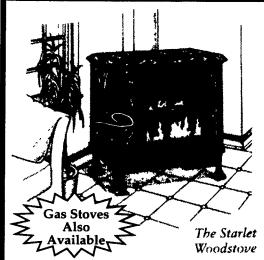
CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices; slaughter steer trading turned very active at midweek and closed 1.50 to mostly 2.00 higher, after opening on the weak side Monday. The market finally flexed enough muscle to break out of the narrow trading range that has caged prices for months. Buyers were aggressive for all classes of slaughter steers, after boxed beef cut-out values broke 110.00 for both light and heavy Choice carcasses. Midwest fat cattle sold 1.00 higher this week at 66.00 live and 104.00 in the beef. Local Holstein steers sold 1.00-1.50 higher with good demand. There were not enough slaughter heifers on offer late in the week to fully test the market. Slaughter cow prices closed .50-1.00 higher this week on a light, but attractive offering. Slaughter bulls ended firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 54 percent slaughter steers, 6 percent slaughter heifers, 27 percent slaughter cows, 6 percent slaughter bulls, with the balance made up of feeder cattle.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1140-1440 lbs 63.75-69.25, late in the week 65.50-69.25. Choice 2-3 1025-1470 lbs 62.00-66.25, late 63.60-66.25 with high dressing 1-2 up to 69.00; 1495-1555 lbs 61.00-63.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1040-1520 lbs 57.75-63.75; 1520-1670 lbs 57.75-61.25. Select 1-3 1010-1470 lbs 56.25-61.50, few packages returning to feed 1085- 1255 lbs

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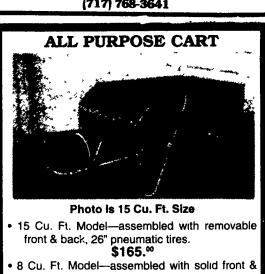
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