Snyder County Produce Auction

May 27, 1999 Port Trevorton, PA Report Supplied by Auction ASPARAGUS: .45-1.05 LB. RADISHES: .25-.40. RHUBARB: .40-.80 LB. PEAS: SUGAR 1.85-4.00 LB.; SNAP 1.40-1.80 LB. STRAWBERRIES: 2.60-3.00 QT. FLOWERS: 6.00-10.50 FLAT. SHRUBS: ROSE BUSHES 6.00-15.00. TREES: 4.00-15.00. SALE DAYS MON. AND FRL, 10:30

Weaverland **Produce Auction**

New Holland, Pa.

May 24, 25, 27, 1999 Report Supplied By Auction ASPARAGUS: 1.10-1.95 LB. ONIONS: SPRING 6.00-9.00 20 CT. PEAS: SUGAR 15.00-26.00 10 LBS.; SNAP 19.00-21.00 % BU. POTATOES: 5.00-8.00 1/2 BU. SPINACH: 3.00-3.50 BU. ZUCCHINI: 9.00-15.00 1/2 BU. FLOWERS: BEDDING PLANTS 2.00-7.50 FLAT. PERENNIALS: 1.00-3.25 FLAT.

NEXT WEEK'S SALE DAYS MON.,

TUES., THURS., FRL, 9 A.M.

Lebanon Produce Auction

Reistville, Pa May 21 and 25 Report Supplied by Auction ASPARAGUS: 1.00-1.70 12 OZ.

BUNCH. ONIONS: SPRING .20-.40 BUNCH. PEAS: SUGAR 2.40-2.75 QT., 21.00-28.00 10 LBS.

POTATOES: WHITE .70-1.00 10 LBS. RADISHES: .27-.50 BUNCH. RHUBARB: 6.50-8.00 30 LBS. SPINACH: .45-1.00 LB. STRAWBERRIES: 27.00-28.00 FLAT.

TOMATOES: HYDROPONIC 5 00-12.00 15 LBS. BEDDING ANNUALS: 1.00-10.00

PERENNIALS: 2.00-3.50. SHRUBS: 12.00-17.00. SALE DAYS TUES. AND FRL, 10

Farmers Produce Auction

MOUNT HOPE, OHIO

May 25, 1999 Market supplied by auction. ASPARAGUS: 1.25-2.25 LB. RHUBARB: .35-.75 LB. STRAWBERRIES: 1.87-2.75 QT. ANNUALS: 4.00-8.50 FLAT, 4" POT-TED .35-1.25.

PERENNIALS: 1.00-3.50 POT. HANGING BASKETS: 4.00-10.00.

SHRUBS: 7.50-9.50, ROSE BUSHES 7.00-9,50. NEXT WEEK'S SALE TUES. AND

Carlisle Livestock

Caritale, Pa. May 25, 1999

Report Supplied By Auction SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS, HOLSTEINS SELECT 950-1250 LBS. 46.00-53.00; HEIFERS, HOLSTEINS TO 48.00; COWS 1.00-2.00 LOWER BUT **ACTIVE. BREAKERS 38.50-43.00:** BONERS 37.00-42.25; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 31.00-38.00; COUPLE LOW DRESSING DOWN TO 27.00; BIG MIDDLE 34.50-38.25; SHELLEY 26.00 AND DOWN.

BULLS: 1100-1650 LBS. 45.75-53.00. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS MED. AND LARGE #2 400-850 LBS. 61.00-74.00; HEIFERS MED. AND LARGE #1 200-600 LBS. 67.50-85.00; MED. AND LARGE #1 600-850 LBS. 60.00-66.00; HOLSTEINS/DAIRY TYPES 60.00-85.00.

BULLS: MED. AND LARGE #1 200-400 LBS. 75.00-85.00; MEDIUM AND LARGE #1 500-900 LBS.

CALVES: RETURNING TO THE **FARM 15.00-20.00 LOWER THAN** LAST TUES. HOLSTEIN BULLS #1

95-135 LBS. 90.00-111.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 75-120 LBS. 90.00-222.00; BEEF X BULLS 90-140 LBS. 110.00-115.00.

SWINE: HOGS MOSTLY 5.00 LOW-ER THAN LAST TUES. US#1-3 220-270 LBS. 33.75-34.75; US#2-4 32.00-33.50.

BOARS: ALL WEIGHTS 6.50-15.50. SOWS: US#1-3 300-450 LBS. 27.00-32.00, 450-500 LBS. 31.00-32.50, 500-700 LBS. 34.00-35.75; WET/THIN/ WEAK/ROUGH TO 26.75; HEAVY TO 33.00.

FEEDER PIGS: BY THE HEAD, 15-24 LBS. 20.00-30.00, 30-45 LBS. 24.00-66.00, 45-60 LBS. 27.00-65.00, 60-80 LBS. 30.00-42.50; BY THE LB. 80-100 LBS. 50.00-56.00, 100-130 LBS. 45.00-51.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE NANNIES 61.00-85.00, FANCY KIDS 52.00-65.00, FLESHY KIDS 40.00-49.00, SMALL/THIN KIDS 26.00-39.00.

LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 40-60 LBS. 80.00-102.50, 65-80 LBS. 81.00-89.00, 70-110 LBS. 82.00-86.00, 130-160 LBS. 73.00-76.00.

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 31.00-65.00. SALE EVERY TUES. 5 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS, 6:30 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES. SPECIAL FED CATTLE SALES TUES., JUNE 1 AND 15; SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES., JUNE 1 AND 15. STATE

GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRIDAY, JUNE 11 AND 25; PEN LOTS OF CATTLE SOLD IN ORDER RECEIVED. EARLYBIRD PENS CLOSE TUES. 2

Lebanon Valley Livestock Fredericksburg, PA

May 25, 1999 Report Supplied by Auction STEERS CHOICE 2-3 61.25-63.00; SELECT 1-3 58.25-60.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 54.00-56.75; SELECT 1-2 53.00-53.75. HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4 58.25-60.50;

SELECT 1-3 55.00-58.00. COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 38.50-42.00, ONE AT 44.00; BONERS 80-85% LEAN 36.00-38.00; LEAN 85-90% LEAN 34.00-35.75; SHELLS DOWN TO 22.00-33.50.

BULLS: YG#1 47.75-49.75; YG#2 38.25-44.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 370-545 LB. HOLSTEINS 50.00-52.00.

HEIFERS: 275-335 LBS. 69.00-76.00; 210 LBS. 82.00.

CALVES: UTILITY 70-75 LBS. 24.00-38.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 90-115 LBS. 108.00-122.00, #2 90-115 LBS. 70.00-90.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 85-120 LBS. 167.50-240.00; #2 70-90 LBS. 102.00-125.00.

BEEF TYPE BULLS AND HEIFERS 90 LBS, 136,00,

HOGS: 45-50% 195 LBS. 30.50; 40-45% 297 LBS. 29.50.

SOWS: US#1-3 335-595 LBS. 26 00-31-75

SHEEP: GOOD AND CHOICE 40-55 LBS. 86.00-91.00.

BOARS: 400-460 LBS. 8.00-10.50. GOATS: SMALL 32.00.

LEESPORT LIVESTOCK AUC-TION

LEESPORT, PA

MAY 26, 1999 CATTLE 213 [PDA] [Supply 1ncluded 104 slaughter steers and heifers, 81 cow, 4 bulls and 24 feeder cattle] sl steers unevenly steady, sl cows mostly

SLAUGHTER STEERS Choice 2-3 1120-1460 lbs 60 50-63 75, Select 1-3 57 50-60 00, Standard 1-2 50 50-**55 00**

HOLSTEIN STEERS few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1440-1450 lbs 56 50 57 00, Choice 2-3 1200-1650 lbs 51 50-56 50, Select 1-2 46 25-53 00 Standard 1-2 42 50-47 00

HEIFERS Choice 2-4 1040-1455 lbs 60 25-62 75, few 1500-1565 lbs 55 75 58 00, few Select 1-3 57 00-58 25

COWS Breakers 75-80% lean 39 00-44 75 few low dressing 36 50-38 50, Boners 80-85% lean 37 00-41 00, low dressing 34 00-36 75, Lean 85-90% lean 28 00-38 75 Shells down to

BULLS couple Yield Grade 1 1305 & 1420 lbs 49 00 & 51 00, one Yield Grade 2 1050 lbs 43 00

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS few Medium and Large 2 425-450 lbs 64 00-67 50, 645-915 lbs 54 50-63 00, HEIFERS Medium and Large 2 410-665 lbs 47 50-60 00, BULLS couple Medium 1 640 & 800 lbs 54 00 & 57 00, Medium 2 510-975 lbs 37 00-40 00

CALVES 139 VEALERS Choice 295 lbs 85 00, few Good 105-135 lbs 60 00-65 00, Standard and Good 75-115 lbs 20 00-37 50, Utility 60-90 ibs 5 00-20 00

FARM CALVES Holstein bulls mostly steady with spots to 5 00 No 1 Holstein bulls 90 130 lbs 100 00-127 50 with a few down to No 2 80-125 lbs 45 00-105 00, No 1 Holstein heifers 85-120 lbs 170 00-232 50, No 2 70-85 lbs 70 00-145 00

Few beef type bulls and heifers 85-90 lbs 80 00-90 00

HOGS 97 BARROWS AND GILTS 200 to 300 lower, sows 200 to 500 higher 45-50% lean 220-265 lbs 32 25-34 50

SOWS US 1-3 355-495 lbs 25 00-28 00, 520-620 lbs 31 00-35 75

FEEDER PIGS 74 US 1-3 20-25 lbs 110 00-115 00, 30-40 lbs 65 00-80 00, 90-95 lbs 60 00-67 50 --- per

SHEEP 62. SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 30-50 lbs 97 50-122 50, 55-90 lbs 85 00-102 50, 90-130 lbs 72 50-

SLAUGHTER SHEEP 26 00-35 00, few Yearlings 55 00-56 00

GOATS 31 Large Nannies 57 50-97 50, one Medium 45 00, Large Kids 24 00-50 00, Small 15 00-29 00 --per head

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