Leinbach's Hay Shippensburg, Pa. May 22 & 25 **Report Supplied By Auction** 45 LOADS. ALFALFA: 60.00-145.00. MIXED HAY: 37.00-125.00. TIMOTHY: 35.00-167.00. BROMEGRASS: 38.00-150.00. ORCHARDGRASS: 45.00-114.00. STRAW: 56.00-70.00. EAR CORN: \$0.00-85.00. OATS: 2.00 BU.

Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle Oklahoma City, OK Wed May 26, 1999 USDA-OK Dept Ag Market News Oklahoma National Stockyards - Week-

ly Cattle Summary Compared to last week: Feeder steers

steady to 2.00 higher. Feeder heifers 1.00-2.00 higher. Demand very good for feeders and remained that way throughout the sale despite the large number of receipts. Steer and heifer calves steady. Demand for calves still very good. Rains just about every week has pastures in excellent condition. Quality mostly average, end attractive. Several large drafts of cattle off wheat, few off grass. Bulk supply steers over 750 lbs and heifers over 600

lbs. Weigh-ups average to full, few gaunt. Feeder cattle in medium to fleshy condition. Slaughter cows 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls steady. Packer demand moderate to good. Total of 525 cows and bulls sold with 50 percent to packers. Receipts this week 15,975; last week 11,697; last year 7,022. Supply consisted of 87 percent yearlings over 600 lbs; 10 percent calves under 600 lbs; 3 percent cows and buils. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large Thin 250-300 lbs (287 lbs) 107.50- 114.50 (112.37); 400 lbs thin 102.50; 400-450 lbs (441 lbs) 93.50-96.00 (95.66); 450-500 lbs (484 lbs) 84.50-89.75 (87.91); 500-550 lbs (529 lbs) 85.50-92.00 (\$7.72); 550-600 lbs (575 lbs) 80.75-84.50 (82.91), fleshy 550-600 lbs (582 lbs) 74.50-77.25 (75.97); 600-650 lbs (622 lbs) 78.25- 85.50 (\$2.08); 650-700 lbs (668 lbs) 74.50-\$1.00 (78.33); 700-750 lbs (723 lbs) 71.25-76.00 (74.46), thin 700-750 lbs (712 lbs) 75.50-79.50 (77.66), fleshy 700-750 lbs (728 lbs) 70.00-71.50 (70.51); 750-800 lbs (772 lbs) 69.00-74.75 (71.91); 800-850 lbs (830 lbs) 67.00-71.75 (69.95); \$50-900 lbs (\$7\$ lbs) 65.00-68.50 (66.77); 900-950 lbs (928 lbs) 63.25- 65.75 (64.54); 950-1000 lbs (969 lbs) 62.00-65.25 (63.85).

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 Thin 300-350 lbs (311 thin) 94.50- 95.00 (94.82); thin 350-400 lbs (374 lbs) 88.00-91.00 (90.10), fleshy 350-400 lbs (383 lbs) 77.00-84.50 (78.88); 400-450 lbs (426 lbs) 78.00- 85.00 (81.72); 450-500 lbs (470 lbs) 79.00-84.50 (81.29); 500-550 lbs (530 lbs) 74.00-81.50 (77.88); 550-600 lbs (578 lbs) 72.00-79.50 (75.15); 600-650 lbs (633 lbs) 69.00-76.00 (72.88); 650-700 lbs (677 lbs) 67.25- 73.00 (69.82); 700-750 lbs (730 lbs) 65.00-69.75 (67.55), fleshy 700-750 lbs (737 lbs) 64.75-65.75 (65.07); 750-800 lbs (770 lbs) 62.75-67.00 (65.27), fleshy 750-800 lbs (774 lbs) 63.25-64.50 (63.73); 800-850 lbs (820 lbs) 62.25-65.50 (63.68); 850-900 lbs (869 lbs) 61.00-63.25 (62.13); 900-950 lbs (923 lbs) 59.25-62.25 (61.57).

Slaughter Cows: Head %Lean Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress *Brk 38 75-80% 1000-1550 35.00-38.25 37.25-39.00 34.00-35.00 *Bnr 93 80-85% 900-1750 35.00-38.00 38.00-42.00 33.00-36.50 Lean 108 85-90% 825-1350 34.50-37.00 37.50-42.00 32.00-35.00 Light 6 85-92% 725-800 31.00-32.50

Brk=Breakers (fat cows), *Bnr=Boners (amooth cows)

Slaughter Bulls: Head Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Y.G. 1-2 19 1250-2050 47.00-51.50 50.50-52.50 46.50 Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Lean 78.75, light carasses 76.00; Boners 74.40; Breakers 70.10, few YG 4-5 60.90. Bulls 89.65.

Replacement Cows: Pretested for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 Age Weight Months Bred Quality Price 4-5 yr old 1200-1250 2-4 months high quality 500.00-540.00 5-8 yr old 1000-1200 5-7 months avg quality 435.00-490.00 5-8 yr old 875-1250 2-4 months avg quality 385.00-435.00 9-10 yr old 900-1100 4-8 months avg quality

Westminster Livestock Auction Hagerstown, Md. May 25, 1999

320.00-375.00

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SLAUGHTER COWS: 70 HEAD. UTILITY 37.00-41.00; HIGH DRESSING TO 42.75, 1 AT 44.50; CANNERS 33.00-37.00, SHELLY 33.00 DOWN. BULLS: 10 HEAD. YO#1 1446 LBS.

AT 48.00; 1000-1175 LBS. 44.00-45.25. FED STEERS: 23 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1150-1450 LBS. 64.50-67.50, 1 AT 68.75; CHOICE #2-3 61.50-64.00; CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1100-1400 LBS. 53.00-56.75.

FED HEIFERS: FEW OFFERED. CHOICE 900-1000 LBS. AT 61.00.

VEAL CALVES: 106 HEAD. CHOICE 225-350 LBS. 71.00-76.50; 150-200 LBS. 65.00-75.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 26.00-30.00, 60-85 LBS. 18.00-26.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 10.00 LOWER. #1 95-120 LBS. 98.00-121.00; 85-95 LBS. 40.00-90.00; FEW 130 LBS. 75.00-84.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 95-110 LBS. 197.00-245.00; 75-90 LBS. 125.00-202.00; BEEF X BULLS 65.00-110.00; HEIFERS 60.00-102.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 36 HEAD. #1&2 230-275 LBS. 33.00-34.00; #1&3 32.00-33.00; 340-420 LBS. 25.00; 190-200 LBS. TO 27.25.

SOWS: 23 HEAD, 3.00-5.00 HIGHER. 300-400 LBS. 25.00-28.25; 400-500 LBS. 26.00-30.00; 500-600 LBS. 31.00-36.00; 600-700 LBS. 31.00-35.50.

BOARS: 700-800 LBS. 12.00-13.25. STOCK CATTLE: 110 HEAD. STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 75.00-79.00; 500-600 LBS. 68.00-75.00; 600-800 LBS. 58.00-68.00; 800-1000 LBS. 54.00-61.50.

HEIFERS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 69.00-76.00; 400-600 LBS. 59.00-69.00, 1 AT 72.00; 600-800 LBS. 52.00-58.00.

BULLS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 65.00-73.00; 500-700 LBS. 59.00-71.00; 900-1000 LBS. 47.00-55.00. SHEEP: 56 HEAD 25.00-40.00;

HEAVY WEIGHTS 15.00-28.00.

LAMBS: 74 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 90-110 LBS. 83.00-92.00; 70-90 LBS. 85.00-95.00; GOOD TO CHOICE 20-70 LBS. 80.00-90.00; WOOLED 100-120 LBS 74.00-75.00; YEARLINGS 45.00-65.00.

GOATS: 59 HEAD. LARGE 60.00-97.00; MEDIUM 38.00-60.00; SMALL FLESHY TO 40.00; KIDS 16.00-25.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 43 HEAD. BY THE HEAD, 20-35 LBS. 14.00-25.00; 35-45 LBS. 24.00-29.00; BY THE LB. 7 HEAD 60-75 LBS. 60.00-68.00; 5 HEAD 70-95 LBS. 46.00-51.00.

NEXT TUES., JUNE 1 GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE 7:15 P.M.

Valley Stockyards Athens, Pa.

May 24, 1999

Report Supplied By Auction HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES: 125.00-285.00.

BACK TO FARM CALVES: 95-120 LBS. 72.50-130.00, 70-95 LBS. 50.00-85.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: 15.00-35.00. GRASSERS AND STARTED

CALVES: 38.00-68.00. FEEDERS: 55.50-80.00. LAMBS: 74.00-88.00.

SHEEP: 30.00-44.00.

HOGS: 200-250 LBS., 30.50-35.00.

SOWS: 17.00-23.50.

BOARS: NONE.

PIGS, EACH: NONE. HEIFERS: 40.00-43.50.

STEERS: 41.00-45.50.

BULLS: 42.25-45.50.

COWS GOOD: 37.75-44.00.

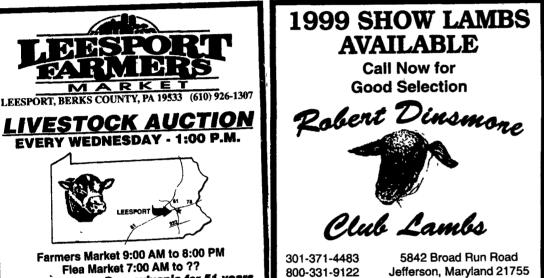
COWS MEDIUM: 33.00-38.00. COWS POOR OR SMALL:

20.00-34.25.

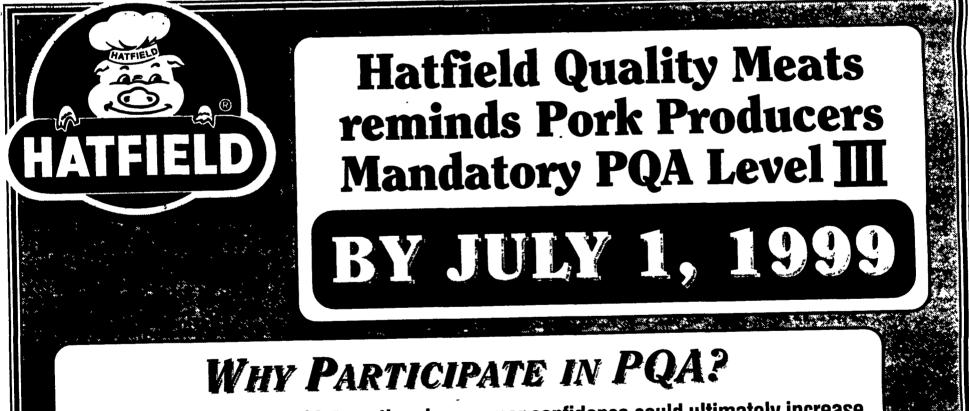
CATTLE MARKET: STRONGER. CALF MARKET: HIGHER.

HORSES & PONIES: 400.00-650.00. GOATS: 20.00-47.50.

HEIFER CALVES HIGHER; BULL CALVES STRONGER. FEEDER SALE 1ST MON. OF EA. MONTH: DAIRY SALE 3RD THUR. OF EA. MONTH, 7:30.



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