#### baneasier Farming, Salurday, June 26, 1999 A17

# SUMMARY

**12 LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS** CATTLE 4634. .Compared with 4461 head last week and 5524 head a year ago Slaughter steers mostly steady to 1 00 higher, heifers mostly steady, sl cows uneven, mostly steady, bulls un-even...SLAUGHTER STEERS. High Choice and Prime 2-4 65 00-70 00, Choice 1-3 61 00-67.50, Select and Low Choice 2-3 59.00-64.25, Select 1-3 56.75-62 00, Standard 1-2 50.00-56 00

HOLSTEINS High Choice and Prime 2-3 57 75-60 75, Choice 2-3 54.75-58 00, Select 1-2 48 75-54.25, Standard 1-2 45 00-48.50. HEIFERS: Choice few Prime 2-4 60.00-65.50, Select 1-3 54.00-60.00, Standard 1-2 49.00-53 50.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 40.00-45.25, Boners 80-85% lean 36.00-43.00, Lean 85-90% lean 32.00-37.50. Shells down to 25.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 2-3 52.50-59.00, Select 1-3 48.50-56.00. BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1000-2500 lbs 49.75-55 75, Yield Grade 2 900-2400 lbs 42.75-47.50 FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 72.00-80.00, 550-750 lbs 60.00-72.00, Medium and Large 2 400-600 lbs 61.00-69 00; HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 300-700 lbs 65.00-76.00, Medum and Large 2 350-750 lbs 52.00-62.00, BULLS: Medium and Large 1 400-700 lbs 66.00-82.00, Medium and Large 2 400-600 lbs 58.00-65 00.

Today's preoccupation

with producing more

milk, developing new

dairy products and mak-

ing the bottom line

CALVES 2833 .Compared with 251 head last week and 3397 head a year ago Vealers steady to 5.00 lower. VEALERS: Choice 150-350 lbs 5.00 70 00-90.00, Good 150-275 lbs 55.00-60.00, Standard and Good 75-120 lbs 20.00-30.00, Utility 50-100 lbs 11 00-24 00. FARM CALVES Holstein bulls mostly 10.00 lower, heifers less active 15.00 to 60.00 lower...No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 95.00-139.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 60.00-123.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 160.00-241.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 100 00-205 00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 75-130 lbs 62.50-132.50.

HOGS 2122...Compared with 1948 head last week and 2938 head a year ago Barrows and gilts mostly steady, sows steady to 2.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 220-265 lbs 35.00-36.50, 45-50% lean 225-270 lbs 33.50-35.00, 40-45% lean 240-300 lbs 31.00-34.00 SOWS: US 1-3 300-500 lbs 23.50-30 00, 500-700 lbs 30.00-33.00.

BOARS: 11.00-12 50.

FEEDER PIGS 201...Compared with 239 head last week and 459 head a year ago. US 1-3 30-60 lbs 25.00-41.00. --per head

SHEEP 1622...Compared with 1974 head last week and 2057 head a year ago. Slaughter lambs steady to weak...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 40-80 lbs 80.00-100.00, 80-110 lbs 75.00-85.00, Good and Choice 60-100 lbs 70.00-90.00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 19.00-35.00. TWO GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES

"1245 Compared with 996 head last week and 1963 head a year ago Feeder pigs mostly steady .US 1-2 25-40 lbs 70 00-90.00, 40-50 lbs 70 00-82 00, 50-60 lbs 65 00-70 00, 60-80 lbs 61 00-67.00, SLAUGHTER: 20-35 lbs 90.00-150.00, 40-50 lbs 70 00-120.00. --- per cwt.

> EIGHTY-FOUR LIVESTOCK SALES, INC. EIGHTY-FOUR, PA

JUNE 21, 1999 CATTLE 226...[PDA]..Compared with

last week's sale ... slaughter cows and bulls steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: few Choice 2-3 1095-1260 lbs 61.00-63 25, couple Select 1-3 55.00 & 56 75.

HEIFERS: Standard 1-2 45 00-53.50. COWS Breakers 75-80% lean 38 00-43.50, Boners 80-85% lean 33.00-37.75, Lean 85-90% lean 26 00-33 50. Shells 20.00-27.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 950-1520 lbs 47.00-56.00, Yield Grade 2 1075-2305 lbs 37.00-48.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS. few Medium and Large 1 635-825 lbs 66.00-72.50, few Medium and Large 2 355-775 lbs 56.00-65.50; HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 340-675 lbs 65.00-75 50, Medium and Large 2 350-500 lbs 55.00-65.00, 525-880 lbs 50.00-61 00, few to 45.00; BULLS. Medium and Large 1 335-500 lbs 62.50-78.00, 515-665 lbs 60.00-68.50, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 52.50-56 00, 510-855 lbs 52 00-62.00.

CALVES 241. [All calves sold per cwt].

VEALERS Standard and Good 90-120 lbs 30 00-45.00, 70-85 lbs 23.00-35 00, Utility 50-85 lbs 13 00-25 00

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls steady to 2500 lower No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 90.00-125 00, No 2 80-120 lbs 45.00-87 50, No 1 Holstein heifers 95-130 lbs 180 00-250 00, No 2 70-85 lbs 127 50-142.50, one 155 00 Beef type bulls and heifers 85-130 lbs 55 00-120 00, 195-285 lbs 55 00-

87 50 HOGS 56 Barrows and gilts steady

to 1 00 lower

BARROWS AND GILTS 49-54% lear 210-260 lbs 35.00-36 00, 45-50% lean 265-348 lbs 30 00-35.00, few to 27 50, light weights 95-160 lbs 39.00-48 00 SOWS couple US 1-3 330 & 345 lbs 24 00 & 25 00

BOARS two 575 & 595 lbs 12 00 FEEDER PIGS 0 .NO MARKET

TEST SHEEP 157. Slaughter lambs steady

SLAUGHTER LAMBS. one High Choice and Prime 120 lbs 83 00, Choice 40-50 lbs 72 00-86 00, 55-75 lbs 74 00-82 00, 80-100 lbs 77 00-82 00, Good and Choice 50-70 lbs 52 00-70 00

FEEDER LAMBS Good and Choice 30-45 lbs 50 00-69 00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP 14 00-35.00 GOATS 33 Medium Billies 42 00-69 00, Large Nannies 49.00-64.00, Medium 30 00-46 00, Large Kids 27 00-44.00, Wethers 53 00-78 00 --- per head.

## Carlisle

### Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.

June 22, 1999 Report Supplied By Auction SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS SELECT TO LOW CHOICE 57.75-63.00.

HEIFERS: HOLSTEINS 49.75-55.25. COWS: BREAKERS 40.00-43.25, BONERS 35.00-41.00, LEAN 34.00-39.00, LOW DRESSING DOWN TO 28.75, SHELLY 28.00 AND DOWN. BULLS: 1050-1600 LBS. 44.00-53.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: FEEDER HEIF-ERS, HOLSTEINS/DAIRY TYPES 600-\$50 LBS. 46.00-58.00; FEEDER BULLS \$50-950 LBS. 55.00-58.50; HOLSTEINS/DAIRY TYPES 41.00-70.00.

CALVES: CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARM, HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-130 LBS. 105.00-128.00, #2 95-130 LBS. 90.00-102.50; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 \$5-125 LBS, 170.00-215.00; BEEF X BULLS TO 100.00.

SWINE: HOGTS US#1-3 220-270 LBS. 35.00-38.25, MOSTLY 35.00-36.75; US#1-3 280-300 LBS. 30.00-35.75; US#2-4 220-275 LBS. 34.00-34.75.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD LARGE NANNIES AND BILLIES 55.00-100.00; FANCY KIDS 55.00-75.00; FLESHY KIDS 40.00-52.50; SMALL/THIN KIDS 12.00-39.00.

LAMBS: GOOD 60-100 LBS. 75.00-85.00.

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS TO 45.00. SALE EVERY TUES. 5 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS.

6:30 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, START-ING WITH CALVES.

SPECIAL FED CATTLE SALES TUES., JULY 6 AND 20.

SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALES TUES., JULY 20.

PEN LOTS OF CATTLE SOLD IN ORDER RECEIVED. EARLYBIRD PENS CLOSE TUESDAY 2:00 PM.



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• Delivering approximately 20,000 pounds of buttermilk powder to

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fronts. "We'll be assembling additional shipments of dairy products and, at the same time, we will be actively seeking new donations," Townsend says. "We plan to reach and exceed our initial fund-raising goals in order to purchase and ship dairy products to hungry and undernourished people around the world. We hope this is only the beginning." For more information about DRI or to make a tax-deductible contribution, contact Dairy Relief Inc., P.O. Box 1837, Springfield, MO 65801-1837, or talk to your local

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