Cumberland Valley Produce Auction

Shippensburg, Pa. July 19-24, 1999 Report Supplied by Auction WATERMELONS: YELLOW DOLLS 1.20-1.60; SEEDLESS .90-4.00; SANGRI-A 1.20-3.10.

ZUCCHINI: 1.00-7.75 1/2 BU. FLOWERS: FRESH CUT BOUQUETS 1.00-1.60; MUMS .90-2.75.

OPERATING MONDAY, TUESDAY. WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, 9 A.M.

Mercer Livestock Auction Mercer, Pa.

July 27, 1999

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 297 [PDA] Compared to last week's sale slaughter steers steady st cows 1 00 to 1 50 lower

SLAUGHTER STEERS Choice 2-3 1025-1475 lbs 61 75-65 75, Select 1-3 57 25 62 00, few Standard 1-2 50 25 52 00

HOLSTEINS couple Choice 2-3 1390 & 1525 lbs 55 00-57 00, few Select 1-2 48 75-50 00

HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 975-1350 lbs 59 75-64 25, Select 1-3 53 25-59 00, Standard 1-2 45 00-54 00

COWS Breakers 75-80% lean 37 00-42 75, 70-75% 32 75-35 25, Boners 80-85% lean 33 00-40 00, Lean 85 90% lean 29 75-35 50 Shells down to 25 00

BULLS Yield Grade 1 1325-2145 lbs 43 00-52 75, Yield Grade 2 985-1745 lbs 40 00-44 25

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS few Medium and Large 1 600-650 lbs 70 00-74 00, Medium 1-2 700-920 lbs 48 00-60 00, HEIFERS Medium and Large 1 295-720 lbs 59 00-70 00, Medium and Large 2 490-900 lbs 45 00-57 00, couple to 88 00, BULLS few Medium 1 275-300 lbs 78 00-82 00, Medium 2 325-625 lbs 54 50-62 00

CALVES 144 VEALERS Standard and Good 70-120 lbs 15 00-32 00, Utility 55-80 lbs 10 00-17 00

FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 70 00-100 00 few to 110 00, No 2 80-120 lbs 32 50-65 00, few No 1 Holstein heifers 80-95 lbs 225 00 275 00, No 2 75-105 lbs 85 00 215 00 Beef type bulls and heiters 75-125 lbs

HOGS 85 Barrows and gilts

BARROWS AND GILTS 49-54% lean 220-270 lbs 34 00-35 50, one lot 39 50, 45-50% lean 230-260 lbs 32 00-32 75, 40-45% lean 220-285 lbs 29 50-

SOWS few US 1-3 335-710 lbs 20 00-23 00

BOARS 345 & 540 lbs 6 00 few 220-240 lbs 11 00 FEEDER PIGS 25 Few US 1-3

20-40 lbs 10 00, 65-85 lbs 30 00-31 00 per head

SHEEP 0 NO MARKET TEST' GOATS 0 NO MARKET TEST'

Middleburg Livestock Auction

Middleburg, Pa. July 27, 1999 Report Supplied By PDA

432 [PDA] slaughter CATTLE steers 150 to 200 lower, sl cows and bulls 1 00 to 2 00 lower

SLAUGHTER STEERS few High Choice and Prime 2-4 1175-1265 lbs 64 25-65 75, Choice 2-3 1050-1335 lbs 59 25-64 50, Select 1 3 55 00 62 75, Standard 1-2 41 00-51 25

HOLSTEIN STEERS few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1350-1540 lbs 57 50-59 25, Choice 2-3 1185-1560 lbs Select 1 2 45 75 53 25, 53 25-56 75, Standard 1-2 39 25-46 00

HEIFERS Choice 2-4 1100-1390 lbs 58 00-63 50, one 64 25, Select 1-3 54 25-59 00, Standard 1-2 40 00 54 50

COWS Breakers 75 80% lean 36 75-40 75, a few up to 44 00, Boners 80 85% Ican 33 75-38 00, low dressing down to 32 75, Lean 85-90% lean 25 00-34 50 Shells down to 19 50

BULLS: few Yield Grade 1 1180-1600 lbs 44 00-46 00, Yield Grade 2 960-2305 lbs 39 25-43 00, one 34 00

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS tew Medium and Large 1 380-835 lbs 58 00-69 00, Medium and Large 2 620-965 lbs 44 00-53 50, HEIFERS Medium 1 315-485 lbs 60 00-68 50 Medium 2 350-475 lbs 45 00-47 00, 625 950 lbs 34 50-45 50. Large 2 435-475 lbs Holsteins 40 00-45 00, 580-915 lbs 36 00-41 00, BULLS Medium and Large 1 320-400 lbs 67 00-77 00, 525-610 lbs 59 00 63 00, Medium and Large 2 300-550 lbs 47 00-54 50, 550-800 lbs 33 00-45 00

2139 VEALERS CALVES Standard and Good 80-120 lbs 22 00-35 00, Utility 70-95 lbs 10 00-20 00

FARM CALVES. Holstein bulls 2 00 to 5 00 higher, heifers 10 00 to 15 00 higher No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 95 00-127 50, No 2 85-125 lbs 30 00-65 00 with a few up to 90 00, No 1 Holstein heifers 75-100 lbs 187 50-280 00, No 2 60-90 lbs 85 00-175 00

HOGS 267 (07/26 & 27/99) Bulk of supply sold on Monday and reported by auction Barrows and gilts steady

BARROWS AND GILTS 49-54% lean 230-270 lbs 29 00-31 00, 45-50% lean 220-275 lb 26 50-29 00, 40-45% lean 295-300 lbs 22 00-25 00

SOWS: US 1-3 300-490 lbs 13 75 16 50, 500-635 lbs 16 00-21 25 BOARS 520-635 lbs 3 00-5 25

FEEDER PIGS 87 US 1-3 20-40 lbs 9 00-17 00, 50-65 lbs 18 00 25 00,

Utility 35-45 lbs 3 00-7 00 --- per head 29 SLAUGHTER SHEEP LAMBS Choice 50-75 lbs 74 00 78 00, 80-95 lbs 67 00-75 00, 100-115 lbs 56 00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP 19 00

GOATS 38 Medium 26 00-56 00, Large Nannies 34 00-57 00, Medium 20 00-50 00, Large Kids 16 00 35 00, Small 11 00-24 00 -- per head

New Wilmington Livestock Auction

New Wilmington, Pa. July 26, 1999

Report Supplied By PDA CATTLE 104 [PDA] Compared with last week's sale slaughter cows were

2 00 to 3 00 lower SLAUGHTER STEERS few Choice 2-3 1225-1360 lbs 60 75-61 50, few Select 1-3 55 75-58 50

HOLSTEINS Choice 2-3 1245-1415 lbs 53 00-59 25, few Select 1-2 49 75-52 00

SLAUGHTER COWS Breakers 75-80% lean 36 00-43 50 mostly 38 00-42 25, Boners 80-85% lean 33 00-38 00. Lean 85-90% lean 30 75-35 00 Shells down to 25 00

BULLS few Yield Grade 1-2 1125-1980 lbs 39 00-46 50

CALVES 142 VEALERS couple Good 165 & 200 lbs 50 00 & 55 00, Standard and Good 80-130 lbs 20 00-34 00, Utility 60-75 lbs 10 00-20 00

FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 110-125 lbs 75 00-80 00, 100-105 1bs 95 00-97 50, 85-95 1bs 80 00, No 2 85 130 lbs 42 50-70 00, No 1 Holstein heifers 85-115 lbs 237 50-255 00, few No 2 80-95 lbs 50 00-215 00 Beef type bulls and heifers 85-130 lbs 40 00 110 00

HOGS 183 Barrows and gilts 1 00 to 1 50 lower

BARROWS AND GILTS 49-54% lean 220-280 lbs 33 50-35 25 45-50% lean 230 280 lbs 31 60-34 25, 40-45% lean 250-300 lbs 30 00-32 00

SOWS few US 1-3 260-310 lbs 13 00 15 50, couple 565 & 710 lbs 22 00 & 22 75

BOARS few 235-665 lbs 5 00-

FEEDER PIGS 80 US 1-3 30-45 lbs 12 00-19 00, 60-90 lbs 23 00-26 00

69 SLAUGHTER SHEEP LAMBS: Choice 60-100 lbs 65 00 82 50 Good and Choice 50-95 lbs 52 50-63 00 SLAUGHTER SHEEP

GOATS 5 tew Medium and Large 40 00 53 00 - per head

Belleville **Livestock Auction**

Belleville, Pa. July 28, 1999

Report Supplied By PDA CATTLE 395 [SUPPLIED BY THE

SLAUGHTER STEERS Choice 2 3 1200 1450 lbs 58 50 60 75 Select 1 3 53 00 55 00

HOLSTEINS Select 1 2 48 00

HEIFERS Choice 2-4 1200-1450 ibs 55 00 57 75

SLAUGHTER COWS Breakers 75-80% lean 35 75-39 75 few to 41 00. Boners 80 85% lean 32 75-36 00 Lean 85 90% 28 50 33 00 Shells down to

BULLS Yield Grade 1 1200 1500 lbs 36 50 43 00

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS 60 00-73 00, HEIFERS BULLS 53 00 62 00

CALVES 86 VEALERS Standard and Good 75-100 lbs 18 00 24 00, Utility 60 70 lbs 10 00-14 00

FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 95-115 lbs 50 00-97 50 No 1 Holstein heifers 95-115 lbs 75 00 212 50 HOGS 0 NO MARKET TEST!

FEEDER PIGS 126 US 1-3

13 00-31 00 - per head SHEEP 2 27 SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 35 50 lbs 75 00-87 00,

50-70 lbs 62 00-69 00 FEEDER LAMBS Good and

Choice 30 50 lb: 40 00 55 00 SLAUGHTER SHEEP 20 00-

GOATS 25 Large Billies 70 00

91 00, Medium 32 00 54 00 Large Nannies 45 00-60 00, Large Kids 22 00 37 00, Small 15 00 23 00 per head



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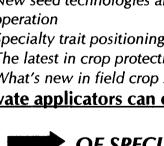
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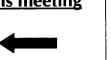
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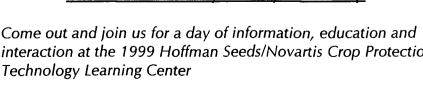
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