

Mercer Livestock Auction
Mercer, pa.
August 31, 1999

Report Supplied By PDA
CATTLE 396...[PDA]..Compared to last week's sale...sl steers 2.00 higher, sl cows 1.25 to 2.00 higher.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 204 1100-1450 lbs 66.25-69.50, Choice 2-3 1025-1500 lbs 63.00-67.10, 1500-1860 lbs 59.00-62.25, Select 1-3 57.00-62.50, few Standard 52.00-54.00.
HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1225-1675 lbs 59.00-62.25, Choice 2-3 1100-1625 lbs 55.50-58.75, few Select 1-2 49.50-55.75, few Standard 1-2 46.00-48.00.
HEIFERS: few High Choice and Prime 2-4 1040-1265 lbs 63.75-69.25, Choice 2-4 990-1470 lbs 62.00-64.00, Select 1-3 56.00-59.00, few Standard 1-2 45.00-52.00.
COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 39.25-42.50, couple 45.25, 70-75% 30.50, Boners 80-85% lean 34.00-39.00, Lean 85-90% lean 32.00-35.75. Shells down to 24.25.
BULLOCKS: few Select 1-3 1075-1250 lbs 45.00-55.50.
BULLS: few Yield Grade 1 1415-2115 lbs 46.00-55.00, few Yield Grade 2 925-2025 lbs 39.50-45.75.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium and Large 1 375-475 lbs 72.00-83.50, Medium 1 550-700 lbs 67.00-72.50, few Large 2 650-850 lbs 35.00-57.50, Medium 2 350-550 lbs 52.00-58.50; HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 71.00-81.50, Medium 1 500-700 lbs 62.00-68.00, Medium 2 320-650 lbs 50.00-60.00; BULLS: Medium 1 220-350 lbs 71.00-97.00, Large 2 350-1040 lbs 33.50-45.00.
CALVES 117 VEALERS: few

Choice 230-250 lbs 72.50-77.50, Standard and Good 80-115 lbs 20.00-32.50, Utility 55-70 lbs 6.00-20.00.
FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs 100.00-137.50, few 85 lbs 35.00-40.00, No 2 85-125 lbs 35.00-82.50; few No 1 Holstein heifers 90-110 lbs 245.00-260.00, few No 2 70-120 lbs 40.00-205.00. Beef type bulls and heifers 80-120 lbs 45.00-140.00.
HOGS 62...Barrows and gilts 4.00 to 5.00 lower. BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 220-260 lbs 34.50-35.00, couple to 38.00, 45-50 lean 230-280 lbs 32.00-33.00. SOWS: few US 1-3 440-520 lbs 21.50-22.50. BOARS: few 420-730 lbs 6.00-7.50, few 220-230 lbs 16.50-18.00.
FEEDER PIGS 1...NO MARKET TEST!
SHEEP 62...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 60-95 lbs 60.00-78.00. FEEDER LAMBS: Good and Choice 70-90 lbs 55.00-58.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 20.00-40.00.
GOATS 2...One Large Billy 92.00 --- per head.

45.00-55.00. HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 57.35-62.00, Choice 2-3 53.75-58.35, Select 1-2 46.50-53.50, Standard 1-2 44.00-47.75 HEIFERS: Choice few Prime 2-4 61.00-65.50, Select 1-3 55.00-60.25, Standard 1-2 45.00-54.75. COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 37.25-44.00, few to 46.75, Boners 80-85% lean 33.00-37.50, few to 42.00. Lean 85-90% lean 30.00-36.00, few to 39.25. Shells down to 20.00. BULLOCKS: Choice 2-3 57.00-62.50, Select 1-3 47.00-56.75. BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1000-2500 lbs 46.00-53.25, Yield Grade 2 900-2400 lbs 38.50-46.75.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 70.00-90.00, 500-700 lbs 64.00-76.50, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 55.00-66.00; HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 62.00-80.00, 500-700 lbs 59.00-73.00, Medium and Large 2 400-700 lbs 47.00-62.50; BULLS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 69.00-87.50, 500-650 lbs 66.00-72.00.
CALVES 3552...Compared with 3334 head last week and 3420 head a year ago. Vealers 5.00 to 10.00 lower...VEALERS: Choice 150-375 lbs 75.00-90.00, Good 140-295 lbs 45.00-69.00, Standard and Good 75-100 lbs 17.00-30.00, Utility 50-100 lbs 10.00-21.00. FARM CALVES: Holstein bull calves active 5.00 to 25.00 higher, Holstein heifers steady to strong...No 1 Holstein bulls 85-120 lbs 90.00-155.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 40.00-113.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 200.00-350.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 130.00-290.00. Beef type bulls and heifers 75-140 lbs 60.00-122.50
HOGS 2433...Compared with 1964 head last week and 2558 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts .50 to 1.00 higher, sows steady to 1.00 higher. BARROWS AND GILTS. 49-54% lean 220-270 lbs

38 00-39.00, few to 40.50, 45-50% lean 230-275 lbs 36.75-38.25, 40-45% lean 240-300 lbs 33.75-37.00. SOWS: US 1-3 300-500 lbs 18.00-24.00, 500-700 lbs 22.00-28.00. BOARS: 8.00-13.50
FEEDER PIGS 436...Compared with 533 head last week and 491 head a year ago. US 1-3 30-40 lbs 10.00-13.00, 50-75 lbs 26.00-31.00. --- per head.
SHEEP 1802. Compared with 2041 head last week and 1977 head a year ago. Slaughter lambs steady to 5.00 higher...SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 30-40 lbs 110.00-150.00, 40-60 lbs 95.00-105.00, 60-80 lbs 80.00-95.00, 80-110 lbs 72.00-80.00, Good and Choice 80-100 lbs 65.00-72.00.
SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 20.00-45.00
TWO GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES 1385...Compared with 1615 head last week and 691 head a year ago. Feeder pigs mostly steady...US 1-2 30-45 lbs 32.00-37.00, 45-55 lbs 30.00-32.00, US 2 30-45 lbs 28.00-32.00, Slaughter 20-30 lbs 75.00-90.00, 45-80 lbs 28.00-49.00 --- per cwt
95-120 lbs 105.00-120.00, few 90 lbs 95.00, 80-85 lbs 32.50-50.00, No 2 90-130 lbs 35.00-100.00: No 1 Holstein heifers 80-100 lbs 240.00-340.00, No 2 75-155 lbs 80.00-230.00 Beef type bulls and heifers 90-110 lbs 65.00-120.00
HOGS 231...Barrows and gilts 2.00 to 2.50 lower. BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 230-270 lbs 37.00-39.00, few 39.75, 45-50% lean 220-280 lbs 35.50-36.25, 40-45% lean 220-310 lbs 32.60-35.50 SOWS: US 1-3 325-660 lbs 18.50-31.00 BOARS: few 340-815 lbs 7.50-8.25.
FEEDER PIGS 27...Few US 1-3 30-40 lbs 20.00, 100-185 lbs 15.00-40.00 mostly 17.00-29.00. --- per head
SHEEP 115...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 50-115 lbs 65.00-82.50. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 25.00-40.00
GOATS 16 Couple Large 64.00 & 117.50, few Medium 32.00-52.50, few Small 10.00-30.00, couple Large 6.00 & 20.00 --- per head.

Weekly Livestock Summary
August 27, 1999

13 Livestock Auctions
Report Supplied By PDA
CATTLE 6029...Compared with 5458 head last week and 4749 head a year ago. Slaughter steers steady to .50 higher, sl. heifers mostly steady to .50 higher, sl. cows steady to mostly 2.00 higher, bulls steady to 1.00 higher...SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 66.00-69.25, Choice 1-3 61.00-67.00, Select and Low Choice 2-3 59.00-64.85, Select 1-3 55.50-62.25, Standard 1-2

New Wilmington Livestock

New Wilmington, Pa.
August 30, 1999
Report Supplied By PDA
CATTLE 87...[PDA].
SLAUGHTER STEERS: few Select and Low Choice 58.25-62.00.
SLAUGHTER COWS. few Breakers 75-80% lean 37.50-40.00, few 70-75% 32.00-33.50, few Boners 80-85% lean 35.00-36.75, Lean 85-90% lean 28.50-33.00 Shells down to 23.00.
BULLS: few Yield Grade 1 1095-1880 lbs 45.75-47.00, few Yield Grade 2 1140-1850 lbs 42.50-45.00
FEEDER CATTLE STEERS few Large 2 400-450 lbs 59.00.
CALVES 172. VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-105 lbs 20.00-28.00, Utility 65-75 lbs 10.00-20.00.
FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, August 31, 1999
CALVES .01-3.00.
COWS .16-.43% .
EASY COWS .12-.38% .
FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .34-.77.
HEIFERS .21-.53% .
BULLS .40%-.58% .
STEERS .47%-.60% .
HOGS .02-.31.
ROASTING PIGS EACH 44.00-47.00.
BOARS, NONE.
SOWS, NONE.
SHEEP .30-.47.
LAMBS EACH 30.00-83.00.
LAMBS PER LB. .40-1.10.
GOATS EACH 48.00-157.50.
KIDS EACH 10.00-92.00.
871 TOTAL.

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