

Weekly Livestock

Summary

September 17, 1999

13 Livestock Auctions

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CATTLE 4278.. Compared with 4422 head last week and 4660 head a year ago Slaughter steers mostly steady to 50 higher with Holsteins up to 1.00 higher, sl heifers steady to 50 higher, sl cows steady to 1.00 lower, bulls 2.00 to 4.00 lower **SLAUGHTER STEERS**. High Choice and Prime 2-4 65.75-69.25, Choice 1-3 61.00-66.45, Select and Low Choice 2-3 58.00-65.00, Select 1-3 54.75-62.50, Standard 1-2 46.50-56.00. **HOLSTEINS**: High Choice and Prime 2-3 57.00-60.25, Choice 2-3 53.00-57.75, Select 1-2 48.00-53.50, Standard 1-2 43.75-45.00. **HEIFERS**. Choice few Prime 2-4 60.00-65.75, Select 1-3 54.00-60.50, Standard 1-2 43.00-54.25

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 36.50-43.50, Boners 80-85% lean 32.25-39.25, Lean 85-90% lean 26.50-36.00. Shells 19.50-27.00. **BULLOCKS**: Choice 2-3 Select 1-3 47.50-56.00. **BULLS**: Yield Grade 1 1000-2500 lbs 43.50-53.00, Yield Grade 2 900-2400 lbs 35.00-47.00. **FEEDER CATTLE**: **STEERS**: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 72.00-89.00, 500-700 lbs 64.00-73.50, Medium and Large 2 450-650 lbs 53.00-69.50; **HEIFERS**: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 64.50-75.00, 500-700 lbs 50.00-68.50, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 50.00-65.00; **BULLS**: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 63.50-87.00, 500-700 lbs 60.00-72.25, Medium and Large Frame 2 500-900 lbs 52.00-67.50.

CALVES 3719.. Compared with 2767 head last week and 3348 head a year ago. Vealers small supply uneven. **VEALERS**: Choice 150-325 lbs 75.00-92.50, Good 140-275 lbs 50.00-60.00, Standard and Good 75-120 lbs 17.00-35.00, Utility 50-100 lbs 10.00-22.00 **FARM CALVES**: Holstein mostly 5.00 to 25.00 lower, Holstein heifers active, 25.00 to 30.00 higher.. No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 90.00-138.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 40.00-95.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 270.00-375.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 150.00-290.00. Beef type bulls and heifers 80-135 lbs 65.00-132.50.

HOGS 2212.. Compared with 1033 head last week and 1728 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts steady to .25 higher, sows steady to 1.00 higher. **BARROWS AND GILTS** 49-54% lean 220-265 lbs 31.50-33.95, 45-50% lean 240-275 lbs 30.00-32.25, 40-45% lean 245-300 lbs 28.00-30.00 **SOWS**: US, 1-3 300-500 lbs 13.75-20.00, 500-700 lbs 17.00-24.75. **BOARS**: 5.00-15.50.

FEEDER PIGS 372.. Compared with 137 head last week and 304 head a year ago. US 1-3 25-40 lbs 10.00-19.00, 40-65 lbs 18.00-31.00. --- per head.

SHEEP 2583.. Compared with 1509 head last week and 2262 head a year ago. Slaughter lambs 10.00 to 20.00 lower.. **SLAUGHTER LAMBS**: Choice 40-80 lbs 80.00-105.00, 80-120 lbs 65.00-85.00, Good and Choice 60-80 lbs 70.00-80.00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP. 20.00-46.00. **TWO GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES** 855 .. Compared with 713 head last week and 2034 head a year ago Feeder pigs mostly steady.. US 1-2 40-50 lbs 44.00-50.0, few to 38.00, 50-70 lbs 35.00-42.00, 70-90 lbs 30.00-40.00, US 2-3 40-50 lbs 24.00-31.00, Slaughter 25-35 lbs 72.00-115.00, 35-50 lbs 41.00-68.00. --- per cwt

Eighty-four Livestock

Eighty-four, Pa.

September 20, 1999

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CATTLE 443 [PDA]. slaughter steers steady to 1.50 lower, bulls steady to 4.00 lower **SLAUGHTER STEERS**. one Select 1-3 56.50. **HOLSTEINS**: one Standard 1-2 44.50. **HEIFERS**: Standard 1-2 44.00-50.00. **COWS**: Breakers 75-80% lean 34.50-39.00, Boners 80-85% lean 30.50-35.00, Lean 85-90% 27.00-31.00 Shells 26.50 and down. **BULLS**: Yield Grade 1 925-1725 lbs 41.50-47.00, Yield Grade 2 1040-1780 lbs 33.50-43.00.

FEEDER CATTLE. **STEERS**: Medium and Large 1 315-500 lbs 70.00-88.00, 520-650 lbs 68.00-79.00, Medium and Large 2 310-500 lbs 54.00-69.00, 525-820 lbs 55.00-68.00, **HEIFERS**: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 65.00-77.00, 535-650 lbs 60.00-68.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 50.00-65.00, 515-850 lbs 50.00-63.00, few to 45.00; **BULLS**: Medium and Large 1 300-575 lbs 70.00-90.00, Medium and Large 2 300-475 lbs 53.00-68.00, 515-850 lbs 50.00-67.00, few to 45.00. **CALVES** 312 [All calves sold per cwt] **VEALERS**: Good 125-210 lbs 47.50-72.50, Standard and Good 90-115 lbs 25.00-40.00, 60-85 lbs 20.00-35.00, Utility 40-70 lbs 10.00-22.00 **FARM CALVES**: No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 85.00-115.00 mostly 92.50-107.50, No 2 85-125 lbs 40.00-87.50; No 1 Holstein heifers 80-105 lbs 200.00-310.00, N 2 75-110 lbs 100.00-140.00. Beef type bulls and heifers 75-110 lbs 55.00-112.50, 150-295 lbs 63.00-97.50. **HOGS** 17.. **BARROWS AND GILTS**: lightweight 110-185 lbs 30.50-34.00. **SOWS**: couple US 1-3 415-430 lbs 22.50 & 23.50, Medium 225-380 lbs 12.00-20.50. **BOARS**: two 150 & 575 lbs 7.00 **FEEDER PIGS** 50.. US 2-3 20-35 lbs 9.00-16.00, US 1-3 70-85 lbs 22.50-28.00 --- per head. **SHEEP** 216.. Slaughter lambs steady

to 10.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 115-145 lbs 60.00-70.00, Choice 40-50 lbs 79.50-99.00, 55-75 lbs 81.00-95.00, 80-100 lbs 67.50-75.00, Good and Choice 45-95 lbs 50.00-70.00. **SLAUGHTER SHEEP** 25.00-45.00.

GOATS 54 Large Billies 54.00-82.50, Medium 35.00-50.00, Large Nannies 56.00-52.00, Medium Wethers 37.50-64.50, Large Kids 21.00-31.00, Small 4.00-20.00 --- per head

New Wilmington Livestock

New Wilmington, Pa.

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CATTLE 154.. [PDA]. slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 lower **SLAUGHTER STEERS**: couple Choice 2-3 1135 & 1380 lbs 62.00, Select 1-3 55.00-59.00 **HOLSTEINS** few Choice 2-3 1330-1500 lbs 50.50-57.50, few Select 1-2 45.00-50.75

HEIFERS: couple Select 1-2 55.25 & 55.50 **SLAUGHTER COWS**: Breakers 75-80% lean 36.00-40.00, Boners 80-85% lean 31.25-35.50, Lean 85-90% lean 27.00-30.50 Shells down to 20.00. **BULLS**: one Yield Grade 1 1290 lbs 42.00, few Yield Grade 2 1085-1390 lbs 37.75-41.25. **FEEDER CATTLE**: **STEERS**: few Medium 2 470-650 lbs 48.00-68.50, **HEIFERS**: few Large 2 760-970 lbs 42.50-44.50, Medium 2 400-850 lbs 45.00-55.00, one 65.00, **BULLS**: one Medium 1 340 lbs 71.00, few Medium 2 465-815 lbs 44.00-56.50

CALVES 168.. **VEALERS** Standard and Good 80-110 lbs 20.00-30.00, Utility 60-80 lbs 10.00-20.00 **FARM CALVES**: No 1 Holstein bulls 115-135 lbs 87.50-90.00, 95-115 lbs 95.00-125.00, 80-90 lbs 25.00-50.00, No 2 85-115 lbs 50.00-90.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 85-100 lbs 280.00-360.00, No 2 85-115 lbs 100.00-270.00 Beef type bulls and heifers 80-120 lbs 40.00-142.50

HOGS 182.. **Barrows and gilts** 1.00 to 1.50 higher. **BARROWS AND GILTS**: 49-54% lean 230-270 lbs 33.75-35.25, 45-50% lean 230-270 lbs 32.25-33.75, 40-45% lean 260-300 lbs 28.00-32.25 **SOWS**: US 1-3 325-475 lbs 15.50-24.00, 475-735 lbs 23.00-27.00 **BOARS**: 320-985 lbs 4.00-8.00 **FEEDER PIGS** 10. Few one lot US 1-3 24 lbs 11.00. --- per head. **SHEEP** 132.. **SLAUGHTER LAMBS**: Choice 45-75 lbs 65.00-77.50, 75-100 lbs 60.00-70.00, 100-140 lbs 52.50-59.00

FEEDER LAMBS: Good and Choice 40-75 lbs 50.00-60.00.

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SLAUGHTER SHEEP. 15.00-40.00. **GOATS** 21.. Few Large 40.00-57.50, few Medium 30.00-35.00, few Small 10.00-23.00, Large and Small Kids 5.00-32.50 --- per head

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

Sept. 22, 1999

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SLAUGHTER COWS: 95 HEAD, 2.00-3.00 HIGHER. **UTILITY** 36.50-41.50; **CANNERS** 31.00-36.00; **SHELLY** 31.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG#1 1500-1750 LBS. 44.00-46.00; YG#2 1950 LBS. AT 44.25. **FED STEERS**: 21 HEAD. **HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME** 1150-1450 LBS. 64.00-67.00; **CHOICE #2-3** 61.00-65.00; **SELECT** 57.00-61.00.

FED HEIFERS: 6 HEAD. **HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME** 1110-1300 LBS. 65.00-67.00; **LOW CHOICE** 1050-1250 LBS. 59.50-62.00.

CALVES: 109 HEAD. **CULLS** 85-110 LBS. 25.00-30.00, 60-85 LBS. 18.00-25.00; **HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM**, #1 95-120 LBS. 95.00-115.00, FEW TO 120.00; #2 60.00-90.00; #1 125-140 LBS. 65.00-82.00, 85-94 LBS. 55.00-77.00; #2 84-94 LBS. 30.00-50.00; **BEEF X BULLS TO 100.00**; **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1** 95-120 LBS. TO 325.00; #2 180.00-220.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: NO TOP WEIGHTS. #1&2 290-350 LBS. 25.00-30.00. **SOWS**: 400-500 LBS. 17.00-22.00; 500-650 LBS. 24.00-26.25.

BOARS: 1 786 LB. AT 5.75. **STOCK CATTLE**: 127 HEAD, **QUALITY GOOD, PRICES STEADY**. **STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME** 200-300 LBS. TO 90.50; 300-400 LBS. 83.00-101.00; 400-500 LBS. 79.00-88.00; 8 HEAD TO 98.00; 500-600 LBS. 74.00-84.00.

HEIFERS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-400 LBS. 75.00-86.00; 400-500 LBS. 75.00-83.00; 500-750 LBS. 65.00-71.00; 750-900 LBS. 53.00-62.00. **BULLS**: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 70.00-84.00; 500-600 LBS. 68.00-76.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: 17 HEAD. **LARGE SPRINGING HEIFERS** 1075.00-1275.00; **SPRING COWS** 775.00-1025.00; **MED. FRESH** 700.00-790.00; **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS** 500-800 LBS. 450.00-600.00; **SMALL HEIFERS** 265.00-370.00.

SHEEP: 29.00-37.00. **LAMBS**: 127 LBS. AT 69.00. **GOATS**: LARGE TO 72.50; 1 MEDIUM AT 44.00. **PIGS AND SHOATS**: BY THE HEAD, 20-30 LBS. 8.00-11.00; BY THE LB. 120-150 LBS. 38.00-46.00.

Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, Pa.

September 21, 1999

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CATTLE 376 [PDA] Compared to last week's sale sl steers mostly steady, cows mostly steady to 1.00 higher

SLAUGHTER STEERS few High Choice and Prime 2-4 1160-1290 lbs 65.50 66.00, few Choice 2-3 1100-1355 lbs 61.25-65.25, Select 1-3 56.00-61.25, Standard 46.50-56.00

HOLSTEINS High Choice and Prime 2-3 1250-1825 lbs 56.00-61.00, Choice 2-3 1250-1675 lbs 55.00-57.50, few Standard 1-2 37.50-42.50

HEIFERS few High Choice and Prime 2-4 1095-1350 lbs 64.00-67.00, Choice 2-4 1025-1325 lbs 60.75-64.00, Select 1-3 53.75-57.00

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 35.50-40.00, Boners 80-85% lean 32.00-37.00, Lean 85-90% lean 30.00-35.25

BULLS: few Yield Grade 1 1520-2025 lbs 40.00-47.00, one 53.75, Yield Grade 2 1125-2250 lbs 34.50-41.50

FEEDER CATTLE **STEERS** Medium and Large 1 350-675 lbs 72.00-81.00, Medium and Large 2 425-800 lbs 47.00-68.00, **HEIFERS** few Large 1 550-625 lbs 52.50-62.00, Medium 1 325-550 lbs 61.00-69.50, Medium and Large 2 325-950 lbs 48.00-60.00, **BULLS** Medium 1 375-650 lbs 66.00-85.00, Medium 2 450-925 lbs 47.00-59.50

CALVES 156 **VEALERS** one Good 150 lbs 75.00, Standard and Good 70-115 lbs 20.00-30.00, Utility 55-80 lbs 5.00-20.00

FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 100.00-132.50, one 147.50, 80-85 lbs 50.00-95.00, No 2 80-130 lbs 35.00-95.00, couple No 1 Holstein heifers 110 & 115 lbs 300.00, No 2 80-115 lbs 100.00-260.00 Beef type bulls and heifers 75-135 lbs 50.00-130.00

HOGS 57. **Barrows and gilts** stronger **BARROWS AND GILTS** 45-50% lean 230-270 lbs 34.00-35.50

SOWS: few US 1-3 315-620 lbs 20.00-26.75

BOARS: few 155-205 lbs 11.00-22.00 **FEEDER PIGS** 0. NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 0 NO MARKET TEST! **GOATS** 0 NO MARKET TEST!

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