

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter
Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY 12/15/99 (EST)	127,000	5,000	390,000	16,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	126,000	6,000	387,000	15,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	129,000	6,000	395,000	17,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	370,000	15,000	1,170,000	50,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	382,000	16,000	1,164,000	46,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	374,000	17,000	1,178,000	49,000

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.
December 13, 1999
Report Supplied By Auction
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES: 127.50-320.00.
BACK TO FARM CALVES: 95-120 LBS. 122.50-155.00, 70-95 LBS. 50.00-160.00.
SLAUGHTER CALVES: 10.00-30.00.
GRASSERS AND STR. CFS.: 31.00-59.00.
FEEDERS: 46.00-81.00.
LAMBS: 60.00-125.00.
SHEEP: 20.00-41.00.
HOGS: 200-250 LBS., 29.00-35.00.
SOWS: 15.00-22.00.
BOARS: TO 3.50.
PIGS, EACH 16.50-22.00.
HEIFERS: 34.00-50.00.
STEERS: NONE.
BULLS: 34.00-44.50.
COWS GOOD: 34.00-40.50.
COWS MEDIUM: 29.00-35.00.
COWS THIN: 7.00-27.50.
CATTLE MARKET STEADY.
CALF MARKET STRONGER.
HORSES & PONIES, NONE.
GOATS: 15.00-60.00.
GOOD MARKET FOR GOOD LAMBS; CALVES SOME HIGHER.
FEEDER SALE 1ST MON. EACH MONTH; DAIRY SALE 3RD THURS. OF EACH MONTH, 7:30.

Middleburg Livestock Auction Dairy Sale Market Report

Report Supplied By Auction
Dec. 10, 1999
DRY COW, 22 HEAD, 335.00-1325.00, AVG. 980.00; FR COW, 74 HEAD, 410.00-1900.00, AVG. 1067.10; OPEN HEIFER, 66 HEAD 40.00-950.00, AVG. 418.94; BRED HEIFER, 25 HEAD 210.00-1050.00, AVG. 641.60; SPRINGER, 12 HEAD 810.00-1250.00, AVG. 1076.67.

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables
New Holland, Pa.
Monday, December 13, 1999
Report Supplied By Auction
227 HEAD. MARKET STEADY.
DRIVING HORSES 435.00-1100.00.
RIDING HORSES 485.00-925.00.
REGISTERED RIDING 1050.00-1850.00.
BETTER RIDING FEW 1125.00-1800.00.
PONIES 165.00-400.00.
LARGE PONIES 450.00-525.00.
COLTS 140.00-335.00.

Friend's Stockyard Inc.

Accident, Md. 21520
Report Supplied by Auction
Mon., December 13, 1999
STOCK BULLS AND STEERS (200-500 LBS.) 50.00-92.00.
STOCK HEIFERS: 36.00-81.00.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 64.00-73.00; MEDIUM TO GOOD 52.00-63.50, HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LB. 50.00-62.00.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: HEAVY CHOICE 40.00-56.50, LIGHT 35.00-46.50.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: GOOD TO CHOICE 65.00-72.00; MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-64.00.
BULLS: HEAVY 38.00-48.50, LIGHT 38.00-52.00.
COWS: UTILITY (HOLSTEIN) 34.75-39.00, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD 30.00-35.50, CULL COWS 30.00 AND DOWN.
VEALS: GOOD TO CHOICE 50.00-80.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 20.00-47.00.
BOB CALVES: 30.00 AND DOWN.
HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES — RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)-UP TO 142.00.
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES — RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)-UP TO 250.00.
BEEF CROSS CALVES — RETURN TO FARM UP TO 110.00.
HOGS TOP QUALITY UP TO 40.00.
LAMBS CHOICE UP TO 70.00.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, PA
December 14, 1999
Report Supplied by Auction
STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1365-1395 LBS. 71.00-72.00; SELECT 69.00-70.00, STANDARD 1-2 62.00-66.50.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1420-1480 LBS. 59.00-60.00, SELECT

1-2 56.25-56.75.
HEIFERS: LOW CHOICE 1150 LBS. 65.00, STANDARD 1-2 46.25.
COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 40.00-41.75, BONERS 80-85% LEAN 38.00-39.50, LEAN 85-90% LEAN 35.25-37.50, SHELLS DOWN TO 24.00-35.00.
BULLS: YG#1 1675-1775 LBS. 47.00-48.25, YG#2 1645-1925 LBS. 45.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: HEIFERS 485 LBS. 61.00; BULLS 240-395 LBS. 50.50.
CALVES: GOOD 80-100 LBS. 70.00-88.00, UTILITY 75-90 LBS. 30.00-40.00.
FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-115 LBS. 160.00-175.00, #2 95-115 LBS. 98.00-145.00.
HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: #1 95-105 LBS. 250.00-322.50, #2 80 LBS. 182.50.
BEEF TYPE BULLS AND HEIFERS 75-220 LBS. 88.00-102.00.
HOGS: 45-50% 255 LBS. 33.25, 40-45% 295 LBS. 30.75.
SOWS: US#1-3 580-705 LBS. 26.00-27.75, MED. 450 LBS. 24.75.
BOARS: 640 LBS. 5.00, 240 LBS. 12.00.
GOATS: MED. 54.00-68.00.

Frederick Livestock Auction

Frederick, Md.
December 13, 1999
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SLAUGHTER COWS: 105 HEAD, SPOTS 1.00 LOWER. UTILITY 36.00-40.00, HIGH DRESSING TO 42.75, CANNERS 32.00-36.00, SHELLY 32.00 DOWN.
BULLS: 4 HEAD. YG#2 1000-1700 LBS. 40.00-42.50.
FED STEERS: NONE.
FED HEIFERS: LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1350-1500 LBS. 44.00-47.50.
VEAL CALVES: 160 HEAD. CULLS 85-110 LBS. 25.00-32.00, 60-85 LBS. 18.00-25.00.
FARM CALVES: VERY ACTIVE 25.00 HIGHER. HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 125.00-157.00; #2 90.00-120.00; #1 90 LBS. 50.00-85.00; #2 80-85 LBS. 35.00-50.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-120 LBS. 300.00-340.00; 80-90 LBS. 200.00-275.00; 1140 LBS. AT 177.00; BEEF X BULLS #1 100.00-132.00; #2 40.00-85.00; BEEF X HEIFERS #2 60.00-90.00.
BUTCHER HOGS: 30 HEAD. #1&2 250-280 LBS. 36.00-37.50, 280-295 LBS. 35.00; SOWS 500-650 LBS. 28.25.
BOARS: 1 630 LBS. AT 6.50.
STOCK CATTLE: STEERS, DAIRY X 400-500 LBS. 56.00-66.00.
HEIFERS: HOLSTEINS 250-460 LBS. 74.00-100.00; BULLS 1 400 LBS. AT 70.00.
GOATS: LARGE NANNY AT 58.00; 2 SMALL 13.00 AND 15.00.

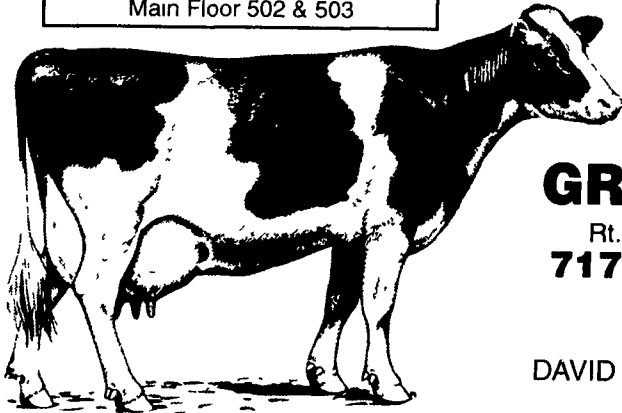
Indiana Livestock

Homer City, Pa.
Thursday, Dec. 16, 1999
Report Supplied By Auction
CATTLE: 165. STEERS: STEADY, COWS STEADY TO 2.00 HIGHER, HEIFERS STEADY. STEERS: HI CHOICE & PRIME, CHOICE 2-3 1025-1485 LB. 65.00-72.00, SELECT 1-3 COUPLE 61.00-63.00, STANDARD 1-2 COUPLE 51.75-52.50. HOLSTEIN STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1135-1755 LB. 55.50-59.75, SELECT 1-2 ONE AT 56.00. HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4 970-1445 LBS. 65.00-71.00, SELECT 1-3 55.00-63.00, STANDARD 1-2 41.00-53.00.
COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 37.50-42.50, COUPLE TO 44.05, BONERS 80-85% LEAN 33.00-37.75, LEAN 85-90% LEAN 26.50-32.50, SHELLS DOWN TO 26.00 & DOWN.
BULLOCKS: CHOICE 2-3 1430 LB. ONE AT 70.00.
BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1235-1920 LBS. FEW 44.00-48.25.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS FEW M&L1 530-610 LBS. 66.00-69.00, COUPLE M&L2 775 & 845 LBS. 55.00 & 62.00. HEIFERS: FEW M&L1 495-690 LBS. 60.00-72.00, M&L2 350-500 LBS. 57.50-59.00. BULLS: M&L1 375 & 730 LBS. 61.00 & 77.00.
CALVES: 90. STANDARD & GOOD 70-95 LBS. 27.50-50.00, UTILITY 60-75 LBS. 10.00-20.00. FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY TO 25.00 HIGHER. NO. 1 90-130 LBS. 100.00-152.50, MOSTLY 110.00-145.00, NO. 2 80-105 LBS. 57.50-100.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS FEW NO. 1 190-120 LBS. 240.00-260.00, NO 2 85 & 100 LBS. 160.00 & 210.00. FEW BEEF TYPE BULLS & HEIFERS 85-110 LBS. 55.00-127.50.
HOGS: 26 BARROW & GILTS STEADY, 49-54% LEAN 225-280 LBS. 35 75-40.50, 45-50% 225-310 LBS. 30 00-32.50, LITE 40-45% 125-200 LBS. 31.75-35.25. SOWS. COUPLE 1-3 450-484 LBS. 22.50-24.75. BOARS 582 LBS. ONE AT 5.00.
FEEDER PIGS: NO MARKET TEST SHEEP: 24 CH 46 & 52 LBS 100 117 50, 65-75 LBS. 100.00-103 00, 80-115 LBS. 80.00-100.00. SHEEP: YEARLINGS 42.50-69.00
GOATS: 10 BILLIES. MEDIUM 45.00-70.00, KIDS: LARGE 30 00 & 31 00, SMALL 2.00 & 5.00.



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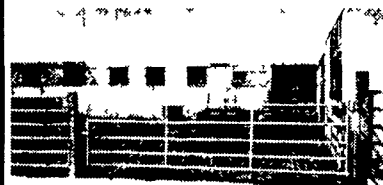


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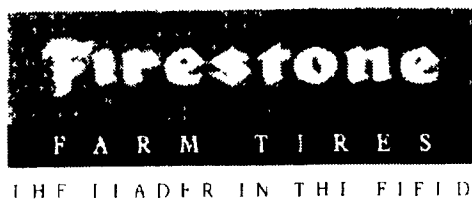
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