

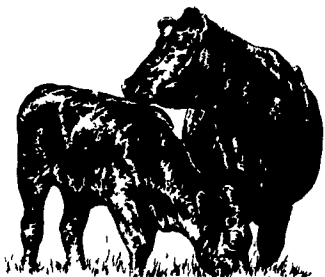
Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
Monday, February 14, 2000
STEERS: TOO FEW TO QUOTE.
HEIFERS: TOO FEW TO QUOTE.
GOOD COWS 30.00-39.00.
CANNERS AND CUTTERS 20.00-30.00.
BULLS 44.00-45.75.
VEAL 90-190 LBS. 100.00-280.00, 70-90 LBS. 25.00-100.00.
HOGS, NONE.
SOWS 1 AT 38.00.
FEEDER PIGS 20.00-34.00 PER HEAD.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.
Report Supplied by PDA
THURS., FEB. 17, 2000
CATTLE: 170: COWS 1.50 TO 2.00 LOWER THAN LAST THURSDAY. HOLSTEIN STEERS: SELECT 1-2 COUPLE 49.75 & 50.00, FEW STANDARD 1-2 45.00-46.50.
COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 36.00-40.50, LOW DRESSING TO 34.50, BONERS 80-85% LEAN 33.75-39.00, LOW DRESSING DOWN TO 31.50, LEAN 85-90% LEAN 28.00-37.00, SHELLS DOWN TO 21.50. BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 COUPLE 1560 & 1935 LBS. 47.50 & 48.00, YIELD GRADE 2 FEW 1515-2300 LBS. 43.00-46.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: L2 HOLSTEINS FEW 270-416 LBS. 42.00-61.00. BULLS: ML ONE 415 LBS. AT 70.00.
CALVES: 289. GOOD ONE 135 LBS. AT 77.50, STANDARD & GOOD 75-110 LBS. 22.00-35.00, FEW TO 40.00, UTILITY 65-80 LBS. 10.00-23.00.
FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 5.00 LOWER THAN LAST THURSDAY. NO. 1 95-120 LBS. 120.00-155.00, 80-90 LBS. 90.00-132.00, NO. 2 80-125 LBS. 40.00-122.50. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS SPOTS TO 20.00 LOWER. NO. 1 90-110 LBS. 225.00-290.00. NO. 2 65-105 90.00-200.00. BEEF TYPE BULLS & HEIFERS 70-110 LBS. 75.00-110.00, FEW DOWN TO 50.00.
HOGS: 4. BARROW & GILTS NO MARKET TEST.
SOWS: FEW 1-3 305-440 LBS. 20.00-24.00. BOARS ONE 380 LBS. AT 9.00.
FEEDER PIGS: 29, FEW SLAUGHTER UTILITY 85-115 LBS. 17.00-30.00. SHEEP: 0 NO MARKET TEST. GOATS: 0 NO MARKET TEST



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ers closed .50-1.00 lower. Losses came early in the week, but the market finally found support at the 67.00 level for the bottom-side of the Choice steer price range. The area experienced considerable melting of our snow stockpile this week, just in time to brace ourselves for yet another significant winter storm that moved in Friday. Slaughter cattle receipts continue to be light at the auctions and local direct country trading is reportedly almost non-existent. North-eastern packing plants are learning to rely on Midwestern cattle for the bulk of their kill and Lancaster County is merely filling in the gaps. Western feedlots sold .50-1.00 lower this week at 68.00-68.50 and mostly 108.00 dressed. Local Holstein steer demand remained good this week and prices held fully steady. Slaughter cows finished weak to 1.00 lower and instances 1.50 lower on the big fleshy cows (less than 85 pct lean). Slaughter bulls ended the week mostly steady. Supply included 37 percent slaughter steers, 6 percent slaugh-

ter heifers, 47 percent slaughter cows, 4 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1165-1495 lbs 68.50-71.85, few singles up to 74.50. Choice 2-3 1115-1495 lbs 67.00-69.50, high dressing 1-2 up to 72.75; 1495-1690 lbs 63.50-67.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1035-1520 lbs 63.25-68.10; 1545-1825 lbs 58.25-62.75. Select 1-3 1050-1485 lbs 59.25-66.50.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1425-1510 lbs 61.00-64.00. Choice 2-3 1300-1675 lbs 58.00-62.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1105-1640 lbs 54.10-58.75. Select 1-2 1045-1545 lbs 50.50-55.50, package returning to feed 1180 lbs 56.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few high Choice and Prime 2-4 1045-1320 lbs 67.75-69.50. Choice 2-4 1080-1500 lbs 65.50-68.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1015-1525 lbs 62.25-66.50. Select 1-3 1040-1465 lbs 57.00-63.50.
SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING; Breakers: 75-80 pct lean, over-1400 lbs, 38.50-44.00, 36.75-41.50;

Boners: 80-85 pct lean, over-1200 lbs, 36.00-41.00, 34.00-38.00; Lean (Hi-Yield): 85-88 pct lean, over-1200 lbs, 35.75-41.00, 34.00-37.75; Lean: 88-90 pct lean, over-1000 lbs, 33.75-37.75, 31.00-34.75; Lean (Light-Wt): 85-90 pct lean, 750 -1000 lbs, 31.50-36.00, 27.00-33.50.
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1305-2220 lbs 51.75-62.00, few fancy fed bulls up to 66.75. Yield Grade 2 920-2165 lbs 43.25-52.25. Bullocks: Choice 2-3 1440-1530 lbs 49.25-55.25. Select 1-3 1060-1440 lbs 45.00-58.50.
CALVES: Compared to last week, veal calves closed mostly steady and larger slaughter calves ended 5.00-10.00 higher in a very light test. Holstein bull calves returning to special-fed veal barns fell out of a trading range that has kept prices up for the last several months. Fresh bulls ended the week as much as 30.00 lower for Number 1 quality calves. Some of the weakness may be blamed on the fact that this week's calf placements are due to finish during the week of July 4th. Holstein heifer prices closed steady to weak.

VEALERS: Few Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 20.00-40.00. Few Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11.00-22.00.
SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 80.00-105.00; 350-550 lbs 68.00-84.00.
RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 85-125 lbs 100.00-145.00, late in the week 100.00-125.00. Plain-type bulls 75-125 lbs 75.00-128.00, few weaker calves down to 20.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 200.00-298.00. Plain heifers 75-100 lbs 125.00-260.00.

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