

**Mercer Livestock**

Mercer, Pa.  
 February 29, 2000  
 Report Supplied By PDA  
**CATTLE** 440 [PDA] Compared with last week's sale Compared with last week's sale sl steers stronger, sl cows 1 00 to 3 00 higher  
**SLAUGHTER STEERS** few High Choice and Prime 2-4 1215-1430 lbs 70 00-71 75, Choice 2-3 1050-1450 lbs 67 75-70 00, one 72 25, Select 1-3 62 00-67 00, Standard 1-2 51 00-60 75  
**HOLSTEINS** few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1122-1540 lbs 60 50-64 00, Choice 2-3 1440-1705 lbs 55 00-57 00, Select 1-2 50 00-54 75, few Standard 1-2 46 00-50 00  
**HEIFERS** few High Choice and Prime 2-4 1100-1375 lbs 69 00-70 85, Choice 2-4 1075-1375 lbs 65 00-70 00, Select 1-2 58 00-67 25, few Standard 1-2 50 00-55 00  
**COWS** Breakers 75-80% lean 39 00-44 00, couple 46 00, Boners 80-85% lean 36 00-41 00, Lean 85-90% lean 33 00-39 00 Shells down to 28.75  
**BULLS** Yield Grade 1 1275-1825 lbs 46 00-48 75, Yield Grade 2 1025-2200 lbs 39 75-45 50  
**FEEDER CATTLE STEERS** Medium 1 400-600 lbs 81 00-85 00, one 93 00, few Large 2 450-750 lbs 60 00-67 00, Medium 2 325-600 lbs 67 00-82 00, HEIFERS Medium 1 325-500 lbs 80 00-87 00, 500-750 lbs 62 50-78 00, Medium 2 325-550 lbs 64 00-81 00, BULLS Large 1 800-1025 lbs 50 00-59 25, Medium 1 325-450 lbs 90 00-99 00, Medium 2 300-530 lbs 60 00-82 00  
**CALVES** 152 VEALERS few Standard and Good 140-260 lbs 105 00-120 00, 80-110 lbs 20 00-38 00, Utility 65-80 lbs 10 00-20 00  
**FARM CALVES** No 1 Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs 115 00-150 00, one 155 00, No 2 85-130 lbs 40 00-110 00, few No 1 Holstein heifers 90-105 lbs 250 00-270 00, few No 2 85-115 lbs 90 00-140 00

Beef type bulls and heifers 60-110 lbs 95 00-160 00  
**HOGS** 111 BARROWS AND GILTS 49-54% lean 230-270 lbs 39 00-40 85, 45-50% lean 220-270 lbs 37 50-38 25, 40-45% lean 210-260 lbs 30 00-37 25  
**SOWS** US 1-3 325-500 lbs 30 00-36 50, 500-540 lbs 38 00-40 00  
**BOARS** few 310-565 lbs 14 00-17 00  
**FEEDER PIGS** 0 NO MARKET TEST!  
**SHEEP** 0 NO MARKET TEST!  
**GOATS** 7 One Large 62 00, few Medium and Small 18 00-40 00 --- per head  
**MARKET NEWS SERVICE**

**Carlisle Livestock**

Carlisle, Pa.  
 Report Supplied by Auction  
 Tuesday, February 29, 2000  
**SLAUGHTER CATTLE: COWS, ACTIVE! BREAKERS** 39.00-43.25, **BONERS** 37.00-42.25, **LEAN** 33.00-40.00, **LOW DRESSING LIGHTS DOWN TO 30.00, BIG MIDDLE** 35.00-38.50, **SHELLY** 29.00 **AND DOWN; BULLS, 1 HOLSTEIN** 1840 LBS. 45.50.  
**FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS, DIARY X HOLSTEINS** 500-950 LBS. 56.00-72.00, **NO BLACKS OFFERED; HEIFERS, MEDIUM AND LRGE. FRAME** 500-700 LBS. 55.00-61.00, **NO BLACKS OFFERED; BULLS MED. AND LARGE FRAME** 475-850 LBS. 64.00-76.00, **NO BLACKS OFFERED; CALVES, RETURNING TO THE FARM, ACTIVE! HOLSTEIN BULLS** #1 75-125 LBS. 100.00-127.00, **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS** #1 85-125 LBS. 275.00-285.00, **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS** #2 80-130 LBS. 160.00-205.00, **BEEF X BULLS** 90-110 LBS. 130.00-135.00.  
**SWINE: HOGS US#1-3** 220-270 LBS.

40.00-45.00, 275-340 LBS. 44.00-48.00; US#2-4 215-280 LBS. 38.00-39.50; SOWS US#1-3 350-700 LBS. 35.00-41.00, THIN,WEAK,ROUGH TO 33.00; FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD 15-30 LBS. 10.00-30.00, 35-40 LBS. 28.00-31.00.  
**GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE NANNIES** 65.00-77.00, **FANCY KIDS** 72.00-88.00, **FLESHY KIDS** 47.00-54.00, **SMALL,THIN KIDS** 25.00-44.00.  
**LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE** 60-100 LBS. 105.00-126.00.  
**SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS** 47.00-59.00.  
**SALE EVERY TUES. 5 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS; 6:30 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES; SPECIAL FED CATTLE SALES TUES., MARCH 7 AND 21; STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES FRIDAY, MARCH 10; SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES., MARCH 7 AND 21. PEN LOTS OF CATTLE SOLD IN ORDER RECEIVED; EARLYBIRD PENS CLOSE TUES. 2 P.M.**

in the Midwest and TX) as of 3:00 PM  
**COW & BULL CARCASS FOB OMAHA** Loads Reported. Compared to Tuesday's 3:00 P.M. report: Cow and bull carcasses not established.  
**UT,brk 2-4 450#up** 66.00 **C UT,bng 1-3 400#up** 70.00 **C Cutter 1-2 350#up** 72.00 **C Bulls YG 1 500#up unq**  
**COW & BULL CARCASS CAF WEST COAST** Loads Reported. Compared to last week:  
 Market for Week Ended: February 25, 2000 Lds Price Range UT,brk 2-4 450#up UT,bng 1-3 400#up 70.00 Cutter 1-2 350#up 70.00 Bulls YG 1 500#up  
**BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/ BEEF TRIMMINGS** 226.0 Loads Reported. Lean boneless beef 1.00 to 1.50 higher in Omaha, Texas generally steady to 2.50 higher, 85% steady to 3.00 higher, 75% 1.00 higher; 65% generally steady to 3.00 higher. Demand moderate to good for light to moderate offerings. Beef trimmings higher on fairly good demand and moderate offerings. **FOB OMAHA BASIS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg** 90% fr 25 103.0 - 106.5 104.08 90% fr unq 85% fr 16 92.0 - 95.0 93.34 85% fr 75% fr 2 73.0 73.00 75% fr 65% fr 17 35.0 - 39.0 56.53 65% fr 50% fr 105 33.00 - 36.00 34.34 50% fr 36 42.00 - 44.00 42.28 50% fr unq Bull 92-94 126.00 126.00 **C**  
**FOB EAST TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg** 90% fr 25 103.5 - 106.5 105.02 90% fr unq 85% fr 85% fr 75% fr 65% fr 104.0 - 106.0 105.15 **B 90% fr 85% fr 99.0 99.00**

**E 85% fr 75% fr 75% fr 65% fr 65% fr CAF WEST COAST BASIS** Market for Week Ended: 2/25/2000 Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 103.50 -105.00 103.64 90% fr unq 85% fr 94.50 - 98.00 95.89 85% fr unq 75% fr 77.00 - 78.00 77.75 75% fr unq 65% fr 55.75 - 56.50 56.06 65% fr unq 50% fr 30.50 - 33.50 32.00 50% fr unq  
 \*\*ABCDE after quotes represents days since last actual market test. Quotes are dropped after 5 days of no test or before if they no longer reflect current market conditions.\*\*

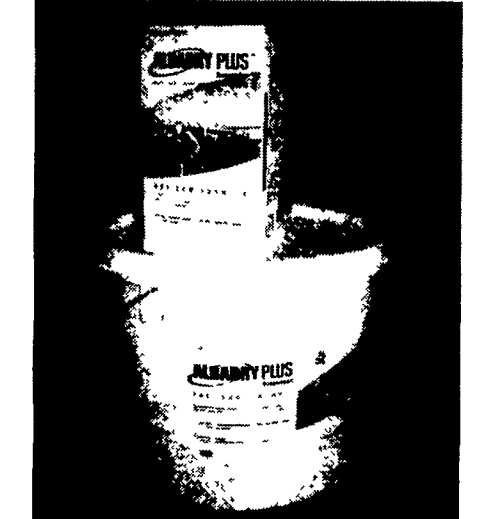
**New Holland Horses**

New Holland Sales Stables  
 Report Supplied by Auction  
 Monday, February 28, 2000  
**TOTAL HEAD HORSES AND MULES** 128. **MARKET STRONGER. WORK HORSES** 710.00-1185.00. **DRIVING HORSES** 560.00-950.00. **RIDING HORSES** 510.00-1000.00. **REGISTERED RIDING** 750.00-1200.00, 1 AT 1775.00. **BETTER RIDING** 1300.00-1385.00. **PONIES** 185.00-450.00. **LARGE PONIES** 525.00-610.00, 1 AT 1025.00. **COLTS** 210.00-385.00. **REGISTERED COLTS** 435.00-600.00.

**Central Carlot**

**Beef Report**  
 Des Moines, IA  
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 USDA Market News  
**USDA NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF REPORT** (includes major production areas)

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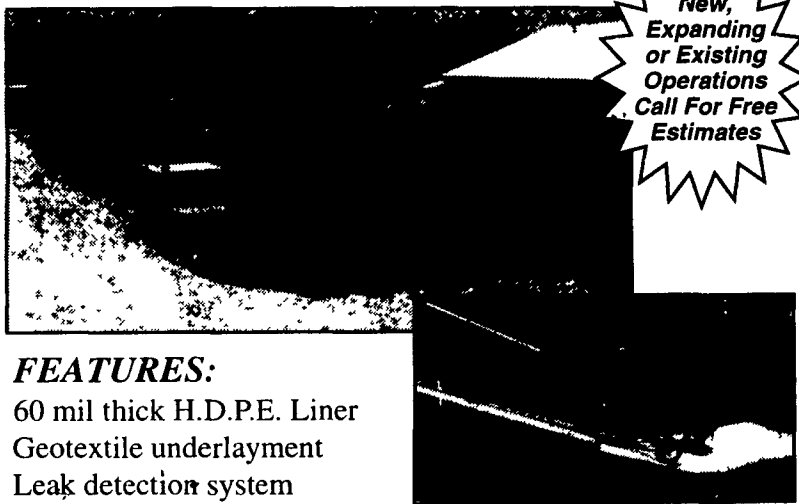


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