#### **Mercer Livestock** Mercer, Pa. March 28, 2000

Report Supplied By PDA 402...[PDA]...Compared CATTLE with last week's sale..sl. steers steady to strong, sl. cows steady to 2.00 higher. SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1450 lbs 71.75-73.75, Choice 2-3 1050-1500 lbs 67.75-72.75, Select 1-3 60 00-69.00, few Standard 1-2 56.50-59.50.

HOLSTEINS. few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1405-1440 lbs 60 50-61.00, few Choice 2-3 1235-1655 lbs 57.50-60.75

HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1450 lbs 70.00-73.25, Choice 2-4 1000-1475 lbs 66.75-72 00, Select 1-3 62.00-68.75, few Standard 1-2 55.00-57.25

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 41.50-45 00, few to 49.00, Boners 80-85% lean 38 50-43 50, Lean 85-90% lean 36 50-43 50 Shells down to 30.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1120-2110 lbs 50.00-58.25, Yield Grade 2 1125-2000 lbs 44 25-49 00

**STEERS FEEDER** CATTLE Medium 1 300-600 lbs 88 00-94.00, Medium 1-2 600-750 lbs 67 00-77 00, Large 2 475-725 lbs 55 00-62 50, Medium and Large 2 225-350 lbs 80 00-104 00, HEIFERS: Medium 1 300-550 lbs 86 00-94 00, few 109.00, Medium 2 300-600 lbs 60.00-80.00, BULLS Medium 1 400-625 lbs 80.00-101.00, Medium 2 325-625 lbs 74.00-75.00, 625-850 lbs 55.00-65.00

CALVES 134.. VEALERS: Standard and Good 75-95 lbs 30 00-40 00, Utility 60-75 lbs 10.00-22.00.

FARM CALVES. No 1 Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs 116.00-130.00, No 2 85-120 lbs 57.00-115 00; one No 1 Holstein heifer 100 lbs 280 00, No 2 80-110 lbs 145.00-

One beef type bull and heifer 120 lbs

49-54% lean 230-260 lbs 44 00-44.25, few 46.25, 45-50% lean 220-280 lbs 42 00-42.50, 40-45% lean 220-250 lbs 38 25-

SOWS: US 1-3 440-525 lbs 33 50-36.50, few Medium 340-380 lbs 24 00-27 00.

BOARS, 250-280 lbs 27 00. FEEDER PIGS 0...NO MARKET

SHEEP 1...NO MARKET TEST! GOATS 3...[All sold by the head] Few Medium 41.00-42 50.

#### Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland Report Supplied by Auction Saturday, March 25, 2000 STOCK STEERS AND BULLS 200-

500 LBS. 50.00-116.00.

STOCK HEIFERS 45.00-99.00. SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 68.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-58.00.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 36.00-**53.00, LIGHT 35.00-55.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO** CHOICE 56.00-70.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-55.50.

BULLS HEAVY 44.00-51.75, LIGHT 35.00-61.50.

COWS UTILITY HOLSTEINS 32.00-43.50, CANNERS 25.00-33.00, **CULLS 22.00 AND DOWN** 

BOB CALVES 30.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. UP TO 120.00

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 255.00.

BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 145.00.

HOGS TOP QUALITY UP TO 43.00, HOGS 57...BARROWS AND GILTS HEAVY HP TO 38.00. LIGHT 20.0032.00, FEEDER PIGS BY HEAD UP TO 50.00.

SOWS 20.00-42.00. MALE HOGS 5.00-20.00.

LAMBS 70-85 LBS. UP TO 118.00, 85-125 LBS. UP TO 105.00, 30-60 LBS. UP TO 125.00, CULLS UP TO 65.00. SHEEP UP TO 50.00.

GOATS LARGE 60.00-150.00. MEDIUM 40.00-75.00, SMALL 20.00-50.00, ALL BY THE HEAD.

#### New Holland Dairy

**New Holland Sales Stables** Report Supplied by Auction Wednesday, March 29, 2000

TOTAL HEADAGE: 123 DAIRY, 375 HEIFERS, 15 BULLS. MARKET STEADY.

LOCAL FRESH COWS 560.00-1225.00.

LOCAL SPRINGERS 625.00-

BETTER FRESH COWS 1550.00-1775.00.

LARGE HEIFERS 1225.00-1475.00. SMALL 585.00-1175.00.

SHORTBRED HEIFERS 660.00-1235.00.

**OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS** 800.00-900.00. **BULLS 285.00-660.00, PUREBREDS** 

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FRESH HEIFERS 500.00-1450.00. REGISTERED HEIFERS 1100.00-1510.00.

SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 535.00-760.00, SMALLER 225.00-460.00. PUREBREDS OPEN HEIFERS 975.00-1110.00.

#### **Belleville Livestock** Belleville, Pa. March 29, 2000

Report Supplied By PDA CATTLE 330 [SUPPLIED BY THE ICTION] SLAUGHTER STEERS AUCTION Select 1-3 60 00-62 75 HOLSTEINS Select 1-2 47 50-53 00 HEIFERS Standard 1-2 48 00-51 00.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 38 75-42.50, Boners 80-85% lean 34.00-39 00, Lean 85-90% 30 50-34.50 Shells down to

BULLS. Yield Grade 1 1250-1600 lbs 48 50-51.25

CALVES 127. VEALERS Standard and Good 85-100 lbs 27 00-33.00, Utility 70-85 lbs 15.00-25 00

FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 95-120 lbs 110 00-147 50, No 2 90-120 lbs 75 00-108 00. No 1 Holstein heifers 95-110 lbs 300 00-345 00

HOGS 20 BARROWS AND GILTS 45-50% lean 230-270 lbs 39 75-42 50 FEEDER PIGS 18 US 1-3 40 00-55 00 --- per head

SHEEP 64 SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 50-70 lbs 105 00-130 00, 30-50 lbs 105 00-114 00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP 33 00-54 00 GOATS 42 [All sold by the head] Large Billies 80 00-107 00, Medium 67 00-84 00, Large Nannies 45 00-66 00, Large Kids 25 00-36 00, Small 10 00-

HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS 1100 00-1485 00 --- per head

#### Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa. Report Supplied by Auction

Monday, March 27, 2000 HOLSTEIN HFR. CALVES 160.00-

BACK TO FARM CALVES 95-120 LBS. 70.00-150.00, 70-95 LBS. 50.00135.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES 13.00-45.00. GRASSERS & STR. CFS. 60.00-120.00.

FEEDERS 55.00-95.00. LAMBS 107.50-155.00. SHEEP, NONE, HOGS 200-250 LBS., NONE. SOWS TO 36.00. BOARS, NONE. PIGS, EACH, NONE. **HEIFERS 59.75.** STEERS, NONE. BULLS 46.00-70.00. GOOD COWS 38.00-44.75. MEDIUM COWS 34.00-39.50. THIN COWS 13.00-36.25. CATTLE MARKET STRONG. CALF MARKET STEADY. HORSES AND PONIES, NONE. GOATS 32.00-62.50. EASTER SALES 4-10 AND 17; FEEDERS STRONG.

FEEDER SALE 1ST MON. EACH MONTH; DAIRY SALE 3RD THURS. EACH MONTH.

#### **Dewart Livestock**

Dewart, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction Monday, March 27, 2000 STEERS: 50.00-68.50. HEIFERS: TOO FEW TO OUOTE. GOOD COWS 30.00-43.50. CANNERS AND CUTTERS 20.00-

30.00 BULLS, NONE.

VEAL 90-190 LBS. 100.00-325.00, 70-90 LBS. 25.00-100.00.

HOGS 36.00-40.75. SOWS 30.00-37.50.

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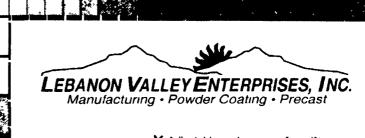
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