Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa. Report Supplied by Auction Friday, April 7, 2000 Hay-Straw-Grain

MIXED HAY: 21 LOTS, 55.00-177.00.

ALFALFA: 13 LOTS, 76.00-175.00. TIMOTHY: 3 LOTS, 145.00, 175.00, 180.00

STRAW: 19 LOTS, 79,00-100,00. EAR CORN: 4 LOTS, 84.00-90.00. ORCHARDGRASS: 8 LOTS, 71.00-

OATS: 2.30 BU. **BALEAGE: 23.00 AND 24.00 BALE.** 71 LOTS TOTAL.

Dewart Hay Dewart, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction Monday, April 10, 2000 HAY: 49 LOTS, 77.50-162.50. STRAW: 6 LOTS, 72.50-95.00.

"SUN-MAR"

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa. April 10, 2000

Report Supplied By USDA CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP GOATS

MONDAY 498 114 LAST MONDAY 465 68 97

120 CATTLE Compared to last Monday's auction, slaughter steers sold 50 higher laughter heifers were 1 00 higher Slaughter cows trended steady, instances 1 00 higher

SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 few 1350-1450 lbs 73 25-74 50 Choice 2-3 1110-1515 lbs 67 75-73 25, 1540-1700 lbs 64 00-68 50 Select 1-3 62 00-66 25 Standard 1-2 few 53 75-

HOLSTEIN STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-3 1465-1525 lbs 62 00-64 25 Choice 2-3 1100-1610 lbs 58 00-62 25 Select 1-2 51 00-58 50 Standard 1-2 46.75-50.75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS. High Choice and Prime 2-4 few 1200-1420 lbs 73 50-76 25 Choice 2-4 1075-1350 lbs 67.00-72 75; 1540-1600 lbs 63 00-69 75 Select 1-3 few 63 00-65.00

SLAUGHTER COWS Breakers 75-

80 pct lean 38.25-46.00 Boners 80-85 pct lean 36 25-43 00 Lean 85-90 pct lean 32 50-41 00 Shells down to 26 00

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1 1490-1890 lbs 49 00-53 75 Yield Grade 2 few 1520-2200 lbs 47 00-49 25

FEEDER STEERS Medium and Large 1 210-425 ibs 104 00-129 00, few 500-595 lbs 82 00-100 00, 740-950 lbs 63 50-69 00 Medium and Large 2 275-395 lbs 64 00-85 00

FEEDER HEIFERS Medium and Large 1 270-450 lbs 92 00-115 00, 500-695 lbs 76 00-98 00, 725-900 lbs 65 50-75 00 Medium and Large 2 240-485 lbs 79 00-97 00, 525-640 lbs 58 00-72 00 Large 2 Holsteins 520-605 lbs 60 00-

FEEDER BULLS Medium and Large 1 225-460 lbs 97 50-107 00, 500-585 lbs 76 00-98 00 Medium and Large 2 335-545 lbs 60 00-89 00

CALVES Compared to last week's auction, Holstein bulls returning to the farm sold mostly steady

VEALERS: Standard and Good few 70-95 lbs 30 00-37 00 Utility 70-85 lbs 10 00-22 00

RETURNED TO FARM Holstein bulls Number 1 90-120 lbs 150 00-195 00, 85-90 lbs 122 50-150 00 Number 2 85-120 lbs 77 50-165 00, 70-80 lbs 40 00-

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BARROWS AND GILTS 40-45 pct lean Few 315-335 lbs 38 00-39 50

sows Were uneven, from 200 lower to 1 00 higher US 1-3 325-495 lbs 22 00-36 00 525-670 lbs 32 00-40 00

BOARS 365-700 lbs 11 00-11.50 Individual 275 lbs 31 00

OLD CROP LAMBS Choice few 115-145 lbs 57 50-70 00

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 30-45 lbs 101 00-127 50, 50-65 lbs 97 00-120 00, 70-90 lbs 90 00-111 00 Good and Choice 50-70 lbs 79 00-95 00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP Utility 1-3 26 00-34 00, few up to 49 00 GOATS All sold per head

Billies Large 65 00-145 00 Medium 40 00-69 00 Nannies Large 40 00-75 00 Medium 29 00-59 00 Kids 21 00-65 00 Small 4 00-15 00

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland Report Supplied by Auction

STOCK STEERS AND BULLS 200-500 LBS, 50.00-110.00.

58.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 36.00-52.00, LIGHT 35.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE 56.00-67.00, MEDIUM TO

GOOD 50.00-55.50. **BULLS HEAVY 44.00-53.00, LIGHT**

35.00-61.50. COWS UTILITY HOLSTEINS 32.00-47.00, 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 145.00.

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 44.00. HEAVY UP TO 42.00, LIGHT 20.00-40.00, FEEDER PIGS BY HEAD UP TO 50.00.

SOWS 20.00-37.00.

MALE HOGS 5.00-25.00.

LAMBS 70-85 LBS. UP TO 110.00. 85-125 LBS. UP TO 105.00, 30-60 LBS. UP TO 125.00, CULLS UP TO 65.00. SHEEP UP TO 35.00.

GOATS LARGE 60.00-100.00, MEDIUM 40.00-60.00, SMALL 20.00-40.00, ALL BY THE HEAD.

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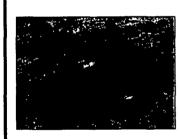
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