

New Wilmington Livestock

New Wilmington, Pa.
17 April 2000

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 84 [PDA] Compared with last week's sale sl cows 100 to 200 higher on small supply

HOLSTEIN STEERS few Select 1 2 55 75-59 00

HEIFERS one Choice 2 4 1060 lbs 66 50, one Select 1-3 58 00

SLAUGHTER COWS Breakers 75-80% lean 40 00-43 25, Boners 80-85% lean 36 00-41 50, Lean 85-90% lean 37 75-39 00 Shells down to 25 00

BULLS one Yield Grade 1 1960 lbs 50 00, few Yield Grade 2 1310-1960 lbs 44 00-49 00

FEEDER CATTLE HEIFERS few Medium 1-2 300 500 lbs 61 00-80 00, BULLS few Medium 1 530-625 lbs 80 00

CALVES 81 VEALERS one Good 165 lbs 75 00, Standard and Good 70-105 lbs 35 00-50 00, Utility 50-85 lbs 15 00-32 50

FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs 100 00-140 00 mostly 125 00-130 00, No 2 95-115 lbs 75 00-100 00, few No 1 Holstein heifers 90-110 lbs 300 00-355 00, few No 2 75-125 lbs 160 00-250 00

Few beef type bulls and heifers 90-115 lbs 135 00-165 00, one 200 lbs 103 00

HOGS 262 Barrows and gilts steady to 1 25 higher

BARROWS AND GILTS 49-54% lean 230-260 lbs 47 00-49 25, few 50 25 45 50% lean 220-280 lbs 46 00-47 00, 40-45% lean 220 295 lbs 40 00-45 85

SOWS few US 1 3 475 640 lbs 42 00 43 00, few 280-475 lbs 32 00-38 00

BOARS few 300 600 lbs 14 00 16 50, few 215-245 lbs 30 00-31 00

FEEDER PIGS 2 NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 379 SLAUGHTER LAMBS High Choice and Prime 35-65 lbs 130 00-200 00, Choice 30-50 lbs 100 00-125 00 50-60 lbs 100 00-127 50, 60-70 lbs 107 50-140 00, 70 80 lbs 92 50-120 00, 80-105 lbs 99 00-114 00, Good and Choice 20-40 lbs 50 00-100 00 40-70 lbs 60 00-100 00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP 10 00-39 00, Yearlings to 55 00

GOATS 57 [All sold by the head] Couple Large 47 50 & 65 00 Medium 30 00 52 00 Small 20 00-34 00 Large Kids 16 00-34 00, Small 5 00-27 00

Mercer Livestock

Mercer, Pa.
18 April 2000

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CATTLE 372 [PDA] Compared with last week's sale sl steers mostly steady, sl cows steady to 1 00 lower

SLAUGHTER STEERS Choice 2-3 1025-1500 lbs 69 00-75 10 mostly 70 00-72 25, Select 1-3 60 50-71 50, few Standard 1-2 50 00-60 00

HOLSTEINS High Choice and Prime 2-3 1300-1575 lbs 62 75 67 25, Choice 2 3 1200-1565 lbs 58 00-61 50, few Select 1-2 54 00-58 00, few Standard 1-2 51 50-53 50

HEIFERS few High Choice and Prime 2-4 1075-1250 lbs 70 25-73 85, Choice 2-4 1000-1400 lbs 67 00-74 00, Select 1-3 60 00-66 00, few Standard 1-2 52 50-55 00

COWS Breakers 75-80% lean 40 00-44 50, Boners 80-85% lean 38 00-43 00, Lean 85-90% lean 35 00-41 00 Shells down to 30 00

BULLOCKS Select 1-3 1050-1400 lbs 48 50-55 25

BULLS Yield Grade 1 1150-1950 lbs 48 00-57 25, Yield Grade 2 1075-2065 lbs 42 50-46 75

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS Medium 1 475-775 lbs 80 00-105 50, Medium 2 690-815 lbs 59 50-68 00, HEIFERS Large 1 425-500 lbs 73 50-80 00, Medium 1 350-600 lbs 82 00-101 00, Medium 2 325-650 lbs 64 00-82 00, BULLS Medium 1 350-600 lbs 85 00-90 00, Medium 2 375-700 lbs 60 00-80 00

CALVES 88 VEALERS Standard and Good 80-110 lbs 40 00-57 00, Utility 60-80 lbs 10 00-31 00

FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs 130 00-165 00, one 170 00, No 2 85-120 lbs 57 50-120 00, few No 1 Holstein heifers 90-110 lbs 280 00-340 00, No 2 80-115 lbs 110 00-230 00

Few beef type bulls and heifers 80-110 lbs 95 00-165 00

HOGS 102 Barrows and gilts weak due to Holiday week

BARROWS AND GILTS 49-54% lean 230-270 lbs 47 00-48 00, 45-50% lean 220-280 lbs 45 10-46 75, 40-45% lean 200-260 lbs 43 00-45 00

SOWS few US 1-3 400 610 lbs 33 00 39 00

BOARS one 645 lbs 15 00

FEEDER PIGS 0 NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 39 SLAUGHTER LAMBS Good and Choice 50-85 lbs 80 00-100 00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP few 24 00-25 00

Frederick Livestock

Frederick, Maryland
Report Supplied by Auction

Monday, April 17, 2000

SLAUGHTER COWS: 71 HEAD, STEADY PRICES. UTILITY 39.00-44.50; BREAKERS 38.00-43.00; LEAN 35.00-41.50; THIN 32.00-37.00.

BULLS: 4 HEAD. YG#1 1450 LBS. AT 51.50; LOW DRESSING 1000-1400 LBS. 46.00-47.25.

FED STEERS: 1 STANDARD 1740 LBS. AT 48.75.

FED HEIFERS: SELECT HOLSTEINS 1585 LBS. AT 47.75.

VEAL CALVES: 67 HEAD. CULLS 70-80 LBS. 34.00-38.00; CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARM HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 90-120 LBS. 150.00-167.50, 125-130 LBS. 125.00-157.00, 80-90 LBS. 110.00-132.00; #2 100-120 LBS. 120.00-145.00, 75-90 LBS. 55.00-97.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-110 LBS. 310.00-370.00; #2 75-85 LBS. 110.00-255.00; JERSEY X 65-75 LBS. 140.00-152.00; BEEF X BULLS 100-120 LBS. 170.00-190.00; 1 75 LB. AT 110.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 11 HEAD. #1 AND 2 225-265 LBS. 46.00; #1 AND 3 220-275 LBS. 44.00; 4 HEAD 302 LBS. AT 39.00.

SOWS: 450-490 LBS. 33.00-34.50; 500-550 LBS. TO 39.50.

STOCK CATTLE: STEERS 1 HOLSTEIN 985 LBS. AT 48.50.

HEIFERS: 250-400 LBS. 80.00-97.00; HOLSTEINS 86.00-122.00; 400-500 LBS. 78.00-83.00; 500-700 LBS. 68.00-78.00.

BULLS: 1 245 LBS. AT 113.00; 400-600 LBS. 79.00-91.00; 1 710 LB. AT 70.50.

SHEEP: FAT 160-180 LBS. 26.00-28.00.

LAMBS: CHOICE SPRING 70-80 LBS. 93.00-100.00.

GOATS: MED. BILLIES 45.00-50.00; SM. BILLIES 34.00-3.00.

SELLING NEXT MON., APRIL 24, 9 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 250-400 LBS. ALSO 8 GUERNSEY AND 2 HOLS. X HEIFERS.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables
Report Supplied by Auction
Wednesday, April 19, 2000

TOTAL HEADAGE: 119 DAIRY, 214 HEIFERS, 13 BULLS. MARKET STRONGER.

LOCAL FRESH COWS 725.00-1400.00.

LOCAL SPRINGERS 660.00-1425.00.

BETTER FRESH COWS 1750.00-2000.00.

LARGE HEIFERS 1335.00-1475.00, 1 AT 1560.00, SMALL 675.00-1285.00.

SHORTBRED HEIFERS 710.00-1110.00, FEW 1125.00-1275.00.

OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 850.00-910.00.

BULLS 350.00-1000.00, PURE-BREDS 675.00-825.00.

UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 1425.00-1750.00.

CANADIAN LOAD FRESH 1400.00-2000.00.

FRESH HEIFERS 850.00-1600.00, 1 AT 1975.00.

REGISTERED HEIFERS 1135.00-1500.00.

SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 535.00-800.00, SMALLER 385.00-460.00.

32 HEAD PUREBRED OPEN HEIF-

ERS 475.00-1170.00.
HERD ALL STAGES 585.00-1625.00,
1 AT 2250.00.

Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey

Hackettstown, N.J.
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, April 18, 2000
Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA: 2 LOTS, 3.50 AND 4.00 BALE.

MIXED HAY: 7 LOTS, 2.50-3.40 BALE.

TIMOTHY: 1 LOT AT 2.50.

GRASS: 5 LOTS, 2.50-3.40 BALE. 15 LOTS TO FAL.

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Washington, D.C.
Thu Apr 20, 2000

USDA Market News Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter under Federal Inspection

CATTLE CALVES HOGS SHEEP Thursday 2000-04-20 (est) 124,000 4,000 354,000 15,000 Week ago (est) 129,000 4,000 365,000 18,000 Year ago (act) 129,000 4,000 378,000 15,000 Week to date (est) 513,000 15,000 1,421,000 64,000 Same Period Last Week (est) 516,000 17,000 1,457,000 71,000 Same Period Last Year (act) 516,000 18,000 1,509,000 53,000 Previous Day Estimated Steer and Heifer Cow and Bull Wednesday 108,000 21,000.

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HAY & GRAIN SALE EVERY MONDAY - 10:00 A.M.

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FRI	MAY 12	TRACTORS, FARM EQ & SUPPLIES	9:00 A.M.
TUES	MAY 23	QUILT, CRAFT & BUGGY	9:00 AM
WED	MAY 24	QUILTS & CRAFT	9:00 AM

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New Holland Sales Stables, Inc. Special Sheep and Goat Sale

MON., APRIL 24 9:00 AM Greek Easter Sale

Recommended liveweight of lambs

Greek Market: 45 - 65 lb

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NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES INC. THE ACTION AUCTION

Livestock Is Our Only Business

MONDAY

SLAUGHTER HOGS EARLY BIRD HOG SALE 7:30 A.M.

Sell Your Hogs At New Holland Sales Stables, Inc. See them weighed, sold and pickup your check



10:00 A.M. HORSES MULES



9:00 A.M. SHEEP, GOATS & CALVES



1:30 P.M. BEEF SALE

THURSDAY

BEEF AUCTION 10:00 A.M.

BULLS, STEERS, BEEF COWS



1:00 P.M. STOCKERS & FEEDERS

10:00 A.M. GOATS, SHEEP CALVES



WEDNESDAY

HEIFER SALE 10:00 A.M. COW SALE 12:00 NOON

HEIFERS BULLS



DAIRY COWS

We have the usual run of 50 to 100 Heifers all ages. Loads of fresh cows and springers from our regular shippers. Also some local fresh cows and springers

1:30 P.M. FEEDER PIG SALE



Pigs are accepted after 6:30 A.M. State graded from 8 to 12. Dairy Barn and Feeder Pig Barn are cleaned and disinfected weekly for your protection.

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