Four States Livestock Hagerstown, Maryland Report Supplied by Auction Wednesday, June 14, 2000

SLAUGHTER COWS: 82 HEAD, 2.00 HIGHER. UTILITY 42.50-47.75; HIGH DRESSING 48.00-50.00, 1 AT 52.25; SHELLY 38.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 5 HEAD. YG#1 1200-2000 LBS. 52.00-56.25.

FED STEERS: FEW OFFERED. HIGH CHOICE #2 AND 4 1200-1400 LBS. 73.00-74.00, 1500-1650 LBS. 69.50-71.75, LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1580 LBS. AT 60.75.

FED HEIFERS: PRIME 1200-1300 LBS. 73.00-74.00; 1 HIGH DRESSING CHOICE #2 1130 LBS. AT 74.00; HIGH CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1488 LBS. AT 59.00.

CALVES: 148 HEAD. CULS 80-100 LBS. 35.00-47.00; UTILITY 60-80 LBS. 20.00-30.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 10.00 LOWER. #1 95-120 LBS. 150.00-170.00, 88-94 LBS. 130.00-150.00; #2 95-120 LBS. 105.00-148.00, 125-135 LBS. 80.00-97.00, 80-90 LBS. 50.00-90.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 95-120 LBS. 300.00-325.00, 75-90 LBS. 190.00-275.00; BEEF X BULLS 90 LBS. TO 147.00; BEEF X HEIFERS 80-95 LBS. 95.00-147.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 18 HEAD. #1 AND 3 220-240 LBS. TO 46.50; 1 LOT 193 LBS. AT 44.00.

SOWS: 16 HEAD. 300-500 LBS. 34.00-38.00; 500-700 LBS. 35.00-38.50; THIN AND ROUGH 25.00-31.00.

BOARS: 350-450 LBS. 14.75-16.50. STOCK CATTLE: 83 HEAD.

STEERS 350-450 LBS. TO 106.00.
HEIFERS: 400-500 LBS. 85.00-

HEIFERS: 400-500 LBS. 85.00-101.00; 500-600 LBS. 77.00-91.00; 600-700 LBS. 70.00-85.00; 700-900 LBS. 58.00-63.00.

BULLS: 200-300 LBS. 94.00-123.00; 400-500 LBS. TO 96.00; 500-600 LBS. TO 81.00; 700-800 LBS. 56.00-64.50; 900-1000 LBS. 54.00-63.00; 1 BLACK LIMI 925 LBS. AT 625.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: 14
HEAD. LARGE SPRINGING HEIFERS 1060.00-1260.00; MED. TO
LARGE 710.00-950.00; 3 FRESH
1110.00-1275.00; HOLSTEIN BULL
1100 LBS, AT 685.00.

SHEEP: 10 HEAD 27.00-35.00; YEARLINGS 50.00-73.00.

LAMBS: 37 HEAD. CHOICE 80-100 LBS. 86.00-92.00, 1 AT 99.00; 125 LBS. TO 85.00; \$0-80 LBS. 84.00-95.00; WOOLED 130 LBS. 68.00-76.00.

GOATS: FLESHY KIDS 45.00-54.00; 1 MED. NANNY AT 58.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE LB. 1 135 LB. AT 48.00; BOARS 140-170 LBS. 30.00-32.00.

NEXT WED., JUNE 21, SPECIAL DAIRY CONSIGNMENT SALE, 7 P.M.

Indiana Livestock Homer City, Pa.

Thursday, June 15, 2000 Report Supplied By Auction

CATTLE: 105 COWS STEADY. STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1375, 1380 LBS. 72.25, 74.25, SELECT ONE AT 63.25, FEW STANDARD 1-2 58.00, 60.00. HOLSTEIN STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1710 LBS. ONE AT 59.25. HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1060/1460 LBS. 67.25, 74.00 SELECT 1-3 61.50, 67.00, STANDARD 1-2 45.25, 53.75.

COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 40.75, 45.75, BONERS 80-85% LEAN 37.00, 41.00, LEAN 85-90% LEAN, 31.25, 36.50, SHELLS DOWN TO 31.00 & DOWN, BULLS YIELD GRADE 1 1510, 1745 LBS. 49.00, 53.50, YIELD GRADE 2 1365, 2268 LBS. 46.25, 47.00, FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: FEW L-2 365/830 60.00, 75.00. HEIFERS: FEW M&L-2 415/460, 71.00, 84.00, 525/975,

55.00, 70.00. BULLS: FEW L-2 750/870, 51.00, 65.00.

CALVES: 100. STANDARD & GOOD 80/120 LBS. 32.50, 70.00, UTILITY 50/80 LBS. 15.00, 30.00. FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY. NO. 1 90/120 LBS. 135.00, 180.00 NO. 2 80/120 LBS. 80.00, 140.00 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: NO. 1 80/100 LBS. 275.00, 340.00 NO. 2 70/145 LBS. 100.00, 240.00, BEEF TYPE BULLS & HEIFERS 85/110 LBS. 110.00, 172.50.

HOGS: 50. BARROW & GILTS STEADY TO 1.50 HIGHER. 49-54% 235/280 LBS. 45.50, 49.00 40-45% 215/290 LBS. 41.50, 44.75, 40-45% 190/210 LB. 36.00, 45.00 ONE AT 59.00. SOWS: 1-3 375, 410 LBS. 35.75, 38.75, 1-3 644 LBS. ONE AT 31.00. BOARS: 400 LBS. 14.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 10. 1-3 30/40 LBS. 30.00, 35.00/HD.

SHEEP: 6. GOOD &b CH 78 LBS. ONE AT 72.50, SLAUGHTER SHEEP 19.00, 30.00.

GOATS: 5. KIDS: LARGE 23.00,

Pennsylvania Livestock Auction

Waynesburg, Pa.
Thursday, June 15, 2000
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Cattle: SLAUGHTER COWS: Utility & Commercial 37.00-50.00 Canner & Boning Utility 34.00-40.00 Canner & Low Cutter 34.00-34.50 Shells 30.00 & down

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1500#-2000# 47.00-60.00 YIELD GRADE 2 1000#-1400# Fat 50.00-80.00

FEEDER STEERS: M & L 1 300-500# 65.00-130.00; 250-280# 54.00-116.00; M 600-900# 40.00-82.00;

HEIFERS M 1 & L 1 300-500# 62.00-135.00; L 1 400-650#62.00-90.00; RULLS M & L 1 300-620# 65.00-

BULLS M & L 1 300-620# 65.00-110.50; CALVES: Veal Prime 85.00-111.00; Choice 55.00-112.00; Good 35.00-70.00; Farm Calves #1 Holstein Bulls 90-120# Few 35.00-145.00; #2 Holstein Bulls 80-100# Few 12.50-50.00; Beef X Bull&Hfrs./HD. 20.00-140.00

HOGS: Barrows & Gilts #1-2 210-255# 40.00-46.00; #2-3 255-280# 38.00-44.00; Sows #1-3 300-500# 22.00-40.00; Feeder Pigs; 1-3 15-20# 5.00-17.00/HD.

1-3 25-35# 10.00-21.00/HD

LAMBS: High Choice 80-100# 80.00-114.00; Choice 40-75# 80.00-130.00; Feeder Lambs Good 60.00-103.00; Sheep 20.00-45.00; Fat Sheep 59.00 and down;

GOATS: Large 35.00-115.00/HD.; Medium 30.00-70.00/HD.; Small 20.00-48.00/HD.:

HORSES: Horses 35.00-64.00; Ponies 20.00-55.00

Gelbvieh Alliance Continues To Post Strong Numbers

WESTMINSTER, Colo. — The Gelbvieh Alliance has posted strong numbers throughout the spring and early summer months of 2000. As the largest breed-coordinated marketing alliance in the nation, the Gelbvieh Alliance continues to evolve in order to meet the needs to today's beef industry.

During the month of May, the Gelbvieh Alliance boasted numbers that were up 17 percent from May 1999. In May of 2000, the Gelbvieh Alliance processed 7,180 head of cattle compared to 6,129 the previous year.

For the fiscal year, the Gelbvieh Alliance is up eight percent from a year ago at this time. The Gelbvieh Alliance has sold 22,247 head through its two marketing grids with ConAgra. Gelbvieh Alliance offers a conventional (muscling) grid and a marbling grid with ConAgra.

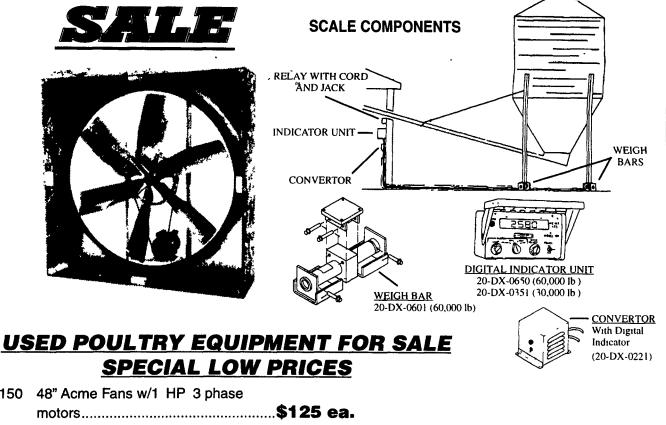
"The two marketing grids offer producers a choice, so they can select the one that will allow their cattle to make the most money possible," says Don Schiefelbein, AGA executive di-

rector. "The goal of the Gelbvieh Alliance is to create a fed cattle-pricing system that rewards good cattle and puts more money in the producer's pocket."

Since its inception in 1994, the Gelbvieh Alliance has processed more than 191,000 head of cattle and returned more than \$1.57 million in premiums directly to producers of excellent cattle. The average dressed premium awarded through the Gelbvieh Alliance is \$8.15 per head.

Contact Sue Ebert or Don Schiefelbein at the American Gelbvieh Association to receive an information packet on the Gelbvieh Alliance or how to market cattle through the Gelbvieh Alliance.

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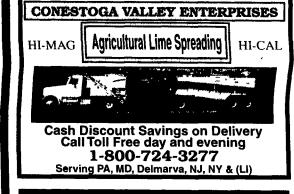


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