Middleburg **Livestock Auction** Middleburg, Pa. Tuesday, June 20 Report Supplied By USDA

CATTLE 296...(PDA)...Compared with last week's sale ... sl. steers unevenly steady, cows 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1275-1485 lbs 74.50-75.75, Choice 2-3 1100-1440 lbs 69.75-74.50. Select 1-3 64.50-69.50, few Standard 1-2 54.50-62.00.

HOLSTEINS: few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1380-1525 lbs 65.50-66.50. Choice 2-3 1150-1550 lbs 61.00-64.75. Standard 1-2 47.50-51.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1025-1475 lbs 68.00-73.25, few up to 66.00, Select 1-3 63.25-68.75, few Standard 1-2 59.00-60.50.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 46.00-50.75, few down to 40.00, Boners 80-85% lean 42.50-47.50, low dressing to 38.00, Lean 85-90% lean 35.00-43.50. Shells down to 25.00.

BULLS: few Yield Grade 1 1260-1870 lbs 51.00-54.75, Yield Grade 2 1030-1970 lbs 49.00-52.75

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Large 1 550-600 lbs 78.00-93.00, one 820 lbs 74.00, Medium and Large 2 345-540 lbs 60.00-78.00, 680-975 lbs 55.00-66.50; HEIFERS: couple Large 2 295 lbs Hoisteins 145.00, one Medium 1 715 lbs 74.00: BULLS: Medium and Large 1 330-400 lbs 83.50-87.00, 530-790 lbs

60.00-68.50. Medium and Large 2 650-865 lbs 47.00-55.50.

CALVES 242...VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-90 lbs 30.00-50.00.FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 150.00-180.00, 80-90 lbs 90.00-150.00, No 2 80-125 lbs 80.00-152.50 with a few weaker calves to 50.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 290.00-345.00, No 2 80-90 lbs 100.00-270.00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 70-125 lbs 95.00-145.00.

HOGS 121...(61/49 & 20)..Bulk of supply sold on Monday and reported by the auction. BARROWS AND GILTS: 45-50% lean 230-275 lbs 45.50-46.50, 40-45% lean 290-315 lbs 39.50-43.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-475 lbs 31.00-37.50, 500-750 lbs 36.00-40.00.

BOARS: one 590 lbs 17.00.

FEEDER PIGS 66...US 1-3 30-45 lbs

30.00-43.00, 50-65 lbs 32.00-53.00. SHEEP 56...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: few Choice 30-45 lbs 110.00, 50-75 lbs 85.00-94.00, 80-95 lbs 90.00-93.00, Good and Choice 35-45 lbs 83.00-89.00.

FEEDER LAMBS: Good and Choice 60-70 lbs 83.00-84.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 32.00-35.00.

GOATS 46...(All sold by the head). Large Billies and Wethers 85.00-150.00. Medium 69.00-80.00, Large Nannies 57.00-72.50, Medium 37.00-44.00, Large Kids 30.00-35.00, Small 13.00-31.00, one 39.00.

Okla. National Stockyards Oklahoma City, OK Wed Jun 21, 2000

Report Supplied By USDA USDA-OK Dept Ag Market News Oklahoma National Stockyards Weekly Cattle Summary

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and steer calves steady to 1.00 higher. Feeder heifers 1.00-2.00 higher. Heifer calves steady.

Demand very good for all classes. Market continues strong as numbers of available feeders and calves for June are light with Oklahoma auctions down some 26% from year ago June. Available numbers expected to increase in July as cattle will move from Flint Hills and Osage. Light June numbers coupled with probable continued cheap feed costs has buyers in bullish mode. Last Friday's large placement numbers in Cattle on Feed report had no negative effects on any part of this week's market. Quality plain through attractive and improved from last week. On and off showers prompted gaunt to average, some full weigh-ups. Feeder cattle in medium to moderate flesh conditions.

Slaughter cows 1.00-1.50 higher. Slaughter bulls 2.00 higher. Demand

good from packers. Total of 250 cows and bulls sold with 69% to packers.

8,701; last year 12,356.

Supply consisted of 79% yearlings over 600 lbs; 18% calves under 600 lbs; 3% cows & bulls. Heifers comprised 36% of feeder & calf supply.

Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 few 350-400 lbs (366 lbs) 117.00- 120.50 (119.45); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 107.50-117.00 (109.55); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 95.00-106.00 (100.66); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 92.00-99.00 (94.91); 700-750 lbs (723 lbs) 87.50-93.75 (90.99); 750-800 lbs (775 lbs) 85.25-88.50, load very full 83.75 (87.28); 800-850 lbs (828 lbs) 84.50-88.00 (86.66); 850-900 lbs (884 lbs) 79.50- 86.00 (81.54); 900-950 lbs (935 lbs) 79.75-81.00 (80.43); 950-1000 lbs (991 lbs) 77.75-79.50 (78.72).

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 400-450 lbs (426 lb) 96.75-102.50 (99.31); 450-500 lbs (471 lbs) 95.50-98.00 (96.04); 500-600 lbs (550 lb) 88.00-94.00 (91.80); 600-650 lbs (631 lbs) 87.00-89.50 (88.04); 650-700 lbs (683 lbs) 84.25-87.00 (85.39); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 80.25- 86.25 (83.75);

800-850 lbs (813 lbs) 82.25-84.25 (83.51).

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, June 24, 2000-A7

Slaughter Cows: Head %Lean Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Breaker 23 75-80% 1050-1675 42.00-45.50 44.00-45.50 41.50-44.50 Boner 50 80-85% 875-1450 41.00-44.50 43.00-49.50 37.50-40.00 Lean 50 85-90% 825-1350 39.00-41.75 43.00-46.00 35.00-37.50 Light 5 85-90% 700-825 34.00 27.50-30.00

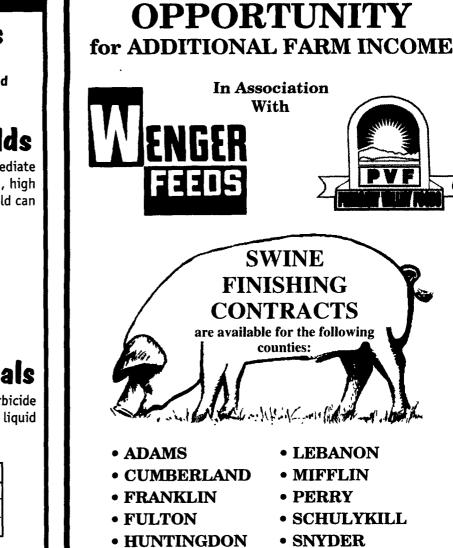
Slaughter Bulls: Head Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Yield Grade 1-2 24 1350-2275 52.00-55.00 56.00-61.50 48.50-49.00

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Lean 85.75: Boners 85.25; Breakers 82.20, Y.G. 4-5 72.25. Bulls 95.60.

Replacement Cows: Pretested for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 Age Weight Months Bred Quality Price 5-7 yr old 900-1250 3-7 months Avg quality 520.00-585.00; 8-9 yr old 950-1150 4-8 months Avg quality 460.00-495.00.

Pairs: Medium and large 1 Age Cow Weight Calf Weight Quality Price 4-6 yr old 1000-1150 150-250 Avg quality

Receipts this week 8,300; last week





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Alfalfa	4 to 6 days after each cutting		3 to 6 gals/A

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