99, HOGS 27, SHEEP 11, GOATS 0. CATTLE: 92...(PDA)...Compared

with last week's sale, cows uneven mostly 1.00 lower. HOLSTEIN STEERS: Couple Choice

2-3 1185-1565 lbs 58.75-60.00. couple Select 1-2 57.50-58.25.

HEIFERS: Couple Standard 1-2 54.00-54.75.

COWS: Breakers 75-80 pct lean 40.50-43.00. Boners 80-85 pct lean 34.75-40.75. Lean 85-90 pct lean 30.00-38.00 mostly 32.25-36.75. Shells down to 22.50. BULLOCKS: one Select 1-3 54.75.

BULLS: few Yield Grade 1 1540-1695 lbs 50.25-54.75, couple Yield Grade 2 1335-1500 lbs 44 50-46 25

FEEDER CATTLE: HEIFERS: one Medium 435 lbs 60.00; BULLS: few Large 2 335-540 lbs 63.00-74.00, one 735 lbs 55.00.

CALVES: 99.

VEALERS: one Good 205 lbs 78.50, Standard and Good 75-105 lbs 30.00-57.00, Utility 50-80 lbs 20.00- 35.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls uneven, mostly 5.00 higher, No 2 Holstein heifers 50.00 higher...No 1 Holstein bulls 80-120 lbs 90.00-132.00, No 2 85-120 lbs 60.00-90.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 85-105 lbs 250.00-337.00, No 2 80-100 lbs 100.00-250.00.

140.00

HOGS: 27...Sows mostly 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: 45-50 pct lean (lightweights) 160-190 lbs 31.50-34.50, one lot 40-45 pct lean 300 lbs 35.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 500-600. lbs 33.00-34.00. BOARS: one 560 lbs 14.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 9...US 1-3 75-85 lbs 64.00, couple 90-100 lbs 47.00-51.00 -

per head. SHEEP: 11. SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 45-50 lbs 80.00-90.00.

GOATS: 0. NO MARKET TEST.

New Wilmington Livestock Auction

New Wilmington, Pa. Monday, July 31, 2000 **Report Supplied By PDA**

CATTLE 91...Compared with last week's sale...sl. cows steady to strong. SLAUGHTER STEERS: few Stan-

dard 1-2 46.50-53.00. HEIFERS: couple Choice 2-4 955 &

1025 lbs 61.25 & 63.50. **SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 75-**

80% lean 42.00-45.00, couple 47.25, Boners 80-85% lean 38.00-43.75, Lean 85-90% lean 33.00-38.50. Shells down to 30.00.

BULLS: couple Yield Grade 1 1335 & 1955 lbs 48.50 & 50.50, one Yield Grade 2 1465 lbs 47.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: one Medium 1 540 Jbs 80.50, few Medium 2 810-965 lbs 52.00-59.00; HEIFERS: couple Medium 2 725 & 805 lbs 60.50. CALVES 158...VEALERS: Standard and Good 80-95 lbs 20.00-40.00, Utility

lbs 120.00-135.00, one 145.00, 85-90 lbs 95.00-110.00, No 2 85-115 lbs 70.00-110.00; few No 1 Holstein heifers 90-105 lbs 340.00. No 2 95-120 lbs 180.00-270.00, 75-90 lbs 95.00-190.00. Few beef type buils and heifers 75-100 lbs 85.00-145.00.

HOGS 115...Barrows and gilts steady to strong.

BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 240-270 lbs 47.50-48.25, one 50.50, 45-50% lean 240-280 lbs 46.00-47.50, 40-45% lean 220-300 lbs 44.00-46.50.

SOWS: few US 1-3 300-450 lbs 30.00-40.00, few 500-710 lbs 35.75-37.75.

BOARS: few 200-250 lbs 28.00-42.00, few 500-790 lbs 17.00-17.25.

FEEDER PIGS 3...NO MARKET TEST! SHEEP 109...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 100-115 lbs 67.50-78.00, 70-100 lbs 70.00-87.50, few to 120.00, Good and Choice 45-75 lbs 50.00-70.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: few 15.00-38.00.

GOATS 14...All sold by the head. One Large Nanny 105.00, few Large Nannies 35.00-67.50, couple Large Kids 30.00 & 47.50, few Small 12.50-17.50.

Grantsville

Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland **Report Supplied by Auction**

Saturday, July 29, 2000 **STOCK STEERS AND BULLS 200-**

CHOICE UP TO 70.00, MEDIUM TO

HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 36.00-

53.50, LIGHT 35.00-55.00,

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

BULLS HEAVY 44.00-56.00, LIGHT 35.00-61.50.

COWS UTILITY HOLSTEINS 32.00-40.00, CANNERS 25.00-35.00, CULLS 22.00 AND DOWN.

BOB CALVES 40.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES **RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. UP**

TO 110.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES

RETURN TO FARM UP TO 275.00. BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN

TO FARM UP TO 120.00. HOGS TOP QUALITY UP TO 47.00, HEAVY UP TO 46.00, LIGHT 20.00-45.00, FEEDER PIGS BY HEAD UP

TO 55.00. SOWS 20.00-36.00.

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MALE HOGS 12.00-30.00. LAMBS 70-85 LBS. UP TO 95.00, 85-125 LBS. UP TO 90.00, 30-60 LBS. UP TO 100.00, CULLS UP TO 65.00. SHEEP UP TO 38.00. GOATS LARGE 60.00-100.00,

MEDIUM 40.00-70.00, SMALL 20.00-50.00, ALL BY THE HEAD.



Mercer Livestock Mercer, Pa.

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, August 5, 2000-A21

Tuesday, August 1, 2000 **Report Supplies by PDA**

CATTLE: 287 HEAD...(PDA)...COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK'S SALE ... COWS: STEADY TO 3.00 HIGHER. HEIFERS: STEADY. STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1100-1450 LBS. 65.30-71.00, SELECT 1-3 60-65 LBS. STANDARD 1-2 52.00-62.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 2-3 1065-1735 LBS. 60-63 ONE AT 61.00 CHOICE 2-3 1275-1600 LBS. 57.00-60.00, SELECT 1-2 52.50-57.25. STANDARD 1-2 45.00-5.00. HEIFERS: HI CHOICE & PRIME CHOICE 2-4 1075-1300 LBS. 64.00-69.00, SELECT 1-3 56.50-60.00

COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 43.00-48.00, FEW TO 49.50, 70-75% 34.25-41.00, BONERS 80-85% LEAN 39.50-45.50, LEAN 85-90% LEAN 35.00-41.50. SHELLS DOWN TO 30.00. BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1300-1475

LBS. 53.50-56.25, YIELD GRADE 2 1125-2110 LBS. 46.00-51.25. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: M1&2 335-556 LBS. 88.00-101.00.

HEIFERS: M1 370-465 LBS. 47.00-100.00, M1 82 465-760 LBS. 60.00-86.00. BULLS: COUPLE M1 310 AND 465 LBS. 101 AND 113 L2 400-415 LBS. 64.00-69.00.

CALVES: 129. STANDARD & GOOD 80-110 LBS. 25-40 LBS. UTILITY 60-80 LBS. 5-20.

FARM CALVEWS: HOLSTEIN BULLS NO. 1 90-120 LBS. 115.00-140.00. NO. 2 80-120 LBS. 60.00-115.00. HOLSTIN HEIFERS ONE NO. 1 92 LBS. 290.00, NO. 2 80-110 LBS. 150.00-275.00. BEEF TYEP BULLS & HEIFERS 185-280 LBS. 105.00-175.00, 105-135 LBS. 102.50-170.00.

HOGS: 109. BARROWS & GILTS 49-54% LEAN 220-270 LBS. 47.00-48.00, 45-50% 220-280 LBS. 40.10-47.00. 40-45% 230-280 LBS. 43.00-45.00. SOWS: 1-3 445-510 LBS. 34.50-37.00.

BOARS: 650 18. FEDDER PIGS: 1-3 40-50 LBS. 40.00.

SHEEP: 0. GOATS: 0.



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500 LBS. 50.00-112.00. STOCK HEIFERS 45.00-96.00. SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO GOOD 45.00-60.50. FARM CALVES: few No 1 Holstein bulls 120-135 lbs 102.50-125.00, 95-120

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