Virginia Livestock Auctions Richmond, Va. Sept. 18, 2000 Report Supplied By USDA Rockingham, Shenandoah, Staunton Union and Winchester for Sep 11-16, 2000

Feeder Cattle 1313 head

Steers Med and Lge 1 Small 1 Med and Lge 2 300-400 85.00-109.00 86.00-89.00 86.00 400-500 85.00-103.00 85.00-93.00 85.00- 96.50 500-600 83.75-100.00 82.00- 92.00 85.00- 95.00 Few - 71.00-76.00 76.00- 86.75 600-700 84.00- 94.50 76.00- 85.00 80.00- 87.00 700-800 77.00-86.00 72.00- 78.00 73.00- 81.00 800-900 75.00- 78.00 - 900-1000 70.00- 76.95 -63.00- 66.50

Heifers Med and Lge 1 Small 1 Med and Lge 2 200-300 - - 81.00 300-400 80.00- 93.00 70.00- 77.00 83.25- 89.00 400-500 80.00- 93.25 65.00 78.00- 85.00 500-600 76.00- 89.00 61.00 70.00- 77.00 600-700 75.00- 84.50 68.50 77.00- 81.00 700-800 72.00- 79.25 60.00 - 800-900 65.00- 74.50 - 60.00

Bulls Med and Lge 1 Small 1 Med and Lge 2 200-300 104.00-114.00 - 83.00-95.00 300-400 100.00-110.50 82.00- 84.00 94.00-100.00 Few 85.00-102.00 - - 400-500 85.00- 98.50 - 82.00- 95.00 500-600 82.00- 93.50 66.00 75.50- 87.50 600-700 75.00- 85.00 - - 700-900 67.00- 76.25 -62.00- 69.50

Slaughter Cattle 367 head

Slaughter Cows 315 head Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.00- 45.00 Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 33.00-43.75 Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 27.50-39.00

Slaughter Bulls 52 head YG 1-2 900-1300 lbs 42.50- 47.25 YG 1-2 1300-1600 lbs 43.50- 52.50 YG 1-2 1600 lbs and Over 45.00- 53.75 Cows Returned to Farms 30 head Medium and Large 1, 4-6 yrs old 1180-1360 lbs bred 5-8 months 700.00-1100.00 per head Medium and Large 1 few 2, 5 yrs to aged 730-1260 lbs bred 1-5 months 425.00-675.00 per head Cows with Calves at Side 42 pairs Medium and Large 1, 3 yrs old 985-1135 lbs with baby calves 725.00-1075.00 per pair Medium and Large 1, 5-8 yrs old 990-1305 lbs with calves 115-465 lbs 675.00-1175.00 per pair Baby Calves Returned to Farms 68 head Newborn to 4 Weeks 22.00-112.00 per head Over 100 lbs 73.00-104.00 per cwt

Lambs 189 head Slaughter Lambs 81 head New Crop Choice Few Prime 1-2 Few 3 102-115 lbs 68.00-75.00 Good and Few Choice 1-2 90-110 lbs 70.00-79.50 Feeder Lambs 77 Head Medium and Large 1-2 85-100 lbs 50.00 70- 85 lbs 82.25-86.00 60-70 lbs 74.00-79.75 Small 1-2 94 lbs 82.00 Slaughter Ewes and Rams 31 head Ewes Choice 2-4 31.00-35.00 Utility and Good 1-3 33.50- 46.00 Cull and Low Utility 1-2 35.00.

Virginia Livestock Auctions Richmond, Va. Sept. 21, 2000 Report Supplied By USDA Receipts: 635 (Steers 635)

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1 Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price 37 600-700 656 88.75-90.50 90.25 92 700-800 751 79.75-86.75 84.96 96 800-900 847 75.75-80.25 79.34 71 900-1000 947 72.50-74.50 73.67 19 1000-1100 1041 67.75-68.75 68.31

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2 Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price 9 500-600 565 95.75 95.75 46 600-700 665 90.00 90.00 56 700-800 751 81.00 81.00 38 800-900 839 76.00 76.00 20 900-1000 956 67.25 67.25 5 1000-1100 1065 66.25 66.25

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 3 Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price 11 500-600 588 75.25 75.25

Feeder Steers Small 1 Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price 25 500-600 557 90.50 90.50 45 600-700 654 89.00 89.00 27 700-800 739 79.50 79.50 6 800-900 828 73.75 73.75.

## Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, Pa. Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2000

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 439...(PDA)...Compared with last week's sale...cows mostly steady to 1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1000-1460 lbs 62.75-66.75, 1500-1650 lbs 55.00-60.50, Select 1-3 55.00-64.00, Standard 1-2 47.50-57.00.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1370-1575 lbs 59.25-62.00, Choice 2-3 1300-1500 lbs 56.00-59.50, few Select

1-2 52.00-55.00. HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1275 lbs 61.25-66.00, few Select 1-3 55.00-59.00,

Standard 1-2 47.00-57.00. COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 39.00-46.00 mostly 40.00-43.00, few 70-75% 33.75-39.25 Boners 80-85% lean 38.00-42.25, Lean 85-90% lean 31.50-39.00. Shells down to 23.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1100-1900 lbs 46.50-54.00, Yield Grade 2 1100-1950 lbs 43.50-46.00.

 FEEDER
 CATTLE:
 STEERS:
 few

 Large
 2
 475-650
 lbs
 61.50-69.00,
 845 

 1130
 lbs
 55.00-62.00,
 Medium
 1
 400-550

 lbs
 86.00-94.00,
 600-800
 lbs
 77.00-87.00,

 Medium
 2
 575-775
 lbs
 65.00-78.00;

 HEIFERS:
 few
 Large
 1
 800-1005
 lbs

 56.00-70.00,
 Medium
 1
 300-525
 lbs

 81.00-91.00,
 Medium
 2
 375-675
 lbs



65.00-78.50; BULLS: Medium 1 350-550 lbs 80.00-96.00, few Medium 2 560-775 lbs 53.00-75.00.

CALVES 110...VEALERS: Standard and Good 75-95 lbs 28.00-45.00, Utility 55-75 lbs 5.00-15.00.

FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs 130.00-160.00, No 2 85-115 lbs 45.00-115.00; No 2 Holstein heifers 80-110 lbs 125.00-250.00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 80-100 lbs 110.00-165.00.

HOGS 25...BARROWS AND GILTS: 45-50% lean 215-260 lbs 38.00-40.00. FEEDER PIGS 0...NO MARKET

TEST! SHEEP 23...SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 26.00-40.00.

GOATS 5...(All sold by the head). Few Small Nannies 10.00-13.00.

## Lebanon Valley Livestock Fredericksburg, Pa.

Report Supplied By USDA Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2000

TUESDAY CATTLE 109, CALVES 60, HOGS 24, SHEEP 19, GOATS 2. LAST TUESDAY 109, 104, 98, 7, 0.

CATTLE: Compared to the last week's auction, slaughter cows sold mostly steady with some strength noted on high yielding types. Other classes were not well tested.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice 2-4 few 1205-1420 lbs 68.00-68.25. Choice 2-3 1150-1405 lbs 65.00-68.00. Select 2 individual 63.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2 individual 1420 lbs 53.75. Select 2 individual 50.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 75-80 percent lean 40.00-44.00. Boners 80-85 percent lean 34.00-39.75. Lean 85-90 percent lean 30.00-36.00, few down to 28.00. Shells down to 20.00. few 1155-1990 lbs 50.50-54.00. Yield Grade 2 1040-1285 lbs 47.75-49.00.

CALVES: Compared to the last auction; Holstein bulls returning to the farm were active and sold mostly 25.00 higher.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 75-110 lbs 35.00-45.00. Utility 50-100 lbs 20.00- 30.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls Number 1 90-120 lbs 127.00-157.00; 80-90 lbs 90.00-117.00. Number 2 80-120 lbs 62.00-120.00. Holstein heifers Number 2 few 80-120 lb s200.00-270.00; 65-80 lbs 150.00-175.00. Beef type bulls and heifers 80-105 lbs 90.00-170.00.

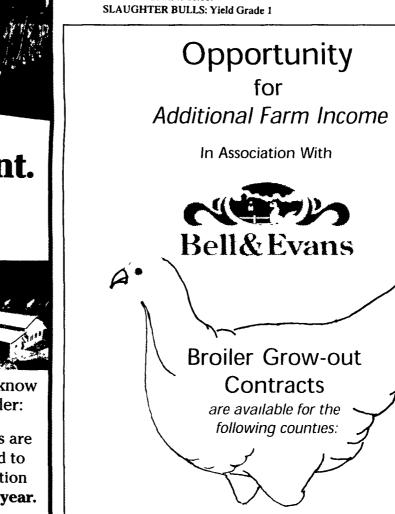
BARROWS AND GILTS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT PRICE 45-50 285-290 lbs 36.00

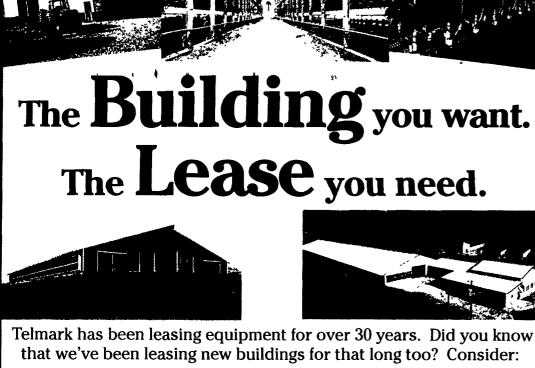
SOWS: US 1-3 Few 460-485 lbs 32.00 500-705 lbs 32.00-34.50

FEEDER PIGS: No market test. SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 50-90 lbs 74.00-85.00; 100-120 lbs 78.00-72.00. Good and Choice 75-85 lbs 65.00-78.00. GOATS: No market test.

## Northeast Lamb Pool Graded Lamb Sale Troy, Pa. Report Supplied by PDA Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2000 428 HEAD.

9 HEAD, ONE LOT NEW CROP LAMBS, 52 LB. AVG. 104.00; 69 HEAD UNDER 60 LBS. BUCKS LAMBS 91.00-92.00, THIN TYPES 79.50; 118 HEAD 60-69 LB. LAMBS 81.50-83.00, THIN TYPES 72.50; 123 HEAD 70-84 LBS. 79.00-80.00, THIN TYPES 68.00-69.50; 28 HEAD 85-94 LBS. 68.00-71.00; 14 HEAD 95-115 LB. LAMBS, 10 HEAD BUCKS 62.00; 40 HEAD SLAUGHTER SHEEP 20.00-38.50, 3 HEAD YEARLINGS 42 00.





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ade 1 1100-1900 lbs rade 2 1100-1950 lbs LE: STEERS: few ps 61.50-69.00, 845-

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