A18-Lancaster Farming, Saturday, September 30, 2000

Buffalo Valley Produce Mifflinburg, Pa Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2000 APPLES: 5.00-8.00 1/2 BU., 1.30 BIN. BEANS: GREEN 9.00 BU., LIMA 12.00 ½ BU. BLACKBERRIES: 1.60 PINT. BROCCOLI: 1.00 HEAD. CABBAGE: GREEN .50 HEAD. CANTALOPES: SM. TO LRGE. .50-1.25 EACH. CAULIFLOWER: 1.40 HEAD. CIDER: .90 1/2 GAL., 1.40 GAL. CUCUMBERS: 9.00-12.00 BU. EGGPLANT: 6.00 BU. GRAPES: 8.00 PECK. ONIONS: SPANISH 10.00 50 LBS. PEARS: 8.00 1/2 BU.

PEPPERS: MED. TO LRGE. 5.00-8.00, RED 5.00-12.00, BOTH BU.; HOT 6.00 ½ BU.

PICKLES: 12.00 ½ BU. POTATOES: RED 5.00, WHITE 5.00,

BOTH 50 LBS.; SWEET 7.50 1/2 BU. PUMPKINS: NECK 1.00-2.00 EA. RED BEETS: 4.50 1/2 BU. SQUASH: YELLOW 6.00 1/2 BU.,

ACORN 8.50 BU., BUTTERNUT 8.50 BU., SPAGHETTI 8.00. ALL BU. SWEET CORN: BI COLOR 2.00

DOZ. TOMATOES: 5.00-12.00 25 LBS.

WATERMELON: SANGRIA 1.50

EACH. ZUCCHINI: GREEN 6.50-8.50 1/2

BU.

FLOWERS: MUMS .70-3.00; GLADS .35 STEM.

ORNAMENTALS: FACE PUMP-KINS .08-.14 LB.; PRIZE WINNERS. BIG MACS .12 LB.; GOURDS 3.00-7.50 1/2 BU.; GOOSE GOURDS 2.00 EA.; JBL 8.50-10.50 1/2 BU.; BABY PAMS .35-.55 EA.; INDIAN CORN .90-1.50 BUNCH, FINGERS .35-.75 EACH; POPCORN .55 EACH.

SALE DAYS TUES. AND THURS., 10 A.M.

Greencastle Livestock Greencastle, Pa. Report Supplied By USDA Sept. 27, 2000

MONDAY CATTLE 473, CALVES 403, HOGS 122, SHEEP 33, GOATS 100, LAST MONDAY 428, 518, 44, 56, 165.

CATTLE Compared with last Monday's auction, slaughter steers and heifers were unevenly steady Slaughter cows ranged 1 00 lower to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold steady to 1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 couple 1285-1550 lbs 65.00- 69.00. Choice 2-3 1215-1455 lbs 63.75-67.00. Select 1-3 60.75-64.50, ind 2 68.50. Standard 1-2 couple 51.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2 indi-

HEATMOR **Stainless Steel Outdoor Wood Furnaces**

vidual 1620 lbs 60.00. Select 2 individual 53.50. Standard 1-2 couple 47.25-48.25. **SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4** 1045-1505 lbs 61.25-67.50. Select 1-3 57.25- 63.75. Standard 1-2 few 51.75-

56.75. **SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 75-**80 percent lean 39.00-44.75, low dressing down to 37.00. Boners 80-85 percent lean 36.00-40.50, few low dressing down to 33.50. Lean 85-90 percent lean 31.00-37.50, mostly 33.25-37.00. Shells down to 23.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1130-1980 lbs 49.25-54.75, individual up to 59.50. Yield Grade 2 1260-2165 lbs 46.50-49.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1 425-495 lbs 85.00-98.00; 525-650 lbs 81.00-89.00: 750-885 lbs 68.50-75.00. Medium and Large 2 225-350 lbs 79.00-88.00; 465-675 lbs 66.00-79.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 few 215-265 lbs 71.00-86.00; 425-475 lbs 79.00-87.50; 500-615 lbs 75.00-84.50; 720-960 lbs 60.00-70.50. Medium and Large 2 285-460 lbs 64.00-80.00: 500-670 lbs 58.00-74.00.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium and Large 1 240-270 lbs 77.00-97.50; 370-490 lbs 76.00- 88.50. Medium and Large 2 285-335 lbs 66.00-72.00.

CALVES: Compared to last week's auction; Holstein bulls returning to feed sold 7.00-15.00 higher; while Holstein heifers were steady.

VEALERS: Standard and Good few 85-100 lbs 50.00-70.00. Utility 55-75 lbs 15.00-35.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls Number 1 90-120 lbs 115.00-155.00, mostly 120.00-145.00; 80-90 lbs 105.00-117.50. Number 2 80-115 lbs 82.50-125.00. Holstein heifers Number 1 90-100 lbs 350.00-430.00. Number 2 65-105 lbs 150.00-300.00. Beef type bulls and heifers 80-90 lbs 115.00-177.50; 65-75 lbs 60.00-90.00.

BARROWS AND GILTS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT PRICE 45-50 Couple 275-280 lbs 40.00-41.00

SOWS: Steady to 1.00 lower than last Monday. US 1-3 325-465 lbs 28.00-35.50 500-595 lbs 31.00-36.00.

BOARS: Individual 400 lbs 12.00

FEEDER PIGS: Utility (sold for slaughter) 70-115 lbs 25.00-41.00/per cwt.

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs sold 4.00-5.00 higher than last week's auction.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice couple 75 lbs 85.00-92.50; 90-105 lbs 77.00-87.00. Good and Choice few 45-55 lbs 67.00-77.50.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: Utility 1-3 30.00-45.00. Yearlings 50.00-57.00.

GOATS: All sold per head. Billies: Large 67.00-95.00, individual up to 129.00. Medium 45.00-65.00. Nannies: Large 50.00-72.50. Medium 39.00-59.00. Kids: Large 30.00-66.00, few down to 22.50

Carlisle Livestock Carlisle, Pa. **Report Supplied by Auction** Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2000

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS COMMERCIAL COUPLE HOSLTEINS 47.75-52.50; COWS, ACTIVE AND FIRM! BREAKERS 40.75-44.00, BONERS 38.00-42.00, LEAN 33.00-41.50, LOW DRESSING LIGHTS DOWN TO 28.75, BIG MIDDLE 35.00-40.00, SHELLY 28.50 AND DOWN; BULLS YG#1 1200-1740 LBS. 50.00-52.75; YG#2 1175-1285 LBS. 43.50-46.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS, 1 GROUP 790 LBS. 82.50, HOLSTEINS, DAIRY TYPES 475-850 LBS. 54.00-64.00: HEIFERS 600-700 LBS, 72.00-74.00, HOLSTEINS, DAIRY TYPES 400-875 LBS. 55.00-60.00; CALVES RE-**TURNING TO THE FARM, ACTIVE!** HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 90-135 LBS. 100.00-141.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-125 LBS. 310.00-370.00, #2 80-120 LBS. 170.00-290.00.

SWINE: HOGS US#1-3 225-280 LBS. 38.00-42.00, 200-215 LBS. 34.00-37.75; SOWS US#1-3 350-530 LBS. 32.00-36.50, THIN, WEAK, ROUGH TO 31.00. GOATS: BY THE HEAD, MEDIUM TO LRGE. NANNIES 48.00-69.00, FLESHY KIDS 35.00-50.00, SMALL, THIN KIDS 10.00-34.00.

LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 45 LBS. 120.00, 70-135 LBS. 79.00-97.50. SALE EVERY TUES. 5 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS; 6:30 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, START-ING WITH CALVES; SPECIAL FED CATTLE SALES TUES., OCT. 3 AND 17. ALREADY CONSIGNED FOR OCT. 3 SALE: 25 HEAD BLACK BALDY 400-600 LBS. STEERS AND HEIFERS. ALREADY CONSIGNED FOR OCT. 17 SALE: 22 BLACK BALDY 450-600 LB. STEERS AND HEIFERS; STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES FRI., OCT. 13; SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE TUES., OCT. 3 AND 17; PEN LOTS OF CATTLE SOLD IN ORDER RECEIVED; EAR-LYBIRD PENS CLOSE TUES. 2 P.M.

Okla. National Stockyards Oklahoma City, OK Wed., Sept. 27, 2000 **Report Supplied By USDA** Oklahoma National Stockyards

Weekly Cattle Summary

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle 1.00-2.00 higher with good demand. Yearling cattle over 750 lbs in tight supply. Steer calves steady, heifer calves steady to 2.00 lower. Demand good for steer calves, light for heifer calves. Rains over the weekend of 1-3 inches in south central and parts of eastern Oklahoma gave some impetus to calf market. However major wheat producing and grazing areas still stone dry which kept enough calf market pressure to limit better demand to steer calves only. Weigh-ups improved and mostly average.

Flesh condition of feeders thin to medium, however large string fleshy.

Quality of calf supply average but fleshy. Ouality of yearlings average.

Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls .50-1.00 higher. Packer demand light with many cows returned to country. Total of 565 cows and bulls sold with 42 percent to packers.

Receipts this week 8838; last week 9184; last year 9324.

Supply consisted of 53% yearlings and calves over 600 lbs; 41% calves under 600 lbs; 6% cows and bulls. Heifers comprised 36% of feeder and calf supply.

Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1:

Calves: 350-400 lbs (377 lbs) 104.00-115.00 (106.47); 400-450 lbs (433 lbs) 103.75-106.75 (104.91); 450-500 lbs (480 lbs) 96.50-104.00 (99.20); 500-550 lbs (527 lb) 93.50- 97.75 (95.50); 550-600 lbs (583 lbs) 87.50-96.00 (92.57); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 83.50-90.50 (86.89); 700-725 lbs (716 lb) 81.50-84.50 (83.40); Yearlings: 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 88.00-94.50 (93.56); 700-750 lbs (715 lbs) 86.50-92.25 (89.10); 750-800 lbs (778 lb) 82.00-87.25 (83.92); few 800-850 lbs (818 lbs) 85.00-87.75 (86.30), many fleshy 80.50-80.75; few 850-900 lbs (856 lbs) 79.25-83.00 (80.51); few 900-925 lbs (914 lbs) 74.25-75.00 (74.87).

Holsteins: Large 2 380 lbs 76.00; 605 lbs 64.00; 1150 lbs 51.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1: Calves: 350-400 lbs (358 lbs) 94.00-96.00 (94.63); 400-450 lbs (437 lbs) 83.25-89.50 (87.51); 450- 500 lbs (478 lbs) 80.00-88.75 (85.28); 500-550 lbs (524 lbs) 81.50-88.00 (85.32); 550-600 lbs (578 lbs) 78.00-87.00 (81.75); 600-650 lbs (627 lb) 81.00-84.75 (82.92); Yearlings: 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 87.00-91.50 (90.37); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 83.25-88.00 (86.44); 700-750 lbs (716 lb) 80.50-85.50 (82.86); few 750-800 lbs (769 lbs) 76.25-82.50 (79.49); few 800-825 (820 lbs) 75.00-77.00 (76.05).

Slaughter Cows: Head %Lean Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Breaker 46 75-80% 925-1900 36.00-39.50 39.00-42.50 34.00-36.00 Boner 92 80-85% 950-1500 35.50-39.00 38.00-43.00 33.50-36.00 Lean 49 85-90% 950-1450 34.00-37.00 36.50-39.00 30.00-33.25

Slaughter Bulls: Head Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Yield Grade 1-2 27 1250-1950 47.00-49.50 50.00-54.50 43.00-45.50

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Lean 77.55; Boners 74.65; Breakers 72.25, Bulls 87.10.

Replacement Cows: Pretested for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 Age Weight Months Bred Quality Price 3-5 yr old 1000-1150 4-5 months Hi, blacks 650.00-685.00; 5-7 yr old 1100-1400 5-8 months Avg quality 550.00-605.00; 4-7 yr old 1000-1400 2-3 months Avg quality 505.00-575.00; 2-5 yr old 850-975 2-3 months Avg quality 465.00-500.00; 9 yr old 1050-1100 4-5 months Hi, blacks 520.00-540.00; 10 yr old 1000-1150

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