

Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, Pa.

January 23, 2001

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 370...(PDA)..Compared with last week's sale, steers steady to strong, cows 2.00 to 4.50 higher.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1075-1425 lbs 80.50-82.75, Choice 2-3 1000-1475 lbs 75.25-81.50, Select 1-3 65.00-77.75, Standard 1-2 59.75-66.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1430-1510 lbs 69.50-75.25, Choice 2-3 1355-1470 lbs 66.00-68.00

HEIFERS: few High Choice and Prime 2-4 1105-1305 lbs 79.00-81.50, Choice 2-4 1000-1430 lbs 72.00-79.00, Select 1-3 63.75-72.00, Standard 1-2 55.00-64.00.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 43.00-49.00, few to 51.50, Boners 80-85% lean 40.00-45.25, Lean 85-90% lean 35.00-41.00. Shells down to 29.25.

BULLOCKS: one Select 1-3 1295 lbs 65.75.

BULLS: few Yield Grade 1 1000-2000 lbs 57.00-62.25, few Yield Grade 2 1535-2280 lbs 45.00-54.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Large 2 930-1050 lbs 56.00-59.50, Medium 1 525-675 lbs 80.00-87.00, few Medium 2 630-735 lbs 66.50-76.00; **HEIFERS:** Medium 1 350-500 lbs 81.00-91.00, 525-725 lbs 69.00-80.00, Medium 2 300-550 lbs 70.00-77.00; **BULLS:** Medium 1 400-575 lbs 86.00-97.00, Medium 2 500-650 lbs 60.00-78.00.

CALVES 108...**VEALERS:** Standard and Good 80-105 lbs 25.00-60.00, Utility

50-80 lbs 15.00-25.00.

FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs 131.00-180.00, No 2 80-115 lbs 40.00-130.00; one No 1 Holstein heifer 90 lbs 250.00, No 2 80-110 lbs 190.00-250.00.

Few beef type bulls and heifers 80-95 lbs 100.00-150.00.

HOGS 65...**BARROWS AND GILTS.** 49-54% lean 240-270 lbs 41.25-43.75, 45-50% lean 230-275 lbs 38.25-39.00.

SOWS: few US 1-3 470-590 lbs 26.50-32.00.

BOARS: few 290-730 lbs 12.00-14.00.

FEEDER PIGS 5...One lot US 1-3 25 lbs 22.00, few 80-90 lbs 21.00-22.00 per head.

SHEEP 1...**SLAUGHTER SHEEP.** one 30.00.

GOATS 6...(All sold by the head). Couple Large Nannies 90.00, couple Medium 47.50 & 65.00.

Belknap Livestock

Belknap, Pa.

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Friday, Jan. 17, 2001

WEDNESDAY CATTLE 139, **CALVES** 76, **HOGS** 74, **SHEEP** 14, **GOATS** 8. **LAST WEDNESDAY CATTLE** 145, **CALVES** 92, **HOGS** 55, **SHEEP** 4, **GOATS** 5.

Compared with last week's auction, slaughter cows sold steady to 2.00 higher. Other classes were not well tested.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 few 1150-1420 lbs 72.00-78.00. Select 1-3 63.00-68.50. Standard 1-2 few 57.00-60.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 3 individual 1536 lbs 66.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 few 1040-1350 lbs 71.50-77.00. Select 1-3 few 62.00-69.50. Standard 2 individual 55.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 75-80 percent lean 40.25-44.50. Boners 80-85 percent lean 37.25-40.50. Lean 85-90 percent lean 32.50-40.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 2 1200-2230 lbs 40.00-48.25. **BULLOCKS:** Choice 2-3 couple 1218-1628 lbs 63.50-64.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium 1 couple 814-836 lbs 67.00-70.00. **FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium 1 375-550 lbs 79.50-94.00. Medium 2 375-600 lbs 66.00-78.50.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium 1 few 570-700 lbs 68.50-81.50.

VEALERS: Good and Choice few 185-350 lbs 79.00-104.00. Standard and Good 70-115 lbs 31.00-45.00. Utility few 55-75 lbs 13.00-18.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls Number 1 90-115 lbs 117.50-152.50. Number 2 80-120 lbs 60.00-115.00. Holstein heifers Number 1 90-105 lbs 250.00. Number 2 80-100 lbs 175.00-250.00. Beef type bulls and heifers few 80-100 lbs 115.00-130.00.

BARROWS AND GILTS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT PRICE 49-54 230-285

lbs 37.50-39.00, individual up to 42.50.

SOWS: US 1-3 350-550 lbs 28.00-37.00. Medium Few 380-420 lbs 24.50-26.00.

BOARS: Few 532 lbs 8.50.

FEEDER PIGS: All sold per head. US 1-3 50-60 lbs 36.00-39.00 35-40 lbs 19.00-30.00

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 75-135 lbs 89.00-98.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: Utility 1-3 few 40.00-62.00.

GOATS: All sold by the head. Nannies: Large couple 65.00-95.00. Medium individual 64.00. Kids: Large couple 30.00-51.00. Small few 32.50.

Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.

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Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2001

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: ACTIVE! STEERS, HOLSTEINS SELECT AND CHOICE 58.75-67.75; **COWS, ACTIVE! BREAKERS** 41.00-46.00, **BONERS** 36.50-43.50, **LEAN** 35.00-44.00, **SHELLY** 34.00 **AND DOWN;** **BULLS, ALL WEIGHTS,** 46.50-53.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS, HOLSTEINS, DAIRY TYPES 400-900 LBS. 57.00-69.00; **CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARM, HOLSTEIN BULLS** #1 85-130 LBS. 115.00-140.00; **HOLSTEIN**

HEIFERS #1 90-115 LBS. 275.00-300.00; **BEEF X HEIFERS** 80-85 LBS. 145.00.

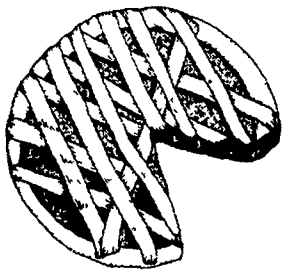
SWINE: HOGS US#1-3 280-340 LBS. 37.00-45.00; **BOARS** OVER 300 LBS. 14.00; **SOWS** US#1-3 300-550 LBS. 30.00-38.00, 1 AT 650 LBS. 48.00; **FEEDER PIGS BY THE LB.** 20-26 LBS. 140.00-170.00, 28-45 LBS. 120.00-129.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, MEDIUM TO LARGE NANNIES AND BILLIES 57.00-117.50; **FANCY KIDS** 65.00-81.00, **FLESHY KIDS** 50.00-62.50, **SMALL, THIN KIDS** 4.00-47.50.

LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 60-80 LBS. 96.00-119.00, 80-130 LBS. 79.00-103.00.

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 45.00-55.00. **SALE EVERY TUES. 5 P.M. FOR RABBITS, POULTRY AND EGGS, 6:30 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES; SPECIAL FED CATTLE SALES TUES., FEB. 6; STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRI., JAN. 26; PEN LOTS OF CATTLE SOLD IN ORDER RECEIVED; EARLY BIRD PENS CLOSE TUES. 2 P.M.**

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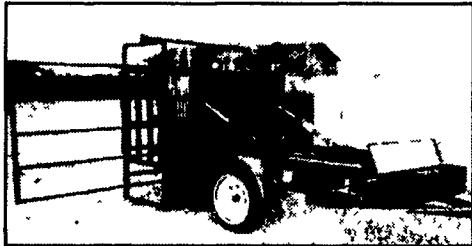
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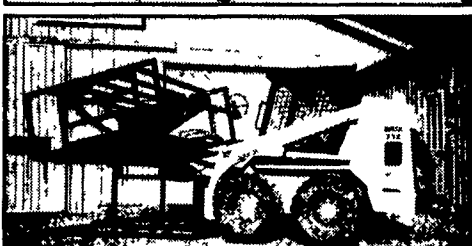
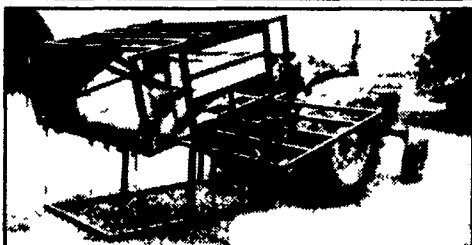
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