### **Kutztown Produce** Hay Auction

Fleetwood, Pa. Report Supplied by Auction Saturday, March 10, 2001 Hay-Straw-Grain ALFALFA HAY: 46.00-120.00. MIXED HAY: 52.00-130.00. GRASS HAY: 44.00-88.00. TIMOTHY HAY: 58.00-100.00. HAY: 1.25-1.80 BALE. WHEAT STRAW: 77.00-86.00. OATS STRAW: 70.00-84.00. OATS: 1.55-2.20 BU.

FIREWOOD: 50.00-60.00 LOAD. HAY, STRAW, FIREWOOD SALE **EVERY SAT., 9 A.M. FIRST FLOWER** AUCTION MARCH 20. SCHOOL BENEFIT CONSIGNMENT APRIL 7.

### Frederick Livestock

Frederick, Maryland Report Supplied by Auction March 12, 2001

SLAUGHTER COWS: 68 HEAD, STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER. UTILITY 42.00-46.00, HIGH DRESSING 46.50-48.00, CANNERS 38.00-42.50, SHELLY 38.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 3 HEAD. YG#1 1810 LBS. AT 56.75, YG#2 1300-2050 LBS. 51.75-

FED STEERS: LOW CHOICE HOL-STEINS 1600-1750 LBS. 62.00-63.75, 1 SELECT 1550 LBS. AT 60.00.

FED HEIFERS: LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1200-1480 LBS. 57:75-1480 LBS: 57.75-60.75, 1 SELECT AT

**CALVES: 159 HEAD. LOW CHOICE** 290-320 LBS. 80.00-90.00, GOOD 90-110 LBS. 45.00-60.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 20.00-30.00 HIGHER. #1 95-120 LBS. 157.00-182.00, MAINLY 165.00-179.00, 85-95 LBS. 125.00-155.00; #2 95-120 LBS. 120.00-150.00, 80-95 LBS. 75.00-115.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 50.00-80.00 HIGHER. #1 90-110 LBS. 370.00-420.00, #2 80-110 LBS. 200.00-350.00, 60-80 LBS. 75.00-150.00; BEEF X **BULLS AND HEIFERS #1 75-110 LBS.** 165.00-210.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 20 HEAD, 1.00 LOWER. #1 AND 2 240-270 LBS. 44.00, #1 AND 3 230-270 LBS. 42.00-43.00, 290-375 LBS. 36.00-40.00.

BOARS: 5 HEAD. 335-375 LBS. 12.00-14.00, 1 660 LBS, AT 11.00.

STOCK CATTLE: STEERS, HERE-FORDS 650-800 LBS. TO 65.50.

HEIFERS: 350-5000 78.00, HOL-STEINS 130-225 LBS. 130.00-185.00, 2 GUERNSEY 970 AND 1105 LBS. 58.00-59.50.

BULLS: 400-600 LBS. TO 78.00; SMALL FRAME 60.00-68.00; 1 LARGE HOLSTEIN SPRINGING COW AT



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### Middleburg **Livestock Auction**

Middleburg, Pa. Tuesday, March 13, 2001 Report Supplied By USDA

CATTLE 459...(PDA)..Compared with last week's sale...steers unevenly steady, heifers steady to spots 1.00 lower, bulls steady.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1240-1485 lbs 83.00-85.50, 1505-1525 lbs 80.25-82.75, Choice 2-3 1150-1480 lbs 76.75-83.75, Select 1-3 70.00-79 25 mostly 73.00-78.00, few Standard 1-2 62.50-68.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1250-1590 lbs 71.25-73.25 with a few to 74.50, Choice 2-3 1125-1565 lbs 65.25-71.00, Select 1-2 56.50-64.75, Standard 1-2 46.00-55.25.

HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1000-1420 lbs 76.00-82.75, Select 1-3 69.00-78.50, few Standard 1-2 60.00-67.25.

COWS: (early sales)Breakers 75-80% lean 42.00-47.50, Boners 80-85% lean 39.50-44.75, Lean 85-90% lean 34.00-43.75. Shells 33.00 and down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1240-2145 lbs 57.00-62.00, Yield Grade 2 1115-2020 lbs

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Medium and Large 1 485-660 lbs 89.00-90.00, Medium and Large 2 300-475 lbs 75.00-85.00, 500-620 lbs 65.00-74.00, few Medium and Large 3 300-635 lbs 50.00-61.00; HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 260-450 lbs 80.00-82.00, 500-715 lbs 77.00-80.50, Medium and Large 2 300-520 lbs 75.00-79.00, 600-740 lbs 52.00-65.00; BULLS: few Medium and Large 1 325-455 lbs 82.00-93.00, few Medium and Large 3 545-800 lbs 42.00-51.00.

CALVES 262...VEALERS: Standard and Good 85-105 lbs 30.00-60.00, Utility 60-70 lbs 10.00-32.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 5.00 to 10.00 higher, Holstein heifers steady..No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 150.00-190.00 mostly 160.00-182.00, 75-85 lbs 135.00-175.00, No 2 80-125 lbs 75.00-165.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 85-115 lbs 290.00-395.00, No 2 60-120 lbs 135.00-285.00.

HOGS 288...Barrows and gilts uneven with Tuesday sales 3 00 to 4.00 lower than Monday, sows no comparison due to last weeks light supply. BARROWS

AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 230-270 lbs and Good 75-100 lbs 40.00-73.00, Utility 47.00-48.50, with Tuesday's sales down to 44.00, 45-50% lean 220-275 lbs 45.00-46.50 Tuesday's sales down to 41.00, 40-45% lean 285-327 lbs 34.00-42.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 315-490 lbs 28.00-35.75 500-565 lbs 33.75-36 00, Medium 320-450 lbs 23.50-26.00.

BOARS: 315-710 lbs 12.00-15.50, 225-275 lbs 25.50-28.00.

FEEDER PIGS 40...SLAUGHTER: Utility 95-125 lbs 7.00-14.00 per cwt SHEEP 4...NO MARKET TEST!

GOATS 7..(All sold by the head). Couple Large Billies 81.00 & 100.00, 35.50 couple Medium Nannies 56.00 & 59.00, few Large Kids 35.00-55.00.

### Mercer **Livestock Auction** Mercer, Pa.

March 13, 2001 Report Supplied By USDA

CATTLE 370...(PDA)..Compared with last week's sale..steers stronger. cows mostly steady to stronger on active

STEERS: few High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1300 lbs 82.00-83.00, Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lbs 77.75-83.00, Select 1-3 72.00-78.00, Standard 1-2 58 00-66.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1470-1595 lbs 69.50-71.75, Choice 2-3 1240-1660 lbs 65.00-69.00, Standard 1-2 64.00-65.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1000-1450 lbs 73.00-83.75, Select 1-3 64.50-75.00, Standard 1-2 60.00-64.25.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 43.00-51.00, Boners 80-85% lean 41.50-47.00, Lean 85-90% lean 36.00-42.50. Shells down to 26.00.

BULLOCKS: few Select 1-3 1205-1320 lbs 62.50-64.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1365-1900 lbs 62.25-64.75, Yield Grade 2 1245-2205 lbs 54.00-62.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Large 2-3 330-540 lbs 60.00-83.00. Medium 1 450-525 lbs 93.00-104.00, 775-975 lbs 70 00-80.00, Medium 2 450-700 lbs 67.50-87.00; HEIFERS: one small lot Large 2 561 lbs 66.00, Medium 1 400-580 lbs 82.00-100.00, Medium 2 310-550 lbs LBS 15.00-35.00. 60 00-80.00; BULLS: Medium 1 325-500 lbs 60.00-78.00.

/S 103 00.00-10.00.

50-75 lbs 5.00-20.00.

FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 85-115 lbs 125.00-145.00, couple to 155.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 62.50-125.00; No 2 Holstein heifers 80-105 lbs 230.00-280.00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 80-95 lbs 115,00-165,00.

HOGS 54...BARROWS AND GILTS-49-54% lean 230-260 lbs 44 10-46 25, 45-50% lean 240-270 lbs 42.50-43 75, 40-45% lean 240-280 lbs 39 50-40.85.

SOWS few US 1-3 485-610 lbs 34.00-BOARS 270-300 lbs 28.00-28.25.

FEEDER PIGS 0. NO MARKET

SHEEP 2 .. NO MARKET TEST! GOATS 17...(All sold by the head) Medium Nannies 22 00-27 00, few Small Kids 3.00

#### Morrison's Cove Livestock Martinsburg, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction Monday, March 12, 2001 CATTLE: 119 HEAD. STEERS: CHOICE 78 00-82.85,

GOOD 73 50-77.50. HEIFERS. CHOICE 75.00-82.00. GOOD 69.00-74.50.

COWS: UTILITY AND COMMER-LOW CUTTER 20.00-36.00.

**BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE** 52.50-61.00.

BULLS: YG#1 47.50-55.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 75.00-91.00, BULLS 72.00-87.00, HEIFERS 70.00-85.00.

CALVES: 121. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST, CHOICE 100.00-108.00, GOOD 75.00-89.00. STANDARD 25.00-57.00. HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 80.00-145.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 150.00-275.00.

HOGS. 221 .US#1-2 44.00-45.50, US#1-3 41.00-43.50

SOWS: US#1-3 26.00-36.00.

BOARS: 13 00-28.50

FEEDER PIGS: 30. US#1-3 20-50

SHEEP: 11 HEAD CHOICE, GOOD lbs 85.00-104.50, few Medium 400-565 AND SLAUGHTER EWES, NO MARKET TEST

GOATS 28.00-117.00.