

Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa.
April 4, 2001

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CATTLE 181...(PDA)..(Supply included 87 steers and heifers, 67 cows, 7 bulls and 20 feeder cattle...Compared with last week's sale..sl. steers 1.00 to 2.00 higher, Breaker and Boner cows steady, Lean cows 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

STEERS: few Choice 2-3 1225-1580 lbs 74.75-82.75, Select 1-3 70.50-76.00, Standard 1-2 60.50-67.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1440-1540 lbs 68.75-70.50, Choice 2-3 1235-1645 lbs 64.00-70.00, 1700-1785 lbs 65.75-67.75, Select 1-2 55.00-64.75.

HEIFERS: couple Choice 2-4 1210 & 1565 lbs 73.25 & 76.00, one Select 1-3 73.00, few Standard 1-2 54.00-64.00.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 42.50-47.75 with one 50.00, Boners 80-85% lean 39.00-44.75, Lean 85-90% lean 34.50-43.50 mostly 37.25-42.50. Shells 33.50 and down.

BULLOCKS: few Select 1-3 57.75-66.50.

BULLS: few Yield Grade 1 925-2015 lbs 51.00-54.00, few Yield Grade 1485-1730 lbs 49.25-51.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: couple

Medium and Large 1 825 & 880 lbs 76.00 & 79.00, one Large 2 905 lbs Holsteins 59.00; HEIFERS: few Medium and Large 1 650-690 lbs 72.00-75.00, Medium and Large 2 235-380 lbs 85.00-95.00, few Medium and Large 3 670-830 lbs 45.00-58.00; BULLS: one Medium and Large 2 345 lbs 82.50, 640-885 lbs 49.00-58.00.

CALVES 133...VEALERS: few Standard and Good 80-115 lbs 45.00-65.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 20.00 to 30.00 higher, Holstein heifers steady..No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 190.00-217.50 mostly 200.00-215.00, 70-85 lbs 170.00-215.00, No 2 75-125 lbs 90.00-195.00 with weaker calves down to 65.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 90-115 lbs 300.00-365.00, No 2 65-105 lbs 120.00-280.00.

Few beef type bulls and heifers 85-105 lbs 150.00-155.00.

HOGS 40...BARROWS AND GILTS: few 45-50% lean 260-265 lbs 46.00, few 40-45% lean 290-295 lbs 43.00.

SOWS: 1-3 295-490 lbs 27.00-36.25, few 500-605 lbs 35.25-38.75.

BOARS: couple 235 & 765 lbs 15.50 & 29.00.

FEEDER PIGS 160...US 1-3 20-25 lbs 100.00-170.00, 30-60 lbs 50.00-80.00, one lot 92.50 per cwt.

SHEEP 338...Slaughter lambs active 40.00 to 50.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 20-30

lbs 145.00-220.00, 30-40 lbs 180.00-250.00, 45-60 lbs 140.00-225.00, 65-80 lbs 110.00-135.00, 95-110 lbs 82.50-105.00, 110-155 lbs 65.00-70.00, few Good and Choice 55-90 lbs 50.00-72.50.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 18.00-40.00.

GOATS 95...(All sold by the head). One Large Billy 77.50, Medium and Small 32.50-65.00, Large Nannies 40.00-60.00, Medium 37.50-47.50, Large Kids 36.00-62.50, few to 70.00, Small 20.00-42.50.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, Pa.
Report Supplied By PDA
April 3, 2001

CATTLE 125...(PDA)..Compared with last week's sale..attractive offering of steers and heifers sold mostly steady, cows mostly 1.00 lower.

STEERS: Choice 2-3 1150-1380 lbs 76.25-79.50, few Select 1-3 72.25-76.00, few Standard 1-2 60.00-65.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1350-1745 lbs 64.25-67.00, few 1900-1940 lbs 58.00-60.25, Select 1-2 59.25-63.25.

HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1075-1155 lbs 79.50-80.25, Choice 2-4 995-1310 lbs 76.75-79.50, Select 1-3 72.00-76.75, few Standard 1-2 53.25-

55.75.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 40.75-45.75, Boners 80-85% lean 36.25-41.75, high dressing to 43.25, Lean 85-90% lean 32.00-36.75. Shells 30.25 and down.

BULLS: few Yield Grade 1 1185-1340 lbs 44.00-47.00.

CALVES 96...VEALERS: few Standard and Good 75-100 lbs 35.00-40.00, few Utility 50-90 lbs 20.00-35.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls continue to be very active, Holstein heifers steady to strong..No 1 Holstein bulls 80-120 lbs 190.00-215.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 150.00-187.00, few weaker calves to 100.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 340.00-395.00, No 2 70-100 lbs 150.00-275.00 Beef type bulls and heifers 75-130 lbs 160.00-205.00.

HOGS 32...BARROWS AND GILTS: one lot 45-50% lean 265 lbs 46.50.

SOWS: 1-3 340-500 lbs 32.00-35.50, 500-610 lbs 35.00-37.00.

BOARS: one 415 lbs 15.00

FEEDER PIGS 30...SLAUGHTER 40-60 lbs 50.00-60.00, 80-165 lbs 40.00-55.00 per cwt.

SHEEP 0..NO MARKET TEST!

GOATS 24...(All sold by the head)..Medium Nannies 38.00-52.00, Small 9.00-13.00.

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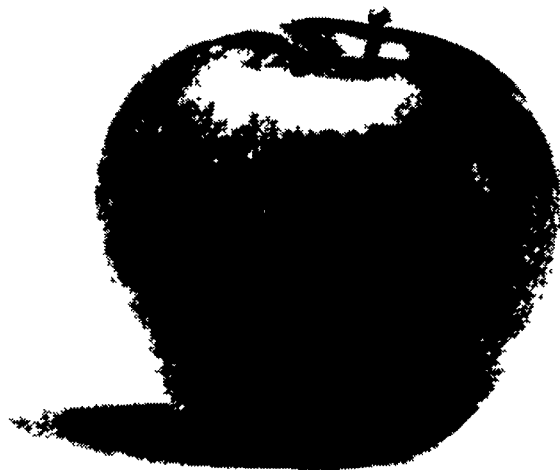
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