#### **New Wilmington** Livestock

New Wilmington, Pa. Report Supplied By PDA Monday, December 3, 2001 CATTLE 97...(PDA).

STEERS: few Select 1-3 64.50. HEIFERS: one Choice 2-4 1205 lbs

67.00. COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 35.50-40.75, Boners 80-85% lean 33.00-37.25, Lean 85-90% lean 29.50-35.00. Shells down to 20.00.

BULLS: couple Yield Grade 1 1420 & 2280 lbs 47.00 & 50.50, couple Yield Grade 2 1655 & 2315 lbs 40.75 & 44.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: HEIFERS: one Medium 2 460 lbs 67.00, Medium 2-3 595-710 lbs 39.00-54.00; BULLS: few Large 3 250-335 lbs 44.00-54.00.

CALVES 116...VEALERS: Standard and Good 80-100 lbs 40.00-55.00, Utility 60-75 lbs 10.00-25.00.

FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 120-130 lbs 80.00-92.50, 85-115 lbs 97.50-110.00, No 2 90-120 lbs 65.00-90.00; few No 1 Holstein heifers 85-90 lbs 440.00-480.00, few No 2 85-100 lbs 110.00-340.00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 85-115 lbs 125.00-140.00.

HOGS 146...BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 220-280 lbs 35.75-40.00, 45-50% lean 240-270 lbs 34.00-35.00, 40-45% lean 220-300 lbs 31.00-33.75.

SOWS: few 1-3 375-520 lbs 24.75-31.00.

BOARS: few 330-575 lbs 13.00-14.00. FEEDER PIGS 15...Few 1-3 40-50 lbs

20.00-27.50, one small lot 80 lbs 33.00 per head.

SHEEP 51...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 50-75 lbs 80.00-95.00, 75-100 lbs 62.50-85.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 15.00-35.00.

GOATS 20...(All sold by the head). One Large Billy 96.00, few Large Nannies 60.00-70.00, few Medium Nannies and Wethers 45.00-64.00, Large Kids 29.00-60.00 mostly 40.00-50.00.

### Friend's Stockyard

Accident, Md.

Report Supplied by Auction Monday, December 3, 2001 STOCK STEERS AND BULLS: 200-

500 lbs. 55.00-94.00. STOCK HEIFERS: 200-500 lbs. 65.00-78.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: good to choice 64.00-65.50, medium to good 61.00-64.00, heavy choice over 1450 lbs.

61.00-64.50. HOLSTEIN STEERS: heavy Choice 48.00-56.00, light 47.00-70.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good to Choice 63.00-64.50, Medium to Good 55.00-62.50.

BULLS: heavy 41.00-54.00, light 48.00-59.00.

COWS: Utility (Holsteins) 35.00-42.50, Commercial to Good 32.00-36.00, cull cows 32.00 and down.

VEALS: Good to Choice 50.00-86.00, Med. to Good 50.00-67.00. BOB CALVES: 50.00 and down.

HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES. RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 lbs. up to 124.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES, RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 lbs. up to

560.00, BEEF X CALVES return to farm up to 180.00.

HOGS: top quality, up to 40.00. SOWS: up to 37.50.

LAMBS, CHOICE, up to 67.00. Goats choice up to 50.00.

Livestock prices are all given per hundred weights.

No sale Monday, Dec. 4.

### Belleville **Livestock Auction**

Belleville, Pa. December 5, 2001

Report Supplied By Auction CATTLE 298...(SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION).

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 36.75-42.50, Boners 80-85% lean 34.00-38.25. Lean 85-90% lean 31.00-35.50. Shells down to 20.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1300-1600 lbs 44.00-48.00.

CALVES 112...VEALERS: Standard and Good 90-110 lbs 45.00-56.00, 75-90 lbs 33.00-41.00.

FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 95-120 lbs 88.00-121.00, No 2 85-110 lbs 44.00-85.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 95-120 lbs 250.00-425.00, No 2 80-110 lbs 150.00-225.00.

**HOGS 0...NO MARKET TEST!** 

FEEDER PIGS 107...1-3 23.00-30.00. -- per head.

SHEEP 7...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Good and Choice 70-100 lbs 55.00-65.00. GOATS 30...(All sold by the head). Large Billies 93.00-124.00, Medium 77.00-94.00, Large Nannies 50.00-66.00, Medium 38.00-47.00, Large Kids 32.00-

### Five-Area Weekly Average Direct Slaughter Cattle

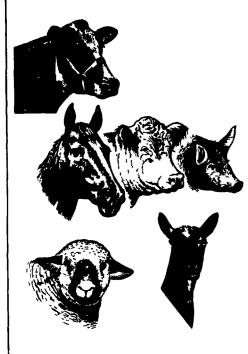
St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 3, 2001- USDA Market News Service Sales in Texas/Oklahoma; Kansas; Nebraska; Colorado; and Iowa/Minnesota Feedlots for Week Ending Sunday, December 2, 2001

Confirmed Sales: 128,781 Week Ago: 201,319

LIVE BASIS SALES: SLAUGHTER STEERS:

	Head	Weight	Price	Avg.	Avg.
	Count	Range	Range	Weight	Price
Over 80% Choice	5,349	730-1,650	64.50-67.00	1,353	65.79
65-80% Choice	8,093	875-1,600	60.00-67 00	1,347	66 07
35-65% Choice	20,683	860-1,600	61 50-67.00	1,280	65 28
1-35% Choice	780	1,025-1,525	63.00-65.05	1,270	64 56
SLAUGHTER HEII	FERS:				
Over 80% Choice	4,419	900-1,525	64.50-67.00	1,240	65 94
65-80% Choice	8,313	950-1,500	65.00-67.60	1,240	66 34
35-65% Choice	15,767	860-1,485	63.00-67.60	1,149	65.25
1-35% Choice	225	1,025-1,275	65.00-65.00	1,150	65.00
DRESSED BASIS SALES:					
SLAUGHTER STE	ERS:				
Over 80% Choice	2,478	628-1,077	104.00-107.00	849	105.39
65-80% Choice	10,179	540-1,073	100.00-106.50	854	105.39
35-65% Choice	13,616	498-1,080	101.00-106.00	834	105.31
1-35% Choice	570	527-1,038	100.00-104.00	807	102.17
SLAUGHTER HEIF	ERS:				
Over 80% Choice	829	456-1,028	104.00-106.00	788	105.33
65-80% Choice	7,391	487-1,016	104.00-106.00	774	105.50
35-65% Choice	8,358	432-1,011	100.50-106.00	757	105.41
1-35% Choice	170	469- 968	102.00-102 00	713	102.00
Weekly Accumulated Weighted Averages (Beef Breeds):					
	1	lead Count	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price	
Live Steer		34,908	1,306.1	65.52	
Live Heifer		28,724	1,189.7	65.67	
Dressed Steer		26,847	842.0	105 28	
Dressed Heifer		16,748	765.8	105 42	
Week Ago Weighted Averages:					
Live Steer		58,575	1,297.1	64 51	
Live Heifer		47,340	1,171 7	64.71	
Dressed Steer		34,946	847.9	103.98	
Dressed Heifer		37,503	763 9	104.14	

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