

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, Pa. Report Supplied By PDA December 11, 2001

CATTLE 110...(PDA)..steers and heifers mostly steady, cows steady with good demand for Lean types.

STEERS: few Choice 2-3 1330-1360 lbs 64.00-64.25, Select 1-3 61.00-63.25, few Standard 1-2 60.75-61.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: few Select 1-2 50.00-50.25.

HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1135-1315 lbs 63.00-65.00, Select 1-3 61.00-62.25, few Standard 1-2 45.50-52.25.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 36.00-39.25, Boners 80-85% lean 34.75-37.75, Lean 85-90% lean 31.00-34.75, high dressing to 37.25. Shells 30.00 and down.

BULLS: one Yield Grade 1 2570 lbs 49.50, few Yield Grade 2 1455-1520 lbs 45.00-47.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: BULLS: one lot Large 1 1000 lbs 73.00.

CALVES 92...VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-110 lbs 40.00-45.00, Utility 60-95 lbs 10.00-37.00. FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls steady to firm.No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 120.00-137.00, 80-85 lbs 80.00-100.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 100.00-117.00, weaker calves to 80.00, 70-80 lbs 55.00-80.00; few No 2 Holstein heifers 60-85 lbs 65.00-115.00.

One beef type bull and heifer 100 lbs 160.00.

HOGS 46...SOWS: 1-3 300-475 lbs 19.75-23.00, few 23.75, 500-650 lbs 23.00-24.75.

BOARS: 240-540 lbs 14.00-20.50.

FEEDER PIGS 0...NO MARKET TEST! SHEEP 6...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: few Choice 120-145 lbs 50.00-60.00.

GOATS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

Pa. Weekly

13 Livestock Auctions Friday, December 7 Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 4909...Compared with 3939 head two weeks ago and 6180 head a year ago. Compared with two week's ago summary...steers uneven, beef type .50 to 1.50 higher, Holsteins .50 to 1.50 lower, sl. heifers .50 to 1.00 higher, sl. cows mostly .50 to 1.00 higher, bulls steady.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 67.75-72.00, Choice 2-3 62.00-69.00, Select and Low Choice 2-3 61.50-66.75, Select 1-3 58.00-65.00, Standard 1-2 50.00-58.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: few High Choice and Prime 2-3 57.00-57.75, Choice 2-3 52.50-57.00, Select 1-2 47.75-53.50, Standard 1-2 41.50-48.75.

HEIFERS: Choice few Prime 2-4 62.25-69.25, Select 1-3 57.25-63.50, Standard 1-2 47.00-59.50.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 37.00-45.75, Boners 80-85% lean 34.00-43.50, Lean 85-90% lean 30.00-40.00. Shells 29.00 and down.

BULLOCKS: few Select 1-3 54.00-

57.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1000-2500 lbs 49.00-58.75, few to 65.75, Yield Grade 2 1000-2400 lbs 40.50-53.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 84.00-96.00, 500-700 lbs 66.50-88.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 56.00-83.00, 500-700 lbs 53.50-77.00; HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 60.00-85.00, 500-700 lbs 66.00-79.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 55.00-75.50, 500-700 lbs 51.00-63.00; BULLS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 73.00-107.00, 500-700 lbs 69.00-81.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 55.00-79.00, 500-700 lbs 45.00-74.00.

CALVES 3737...Compared with 3328 head two weeks ago and 3763 head a year ago. Vealers mostly steady. VEALERS: few Choice 170-300 lbs 78.00-90.00, one Good 210 lbs 70.00, Standard and Good 70-120 lbs 30.00-65.00, Utility 50-110 lbs 10.00-40.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bull calves mostly steady with late week sales 25.00 higher, Holstein heifers remain active with prices steady to 10.00 higher.No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 90.00-130.00, late week sales to 165.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 55.00-116.00, late week sales to 135.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 400.00-575.00, few to 640.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 100.00-400.00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 70-125 lbs 70.00-197.50.

HOGS 1710...Compared with 1153 head two weeks ago and 1993 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts mostly 1.00 to 1.50 higher, sows 1.00 to 3.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 225-275 lbs 34.00-38.25, 45-50% lean 230-275 lbs 32.00-36.00, 40-45% lean 280-350 lbs 31.00-36.00.

SOWS: 1-3 300-500 lbs 21.00-28.00, 500-700 lbs 23.25-31.00.

BOARS: 15.00-17.00.

FEEDER PIGS 301...Compared with 88 head two weeks ago and 289 head a year ago. 1-3 25-50 lbs 15.00-28.00, 50-60 lbs 18.00-26.00. — per cwt.

SHEEP 2362...Compared with 1510 head two weeks ago and 1524 head a year ago. Slaughter lambs lighter weights steady with heavier lambs 5.00 to 15.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 40-60 lbs 100.00-140.00, 60-80 lbs 80.00-125.00, 80-100 lbs 65.00-85.00, 100-150 lbs 50.00-65.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 15.00-55.00.

ONE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE 521...Compared with 1145 two weeks ago and 1230 head a year ago. Feeder pigs 5.00 to 15.00 lower.

FEEDER PIGS: 1-2 30-40 lbs 60.00-95.00, 40-45 lbs 88.00-93.00; Slaughter 15-35 lbs 50.00-135.00, 40-50 lbs 66.00-97.00. — per cwt.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland Report Supplied by Auction Saturday, December 8, 2001 STOCK STEERS AND BULLS 200-

500 LBS. 55.00-108.00.

STOCK HEIFERS 50.00-92.00. SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 68.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-62.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 42.00-55.00, LIGHT 57.00-70.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 65.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 50.00-58.50.

BULLS HEAVY 42.00-51.00, LIGHT 32.00-68.00.

COWS UTILITY HOLSTEINS 35.50-41.50, CANNERS 32.00-37.50, CULLS 32.00 AND DOWN.

BOB CALVES 50.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES

RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. UP TO 108.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 180.00.

BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 150.00.

HOGS TOP QUALITY UP TO 47.00, HEAVY UP TO 40.00, LIGHT 30.00-38.00, FEEDER PIGS BY HEAD UP TO 35.00.

SOWS 20.00-40.00.

MALE HOGS 12.00-30.00.

LAMBS 70-85 LBS. UP TO 91.50, 85-125 LBS. UP TO 81.00, 30-60 LBS. UP TO 118.00, CULLS UP TO 60.00.

SHEEP UP TO 35.00.

GOATS LARGE 55.00-150.00, MEDIUM 25.00-70.00, SMALL 10.00-40.00, ALL BY THE HEAD. NO SALE DEC. 22, 2001.

Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, Pa. December 11, 2001 Report Supplied By USDA

CATTLE 395...(PDA)..Compared with last week's sale..steers steady to 1.00 higher, cows steady 2.00 lower.

STEERS: Choice 2-3 1075-1475 lbs 65.25-69.85, Select 1-3 60.00-65.75, Standard 1-2 50.00-59.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: few Choice 2-3 1380-1560 lbs 53.25-56.75, Select 1-2 50.00-53.75, Standard 1-2 45.00-51.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1000-1375 lbs 63.00-68.25, few Select 1-3 60.25-62.25, Standard 1-2 49.00-59.00.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 35.50-38.25, Boners 80-85% lean 34.25-38.00, Lean 85-90% lean 30.00-35.00. Shells down to 22.00.

BULLOCKS: few Select 1-3 1150-1360 lbs 50.50-55.00.

BULLS: few Yield Grade 1 1045-1645 lbs 48.00-55.00, few Yield Grade 2 1540-1890 lbs 44.00-48.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium and Large 1 450-700 lbs 73.00-85.00, one 88.00, Medium 2 700-825 lbs 58.00-67.00, 450-700 lbs 66.00-72.00; HEIFERS: Medium 1 350-600 lbs 74.00-82.00, Medium 2 300-500 lbs 65.00-75.00; BULLS: Medium 1 325-600 lbs 70.00-86.00, one 90.00, Medium 2 400-650 lbs 60.00-70.00.

CALVES 108...VEALERS: Good 245 lbs 99.00, Standard and Good 75-100 lbs 30.00-55.00, Utility 55-80 lbs 20.00-30.00.

FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 85-115 lbs 100.00-117.50, one lot 165 lbs 83.00, No 2 80-115 lbs 60.00-105.00; couple No 1 Holstein heifers 93 & 133 lbs 445.00 & 460.00, one No 2 87 lbs 365.00.

One beef type bull and heifer 93 lbs 130.00.

HOGS 34...BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 235-260 lbs 37.25-39.00, 45-50% lean 240-250 lbs 34.00.

SOWS: couple 1-3 615 & 670 lbs 27.50 & 28.50.

BOARS: couple 405 & 640 lbs 12.00 & 13.50.

FEEDER PIGS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 2...NO MARKET TEST! GOATS 4...NO MARKET TEST!

Oklahoma Feeder Cattle Weekly

Oklahoma City, OK December 12, 2001 Report Supplied By USDA

Oklahoma National Stockyards - Weekly Cattle Summary — Compared to last week: Feeder steers 2.00-3.00 lower. Feeder heifers 1.00-2.00 lower. Steer calves under 550 lbs steady; heavier weight steer calves and heifer calves 3.00-4.00 lower. Demand moderate for steers, light to moderate for heifers.

Sluggish slaughter cattle trade, heavy losses in the feedlot, and lack of an aggressive slaughter mode has hampered demand from the feedlot sector. Quality plain to average. Bulk of calves weaned and in thin to moderate flesh. Feeders in medium to fleshy conditions with many out of grow lots. Weigh-ups of calves gaunt to average; feeders average to full.

Receipts this week 13,025; last week 12,717; last year 6464. Supply consisted of 48% yearlings & calves over 600 lbs; 47% calves under 600 lbs; 5% cows and bulls. Heifers comprised 37% of feeder & calf supply.

Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1L 300-350 lbs (342 lb) 125.50-130.50 (126.32); 350-400 lbs (382 lbs) 117.50-122.00 (119.87); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 105.00-118.75, thin 110.00-122.00 (111.96); 500-550 lbs (515 lbs) 97.00-104.50 (100.54), few thin 107.00-108.00; 550-600 lbs (575 lbs) 87.00-100.00 (91.80); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 84.00-90.00, fleshy 81.75-86.50 (87.14); 700-750 lbs (729 lbs) 85.75-89.00 (87.27), fleshy 81.00-84.50 (85.75); 750-800 lbs (762 lbs) 83.00-86.75 (85.05), fleshy 78.00-81.00; 800-850 lbs (830 lbs) 80.00-83.00 (82.28); lot 950 lbs 73.50.

HOLSTEINS: Large 3 250 lbs 75.00; 500-550 lbs 68.00-73.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1: 250-300 lbs (281 lbs) 115.00-117.50 (116.67); 335 lbs thin 111.50; 350-400 lbs (385 lbs) 104.00-109.50 (106.37); 400-450 lbs (425 lbs) 89.00-105.00 (98.14), lot thin 108.00; 450-500 lbs (473 lbs) 86.50-96.00 (90.66); 500-550 lbs (526 lbs) 82.00-88.50 (85.72); 550-600 lbs (581 lbs) 78.50-86.25 (81.31); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 79.75-82.75, fleshy 75.00-77.00 (80.65); 700-750 lbs (709 lbs) 80.75-81.00 (81.06); 805 lbs 76.50; 875 lbs 71.25.

Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, Pa. December 12, 2001 Report Supplied By Auction

CATTLE 325...(PDA)..(Supply included 223 cows and heifers in the Dairy Sale).

HOLSTEIN STEERS: couple Select 1-2 48.50 & 49.00, couple Standard 1-2 42.50 & 44.00.

HEIFERS: couple Standard 1-2 40.50 & 44.00.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 35.50-40.50, Boners 80-85% lean 33.75-37.00, Lean 85-90% lean 32.00-35.50. Shells 29.75 and down.

BULLS: one Yield Grade 2 1545 lbs 46.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: one Medium 2 425 lbs 60.00, Medium 3 470-500 lbs 33.00-37.50, one Large 3 620 lbs Holstein 53.00; HEIFERS: one Large 3 660 lbs Holstein 40.50; BULLS: one Medium 2 565 lbs 55.00.

CALVES 84...VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-105 lbs 30.00-40.00, Utility 50-90 lbs 10.00-30.00.

FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 80-120 lbs 100.00-120.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 60.00-95.00; No 2 Holstein heifers 60-100 lbs 100.00-300.00.

HOGS 15...BARROWS AND GILTS: 45-50% lean 235-275 lbs 32.00-39.00, li-teweights 195-215 lbs 34.00-36.00, 40-45% lean 295-320 lbs 35.50-37.00.

FEEDER PIGS 64...1-3 30-45 lbs 20.00-38.00, 50-65 lbs 40.00-52.50. — per head.

SHEEP 28...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: couple Choice 40 & 45 lbs 92.00 & 100.00, 50-70 lbs 76.00-96.00, 85-130 lbs 40.00-65.00, few Good and Choice 55-66 lbs 60.00-67.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 10.00-23.00, Yearlings 35.00-40.00.

GOATS 20...(All sold by the head). One Large Billy 82.50, Medium 50.00-57.50, Large Nannies 60.00-75.00, Medium 47.50-60.00, Large Kids 20.00-55.00.

DAIRY COWS: 850.00-1835.00 — per head.

Northeast Lamb Pool Graded Lamb Sale

Troy, Pa. Report Supplied by PDA Friday, Nov. 30, 2001

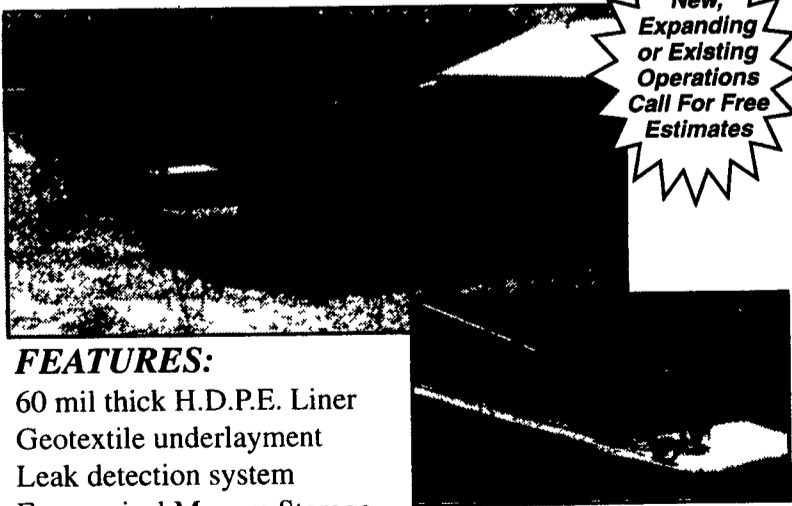
118 HEAD.

8 HEAD 115-120 LBS. STRAIGHT 47.50, BUCK 45.00; 9 HEAD 95-115 LBS. STRAIGHT 45.00; 19 HEAD 81-94 LBS. STRAIGHT 61.00, BUCK 58.00; 1 HEAD 81-94 LBS. NEW CROP BUCK 70.00; 12 HEAD 70-80 LBS. STRAIGHT 75.00, BUCK 73.00; 21 HEAD 60-69 LBS. STRAIGHT 77.00, BUCK, 75.00; 1 HEAD 60-69 LBS. NEW CROP BUCK 80.00; 29 HEAD UNDER 60 LBS. STRAIGHT 82.00, BUCK 80.00; 3 HEAD UNDER 60 LBS. NEW CROP BUCK 90.00; 1 HEAD YEARLING SHEEP STRAIGHT 25.00; 5 HEAD SHEEP STRAIGHT 30.00-34.00.

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