#### **Greencastle Livestock** Greencastle, Pa. Report Supplied By USDA

January 28, 2002 CATTLE 458...(PDA)...(Supply included 136 slaughter steers and heifers, 239 cows, 14 bulls and 69 feeder cattle).

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1340-1460 lbs 71.50-72.25, 1505-1660 lbs 65.25-69.25, Choice 2-3 1150-1500 lbs 66.00-71.25, Select 1-3 50.00-54.25, Standard 1-2 54.00-60.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1140-1325 lbs 60.00-61.50, Choice 2-3 1150-1645 lbs 56.00-58.50, Select 1-2 50.00-54.25, Standard 1-2 45.00-50.00.

HEIFERS: one High Choice 2-4 1270 lbs 72.00, Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lbs 65.00-71.00, few Select 1-3 63.00-64.00, few Standard 1-2 51.50-53.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 40.00-45.75 with one 47.00 mostly 41.00-43.75, Boners 80-85% lean 37.00-44.75, bulk of sales 38.00-43.75, Lean 85-90% lean 34.25-43.50 mostly 36.00-42.50. Shells 33.75 and down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1290-2095 lbs 56.75-60.00 with one 65.00, Yield Grade 2 1160-2570 lbs 48.25-56.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium and Large 1 625-670 lbs 76.00-80.00, one 900 lbs 66.00, Medium and Large 2 515-675 lbs 67.00-77.00, one 860 lbs 63.00, one Medium and Large 3 370

lbs 72.50, one 940 lbs 50.00; HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 320-405 lbs 88.00-93.00, 545-645 lbs 68.00-71.00, Medium and Large 2 375-450 lbs 66.00-80.50, 545-575 lbs 60.00-64.00, few Large 3 305-420 lbs Holsteins 73.00-80.00, few Small 3 450-465 lbs Jerseys 137.50-149.00, 775-945 lbs 67.50-70.00; BULLS: Medium and Large 1 295-445 lbs 79.00-94.00, 570-695 lbs 70.00-82.00, Medium and Large 2 325-470 lbs 77.00-87.00, 510-600 lbs 74.00-75.00, few Large 3 635-730 lbs 50.00-55.00.

CALVES 450...VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-115 lbs 57.50-70.00, Utility 60-70 lbs 25.00-52.50. FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 85-125 lbs 120.00-156.00 mostly 130.00-150.00, No 2 80-125 lbs 80.00-125.00; No 2 Holstein heifers 70-105 lbs 150.00-450.00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 75-105 lbs 150.00-165.00.

**HOGS 55...BARROWS AND GILTS:** one 45-50% lean 260 lbs 38.00, 40-45% lean 340-390 lbs 33.00-37.00.

SOWS: 1-3 310-495 lbs 23.50-35.00, 515-565 lbs 24.50-34.00.

BOARS: one 395 lbs 13.00.

FEEDFR PIGS 23...SLAUGHTER: Utility 50-130 lbs 18.00-25.00. --- per

SHEEP 7...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: couple Choice 55 lbs 102.50, one 105 lbs 65.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: few 32.00-41.00.

GOATS 64...(All sold by the head). Large Billies and Wethers 85.00-140.00, Medium Billies 42.50-65.00, Large Nannies 66.00-90.00, Medium 47.00-59.00, Large Kids 23.00-44.00, few Small 21.00-

#### Morrison's Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa. Report Supplied by Auction Monday, January 28, 2002 CATTLE: 136 HEAD.

STEERS. CHOICE 68.00-75 00, GOOD 65.00-68 00.

HEIFERS. CHOICE 67 00-74 00, GOOD 62.00-66.00.

COWS: UTILITY AND COMMER-CIAL 37.00-42.50, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 25.00-37.00.

BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 54 00-61 00.

BULLS: YG#1 47.00-55.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 65.00-79.00, BULLS 63.00-77.00, HEIFERS 61.00-75.00.

CALVES: 87 PRIME, NO MKT TEST, CHOICE 87.00-95.00, GOOD 70.00-82.00, STANDARD 30.00-55.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 95.00-135.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS, 225,00-475,00.

HOGS: 185. US#1-2, 40.00-41.00; US # 1-3, 38.00-40.00.

SOWS: US #1-3 23.00-30.00.

#### LIVESTOCK FUTURES MARKET

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Wednesday, January 30, 2002

1	Choice Steers Today 01/23/02		Choice Feeders Today 01/23/02		Live Hogs Lean Value		Frozen Pork Bellies Today 01/23/02	
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Mr 02			84 350	83.400		*****	76 525	75 300
Ap 02		74 000	84 750	83 525	61.200	59 900		
My 02			84 600	83 600	66.650	65 100	77 800	76 550
Jn 02	71 000	70 175			67 125	65 725		
JI 02	~				63 500	62 250	78 500	77 675
Au 02	70 925	70 025	85 700	84 800	61 450	60 400	75 900	76 900
S 02			85 500	84 600				
O 02	72 575	72 000	85 350	84 600	52 900	52 150		
N 02			85 850	84 500				
D 02	72 800	72 150			50 800	50 500		
F 03	73 950	73 000	******		52.250	52 600		

BOARS: 13.00-25 00

FEEDER PIGS: 61. US #1-3 20-50 LBS. 6.00-39.00.

SHEEP: 20 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 80.00-90.00, GOOD LAMBS 75.00-80.00, SLAUGHTER EWES 35.00-

GOATS: 41.00-75.00.

#### Easter Cornbelt Direct Feeder Cattle Weekly

Springfield, Ill. January 25, 2001 Report Suppled By USDA

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Cattle Summary for Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio. Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers were mostly steady to weak. Trading activity was slow and demand was very light. Receipts this week 30% beef type steers, 0%Holsein steers and 70% heifers. Confirmed sales 300 this week, 600 a week ago and 600 a year ago.

FEEDER STEERS Medium and Large 1-2: load lot 602 lbs 90 25, load lot 1025 lbs 71.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS Large 3 no

FEEDER HEIFERS Medium and Large 1-2: 675-750 lbs 81 50-83 50

Prices are based FOB the farm unless otherwise indicated. Delivered prices include freight, commissions, and other

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# **Pennsylvania Crop Insurance Program**

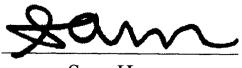
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Sam Hayes Secretary of Agriculture



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