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heifers 85-110 lbs 200.00-490.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers few 80-110 lbs 115.00-180.00.

SHEEP: Compared to Monday, slaughter lambs and slaughter ewes sold fully steady.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Good and Choice 1-3 30-60 lbs 125.00-200.00; 60-80 lbs 105.00-115.00; 80-110 lbs 80.00-100.00; 110-130 lbs 70.00-80.00. Good 1-2 30-60 lbs 80.00-110.00; 60-80 lbs 75.00-105.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Good and Choice yearlings and 2 year-olds 40.00-70.00.

Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-55.00.

GOATS: (All sold by the head) Billies: Large 100.00-125.00. Medium 75.00-100.00.

Mutton: Choice and Prime 75.00-100.00.

Yearlings: Choice and Prime 60.00-90.00.

Nannies: Large 70.00-110.00. Medium 40.00-70.00.

Kids: Choice and Prime 60.00-75.00, few 85.00. Good 40.00-60.00.

Lancaster County Weekly Cattle

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Friday, March 15, 2002

CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	2491
LAST WEEK	2382
LAST YEAR	2495
	1708

CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers sold 1.00-2.00 higher. The steer market opened mostly steady early in the week on average to plain cattle and improved Thursday on attractive offerings. Trading was very active late in the week, with very good kosher demand. Holstein steers sold mostly 1.00 higher. Slaughter heifers traded mostly steady on light offerings. Feedlots in the Plains and Midwest reported live cattle 1.00-2.00 higher mostly 75.00 and 3.00-4.00 higher dressed mostly 120.00. Slaughter cows closed the week very active and prices were mostly steady. Slaughter bulls were steady to 2.00 lower for the week. Supply included 43 percent slaughter steers, 7 percent slaughter heif-

ers, 37 percent cows, 6 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1470 lbs mostly 74.00-78.85, late 76.00-78.85, few up to 79.00; 1480-1575 lbs 70.50-75.00; few 1595-1615 lbs 68.25-68.85. Choice 2-3 1100-1475 lbs 72.00-77.25, late 74.00-77.00, high dressing 1-2 up to 78.75; 1480-1595 lbs 68.00-74.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1470 lbs 68.00-74.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 few 1410-1500 lbs 64.75-66.85; 1615-1660 lbs 60.00-62.25. Choice 2-3 1215-1590 lbs 61.00-64.50; 1615-1660 lbs 60.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1085-1525 lbs 57.50-61.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1020-1485 lbs mostly 71.25-73.75, few up to 76.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 few 1055-1360 lbs 68.00-71.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 45.00-49.00 41.50-45.00 Boners 80-85 over-1200 lbs 44.00-49.50 40.75-45.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 43.00-47.25 40.00-43.00 Lean 88-90 over-1000 lbs 43.00-47.00 40.00-43.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750 -1000 lbs 40.50-44.00 37.00-41.50 SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1180-2375 lbs 58.00-63.50. Yield grade 2 1000-2305 lbs 52.50-59.75.

CALVES: Compared to last week, vealers closed mostly steady. Large slaughter calves not tested. Holstein bulls returning to farm closed unevenly steady for the week. Holstein heifers steady to 20.00 higher for the week.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-120 lbs 40.00-65.00. Utility 45-115 lbs 10.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Not tested RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 133.00-188.00; 80-85 lbs 120.00-160.00; 75 lbs 110.00. Plainer type bulls 80-125 lbs 100.00-160.00; 83-84 lbs 137.00-150.00, weaker calves 75-110 lbs 30.00-70.00. Holstein heifers 90-120 lbs 500.00-700.00; 83 lbs 580.00-650.00; 75 lbs 435.00. Plainer-type heifers 85-115 lbs 195.00-490.00; 70-75 lbs 140.00-160.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 70-115 lbs 115.00-235.00.

Indiana Livestock

Homer City, Pa.

Thursday, March 14, 2002

Report Supplied By Auction

CATTLE: 130. STEERS & HEIFERS: STEADY. COWS: STEADY TO 3.00 LOWER. STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1325/1495 LBS. 71.50, 75.00. SELECT 1-3 63.25, 66.50. STANDARD 1-2 ONE AT 54.50. HOLSTEIN STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1315 & 1500 LBS. 59.75 & 65.00. STANDARD 1-2 ONE AT 53.50.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4 1075/1310 LBS. 70.25, 73.00. SELECT 1-3 66.00, 67.75. STANDARD 1-2 52.50, 62.50.

COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 40.75, 44.00. BONERS 80-85% LEAN 39.00, 43.00. LEAN 85-90% LEAN 35.00, 42.25. SHELLS DOWN TO 34.75 & DOWN. BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1085 & 1970 LBS. TWO AT 59.00. YIELD GRADE 2 1375 & 1675 LBS. 49.50 & 57.50.

HEIFERS: FEW-M-1 345/525, 77.50, 81.00. M&L-2 525/705, 52.50, 67.00.

BULLS: L-2 700/998, 50.00, 59.00.

CALVES: 123. VEALERS CH 130/150 LBS. 95.00, 107.50. GOOD 175/315 LBS. 63.00, 79.00. STANDARD & GOOD 90/110 LBS. 37.50, 72.50. STANDARD & GOOD 65/85 LBS. 37.50, 70.00. UTILITY 70/85 LBS. 12.50, 35.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY TO 3.00 LOWER. NO. 1 90/130 LBS. 122.50, 152.50. NO. 2 80/120 LBS. 75.00, 125.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: NO. 1 75/115 LBS. 500.00, 670.00. NO. 2 78/125 LBS. 190.00, 400.00. BEEF TYPE BULLS & HEIFERS 80/120 LBS. 105.00, 200.00.

HOGS: 25. BARROW & GILTS 49-54% LEAN 265/275 LB. 48.50, 49.00. 45-50% 235/245 LB. 37.00, 40.00. 40-45% 205/250 LB. 33.50, 35.50. SOWS: 1-3 448 LBS. ONE AT 32.50. MED. 482 LBS. ONE AT 24.00.

FEEDER PIGS: NO MARKET TEST.

GOATS: 12. BILLIES: LARGE TWO AT 102.50. MEDIUM THREE AT 62.50. NANNIES: LARGE 40.00, 69.00. KIDS: LARGE ONE AT 45.00. SMALL TWO AT 12.50.

Eastern Corn Belt Direct Hogs

Des Moines, Iowa

March 13, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

EASTERN CORN BELT DIRECT DAILY HOGS, for Wed., Mar. 13, as of 1:30 p.m.

CURRENT VOLUME TODAY: Producer Sold: Negotiated Actual: 23,515; head; Other Market Formula: 9,001; Swine or Pork Market Formula: 40,591; Other Purchase Arrangement: 4,030; Packer Sold (All purchase types): Actual today: 803.

NEGOTIATED PURCHASES (Including packer sold): BARROWS AND GILTS: 15,513 head. Compared to prior day's close, 1.00 lower. Base Market Hog, 185 lb Carcass Basis, Plant Delivered (9-1.1 inch backfat, 6 sq. in. loin/2.0 depth): Range: \$42.50-50.40, wtd. avg. \$47.75.

Purchase volume by state of origin: Alabama 1,844; Delaware 185; Georgia 496; Illinois 22,814; Indiana 15,504; Kentucky 2,214; Maryland 181; Michigan 5,682; Mississippi 391; New York 546; North Carolina 3,065; Ohio 6,519; Pennsylvania 4,801; South Carolina 434; Tennessee 1,372; Virginia 41; Wisconsin 1,372.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

Report Supplied by PDA

Thursday, March 14, 2002

CATTLE: 163.

COWS: 2.00-3.00 LOWER. HOLSTEIN STEERS: HI CHOICE & PRIME 2-3 1325 & 1490 LBS. COUPLE 63.25 & 65.75. FEW STANDARD 1-2 AT 49.00.

COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 40.75-44.75 WITH ONE AT 47.50. BONERS 80-85% LEAN 39.00-46.00. MOSTLY 40.50-43.75. LEAN 85-90% LEAN 36.50-45.00, BULK OF SALES 38.00-44.50. SHELLS 35.50 & DOWN. BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 FEW 1300/1730 LBS. 59.00, 62.00. YIELD GRADE 2 FEW 1430/1775 LBS. 55.00, 57.25. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: L2, ONE 610 AT 76.00; M3, ONE 230 AT 65.00.

HEIFERS: M2, COUPLE 235 & 375, 65.00 & 87.00.

BULLS: M & L2, FEW 395/565, 55.00, 76.00; M & L3, FEW 470/675, 55.00, 56.00.

CALVES: 250. VEALERS GOOD ONE 140 LBS. 72.50, STANDARD & GOOD 70/120 LBS. 40.00, 60.00. UTILITY 55/70 LBS. 20.00, 40.00. FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY. NO. 1 90/120 LBS. 130.00, 160.00, 80%0, 110.00-145.00. NO. 2 80/120 LBS. 70.00, 132.50. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: STEADY. NO. 1 90/100 LBS. (FEW) 510.00, 630.00. NO. 2 70/120 LBS. 140.00, 390.00. BEEF TYPE BULLS & HEIFERS 80/100 LBS., (FEW) 117.50, 165.00.

HOGS: 10. SOWS: 1-3 385/495 LBS. 17.00, 26.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 0. NO MARKET TEST.

SHEEP: 0. NO MARKET TEST.

GOATS: 0. BILLIES: LARGE NO MARKET TEST.

Pennsylvania Livestock Auction

Waynesburg, Pa.

Thursday, March 14, 2002

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Cattle: STOCK COWS: 40.00-54.50. SLAUGHTER COWS: Utility & Commercial 36.00-48.00; Canner & Boning Utility 34.00-40.00; Cutter & Boning Utility 30.00-37.00; Canner & Low Cutter 30.00-37.00; Shells 30.00 & down.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1500#-2000# 41.50-58.00; YIELD GRADE 2 1000#-1400# 45.00-67.00.

FEEDER STEERS: M & L 1 300-500# 82.00-102.00; 250-280# 80.00-112.00; M 600-900# 55.00-86.00.

HEIFERS: M 1 & L 1 300-500# 75.00-92.00; L 1 400-650# 60.00-82.00.

BULLS: M & L 1 300-620# 70.00-102.00.

CALVES: Veal Prime 70.00-90.00; Choice 60.00-84.00; Good 35.00-70.00; Farm Calves #1 Holstein Bulls 90-120# Few 35.00-100.00; #2 Holstein Bulls 80-100# Few 10.00-50.00; Beef — Bull & Hfns./Hd. 50.00-160.00.

HOGS: Barrows & Gilts #1-2 210-255# 36.00-40.00; #2-3 255-280# 35.00-39.00; Sows #1-3 300-500# 30.00-37.00; Feeder Pigs 1-3 15-20# 5.00-17.00/Hd. 1-3 25-35# 10.00-41.00/Hd.

LAMBS: High Choice 80-100# 70.00-115.00; Choice 40-75# 80.00-135.00; Feeder Lambs & Sheep 80.00-110.00; Slew 30.00-50.00; Fat Hood 39.00 and down.

GOATS: Large 60.00-130.00/Hd.; Medium 30.00-75.00/Hd.; Small 20.00-50.00/Hd.

HORSES: Horses 25.00-52.00; Ponies 20.00-48.00.

Greencastle Hay

Greencastle, Pa.

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March 14, 2002

TOTAL LOADS: 25.

WOOD: 30.00/LOAD.

MIX HAY: 42.50-142.50.

Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc.

Jersey Shore, Pa.

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RETURN TO FARM CALF: 100.00-660.00.

GOOD VEAL: 70.00-99.00.

COMMON VEAL: 20.00-69.00.

CHOICE STEERS: 70.00-75.00.

SELECT STEERS: 66.00-71.00.

COMMON STEERS: 53.00-62.00.

COMMERCIAL COWS: 38.00-45.00.

CANNERS/CUTTERS: 36.00-43.00.

SHELLS: 28.00 TO 35.00.

CHOICE HEIFERS: 68.00-73.00.

SELECT HEIFERS: 65.00-67.00.

COMMON HEIFERS: 46.00-64.00.

COMMON FEEDERS: 49.00-68.00.

BULLS: 42.00-63.00.



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