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Selection 2 20-40 lbs 10.00-20.00; 40-60 lbs 20.00-40.00; 60-80 lbs 40.00-50.00; 80-100 lbs 50.00-70.00. Yearlings: Selection 1 60-80 lbs 55.00-65.00; 80-100 lbs 55.00-80.00. Selection 2 60-80 lbs 45.00-55.00; 80-100 lbs 55.00-65.00. Nannies: 50-70 lbs 25.00-40.00; 70-100 lbs 40.00-55.00; 100-140 lbs 55.00-70.00. Billies: 70-100 lbs 50.00-70.00; 100-150 lbs 70.00-110.00; 150-250 lbs 110.00-140.00.

Lancaster County Weekly Cattle

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Friday, April 12, 2002

	CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	2522	1280
LAST WEEK	2485	1371
LAST YEAR	2216	1495

CATTLE: Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers and heifers 3.00 lower. Demand light with moderate to heavy offerings. Holstein steers 2.00-3.00 lower. Feedlots in the Plains and Midwest reported live cattle 67.00-68.50, 3.00-4.00 lower than last week. Dressed sales 4.00 lower at 107.00-112.00. Slaughter cows 2.00-4.00 lower and slaughter bulls 3.00-4.00 lower. Supply included 42 percent slaughter steers, 8 percent slaughter heifers, 32 percent cows, 5 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1040-1495 lbs 69.50-72.00, few fancy singles 74.00-74.25; 1500-1580 lbs 65.00-69.50. Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lbs 67.00-72.00. High Select and Choice 2-3 1050-1480 lbs 65.00-69.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1130-1600 lbs 59.25-63.00, few up to 64.00. Choice 2-3 1200-1500 lbs 58.00-62.00. Select and Choice 2-3 1240-1645 lbs 54.75-59.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice, few Prime 2-4 1060-1475 lbs 66.25-69.75, few high dressing singles 71.50-73.00. Choice 2-3 1075-1365 lbs 64.00-68.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 75-80 percent lean over-1400 lbs 40.00-45.50

38.00-40.00. Boners 80-85 percent lean over-1200 lbs 39.50-45.50, low dressing 36.00-39.50 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 percent lean over-1200 lbs 38.00-43.50, low dressing 34.50-38.00. Lean 88-90 percent lean over-1000 lbs 37.00-43.00, low dressing 33.50-37.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 percent lean 750 1000 lbs 35.50-41.50, low dressing 32.50-35.50 SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1200-2255 lbs 56.00-58.00, high dressing 60.00- 63.50. Yield grade 2 1125-1920 lbs 52.25-56.25, low dressing 47.00-50.00.

CALVES: Compared to last weeks close, vealers steady, on active trading. Large slaughter calves no test. Holstein bulls returning to farm 20.00 lower than last week. Graded Holstein heifers steady to 20.00 lower; No. 2 and non-graded Holstein heifers steady.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 75-115 lbs 45.00-77.00. Utility 60-115 lbs 20.00-45.00. SLAUGHTER CALVES: No test.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 80-125 lbs 145.00-185.00; Plainertype 75-85 lbs 120.00-140.00. Holstein heifers 85-120 lbs 625.00-705.00; Plainertype heifers 80-110 lbs 400.00-590.00, 70-85 lbs 240.00-400.00. Beef cross bulls 75- 150 lbs 75.00-150.00; heifers 85-110 lbs 175.00-210.00.

National Retail Egg Purchases

Atlanta, Ga.
April 8, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending April 12 will decrease by 11 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending April 5 were 209,397 cases which was 55 percent below the prior week and 15 percent below estimates.

CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED: 173,391 — down 59%; LOOSE: 36,006 — down 24%; TOTAL: 209,397 — down 55%.

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 17 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

Eastern Region Frozen Eggs

ATLANTA, GA.

April 5, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

Mostly prices on frozen whole were unchanged to slightly lower and the balance of items were mostly unchanged when compared when compared to previous week's trading. The market tone ranged from steady to barely steady as shell egg prices dropped sharply in most areas. Demand was only fair with buyers watching further market developments. Offerings were adequate for immediate trade needs. Breaking stock supplies were adequate to fully adequate. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending March 30 were 1% lower than the previous week but 1% more than a year ago.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB CONTAINERS):

TRUCKLOTS: WHOLE 39-45, mostly 41-42; BLENDS (I) TFEWR; WHITES 22-32, mostly 22-25; SUGARED YOLKS (min. 43% solids) 69-76, mostly 71-73; SALTED YOLKS (min. 43% solids) 65-72, mostly 67-70.

LESS THAN TRUCKLOT (min. 25 cont.): WHOLE 49-53; BLENDS 63-85; WHITES 27-48; SUGARED YOLKS (min. 43% solids) 78-85; SALTED YOLKS (min. 43% solids) 74-83. (I) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc.

Jersey Shore, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction
Thursday, April 11, 2002

RETURN TO FARM CALF: 100.00-655.00.

GOOD VEAL: 70.00-99.00.
COMMON VEAL: 20.00-69.00.
CHOICE STEERS: 68.00-71.00.
SELECT STEERS: 65.00-67.00.
COMMON STEERS: 55.00-64.00.
COMMERCIAL COWS: 38.00-45.50.
CANNERS/CUTTERS: 35.00-45.00.
SHELLS: 32.00 TO 37.00.
CHOICE HEIFERS: 68.00-71.00.
SELECT HEIFERS: 65.00-69.00.
COMMON HEIFERS: 55.00-64.00.
GOOD FEEDERS: 60.00-75.00.
COMMON FEEDERS: 40.00-59.00.
BULLS: 52.00-56.00.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

Report Supplied by PDA

Thursday, April 11, 2002

CATTLE: 175. COWS 2.00 LOWER. STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 ONE 1265 LBS. 61.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: SELECT 1-2 FEW 50.25, 53.75. STANDARD 1-2 47.00, 49.75.

COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 41.50, 46.00. BONERS 80-85% LEAN 38.75, 45.50 WITH A FEW HIGH YIELDING INDIVIDUALS UP TO 48.75. LEAN 85-90% LEAN 34.50, 44.25, MOSTLY 36.00, 42.25. SHELLS 33.75 & DOWN. BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1575/1855 LBS. (FEW) 55.75, 56.75. YIELD GRADE 2 1740/2000 LBS. (FEW) 49.75, 53.25. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: M & L2, FEW 550/600, 72.00, 77.00.

HEIFERS: M1 & 2, 425/565, 64.00, 70.00; L3 HOLSTEINS, ONE 505 AT 50.00.

BULLS: M1 & 2, ONE 370 AT 80.00, 475/550, 64.00-70.00, M & L3, 280/340, 56.00, 62.00, 460/580, 47.00, 48.00.

CALVES: 191. VEALERS GOOD ONE 125 LBS. AT 70.00. STANDARD & GOOD 75/110 LBS. (FEW) 45.00, 52.50. UTILITY 50/80 LBS. (FEW) 10.00, 30.00. FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY TO 5.00 HIGHER. NO. 1 90/120 LBS. 140.00, 179.00, MOSTLY 150.00, 170.00, 80/90, 125.00, 142.50. NO. 2 80/125 LBS. 80.00, 157.50. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: NO. 1 90/105 LBS. (FEW) 500.00, 530.00. NO. 2 75/105 LBS. 200.00, 425.00. BEEF TYPE BULLS & HEIFERS 85/105 LBS., 105.00, 150.00.

HOGS: 0. NO MARKET TEST.

FEEDER PIGS: 0. NO MARKET TEST.

SHEEP: 0. NO MARKET TEST.

GOATS: 2. NANNIES: LARGE COUPLE AT 65.00.

Pennsylvania Livestock Auction

Waynesburg, Pa.

Thursday, April 11, 2002

Report Supplied By Auction

Cattle: STOCK COWS: 40.00-54.50. SLAUGHTER COWS: Utility & Commercial 36.00-44.75; Canner & Boning Utility 34.00-42.00; Cutter & Boning Utility 30.00-37.00; Canner & Low Cutter 30.00-37.00; Shells 30.00 & down.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1500#-2000# 41.50-57.00; YIELD GRADE 2 1000#-1400# 45.00-70.00.

FEEDER STEERS: M & L 1 300-500# 82.00-97.00; 250-280# 80.00-104.00; M 600-900# 55.00-86.00.

HEIFERS: M 1 & L 1 300-500# 75.00-88.00; L 1 400-650# 60.00-86.00.

BULLS: M & L 1 300-620# 70.00-94.00.

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 & Hfrs./Hd. 50.00-160.00.

HOGS: Barrows & Gilts #1-2 210-255# 30.00-35.00; #2-3 255-280# 30.00-34.00; Sows #1-3 300-500# 26.00-31.75; 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# 70.00-100.00; Choice 40-75# 80.00-130.00; Feeder Lambs Good 60.00-85.00; Sheep 20.00-35.00; Fat Sheep 30.00 and down.

GOATS: Large 60.00-140.00/Hd.; Medium 30.00-80.00/Hd.; Small 20.00-60.00/Hd.

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

Greencastle Hay

Greencastle, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction
April 11, 2002

TOTAL LOADS: 18.
ALFALFA: 90.00-167.50.
MIXED HAY: 52.50-137.50. ROUND BALES \$35.00/BALE.
STRAW: 77.50.
WOOD: 32.50/LD.

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