

**Pa. Weekly**

13 Livestock Auctions

Friday, April 26

Report Supplied By PDA

**CATTLE** 4802...Compared with 4640 head last week and 4684 head a year ago. Steered with last week's summary...steer prices declined throughout the week closing mostly 1.50 to 2.00 lower, heifers closed 2.00 lower, cows steady to firm, bulls steady.

**STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 66.00-72.50, Choice 1-3 61.25-69.50, Select and Low Choice 2-3 60.75-67.25, Select 1-3 56.00-65.50, Standard 1-2 46.75-55.00.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** few High Choice and Prime 2-4 59.00-64.00, Choice 2-3 53.75-59.25, Select 1-2 47.00-53.00, Standard 1-2 43.25-48.50.

**HEIFERS:** Choice few Prime 2-4 61.00-68.50, Select 1-3 56.25-64.50, Standard 1-2 44.75-58.50.

**COWS:** Breakers 75-80% lean 38.00-46.50, Boners 80-85% lean 37.00-45.00, Lean 85-90% lean 34.00-43.75, few to 45.00. Shells 33.50 and down.

**BULLOCKS:** few Choice 2-3 60.00-64.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1000-2500 lbs 54.00-61.75, Yield Grade 2 900-2400 lbs 49.00-58.50.

**FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS:** Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 70.00-89.00, 500-700 lbs 57.00-83.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 72.00-81.00, 500-700 lbs 47.00-72.00; **HEIFERS:** Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 61.00-81.00, 500-700 lbs 57.00-78.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 61.00-80.00, 500-700 lbs 48.00-65.00; **BULLS:** Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 79.00-92.00, 500-700 lbs 66.00-81.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 65.00-80.00, 500-700 lbs 52.00-76.00.

**CALVES** 2950...Compared with 3064 head last week and 2946 head a year ago. Vealers mostly steady. **VEALERS:** Standard and Good 70-125 lbs 40.00-70.00, Utility 50-90 lbs 10.00-40.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls 25.00 to 30.00 lower, Holstein heifers steady...No 1 Holstein bulls 80-120 lbs 122.00-177.50, No 2 80-120 lbs 70.00-147.00, No 1 Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 490.00-690.00, few to 715.00, No 2 45-120 lbs 200.00-480.00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 70-120 lbs 115.00-200.00.

**HOGS** 1283...Compared with 1173 head last week and 1724 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts 2.00 to 4.00 higher, cows 1.00 to 3.00 higher. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** 49-54% lean 220-260 lbs 38.75-31.50, 45-50% lean 240-275 lbs

28.00-29.50, 40-45% lean 240-300 lbs 22.75-28.00.

**SOWS:** 1-3 300-500 lbs 18.00-24.00, 500-700 lbs 22.00-24.00.

**BOARS:** 15.00-16.25.

**FEEDER PIGS** 56...Compared with 201 head last week and 222 head a year ago. 1-3 30-50 lbs 25.00-32.00, 50-70 lbs 36.00-40.00. — per head.

**SHEEP** 3360...Compared with 1718 head last week and 1345 head a year ago. Slaughter lambs mostly 15.00 to 25.00 lower. **SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 30-60 lbs 105.00-130.00, 60-100 lbs 90.00-110.00, 100-130 lbs 80.00-90.00, Good and Choice 30-60 lbs 95.00-120.00, 60-100 lbs 70.00-100.00.

**SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** 25.00-40.00.

**ONE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE** 349...Compared with 1439 head last week and 265 head a year ago. Feeder pigs not tested, slaughter pigs are 20.00 to 30.00 higher. 1-2 22 lbs 116.00, 2-3 17 lbs 60.00, 30-40 lbs 84.00-86.00; **SLAUGHTER:** 20-27 lbs 80.00-125.00, 30-35 lbs 145.00-165.00, 47-73 lbs 102.00-137.00. — per cwt.

**New Holland Dairy Sale**

New Holland Sales Stables

Report Supplied by Auction

Wednesday, May 1, 2002

123 DAIRY COWS, 174 HEIFERS, 24 BULLS. MARKET STEADY.

**LOCAL FRESH COWS** 525.00-1425.00, FEW 1550.00-1650.00.

**LOCAL SPRINGER** 625.00-1725.00.

**BETTER FRESH COWS** 1675.00-1875.00.

**LARGE HEIFERS** 1725.00-1975.00, 1 AT 2000.00.

**SHORT BRED HEIFERS** 1050.00-1550.00.

**BULLS:** 360.00-825.00, PUREBREDS 725.00-925.00.

**HERD ALL STAGES** 525.00-1700.00, FEW 1800.00-1875.00.

**UPSTATE LOADS FRESH** 1275.00-1825.00.

**FRESH HEIFERS** 950.00-1675.00, 1 AT 1850.00.

**REGISTERED HEIFERS** 1600.00-2050.00.

**SMALL HEIFERS** 1100.00-1625.00.

**SMALL OPEN HEIFERS** 735.00-1060.00.

**SMALLER OPEN HEIFERS** 385.00-675.00.

**Lebanon Valley Livestock**

Fredericksburg, Pa.

Report Supplied By USDA

April 29, 2002

SALE NOT REPORTED APRIL 29, 2002!

**Belleville Livestock Auction**

Belleville, Pa.

May 1, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

**CATTLE** 389...(PDA)...(Supply included 271 cows and heifers in the Dairy sale.

**COWS:** Breakers 75-80% lean 39.00-44.50, Boners 80-85% lean 38.00-42.75, Lean 85-90% lean 36.50-44.25. Shells 35.25 and down.

**BULLS:** couple Yield Grade 1 1835 & 2165 lbs 57.25 & 60.00, few Yield Grade 2 1195-1320 lbs 51.00-55.25.

**FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS:** few Large 3 850-995 lbs 42.00-44.50; **HEIFERS:** Medium and Large 1 610-720 lbs 57.00-60.50, few Large 3 420-630 lbs 54.00-60.00;

**BULLS:** Medium and Large 1 245-495 lbs 72.00-79.00, Medium and Large 2 285-370 lbs 61.00-67.00, one 605 lbs 59.00.

**CALVES** 74...**VEALERS:** Standard and Good 85-120 lbs 40.00-52.00, few Utility 60-75 lbs 14.00-30.00.

**FARM CALVES:** No 1 Holstein bulls 85-120 lbs 115.00-140.00, No 2 75-125 lbs 70.00-110.00; few No 1 Holstein heifers 100-125 lbs 525.00-570.00, one 100 lbs 410.00.

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

**FEEDER PIGS** 77...1-3 30-50 lbs 21.00-40.00, 55-65 lbs 41.00-47.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 30...**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 30-50 lbs 107.00-117.00, Good and Choice 45-65 lbs 75.00-93.00.

**SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** 21.00-63.00.

**GOATS** 16...(All sold by the head with weights estimated). Kids: Selection 1 one 40 lbs 66.00. Selection 2 20-40 lbs 23.00-56.00, one 40-60 lbs 38.00. Selection 3 20-40 lbs 14.00-18.00. Billies: 50-70 lbs 20.00-40.00, 70-100 lbs 66.00-78.00.

**DAIRY COWS:** 825.00-1600.00 per head.

**New Holland Horses**

New Holland Sales Stables

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Monday, April 29, 2002

MARKET STEADY.

**DRIVING HORSES** 485.00-1275.00.

**RIDING HORSES** 475.00-1325.00.

**REGISTERED RIDING** 1575.00-2300.00.

**BETTER RIDING** 1475.00-1700.00, 1 AT 1950.00.

**PONIES** 225.00-550.00.

**LARGE PONIES** 635.00-750.00, 1 AT 960.00.

**COLTS** 235.00-360.00.

**REGISTERED COLTS** 1 AT 775.00.

**Mercer Livestock Auction**

Mercer, Pa.

April 30, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

**CATTLE** 247, **HOGS** 52, **HOGS** 25, **SHEEP** 0, **GOATS** 0. **LAST TUESDAY CATTLE** 341, **CALVES** 73, **HOGS** 71, **SHEEP** 13, **GOATS** 5.

**CATTLE:** Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers sold mostly steady. Slaughter cows were steady to 1.50 higher. Other classes not well tested. **SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-3 1025-1400 lbs 62.50-67.00, individual up to 68.50. Select 1-3 few 57.00-62.50. Standard 1-2 few 48.00-49.75.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Choice 2-3 1260-1830 lbs 53.00-57.00. Select 1-2 few 52.00-53.50. Standard 1-2 few 42.00-45.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1000-1425 lbs 61.00-66.50. Select 1-2 few 58.50-59.50. Standard 1-2 49.50-56.50.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breakers 75-80 percent lean 41.00-46.00. Boners 80-85 percent lean 41.50-46.00. Lean 85-90 percent lean 36.50-41.50. Shells down to 31.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield grade 1 few 1410-1935 lbs 59.00-61.75. Yield grade 2 few 1180-2170 lbs 47.75-59.00.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium 1 400-550 lbs 75.00-85.00. Medium 2 475-650 lbs 66.00-74.00.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium 1 425-625 lbs 67.50-75.00. Medium 2 400-650 lbs 58.00-65.00.

**FEEDER BULLS:** Medium 2 400-650 lbs 55.00-73.00; 650-875 lbs 49.00-64.00. **VEALERS:** Standard and Good few 75-100 lbs 15.00-30.00. Utility few 50-70 lbs 10.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls Number 1 90-115 lbs 120.00-140.00. Number 2 85-115 lbs 60.00-117.50. Holstein heifers Number 1 couple 95-100 lbs 560.00-570.00. Beef type bulls and heifers few 140-190 lbs 88.00-93.00.

**BARROWS AND GILTS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT PRICE** 45-50 Few 240-270 lbs 32.00-35.75 40-45 230-280 lbs 27.25-30.50 **BOARS:** Individual 520 lbs 13.00 **FEEDER PIGS:** No market test. Sheep: No test.

**GOATS:** No test.

**New Wilmington Livestock**

New Wilmington, Pa.

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**CATTLE** 109...(PDA)...cows mostly steady to weak.

**COWS:** Breakers 75-80% lean 38.00-45.25, Boners 80-85% lean 40.00-43.25, Lean 85-90% lean 35.50-38.25. Shells down to 25.50.

**BULLS:** few Yield Grade 1-2 980-1830 lbs 45.00-57.50.

**FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS:** few Medium 2 515-630 lbs 55.00-76.00; **HEIFERS:** few Medium 1 320-330 lbs 74.00-99.00, Medium 2 370-530 lbs 54.00-64.00; **BULLS:** Medium 1-2 300-475 lbs 63.00-95.00, few Medium 1 210-275 lbs 90.00-117.00.

**CALVES** 135...**VEALERS:** Standard and Good 75-110 lbs 30.00-70.00, Utility 50-75 lbs 15.00-35.00.

**FARM CALVES:** No 1 Holstein bulls 85-125 lbs 120.00-137.50, No 2 90-115 lbs 82.50-120.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 85-120 lbs 520.00-610.00, No 2 70-100 lbs 160.00-440.00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 80-105 lbs 105.00-180.00.

**HOGS** 180...Barrows and gilts 1.00 to 2.00 higher. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** 49-54% lean 230-280 lbs 34.25-35.00, 45-50% lean 220-280 lbs 30.60-34.00, 40-45% lean 220-320 lbs 27.50-30.50.

**SOWS:** 1-3 385-640 lbs 20.00-25.00, one Medium 245 lbs 24.00.

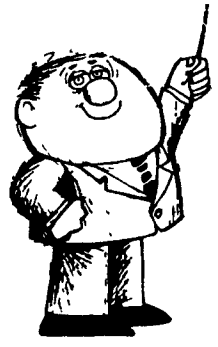
**BOARS:** few 215-275 lbs 23.50-34.00, one 295 lbs 15.50.

**FEEDER PIGS** 38...Few 1-3 25-40 lbs 30.00-35.00, few Utility 20-35 lbs 5.00-10.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 204...**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 20-50 lbs 85.00-115.00, 50-75 lbs 85.00-102.50, few to 135.00, 75-100 lbs 85.00-92.50, 100-130 lbs 75.00-90.00, Good and Choice 30-75 lbs 60.00-80.00.

**SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** 5.00-35.00, Yearlings 35.00-52.50.

**GOATS** 13...(All sold by the head with weight estimated). Few Large Billies 100-150 lbs 50.00-65.00, one Large Kid 20.00-40.00, Select 2 39.00, Small 20.00 and down, Select 2-3 10.00-37.50, one Yearling Select 2 60-80 lbs 47.50.



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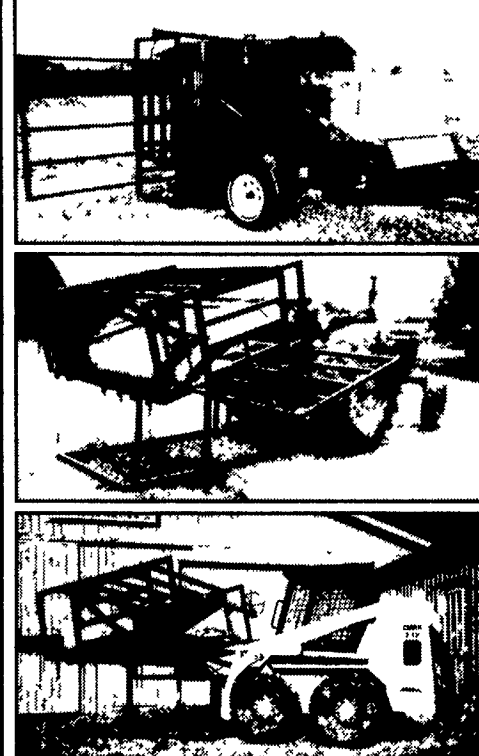
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