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40.00-65.00. Utility and Good 1-3 20.00-40.00. Rams: 25.00-40.00.

GOATS: All sold by the head with weights estimated.

Kids: Selection 1 20-40 lbs 30.00-50.00; 40-60 lbs 50.00-70.00; 60-80 lbs 70.00-80.00; 80-100 lbs 80.00-100.00. Selection 2 20-40 lbs 19.00-40.00; 40-60 lbs 40.00-60.00; 60-80 lbs 60.00-70.00; 80-100 lbs 70.00-90.00.

Yearlings: Selection 1 60-80 lbs 55.00-75.00; 80-100 lbs 75.00-95.00.

Selection 2 60-80 lbs 40.00-65.00; 80-100 lbs 65.00-80.00.

Does/Nannies: 50-70 lbs 35.00-50.00; 70-100 lbs 50.00-70.00; 100-140 lbs 70.00-90.00.

Wethers: 50-70 lbs 50.00-70.00; 70-100 lbs 70.00-90.00; 100-125 lbs 90.00-120.00.

Bucks/Billies: 70-100 lbs 65.00-90.00; 100-150 lbs 90.00-134.00; 150-250 lbs 100.00-145.00.

Lancaster County Weekly Cattle

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Friday, May 31, 2002

	CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	2212	1370
LAST WEEK	2004	1127
LAST YEAR	2112	1627

CATTLE: Compared to last weeks closing prices slaughter steers sold 1.00-2.00 higher. Early sales opened on a steady to firm note, with late sales trading very active and good demand. A large supply was noticed Thursday due to Memorial Day early in the week. Holstein steers steady to firm. Slaughter heifers not well tested but a higher undertone noted. Feedlots in the Plains and Midwest reported live and dressed sales mostly steady 63.00-66.50 avg 65.25 and 101.00-104.00 avg 102.70. Slaughter cows closed steady on active trading. Slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 higher. Supply included 47 percent slaughter steers, 7 percent slaughter heifers, 34 percent cows, 5 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1465 lbs 68.00-72.00, mostly 69.00-71.60; few 1485-1495 lbs 67.75-70.00. Choice 2-3 1120-1475 lbs 66.00-70.25, mostly 67.75-69.85, high dressing 1-2 up to 75.25; few 1480-1555 lbs 64.75-69.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1045-1475 lbs 63.10-68.75. Select 1-2 1080-1425 lbs 61.00-65.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 few 1405-1585 lbs 57.00-60.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1270-1540 lbs 53.25-56.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1150-1440 lbs 66.75-69.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1070-1340 lbs 59.75-64.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 over-1400 lbs 45.00-49.75 43.75-45.00 Boners 80-85 over-1200 lbs 44.00-48.25 41.25-44.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 over-1200 lbs 42.00-45.50 39.00-42.00 Lean 88-90 over-

1000 lbs 40.50-44.00 37.00-40.50 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750 -1000 lbs 39.00-42.75 35.00-39.00 SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1365-2365 lbs 58.25-64.50, few high dressing 1570-1880 lbs 67.00-71.00. Yield grade 2 1095-2305 lbs 52.50-59.75, low dressing 1140-1280 lbs 50.50-52.75. Bullocks: Select 1-3 few 1160-1495 lbs 59.00-63.00.

CALVES: Compared to last week, vealers closed steady to 10.00 lower. Large slaughter calves not tested. Holstein bulls suitable for special-fed veal barns sold 63.00 lower than last week. Holstein heifers mostly steady, instances 15.00 higher.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 80-110 lbs 43.00-65.00. Utility 55-95 lbs 15.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Not tested. RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 155.00-195.00, mostly 172.00-185.00. 85-90 lbs 162.00-197.00; 83 lbs 118.00; 73 lbs 40.00. Plainer-type bulls 90-125 lbs 157.00-175.00; 83-84 lbs 120.00-135.00; 78 lbs 75.00, weaker calves 80-110 lbs 67.00-130.00; 74-80 lbs 30.00-80.00. Holstein heifers 90-115 lbs 54.00-705.00; few 85-95 lbs 730.00. 83 lbs 600.00. Plainer type 80-110 lbs 200.00-510.00; 74 lbs 360.00. Beef-type bulls and heifers 75-115 lbs 170.00-210.00.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.
Report Supplied By PDA
Thursday, May 30, 2002

CATTLE: 176. STEERS: CHOICE 1-3 1365 & 1500 LBS. (COUPLE) 64.25, 66.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: SELECT 1-2 FEW 53.50, 54.00 COUPLE STANDARD 1-2 46.75, 51.75.

COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 43.50, 50.00, LOW DRESSING DOWN TO 41.25. BONERS 80-85% LEAN 40.00, 46.50, FEW LOW DRESSING DOWN TO 38.00. LEAN 85-90% LEAN 36.25, 45.50, MOSTLY 38.00, 44.25. SHELLS 35.50 & DOWN. BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 FEW 1515/2230 LBS. 58.50, 61.25 LBS. YG2 COUPLE 1600, 1910 LBS. 55.50, 56.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: M & L1, 225/365, 87.50, 104.00, ONE 955 AT 64.00; L3, FEW 695 AT 18.50, 44.00. HEIFERS: L3 HOLSTEINS, FEW 695/865, 34.00, 51.50.

CALVES: 269. STANDARD & GOOD FOR 70/115 LBS. 65.00, 95.00. FEW UTILITY 65/85 LBS. 20.00, 55.00. FARM CALVES: NO. 1 BULLS 90/120 LBS. 165.00, 203.00, MOSTLY 170.00, 197.50, 80/90, 145.00, 170.00. NO. 2 BULLS 80 1/2 LBS. 95.00, 175.00, WEAKER CALVES DOWN TO 80.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: NO. 1 HFRS. 95/105 LBS. FEW 700.00, 725.00, NO. 2 65/95 LBS. 195.00, 400.00.

HOGS: 8. FEW 45-50% LEAN 215/265 LBS. 25.00, 28.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 0. NO MARKET TEST.

SHEEP: 0. NO MARKET TEST.
GOATS: 3 HD. BILLIES: FEW 50/70, 35.00, 42.50.

Pennsylvania Livestock Auction

Waynesburg, Pa.
Thursday, May 30, 2002
Report Supplied By Auction

Cattle: STOCK COWS: 40.00-46.00. SLAUGHTER COWS: Utility & Commercial 40.00-44.00; Canner & Boning Utility 38.00-43.50; Cutter & Boning Utility 38.00-44.00; Canner & Low Cutter 38.00-41.00; Shells 35.00 & down.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1500#-2000# 45.00-63.00; YIELD GRADE 2 1000#-1400# 45.00-68.00.

FEEDER STEERS: M & L 1 300-500# 82.00-97.00; 250-280# 80.00-100.00; M 600-900# 55.00-86.00.

HEIFERS: M 1 & L 1 300-500# 70.00-88.00; 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 35.00-170.00; #2 Holstein Bulls 80-100# Few 10.00-50.00; Beef - Bull & Hfrs./Hd. 50.00-165.00.

HOGS: Barrows & Gilts #1-2 210-255# 30.00-38.00; #2-3 255-280# 30.00-35.00; Sows #1-3 300-500# 26.00-30.00; 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# 70.00-100.00; Choice 40-75# 70.00-95.00; Feeder Lambs Good 60.00-85.00; Sheep 20.00-35.00; Fat Sheep 30.00 and down.

GOATS: Large 45.00-130.00/Hd.; Medium 30.00-80.00/Hd.; Small 10.00-30.00/Hd.

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

Indiana

Livestock Auction
Homer City, Pa.
Thursday, May 30, 2002
Report Supplied By Auction

CATTLE: 95. COWS: STEADY. STEERS: FEW CHOICE 2-3 1330/1515 LBS. 65.00, 68.00. HOLSTEIN STEERS: CHOICE & PRIME 2-3 1410 & 1415 LBS. 61.50, 61.75. SELECT 1-2 FEW 50.50, 54.50. STANDARD 1-2 ONE AT 44.00. HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4 1125/1330 LBS. 66.25, 68.50. SELECT 1-3 ONE AT 61.75.

COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 43.50, 48.50 ONE AT 51.00. BONERS 80-85% LEAN 41.50, 45.00. LEAN 85-90% LEAN 36.50, 43.75. SHELLS DOWN TO 35.00 & DOWN. BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1352 LBS. ONE AT 63.00. YIELD GRADE 2 1185/1725 LBS. 51.25, 56.00. HEIFERS: FEW M-1 320/590, 71.00, 78.00, M-2, 540/895, 62.00, 67.50.

CALVES: 95. VEALERS STANDARD & GOOD 90/110 LBS. 45.00, 60.00. STANDARD & GOOD 70/85 LBS. 45.00,

55.00. UTILITY 55/70 LBS. 30.00, 40.00. FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY TO 30.00 LOWER. NO. 1 90/122 LBS. 135.00, 167.50. NO. 2 80/120 LBS. 75.00, 132.50. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: NO. 1 85/90 LBS. 460.00, 560.00 ONE AT 640.00. NO. 2 65/75 LBS. 130.00, 440.00. BEEF TYPE BULLS & HEIFERS 85/120 LBS. 135.00, 172.50, 135/150, 92.50, 162.50.

HOGS: 28. BARROW & GILTS STEADY TO 2% LOWER. 45-50% 245/315 LB. 31.00, 33.00. 40-45% 245/330 LB. 29.00, 31.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 27. 1-3 30/40 LBS. 20.00-30.00/HD. 1-3 45/55 LBS. 29.00, 30.00.

SHEEP: NO MARKET TEST.
GOATS: NO MARKET TEST.

Greencastle Hay

Greencastle, Pa.
Report Supplied By Auction
May 27 and 30, 2002

TOTAL LOADS: 13.
MIXED HAY: 62.50-125.00. 1.30/BALE.

Weekly Dairy Market Outlook

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down to \$1.03 per pound this week at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. The good news is that butter imports have fallen behind year-ago levels. Lower domestic prices have reduced the demand for imports. But world butter prices are also weak, at \$0.45 per pound. Butter prices will likely increase in the U.S., but only after summer heat increases the demand for ice cream and reduces butterfat production.

Cheese inventories are also higher than expected. Stocks of American cheese in April were up 1 percent relative to a year ago, whereas "other cheese" inventories were up 16 percent. Official numbers for commercial disappearance were not available this week from USDA, but there are many reports that consumer demand for mozzarella cheese is weak so far this year. That may explain why "other cheese" inventories are growing.

Cheese prices are weak but holding steady. Block cheese prices at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange were \$1.20 per pound,

Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc.

Jersey Shore, Pa.
Report Supplied By Auction
Thursday, May 30, 2002
RETURN TO FARM CALF: 100.00-705.00.

GOOD VEAL: 60.00-99.00.
COMMON VEAL: 15.00-59.00.
CHOICE STEERS: 65.00-68.00.
SELECT STEERS: 60.00-64.00.
COMMON STEERS: 52.00-59.00.
COMMERCIAL COWS: 40.00-48.00.
CANNERS/CUTTERS: 35.00-45.00.
SHELLS: 25.00 TO 34.00.
CHOICE HEIFERS: 65.00-67.00.
SELECT HEIFERS: 60.00-64.00.
COMMON HEIFERS: 44.00-59.00.
GOOD FEEDERS: 60.00-75.00.
COMMON FEEDERS: 41.00-59.00.
BULLS: 57.00-60.25.

and barrel cheese prices rose to \$1.17 per pound by week's end.

The futures market is expecting butter and cheese prices to rebound somewhat this summer and fall. The Class III futures at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange (as of April 25, 2002) shows a low of \$10.65 per CWT in June and a peak of \$12.55 in September. The concern, however, is that September Class III milk futures were \$13.50 per CWT about a month ago. The market is expecting some price weakness.

The weather and state of the general economy are two factors that will drive milk prices this summer and fall. It is still too early to see how either will play out this year. Dairy producers still have an opportunity to lock in fall futures prices that are above \$12 per CWT. Right now there is a belief that fall futures prices will continue to weaken over the next few months. I'll be wrong if cow numbers suddenly decline, global prices suddenly rise, and/or summer heat comes early.

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