Leesport Livestock Auction Leesport, Pa. September 18, 2002 **Report Supplied By PDA**

CATTLE 234...(PDA)...(Supply included 100 steers & heifers, 95 cows, 3 bulls and 36 feeder cattle)...Compared with last week's sale .. steers mostly .25 to .50 higher, Holstein .50 to .75 higher, cows steady to .25 higher, bulls firm.

STEERS: Choice 1-3 1150-1420 lbs 64.00-66.25, one to 67.50, Select 1-2 58.75-63.75, Standard 1-2 52.00-56.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1245-1465 lbs 52.50-54.50, heavyweights 1495-1675 lbs 50.00-54.00, Select 1-2 50.00-53.50, Standard 1-2 42.00-48.50.

HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1015-1310 lbs 57.00-63.50, few Select 1-2 53.00-58.00, one Standard 1-2 48.00, Heiferettes 44.50-46.75.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 38.50-43.75, one to 46.00, Boners 80-85% lean 35.00-38.75, Lean 85-90% lean 30.00-35.50. Shells 27.00 and down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1265-1475 lbs 51.50-54.00, Yield Grade 2 1250-1965 lbs 45.00-52.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: couple Medium 1 885 & 900 lbs 58.50 & 61.50, Medium and Large 2 710-960 lbs 54.00-66.00, one Medium 2 320 lbs 67.50, Large 3 375-650 lbs Holsteins 45.00-58.00, one 930 lbs 44.50; HEIFERS: one Medium 2 330 lbs 72.50, one Medium 2 770 lbs 45.00, Large 3 555-915 lbs Holsteins 75.50-76.00, couple 90.00.

CALVES 174...VEALERS: Standard and Good 80-115 lbs 30.00-50.00, few 130-185 lbs 50.00-80.00, Utility 55-85 lbs 20.00-32.50.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls steady to 10.00 higher with later sales 15.00 higher, No 2 steady to weak, Holstein heifers remain steady....No 1 Holstein bulls 80-120 lbs 90.00-130.00 with few late sales 135.00-140.00, No 2 95-125 lbs 75.00-105.00, few to 120.00, 80-90 lbs

50.00-70.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 90-100 lbs 400.00-490.00, No 2 80-100 lbs 160.00-370.00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 85-105 lbs 85.00-145.00.

HOGS 18...Barrows and gilts steady. Barrows and Gilts: 45-50% lean 250-265 lbs 24.00-26.00.

FEEDER PIGS 9...1-3 80-115 lbs 30.00-51.00, 140-145 lbs 20.00-26.00 per

SHEEP 2...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: few Choice 80 lbs 72.50 & 81.00.

GOATS 4...(All sold by the head with weights estimated). Yearlings: Selection 1 one 50 lbs 53.00. Selection 2 one 30 lbs 26.00 Billies: one 50 lbs 50.00, one 70 lbs 75.00.

Middleburg **Livestock Auction** Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, September 17, 2002 **Report Supplied By PDA**

CATTLE 380...(PDA)...(Supply included 135 steers and heifers, 149 cows, 16 bulls and 80 feeder cattle)...Compared with last week's sale ... sl. steers and sl. cows steady to firm, sl. heifers mostly steady, bulls not fully tested.

STEERS: one Prime 3 1230 lbs 66.00. Choice 1-3 1115-1470 lbs 63.00-65.25, 1500-1750 lbs 60.50-62.50, Yield Grade 4-5 1135-1465 lbs 60.00-61.50, Select 1-2 58.00-63.00, Standard 1-2 50.00-56.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: one Prime 1190 lbs 60.75, Choice 2-3 1050-1485 lbs 54.00-55.25, Select 1-2 48.50-54.25, Standard 1-2 43.00-47.75.

HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 1070-1400 lbs 61.00-63.50, one 65.00, Select 1-2 56.50-61.75, Standard 1-2 45.50-50.75.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 38.00-41.25, one 44.00, Boners 80-85 lean 34.00- 37.50, with low dressing to 32.00, Lean 85-90% lean 29.00-33.75, few high yielding to 35.00. Shells 27.00 and down.

BULLS: couple Yield Grade 1 1340-1560 lbs 48.00-48.25, Yield Grade 2 1320-2265 lbs 40.25-45.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium 1 445-470 lbs 72.50-75.00, Medium and Large 2 700-830 lbs 58.00-62.50, couple Large 3 Holsteins 570-630 lbs 48.00-50.00, one 410 lbs 63.00; HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 550-570 lbs 61.00-62.00, Medium and Large 2 300-600 lbs 56.00-66.00; BULLS: Medium and Large 1 500-600 lbs 66.00-67.00, 600-700 lbs 54.50-56.50.

CALVES 216...VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-105 lbs 30.00-55.00, Utility 50-100 lbs 10.00-30.00. FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 10.00 to 20.00 higher, Holstein heifers mostly steady...No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 110.00-145.00 bulk of sales 120.00-137.00, 80-90 lbs 80.00-95.00, No 2 80-125 lbs 80.00-110.00, few down to 60.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 90-120 lbs 400.00-530.00, one 635.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 175.00-385.00.

Beef cross bulls and heifers 75-110 lbs 65.00-100.00.

HOGS 73...Barrows and gilts 3.00 to 5.00 higher, sows 2.00 to 3.00 higher. BARROWS AND GILTS: 45-50% lean 220-255 ibs 28.00-32.00, few individual sales 34.25-41.00, 40-45% lean 215-290 lbs 26.00-28.00.

SOWS: 1-3 300-555 lbs 14.00-16.50, few 18.50.

BOARS: one 3.00.

FEEDER PIGS 56...2-3 25-35 lbs 13.00-16.00, 18 head Utility 49 lbs 18.50 ner head.

SHEEP 11...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: few Choice 85-135 lbs 55.00-68.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 14.00-35.00.

GOATS 6...(All goats sold by the head with weights estimated). Kids: Selection 2 35-40 lbs 45.00-47.50. Yearlings: Selection 2 one 40 lbs 35.00. Wether: one 100 lbs 60.00. Billies: few 60-70 lbs 63.00-70.00.



Tuesday, September 17, 2002 SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 1100-1485 LBS. 67.25-69.00, CHOICE 64.75-67.25, SELECT AND CHOICE 1030-1600 LBS. 58.00-67.75, 1625-1900 LBS. 50.50-58.00, HOLSTEINS SELECT AND CHOICE 1150-1550 LBS. 48.00-54.00, COUPLE COMMERCIAL 41.50-47.00; HEIFERS CHOICE 1100-1525 LBS. 63.25-68.00, **SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 975-1325** LBS. 59.00-63.00, COUPLE RETURNED TO FEED 52.00-58.00; COWS BREAK-ERS MOSTLY 39.00-40.50, COUPLE HEIFER TYPES TO 45.00, BONERS 35.00-40.25, LEAN 32.00-37.00, BIG MIDDLE, LOW DRESSING LIGHTS 28.00-34.75, SHELLY TO 26.00; BULLS YG+N1 1370-1750 LBS. 51.50-55.00, YG+N2 1260-1775 LBS. 40.00-45.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS MED. AND LARGE +N1 350-600 LBS. 68.00-79.00, MED. AND LARGE +N2 600-850 LBS. 55.50-65.00, HOLSTEINS, DAIRY TYPES 400-1000 LBS. 39.00-61.00; HEIFERS MED. AND LARGE +N1 400-650 LBS. 60.50-66.50, MED. AND LARGE +N2 600-900 LBS. 52.00-61.00; BULLS MED. AND LARGE +N2 400-600 LBS. 62.50-65.00, 600-900 LBS. 40.50-52.00.

CALVES: RETURNING TO THE FARM HOLSTEIN BULLS +N1 90-120 LBS. 102.50-124.00, HOLSTEIN BULLS +N2 90-135 LBS. 75.00-100.00, HOL-STEIN HEIFERS +N1 90-120 LBS. 450.00-520.00.

SWINE: HOGS US+N1-3 220-270 LBS. 29.00-35.00, 185-200 LBS. 30.00-31.00; SOWS US+N1-3 450-600 LBS. 14.50-18.00; BOARS OVER 400 LBS. 4.00-4.25.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, MED. TO LRGE NANNIES AND BILLIES 45.00-110.00, FANCY KIDS 56.00-62.00, FLESHY KIDS 36.00-52.00, SMALL AND THIN 22.00-35.00.

LAMBS: GOOD AND CHOICE 40-80 LBS. 75.00-108.00, 90-130 LBS. 69.00-78.00.

SHEEP: ALL WEIGHTS 18.00-42.00. SALE EVERY TUES., 5 P.M. FOR LIVESTOCK, STARTING WITH CALVES. SPECIAL FAT CATTLE SALE TUES., OCT. 1; SPECIAL FEED-ER CATTLE SALE TUES., OCT. 1. AL-READY CONSIGNED: 30 HEAD BLACK ANGUS 400-500 LBS.; STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRI., SEPT. 27, RECEIVING 7 A.M.-10:30 A.M. SALE 1 P.M.; RED CARPET TACK AND HORSE SALE FRIDAY, SEPT. 20. SALE STARTING AT 7 P.M. WITH TACK. RECEIVING 5 P.M. SMALL ANIMAL SALE

September 17, 2002 RABBITS AND BUNNIES .85-7.25. CHICKENS 1.85-3.25.

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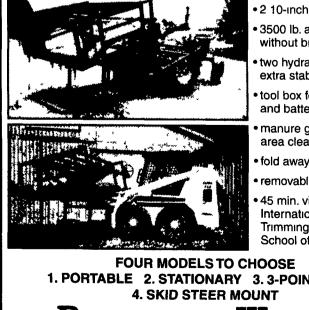
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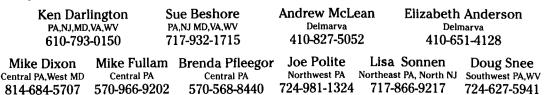


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