

Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa.

November 6, 2002

Report Supplied By PDA

WEDNESDAY CATTLE 291, CALVES 178, HOGS 19, SHEEP 17, GOATS 8. **LAST WEDNESDAY CATTLE** 289, CALVES 168, HOGS 90, SHEEP 0, GOATS 10. **CATTLE:** Compared with last Wednesday's auction, slaughter steers sold 1.50 higher. Slaughter heifers were steady. Slaughter cows traded 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 1.50 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1285-1335 lbs 65.25-66.00. Choice 2-3 1070-1435 lbs 62.00-65.25. Select 1-3 57.75-61.50. Standard 1-2 couple 47.75-51.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1365-1455 lbs 56.00-57.00. Choice 2-3 1240-1575 lbs 51.75-55.50. Select 1-2 47.00-51.50. Standard 1-2 few 42.50-46.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1170-1325 lbs 61.75-62.75. Select 1-2 55.50-59.75. Standard 1-2 44.00-52.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 75-80 percent lean 35.25-39.00. Boners 80-85 percent lean 31.50-35.75. Lean 85-90 percent lean 26.75-31.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1595-2190 lbs couple 41.25-43.75. Yield grade 2 1070-1940 lbs 38.00-41.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium 2 individual 385 lbs 34.00. **FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium 1 600-870 lbs couple

42.00-43.00. Large 1 512 lbs 74.00. Large 2 one head 445 lbs 50.00. Large 3 Holsteins 207-905 lbs 37.50-57.50.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium and Large 2 255-515 lbs 44.00-60.00.

CALVES: Compared to last week's auction, Holstein bulls returning to the farm sold 7.00-10.00 lower. Holsteins heifers remain steady.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-105 lbs 30.00-45.00. Utility 50-100 lbs 10.00-27.50. **RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls Number 1 85-120 lbs 80.00-115.00. Number 2 90-130 lbs 67.50-95.00; 80-85 lbs 47.50-62.50. Holstein heifers Number 1 90-110 lbs 300.00-450.00. Number 2 75-100 lbs 100.00-160.00. Beef type bulls and heifers 70-110 lbs 60.00-145.00.

BARROWS AND GILTS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT PRICE 45-50 Individual 305 lbs 31.00 40-45 Couple 272 lbs 26.50 **SOWS:** US 1-3 Couple 585-665 lbs 8.00- 8.50 **BOARS:** Individual 555 lbs 7.50 Couple 245-285 lbs 16.00-19.00 **FEEDER PIGS:** All sold per cwt. US 1-3 60-75 lbs 30.00 **SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 65-75 lbs 89.00-100.00; 95-115 lbs 79.00-86.00; 130 lbs individual 69.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: Utility 1-3 couple 40.00-42.50.

GOATS: All sold by the head, with weights estimated. Kids: Selection 1 50 lbs individual 63.00. Selection 2 35 lbs 28.00. Nannies: 50 lbs one head 32.50. Billies: 40 lbs individual 43.00; 60 lbs couple 55.00-60.00; 70 lbs one head 72.50. Wethers: 50 lbs individual 39.00.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland

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Saturday, November 2, 2002

STOCK STEERS AND BULLS: 200-500 lbs. 55.00-91.00. **STOCK HEIFERS:** 40.00-81.00. **SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Good to Choice, none available, Medium to Good 45.00-60.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Good 42.00-54.50, Light 47.00-60.00. **SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Good to Choice up to 62.00, Medium to Good 50.00-61.50.

BULLS: Heavy 38.00-49.00, Light 48.00-57.00. **COWS:** Utility Holsteins 34.00-40.00, Cannors 32.00-36.00, Culls 35.00 and down.

BOB CALVES: 50.00 and down. **HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM:** 90-120 lbs. Up to 100.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM: Up to 200.00. **BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM:** Up to 125.00.

HOGS: Top Quality up to 40.00, Heavy up to 39.00, Light 25.00-42.00; **FEEDER PIGS, BY HEAD:** Up to 23.00.

SOWS: 20.00-28.00. **MALE HOGS:** 5.00-20.00. **LAMBS:** 70-85 lbs. up to 107.00, 85-125 lbs. up to 93.00, 30-60 lbs. up to 114.00, Culls up to 60.00.

SHEEP: Up to 50.00. **GOATS:** Large 55.00-115.00, Medium 25.00-70.00, Small 10.00-30.00, all by the head.

Feeder sale every second Sat. per month.

Five-Area Weekly Average Direct Slaughter Cattle

St. Joseph, Mo., November 4, 2002 - USDA Market News Service
Sales in Texas/Oklahoma; Kansas; Nebraska; Colorado; and Iowa/Minnesota Feedlots for
Week Ending Sunday, November 3, 2002

Confirmed Sales: 171,296; Week Ago: 202,118; Year Ago: 161,385

LIVE BASIS SALES:
SLAUGHTER STEERS:

	Head Count	Weight Range	Price Range	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
Over 80% Choice	3,209	1150-1600	61.00-67.00	1,378	65.74
65-80% Choice	5,448	1050-1575	65.00-68.75	1,355	67.17
35-65% Choice	35,691	900-1600	64.00-68.00	1,262	67.80
0-35% Choice	2,480	1000-1525	65.00-68.50	1,299	67.12
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:					
Over 80% Choice	3,481	925-1495	64.00-68.00	1,248	66.56
65-80% Choice	8,096	950-1535	65.00-68.75	1,245	67.20
35-65% Choice	35,496	830-1600	64.00-68.50	1,165	67.96
0-35% Choice	917	900-1435	67.00-68.00	1,167	67.83

DRESSED BASIS:
SLAUGHTER STEERS:

	Head Count	Weight Range	Price Range	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
Over 80% Choice	938	500-1040	103.00-108.00	834	105.32
65-80% Choice	10,906	500-1075	103.00-108.00	875	105.71
35-65% Choice	15,554	499-1160	104.00-108.00	851	106.75
0-35% Choice	699	572-1130	104.00-108.00	859	104.38

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

	Head Count	Weight Range	Price Range	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
Over 80% Choice	3,206	518-1057	104.00-108.00	801	105.68
65-80% Choice	9,443	458-1039	105.00-108.00	784	106.20
35-65% Choice	14,690	467-1010	105.00-108.00	751	107.14
0-35% Choice					

Weekly Accumulated Weighted Averages (Beef Breeds):

	Head Count	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
Live Steer	46,828	1,282.3	67.55
Live Heifer	47,890	1,184.2	67.73
Dressed Steer	28,097	859.7	106.23
Dressed Heifer	27,339	768.20	106.63
Week Ago Weighted Averages:			
Live Steer	57,478	1,299.1	66.76
Live Heifer	59,604	1,184.8	66.90
Dressed Steer	32,266	860.1	105.23
Dressed Heifer	30,590	793.80	105.37
Year Ago Weighted Averages:			
Live Steer	44,887	1,286.7	65.02
Live Heifer	42,896	1,165.8	65.14
Dressed Steer	29,358	842.1	103.72
Dressed Heifer	24,464	761.9	104.07

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