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and 2 year-olds 40 00-55.00 Utility and Good 1-3 30 00-45 00

GOATS: Compared to Monday, all classes of goats sold steady to weak. KIDS: Selection 1 20-40 lbs 36 00-44 00 Selection 2 20-40 lbs 26 00-34 00 YEARLINGS: Selection 1 60-80 lbs 54 00-68 00; 80-100 lbs 69 00-79 00 Selection 2 60-80 lbs 46 00-58 00; 80-100 lbs 65 00-70 00 DOES/NANNIES: Selection 1 50-70 lbs 46 00-53 00; 70-100 lbs 48 00-60 00; 100-140 lbs 62 00-72 00; Selection 2 50-70 lbs 30 00-46 00; 70-100 lbs 46 00-54 00; Selection 3 50-70 lbs 26 00-38 00; 70-100 lbs 37 00-42 00. WETHERS: 50-70 lbs 56 00-72 00; 70-100 lbs 72 00-82 00; 100-125 lbs 82 00-92 00. BUCKS/BILLIES: Selection 1 70-100 lbs 64 00-76 00; 100-150 lbs 80 00-92 00; 150-250 lbs 92 00-112 00; Selection 2 70-100 lbs 60 00-64 00; 150 lbs 64 00-78 00; few 150-250 lbs 77 00-92 00 Selection 3 70-100 lbs 40 00-54 00.

### Lancaster County Weekly Cattle

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Friday, November 8, 2002

|           | CATTLE | CALVES |
|-----------|--------|--------|
| THIS WEEK | 2769   | 1676   |
| LAST WEEK | 2809   | 1856   |
| LAST YEAR | 2775   | 1605   |

Compared to last week, slaughter steers sold fully 1.00-2.00 higher, with instances of 3.00 higher on the low choice stock late in the week. Buyers kicked off the week willing to give a little more to procure their needs. However, late in the week bids were greatly increased as the Western direct market is lined up to put another buck or two on their fat this week. A few early sales have 35-60 percent choice steers trading from 66.00-68.00, which is about steady with last week; although with the December live cattle contract currently above 73.00, and February above 76.00, most analysts expect finished steer prices to continue their uptrend. However, it is difficult to compare the Eastern market to the Western market as the larger feed yards of the West feed their stock a lot faster to fill the

needs of the large packing houses that sit in their backyards. Whereas, the farmer-feeder of the East rolls the feed to their steers hard, but holds onto their stock until their steers have fat in places not characteristic of their Western counterparts. With that said, most producers in the East are accustomed to holding a 2.00-3.00 premium to the Western market on their high Choice and Prime steers, and one could easily say we are currently in a sellers market. Slaughter Holsteins sold firm to 1.00 higher on attractive runs. The Holsteins presented on this week's market were lighter than noted over the past few weeks; with buyers much more willing to pay up to 60 00 for a 1300-1500 lb steer than a 1600-1700 lb steer. Slaughter heifers began the week fairly scarce, although on an increase in receipts late in the week heifers sold 1.00-2.00 higher. The heifer runs late in the week included some very fancy stock, with buyers willing to run heifers beyond the 70 00 mark due to the improved quality. Lean slaughter cows sold mostly steady to firm for the week. Breaking and Boning cows sold sharply lower to kick off the week, making up some of the losses late in the week as they trended up to 2.00 higher. Buyer attendance continues to fluctuate throughout the week; with quality also a deciding factor as no matter how many buyers there are on hand, none of them are interested in paying market value for full or overly weak cows. This week's supply included 29 percent steers, 7 percent heifers, 43 percent cows, 7 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1450 lbs 68.00-71.25, few up to 72.75, early in the week 66.00-69.50, few heavy Yield Grade 5 1560-1595 lbs 58.25-63.00. Choice 2-3 1235-14760 lbs 66.50-69.50, early in the week 65.00-68.25, high dressing Yield Grade 1-2 69.50-71.25, heavy 1520-1665 lbs 58.00-63.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1180-1850 lbs 64.50-67.00, up to 68.75, early in the week 63.00-65 00. Select 1-3 1170-1360 lbs 61.50-64.25  
HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1360-1575 lbs 57.00-59.25, up to 60.00 late in the week. Choice 2-3 1325-1450 lbs 54.00-58.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1210-1360 lbs 54.00-55.00, few heavy 1570-1645 lbs 52.00-52.25. Select and going back on feed 1170-1380 lbs 45.50-50.50.  
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Couple High Choice and

Prime 3-4 1130-1375 lbs 69 00-72 00, few Yield Grade 4-5 58 50-60 00. Choice 2-3 1130-1395 lbs 65 25-67 00, few Yield Grade 4 61 00-63 00 Select and low Choice 2-3 1060-1420 lbs 63 00- 65 50, few high dressing Yield Grade 1-2 68 25-69 00. Heiferettes: Commercial to Choice 2-4 1075-1330 lbs 58 00-59 75, few heavy 1500 lbs 47 00-51 00

SLAUGHTER COWS PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 Over 1400 lbs 34 00-40 50 32 50-36 75 Boners 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 33 00-39 00 31 00-34 50. Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 Over 1200 lbs 31 00-36 25 28 00-32 50. Lean 88-90 Over 1000 lbs 27 50-33 50 24 50-28 75 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 25 50-29 50 22 00-25 75  
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield grade 1 1325-1965 lbs 41 25-50 75, high dressing 51 25-52 50 Yield grade 2 1030-2040 lbs 39 75-42 00, low dressing 37 75- 38 75 Bullocks: Select and low Choice 2-3 1260-1545 lbs 54 00-58 50.

CALVES: Compared to last week, veal calves sold steady to 5 00 lower. Veal runs continue to be fairly good, with buyer interest continuing along the same lines for several weeks. Holstein bull calves suitable for special-fed veal barns sold very mixed this week. On a good test Tuesday, bulls sold sharply higher in very active bidding and buyer interest. However, late in the week heavier bulls sold with a lower undertone, as lighter bulls sold with a higher undertone. Wet weather and rain showers have calves in rough conditions at times, although calves have yet to come through the ring looking very sick. Holstein heifers sold with a lower undertone this week, as prices failed to surpass the 500.00 mark. The supply remains fairly good, although buyer interest is very sporadic

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Good and Choice 235-275 lbs 55.00-57.00; 365 lb individual 55.00; 550 lb individual 50.00.

VEALERS: Standard and Good 85-115 lbs 25.00-35.00 Utility, 45-90 lbs 15.00-25.00, weaker 10.00-15.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein Bulls 95-125 lbs 101.00-122.00, late in the week 85.00-97.00; 90-91 lbs 70 00-85.00, 85-87 lbs 62.00-90 00; 80-82 lbs 65 00-72 00. Plain-type bulls 95-125 lbs 86 00-95 00, late in the week 60 00-95 00; 90-95 lbs 60 00-86 00, 90 lbs 60 00-70 00; 83 lbs 42 00-45 00, late in the week 67 00-76 00. Weaker bulls 95-110 lbs 45 00-80 00. Beef-type bulls 95-105 lbs 113 00-130 00, late in the week 80 00-95 00. Holstein heifers 95-120 lbs 410 00-475 00, late in the week 220 00-405 00; 90 lbs 180 00-240 00, 83 lbs 310 00, couple 75 lbs 240 00 Plain-type heifers couple packages 95-110 lbs 370 00, 83 lbs 210 00; 75 lbs 240 00, couple 63 lbs 210 00. Beef-type heifers 95-100 lbs 125 00-135 00; few fancy 70 lbs 145 00-205 00.

### Pennsylvania Livestock Auction

Waynesburg, Pa.  
Thursday, Nov. 7, 2002  
Report Supplied By Auction  
CATTLE: STOCK COWS: 35.00-41.00. SLAUGHTER COWS: Utility & Commercial 31.00-38.00; Canner & Boning Utility 31.00-34.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 28.00-33.00; Canner & Low Cutter 28.00-32.00; Shells 30.00 & down.  
BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1500#-2000# 39.00-50.00; YIELD GRADE 2 1000#-1400# 38.00-54.00.  
FEEDER STEERS: M & L 1 300-500# 80 00-89.00 250-280# 80.00-93.00; M 600-900# 55.00-85.00

HEIFERS M 1 & L 1 300-500# 68 00-77 00, L 1 400-650# 60 00-75 00  
BULLS: M & L 1 300-620# 70 00-91 00  
CALVES: Veal Prime 70 00-85 00. Choice 60 00-84 00; Good 35 00-70 00; Farm Calves #1 Holstein Bulls 90-120# Few 35 00-115 00; #2 Holstein Bulls 80-100# Few 10 00-50 00, Beef — Bull & Hfns/Hd 50 00-34 00  
HOGS Barrows & Gilts #1-2 210-255# 35 00-45 00, #2-3 255-280# 35.00-50.00, Sows #1-3 300-500# 17 00-35.00, 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# 60 00-88 00; Choice 40-75# 60 00-102 00, Feeder Lambs Good 50 00-95 00; Sheep 16 00-32 00, Fat Sheep 20 00 and down  
GOATS Large 45 00-125 00/Hd, Medium 30 00-70 00/Hd, Small 10 00-30 00/Hd  
HORSES: Horses 20 00-52 00, Ponies 20 00-48 00

### Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc.

Jersey Shore, Pa.  
Report Supplied By Auction  
Thursday, Nov. 7, 2002  
RETURN TO FARM CALF: 50.00-350.00  
GOOD VEAL: 30.00-49 00  
COMMON VEAL: 10 00-29 00  
CHOICE STEERS-NO  
SELECT STEERS: 62.00-64 00.  
COMMON STEERS: 44.00-61.00  
COMMERCIAL COWS: 33.00-37.00  
CANNERS/CUTTERS: 24.00-32.00  
SHELLS: 23.00 TO 26.00.  
CHOICE HEIFERS: 61.00-63.00.  
SELECT HEIFERS: 55.00-60 00.  
COMMON HEIFERS: 45.00-54.00  
GOOD FEEDERS: 55.00-65.00  
COMMON FEEDERS 35 00-54 00  
BULLS: 38.00-44.00

### Indiana Livestock Auction

Homer City, Pa.  
Thursday, November 7, 2002  
Report Supplied By PDA  
CATTLE 148 STEERS & HEIFERS STEADY  
COWS STEADY  
STEERS CHOICE 1-3 1015/1420 LBS 60.50, 66 25  
SELECT 1-2 57 00, 61 50 STANDARD 1-2 51 00, 55 00  
HEIFERS CHOICE 1-3 1065/1190 LBS, 59 50, 61 75 STANDARD 1-2 44.00, 52 00  
COWS BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 36 50, 41 50  
ONE AT 42.75 BONERS 80-85% LEAN 32 50, 36 00  
LEAN 85-90% LEAN 26 75, 32 50 SHELLS 26 00  
AND DOWN  
BULLS: YIELD GRADE 2 1570 LBS ONE AT 41 00, yg 2 1180/1840 LBS 36 25, 40 00  
HEIFERS- FEW M-1 - 375/545, 59.00, 68 00  
BULLS FEW M&L-1 - 410/690, 54 00, 60 00  
CALVES: 80 STANDARD & GOOD 75/110 LBS 20.00, 35 00 UTILITY 60/100 LBS 11 00, 18 00  
FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY TO 15 00 LOWER. NO. 1 70/100 LBS 75 00, 90 00. NO 2 70/100 LBS 40 00, 65 00 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS. STEADY TO 100 00 LOWER NO 1 48/115 LBS 300.00, 350 00 NO 2 55/405 LBS. 110 00, 250 00  
BEEF CROSS BULLS AND HEIFERS 80/115 LBS 80 00, 120 00  
HOGS 22 BARROW & GILTS STEADY TO 8 00 LOWER 45-50% LEAN 225/260 LBS 32 00, 36 00  
40-45% 255/325 LBS 25 50, 31 50. SOWS US 1-3 240/475 LBS 26 50, 28 50 MEDIUM 310/410 LBS 16 50, 20 50, BOARS- 534 ONE AT 9 00  
FEEDER PIGS 38 2-3 30/40 LBS 11 00, 16 00 2-3 60/70 LBS 10 00, 16 00 PER HD/CWT  
SHEEP 8 CHOICE 78 LBS 8 AT 107 50

## Public Hearings Set For Cumberland Farmers

CARLISLE (Cumberland Co.) — Cumberland County's farmers will have a chance to air their concerns about agriculture at three public hearings to be conducted across the county during November.

- Nov. 13 at the Penn Township firehall, Huntsdale.
- Nov. 18 at the Cumberland County extension building, 1100 Claremont Road, Carlisle.

FOCCA, originally started by the Penn State Cooperative Extension Board in Cumberland County, is a new alliance of citizens and representatives from various organizations who are concerned about the present and future conditions of agriculture in the county.

The "Let's Talk" meetings, sponsored by a new organization, The Future of Cumberland County Agriculture Committee (FOCCA), will begin at 7:30 p.m. on the following dates:

- Nov. 11 at The New Hope Center, (The Old Hopewell-Newburg Elementary School), 203 N. High St., Newburg.

## Passing On The Farm Workshop Slated For Biglerville

BIGLERVILLE (Adams Co.) — Pennsylvania Farm Link will conduct a "Passing on the Farm" workshop from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, here at the Penn State Fruit Research and Extension Center.

Transferring a farm business from one generation to the next carries emotional, financial, and legal implications. Both family relationships and the business can suffer from failure to plan.

'Farmers seeking ideas for successfully passing their farm to family, or those interested in locating interested, unrelated farmers to take over an operation, should attend. Beginning farmers are also urged to participate to glean ideas for building their businesses.

Contact Pennsylvania Farm Link at (717) 664-7077 by Nov. 12 to register for this free workshop. Lunch will be on your own.

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- New Wave Matting Company
- Kansas State University

See Next Weeks Lancaster Farming  
for Directions and More Details

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