

**Middleburg Livestock Auction**  
Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, November 6, 2002

Report Supplied By PDA

**TUESDAY CATTLE** 355, CALVES 207, HOGS 144, SHEEP 26, GOATS 34. **LAST TUESDAY CATTLE** 336, CALVES 239, HOGS 138, SHEEP 23, GOATS 43. **CATTLE:** Compared with last Tuesday, slaughter steers sold mostly 1.00 higher. Small supply slaughter heifers were steady to firm. Slaughter cows and bulls traded 2.00-3.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-3 1120-1460 lbs 63.00-68.00, avg 64.89. Select 1-3 58.00-63.75, avg 60.32. Standard 1-2 48.00-55.00, avg 52.14.

**HOLSTEIN HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1240-1440 lbs 53.50-55.25, avg 54.36. Select 1-2 48.00-52.00, few up to 54.00, avg 51.54. Standard 1-2 43.25-45.50, avg 44.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1135-1310 lbs 61.00-64.50, individual 65.50, avg 63.18. Select 1-3 43.40-62.75, avg 58.73. Standard 1-2 few 48.00-48.75, avg 48.33.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breakers 75-80 percent lean 35.50-37.25, high dressing up to 40.00. Boners 80-85 percent lean 32.00-36.25. Lean 85-90 percent lean 26.50-30.50, high yielding up to 33.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1145-1720 lbs few 47.75-48.00, avg 47.86. Yield grade 2 980-2310 lbs 35.75-42.75, avg 38.86.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium and Large 2 350-550 lbs 53.00-57.00; 635 lbs one lot 48.00. Holsteins; Large 3 600-670 lbs 35.00-40.00; 200-275 lbs 33.00-38.00.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 50.00-56.00, one lot down to 47.00; few 500-700 lbs 42.50-50.00.

**FEEDER BULLS:** Medium 2 400-500 lbs 50.00-56.00, one lot up to 59.00. Medium 1 300 lbs one lot 74.00; few 500-650 lbs 30.00-44.00, one lot at 55.00.

**CALVES:** Compared to last week's auction, Holstein bulls returning to the farm sold 15.00-20.00 higher. Holstein heifers mostly steady.

**VEALERS:** Standard and Good 75-120 lbs 30.00-40.00. Utility 55-100 lbs 10.00-27.00. **RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls Number 1 90-120 lbs 90.00-105.00, few up to 115.00; 80-85 lbs 62.00-80.00. Number 2 80-120 lbs 65.00-90.00, weaker calves 40.00-55.00; 75-80 lbs 45.00-52.00. Holstein heifers Number 1 80-110 lbs 310.00-475.00. Number 2 70-110 lbs 165.00-265.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 70-95 lbs few 75.00-125.00.

**BARROWS AND GILTS:** Prices were sharply higher than last Tuesday. **PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT PRICE** 49-54 240-260 lbs 39.50-41.00 45-50 220-310 lbs 34.50-39.00 40-45 205-345 lbs 22.00-32.50 **SOWS:** US 1-3 380-700 lbs 22.00-23.50 Medium Few 425-505 lbs 17.50-20.00 **BOARS:** One head 740 lbs 2.25 **FEEDER PIGS:** All sold by the head. US 1-3 30-50 lbs 11.00-13.00 50-80 lbs 14.00-16.00, one lot 24.00 **SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 45-70 lbs 89.00-94.00; 70-105 lbs 70.00-87.00. Good and Choice 40-85 lbs few 55.00-57.00.

**SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** Utility 1-3 21.00-30.00. **GOATS:** All goats sold by the head, with the weights estimated. Kids: Selection 1 40 lbs individual 67.00. Selection 2 24-35 lbs 27.00-37.00; 40-50 lbs 43.00-52.00. Yearlings: Selection 2 45-60 lbs 35.00-48.00. Nannies: 40-60 lbs 50.00-68.00; thin type 40-50 lbs 20.00-35.00. Billies: 60-100 lbs 65.00-95.00.

**Mercer Livestock Auction**

Mercer, Pa.

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**TUESDAY CATTLE** 448, CALVES 113, HOGS 17, SHEEP 3, GOATS 1. **LAST TUESDAY CATTLE** 333, CALVES 55, HOGS 33, SHEEP 12, GOATS 0.

**CATTLE:** Compared with last Tuesday's auction, slaughter steers sold steady. Slaughter cows traded 1.00-3.25 lower. Other classes were not well tested.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-3 1125-1475 lbs 63.50-68.25. Select 1-3 58.00-64.00. Standard 1-2 48.50-58.00.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1240-1435 lbs few 56.00-59.25. Choice 2-3 1265-1385 lbs few 50.00-55.00. Select 1-2 few 49.00. Standard 1-2 few 40.00-48.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 960-1280 lbs 61.50-68.00. Select 1-3 58.00-62.00. Standard 1-2 49.00-56.25.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breakers 75-80 percent lean 35.50-39.75. Boners 80-85 percent lean 28.75-36.50. Lean 85-90 percent lean 23.75-30.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1655-1965 lbs few 45.75-46.75. Yield grade 2 945-2165 lbs 31.00-45.50.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium and Large 1 450-700 lbs 68.00-79.00. Medium 2 575-825 lbs 54.00-67.00.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium 1 325-500 lbs 64.00-75.00; 500-650 lbs 61.00-67.00. Medium 2 525-750 lbs 47.00-54.00.

**FEEDER BULLS:** Medium 1 300-500 lbs 70.00-77.00; 500-600 lbs 71.00-74.00.

**VEALERS:** Standard and Good 70-115 lbs 17.00-37.50. Utility 50-75 lbs 10.00-20.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls Number 1 90-120 lbs 90.00-112.50. Number 2 85-115 lbs 40.00-90.00. Holstein heifers Number 2 80-105 lbs 90.00-160.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 80-120 lbs 50.00-150.00.

**BARROWS AND GILTS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT PRICE 45-50 Few 250-300 lbs 35.00 **SOWS:** US 1-3 One head 480 lbs 20.00 Medium One head 380 lbs 15.00. **FEEDER PIGS:** US 1-3 few 30-40 lbs 10.00-15.00 per head. **SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** Utility 1-3 few 10.00.

**GOATS:** No market test.

**Morrison's Cove Livestock**

Martinsburg, Pa.

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Monday, November 4, 2002

**CATTLE:** 132 HEAD. **STEERS:** CHOICE 62.00-65.50, GOOD 58.00-61.50.

**HEIFERS:** CHOICE 62.00-65.00, GOOD 54.00-59.00.

**COWS:** UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 34.00-38.00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 18.00-33.00.

**BULLOCKS:** GOOD & CHOICE 45.00-53.00.

**BULLS:** YG+N1 40.00-45.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** STEERS 58.00-63.00, BULLS 35.00-58.00, HEIFERS 55.00-60.00.

**CALVES:** 99 HEAD. CHOICE 75.00-85.00, GOOD 60.00-75.00, STANDARD 20.00-40.00; **HOLSTEIN BULLS** 90-130 LBS. 55.00-100.00, **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS** 90-130 LBS. 100.00-400.00. **HOGS:** 112. US+N1-2, 34.00-36.00; US +N 1-3, 32.00-34.00.

**SOWS:** US +N1-3 16.00-22.00. **BOARS:** 6.00-18.00.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 18 HEAD. US +N1-3 20-50 LBS. 2.00-12.00.

**SHEEP:** 25 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 90.00-100.00, GOOD LAMBS 80.00-90.00, SLAUGHTER EWES 24.00-35.00.

**GOATS:** 15.00-90.00.

**Belleville Livestock Auction**

Belleville, Pa.

November 6, 2002

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**WEDNESDAY CATTLE** 324, CALVES 98, HOGS 59, SHEEP 32, GOATS 44. **LAST WEDNESDAY CATTLE** 302, CALVES 111, HOGS 103, SHEEP 10, GOATS 17. **CATTLE:** Compared with last Wednesday, slaughter cows sold mostly 2.00 lower. Other classes were not well tested.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Standard 1-2 few 40.00-44.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Standard 2 individual 46.00.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breakers 75-80 percent lean few 35.50-36.00. Boners 80-85 percent lean 30.00-34.00. Lean 85-90 percent lean 25.00-31.00, yield yielding up to 32.25.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield grade 2 910-1400 lbs couple 36.00-37.00.

**VEALERS:** Standard and Good 75-100 lbs few 30.00-35.00. Utility 50-90 lbs 15.00-27.50. **RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls Number 1 90-120 lbs 87.50-107.50, seven head 110.00-117.00; 80-85 lbs 50.00-55.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 90-105 lbs few 35.00-105.00.

**BARROWS AND GILTS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT PRICE 45-50 One lot 305 lbs 32.50 40-45 245-325 lbs 22.25-27.00, one lot down to 20.50 **SOWS:** US 1-3 One lot 405 lbs 19.00 **BOARS:** Individual 370 lbs 3.50 **FEEDER PIGS:** US 1-3 25-45 lbs 12.00-19.00/per head **SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 70-95 lbs 65.00-77.00.

**SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** Utility 1-3 20.00-35.00. Yearling individual 70.00.

**GOATS:** All sold by the head with weights estimated. Kids: Selection 2 10-25 lbs 3.00-12.00; 25-50 lbs 30.00-52.50. Yearlings: Selection 2 40-60 lbs 32.50-57.50. Nannies: 40-65 lbs 35.00-57.50.

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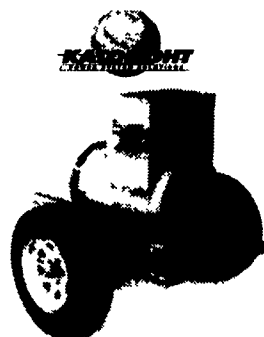
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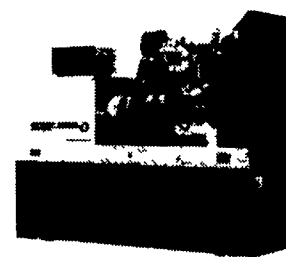
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