

Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey

Hackettstown, N.J.
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Tuesday, December 10, 2002
 CAIFES 06-2 30.
 COWS 22-45 1/4
 FASY COWS 02-30 1/4
 FFEDERS 300-600 1 BS 08- 64
 HEIFERS 20- 66.
 BULLS 27- 53 1/2
 STEFERS 32-67 1/2
 HOGS 25- 29
 ROASTING PIGS FACH 2 00-20.00
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 BOARS, NONE.
 SOWS, NONE.
 SHEEP 15- 87
 LAMBS EA 20 00-94 00.
 LAMBS PER LB 26-1.38.
 GOATS EA. 48.00-107 50.
 KIDS EA. 5.00-85.00
 HIDES EA 20 00-24 00.
 TOTAL: 711.

Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa.
 December 11, 2002
 Report Supplied By PDA
 SALE NOT REPORTED DECEMBER 11, 2002 BUT HEADAGE WAS AS FOLLOWS: 88 CATTLE, 57 CALVES, 59 FEEDER PIGS, 31 SHEEP, 8 HOGS AND 18 GOATS!

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Saturday, December 7, 2002
 STOCK STEERS AND BULLS
 200-500 lbs 45.00-80.00.
 STOCK HFIFFRS 35 00-73 00
 SIAUGHTER STFFRS Good to Choice 63 00-66.25, Medium to Good 42.00-60 00
 HOLSTEIN STFFRS Good 38 00-45 50, Light 35 00-42 00
 SIAUGHTER HEIFERS Good to Choice 62 00-64 50, Medium to Good 50 00-61.50
 BULLS Heavy 33 00-48 00, Light 40 00-47 00.
 COWS Utility Holsteins 32 00-43.00, Canners 28.00-32 00, Culls 25.00 and down.
 BOB CALVES. 50.00 and down
 HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 lbs. Up to 85.00.
 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 36 00, Heavy up to 35.00, Light 25.00-32.00; FEEDER PIGS, BY HEAD: Up to 23.00.
 SOWS: 20.00-28.00.
 MALE HOGS. 3.00-10.00
 LAMBS: 70-85 lbs. up to 105.00, 85-125 lbs. up to 90.00, 30-60 lbs. up to 122.00, Culls up to 60.00.
 SHEEP: Up to 28.00.
 GOATS: Large 55.00-100.00, Medium 25.00-70.00, Small 10.00-30.00, all by the head.
 Feeder sale every second Sat. per month.

Friend's Stockyard

Accident, Md.
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Monday, December 9, 2002
 STOCK STEERS AND BULLS
 200-500 lbs 55 00-88 00
 STOCK HFIFFRS 200-500 lbs 51 00-72 00.
 SIAUGHTER STFFRS Good to Choice 70 00-74 85, medium to good 66 00-69 50, heavy Choice over 1450 lbs 55 00-65 00
 HOLSTFIN STEFERS heavy Choice 56.00-60.50, light 39 00-54.00.
 SIAUGHTER HEIFERS Good to Choice 70 00-73 60, Medium to Good 60.00-68 50
 BULLS heavy 38 00-48 00, light 40 00-51 00.
 COWS. Utility (Holsteins) 37 00-43 00, Commercial to Good 31 00-36 50, cull cows 33 00 and down.
 VEALS Good to Choice 50.00-75 00, Med to Good 50.00-67.00.
 BOB CALVES: 40.00 and down.
 HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES, RETURN TO FARM 90-120 lbs. up to 111.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES, RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 lbs. up to 300.00, BEEF X CALVES return to farm up to 100.00.
 HOGS: top quality, up to 38.00.
 SOWS: up to 21.50.
 LAMBS, Choice up to 82.00.
 GOATS: Choice up to 65.00.
 Livestock prices are all given per hundred weights

Marshall State Graded Feeder Cattle Sale

Warrenton, Va.
 Dec. 10, 2002
 Report Supplied By USDA
 Marshall State Graded Feeder Cattle Sale, Dec. 9 - 506 head Prices per cwt Weighted Averages Prices follow with average weights and average prices in parentheses where applicable
 BOARD CATTIF (On Farm) 57 head, all steers STEFERS Med/l ge 1-2 600-700 lb (675 lb) 85 50
 IN BARN CATTIF 449 head (278 steers, 171 heifers)
 FEEDER STFFRS Med/l ge 1 38 head, 400-500 lb (476 lb) 92-94 50 (94, 38

head, 500-600 lb (561 lb) 78 50-81 00 (79 93), 46 head, 600-700 lb (660 lb) 78-82 75 (79 95), 9 head, 700-800 lb (733 lb) 76 50 Med/l ge 2 19 head, 400-500 lb (476 lb) 88-94 50 (92 14), 38 head, 500-600 lb (581 lb) 71-80 00 (76 75), 30 head, 600-700 lb (668 lb) 75-82 75 (79 52), 8 head, 700-800 lb (734 lb) 75 25)
 HOISTFIN STFFRS 12 head Large 2-3 12 head, 1000-1100 lb 48 00
 FEEDER HFIFFRS Med/l ge 1 11 head, 400-500 lb (456 lb) 76 75, 35 head, 500-600 lb (553 lb) 72 75, 38 head, 600-700 lb (646 lb) 73 75 Med/l ge 2 18 head, 400-500 lb (440 lb) 74 50, 24 head, 500-600 lb (557 lb) 72 75-73 75 (73.28)

Five-Area Weekly Average Direct Slaughter Cattle

St. Joseph, Mo., December 9, 2002 - USDA Market News Service
 Sales in Texas/Oklahoma, Kansas; Nebraska; Colorado; and Iowa/Minnesota Feedlots for
Week Ending Sunday, December 8, 2002

Confirmed Sales: 145,553; Week Ago: 182,329; Year Ago: 172,266

LIVE FOB BASIS SALES - Beef Breeds:
 SLAUGHTER STEERS

	#Head	Wt Range	Price Range	Av. Wt	Av. Price
Over 80% Choice	1,839	1200-1475	69 50-73 50	1,386	72 37
65-80% Choice	6,125	1100-1435	69 50-74 00	1,333	73 02
35-65% Choice	33,580	1100-1450	70 00-74 00	1,233	73 53
0-35% Choice	2,545	1200-1370	71 50-74 00	1,254	73 76
TOTAL all grades	44,089	1000-1475	69.50-74.00	1,270	73.42

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS

	#Head	Wt Range	Price Range	Av. Wt	Av. Price
Over 80% Choice	1,810	1225-1425	70 00-73 50	1,279	73 25
65-80% Choice	7,345	1025-1300	73 00-74 00	1,229	73 35
35-65% Choice	28,107	1035-1400	71 50-74 00	1,152	73 68
0-35% Choice	147	1060-1060	73 50	1,060	73 50
TOTAL all grades	37,409	1025-1425	70.00-74.00	1,173	73.59

DRESSED DELIVERED BASIS - Beef Breeds:
 SLAUGHTER STEERS

	#Head	Wt Range	Price Range	Av. Wt	Av. Price
Over 80% Choice	2,775	765- 960	113 00-116 60	871	115 67
65-80% Choice	10,215	711-1180	114 00-116 50	868	115 67
35-65% Choice	11,585	700- 896	114 00-116 00	834	115 30
0-35% Choice	222	816- 856	115 00-115 50	842	115 17
TOTAL all grades	24,797	700-1180	113.00-116.60	852	115.54

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS

	#Head	Wt Range	Price Range	Av. Wt	Av. Price
Over 80% Choice	1,040	736- 866	114 00-116 00	797	115 14
65-80% Choice	5,445	703- 832	113 00-116 00	770	115 48
35-65% Choice	8,260	720- 826	115 00-116 00	767	115 64
0-35% Choice					
TOTAL all grades	14,745	703- 866	113.00-116.00	770	115.54

WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGES:

	Head Count	Av Weight	Av Price
Live Steer	44,089	1,270	73 42
Live Heifer	37,409	1,173	73 59
Dressed Steer	24,797	852	115 49
Dressed Heifer	14,745	770	115 54
Week Ago Weighted Averages:			
Live Steer	51,878	1,291	72 84
Live Heifer	55,763	1,166	72 93
Dressed Steer	27,030	846	114 64
Dressed Heifer	22,986	766	114 78
Year Ago Weighted Averages:			
Live Steer	53,012	1,290	64 87
Live Heifer	42,638	1,167	64 97
Dressed Steer	29,931	839	104 13
Dressed Heifer	20,475	760	104 54



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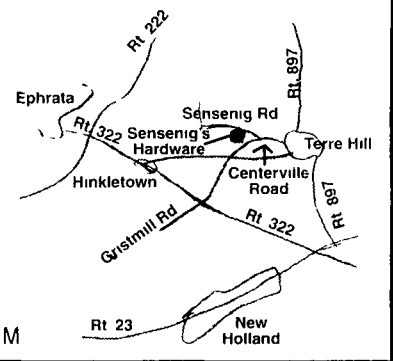
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