#### **Greencastle Livestock** Greencastle, Pa. **Report Supplied By PDA** December 30, 2002

cluded 69 steers and heifers, 358 cows, 19 bulls and 51 feeder cattle)..cows and bulls 1.00 to 1.50 higher.

2-3 1390-1460 lbs 74.50-76.50, Choice 1-3 1225-1480 lbs 69.00-73.75, 1520-1640 lbs 65.25-69.00, Select 1-2 60.25-66.25, few Standard 1-2 56.00-59.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: few Choice 2-3 1390-1555 lbs 54.00-62.25, Select 1-2 48.00-54.75, Standard 1-2 44.25-46.25.

HEIFERS: few Choice 1-3 1090-1390 lbs 67.00-72.00, Standard 1-2 43.00-48.25.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 33.00-41.00 mostly 35.00-39.75, one 43.75, average 37.25, Boners 80-85% lean 31.00-39.75 bulk of sales 32.75-38.00, average 34.80, Lean 85-90% lean 28.00-36.25 mostly 29.00-35.00, average 31.10. Shells 27.75 and down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1545-2030 lbs 47.50-53.00, few Yield Grade 2 1190-1830 lbs 38.50-47.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: one Medium 1 335 lbs 81.00, Medium and Large 2 695 lbs 69.00, 930-970 lbs 55.00-58.00, one Large 3 235 lbs Holstein 59.00; HEIF-ERS: Medium and Large 1 315-410 lbs 69.00-81.00, 525-590 lbs 59.00-73.50, one 780 lbs 67.00, Medium and Large 2 335-410 lbs 52.00-64.00, one 785 lbs 49.00, one Large 3 220 lbs Holstein 85.00; BULLS: Medium and Large 1 365-445 lbs 72.00-83.50, 570-580 lbs 59.00-67.00, one

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#### Medium 2 580 lbs 46.00.

CALVES 492...VEALERS: Standard and Good 75-105 lbs 30.00-45.00, Utility 55-80 lbs 10.00-30.00. FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 15.00 to 20.00 higher..No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 100.00-142.50 mostly 110.00-137.50, 80-90 lbs 80.00-100.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 55.00-105.00, weaker calves down to 42.50: No 1 Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 300.00-490.00, No 2 60-100 lbs 130.00-295.00.

Beef cross bulls and heifers 75-120 lbs 82.50-130.00.

HOGS 25...BARROWS AND GILTS: 45-50% lean 250-285 lbs 26.00-31.00. 40-45% lean 285-345 lbs 27.00-33.00.

SOWS: few 1-3 330-430 lbs 29.00-30.50 590-645 lbs 25.00-31.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0...NO MARKET TEST

SHEEP 7...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: few Choice 85-135 lbs 88.00-92.50. SLAUGH-TER SHEEP: few 17.00-37.00.

GOATS 104 ... (All sold by the head with weights estimated). Kids: Selection 1 under 20 lbs 9.00-11.00, 20-40 lbs 29.00-42.50, 40-60 lbs 44.00-66.00. Selection 2 under 20 lbs 4.00, 20-40 lbs 15.00-29.00, 40-60 lbs 30.00-38.00. Selection 3 20-40 lbs 20.00, 40-60 lbs 32.00-39.00. Yearlings: Selection 1 40-60 lbs 50.00-62.50. Selection 2 40-60 lbs 43.00-57.00. Nannies: 50-70 lbs 39.00-67.50, 70-100 lbs 68.00-85.00, 100-140 lbs 87.00-94.00. Billies: 50-70 lbs 49.00-67.50, 70-100 lbs 95.00, 100-150 lbs 115.00-187.50.

Crop concerns?

#### **Dewart Livestock** Dewart, Pa. **Report Supplied By Auction** Monday, December 30, 2002 STEERS: 55.00-66.00. HEIFERS: TOO FEW TO QUOTE. GOOD COWS: 30.00-42.25. CANNERS AND CUTTERS: 20.00-30.00. BULLS: 41.00-51.00. VEAL: 90-190 LBS. 100.00-400.00; 70-90 LBS. 50.00-100.00. HOGS: 29.00-34.00. SOWS: 21.00-25.00. FEEDER PIGS: 15.00-30.00. SALE OF JAN. 6, 2003, 14 HEAD ANGUS CATTLE, INCLUDING A

**Four States Livestock Monday Sale** Hagerstown, Md.

**Report Supplied By Auction** December 30, 2002

117 HEAD, STEADY. BREAKERS 36.00-40.25, BONERS 34.00-38.00, LEAN 30.00-35.00, THIN AND LIGHT 30.00 DOWN.

**BULLS: FEW OFFERED.** 

**REGISTERED BULL.** 

FED STEERS; 12 HEAD, MAINLY HEAVYWEIGHTS. HIGH CHOICE 1500-1575 LBS. 67.00-70.00. 1625-1775 LBS. 62.00-65.00, LOW CHOICE 1200-1300 LBS. 65.00-66.00.

FED HEIFERS: 25 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1100-1450 LBS. 70.75-73.00, YG+N4 66.00-69.00, CHOICE 2-3 1050-1300 LBS. 68.00-71.00, LOW CHOICE 63.00-68.00.

CALVES; 148 HEAD, GOOD SLAUGHTER. 80-110 LBS. 36.00-46.00, 60-80 LBS. 30.00-38.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM, STEADY PRICES. +N1 95-120 LBS. 85.00-105.00, 90-94 LBS. 70.00-75.00; +N2 95-120 LBS, 57.00-85.00, 80-88 LBS, 45.00-55.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS +N1 105 LBS. AT 400.00, +N2 80-100 LBS. 250.00-300.00, 65-85 LBS. 120.00-180.00; **BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 80-110** LBS. 100.00-125.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 30 HEAD. +N1 AND 2 250-280 LBS. 29.50-30.75, +N1 AND 3 28.00-30.00.

SOWS: 400-500 LBS. 24.00-25.00.

BOARS: TO 5.00.

STOCK CATTLE: STEERS, NONE. HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 55.00-61.00,

500-700 LBS. 50.00-59.00. BULLS: 300-500 LBS. 65.00-67.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: LARGE SPRINGER 1375.00, LARGE FRESH 1275.00, LARGE OPEN HEFIERS TO 685.00.

SHEEP: 24.00-41.00, BRED EWES 65.00-80.00 PER HEAD.

LAMBS: CHOICE 92 LBS. AT 84.00, GOOD 50-80 LBS. 70.00-75.00.

GOATS: LARGE 67.00-75.00, 1 AT 122.00, MEDIUM 30.00-45.00.

### **Four States Livestock** Wednesday Sale Hagerstown, Md. **Report Supplied By Auction** Wed., Jan. 3, 2003

SLAUGHTER COWS: 60 HEAD, AC-TIVE BIDDING. BREAKERS 37.00-41.75, BONERS 35.00-41.00, LEAN 32.00-37.00, THIN 31.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 3 HEAD. YG+N1 1424 LBS. AT 46.00, YG+N2 1642 LBS. AT 41.50.

FED STEERS: LOW CHOICE 1200-1300 LBS. 67.00-71.00, SELECT 1100-1300 LBS. 57.00-65.00, LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS TO 53.25.

FED HEIFERS: LOW CHOICE 1136 LBS. AT 67.25.

CALVES: 62 HEAD. GOOD 90-115 LBS. 39.00-51.00, 70-90 LBS. 30.00-40.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM +N1 94-115 LBS. 90.00-110.00, +N2 94-115 LBS. 60.00-90.00, 82-92 LBS. 52.00-71.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS,



FEW OFFERED. +N1 100-115 LBS. 400.00, 1 AT 500.00, 1 92 LBS. AT 350.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 12 HEAD. +N1 AND 2 250-270 LBS. 30.00-31.00, +N1 AND 3 225-290 LBS. 25.00-26.00, 1 330 LBS. AT 28.00

SOWS: 36 HEAD. 300-450 LBS. 17.00-18.00, 500-650 LBS. 22.00-26.75, THIN AND ROUGH 16.00 DOWN.

STOCK CATTLE: 40 HEAD. STEERS 300-500 LBS. TO 72.00, HOL-STEINS 875-975 LBS. 46.00-48.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 58.00-68.00, 500-700 LBS. TO 59.00.

BULLS: 300-400 LBS. TO 69.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: 8 HEAD. LARGE SPRINGER TO 1250.00, 1 SMALL FRESH AT 650.00.

LAMBS: 7 HEAD. CHOICE 100 LBS. AT 90.00, GOOD 50-80 LBS. 80.00-87.00. GOATS: LARGE BILLY AT 114.00,

MEDIUM 30.00. PIGS AND SHOATS: 25 HEAD,

CULLS BY THE HEAD, 40 LBS. 5.00, 70-90 LBS. 10.00-19.00; BY THE LB. 105 LBS. AT 39.00; BOARS 120-140 LBS. 25.00, 1 296 LBS. AT 20.50.

## **Friend's Stockyard** Accident, Md.

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Monday, December 30, 2003 STOCK STEERS AND BULLS: 200-500 lbs. 55.00-87.00.

STOCK HEIFERS: 200-500 lbs. 51.00-74.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Good to Choice 68.00-74.10, medium to good 66.00-67.50, heavy Choice over 1450 lbs. 55.00-65.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: heavy Choice 56.00-60.00, light 39.00-54.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good to Choice 64.00-70.00, Medium to Good 60.00-68.50

BULLS: heavy 40.00-52.00, light 40.00-56.00.

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, RE-TURN TO FARM: 90-120 lbs. up to 121.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES, RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 lbs. up to 350.00, BEEF X CALVES return to farm up to 130.00.

HOGS: top quality, up to 38.00.

- SOWS: up to 21.50.
- LAMBS, Choice up to 82.00.
- GOATS: Choice up to 65.00.

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