Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, Pa. January 7, 2003 Report Supplied By PDA CATTLE 359...(PDA).

STEERS: few High Choice and Prime 1250-1365 lbs 75.00-78.00, Choice 1-3 1100-1475 lbs 72.00-77.50, one 79.50, 1500-1635 lbs 66.00-71.50, Select 1-2 64.00-71.00, Standard 1-2 56.00-63.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1455-1495 lbs 62.50-65.75, Choice 2-3 1145-1595 lbs 58.00-60.00, Select 1-2 50.00-57.50, Standard 1-2 42.00 5-20.00 dard 1-2 43.00-52.00.

HEIFERS: few Choice 2-4 1095-1485 lbs 70.00-75.00, Select 1-2 61.00-68.50, Standard 1-2 52.50-61.00.

75-80% lean COWS: Breakers 40.00-41.00, Boners 80-85% lean 35.00-41.00, Lean 85-90% lean

BULLS: few Yield Grade 1 1205-2060 lbs 48.50-59.00, few Yield Grade 2

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Me-FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Medium and Large 1 300-400 lbs 72.00-83.00, Medium 1 550-750 lbs 60.00-75.50, Large 2 590-650 lbs 53.00-58.00, Large 2-3 820-1150 lbs 43.00-49.00, few Medium 2 785-950 lbs 50.50-55.00; HEIFERS: few Medium 1 300-350 lbs 75.00-77.00, Medium 1 500-575 lbs 60.00-68.00, Medium 1 200.550 lbs 52.00.60.00, Medium 1 200.550 lbs 52.00.60.00 300-550 lbs 52.00-69.00; BULLS: couple Large 1 428 lbs 84.00, Medium 1 475-650 lbs 55.00-67.00.

CALVES 65...VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-100 lbs 10.00-24.00, Utility 65-95 lbs 5.00-10.00. FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 95-115 lbs 65.00-90.00, few 120-135 lbs 70.00-95.00, No 2 85-115 lbs 30.00-62.50; couple No 1 Holstein heifers 100 lbs 220.00 & 315.00, few No 2 90-100 lbs 225.00-280.00.

One Beef cross bull and heifer 80 lbs

HOGS 63...BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 260-280 lbs 37.25-40.00, 40-45% lean 230-295 lbs 31.75-34.25. FEEDER PIGS 0...NO MARKET

SHEEP 0...NO MARKET TEST!

GOATS 3...(All goats sold by the head with weights estimated). Kids: Selection 2 couple 20 lbs 10.00. Yearlings: Selection 2

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, Pa. Report Supplied By PDA January 7, 2003

CATTLE 98...(PDA)...Compared with last week's sale...steers and heifers steady to firm, cows .75 to 1.50 higher.

STEERS: couple Choice 1-3 1230 & 1430 lbs 72.00 & 73.00, one heavy 1625

HEIFERS: Select 1-2 53.50.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% 38.25-42.25, Boners 80-85% Lean 85-90% 35.75-38.75, 28.75-35.25. Shells 28.00 and down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 2 1140-1490 lbs 40.75-45.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: one Large 1 435 lbs 67.00; BULLS: one Small 3 520 lbs 39.50.

CALVES 107...VEALERS: Standard and Good 80-115 lbs 30.00-40.00, Utility 65-105 lbs 15.00-25.00. FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 20.00 to 25.00 higher...No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 120.00-155.00, one 165.00, No 2 85-120 lbs 60.00-117.00; couple No 2 Holstein heifers 70 lbs 102.00 & 110.00.

HOGS 14...Sows steady to firm. SOWS: 1-3 430-490 lbs 22.00-28.00,

545-680 lbs 23.00-24.50, one Medium 390 lbs 10.00.

BOARS: one 595 lbs 8.50. FEEDER PIGS 0...NO MARKET

SHEEP 0...NO MARKET TEST! GOATS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

Westminster Livestock Hagerstown. Md. Report Supplied By Auction

Tuesday, January 7, 2003
136 HEAD, ACTIVE BIDDING.
BREAKERS 39.00-43.25, BONERS
36.50-41.00, LEAN 34.00-37.50, THIN AND LIGHT 34.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 4 HEAD. YG+N1 1300-1800 LBS. 50.00-54.50.

FED STEERS: 25 HEAD, STRONG DEMAND FOR HIGH CHOICE. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1150-1450 LBS.

75.00-78.00, CHOICE 2-4 1100-1550 LBS. 72.00-75.00, LOW CHOICE 65.00-70.50, HIGH CHOICE HOLSTEINS 60.00-61.50.

60.00-61.50.
FED HEIFERS: 12 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1100-1400 LBS. 76.00-77.00, HIGH CHOICE 3-4 71.00-74.50, PRIME HOLSTEINS 1774 LBS. AT 58.00, LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1100-1400 LBS. 50.00-53.00.

CALVES: 201 HEAD. 1 PRIME 324 LBS. AT 90.00, 1 CHOICE 225 LBS. AT LBS. AT 90.00, 1 CHOICE 225 LBS. AT 79.00, GOOD 140-160 LBS. 60.00-70.00, 80-110 LBS. 35.00-45.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM, HIGHER PRICES. +N1 94-120 LBS. 100.00-126.00, +N2 94-120 LBS. 60.00-95.00, 82-92 LBS. 45.00-60.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS +N1 85-110 LBS. 310.00-410.00, +N2 85-110 LBS. 200.00-290.00, 70-90 LBS. 100.00-150.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS +N2 70-95 LBS. 60.00-80.00.

70-95 LBS. 60.00-80.00. BUTCHER HOGS: 32 HEAD. +N1 AND 2 225-290 LBS. 31.50-33.00, +N1 AND 3 290-390 LBS. 25.00-29.00.

SOWS: 8 HEAD. 400-450 LBS. TO 20.00, 500-700 LBS. 25.00-26.25. BOARS: 400-600 LBS. 4.00-6.

STOCK CATTLE: 93 HEAD. STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-550 LBS. 76.00-86.00, 600-800 LBS. 60.00-72.00, 850 LBS. AT 66.00, 900-1050

HEIFERS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 68.00-79.00, 400-600 LBS. 60.00-72.00, 600-700 LBS. 60.00-69.00.

BULLS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-550 LBS. 70.00-75.00, 600-800 LBS. 55.00-60.00, 1 925 LBS. AT 52.00.

SHEEP: 12 HEAD 40.00-52.00. LAMBS: 32 HEAD, 5.00-15.00 HIGH-ER. CHOICE 100-125 LBS. 97.00-108.00, GOOD CHOICE 70-95 LBS. 100.00-120.00. GOATS: 29 HEAD. LARGE BILLIES

87.00-145.00, MEDIUM BILLIES 60.00-90.00, LARGE NANNIES 62.00-90.00, MEDIUM 60.00-75.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 147 HEAD, VERY WEAK DEMAND. 30-50 LBS. 6.00-10.00, 50-70 LBS. 11.00-18.00, 70-95 LBS. 15.00-25.00; BY THE LB. 30-45 LBS. 25.00-35.00, 100-130 LBS. 20.00-27.00, 1 LOT 165 LBS. AT 28.00.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland Report Supplied by Auction Saturday, January 4, 2003

STOCK STEERS AND BULLS: 200-500 lbs. 45.00-85.00.

STOCK HEIFERS: 35.00-78.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Good to Choice 63.00-66.25, Medium to Good 42.00-60.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Good 38.00-45.50, Light 35.00-42.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good to Choice 62.00-64.50, Medium to Good 50.00-61.50.

BULLS: Heavy 33.00-50.00, Light 40.00-47.00.

COWS: Utility Holsteins 32.00-43.00, Canners 28.00-32.00, Culls 25.00 and

BOB CALVES: 50.00 and down.

HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RE-TURN TO FARM: 90-120 lbs. Up to 75.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RE-TURN TO FARM: Up to 200 00.

BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM: Up to 125.00.

HOGS: Top Quality up to 39.00, Heavy up to 37.00, Light 25.00-32.00; FEEDER PIGS, BY HEAD: Up to 20.00.

SOWS: 20.00-30.00.

MALE HOGS: 3.00-10.00.

LAMBS: 70-85 lbs. up to 125.00, 85-125 lbs. up to 106.00, 30-60 lbs. up to 134.00, Culls up to 60.00.

SHEEP: Up to 40.00.

GOATS: Large 55.00-117.50, Medium 25.00-75.00, Small 10.00-30.00, all by the

Feeder sale every second Sat. per month.

Four States Livestock Monday Sale Hagerstown, Md.

Report Supplied By Auction Monday, January 6, 2003 SLAUGHTER COWS: 52 HEAD, 2.00

HIGHER. BREAKERS 38.00-42.00, BONERS 36.00-41.00, LEAN 33.00-36.50, THIN AND LIGHT 33.00 DOWN. FED STEERS: FEW OFFERED.

HIGHER PRICES. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1300-1500 LBS. 77.00-78.75. OVER 1500 LBS. 68.00-72.00. FED HEIFERS: HIGH CHOICE TO

PRIME 1200-1400 LBS. 74.00-77.75, 1400-1500 LBS. 73.00-75.25; YG+N4 1480 LBS. AT 69.25.

CALVES: 96 HEAD, GOOD SLAUGHTER. 90-115 LBS. 32.00-45.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 20.00-30.00 HIGHER. +N94-120 LBS. 105.00-132.00, 86-92 LBS. 70.00-90.00; +N2 95-120 LBS. 75.00-100.00, 80-94 LBS. 50.00-65.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS FEW OFFERED. 80-95 LBS. TO 325.00, 70-80 LBS. TO 180.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS +N1 80-110 LBS. 110.00-132.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD 30-45 LBS. 11.00-16.00, 1 LOT 60 LBS. AT 26.50.

Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction Monday, January 6, 2003 STEERS: 50.00-69.50. HEIFERS: TOO FEW TO QUOTE. GOOD COWS: 35.00-41.50. CANNERS AND CUTTERS:

25.00-35.00. BULLS: 45.00-50.50.

VEAL: 90-190 LBS. 100.00-410.00; 70-90 LBS. 50.00-100.00.

HOGS: 30.00-35.00. SOWS: 2 AT 24.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 27.00-45.00.

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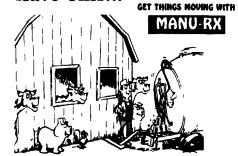
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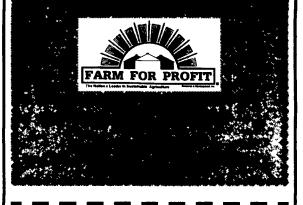


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MEETING

Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2003 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

- Insta-Gro Liquid Plant Food
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Pesticide Update Training

Mon. Jan. 27, Tue. Jan. 28 12:00 - 3:00 PM 2 Core and 2 Category Points

Gilson Martin - Pest Identification & Control Tim Markozits - DuPont **Bob Anderson - Lancaster Extension - Safety**

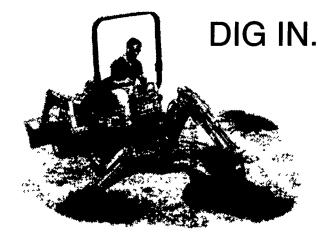
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