

### Belknap Livestock

Belknap, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
January 29, 2003

#### CATTLE 175...(PDA).

STEERS: Choice 1-3 1200-1475 lbs 74.00-77.75, Select 1-2 66.00-72.50, Standard 1-2 60.50-65.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: one High Choice & Prime 2-3 1165 lbs 59.50, Select 1-2 53.00-58.00, Standard 1-2 45.00-52.50.  
HEIFERS: Choice 1-3 1205 & 1310 lbs 76.00 & 76.25, couple Select 1-2 65.00 & 66.00, Standard 1-2 49.50-61.00.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 41.00-45.75, couple 47.50 & 49.25, Boners 80-85% lean 37.50-42.50, Lean 85-90% lean 31.00-37.00. Shells 30.50 and down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1730-1935 lbs 48.25-49.50, Yield Grade 2 895 & 1105 lbs 35.00 & 38.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: BULLS: few Medium and Large 2 480-770 lbs 46.00-66.00.

CALVES 73...VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-110 lbs 24.00-45.00, Utility 60-80 lbs 18.00-22.00. FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs 102.50-142.50, No 2 85-105 lbs 55.00-90.00; one No 1 Holstein heifer 104 lbs 405.00, one No 2 98 lbs 225.00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 85-105 lbs 77.50-140.00.

HOGS 66...BARROWS AND GILTS: liveweights 49-54% lean 110-145 lbs 24.00-26.50, 45-50% lean 250-280 lbs 38.00-39.75, one 46.00, 40-45% lean 245-280 lbs 32.25-36.00.

SOWS: 1-3 335-500 lbs 26.50-38.00, one 42.50, 500-645 lbs 29.00-30.00.

BOARS: one 568 lbs 5.50.

FEEDER PIGS 53...1-2 40-50 lbs 17.00-19.00, 2-3 70-85 lbs 18.00-24.00, US 3 20-25 lbs 4.00-7.00 per head.

SHEEP 1...NO MARKET TEST!  
GOATS 8...NO MARKET TEST!

### Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, Pa.  
January 29, 2003

Report Supplied By Auction

CATTLE 252...(PDA). Compared with last week sale..(Supply included 161 cows and heifers in the Dairy sale)..cows 2.00 to 4.00 higher.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: couple Choice 2-3 1230 & 1255 lbs 54.25 & 63.00, few Select 1-2 50.50-54.00, few Standard 1-2 42.75-50.00.

HEIFERS: one Standard 1-2 53.50.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 41.00-46.25, average 43.90, Boners 80-85% lean 38.00-44.25, average 40.40, Lean 85-90% lean 32.00-40.00 mostly 34.00-39.50, average 36.00. Shells 31.00 and down.

BULLS: one Yield Grade 2 1920 lbs 47.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Medium and Large 3 260-285 lbs 65.00-68.00;

HEIFERS: few Medium and Large 3 885-950 lbs 29.00-32.50; BULLS: Large 3 220-275 lbs Holsteins 41.00-55.00.

CALVES 75...VEALERS: Standard and Good 80-125 lbs 30.00-39.00, Utility 55-105 lbs 5.00-25.00. FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 50.00 higher..No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 127.50-165.00 mostly 135.00-162.50, 85-90 lbs 97.50-105.00, No 2 75-115 lbs 50.00-100.00 with a few up to 122.50; couple No 1 Holstein bulls 90 & 100 lbs 370.00 & 380.00, few No 2 60-75 lbs 100.00-225.00.

HOGS 18...Barrows and gilts 8.00 to 10.00 higher. BARROWS AND GILTS: 45-50% lean 235-250 lbs 32.00-43.25, one 40-45% lean 395 lbs 30.00.

SOWS: few 1-3 340-415 lbs 15.00-20.00. FEEDER PIGS 49...1-3 40-65 lbs 8.00-27.00 per head.

SHEEP 3...SLAUGHTER SHEEP: couple 10.00 & 20.00, one Yearling 46.00.

GOATS 6...(All sold by the head with weights estimated). Kids: Selection 1 20-40 lbs 9.00. Nannies: 50-70 lbs 33.00-55.00, 75 lbs 60.00. Billies: 100 lbs 75.00.

DAIRY COWS: 700.00-1710.00 per head.

### Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa.  
January 29, 2003

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 213...(PDA)...(Supply included 76 steers and heifers, 88 cows, 38 feeder cattle and 11 bulls)...Compared with last week's sale..steers .50 to 1.00 higher, Holsteins steady to firm, cows 2.00 to 3.00 higher on an active market, heifers steady to .50 higher, bulls 1.00 to 3.00 higher.

STEERS: Choice 1-3 1120-1415 lbs 75.50-78.75, average 76.55, Select 1-2 67.25-73.75, average 71.04.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: one High Choice and Prime 2-3 1430 lbs 64.75, Choice 2-3 1320-1540 lbs 60.75-63.25, Select 1-2 56.50-60.00, average 58.47, Standard 1-2 50.50-52.50, average 51.63.

HEIFERS: Choice 1-3 1065-1240 lbs 71.50-75.75, average 73.72, Select 1-2 57.00-62.50, one 68.75, average 61.75.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 40.00-47.25, average 44.40, Boners 80-85% lean 38.00-45.00, average 42.34, Lean 85-90% lean 35.00-40.00, couple to 43.50, average 38.62. Shells 33.50 and down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1115-2010 lbs 48.00-61.25, average 52.46, Yield Grade 2 1110-1560 lbs 42.50-47.50, average 45.88.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium and Large 2 310-475 lbs 54.00-60.50, 530-565 lbs 57.00-61.00, Large 3 370-490 lbs Holsteins 47.00-53.00, 520-970 lbs Holsteins 42.00-54.00; HEIFERS: one Medium 1 465 lbs 70.00, Medium and Large 2 325-335 lbs 51.00-61.00, 540-590 lbs 57.00-66.00; BULLS: couple Medium 1 550 lbs 68.50, Medium and Large 2 505-710 lbs 43.00-59.00,

one Large 3 820 lbs Hol-

stein 43.00.

CALVES 115...VEALERS: Standard and Good 75-110 lbs 25.00-50.00, average 36.00, Utility 55-115 lbs 8.00-30.00, average 23.16. FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 15.00 to 20.00 higher..No 1 Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 110.00-155.00, average 136.12, No 2 90-125 lbs 77.50-127.50, average 106.35, 80-85 lbs 52.50-75.00, average 65.63; few No 2 Holstein heifers 80-150 lbs 50.00-85.00, average 72.50.

Few beef cross bulls and heifers 90-105 lbs 87.50-125.00, average 101.88.

HOGS 1...Barrows and Gilts: one 40-45% lean 245 lbs 30.00.

FEEDER PIGS 31...1-3 22-39 lbs 50.00-72.50, 50 lbs 37.50, 125-135 lbs 25.00-30.00 per cwt.

SHEEP 5...SLAUGHTER SHEEP: few 42.00-53.00, Yearlings couple 70.00.

GOATS 5...(All sold by the head with weights estimated). Kids: Selection 2 few 15 lbs 16.00. Yearlings: Selection 2 one 65 lbs 65.00. Nannies: one 35 lbs 30.00.

### Friend's Stockyard

Accident, Md.  
Report Supplied by Auction

Monday, January 27, 2003

STOCK STEERS AND BULLS:

200-500 lbs. 55.00-82.00.

STOCK HEIFERS: 200-500 lbs.

51.00-72.50.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Good to Choice 68.00-77.00, medium to good 66.00-67.50, heavy Choice over 1450 lbs. 55.00-65.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: heavy Choice 56.00-65.00, light 39.00-58.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good to Choice 69.50-77.00, Medium to Good 60.00-68.50.

BULLS: heavy 40.00-48.50, 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, RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 lbs. up to 140.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES, RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 lbs. up to 335.00, BEEF X CALVES return to farm up to 110.00.

HOGS: top quality, up to 40.00. SOWS: up to 28.00.

LAMBS: Choice up to 87.00.

GOATS: Choice up to 60.00.

Livestock prices are all given per hundred weights.

### National Feeder Cattle Weekly Review

St. Joseph, Mo.  
January 24, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

NATIONAL FEEDER & STOCKER SUMMARY for week ending Jan. 24 — Total Receipts: 463,400, last week 500,700. Direct 48,100, last week 49,800. Video/Internet 124,100, last week 47,200. Auctions 291,200, last week 403,700. This week's reported auction volume included 50 percent over 600 lbs and 44 percent heifers.



Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers sold steady to 2.00 lower. Downside pressure carried over from last week but demand was much improved and the market was fairly stable. Last week's friendly cattle-on-feed report lent support to this week's prices as notions of healthy feedlot marketings were confirmed. However, most yearling markets posted losses as the futures board was erratic and feedlots were forced to take less money for their showlists.

The fat cattle market could only hold the 80.00 level for one trading session as dressed beef sales slowed this week and packers dug-in their heels. Slaughter steers and heifers ended the week at mostly 79.00 live and 121.00-123.00 dressed, which was 1.00 lower and 2.00-3.00 lower in the beef.

Stocker calves traded unevenly steady this week, especially in the Southeast where frigid temperatures and inclement conditions affected marketing. Some calf sales from Missouri across to Tennessee were reported as much as 3.00 higher as receipts were lighter and the cold weather had calves looking thinner and more appealing to buyers.

Much of the Midwest and Northern Plains endured temperatures that hovered around zero degrees this week and daily highs were only in the single digits. This will considerably slow feedlot gains, but most heartland feeders will tell you that so far this has been the best cattle feeding winter they've seen in years.

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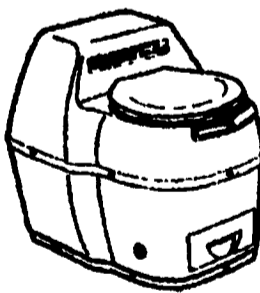
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