

**Four States Livestock
Wednesday Sale**

Hagerstown, Md.
Report Supplied By Auction
Wed., Feb. 12, 2003

SLAUGHTER COWS: 115 HEAD, 1.50 LOWER. BREAKERS 38.00-43.00, HIGH DRESSING TO 48.00, BONERS 35.00-39.50, LEAN 32.00-36.00, THIN AND LIGHT 32.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 9 HEAD. YG+N1 1700-2200 LBS. 48.75-51.00; YG+N2 1100-1800 LBS. 46.00-50.00.

FED HEIFERS; 25 HEAD, STEADY. HIGH CHOICE 2-4 1200-1500 LBS. 76.00-79.00, 1500-1575 LBS. 74.00-76.50, CHOICE 2-3 1200-1475 LBS. 74.00-77.00, LOW CHOICE 68.00-71.00.

FED HEIFERS: 20 HEAD, 1.00 LOWER. HIGH CHOICE 2-4 1200-1400 LBS. 75.00-78.50, CHOICE 2-3 73.00-75.00, LOW CHOICE 1000-1100 LBS. 66.00-69.00, CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1300 LBS. AT 52.75.

CALVES: 168 HEAD. GOOD 80-115 LBS. 38.00-48.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 5.00-10.00 HIGHER! +N1 95-120 LBS. 130.00-150.00, 90-94 LBS. 85.00-112.00; +N2 95-120 LBS. 95.00-125.00, 80-94 LBS. 50.00-83.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS FEW OFFERED. +N1 80-120 LBS. 350.00-410.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 70-110 LBS. 105.00-135.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 47 HEAD, GOOD QUALITY OFFERED. +N1 AND 2 200-270 LBS. 34.00-36.25, 1 LOT AT 38.25, 270-330 LBS. 33.00-35.00, 400-475 LBS. 27.00-30.00, 1 516 LBS. AT 27.00.

SOWS: 27 HEAD, 1.00-2.00 HIGHER. 400-650 LBS. 22.00-27.00, THIN AND ROUGH 21.00 DOWN.

BOARS: 8 HEAD. 195-300 LBS. 18.00-20.00, 1 AT 24.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 35 HEAD, INCLUDES 14 STOCK COWS. STEERS, HEREFORDS 500 LBS. TO 59.00, 800-950 LBS. 52.00-55.00.

HEIFERS: FEW OFFERED.

BULLS: 350-500 LBS. TO 71.00.

STOCK COWS: 14 THIN STOCK COWS BRED 3-8 MONTHS 235.00-450.00.

GOATS: LARGE BILLY AT 93.00, FLESHY KIDS TO 42.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 66 HEAD, ALL CULLS.

Westminster Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

Report Supplied By Auction
Tuesday, February 11, 2003

SLAUGHTER COWS: 122 HEAD, STEADY TO 2.00 LOWER.

BREAKERS 38.00-44.25, 1 AT 49.50, BONERS 37.00-41.50, LEAN 34.00-39.00, THIN AND LIGHT 34.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 16 HEAD. YG+N1 2000-2160 LBS. 56.00-58.50, YG+N2 1200-1800 LBS. 45.00-50.00.

FED STEERS; 30 HEAD, STEADY PRICES. HIGH CHOICE 2-4 1200-1450 LBS. 76.00-79.00, CHOICE 2-3 1450-1575 LBS. 72.00-75.75, LOW DRESSING CHOICE 1150-1400 LBS. 73.00-76.00, SELECT LOW CHOICE 69.00-73.00, HIGH CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1350 LBS. AT 65.25, LOW CHOICE 58.00-59.25.

FED HEIFERS: 20 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1150-1450 LBS. 74.00-76.00, 2 AT 79.25 AND 79.75, LOW CHOICE 68.00-72.25, STANDARD TO SELECT HOLSTEINS 1100-1300 LBS. 45.00-49.00.

CALVES: 113 HEAD. 1 CHOICE 310 LBS. AT 96.00, GOOD 80-115 LBS. 37.00-50.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 5.00 HIGHER. +N1 95-125 LBS. 120.00-135.00, 80-94 LBS. 82.00-115.00; +N2 95-125 LBS. 95.00-118.00, 80-94 LBS. 60.00-80.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 50.00 HIGHER. +N1 80-110 LBS. 370.00-470.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS TO 122.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 36 HEAD, 2.00 LOWER. +N1 AND 3 240-290 LBS. 34.00-37.00, +N2 AND 3 32.00-34.00, 295-325 LBS. 30.00-34.00.

SOWS: FEW OFFERED. 400-600 LBS. 24.00-27.50.

BOARS: DUROC 396 LBS. AT 19.50. STOCK CATTLE: 49 HEAD. STEERS 350-550 LBS. 75.00-81.00, 600-800 LBS. 69.00-75.00, 800-1000 LBS. 63.00-69.00.

HEIFERS: 400-600 LBS. 65.00-76.00, 600-800 LBS. 63.00-71.00, 800-1000 LBS. 60.00-65.00.

BULLS: 400-500 LBS. 76.00-78.00, 500-600 LBS. TO 67.00.

SHEEP: 15 HEAD 25.00-40.00.

LAMBS: 70 HEAD. CHOICE 80-110 LBS. 109.00-115.00, 110-140 LBS. 97.00-99.00, 50-80 LBS. 100.00-117.00.

GOATS: 28 HEAD. LARGE BILLIES AND WETHERS 90.00-130.00, LARGE NANNIES 45.00-80.00, FLESHY KIDS 35.00-50.00, SMALL KIDS 23.00-35.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: NONE.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland

Report Supplied by Auction
Saturday, February 7, 2003

STOCK STEERS AND BULLS: 200-500 lbs. 45.00-87.00.

STOCK HEIFERS: 35.00-79.50.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Good to Choice 63.00-75.50, Medium to Good 52.00-62.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Good 50.00-58.00, Light 45.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good to Choice 71.00-75.00, Medium to Good 50.00-70.00.

BULLS: Heavy 43.00-52.50, Light 40.00-54.00.

COWS: Utility Holsteins 32.00-44.00, Canners 28.00-34.50, Culls 25.00 and down.

BOB CALVES: 40.00 and down.

HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 lbs. Up to 103.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM: Up to 260.00.

BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM: Up to 95.00.

HOGS: Top Quality up to 48.50, Heavy up to 42.00, Light 25.00-40.00; FEEDER PIGS, BY HEAD: Up to 24.00.

SOWS: 20.00-32.00.

MALE HOGS: 3.00-9.00.

LAMBS: 70-85 lbs. up to 130.00, 85-125 lbs. up to 116.00, 30-60 lbs. up to 127.00, Culls up to 60.00.

SHEEP: Up to 50.00.

GOATS: Large 55.00-140.00, Medium 25.00-85.00, 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, February 10, 2003

STOCK STEERS AND BULLS: 200-500 lbs. 55.00-81.00.

STOCK HEIFERS: 200-500 lbs. 51.00-72.50.

SLAUGHTER STEERS. Good to Choice 71.00-77.50, medium to good 66.00-67.50, heavy Choice over 1450 lbs. 55.00-65.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: heavy Choice 56.00-64.00, light 39.00-58.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good to Choice 71.00-76.00, Medium to Good 60.00-68.50.

BULLS: heavy 40.00-48.50, light 40.00-56.00.

COWS: Utility (Holsteins) 37.00-42.00, 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 121.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES, RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 lbs. up to 260.00, BEEF X CALVES return to farm up to 160.00.

HOGS: top quality, up to 40.00.

SOWS: up to 28.00.

LAMBS, Choice up to 97.00.

GOATS: Choice up to 60.00.

Livestock prices are all given per hundred weights.



The 2002 Five-Acre Corn Club winners are scheduled to appear in the March 1 Corn Talk, a newsletter of the Pennsylvania Corn Growers Association (PCGA). Included that issue: PCGA board of director information, grower feature, and PCGA and NCGA news.

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