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lbs 70 50-75 75, average 73.04

HOLSTFIN STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-3 1230-1565 lbs 65 00-69 00, average 66 85, fancy beef-crosses 70.50-74 00, Choice 2-3 1270-1560 lbs 59 50-63 75, average 61.47. Select and low Choice 2-3 1185-1530 lbs 57 00-59 75, average 58 25. Select 1-3 1275-1430 lbs 54 25-56 75, average 55 75 Standard 1-2 1275-1520 lbs 50 50-55 50, average 53 19.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS. Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1125-1210 lbs 72.75-75 00, Yield Grade 4 1140-1395 lbs 70 75-71 00, high dressing Charolais-crosses 73 00- 79 00 with a fancy individual at 81 00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 70-75 Over 1400 lbs 43 00-47 25 38.00-43.50 Boners 75-80 Over 1200 lbs 38 25-43.00 35.75-38 00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 36 25-38.75 34.50-37.00 Lean 85-90 Over 1000 lbs 32.50-37.50 31 00-34.50 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 30.00-33.00 27.00-30.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1540-2395 lbs 51.50-58 50, average 54 75 Yield Grade 2 1260-1795 lbs 50.50-55 50, average 53.00, 2835 lb individual 45.00, couple low dressing 970-1200 lbs 40.00-44.50.

CALVES: There was no market on Monday, therefore a comparison cannot be made. However, when compared to the Tuesday graded sale Holstein bulls suitable for special fed veal barns sold sharply lower. Early week prices for 90-125 lb Number One bulls were approaching 200 00; needless to say the supply heavily outweighed the late week demand. There were 660 head in the state graded sale, with around 83 percent of the graded run going back on feed. Holstein heifers went down the same path as the bulls, with bids noted as weaker

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Utility 60-110 lbs 11 00-25.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Graded Number One Holstein Bulls 95-125 lbs 115.00-137.00; 90-92 lbs 125.00, 86-88 lbs 136.00; 80-84 lbs 135.00 Graded Number Two Holstein Bulls 95-125 lbs 60.00-92.00, one package 102.00; 88-92 lbs 77 00- 78.00; 80-86 lbs 60.00; 76-78 lbs 40.00. Holstein Heifers 95-125 lbs 400.00-480.00, 90 lbs 440.00-550.00; 85 lbs 290 00-360.00. Plainer-type Heifers 95-125 lbs 200 00-390.00; 90 lbs 200.00-240.00; 80 lbs 140.00-200.00; 75 lbs 180.00. Weaker Heifers 95-125 lbs 60.00-195.00; 90 lbs 100.00-150.00; 75 lbs 80.00.

SHEEP and LAMBS: There was no early week market due to the major snow storm that moved through the area, therefore a trend is not available.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice, few Prime 2-3 40-70 lbs 130.00-164.00; 70-80 lbs 136.00-165.00; 80-115 lbs 122.00-146.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: Good and Choice yearlings and two year olds 45.00-78.00. Utility and Good 2-3 115-165 lbs 45.00-67.00; 175-195 lbs 37.00-41.00.

GOATS: Due to no Monday market, a trend is not available; however, private sources indicated a sharply higher goat market on Thursday.

Lancaster County Weekly Cattle

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied by USDA
Friday, February 21, 2003

	CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	1507	1414
LAST WEEK	2376	1751
LAST YEAR	2485	1736

Compared to last week, slaughter steers sold with a weaker undertone on a light early week run, however, late in the week prices trended with a higher undertone. The quality early in the week was only average, with cattle weighing up very full Buyers were glad to see the improved quality late in the week, and even though it was still mixed, it gave them the opportunity to put some uniform loads together. Several factors helped to put some fire back in the finished market late in the week. The first was the Western feed yards moving their cattle 1 00-2 00 higher on Thursday, from 79.00-80 00. Secondly, the CME is again running with the bulls, as the February live cattle contract is again above 80 00. Slaughter Holstein and heifer runs were not tested this week, although there was a pretty fancy supply late in the week that trended with a higher undertone. Slaughter cows sold firm to as much as 1 00 higher for the week. Tuesday's run was very light due to the snow, although when over 600 head made their way to Thursday's market demand held firm as a higher cow carcass cutout value is adding support. Cattle receipts were much lower when compared to last week, as farmers were busy digging out from the Blizzard of 2003 early in the week. This week's reported supply included 37 percent steers, 5 percent heifers, 52 percent cows, 3 percent bulls, with the balance feeder cattle.

SLAUGHTER STEERS. High Choice and Prime 2-4 1210-1480 lbs 78.25-82.50, few 83.00-83 25, few Yield Grade 5 75 00-75 75 Choice 2-3 1145-1475 lbs 75.00- 78.50, heavy 1500-1600 lbs 70.00-75 50 with a couple 1700 lbs 70.50, high dressing Charolais and Limi-crosses 76.00-80.00, few Yield Grade 2 77 25-79.00, Yield Grade 4 69.00-74.60. Select and low Choice 2-3 1200-1495 lbs 72.75- 76.25, heavy 1505-1555 lbs 68.00-70.25, few heavy 1600-1630 lbs 63.25-64.25. Select 1-3 1040-1495 lbs 70.50-75.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1230-1590 lbs 63.25-69.00, fancy beef-crosses 70.50-74 00 Choice 2-3 1270-1560 lbs 59.50-63.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1185-1530 lbs 57.00-59.75. Select 1-3 1275-1520 lbs 54.25- 56.75. Standard 1-2 1275-1520 lbs 50.50-55.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 3-5 1050-1330 lbs 68.00-69.50 Few Select and low Choice 2-3 1125-1210 lbs 72.75-75.00, Yield Grade 4 1140-1395 lbs 70.75- 71.00, high dressing Charolais-crosses 73.00-79.00 with a fancy individual at 81.00.

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CALVES Holstein bull calves returning to feed sold sharply higher on a light early week run, as prices flirted with 200 00 for 95-125 pounders. However, late in the week prices were much lower as demand could not keep up with the heavy supply. Over 900 head went on the books Thursday, which is much more than usual Holstein heifers also sold sharply higher in the early stages, only to trend weaker late in the week

SLAUGHTER CALVES. Standard and Utility 60-135 lbs 11 00-32.00.

Tuesday-Graded Number One Holstein Bulls 110-125 lbs 122.00-175.00; 95-105 lbs 190 00-197.00, package 90 lbs 127.00, package 85 lbs 110.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Bulls 100-115 lbs 155 00-160 00, couple 120 00, 90-95 lbs 100 00- 112 00; package 82 lbs 70 00 Graded Number One Holstein Heifers 90-125 lbs 410.00-580 00, couple 85 lbs 300.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Heifers 90-105 lbs 390.00-420.00, package 82 lbs 210.00; package 73 lbs 110.00.

Thursday-Graded Number One Holstein Bulls 95-125 lbs 115 00-137 00; 90-92 lbs 125 00, 86-88 lbs 136 00, 80-84 lbs 135 00 Graded Number Two Holstein Bulls 95-125 lbs 60.00-92.00, one package 102 00, 88-92 lbs 77.00-78.00; 80-86 lbs 60 00, 76-78 lbs 40 00 Holstein Heifers 95-125 lbs 400 00-480.00; 90 lbs 440.00-550.00; 85 lbs 290.00-360 00 Plainer-type Heifers 95-125 lbs 200.00- 390 00, 90 lbs 200 00-240.00; 80 lbs 140.00-200 00, 75 lbs 180.00 Weaker Heifers 95-125 lbs 60.00-195.00, 90 lbs 100.00-150 00, 75 lbs 80 00.

Indiana Livestock Auction

Homer City, Pa.
Thursday, February 20, 2003
Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 137 COWS STEADY STEERS. CHOICE 1-3 1195/1445 LBS 71 50, 76 50 SELECT 1-2 66 75, 70 50 STANDARD 1-2 COU-PIE 57.25, 60 00

HOLSTEIN STEERS FEED-SELECT 1-2 55 00, 58 75
HEIFERS: CHOICE 1-3 1120 LBS ONE AT 70 50 SELECT 1-2 64.50, 69 00. STANDARD 1-2 54.00, 63.00.

COWS. BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 42 50, 47.00 **BONERS** 80-85% LEAN 37.25, 43.00 **LEAN** 85-90% LEAN 31 00, 38.25. **SHELLS** 30 50 AND DOWN.

BULLS YIELD GRADE 1 NO MARKET TEST YG 2 915/1365 LBS 42.50, 48.25

FEEDER CATTLE. NO MARKET TEST HEIFERS: M-1 270/460 LBS. 63 00, 72 00 500/670 LBS 61.00, 67 50 FEW M-2 480/720 LBS. 43.00, 58.00. **BULL FEW** M-1-2 350/520 LBS 62.00, 67 00 ONE AT 72 50. 600/680 LBS. 58 00, 64 00.

CALVES 119 STANDARD & GOOD 65/120 LBS 22 50, 45 00 UTILITY 50/80 LBS 10.00, 20.00 **FARM CALVES:** HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY TO 10.00 LOWER NO 1 BULLS 95/130 LBS. 85 00, 110.00. NO 2 BULLS 80/130 LBS. 45 00, 85 00. NO 1 HEIFERS 100 LBS ONE AT 380 00. NO 2 HEIFERS 88/105 LBS 190 00, 210 00 **BEEF CROSS BULLS** AND HEIFERS 80/120 LBS 82 50, 117 50

HOGS. 43 BARROW AND GILTS STEADY. 49-54% LEAN 240/260 LBS 39 50, 45.00 45-50% LEAN 220/305 LBS 30.00, 37 00. LITE 40-45% LEAN 105/198 LBS 21 00, 29.00. US 1-3 374 LBS. ONE AT 19 50 **BOARS:** 290/385 LBS 8 00, 19 00

FEEDER PIGS 25 2-3 30 LBS 5 AT 12 50 2-3 70/85 LBS 22 50, 32 50

GOATS 9. **NANNIES** 50/70 LBS 30.00, 43 00 70/100 54 00, 60.00.

Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc.

Jersey Shore, Pa.
Report Supplied By Auction
Thursday, Feb. 20, 2003

RETURN TO FARM CALF 100 00-480 00
GOOD VEAL 70 00-99 00
COMMON VEAL 10 00-69 00
CHOICE STEERS 72 00-75 00
SELECT STEERS 65 00-71 00
COMMON STEERS 43 00-64 00
COMMERCIAL COWS 40 00-52 75
CANNERS/CUTTERS 30 00-42 00
SHELLS 24 00 TO 31 00
CHOICE HEIFERS 65 00 TO 72 00
SELECT HEIFERS 54 00-64 00
COMMON HEIFERS 40 00-53 00
GOOD FEEDERS 65 00-78 00
COMMON FEEDERS. 40.00-64 00
BULLS 43 00-58 00

Dairy Day Rescheduled

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — The Lancaster County Family Dairy Day, originally set for last Tuesday, has been rescheduled for March 10.

The dairy day will take place at the Lancaster Farm and Home Center from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more information, call Beth Grove at (717) 394-6851.

PCO Workshop Set

BIRD-IN-HAND (Lancaster Co.) — Pennsylvania Certified Organic (PCO) will conduct a spring meeting and certification workshop March 5, at Bird-in-Hand Family Inn and Restaurant

The meeting and workshop are free, and will provide information on certified organic practices. Pre-registration is required by Feb. 28.

For more information, contact PCO at (814) 364-1344, info@paorganic.org.

Real Estate and Farm Equipment Auction for Landsdown Farm

Saturday, March 8, 2003, 9:30AM
Blizzard date March 15, 2003, 9:30 AM

Located 2 mi from Berlin in Somerset Co, PA. From Somerset, take Rte 31E 7 mi to the village of Brotherton. Turn right onto Brotherton Road, travel 1 mi to Musser Sawmill Road & turn right. Follow to second farm, watch for signs.

Selling one of Somerset's finest dairy farms and a large line of farm equipment 8 tractors and loaders, 3 trucks and a full line of machinery



REAL ESTATE listing includes 190 acres of prime farmland with a dairy setup capacity of 400 cows and a split level home situated on property overlooking highly productive level and bottom land. All buildings have been constructed since 1995. Milk parlor is a basement style w/a double 5 Auto Flo Parlor. Storages include 2 large bunks, 2 poured upright silos, commodity storage and a large inground manure storage. This is a turn key operation situated in a dairying community w/adjoining land for rent. For information or inspection of real estate, contact Mike or Dave at 814-267-3057 or 814-267-3426.

LARGE LINE OF TRACTORS, TRUCKS & FARM EQUIPMENT - Agco Allis 9735 w/600 hrs power shift, cab and air, wts w/3400 hrs, still under warranty (like new), JD 7800 fwd w/4100 hrs, power shift, cab & air w/740 loader (sharp), Steiger PT 225 w/4300 hrs, lg blade & duals 250 hp, INT 7110 Magnum fwd, 4 speed reverse, duals (clean), JD 4440 power shift, cab, air, wts, (ready to go), JD 4320 2 post w/800 hrs on engine, new rubber & duals, Trojan 2000 pay loader, cab, 2 spd, 3 yd bucket & new rubber, Gehl 4835 skid loader, cab 2200 hrs w/silage defacer, many buckets (real nice).

TRUCKS - 1986 Ford 8000, 33,000 gvw, 14' silage & grain dump bed, 1978 INT Paystar 5,000 silage truck, Chevy C60 dump truck.

FARM EQUIPMENT - NH 900 forage harvester w/processor & 8' pickup, 360N3 3 rw corn head (like new), 2-1200 18' rear unloading Badger forage wagons w/14 tn gears (2 years old), 2 Richardton 700 dump wagons (nice), JD 945 Moco discbine (3 yrs old/nice), JD 8200 grain drill 17 hoe w/grass (clean), JD2600 5 btm plow, Hardi 300 gal sprayer, 14' Kewanee disk, 2 pipe hay wagons, Knight 3575 reel mixer (very nice), H & S 2602 tandem manure spreader, Vicon 3 pt spreader, several harrows, free stahl sand or sawdust filler (like new), 3 pt Bradco backhoe, Gehl 1580 blower, 55 KW generator 3 phase pto, McKee snow blower, 8" 52' grain auger pto (like new), Butler 15' vertical manure pump, 2 gravity wagons, Deutz rotary hay rake, hay tedder, 10,000 gal steel tank for fertilizer, 2-1,000 gal plastic tanks, saddle tanks, several Rissler conveyors, other farm equipment.

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT - Polaris 400 Explorer 4x4 ATV w/plow, several high watt radios for farm communications.
FEED - 2200 tons of kernel processed corn silage in bunk (good quality), 350 tns of haylage in bunk (tested 120 RFV), 150 tns of haylage in a bag, 500 3x3x8 squares 2nd and 3rd crop grass hay, 1,000 bales sm square 2nd crop hay, straw in small squares, wrapped 1st crop hay, all dry hay stored inside.

Terms and Conditions - All equipment and feed sells at absolute auction. Owner reserves right to accept or reject bid on real estate only. Terms on real estate 10% down day of sale, balance upon delivery of deeds. A new 2 story home adjoining the farm is for sale at private treaty. Terms on feed and machinery are cash or good check w/prop-er ID.

Auctioneers Note
The Countryman Family is well known in the dairy industry and has done an outstanding job of farming and breeding Holstein cattle. This is an opportunity to buy a state of the art dairy farm with a line of equipment that is in excellent condition, some pieces selling like new. A couple pieces of machinery are consigned by a neighboring farm. This will be one of the largest sales of late model farm equipment sold this spring. Mark this date. Very few small items sell.

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