

Pa. Weekly

14 Livestock Auctions
Friday, February 14, 2003
Report Supplied By PDA

11 LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

CATTLE 3963...Compared with 5410 head last week and 4213 head a year ago. Compared with last Friday's summary: slaughter steers for the week sold .50 to 1.00 lower with Holstein steers trading mostly 1.00 lower, heifers steady, to 1.00 lower, cows for the week sold 1.00 to 2.00 lower, bulls mostly steady.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 77.00-83.00, Choice 1-3 74.75-81.00, Select and Low Choice 2-3 74.00-75.50, Select 1-3 65.00-73.00, Standard 1-2 2.00-65.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 65.75-68.50, Choice 2-3 61.25-65.50, Select 1-2 54.75-60.50, Standard 1-2 50.00-54.00.

HEIFERS: Choice few Prime 2-4 70.50-77.00, Select 1-3 66.00-72.75, Standard 1-2 60.50-65.25.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 39.00-45.50, Boners 80-85% lean 35.25-41.75, Lean 85-90% 31.50-38.75. Shells 30.50 and down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1000-2500 lbs

48.00-58.00, Yield Grade 2 900-2400 lbs 44.00-49.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: scarce...**STEERS:** Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 87.00-96.00, 500-700 lbs 65.00-74.00; **HEIFERS:** Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 70.00-76.00, 500-700 lbs 65.00-73.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 52.00-65.00, 500-700 lbs 50.00-63.00; **BULLS:** Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 84.00-99.00, 500-700 lbs 66.00-79.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 63.00-67.00.

CALVES 2714...Compared with 3162 head last week and 3281 head a year ago. Vealers steady to firm. **VEALERS:** Standard and Good 70-120 lbs 30.00-45.00, Utility 50-100 lbs 10.00-35.00. **FARM CALVES:** Holstein bull calves 20.00 to 30.00 higher with better demand for light-weight calves, Holstein heifers steady to weak...No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 110.00-167.00, 80-90 lbs 90.00-120.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 80.00-120.00, weaker calves to 60.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 310.00-490.00, No 2 70-120 lbs 130.00-360.00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 75-130 lbs 85.00-160.00.

HOGS 1214...Compared with 1196

head last week and 1102 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts mostly steady, sows 1.00 to 2.00 higher. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** 49-54% lean 220-275 lbs 36.00-37.25, retail sales 38.00-44.50, 45-50% lean 220-280 lbs 34.25-36.25, 40-45% lean 240-300 lbs 26.00-30.00.

SOWS: 1-3 300-500 lbs 20.00-24.60, 500-700 lbs 23.50-26.85.

BOARS: 6.25-7.75.

FEEDER PIGS 111...Compared with 124 head last week and 120 head a year ago. 1-3 40-50 lbs 18.00-34.00, 50-80 lbs 29.00-45.00 per head.

SHEEP 1643...Compared with 2075 head last week and 1393 head a year ago. Slaughter lambs started the week steady but closed the week 10.00 lower. **SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 50-70 lbs 125.00-155.00, 70-100 lbs 110.00-144.00, 110-140 lbs 84.00-130.00, Good and Choice 50-95 lbs 65.00-95.00. **SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** 34.00-68.00.

ONE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE 148...Compared with 276 head last week and 357 head a year ago...Feeder pigs not tested. No 1-2 45-65 lbs 70.00-75.00; Slaughter: 20-25 lbs 135.00-142.00, 30-50 lbs 80.00-85.00, one lot 105.00, 50-65 lbs 55.00 per cwt.

Virginia Livestock Auction Summary

Richmond, Va.
February 19, 2003

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NORTHERN VIRGINIA LIVESTOCK — Front Royal, Rockingham, Staunton Union and Winchester for Feb. 10-15, 2003. All prices per hundred pounds liveweight (CWT.), except where noted.

FEEDER CATTLE: 861 head.

FEEDER STEERS: Med./Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 77-81.00; 300-400 lb 80-92.00; 400-500 lb 80-93.00; 500-600 lb 78-92.50; 600-700 lb 75-86.75; 700-800 lb 65-79.50; 800-900 lb 70.50; 900-1000 lb 65.00. Small 1: 400-500 lb 65-82.00; 500-600 lb 73-79.00; 600-700 lb 46.00. Med./Lge. 2: 400-500 lb 70.50-83.00; 500-600 lb 62-79.00; 600-700 lb 65-71.00; 700-800 lb 61-70.00; 800-900 lb 65-66.50.

HEIFERS: Med./Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 70-85.00; 400-500 lb 66-83.50; 500-600 lb 67-77.00; 600-700 lb 62.50-76.25. Small 300-400 lb 63.00; 400-500 lb 63.50. Med./Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 71-75.00; 400-500 lb 67-76.00; 500-600 lb 67-72.50; 700-800 lb 57.00.

BULLS: Med./Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 98.00; 300-400 lb 768-96.50; 400-500 lb 77-93.50; 500-600 lb 71-79.00; 600-700 lb 65.50-70.00; 700-900 lb 67.75. Small 1: 300-400 lb 66.00; 400-500 lb 69.00; 500-600 lb 66.00; 600-700 lb 57.00. Med./Lge. 2: 400-500 lb 70.50-80.00; 500-600 lb 60-68.50.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: 158 head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: 137 head. Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4, 34-45.25; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3, 32.50-41.00; Canner and Low Cutter 1-2, 26-36.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 21 head. Yield Grade 1-2, 900-1300 lbs 44.50, 1300-1600 lbs 39-48.50, 1600 lbs/over 39-49.25.

BABY CALVES RETURNED TO FARMS: 42 head. Newborn to 4 weeks 21-92.00 per head. Over 100 lbs 75-113.00 per cwt.

SHEEP: 10 head. **SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** 9 head. Woolled: Choice and few Prime 1-2 few 3, 130 lb 96.00; Good and few Choice 1-2, 97 lbs 93.00.

West Virginia Feeder Cattle

Charleston, W. Va.
February 18, 2003

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Regular Sales from Greenbrier Valley on Feb. 14.

STEERS: 20 head. Med./Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 83-85.00; 400-500 lb 86.00; 500-600 lb 78-83.00. 900-1000 lb 57.00; 1200/up lb 56.00. Med./Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 78.00; 400-500 lb 78.00; 500-600 lb 67.00; 600-700 lb 68-72.00; 700-800 lb 70.00. Small 1-2: 300-400 lb 68.00.

HEIFERS: 11 head. Med./Lge. 1: 400-500 lb 71-76.50; 500-600 lb 72-73.00, 600-700 lb 66.00. Med./Lge. 2: 400-500 lb 64.00.

BULLS: 19 head. Med./Lge. 1: 400-500 lb 81-82.00. Med./Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 70-76.00; 400-500 lb 69-73.00; 500-600 lb 61.00; 700-800 lb 49.00; 800-100 lb 47.00. Small 1-2: 200-300 lb 54.00; 400-500 lb 67.00.

Staunton Weekly Feeder Cattle Sale

Richmond, Va.

February 10, 2003

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WEEKLY AUCTION at Staunton, Feb. 14 — **FEEDER CATTLE:** 570 head. Prices per hundredweight, based on in weights.

FEEDER STEERS: 270 head. Med/Lge/ 1: 200-300 lb 77-81.00; 300-400 lb 80-92.00; 400-500 lb 80-93.00, 500-600 lb 80-92.50; 600-700 lb 75-86.75; 700-800 lb 70-79.50. Small 1: 400-500 lb 75-82.00; 50-600 lb 73-79.00.

Med./Lge. 2: 400-500 lb 75-83.00; 500-600 lb 73-79.00, 600-700 lb 65-71.00; 700-800 lb 61-68.00.; 800-900 lb 65-66.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: 270 head. 300/400 lb 70-80.00; 400-500 lb 66-76.00; 500-600 lb 67-77.00; 600-700 lb 66-76.25

FEEDER BULLS: 30 head. Med./Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 78-88.00; 400-500 lb 77-87.00; 500-600 lb 71-79.00.

AQUA COUNTRY IS PART OF MARCH 8 GROWER & MARKETER

We introduce a brand-new component of the *Lancaster Farming Grower & Marketer* section for the March 8 issue. It's called *Aqua Country*. Pages are scheduled to include reports on farming fish, including a large hatchery in Franklin County; trout hatcheries in Monroe County; a research update on the industry from select universities; and a listing and advertising from major aquacultural suppliers. Watch for it!

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