

Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa.
February 26, 2003
Report Supplied By PDA
CATTLE 254...(PDA)...(Supply included 63 steers and heifers, 129 cows, 13 bulls and 49 feeder cattle)...Compared with last week's sale, steers unevenly steady on light supply, cows 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

STEERS: couple Choice 1-3 1200 & 1210 lbs 73.50, one Select 1-2 73.00, few Standard 1-2 52.00-60.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: few Choice 2-3 1145-1510 lbs 57.00-65.75, average 60.40, Select 1-2 51.00-56.75, average 53.95, Standard 1-2 43.50-49.75.

HEIFERS: few Choice 1-3 1195-1425 lbs 68.75-75.75, average 72.30, few Select 1-2 67.50-72.00, few Standard 1-2 52.00-59.75.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 40.00-48.75, low dressing down to 36.50, average 42.00, Boners 80-85% lean 37.50-43.25 mostly 38.00-42.00, average 39.50, Lean 85-90% lean 32.50-40.50 mostly 34.00-39.50, average 36.00. Shells 31.50 and down.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: one Medium 1 825 lbs 70.00, couple Medium 2 405 lbs 72.00, one Medium and Large 3 330 lbs 55.00, 815-1000 lbs 48.50-51.50; HEIFERS: one Medium 1 585 lbs 59.50, Medium and Large 2 495-640 lbs 55.00-59.50, Medium and Large 3 320-445 lbs 52.50-58.00, one 640 lbs 55.00, few Large 3 540-560 Holsteins 67.50; BULLS: one Medium 1 240 lbs 105.00, Medium and Large 2 250-360 lbs 53.00-61.00,

595-600 lbs 57.00, couple 945 & 950 lbs 53.00, one Large 3 485 lbs 40.00.

CALVES 158...VEALERS: few Standard and Good 85-95 lbs 30.00-40.00, Utility 60-105 lbs 10.00-25.00. FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls unevenly steady 5.00 higher to 5.00 lower...No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 115.00-152.50 mostly 120.00-147.50, 80-90 lbs 85.00-100.00, No 2 80-125 lbs 50.00-112.50; few No 1 Holstein heifers 105-110 lbs 270.00-300.00, No 2 80-125 lbs 110.00-200.00.

Few beef cross bulls and heifers 90-105 lbs 90.00-115.00.

HOGS 17. Barrows and Gilts: couple 45-50% lean 200 lbs 29.50, couple 40-45% lean 360 & 405 lbs 23.00 & 24.00

SOWS: one 1-3 405 lbs 16.00, 515-620 lbs 15.00-22.50, average 19.45.

BOARS: one 395 lbs 6.00.

FEEDER PIGS 37...1-3 40-75 lbs 34.00-50.00, 90-130 lbs 28.00-44.00 per cwt.

SHEEP 0.. NO MARKET TEST!
GOATS 4...(All goats sold by the head with weights estimated). Nannies: 60-100 lbs 34.00-52.50.

HEIFERS: one Choice 1-3 1230 lbs 64.25, Standard 1-2 43.25-48.25.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 41.50-46.00, average 43.69, Boners 80-85% lean 36.00-42.75, average 39.73, Lean 85-90% lean 32.75-40.75, average 32.75-40.75. Shells 30.00 and down.

BULLS: one Yield Grade 1 1870 lbs 52.00, couple Yield Grade 1 1410-1915 lbs 47.25-50.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium and Large 1 380-460 lbs 65.00-65.50, 525-675 lbs 64.00-65.00, Large 3 350-445 lbs Holsteins 40.50-46.50, 785-865 lbs Holsteins 40.00-43.00; HEIFERS: one Medium 2 480 lbs 56.00, couple 690 & 705 lbs 35.50 & 39.50

CALVES 87...VEALERS: Standard and Good 65-110 lbs 30.00-67.50, average 49.17, Utility 60-120 lbs 5.00-32.50. FARM CALVES Holstein bulls steady, Holstein heifers remain steady...No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 110.00-145.00, average 125.15, few 85 lbs 97.50-112.50, average 103.33, No 2 80-120 lbs 70.00-127.50, average 102.70; No 2 Holstein heifers 80-105 lbs 80.00-280.00, average 197.00.

Few beef cross bulls and heifers 105-110 lbs 75.00-137.50, average 107.50.

HOGS 6...BARROWS AND GILTS. 45-50% lean 195-270 lbs 48.00-50.50.

FEEDER PIGS 30...1-3 20-30 lbs 9.00-15.00, 30-60 lbs 17.00-35.00 per head.

SHEEP 3...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: one Choice 50 lbs 80.00, couple 115 & 12 lbs 40.00 & 60.00.

GOATS Headage unavailable...(All goats sold by the head with weights estimated). Kids: Selection 2 one 10 lbs 8.00, 25-40 lbs 17.50-45.00. Nannies: couple 75 & 80 lbs 45.00 & 50.00. Billies: one 60 lbs 75.00.

DAIRY COWS: 725.00-1450.00 per head.

Shippensburg Hay Auction

Shippensburg, Pa.
Report Supplied By Auction
February 22 and 25, 2003
Hay—Straw—Grain

59 LOADS.
ALFALFA: 132.00-270.00
MIXED HAY: 120.00-200.00.
TIMOTHY: 117.50-205.00.
BROME GRASS: 135.00-155.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 77.00-147.50
STRAW: 82.00-117.00.
EAR CORN 128.00.
OATS: 2.60-2.95 BU.
FIREWOOD 44.00-80.00 LOAD

Weaverland Hay

New Holland, Pa
Report Supplied By Auction
Thursday, February 27, 2003
Hay—Straw—Grain

59 LOADS.
ALFALFA: 145.00-210.00.
TIMOTHY HAY: 182.00-190.00.
MIXED HAY: 75.00-227.00.
GRASS: 160.00.
STRAW: 119.00-145.00.
OATS: 1.50 BU.
FIREWOOD: 40.00-105.00.
REEDS CANARY GRASS: 220.00.
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Westminster Hay

Westminster, Maryland
Report Supplied By Auction
Tuesday, February 25, 2003
Hay—Straw—Grain

162 LOTS.
ALFALFA: 3.20-6.00 BALE, 45 00
55.00 LARGE ROUND.
TIMOTHY: 3.20-5.00 BALE.
MIXED HAY: 2.00-5.40 BALE.
GRASS: 2.00-4.20 BALE, 40 00-60.00
LARGE ROUND.
STRAW: 97.50, 1.60-2.40 BALE.
SHELLED CORN: 3.50-4.50 BAG.
OATS: 9.50-10.00 BAG.
GROUND CORN FEED: 5.50-7.00
BAG.
FIREWOOD: 75.00-120.00 CORD.

Robert Fulton Fire Co. Hay Market

Wakefield, Pa.
Report Supplied By Auction
Thursday, February 27, 2003

13 LOADS.
ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 175.00-202.00, 3RD 190.00-222.00.
MIXED HAY: 167.00-197.00
TIMOTHY: 180.00-190.00
GRASS HAY: 155.00-185.00
STRAW 122.00-150.00
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Vintage Hay

Vintage, Pa.
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Thursday, February 27, 2003
Hay—Straw—Grain

TIMOTHY: 157.00.
MIXED HAY: 145.00-185.00
STRAW 155.00.

Northeast Eggs

Atlanta, Georgia
Report Supplied by USDA
February 27, 2003

Prices were unchanged, however, all sizes were trending higher. The market tone was fully steady, mainly due to wintry weather conditions. Demand into all channels ranged light to good. Supplies were generally adequate for current trade requirements. Breaking stock supplies were adequate for the light to moderate demand. Light type fowl were fully adequate for slaughter needs.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN, EXTRA LARGE 65-79, MOSTLY .68-.72; LARGE 61-.76, MOSTLY .66-.70; MEDIUM .51-.62, MOSTLY .52-.54.

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Sheep Weekly Summary

Springfield, Ill.

February 21, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Sheep Weekly Report (includes lambs sold in IL., IN., OH., MI.) — Compared to last week, slaughter lambs over 100 lbs were unevenly steady. Lambs under 80 lbs were sharply lower. Ewes were mostly 2.00-3.00 lower. Goats were steady. Demand was moderate to good. Trading was slow. The aftermath of the winter storm slowed trading to a standstill early in the week. Carlot lamb carcass were mostly 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Confirmed sales this week about 53% slaughter lambs, 47% ewes and an additional 632 head of goats. Total sheep and lambs sales 650, last week 1000 and year ago 775.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 2-3 100-130 lbs 84.00-90.00, few up to 96.00, 60-80 lbs 98.00-105.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility to Good 1-3: 42.00-48.00, Cull to Utility 35.00-42.00

SLAUGHTER GOATS (cwt) Kids: Selection 2 20-40 lbs 92.00-102.00, 40-60 lbs 90.00-92.00. Selection 3 20-60 lbs 50.00-57.00. Yearlings: Selection 2: 70-90 lbs 57.00-62.00 Does/Nannies and Bucks/Billies Selection 2-3 80-125 lbs 45.00-50.00

This report covers sheep and lambs sold direct off the farm through local country stations.

Note: receipts do not cover total movement in the area



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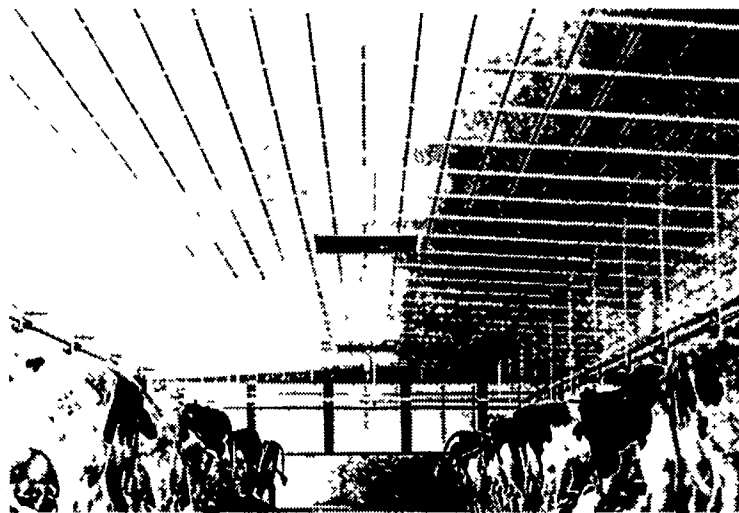
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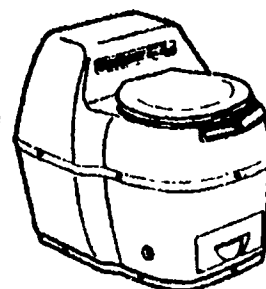
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