

Pa. Weekly

14 Livestock Auctions
Friday, February 28, 2003
Report Supplied By PDA
13 LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS
CATTLE 5264... Compared with 2452 head last week and 4336 head a year ago. Compared with last Friday's summary, slaughter steers steady to firm with Holsteins .25 to .50 higher, heifers 50 to 1.00 higher, sl. cows active with prices 1.00 to 1.50 higher, bulls 25 to 50 higher.
STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 78.00-83.75, Choice 1-3 74.00-78.50, Select and Low Choice 2-3 72.75-76.50, Select 1-3 66.00-74.00, Standard 1-2 56.50-63.00.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 64.75-70.75, Choice 2-3 59.00-65.75, Select 1-2 53.00-58.00, Standard 1-2 49.00-55.00.
HEIFERS: Choice few Prime 2-4 68.50-77.75, Select 1-3 64.25-72.50, Standard 1-2 48.25-65.75.
COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 38.50-48.75, Boners 80-85% lean 36.00-43.50, Lean 85-90% 32.00-40.50, late week sales 43.50 Shells 30.00 and down.
BULLOCKS: few Select 1-3 57.50-60.00.
BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1000-2500 lbs 49.00-59.00, Yield Grade 2 900-2400 lbs 43.25-51.50.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 65.00-86.00, 500-700 lbs 63.50-74.00, Medium and Large 2 500-700 lbs 63.00-72.00, Large 3 300-500 lbs Holsteins 40.50-46.50, 500-700 lbs Holsteins 48.00-52.00; HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 57.00-72.00, 500-700 lbs 59.50-78.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 57.00-70.00, 500-700 lbs 48.00-70.00; BULLS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 54.00-87.50, 500-700 lbs 57.00-74.50, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 85.00-94.00, 500-700 lbs 53.50-68.00.

CALVES 3802... Compared with 2275 head last week and 3207 head a year ago. Vealers 5.00 to 7.00 higher. VEALERS: Standard and Good 65-115 lbs 25.00-65.00, Utility 50-120 lbs 10.00-30.00. FARM CALVES: Holstein bull calves firm with strong demand later in the week, Holstein heifers 25.00 to 50.00 lower, No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 80.00-169.00, late week sales 120.00-190.00, No 2 80-125 lbs 50.00-135.00, late week sales 70.00-177.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 85-125 lbs 200.00-495.00, No 2 70-125 lbs 120.00-300.00.
Beef type bulls and heifers 80-140 lbs 90.00-160.00.

HOGS 1351... Compared with 140 head last week and 1201 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts with last week's low count due to heavy snow a trend was not established, sows not established. BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 220-275 lbs 33.75-35.50, 45-50% lean 220-280 lbs 32.50-34.25, 40-45% lean 240-300 lbs 31.50-32.60.
SOWS: 1-3 300-500 lbs 20.00-23.00, 500-700 lbs 22.00-25.00.
BOARS: 7.00-8.00.

FEEDER PIGS 125... Compared with 138 head last week and 75 head a year ago. 1-3 20-40 lbs 10.00-20.00, 50-65 lbs 17.00-35.00 per head.
SHEEP 904... Compared with 351 head last week and 787 head a year ago. Slaughter lambs 5.00 to 10.00 lower. SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 30-35 lbs 120.00-140.00, 50-65 lbs 129.00-131.00, 80-100 lbs 120.00-136.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 35.00-58.00.

ONE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE 402... Compared with 597 head last week and 1072 head a year ago... Feeder pigs steady to 10.00 lower with the majority going for slaughter. 1-2 18-29 lbs 80.00-140.00, 30-39 lbs 65.00-105.00, fancy packages 125.00-165.00, 43-47 lbs 65.00-80.00, 51-55 lbs 55.00 per cwt.

Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, Pa.
March 4, 2003

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CATTLE 386 ..(PDA) Compared with last week's sale..cows active 1.00 to 3.00 higher.

STEERS: Choice 1-3 1175-1450 lbs 73.00-78.00, Select 1-2 67.00-75.00, Standard 1-2 57.00-65.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1295-1530 lbs 63.50-68.50, few Select 1-2 57.50-62.75, few Standard 1-2 52.50-59.50

HEIFERS: Choice 1-3 1055-1400 lbs 70.00-75.00, Yield Grade down to 60.00, Select 1-2 64.50-70.00, Standard 1-2 52.00-63.25.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 43.00-50.00, one 52.00, Boners 80-85% lean 37.75-44.50, Lean 85-90% lean 34.50-41.25. Shells 34.00 and down.

BULLOCKS: few Select 1-3 1040-1410 lbs 54.50-58.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1260-2060 lbs 52.00-59.00, few Yield Grade 2 1125-1830 lbs 47.00-51.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium 1 320-555 lbs 73.00-86.00, Medium 1-2 675-850 lbs 67.50-75.00; HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 325-575 lbs 71.00-84.00, 650-850 lbs 56.00-73.00, Medium 2 300-550 lbs 65.00-75.00; BULLS: few Medium 1 325-550 lbs 78.00-85.00, few Medium 2 425-675 lbs 55.00-67.00.

CALVES 80 ..VEALERS: Standard and Good 75-105 lbs 20.00-30.00, Utility 55-110 lbs 5.00-20.00. FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs 80.00-110.00, couple to 120.00, 120-140

lbs 80.00-110.00, No 2 80-115 lbs 40.00-80.00, few No 2 Holstein heifers 85-90 lbs 50.00-160.00

Few beef type bulls and heifers 95-100 lbs 85.00-130.00.

HOGS 103 BARROWS AND GILTS 49-54% lean 225-260 lbs 36.00-37.75, 45-50% lean 220-280 lbs 33.50-35.00, 40-45% lean 210-290 lbs 30.25-33.35

SOWS 1-3 320-485 lbs 18.00-24.00, one 610 lbs 25.00.

BOARS: one 340 lbs 9.50
FEEDER PIGS 0 NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 6. NO MARKET TEST!
GOATS 0 NO MARKET TEST!

New Wilmington Livestock

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CATTLE 195...(PDA)
STEERS: Choice 1-3 1170-1445 lbs 75.00-79.00, few Select 1-2 74.00-75.50, few Standard 1-2 55.50-65.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: few Choice 2-3 1510-1540 lbs 65.00-69.00, few Select 1-2 58.00-60.00, few Standard 1-2 45.50-55.00.

HEIFERS: few Choice 1-3 1140-1300 lbs 74.00-79.50, few Select 1-2 69.00-72.00, few Standard 60.00-64.00

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 41.00-50.50, Boners 80-85% lean 37.50-43.00, Lean 85-90% lean 33.00-38.50. Shells 32.50 and down.

BULLS: few Yield Grade 1 1220-1775 lbs 50.75-52.75, couple Yield Grade 2 1150-1725 lbs 44.25-45.00.

BULLOCK: one Choice 75.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Medium 1 400-630 lbs 70.00-82.50, Large 2 310-430 lbs 62.00-71.00; Heifers: few Medium 1 330-420 lbs 58.00-71.00, Medium and Large 2 540-610 lbs 68.00-79.00, BULLS: few Medium and Large 1-2 325-555 lbs 70.00-88.00

CALVES 114 (All calves sold per cwt). VFALFRS Standard and Good 70-110 lbs 20.00-60.00, Utility 50-70 lbs 5.00-25.00 FARM CALVES No 1 Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs 100.00-122.50, No 2 85-120 lbs 55.00-112.50, No 1 Holstein heifers 90-120 lbs 290.00-365.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 100.00-275.00. Few Beef cross bulls and heifers 85-100 lbs 82.50-110.00

HOGS 124 BARROWS AND GILTS 49-54% lean 210-275 lbs 37.00-38.00, 45-50% lean 220-270 lbs 35.00-37.00, 40-45% lean 230-275 lbs 31.50-34.00

SOWS 1-3 330-500 lbs 24.00-37.00, 500-780 lbs 22.00-28.00

BOARS: few 475-740 lbs 8.00-9.50, few 240-265 lbs 19.00-22.00

FEEDER PIGS 36 US 1-3 35-45 lbs 26.00-34.00, 70-95 lbs 24.00, 100-110 lbs 30.00-33.00 per head

SHEEP 82. SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 75-100 lbs 112.50-125.00, 100-135 lbs 112.50-120.00 Good & Choice 60-75 lbs 70.00-95.00 SLAUGHTER SHEEP 20.00-50.00, Yearlings 57.50-82.50

GOATS 20. (All sold by the head with weights estimated) Kids Selection 1 one 85 lbs 65.00, Selection 2 20-40 lbs 37.50-41.00 Nannies 100-150 lbs 60.00-82.50, 40-85 lbs 20.00-55.00. Billies one 175 lbs 97.50, one 115 lbs 75.00

Dewart Livestock

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STEERS 50.00-77.00.
HEIFERS: 50.00-76.00
GOOD COWS: 35.00-45.50
CANNERS AND CUTTERS 25.00-35.00.

BULLS 1 AT 45.50
VEAL: 90-190 LBS 100.00-340.00, 70-90 LBS 60.00-100.00.
HOGS 34.00-39.00
SOWS: 24.00-29.00.
FEEDER PIGS: 16.00-23.00

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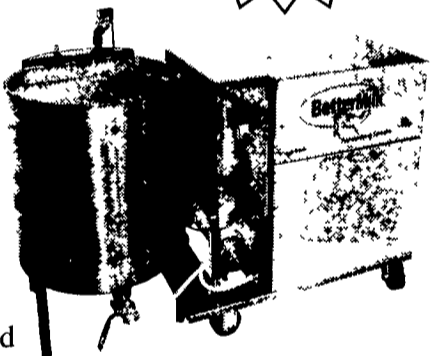


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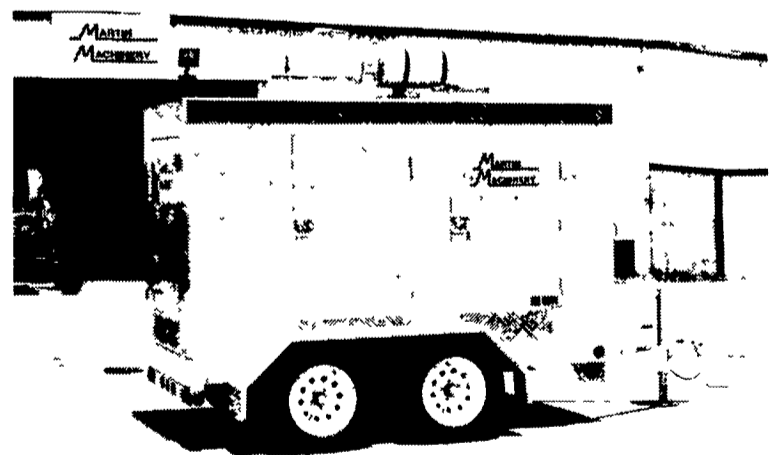
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