Kutztown Produce Auction

Kutztown, Pa. Report Supplied by Auction March 25, 2003

FLOWERS: EASTER SPRING CRO-CUS .35 EA., 8.50 FALT; CALLA LI-LIES 1.25-1.70, DAFFODIL 1.40-2.70, MINI .50-1.40; HYACINTH 2.75; PRIM-ROSE 1.50; TULIPS 1.00-2.75, RANU-**CULUS 1.50; HANGING BASKETS** 4.00-9.00: BEDDING PLANTS 3.00-8.50: PANSY FLATS 3.00-11.50; PLANTERS 2.00-5.00; GERANIUMS 1.20.

VEGETABLE PLANTS: 8.00 FLAT, TOMATO .60-1.25.

PERENNIALS: POTS 1.00-11.00, PLUGS .30-1.00.

SHRUBS: AZALEA 2.50-10.00; MUGO PINE 4.50-7.00; ALBERTA SPRUCE 4.00-13.00; BIRDS BEST SPRUCE 3.50-18.00; BARBERRY 4.50-6.00; BOXWOOD 2.00-7.00; BURN-ING BUSH 8.00-9.00; ARBORVITAE 1.50-5.00, LARGE 8.50-20.00; HOLLY 2.00-11.00; POM PONS 17.00-25.00: MOUNTAIN LAUREL 5.00-6.50; PIERIS JAPONICA 6.50-9.00; JUNIPER GROUND 1.00-5.00, UP-RIGHT SPIRES 9.00-11.00; YEWS 2.50-16.00; RHODODENDRON 7.50-18.00.

TREES: 10.00-35.00; BLUE SPRUCE 10.00; NORWAY SPRUCE 2.50; CY-PRESS 4.00-9.00; HEMLOCK 5.00-7.00; PUSSY WILLOW 6.50-10.00; TREES 10.00-35.00; FLOWERING TREES 45.00-75.00.

Weaverland Produce Auction

New Holland, Pa. Report Supplied by Auction April 3, 2003

APPLES: RED DELICIOUS 4.50-5.50 1/2 BU.

CIDER: 1.00 1/2 GAL., 1.35 GAL. TOMATOES: PA. GREENHOUSE GROWN 20.00 10 LB. FLAT.

FLOWERS: .95-1.15 POT AND 3.50-4.50; HANGING BASKETS

SHRUBS: 5.00-8.00. SALE DAYS NEXT WEEK TUES. AND THURS., 9 A.M.

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Maryland Report Supplied By Auction Tuesday, April 1, 2003 Hay-Straw-Grain

123 LOTS.

ALFALFA: 150.00, 2.00-5.00 BALE, 42.50 LARGE SQUARE. TIMOTHY: 2.70-4.40 BALE.

17.00-45.00 LARGE ROUND. MIXED HAY: 1.25-4.10 BALE.

GRASS: 2.40-4.20 BALE, 32.50-47.50 LARGE ROUND.

STRAW: 1.20-2.30 BALE. GROUND CORN FEED: 4.50-7.00

Corn Belt Feedstuff St. Joseph, Mo.

April 1, 2003 Report Supplied By USDA CORN BELT FEEDSTUFF: Feedstuff

prices were mostly lower for the week except for Distillers Dried grains which continued higher due to tight supplies. The feed market was fairly quiet this week due to improved weather conditions and

SOYBEAN MEAL: 48 percent rail was .50 higher at 171.00-173.00. 48 percent truck was 1.50 higher from 173.00-183.00 per ton.

CORN BY-PRODUCTS: Gluten Feed 21 percent, Interior Points was steady from 60.00-70.00; Chicago was steady to 2.00 lower from 60.00-71.00. 60 percent Gluten Meal, Interior Points was 8.00 lower from 215.00-227.00; Chicago 4.00 to 8.00 lower from 215.00-233.00 per ton. Rail Hominy Feed, Central Illinois Points steady to 3.00 higher from 68.00-74.00; truck steady to 1.00 higher from 70.00-82.00. Crude Corn Oil was 50 points higher from 26.50- 27.50 cents per

MILLFEEDS: Northwest was steady to 7.00 lower from 54.00-68.00; Buffalo steady to 7.00 lower from 63.00-78.00 per

ALFALFA PELLETS: Toledo, Ohio 17 percent dehydrated was steady at 170.00-179.00; meal steady from 173.50-182.50. 15 percent pellets steady from 170.00-176.00 per ton; meal steady from 173.50-179.50.

DISTILLER'S DRIED GRAINS: Central Illinois steady to 1.00 lower from 87.00- 100.00; Chicago steady to 9.00 higher from 97.00-100.00; Lawrenceburg, II, 12.00 higher at 97.00 but supplies are very limited. Kansas was also very limited at at 120.00; Nebraska limited at 110.00; Minneapolis was steady at 92.00 per ton.

BREWER'S DRIED GRAINS: Newark, NJ was steady at 94.00; Williamsburg, VA was steady at 84.00 per ton.

Pa. Weekly 14 Livestock Auctions Friday, March 28, 2003 Report Supplied By PDA 14 LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

CATTLE 5399...Compared with 5575 head last week and 3962 head a year ago. Compared with last Friday's summary: Slaughter steers sold 1.00 to 2.00 higher while Holstein steers sold .75 to 1.00 spots 2.00 to 3.00 higher, sl. heifers mostly 1.00 higher, sl. cows sold steady to 1.00 lower, bulls weak to 1.00 lower.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 76.75-80.25, Choice 1-3 73.00-78.00, Select and Low Choice 2-3 72.25-75.50, Select 1-3 67.00-73.50, Standard 1-2 52.00-66.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 64.75-69.25, Choice 2-3 61.50-65.00, Select 1-2 53.00-59.50, Standard 1-2 45.00-51.75.

HEIFERS: Choice few Prime 2-4 71.00-74.50, few to 76.75, Select 1-3 66.75-72.00, Standard 1-2 52.00-65.50.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 38.00-45.00, Boners 80-85% 35.00-40.00, Lean 85-90% 31.00-36.75. Shells 30.00 and down.

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BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1000-2000 lbs 47.75-55.50, Yield Grade 2 900-2400 lbs 41.00-47.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 80.00-92.00, 500-700 lbs 71.00-76.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 64.00-75.00, 500-700 lbs 60.00-72.00, Large 3 600-900 lbs Holsteins 46.00-52.50; HEIFERS: Medium and Large 300-500 lbs 72.00-84.00, 500-700 lbs 60.00-70.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 65.00-81.00, 500-700 lbs 50.00-65.00; BULLS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 65.00-81.00, 500-700 lbs 64.00-70.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 60.00-74.00.

CALVES 3249...Compared with 3321 head last week and 2809 head a year ago. Vealers mostly steady. VEALÉRS: Standard and Good 75-120 lbs 30.00-45.00, Utility 50-100 lbs 10.00-30.00. FARM CALVES: Holstein bull calves started the week 10.00 lower but closed sharply higher, Holstein heifers held mostly steady this week...No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 110.00-157.00. late sales 175.00-205.00, 80-90 lbs 95.00-135.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 75.00-125.00, late sales to 167.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 200.00-290.00, No 2 75-120 lbs 100.00-220.00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 75-130 lbs 75.00-135.00.

HOGS 1719...Compared with 1177 head last week and 1278 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts steady to firm, sows unevenly steady. BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 220-270 lbs 34.85-38.00, 45-50% lean 220-280 lbs 33.75-35.75, 40-45% lean 240-300 lbs 31.75-33.75.

SOWS: 1-3 300-500 lbs 22.00-24.00, 500-700 lbs 23.00-27.00.

BOARS: 6.00-10.00.

FEEDER PIGS 151...Compared with 122 head last week and 205 head a year ago. 1-3 25-40 lbs 16.00-34.00, 40-75 lbs 34.00-45.00. — per head.

SHEEP 1421...Compared with 2497 head last week and 2751 head a year ago. Slaughter lambs and sheep sold 10.00 to 30.00 lower. SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 40-80 lbs 116.00-133.00, 80-120 lbs 98.00-120.00, Good and Choice 45-90 lbs 65 00-92 00 SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 20.00-43.00.

ONE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE 224...Compared with 808 head last week and 1370 head a year ago...Feeder pigs not fully tested, majority of supply sold for slaughter, slaughter pigs firm...1-2 25-50 lbs 95.00-110.00, 80 lbs 64.00; Slaughter: 20-30 lbs 75.00-110.00, 30-40 lbs 125.00-170.00, 40-50 lbs 85.00-92.00 per cwt.

Westminster Livestock

Hagerstown, Md. Report Supplied By Auction

Tuesday, April 1, 2003 SLAUGHTER COWS: 143 HEAD, STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER, BREAK-ERS 36.00-39.50, FEW TO 41.50, BONE-RS 35.00-40.75, LEAN 31.00-35.00, THIN AND LIGHT 31.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 13 HEAD, 1.00-2.00 LOWER. YG+N1 1900-2050 LBS. 48.25-49.25, YG+N2 1200-1900 LBS. 43.00-46.00, DRY FED 1590 LBS. AT 59.00.

FED STEERS; 1.00-2.00 HIGHER. HIGH CHOICE 2-4 1200-1500 LBS. 77.00-79.00, CHOICE 1-3 1100-1500 LBS. 73.00-76.50, LOW CHOICE HOL-STEINS 1400-1500 LBS. 55.00-58.75

FED HEIFERS: 22 HEAD. HIGHER PRICES. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1100-1400 LBS. 75.00-77.50, LOW CHOICE 68.00-74.00, 900-1100 LBS. 64.00-68.25.

CALVES: 134 HEAD. CHOICE 150-300 LBS. TO 91.00, GOOD 65.00-80.00, 80-115 LBS. 30.00-40.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 5.00-10.00 LOWER. +N1 92-120 LBS. 120.00-142.00, 82-90 LBS. 85.00-110.00; +N2 92-120 LBS. 90.00-120.00; PLAINER TYPE 50.00-90.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS BETTER BUYER INTEREST. +N1 95-120 LBS. 300.00-320.00, 80-95 LBS. 220,00-240,00, STARTED 138 LBS, AT 180.00: BEEF X BULLS 80-100 LBS. 77.00-100.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 35 HEAD. 3.00-4.00 LOWER. +N1 AND 2 225-290 LBS. 29.50-30.50, FEW EARLY 32.00-33.00; +N1 AND 3 260-290 LBS. 28.00-29.00; +N2 AND 3 240-290 LBS. 25.00-27.00.

SOWS: 24 HEAD, 1.00-2.00 LOWER. 350-500 LBS. 16.00-19.00, 500-700 LBS. 25.00-26.25.

BOARS: TO 6.25. STOCK CAT-TLE: 137 HEAD. STEERS 300-500 LBS. 86.00-89.00, 500-600 LBS. 75.00-84.00, 700-900 LBS. 61.00-69.50, HOL-STEINS 300-400 LBS. 63.00-70.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 LB. MEDI-UM 63.00-70.00, 500-700 LBS. 69.00-78.00.

BULLS: 200-400 LBS. 76.00-91.00, 400-600 LBS. 71.00-83.00, 600-700 LBS, TO 61.00, RED SIMMENTAL 1060 LBS. AT

SHEEP: 41 HEAD 20.00-30.00, LIGHTWEIGHTS 40.00-60.00.

LAMBS: 32HEAD. CHOICE TO PRIME 90-115 LBS. 112.00-115.00, 130-135 LBS. 110.00-112.00, GOOD TO CHOICE 90-120 LBS. 87.00-102.00, 80-90 LBS. 115.00-117.00, MEDIUM 30-40 LBS. 105.00-115.00.

GOATS: 103 HEAD. LARGE BILLI-ES AND WETHERS 65.00-90.00, 1 AT 125.00, MEDIUM 35.00-70.00, NAN-NIES 35.00-80.00, LARGE FLESHY KIDS 45.00-70.00, SMALLER 35.00-50.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 20-30 LBS. 10,00-22.00, 45 LBS. AT 24.00; BY THE LB. STOCK BOARS 200-275 LBS. 20.00-24.00.

Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey

Hackettstown, N.J. Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, April 1, 2003

CALVES .15-1.35. COWS .24¾-.42¼. EASY COWS .2414-3634. FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .01-.99. HEIFERS .20-.571/2. BULLS .231/4-.68. STEERS .44-.611/2. HOGS .20-.33. ROASTING PIGS EACH, NONE. BOARS, NONE. SOWS .17-.23. SHEEP .06-.72. LAMBS EA. 15.00-65.00. LAMBS PER LB. .58-1.40. GOATS EA. 30.00-130.00. KIDS EA. 3.00-62.50. HIDES EA. 20.00.

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