

Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, Pa.
April 2, 2003

Report Supplied By Auction

CATTLE 308...(PDA)...(Supply included 86 Dairy cows and heifers in the dairy sale)...Compared with last week's sale...cows mostly steady.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: one Standard 1-2 45.00.

HEIFERS: Standard 1-2 42.25-53.25.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 37.00-43.50, average 40.16, Boners 80-85% lean 34.75-40.75, average 37.17, Lean 85-90% lean 29.00-37.75, average 34.06. Shells 29.50 and down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1705-1995 lbs 48.00-51.25, average 49.25, Yield Grade 2 1595-1800 lbs 45.25-48.50, average 46.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: one Large 3 480 lbs 35.00, few Large 3 550-685 lbs 43.50-55.00, one Medium 2 505 lbs 53.00; BULLS: couple Large 3 670 & 810 lbs 35.00.

CALVES 68...VEALERS: Standard and Good 75-95 lbs 35.00-42.50, Utility 55-95 lbs 5.00-35.00. FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 5.00 to 10.00 higher, Holstein heifers firm on a light test...No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 105.00-145.00, average 130.91, No 2 90-120 lbs 62.50-125.00, average 99.82; No 1 Holstein heifers 105-125 lbs 145.00-190.00, average 176.25.

HOGS 4...BARROWS AND GILTS: few 40-45% lean 230-245 lbs 28.00-31.00. BOARS: one 3.00.

FEEDER PIGS 80...1-3 15-40 lbs 11.00-30.00, 40-60 lbs 28.00-43.00 per head.

SHEEP 19...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 20-55 lbs 70.00-111.00, 60-80 lbs 70.00-92.00, couple 135 & 140 lbs 52.00 & 63.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 5.00-14.00.

GOATS 41...(All goats sold by the head with weights estimated). Kids: Selection 2 10-20 lbs 10.00-27.00. Nannies: few 45-70 lbs 30.00-66.00. Billies: one 100 lbs 100.00.

DAIRY COWS: 700.00-1525.00 per head.

Belknap Livestock

Belknap, Pa.

Report Supplied By USDA
April 2, 2003

CATTLE 186...(PDA)...cows stronger. STEERS: few Choice 1-3 1224-1308 lbs 74.00-75.00, Select 1-2 64.75-68.25, one Standard 1-2 55.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1174-1426 lbs 67.00-70.00, Choice 2-3 1116-1360 lbs 60.25-64.75, few Select 1-2 55.00-58.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 1-3 1000-1460 lbs 72.00-73.75, Select 1-2 62.00-70.00.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 40.25-46.75, couple to 50.00, Boners 80-85% lean 34.50-39.75, Lean 85-90% lean 30.50-36.50. Shells 29.50 and down.

BULLS: few Yield Grade 1 1400-1958 lbs 47.25-51.00, Yield Grade 2 1040-1450 lbs 40.25-46.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Medium 2 338-588 lbs 57.00-67.00; HEIFERS: one Large 1 527 lbs 66.00, Medium 2 440-660 lbs 54.00-63.00; BULLS: few Medium and Large 2 410-565 lbs 58.00-71.50.

CALVES 92...VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-90 lbs 22.00-33.00, few Utility 50-80 lbs 18.00-26.00. FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 90-140 lbs 110.00-135.00, No 2 80-115 lbs 50.00-100.00; one No 1 Holstein heifers 106 lbs 260.00, one No 2 96 lbs 150.00.

Beef cross bulls and heifers 60-90 lbs 85.00-190.00.

HOGS 38...BARROWS AND GILTS: 45-50% lean 220-270 lbs 32.00-34.50, one 36.00.

SOWS: few Medium 275-340 lbs 15.50-22.50.

FEEDER PIGS 45...1-3 50-65 lbs 33.00-42.00, 35-45 lbs 23.00-37.00 per head.

SHEEP 11...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 50-100 lbs 105.00-128.00.

GOATS 8...(All goats sold by the head with weights estimated). Kids: Selection 2 couple 20 lbs 47.50. Nannies: few 70-100 lbs 26.00-35.00. Billies: one 110 lbs 70.00.

Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa.

April 2, 2003
Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 265...(PDA)...(Supply included 104 steers and heifers, 108 cows, 13 bulls and 40 feeder cattle)...Compared with last week's sale...steers .25 to 1.25 higher, with most strength on Holsteins, cows .50 to 1.25 higher, heifers steady on light supply.

STEERS: few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1135-1455 lbs 78.00-78.75, Choice 1-3 1100-1375 lbs 72.75-76.75, average 75.25, Select 1-2 67.75-71.75, few Standard 1-2 60.00-67.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: few High Choice and Prime 2-3 1445-1550 lbs 66.50-68.00, Choice 2-3 1335-1515 lbs 61.00-66.25, average 63.75, Select 1-2 53.75-60.25, Standard 1-2 40.50-52.75.

HEIFERS: few Choice 1-3 1040-1310 lbs 73.75-75.75, few Select 1-2 69.50-73.25, Standard 1-2 50.00-63.75.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 37.50-45.50, average, 41.65, Boners

80-85% lean 34.00-40.00, average 36.70, Lean 85-90% lean 30.00-38.50, average 33.35. Shells 29.00 and down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1360-1730 lbs 47.00-48.75, average 47.70, Yield Grade 2 1055-1680 lbs 41.00-46.00, average 44.40.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: one Medium and Large 1 425 lbs 82.50, one 905 lbs 65.00, one Medium 2 470 lbs 75.00, Medium and Large 3 320-420 lbs 62.00-77.50, 730-1045 lbs 41.00-52.50; HEIFERS: Medium 1-2 300-470 lbs 77.50-90.00, one Large 3 355 lbs Holstein 75.00, 690-720 lbs 35.00-50.00, 850-945 lbs 32.00-37.00; BULLS: one Medium and Large 1 345 lbs 90.00 couple 585 lbs 82.50, few Medium and Large 2 255-465 lbs 72.50-80.00, few Medium and Large 3 260-320 lbs 65.00-73.00.

CALVES 133...VEALERS: Standard and Good 75-115 lbs 25.00-40.00, Utility 50-105 lbs 5.00-20.00. FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 10.00 to 12.00 lower...No 1 Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 110.00-137.50 average 117.35, 85-90 lbs 95.00-105.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 60.00-107.50, weaker calves down to 40.00; few No 1 Holstein heifers 90-105 lbs 230.00-270.00, No 2 70-120 lbs 95.00-185.00.

Beef cross bulls and heifers 80-110 lbs 80.00-155.00.

HOGS 33...Barrows and Gilts: few 45-50% lean 245-285 lbs 28.00-29.50.

SOWS: 1-3 300-485 lbs 14.00-20.50, 510-680 lbs 14.00-20.00.

BOARS: 415-780 lbs 4.00-6.50.

FEEDER PIGS 33...1-3 20-30 lbs 100.00-115.00, 35-85 lbs 55.00-60.00, one lot 57.00 per cwt.

SHEEP 51...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 20-35 lbs 135.00-152.50, 45-55 lbs 100.00-120.00, 80-120 lbs 92.50-107.50, Good and Choice 45-70 lbs 76.00-92.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 10.00-29.00.

GOATS 11...(All goats sold by the head with weights estimated). Yearlings: Selection 2 20-40 lbs 33.00-44.00. Nannies: 40-60 lbs 29.00-41.00.

Four States Livestock Monday Sale

Hagerstown, Md.

Report Supplied By Auction
Monday, March 31, 2003

SLAUGHTER COWS: 1.00 LOWER. BREAKERS 37.00-41.00, HIGH DRESSING TO 43.00, LEAN 32.00-36.00, THIN AND LIGHT 32.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG+N2 1400-1700 LBS. 45.25-47.25, LOW DRESSING 1950 LBS. AT 45.00.

FED STEERS: FEW OFFERED.

FED HEIFERS: LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1100-1450 LBS. 52.00-54.75, SELECT 49.00-52.00.

CALVES; CHOICE 198 LBS. AT 90.00, GOOD 80-115 LBS. 30.00-40.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM, MOSTLY STEADY. +N1 95-120 LBS. 120.00-145.00, 84-94 LBS. 90.00-120.00; +N2 95-120 LBS. 95.00-120.00, FEW WEAKER 60.00-90.00, 80-94 LBS. 50.00-85.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS FEW OFFERED. +N2 65-105 LBS. 125.00-150.00; BEEF X BULLS +N2 75-110 LBS. 75.00-97.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: NO TOPS OFFERED. +N1 AND 3 280-295 LBS. 28.00-29.50, 3 HEAD 309 LBS. AT 26.00.

SOWS: 300-450 LBS. 20.00-22.50, 500-700 LBS. TO 26.50.

STOCK CATTLE: FEW OFFERED. STEERS, HEREFORD 600 LBS. AT 62.00.

HEIFERS: HEREFORD X 400-500 LBS. 52.00-56.00.

BULLS: ANGUS 700 LBS. AT 54.00.

Five-Area Weekly Average Direct Slaughter Cattle
St. Joseph, Mo., March 31, 2003 - USDA Market News Service
Sales in Texas/Oklahoma; Kansas; Nebraska; Colorado; and Iowa/Minnesota Feedlots for Week Ending Sunday, March 30, 2003

Confirmed Sales: 195,825; Week Ago: 171,663; Year Ago: 157,485

LIVE FOB BASIS SALES - Beef Breeds:

SLAUGHTER STEERS	Head Count	Weight Range	Price Range	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
Over 80% Choice	827	1225-1425	77 00-79 00	1,345	78 43
65-80% Choice	6,732	1150-1400	76 50-79 50	1,283	78 55
35-80% Choice	51,567	1090-1354	76 00-79 00	1,223	77 99
1-35% Choice	3,882	1140-1354	77 00-78 25	1,220	78 01
TOTAL all grades	63,008	1090-1425	76 00-79 50	1,231	78 06
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS					
Over 80% Choice	858	1100-1280	77 80-79 00	1,229	78 17
65-80% Choice	6,346	1070-1300	76 50-79 00	1,201	78 43
35-65% Choice	40,654	980-1255	76 50-79 00	1,103	78 03
1-35% Choice	799	1060-1100	78 00-78 00	1,079	78 00
TOTAL all grades	48,657	980-1300	76 50-79 00	1,118	78 09

DRESSED DELIVERED BASIS SALES - Beef Breeds:

SLAUGHTER STEERS	Head Count	Weight Range	Price Range	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
Over 80% Choice	1,458	743-880	125 00-128 00	827	126 33
65-80% Choice	9,466	710-875	124 00-128 00	822	126 71
35-65% Choice	17,463	650-899	123 00-128 00	799	125 90
1-35% Choice	116	822	126 00	822	126 00
TOTAL all grades	28,503	650-899	123 00-128 00	808	126 19
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS					
Over 80% Choice	685	667-825	125 00-127 00	754	126 16
65-80% Choice	4,664	651-887	125 00-128 00	761	126 40
35-65% Choice	13,864	638-876	124 00-127 00	730	125 90
1-35% Choice	235	682	126 50	682	126 50
TOTAL all grades	19,448	638-887	124 00-128 00	738	126 03

Weekly Weighted Averages

	Head Count	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
Live Steer	63,008	1,211	78 06
Live Heifer	48,657	1,118	78 09
Dressed Steer	28,503	808	126 19
Dressed Heifer	19,448	738	126 03
Same Period Last Week:			
Live Steer	57,654	1,239	77 97
Live Heifer	44,588	1,130	77 96
Dressed Steer	25,776	815	124 93
Dressed Heifer	15,011	746	125 35
Same Period Last Year:			
Live Steer	46,463	1,237	70 22
Live Heifer	35,669	1,137	70 25
Dressed Steer	30,339	830	122 37
Dressed Heifer	19,217	776	112 53



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