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**Slaughter Ewes and Bucks:** Single Yearling 195 lbs 48.00 Utility and Good 1-3 100-245 lbs 15.00-35.00, poorer down to 10.00.

**Goats:** Compared to Monday, all classes sold with a weaker undertone, with buyers very selective of the quality. Prices quoted below are from Monday's run. All goats are sold by the head, with the weights estimated.

**Kids:** Selection 1 20-40 lbs 48.00-60.00; 40-60 lbs 58.00-67.00, 60-80 lbs 72.00-76.00. Selection 2 20-40 lbs 38.00-50.00; 40-60 lbs 49.00-62.00; package 70 lbs 70.00. Selection 3 20-40 lbs 22.00-36.00, with lots under 20 lbs 12.00-22.00; 40-60 lbs 30.00-40.00; package 70 lbs 57.00

**Yearlings:** Selection 1 few 80-100 lbs 70.00-82.00. Selection 2 few 60-80 lbs 58.00-62.00.

**Nannies:** Selection 1 few 70-100 lbs 62.00-66.00; few 100-150 lbs 80.00-92.00. Selection 2 few 50-70 lbs 44.00; few 70-100 lbs 53.00-66.00; few 100-150 lbs 58.00-75.00. Selection 3 few 50-70 lbs 37.00-39.00.

**Billies:** Selection 1 70-100 lbs 60.00-77.00; 100-150 lbs 86.00-104.00; few 150-250 lbs 122.00-136.00, with a fancy individual early 160.00. Selection 2 70-100 lbs 50.00-62.00; 100-150 lbs 70.00-92.00; few 150-250 lbs 96.00-110.00. Selection 3 70-100 lbs 47.00-66.00, couple 69.00.

**Wethers:** 50-70 lbs 60.00-72.00, fancy 78.00-82.00; 70-100 lbs 72.00-102.00; 100-175 lbs 92.00-112.00, couple 78.00.

**Lancaster County Weekly Cattle**

New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Friday, April 18, 2003

	CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	2586	1253
LAST WEEK	2707	1153
LAST YEAR	2302	1487

Compared to last week, slaughter steers sold steady early in the week, trending 50 to mostly 1.00 lower late in the week, with instances up to 1.50 lower. The finished runs in Lancaster County are beginning to lighten up as around 900 head were recorded at the three sales this week, when compared to nearly 1300 head

the prior week. The finish on the steers has been very mixed, as a good majority of the supplies have been Select and Choice cattle, with the hard-fed high Choice and Prime cattle starting to become scarce. Nationally, the western direct feedyards moved their steers steady to mostly 1.00 lower this week from 79.00-80.00. The losses in the dressed trade, more notably in Nebraska and Colorado, were more severe as prices trended 2.00-5.00 lower from 125.00-128.00. Slaughter Holstein steers sold steady to 2.00 higher on a continued well-finished supply. The slaughter heifer runs were not well tested, with a steady undertone noted. Slaughter cows sold steady to 1.00 lower early in the week, with the late week demand coupling with light receipts sparking a very active trade on Thursday as prices trended up to 2.00 higher. Cow runs are beginning to get light in the county, and as farmers are able to get back in the fields they should only get lighter. Slaughter bulls sold steady to firm, with a heavy late week run trending with a higher undertone. This week's reported supply in Lancaster County included 904 head of steers, 168 heifers, 984 cows, 175 bulls, with 355 head of feeder cattle.

Note On Monday April the 21st the Vintage Sales Stables will hold a special feeder cattle sale after the fat run, with the New Holland Sales Stables holding their feeder special on Friday April the 25th.

**Slaughter Steers High Choice and Prime 2-4** 1175-1450 lbs 78.00-82.00, few fancy singles up to 83.00 early in the week, few Yield Grade 5 75-75 Choice 2-3 1080-1495 lbs 76.00-79.50, heavy 1505-1575 lbs 72.50-78.25, Yield Grade 4 mostly full 72.75-76.75, high dressing Yield Grade 1-2 80.00-82.00, high dressing Charolais and Luni-X's 77.50-81.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1150-1495 lbs 74.00-77.50, up to 79.50 on Monday Select 1-2 1055-1495 lbs 70.50-76.25, heavier muscled 75.50-79.75.

**Holstein Steers High Choice and Prime 2-3** 1170-1530 lbs 67.75-70.75, few 72.00-73.25, few heavy 1590-1620 lbs 61.50-64.50. Choice 2-3 1160-1570 lbs 63.00-69.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1255-1560 lbs 60.75-66.00. Select 1-2 1175-1535 lbs 57.50-61.00. Standard 1-2 1180-1595 lbs 50.00-56.75.

**Slaughter Heifers Few High Choice and Prime 2-3** 1035-1280 lbs 76.25-78.00, Yield Grade 4 71.50-73.00. Choice 2-3 1110-1210 lbs 74.75-76.00, few Yield Grade 4 72.00-74.50, couple Charolais and Luni-X's 73.00-76.00. Mostly Select, few low Choice 1-3 1040-1440 lbs 72.00-75.50, few heavier muscled up to 76.75.

**Slaughter Cows Breakers 70-75** Over 1400 lbs 42.00-49.00, 39.00-43.50, up to 50.50 Boners 75-80 Over 1200 lbs 39.00-44.25, 35.75-40.75 Lean (Hi-Yield) 80-85 Over 1200 lbs 37.50-41.75, 33.00-38.00. Lean 85-90 Over 1000 lbs 34.50-39.00, 30.00-34.75. Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 750-1000 lbs 30.00-34.75, 25.50-30.75.

**Slaughter Bulls Yield Grade 1** 1040-2030 lbs 48.00-57.50, fancier 59.25-61.75, lightweight 900-1005 lbs 46.50-42.75, low dressing 46.00-49.00. Yield Grade 2 1000-2110 lbs 46.25-49.50, full 44.00-44.50, couple 2270-2425 lbs 46.50-49.00. Bullocks Few Select 1-2 1015-1440 lbs 52.00-59.00.

**Calf Summary:** Compared to last week, slaughter calves sold steady to 1.00 higher, with instances of sharply higher late in the week. Holstein bull calves returning to special-fed veal barns sold sharply higher for most of the week, with the only weakness noted on

the Monday run. Buyers are forced to pay over 200.00 for the quality Number One bulls in the graded sales, with most struggling to figure out how a 180.00-190.00 finished market is going to pay for those high priced bulls. However, receipts are very light throughout most of the state, and therefore supply and demand economics have taken over. This week the PA Department of Agriculture 779 head of calves for the two graded sales. Slaughter Calves Standard and Utility 60-110 lbs 15.00-35.00, few up to 60.00 late in the week, weaker 11.00-15.00.

Calves going into special-fed veal barns: Monday - Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 130.00-153.00. Planner type bulls 90-125 lbs 100.00-125.00. Individual Holstein heifers 95 lbs 240.00.

Tuesday - Graded Number One Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs 150.00-200.00; small package 85 lbs 157.00, small package 80 lbs 165.00, small package 71 lbs 102.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Bulls 90-115 lbs 137.00-170.00, package 83 lbs 112.00. Holstein Bulls sold in the singles auction: couple fancy 130 lbs 105.00-130.00; 95-125 lbs 100.00-155.00. Few Beef bulls fancy 115 lb individual 125.00, fancy 80 lb individual 95.00, planner 80-90 lbs 45.00. Graded Number One Holstein Heifers 90-115 lbs 290.00-350.00, couple 73 lbs 100.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Heifers 90-105 lbs 275.00-315.00, package 82 lbs 200.00, 73 lbs 105.00-150.00, few 65 lbs 80.00. Few Beef Heifers fancy 110 lb individual 120.00, few 80-85 lbs 90.00-115.00, 65 lb individual 75.00.

Thursday - Graded Number One Holstein Bulls 115-125 lbs 152.00-177.00, 95-115 lbs 208.00-225.00, 80-95 lbs 143.00-152.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs 120.00-185.00, 80-90 lbs 150.00. Utility (most going on feed, some to kill) 90-110 lbs 50.00-60.00. Holstein Heifers 90-125 lbs 200.00-330.00.

**Pennsylvania Livestock Auction**

Waynesburg, Pa.  
Thursday, April 17, 2003

Report Supplied By Auction  
**CATTLE STOCK COWS** 34 50-52 00 SLAUGHTER COWS Utility & Commercial 37 00-46 00, Boner & Boning Utility 31 00-36 00, Cutter & Boning Utility 30 00-35 00, Canner & Low Cutter 30 00-34 00, Shells 29 00 & down.

**BULLS, YIELD GRADE 1** 1500#-2000# 39.00-59.50; YIELD GRADE 2 1000#-1400# 38.00-56.00  
**FEEDER STEERS M & L** 1 300-500# 80.00-92.00 250-280# 80.00-92.00, M 600-900# 55.00-85.00  
**HEIFERS M & L** 1 300-500# 68.00-81.00, L 1 400-650# 60.00-77.00  
**BULLS M & L** 1 300-620# 70.00-91.00.

**CALVES** Veal Prime 70.00-85.00, Choice 60.00-84.00, Good 35.00-70.00, Farm Calves #1 Holstein Bulls 90-120# Few 35.00-150.00, #2 Holstein Bulls 80-100# Few 10.00-50.00, Beef - Bull & Hfrs/Hd 35.00-90.00  
**HOGS** Barrows & Gilts #1-2 210-255# 35.00-40.00, #2-3 255-280# 35.00-39.00, Sows #1-3 300-500# 15.00-30.00, Feeder Pigs 1-3 15-20# 5.00-22.00/Hd 1-3 25-35# 10.00-23.00/Hd

**LAMBS** High Choice 80-100# 77.00-136.00, Choice 40-75# 75.00-140.00, Feeder Lambs Good 50.00-95.00, Sheep 22.00-37.00, Fat Sheep 20.00 and down

**GOATS.** Large 45.00-120.00/Hd, Medium 30.00-67.00/Hd, Small 10.00-30.00/Hd  
**HORSES** Horses 19.00-51.50, Ponies 20.00-48.00

**Greencastle Livestock**

Greencastle, Pa.  
Report Supplied by PDA  
Thursday, April 17 2003

**CATTLE** 120  
**COWS LEAN COWS** 70-100 LOWER BREAK-FRS 2 50-3 00 LOWFR

**HOLSTEIN STEERS STANDARD 1-2 ONF** AT 40.00

**COWS BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN** 37.00, 41.75, ONF AT 44.00, AVERAGE 40 15 BONERS 80-85% LEAN 36.00, 41.25, AVERAGE 39.00, ONE AT 43.25 LEAN 85-90% LEAN 31.75, 39.75, AVERAGE 35.00 SHELLS 30.75 AND DOWN

**BULLS YIELD GRADE 1 ONF** AT 1680 LBS 49.25

**FEEDER CATTLE STEERS M-2, COUPLE** 845 & 875 LBS 58.50 HEIFERS M-2, ONE 455 LBS 55.00 M & L-3 665/870 LBS, FEW 43.00, 50.00 BULLS M-1 & 2 450/485 LBS, FEW 66.00, 67.00 L-3 HOLSTEINS, ONF AT 350 LBS 59.00, ONE AT 910 LBS 42.50

**CALVES 209 STANDARD & GOOD** 70/105 LBS 30.00, 45.00 UTILITY 50/116 LBS 10.00, 25.00 FARM CALVES HOLSTEIN BULLS 15.00-20.00 HIGHER NO 1 BULLS 85/125 LBS 135.00, 200.00, MOSTLY 145.00, 180.00 NO 2 BULLS 75/125 LBS 70.00, 160.00, WEAKER CALVES DOWN TO 50.00

**HOLSTEIN HEIFERS NO 1 ONF** AT 95 LBS 290.00 NO 2 FEW 70/100 LBS 130.00, 175.00 BEEF CROSS BULLS ONE AT 80 LBS 105.00

**HOGS NO MARKET TEST**

**FEEDER PIGS 0 NO MARKET TEST**

**SHEEP NO MARKET TEST**

**GOATS 7 KIDS SFECTION 2 UNDER 20** LBS 12.00, 18.00, 20/40 LBS 16.00, 25.00 NANNIES 70/100 LBS 50.00 BILLIES 125/150 LBS 80.00

**Indiana**

**Livestock Auction**

Homer City, Pa.  
Thursday, April 17, 2003

Report Supplied By PDA

**CATTLE** 95 STEERS AND HEIFERS STEADY COWS STEADY TO 5.00 HIGHER

**STEERS CHOICE 1-3** 1355/1410 LBS 74.25, 74.50 SELECT 1-2 70.00, 73.50

**HOLSTEIN STEERS CHOICE 2-3** 1510 LBS ONE AT 68.00 SELECT 1-2 54.75, 60.00 STANDARD 1-2 45.00, 53.00

**HEIFERS CHOICE 1-3** 1040/1260 LBS 72.50, 75.00 SELECT 1-2 66.50, 71.50 STANDARD 1-2 48.00, 55.00

**COWS BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN** 45.00, 50.00 BONERS 80-85% LEAN 38.00, 45.75 LEAN 85-90% LEAN 34.00, 39.50 SHELLS 33.00 AND DOWN

**BULLS YG 1** 1415/1548 LBS 58.25 & 61.25 YG 2 1000/1810 LBS 46.25, 47.25

**FEEDER CATTLE HEIFERS M-1** 370/570 LBS 65.00, 70.00 M-2 380/560 LBS 50.00, 62.50 BULLS M & L-2 495/675 LBS 57.50, 67.00

**CALVES** 72 STANDARD & GOOD 78/94 LBS 30.00, 35.00 UTILITY 55/95 LBS 22.50, 30.00 FARM CALVES HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY NO 1 BULLS 90/125 LBS 130.00, 160.00, 80/85 LBS 135.00, 170.00 NO 2 BULLS 80/115 LBS 80.00, 132.50

**NO 1 HEIFERS** 89/106 LBS 200.00, 300.00 BEEF CROSS BULLS AND

HEIFERS 70/120 LBS 140.00, 175.00, 130/175 LBS 65.00, 115.00

**HOGS** 20 BARROW & GILTS STADY TO 3 50 LOWER 45-50% I FAN 240/265 LBS 34.00, 36.50 40-45% LEAN 225/251 LBS 28.00, 31.25 BOARS 240/810 LBS 7.50, 10.00

**FEEDER PIGS NO MARKET TEST**

**SHEEP** 29 CHOICE 45/50 LBS 110.00, 114.00 CH 55 LBS ONE AT 116.00 GOOD & CHOICE 35/40 LBS 73.00, 75.00 SI AUGHTER SHEEP 11.00, 19.00

**GOATS NO MARKET TEST**

**Greencastle Hay**

Greencastle, Pa.  
Report Supplied By Auction

April 17, 2003

**HAY** 8 LOADS TOTAL 1 LOADS 8 MIX HAY 87.50-160.00

**Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc.**

Jersey Shore, Pa.  
Report Supplied By Auction

Thursday, April 17, 2003

**RETURN TO FARM CALF** 100-295

**GOOD VEAL** 70.00-99.00

**COMMON VEAL** 15.00-69.00

**CHOICE STEERS** 75.00-80.25

**SELECT STEERS** 68.00-74.00

**COMMON STEERS** 45.00-67.00

**COMMERCIAL COWS** 40.00-48.75

**CANNERS/CUTTERS** 34.00-42.00

**SHELLS** 25.00-33.00

**CHOICE HEIFERS NONE**

**SELECT HEIFERS** 65.00-70.00

**COMMON HEIFERS** 50.00-64.00

**GOOD FEEDERS** 65.00-76.00

**COMMON FEEDERS** 35.00-64.00

**BULLS** 39.00-50.00

**GOOD HOGS** 32.00-32.00

**Westminster Hay**

Westminster, Maryland  
Report Supplied By Auction

Tuesday, April 15, 2003

**Hay - Straw - Grain**

**206 LOTS**

**AI FALFA** 2 00-5 30 BALE

**AI FALFA MIX** 2 60-4 60 BALE

**TIMOTHY** 3 50-5 60 BALE 112.50 TON

**TIMOTHY MIX** 3 75-5 20 BALE

**GRASS** 3 30-4 30 BALE

**MIXED ROUND BAI** E5 42.50 EACH

**ORCHARD GRASS** 30 00-40 00, LARGE RND

**2 75-4 40 BALE**

**CLOVER** 2 00-3 60 BALE

**MULCH HAY** 2 70 BALE

**STRAW** 50-2 10 BALE

**Biodiesel In Pa.?**

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Peifer said making the fuel is a simple process but is still viewed skeptically by farmers from the area.

"You talk to a local farmer about biodiesel and they look at you like you're from Mars," Peifer said.

According to Montgomery, an education process is part of REDDI's plan to promote biodiesel in the state. This would include more work teaching children in schools about alternative energy.

"It's proven technology," Shearer said. REDDI covers an area including Franklin, Cumberland, Adams, York, Dauphin, Lebanon, Lancaster, and Berks counties, as well as part of northern Maryland. It helped launch a corn-based ethanol-producing facility, set to be built next year in Adams, York, or Lancaster counties. If completed on schedule, it will be the first ethanol plant in the Mid-Atlantic region, out of a total of 70 in the country.

For more information call REDDI at (717) 920-8454.

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

**SAT., MAY 31, 2003**

**TIME - 9AM**

Located in Perry Co., Carroll Twp., 195 Burnhill, Shermans Dale, Pa. Directions from TK Restaurant at intersection of Rt. 34, Rt 850 & Pisgah State Rd - Take Pisgah State Rd approx. 500 yds to Creek Rd. Take Creek Rd approx. 1 mi to Burnhill Rd. (1st macadam twp. road on left). Go to 2nd place on right.

**REAL ESTATE (50 acs. w/view - 12noon)**

Located on 50 acs. w/approx 1/2 mi. of twp. road frontage, 205 ft. of Shermans Creek frontage, 16 ac. tillable, is a 2-story frame house, detached oversized 2-car block garage & 45 x 72 ft. Morton building. Property w/panoramic view, artesian well & spring. Many possibilities! Open House dates - Sun., April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25, 1-4 pm. Other times call auctioneer for appointment. Terms-10% down the day of auction, the balance due at settlement. Offered w/reserve. Visit [www.fahnestocksauktion.com](http://www.fahnestocksauktion.com) for photos.

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**Middleburg Livestock Auction**

Every Tuesday

**Livestock Auction - 1:00 PM**

**Hay Auction - 11:30 AM**

**Small Animals - Noon**

**Produce Auction - 11:45 Am**

**Farmers Market - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**Monthly Horse Sale**

**Saturday, April 26th**

**Tack 8:30 AM - Horses 11:00 AM**

**Monthly Dairy Sale**

**Friday, May 9th**

**Heifers 11:00 AM - Cows 12 Noon**

**Monthly Feeder Sale**

**Friday, May 16th @ 7:00 PM**

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