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lbs 54.00-66.00. Selection 2 20-40 lbs 34.00-48.00, few under 20 lbs 17.00; Package 50 lbs 56.00. Selection 3 20-40 lbs 29.00-36.00, package of pigmies 19.00.
 Yearlings: Selection 1 few 60-80 lbs 74.00; 80-100 lbs 70.00-76.00. Selection 2 few 60-80 lbs 56.00-62.00.
 Nannies: Selection 1 70-100 lbs 60.00-74.00; 100-150 lbs 72.00-86.00. Selection 2 70-100 lbs 58.00-70.00.
 Billies: Selection 1 70-100 lbs 86.00-90.00; 100-150 lbs 98.00-108.00; 150-250 lbs 119.00-145.00, couple very heavy muscled 170.00-176.00. Selection 2 few 70-100 lbs 70.00-82.00; 100-150 lbs 86.00-94.00; 150-200 lbs 90.00-112.00, single 126.00. Selection 3 70-100 lbs 56.00-64.00; few 70-100 lbs 70.00-76.00.

Lancaster County Weekly Cattle

New Holland, Pa.
 Report Supplied By USDA
 Friday, May 9, 2003

THIS WEEK LAST WEEK
 CATTLE 2595 2571
 CALVES 1145 1398

PIGS
 STATE GRADED SALE
 RECEIVING 7:30 AM
 FRIDAY, May 16
 1:00 P.M.
 at
Carlisle
 LIVESTOCK MARKET, INC.
 Exit 44 Off I-81 turn South
 (717) 249-4511 or
 Evenings Jim, 249-2359

LAST YEAR
 C o m -
 pared to last
 week, slaugh-
 ter steers sold
 mostly steady,
 with Choice sales
 .50 lower late in
 the week. The
 only prices that
 were noted as
 higher this week
 were on the lower
 quality grades early
 in the week, and on the

Prime steers late in the week, but only on select sales. The steer supplies in Lancaster County remain heavy, as steer receipts topped over 1100 head this week. Local producers are cleaning out their barns as we head into summer, although most of the steers are coming out about 200 lbs lighter than normal as the dry summer of 2002 finally takes its toll on the feed supplies. The cost of hay and corn do not justify continued feeding of these lighter steers, as even the lower quality grades are trading for as much as 77.00. The Western direct feed yards moved their live steers steady to 1.00 higher this week from 78.00-79.00, and at mostly 126.00 dressed. The May live cattle contract at the Merc remains at around a 2.00-3.00 discount to the cash trade, currently trading at 76.20. The July and August contracts are in the upper 60.00 money, and have kept a little bearishness in the finished market, although prices remain very good for fat cattle both at the local and national level. Holstein steers sold 1.00 higher early in the week, only to face the first losses in weeks on Thursday as prices were mostly 1.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold weak to 3.00 lower early in the week, with most losses on the fletcher (65-75 percent lean) cows. Most of the undertone in the cow market early in the week was due to the lighter buyer demand. Fleishy cows sold 1.00-2.00 higher on Thursday as buyer attendance improved, with Lean cows trading 50-1.00 higher. The cow supplies are thinning out as most cows are being turned out on grass, and as long as they remain healthy enough to give a few pounds of milk per day farmers are not bringing them to town as most are busy with field work. The supply this week included 1117 head of steers, 151 heifers, 915 cows, 163 bulls, with 249 head of feeder cattle.
 Slaughter Steers. High Choice and Prime 2-4 1145-1485 lbs 79.00-83.25, single 88 to 85.00 Choice 2-3 1070-1485 lbs 77.00-80.50, Charolais and Limi-X's 77.00-81.50 with a couple fancy 83.50-85.00 singles, heavyweights 1500-1595 lbs 70.00-79.75 Choice 2 1260-1460 lbs 80.00-84.00 Choice 4 some full 1075-1485 lbs 73.75-77.75 Select and low Choice 2-3 1110-1460 lbs 73.50-78.00, package 78.50 Select 1-2 1005-1475 lbs 72.00-77.00, heavier muscled up to 79.00, four packages 1085-1160 lbs going back on feed 72.50-75.00, Standard 1-2 includes some two-ways 1160-1430 lbs 65.00-70.25
 Holstein Steers. High Choice and Prime 2-3 1330-1560 lbs 69.00-73.75, couple 1600-1685 lbs heavyweights 60.75-63.50, couple beef crosses 74.25-75.50 Choice 2-3 1200-1595 lbs 63.50-69.25 Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1555 lbs 60.25-65.25. Select 1-2 1260-1530 lbs 54.50-60.00, Standard 1-2 1080-1575 lbs 48.25-56.00
 Slaughter Heifers. High Choice and Prime 2-4 1070-1250 lbs 76.25-80.75. Choice 2-3 1050-1360 lbs 76.50-78.00, few Charolais and Luni-X's 74.00-77.00 Choice 4 1245-1330 lbs 75.50-76.25. Mostly Select, few

low Choice 2-3 1000-1285 lbs 70.00-75.25, couple higher dressing 80.75-81.25.
 Slaughter Cows Percent Lean, Weight, Bulk, Low Dressing Premium White 65-70, over 1600 lbs. 47.00-51.00. Breakers 70-75, over 1400 lbs. 42.75-48.75, 39.00-45.00. Boners 75-80, over 1200 lbs. 38.50-45.00, 36.75-41.00. Lean (Hi-Yield) 80-85, over 1200 lbs. 37.75-43.00, 34.50-39.75. Lean 85-90, over 1000 lbs. 34.00-39.00, 30.00-35.25. Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90, 750-1000 lbs. 27.00-31.00.
 Slaughter Bulls. Yield Grade 1 1030-2080 lbs 48.50-59.50, few higher dressing 61.00-66.25, full low dressing 43.75-50.00. Yield Grade 2 1020-2170 lbs 45.50-51.50, light weights 685-945 lbs 45.00-48.50. Bullocks Few Select 1-2 1095-1500 lbs 56.00-64.00
 Calves Compared to last week, veal calves sold steady to 5.00 higher early, trending 5.00-15.00 lower late in the week. Holstein bull calves suitable for special fed veal barns sold steady to sharply higher for the week, with demand especially good for the Number One bulls, as demand was only moderate for the plainer-types. The finished veal market remains about steady with a Northeast hide-off veal carcass worth 182.00-188.00. Contract calves slaughtered this week ranged from mostly 185.00-192.00. Demand for Holstein heifers has increased over the past week as heifers broke through the 400.00 barrier once again, after months of trading in the 200.00-300.00 range. The PA Department of Agriculture graded 704 head of bulls and heifers at the two graded sales this week in Lancaster County, compared to 857 head last week.
 Veal Calves: Standard and Utility 60-130 lbs 15.00-45.00, weaker down to 11.00
 Calves going into special-fed veal barns:
 Monday- Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs 120.00-145.00, 80-85 lbs 115.00-125.00. Plainer-type bulls 90-125 lbs 90.00-105.00. Weaker bulls 90-125 lbs 70.00-95.00. Holstein Heifers 110 lbs 200.00, 80-85 lbs 140.00-150.00, 75 lbs 120.00-130.00
 Tuesday- Graded Number One Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs 130.00-160.00, 80-85 lbs 140.00-150.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Bulls 90-115 lbs 122.00-145.00; 80-85 lbs 105.00-110.00. Un-graded Holstein bulls 145-150 lbs 85.00-90.00, 130-140 lbs 105.00-135.00, 100-125 lbs 120.00-150.00. Few Beef bulls 95-115 lbs 125.00-140.00. Graded Number One Holstein Heifers 90-115 lbs 340.00-400.00, few 285.00, couple 85 lbs 320.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Heifers 90-115 lbs 370.00-400.00, package 83 lbs 402.00; couple 73 lbs 275.00. Couple un-graded 130 lb Holstein heifers 290.00-310.00. Few Beef heifers 80-85 lbs 130.00-140.00.
 Thursday- Graded Number One Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs 130.00-170.00, 85-90 lbs 127.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Bulls 90-120 lbs 127.00-140.00, 80-90 lbs 127.00. Graded Utility 70-110 lbs 30.00-60.00. Light test of Holstein Heifers 90-125 lbs 300.00-405.00

Pennsylvania Livestock Auction

Waynesburg, Pa.
 Thursday, May 8, 2003
 Report Supplied By Auction
 Cattle STOCK COWS 34 50-51 50 SLAUGHTER COWS Utility & Commercial 37 00-41 50, 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 00-51 50, YIELD GRADE 2 1000#-1400# 38 00-60 00
 FEEDER STEERS M & L 1 300-500# 80 00-92 00 250-280# 80 00-97 00, M 600-900# 55 00-85 00
 HEIFERS M 1 & L 1 300-500# 68 00-86 00, L 1 400-650# 60 00-77 00
 BULLS M & L 1 300-620# 70 00-94 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# 25 00-38 00, #2-3 255-280# 22 00-30 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 00-135 00, Choice 40-75# 75 00-140 00, Feeder Lambs Good 50 00-95 00, Sheep 22 00-35 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 PIDA
 Thursday, May 8, 2003
 CATTLE 148
 COWS 75 TO 175 LOWER
 HOLSTEIN STEERS CHOICE 2-3 1270/1370 LBS
 FEW 60.25, 62.75 STANDARD 1-2 43.50, 48.50
 HEIFERS SELECT 1-2 ONE AT 67.00
 COWS BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 38.00, 44.00,
 AVERAGE 40.80 BONFRS 80-85% LEAN 35.00
 41.75, AVERAGE 37.95 LEAN 85-90% LEAN 31.50,
 38.75, AVERAGE 34.70 SHFLS 31.00 AND DOWN
 BULLS YIELD GRADE 1 FEW 1575 & 2220 LBS
 COUPLE 49.50 & 50.00 YIELD GRADE 2 840 &
 1220 LBS COUPLF 38.00 & 47.00
 FEEDER CATTLE HEIFERS M1 & 2 400/460
 1 BS 70.00, 80.00, 500/565 LBS 73.00, 74.50, L3 HOI-
 STFINS, FEW 400/535 LBS 60.00, 67.50, FFW 600/
 710, 40.00, 42.00
 CALVES 157 STANDARD & GOOD FEW 75/90
 LBS 30.00, 40.00 UTILITY 50/100 LBS 10.00, 30.00
 FARM CALVES HOLSTEIN BULLS 500-700
 LOWER NO 1 BULLS 90/120 LBS 125.00, 155.00
 MOSTLY 130.00, 150.00, AVERAGE 138.50, 75/90
 LBS 105.00, 135.00 NO 2 BULLS 80/130 LBS 60.00
 130.00, WEAKER CALVES DOWN TO 47.50 HOL-
 STEIN HEIFERS NO 1 80/115 LBS FEW 200.00,
 315.00 NO 2 FEW 65/95 LBS 105.00, 190.00 BEEF
 CROSS BULLS 90/125 LBS 85.00, 145.00
 HOGS NO MARKET TEST
 FEEDER PIGS 0 NO MARKET TEST
 SHEEP 11 CHOICE 30/50 LBS 120.00, 150.00
 SLAUGHTER SHEEP 32.00
 GOATS NO MARKET TEST

Indiana Livestock Auction

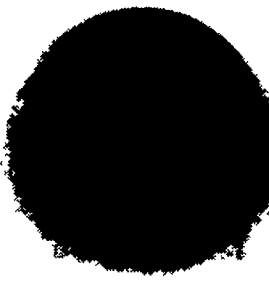
Homer City, Pa.
 Thursday, May 8, 2003
 Report Supplied By PIDA
 CATTLE 80 COWS STEADY TO FIRM
 STEERS CHOICE 1-3 1344 LBS ONE AT 79.75
 SELECT 1-2 ONE AT 75.00 STANDARD 1-2 ONE
 AT 65.00
 HEIFERS CHOICE 1-3 1200 LBS ONE AT 78.25
 SELECT 1-2 ONE AT 69.25 STANDARD 1-2 47.50,
 61.00
 COWS BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 45.00, 48.75
 BONERS 80-85% LEAN 37.75, 42.00 LEAN 85-90%
 LEAN 34.00, 38.75 SHELLS 33.50 AND DOWN
 BULLS YG 2 1770 LBS ONE AT 49.25
 FEEDER CATTLE HEIFERS FEW M-1 550/670
 LBS 62.50, 71.00 FEW M-2 500/800 LBS 57.00,
 60.00
 CALVES 87 STANDARD & GOOD 65/120 LBS
 35.00, 55.00 UTILITY 55/85 LBS 15.00, 32.50 FARM
 CALVES HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY, NO 1
 BULLS 90/115 LBS 120.00, 160.00 NO. 2 BULLS
 80/125 LBS. 70.00, 115.00. NO 2 HEIFERS 106 LBS
 ONE AT 170.00 BEEF CROSS BULLS AND HEIF-
 ERS 75/125 LBS 75.00, 135.00, 140/270 LBS 65.00,
 90.00.
 HOGS: 14 BARROW & GILTS STEADY TO 3.00
 HIGHER 45-50% LEAN 250/295 LBS 37.00, 40.00
 40-45% LEAN 215/300 LBS. 2950, 34.00.
 FEEDER PIGS: 14 1-3 25/40 LBS 17.50, 25.00
 SHEEP: NO MARKET TEST
 GOATS: 11. SELECTION 3 SMALL KIDS 10.00,
 15.00JS.


Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc.

Jersey Shore, Pa.
 Report Supplied By Auction
 Thursday, May 8, 2003
 RETURN TO FARM CALF 50-350
 GOOD VEAL 40.00-99.00
 COMMON VEAL 10.00-39.00
 CHOICE STEERS 75.00-80.25
 SELECT STEERS, 65.00-74.00.
 COMMON STEERS 48.00-64.00
 COMMERCIAL COWS 40.00-50.00
 CANNERS/CUTTERS 34.00-43.00
 SHELLS 24.00-33.00
 CHOICE HEIFERS 72.00-75.00 LOW
 SELECT HEIFERS 62.00-71.00
 COMMON HEIFERS 40.00-61.00
 GOOD FEEDERS 65.00-75.00
 COMMON FEEDERS 35.00-64.00
 BULLS 40.00-51.00
 LAMBS 60.00-120.00

Greencastle Hay



Greencastle, Pa.
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 Thursday, May 8, 2003
 HAY: 9 LOADS. TOTAL LOADS: 9.
 MIX HAY: 97.50-200.00.

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