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sold steady to firm. Holstein bull calves suitable for special-fed veal barns sold mostly steady on the bulk of the run. Holstein heifer calves sold fully steady. The PA Department of Ag graded 382 head of bulls for the graded sale, with an estimated 95 percent of the run going back on feed.

Veal Calves: Standard and Utility 70-160 lbs 20.00-42.00, weaker down to 11.00.

Going Into Special-fed Veal Barns: Graded Number One Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs 137.00-177.00; 80-90 lbs 155.00-160.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs 132.00-165.00; 80-90 lbs 154.00. Graded Utility Holstein Bulls 90-110 lbs 37.00-40.00; 70-80 lbs

62.00. Holstein Heifers 90-125 lbs 390.00-470.00; 80-90 lbs 190.00-240.00. Plainer Heifers 90-125 lbs 150.00-260.00; 65-70 lbs 110.00-150.00.

Sheep and Lambs: Compared to Monday, all classes sold near steady.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 few 40-50 lbs 104.00-127.00; 50-60 lbs 110.00-127.00; 60-70 lbs 112.00-130.00; 70-80 lbs 112.00-124.00; 80-90 lbs 120.00-124.00; few 95 lbs 116.00-130.00; few 110-125 lbs 112.00-121.00.

Slaughter Sheep: Few Yearlings 135-155 lbs 74.00-78.00. Utility and Good 1-3 130-225 lbs 24.00-40.00, few up to 42.00, lesser quality 20.00.

Goats: Compared to Monday, all classes sold near steady. All goats are sold by the head, with estimated weights.

Kids: Selection 1 20-40 lbs 37.00-56.00; 40-60 lbs 43.00-68.00; 60-80 lbs 66.00-82.00. Selection 2 20-40 lbs 26.00-42.00; few 40-60 lbs 48.00-56.00. Selection 3 20-40 lbs 15.00-28.00.

Yearlings: Selection 1 80-100 lbs 78.00-83.00, package 98.00. Selection 2 few 60-80 lbs 49.00-50.00; 80-100 lbs 58.00-74.00.

Nannies: Selection 1 70-100 lbs 66.00-88.00; 100-150 lbs 90.00-112.00. Selection 2 few 50-70 lbs 60.00-65.00; 70-100 lbs 50.00-70.00, couple up to 82.00; 100-150 lbs 78.00-94.00. Selection 3 50-70 lbs 48.00-62.00; 70-100 lbs 66.00-72.00.

Billies: Selection 1 70-100 lbs 84.00-98.00; 100-150 lbs 94.00-124.00; 150-250 lbs 126.00-158.00, fancy heavier muscled 174.00-188.00. Selection 2 100-150 lbs 90.00-118.00; 150-250 lbs 110.00-140.00. Selection 3 70-100 lbs 48.00-74.00; 100-150 lbs 78.00-88.00, Individual 99.00.

Wethers: Light test of 70-100 lbs 74.00-88.00; 100-150 lbs 106.00-126.00.

**Lancaster County Weekly Cattle**  
New Holland, Pa.  
Report Supplied by USDA  
Friday, June 6, 2003

	CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	3096	1558
LAST WEEK	1922	1083
LAST YEAR	2417	1668

Compared to last week, slaughter steers sold steady to 1.00 higher early in the week. Late week sales were fully 2.00-3.00 lower, with sales a full 4.00 lower at times. The early week runs featured some very well fed steers, which sold up to 90.00. The late week run was comprised of some hard-fed steers as well, however there were over 850 head on offer, which overrode the demand. Prices for high Choice and Prime steers a year ago at this time ranged from 68.00-72.00, with Choice steers trading from 67.00-69.00. As you can imagine, local producers are thrilled to be receiving such good money for their fats, especially during a time of year that historically begins the downturn through the summer months. Nationally, the direct feed yards have been moving live steers throughout the week at mostly 80.00, which is steady, with dressed sales also mostly steady at 128.00. The boxed beef market is still extremely bullish, as both heavy and light Choice carcasses are from 149.89 and 149.08 as of Thursday. Slaughter Holstein steers sold steady to 2.00 lower this week. There

were a few more slaughter heifers this week when compared to last, although most of them were over finished Yield Grade 4's and 5's, and therefore a comparison was not made. Lean slaughter cows sold 1.00-2.00 lower early in the week, trading weak to 2.00 lower late. Breaking and Boning cows sold fully 4.00 lower early in the week, with the fleshy cows also trading weak to 2.00 lower at week's end. The cutter cow carcass cutout value was sharply lower for the week, trending 5.85 lower on Thursday alone. A few area packers have decided to pull out of local sale barns until cow prices get a little less bullish. Slaughter bulls sold 2.00-3.00 higher early in the week, with closing prices trending weaker. The reported supply this week in Lancaster County included an increase in slaughter steers with receipts totaling 1335 head, 183 heifers, 1170 cows, 154 bulls, with 254 head of feeder cattle.

Slaughter Steers: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1120-1480 lbs 83.00-87.00, 86.00-89.00 early in the week with several 1310-1445 lb singles from 89.00-90.00. Choice 2-3 1055-1480 lbs 79.00-83.25, early in the week 82.25-86.75, Charolais-crosses 80.00-86.75, heavyweights 1495-1545 lbs 78.75-82.75. Choice 4 few full 1110-1335 lbs 77.00-80.00. Few higher yielding Choice 1-2 1270-1460 lbs 82.00-85.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1035-1425 lbs 76.25-80.25, early in the week 80.00-83.60. Select 1-2 1040-1495 lbs 74.00-78.50, early in the week 77.00-81.75, high dressing up to 84.00, heavy 1600-1760 lbs 73.00-77.00.

Holstein Steers: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1295-1590 lbs 70.25-77.25. Choice 2-3 1135-1535 lbs 69.00-73.25, up to 75.75 early in the week. Select and low Choice 2-3 1180-1550 lbs 67.75-70.00, up to 73.00 early in the week, heavy 1610-1690 lbs 60.50-66.00. Select 1-2 1135-1595 lbs 64.00-67.00. Standard 1-2 1180-1465 lbs 55.00-61.75.

Slaughter Heifers: High Choice and Prime 3, mostly 4 1045-1470 lbs 80.50-85.75. High Choice and Prime 4-5 1060-1220 lbs 76.00-79.50. Few Choice 4-5 1040-1340 lbs 70.00-74.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 980-1435 lbs 73.00-79.00. Few higher yielding Select 1-2 1150-1375 lbs 76.00-80.75.

Slaughter Cows: Percent Lean, Weight, Bulk, Low Dressing, Breakers, 70-75, over 1400 lbs, 45.25-50.50, 40.50-45.75, up to 53.25. Boners, 75-80, over 1200 lbs, 41.75-47.50, 38.00-43.25. Lean (HI-Yield), 80-85, over 1200 lbs, 41.00-49.00. Lean, 85-90, over 1000 lbs, 36.00-42.50, 32.00-40.25. Lean (Light-wgt), 85-90, 750-100 lbs, 35.00-41.00, 30.00-35.00.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1005-2230 lbs 50.25-63.50, several fancy high dressers 61.00-72.00. Yield Grade 2 1030-2520 lbs 45.50-52.25.

Calf Summary: Compared to last week, veal calves sold steady to 7.00 lower early in the week, with late week prices closing steady to firm. Holstein bull calves suitable for special-fed veal barns sold sharply lower on Monday and Tuesday as buyers adjusted the 200.00 bull market that was reported for the prior week. Therefore, by weeks end prices were mostly steady. Holstein heifers sold with a firmer undertone, as prices were able to reach 470.00 again. Finished northeast special-fed veal was mostly 10.00-11.00 higher for the week on very good demand and light offerings. 215-275 lb hide off veal carcasses jumped to 200.00-220.00 on a hot basis, that is sharply higher from the 180.00-190.00 packers have been offering over the past few months. Contract calves slaughtered this week were from 185.00-200.00. Many local veal feeders are thrilled to be receiving up to 220.00 for their fat calves, however, most of them are worried about the Canadian border reopening and flooding the market, which would greatly underhand the current prices. This week the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture graded 893 head of bulls and heifers at the two graded sales in Lancaster County, compared to 726 head last week.

Veal Calves: Standard and Utility 50-160 lbs 20.00-45.00, weaker down to 11.00.

Calves Going Into Special-fed Veal Barns: Monday- Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs 145.00-177.00, 80-85 lbs 125.00-155.00. Plainer Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs 100.00-145.00. Few Holstein Heifers 90-105 lbs 210.00-300.00; couple 75 lbs 160.00-210.00. Fancy beef heifer 105 lbs 150.00.

Tuesday- Graded Number One Holstein Bulls 120-125 lbs 137.00-140.00; 90-120 lbs 165.00-175.00; 80-85 lbs 152.00-160.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Bulls 90-115 lbs 142.00-162.00; 80-85 lbs 120.00. Graded Utility Holstein Bulls 90-110 lbs 30.00-40.00. Beef Bulls 90-125 lbs 155.00-200.00. Graded Number One Holstein Heifers 90-115 lbs 450.00-470.00; package averaging 84 lbs 350.00; package averaging 75 lbs 270.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Heifers 90-105 lbs 370.00-430.00; 80-85 lbs 240.00-250.00; package averaging 73 lbs 120.00; few averaging 63 lbs 100.00. Few Beef Heifers 70-95 lbs 155.00-165.00.

Thursday- Graded Number One Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs 137.00-177.00; 80-90 lbs 155.00-160.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs 132.00-165.00; 80-90 lbs 154.00. Graded Utility Holstein Bulls 90-110 lbs 37.00-40.00; 70-80 lbs 32.00. Holstein Heifers 90-125 lbs 390.00-470.00; 80-90 lbs 190.00-240.00. Plainer Heifers 90-125 lbs 150.00-260.00; 65-70 lbs 110.00-150.00.

**Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc.**

Jersey Shore, Pa.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Thursday, June 5, 2003  
RETURN TO FARM CALF: 100-475  
GOOD VEAL: 70.00-99.00  
COMMON VEAL: 15.00-69.00.  
CHOICE STEERS: 78.00-81.00.  
SELECT STEERS: 70.00-77.00.  
COMMON STEERS: 52.00-69.00.  
COMMERCIAL COWS: 42.00-49.00 or 59.00.  
CANNERS/CUTTERS: 35.00-45.00.  
SHELLS: 24.00-34.00.  
CHOICE HEIFERS: 77.00-80.00  
SELECT HEIFERS: 73.00-76.00.  
COMMON HEIFERS: 50.00-72.00  
GOOD FEEDERS: 65.00-99.00  
COMMON FEEDERS: 43.00-64.00  
BULLS: 48.00-59.75.

**Northeast Eggs**

Atlanta, Georgia  
Report Supplied by USDA  
June 5, 2003  
Prices continued unchanged on all sizes. The market tone was steady. Demand ranged moderate to good, best where items were featured. Supplies were adequate for immediate trade requirements. Breaking stock supplies were irregular for the moderate demand. Offerings of spent hens were fully sufficient for processing needs.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN RANGE MOSTLY EXTRA LARGE 67-80 70-73 LARGE 62-77 68-69 MEDIUM 52-67 57-59

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT.

**Record Cattle Prices Continue**

At the Lancaster County cattle auctions, High Choice and Prime slaughter steer prices reached \$90.00 per hundredweight at the Vintage sale Tuesday. Now the question is - "How high will they go?"

- Their price ranges follow:
- New Holland, May 22: \$82.00-85.25
  - Vintage, May 27: \$82.00-88.50
  - New Holland, May 29: \$86.00-89.00
  - Vintage, June 3: \$86.00-90.00
  - New Holland, June 5: \$82.00-87.00

**8th ANNUAL PUBLIC CONSIGNMENT AUCTION**

FARM MACHINERY - ANTIQUES - MISC. ITEMS  
SAT., JUNE 14, 2003  
9:30 A.M.

MARYDEL, DE

Consignments taken until June 13, 2003

LOCATION: From Marydel go 1/2 mile east on Rt. 8; turn right on Sandy Bend Rd. Take first road to the right, Parkers Chapel Rd. The auction is located on the first farm to the right.

FARM EQUIPMENT & TRACTORS: Case 900 dsl; Oliver 1750 dsl.; Ford 8 & 9N; 340 Int. w/loader; Horse drawn J.D. sickle mower; J.D. riding cultivator; 3 pt. Disc; 3 pt. 2 bottom plow; Pull type M.H. 5 bottom plow; N.H. 519 PTO manure spreader; 180 Knight PTO manure spreader; Gleaner K2 gas combine; 3 pt. Scraper blade; 1 row 3 pt. transplanter; 1000 RPM PTO irrigation pump w/lots of pipe; Side delivery rake; 3 pt. Bushhog; Farm wagon; No. 7 sickle mower. ANTIQUES: 2 Hole corn sheller; 1 Hole corn sheller (nice); Crosscut saw; Mantle clock; Anvil; Dinner bell; Glass & wooden butter churn; Corn cracker; Oil bottles; Milk bottles; Singer treadle sewing machine; Maytag wringer washer w/2 cyl. Maytag motor; Blue hen chicken waterer; Corn knives; Oliver, IHC & Case wrenches; Wooden planes; J.I. Case plow works cast iron seat; J.D. cast iron seats and others; J.D. PTO air pump; Wood augers; Pedal tractors, JD & Int.

MISC. ITEMS: Potato peeler; White Mountain ice cream freezer; Sausage stuffer; Air horn; Garden tools; 28" Wood lathe; 26" Wood planer; Int. tool box; 200 PSI pressure washer; Foot traps; Garden cultivator; Meat grinder; Maytag wringer washers; Chain saw; Cedar lawn furniture; Lawn mowers; Cream separator; Fishing poles; Rubbermaid Plastic water troughs; Shop tools.

6-8 wagon loads of small misc. items.  
FLEA MARKET: Space available for \$10. Bring your own table.

Daniel & Emma Yoder (owners)  
Scrapple & Egg Breakfast  
Fresh Homemade Donuts  
Lunch and Bake Sale Ohio Cheese Available  
Not Responsible For Accidents  
Auctioneer: Sam Walters III (302) 284-4619

**Dairy Alliance Meetings To Focus On Profitability And Cash Flow**

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) — Dairy producers have dealt with a multitude of challenges during the past year. Weather challenges, from drought to excess rain, coupled with low milk prices have caused considerable stress and have made it difficult for producers to stay focused on long range objectives. As an old saying goes,

"When you're up to your behind in alligators, its tough to remember that your initial objective was to drain the swamp."

Despite the downturn in the dairy economy, there are some producers who are still managing to make financial progress. With that in mind, Penn State Dairy Alliance has scheduled a series of meetings, in conjunction with AgChoice Farm Credit and Monsanto Dairy Business, to give producers and dairy industry professionals an opportunity to discuss

how top performing dairy businesses are handling the current price environment.

Jason Karszes, farm management specialist and Dairy Farm Business Summary coordinator with Cornell's Pro-Dairy program, will present "The Characteristics of Highly Profitable Dairies." Using figures from New York's Dairy Farm Business Summary, Jason will show how the "Top Performers" did in 2002 as compared to 2001 and in comparison to other dairies in the

summary for 2002. He will also relay information on what the "Top Performers" are doing to deal with the current business environment. The sessions will end up with a round table discussion.

Meeting dates and locations:

- Thursday, June 19, 2003 Dairy Alliance "BusinessSense for Industry Professionals" Update 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.(lunch afterwards), Penn State Harrisburg Campus.

- Thursday, June 19, 2003 Dairy Alliance "BusinessSense" Producer Round Table Discussion 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. (dinner included) Rillo's Restaurant, Carlisle.

- Friday, June 20, 2003 Dairy Alliance "BusinessSense" Producer Round Table Discussion 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (lunch afterward) Shady Maple Smorgasbord Restaurant, East Earl.

For additional information about these meetings or to register to attend a meeting at a location near you, please call the Dairy Alliance Office at (888) 373-PADA or e-mail HYPERLINK "mailto:bhilty@psu.edu" bhilty@psu.edu. Space is limited, so please register soon.

**G.E.M. Auction**  
Sunday, June 15 11AM  
Rt. 220 Hughesville, PA

I-80 to Exit 232, 42N, 442W, right at light, 405N into 220N. Next to 220 Diner.  
Early blanket chest w/bun feet; Rockers; Side chairs; G.W.W. lamp (elic.); Tin dollhouses & furniture; Depression glass; Early oils & prints advertising small cupboards; Stoneware; Fall Auction: For more info. call or will fax flyer - Cash or pre-approved check only. Out of state must have bank letter or statement.  
Preview 3-5 Sat. - 10AM Sunday  
Grace E. Mowry Auctioneer  
AU-003756 1-570-458-4697

**REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC AUCTION**  
SAT., JUNE 14, 2003  
REAL ESTATE

OFFERED AT 12:00 NOON  
WOODWARD, PA - CENTRE COUNTY  
15 ACRES WOODED  
photos: www.rgillianauctions.com

From Centre Hall take Rt. 45 East past Aaronsburg & go to Quarry Rd. & make right onto Quarry go 1 1/2 miles & make right onto Pine Creek Rd. & go 1/2 mile to sign. (1 mile west of Woodward Cave) 40 minutes East of State College, Pa & (Penn State University)  
15 Acre wooded parcel w/50' R.O.W. - This parcel would make a nice site for a home, camp, etc.  
For more info or to see call Ron 814-237-0189.  
Terms of Property: 10% down day of auction, balance due in 45 days

Auction by:  
**Roger & Cynthia Rearick**  
AUCTIONEERS: Ron J. & Ron S. Gilligan  
#AU339-L & #AU3430-L.  
Owner or auctioneer not responsible in case of accidents.  
All oral info day of auction takes precedence over all written ads

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
REAL ESTATE, ANTIQUES  
HOUSEHOLD GOODS  
VEHICLES  
SAT., JUNE 28, 2003

142-144 West Main St., Terre Hill  
9:00 A.M. - REAL ESTATE 1:00 P.M.

Real Estate: Property located at 142-144 West Main St., Terre Hill, Lancaster County, PA. Consists of detached 2-story, 3640 SF, frame building with former Terre Hill Snack Bar on first floor and two second floor apartments. Lot dimensions 66' x 142.5', public water & sewer.  
Property located at 233 East Main St., Terre Hill, Lancaster County, PA is an unimproved lot of 0.5 M/L acres measuring 120' x 183', public water & sewer.

For more information, or to inspect the properties, call the auctioneers at (717) 445-4385, or 336-4825.

Terms: 10% down on real estate on day of sale, settlement on or before 30 days. Full payment on other goods on day of sale. No out of state checks, unless approved.

Any announcements made day of sale will take precedence over any prior sale advertisements.

Sale for: **Carol A. Patterson Estate**  
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Audrey E. Weaver, auctioneer  
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