A24-Lancaster Farming, Saturday, June 21, 2003

Shippensburg Produce Auction Shippensburg, Pa. **Report Supplied by Auction** June 12, 13, 17, 2003 APPLES: 5.00-8.50 1/2 BU, ASPARAGUS: 1.25-1.70 BUNCH. **ONIONS: SPRING .30-.50 BUNCH.** POTATOES: +N2 3.00-4.00 50 LBS. RHUBARB: .75-1.50 BUNCH. STRAWBERRIES: 12.00-24.00 8 QT. FLAT. SUGAR PEAS: 12.00-24.00 8 QT. FLAT.

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TOMATOES: GREENHOUSE 12.00-15.00 10 LBS. FLOWERS: ANNUALS 1.00-6.00 FLAT; LARGE PERENNIALS .50-4.50 POT: PLANTERS 1.00-12.00. NURSERY STOCK: 5.00-20.00. NEXT WEEK'S SALE TUES.. THURS., FRI., 9 A.M.

Shippensburg **Hay Auction**

Shippensburg, Pa. **Report Supplied By Auction** June 14 and 17, 2003 Hav-Straw-Grain 40 LOADS. ALFALFA: 75.00-140.00. MIXED HAY: 57.50-110.00. TIMOTHY: 55.00-195.00. BROME GRASS: 60.00-190.00. ORCHARDGRASS: 76.00-195.00. STRAW: 80.00-130.00. MULCH: 20.00-35.00.

Vintage Hay Vintage, Pa. **Report Supplied by Auction** Thursday, June 19, 2003 Hay-Straw-Grain TIMOTHY: 100.00. GRASS: 75.00. MIXED HAY: 145.00. STRAW: 132.00.

Tennessee Feeder Cattle Sales Nashville, Tenn. June 18, 2003

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Tennessee Weighted Average report for Tuesday, June 17, at Dickson, Huntingdon and Cookeville. Receipts 1,311 calves and feeders (17 pct over 600 lbs). Trend: Feeder steers and hiefers mostly steady. Average weights and average prices in parentheses.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1-2: 25 head, 300-400 lb (355) 100.00-114.00 (106.53); 58 head, 400-500 lb (446) 87.50-102.50 (93.85); 58 head, 500-600 lb (541) 83.50-95.50 (90.09); 34 head, 600-700 lb (642) 77.00-89.50 (83.29); 7 head, 700-800 lb (716) 78.50-83.00 (80.83). Med./Lge. 3: 20 head, 400-500 lb (447) 76.00-93.50 (86.17); 28 head, 500-600 lb (555) 73.00-85.00 (80.50).

FEEDER HEIFERS: Med./Lge. 1-2: 35 head, 300-400 lb (365) 81.00-95.00 (88.16); 122 head, 400-500 lb (450) 76.50-89.50 (83.15); 81 head, 500-600 lb (540) 74.00-85.00 (78.12); 42 head, 600-700 lb (630) 69.00-79.00 (74.53); 11 head, 700-800 lb (744) 67.00-72.50 (69.92). Med./Lge. 3: 29 head, 300-400 lb (367) 78.00-88.00 (83.47); 47 head, 400-500 lb (445) 70.00-82.00 (77.09); 21 head, 500-600 lb (539) 70.00-80.00 (75.66); 11 head, 600-700 lb (644) 65.00-74.50 (69.93).

FEEDER BULLS: Med./Lge. 1-2: 12 head, 300-400 lb (368) 83.50-111.00 (96.26); 60 head, 400-500 lb (455) 84.00-95.00 (88.51); 72 head, 500-600 lb)553) 76.00-90.50 (83.30); 31 head, 600-700 lb (650) 73.50-82.00 (75.95); 12 head, 700-800 lb (731) 68.00-73.00 (71.56).

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East Coast and North Central Veal Report Des Moines, Iowa June 17, 2003

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CARLOT VEAL CARCASS REPORT, June 16: Compared to trading last week: Northeast special fed veal not fully established on lightly reported trades, with a higher undertone prvailing on light offerings and very good deamnd. North Central hide on 5.00 higher. Demand very good on very light offerings.

VEAL CARCASS, SPECIAL FED, HOT BASIS, FOB PRODUCTION POINTS: Northeast 140 head. North Central 385 head. Hide-On. 240-300 lbs: North Central 185.00. Hide-Off, 215-275 lbs: Northeast: 232.00.

CONTRACT INFORMATION: Hot Basis, Hide-Off --- (As of June 17, 2003) --Contract calves slaughtered this week: 185.00-220.00. Packers base market 190.00-220.00. Future contracts offered: Firm Bottom 190.00-195.00, Firm Top 210.00- 215.00. Firm Bottom, 192.00, Split Half Top 210.00. Fixed 198.00, 199.00 and 200.00.

• North Central - OH, IN, II, MI & WI. • Northeast - MA, MD, PA, NY, NJ, DE, CT & VT.

WEEKLY DISTRIBUTIVE, LESS THAN CARLOT, EAST COAST AREA VEAL CUTS TRADE, SPECIAL FED: Market for Tuesday, June 17 -- Compared to last week: Distributive special fed cuts trading firm to higher on very good demand and light offerings of fresh and cold storage cuts due to reduced veal slaughter numbers due to the U.S./ Canada border being closed due to BSE.

Prices per CWT: Carcass, hide off 200-250 lb 255-290.00; Foresaddles 85-110 lb 185-235.00; Kosher Foresaddles 90-110 lb 195-225.00; Hindsaddles 85-115 lb 315-355.00; Loins, regular 17-25 lb 285-355.00; Loins, 4x4 trmd 12-18 lb 475-650.00; Hotel Racks, 8 rib 15-21 lb 500-600.00, 7 rib 14-20 lb 500-575.00, 6 rib 13-17 lb 595-800.00; Chuck, square cut 36-47 lb 120-170.00; Shoulder, full 14-20 lb 170-185.00; Legs, double 70-90 lb 325-355.00, TBS 3-piece 24-32 lb 665-725.00. BHS heel-out 27-35 lb 495-600.00; Top Round, trmd, cap-off 8-10 lb 895-1050.00; Breast 10-12 lb 75-90.00; Necks, bone-in 24-28 lb 135-150.00; Stew Meat, regular 190-325.00; Boneless Trimmings 75-80% lean 63-80.00; Heavy Nature Green Hides, per piece 40-42.50.

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Cattle Weekly Springfield, Ill. June 13, 2003

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Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Cattle Summary --- Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio: Feeder steers were mostly steady to weak in a light market test. Feeder heifers were mostly 1.00-4.00 higher. The weaker slaughter cattle market and higher feeder prices slowed trading activity in some areas. Demand was light. Reported sales consisted of about 16% beef steers, 67% heifers and 17% Holstein steers. Approximately 73% of the cattle marketed this week weighed over 600 lbs. Confirmed sales 700 this week, 1550 last week and 150 last year.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1-2: load lot 540 lbs 98.00; load lot 825 lbs 83.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Medium and Large 3-4: 725-825 lbs 69.50

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1-2: 525-575 lbs 91.50-93.00; 700-800 lbs 81.50-83.50; small lot 875 lbs 75.75.

Prices are based FOB the farm unless otherwise indicated. Delivered prices include freight, commissions, and other expense



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