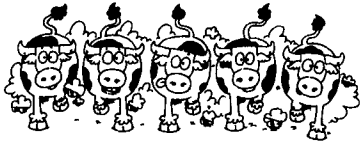


**Livestock Cooperative
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Hay—Straw—Grain

24 LOTS TOTAL
ALFALFA: 2 LOTS, 3.00 BALE EACH.
MIXED HAY: 2 LOTS, 3.00 AND 4.00
BALE
GRASS: 15 LOTS, 1.25-2.20 BALE
MULCH: 4 LOTS, 10-1.50 BALE.
OATS: 1 LOT AT 6.00 BU



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CALVES 24-4 80.
COWS 25-56½.
EASY COWS 18-53½.
FEEDERS 300-600 LBS .30-1.13.
HEIFERS 41½-.60½
BULLS .47½-.65.
STFERS .30-.81.
HOGS 35-39½
ROASTING PIGS EACH, NONE.
BOARS, NONE.
SOWS, NONE.
SHEEP 22-57.
LAMBS EA. 10.00-50.00.
LAMBS PER LB. .36-1.40
GOATS EA. 25.00-85.00
KIDS EA. 5.00-72.00.
HIDES 15.00
TOTAL: 599.

**Belleville
Livestock Auction**

Belleville, Pa.
September 17, 2003

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CATTLE 312..(PDA)..(Supply included 190 cows and heifers in the Dairy Sale). Slaughter cows were .25 to 1.00 lower with spots to 3.50 lower.

STEERS few Select 1-2 69.50-75.00.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: one Select 1-2 61.50, couple Standard 1-2 45.00 & 50.25.
HEIFERS: couple Standard 1-2 54.25 & 55.00.
COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 44.25-49.50 with a few up to 53.50, average 47.65, Boners 80-85% lean 38.50-46.00, average 42.45, Lean 85-90% lean 34.50-40.75, average 36.90. Shells 36.90 and down.
BULLS: few Yield Grade 2 1025-2285 lbs 45.00-52.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: couple Medium and Large 3 695 & 700 lbs 49.00 & 57.50; HEIFERS: one Large 1 345 lbs 87.00, one Medium 3 505 lbs 51.00; BULLS: one Large 1 230 lbs 94.00, one Large 2 225 lbs 80.00.

CALVES 72..VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-110 lbs 50.00-79.00, Utility 55-90 lbs 15.00-40.00. FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 10.00 to 12.00 higher pushed by sharply higher veal calf prices..No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 120.00-150.00, average 136.20, 85-90 lbs 82.00-97.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 70.00-115.00; few No 2 Holstein heifers 65-85 lbs 100.00-145.00

HOGS 0 ..NO MARKET TEST!
FEEDER PIGS 79...1-3 20-35 lbs 10.00-22.00, 35-50 lbs 23.00-37.50 per head.

SHEEP 4...SLAUGHTER SHEEP. few 28.00-47.00.

GOATS 39...(All goats sold by the head with weights estimated). Kids: Selection 1 20-40 lbs 30.00-31.00. Selection 2 under 20 lbs 9.00-10.00, 20-40 lbs 15.00-22.00, 40-60 lbs 29.00-45.00. Nannies: 50-70 lbs 25.00-56.00. Billies: 50-70 lbs 25.00-58.00, 70-100 lbs 57.50-85.00.

DAIRY COWS: 750.00-1475.00, few up to 1575.00 per head.

FED HEIFERS: 26 HEAD, STEADY FANCY 200 HIGHER. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1200-1400 LBS. 90.00-97.00, HIGH DRESSING 1212 LBS. AT 100.00, HIGH CHOICE 3-4 1000-1300 LBS. 85.00-89.00, LOW CHOICE 76.00-82.00, CHOICE HOLSTEINS TO 65.25

CALVES. 115 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 250-300 LBS 94.00-103.00, GOOD 170-250 LBS 86.00-92.00, 100-120 LBS 35.00-60.00, HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM, STEADY. +N1 95-120 LBS 130.00-160.00, 90-94 LBS. 97.00-115.00; +N2 95-125 LBS 102.00-125.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS +N1 80-120 LBS 400.00-460.00; +N2 280.00-355.00.

BUTCHER HOGS FEW OFFERED +N1 AND 2 210-260 LBS. 38.75-39.50, 1 328 LBS AT 35.25.

SOWS: 500-600 LBS. 33.00-35.00.

BOARS: 500-850 LBS. 6.00-8.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 165 HEAD, ACTIVE BIDDING. STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 96.00-102.00, 500-600 LBS. 85.00-97.00, 600-700 LBS. 87.00-91.50, 900-1100 LBS. 68.00-80.00.

HEIFERS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-400 LBS. 78.00-100.00, 400-600 LBS. 75.00-91.00, 600-800 LBS. 72.00-83.00, 800-1000 LBS. 65.00-76.00.

BULLS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 95.00-110.00, 400-600 LBS. 79.00-92.00, 600-800 LBS. 67.00-75.00.

SHEEP: 39 HEAD 29.00-55.00.

LAMBS. 123 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 100-135 LBS. 85.00-93.00, 80-100 LBS. 87.00-97.00, 50-80 LBS. 90.00-114.00, MED. TO GOOD 40-80 LBS. 75.00-85.00.

GOATS: 129 HEAD. LARGE BILLIES TO 94.00, MEDIUM 50.00-80.00, LARGE NANNIES 55.00-75.00, MEDIUM 40.00-65.00, FLESHY KIDS 35.00-55.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: 97 HEAD. BY THE HEAD 15-25 LBS. 6.00-20.00, 25-40 LBS. 17.00-35.00; BY THE LB. STOCK BOARS 200-270 LBS. TO 26.50, 1 318 LBS. AT 24.00.

Westminster Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

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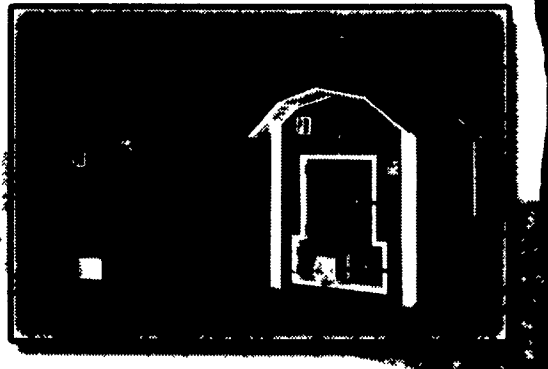
SLAUGHTER COWS: 120 HEAD, 2.00 LOWER. BREAKERS 44.00-48.00, BONERS 42.00-45.75, LEAN 35.00-41.00, THIN AND LIGHT 35.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 18 HEAD, 1.00-2.00 LOWER YG+N1 52.00-55.00, YG+N2 46.00-51.00; HOLSTEIN BULLOCKS 1184 LBS. AT 60.25.

FED STEERS: 41 HEAD, STEADY. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1300-1500 LBS. 93.75-98.00, 1 HIGH DRESSING LIMI 1286 LBS. 100.00, HIGH CHOICE 2-3 1100-1400 LBS. 90.00-93.00, LOW CHOICE 85.00-89.00, SELECT 79.00-85.00, HIGH CHOICE 2-3 HOLSTEINS 1200-1400 LBS. 72.00-77.00, 1500-1700 LBS. 68.00-73.00.



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Belknap Livestock

Belknap, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
September 17, 2003

CATTLE 209...(PDA)...Compared with last week's sale..sl. cows were weaker.

STEERS: one Prime 2-3 1478 lbs 94.50, few Choice 1-3 1100-1360 lbs 86.00-92.00, Select 1-2 75 00-85.00, Standard 1-2 65.00-75.00

HOLSTEIN STEERS: few Choice 2-3 1028-1268 lbs 72.25-78.25, Select 1-2 63.00-70.75, few Standard 1-2 53.00-58.50.

HEIFERS: few Choice 1-3 1068-1202 lbs 83.00-89.75, one Standard 1-2 65.00.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 46.00-53.00, Boners 80-85% lean 39.25-47.25, Lean 85-90% lean 34.75-41.00. Shells 34.00, and down

BULLS: few Yield Grade 1 1344-2190 lbs 53.00-62.25, few Yield Grade 2 992-1574 lbs 47.00-49.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Medium 1-2 638-796 lbs 62.00-86.00; HEIFERS: few Medium 1 450-775 lbs 72.00-80.00, few 200-300 lbs 76.00-82.00, few Medium 2 400-575 lbs 51.00-74.00; BULLS: few Medium 1-2 350-525 lbs 70.00-82.50

CALVES 80..VEALERS: Choice 280-350 lbs 89.00-101.00, few Good 250-330 lbs 59.00-84.00, Standard and Good 70-120 lbs 23.00-35.00. FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls small supply majority of calves went for slaughter No 1 Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs 30.00-70.00; few No 1 Holstein heifers 90-120 lbs 425.00-475.00, few No 2 70-95 lbs 50.00-190.00

Beef cross bulls and heifers 78-96 lbs 47.00-155.00
HOGS 12...Barrows and Gilts: few 49-54% lean 250-295 lbs 43.00-45.50

SOWS: 1-3 few 440-625 lbs 30.50-39.00, few Medium 275-350 lbs 15.50-18.50.

FEEDER PIGS 44 .1-3 10-20 lbs 8.00-13.00, 50-65 lbs 39.00-47.50, US 3 15-20 lbs 7.00 per head.

SHEEP 31..SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 50-85 lbs 86.00-93.00, 90-110 lbs 66.00-75.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 25.00-40.00.

GOATS 23...(All goats sold by the head with weights estimated). Kids: Selection 2 few 40-60 lbs 30.00-50.00. Nannies: few 75-100 lbs 32.00-35.00, one 125 lbs 50.00. Billies: few 85-110 lbs 48.00-70.00.

Four States Livestock

Wednesday Sale

Hagerstown, Md.

Report Supplied By Auction
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SLAUGHTER COWS: 150 HEAD, 2.00-3.00 LOWER. BREAKERS 44.00-49.75, BONERS 41.00-45.00, LEAN 35.00-40.00, THIN AND LIGHT 35.00 DOWN.

BULLS: FEW OFFERED.
FED STEERS; NO HIGH CHOICE OR PRIME. SELECT TO LOW CHOICE 1000-1100 LBS. 70.00-77.00, LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1400 LBS. 70.00-72.00.

FED HEIFERS: HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 1150-1400 LBS. 94.00-98.00, CHOICE 2-3 1075-1200 LBS. 84.00-86.00, LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1300-1600 LBS. TO 62.00.

CALVES: 211 HEAD, GOOD SLAUGHTER. 90-110 LBS. 40.00-52.00, 60-80 LBS. 28.00-45.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 30.00-40.00 LOWER. +N1 95-120 LBS. 95.00-122.00, FEW TO 135.00, 86-94 LBS. 65.00-85.00; +N2 95-120 LBS. 60.00-90.00, 80-94 LBS. 50.00-65.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 50.00-70.00 LOWER. +N1 90-120 LBS. 335.00-425.00, 72-85 LBS. 150.00-250.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS +N1 90-120 LBS. 120.00-145.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: NONE.
SOWS: 32 HEAD, 2.00 HIGHER. 300-500 LBS. 28.00-33.00, 500-700 LBS. 29.00-34.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 131 HEAD, STEADY PRICES. STEERS MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-400 LBS. 91.00-101.00, 400-600 LBS. 89.00-96.00, 600-800 LBS. 75.00-85.00, 800-1000 LBS. 68.00-79.00.

HEIFERS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 300-500 LBS. 80.00-92.00, 500-700 LBS. 72.00-82.00, 700-1000 LBS. 67.00-73.00.

BULLS: MED. AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 87.00-107.00, 500-700 LBS. 75.00-85.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: 50 HEAD. LARGE SPRINGING HEIFERS 1100.00-1425.00, MEDIUM 1000.00-1200.00, SMALL 600.00-1000.00, LARGE SHORT BREDS 800.00-1000.00

SHEEP: 17 HEAD 30.00-50.00.

LAMBS: 25 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE TO PRIME 100-125 LBS. 83.00-91.00, 60-85 LBS. 97.00-111.00.
PIGS AND SHOATS: 173 HEAD, ALL CULLS. BY THE HEAD 70-100 LBS. 28.00-39.00; BY THE LB. 100-150 LBS. 35.00-47.00, 150-190 LBS. 30.00-38.00.