

Morrison's Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
October 27, 2003

CATTLE: 144 HEAD
STEERS: CHOICE 88.00-93.00, GOOD 80.00-87.00,
HEIFERS: CHOICE 88.00-93.50, GOOD 65.00-80.00.
COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 35.00-51.00, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 18.00-35.00.
BULLOCKS GOOD & CHOICE 60.00-65.00
BULLS: YG+N1, 45.00-55.00
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 65.00-75.00, BULLS 62.00-72.00; HEIFERS 65.00-78.00.
CALVES: 121 HEAD CHOICE, NO MKT. TEST, GOOD 72.00-84.00, STANDARD 20.00-55.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 80.00-145.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 140.00-320.00.
HOGS: 139. US+N1-2, 38.00-41.00; US +N 1-3, 34.00-37.00.
SOWS: US +N1-3 18.00-33.00
BOARS: 8.50-22.00.
FEEDER PIGS: 56 HEAD. US +N1-3 20-50 LBS. 12.00-35.00.
SHEEP: 45 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 95.00-125.00, GOOD LAMBS 90.00-100.00, SL. EWES 25.00-35.00.
GOATS: 13.00-104.00 EACH

Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.
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Monday, October 27, 2003

STEERS: TOO FEW TO QUOTE.
HEIFERS: TOO FEW TO QUOTE
GOOD COWS: 40.00-53.50.
CANNERS AND CUTTERS. 30.00-40.00.
BULLS: 40.00-50.00
VEAL 90-190 LBS 100.00-590.00, 70-90 LBS. 50.00-100.00.
HOGS: 36.00-42.50.
SOWS: 33.00-34.25.
FEEDER PIGS: 15.00-28.00 EA

Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey

Hackettstown, N.J.
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Tuesday, October 28, 2003

CALVES 20-4.80.
COWS 25%-61.
EASY COWS 10-39
FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .08-.79.
HEIFERS .20-.59.
BULLS .28-.60½
STEERS .44½-.75.
HOGS .22-.38.
ROASTING PIGS EACH 21.00-30.00.
BOARS .07
SOWS .21.
SHEEP .26-.57
LAMBS EA. 29.00-43.00.
LAMBS PER LB. 57-1.27
GOATS EA. 34.00-115.00
KIDS EA. 21.00-70.00.
HIDES 28.00.
TOTAL 587.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland
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Saturday, October 25, 2003

STOCK STEERS AND BULLS: 200-500 lbs 64.00-110.00.
STOCK HEIFERS: 60.00-96.00
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Good to Choice 74.00-83.00, Medium to Good 52.00-73.50.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: Good 50.00-63.00, Light 46.00-52.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good to Choice 73.00-78.00, Medium to Good 50.00-72.00.
BULLS: Heavy 45.00-58.00, Light 40.00-47.00.
COWS. Utility Holsteins 40.00-52.00. Canners 34.00-38.50, Culls 32.00 and down
BOB CALVES. 40.00 and down.
HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 lbs. Up to 110.00.
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM: Up to 165.00.
BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM: Up to 145.00.
HOGS: Top Quality up to 58.50, Heavy up to 54.00, Light 25.00-53.00; FEEDER PIGS, BY HEAD: Up to 43.00.
SOWS: 20.00-40.00.
MALE HOGS: 4.75-21.00.
LAMBS: 70-85 lbs. up to 135.00, 85-125 lbs. up to 125.00, 30-60 lbs. up to 170.00, Culls up to 60.00.
SHEEP: Up to 45.00, FAT UP TO 30.00.
GOATS: Large 55.00-115.00, Medium 25.00-83.00, Small 10.00-51.00, all by the head, kid 3.00-50.00.
Feeder sale every second Sat per month.

Friend's Stockyard

Accident, Md.
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STOCK STEERS AND BULLS: 200-500 lbs 55.00-109.00.
STOCK HEIFERS: 200-500 lbs. 51.00-97.00
SLAUGHTER STEERS. Good to Choice 95.00-104.00, medium to good 81.00-94.75, heavy Choice over 1450 lbs. 70.00-80.00.
HOLSTEIN STEERS heavy Choice 60.00-67.00, light 42.00-65.00
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Good to Choice 95.00-100.00, Medium to Good 75.00-94.00
BULLS heavy 45.00-57.00, light 46.00-61.00
COWS: Utility (Holsteins) 40.00-56.00, Commercial to Good 35.00-39.75, cull cows 34.00 and down.
VEALS Good to Choice 50.00-90.00, Med to Good 50.00-67.00.
BOB CALVES 37.00 and down
HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES, RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 lbs. up to 190.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES, RETURN TO FARM 90-120 lbs. up to 490.00, BEEF X CALVES return to farm up to 138.00.
HOGS: top quality, up to 52.00
SOWS: up to 32.00.
LAMBS, Choice up to 97.00.
GOATS, Choice up to 75.00
Livestock prices are all given per hundred weights.

Four States Livestock Monday Sale

Hagerstown, Md.
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SLAUGHTER COWS 63 HEAD, STEADY TO 100 LOWER BREAKERS 45.00-51.75, 1 AT 55.00, BONERS 41.00-46.00, LEAN 36.00-41.00, THIN AND LIGHT 36.00 DOWN
BULLS. 4 HEAD YG+N2 2114 LBS AT 52.50, LOW DRESSING 1100-1700 LBS TO 45.75.
FED STEERS FEW OFFERED
FED HEIFERS NO CHOICE SELECT 1000-1200 LBS 78.00-81.50, DAIRY CULLS 46.00-56.00
CALVES 136 HEAD, GOOD SLAUGHTER 80-110 LBS. 65.00-80.00, 60-80 LBS 50.00-70.00, HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 5.00-15.00 HIGHER +N1 94-120 LBS 130.00-171.00, 88-92 LBS 75.00-100.00, +N2 94-120 LBS. 105.00-127.00. YOUNG 75.00-97.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS, FEW OFFERED +N1 94 LBS AT 450.00, +N2 80-105 LBS. TO 300.00, BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 80-105 LBS 80.00-105.00, 1 HEIFER 94 LBS. AT 170.00.
BUTCHER HOGS +N2 220-275 LBS 42.00
STOCK CATTLE. 45 HEAD STEERS 250-500 LBS 79.00-90.00, 2 HOLSTEINS 940 LBS AT 58.00
HEIFERS 700-900 LBS 67.00-78.00
BULLS 1 192 LBS 93.00-95.00, 300-500 LBS TO 85.00, 500-700 LBS 60.00-72.00, 700-900 LBS 51.00-57.00
GOATS MED 40.00-59.00



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Week Ending Sunday, October 26, 2003

Confirmed Sales: 141,296; Week Ago: 205,486; Year Ago: 202,118

LIVE FOB BASIS SALES - Beef Breeds:

SLAUGHTER STEERS	Head Count	Weight Range	Price Range	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
Over 80% Choice	1,268	1200-1400	95.00-105.00	1,308	99.63
65-80% Choice	3,315	1000-1385	92.50-103.50	1,269	99.77
35-80% Choice	35,470	1075-1400	93.00-106.00	1,241	97.51
0-35% Choice	6,292	1075-1375	94.00-103.00	1,236	97.30
TOTAL all grades	46,345	1000-1400	92.50-106.00	1,244	97.70
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:					
Over 80% Choice	1,025	1065-1275	195.00-102.50	1,183	99.53
65-80% Choice	3,184	1075-1380	95.00-103.50	1,211	99.73
35-65% Choice	30,961	975-1325	94.00-103.00	1,116	97.31
0-35% Choice	2,849	1050-1275	94.00-103.00	1,146	97.50
TOTAL all grades	38,019	975-1380	94.00-103.50	1,128	97.59

DELIVERED BASIS SALES - Beef Breeds:

SLAUGHTER STEERS:	Head Count	Weight Range	Price Range	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
Over 80% Choice	389	772-861	155.00-162.00	817	160.11
65-80% Choice	1,878	677-882	153.00-162.00	803	158.27
35-65% Choice	11,042	700-896	150.00-162.00	812	158.54
0-35% Choice	330	869-873	158.00-160.00	870	158.35
TOTAL all grades	13,639	677-896	150.00-162.00	812	158.55
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS					
Over 80% Choice	297	725-845	158.00-162.00	807	160.86
65-80% Choice	2,248	661-829	155.00-165.00	772	159.55
35-65% Choice	6,309	688-827	152.00-162.00	738	159.78
0-35% Choice	136	707-729	158.00-160.00	708	159.09
TOTAL all grades	8,990	661-845	152.00-165.00	748	159.75

WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGES:

This Week:	Head Count	Avg. Weight	Avg. Price
Live Steer	46,345	1,244	97.70
Live Heifer	38,019	1,128	97.59
Dressed Steer	13,639	812	158.55
Dressed Heifer	8,990	748	159.75
Same Period Last Week:			
Live Steer	65,551	1,261	108.80
Live Heifer	57,616	1,134	108.80
Dressed Steer	20,523	827	177.78
Dressed Heifer	12,237	737	178.33
Same Period Last Year:			
Live Steer	55,538	1,297	66.77
Live Heifer	56,516	1,183	66.95
Dressed Steer	30,236	858	105.21
Dressed Heifer	30,347	794	105.35



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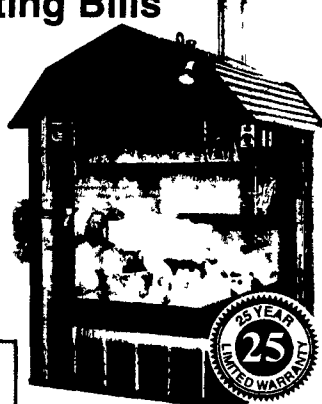
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