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sold steady to weak. Holstein bull calves sold sharply lower, with the bulk of the decrease on the Number 2 bulls. Late week prices were sharply lower after the higher quality bulls were trading in the upper 17000 range at the Monday New Holland auction. However, baby calf buyers have become extremely conservative as finished prices seem to be coming down as fast as they went up. Northeast hide-off veal carcasses were reported from 195-215 on Thursday with most local producers receiving from 205-210 this week. The Holstein heifer run consisted of a lot of average quality calves, and a trend was not established. The PA Department of Agriculture graded 560 head of bulls for the graded sale, with an estimated 82 percent of the graded run going into veal barns.

Slaughter Calves Utility and Number 3 75-130 lbs 55 00-75 00 weaker 11 00-35 00

Holstein Calves Going Into Special-fed Veal Barns Graded Number 1 Holstein bulls 120-124 lbs 130 00, 94-118 lbs 122 00-145 00, 86-92 lbs 120 00-122 00, 80-84 lbs 100 00. Graded Number 2 Holstein bulls 98-118 lbs 79 00-87 00, 6 head 103 00, 88-96 lbs 102 00-116 00, 80-86 lbs 75 00-80 00. Graded Number 3 Holstein bulls 90-100 lbs 80 00-84 00. Planer-type Holstein heifers 90-115 lbs 390 00-430 00, 80-85 lbs 330 00-370 00. Weaker Heifers 90-110 lbs 300 00-390 00, 75-85 lbs 100 00-160 00

Sheep and Lambs Compared to Monday, slaughter

lambs sold steady to firm. Slaughter sheep sold steady to sharply higher on lighter weight leaner ewes. Buyer attendance was moderate with light to moderate bidding activity.

Slaughter Lambs Choice and Prime 2-3 30-50 lbs 122 00-152 00, few 170 00-190 00 50-60 lbs 130 00-155 00, few 160 00-177 00, 60-70 lbs 117 00-130 00, individual 158 00, 70-80 lbs 118 00-130 00, few singles 139 00, 90-100 lbs 104 00-118 00, 100-125 lbs 100 00-111 00, 125-150 lbs 89 00-104 00. Good 2-3 40-50 lbs 117 00, 50 70 lbs 104 00 112 00, 90-100 lbs 90 00-92 00

Slaughter Sheep Utility and Good 1-3 Yearlings 70-100 lbs 85 00-92 00. Sheep 100-150 lbs 52 00-68 00, 150-200 lbs 35 00-55 00, 200 235 lbs 27 00-35 00. Bucks 200-225 lbs 30 00-44 00

Slaughter Goats Compared to Monday, Kid goats sold steady to weak, with the Yearling supply to light to test. Nannies sold steady to mostly 3 00 lower, Billies sold steady to weak on a light test. Wethers sold mostly steady on a good run. Buyer attendance was good with moderate demand. All goats are sold by the head, with estimated weights:
Kids Selection 1 40-60 lbs 64 00-72 00
Selection 2 20-40 lbs 39 00-48 00, 40-60 lbs 50 00-65 00, few pigmies 40 00-49 00, 60-80 lbs 57 00-72 00. Selection 3 20-40 lbs 24 00-38 00, few weaker 11 00-23 00, 40-60 lbs 45 00-54 00, few weaker 34 00-38 00, 60-80 lbs few 60 00-67 00
Yearlings Selection 2 60-80 lbs 65 00-73 00, 80-100 lbs 80 00-86 00. Selection 3 60-80 lbs 49 00-61 00

Nannies Selection 2 50-70 lbs 54 00, pigmies 37 00-42 00, 70-100 lbs 50 00-63 00, 100-150 lbs 59 00-65 00. Selection 3 50-70 lbs 39 00-42 00, 70-100 lbs 43 00-54 00, 100-150 lbs 50 00-58 00
Billies Selection 1 few individuals 100-150 lbs 114 00-116 00, 150-250 lbs individual 125 00. Selection 2 70-80 lb 75 00-87 00, few pigmies 58 00-70 00, 100-150 lbs 85 00-96 00. Selection 3 70-100 lbs 62 00-71 00, few pigmies 34 00-39 00, 100-150 lbs 70 00-79 00
Wethers 50-70 lbs 57 00-69 00, few pigmies 52 00-58 00, 70-100 lbs 69 00-79 00, 100-150 lbs 80 00-88 00, few weaker 64 00-74 00

Lancaster County Weekly Cattle

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Friday, Nov. 14, 2003

THIS WEEK LAST WEEK
CATTLE 2717 2567
CALVES 1949 1853

This week in Lancaster County, slaughter steers sold steady to 200 higher. The quality at both the Vintage and New Holland Sales Stables was improved this week. Kasher demand improved as well, especially late in the week. Finished prices remain very good, with cattle grading from high Select to Prime bringing above 100 00. Nationally, the western direct feedlots are having trouble getting their cattle moved this week. Packers have slowed the chains down, are dark on Saturdays, and are back to the waiting game to try and buy late in the week. Packers may get it done this week as the few live sales that are being reported are in the 102 00-104 00 range. The Chicago Mercantile Exchange was bullish this week as the spot November contract closed at 100 30 on Thursday, with the nearby December contract at 94 82. You can bet cattle feeders are keeping an eye glued on the December contract as it holds a full 10 00 discount to the cash trade. Boxed beef cutout values have been burdensome this week as well, as the Choice cutout is down to around 165 00-167 00, with Select cuts still holding that 18 00-19 00 discount. Back in the County, slaughter Holstein steers sold up to 103 00 on Monday, however the runs were light the remainder of the week. Slaughter heifers sold mostly steady to firm for the week. After it was apparent the price of slaughter steers were on the rise again in Lancaster County early in the week, many Northeast packers went to work on procuring all the fletcher-type slaughter cows they could get their hands on which made prices 4 00 to as much as 9 00 higher. Lean slaughter cows sold steady to 4 00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold steady to 3 00 higher. The cattle supply this week in Lancaster County included 716 slaughter steers, 172 slaughter heifers, 1194 slaughter cows, 155 slaughter bulls, and 480 head of feeder cattle.

Slaughter Steers High Choice and Prime 2-4 1195-1470 lbs 110 00-116 00, mostly 112 00-114 00, several fancier 116 25-120 50, heavy 1510-1565 lbs 108 50-115 00, early in the week 108 00-113 00, mostly 111 00-112 00. Choice 2-3 1085-1495 lbs 104 00-110 00, mostly 107 00-108 00, fancier 110 50-112 50, full 99 50-102 50, heavy 1505-1530 lbs 102 50-108 50, early in the week 103 00-108 50, mostly 106 00-108 00. High yielding Choice 1-2 1115-1490 lbs 110 00-117 50 in-

cludes some Charolais-crosses, early in the week 105 50-109 50. High Select and low Choice 2-3 1020-1490 lbs 101 00-105 50, mostly 102 00-104 00, high dressing 105 50-108 00. Select 1-2 1050-1480 lbs 95 00-100 50, mostly 96 00-99 00, high dressing 101 00-103 75. Returning to feed 975-1170 lbs 86 00-90 00

Holstein Steers High Choice and Prime 2-3 1400-1570 lbs 100 00-103 00, couple beef-crosses up to 104 25 few late in the week 97 00-98 25. Choice 2-3 1255-1600 lbs 97 50-98 75, late in the week 90 00-95 50. High Select and low Choice 1-3 1215-1570 lbs 90 50-94 50 late in the week 85 00-88 00. Select 1-2 1240-1535 lbs 87 00-90 50

Slaughter Heifers Choice, few Prime 2-3 1075-1415 lbs 101 00-105 50, fancier 107 00-112 00. High Select and low Choice 2-3 1030-1285 lbs 97 50-102 50, high dressing 104 50-108 50. Select 1-2 1055-1240 lbs 92 00-94 50 couple 100 50-103 50

Slaughter Cows Percent Lean, Weight, Bulk, Low Dressing Premium White, 65-70, Over 1600 lbs, 56 50-64 00, 52 50-55 00, High dressing 61 00-69 00. Breakers, 75-80, Over 1400 lbs, 49 25-57 00, 42 75-50 00, High dressing 55 00-63 00. Boners, 80-85, Over 1200 lbs, 42 00-51 00, 37 75-45 00, High dressing 47 00-55 50. Lean (Hi-Yield), 85-88, Over 1200 lbs, 42 00-47 00. Lean, 88-90, Over 1000 lbs, 36 00-44 00, 32 00-38 50. Lean (Light-Wt), 85-90, 750-1000 lbs, 38 50-41 50, 33 50-36 25

Slaughter Bulls Yield Grade 1 1180-2175 lbs 54 50-57 75, high dressing up to 68 00. Yield Grade 2 1250-2250 lbs 51 50-57 50, low dressing 2455 lb single 42 00. Bullocks Few high Select 1-2 1170-1275 lbs 71 00-77 00, one 1020 lbs 65 50

Calf Summary This week in Lancaster County, slaughter calves sold steady to weak. Although, slaughter demand is remaining pretty good, with prices still in the upper 70's and low 80's. Holstein bull calves going into special-fed veal barns sold up to 10 00 higher early in the week as prices were mostly in the upper 170 00 range. However, demand turned weaker by late in the week as prices were sharply lower at the Thursday graded sale. It is no wonder baby calf buyers are being conservative as the finished market continues it's gradual decline. Although, some producers do not feel it was a gradual decline as dressed prices are already back in the 200 00-210 00 range. The old adage "what comes up, must come down" has held very true in the veal market over the past few weeks, especially after producers were receiving as much as 350 00 dressed only a couple of months ago. The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture graded 1376 head of bulls and heifers at the two graded sales in Lancaster County this week.

Slaughter Calves Utility and Number 3 75-130 lbs 33 00-81 00, weaker 10 00-40 00

Calves Going Into Special-fed Veal Barns Monday - Holstein Bulls 90-115 lbs 162 00-181 00, mostly 167 00-177 00, few 85 lbs 100 00-122 00

Planer-type Holstein Bulls 90-110 lbs 130 00-167 00, mostly 142 00-160 00, few 120 00-130 00. Weaker Holstein Bulls 90-110 lbs 92 00-110 00, few up to 120 00, 70-85 lbs 68 00-84 00. Few Holstein

heifers one 105 lbs 515 00, one 90 lbs 340 00, one 80 lbs 200 00

Tuesday - Graded Number 1 Holstein bulls 122 lbs 125 00, 112 lbs 147 00-155 00, 95-102 lbs 157 00-160 00, 85-90 lbs 115 00-122 00, 80 lbs 62 00. Graded Number 2 Holstein bulls 102 114 lbs 127 00-135 00, 95 lbs 95 00-102 00, 74-90 lbs 61 00-80 00. Graded Number 3 Holstein bulls 96-110 lbs 79 00-85 00, 79-94 lbs 66 00-77 00. Graded Number 1 Holstein heifers 91-113 lbs 440 00-490 00, 84 lbs 265 00, 73 lbs 100 00. Graded Number 2 Holstein heifers 93-105 lbs 410 00-430 00, 82 lbs 170 00-200 00, 71-74 lbs 130 00-135 00, 64 lbs 80 00

Thursday - Graded Number 1 Holstein bulls 120-124 lbs 130 00, 94-118 lbs 122 00-145 00, 86-92 lbs 120 00-122 00, 80 84 lbs 100 00. Graded Number 2 Holstein bulls 98-118 lbs 79 00-87 00, 6 head 103 00, 88-96 lbs 102 00-116 00, 80-86 lbs 75 00-80 00. Graded Number 3 Holstein bulls 90-100 lbs 80 00-84 00. Planer-type Holstein heifers 90-115 lbs 390 00-430 00, 80-85 lbs 330 00-370 00. Weaker Heifers 90-110 lbs 300 00-390 00, 75-85 lbs 100 00-160 00

Pennsylvania Livestock Auction

Waynesburg, Pa.
Thursday, Nov. 13, 2003
Report Supplied By Auction

CATTLE STOCK COWS 50 00-57 50. SLAUGHTER COWS: Utility & Commercial 50 00-57 00, Boner & Boning Utility 40 00-49 00, Cutter & Boning Utility 35 00-39 50, Canner & Low Cutter 30 00-34 50; Shells 30 00 & down

BULLS YIELD GRADE 1 1500#-2000# 47 00-63 50, YIELD GRADE 2 1000#-1400# 38 00-60 00

FEEDER STEERS: M & L 1 300-500# 80 00-117 00, 250-280# 80 00-107 00, M 600-900# 70 00-103 00
HEIFERS: M 1 & L 1 300-500# 78 00-91 00, L 1 400-650# 60 00-94 00

BULLS: M & L 1 300-620# 70 00-102 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 00-95 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# 48 00-56 00, #2-3 255-280# 45 00-53 00, Sows #1-3 300-500# 22 00-37 00; Feeder Pigs 1-3 15-20# 5 00-23 00/Hd 1-3 25-35# 10 00-23 00/Hd

LAMBS High Choice 80-100# 80 00-105 00, Choice 40-75# 85 00-120 00, Feeder Lambs Good 65 00-96 00, Sheep 35 00-55 00, Fat Sheep 35 00 and down

GOATS Large 45 00-130 00/Hd, Medium 30 00-71 00/Hd, Small 10 00-30 00/Hd

HORSES: Horses 19 00-51 50, Ponies 20 00-48 00

Milking Shorthorn Assoc. Meets



Members of the New York State Milking Shorthorn Association met in Marathon, N.Y. for the annual fall meeting on Saturday, Nov. 8. The association is planning to sponsor a Milking Shorthorn Show and Heifer Calf Sale during the spring of 2004 at the New York Spring Dairy Carousel Show in Syracuse, New York on the New York State Fair grounds. In front, from left, Gene Lathrop, Lolita White (holding promotional shirt), John Anderson, and Marcia Baker. Back, from left, Gertrude Lathrop, Sharon Fleming, John Kuszlyk, Ellie Fleming, Richard Dudden, Carolyn Dudden, Harold White, Ashley Luckey, Greg Luckey, Ted Baker, and Glenn Baker.

CONNIE WHITE
Special To Lancaster Farming
MARATHON, N.Y. — The New York State Milking Shorthorn Association's annual fall meeting was conducted here at the Town Hall on Saturday, Nov. 8.

The association will participate in the Spring Dairy Carousel Show at the New York State Fairgrounds in April of 2004. Besides a cattle show, they are also sponsoring a heifer calf sale. The sale committee includes Harold White, Jerry Merrill, and John Kuszlyk. They will attend an organizational meeting for the Carousel Show on Nov. 19, with the New York Holstein Association, who sponsors the event.

The Carousel Show will be dedicated to the late Margaret Brew of Marbert Farms, Bergen, N.Y.

The New York Association is offering a \$100 scholarship to "any junior anywhere" who purchases a heifer during the Milking Shorthorn Heifer Sale. Those accepting the scholarship are expected to become members in the New York Association (fee is \$10). The sale is expected to have 10-12 animals from all over the Northeast.

The American Milking Shorthorn Society's annual meeting will be in Plano, Texas on June 16-19. New England will host that annual event in 2007. They hope to give the flavor of the olde New England states, where farms are smaller and the land is hilly and rocky.

The New York Association will commit \$500 a year for the purpose of assisting the New England Milking Shorthorn Association in the hosting of the 2007 annual meeting.

The New York Purebred Dairy Cattle Association (NYPDCA) recommends that showman wear only white, no farm names on clothing or hats, in the ring.

Harold White of Marathon was re-elected to a 3-year-term to the NYPDCA. Other members from the Milking Shorthorn breed, on that committee, are John Anderson and Gertrude Lathrop.

The New York State Fair Milking Shorthorn Show will be dedicated to the late Barry Haggert of Fieldcrest Farm, Addison, Ontario.

ALFRED STATE COLLEGE BEEF HERD COMPLETE DISPERSAL FRI., NOV. 28, 2003 at 10:30 AM Alfred, New York

Located on Route 244 just west of the village of Alfred, from Rt. 86 use Exit 33, 14 miles west of Hornell.

Selling 60 Head of Crossbred Beef Cattle Includes 26 cows, 6 bred heifers, 23 spring calves, and Registered Angus herd sire born 2-01, an own son of Connealy Leadtime with EPD value of BW +2.5; WW +46; MIUC +22. Cattle will be checked by a veterinarian for pregnancy and will have shipping fever inoculations. Catalogs will be available at ringside.

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LOCATED: Off Rt. 6 at Burlington on Burlington Turnpike to Brownback Road, Bradford County

Sat., Nov. 22, 2003 9:30 AM

TRACTORS AND EQUIPMENT: Oliver 3550 WFE 3 pt. - G; Ford 600 series 3 pt. hitch - good shape; Wood #60 3 pt. 5 ft. brush hog; 3 pt. Back blade; 3 pt. Posthole digger - 1 auger; 3 pt. PTO driven mulcher; 12' Factory wagon 3 pt. sprayer with 50 gallon tank; Pull behind disc; Professional Gravely 16 h.p. 8 lead walk behind with 42" snow blade; GE E20 electric tractor with mower on front; 3 pt. Hitch finishing mower 3' Gerri sickle bar; Troybilt large wheel mower; High wheel 4 h.p. weed wacker; Snapper 6 h.p. mower mulcher; John Deere - 145B push mower; Weed wackers; Dump cart; Stihl and Olympia chain saws; Electric wood splitter; Lawn roller; 2 Wheel cart; 5 h.p. Leaf vacuum; White power washer; Aluminum flat boat; IH and JD snow blowers; Propane heater; Hand and garden tools; Fence posts and wire; 5 SS. milk cans; Gas engine.

ANTIQUES: Cherry DL table; Empire mahogany table; 2 - 1983 Dolls - Rosemary; German cuckoo clock; Brass carriage clock; Oriental rugs 56 x 36; Karastan 4 x 6; Antique Kodak Super x 6 rotary lens K-100 movie camera; Pipe collection; Old Timers button collection.

COLLECTIBLES: Several bronze statues by Bulton, Nittany Lion, Bear, Eagle, Deer, Raccoon, Buffalo; 2 Signed prints of chipmunks by Fox; Several wood carvings of birds - Robert Wakefield; 38 Danbury mint cars; Collector plates; Masonic train O. gauge.

GUNS: JC Stevens 410 mod. 58; Thomas Jefferson pistol - Historical society; Set flintlock pistol; 2 Bows.

SALE ORDER: Antiques, collectibles and household at 9:30 Small tools at 10:00 Equipment at 12:00 Noon.

This is a Large Estate with 2 auctions going throughout the day TERMS: Cash/Visa/MC, 10% Buyers Premium. Lunch.

EXECUTORS: Citizens and Northern Bank and Jesse Brownback III

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CARL E. OCKER
Auctioneer AU2425-L
PUBLIC AUCTION
Fri., Nov. 21, 2003
3:30 PM**
To be held at 4401 Philadelphia Ave. Chambersburg, PA 17201
4 Miles North of Chambersburg, Along Rte. 11 at Kenny's Auction

AUTOMOBILE 8:00 PM: 1998 Oldsmobile Bravada Smart Trak, 24,751 original miles; fully loaded; regularly serviced; NICE.

Esther Adams, F & M Trust, POA
AUTOMOBILE 8:00 PM: 1991 Toyota Corolla 2200 original miles, 4 dr, garage kept, nice condition.

FURNITURE starts at 9 PM: One piece 9 pane corner cupboard; Gate-leg table; Marble top stand; Walnut settee; Piper decorated rocker; Walnut drop leaf table; Walnut cottage chest; Sofa; Walnut mirrors; Marble top walnut wash stand; Walnut davenport desk; Washstand; 2 Single beds; Maple chest and dresser; Cherry night stand; Ladder back chairs; Sewing stand; Dbl. bed.

MISCELLANEOUS: Old brass student lamp; Violin; Mesh purse; Brass bucket; Blue sponge pitcher; Child's mugs; Room size oriental rug; Hager Bros. Grocer, Hagerstown, MD jug; Cowden blue crock; Brass bell; Svc 8 Spode "Florence" china; 1910 Calendar plates; Transfer plates; Coffee grinder; Bracket lamp; Brass dipper; Wood stomper; I. Harper whiskey bottle - Hotel Wallace Chambersburg.
Note: Other nice items.

Catherine Karper, F & M Trust, POA
FURNITURE starts at 9 PM: Cherry PA House bedroom furniture; Slant front desk; Curio cabinet; Dbl. boxspring/mattress; Love seat; Haviland cake plates; much more.

Ida Lake, Menno Village
AUTOMOBILE 8:00 PM: 1970 Triumph 2 dr coupe, TR6 Two Tops - runs will need work.
FARM TRACTOR 8:00 PM: John Deere 2010 repainted in good condition.
MOTOR HOME 8:00 PM: 1986 Roaker Ford F Econo 350 motor home, 31,455 miles, gas furnace, stove, kitchen, bath w/shower and good condition.
BOAT: 1970 Mastercraft 17' boat - tagalong trailer.
MISCELLANEOUS: Spool cradle; Oak vanity; Mini oak vanity; 4 Advertising boxes; 2 Japanese block prints; Metal toys; Hot Toddie child's set; Wilkens ice cream cooler; Tin tray; Old games; Tin and porcelain signs; 24 Peanut butter glasses; Depression glass.
NOTE: Nice sale.
Outside Line 6:30: Outside begins with box lots (bring your flashlight!), then inside to the back room, for a variety of smalls & furniture not listed above.
TERMS: Cash, good check
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