

**Pa. Weekly**

**13 Livestock Auctions**  
**Friday, December 12, 2003**  
**Report Supplied By PDA**  
**13 LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS**  
**CATTLE** 4887 Compared with 3856 last week and 5675 head a year ago. Compared with last week's summary slaughter steers sold mostly 2.00 lower while Holsteins steers sold 4.00 to 5.00 lower. Slaughter heifers sold mostly 1.00 to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows traded unevenly steady while slaughter bulls sold steady.  
**STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-4 105.00-112.00, Choice 1-3 95.00-106.50, High Select and Low Choice 2-3 95.00-98.50, Select 1-3 80.00-96.50, Standard 1-2 68.00-77.50.  
**HOLSTEIN STEERS** High Choice and Prime 2-3 91.50-96.00, Choice 2-3 84.50-92.00, Select 1-2 78.00-85.00, Standard 1-2 64.50-78.50.  
**HEIFERS** Choice few Prime 2-4 92.50-100.00, few to 104.00, Select 1-3 80.00-90.50, Standard 1-2 34.50-78.50.  
**COWS** Breakers 75-80% lean 52.00-62.50, Boners 80-85% lean 45.00-55.00, Lean 85-90% lean 39.00-47.75, Shells 38.00 and down.  
**BULLS** Yield Grade 1 1000-2500 lbs 56.00-63.25, Yield Grade 2 900-2400 lbs 48.00-55.00.  
**FEEDER CATTLE** SCARCF, STEERS Medium and Large 1 500-700 lbs 83.00-87.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 78.00-94.00, 500-700 lbs 62.00-70.00, Large 3 600-800 lbs Holsteins 54.00-62.50, HEIFERS Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 80.00-90.00, 500-700 lbs 73.50-83.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 71.00-81.00, 500-700 lbs 65.00-75.00, BULLS Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 83.00-103.00, 500-700 lbs 66.00-87.00.  
**CALVES** 3043 Compared with 2635 head last week and 3859 head a year ago. Vealers sold firm to 10.00 higher. VEALERS Standard and Good 70-130 lbs 45.00-70.00, Utility 50-120 lbs 15.00-40.00. FARM CALVES Holstein bull calves sold mostly steady with late week sales mostly 10.00 to 20.00 lower, Holstein heifers sold steady to firm.  
 No 1 Holstein bulls 95-120 lbs 110.00-157.50, 80-90 lbs 85.00-105.00, No 2 Holstein bulls 80-120 lbs 70.00-115.00, No 1 Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 310.00-500.00, No 2 70-125 lbs 130.00-315.00, Beef type bulls and heifers 75-135 lbs 75.00-175.00.  
**HOGS** 981 Compared with 522 head last week and 1183 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts sold 2.00 to 3.00 higher while sows sold mostly steady. BARROWS AND GILTS 49-54% lean 220-275 lbs 38.50-40.50, 45-50% lean 225-280 lbs 35.00-38.00, 40-45% lean 240-300 lbs 30.50-34.75.  
**SOWS** 1-3 300-500 lbs 26.00-29.00, 500-700 lbs 29.00-33.75.  
**BOARS** 7 00-123.00.  
**FEEDER PIGS** 205 Compared with 34 head last week and 181 head a year ago. US 1-3 30-50 lbs 20.00-30.00, 50-70 lbs 27.00-34.00 per head.  
**SHEEP** 2319 Compared with 1469 head last week and 2371 head a year ago. Slaughter lambs sold mostly 10.00 lower in early week sales with better demand later in the week. Slaughter ewes sold steady to weak.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS** Choice 40-50 lbs 120.00-145.00, 50-60 lbs 120.00-135.00, 70-80 lbs 110.00-120.00, 90-100 lbs 90.00-112.00, 100-125 lbs 80.00-108.00, Good and Choice 50-90 lbs 80.00-115.00.  
**SLAUGHTER SHEEP** 34.00-60.00.  
**ONE GRADED FEEDER PIG** SALT 1041 Compared with 381 head last week and 432 head a year ago. All pigs sold for slaughter with prices as much as 50.00 lower on pigs over 60 lbs. US 1-2 20-25 lbs 150.00-160.00, 25-35 lbs 100.00-120.00, 35-65 lbs 80.00-87.00, 70-90 lbs 15.00-35.00, one lot 50.00, 100-125 lbs 42.00-46.00.

**Four States Livestock Monday Sale**

**Hagerstown, Md.**  
**Report Supplied By Auction**  
**December 15, 2003**  
**SLAUGHTER COWS** 50 HEAD, 1 00-3 00 HIGHER BREAKERS 50.00-56.00, BONERS 46.00-52.00, LEAN 42.00-48.00, THIN AND LIGHT 42.00 DOWN.  
**BULLS** NONE.  
**FED STEERS** FEW OFFFRED, MARKFT 2 00-4 00 LOEWR CHOICE 2-3 1300-1475 LBS 94.00-96.50, LOW CHOICE 1200 LBS AT 91.00.  
**FED HEIFERS** CHOICE 2-4 1050-1175 LBS 89.00-95.00, LOW CHOICE 1250 LBS AT 92.50, LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1300-1400 LBS 65.00-69.00, OLDER HOLSTEINS 1400-1500 LBS 55.00-62.00.  
**CALVES** 94 HEAD, GOOD SLAUGHTER 80-110 LBS 65.00-75.00, 60-80 LBS 40.00-65.00, HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM, ACTIVE, 10.00 HIGHER! +N1 90-110 LBS 145.00-175.00, FEW TO 182.00, +N2 105.00-145.00, 80-90 LBS 70.00-85.00.  
**HOLSTEIN HEIFERS** +N1 80-99 LBS TO 310.00, +N2 TO 230.00, BFFF X BULLS 100 LBS TO 155.00, BEEF X HEIFERS TO 122.00.  
**STOCK CATTLE** FTW OFFERED.  
**GOATS**, 13 HEAD MEDIUM NANNIES 40.00-50.00, S M A I L 25.00-40.00.

**Grantsville Livestock**

**Grantsville, Maryland**  
**Report Supplied by Auction**  
**Saturday, December 13, 2003**  
**STOCK STEERS AND BULLS** 200-500 lbs 64.00-103.50.  
**STOCK HEIFERS** 60.00-94.00.  
**SLAUGHTER STEERS** Good to Choice 70.00-84.00, Medium to Good 45.00-69.50.  
**HOLSTEIN STEERS** Good 44.00-64.00, Light 46.00-61.00.  
**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Good to Choice 73.00-78.00, Medium to Good 50.00-72.00.  
**BULLS** Heavy 47.00-58.50, Light 40.00-58.00.  
**COWS** Utility Holsteins 40.00-47.50, Canners 34.00-38.00, Culls 32.00 and down.  
**BOB CALVES** 40.00 and down.  
**HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES** RETURN TO FARM 90-120 lbs Up to 100.00.  
**HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES** RETURN TO FARM Up to 225.00.  
**BEEF CROSS CALVES** RETURN TO FARM Up to 145.00.  
**HOGS** Top Quality up to 49.00, Heavy up to 48.50, Light 25.00-44.00, FEEDER PIGS, BY HEAD Up to 30.00.  
**SOWS** 20.00-34.50.  
**MALE HOGS** 2.50-31.00.  
**LAMBS** 70-85 lbs up to 130.00, 85-125 lbs up to 107.50, 30-60 lbs up to 135.00, Culls up to 90.00.  
**SHEEP** Up to 40.00, FAT UP TO 35.00.  
**GOATS** Large 55.00-155.00, 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

**Four States Livestock Wednesday Sale**

**Hagerstown, Md.**  
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**December 17, 2003**  
**SLAUGHTER COWS** 116 HEAD, 2 00-4 00 HIGHER BREAKERS 51.00-58.00, 1 AT 61.50, LOW DRESSING 48.00-50.00, BONERS 47.00-53.00, LEAN 41.00-47.00, THIN AND LIGHT 40.00 DOWN.  
**BULLS** 7 HEAD YG+N1 58.00-60.00, 2 HIGH DRESSING CHAROLAIS 64.75 AND 66.00, YG+N2 1150 LBS AT 56.75.  
**FED STEERS** NONE.  
**FED HEIFERS** NO BEEF BREEDS OFFFRED, LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1490 LBS AT 70.00, 1 1050 LBS AT 74.50, DAIRY CULLS 55.00-60.00.  
**CALVES** 187 HEAD, GOOD SLAUGHTER 90-120 LBS 45.00-60.00, 70-90 LBS 30.00-45.00, HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM 25.00-30.00, HIGHER +N1 95-120 LBS 145.00-172.00, 88-94 LBS 85.00-110.00, +N2 95-120 LBS 110.00-140.00, YOUNG PLAINER BULLS 65.00-105.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS +N1 90-120 LBS 390.00-430.00, 80-85 LBS 250.00-315.00, BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS TO 132.00.  
**BUTCHER HOGS** 11 HEAD, GOOD DEMAND! +N1 AND 2 250-310 LBS 42.00-45.00, 1 418 LBS AT 34.50.  
**SOWS** 29 HEAD, STEADY TO 2.00 LOWER 400-750 LBS, 28.00-32.00.  
**BOARS** 450 LBS AT 7.00.  
**STOCK CATTLE** 106 HEAD, INCLUDES 39 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS STEERS, GOOD BLACKS 500 LBS TO 95.00, 1 1050 LBS AT 80.00.

**HEIFERS** 400 600 LBS 75.00-91.00, HEIFERS 800 LBS AT 56.50.  
**DAIRY REPLACEMENTS** 92 HEAD LARGE SPRINGERS 1050.00-1525.00, MEDIUM 850.00-1025.00, LARGE FRESH 950-1200 LBS 1 AT 1560.00, MEDIUM 600.00-900.00, COWS MILKING 975.00-1385.00, OLDER COWS 475.00-900.00, JERSEY AND JERSEY HOLSTEIN X 375.00-850.00, BREEDING SIZE HEIFERS TO 835.00, SMALLER OPEN HEIFERS 400.00-600.00.  
**SHEEP** BUCKS 200 LBS 51.00-63.00, YEARLINGS AND 2 YEAR-OLDS 60.00-70.00, OLD EWES 36.00-50.00.  
**LAMBS** CHOICE 65 LBS AT 127.00.  
**GOATS** 15 HEAD FANCY MFD 70.00-90.00, FISHY KIDS TO 58.00.  
**PIGS** AND SHOATS 131 HEAD, ALL CULLS.  
**NO SALT WED, DEC 24 SALE AS USUAL MON, DEC 22**



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