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Four States Livestock Auction - Hagerstown, MD Livestock Auction Report for Wednesday, March 15, 2017

*** Special Feeder Cattle Sale every 2nd and 4th Wednesday ***
Special Stock Cow Sale every 1st Wednesday
Special Dairy Sale every 3rd Wednesday

| | Cattle | Calves | Hogs | Feeder Pigs | Sheep | Goat |
|------------|--------|--------|------|-------------|-------|------|
| Receipts: | 57 | 24 | 50 | 13 | 2 | 00 |
| Last Week: | 243 | 43 | 49 | 23 | 20 | 29 |

Compared to last week slaughter cows sold sharply higher on a light supply. Cattle supply included 3 steers and heifers, 28 slaughter cows, 2 bulls, 13 feeder cattle, 0 stock cows and 11 dairy cows and heifers. All prices per cwt.

Slaughter Steers: No Market Test.

Slaughter Holstein Steers: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1454 lbs 97.00. Choice 2-3 1530 lbs 90.00.

Slaughter Heifers: No Market Test.

Slaughter Cows:

| | Percent Lean | Avg. Dressing | High Dressing | Low Dressing |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Premium White | 65-75 | | | |
| Breakers | 75-80 | 68.50-70.00 | 74.50-78.00 | |
| Boners | 80-85 | 73.50-75.00 | 62.00-67.00 | |
| Lean | 85-90 | 63.00-67.50 | 71.50-75.00 | 54.00-60.50 |

Slaughter Bulls: High Dress 2060 lbs 93.00. Low Dress 1214 lbs 68.50.

Feeder Cattle: All prices per cwt.

Steers: No Market Test

Holstein Steers: No Market Test.

Heifers: Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 65.00-85.00; 500-700 lbs 59.00-76.00.

Bulls: No Market Test.

Dairy Cows: Sold By the Head.

Fresh Cows:

Medium: 1025.00-1250.00.

Short Bred: (1-3 months): No Market Test.

Bred Cows: (4-6 months): No Market Test.

Springing Cows: (7-9 months): No Market Test.

Springing Heifers: (7-9 months): Medium: 1200.00-1250.00.

Bred Heifers: (4-6 months): No Market Test.

Short Bred Heifers: (1-3 months): No Market Test.

Open Heifers:

Jersey: 785.00-785.00.

Beef Stock Cows: Sold By Head.

Short Bred Cows: (1-3 months):.

Bred Cows: (4-7 months): No Market Test.

Springing Cows: (7-9 months): No Market Test.

Cow/Calf: Price: No Market Test.

Stock Bulls: sold by the pound.

Black: 998 lbs 73.00.

Return to Farm Calves: Compared to last week's sale Holstein bull calves had no trend due to limited supply. All prices per cwt.

Holstein Bull Calves: Number 1 96-120 lbs 90.00-120.00; 75-94 lbs 87.50-90.00. Number 2 75-94 lbs 50.00-75.00.

Holstein Heifer Calves: No Market Test.

Cross Bred Calves: No Market Test.

Beef Calves: Heifer: 75-120 lbs 117.50.

Jerseys: No Market Test.

Slaughter Hogs: All Prices per cwt.

Barrows and Gilts: 52-58 percent lean: 250-350 lbs 56.00-59.00. 48-52 percent lean: 250-350 lbs 48.00-

51.00.

Roasters: 115-200 lbs 45.00-56.00.

Sows: US 1-3 300-500 lbs 25.00-38.00; 500-700 lbs 33.50-34.50.

Boars: 174 lbs 15.00.

Feeder Pig: sold per head.

US 1-2 No Market Test.

Slaughter Sheep: All prices per cwt.

Lambs: No Market Test.

Yearlings: No Market Test.

Ewes: Good 186-232 lbs 80.00-90.00.

Rams: No Market Test.

Slaughter Goats: All goats are sold per head with estimated weights.

Kids: No Market Test.

Nannies: No Market Test.

Billies: No Market Test.

Wethers: No Market Test.

Price and grade information is reported by the Maryland Department of Agriculture-USDA Market News Service. While market reports reflect the majority of livestock sold at each sale, there are instances where animals do not fit reporting categories and are not included in this report.

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