

Nation's Meat Production Hits 400 Million Lbs. for Third Week

Meat production under federal inspection for the week ended November 1, 1958 was estimated at 408 million pounds according to the U S Department of Agriculture. This was the same as the 406 million pounds a week ago but 3 per cent below the 423 million pounds a year ago.

This was the third straight week in which total meat production has been over 400 million pounds after being well below that figure most weeks since the end of January. Production continued below last year although pork exceeded a year ago by 10 million pounds.

Cattle slaughter estimated at 351,000 head was 2 per cent below the 358,000 the preceding week and 13 per cent below the 405,000 head for the corresponding week a year ago. Beef production was 203.2 million pounds compared with 207.3 million pounds the preceding week and 221.5 million pounds a year ago.

Calf slaughter was estimated at 119,000 compared with 117,000

the preceding week and 160,000 last year. Output of inspected veal for the three weeks under comparison was 129, 129 and 130 million pounds respectively.

Estimated slaughter of 1,331,000 hogs was 1 per cent above the 1,312,000 the previous week and 2 per cent above the 1,306,000 for the corresponding week a year ago. Production of pork was 181.4 million pounds compared with 176.6 million pounds a week ago and 171.4 million pounds a year ago.

Sheep and lamb slaughter was estimated at 239,000 compared with 251,000 the preceding week and 254,000 last year. Production of lamb and mutton for the three weeks amounted to 108, 113 and 117 million pounds respectively.

For the week ended October 13, 1958 actual slaughter included 371,643 cattle, 118,037 calves, 1,214,377 hogs and 244,273 sheep and lambs. Production of lard for the same week was 42.0 million pounds.

Red Rose Sweeps

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marked, "Here I try for this for nine years and when I have a calf that could come close to top I don't get to show him."

Of the 187 steers entered in the show Tuesday morning, 154 remained for Thursday's auction, with 29 Lancaster county steers being selected for the Farm Show and being returned home.

Herbert Frey's own steer was selected for competition at the Eastern National in Timonium, Maryland in two weeks.

One Dauphin County steer was sifted from the contest because of insufficient finish and two steers were withdrawn.

Of the five lamb pens, four were from Lancaster County and one from Mifflin County. All sold at the auction preceding the steer sale.

Judges for Wednesday's nine steer classes in Hereford, Angus and Shorthorn breeds were Herman Pudy and Richard Sour, from the Animal Husbandry Department, Penn State University.

Prizes in the show included \$100 from the American Aberdeen Angus Association for distribution among the top 20 Angus steers in the show, show kits to the best showmen in each breed, ribbons and medals.

Placings of Lancaster County entries in the nine classes of the show are listed below by breed, class and rank.

HEREFORD

Class 1:

- 1 David Denlinger, Horeshoe

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- 2 Larry Musser, Columbia RD 2,
- 3 Cyrus Randle, Lancaster RD 2,
- 6 Gerald Peifer, Columbia, RD 1

Class 2:

- 1 Harold B Frey, Marietta RD 2,
- 3 Mary Jane Heri, Refton Pa
- 4 Allen Esbenshade, Esbenshade Road, Lancaster
- 5 Kenneth Rutt, Quarryville, RD 2
- 7 Larry Kulp, Manheim, RD 3

Class 3:

- 2 Janet Frey, Marietta, RD 1
- 3 Dorothy Groff, Lancaster RD 7
- 5 Leon Weidler, Elizabethtown, RD 2
- 6 James Groff, Lancaster RD 7
- 10 Linda Deslinger, Lancaster, RD 3

Class 4:

- 2 Lois Boose, Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster
- 3 Darlene Becker, Elizabethtown, RD 3
- 5 Bary Capel, Lancaster RD 3
- 6 James Gibble, Elizabethtown, RD 3
- 7 Ronald Denlinger, Lancaster RD 3
- 9 Bruce Kulp, Manheim RD 3
- 10 Gary Lefever, Manheim RD 4

ANGUS

Class 1:

- 4 Kenneth Hess, Strasburg RD 1

- 5 Matlin Cassel, Manheim, RD 1
- 6 Virginia Wivell, Columbia RD 1
- 7 Maria Frey, Quarryville RD 2

Class 2:

- 1 Glenn Bushong, Columbia RD 2
- 2 John Frey, Quarryville, RD 2
- 3 Robert Gibble, Elizabethtown RD 3
- 5 James Hess, Strasburg, RD 1
- 7 Henry Greiner, Mt Joy, RD 2
- 10 Martha Long, Manheim RD 4

Class 3:

- 1 Janet Miller, Elizabethtown, RD 3
- 2 Rose Marie Linton, Quarryville, RD 2
- 3 Erma Jane Weidler, Elizabethtown RD 2
- 4 Neil Bushong, Lititz RD 1
- 7 James Nolt, Reinholds RD 1
- 9 Thelma Cassel, Manheim, RD 1

ANGUS

Class 4:

- 1 Jacob Long, Manheim RD 1
- 2 Ailene Long, Manheim RD 1
- 5 Lorraine Hackman, Elizabethtown RD 3
- 7 Gladys Nissley, Manheim, RD 4
- 8 Nancy Rohrer, Lititz, RD 3
- 10 Jay Ranck, Quarryville RD 2

SHORTHORN

- 1 Darlene Foreman, Manheim, RD 3
- 2 Ned Bushong, Lititz, RD 1
- 4 Jean Boose, Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster
- 7 Terry Petticofer, Elizabethtown RD 3

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Averages for the 1958 DHIA year just ended in Lancaster County include many records made on Beacon Dairy Feeds. Several of these are in the small, select group that top 500 lbs of butterfat. Some of the 1958 records of Lancaster County Beacon feeders appear below, with the 1957 records also given for comparison.

	1958			1957		
	Cows	Average Milk	Average Butterfat	Cows	Average Milk	Average Butterfat
Henry Kettering R D. 3, Lititz	26	12,947	509	23	12,589	494
J Richard Keller R D 1, Manheim	10	13,511	510	11	11,798	456
Elam Bollinger R D. 1, Manheim	19	13,034	502	17	13,041	485
Robert Groff R D 3, Quarryville	25	13,202	524	23	12,475	484
Titus Hurst R D. 2, Lititz	16	14,362	523	16	11,027	407
Jesse Osborne & Son R D 1, Peach Bottom	98	8,408	455	105	8,367	456

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Chick Quality Score	98.0
Total Score	92.47

There were 9 different entries in the White Leghorn class. In the Miscellaneous Class with 5 or more entries of the same breed, Burling's New Hamps scored 84.67 points to win top honors.

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