

Pa. Livestock Exposition Starts Today In Harrisburg

A new feature, "Barnyard Babies," has been added to the 12th annual Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition scheduled to be held at the Farm Show complex, starting today to November 16.

Starring in the new feature will be calves, foals (young horses), kids (baby goats), lambs, shoats (baby pigs), chicks, puppies, pony foals and burros.

Pens containing several of each of these animals will be in the main exhibition area of the Farm Show building beginning Nov. 10 and continuing until the Exposition's close.

Admission is free and youngsters as well as adults are invited to visit these "babies," go in the pens to become acquainted with the animals.

Personnel will be on hand from mid-morning to 8 p.m. each day to assist visitors and to answer their questions.

None of these "babies" will compete in the Exposition, but nearly 4,000 entries of cattle, sheep, swine and horses will vie for premiums and other cash awards in excess of \$50,000.

Here's the complete judging schedule:

BEEF CATTLE Large Arena

Monday, November 11
8:00 a.m.—Carcass Steers on Foot
9:00 a.m.—Pens of Five Steers (At Steer Pens)
9:15 a.m.—Junior Beef Breeding
9:30 a.m.—4-H and FFA Steers

Tuesday, November 12
9:00 a.m.—Angus Breeding Cattle
9:00 a.m.—Open Class Steer Show
1:00 p.m.—Grand Champion Steer
1:30 p.m.—Continuation Angus Show
2:00 p.m.—Feeder Calves (At Steer Pens)

Wednesday, November 13
9:00 a.m.—Hereford Breeding Cattle
9:00 a.m.—Polled Hereford Breeding Cattle
1:00 p.m.—Continuation Hereford Show
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Thursday, November 14
9:00 a.m.—Snothorn Breeding Cattle
9:00 a.m.—Charolais Breeding Cattle
10:00 a.m.—Feeder Calf Sale (At Steer Pens)
1:00 p.m.—Continuation Short-horn Show
1:00 p.m.—Continuation Charolais Show
2:00 p.m.—Market Animal Sale—Steers, Wethers, Barrows and Champion Carcasses (At Small Arena)

SHEEP Sheep Arena

Monday, November 11
9:00 a.m.—Carcass Lambs on Foot
11:00 a.m.—Truckload 15 Market Lambs
11:15 a.m.—Junior Market Lambs
1:30 p.m.—Open Market Lamb Classes

Tuesday, November 12
9:00 a.m.—Dorset Breeding Classes
9:00 a.m.—Cheviot Breeding Classes
1:30 p.m.—Suffolk Breeding Classes
1:30 p.m.—Southdown Breeding Classes

Wednesday, November 13
9:00 a.m.—Oxford Breeding Classes
9:00 a.m.—Hampshire Breeding Classes
1:00 p.m.—Columbia Breeding Classes
1:00 p.m.—Shropshire Breeding Classes

3:00 p.m.—Corriedale Breeding Classes

Thursday, November 14
9:00 a.m.—Rambouillet Breeding Classes

10:30 a.m.—Merino Breeding Classes

SWINE Small Arena

Sunday, November 10
1:00 p.m.—Live Hog Evaluation Contest
2:00 p.m.—Carcass Barrows on Foot

Monday, November 11
8:00 a.m.—Open Class Barrows
1:00 p.m.—Open Class Barrows. Continued
—Truckloads of Six Market Hogs

Tuesday, November 12
9:00 a.m.—Hampshire Breeding Classes
9:00 a.m.—Berkshire Breeding Classes

1:00 p.m.—Poland China Breeding Classes

1:00 p.m.—Yorkshire Breeding Classes

Wednesday, November 13
9:00 a.m.—Chester White Breeding Classes

9:00 a.m.—Duroc Breeding Classes

1:00 p.m.—Spots Breeding Classes

HORSES Large Arena

Sunday, November 10
1:00 p.m.—Quarter Horse Classes

Monday, November 11
8:00 a.m.—Arabian Classes

Tuesday, November 12
9:00 a.m.—Appaloosa Classes

Friday, November 15
8:00 a.m.—4-H Club Classes

Saturday, November 16
8:00 a.m.—4-H Club Classes

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Pa. Farm Price Level Declines

The October Index of Prices Received by Pennsylvania Farmers was down 2 percent from a month earlier. Lower prices for corn, poultry, eggs and meat animals contributed most to the decline. The index was up 5 percent from a year earlier and 25 percent above the 1910-14 base.

Egg prices, advancing steadily since May declined to 40 cents per dozen, 5 cents lower than September.

Price Changes of Selected Commodities

	Oct. 15 Average Price	From Month Earlier	From Year Earlier
Milk, per cwt.	\$ 6.20	+\$0.05	+\$0.25
Eggs, per doz.	.40	-.05	+ .09
Broiler, per lb.	.155	-.005	+ .02
Steers & heifers, per cwt.	25.00	-.30	+ .20
Hogs, per cwt.	19.60	-.70	+ .20
Corn, per bu.	1.08	-.04	-.19
Wheat, per bu.	1.12	+.03	-.15
Oats, per bu.	.67	+.02	-.11

U. S. Prices Received Index Down 5 Points

The Index of Prices Received by Farmers dropped 5 points (2 percent) during the month ended October 15, to 262 percent of its 1910-14 average. Lower prices for hogs and eggs contributed most to the decline. Higher milk prices were partially offsetting the October index was 4 percent above a year earlier.

The Index of Prices Paid by Farmers for Commodities and Services, including Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates advanced 3 points (¾ percent) during the month to a new high of 358. The index was 4 percent above a year earlier.

With prices of farm products lower, and prices paid by farmers and farm wage rates higher, the preliminary Adjusted Parity Ratio declined to 79, and the Parity Ratio to 73.

ARE YOU FEEDING YOUR BEEF CATTLE FOR 17.72 CENTS PER LB. OF GAIN?

Christ Landis of Ronks did on the Wayne Cattle Feeding Program using Wayne 32% Beef Balancer

Report on a Wayne Feeding Demonstration at the Christ Landis Farm, Ronks to demonstrate the results of a maximum gain-minimum roughage finishing program. Thirty Hereford steers went on feed July 19, 1968 were fed in a typical steer barn and had access to a small exercise yard.

PROGRAM: Hay was fed for 14 days starting with 5 lbs per head per day and tapering off to no hay at 14 days. A 11.5% protein mixture of ear corn and Wayne 32% Beef Balancer was fed from start to finish. Proper levels of Aureomycin and Stilbestrol were used. Each steer received 3cc of Wayne Injectable A-D-E upon arrival and Wayne Lectro-Sul was used in the drinking water for 5 days. The cattle were wormed with Wayne Cattle Wormer at 7 days. Feed was weighed daily.

Cattle were not individually weighed on arrival. Incoming pen weight was 24,350 lbs. or 811 lb average. Cattle were weighed individually on 8/19, 9/24 and 10/25.



Christ Landis (right) and son Jim check Hereford steers in barn yard.

TOTAL FEEDING PERIOD (98 days)

Total Weight	31,905
Average Weight	1,063
Total Gain	7,555
Average Gain Per Head	251.8
Average Daily Gain Per Head	2.57
Total Feed (lbs.)	64,708
Feed Conversion (lbs. per lb. of gain)	8.56

PRODUCTION COSTS

Non Feed: (per steer)	
1. Wayne Injectable A-D-E, 3cc	
2. Wayne Lectro-Sul, ½ lb.	
3. Wayne Cattle Wormer, 3 lbs.	
4. Wayne P-12 Mineral, 8 lbs.	
5. Salt, 5 lbs.	
Total	\$3.74

**FEED: 64,708 lbs. feed at \$2.07/cwt* = \$1339.46 (total feed cost)
\$1339.46/7,555 (total gain) = 17.72c per lb. gain**

* \$32/ton for ear corn and \$94.31 average price for Wayne 32% Beef Balancer.

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