

Pa. Auction Summary

Weekly Summary
19 Livestock Markets
Week Ending January 11
CATTLE 5986. Compared with 2507 head last week, and 6043 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers mostly \$1.75 to \$3 higher, most advance on Good & Choice. Slaughter cows \$1 to \$2 lower. Slaughter bullocks 50 cents to \$1.25 higher, instances \$2.50 higher. Slaughter bulls \$1 to \$2 higher.
STEERS: High Choice & Prime 48.00-52.50, Choice 45.50-52.25, Good 42.50-46.50, Standard 39.25-43.40, Utility 35.25-40.90.
HEIFERS: Choice 42.00-45.80, Good 39.80-43.00, Standard 37.00-40.00, Utility 34.00-37.25.
COWS: Utility & High Dressing Cutter 31.50-35.30, Cutters 29.70-34.00, Canners 28.00-31.50, Shells down to 23.00.
BULLOCKS: Choice 46.00-48.85, Good 42.85-46.00, Standard 40.75-43.50, Utility 38.00-39.60.
BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1000-2000 pounds 41.75-47.35.
FEEDER CATTLE: Good 300-900 pounds feeder steers 41.00-57.50; Good & Choice 300-600 feeder heifers 42.00-50.00.
CALVES 3805. Compared with 1896 head last week, and 4063 head a year ago. Vealers uneven, mostly \$1 to \$2 higher.
VEALERS: Prime 72.00-82.00, Choice 66.00-74.00, Good 58.00-68.50, Standard 52.00-63.00, Utility 90-120 pounds 38.00-52.00, 70-85 34.00-41.00. Farm calves Holstein bulls 80-120 43.00-71.00; Holstein heifers 100-140 42.00-87.00.
HOGS 6407. Compared with 3740 head last week, and 5609 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts steady to strong, instances 50 cents lower.
BARROWS & GILTS: US 1-3 200-240 pounds 41.50-43.70,

few to 46.00, 2-3 195-250 39.50-42.00, 2-4 240-300 37.75-40.75, 2-4 130-185 36.00-40.50.
SOWS: US 1-3 300-550 pounds 32.50-41.00, 2-3 300-650 30.00-33.75. Boars 24.00-32.25.
FEEDER PIGS 1081. Compared with 577 head last week, and 958 head a year ago. US 1-3 20-35 pounds feeder pigs 10.00-25.00 per

head, 1-3 35-60 18.00-31.50, 1-3 50-85 28.00-35.00 per head.
SHEEP 619. Compared with 352 head last week, and 877 head a year ago. Woolled slaughter lambs uneven, mostly steady to \$2 higher. Choice 70-100 pounds woolled slaughter lambs 38.75-46.50, Good 70-100 31.00-38.50. Slaughter ewes 10.00-23.50.

Planning, Ashlea Top

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 than 5000 plans by 1977. "We'd need 11 more full-time men to do the job," Bass told the directors.

Several alternatives were discussed, but there was no action taken other than a general agreement to continue studying ways of preparing conservation plans for every one of Lancaster County's 6000 farms. Presently, only about a thousand of these have plans. One solution would be to have individual farmers contract with private firms for the preparation of plans. Many conservation contractors, it was noted, presently do a good deal of the planning. Another alternative discussed was to have area vo-ag teachers work with farmers in preparing plans.

Chairman Stauffer commented that getting the plan was only the first step, and farmers should remember that they've got

to implement their plans if they want to meet legal requirements.

James Olson, area conservationist who is responsible for Lancaster and several other counties, said that a new man should arrive in the county by late spring to replace Frank Lucas who recently transferred to Huntington County.

New Holland's Ashlea Village housing development has been a perennial topic on the district meeting agenda. At the latest meeting, it was reported that the sewerage treatment plant for the borough of New Holland is still not adequate for the increased load that would be produced by a development like Ashlea Village. It was reported that letters from the district have been written to both Governor Milton Shapp and Department of Environmental Resources head Maurice Goddard about the situation.

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

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More precip pelting and melting.

Remember, keep thermostats down; energy does not abound... LBJ died Jan. 22, 1973... Big Midwest blizzard this week in 1967... New Moon Jan. 23... National Geographic Society founded Jan. 27, 1888... Average length of days for week, 9 hours 41 minutes... Gold discovered Sutter's Mill, Calif., Jan. 24, 1848... First American novel published ("Phileas") in Boston, Jan. 22, 1789... Edison patented his lamp Jan. 27, 1880... He that is enemy to beauty is foe to Nature.
Old Farmer's Riddle: Why is ice cream like a race horse? (Answer below.)



Ask the Old Farmer: My father used to forecast the number of snow storms we'd have in a winter. His formula was that he would count how many days there were from the first snow deep enough to track a cat 'til the full moon. Can you tell me how he figured? F.S., Butte, Montana.

He figured as many snow-storms as there were days from the first snow 'til the moon filled. It's never worked for us.

Home Hint: To keep pictures from tilting on your wall glue a small piece of foam rubber to each corner. Cut off the top of a plastic detergent bottle and use it as a funnel. **Riddle answer:** The more you lick it the faster it goes.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Week begins mostly clear and thawing, then light snow in mountains, rain mixed with snow latter part with 4-6" snow in mountains.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Cloudy and cold to start, then warming with light rain, end of week cold and rainy.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: Generally clear and unseasonably warm at first, then cloudy and cold; rain latter part, then clearing.
Southeast Coastal-Piedmont: Clear and cool to start, then warming, end of week cloudy with intermittent light rain and cooler.
Florida: Week begins mostly sunny and quite warm, then light rain, week ends sunny in south but rainy elsewhere.
Upstate and Western N.Y.-Toronto and Montreal: Thawing and showers at first, then snow and cold, end of week slightly warmer than normal with flurries.
Greater Ohio Valley: First part of week rainy and cold in west and partly sunny in east, end of week partly sunny in west and intermittent showers in east.
Deep South: Partly sunny and mild to start, then rain in northwest and central, mostly sunny and mild latter part, then rain in north and east.
Chicago and Southern Great Lakes: Warm light rain at first, then rain becoming mixed with snow and colder; end of week cloudy with flurries.
Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Snow to start, then very cold in west becoming very cold in east by midweek, light snow latter part with average cold in east and mild in west.
Central Great Plains: Week begins warm, then turning cold with snow, light snow all week in west; end of week cloudy and raw elsewhere.
Texas-Oklahoma: Rain and warm at first, then turning colder with some snow in north, end of week clearing and much warmer.
Rocky Mountain Region: Week begins snowy, 7-9" in central and 3-5" in east, and cold, then warming and clear in east, rain throughout region latter part.
Southwest Desert: First part of week partly cloudy and mild with highs in mid to low 60s, end of week sunny with highs near 70.
Pacific Northwest: Rain, heavy at times, all week accompanied by heavy snow in southern mountains and cold temperatures.
California: First part of week fair and mild in south, fair at first in north, then rain, showers in south latter part; rain in north continues to end of week.

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Farm Calendar

Monday, January 21

7:30 p.m. - Meat Processors meeting, Farm and Home Center.

Tuesday, January 22

7:30 p.m. - Ephrata Adult Farmer meeting, "Marketing Contracts", Ephrata Vo-Ag Department.

7:30 p.m. - Manheim Young Farmers sponsor Seminar 3 on Farm Wiring, Manheim Vo-Ag Department.

7:45 p.m. - Young Farmer Business meeting and Recreation, Garden Spot High School Vo-Ag Department.

Wednesday, January 23

7:30 p.m. - Dairy Replacement Housing and Management meeting, Farm and Home Center.

Thursday, January 24

12 Noon - Mount Joy Farmers Cooperative meeting, Hostetter's Banquet Hall, Mt. Joy.

6:30 p.m. - Annual meeting of the Farm and Home Foundation of Lancaster County, auditorium of Farm and Home Center.

7:00 p.m. - Eastern Lancaster County Adult Farmer welding course, Garden Spot High School Vo-Ag Department.

7:30 p.m. - Manheim Young Farmers sponsor Seminar 4 on Farm Wiring, Manheim Vo-Ag Department.

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