

# Livestock market and auction news

## Middleburg

Middleburg, Pa.  
September 14  
CATTLE 393. Compared  
with last Tuesday's market:

High Choice and Prime  
slaughter steers 38.00-39.60,  
Choice 2-4, 900-1250 lbs. 36.50-  
38.25, Good 33.75-36.25,

Standard 31.00-33.75, Utility  
27.50-31.00. Choice slaughter  
heifers 34.75-39.50, Good  
32.50-34.75, Standard  
30.50-32.50, Utility 25.00-  
30.50. Utility and High  
Dressing Cutter slaughter  
cows 25.25-28.10, Cutters  
24.50-26.50, Cannors 22.00-  
24.00, Shells down to 20.00.  
Choice slaughter bullocks  
34.50-36.75, Good 32.75-34.50,  
Standard 32.00-33.00, Utility  
30.00-32.00. Yield Grade No.  
1, 1000-1650 lbs. slaughter  
bulls 31.50-36.10, Yield Grade  
No. 2 800-1250 lbs. 26.75-31.75.  
Good and Choice 300-500 lbs.  
feeder steers 35.00-42.50.

CALVES 204. Prime  
vealers 58.50-61.00, Choice  
50.00-58.00, Good 42.00-48.00,  
Standard and Good 110-130  
lbs. 35.00-40.00, Standard and  
Good 90-120 lbs. 24.00-32.00,  
Standard 22.00-24.50. Farm  
Calves: Holstein bulls 90-110  
lbs. 32.00-45.00.

HOGS 568. US No. 1-2 200-  
225 lbs. barrows and gilts  
42.50-43.35, No. 1-3 200-235  
lbs. 42.10-42.50, No. 2-3 185-  
260 lbs. 41.50-42.00. US No. 1-3  
350-650 lbs. sows 33.75-39.00.  
Boars 26.00-35.75.

FEEDER PIGS 169. US

## Farm Calendar

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Harrisburg Farm Show  
Building.  
Alfalfa forage field day, 1  
p.m. at Keystone  
Dehydrator Farm, two  
miles north of Route 22  
off Route 512, near  
Ackerman Grove,  
Northampton County.

## Oklahoma

Oklahoma City  
Sept. 16, 1976

Same day last week 6,868.  
Moderately active, feeder  
cattle and calves generally  
steady with the weeks  
declines or mostly 2.00-3.00  
lower compared to late last  
week; majority receipts  
Mixed Good and Choice and  
Choice 400-800 lb. steers and  
400-650 lb. heifers; fairly  
large attendance buyers.

FEEDER STEERS:  
Choice 350-500 lb. 39.00-40.50,  
two small lots Choice and  
Prime 367-431 lb. at 42.50;  
Choice 500-600 lb. 34.75-37.00;  
600-850 lb. 33.75-35.30, largely  
34.00-35.00; Mixed Good and  
Choice 300-500 lb. 34.25-39.25;  
500-600 lb. 33.00-35.00; 600-900  
lb. 32.25-34.00; Good 350-700  
lb. 30.50-33.25; Few Good 710-  
725 lb. Holstein Steers 27.25-  
30.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS:  
Choice 390-500 lb. 29.00-32.80;  
500-705 lb. 29.75-32.60; Mixed  
Good and Choice 400-660 lb.  
27.25-28.75; Good 360-700 lb.  
24.50-27.25.

For the week: Compared  
to late last week: feeder  
cattle and calves mostly 2.00-

No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. feeder pigs  
22.00-28.00 per head, No. 1-3  
40-50 lbs. 30.00-36.50, lot No.  
1-3 60 lbs. at 50.50 per head,  
few Utility 10-15 lbs. 15.00-  
20.00 per head.

SHEEP 17. Choice 80-110  
lbs. spring slaughter lambs  
40.00-45.00.

## Yearling Sale

SPECIAL YEARLING  
SALE

Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1976

There were 789 head sold.  
All steers and heifers were  
graded by Representatives of  
the VDAC's Division of  
Markets, Livestock Section  
on VDAC standards and sold  
by the hundredweight.

STEERS  
Choice 500-700 lbs. 38.00-  
39.00; 700-800 lbs. 35.75-38.00;  
800-1000 lbs. 34.25-37.00.

Good 500-700 lbs. 34.00-  
39.00; 700-800 lbs. 35.75-38.25;  
800-1000 lbs. 34.50-37.25.

Medium 500-700 lbs. 28.75-  
31.50; 700-800 lbs. 31.00-32.00;  
800-1000 lbs. 30.00-32.00.

Common 500-700 lbs. 26.50-  
28.75; 700-800 lbs. 27.50-30.00.  
Short All weights 30.00-  
37.50.

### HEIFERS

Choice 500-600 lbs. 25.75-  
29.75; 600-700 lbs. 27.00-27.50.  
Good 500-600 lbs. 27.00-  
30.00; 600-700 lbs. 26.85-29.00.  
Medium 500-600 lbs. 18.25-  
23.00; 600-700 lbs. 20.60-23.10.

3.00 lower; slaughter cows  
under pressure and 50-cents  
to 1.00 lower; bulls lost the  
early advance to close  
steady to weak. Salable  
receipts near 22,000 head  
compared to 16,110 for the  
holiday shortened period last  
week and 25,548 the same  
week a year ago. Cows and  
bulls near 15 percent cattle  
receipts, feeders 84 percent  
of the total.

SPECIAL  
YEARLING SALE

Hollins, Va.  
September 9

There were 2,006 head  
sold. All steers were graded  
by Representatives of the  
VDAC's Division of Markets,  
Livestock Section on VDAC  
standards and sold by the  
hundredweight.

STEERS:  
Choice 500-600 lbs. \$37.75-  
39.00; 605-700 lbs. \$40.00-  
41.00; 705-800 lbs. \$36.75-  
41.75; 805-900 lbs. \$35.80-  
37.40; 905-1000 lbs. \$34.30-  
36.50; 1005-1100 lbs. \$32.90-  
34.25.

Good 500-600 lbs. \$34.75-  
38.75; 605-700 lbs. \$36.25-  
40.75; 705-800 lbs. \$35.00-  
39.50; 805-900 lbs. \$35.50-  
37.00; 905-1000 lbs. \$33.00-  
34.30; 1005-1100 lbs. \$31.25-  
32.50.

Medium 500-600 lbs. \$34.00-  
37.25; 605-700 lbs. \$35.50-  
36.50; 705-800 lbs. \$33.30-  
35.00; 805-900 lbs. \$32.75-  
33.80; 905-1000 lbs. \$30.60-  
31.75.

Common 500-600 lbs.  
\$28.00-30.50; 605-700 lbs.  
\$30.25; 705-800 lbs. \$29.10-  
30.30; 805-900 lbs. \$27.30.  
Short 600-700 lbs. \$31.00-  
34.50; 705-800 lbs. \$30.25-  
32.50.



## Now is the time

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safety conscious at all times.  
Be safe and not sorry.

### TO WATER SHALLOW ROOTED PLANTS

The plants with shallow  
roots - such as azaleas,  
rhododendrons, mountain  
laurel and flowering  
dogwood need frequent  
waterings. And it's a good  
idea to continue watering  
these plants on a regular  
basis until the ground  
freezes in the fall.

A shallow-rooted plant has  
most of its root system in the  
upper three to five inches of  
the soil. Since this is the first  
layer to dry out, it's very  
important that the plants  
receive at least an inch of  
water each week throughout  
the season.

Also, the more water your  
plants can take up before the  
ground freezes, the better  
they will withstand the  
winter conditions. Keep in  
mind that when the ground  
does freeze, there will be no  
free water for the plants to  
take up. But even though the  
ground is frozen, the parts of  
the plant above ground will  
continue to lose water. For  
this reason it's important to  
have as much water in the  
plants as possible before  
winter sets in.

### TO INTRODUCE CORN SILAGE GRADUALLY

Dairymen can avoid corn  
silage feeding problems by  
gradually introducing their  
cows to corn silage. Both the  
rumen and the lining must  
adjust to a major change in  
ration such as the in-  
troduction of new corn  
silage. This may require a  
period of 2-4 weeks or more.

This means that corn  
silage should be fed in  
limited amounts when silos  
are first opened. Start with  
levels of 20-30 pounds per  
head daily and increase  
gradually to a full-feed at the  
end of several weeks. Less  
digestive problems and  
fewer production slumps  
may occur when this  
practice is followed.

Under normal cir-  
cumstances silage is ready  
for feeding within 8-14 days  
after ensiling. One of the  
main problems that happens  
when feeding too early is  
that the silage is in the  
heating stage. This can  
reduce intake and may make  
the animals more suscep-  
tible to digestive problems.

## ADVANCED AGRICULTURE, INC.'s 2nd ANNUAL FIELD DAY

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1976

1:00 P.M.

- ★ DEMONSTRATIONS OF EQUIPMENT ★
- ★ FARM TOUR ★
- ★ EXPLANATION OF PRACTICES ★

7:30 P.M.

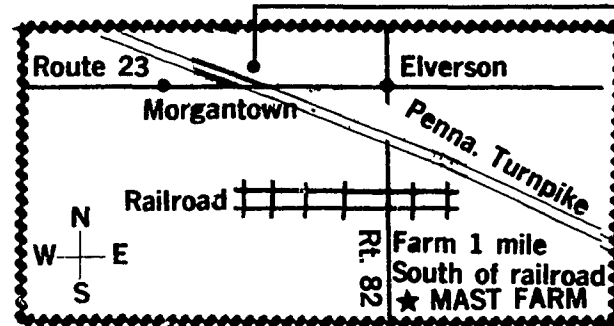
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- ★ DISCUSSION ON THE INTEGRATION OF  
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