

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, February 24, 1979—13

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Today 314
Last Friday 213
Last Year 366

Lancaster, Pa.
Fri., February 16, 1979
Feeder Cattle

TREND: Market not fully tested because of insufficient volume in recent weeks.

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OTHER MONEYMAKING ALFALFAS

- WL 311
- Cert. Arc
- Cert. Saranac AR
- Cert. Vernal
- Cert. Apollo
- Buffalo

MONEYMAKING CLOVERS

- Cert. Arlington
- Medium Red
- Cert. Pennscott
- Alsike
- Pennscott

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- Climax Timothy
 - Common Timothy
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Supply included 155 in graded sale; balance of supply sold mainly in lots of three or less.

FEEDER STEERS: Load Choice and Prime 815 lbs. 73.25, part load Choice and Prime 1005 lbs. 69.00; couple lots Choice 540-570 lbs. 80.00-84.25, Choice 830-950 lbs. 69.75-72.75; one lot mixed Good and Choice 825 lbs. 72.25; one lot Good 430 lbs. 85.00, one lot Good 950 lbs. 69.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS: One lot Choice 510 lbs. 73.85, one lot Choice 855 lbs. 64.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Shenandoah Valley Livestock Sales, Inc.
Harrisonburg, Va.
February 17, 1979

STOCKER, FEEDER & SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Good Light Steer Calves 90.00 to 98.00; Medium 85.00 to 90.00; Plain 80.00 and down; Good Heavy Steers 78.00 to 80.00; Medium 65.00 to 78.00; Plain 60.00 and down; Holstein Steers None Offered; Good Slaughter

Steers Not enough to quote; Good Light Heifer Calves 75.00 to 80.00; Medium 70.00 to 75.00; Plain 65.00 and down; Good Heavy Heifers Not enough to quote; Good Slaughter Heifers Not enough to quote; Slaughter Cows 48.00 to 54.00; Utilities 40.00 to 48.00; Canner and Cutters Not enough to quote; Stock and Milk Cows 732.50 and down; Stock Bulls 64.50 to 66.00; Slaughter Bulls 55.75 to 61.50.

CALVES: Veal Calves 137.00 and down; Baby Calves 139.00 and down.

LAMBS: Choice Blue 0 72.00; Good Red 0 68.00; Feeder Lambs 60.00 to 69.25; Slaughter Ewes 25.25 to 33.75.

HOGS: Top 53.35; Sows 40.00 to 48.75.



4-H club doings noted

FLEMINGTON, N.J.—The New Jersey state Poultry and Rabbit Bowl teams were chosen recently. The rabbit team coach is Bill Bogart, the members are Ben Karmondi, Dave Kuzman, Wendy Woske, Marty Sharp and Lisa Leusenring. The poultry team members are Laurie Nief, Brett Gaskill, Monty Roper and the coach is Mrs. Woske.

Demonstrations were given by Marty Sharp on Cavies, Jeff Fellers on Satin Rabbits and Wendy Cabe on Lop Rabbits.

The next meeting will be on March 2, from 7:30-9 p.m. at the Extension Center. The topic for the next meeting will be winners and prizes for club motto and club emblem, and rabbit and poultry demonstrations. The guest speaker will be Susan Lewis on "How to Give a Demonstration".

The February meeting of the Hunterdon County 4-H Sheep Club was held at the Extension Center with the Kohanski Family of Flemington as host.

The Club plans to take a trip to Great Adventure during June with the proceeds they made selling wreaths.

Demonstrations were given by Mark Montencourt and Kevin Milz on Feeding A Bottle Lamb; by Erick Spronck on Hoof Rot; by Melissa Yontz and Elizabeth

Panacek on Caring for the New Born Lamb.

Slides that had been prepared and edited by Charles Perry on Sheep Management were shown by Susan Ladany and Erick Spronck.

Several members of the club will go to the Bergen County Mall on February 24th to present the club's "Sheep to Shawl" demonstration at various times during the day. Co-chairmen for this event are Lisa Kanora and Alisa Oldenburg.

Guests at the next meeting of the club on March 3rd at 10 a.m. will be members of the Somerset County 4-H Sheep Club.

The Udder Joykids 4-H Club booklet committee will be making a booklet to be sold at the 4-H day at the Flemington Mall. Mike Kostak, Steve Dinkelo and Kerry Fiorucci will write the booklets on goats. Each member decorated book-markers with tri-chem.

New dairy goat record books will be given at the next meeting and the club will be working from them.

The meetings of the Udder Joy Kids are on the first Friday of every month at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Jurkowski, at 8 p.m. The topic for the next meeting will be keeping books. Window display will be worked on, and committees will meet.

Potatoes up

HARRISBURG - Total stocks of potatoes held by growers, processors and local dealers in Pennsylvania on February 1, 1979, totaled 2.90 million cwt., 46 per cent of the total production, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. Stocks are 14 per cent above stocks held a year earlier.

At the United States level, an estimated 159 million cwt. of potatoes for all uses were in storage in the fall producing areas on February 1, 1979. This was

six per cent above a year earlier, and 11 per cent more than 1977. Disappearance of the 1978 fall crop to February 1, 1979 was 154 million cwt. (excluding Nevada) which includes potatoes diverted to February 1, 1979 under the USDA's Potato Diversion Program. The total disappearance includes 22.6 million cwt. of potatoes that were dumped during grading, fed to livestock on potato farms, discarded without grading and lost due to shrinkage (moisture loss).



A "conference" may be held anywhere, in this case in the Universa' parlor, where milking is fast and efficient. That's Don Risser (left) with Agway's Nevin Gish (center) and Wilmer Martin.

"Teamwork gets things done on this farm... and Agway is part of our team"

Don Risser, Meadow Vista Farms, Lancaster County, PA

Harold Risser and his sons Don, Brian and Gerald have always worked together. When the sons decided that farming was to be their future, it became obvious that expansion was in order.

The next move was to call Agway. This led to continuing and close cooperation between the Risseres and Agway Enterprise and Farm Systems people Nevin Gish and Wilmer Martin. Here are some results of that teamwork:

A doubling in herd size An Agway expandable free-stall barn permitted an increase to 125 Registered Holsteins with about 100 milking. The design allows for further expansion if desired.

Milk production up 1,000 pounds The jump in herd average was achieved in less than a year after a switch to Agway Pro Right® the feed with regulated protein solubility. As an extra bonus, fat average went up 40 pounds.

Balanced feeding program saves 1,000 pounds of corn silage daily An Agway TDR computerized feeding program has enabled the Risseres to balance their feeding program and reduce silage consumption by 180 tons a year.

Feeding is fast, efficient A Supreme Batch Mixer from Agway accurately weighs and thoroughly mixes the TMR (Total Mixed Ration). A Farm-Eze feeder delivers the mixture to 125 animals in 7 minutes.

Seven tons an acre The Risseres cut alfalfa four times a year. According to Don the Agway alfalfa program is "the only way to establish and manage alfalfa."

First-calf heifers at 20 months Thanks to Agway TCR I and the Risseres' management skills, heifers have entered the milking string as early as 19 months of age.

Milk approximately a cow a minute The double-six herringbone Universal parlor lets two men milk 50 cows an hour.

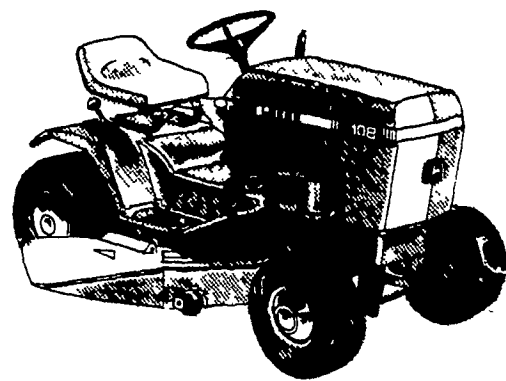
If you could benefit from the kind of help the Risseres get from Wilmer Martin and Nevin Gish, call your local Agway. The Enterprise team is dedicated to helping farmers get the most from their resources and management effort.

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Gerald Risser (on tractor) and Don Risser listen as Nevin Gish covers details of the Agway Queen's Men Alfalfa Program. The Risseres bring in about seven tons of hay equivalent per acre.

FARM ENTERPRISE SERVICE



New 8-hp Lawn Tractor

The new John Deere 108 Lawn Tractor comes equipped with a 30-inch mower, rugged 8-hp engine and a 5-speed transmission with on-the-go shift mounted on the right fender deck. The 108 has a triple-safety starting system — the gearshift must be in neutral, the PTO disengaged and the key used before the engine will start. You also get color-coded controls and adjustable, padded seat. Front blade, snow thrower, rear bagger available.

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