

# Livestock market and auction news

## Pa. Auction Summary

Of 15 Livestock Auction Market Reports. April 13, 1979

**CATTLE** 4973. Compared to 7304 last week and 9471 a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers & bullocks mostly 1.50-2.00 higher. Sl. heifers 2.00-4.00 higher. Feeder cattle steady to 3.00 higher. Sl. cows & sl. bulls mostly 1.00-2.00 higher. High Choice & Prime YG 3-4 sl. steers 73.75-77.50, Choice YG 2-4 71.00-77.00. Good 66.00-71.50, Standard 62.00-68.00. Choice sl. heifers 63.00-74.90, Good 64.00-69.00. Few Standard 56.00-60.00, few Utility 53.00-57.00. Utility & Commercial sl. cows 56.00-61.00, few 63.85. Cutters 52.00-59.50. Canner & low Cutter 48.00-54.50, Shells down to 45.00. Few Choice sl. bullocks 69.00-74.50, Good 65.00-71.00, few Standard 63.50-68.00. Yield Grade #1, 1000-2200 lbs. 67.00-72.00,

Yield Grade #2, 900-1600 lbs. 62.00-68.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Good & Choice 300-750 lbs. steers 73.00-98.00. Good & Choice 300-700 lbs. heifers 65.00-83.00. Good & Choice 300-800 lbs. bulls 68.00-83.00.

**CALVES** 2820. Compared to 3347 last week and 4035 a year ago. Vealers uneven 4.00 higher to 5.00 lower. Prime vealers 119.00-136.00, Choice 100.00-120.00, Good 90.00-110.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 85.00-96.00, 70-90 lbs. 75.00-90.00, few Utility 50-100 lbs. 50.00-75.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 93.00-130.00. Hol. Heifers 90-175 lbs. 93.00-200.00.

**HOGS** 7186. Compared to 7630 last week and 7740 a year ago. Barrows and gilts mostly steady. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.00-48.00, few 48.50. No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 45.00-47.00. No. 2-3 190-265 lbs. 44.00-46.00, No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 40.00-44.00. **SOWS** unevenly steady. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 39.00-41.50, few 46.50. No. 2-3

300-650 lbs. 35.00-40.00. **BOARS** 30.00-40.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 1239. Compared to 1096 last week and 1197 a year ago. 2.00-5.00 higher. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-45.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 35.00-52.00. Graded Feeder Pigs 3322. All Sales Cwt. Compared with 2287 head last week, and 2960 head a year ago. Feeder pigs uneven, 25-40 lb. steady to 7.00 lower, 40 lb. and above 2.00-7.00 higher. US No. 1-2 25-40 lbs. 114.00-130.00, 40-50 lbs. 110.00-134.00, 50-60 lbs. 106.00-120.00; 60-75 lbs. 90.00-108.00; US No. 2-3 25-40 lbs. 100.00-129.00, 40-50 lbs. 90.00-113.00, 50-60 lbs. 92.00-106.00; 60-90 lbs. 72.00-92.00.

**SHEEP** 4440. Compared to 3634 last week and 504 a year ago. Bulk of Supply sold to Easter trade. Spring and Woolled sl. lambs 1.00-5.00 higher. Spring Choice 20-40 lbs. 110.00-155.00, 40-60 lbs. 90.00-121.00, 60-100 lbs. 75.00-94.00; Good 20-70 lbs. 70.00-100.00. Woolled Choice 60-100

lbs. 70.00-90.00, Good 50-100 lbs. 56.00-65.00. Slaughter ewes 13.00-42.00.

## Special Market

Special Holstein and Holstein Cross Steer Sale Harrisonburg, Va. April 2, 1979

**STEERS:** Good 400-500 lbs. 91.00-93.50; 505-700 lbs. 81.25-86.00; 705-800 lbs. 71.50; 805-1000 lbs. 64.25-69.50; 1005-1300 lbs. 62.00-64.25. Medium 350-500 lbs. 94.50-102.50; 505-700 lbs. 85.00-88.00; 700-800 lbs. 82.50; 805-1000 lbs. 62.50-70.75; 1005-1300 lbs. 62.26-63.25.



## Pa. Dept. of Ag. officers named

**HARRISBURG** - H. Francis Kennedy, 60, Butler R6; and Dean R. Heim, 44, Pitman, have been appointed administrative officers of the Region 4 and Region 7 Office of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, respectively. The appointment was made by State Agriculture Secretary Penrose Hallowell. They assumed their new duties with the Department on March 28.

Hallowell said he was pleased that the men had accepted the appointment. He cited their varied agricultural and public service background as a positive factor in his selection to fill the position.

The men will be responsible for the day to day operations of their offices and will supervise the field staff who operate out of the office.

Kennedy was raised on a farm, and worked in a partnership with his father on the family dairy farm. He bought the farm partnership in 1949 and has since continued as a dairyman with registered Brown Swiss cattle.

He was elected to the State House of Representatives in 1962 and served in the General Assembly for twelve years. During his tenure in the House, he served as both Minority and Majority Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee. He was the prime

sponsor of the "Clean and Green Act of 1973," which provides for property tax assessments based on use value for farmland and forestland.

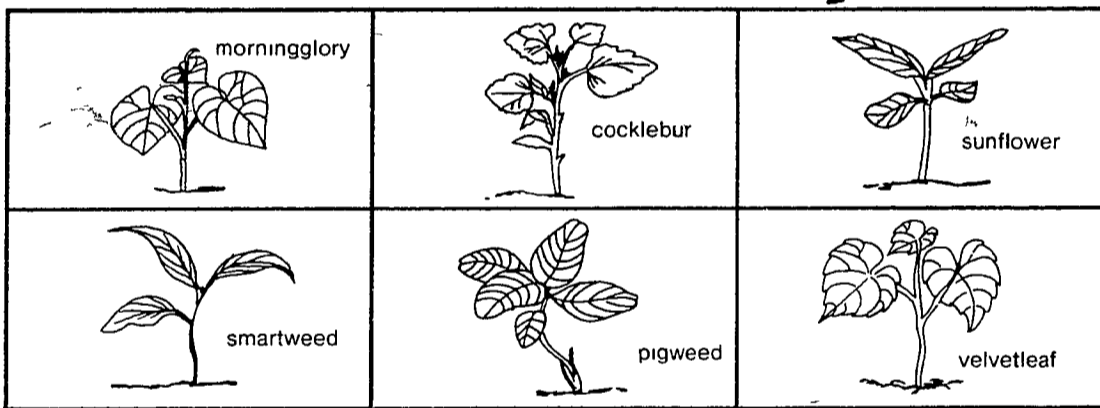
Kennedy is Vice-President and Director of the All-American Dairy Show and Chairman of the Agricultural Committee for the State Grange. He has been active in Extension, serving as President, Vice-President and Treasurer of the County Extension Committee. He has been a director of the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association, and the Western Pennsylvania Atlantic Breeders Cooperative. He served as an elder and head of the Stewardship Committee at his church in Mars.

Heim graduated from Hegins Township (now Tri-Valley) High School in 1952.

Heim is the owner and operator of the Ch-La-Dean Farms in Pitman. His business consists of raising beef, vegetables and fruit, which he delivers weekly to approximately 400 retail and wholesale customers. He has been self-employed for 22 years.

He is a member of the Pennsylvania Farmers Association, the F & M Valley Lodge 797, a member of the Shenandoah Amvets and is a director of the Mahatango Ambulance Association and the Mahatango Fire Company.

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