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Another attendance record set

Poultry banquet attracts over 1400

By DIETER KRIEG

LANCASTER — The Pennsylvania Poultry Federation held its annual fund raising banquet here on Thursday night and set another attendance record. In fact, they more than filled the Cabaret Room at the Host Farm Resort Inn, where the extravagant affair was held. According to PPF Executive Director John Hoffman, 426 tickets were sold at \$75 each. In addition, complimentary tickets were given to various guests, bringing the grand total attendance to around 1475.

Noting that the support of the banquet reflects the growth of the poultry industry in Pennsylvania, Hoffman emphasized that the PPF exists to insure and protect a prosperous poultry industry in the state. "Growth has been quite phenomenal," he commented, as he looked over the cavernous meeting room. "And the experts expect more growth, and that's evident here tonight," he continued. He noted that there were just 500 people at the first banquet held at the plush Host Farm resort, and that organizers at that time felt the meeting room would never be filled. "We'll have to make new arrangements to accommodate larger crowds," Hoffman stated in reference to the growth of the banquet.

Hoffman credited banquet chairmen Bill Carlin of Hubbard Farms, Bob Graybill of



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Hubbard Farms



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Pennfield Corporation



DALE M. WEAVER
Victor F. Weaver, Inc.

Pennfield Corporation, and Dale Weaver of Victor F. Weaver, Inc. for organizing the highly acclaimed fund-raising dinner.

Also praised for their efforts were poultrymen who earned "Gold Feather Club" distinction with their ticket sales. They were:

A. Eugene Bailey, Pennfield Corporation; Dr. Jules Bauerman, Horace W. Longacre, Inc.; Earl Birk, Pennfield Corporation; Robin Bissell, Horace W. Longacre, Inc.; Thomas Bross III, Round Hill Foods, Inc.; William Carlin, Hubbard Farms; Jay Greider, Greider Farms; Cleve Hastings, Pennfield Corporation; Barbara Hess, Plain and Fancy Egg Ranch; Barry Hower, Victor F. Weaver, Inc.; Oren Kelly, Empire Kosher Poultry,

Inc.; Jay Koch, Victor F. Weaver, Inc.; R. James Lafferty, Victor F. Weaver, Inc.; Vernon Leininger, Ko-Ka-Le-Ko Egg Ranch; Kenneth Longacre, Horace W. Longacre, Inc.; Fred Mattern, Mattern's Hatchery; Clarence Mitchel, Buffalo Valley Products, Inc.; Melvin Mitchell, Victor F. Weaver, Inc.; Willis McCarty, Victor F. Weaver, Inc.; and James Price, Beacon Milling Company.

Also included on the distinguished list were: Paul Seaman Jr., Horace W. Longacre, Inc.; Paul Seaman Sr., Horace W. Longacre, Inc.; Walter Shaub, Ebersole Equipment Co.; Dale L. Weaver, Victor F. Weaver, Inc.; Dale M. Weaver, Victor F. Weaver, Inc.; Donald Welk, Victor F. Weaver, Inc.; Paul Whipple,

Pennfield Corporation; and James Wolf, Wolf Farms, Inc.

PPF President Glenn Kime also praised the organizers of the event. "To have a successful banquet you have to have some people who do a lot of work," he noted, crediting the entire office staff of the organization. PPF is headquartered at 500 North Progress Avenue, Harrisburg, Pa. 17109.

The large turnout at the banquet represented the entire industry, with hundreds of representatives present from the producer, processor and allied industry segments of the poultry business.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by The New Christy Minstrels and comedian Corbett Monica. Enthusiastic audience response to Monica's comedy act, and the lively singing of the New Christy Minstrels gave further evidence as to why the PPF fund-raising affair is so popular.

To no one's surprise, chicken was the main entry on the menu. Its official name was Chicken Divan. It was served with broccoli and sauce supreme, stuffed baked potatoes, and a chiffonade salad.

The Pennsylvania Poultry Federation is a non-profit association serving the Pennsylvania poultry industry. It embraces all types of poultry farming.

Slaughter steer brings 80 cents

By KENDACE BORRY

PARADISE - A market steer topped at 80 cents a pound this week, with a Charolais steer from Marietta, Lancaster, bringing the record price. From the Mann farm, it was purchased for a small Delaware packing Company.

The event occurred on Tuesday of this week at the Vintage Sales Stables, Paradise.

The sale was the first in history for a steer has hit the 80 cent mark. But in the past month, a few bulls had brought that price at county auctions.

While the price for the steer on Tuesday represented an exception rather than most of the market prices, the markets throughout the county again reported slaughter steer prices higher this past week.

On Monday, at the Lancaster Stockyards, compared to last Wednesday, slaughter steers were firm to 50 cents higher; with slaughter heifers firm to \$1.00 higher, cows mostly steady; bullocks mostly steady; and bulls not fully tested.

High choice and prime slaughter steers, yield grade 3 to 4, weighing 1075 to 1375

pounds brought 76.00-77.35; Choice, yield grade 2 to 4, 1000 to 1400 pounds, went for 72.75-75.75, with a few lots bringing 76.00-76.85.

At the Vintage Sales Stables in Paradise on Tuesday, according to the USDA report, compared to the previous Tuesday slaughter steers were 50 cents to \$1.00 higher. Slaughter heifers were firm to \$1.00 higher; cows were fully steady, with instances of \$1.00 higher on cutters; and bulls were \$2.00 to 4.00 higher. The supply was 73 per cent slaughter steers.

Slaughter steers, high choice and prime, yield grade 3 to 4, weighing 1100 to 1425 pounds, brought 75.85 to 78.00, with a few going for 78.00-78.85; Choice, mainly yield grade 2, weighing 1075 to 1300 lbs. sold for 77.00 to 78.50, with three head bringing 79.10 to 80.00. Choice yield grade 2 to 4, weighing 1000 to 1400 pounds brought 74.00 to 76.75, with a few bringing 77.00.

On Wednesday, at the Lancaster Stockyards livestock auction, compared to the previous Monday, slaughter steers were 50 cents to \$1.00 higher, according to the USDA report. Slaughter heifers were firm

to 50 cents higher; cows were mostly steady, and bulls and bullocks were steady. The supply was 83 per cent slaughter steers.

Slaughter steers, high choice and prime, yield grade 3 to 4, weighing 1100 to 1350 pounds, brought 77.00 to 78.35; Choice mainly yield grade 2, weighing 1100 to 1375 pounds brought 77.00 to 78.60; and Choice, yield grade 2 to 4, 1000 to 1350 pounds, brought 74.00 to 76.75, with a few bringing 77.00 to 77.60.

At the New Holland livestock auction on Thursday of this week, slaughter steers were 50 cents to \$1.00 higher, although the standard and good were mostly steady; according to the USDA. Slaughter heifers were 50 to \$1.00 higher; cows were fully steady, with instances of 1.00 higher on Utility and commercial; bullocks were steady to \$1.00 higher; bulls \$1.00 to 2.00 higher. The supply included 63 per cent slaughter steers.

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brought 76.50 to 77.75, with a few going for 78.00 to 78.50; Choice, yield grade 2 to 4, weighing 1000 to 1400 pounds brought 74.00 to 77.25.

According to the Lancaster County summary of livestock auctions from the USDA for this week, slaughter steers were 50 cents to \$1.00 higher, with the least advance on standard and good, slaughter heifers were also 50 cents to \$1.00 higher, cows fully steady, instances \$1.00 higher on utility and commercial, bullocks steady to \$1.00 higher; and bulls \$1.00 to 2.00 higher. The supply included 54 per cent slaughter steers.

In the slaughter steer market for the county, prices included high choice and prime, yield grade 3 to 4, weighing 1100 to 1425 pounds, brought 77.00 to 78.35; Choice, mainly yield grade 2, at 1100 to 1375 pounds, brought 77.00 to 78.60, with around ten head bringing 79.00 to 80.10. Choice, yield grade 2 to 4, weighing 1000 to 1400 pounds, sold for 74.00 to 77.25.

For a more complete market picture of the week's auction reports, turn to the market pages of the paper beginning on page 2.

The Pennsylvania Holstein Association held their annual show and sale recently. Highlights are detailed in an article appearing on page 10.

Dairy cattle treated with antibiotics are now easily detected and a farmer's

consequences for being caught are something to think about. It's explained on page 104.

Do you have an idea for producing energy? If so, Governor Thornburgh would like to know about it. Details are on page 118.

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Warwick Township in Lancaster County has a move underway for agricultural districting. A report is printed on page 103.

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