

## Landfill project

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operation, it will gradually consume a 92-acre farmstead, with some 60 tillable acres.

The farm includes 22-acres of severely eroded land which was once the site of a strip mine for clay. The clay was used in the manufacture of bricks in a nearby plant which is no longer operating.

The property is owned by Martin and Hess Realty, who developed the homes across the road from the proposed landfill. Those homeowners protested the proposal as soon as they learned of it. The landfill would be constructed and operated by R.E. Wright Associates, a Harrisburg engineering firm specializing in groundwater and soil geology.

The founder and president of the firm, Richard E. Wright, said his company has a 50-year lease on the property. When they decided that a landfill was the best possible use of the property, Wright said this week in Harrisburg, they expected opposition.

Wright's first step was to approach the township zoning hearing boards for

both Penn and Elizabeth Townships for a special exception to the zoning ordinance. He was turned down, Wright said, as he expected.

From there, the case moved into the courts. After a series of legal encounters between Wright and township officials, property owners and a group called Save Our Soils, Wright Associates seems to be winning the battle.

"The Supreme Court shut the door in our faces," Scott Shank, secretary of the "Save Our Soils" committee, said. The committee was actively opposing the Penryn landfill.

According to Wright, R.E. Wright Associates were originally consultants for Martin and Hess who asked them to evaluate the property for its best possible use.

They decided it was ideally suitable for a sanitary landfill.

Martin and Hess decided not to put in a sanitary landfill, Wright Associates leased the land from the realty firm.

## Steer prices

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At Vintage, slaughter heifers were \$3.00 higher on a small supply, and cows were \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher, with most advance on cutters, bulls not fully tested.

On Wednesday at the Lancaster Stockyard's auction, the story of higher slaughter steer prices read the same.

Compared to the previous Wednesday, slaughter steers

Wright feels that the property has the ideal natural soil conditions for a sanitary landfill.

He stressed that there would be less of a threat of contamination to Hammer Creek with a landfill than there now is. This is because they would have to comply with the ever more stringent requirements and regulations for sanitary landfills.

They would be forced to control runoff water. "Now there is runoff water from the old Glen-Gery clay pits," he added. "There is now a lot of sediment runoff. We would be forced to control that, even if we did have another seven inch deluge."

were \$3.00 to \$4.00 higher, many late sales fully \$4.00 higher.

At Lancaster, High Choice and Prime 3 to 4, 1100 to 1425 pounds sold for 67.75-70.00, with a few head 70.00-70.85; Choice, mainly yield grade 2, 1050 to 1300 lbs. brought 68.25 to 70.25, and Choice, yield grade 2 to 4, at 950 to 1450 pounds, went for 64.75 to 68.25, with several lots late at 68.25-69.25. A few lots of Choice yield grade 4 to 5 sold for 62.50 to 64.75, and high good and low choice, yield grade 2 to 3, brought 63.00-65.00; Good yield grade 2 to 3 went for 60.25 to 64.75, and a few standard, yield grade 1 to 2, brought 57.00-60.00.

At Lancaster, slaughter heifers \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher, cows were \$3.00 to \$4.00 higher, and bulls were steady.

Thursday's New Holland auction found slaughter steers \$2.00 to \$2.50 higher, compared to the previous week's sale.

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## Feeser's exhibit Md.

### Hampshire champions

TIMONIUM, Md. - A Hampshire show was held at the Maryland State Fair on September 1. Paul Parish judged the show as well as the other hogs shows at the fair. Parish is a Duroc breeder from Eaton, Ohio, Franklin Feeser exhibited the grand champion barrow, the reserve champion boar, and the champion junior

sow, all of which were litter mates.

The Boss boar has contributed to approximately 90 percent of the Feeser herd. Their herd includes 65 percent Hampshire sows the remaining are Yorkshire.

A production sale will be held this evening, September 8, at the New Holland Feeder Pig Sale Barn, starting at 6p.m.

mostly 5, at 1250 to 1350 pounds, brought 64.00 to 68.00; and choice, mainly grade 2, at 1000 to 1400 lbs. went for 68.00 to 70.35, with a few head at 70.50 to 71.50; Choice, yield grade 2 to 4, at 975 to 1375 pounds, brought 65.50 to 68.50, with several lots at 68.50 to 69.50; high good and low choice, grade 2 to 3, 63.50 to 65.75; good, grade 2 to 3, brought 61.00 to 64.00; and standard 1 to 2, mainly Holsteins went for 54.75 to 60.00.

On Thursday at the New Holland livestock auction, slaughter heifers were 2.00 to 3.00 higher, cows were 3.00

to 4.00 higher, bullocks 2.00 to 3.00 higher, and bulls were fully steady.

According to the Lancaster County Weekly Auction report, there were a total of 4800 cattle sold this week. Slaughter steer prices were higher throughout the week with closing sales \$2.00 to \$2.50 higher than last week's close.

The report added that slaughter heifers were \$2.00 to 3.00 higher, cows were \$3.00 to 4.00 higher; bullocks were \$2.00 to 3.00 higher and bulls were fully steady.

All prices quoted per hundredweight.

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