

Livestock market and auction news

Leesport Auction

Wednesday, March 19

CATTLE 227. (PDA). Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers 50 cents to \$1.50 lower. Slaughter cows weak to \$1 lower. Choice 1000-1350 lbs. slaughter steers 65.00-66.35, few to 67.85, Good & Choice 1300-1600 lbs. holsteins 61.75-63.25, Good 62.50-64.50, Standard 61.00-62.50, few Utility 58.00-58.50. Few Choice 840-935 lbs. slaughter heifers 62.00-63.75, few Good 55.00-59.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 50.00-52.75, few to 54.75, Low Dressing Utility 44.75-50.00, Cutters 47.50-50.85, Canner & Low Cutter 45.00-47.85, Shells down to 40.00. Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 60.75-65.75. Few Yield Grade #1 1200-1540 lbs slaughter bulls 60.00-64.10, few 1035-1200 lbs. 55.50-59.00. Large Frame #2 315-470 lbs. feeder steers 73.00-75.50, few Medium Frame #1 425-600 lbs. 75.00-82.00, one at 89.00; few Large Frame #1 530-630 lbs. feeder heifers 67.50-79.50, few Medium Frame #1 565-720 lbs. 68.00-69.00; few Large Frame #2 400-630 lbs. feeder bulls 65.00-71.00, one lot Medium Frame #1 750 lbs. at 74.00.

CALVES 138. Few Choice vealers 115.00-130.00, few Good 110.00-111.00, few Standard & Good 90-110 65.00-70.00, few 70-85 lbs 60.00-66.00, Utility 65-100 lbs 50.00-60.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 104.00-135.00, few down to 85.00; holstein heifers 90-120 lbs. 125.00-172.50, few down to 85.00; few beef cross bulls & heifers 80-125 lbs. 100.00-145.00.

HOGS 486. Barrows & gilts 25 cents to \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. barrows 35.35-36.35, few to 36.60, No. 1-3 190-255 lbs. 34.00-35.50, No. 2-3 185-290 lbs. 31.10-34.00, No. 1 140-185 lbs. 27.00-30.75. Sows \$1 lower. US No. 1-3 290-550 lbs. sows 29.00-32.00, few to 32.75. Boars 25.00-27.50.

FEEDER PIGS 270. Few US No. 1-3 15-25 lbs. feeder pigs 50.00-60.00 cwt., No. 1-3 35-80 lbs. 45.00-56.00 cwt.

SHEEP 112. Choice 30-45 lbs spring slaughter lambs 135.00-152.50, 45-70 lbs. 112.50-137.50, few 75-95 lbs 85.00-94.00; few Choice 115-130 lbs woolled slaughter lambs 61.00-68.00, Good 55-90 lbs. 58.00-66.00. Slaughter Sheep 23.00-39.00.

GOATS 35 Kids under 15 lbs 12.00-24.00 per head, over 15 lbs. 28.00-29.00, over 35 lbs 30.00-45.00, few to 65.00 per head.

Chambersburg Auction

Thursday, March 20

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 353. Sl. steers Choice 1100-1390 lbs 64.50-68.00, few Good 63.50-65.00; Standard 56.85-63.25; Sl. heifers few Choice 65.75-69.00; Sl. cows Utility & Commercial 48.00-53.50, Commercial 57.00, Cutters 48.50-52.50; Canner & L. Cutter 44.50-49.00, Shells down to 40.00; Sl. bulls No. 1 & 2 1050-2100 lbs 56.35-64.00.

FEEDER CATTLE Steers Large Frame No. 1 & 2 500-800 lbs. 63.00-77.00

Heifers few Large Frame No. 1 450-700 lbs. 58.00-68.00.

CALVES 459. Prime 125.00-133.00; Choice 116.00-129.00; Good 90.00-115.00; 70-90 lbs. 70.00-79.00; Utility 50-100 lbs. 50.00-71.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 85-125 lbs. 75.00-120.00, few 124.00; Hol. Heifers 75-150 lbs. 140.00-237.50, mostly 180.00-210.00.

HOGS: 200. Barrows and gilts US 1-2 195-230 lbs. 33.75-34.25; No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 32.00-33.50. Sows No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 26.00-29.75, few 32.00. Boars 22.50-29.50.

FEEDER PIGS 42. 1 lot US No. 1-3 50 lbs. 28.50.

SHEEP: 31. Woolled sl. lambs Choice 65-90 lbs. 70.00-73.75; few Good 60-100 lbs. 57.00-65.00.

Western Maryland Market

Tuesday, March 18

Report supplied by auction

BUTCHER CATTLE: Fat Steers mostly steady prices. Good-Low Choice 62.00-65.75; Standard 59.00-62.00; Heifers Good to 61.00; Cows \$2.00-3.00 Under last week; Good Cows 49.00-51.00; Standard & Utility 47.50-49.00; Cannors 46.00-48.00; Shelly 46.00 Down; Bulls 1 Hd. 1390 lbs. at 61.85.

BUTCHER HOGS: large run, \$1.00 lower. Top Hogs 34.85; Bulk 200-225 lbs. 34.00-34.85; 230-260 lbs. 34.10-34.50;

170-190 lbs. 30.00-32.50; Sows Top at 33.10; Bulk 350-600 lbs. 27.00-30.00.

VEAL CALVES: 3.00-5.00 lower. Tops, to 117.00; Good-Choice 100.00-117.00; Standard 90.00-100.00; Light calves 65.00-75.00; Weak & Rough 65.00 Down.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein Heifers 90-115 lbs. 100.00-185.00, Holstein Bulls 95-110 lbs. 90.00-112.00.

LAMBS: strong demand. Choice Spring Lambs 75-90 lbs. 70.00-73.00.

STOCK CATTLE: good run, active bidding. **STOCK STEERS** 400-600 lbs. 70.00-90.00; Stock Steers 600-800 lbs. 65.00-75.00; Stock Heifers 350-600 lbs. 65.00-80.00; Stock Bulls 400-600 lbs. 65.00-86.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS. mostly steady prices. By the Head 15-30 lbs. 10.00-16.00; 30-50 lbs. 15.00-26.00.

Pa. Auction Summary

Friday, March 21

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 5996. Compared with 5645 head last week and 7229 head a year ago. Steers & heifers \$1-2 lower. Most decline late week. Bulls 2.00-3.00 lower. Cows later week 1.00-2.50 lower. Sl. steers High Choice & Prime 67.00-70.00; Choice 64.50-69.50;

Good 60.00-66.00; Standard 57.00-60.00; Sl. heifers Choice 63.00-66.00; Good 58.00-63.00; few Standard 52.00-58.00. Sl. cows Utility & Commercial 48.00-54.00; Cutters 45.00-51.50; Canner & L. Cutter 42.50-49.00; Shells down to 37.50. Sl. bullocks Choice 61.00-66.00; Good & Standard 58.00-62.50. Sl. bulls Yield Grade No. 1 1200-2100 lbs. 58.00-65.00; No. 2 900-1400 lbs. 56.00-60.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Medium & Large Frame No. 1 300-650 lbs 68.00-84.00. Heifers, Medium & Large Frame No. 1 300-700 lbs. 58.00-75.00; Bulls Medium Frame No. 2 400-750 lbs. 57.00-74.00.

CALVES: 3878. Compared with 3176 head last week and 3737 head a year ago. Vealers steady 8.00 lower. Few Prime 120.00-135.00; Choice 104.00-125.00; Good 90.00-110.00; Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 65.00-85.00; 70-90 lbs. 50.00-75.00; Utility 45-100 lbs. 45.00-70.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-125 lbs. 80.00-130.00; Hol. Heifers 90-130 lbs 150.00-225.00, some down to 80.00.

HOGS: 8419. Compared with 8394 head last week and 8136 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts .50-1.50 lower. Most decline later week. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. 34.50-37.00; No. 1-3 190-260

lbs. 33.00-36.00; No. 2-3 190-270 lbs. 32.00-34.50; No. 1-3 140-185 lbs. 26.00-33.00; Sows 1-2 lower. No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 28.00-35.00; few No. 2-3 400-700 lbs. 25.00-30.00. Boars 20.00-30.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1461. Compared 1383 head last week and 948 a year ago. Steady to weak. No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. 8.00-20.00 per head; 35-50 lbs. 17.00-30.00; few 50-75 lbs. 25.00-35.00.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS: 2025. Compared with 3699 head last week, and 2997 head a year ago. All sales by

CWT. Feeder Pigs steady to 4.00 lower. US No. 1-2 25-40 lbs. 63.00-87.00; 40-50 lbs. 58.00-76.00; 50-60 lbs. 55.00-71.00; 60-75 lbs. 48.00-67.00; No. 2-3 25-40 lbs. 48.00-68.00; 40-50 lbs. 46.00-57.00; 50-75 lbs. 47.00-51.00.

SHEEP: 661. Compared with 357 head last week and 521 head a year ago. Woolled sl. lambs steady to 1 lower. Spring steady to strong. Choice 60-110 lbs. 72.00-80.00; Good 50-100 lbs. 57.00-69.00; Sl. ewes 18.00-39.00. Spring Choice 30-60 lbs. 115.00-145.00; 60-100 lbs. 89.00-94.00.

4-H to hold alumni dinner


NORRISTOWN — All 4-H member and leader alumni are invited to attend a special Dinner Dance to be held Saturday, March 29, at the Birchwood Center near Graterford.

The 4-H Cabinet Advisory Board has planned the event as a social evening for all alumni, 4-H parents, leaders and friends of 4-H. The evening will feature a roast beef supper, dancing, door prizes and special recognition for leaders and alumni. Prizes will be awarded for alumni in

categories such as "came the greatest distance," and "longest involvement in 4-H."

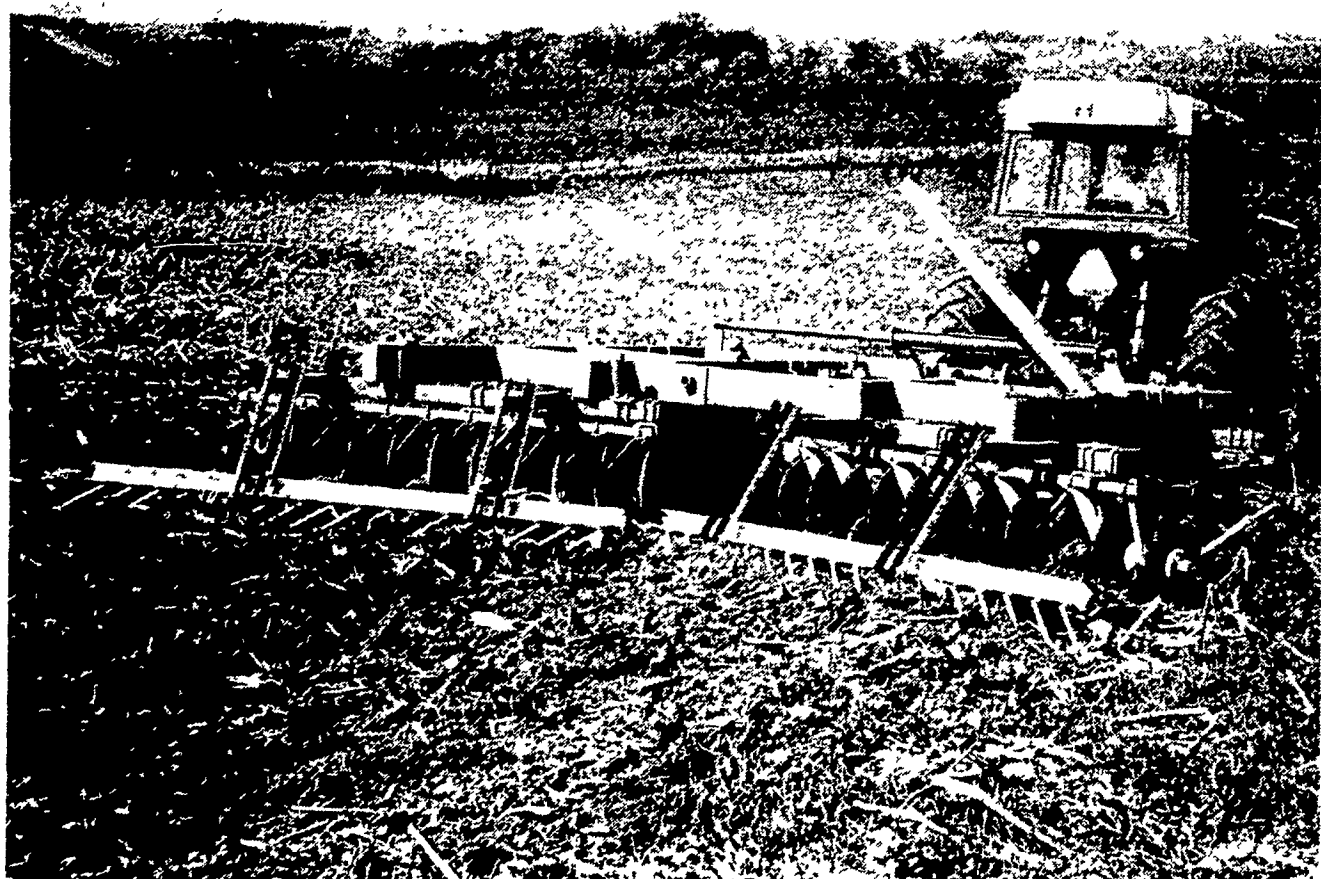
According to County Agent, Nancy Kadwill, the evening is an effort to renew friendships and provide an enjoyable outing for 4-H adults.

Advance registrations are required. Tickets are \$10 per person and can be obtained from 4-H Cabinet members or at the Montgomery County 4-H office, 215/277-9574.



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