Livestock market and auction news

Leesport Livestock Wednesday, April 30 **Report supplied by PDA** CATTLE 299. Supply included 76 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers steady to \$1 higher. Slaughter cows \$2.25-\$3.25 lower. Choice 950-1365 lbs. slaughter steers 59.50-63.25, few 65.75, Good 57.00-59.25. Standard 55.25-57.00, few

Utility 51.50-53.85. Choice 850-1200 lbs. slaughter heifers 58.50-61.25, few Good 52.50-57.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 46.75-49.75, one at 50.25, Cutters 45.35-47.85, few 50.25, few Canner and Low Cutters 42.25-45.00, Shells down to 40.00. Good and Choice slaughter bullocks 57.00-62.75, one at 66.50. yield Grade No. 1, 1300-1775 lbs. slaughter bulls 58.80-62.75, few #2, 1100-1300 lbs. 53.35-

58.25. Large Frame #2, 400-600 lbs. feeder steers 60.00-70.00. few 725-950 lbs. 50.50-55.00, Medium #1, 300-600 lbs. 69.00-81.00. Few Large Frame #1, 585-680 lbs. feeder heifers 55.00-57.00, few Medium #1 460-610 lbs. 51.00-58.50. Few Medium Frame #2, 600-780 lbs. feeder bulls 65.00-69.00.

CALVES 91. Few Choice vealers 95.00-115.00, few Good 83.00-90.00, few Standard and Good 120-130

lbs. 65.00-70.00, few Utility 50-90 lbs. 30.00-55.00. Farm Calves: Hol. bulls 90-130 lbs. 90.00-137.50, mostly 110.00-127.50; few Hol. heifers 100-145 lbs. 145.00-151.00; few Beef cross bulls & heifers 100-145 lbs. 104.00-145.00.

HOGS 371. Barrows and gilts 50-\$1 lower. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 30.00-30.60, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 29.00-30.00, No. 2-3 195-285 lbs. 28.25-29.00, No. 1-3 160-190 lbs. 24,50-25.75. Sows

uneven, steady to weak. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 25.00-27.50, few 30.75. Boars 25.25-27.50.

FEEDER PIGS 330. US No. 1-3 25-50 lbs. feeder pigs 35.00-45.00 per hundredweight, 1 lot 50.00, No. 1-3 50-75 lbs. 34.00-35.00, No. 1-3 85-125 lbs. 21.50-26.50, one lot 140 lbs. at 30.00 per hundredweight.

SHEEP 98. Choice 35-55 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 80.00-86.00, few 95.00, few 60-80 lbs. 75.00-79.00. Few

Choice 90-115 lbs. wooled lambs 62.00-72.00. Slaughter

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ewes 20.00-40.00. GOATS 32. Large goats 30.00-52.00 per head; Kids 20.00-27.00; small kids 7.00-14.00 per head.

Westminster **Feeder Pigs**

Friday, April 25 Report supplied by auction 1052 Pigs: Compared to last month prices were \$2.00 to \$4.00 lower. All pigs weighed on arrival by the pound.

No. 1 & 2: 116 head 31-37 lbs. 39.00-47.50; 188 head 41-44 lbs. 47.00-53.00: 271 head 40-48 lbs. 35.00-44.00; 40 head 50 lbs. 50.50; 82 head 50-58 lbs. 36.00-44.50; 199 head 60-67 lbs. 35.00-40.50; 41 head 73-83 lbs. 34.50-36.00.

No. 2 & 3: 60 head 25-27 lbs. 45.00-57.50; 22 head 50 lbs. 25.00.

Pseudorabies

infects 6 herds

LANCASTER - Two more Lancaster County swine herds were found to be infected with pseudorables during the past week, bringing the total number of infected herds in southeastern Pennsylvania to six.

The infected herds now include four in Lancaster County and one each in Dauphin and Lebanon counties. The Lancaster County herds are located in the northern and eastern sections, primarily the Denver and East Earl areas.

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's investigation is continuing, according to Dr. John Cable, Chief of the Swine Health Division, Bureau of Animal Industry.

Sixteen herds had been under quaratine, according to Dr. Cable, including precautionary measures taken with herds who had come into contact with infected herds. The quaratine has been released from five such herds, bringing the total number under quarantine presently to 11.







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