Livestock market and auction news

Morrison Cove Auction

Martinsburg, Pa. Monday, February 16

Report supplied by auction CATTLE 203. Choice slaughter steers Good 60.00-62.50, Standard 56.00-60.00, Utility 52 00-56.00 Good slaughter heifers 55.00-62.00, Standard 53.00-57.00, Utility 50 00-53.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 48 00-41.00, Cutters (few) 47.00, Canner & Low Cutter 41.00-44.00, Shells down to 38 00. Good slaughter bullocks 57 00-61.00, Standard 54.00-57.00, Utility 50 00-54 00. Yield Grade #1 slaughter bulls 56.00-59.00, yield grade #253.00-56.00.

CALVES 291. Choice vealers 105.00-118.00, Good 95 00-105.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 65.00-74.00, 70-90 lbs. 60.00-65 00, Utility 55-100 lbs 53.00-60 00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 90.00-118.00, holstein heifers 85-130 lbs 100.00-151.00

HOGS 346 US No 1-2 barrows & gilts 44.00-46.00, No 1-3 44 00-45 00. No. 2-3 42.00-43 70. No 1-3 35 00-41.00 US No. 1-3 sows 40 00-44 25. No. 2-3 300-650 lbs 38 00-46 00. Boars 30 00-36 00

FEEDER PIGS 86 US No 1-3 20-35 lbs feeder pigs 7 50-18 00 per head, No 1-3 35-50 lbs 18 00-32 00

SHEEP 5 Choice wooled slaughter lambs 60 00-65 00

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards Athens, Pa. Monday, February 16

Report supplied by auction Reported receipts of 459 calves, 117 cows, 9 buils, 15 heifers, 3 steers, 128 hogs, 9 lambs, 8 sheep Cattle market reported stronger & active, calf market reported stronger.

Holstein Heifer Calves to 147.50; Veal Calves 60.00-106 00; Bobs, 90 to 110 lbs. 70 00-114.00; Bobs, 80 and down lbs. 50.00-85 00; Grassers & Feeders 61 00-80 00, Lambs 54 50-64.50, Sheep 18.50-30 00; Hogs, 200-250 lbs 39.50-45 00; Sows 21 00-41.50, Boars 18.00-31 50, Pigs 7 50-27.00, Heifers 46 00-54 75, Steers, medium 53.00-58 50; Steers, feeder none; Bulls 43.00-56 00, Cows, utility 45.50-49 00; Cows, fat 43 00-46.25, Cows, medium 42 00-44 50, Cows, poor or small 20.00-41 00, Horses small to 570 00, Ponies to 145.00, Goats 16 00-35 00

Indiana Auction Thursday, February 19 Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE. 114. Compared with market of two weeks ago Sl. steers: couple Choice 63.25 & 64.50, Good 55.00-60.00; Utility 42 00-49.50, Sl. heifers: Good 53.00-60.75; few Standard 48.00-54.00. Sl. cows. Utility & Commercial 45.00-46.75, with one at 47.75, Cutters 40 25-45 00; Canner & L Cutter 35 00-41 00; Shells down to 30.25. Sl. bulls: few Yield Grade No. 1 & 2 900-1700 lbs. 48.25-57.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, few Medium Frame No. 1, 425-730 lbs. 50.00-58.00. Heifers, Medium Frame No. 1, 320-600 lbs. 50 00-60 00; One lot Small Frame No. 1 600 lbs. at 65.00

CALVES: 116 Few Choice 109.00-114 00, one at 117.00; Good 88 00-102.00; 90-120 lbs. 70.00-85.00; 70-90 lbs. 55.00-70 00. Utility 50-75 lbs. 40 00-60.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs 75 00-92.00, Hol Heifers 75-100 lbs. 75.00-115 00

HOGS. 98 No. 1-3 190-235 lbs 41 00-44 00 US No. 1-3 250-570 lbs 37 50-42 50 Few Boars 28.50-32 25 FEEDER PIGS 0 No sales on

SHEEP 4 One lot SI ewes at 21 50

Weekly Summary Friday, February 20 Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 3926 Compared with 5034 head last week, and 3326 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market Slaughter steers steady - 50 lower, except Choice 150 higher: SI heifers uneven, SI cows mostly 1.00-3.00 lower; Sl. bullocks weak-2.00 lower on a small supply; Sl bulls mostly 1.00 higher Sl steers; High Choice & Prime No 3-4, 62.00-65 00; Choice

Farm Calendar

Today, February 21 National FFA Week begins and continues through next Saturday.

York 4-H Spring Fling, starts 9

Monday, February 23 Pennsylvania Game Bird Conference, Penn State Continues tomorrow Keller Building, 9 am; banquet at 7 p.m at Nittany Lion Inn

PACMA annual meeting, Penn Harris Motor Inn. Camp Hill, 10 am-3pm

Cumberland Sheep & Wool Growers annual meeting, 7 pm, First United Methodist Church, Mechanicsburg.

York County 4-H Hort Club, 4-H Center.

Red Lion Young Farmers swine meeting, 8 p m, Red Lion vo-ag department

Cumberland County planning meeting, Embers Restaurant, 9 30 a.m

Hunterdon County, NJ crops production meeting, 10 a m - 3 pm, Extension Center,

No. 2-4 60.50-65.85, Good 58 00-62 50; Standard 53 00-58 50 Sl heifers Choice 58.00-63.85; Good 55.00-58.00; Standard 53.00-57.00. Sl cows: Utility & Commercial 43.50-48 00 with few to 50.00; Cutters 41 50-46.50; Canner & L Cutter 38 00-43 50, Shells down to 30 00 Sl bullocks. few Choice 59 00-63 00, Good 54.00-58 85; few Standard 52 00-57 00 Sl bulls. Yield Grade No 1, 1000-2400 lbs 56 00-62 00: Yield Grade No 2, 900-1500 lbs 53 00-57.00

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, Medium Frame No 1, 300-600 lb 55 00-75 00

CALVES 2870 Compared with 2901 head last week and 2630 head a year ago Vealers unevenly steady Few Prime 105.00-114.00; Choice 95.00-119 00; Good 80.00-96 00, few 110-130 lbs. 75.00-95 00; 90-110 lbs. 65 00-75.00; 65-90 lbs. 60 00-70.50; Utility 50-100 lbs. 45.00-60.00

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Flemington Continues Wednesday & Friday.

Chester-Berks Montgomery beet feeders meeting, Owen J Roberts High School ag room, 7 p.m

Mushroom Assn meeting, Italian-American Club, Kennett Square, 8 pm, to discuss imports

Tuesday, February 24 Dairymens' Seminar for Pa. & N Y Treadway Inn, farmers. Owego, NY Continues tomorrow

Soybean meeting, 7.45 p m., Ephrata High School ag department

Woodlot owners meeting, 7 30 p.m., Bradford Extension Office, Towanda

Fourth annual Delmarva satety seminar, Delmarva Convention Hall.

Southeast Pa soybean meeting, Holiday Inn, Kulpsville

Lebanon County 4-H livestock banquet, 7 pm, Schaefferstown Fire Hall Soil fertility program, 7 30 p.m.,

Union Grove School, Terre Hill Berks-Lebanon beet meeting, 5-9 p.m., Trainers Midway Diner, Rt 78 Reservations needed

Regional soybean meeting, Warrington Motor Lodge Restaurant, Rts 611 & 132, 9 30 am-3pm

Wednesday, February 25 Pennsylvania Holstein convention, White Haven, Pocono Hershey Resort Inn, continues through Friday

Penn State milking school Continues tomorrow Hunterdon County, NJ dairy

meeting, 8 pm, Extension Center, Flemington, N J Thursday, February 26

Estate planning meeting, 7 30 p m , Farm & Home Center Shade tree meeting & show, Holiday Inn, King of Prussia

Blue Mountain FFA 37th annual banquet, 6.45 pm., Blue

Concludes tomorrow

Mountain High School cafeteria.

Dover Young Farmers forage meeting, Dover High School ag room, 7.30 p.m.

Inter-State District 7 annual meeting, Hostetter's Dining Hall, Mt. Joy, noon

Saturday, February 28 Fruit growers annual meeting, 9 a.m., Knouse Foods cafeteria, Peach Glen.

Cecil County, Md tree pruning demonstration, Vernon & Emily Shoun farm, 437 Blake Road, north of Elkton.

Elizabethtown Young Farmers banquet, 7 p.m., Hostetter s Restaurant, Mt Joy



I just want to say that I like the new changes you have made in the paper. It makes it easier for me to read. Thank you.

Robert G. Hoppert R4 Box 379 Cumberland, Md

Dear Editor:

Many of us appreciate and use the Pennsylvania Grain Prices as published by Lancaster Farming

Tom Flory is right (Letter to the Editor 2/14/81), consistency of location is of importance We, too, couldn't find it anywhere a couple weeks ago

Page 3 is great! It's your paper but that, too, is our opinion, and our request

John S. Shirk, R3 Lititz

Editor's note: Both the Pennsylvania Grain Summary and our eight hay market reports will appear regularly on page A6 This allows us to group the swine sales on page A3 and still keep all of the crops reports together

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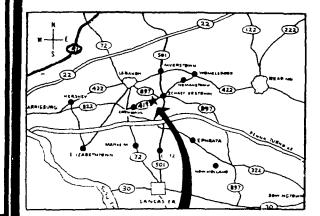
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