

# Livestock market and auction news

## Farm Calendar

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York Co. Extension Office, Pleasant Acres County Hospital grounds.  
 Grange Fair Committee "Post Mortem" meeting, Extension Center, 8 p.m., Flemington, N.J.  
 Bradford 4-H Advisory County Nominating Committee meeting, Extension Office, Towanda, 8:15 p.m.  
**Tuesday, Sept. 29**  
 Morrison Cove Community Fair, Maryinsburg. Continues until Friday.  
 Elizabethtown Community Fair. Continues until Saturday.  
 Inter-State District 6 meeting, Blue Ball Fire Hall, 7 p.m.  
 Bradford Home Economics Advisory Board meeting, 10 a.m., Extension Office, Towanda.  
**Wednesday, Sept. 30**  
 New Holland Farmers Fair. Continues until Saturday.  
 Hunterdon County Farm Bureau Resolutions meeting. Ringes Grange Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
 Eastern Bradford NEBA barn

meeting, Gerald Stehers farm, 8 p.m.  
**Thursday, Oct. 1**  
 Tri-Valley Community Fair begins. Continues until Sunday.  
 Chester County Pa. Farmers Association annual meeting, 6 p.m., Brandywine Club, Painter's Crossroads.  
 New Holland Fair livestock show, 4-H, 1 p.m.  
 University of Delaware Soybean Check-off Day, Georgetown, 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
**Friday, Oct. 2**  
 Keystone International Livestock Exposition opens at Farm Show Complex. Feeder calves, 10 a.m.; Hereford breeding cattle, 12:30 p.m.; Simmental breeding cattle, 3:30 p.m.; feeder calf sale, 6:30 p.m.  
 35th Eastern National Livestock Show, Md. State Fairgrounds, Timonium, Md., continues to Oct. 11.  
 Blue Ridge Arabian Horse Assn. sale of geldings, Md. State Fair Grounds, Timonium, Md., 6 p.m.  
 Lancaster Downtown Ag Expo, 9

### Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, PA  
 Wednesday, Sept. 23  
 Courtesy PDA

**CATTLE 298.** Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers steady to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows steady to \$1 higher. Slaughter bulls \$1 to \$2 lower. Few Choice slaughter steers 64.10-66.25, Good 58.00-62.50, Standard 54.00-57.85, few Utility & low standard 50.50-53.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 59.85-62.50, one at 67.00, few Good 54.85-58.00, few Standard 48.25-55.00, few Utility 39.25-43.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 44.00-46.75, few to 48.00, Cutters 42.00-45.50, Canner & Low Cutter 38.00-42.75, Shells down to 32.00. Few Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 57.00-65.25, Standard 53.50-55.60. Yield Grade #1 1200-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 52.00-58.60, one at 63.00; yield grade #2 1050-1500 lbs. 49.50-53.50. Few Medium Frame #1 500-800 lbs. feeder steers 58.50-62.00, Large Frame #2 300-1000 lbs. 45.50-52.00, few Medium Frame #1 600-700 lbs. feeder heifers 41.50-42.00, one lot large frame #1 630 lbs. at 54.00; few medium frame #1 400-700 lbs. feeder bulls 52.00-64.00, few large frame #2 600-900 lbs. 46.50-48.00.  
**CALVES 150.** Vealers grading

a.m. - 4 p.m., Penn and Lancaster Squares.  
**Saturday, Oct. 3**  
 Woodcarving and Decoy Show, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., York College Gym. Continues tomorrow.  
**KILE, Polled Hereford SOP Show,** 8:30 a.m.  
**KILE, Pa. Livestock Assn. banquet,** Holiday Inn, 7 p.m.

standard & low Good strong to \$2 higher. One Prime vealer at 95.00, few Choice 79.00-83.00, Good 68.00-75.00, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 65.00-67.00, 90-110 lbs. 58.00-61.50, 70-85 lbs. 55.00-60.00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 35.00-58.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 60.00-70.00, few to 83.00; few holstein heifers 95-125 lbs. 105.00-117.50.

**HOGS 319.** Barrows & gilts 50 cents to \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 51.75-52.60, one lot 54.50, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 51.25-52.00, few down to 50.50, few No. 2-3 275-295 lbs. 48.00-48.50, few No. 1-3 160-185 lbs. 48.00-48.50. Sows \$1.75 to \$2 lower. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 45.00-47.25, one at 48.00, Utility 280-400 lbs. 38.00-45.75. Boars 38.00-40.75, light weights 41.75.

**FEEDER PIGS 258.** US No. 1-3 20-60 lbs. feeder pigs 75.00-90.00 cwt., one lot No. 1-3 75 lbs. 69.00 few utility 20-25 lbs. 59.00-75.00 cwt.

**SHEEP 65.** Choice 75-105 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 52.00-56.50, few down to 48.00, few Good & Choice 70-90 lbs. 42.00-50.00. Slaughter sheep 22.00-32.00.

**GOATS 22.** Large Goats 30.00-43.00, one at 70.00 per head.

### Belleville Livestock

Belleville, Pa.  
 Wednesday, September 23  
 Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 135:** Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows steady to 1.25 lower. Few Good slaughter steers 57.75-62.50, few Standard 49.85-56.75. One Good slaughter heifers at 57.10. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 42.00-45.25, few 46.75, Cutters 39.00-42.50, Canner & Low Cutter 35.25-39.00, Shells down to 25.00. One Good slaughter bullock at 53.85. Few Yield Grade #1 870-1680 lbs. slaughter bulls

46.00-55.00.  
**CALVES 153:** Few Good vealers 61.00-65.00, Standard & Good 70-95 lbs. 47.00-57.00, few Utility 60-85 lbs. 30.00-50.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 85-125 lbs. 60.00-90.00; few holstein heifers 100-125 lbs. 101.00-120.00.

**HOGS 276:** Barrows & gilts about steady. US No. 1-2 210-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 51.50-52.00, No. 1-3 220-245 lbs. 51.00-51.75, one lot No. 1-3 180 lbs. 49.85. US No. 1-3 300-475 lbs. sows 46.25-48.25. Boars 33.00-38.75.

**FEEDER PIGS 512:** US No. 1-3 15-20 lbs. feeder pigs 16.50-20.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 19.00-32.00, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 30.00-41.50 per head.

**SHEEP 42:** Few Good & Choice 70-85 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 53.00-55.00, Utility 60-90 lbs. 36.00-44.00. Few Slaughter ewes 15.00-25.00.

**GOATS 18:** 20.00-31.00 per head.  
**HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS** Mostly 850.00-1400.00, one 1800.00, few down to 550.00 per/hd.

### Vintage Auction

Friday, September 18  
 Report supplied by Auction  
 102 head.

Good and Choice steers, 1150-1350 pounds, 68.50-71.00; Standard and Good, 64.00-67.50; Holstein steers, 56.00-57.50; bulls, 50.50-56.00; sows, 37.00-41.50.



## Now Is the Time

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### To Reduce Egg Breakage

Many egg producers are not aware of their breakage losses. You could be very surprised how much. Some poultrymen do not realize how many eggs they are losing because they do not keep track of them. In studies where this has been checked carefully, we find the percentage of eggs broken ranging from 2% to 5% up to 20%.

With a flock of 30,000 layers averaging 70% production a loss of 4% is 84,000 eggs or 7,000 dozen a

year. This loss comes to \$3,500 when eggs sell for 50 cents per dozen.

Check nests or cages for needed repair. Often we find eggs broken right in the cages. Check the egg trays. If they are bent, they can break many eggs. Many times plastic bumpers placed on the egg tray will reduce breakage. Careful handling will reduce breakage if eggs are gathered by hand.

Take time to check these factors and others to reduce breakage. It very well could be the difference between profit and loss.

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