

Centre Co. Holstein donates \$500 to Ag Arena

Livestock market and auction news

Westminster Auction

Westminster, Md.
Tuesday, Oct. 20

Report supplied by auction

BUTCHER COWS: \$1 to \$2 lower. Standard & Utility 39.00-41.75; Cannors 37.00-39.00; Shelly 37.00 Down. Bulls Few Good, Heavy Wghts to 52.00; Light Wghts 44.00-48.00; Steers Choice 62.00-64.25; Good 57.00-61.00; Grasses 50.00-57.00. Heifers One Good 54.75; 2 Commercial 44.50.

BUTCHER HOGS: Mostly sows offered. US 1 & 3 240-260 lbs. 44.25-45.25; SOWS: US 1 & 3 350-450 lbs. 40.00-44.25; BOARS 500-720 lbs. 36.75.

VEAL CALVES: \$5 lower on big calves - Light Killers steady. Good & Choice 80.00-89.00; Standard 70.00-80.00; Stocky & Thin 40.00-60.00; Killers 80-100 lbs. 58.00-65.00; Weak & Rough 57.00 Down.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM: Bulls \$10-\$15 lower. Holstein Heifers Few 90-100 lbs. to 75.00; Holstein Bulls 90-115 lbs. 65.00-72.00; Few up to 83.00.

LAMBS: Few Choice 49.00-53.00; Good 45.00-49.00; Yearlings 35.00-41.00.

STOCK CATTLE: Good selection 150 head! Steers Choice 300-700

lbs. 59.00-61.00; Good 53.00-59.00; Med. 45.00-53.00; Good 700-900 lbs. 55.00-58.00; Holstein 42.00-45.00. Heifers Good 300-600 lbs. 45.00-50.00; Med. 40.00-45.00. Good 600-800 lbs. 42.00-49.00; Med. 35.00-42.00. Bulls Choice 300-500 lbs. 56.00-58.50; Good 50.00-56.00; Good 500-700 lbs. 47.00-53.00; Few 700-900 lbs. 38.00-42.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: Small pigs lower. By the Head 15-30 lbs. 12.00-20.00; 30-60 lbs. 20.00-30.00. By the Lb. 120-180 lbs. 40.00-46.00.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland, Pa.
Wednesday, October 21

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Reported receipts of 105 cows, 53 heifers, and 3 bulls. Market steady. Load of Wisc. fresh cows, 1325.00-1450.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 820.00-1380.00; Load of N.Y. purebred & grade fresh cows, 1050.00-1750.00, springers 1275.00-1625.00; Load of Canadian purebred & fresh springers, 950.00-1975.00.

Herd of 25, all stages, purebred & grade, 460.00-1675.00.

Locally consigned cows 480.00-1300.00; Springing heifers 800.00-1200.00; Bulls 470.00-630.00.



Fred Strouse, center, of Centre Hall, in behalf of the Centre County Holstein Club, presents \$500 check to Dr. Samuel Smith, left, dean of The Pennsylvania's College of Agriculture, as a donation to the AG Arena Fund. At right is Dr. Milford Heddleson, coordinator of environmental quality affairs in the College, co-chairman of the fund raising project. The 190,000-square foot facility, to be

located adjacent to Beaver Stadium, will provide for student classes and laboratories as well as statewide shows and sales by agricultural groups. The Ag Arena committee will sponsor an all-breeds sale December 11 in Harrisburg's Farm Show Complex consisting of about 200 head of dairy and beef cattle, sheep, and swine. The Blair County Holstein Club also donated \$500 to the fund.

Farm bill

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The House approved a corn loan rate of \$2.65 per bushel and a corn target price of \$2.90. The Senate version reflected lower prices of \$2.50 per bushel as a corn loan rate and \$2.70 per bushel for target price.

The same pattern followed wheat prices. House approved prices were \$3.55 per bushel on the loan rate and \$4.20 per bushel as the target price. Senate approved prices were \$3.50 per bushel for the loan rate and \$4.00 per bushel as a target price.

One of the most controversial issues in the House was an amendment that would ban U.S. imports of foreign meat produced or treated with chemicals outlawed in the United States.

The amendment, introduced by Rep. Glenn English (D-Oklahoma), was strongly supported by Rep. Thomas Harkin (D-

Iowa), chairman of the House Agriculture committee's Livestock subcommittee.

"I was appalled at what we found going on at some of the giant cattle ranches in Central America," Harkin said. "Cattle were fed growth stimulants and sprayed with insecticides outlawed long ago in this country. Yet that beef was packed and shipped up here and was sold at American meat counters right along side good, wholesome American beef."

The amendment passed with a vote of 223 to 162 after much opposition from trade subcommittees.

Harkin said he is considering legislation which would require all meat imported into the U.S. to be labeled as imported meat.

The House and Senate conference committee is expected to begin discussion on the 1981 Farm Bill next week.

USDA suspends Order 4 fluid milk pooling regulation

PHILADELPHIA — The USDA recently suspended a Federal Order No. 4, pooling regulation at the request of a Philadelphia handler.

Herbert Forest, dairy official with USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service in Washington, D.C. said the action will suspend the requirement that 40 percent of receipts be disposed of as Class 1 milk by a pool distributing plant regulated under the order.

The suspension, requested by Michaels Dairies, Inc. is temporary until hearing and posthearing briefs have been reviewed. The change is reported to be effective until February 1982.

Forest said the suspension results from a decline in Class 1 fluid milk sales coupled with increased production that makes it difficult for dairy farmers under the order to maintain pool status.

The principal cities in the Order 4, marketing area include Philadelphia, Baltimore, Md., Trenton, N.J., and Washington, D.C.

"The suspension will have no appreciable effects on the market," reported Inter-State treasurer Robert Dever.

Dairymen, Inc. division manager R.L. Strock said at the request of additional information, his co-op filed in support of the

change.

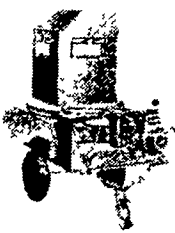
He explained that the ruling will include the Holly plant, which is now solely owned by Inter-State.

Prior to the Inter-State purchase Holly was jointly owned by Inter-State and the former Maryland Cooperative Milk Producers. The ownership, said Strock, was considered a federation of co-ops, which would have exempted Holly from the present change.

"Holly will now be considered a diverted milk plant," he explained.

Copies of the suspension notice may be obtained from: Market Administrator Joseph D. Shine, P.O. Box 710, Alexandria, Virginia, 22313.

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