

Livestock market and news

Weekly Summary

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2-4 59.00-62.50; Good 53.00-59.00; Standard 47.00-54.00. SI. heifers: Choice 54.00-59.00; Good 50.00-56.00; Standard 45.00-51.00. SI. cows: Utility & Commercial 38.00-41.75, few to 43.00; Cutters 35.00-39.00; Canner & L. Cutter 28.00-36.00; Shells down to 20.00. SI. bullocks: few Choice 56.00-66.75; Good 51.00-56.00; few Standard 47.00-52.00. SI. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2300 lbs. 50.00-57.00, few down to 45.00; Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1450 lbs. 45.00-52.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, Medium Frame No. 1, 400-800 lbs. 45.00-51.50. Heifers, Medium Frame No. 1, 300-600 lbs. 42.00-51.00.

CALVES: 4628. Compared with 2534 head last week and 3979 head a year ago. Vealers steady to 5.00 lower. Few Prime 99.00-122.00; Choice 90.00-105.00; Good 70.00-90.00; 110-130 lbs. 55.00-75.00; 90-110 lbs. 48.00-60.00; 65-85 lbs. 40.00-57.00; Utility 50-85 lbs. 30.00-45.00, few down to 15.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 80-130 lbs. 54.00-117.00, mostly 65.00-88.00; Hol. Heifers 85-145 lbs. 56.00-130.00, mostly 75.00-96.00.

HOGS: 6513. Compared with 6715 head last week and 6892 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts mostly steady to 1.00 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 43.50-45.00; No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 42.00-44.25; No. 2-3 200-275 lbs. 39.50-42.00; No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 37.00-41.00; Sows uneven; US No. 1-3 300-585 lbs. 35.00-43.00; No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 30.00-36.00. Boars 28.00-35.50.

FEEDER PIGS 1109. Compared with 1213 head last week and 1531 a year ago. Steady to 2.00 lower. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 10.00-23.00 per head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 21.00-31.00;

No. 1-3 50-80 lbs. 31.00-38.50 per head.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS: 2492. Compared with 1886 head last week and 2719 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs mostly 5.00-10.00 lower. US No. 1-2 25-40 lbs. 63.00-76.00, with few 97.00, 40-50 lbs.

Belleville Auction

Wednesday, Jan. 6

Report supplied by PDA
CATTLE 120. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$2.50 to \$4 higher. Couple Good slaughter steers 53.00 and 57.50, few Standard 46.25-51.85. Few Good & Choice slaughter heifers 54.35-57.35. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 35.75-38.00, few to 38.50, Cutters 33.00-37.00, few Canner & Low Cutter 28.00-32.50, Shells down to 22.75. Few Yield Grade #1 1390-2470 lbs. slaughter bulls 48.50-50.00.

CALVES 159. One Choice vealer at 89.00, few Good 63.00-80.00. Standard & Good 70-100 lbs. 50.50-57.50, few Utility 50-80 lbs. 35.00-45.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 85-125 lbs. 54.00-110.00, mostly 85.00-105.00, few holstein heifers 90-170 lbs. 64.00-96.00.

HOGS 124. Barrows & gilts uneven, spots \$1 higher. Few Lots US No. 1-2 210-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 42.60-43.60, No. 1-3 205-250 lbs. 41.00-43.00, one lot No. 1-3 193 lbs. 40.25. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 35.50-40.00, couple to 43.00. Few Boars 18.00-36.50.

FEEDER PIGS 192. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 21.00-31.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 30.00-38.50 per head.

SHEEP 22. High Good to Low Choice 65-105 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 37.00-47.00, one at 50.50. Few Slaughter ewes 15.00-20.50.

HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS - \$600-\$1250, couple to \$1430 per head.

51.00-78.50, 50-60 lbs. 49.00-72.00, 60-80 lbs. 41.00-69.00; US No. 2-3 30-40 lbs. 61.00-62.00; 40-60 lbs. 41.00-49.00.

SHEEP 483. Compared with 590

head last week and 506 head a year ago. Steady to 2.00 lower. Choice 75-115 lbs. 50.00-58.00, few down to 45.00; Good 50-100 lbs. 40.00-50.00. SI. ewes: 12.00-33.00.



LT crops up in Schuylkill

BY SHEILA MILLER

HARRISBURG — Another outbreak of the contagious disease laryngotracheitis, LT, has been identified in a Schuylkill County layer operation, reports chief veterinarian Max A. VanBuskirk, head of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Animal Industry.

This LT outbreak joins three other reports of the disease in flocks in Quarryville, Lancaster County and York Springs, Adams County (Lancaster Farming, Dec. 19, 1981, A1).

The two flocks that were affected in Adams County were brought under control, notes VanBuskirk. "Since LT usually hits when birds in a broiler operation are marketable, the disease is controlled by moving the birds out. The houses are then disinfected and new birds can be moved in within a few weeks," he said. This was the procedure followed in the Adams broilers that had the disease.

"The Adams County layer operation is vaccinating for LT, therefore the consequences of the disease are reduced," reports the chief veterinarian. "The impact of LT in non-protected, young birds is immediate — they actually suffocate from the disease.

"The birds create an unusual amount of mucous in the upper trachea. Their tracheas then become ulcerated and may bleed, with the birds shaking their heads and sneezing out bloody mucous as

they clear the blockage. However in older birds, it shows itself through reduced production."

VanBuskirk also said the Lancaster outbreak has been dealt with by the operation. He pointed out that in this case the affected pullets were "moved to the layer operation since it was decided losses in production would be minimal."

Concerning the most recent outbreak in Schuylkill County, VanBuskirk reveals that there were "no great losses" in flock numbers. The disease seemed to be confined to mostly those birds that were finishing their first laying.

"These birds probably will be culled with the remainder of the flock being vaccinated. The situation is under control," he states.

Reassuringly, VanBuskirk comments, "We don't have a disease that's desimating our flocks like we did in 1978." At that time, Lancaster County alone had 750,000 birds placed under quarantine.

Other symptoms of LT in a flock include watery eyes, coughing, wheezing, and twisting necks. The disease, which results from a viral infection, can result in a 5-70 percent loss in flock numbers depending on its severity and bird conditions.

VanBuskirk stresses that while LT is highly contagious in broiler and laying chickens, and

"somewhat" contagious in pheasants, it does not affect other poultry, such as waterfowl or turkeys. The disease does not affect egg quality or edibility.

Since the severe outbreak in 1978, producers have been encouraged to vaccinate for LT using an eyedrop-vaccination when the birds are 7-8 weeks old, followed by a booster vaccine which can be administered through a spray or in the water when the birds are between 16-18 weeks old.

LT is easily spread by rodents, wild birds and people. To safeguard an operation from possible exposure, producers should follow these recommendations:

- Do not visit other poultry farms;
- Insist that salesmen, feed deliverymen, egg customers, and pickup people stay out of the house;
- Use all-in, all-out operations where possible;
- Lock all poultry houses;
- Provide obvious, outside receptacles for feed slips, invoices and other messages;
- Know your pullet source and its vaccination program;
- Consider starting a vaccination program for LT;
- Submit any suspicious birds to a diagnostic laboratory;
- Control rodents and stray dogs or cats; and
- Contact the flock supervisor or Extension agent in the county if you suspect LT in your flock.

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16-16-16	\$176.50	0-26-26	\$176.00
19-19-19	\$193.00	0-14-42	\$164.00
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*28-13-13	\$213.00	*5-10-30	\$147.50
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6-24-24	\$199.50	-10.00	\$189.50
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5-10-15			
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Triple SuperPhosphate 0-46-0	\$196	\$184
Potash 0-0-60	\$138	\$126

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Di-Ammonia Phosphate 18-46-0	\$238	\$226
Mono-Ammonia Phosphate 11-53-0	\$253	\$241

Liquid Nitrogen 28% N	\$101 per ton
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Anhydrous Ammonia	\$210 per ton

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Aatrex Nine-0	\$2.15 lb.	Bladex	\$14.88 gal.	Furadan	\$.83 lb.	Paraquat	37.25 gal.
4-L	9.47 gal.	80-W	2.74 lb.	Lorsban	1.123 lb.	Butyrac 200	14.02 gal.
80-W	1.817 lb.	Counter	1.208 lb.	Lasso	6.99 gal.	Dual	41.60 gal.
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