

Livestock market and auction news

Leesport Auction Leesport, Pa. Wednesday, February 3 Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 236: Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers steady to 1.50 higher. Slaughter cows steady to .75 lower. Good slaughter steers 56.00-61.00, few Good & Choice holsteins 1200-1385 lbs. 51.25-57.25, Standard 50.75-56.25, Utility & Low Standard 44.25-50.00. Few Choice 880-1070 lbs. slaughter heifers 56.50-59.00, few Good 51.00-56.75, couple Standard at 50.50, few Utility 40.00-44.85. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 38.50-41.50, few to 43.00, Cutters 36.00-39.85, Canner & Low Cutter 34.00-36.00, Shells down to 32.85. Few Good slaughter bullocks 55.35-62.50, few Standard 50.00-57.00. Yield Grade #1 1380-2050 lbs. slaughter bulls 51.50-57.25, few down to 46.25. Few Large & Medium #1 375-690 lbs. feeder steers 54.00-59.50, few Medium Frame #1 865-930 lbs. 52.25-56.50, few Large Frame #2 330-890 lbs. 44.00-46.50; one lot Medium Frame #1 500 lbs. feeder heifers 42.50; few Large & Medium Frame #1 465-650 lbs. feeder bulls 48.50-53.00.

CALVES 83: Couple Choice vealers 90.00 and 96.00, Good 80.00-90.00, Standard & Good 115-125 lbs. 58.00-70.00, few 90-110 lbs. 55.00, few 65-85 lbs. 50.00-55.00, few Utility 45-110 lbs. 30.00-40.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 85.00-100.00, some down to 55.00; few holstein heifers 85-125 lbs. 55.00-76.00.

HOGS 334: Barrows & gilts 2.25-2.75 higher. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 52.25-53.00, one small lot 54.00, No. 1-3 200-265 lbs. 51.85-52.25, 195-200 lbs. 51.00-51.35, few No. 2-3 240-260 lbs. 49.50-50.00, few No. 1-3 150-190 lbs. 46.75-49.00.

Sows 3.00-4.00 higher. US No. 1-3 325-570 lbs. sows 43.00-47.00, few Utility 250-400 lbs. 32.00-36.50. Few Boars 34.00-36.50, one at 40.00.

FEEDER PIGS 93: One lot US No. 1-3 33 lbs. feeder pigs 90.00 cwt., 2 lots No. 1-3 35 and 55 lbs. 73.00 and 80.00, No. 1-3 65-80 lbs. 53.00-60.00, few Utility 50-60 lbs. 39.00-51.00 cwt.

SHEEP 19: Few Choice 60-75 lbs. new crop lambs 67.00-75.00. Slaughter sheep 19.00-29.00.

GOATS 12: 16.00-68.00 per head, mostly 35.00-50.00 per head.

Westminster Livestock Auction

Westminster, Md.
Tuesday, Feb. 2

Report supplied by auction

BUTCHER COWS: Good run! \$1 under last week. High Yield 40.00-41.50, 2 Hd. to 44.25; Standard & Utility 37.00-40.00; Cannors 35.00-37.00; Shelly 35.00 Down. Bulls 1 Dn. Fed 1245 lbs. at 55.00; Good 1000-1600 lbs. 43.00-49.50. Steers Few Choice offered. 57.00-59.75; Good 55.00-58.00; Standard Holsteins 44.00-50.00. Heifers Choice 3-4 52.00-54.00; Few under 800 lbs. 45.00-49.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: Mostly sows offered - all classes higher. US #1&2 one lot 242 lbs. at 50.25; 215-240 lbs. one lot 275 lbs. 47.50; 240-260 lbs. 47.50-49.00. US 2&3 190-200 lbs. 40.00-45.00. Sows US 1&2 400-500 lbs. to 47.00; US 1&3 350-650 lbs. 41.00-46.50. Boars 400-700 lbs. 35.50-36.00 (thin) to 33.00.

VEAL CALVES: Steady prices. Choice 85.00-96.00; Standard 75.00 Down. Good 75.00-85.00. Killers 80-100 lbs. 46.00-53.00; Weak & Rough 46.00 Down.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein Heifers Few 100-120 lbs. 69.00-88.00, few 85-100 lbs.

54.00-60.00; Holstein Bulls 95-125 lbs. 55.00-90.00, Mainly 65.00-85.00; Beef Type 80-115 lbs. 53.00-66.00. Slaughter ewes 15.00-19.00.

STOCK CATTLE: Light run. Steers Few Choice 400-550 lbs. 55.00-59.00; Few holsteins 40.00-50.00; Good Beef Type Feeders 700-950 lbs. 53.00-56.50; Heifers Good 300-500 lbs. 45.00-50.00; Culls 35.00-40.00.

BULLS: Good 300-500 lbs. 46.50-49.50.

PIGS AND SHOATS: Larger run with Good demand. By the Head 30-60 lbs. Mainly 25.00-33.00; 60-80 lbs. 30.00-36.00; By the Lb. St. Boars 200-250 lbs. 35.00-38.50; 165-190 lbs. 31.50-32.50.

Western Pa. hosts annual Guernsey meeting

LANCASTER — For the first time in its 51 year history, the Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders Association will hold its annual meeting in western Pennsylvania. Hosted by the Mercer-Northwest Guernsey Breeders, the annual event is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27 at the Sheraton Inn, Route 18, West Middlesex.

Highlights of the 51st annual meeting include: the Annual Business Meeting; an educational seminar on management; the Annual Awards Banquet; an aerobic exercise class for the

ladies; a movie and/or speaker to the Junior members; on-your-own farm tours; the 4th Annual Blue Halter Calf Sale and a complimentary sale luncheon. Mail room reservations (\$43-double, \$37-single) to the Sheraton Inn, 1-80, West Middlesex, Pa. 16159. Banquet and breakfast reservations can be mailed to Nancy Cannon, 4766 Lamor Road, Sharon, Pa. 16146 or call 412-962-7250. Banquet tickets are \$15 per person and breakfast tickets are \$8 per person. Meal reservations should be in by March 10.

Pa. Ayrshire club slates youth sale

HARRISBURG — At the recent mid-winter meeting of the Pennsylvania Ayrshire Breeders Association, the members voted to introduce a new Ayrshire Sale to the dairy public. The sale committee is expected to have 20 head of calves for FFA and 4-H projects and 10 to 12 bred heifers and cows. The consignment sale will be held at the Huntingdon County farm of J. Cletus Rhoads on

Saturday, April 10. All first year 4-H and FFA buyers of an Ayrshire project animal will be eligible for a \$25 award when they finish their first year project. All the profit from the sale will be allotted to the youth fund of the Pa. Ayrshire club. In other business, the club voted to sponsor a fitting trophy for the top Ayrshire titter at the Penn State Dairy Expo in May. The club will also support the spring dairy show at Delaware Valley College. The association presented an award of \$100 to the David Paul of Garrett, the Outstanding FFA Ayrshire youth in the state. The annual dinner meeting will be held on March 20 at 10:30 a.m. at the Embers Motel, Carlisle. And the Pa. Ayrshire Field Day will be held at Penn State at a date to be announced later.

Pa. Auctioneers elect officers

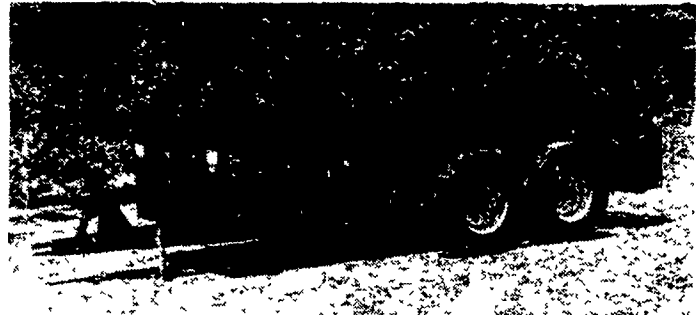
HARRISBURG — Kerry A. Pae of Dauphin was elected president of the Pennsylvania Auctioneers Association at their 34th annual convention held at the Host Inn on Jan. 15-16. Pae also received the four first-place advertising awards for his third consecutive year in auction advertising excellence, along with winning the membership drive contest.

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