

Farm Calendar



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Monday, Aug. 2

Clearfield County Fair, Clearfield, continues through Saturday.
Morrison Cove Dairy Show, Martinsburg, continues through Friday.
Cumberland Fair, Cumberland, Md. Fairgrounds, continues through Saturday.
Del.-Md. Forage Field Day, 8:30 a.m., Hickory Hill Research

Farm, Rt. 42 between Cheswold & Kenton, Del.

Tuesday, Aug. 3

Western Pa. Championship Holstein Show, 9 a.m., Crawford County Fairgrounds.
Jacktown Fair, Wind Ridge, Green County, continues through Saturday.
Mercer County Grange Fair, Mercer, continues through Saturday.
Stanton Community Fair, New Stanton, continues through Saturday.
Eastern Shore Holstein Field Day, Queen Anne's Co. 4-H Park, Centreville, Md.

Wednesday, Aug. 4

Lancaster County Conservation District, 7 p.m., Northern Lancaster County Sportsmen's Club, Reinholds.
Great Lakes Fruit & Vegetable Progress Days, North East, Erie County, continues tomorrow.

Thursday, Aug. 5

Somerset County Fair, Civic Center, Princess Anne, Md., continues through Saturday.
Lancaster County Guernsey Field Day, 10:30 a.m., Fred Crider farm, Nottingham.
FFA Young Couples Conference, Holiday Inn, State College, continues tomorrow.

Friday, Aug. 6

Central New Jersey Holstein Show, 10 a.m., Flemington Fairgrounds.
Montgomery County No-Till Farm Tour, 10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., begins at Sherman Heebner farm, Worcester.

Now is the Time

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To Be Safety Alert

During this busy, hot harvest season, take time to be safe. Reports show that human errors are responsible for about 85 percent or more of all farm accidents.

Many accidents that are blamed on mechanical failures could have been prevented if someone had checked and repaired the equipment as the need arose. It is human to make mistakes but it can also be dangerous.

Harvest is the payoff for a season of hard work, but there may be no pay-day for those who fall victim to a serious harvesting accident.

National Farm Safety Week is coming up during September 19-25. Let's not wait till then to practice safe habits.

Livestock market and auction news

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.
Wednesday, July 21

Report supplied by auction
SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers 1.00-2.00 lower; Choice 60.00-62.00; Good 56.00-59.00; Medium 55.00 Down Heifers Good 54.00-57.50; Medium 53.00 Down. Cows 1.50 lower; High Yield 43.00-47.00; Average 39.00-42.00; Big Middle 36.00-38.00; Fatty Herf. 35.00-37.00; Shelly 37.00 down. Fat Bulls: \$2.00 lower; Good 50.00-51.50; Medium 47.00-49.00. Veal Calves: 2.00-4.00 lower; Choice 75.00-78.00; Good 68.00-74.00; Medium 60.00-67.00; Farm Hfns. to 70.00; Farm Bulls to 79.00; Light & Weak 45.00 down. Lambs: 1.00-2.00 lower; Choice 50.00-52.00; Good 45.00-49.00; Medium 44.00 Down.
STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs. Mostly steady. Choice 62.00-65.50; Good 55.00-61.00; Medium 50.00-54.00; Culls 49.00 Down. Steers 600-850 lbs. Choice 60.00-63.00; Good 55.00-59.00; Medium 54.00 Down. Heifers (All Weights) Choice 51.00-57.00; Good 44.00-50.00; Medium 43.00 Down. Bulls Good 45.00-49.00; Medium 44.00 Down. Dairy Cows to 500.00. Springing Heifers to 950.00. Pigs, Hd. Very active. Steady prices, 20-30 lbs. 25.00-41.00; 40-60

Saturday, Aug. 7

Clinton County Fair, Castanea, continues through next Saturday.
Green County Fair, Waynesburg, continues through next Saturday.
Eastern Shore Guernsey Field Day, Queen Anne's Co. 4-H Park, Centreville, Md.
Adams County Beef Producers Field Day, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Paul Heffner farm.

lbs. 42.00-50.00. Shoats by lb. to 50.00. Slaughter hogs 1.00 lower 210-230 lbs. 59.50-59.25; 240-260 lbs. 57.00-59.00; 190-205 lbs. 58.50-59.00. Sows: 450-550 lbs. 52.00-54.75; 300-425 lbs. 47.00-51.00.

G&M Livestock

Monday, July 26
Duncansville, Pa.

Report supplied by auction
Compared to last week, steers lower, cows sharply lower, hogs steady & active.
STEERS: Choice 64.00-66.00; Good to Choice 56.00-64.00; Standard to Good 50.00-56.00; Other Utility 42.00-50.25.
FEEDER PIGS: 25-35 lbs. 25.00-38.00.
HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 62.00-64.00; Good 54.00-60.00; Other Standard 42.00-54.00.
BULLS: 1100-1900 lbs. 55.00-58.00; 900-1100 lbs. 43.00-51.00.
COWS: High Choice to Prime 44.00-46.00; Good 40.00-44.00; Utility 38.00-40.00; Cutters 36.00-38.00; Canners down to 28.00.
CALVES: High Choice 85.00-95.00; Good to Choice 70.00-85.00; Standard to Good 50.00-70.00; Utility Down to 30.00.
HOGS: 200-240 lbs. 61.00-63.00; 170-300 lbs. 58.00-61.00.
SOWS: 48.00-60.50.
BOARS: 45.00-50.50.
LAMBS: 45.00-61.00.
SHEEP: 15.00-34.00.
GOAT: 15.00-42.00.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, July 29

Report supplied by USDA
Slaughter Steers and Heifers through Wednesday mostly 1.00-2.00 lower with virtually all the decline posted on Monday's market. Cows and Bulls steady. No loads of Mixed Choice and Prime

Steers and Heifers were in evidence this week. The largest share of receipts made up of Good and Choice 950-1150 lbs. Steers and 850-950 lbs. Heifers. Cows about 9% of total receipts. Receipts about 2300 this week as compared to 2390 a week ago and 2548 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1100-1275 lbs. 63.00-64.50, few part loads 1195-1275 lbs. at 64.75-65.00. 2-3, mostly 3 950-1100 lbs. 61.00-63.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1050-1150 lbs. 61.50-62.50. Good 2-3 950-1100 lbs. 57.00-61.50. Few Good 2 1000-1300 lbs. Holsteins 52.00-54.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. mostly 61.50-63.00, few 950-1000 lbs. 63.25-63.50; 800-900 lbs. 57.00-62.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1000 lbs. 60.00-61.50; 850-900 lbs. 56.00-60.00. Good 2-3 850-950 lbs. 55.00-60.00; 700-850 lbs. 54.00-56.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.00-44.00, few Utility 45.00. Cutter 1-2 37.00-41.00. Canner and low Cutter 34.00-38.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1000-2000 lbs. 49.00-53.00, mostly 50.00-52.00.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, July 26

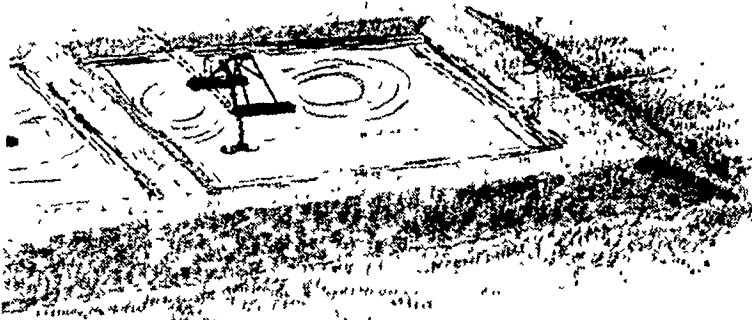
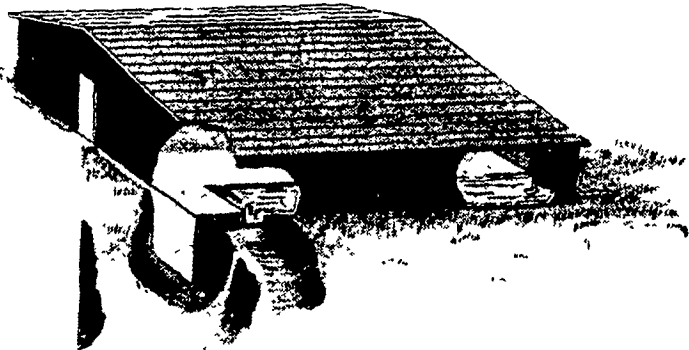
Report supplied by USDA

Today	194
Last Friday	167
Last Year	675

TREND: Not enough to offer for an accurate price test.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1: 445-665 lb. 59.85-63.00. Medium and Large Frame 1: 690-975 lb. 56.00-60.50. Medium Frame 1-2: 535-660 lb. 53.25-58.50.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium Frame 1-2 365-820 lb. 47.75-56.25. Large Frame 2 Holsteins: 775-1145 lb. 42.75-46.85.



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