

Livestock market and auction news

Farm Calendar

Sunday, Sept. 19
 Gratz Fair, Dauphin County, continues through Saturday.
 Elizabethtown Young Farmers picnic, 12:30 p.m., SICO Park, Mount Joy.
 Farm Safety Week - stay safe.

Monday, Sept. 20
 All-American Dairy Show opens at Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, 8 a.m. - Invitational Youth Judging; 9 a.m. - Pa. Junior Dairy Show. 7 p.m. - Brown Swiss Sale.
 Beaver Community Fair, Snyder County, continues through Saturday.
 Reading Fair, Fairgrounds Mall, continues through Saturday.
 Pa. Meat Packers Assn. fall meeting, Nittany Lion Inn, State College, continues tomorrow.

Tuesday, Sept. 21
 All-American schedule: 9 a.m. Eastern National Brown Swiss Show and Milking Shorthorn Show. 10 a.m. - Pa. 4-H & FFA Dairy Judging Forum; 6:30 p.m. - All-American Banquet and Pennsylvania Dairy Coronation, Penn Harris Motor Inn.
 Ephrata Fair opens, continues through Saturday.
 Harmony Grange Fair, Westover, Clearfield County, continues through Saturday.
 Keystone Milk Marketing Council annual meeting, Penn Harris Motor Inn.
 Schuylkill Vegetable Growers

meeting, 6 p.m., Barry and Rick Lotherington's farm, Ringtown.

Wednesday, Sept. 22
 All-American schedule: 9 a.m. - National Guernsey Show.
 West Lampeter Community Fair, continues through Friday.

Thursday, Sept. 23
 All-American schedule: 9 a.m. - PAA Jersey Show and Eastern National Holstein Show - through dry cow classes. 7 p.m. - All-American Holstein Sale.
 Carroll County small grain no-till field day, Lippy Bros. Farm, Westminster, Md.
 St. Mary's Co. Fair, Leonardstown, Md., continues through Monday.
 Wayne Extension annual dinner meeting, 7:45 p.m., Bethany Methodist Church Hall.
 Dairymen, Inc. District 12 meeting, 7 p.m., Boonsboro Fire Department, Boonsboro, Md.

Friday, Sept. 24
 All-American schedule: 8 a.m. - Eastern National Holstein Show continues with milking and group classes. 9 a.m. - Ayrshire Show.
 Dairymen, Inc. District 6 meeting, 7 p.m., North East, Md.
 Farmers' Forum meeting, 7 p.m., Airville Fire Hall.

Saturday, Sept. 25
 Pa. Swine Breeders Cooperative Feeder Pig Show and Sale, Lebanon Fairgrounds.

Keisters Livestock Auction

Middleburg, Pa.
Tuesday, September 14
 Report supplied by PDA
CATTLE 468: Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers 2.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter cows 25-1.50 lower. Choice No. 2-4 1030-1530 lbs. slaughter steers 60.85-64.10, Good 55.00-59.50, few Good holsteins 50.75-55.60, Standard 48.00-55.00, few Utility 42.00-47.00. Choice slaughter heifers 57.50-60.50, few 64.85, few Good 51.75-55.10. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 39.50-44.10, couple 45.75, Cutters 37.75-40.00, Canner & Low Cutter 33.85-37.85, Shells down to 27.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 58.00-61.60, few Good 55.50-56.10. Yield Grade #1 1050-1750 lbs. slaughter bulls 45.00-54.50, few Large Frame #2 500-975 lbs. feeder steers 44.00-47.50; few Medium Frame #1 350-600 lbs. feeder heifers 46.50-51.50; few Large Frame #1 350-770 lbs. feeder bulls 54.50-66.00.

CALVES 182: Few Choice vealers 83.00-95.00, few Good 65.00-70.00, Standard & Good 100-120 lbs. 55.00-60.00, 70-100 lbs. 49.00-55.00, Utility 50-80 lbs. 35.00-49.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 85-130 lbs. 58.00-75.00, couple to 90.00; holstein heifers 85-300 lbs. 50.00-66.00.

HOGS 334: (Monday, September 13, 1982). Barrows & gilts steady to .50 higher. US No. 1-2 210-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 67.00-68.00, few to 68.85, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 66.10-67.00, No. 2-3 190-270 lbs. 64.75-66.10. US No. 1-3 280-650 lbs. sows 57.50-65.00, No. 2-3 300-500 lbs. 54.00-57.50. Boars 51.50-56.25. **TUESDAY 41.** One lot US No. 1-2 220 lbs. barrows & gilts 65.75, one lot No. 1-3 220 lbs. 64.35.

FEEDER PIGS 331: US No. 1-3

20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 35.00-50.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-55 lbs. 48.00-61.50 per head.
SHEEP 10: Few Choice 70-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs (shorn) 60.00-89.00.
GOATS 12: 14.00-26.00 per head.

Belknap Auction

Dayton, Pa.
Wednesday, Sept. 15
 Report supplied by PDA
CATTLE 128: Compared with last Wednesday's market; few Good slaughter steers 52.75-56, Standard 45.00-51.50. Standard slaughter heifers 42.50-47.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 39.00-41, couple 42.50 & 44, Cutters 36.00-39.75, Canner & Low Cutters 28-36.50, Shells down to 24.75. Few Yield Grade #1, 1100-1430 lbs. slaughter bulls 46.50-51, few #2, 970-1085 lbs. 40.00-42.00. Medium & Large Frame #1, 350-720 lbs. feeder heifers 40-47.50. Medium & Large Frame #2, 320-600 lbs. feeder heifers 32.00-35.50. Few Medium Frame #1, 400-745 lbs. feeder bulls 40.00-46.50.

CALVES 97: Couple Choice vealers at 83.00, few Good 60.00-75, few Standard 44.00-55, Standard & Good 50-100 lbs. 40.00-56.00, Utility 40-100 lbs. 24.00-40.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 95-125 lbs. 60.00-69; few Hol. Heifers 85-100 lbs. 57.00-68.00; Beef cross bulls and heifers 70-100 lbs. 50.00-66.00.

HOGS 176: US No. 1-2 215-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 66-67.25, No. 1-3 2-250 lbs. 64-65.25, No. 2-3 235-285 lbs. 58.50-61, few No. 1-3 170-195 lbs. 58.00-60.00. US No. 1-3 280-500 lbs. sows 53.00-59.75. Boars 43.00-46.75.

FEEDER PIGS 111: US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 30.00-45 per head, No. 1-3 40-45 lbs. 47.50-51.50 per head.
SHEEP 5: Few Choice 55-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 50.00-53.00.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland, Pa.
Wednesday, Sept. 15
 Report supplied by auction
 Reported receipts of 91 cows, 60 heifers, and 7 bulls. Market lower.
 Load of N.Y. fresh cows 910.00-1350.00, springers 1085.00-1175.00; Load of N.Y. fresh cows 1075.00-1125.00, springers 1050.00-1500.00; Load of Wisc. fresh cows 925.00-1285.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows 850.00-1050.00.
 Locally consigned cows 450.00-1260.00; Springing heifers 740.00-1040.00; Bulls 350.00-725.00.

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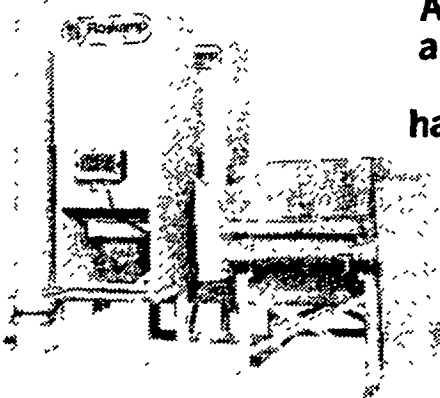
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urban areas. Some farmers may be having trouble with high bacterial count or high nitrates in their well water supply. These are hard problems to correct. However, in many cases the trouble comes from surface water getting into the well.

We urge all rural residents to check their wells and be sure that surface water is diverted around the well area. This is especially true if the well is located downgrade from farm buildings or from where livestock wastes have been scattered.

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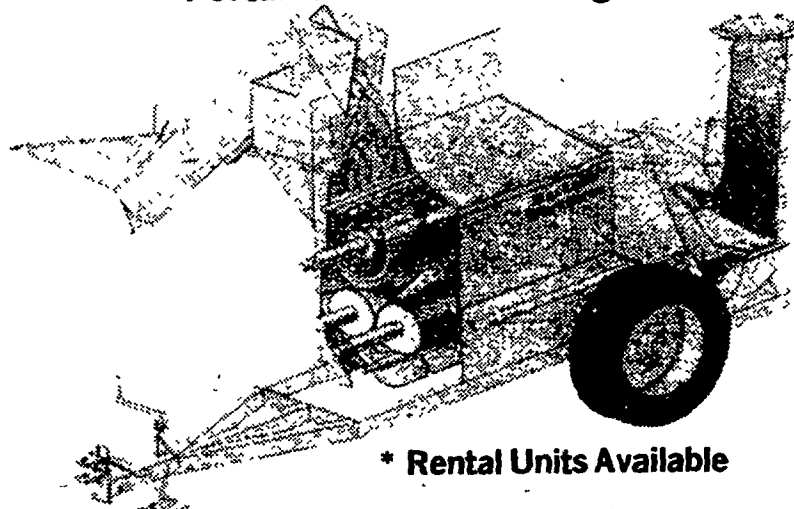
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