

## Dutch dairymen visit York Fair

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**YORK** — Among the several hundred thousand visitors to the recent York fair were three top dairymen from Friesland, northern Holland.

Taking part in a sire-study visit were Klaas Van Der Ploeg, Joe Van Der Pol, and Boyen De Boer, who began their U.S. tour looking at daughters of several sires owned by Atlantic Breeders Cooperative in Lancaster.

The co-op's Willis Ritchey hosted the trio on their several stops in southeastern Pennsylvania to study offspring of Atlantic's Very, Charisma, Marvex and Stormy, sires currently popular in the "Wisconsin part of Holland."

Van Der Ploeg's 160 head registered Holstein-Friesian herd leads the nation's production list, with an average of 17,698 pounds milk, 785 fat, on a 4.37 percent fat test. His third-generation operation, which hosts frequent

U.S. visitors, is one of the North Sea country's larger dairy herds. Average cow numbers in the approximately 60,000 Holland milking herds is 77 head, equalling out to about one cow per person over the nation's population.

Far greater in numbers are hogs, with an estimated 20 million head boosting Dutch farm exports. According to Van Der Ploeg, some 80 percent of Holland's pork production goes out of the country to customers around the world.

Since the political upheaval in Iran that replaced the reign of the Shah, exports to that middle East country, which purchases large quantities of Holland cheese, have increased. Another large volume buyer of Dutch cheeses is Venezuela.

Following their two-day visit to Pennsylvania herds, the Dutch dairymen planned stops in Rochester, New York, the World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wisconsin, and Worldwide Sires in California.



Among the special visitors to the York Fair were three top dairymen from Holland who stopped by to see show daughters of Atlantic sires. From left are Willis Ritchey, their host from the breeding cooperative, Kathy King of Kingway Holsteins, Klaas Van Der Ploeg, Joe Van Der Pol, Bayen De Boer, and Paul King, Kingway and director of Atlantic.

## USDA plans 50¢/cwt. dairy collection

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** — Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block recently announced the support price for manufacturing grade milk will be \$13.10 per hundredweight for the new marketing year beginning Oct. 1.

This price is for milk with a national average milkfat content of 3.67 percent — which is equivalent to \$12.80 per hundredweight for milk of 3.5 percent milkfat.

The support level, unchanged from that in effect for the last two marketing years, is the minimum allowed under the recently enacted Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1982.

USDA also announced proposed regulations for implementing the collection of 50 cents per hundredweight on the sale of all milk marketed by dairy farmers. The dairy price support deduction is authorized under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1982 and collections will begin Dec. 1.

The act requires the deducted funds be sent to the CCC to help offset a portion of the cost of the dairy price support program. All dairy farmers, including those who sell milk directly to consumers, are liable for the deduction.

The collection of the dairy price support deduction will be by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service as its dairy division is already involved in the marketing process for 68 percent of the

nation's milk through the 49 federal milk marketing orders it administers.

Basic provisions of the proposed regulations provide that:

✓ The responsibility to make and submit the deductions to the CCC will be on the person who actually makes payment to individual dairy farmers for their milk.

✓ Those responsible for making the deductions will be required to file a brief report on the milk volumes subject to the deductions.

✓ Payments to the CCC are to be made at the time final payments are made each month to producers.

Authority for this phase of the amended dairy price support program runs from Oct. 1, 1982, until Sept. 30, 1985. Such deductions must be terminated any time USDA estimates purchases of dairy products under the program will fall below 5 billion pounds milk equivalent during a marketing year.

Comments on the proposed regulations should be sent to: Director, Dairy Division, AMS, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250, where they will be available to the public. The public comment period will be 45 days. Further information on the proposed regulations is available from Maurice Martin of the AMS Dairy Division of Washington.

## Allentown goat champs

**ALLENTOWN**—More than 100 goats paraded through the Allentown Fairgrounds recently to compete for the blue ribbon at the Open Doe Goat Show.

Furlong breeder Anne Miller collected Best Doe in Show honors with her senior Toggenburg Rocksprings Pharoah Look At Me. Miller walked away with all Toggenburg titles including Grand, Reserve, Junior and Reserve Junior Champions.

Ruth Green of Media exhibited the Grand Champion Alpine doe, while Reserve Champion honors went to Glen Mills exhibitor Douglas Nelson. Jason Lose of Moylan claimed Junior Champion Alpine honors. Jennifer Nelson of Glen Mills followed with the Reserve Junior Alpine title.

In La Mancha competition, Susan Miller of Furlong took home both Grand and Junior Champion does. Allentown exhibitor L. Williams rounded out

the class with Reserve Grand and Reserve Junior Champion.

Joanne Dominick of Fogelsville finished with a double win in Nubian classes. She collected Grand and Junior Champion titles. M. Schoenly of Barto earned Reserve Grand Champion honors while Sally Rehrig of Lehighton exhibited the Reserve Junior Champion doe.

Dennis Dominick of Fogelsville topped the Recorded Grade division with his Grand Champion doe. Joanne Dominick followed with Reserve Grand Champion honors. C. Eschbach of Kempton exhibited the Junior Champion Recorded Grade. Reserve Junior Champion honors went to Lorraine Eschbach of Kempton.

Dennis Dominick made a second trip to the winner's circle with his Grand Champion Saanen doe. M. Schoenly collected both Junior Champion and Reserve Grand Champion saanen titles.

## Livestock market and auction news

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bulls, 4 per cent slaughter heifers, balance feeder steers many held for Friday's auction.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1450 lbs. 60.75-63.50, many early part of week 63.50-65.75; Good and Choice 1-2 1100-1375 lbs. 61.50-63.75; Choice 2-4 1000-1450 lbs. 57.00-62.25, several early part of week 62.25-64.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 55.50-59.00, Good 2-3 54.00-57.00; Good and Choice 1100-1375 lbs. holsteins 50.75-54.00, few Standard 1-2 47.00-52.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 52.75-56.75, few Yield grade 2 57.00-60.60; Good 2-3 800-1050 lbs. 50.50-54.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.00-43.25, several 43.50-44.75, Cutter 1-2 39.50-42.00, few 42.25-43.50, Canner and low Cutter 34.00-38.00, few 38.00-39.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 1000-1300 lbs. 54.00-57.57, few 57.75-58.75; Good 1000-1275 lbs. 50.00-55.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1 1300-2000 lbs. 48.50-54.00, few 54.00-56.25; Yield grade 2 1000-1300 lbs. 46.00-49.50, few 44.00-46.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady to weak, instances 3.00 lower. Demand good for holstein bulls returned to farm, fair for holstein heifers returned to farm.

**VEALERS:** Prime Special fed 240-350 lbs. 100.00-115.00; Choice 140-250 lbs. 95.00-105.00, few 105.00-110.00, 250-350 lbs. 85.00-100.00; high Good and low Choice 160-230 lbs. 70.00-85.00, few 230-300 lbs. 65.00-80.00, 120-160 lbs. 62.00-75.00, 80-115 lbs. 54.00-63.00, 65-80 lbs. 40.00-52.00, few Standard 55-75 lbs. 25.00-40.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 275-300 lbs. 48.00-60.00, few 60.00-65.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-120 lb. holstein bulls 64.00-80.00, few 80.00-85.00, several 85-90 lbs. 58.00-68.00, 40 head 100-115 lb. holstein heifers 109.00-111.00, few 90-95 lbs. 61.00-85.00.

### Weekly Summary

Harrisburg, PA  
Friday Oct. 1, 1982

Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 6871:** Compared with 7336 head last week, and 5377 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market: slaughter steers steady to 1.00 lower, spots 2.00 lower; Sl. heifers steady to 1.00 lower; Sl. cows unevenly steady (lower first half week, higher second half week); Sl. bullocks steady to 2.00 lower; Feeder cattle

uneven. Sl. steers: High Choice & Prime No. 3-4 60.75-65.75; Choice No. 2-4 58.00-63.75 Good 54.00-59.00; Standard 47.00-53.00. Sl. heifers Choice 53.00-58.75; Good 50.00-55.00; Standard 45.00-50.00. Sl. cows Utility & Commercial 39.00-44.00; Cutters 37.00-41.50; Canner & L. Cutter 32.00-38.50; Shells down to 22.00. Sl. bullocks: few Choice 54.00-61.50; Good 50.00-56.00; few Standard 47.00-52.00. Sl. bulls Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2400 lbs. 45.00-52.00; Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1500 lbs. 40.00-49.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers, Large Frame No. 1, 350-600 lbs. 58.00-71.50; Medium Frame No. 1, 300-700 lbs. 50.00-59.50, few to 63.50. Heifers, Medium Frame No. 1, 300-700 lbs. 40.00-48.50.

**CALVES 4571:** Compared with 4591 head last week and 4246 head a year ago. Vealers steady to 5.00 lower. few Prime 90.00-115.00; Choice 80.00-100.00 few to 109.00 Good 65.00-85.00 Good 110-130 lbs 60.00-75.00; 90-110 lbs. 54.00-63.00; 60-85 lbs. 42.00-55.00; Utility 50-100 lbs. 30.00-45.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. Bulls 80-125 lbs. 50.00-80.00, mostly 58.00-78.00; hol. heifers 80-150 lbs. 55.00-111.00, mostly 70.00-96.00.

**HOGS 6928:** Compared with 7303 head last week and 7660 head last a year ago. Barrows & gilts 1.00-1.50 higher. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. 63.00-65.00 No. 1-3 200-255 lbs. 61.50-63.00 few to 64.00; No. 2-3 200-275 lbs. 58.50-61.00; sows steady to 2.00 higher. US No. 1-3 300-650 lbs. 54.00-58.75; No. 2-3 300-570 lbs. 49.00-54.00. Boars 45.00-52.00, few down to 37.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 1713:** Compared with 1517 head last week and 1504 a year ago. Mostly steady US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 20.00-41.00; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 35.00-52.00; few No. 1-3 50-75 lbs. 47.00-62.00.

**GRADED FEEDER PIGS:** 1880 compared with 3331 head last week, and 1965 head a year ago. All sales by cwt. Feeder pigs steady to 11.00 higher US No. 1-2 20-30 lbs. 171.00-187.00, 30-40 lbs. 138.00-163.00, 40-50 lbs. 122.00-143.00, 50-60 lbs. 113.00-125.00, 60-75 lbs. 94.00-109.00; US No. 2-3 25-40 lbs. 130.00-157.00, 40-55 lbs. 102.00-135.00.

**SHEEP:** 873 compared with 1158 head last week and 748 head a year ago. Spring lambs 2.00-5.00 lower. Choice 60-110 lbs. 45.00-56.00; Choice & Prime 75-105 lbs. 58.00-62.00, 50-100 lbs. 38.00-51.00; Utility 40-80 lbs. 30.00-46.00. Sl ewes: 10.00-28.00.

### Westminster Livestock Auction

Westminster, Md.  
Tuesday, Sept. 28

Report supplied by auction

**BUTCHER COWS:** Large Run! Steady to 50 cents higher. Standard & Utility 39.50-43.25. Canners 35.00-39.00; Shelly 36.00 down. Slaughter bulls \$2 lower, few good heavy weights 48.00-48.75. Fed Steers Good & Low Choice 55.00-59.00. Holsteins Good to 53.00, Standard 42.00-46.00. Fed Heifers Choice 54.00-58.50, Good 50.00-54.00; Commercial 44.00-48.00.

**BUTCHER HOGS:** US #1 & 3 215-240 lbs. 61.25-61.50; one lot 206 lb. to 59.75. Sows 350-500 lb. 48.50-55.50. Boars 400-500 lb. to 44.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Choice 80.00-101.00; Good 85.00-90.00; Stock 45.00-60.00; Killers 80-100 lbs. 50.00-60.00; Weak & Routh 49.00 Down.

**CALVES RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein Heifers 100-120 lb. 79.00-83.00; Holstein Bulls 95-130 lbs. 65.00-84.00, mainly 70.00-82.00.

**LAMBS:** Choice 47.00-51.00 one to 56.00, Good 40.00-46.00.

**STOCK CATTLE:** Scarce. Steers Few Choice 57.00-60.00, Good 54.00-58.00. Heifers Choice 50.00-53.50, Good 45.00-50.00.

**PIGS AND SHOATS:** By The Head 15-30 lb. 20.00-30.00, 30-60 lb. 25.00-50.00. By The Lb. St. Boars 230-240 lb. 48.00-49.00.

### Leesport Livestock

Leesport, PA  
Sept. 29, 1982

Reports supplied by Auction

**CATTLE 311:** Compared with last Wednesday's market slaughter steers \$1 to \$2 lower. High Choice & Prime 1000-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 60.00-62.50, Choice 58.00-60.00, light weights 56.00-58.50, Good 52.00-56.00, Standard 46.50-50.00, Utility 42.50-46.00. Choice 800-950 lbs. slaughter heifers 53.50-57.00, Good 48.50-52.00, Standard 46.00-47.50, Utility 38.00-42.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 42.00-44.00, cutters 37.00-41.50, Canner & low Cutter 34.00-38.00, shells down to 28.50. Choice slaughter bullocks 57.00-61.50, Good 54.00-56.00, Standard 50.00-54.00, Utility 44.00-50.00. Choice 450-600 lbs. feeder steers 58.00-67.50, Good 450-600 lbs. 54.00-62.00, Medium 450-600 lbs. 48.00-56.00; Good 500 lbs. feeder heifers 40.00-48.00, Medium 500 lbs. 38.00-45.00; Good 500-700 lbs. feeder bulls 50.00-60.00, Medium 500 lbs. 45.00-52.00.