

Livestock market and auction news

Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.
Monday, July 11
 Report supplied by PDA
CATTLE 271. Choice 2-4 975-1350 lbs. slaughter steers 62.00-63.75, couple 66.00, Good 58.00-61.25, few 62.00, few Good holsteins 56.50-59.25, Standard 52.00-56.25. Choice slaughter heifers 59.50-63.50, one 66.25, Good 55.00-61.25, few Standard 49.50-52.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 42.00-45.10, couple 50.25, Cutters 41.00-44.00, Canner & Low Cutters 38.00-41.00, Shells down to 36.50. Yield Grade

#1 1000-1940 lbs. slaughter bulls 51.00-56.60.

CALVES 257. Individual Prime vealer at 106.00, Choice 84.00-95.00, Good 65.00-85.00, Standard & Good 70-105 lbs. 49.50-57.00, Utility 50-85 lbs. 38.50-50.00. **FARM CALVES:** Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 60.00-97.00, mostly 75.00-90.00; Holstein Heifers 85-130 lbs. 60.00-80.00, couple 87.00.

HOGS 320. US No 1-2 210-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 47.00-48.20, lot 48.60, No. 1-3 220-250 lbs. 45.70-47.20, No. 2-3 270-290 lbs. 35.00-41.85, No. 1-3 190-198 lbs. 42.25-45.00. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows

32.00-34.75, couple 37.25. Few Boars 26.00-32.75.

FEEDER PIGS 238. US No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. feeder pigs 19.00-27.00 per head, No. 1-3 50-65 lbs. 31.00-33.00 per head, one lot 75 lbs. at 38.00 per head.

SHEEP 5. Few Good 60-115 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 50.00-55.00. Goats 19: Large 18.00-37.00 per head, Kids 10.00-17.00 per head.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
 Athens, Pa.
Monday, July 11
 Report supplied by auction
 Holstein Hfr. Calves to 75.00; Veal Calves 60.00-77.50; Vealer Bull Calves 65.00-80.00; Slaughter Calves 50.00-60.00; Grassers & Feeders 37.00-50.00; Lambs none;

Sheep none; Hogs, 200 to 250 42.00-48.50; Sows 32.00-40.00; Boars 28.00-38.00; Pigs 15.00-46.00; Heifers 42.00-47.00; Steers no good steers; Steers, feeder 41.00-55.00; Bulls 46.00-55.00; Cows, utility 44.00-46.75; Cows, fat 41.00-45.00; Cows, medium 39.00-42.50; Cows, poor or small 35.00-41.00; Cattle market higher; Calf market steady; Horses none; Ponies to 105.00; Goats 9.00-43.00; Hay none; Straw none.

Remarks lean cows costing 95 to 100 dressed all beef higher.

Brucellosis free states

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Massachusetts has been designated free of cattle brucellosis under a new rating system of the cooperative state-federal program to control and wipe out the disease, a U.S. Department of Agriculture official reports.

"With the addition of Massachusetts, New England now represents a solid block of states free of brucellosis," said Billy Johnson, who directs the national brucellosis program for USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

Also rated brucellosis-free are Alaska, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, New Hampshire, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Cattle brucellosis, sometimes called Bang's disease, can cause pregnant cows to abort or give birth to weak calves. Under the new, more stringent, rating system, states must go one year with no known infection to be classified free of brucellosis, Johnson said.

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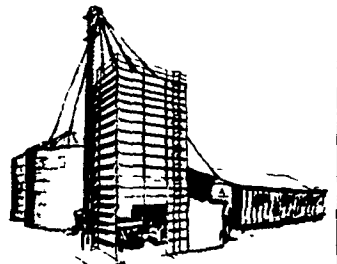


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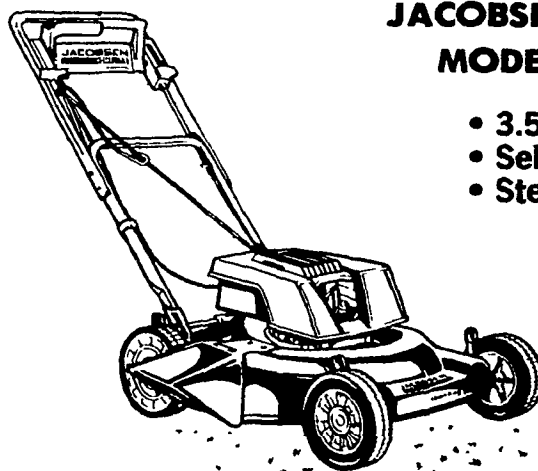
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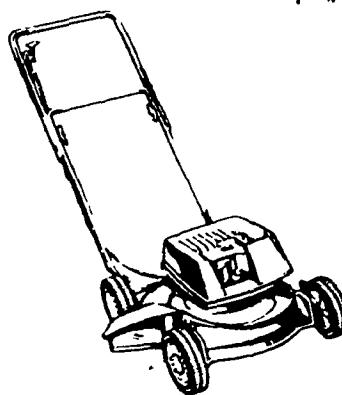


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