# Livestock market and auction news

## Lancaster **Feeder Cattle**

Friday, January 27 Report supplied by USDA

**Today** Last Friday 109 Last Year 150

TREND: Trend not comparable because of small supply in recent weeks. Supply included 110 head in graded sale.

**FEEDER STEERS** MEDIUM FRAME 1: Three lots 520-720 lb. 64.00-64.25.

SMALL AND MEDIUM FRAME 1: One lot 366 lb. 70.00.

MEDIUM FRAME 1-2: One lot 810 lb. 54.75.

MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1-2: One lot 855 lb. 57.00. MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 2 HOLSTEINS: One lot 590 lb. 44.25.

FRAME LARGE HOLSTEINS: One lot 765 lb. 37.50. **FEEDER HEIFERS** 

MEDIUM FRAME 1: One lot 750 1b. 50.00.

SMALL AND MEDIUM FRAME 1: One lot 530 lb. 54.00.

#### **Greencastle Livestock** Greencastle, Pa. Monday, Jan. 30

Report supplied by auction CATTLE: Butcher Steers - Choice 67.00-71.00; Medium-Good 51.50-67.00; Butcher Heifers Choice 65.00-70.00; Medium-Good 45.00-65.50; Butcher Bulls -Medium-Good 44.50-62.10; Stock Steers - Medium-Good up to 65.50;

CALVES: Medium-Good Calves 160-220 lbs. 80.00-95.00; 125-160 lbs. 65.00-85.00; 100-120 lbs. 55.00-70.00; 80-100 lbs. 50.00-60.00; Holstein Bull Calves up to 102.00; Holstein Heifer

Stock Heifers, Medium-Good up to

Calves down to 30.00.

HOGS: Good-Choice Butcher Hogs 190-225 lbs. 48 00-51.00; 225-250 lbs. 51.00-51.50; Good Choice Butcher Sows 400 lbs., down up to 44.50; 400 lbs., up, up to 46.00; Heavy Boars up to 34.25; Pigs, per head 8.00-29.00.

#### Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa. Tuesday, January 31

Report supplied by auction Beef Cows: Utility and Commercial 38.75-44.10; Cutters 35.25-38.50; Canners 31.50-34.75; Shells

Heifers: Good 52.60-55.70; Standard 49.50-51.00; Commercial 42.00-47.25.

Steers: Good 63.00-64.50; Good 54.50-58.50; Standard 48.00-52.00. Bulls: Good 52.50-55.80; Standard 43.50-49.50.

Feeder Cattle: 300-500 lbs. large frame 50.00-56.00; 300-500 lbs. small frame 38.00-44.00; 500-700 lbs. large frame 42.00-46.00; 500-700 lbs. small frame 38.00-47.00.

Veal Calves: Choice 83.00-95.00; Good 68.00-82.00; Standard 56.00-67.00; Utility 43.00-55.00.

Farm Calves: Bulls 85.00-100.00; Heifers 58.00-68.00.

Hogs: 48.75-50.25. Sows: 37.50-41.00. Lambs: 45.00-62.00. Sheep: 8.00-15.00

#### Omaha Cattle Thursday, February 2 Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE For the second consecutive week sharp declines in wholesale beef levels pushed fed Steer and Heifer prices downward

Calves up to 83.00; Light and Green with closing trades standing 1 50-2 00 lower than last week Overall finish considered to be the poorest in some time Most offerings carried some degree of mud Cows and Bulls fully steady on decreased supplies

> Estimated 5 day Receipts 9200, actuals last week 10824 and last year 7397 Steers comprised 46 pct of the week's receipts; Heifers 38 pct , Cows 10 pct ; Feeders 5 pct

SLAUGHTER STEERS Scattered loads and part loads Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs 67.00-69 00 Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs 65 00-67 50 Few Good 63 00-65.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1150-1300 lbs Holsteins 58 00-60 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Scattered loads and part loads Choice 2-4 950-1075 lbs 65 50-67 00 Choice 2-3 875-950 lbs 64.00-65 50 Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1000 lbs 63 00-65 00 Good 60 00-63 00

Average of LS 214 detailed quotations for 900-1100 lb Choice Steers 67 45; 1100-1300 lbs 69 00. Average Cows Steers 67 27, average weight 1114 lbs; as compared 68 76 and 1123 lbs a week ago Average cost Heifers 66 28, average weight 995 lbs as compared 66 96 and 990 lbs a week ago

COWS Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 36 50-38 50, few high dressing to 40 00 Cutter and boning Utility 1-2 34 00-37 00 Canner and low Cutter 30 00-34 00

BULLS: 1-2 1100-1800 lbs 43 00-

#### Valley Livestock Valley Stockyards Athens, Pa.

Monday, January 30 Report supplied by auction Holstein Hfr. Calves to 60.00; Veal Calves medium kind to 82.00; Vealer Bull Calves 75.00-116.00; Slaughter Calves 50.00-55.00; Grassers & Feeders 34.00-42.00; Lambs 45.00-60.50; Sheep 12.00-24.00; Hogs, 200 to 250 45.00-49.50; Sows 33.00-37.50; Boars 25.00-33.00; Pigs 10.00-30.00; Heifers 36.00-39.25; Steers medium 40.00-44.00; Steers, feeder 34.00-48.00; Bulls no good Bulk to 43.00; Cows, utility 39.00-42.25; Cows, fat 37.50-41.00; Cows, poor or small 28.00-32.00;

# Farm Calendar

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McKean County 4-H County Council, Extension Center, Smethport, 7:30 p.m.

McKean-Potter Farmers Assn., 8 p.m., Extension Center, Smethport.

Thursday, Feb. 9

Manor Young Farmers, 7:30 p.m., Penn Manor Ag classroom, session on selecting dairy sires using new summaries.

Delmarva Corn and Soybean Conference, wicomico Youth & Civic Center, Salisbury, Md.

Gypsy Moth meeting, 7 p.m., Townsend Fire Hall. Lancaster Extension Association

annual meeting, 6:45 p.m., Farm and Home Center. Atlantic Breeders Co-op, North

Lancaster 1, Blue Ball Fire Hall, 7 p.m. Hunterdon County, N.J. beef meeting, 8 p.m., Extension

Center. Luzerne County tax meeting, 7:30 p.m., Northwest High School.

Friday, Feb. 10 **Cumberland County Extension and** Atlantic Dairy Day, 10 a.m., Penn Twp. Fire Hall, Huntsdale.

Fayette County Dairy Day, 10 a.m., Waltersbury Off Fellows Hall

Delaware swine meeting, 9 a.m., Georgetown substation.

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Cattle Market steady; Calf Market higher; Horses small to 180.00; Ponies none; Goats 20.00-57.50; Hay 85.00 per ton.

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avoided.. for example when handling dry bedding, sweeping dusty walls or walks or grinding and mixing feed.

Keeping the overall level of dust down is also helpful. Therefore as soon as feed sacks or chemical containers are emptied they should

be discarded. Regular housecleaning of work areas is another good idea. Not only will the area look better... you'll feel better without all that dust in your lungs.

To Correct Drainage Problems

The recent quick thaw provided a good chance to observe the water drainage problems around many homes and farmsteads. If surface water drained into farm buildings or into homes, then something should be done about it soon. Surface water should be directed away from buildings by way of terraces or diversion ditches.

Water should not be permitted to flow down against buildings from upgrade. This will weaken the structure and wash soil away from the foundation. Water that seeps into a building from underground is a different problem and more difficult to control.

However, the surface water can be directed around and away from farm buildings. Also, the area around wells should be protected from surface water contamination. Water from feedlots and barnyards should not be allowed to flow directly into streams; pastures or holding areas will prevent the possibility of pollution.

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