

# Livestock market

## New Wilmington Livestock

New Wilmington, Pa.  
Monday, March 26  
Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 404.** Supply includes 44% feeder steers and 40% slaughter cows. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows 2.00 lower. One High Choice at 68.00. Standard 52-59.00, few Utility 48-50.50. Few Choice heifers 62-65.75, few Good 56-60.00, Standard 48-55.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43-47.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 40-45.25, Canner & Low Cutter 32-41.00, Shells down to 25.00. One Good at 58.25. Yield Grade #1 1135-1930 lbs. slaughter bulls 50-56.25, few Yield Grade #2 995-1695 lbs. 44-48.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE.** Medium Frame #1 400-600 lbs. feeder steers 58-65.50; Medium Frame #1 330-500 lbs. feeder heifers 42-50.00, Medium Frame #1 500-730 lbs. 45-55.00, few to 57.00, Medium Frame #2 380-780 lbs. 38-44.00; Medium & Large Frame #1 320-750 lbs. feeder bulls 53-65.00, Medium & Large Frame #2 350-660 lbs. 44-53.50, Large Frame #1 440-700 lbs. Holstein Bulls 40-50.00.

**CALVES 334.** Vealers Good & Choice about steady. Standard 10.00 lower. Choice 85-95.00, one at 99.00, few Good 61-75.00. Standard & Good 125-150 lbs. 50-67.00, 90-125 lbs. 37-50.00, 65-85 lbs. 25-40.00. One lot Utility 57 lbs. at 10.00.

**FARM CALVES.** Holstein Bulls 95-125 lbs. 50-60.00. Holstein Heifers 85-135 lbs. 40-56.00.

**HOGS 536.** Barrows & gilts 2.50 lower. US No. 1-2 210-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 45-46.10, few to 46.50; US No. 1-3 210-255 lbs. 44-

45.25, one lot at 43.00; No. 2-3 230-330 lbs. 40-42.85, one lot at 35.00, couple No. 2-3 200 lbs. 40-42.85. No. 1-3 165-195 lbs. 30-35.00 Sows weak to 1.00 lower. US No. 1-3 280-675 lbs. sows 38-48.00. Boars 32.50-37.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 61.** US No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. 32-38.00 per head, One lot Utility 40 lbs. at 16.00 per head.

**SHEEP 16.** Choice new crop lambs 50-60 lbs. at 74-84.00, Choice 90-95 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 50-56.00. Shorn 100-125 lbs. 59-68.00. Slaughter ewes 2.00-19.00.

## Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, PA  
Monday, March 26

Report supplied by auction

**CATTLE 246.** High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 67.75-69.75, Choice 65.50-66.25, Good 62.50-65.25, Standard 54.50-61.50, Utility 43.50-48.75. Choice slaughter heifers 62.50-65.75, Good 60.25-61.75, Standard 54.50-60.25, Utility 45.50-52.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 45.50-48.75, few 51.00, Commercial 42.50-44.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 40.25-42.25, Canner & Low Cutter 37.50-40.25, Shells down to 33.50. Choice slaughter bullocks 52.50-58.50, Good 50.50-54.25, Standard 44.50-48.50, Utility 41.50-46.75. Yield Grade #1 slaughter bulls 55.50-57.25, Yield Grade #2 47.50-53.50.

**FEEDER CATTLE.** Choice feeder steers 56.50-62.50, Choice 53.50-57.50, Medium 46.50-52.50, Good feeder heifers 54.50-58.00, Medium 42.50-48.50; Medium feeder bulls 52.50-56.50, Medium 42.50-48.50.

**CALVES 340.** Prime Vealers 92.50-103.50, Choice 82.50-91.50.

Good 72.50-81.50. Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 62.50-71.50, 90-110 lbs. 54.50-61.50, 70-90 lbs. 44.50-54.50, One Utility at 40.00.

**FARM CALVES.** Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 72.50-110.00. Holstein Heifers 90-130 lbs. 62.50-87.50.

**HOGS 268.** US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 47.50-49.75, some up to 50.50, US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 46.50-48.75, No. 2-3 200-300 lbs. 42.50-47.50. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 42.50-47.50, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 40.25 to 43.50. Boars 29.25-30.50, light weights 30.50-34.50.

**FEEDER PIGS 71.** US NO. 1-3 20-40 lbs. feeder pigs 22.50-38.50 per head, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 34.50-46.50.

**SHEEP 15.** Choice 90-110 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 62.50-71.50, Good 25-35 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 90-97.00, Utility 60-75 lbs. 42.50-50.50. Slaughter ewes 15-22.50. Goats 11: 18.00-42.50 per head.

## Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.  
Monday, March 26

Report supplied by auction

**CATTLE 385** head.  
Butcher Steers- Choice 68.00-73.35; Medium-Good 52.00-68.50. Butcher Heifers- Choice 64.00-67.00; Medium-Good 45.00-64.50. Butcher Cows- Utility-Good 42.00-47.00; Cannors and Cutters 38.00-46.50; Shells 38.00 and down. Butcher Bulls- Medium-Good 47.75-58.00. Stock Steers- Medium-Good up to 69.00. Stock Heifers-Medium-Good up to 52.50.

**CALVES:** 209 head.  
Medium-Good Calves- 160-220 lbs. 80.00-105.00; 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 100.00. Holstein Heifer Calves- up to 75.00. Light and Green Calves- down to 40.00.

**HOGS:** 100 head.  
Good-Choice Butcher Hogs- 190-225 lbs. 47.50-50.00; 225-250 lbs. 50.00-51.00. Good-Choice Butcher Sows- 400 lbs., down up to 48.00; 400 lbs., up up to 51.00. Heavy Boars- up to 35.00. Pigs - Per Head- 16.00-36.00.

## Now is the Time

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scale that raindrop is like a bomb, tearing soil into tiny fragments, tossing them in the air and gouging a crater in the earth. Now on our scale, one raindrop is insignificant, but raindrops come in the billions and together they play a key role in soil erosion.

These tiny bombs break soil into pieces small enough to be carried away in water runoff. And this kind of runoff erosion is becoming a serious problem for everyone. This erosion is washing away our most fertile and productive farmland... that translates to higher food costs... not to mention the costs of filtering and treating polluted water.

**To Evaluate Winter Wheat Topdressing**  
During this season of the year,

many farmers ask the question, does winter wheat need fertilizing? According to Extension Agronomist, topdressing with fertilizer may or may not be a good idea. There are several things that should be considered before making the decision.

In the first place, do not topdress winter wheat with a fertilizer that contains nitrogen if the wheat is to be overseeded with clover or alfalfa. Nitrogen causes heavy growth of wheat which may smother out the new seeding. Now the winter wheat fields that have come through the winter thin, should be topdressed. Use only a straight nitrogen fertilizer, such as urea. Topdressing winter wheat with phosphate or potash have not given any increased wheat yields.

Apply the nitrogen fertilizer in early spring at the rate of 30-40 pounds of actual nitrogen per acre.

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## Farm Calendar

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Bradford County Guernsey Club, noon, E. Canton Methodist Church.

Friday, April 6

Lamb Grading Workshop, Mercer. Continues tomorrow.

Bradford County Two-Day Holstein Tour to Berks County. Continues tomorrow.

South Central PA Pork Producers Show and Sale, Carlisle Livestock Center.

Saturday, April 7

Bradford Holstein bus tour to Muncy and Millville.

Deleware Feeder Lamb Sale, 10 a.m., Hickory Hill Farm, four miles west of Rt. 13 on Road 42.

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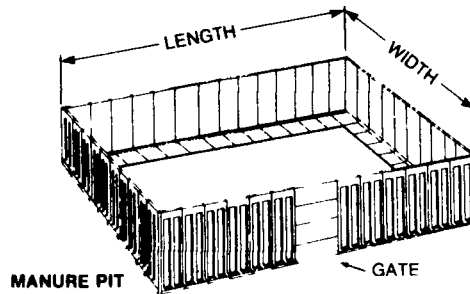
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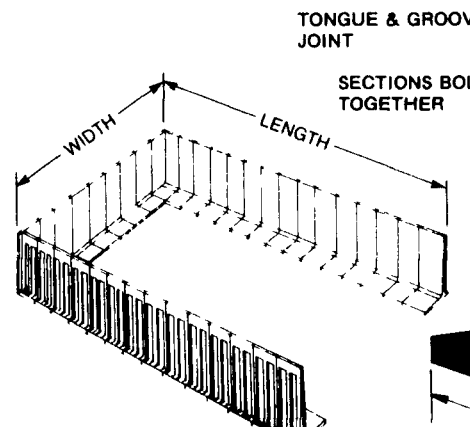
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70'	251	376	504	630
80'	287	431	576	720
90'	323	485	648	808
100'	359	539	720	900
110'	395	593	792	989
120'	431	648	864	1080
130'	467	688	936	1170
140'	503	755	1008	1260
150'	539	808	1080	1350

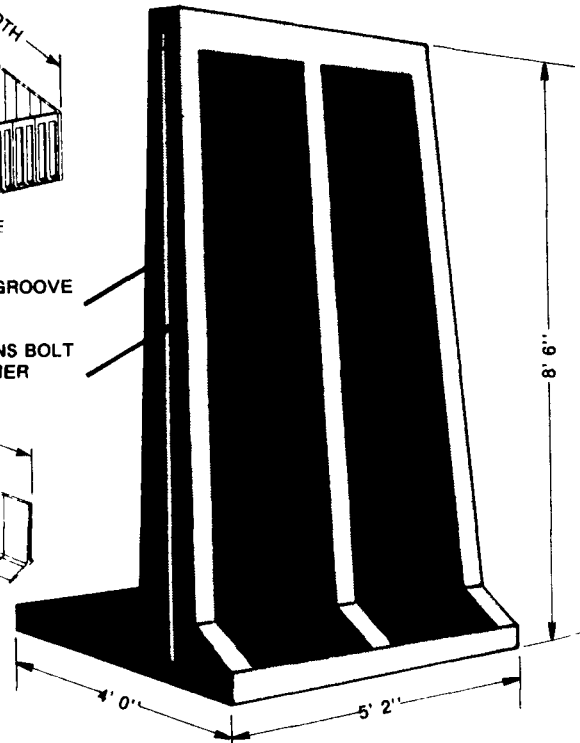
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