

Livestock market

New Wilmington Livestock

New Wilmington, Pa.
Monday, May 7

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 368: Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows mostly 1.50 lower. One Prime slaughter steer at 68.00, few Choice 62.00-65.00, few Good 57.00-60.50, few Standard 50.00-56.00. Good slaughter heifers 51.75-55.00, standard 44.50-51.50, Utility 40.00-45.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 41.50-45.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 38.50-43.25, Canner & Low Cutter 31.00-38.75, Shells down to 28.00. Yield Grade #1 1130-2005 lbs. slaughter bulls 46.00-48.75, one at 53.50, #2 1100-1685 lbs. 42.00-46.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Medium Frame #1 340-550 lbs. feeder steers 49.50-57.50, 560-720 lbs. 48.00-57.00; Medium Frame #1 310-550 lbs. feeder heifers 42.00-51.00, 550-800 lbs. 42.00-47.50, few 51.00-54.00, #2 315-670 lbs. 35.00-42.50; Medium & Large Frame #1 450-750 lbs. feeder bulls 48.00-54.50.

CALVES 263: Vealers grading Good & Choice steady to strong, Standard 5.00 higher. One Prime vealer at 93.00, Choice 78.00-90.00, Good 70.00-81.00, Standard 50.00-65.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 48.00-55.00, 65-85 lbs. 38.00-48.00, one lot Utility 57 lbs. at 20.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 95-135 lbs. 85.00-115.00, lot 85 lbs. at 65.00; Holstein Heifers 90-125 lbs. 50.00-85.00.

HOGS 802: Barrows and gilts 1.25 lower. US No. 1-2 210-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 46.25-47.25, No. 1-3 205-255 lbs. 44.85-46.50, one lot at 44.00, No. 2-3 200-285 lbs. 42.00-45.00, No. 1-3 175-190 lbs. 40.00-

42.50. US No. 1-3 300-675 lbs. sows.

36.75-45.75. Boars 32.00-38.50.

FEEDER PIGS 36: Lot US No. 1-2 35 lbs. feeder pigs at 32.00 per head, No. 1-3 30-40 lbs. 23.00-31.00 per head.

SHEEP 107: High Choice & Prime 65-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 71.00-80.00, Choice 55-75 lbs. 64.00-73.00. Slaughter ewes 2.00-20.00.

Keister's Livestock

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, May 8, 1984

Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE 531. Compared with last Tuesday's market, High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 67-68.35, Choice 65-68.10, Good 58-64.75, Standard 52-58.00, Utility 45-52.00. Choice slaughter heifer 64-66.75, Good 55-62.75, Standard 45-55.00, Utility 38-45.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 42-46.85, few 48.85, Cutter & Boning Utility 40-45.75, Canner & Low Cutter 35-40.00, Shells down to 30.00. Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 54-56.75. Yield Grade #1 1200-1785 lbs. slaughter bulls 48-56.25, Yield Grade #2 700-1200 lbs. 38-48.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Medium Frame #1 350-750 lbs. feeder steers 50-62.00.

CALVES 191. Choice Vealers 80-94.00, Good 120-175 lbs. 60-80.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 50-60.00, Utility 60-90 lbs. 40-50.00.

FARM CALVES. Holstein Bulls 90-120 lbs. 75-120.00.

HOGS 717. US No. 210-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 48.50-49.75, few 50.50, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 47.25-48.50, No. 1-3 190-230 lbs. 39.25-47.25. US No. 1-3 350-620 sows 37.00-46.50, No. 2-3 300-500 lbs. 33.75-

37.00. Boars 33.00-36.00.

FEEDER PIGS 388. US No. 1-3 10-25 lbs. feeder pigs 18-35 per head, No. 1-3 25-50 lbs. feeder pigs 25-53.00 per head.

SHEEP 33. Choice 80-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 64-72.00. Slaughter ewes 10.00-20.00.

Belleville Livestock

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, May 9, 1984

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 197. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows steady to 50 cents higher. Couple Choice Holstein at 57.00. Standard slaughter steers 47.50-53.75. Standard slaughter heifers 45.25-50.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.50-46.50, Couple 48.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 39.50-44.50, Couple to 46.10, Canner & Low Cutter 36.75-39.50, Shells down to 30.25. Yield Grade #1 1300-1765 lbs. slaughter bulls 46-54.60, Couple down to 40.50.

FEEDER CATTLE. Medium Frame #1 500-800 lbs. feeder steers 45-57.50, Medium Frame #1 300-500 lbs. feeder heifers 40-48.00.

CALVES 185. Few Choice Vealers 72.00-83.00, few Good 55-74.00, Standard & Good 75-110 lbs. 49-58.00, few Utility 60-80 lbs. 40-46.00.

FARM CALVES. Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 60-110.00, mostly 80-100.00.

HOGS 372. Barrows & gilts 75 cents to 1.00 higher. US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 48.25-49.10, No. 1-3 210-250 lbs. 45-47.00, No. 2-3 255-265 lbs. 42-44.50, one lot No. 1-3 173 lbs. at 42.10. US No. 1-3 280-400 lbs. sows 36-40.00. Boars 30.00-35.25.

FEEDER PIGS 234. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 25-36.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. feeder pigs 34-44.00, one lot 60 lbs. at 50.00.

SHEEP 63. Choice 35-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 60-67.00, Couple to 74.00, slaughter ewes 8.00-16.50. Goats 23, Kids 9-19.00 per head, Large 17-36.00 per head.

FEW HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS 440-940 PER HEAD.

Now is the Time

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roots immediately... just the time you do your transplanting.

Or, even better, you might want to buy a special starter fertilizer. These are specially designed complete fertilizers which are high in available phosphorus. Be sure to follow label directions on the container.

To Beware of "Bargain" Electric Motors

If you attend a sale or are otherwise confronted with the opportunity to purchase electric motors at bargain prices, make sure you buy something you can use. Often a motor is purchased and the buyer finds it's not usable.

Before completing such a purchase it is wise to read the name plate. This will tell you if the motor is single or three phase, the horsepower, shaft speed, voltage and amperage. If it is a single phase motor, be sure the horsepower does not exceed that allowed at your farm. Your power supplier will be able to provide this information.

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Farm Calendar

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Microcomputer, Penn State, continues through Friday.

Lamb carcass evaluation meeting sponsored by Berks Extension and Sheep and Wool Growers, Peters Bros., Lenhartsville.

Pa. Senate Ag/Rural Affairs Committee meeting on Sunset Review of PMMB and Farm Show Commission, 9:30 a.m., Room 459, Main Capitol.

Thursday, May 17

Pa. Horse Breeders Assn. annual meeting, Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square.

Bradford-Sullivan Rural Development Committee, 9:30 a.m. - noon, Extension Office, Towanda.

Chester County Sheep and Wool Growers Association meeting and lamb barbecue, 6 p.m., Breezeview Farm of Bill and Joan MacCauley, Atglen.

Lancaster County Twilight fruit meeting, 7 p.m., tour of Carl and Carol Groff's Orchard, Street Road, Kirkwood.

Saturday, May 19

Lehigh County Beekeepers Association, 2 p.m., Palmerton Rod & Gun Club.

Bradford Forest Landowners Indepth Woodlot Management, 10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Lindstrom's Tree Farm.

Bradford 4-H County Council, 8 p.m., Extension Office.



Eastern approves general manager's contract

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Earl R. Forwood, president of Eastern Milk Producers Cooperative Association Inc., announced today the renewal of the contract between the organization and General Manager Michael H. Donovan. Donovan's contract has been extended for three years, through February 1988.

Remarking about his reappointment, Donovan said, "We are constantly working to improve the markets for our members' milk, our operating efficiencies, and the value of services we are offering our members. Our challenge over the next three years is to substantially strengthen the equity base of our cooperative and to maximize the return on our members invested equity."

Donovan came to Eastern from Kraft Inc. Dairy Group, where he served as Syracuse District general manager. He is well known throughout the dairy industry, serving as a director of the New York State Cheese Manufacturers Association, as well as an alternate delegate to the National Milk Producers Federation. A native of New England, Donovan and his wife, Mickey, along with their three sons, now reside in Manlius, NY, a suburb of Syracuse.

Eastern Milk Producers Cooperative Association, Inc. is the largest milk marketing and bargaining cooperative in the Northeast, with a 62-year tradition of securing the needs of member dairy farmers. The cooperative, headquartered in Syracuse, N.Y., has over 4,300 members throughout New York, Pennsylvania, Vermont and Delaware.

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