

# Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, May 18, 1985-A13

## Chambersburg Livestock

Chambersburg, Pa.  
Thursday, May 16  
Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE:** 235. Compared with last week's market, Sl. cows .50-2.00 higher. Sl. Steers: Few Choice 1135-1330 lbs. 56.00-59.75, few 1485-1685 lbs. 52.35-53.85, few Good 50.50-53.25. Sl. Cows: Breaking Utility & Commercial 42.00-44.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 40.00-43.25, Canner and low Cutter 36.25-40.50. Sl. Bulls: Yield Grade 1 915-1950 lbs. 45.85-52.85.  
**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers few Med. Frame 1 410-525 lbs. 64.50-70.00.  
**CALVES:** 366. Choice Vealers 75.00-85.00, Good 62.00-70.00, few Standard and Good 102-120 lbs. 60.00-64.00, 70-105 lbs. 50.00-61.00.  
**FARM CALVES:** Hol. Bulls 90-

125 lbs. 60.00-90.00, hol. heifers 90-110 lbs. 57.00-63.00.  
**HOGS:** 48. .50 lower. lot US 1-2 235 lbs. at 43.00. Few lots 1-3 210-250 lbs. 41.85-42.85; Sows few US 1-3 200-350 lbs. 32.50-41.50.  
**FEEDER PIGS:** 10. lot 1-3 25 lbs. 23.50 per head.  
**SHEEP:** 12. Lot Good and Choice 55 lb. spring lambs at 64.00.

## Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa.  
Wednesday, May 15  
Report supplied by PDA  
**CATTLE** 306. Supply includes 76 Feeder Cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market slaughter steers fully \$2.00-3.50 higher. Slaughter cows \$1.00-1.50 higher, Slaughter Bullocks and Slaughter Bulls steady fully \$1.00 higher. Few High Choice & Prime Slaughter Steers 1230-1415 lbs. 56.60-59.50, Choice 2-4 1025-1350

56.00-59.00, Few Choice 3-4 1500-1600 lbs. 55.00-56.00, Good 53.50-57.00, Few to 61.25, Good & Choice Holsteins 1250-1600 lbs. 60.00-52.00, one at 53.00; Standard 47.75-52.50, Few Utility & Low Standard 46.00-46.25. Few Choice Slaughter Heifers 53.50-56.50, Few Good 52.00-54.75, Few Standard 46.00-48.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial Slaughter Cows 42.00-48.00, mostly 44.00-45.85, Cutter & Boning Utility 40.75-44.50, Canner & Low Cutter 37.00-40.50, Shells down to 31.00. Good Slaughter Bullocks 50.00-54.35, Few Standard 46.75-50.85. Yield Grade No. 1 1300-2000 lbs. Slaughter Bulls, 48.00-52.50, Few 53.60, Few Yield Grade No. 2 850-1150 lbs. 45.50-48.60.  
**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers Few Medium Frame #1 350-600 lbs. 57.00-67.00, Few Large Frame #2 400-750 lbs. 51.00-57.00, 800-1000 lbs. 47.00-48.50; Heifers Few Large & Medium Frame #1 525-550 lbs. 53.50-57.00, Few Large Frame #2

600-680 lbs. 37.25-38.50; Bulls Medium Frame #1 375-650 lbs. 47.50-54.50.

**CALVES** 121: Vealers steady. Few Choice Vealers 81.00-96.00, Few Good 67.00-84.00, Few Standard & Good 105-130 lbs. 67.00-76.00, 90-105 lbs. 52.00-54.00, Few 58.50, 70-90 lbs. 45.00-52.00, Few Utility 90-95 lbs. 48.00-50.00, Few 50-70 lbs. 30.00-42.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 66.00-85.00, Few down to 58.00. Few Beef Cross Bulls and Heifers 80-115 lbs. 55.00-68.00, one at 83.00.

**HOGS** 401: Barrows & gilts \$1.00-2.25 higher. US No. 1-2 220-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 44.10-45.00, No. 1-3 210-255 lbs. 42.50-44.10, Few 45.50, Few No. 2-3 215-295 lbs. 40.50-42.00, Few No. 1-3 170-185 lbs. 37.50-40.25. Sows - Steady to \$1.00 higher. US No. 1-3 285-350 lbs. Sows 37.00-38.75, Few 40.25, US No. 1-3 350-475 lbs. 34.00-36.00, 500-630 lbs. 35.00-39.25, Few Medium 285-450 lbs. 33.50-

34.50. Few Boars 32.00-32.75, Few Light weights 35.50-37.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 374: US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 92.00-117.00, mostly 104-109.00 per hundred weight, No. 1-3 35-60 lbs. 72-89.00, Few No. 1-3 65-70 lbs. 64.00-65.00, Few 135-160 lbs. 37.00-38.00 per hundredweight.

**SHEEP** 59: Few Choice 20-30 lbs. Spring Slaughter Lambs 102.00-137.00, 50-100 lbs. 76-86.00. Slaughter Sheep 11-31.00.

**GOATS** 40: Few Large Adults 30-68.00 per head, Large Kids 23.00-39.00 per head, Small Kids 14.00-21.00 per head.

## Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.  
Wednesday, May 14  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Heavy Fowl: .30-.55.  
Leghorn Fowl: .20-.40.  
Bantams: 40-1.85.  
Fryers: .30.  
Bunnies: .50-.70.  
Roosters: .35-2.50.  
Geese: .35-3.00.  
Ducks: .50-1.65.  
Rabbits: .40-1.70.  
Pigeons: 1.50-2.70.  
Guineas: 1.35-1.75.

**Eggs**  
Grade A: White Jumbo X Lge. 65-.76, Brown .50-.77.  
Grade A: White Large .33-.61, Brown .45-.51.  
Grade A: White Medium .28-.50, Brown .36.  
Grade A: White Small .25.



## AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO PORK PRODUCERS AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES

Dear Pennsylvania Pork Producers and Allied Industries,

The Pennsylvania Department of Revenue has issued a ruling declaring sales tax is due on all types of slotted pig flooring (woven wire, expanded metal, etc.) used in pig production.

The Pennsylvania Department of Revenue has completed a Pennsylvania sales tax audit of our company. They have assessed our company with sales tax and penalty on all flooring sold since January 1, 1985. They have also requested and received the names and addresses of all customers who have purchased grating since January 1, 1985, who have farm use tax exempt certificates on file with our company. These customers will be receiving a sales tax and penalty assessment.

The Pennsylvania Department of Revenue will be doing a Pennsylvania sales tax audit on all Pennsylvania companies marketing pig flooring in the near future to assess sales tax on pig grating sold since January 1, 1982.

Our company and other industry representatives feel this is an unfair ruling and will create an additional production cost for the pig industry. We feel therefore, this tax assessment of pig grating should be appealed on a statewide industry basis. Our company has until June 12, 1985 to file a notice of intent to appeal with appeals board.

Our company is asking the following organizations to assist and fund this appeal.

PA Farmers Association  
Penn Ag Industries  
PA Pork Producers Council

A reply from these organizations in the immediate future is requested. A decision as an industry needs to be made as soon as possible. Without assistance from the industry, our company does not wish to fund the appeal and would not appeal the ruling.

Our company is asking you as a producer or allied industry person to contact these organizations in the next ten days requesting them to support this appeal effort for the Pennsylvania pig industry.

Sincerely,

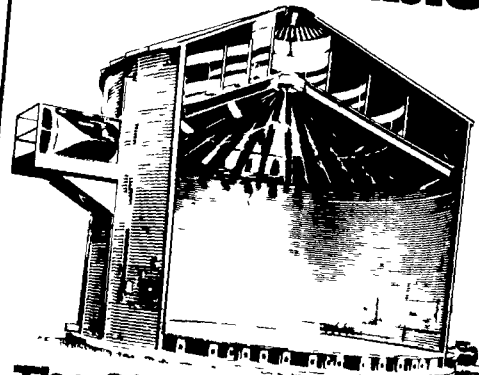
Leon Hoover, President  
FARMER BOY AG. INC.

PA Farmers Association  
510 S 31st  
Camp Hill, PA 15106  
Richard Newpher,  
Administrator  
717-761-2740  
Keith Eckel, President

Penn Ag Industries  
P O Box 329  
Ephrata, PA 17522  
Samuel Shirk  
717-733-2238

PA Pork Producers  
Council  
RD 2, Box 219  
Kutztown, PA 19530  
Herbert Schick,  
Secretary/Treasurer  
215-285-6519  
Steve Burkholder,  
President  
717-944-9783

PRICES ROLLED BACK  
TO 1978  
Fast, Efficient,  
Dependable.



The Stormor EZEE-DRY®  
Grain Drying System.

The EZEE-DRY has proven itself fast, efficient, and dependable, for more than 15 years. Drying capacities are available up to 2,000 bu/hr at 5 points removal, and it doubles as a storage bin after drying is complete. The thin drying layer and high volume low heat airflow ensures uniform drying. And the EZEE-DRY is virtually maintenance free.

For a free, no obligation estimate,  
stop in or call today.

**LOUCKS**

GRAIN EQUIPMENT INC.

RD #12 Box 307  
York, PA 17406

(717) 755-2868



Manufactured by Stormor Inc. Fremont Nebraska