

Livestock market and auction news

Indiana Livestock

Homer City, Pa.

Thursday, August 7

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CATTLE: 225. Cows 1.00-1.50 higher; High Choice & Prime 59.25-60.50; Choice 54.50-58.50; Good 51.50-55.00; few Standard 44.25-48.25; Choice heifers 53.00-58.25; Good 48.25-51.25; Standard 42.00-47.00; cows Breaking Utility & Commercial 36.00-40.00; Cutter & Boning 34.00-38.25; Canner & Cutter 30.00-35.00; YG No. 1, 1360-2250 lb. bulls 46.25-49.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Med. No. 1, 800-925 lb. 48.50-53.00; Large No. 1, heifers 560-885 lb. 45.00-50.00.

CALVES: 158. Few Good 51.50-60.00; Standard 40.00-46.50; Standard & Good 90-120 lb. 42.50-46.50; 60-85 lb. 40.00-44.00; holstein bulls 95-130 lb. 50.00-74.00.

HOGS: 154. 2.00-3.00 higher; No. 1-3, 215-240 lb. 61.50-63.00; No. 2-3, 210-250 lb. 60.00-61.25; No. 2-4, 220-290 lb. 55.75-58.75; No. 1-3, 185-200 lb. 53.00-55.00; sows 1.50-2.00 higher; No. 1-3, 350-610 lb. 48.50-51.00; few No. 2-3, 410-620 lb. 43.00-48.25.

FEEDER PIGS: 8. Lot No. 1-3, 30 lb. 37.00; High Choice & Prime 80-90 lb. 65.50-67.00; Choice 70-80 lb. 61.00-65.50; Good & Choice 45-70 lb. feeder lambs 55.50-63.50; sl. ewes 19.50-36.00.

GOATS: 3. Few 12.00-47.00 per head.

Chambersburg Livestock

Chambersburg, Pa.

Thursday, August 8

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CATTLE: 208. Cows 1.75-4.00 higher; few Choice steers 1250-1480 lb. 61.25-63.75; few Good 47.50-50.85; Choice heifers 55.50-60.50; few Good 45.25-49.50; Breaking Utility & Commercial cows 37.50-41.50; Cutter & Boning 36.50-40.50; Canner & Cutter 32.50-36.75; YG No. 1, 1200-1500 lb. bulls 43.00-51.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers few Med. No. 1, 300-550 lb. 47.00-54.00.

CALVES: Few Choice 65.50-80.50; few Good 50.00-65.00; few Standard & Good 110-125 lb. 47.00-49.00; 70-105 lb. 40.50-47.50; holstein bulls 90-130 lb. 44.00-72.00, mostly 55.00-65.00.

HOGS: 84. Lot US No. 2-3, 240 lb. 61.25; few No. 1-3 sows 500-590 lb. 44.25-49.75; No. 1-3, 20-35 lb. 26.00-33.50.

FEEDER PIGS: US No. 1, 20-35 lb. 26.00-33.50 per head.

SHEEP: 25. Lot Good 77 lb. 55.50; sl. ewes 23.50-28.00.

Weekly Summary

Harrisburg, PA

Friday, August 8

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14 Livestock Markets

CATTLE: 6135. Compared with 6499 head last week, and 6274 head a year ago. Steers to 1.00; spots 2.00 higher; heifers uneven, cows mostly .50-1.00 higher; bullocks steady to strong; bulls mostly steady; High Choice & Prime No. 2-4, 59.10-65.00; Choice 55.00-62.75; Good 51.00-56.00; Standard 44.00-51.00; Choice heifers 51.00-58.50; Good 46.00-53.25; Standard 41.00-47.00; cows Breaking Utility & Commercial 35.75-39.50; Cutter & Boning 34.00-38.50; Canner & Cutter 29.00-35.00; shells 22.00; Choice bullocks 48.25-53.75; Good

44.50-49.50; few Standard 43.50-47.50; No. 1 bulls 1000-2200 lb. 44.00-51.60; Grade 2, 900-1500 lb. 39.50-43.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Med. No. 1, 400-900 lb. steers 47.00-59.50; Large No. 1, 350-850 lb. heifers 44.00-53.50; Med. No. 1, 300-600 lb. 43.00-53.00; Med. No. 1, 300-800 lb. bulls 41.00-58.00.

CALVES: 4003. Compared with 4402 head last week and 3696 head a year ago. Good & Choice grades steady to 5.00 lower; Standard & Good grades steady to 4.00 higher; Choice 70.00-80.00, few down to 60.00; Good 50.00-65.00; 110-130 lb.

44.00-49.00 90-110 lb. 40.00-50.00; 65-85 lb. 35.00-44.00; hol. bulls 90-130 lb. 44.00-87.00, mostly 60.00-75.00; heifers 90-130 lb. 42.00-55.00.

HOGS: 4904. Compared with 4360 head last week and 4861 head a year ago. Uneven; mostly steady to weak; No. 1-2, 210-245 lb. 62.00-63.50; No. 1-3, 210-250 lb. 60.50-62.50; No. 2-3, 215-265 lb. 59.00-62.00; No. 2-4, 220-285 lb. 57.00-61.00; No. 1-3, 140-200 lb. 55.00-58.50; sows 2.00-3.00 higher; No. 1-3, 300-600 lb. 44.00-54.00; No. 2-3, 300-650 lb. 40.00-48.00; boars 35.00-45.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 969. Compared with 1052 head last week and 807 head a year ago. Strong to 5.00; spots 10.00 higher; No. 1-3, 20-35 lb. 27.00-40.00; 35-50 lb. 37.00-58.00; 50-

90 lb. 40.00-68.00. 3 GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES: 2050. Compared with 966 head last week and 1776 head a year ago. Feeder pigs uneven, mostly steady to 12.00 higher; weights under 30 lb. 35.00 higher; No. 1-2, 20-30 lb. 150.00-175.00; 30-40 lb. 125.00-144.00; 40-50 lb. 103.00-142.00; 50-60 lb. 100.00-110.00; 60-80 lb. 82.00-99.00; No. 2-3, 30-40 lb. 120.00-138.00; 40-50 lb. 95.00-100.00 all per hundredweight.

SHEEP: 1407. Compared with 1528 head last week and 1496 head a year ago. Uneven; High Choice & Prime 40-80 lb. 75.00-90.00; 80-120 lb. 62.00-78.00; Choice 40-60 lb. 70.00-100.00; 60-100 lb. 60.00-65.50; Good 65-95 lb. 54.00-66.00; Good & Choice 45-80 lb. feeder lambs 55.00-72.00; sl. sheep 16.00-36.00.

PSU Ag Prof Receives Advising Award

UNIVERSITY PARK — Dr. James E. Diamond, assistant professor of agricultural and extension education at Penn State, is the first recipient of the new College of Agriculture Alumni Society Excellence in Advising Award.

The award includes an honorarium of \$1,000 and an engraved brass plaque commemorating Diamond's accomplishments.

"Excellent academic advising is absolutely essential to the success of our students," says Alan Bair of Lancaster, chairman of the alumni society awards and recognition committee and Penn State graduate in dairy science. "It's important not only while they are deciding on courses and majors but also as they begin to make career decisions. Jim Diamond has demonstrated that he cares and that he is serious about the advising he gives students." The

selection committee was made up of faculty, students and members of the board of CAAS.

Diamond was nominated for the award by his colleagues and students. In addition to serving as chairman of the agricultural science major, he teaches courses in agricultural education, educational programs in agriculture for developing countries, and methods of extension education.

Diamond is known for his international work as a consultant in

teaching and teaching methodologies. He has served with the U.S. Agency for International Development program in Cameroon, with the Peace Corps in Chad, and has recently been appointed technical advisor to Penn State's USAID project in Swaziland.

The alumni society established the award earlier this year to recognize outstanding teaching in the College of Agriculture. Patty McMurry, president of CAAS, presented Diamond with the award at graduation exercises in May.

Landis Named Superior Supervisor

UNIVERSITY PARK — Pennsylvania DHIA recently sponsored the 62nd annual DHIA Supervisors' conference at the Sheraton Penn State. Approximately 150 DHIA supervisors were present to learn about the newest programs and procedures being developed by the state DHIA organization. During the conference, several supervisors were honored for exceptional service or performance.

Distinguished service awards were presented to Dan Smith, Erie County; Ralph Weiler, Huntingdon County; Neil Shugart, Tioga County; Mike Beaver, Juniata County; and Ruth Ann Moyer, Bucks County.

Rookie of the year awards were presented to David Bigelow of Blair County, and Neil Gary of Wyoming County. Martha Ohl of Erie County received the Carl B. Hollinger Memorial Award for excellence in neatness and accuracy of samples and barn sheets. Ron Morgan of Mifflin County was awarded the Putnam Memorial Award for the fewest errors committed in data reporting.

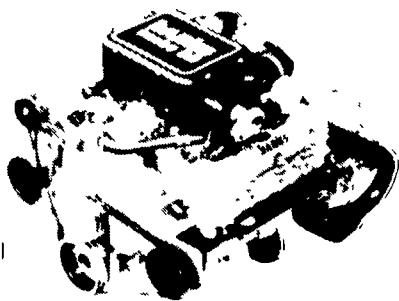
Lee Landis of Lancaster County was the recipient of the Superior Supervisor Award. This award is given to DHIA supervisors with a minimum of 20 years service who have delivered exceptional service to members.

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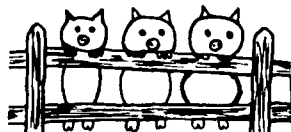
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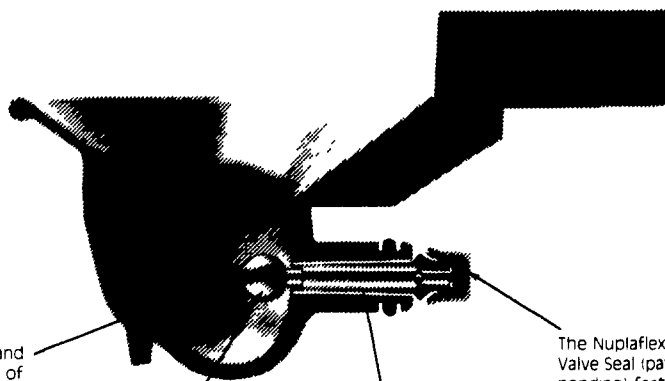
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