

Pennsylvania Weekly Summary

Harrisburg, PA
Friday, December 4
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13 Livestock Markets

CATTLE: 4814. Compared with 3559 head last week and 5446 head a year ago. Steers mostly steady to 2.00 lower; heifers and bulls unevenly steady; cows steady to .75 higher; steers High Choice & Prime 68.00-70.75; Choice 63.50-69.00; Select 58.00-64.10; Standard 51.00-58.00; Good & Choice hol. 56.00-62.50; heifers Choice 59.50-66.85; Select 55.00-63.00; few Standard 49.00-56.25; cows Breaking Utility & Commercial 44.00-50.00; Cutter & Boning 42.00-47.50; Canner & Low Cutter 36.00-43.00; shells 22.00; bullocks few Choice 60.00-64.00; few Select 54.75-60.00; bulls YG 1, 1100-2250 lb. 52.75-63.00; few No. 2, 900-1400 lb. 49.00-55.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Med. & Large 1, 350-700 lb. steers 64.50-83.00; Med. & Large 1, 300-600 lb. heifers 54.00-72.00; Med. & Large 1 few 335-600 lb. bulls 65.00-80.00.

CALVES: 3856. Compared with 2878 head last week and 3886 head a year ago. Vealers grading Good & Choice uneven; Standard & Low Good 4.00-6.00 lower; few High Choice & Prime 98.00-110.00; Choice 80.00-103.00; Good 72.00-85.00; 90-110 lb. 68.00-83.00; 70-90 lb. 60.00-75.00; Utility 50-100 lb. 35.00-65.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. bulls 90-130 lb. 85.00-126.00; few heifers 90-125 lb. 77.00-101.00.

HOGS: 3584. Compared with 4178 head last week and 3772 head a year ago. Barrows & gilts uneven; steady to .75 higher; latter part of week steady to 1.00 lower; US 1-2, 210-245 lb. 40.75-43.00; 1-3, 200-255 lb. 39.00-41.50; 2-3, 220-270 lb. 36.25-40.00; few 1-3, 180-200 lb. 34.25-39.00; sows steady to 2.00 lower; US 1-3, 300-700 lb. sows 31.50-38.00; few 2-3, 400-750 lb. 30.00-35.00; boars 25.00-32.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 687. Compared with 998 head last week and 735 head a year ago. Steady to weak; US 1-3, 15-35 lb. 14.00-28.00; 35-55 lb. 27.00-37.50; all per head.

1 GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE: 1035.

Compared with 2521 head last week and 1082 head a year ago. Uneven; 5.00 lower to 5.00 higher, most decline on weights under 50 lb.; few US 1-2, 30 lb. 100.00; 40-50 lb. 70.00-86.00; 50-60 lb.

68.00-79.00; 60-70 lb. 66.00-75.00; 2-3, 43-47 lb. 60.00-65.00; 50-59 lb. 62.00-64.00.

SHEEP: 770. Compared with 594 head last week and 614 head a year ago. Wool sl.

lamba steady to 1.00 lower; High Choice & Prime 70-120 lb. 68.00-79.00; Choice 60-110 lb. 63.00-70.00; few Good & Choice 55-85 lb. feeder lambs 75.00-99.00; sl. ewes 15.00-42.00.

Wayne County Holstein Breeders Awards

The Wayne County Holstein Club held its annual dinner meeting recently at the Belmont Corners Fire Hall with over 100 Holstein breeders and their families in attendance.

Awards to the Junior members of the county club were the highlight of the evening. They included awards to the 4-H dairy judging teams. Team members are: Adam and Paul Kennedy, Jr., Honesdale; Andy Weist, Jr., Honesdale; Dave Jonas, Pleasant Mount; Carrie Bryant, Honesdale; Cliff Jones, Waymart; Grant Stiles, Jr., Lake Ariel; and Willie Reinfurt, Honesdale.

Other awards went to Juniors having entries in the county-wide Milk and Butterfat Production Contest. Award winners included: 2 Year old Cow - Milk Production - "Highland Farm Cavalier Blanc" - 18,956 pounds of milk and owned by Carrie Bryant, Honesdale. 2 Year old Cow - Butterfat Production - "King-Hill Candida Wise Wendy" - 679 pounds of butterfat and owned by Carly Soden, Starrucca. 3 Year Old Cow - Milk and Butterfat Production - "Summer-Hope Drake Garnet-Red" - 19,976 pounds of milk with 654 pounds of butterfat and owned by Amy Spangenberg, Starrucca. 4 Year old Cow - Milk Production - "Old-Quarry Toronado Dame-OC" - 24,548 pounds of milk and owned by Anna Rutledge, Equinunk. 4 Year old Cow - Butterfat Production - "Elmcroft Commodore Tulip" - 942 pounds of butterfat and owned by Adam Kennedy, Honesdale. 5 Years and Over Cow

- Milk and Butterfat Production - "Ellday Chief Pisces" - 19,009 pounds of milk with 782 pounds of butterfat and owned by Karen Dix, Pleasant Mount.

Also, the announcement of the Wayne County Distinguished Junior Members were made at this event. The award recipients were: Carly Soden, Starrucca - Distinguished Junior Girl; Zachary Bryant, Honesdale - Distinguished Junior Boy; Carolyn Weist, Honesdale - Distinguished Senior Girl; and Tim Rutledge, Equinunk and Andy Weist, Jr., - Honesdale - Distinguished Senior Boys.

Carly Soden, R.D. 1, Starrucca, is a 5 year 4-H member in the Wilderness Starcrafters 4-H Club. She has had 5 years of 4-H dairy project work and has also completed projects in cooking, sewing, and pet care. She has held the 4-H club offices of Secretary, Treasurer, and President in her local club. Carly has been a Junior Member of the Holstein Association for 4 years and currently owns 6 head of registered Holstein cattle, two of which are milking. Carly has received showmanship and fitting awards at the Wayne County Junior Dairy Shows has been an exhibitor at the Northeastern Pennsylvania District 4-H Dairy Show. She has also been a 4-H Blue Form award winner. Carly is a 9th grade student at the Susquehanna Community High School. She is the daughter of David and Peggy Soden.

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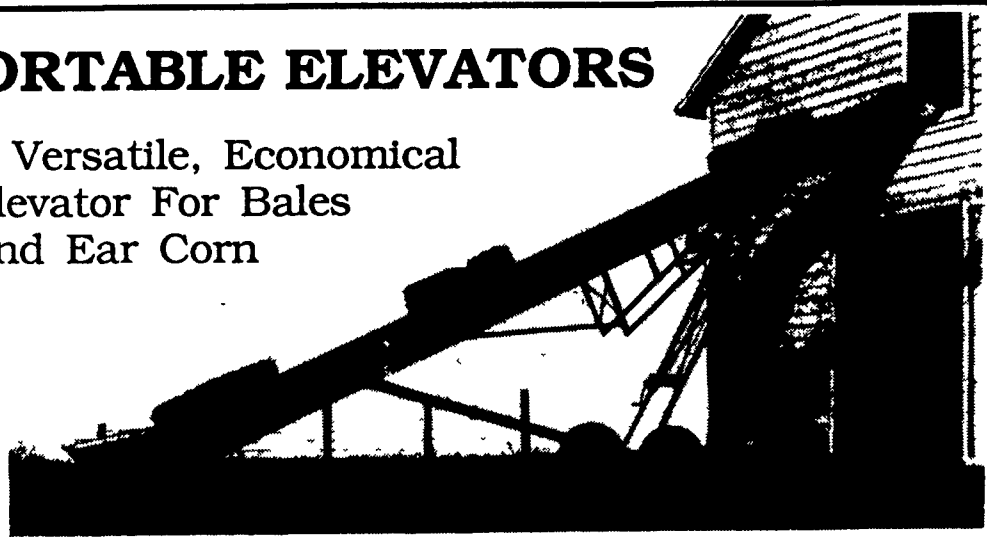
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