

# Dairymen Receive Silver Cow Awards

**Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter**  
Under Federal Inspection  
Wed., July 27, 1988

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WED., 7/27/88 (EST)	130,000	11,000	300,000	19,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	131,000	9,000	304,000	19,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	129,000	10,000	257,000	20,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	384,000	29,000	883,000	56,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	386,000	27,000	890,000	55,000
SAME PD LT YR (ACT)	379,000	30,000	757,000	58,000

## Indiana Livestock

Homer City, Pa.  
Thursday, July 28

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**CATTLE:** 158. Steers fully to 2.00 higher; cows mostly steady; Choice steers 64.00-68.00; Select 60.00-63.00; few Standard 56.00-59.00; Choice heifers 62.00-66.00; Select 58.50-61.50; Cows Breaking Utility & Commercial 45.50-49.75; Cutter & Boning 43.50-47.00; Canner & Cutter 38.00-42.00; shells 26.00; bullocks few Standard 52.00-54.00; few YG 1, 1000-1925 lb. bulls 52.00-54.00.  
**FEEDER CATTLE:** Few Med. 1, 400-500 lb. heifers 60.00-67.00; Med. 1,

380-550 lb. bulls 63.00-78.00.

**CALVES:** 107. Few Good 70.00-91.00; Standard & Good 90-120 lb. 67.00-72.00; 60-85 lb. 60.00-70.00; few Utility 50-65 lb. 48.00-54.00; hol. bulls 90-125 lb. 100.00-146.00.

**HOGS:** 104. 2.00-2.50 higher; 1-2, 220-250 lb. 47.50-48.00; 1-3, 220-265 lb. 46.00-47.50; 2-3, 240-270 lb. 45.00-45.75; 2-4, 260-280 lb. 43.50-44.00; sows 1-3, 350-600 lb. 28.00-30.50; boars 20.75-30.75.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 19. Lot 1-3, 30 lb. 25.00 per head; lot Utility 30 lb. 16.00 per head.

**SHEEP:** 42. Lot High Choice 85 lb. 62.50; Choice 90-95 lb. 52.00-56.00; few Good & Choice 50-67 lb. feeder lambs 51.00-55.00; sl. sheep 12.00-24.00.

SYRACUSE, NY — Two dairy leaders were recently recognized for their outstanding contributions to the dairy industry in Onondaga County. Robert Harrison, a dairy farmer from Skaneateles, NY and Helen Fountain, a 25-year employee of Dairylea Corporation Inc., from Fayetteville, NY, were recently honored with the Silver Cow Award.

The award, sponsored by the Onondaga County June Dairy Month Committee, is presented to an outstanding dairy farmer who has actively supported the dairy industry in Onondaga County, and to an agri-business person who has contributed to the improvement of the dairy community in Onondaga County.

Bob Harrison operates a 465 acre farm in Skaneateles and has a dairy herd consisting of 100 Holstein cows and 100 head of young stock. His dairy has a reputation for producing the highest quality milk. In 1987, Harrison and his wife, Elsie were recognized as Dairylea's #1 Quality Milk Producer among the cooperatives 3,000 members in the Northeast.

Harrison currently serves as Dairylea Sub-District 10B President. He is a district director for the American Dairy Association and he has been involved in the county June Dairy Month Committee for many years. In addition, he and his family have hosted farm tours for students, families and foreign dignitaries and an effort to promote the dairy industry.

Helen Fountain has been involved in agri-business for over 25 years as a Dairylea employee. She holds a bachelor's degree in home economics from the State University of New York at Buffalo and a master's degree from Syracuse University. She joined Dairylea in 1963 as supervisor of women's programs. Presently, she is manager of member programs.

She currently serves as secretary of the Northeast Dairy Farm Beautification Program, which sponsors the Dairy of Distinction Program. She was instrumental in the organization and implementation of this program in New York state where it originated. The program has since been expanded to New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

For many years she served on the board of the New York State Council of Farm Cooperatives and has been secretary for the past five years. She has been a member of the New York State Fair Dairy Task Force which organizes the annual New York State Fair Dairy Day Program.

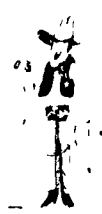
The awards were presented at the annual June Dairy Month Banquet, held on June 26 at the Jamesville Grove Restaurant.

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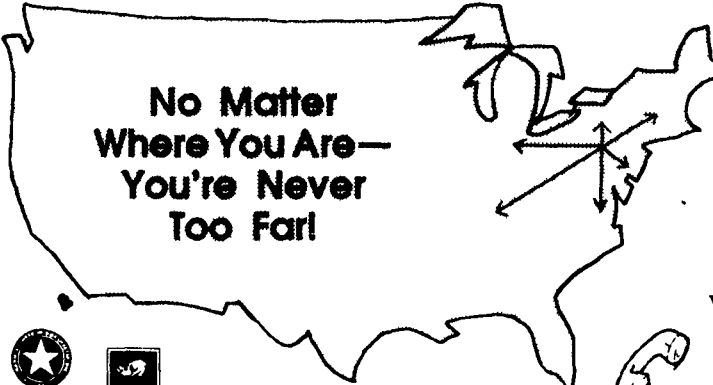
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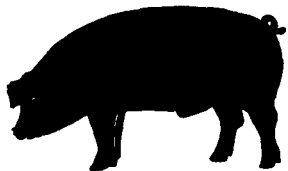
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