

Indiana Livestock

Homer City, Pa.
Thursday, February 23
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CATTLE: 172, SLAUGHTER STEERS ARE FULLY STEADY, COWS 1 00-1 50 HIGHER, CHOICE STEERS 71 00-71 50, SELECT 67.50-71.00; STANDARD 61 50-67.75; HEIFERS CHOICE 67 00-73 00, A FEW SELECT 65 00-67 50, FEW STANDARD 55 00-59 00, FEW UTILITY 52 00-56 00, COWS BREAKING UTILITY A FEW 50 00-53.75; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 45.00-51.50; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 40 00-45 25, SHELLS DOWN TO 40.00; BULLS YIELD GRADE 1 900-1800 LBS. 56.00-63.50; 2 A FEW 900-1100 LBS. 52.50-56.00, FEEDER CATTLE FEW MEDIUM 1 500-600 LBS.; STEERS 74.00-78.00; HEIFERS, FEW MEDIUM 1 600-700 LBS. 63.00-68.50, FEW 800-900 LBS. 61.00-68.00; BULLS FEW LARGE 2 400 LBS. AT 57.00.

CALVES: 135, FEW CHOICE 100-110, FEW GOOD 90.00-107.00, STANDARD AND GOOD 90-120 LBS., 76.00-82.00, 60-85 LBS. 72.00-81.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-125 LBS. 105 00-160 00; FEW BEEF CROSS BULLS AND HEIFERS 85-115 LBS 90.00-120 00.

HOGS: 312, .50-1 00 HIGHER, FEW US 1-2, 220-260 LBS. 41.50-43.00; 1-3 215-265 LBS. 40 50-41 50; 1-3 180-270 LBS. 39.00-40 00; 2-4 400-450 LBS. 32 00-32 75; US 1-3 350-600 LB SOWS 33 20-35 00, 2-3 400-650 LBS 32.00-33 50; BOARS 25.00-30 00

FEEDER PIGS: 22, US 1-3, 40-45 LBS, FEEDER PIGS 20 00-23.00, SMALL LOT UTILITY 25 LBS. AT 13.00 ALL PER HEAD.

UTICA, N.Y. — A "Rural Life Art Exhibit," believed to be the first of its kind in Central New York, will feature paintings and photographs by farmers as well as the works of local artists when it opens March 1 at the State University College of Technology at Utica/Rome.

Billed as a tribute to agriculture and rural life, the show is being sponsored by the Utica Art Association, organizer of the annual Tri-County Art Show, and co-sponsored by Eastern Milk Producers, a Syracuse-based dairy cooperative with 3,100 member farms.

The exhibit will run until March 10 at the college's Gannett Gal-

lery, located on the main campus in Marcy. It will feature works of art in oils, acrylics, watercolor, photography and multi-media, all focusing on the rural life theme, according to Ellen Gieniewicz, the Utica Art Association's chairwoman for the event.

"This is our way of showing an appreciation for rural life and for the farmers who work so hard to produce our food supply," she said.

Tony Schlesier, membership manager for Eastern, said he hoped the show would "encourage an understanding of the farming community, especially dairy farming."

"The average citizen may not realize it, but agriculture is the number one industry in New York," said Schlesier, who him-

self lives on a farm in the Otsego County hamlet of Hartwick. "And dairying is the leading segment of New York agriculture."

In fact, he added, New York State is third in the country in milk production, even though "the decade of the 1980s has seen over 3,000 New York dairy farmers go out of business".

Cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded at the art show, and some

of the winning works will be reproduced in Eastern's monthly magazine, *Eastern Milk Producer*, which reaches the agricultural community in nine states.

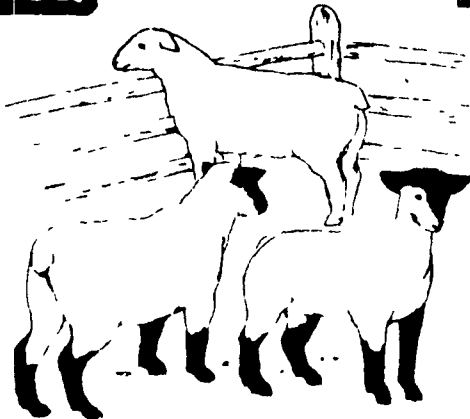
The public is invited to stop in at the Gannett Gallery on weekdays from 9 to 6, and Saturday and Sunday, 12 to 3 p.m.

Works will be available for sale but must remain on display until the end of the show.



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