

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland
Sat., March 27, 1993

HOGS: TOP BARROWS & GILTS 44.50-46.85; HEAVY BUTCHER 42.50-46.00; LIGHT BUTCHER 35.00-45.00; BUTCHER SOWS 30.50-44.00; FEEDER SHOATS 25.00-45.00.

VEAL: GOOD 85.00-95.00; STANDARD 55.00-80.00; UTILITY 30.00-50.00; BULL CALVES 100.00-140.00; FARM CALVES UP TO 185.00.

SHEEP & LAMBS: EASTER LAMBS 70.00-85.00; GOOD 70.00-80.00; UTILITY 60.00-65.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 25.00-38.00.

GOATS: SMALL 15 00-32.00; LARGE 45.00-110.00.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: GOOD 70.00-75.00; STANDARD 62.50-68.00; UTILITY 55.00-60.00.

HEIFERS: GOOD 68.00-73.00; STANDARD 60.00-65.00; UTILITY 48.00-55.00.

COWS: COMMERCIAL 45.00-52.50; UTILITY 42.00-44.00; CANNER & CUTTER 40.00 TO DOWN.

BULLS: COMMERCIAL AND GOOD 60.00-75.00; CUTTER AND UTILITY 50.00-55.00.

STOCK-FEEDER CATTLE: GOOD 70.00-85.00; MEDIUM 55.00-60.00.

STEER CALVES: GOOD 75.00-95.00; MEDIUM 60.00-65.00.

HEIFER CALVES: GOOD 70.00-90.00; MEDIUM 55.00-60.00.

EGGS: LARGE .50-.65; MEDIUM .45-.55; EXTRA LARGE .70-.75.

Winchester Va. Horse Sale

Report Supplied by Auction
March 26, 1993

78 HEAD. RIDING HORSES, SERVICEABLE AGE: AVERAGE TO GOOD QUALITY 950-1150 LBS. 557.50-725.00, 800-900 LBS. 465.00-580.00.

RIDING PONIES: LARGE FEW 225.00-470.00.

LOOSE HORSES: AVERAGE TO GOOD FLESH 950-1150 LBS. 540.00-752.50; 800-900 LBS. 385.00-565.00; 1200-1250 LBS. 780.00-855.00.

Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, Pa.
Wednesday, March 31, 1993

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 395... PDA .. Supply includes 280 Dairy cows and heifers. STEERS: one Select 75.00. HEIFERS: few Standard and Select Holsteins 51.00-54.00. COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 44.00-46.50, couple 55.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 44.25-47.00, couple 49.00 & 52.75, Canner and low Cutter 40.00-45.00. Shells down to 34.50. BULLS: few Yield Grade No. 2 1200/1575 lbs. 51.25-57.00.

CALVES 94... VEALERS: few Utility 60/80 lbs. 44.00-47.00. FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/130 lbs. 135.00-167.00, No. 2 85/125 lbs. 70.00-135.00. Few Beef cross bulls and heifers 80/110 lbs. 112.50-142.50.

HOGS 179... BARROWS AND GILTS: US No. 1-2 220/245 lbs. 43.25-44.60, 1-3 220/235 lbs. 39.50-43.00, few lots 2-3 245/255 lbs. 38.00-42.50. SOWS: few 1-3 340/550 lbs. 31.50-36.00, one 1-3 660 lbs. 43.00. BOARS: few 29.00-33.00.

FEEDER PIGS 168... US No. 1-3 30/50 lbs. 38.00-52.00, 60/100 lbs. 50.00-62.00. --- all per head.

SHEEP 206... few Choice and Prime 20/30 lbs. Spring sl. lambs 105.00-130.00, 30/65 lbs. 72.00-105.00, 70/85 lbs. 69.00-79.00, few Good and Choice 80/120 lbs. Woolled sl. lambs 40.00-55.00. Slaughter sheep: 17.00-27.00.

GOATS 125... Large 38.00-82.50, Medium 30.00-48.00, Small Kids 18.00-41.00.

DAIRY COWS... \$650.00-\$1225.00, couple \$1350.00.-- per head.

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
March 29, 1993

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 228. STEERS CHOICE 78.00-83.85; GOOD 75.00-77.75.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 77.00-82.50; GOOD 71.00-76.75.

COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 44.50-53.10; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 36.75-51.75.

BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE 62.25-66.75.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 57.75-65.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 74.00-89.00; BULLS 63.00-79.00; HEIFERS 55.00-73.00.

CALVES 278. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST; CHOICE, NO MKT. TEST; GOOD, 92.00-99.00; STANDARD 32.00-53.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 120.00-140.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 120.00-160.00.

HOGS: 199. US NO. 1-2 44.75-46.00; US NO. 1-3 43.50-44.50.

SOWS: US NO. 1-3 33.00-43.00.

BOARS 33.00-36.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 42 HEAD. US#1-3 20-50 LBS. 23.00-34.00 PER HEAD.

SHEEP: 179 HEAD. CHOICE SPRING LAMBS 85.00-145.00; GOOD SPRING LAMBS 78.00-95.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 20.00-27.00.

GOATS: 23.00-60.00.

43 LOADS OF HAY. ALFALFA 85.00-93.00; TIMOTHY 77.00-103.00; 8 LOADS OF STRAW 74.00-100.00.

Special Sale Work and Driving Horses

New Holland Sales Stables
New Holland, PA

Friday, March 26, 1993

Report Supplied by Auction

SALE OF CHRIST Z. STOLTZFUS. LOAD OF DRIVING FROM MISSOURI 1450.00-2975.00; KENTUCKY 1350.00-2750.00; CANADIA 1075.00-1650.00; PENNSYLVANIA 1000.00-1650.00; OHIO 1450.00-2250.00; NEW YORK 750.00-1500.00; NEW YORK 1100.00-2000.00.

LOCAL DRIVING 750.00-1600.00.

WORK HORSES, PAIRS 3200.00-4100.00, A FEW SINGLES 1050.00-1500.00.

Eighty-Four Livestock

Eighty-Four, Pa.

Monday, March 29, 1993

Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE 298. STEERS, SELECT 67.00-70.00; STANDARD 61.00-66.50; UTILITIES 60.00 AND DOWN.

HEIFERS: SELECT 66.50-69.50; STANDARD 61.50-67.00; UTILITIES 59.00 AND DOWN.

COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 47.00-51.50; CUTTERS, BONERS AND UTILITIES 44.00-47.50; CANNERS AND LOW CUTTERS 39.00-43.50; SHELLS 37.50 AND DOWN.

BULLS: #1 61.00-70.00; #2 51.00-59.00.

FEEDER STEERS: 200-300 LBS. 81.00-122.00; 300-500 LBS. 75.00-114.50; 500-800 LBS. 54.00-90.00.

HEIFERS: 200-300 LBS. 80.00-98.00; 300-500 LBS. 64.00-90.00; 500-800 LBS. 52.00-88.00.

BULLS: 200-300 LBS. 83.00-121.00; 300-500 LBS. 66.00-100.00; 500-800 LBS. 50.00-74.00.

CALVES: 193 HEAD. VEALERS CHOICE 95.00-118.00, GOOD 83.00-96.00, STANDARD AND GOOD 65.00-81.00; UTILITIES 61.00 AND DOWN.

FARM CALVES, HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 125.00-157.50; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90.00-145.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS #2 95.00-120.00; BEEF BULLS 98.00-175.00; BEEF HEIFERS 85.00-150.00.

HOGS: 75 HEAD. #1&2 200-220 LBS. 35.50-42.50; #1&3 220-260 LBS. 45.00-46.25.

SOWS: UNDER 500 LBS. 30.50-42.25; OVER 500 LBS. 37.00-37.25.

BOARS: 33.00-34.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 17 HEAD. #1&3 20-40 LBS. 25.00-30.00; #1-3 40-60 LBS. 20.00-31.00; 75-150 LBS. 26.00-37.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: 1328 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 25-50 LBS. 100.00-140.00; CHOICE 50-75 LBS. 78.00-95.00; 75-100 LBS. 75.00-82.50; 100-125 LBS. 68.00-75.00; LAMBS GOOD AND CHOICE 70.00-92.50; UTILITIES 68.00 AND DOWN; EWES 20.00-34.00.

GOATS: 107 HEAD. LARGE 30.00-61.00; MEDIUM 20.00-66.00; SMALL 15.00-35.00, ALL BY THE HEAD.

Isenock Auction

New Park, PA

March 29, 1993

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 50.00 & DOWN.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 1315 LBS. 53.00. FEEDER HEIFERS: 530-670 LBS. 64.00-69.00.

FEEDER BULLS: 620 LBS. 59.00.

FARM CALVES: 110-120 LBS. 130.00-140.00; 95-100 LBS. 100.00-152.00; 85-90 LBS. 80.00-100.00; WEAK AND ROUGH 70.00 AND DOWN.

SOWS: 410-520 LBS. 35.25-39.50.

LAMBS: 50-65 LBS. 75.00-85.00.

GOATS: KIDS 18.00-38.00 HEAD.

Westminster Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

March 30, 1993

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER. UTILITY 47.00-51.25; HIGH DRESSING 45.00-47.00; CANNERS 43.00-47.00; SHELLY 42.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG#1 1915 LBS. AT 66.25; YG#2 LOW DRESSING 52.00-55.00.

FED STEERS: FEW HIGH CHOICE 1075 LBS. TO 79.50; 1350 LBS. TO 83.75; 1 PRIME HOLSTEIN 1500 LBS. AT 73.00; SELECT TO LOW CHOICE HOLSTEIN 1100-1300 LBS. 63.00-69.25.

FED HEIFERS: FEW OFFERED. NO CHOICE BEEF TYPE. SELECT HOLSTEIN 900-1000 LBS. TO 58.50.

VEAL CALVES: CHOICE, NONE; GOOD 200-300 LBS. 80.00-85.00; 300-400 LBS. 70.00-77.00; CULLS 50-80 LBS. 40.00-45.00; WEAK/ROUGH 40.00 DOWN.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 125.00-150.00; 80-90 LBS. 80.00-120.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS FEW 95-120 LBS. TO 160.00; BEEF X BULLS TO 165.00; HEIFERS TO 150.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 75 HEAD, 3.00 LOWER. US#1-3 215-260 LBS. 42.00-43.00; FEW TO 44.00; 200-215 LBS. 38.00-40.00; 260-285 LBS. 38.00-40.50; 300 LBS. TO 36.25.

SOWS: 300-500 LBS. 33.00-38.00; 500-700 LBS. 41.00-43.00.

STOCK CATTLE: STEERS 200-400 LBS. 85.00-100.00; 400-600 LBS. 75.00-90.00; 600-800 LBS. 65.00-78.00; 800-975 LBS. 63.00-75.00, 1 AT 77.00.

HEIFERS: 200-400 LBS. 75.00-90.00; HOLSTEINS 78.00-100.00; 400-600 LBS. 67.00-81.00; HOLSTEINS 73.00-88.00; 600-800 LBS. 63.00-72.00.

BULLS: 300-500 LBS. 74.00-87.00; 500-600 LBS. 71.00-77.00; 600-800 LBS. 56.00-71.00; 800-1050 LBS. 58.00-67.00.

LAMBS: 271 HEAD. CHOICE 100-120 LBS. 69.00-78.00; 80-95 LBS. 71.00-80.00; 40-80 LBS. 75.00-94.00; 20-40 LBS. 80.00-92.00; MEDIUM TO GOOD, ALL WEIGHTS, 45.00-65.00.

SHEEP: 83 HEAD. UNDER 200 LBS. 25.00-38.00; OVER 200 LBS. 13.00-24.00.

GOATS: LARGE 60.00-98.00; MEDIUM 35.00-66.00; SMALL FLESHY 25.00-38.00; THIN 19.00-25.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD FROM TESTED HERDS. 20-40 LBS. 16.00-21.00; 1 LOT 60 LBS. 30.00.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE NOTICE OF AMENDED GENERAL QUARANTINE ORDER OF JANUARY 20, 1993

On January 20, 1993, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Agriculture, adopted a General Quarantine Order due to the presence of H5N2 Avian Influenza pursuant to the authority granted by Section 1702 of the "Administrative Code", Act of June 7, 1923 (P.L. 498, No. 274) (71 P.S. § 442), Section 6 of the Act of July 22, 1913 (P.L. 928, No. 441), (71 P.S. § 1221) and the Act of April 17, 1929 (P.L. 533, No. 236) as amended by the Act of May 10, 1974 (P.L. 287, No. 87), 3 P.S. § 3241 et seq. On February 12, 1993, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Agriculture, adopted an Order which amended the General Quarantine Order. Avian Influenza is a disease of domestic poultry caused by exposure to Type A Influenza Virus.

Certain additional amendments to the General Quarantine Order are appropriate to facilitate the safe marketing of live poultry within Pennsylvania. Whereas, this Quarantine Order has heretofore prohibited the marketing of live poultry by livestock auctions and certain other city markets and has prohibited the exhibition of live poultry, these amendments will lift the latter ban and will provide test requirements for the safe marketing of live poultry. These test requirements are the same as those currently required for the interstate movement of live poultry to mid Atlantic and northeastern states. This amendment will provide relief to owners of poultry who cannot currently market their live birds because of the previous quarantine constraints and will provide reasonable premovement assurances that the birds are free of H5N2 Avian Influenza.

Further Information

Further information is available by contacting Dr. Max A. Van Buskirk, Jr., Director, Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, 2301 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110, telephone: (717) 783-6677.

Effective Date

The Amended General Quarantine Order contained in Annex A was adopted on March 25, 1993 and was effective immediately upon adoption. Notice of adoption of the amended quarantine is being provided by publication in full in Lancaster Farming and Harrisburg Patriot News. In addition, the Department is issuing public announcements and press releases regarding the imposition of the quarantine and directly notified numerous affected parties.

Boyd E. Wolff, Secretary
Department of Agriculture
ANNEX "A"

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AMENDED GENERAL QUARANTINE ORDER

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture has declared and hereby declares that H5N2 Avian Influenza is a disease of a dangerous transmissible nature;

WHEREAS, the H5N2 Avian Influenza virus poses a serious risk to the integrity of the Pennsylvania poultry industry and the economy of this Commonwealth;

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture has broad powers to prevent the spread of infectious and communicable diseases and to protect the health and well-being of this Commonwealth's animals including poultry;

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture has evidence of H5N2 Avian Influenza in Pennsylvania poultry and further evidence indicating possible exposure to H5N2 Avian Influenza in poultry entered for show, exhibition or display and poultry present at animal markets;

WHEREAS, a General Quarantine Order was adopted by the Department of Agriculture on January 20, 1993 (23 Pa.B. 541) to prevent the introduction and spread of H5N2 Avian Influenza in Pennsylvania poultry;

WHEREAS, the threat of H5N2 Avian Influenza to Pennsylvania poultry has not abated; and

WHEREAS, the General Quarantine Order of January 20, 1993 provides inadequate diagnostic criteria for the release of poultry and poultry products from H5N2 Avian Influenza special quarantine.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, pursuant to the authority granted by Section 1702 of the "Administrative Code", Act of June 7, 1923 (P.L. 498, No. 274) (71 P.S. § 442), Section 6 of the Act of July 22, 1913 (P.L. 928, No. 441), (71 P.S. § 1221) and the Act of April 17, 1929 (P.L. 533, No. 236) as amended by the Act of May 10, 1974 (P.L. 287, No. 87), 3 P.S. §§ 341 et seq. promulgates the following Amended General Quarantine Order for the prevention, control and eradication of contagious or infectious diseases including H5N2 Avian Influenza.

1. No live poultry greater than one week of age may be transported within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, except direct to a federally inspected slaughter establishment, unless the following conditions are met:

A. The live poultry originates and moves directly from an Avian Influenza monitored source as established by the Department; or

B. The live poultry is accompanied by an approved health certificate certifying that the birds represented thereon originate from a source flock in which a random sample of ten birds has been blood tested negative for H5N2 Avian Influenza using the agar gel immuno diffusion test and that said tests were conducted within ten days of the date of movement.

2. No truck and no coop, cage, crate or other conveyance may enter a farm in Pennsylvania for the purpose of removing eggs or live poultry unless that truck and/or the coops, cages, crates or other conveyances are in a sanitary condition. For the purpose of this Order, sanitary condition shall mean that the truck, coop, cage, crate or other conveyance of live poultry has been cleaned and disinfected prior to its arrival on the farm and that egg packing materials must be new, unused or sanitized impervious materials. The operator of the truck shall maintain a record of the dates of cleaning and disinfection and shall have in his possession a copy of that record, including receipts for such service if performed commercially.

3. All poultry flocks, premises, or areas located within the Commonwealth known to be infected with, exposed to or suspicious of Avian Influenza caused by type A H5N2 virus shall be placed under Special Quarantine or General Quarantine. It shall be unlawful for any owner or person, without a special permit in writing from an officer of agent of the Department of Agriculture, to sell, exchange, lease, lend, give away, allow to stray, remove or allow to be removed, any poultry or any poultry product, goods, materials, containers, vehicles, cars, conveyances or other articles on property named or described in an order of quarantine.

A. Permits for interstate movement of poultry, poultry products and any other articles related to the production, marketing or disposal of those poultry products from flocks, premises or areas quarantined because of H5N2 Avian Influenza shall comply with Part 81 of Title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations and the requirements of the state of destination. Permit may be issued only by an official representative of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

B. Permits for intrastate movement of poultry, poultry products and other articles related to production, marketing or disposal of these poultry products from flocks, premises or areas quarantined because of H5N2 avian influenza may be issued subject to the following restrictions.

(1) Poultry, poultry products and other articles infected with or contaminated by Type A H5N2 Avian Influenza virus may be moved only for the purpose of, and only directly to an approved site for sanitary disposal. Such movement shall be under the direct supervision of an official representative of the Department of Agriculture.

(2) Permit may be issued for movement of poultry and poultry products quarantined because of the presence of H5N2 influenza antibody

if H5N2 influenza virus is not known to exist in the flock or on the premises.

(a) In the absence of clinical signs of influenza and if virus has not been found by culture of 30 birds in each flock and by culture of 30 swabs of the environment, permit may be issued to move live poultry direct to slaughter and permit may be issued for the movement of eggs to an egg processing establishment provided egg containers are sanitized prior to return to a farm.

(b) Disposal of dead poultry, eggs, refuse, litter and other potentially contaminated articles originated from premises quarantined because of Avian Influenza antibody shall be only according to instructions issued by the Department of Agriculture.

(c) Vehicles, equipment, coops, crates, cartons and other conveyances of poultry and poultry products and associated materials from premises quarantined because of Avian Influenza antibody shall be managed so as to prevent spread of Avian Influenza and shall be cleaned and disinfected prior to engaging in further transportation of any article upon public highways.

C. Special Quarantine of premises and poultry flocks exposed to, suspicious of, or infected with H5N2 Avian Influenza may be released when:

(1) All live poultry have been depopulated according to protocol established and supervised by the Department of Agriculture, all poultry carcasses and parts thereof, eggs, litter, manure and refuse have been properly disposed and the premises, building, and equipment cleaned and disinfected and insect and rodent vectors have been eliminated according to protocol established and supervised by the Department of Agriculture and culture swabs of the premises, buildings and equipment are H5N2 Virus culture negative and no live poultry are taken onto the premises sooner than 30 days after Department of Agriculture approved cleaning and disinfection has been completed; or

(2) All serologically (H5N2 influenza antibody) positive birds have been removed according to 4.B. (2). (a) and H5N2 virus has not been found in any of 30 tracheal swabs from each remaining flock and H5N2 virus has not been found in representative environmental swabs and 30 serologically negative birds in each remaining