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Jersey Shore, Pa.

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RETURN TO FARM CALF

100.00-170.00.
GOOD VEAL: 80.00-120.00.
COMMON VEAL: 25.00-85.00.
CHOICE STEERS: 70.50-73.00.
SELECT STEERS: 67.00-72.50.
COMMON STEERS: 58.00-64.00.
COMMERCIAL COWS: 47.00-56.50.
CANNERS-CUTTERS: 44.00-52.25.
SHELLS: 30.00-43.00.
SELECT HEIFERS: 66.00-75.00.
COMMON HEIFERS: 53.00-59.50.
GOOD FEEDERS: 70.00-97.00.
COMMON FEEDERS: 45.00-68.00.
BULLS: 51.75-60.50.
HOGS: 41.75-45.75.
HEAVY HOGS: 37.00-41.75.

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ

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CALVES .23-2.07% .
COWS .20-54.
EASY COWS .09-.39% .
HEIFERS .30-.64% .
BULLS .55-.68.
STEERS .56-.70% .
HOGS .26-.48.
ROASTING PIGS EACH 10.00-43.00.
BOARS .20-.35.
SOWS .30-.34.
SHEEP .08-.61.
LAMBS EACH 5.00-61.00.
LAMBS PER LB. .33-.96.
GOATS EACH 23.00-152.50.
KIDS EACH 6.00-69.00.
HIDES EACH 1.00-10.00.
TOTAL 1094.

Diffenbach Auction Center

New Holland, Pa.

Monday, August 23, 1993

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TOTAL LOADS: 104.
ALFALFA: 60.00-160.00.
MIXED HAY: 72.00-150.00.
TIMOTHY: 92.00-150.00.
STRAW: 50.00-102.00.
EAR CORN: 63.00-91.00.
RYE SEED: 3.50-4.50.

Jersey Becomes Supreme Bedford Champion

LINDA WILLIAMS

Bedford Co. Correspondent
BEDFORD (Bedford Co.) — A Jersey 4-year-old captured the supreme champion title in the open class dairy show of the Bedford County Fair.

Owned by Scott Fisher, Newville, the cow had won reserve honors in supreme competition at the open class dairy show held in Martinsburg recently.

Fisher is a part-time farmer who farms for a hobby and drives truck for Carolina Freight.

In other competitions held in the open class, awards were as follows.

GUERNSEYS OPEN CLASS

Snider's Homestead held up their champion tradition by showing the senior and grand champions and reserve senior and reserve grand champion at the Open Class Dairy Show of the Bedford Fair.

Misty Meadow Farm and Beth Clark, a former national Guernsey princess was Junior Champion.

In the Jr. Heifer Calf division, Kendy Clark was first.

Placing second and third were Jan Snider, also of the Snider farm, and Green Slope Farms, Imler.

Other first through awards in the Guernsey open class division were: Intermediate Heifer Calf: Kristi Snider, New Enterprise, Misty Meadow Farm, and Green Slope Farm.

Senior Heifer Calf: Misty Meadow Farm (first and second), Amber Clark.

Summer Yearling Heifer: Snider Homestead, Green Slope Farms, and Jan Snider.

Junior Yearling Heifer: Amber Clark, Green Slope Farms, and Green Slope Farms.

Intermediate Yearling Heifer: Aaron Gable, Misty Meadow Farm, and Green Slope Farms.

Senior Yearling Heifer: Misty Meadow Farm (first and second), Green Slope Farms.

Junior Best Three Females: Misty Meadow Farm, Snider Homestead, Aaron Gable.

Junior Two-Year-Old: Snider Homestead, Misty Meadow Farm (second and third).

Senior Two-Year-Old: Snider Homestead, Bobby Jo Schilling.

Three-Year-Old: Snider Homestead, Amber Clark, and Green Slope Farm.

Four-Year-Old Cow: Snider Homestead, Aaron Gable, and Misty Meadow Farm.

Five-Year-Old Cow: Snider Homestead, Aaron Gable, and Green Slope Farms.

Dry Cow 4 and Under: Misty Meadow Farm, Jan Snider, and Green Slope Farms.

Dry Cow Five and Under: Snider Homestead, Green Slope Farms (second and third).

Cow 100,000 production: Snider Homestead.

Best Udder Class: Aaron Gable, Snider Homestead, Misty Meadow Farm.

Senior 3 Best Females: Aaron Gable, Misty Meadow Farm, Snider Homestead.

Dairy Herd: Aaron Gable, Misty Meadow, and Snider Homestead.

Produce of Dam: Misty Meadow (first and second), and Green Slope Farms.

Daughter & Dam: Snider Homestead, Jan Snider, and Misty Meadow.

AYRSHIRES

Samuel Diehl, a Friends Cove farmer, upheld the tradition of bringing top quality Ayrshires to the Bedford Fair and took home the Grand Champion awards. Jr. and Reserve Junior Champ was Brant's Homestead of Mt. Union.

Placing first in the Junior Heifer Calf Division was Sam J. Diehl.

Placing second and third were Edna Schilling of Williamsburg and Brant's Homestead, Mt. Union.

Intermediate Heifer Calf: Brant's Homestead, Samuel Diehl, and Linda Schilling.

Sr. Heifer Calf: Brant's Homestead (first and second).

Summer Yearling Heifer: Brant's Homestead, and Bobby Jo Schilling.

Jr. Yearling Heifer: Samuel Diehl, Edna Schilling.

Intermediate Yearling Heifer: Samuel Diehl.

Senior Yearling Heifer: Samuel Diehl, Bobby Jo Schilling.

Jr. Best Three Females: Samuel Diehl.

Jr. Two-Year-Old: Walter Schilling (second).

Sr. Two-Year-Old: Samuel Diehl.

Three-Year-Old Cow: Brant's Homestead.

Four-Year-Old Cow: Samuel Diehl, Brad Palmer.

Five-Year-Old and Over Cow: Samuel Diehl.

Dry Cow Four and Under: Sam Diehl, Brant's Homestead, and Walter Schilling.

Dry Cow Five and Over: Brant's Homestead, Walter Schilling, and Bobby Jo Schilling.

Best Udder Class: Samuel Diehl (first and second), and Brad Palmer.

Sr. Best Three Females: Samuel Diehl.

Dairy Herd: Samuel Diehl, Brant's Homestead, and Bobby Jo Schilling.

Produce of Dam: Samuel Diehl.

Daughter & Dam: Samuel Diehl (first and second), and Bobby Jo Schilling.

MILKING SHORTHORN

All champions in the Milking Shorthorn division of the Open Dairy Class went to Horizon Farm of New Enterprise RD 1.

Prizes awarded in the Milking Shorthorn division of the open class dairy cattle were:

Jr. Heifer Calf: Horizon Farm (first and second).

Intermediate Calf: Horizon Farm.

Sr. Heifer Calf: Horizon Farm (first and second).

Summer Yearling Heifer: Horizon Farm.

Jr. Yearling Heifer: Horizon Farm, Bobby Jo Schilling.

Intermediate Yearling Heifer: Horizon Farm.

Sr. Yearling Heifer: Horizon Farm.

Jr. Best Three Females: Horizon Farm.

Jr. Two-Year-Old: Horizon Farm.

Sr. Two-Year-Old: Horizon Farm.

Four-Year-Old Cow: Horizon Farm.

Five-Year-Old and Over: Horizon Farm.

Dry Cow Four and Under: Horizon Farm.

Dry Cow Five and Over: Horizon Farm.

Best Udder: Horizon Farm.

Sr. Best Three Females: Horizon Farm.

Dairy Herd: Horizon Farm.

Produce of Dam: Horizon Farm.

Dam & Daughter: Horizon Farm.

RED AND WHITE

Grand Champion awards in the Red and White divisions went to Brad Palmer. Holly Morse took Reserve honors. Junior champion was Holly Morse and Reserve Junior Champ was Angie Morse.

First through third in the Red and White Class were:

Jr. Heifer Calf: David Donaldson, Landon Truax.

Intermediate Heifer Calf: Angie Morse, Brad Palmer, and Brock Hoopengardner.

Sr. Heifer Calf: Holly Morse, Lonnie Palmer.

Summer Yearling Heifer: Spring Truax.

Jr. Yearling Heifer: Christiana Booth, Spring Truax.

Int. Yearling Heifer: Cindi Mearkle, Brock Hoopengardner, Spring Truax.

Sr. Yearling Heifer: Theron Brennan, Julie Truax.

Jr. Best Three Females: Spring Truax.

Jr. Two-Year-Old: Holly Morse, Julie Truax, and Spring Truax.

Three-Year-Old Cow: Brad Palmer, Julie Truax.

Five-Year-Old and Over: Christiana Booth, Spring Truax, and Angie Morse.

BROWN SWISS

Walter Schilling of Williamsburg, RD 2, walked off with all top honors in the Brown Swiss division of the open class show.

Franklin Doyle took the Junior Champ

award with an Intermediate Calf. Doyle is from Bedford Rd 3.

HOLSTEINS

It was a newcomer to the fair, the Cessna Brothers, located near Bedford, who took home the Holstein awards.

"We took both the champion and reserve awards and were quite pleased," says Buck, one of the Cessna brothers.

Other Holstein awards were:

Jr. Heifer Calf: Amanda Cessna, Cessna Brothers.

Senior Heifer Calf: Cessna Brothers, Mary Jo Deputy, Cessna Brothers.

Summer Yearling Heifer: Cessna Brothers, Sara Deputy, Franklin Doyle.

Junior Yearling Heifer: Nora Snider, Amanda Cessna, Cessna Brothers.

Intermediate Yearling Heifer: Gretta Jo Snider, Cessna Brothers, Christiana Booth.

Senior Yearling Heifer: Amanda Cessna, Sara Deputy, Cessna Brothers.

Junior Best 3 Females: Gretta Jo Snider, Cessna Brothers, Frankling Doyle.

Senior 2-Year-Old: Rosa Snider, Angie Morse.

3-Year-Old Cow: Cessna Brothers, Dog Gates, Annetta Gates.

4-Year-Old Cow: Green Slope Farms.

5-Year-Old/Over Cow: Cessna Brothers, Rosa Snider, Cessna Brothers.

Dry Cow 5 and Under: Cessna Brothers, Green Slope Farms.

Cow 100,000 pound production: Cessna Brothers.

Best Udder Class: Cessna Brothers, Rosa Snider, Cessna Brothers.

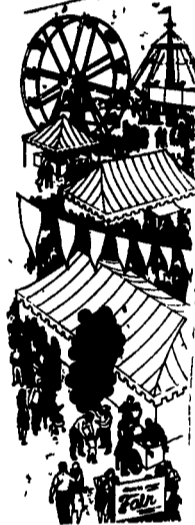
Dairy Herd: Cessna Brothers, Green Slope Farms.

Produce of Dam: Cessna Brothers.

JERSEYS

Scott Fisher of Martinsburg took home the top awards in the Jersey division of the dairy show including supreme champion.

Other Jersey awards were:



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Milk Market News

TOM JURCHAK
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Free Fall

SCRANTON (Lackawanna Co.) — Cheese prices were in a free fall for six weeks before finally getting the parachute open five weeks ago. Which only means they are still falling but not as fast. What we don't know is how far they are from the ground before they can go up again for another try.

From their peak price of \$1.39 the end of May, block prices fell nearly 14 cents in six weeks and then added losses of four cents more in the last five weeks for a total of 18 cents in 11 weeks. The rate of decline has slowed considerably from an average of over two cents a week to less than one cent recently. However, USDA's Dairy Market News sounds like a broken record with the same report — "the cheese market is unsettled" — for the last five weeks. Sustained increases in milk production (June was up again one percent) and lower demand, have been given most often as the reason for the decline in cheese prices.

Inventories Up

If the reason for the 23 cent increase in cheese prices in March and April was inventory building, the handlers did a good job. The USDA report on cold storage holdings for June show an increase of 11 percent over May in commercial stocks of cheddar cheese and 17 percent over last June. In which case it may be another couple of months before demand increases enough to affect the price. This should happen in preparation for late fall and winter holiday sales along with the opening of schools that affect demand through subsidized lunches including powder, cheese and milk.

Milk Prices

The Minnesota-Wisconsin Price Series dropped another 61 cents in July to \$11.42 making a total drop of \$1.10 in two months from its peak of \$12.52 in May. With dry skim milk prices only steady to lower and inventories ample to fill current needs, the declines in cheese prices will mean further drops in the M-W price. If the lower cheese prices translate into a \$.80 drop in the M-W from its high of \$12.52, it would mean another fall to \$10.72 in the next two months. It probably won't go that low but at least the prediction that the milk prices set in May and June will be the highest for the year seems to be right. Those who guessed otherwise are changing their numbers. Any changes in national milk production due to the weather are not expected now until after the first of the new year.

Farm Prices

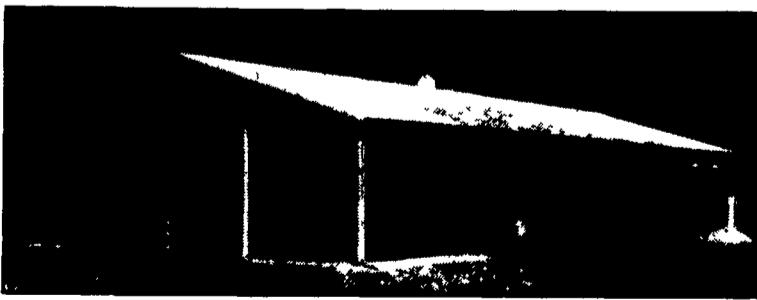
The lower cheese and M-W prices haven't quite hit the fan yet at the farm level in the checks for July milk. In fact the Weighted Average in Order 4 was up five cents from June to July and the Uniform Price in Order 36 was off only one cent. Order 2 showed a drop of 26 cents to the Uniform Price from the previous month. The principal reason was the peak in Class I prices in July from that M-W peak in May but August farm prices will begin to reflect the drops in the M-W price in June and July.

Producer profits from now on may well depend on crop production and winter forage feed available on the farm. Growing conditions vary widely in the northeast from disaster assistance situations to very normal crops. A lot will depend on the yield and quality of corn silage. If you got it, give thanks. Some who don't may have to give up.

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