

Compost Tour Set

Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc.

Auction every Thursday at 4:00 p.m.

Jersey Shore, Pa.

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RETURN TO FARM CALF 100.00-195.00.

GOOD VEAL: 70.00-99.00.
COMMON VEAL: 30.00-69.00.
SELECT STEERS: 62.00-66.00.
COMMON STEERS: 50.00-61.00.
SELECT HEIFERS: 58.00-66.00.
COMMON HEIFERS: 48.00-57.00.
COMMERCIAL COWS: 42.00-48.00;
FEW 52.00.
CANNERS-CUTTERS: 37.00-47.00.
SHELLS: 30.00-36.00.
GOOD FEEDERS: 65.00-77.00.
COMMON FEEDERS: 45.00-64.00.
BULLS: 45.00-61.00.

Indiana Livestock

Homer City, PA

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BEEF: HEIFERS GOOD 70.00, MEDIUM 65.00-68.00; COMMON 64.00 DOWN. STEERS: GOOD 71.00, MEDIUM 67.50-70.00, COMMON 66.00-DOWN. COWS: GOOD 46.50, MEDIUM 41.00-44.50, COMMON 39.00-DOWN.

BULLS: BUTCHER 55.00, BOLOGNA 49.00-54.00.

FEEDERS: GOOD 400 LBS. ST. HEIFERS 89.00, MEDIUM 600-700 LB. 65.00-70.00, COMMON 65.00-DOWN.

CALVES: 85-115 LBS. (BULLS) 110.00-140.00, 85-115 LBS. (HEIFERS) 130.00-180.00, 80 LBS. UNDER 65.00 DOWN, 120 LBS. OVER VEAL 240 LBS. 95.00-109.00.

LAMBS: GOOD 70.00, MEDIUM 62.50-68.00, SHEEP 22.00-28.00.

HOGS: NO. 1 240 LBS. 43.50, 140-195 LBS. 38.00, 245 LBS. UP 42.50.

SOWS: 37.00-41.00.

BOARS: 27.50-28.50.

LITTLE PIGS: 65 LBS. 39.00.

GOATS: 20.00-95.00 PER HEAD.

Buffalo Valley Produce

Mifflinburg R3

Nov. 2, 1993

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APPLES: IDA RED 3.00; RED DELICIOUS 4.00; GOLDEN DELICIOUS 4.00.

BEATS (BUSHEL) 5.00.

BROCCOLI: 4.50 1 1/9 BU.

CAULIFLOWER: .80.

CIDER: 1.20 GALLON; .65 HALF GALLON.

POTATOES: #1 RED 5.50 50 LB.; WHITE 5.00; UNCLASSIFIED WHITE 3.00 50 LB.

NEXT WEEK'S AUCTION TUES. 10 A.M. CHRISTMAS TREE AUCTION TUES. NOV. 23, 10 A.M.

CREAMERY (Montgomery Co.) — Montgomery County Cooperative Extension's Recycling Education Office has arranged with Don Beck, Telford Borough public works director to tour the borough compost site on Friday, November 12, at 10 a.m.

Beck will explain windrow composting, in which leaves are piled into long rows and turned to manage the composting process.

Telford area farmer Gene Sopol will join the tour to explain how he uses compost on his farm fields. Sopol has spread composted leaves from the borough every fall for the past three years.

The tour is open to farmers, landscapers, nursery and greenhouse owners, others in the green industry, municipalities, and anyone else interested in learning about medium-scale composting. Don Beck will explain how the compost materials are collected

and how the composting process is managed.

Gene Sopol will describe how he spreads the finished compost on his fields and how his soils and crops have been affected by the compost. Beck, Sopol, and Sally Pick, extension's recycling education director, will also be available to answer questions.

Disposal of organic wastes is an increasing problem for many municipalities, farmers and people in the green industry such as landscapers, nurseries, and greenhouses. Composting on an intermediate or large scale turns organic wastes into a valuable soil amendment and conditioner. Compost can enhance soils or replace costly peat and topsoil.

To help the county manage its organic wastes, extension's recycling education office is working with organic waste generators and processors to facilitate compost-

ing and other organic waste recycling techniques. The recycling education office is linking organic waste generators, such as Telford Borough, who need to find a place to recycle or compost their wastes, with composters and organic waste recyclers such as the farmer taking Telford's composted leaves.

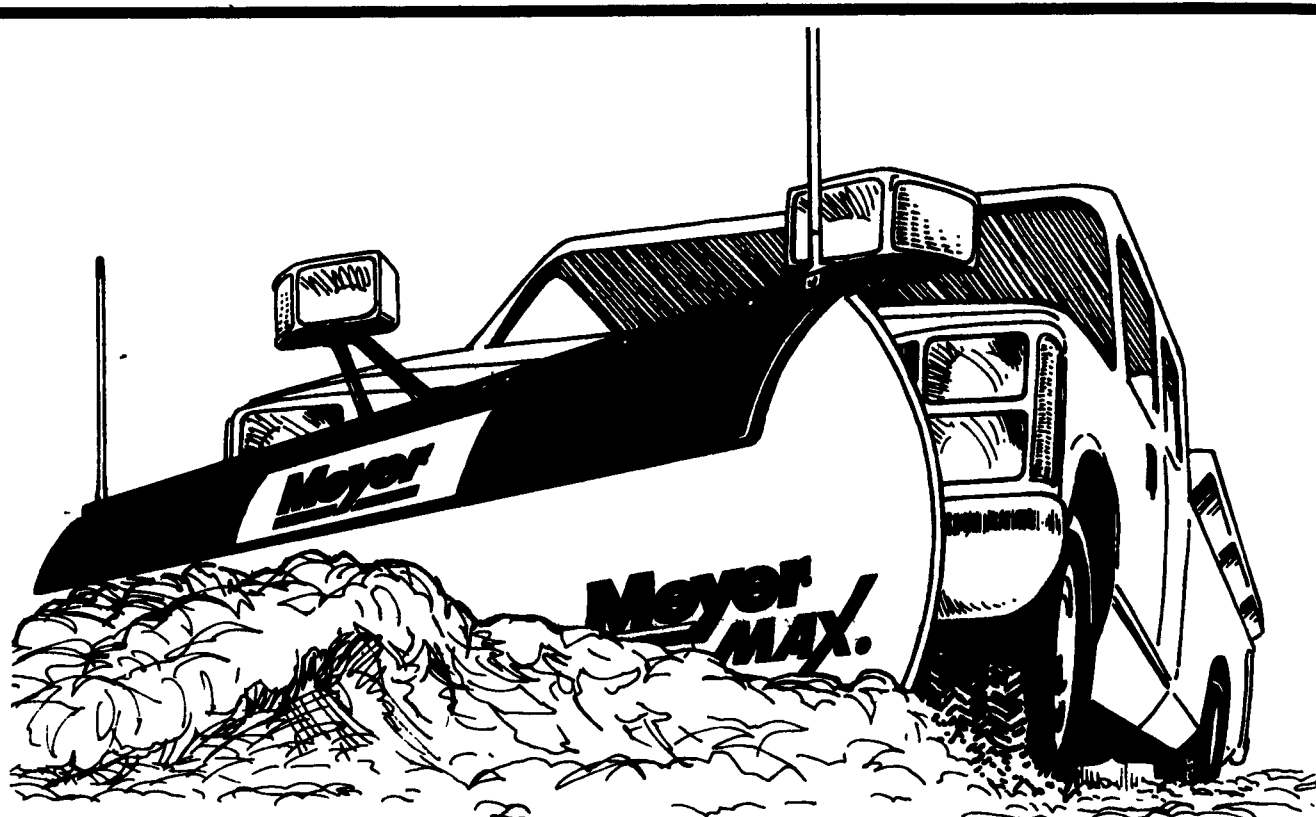
The compost tours showcase how such networks operate. Additional educational programs to facilitate these links and to teach

about composting and compost uses are being planned.

Also, extension is developing two directories, one of composters and other organic waste recyclers and another directory of organic waster generators.

If you are interested in being listed in a directory or getting involved in medium-to-large-scale composting, organic waste recycling, or using compost, call the Recycling Education Office at (215) 454-1245.

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