

# Export Cattle Ready For Saudi Arabia

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MIDDLETOWN (Dauphin Co.)-The exporting activity at the Pennsylvania Holstein Association Farm has been running full

time in recent weeks. According to Bill Nichol, executive director, within the month, cattle will have been exported to Saudi Arabia, Japan, Poland, and Taiwan. This week 580 bred heifers were

being prepared for shipment to Saudi Arabia on Dec. 4. The first cargo plane load of heifers will be transported to JFK Airport in New York next week to be loaded aboard a 747. Representatives

from the buyers were in Pennsylvania this week to make final preparations and check each heifer for identification, health, production standards, and pregnancy.

The heifers were gathered from the West, the Midwest and eastern parts of the United States. The heifers in shipment from the East were from Pennsylvania, Maryland,

New Jersey, New York and Connecticut. The National Agricultural Development Company in Saudi Arabia was the purchaser.

"The export business has been good for extra income for our dairymen," Nichol said. "We have had to overcome many obstacles over the years to make this happen. But it has been worth the effort."

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Officials check every heifer that is slated to be shipped to Saudi Arabia next week. At work from left are: Clarence Stauffer, consultant, HFA; Bill Nichol, executive director, PHA; Dr. Jim Cooper, executive director, HFA; Abdulaziz Alowain, assistant director of technical affairs, Saudi Arabia Agriculture Development Co., buyer; Dr. Gohary, VMD, buyers farm and Gary Wagner, HFA marketing mgr.



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