

Livestock Notes

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depends on the nutritional needs of the cattle and the primary forage being fed. If the cattle are being fed high-quality forage, the nutritional needs to be met by the supplemental feeds will be lower than if the forage is of poorer quality. The cost of the ration being fed will vary with changes in relative prices among all feed alternatives, including the forages. In fact, if there is a choice of forages, the poorer quality forage may be the least cost, depending on the prices of supplemental feeds. Consequently, it is important for livestock producers to work with a

nutritionist to best determine the nutritional content of on-farm forages and the least-cost ration to be fed, given the current market prices for alternative feeds.

Supplemental feeds do offer an opportunity to reduce feed costs. Based on December prices, for example, least-cost ration analysis indicates that a producer could have substituted waste bread and wet brewers grain for dry shelled corn in a ration with alfalfa and saved \$0.15 per animal (1,150 pound cow) per day. Fifteen cents per day doesn't sound like much, but for 50 cows for a year it totals \$2,738, or almost \$55 per animal.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

July 12

Report Supplied by USDA

PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE "A" BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED TO RETAIL STORES:

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	.98	.91	.78	.48
N. HAMP.	.93-.97	.86-.90	.73-.77	.41-.45
MOSTLY	.95-.96	.88-.89	.75-.76	.43-.44
RHODE ISLAND	.94-.98	.87-.91	.74-.78	.44-.48
MOSTLY	.94	.87	.74	.44
VERMONT	1.00	.94-.95	.80-.81	
MOSTLY		.94	.81	

Lebanon Produce Auction

Lebanon, Pa.

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CABBAGE: \$7.50
CUCUMBERS: 8.00
CURRANTS: 1.50
GOOSEBERRIES: 1.90
GREEN BEANS: 10.00

EGGPLANT: 4.50
ONIONS: 1.75
PEPPERS: 13.00
SWEET CORN: 1.80
YELLOW BEANS: 10.00
ZUCCHINI: 5.00
SALES NEXT WEEK MON., TUES., THURS., FRI. 3 P.M.

Leola Produce Auction

Leola, PA

July 12, 1994

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APPLES: 2.75-4.50 1/2 BU.
APRICOTS: 13.00-16.00 8 QT. FLAT.
BEANS: GREEN 16.00-25.00 1 1/9 BU., YELLOW 18.00-30.00 1 1/9 BU., ROMA 12.50-18.00 1 1/9 BU., LIMA 31.00-45.00 1 1/9 BU.
BEETS: 3.75-5.75 15 COUNT BUNCH, LOOSE 5.25-7.00 1 1/9 BU.
BLUEBERRIES: 14.00-16.00 12 PINT FLAT.
BROCCOLI: 3.25-7.50 12-16 COUNT.
CABBAGE: GREEN .10-.40 HEAD, 3.00-3.75 CRATE; RED 3.00-5.50 CRATE.
CANTALOPES: SMALL TO MED. 1.00-1.85 EACH, LARGE TO EXTRA LARGE 1.75-2.45 EACH.
CARROTS: 4.25-5.50 BUNCHED 12 COUNT.
CHERRIES: SWEET 18.00-25.00 20 LBS.
CUCUMBERS: 4.75-9.00 1 1/9 BU. #1, 2.75-4.75 1 1/9 #2.
EGGPLANT: 9.50-14.00 1 1/9 BU.
HONEYDEW AND HONEYLOPES: .90-2.20 EACH.
ONIONS: 9.75-16.00 40 CT. BUNCH.
PEACHES: 16.00-18.00 1/2 BU.
PEPPERS: SMALL TO MEDIUM GREEN 9.00-14.00 1 1/9 BU., LARGE TO EXTRA LARGE 12.00-16.75 1 1/9 BU.
PLUMS: 8.50-14.00 8 QT. FLAT.
POTATOES: RED AND WHITE 6.75-9.50 25 LBS., 12.00-16.50 50 LBS.
RHUBARB: 8.25-10.50 15 LBS.
SQUASH: YELLOW STRAIGHTNECK 4.25-9.00 1/2 BU., PATTYPAN EXTRA SMALL 11.50-18.00 10 LBS.
SWEET CORN: WHITE 2.25-3.40 DOZ., YELLOW AND BI-COLOR 1.75-2.75 DOZ.
TOMATOES: SMALL TO MEDIUM 20.00-29.00 25 LBS. #1, LARGE TO EX. LARGE 28.00-35.00 25 LBS. #1; CHERRY 11.00-15.00 12 PINT FLAT; PLUM 23.00-26.00 25 LBS.
WATERMELON: YELLOW BABIES SMALL TO MEDIUM 1.00-1.55 EACH, LARGE TO EXTRA LARGE 1.50-2.15 EACH.
ZUCCHINI: GREEN SMALL TO MEDIUM 7.00-12.00 1/2 BU., LARGE TO EXTRA LARGE 2.00-4.75 1/2 BU., SMALL TO MEDIUM YELLOW 4.25-6.50 1/2 BU., LARGE TO EXTRA LARGE 1.75-3.75.
SALE DAYS NEXT WEEK ARE MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AT 9 A.M.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, April 14, 1994

Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: MARKET TONE WAS FULLY STEADY TO FIRM. DEMAND COVERS THE FULL RANGE, AND WAS BEST INTO FOOD SERVICE CHANNELS, VACATION AREAS, AND WHERE FEATURED. SUPPLIES OF JUMBOS, EXTRA LARGE, AND MOST BROWN EGG SIZES WERE SEASONALLY TIGHT, AND THE BALANCE OF SIZES WERE ABOUT ADEQUATE. EXTRA EGGS WERE HELD WITH CONFIDENCE. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE CLOSELY BALANCED WITH THE MODERATE DEMAND. A EXTRA LARGE .60-.67, A LARGE .58-.65, A MEDIUM .43-.48.

Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc.

Auction every Thursday at 4:00 p.m.

Jersey Shore, Pa.

Report supplied by Auction

Thursday, July 14, 1994

RETURN TO FARM CALF 65.00-140.00.
GOOD VEAL: 60.00-110.00.
COMMON VEAL: 35.00-67.00.
CHOICE STEERS: 57.00-65.50.
SELECT STEERS: 55.00-60.75.
COMMERCIAL COWS: 44.00-50.50.
CANNERS-CUTTERS: 38.00-47.00.
SHELLS: 32.00-41.75.
SELECT HEIFERS: 54.00-61.50.
COMMON HEIFERS: 48.00-52.00.
COMMON FEEDERS: 52.00-65.00.
BULLS: 49.00-59.75.

Indiana Livestock

Homer City, PA

Thursday, July 14, 1994

Report supplied by Auction

BEEF: HEIFERS GOOD 65.00, MEDIUM 64.00-67.00, COMMON 60.00-65.00 DOWN. STEERS: GOOD 69.00, MEDIUM 65.00-68.00, COMMON 62.00-65.00. COWS: GOOD 49.00, MEDIUM 42.00-48.00, COMMON 39.00-40.00.
BULLS: BUTCHER 62.00, BOLOGNA 53.00-57.50.
FEEDERS: GOOD 600 LB. 90.00-110.00, MEDIUM 400-500 LB. 70.00-75.00, COMMON 60.00 DOWN.
CALVES: 85-115 LB. (BULLS) 100.00-110.00, 85-115 LBS. (HEIFERS) 120.00-170.00, 80 LB. UNDER 30.00-65.00, 120 LBS. OVER VEAL 250 90.00-95.00.
LAMBS: GOOD 70.00, MEDIUM 70.00-76.50, COMMON SHEEP 30.00-54.00.
HOGS: NO. 1 200-240 LBS. 45.50, NO. 2 140-195 LBS., 245 LBS UP 39.00-42.50.
SOWS 29.50-35.00, BOARS: 29.00, GOATS: 20.00-55.00 PER HEAD.

Arabian Horse Show Set For Quentin

QUENTIN (Lebanon Co.) — The Pennsylvania Arabian Horse Association this week announced that the Eastern Arabian Horse Show and East Coast Championships will celebrate its 35th year in 1994 at the Quentin Riding Club August 5, 6 and 7.

The Eastern Show/East Coast Championship helps THE FOUR DIAMONDS FUND of the Hershey Medical Center of the Pennsylvania State University as its charity. THE FOUR DIAMONDS FUND will benefit from a raffle, silent art auction program sales and donations.

With no admission charge and free parking everyone can attend. The show begins at 8 a.m. each morning and features almost every show discipline. Classes include English, Stock Horse, Western,

Hunter, Jumper, Dressage, Driving, Halter and the popular Mounted Native Costume. There will be over 600 horses from 23 states and two Canadian Provinces.

For the run of the show there will be a large bazaar and faire area with over 30 exhibitors displaying clothing, jewelry, signs, woodworking, art, plenty of food and much much more. The bazaar will be open every day, all day.

The Quentin Riding Club is located on Route 72 just 3 miles south of Lebanon. It is easily accessible from the Pennsylvania Turnpike, Interstates 22, 78, 81 and 83 and state routes 322 and 422.

For more information or directions please call 717-949-3102 or beginning August 4 at 717-273-1276.

Premiums Paid

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milking routine. Plus, these labor intensive techniques added two to three minutes per cow per milking.

The Coolidges and their employees are similar to most people when faced with change. Changes and related costs are hard to justify when the results aren't immediate. "Bob Manning, Anne Czymmek and Dairylea are very supportive, though. They encourage their farmers to make more money by making these milking and cleaning changes," said Erick.

Erick said he and Dixie buy in bulk to save money on some of these items. The more expensive items are paid for in the long run by the resulting increased milk production and milk quality, he explained.

Thanks to the new preparation techniques and the other changes the Coolidges have made, their bacteria level is down and the herd has had less mastitis — which means better milk quality. In Jan-

uary 1994, they received Dairylea's quality premium for the first time. As an added bonus, less mastitis also means healthier cows and therefore, increased production. In fact, the Coolidges' herd average increased 3,000 pounds since they began instituting these changes in their operation.

"We are pleased that Dairylea, our Cooperative, became our 'partner' in this quest to earn quality premiums," said Erick. "Working with member-farmers to improve their productivity and profitability is what Dairylea's all about."

Dairylea, a Syracuse-based dairy cooperative with more than 2,300 member farms throughout the Northeast, markets approximately 3.1 billion pounds of milk annually. Dairylea participates and is invested in a milk marketing network stretching from Maine to Maryland to Ohio. For information on membership in Dairylea, call 1-800-654-8838.

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