**Morrison Cove** Livestock Auction Martinsburg, Pa. Monday, Aug. 8, 1994 Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE: 216. STEERS: CHOICE 66.00-73.50, GOOD 62.00-65.50. HEIFERS: CHOICE 65.00-71.00, GOOD 61.00-64.50.

COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL

## Md. Simmental Assoc. Celebrates Anniversary

WEST FRIENDSHIP, Md. — The Maryland Simmental Association celebrated its 20th anniversary with a field day at Howard County Fairgrounds on July 23-24.

The events consisted of a junior cattle show, a judging contest, pit beef sandwiches, drinks, Maryland youth activities update, Maryland Beef Council report, agricultural comparison of Maryland and Europe, a silent auction, and various displays were featured.

Junior cattle show judge Dean Bryant, Wye Farms, University of Maryland, placed one cow/calf class, six heifer classes, and two steer classes, which totaled 35 head. Judging classes and display animals added 23 head to the show.

Judge Bryant made RDM April Y42 by Signal, shown by Raymond Stough, York County, Pa. the champion cow/calf pair. The class was sponsored by the Maryland Junior Simmental Association.

Heifer classes included Hargett Farms Class winner — Pond View Sarah shown by Shane Smithson, Harford Co., Md. Finch Services Class ---

- Meadow Hill Rwanda, exhibited by Shane Smithson. V.W. Brown Insurance Class - FHO Super Time exhibited by Raymond Stough, York County, Pa. Ochs-Pierce Simmentals Class — Simme Valley Claudette, Tom Wisner, Carroll County, Md. Harting & Sons Class - WAF Whiskey, Melanie Schwedes, Carroll County, Md. Allan Pickett Class - JWK Stage Queen, Jason Smithson, Harford County, Md.

Judge Bryant selected Raymond Stough's FHO Super Time as champion heifer, sponsored by Pond View Farm, and M & M Farm, of Harford County, Md. with a \$300 award and banner. Reserve champion, sponsored by Wilt Mont Choice Farm, Reisterstown, Md., \$150 award and banner went to Pond View Sarah, exhibited by Shane Smithson.

In the steer classes, N. J. Richardson Class winner was Tammy Nelson, Harford County, Md. The Southern States Class winner was Jason Smithson. Judge Bryant selected Tammy Nelson's steer, Buddy, as champion, sponsored by Deerfield Farm, Marriottsville, Md., with \$150 award and banner. Jason Smithson's steer, Buck, was reserve champion, sponsored by Maryland Livestock Equipment, Mt. Airy, Md., with \$75 and banner.

D. Andrew Cashman and William Curry placed the judging contest and selected nine participants for cap and belt buckle prizes. Three classes were judged for type and three for EPDs and weight.

Dr. George Pierson, Maryland Department of Agriculture, spoke on current contagious diseases. Ann Kershner, the 1993 J. Fred Groomes Scholarship Award recipient, compared small European family acreages to moderate sized Maryland farms, and meat, bread and processed food purchases made daily by European housewives compared to grocery store purchases of Maryland consumers. Anita Wehrman, Maryland Beef Council, spoke on promotions. Greg Burdette demonstrated hoof trimming techniques.

### State Lamb Pool Location, Dates Set

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The state Department of Agriculture this week announced the schedule for the 1994 series of Northeast Lamb Pools, a tele-o-auction conducted for the sale of graded lambs and slaughter-sheep.

According to a statement released Thursday, the auctions are scheduled for August 26, Sept. 30, Nov. 4, and Dec. 2.

The pools are to be held at the Troy Sales Barn, located in Troy, Bradford County.

"Lambs and slaughter sheep will be accepted and graded from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on the day of the pool," according to the news release.

Similar to what is practiced at traditional livestock auctions, staff from the PDA Livestock Division are to grade the lambs and sheep using USDA grading standards and the animals will be penned in uniform groups, according to grade and weight.

The sale itself is to be conducted by tele-oauction starting at 3 p.m. each sale day.

Interested buyers should call David Albert, lamb pool manager, at (717) 998-2505 before the sale date of interest, to be included.

The sale-day phone number is (717) 297-9095.

42.50-50.00; **CANNER AND LOW CUTTER** 34.00-42.00. **BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE** 

60.00-63.00. **BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1** 55.00-65.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 68.00-79.00, BULLS 65.00-74.00, HEIF-ERS 52.00-65.00.

CALVES: 168. PRIME, NO MARKET TEST, CHOICE, 98.00-101.00, GOOD 85.00-95.00, STANDARD 25.00-58.00, HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 100.00-130.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 160.00-201.00.

HOGS: 84. US NO. 1-241.75-43.00, US NO. 1-3 41.00-41.75.

SOWS: US NO. 1-3 28.00-33.00.

BOARS 26.00-30.00. FEEDER PIGS: 15 HEAD. US#1-3

20-50 LBS. 17.00-28.00. SHEEP: 29. CHOICE LAMBS 70.00-80.0<sup>-7</sup>, GOOD LAMBS 65.00-70.00, SLAUGHTER EWES 22.00-30.00. GOATS 17.00-70.00.

16 LOADS OF HAY. TIMOTHY 50.00-82.00; ALFALFA 80.00-110.00; 6 LOADS OF STRAW 97.00-122.00.

#### Indiana Livestock

Homer City, PA Thursday, August 11, 1994 Report supplied by Auction BEEF: HEIFERS GOOD 67.00, MEDIUM 63.00-66.50, COMMON 59.00-62.50. STEERS: GOOD 68.50. MEDIUM 65.00-67.00, COMMON 61.00-64.50. COWS: GOOD 49.00, MEDIUM 41.00-46.00, COMMON 37.00-41.00.

**BULLS: BUTCHER 67.50, BOLOGNA** 52.00-55.75

CALVES: 85-115 LB. (BULLS) 95.00-135.00, 85-115 LBS. (HFRS) 135.00-195.00, 80 LB. UNDER 60.00 **DOWN, 120 LBS. OVER VEAL 250-300** LBS. 90.00-95.00.

LAMBS: GOOD 75.00, MEDIUM 70.00-72.50, COMMON SHEEP

HOGS: NO. 1 200-240 LBS. 42.80; 245

LBS UP 41.00-41.75. BOARS 26.00. LITTLE PIGS 26.00-35.00 PER HEAD. GOATS 15.00-45.00 PER HEAD.

#### St. Louis Cattle, Hogs

Springfield, It.

Monday, August 8, 1994

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS ILLINOIS CATTLE AND CALVES 700 COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS **FULLY 2.00 HIGHER, EXCEPT HOLS-**TEIN STEERS 1.00 TO 2.00 HIGHER. COWS AND BULLS MOSTLY 1.00

SUPPLY MAINLY CHOICE AND MIXED SELECT AND CHOICE STEERS AND HEIFERS. MODERATE SUPPLY OF HOLSTEIN STEERS AND 1075-1375 LBS. 65.00-66.50, 2-3 1125-1325 LBS. 66.50-67.00, COUPLE PART LOADS AT 67.50; MIXED SELECT AND CHOICE 2-3 925-1300 LBS. 62.00-65.00. SELECT 2-3 900-1300 LBS. 57.00-59.00. HOLSTEIN STEERS:

**SLAUGHTER STEERS: CHOICE 2-4** 

AROUND 10% COWS.

CHOICE 2-3 1250-1400 LBS. 57.00-59.00, PACKAGE AT 60.00; MIX-ED SELECT AND CHOICE 2-3 1100-1300 LBS. 53.00-57.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4** 900-1300 LBS. 64.00-65.50; 2-3 925-1250 LBS. 65.50-66.00, PACKAGE YG 2 67.00; MIXED SELECT AND CHOICE 2-3 850-1200 LBS. 61.00-64.00. SELECT 2-3 825-1150 LBS. 58.00-61.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 41.00-43.00; HIGH YIELDING BREAK-ING UTILITY 43.00-44.00. CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-2 43.00-44.00; HIGH YIELDING CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 44.00-45.00, FEW UP TO 46.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 38.00-41.00; SHELLY CANNER 1-2 34.00-38.00.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1-2 1150-1800 LBS. 53.00-59.00; INDIVIDU-AL YIELD GRADE 1 AT 60.00.

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