

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.
 October 17, 1994
 Report supplied by auction
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES TO 220.00.
 VEAL CALVES TO 97.50.
 VEALER BULL CALVES 100.00-160.00.
 SLAUGHTER CALVES 60.00 AND DOWN.
 GRASSERS & FEEDERS 45.00-65.00.
 LAMBS 50.00-68.00.
 SHEEP 18.00-34.00.
 HOGS 200-250 35.00-38.00, TOP 44.00.
 SOWS TO 24.00.
 BOARS HEAVY TO 20.00.
 HEIFERS 38.00-50.00.
 MEDIUM STEERS TO 52.00.
 FEEDER STEERS 48.00-73.00.
 MEDIUM BULLS 45.00-49.00.
 GOOD COWS 38.00-42.50.
 COWS MEDIUM 36.00-38.00.
 COWS POOR OR SMALL 35.00 AND DOWN.
 CATTLE MARKET STEADY.
 CALF MARKET BULLS HIGHER.
 HORSES TO 625.00.
 PONIES TO 325.00.
 GOATS TO 67.50.
 NOT MUCH CHANGE IN PRICES.
 DAIRY SALE OCT. 20.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables
 Wednesday, October 19, 1994
 Report supplied by auction
DAIRY COWS 95; HEIFERS 164; BULLS 3. MARKET STEADY.
 31 HEAD PUREBRED HEIFERS OPEN AND BRED 775.00-1385.00.
LOCAL FRESH COWS 500.00-1175.00.
 FRESH HEIFERS 670.00-1110.00.
 LOCAL SPRINGERS 710.00-1110.00.
 UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 975.00-1485.00, SPRINGERS 1300.00-1500.00.
BETTER FRESH COWS 1275.00-1345.00.
 OHIO FRESH 810.00-1135.00, SPRINGERS 860.00-1300.00.
 SPRINGING HEIFERS LARGE 1035.00-1175.00; SMALL 600.00-950.00.
SHORTBRED HEIFERS 460.00-960.00.
 REGISTERED HEIFERS 1210.00-1260.00.
 OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 610.00-760.00, SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 380.00-550.00.
 BULLS: 575.00-1000.00.
 20 HEAD JERSEYS ALL STAGES 260.00-810.00.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Sat., October 15, 1994
STOCK BULLS AND STEERS 200-500 LBS. 55.00-80.00.
 STOCK HEIFERS: 50.00-70.00.
 SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE 58.00-64.50; MEDIUM TO GOOD 54.50-58.00.
 HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 46.00-54.00; LIGHT 45.00-54.00.
 SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE 55.00-61.00; MEDIUM TO GOOD 49.00-54.50.
 BULLS HEAVY 45.00-57.10, LIGHT 44.00-54.00.
 COWS FEW HIGH DRESSING UP TO 43.50, UTILITY HOLSTEIN 38.00-40.00, CANNERS 34.00-37.00, CULLS 34.00 AND DOWN.
 VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE 70.00-85.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 55.00-68.00.
 BOB CALVES: 40.00 AND DOWN.
 HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. 60.00-95.00.
 HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM 100-120 LBS., NONE AVAILABLE.
 BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 80.00.
 HOGS: TOP QUALITY 32.00-37.00; HEAVY 30.00-35.00, LIGHT 28.00-33.00, FEEDER PIGS BY THE

HEAD 10.00-25.00.
 SOWS: 20.00-30.00.
 MALE HOGS: 20.00-25.00.

LAMBS: 60.00-67.00; CULLS 60.00 AND DOWN.
 SHEEP: NONE AVAILABLE.

Pa. State Grange To Hold State Convention

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Grange is set to start tomorrow at the Embers Hotel and Convention Center in Carlisle and end Oct. 27.

More than 1,000 members from around the state are expected to attend the convention, which serves as the forum for discussion and development of the organization's policy.

This year's session is being hosted by members from Cumberland, Lancaster and York/Adams counties and some timely political topics are expected to be hashed out and voted upon by delegates.

"The Grange is a grass-roots organization which gets its policies from the local Granges in the

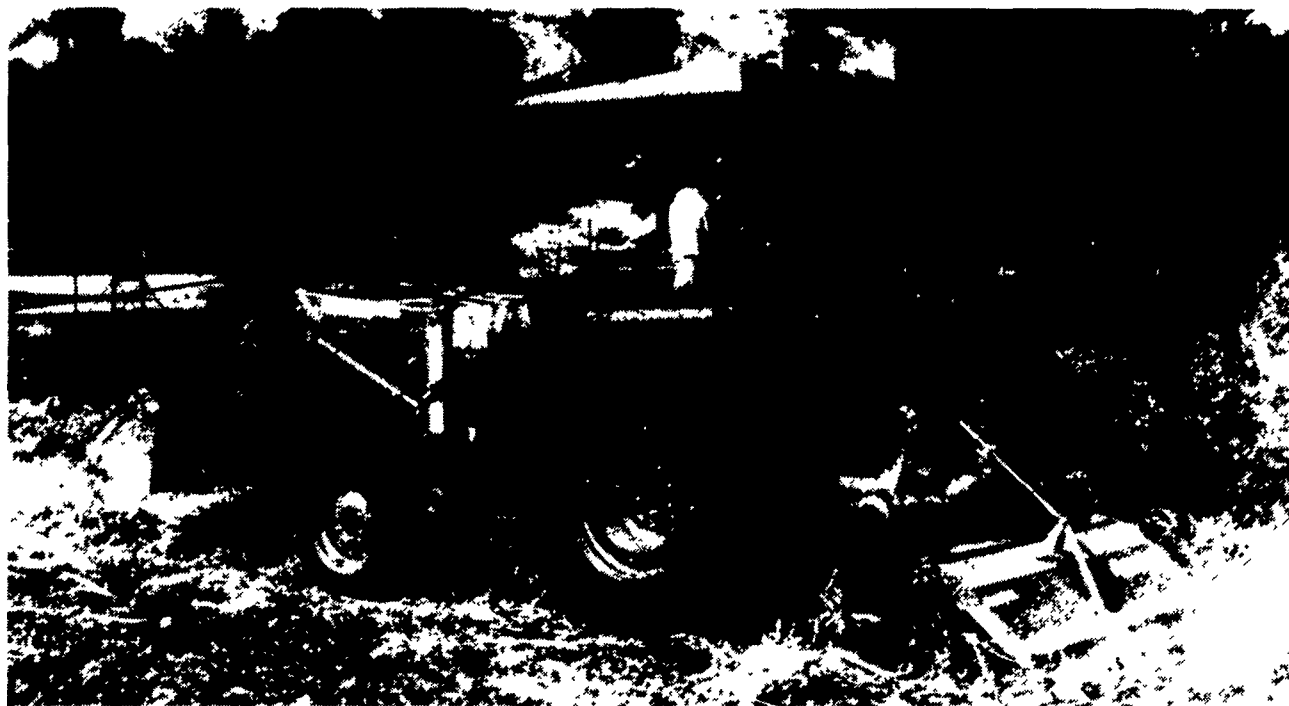
form of resolutions," said Gordon Hiller, State Grange Master (president).

"Over the years, the Grange has successfully lobbied for such issues as rural mail delivery, establishment of rural electric cooperatives, and fairer prices for farmers. All these policies started at a local Grange and were then passed to the state level."

Hiller is to open the 122nd convention by reviewing the past year's accomplishments, and offering a vision of the future.

With more than 33,000 members, Hiller said the Pennsylvania State Grange has strengths in its legislative branch and grass-roots policies.

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"It is in Grange meetings where good legislation has had its beginnings, and where it will continue to influence our legislators as we protect Grange interests while serving the agricultural and rural communities."

Hiller cited such legislative accomplishments for the past year as the Deep Mine Mediation Project; helping to block the establishment of consumptive user fees for agriculture as proposed by the multi-state/federal agency, Susquehanna River Basin Commission; getting tax relief for conservation easements (they must be taxed according to ag use); and securing funding for the University of Pennsylvania Veterinary School and agricultural research at Penn State University.

"There are many areas where Grange policy must be inserted and sustained," Hiller said. "Grange influence and integrity remain high, and we must continue to expand our list of legislative accomplishments while maintaining our vigilance in Harrisburg and Washington."

There are about 75 resolutions to be discussed during the convention, including such issues as emissions testing, tort reform, property owners' rights, and agricultural zoning exemptions.

A highlight of the five-day convention is to be addresses from the endorsed Republican and Democratic gubernatorial candidates.

Democratic candidate Lt. Gov. Mark Singel, of Johnstown, is scheduled to speak first, at 1:35 p.m. Monday., while Republican candidate U.S. Rep. Tom Ridge, of Erie, is to speak on Oct. 27 at 9:45 a.m.

"We're delighted that the candidates have agreed to deliver their agricultural and rural platforms before our delegate body only two weeks prior to the election," Hiller said. "Their appearances that close to the election are a testament to the influence the ... members of the Grange have on the election process and demonstrates the candidate's appreciation for the value of a Granger's vote."

Additional speakers scheduled for Oct. 25 include state Secretary of Agriculture Boyd Wolff, and Woodrow Tucker, a member of the executive committee of National Grange.

Area Dekalb Dealers Honored

DEKALB, Ill. — Several area Dekalb dealers and sales representatives were recently honored by Dekalb Genetics Corporation.

George Coleman of Elmer, N.J. was recently recognized as outstanding dealer of the year with his sales district. He was also honored as product champion for corn and alfalfa sales in his district.

James L. Landis of Milton, Pa. was recognized as outstanding new dealer of the year within his sales district.

Robert Stoltzfus of Cochranville, Pa. was named product champion for soybean sales in his district by Dekalb.

Greg Manners of Ringoes, N.J. was named product champion for sorghum sales in his district.

Marlin and Steve Paul of Klingerstown, Pa. were named product champions for Sudax® sales in their district.