Lebanon Valley Livestock Fredericksburg, PA Tuesday, July 18, 1995

Report supplied by Auction STEERS: SELECT 1315-1470 LBS.

54.00-55.25. HEIFERS: CHOICE 100-1245 LBS.

62.00-63.**25.** COWS: 104 HEAD. BREAKING UTIL-ITY AND COMMERCIAL 40.00-42.75; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 37,75-40.00, CANNER AND LOW CUT-TER 35.00-37.25, SHELLS 34.00 AND

BULLS: YG#1 1490-1755 LBS. 44.75-46.25.

CALVES: STANDARD AND GOOD 70-110 LBS. 25.00-30.00, UTILITIES 45-70 LBS. 20.00-25.00; #1 HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES 95-115 LBS. 70.00-87.00; #2 HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES 85-105 LBS. 60.00-70.00; #1 HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES 90-110 LBS. 150.00-165.00; #2 HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES 80-90 LBS. 100.00-110.00; BBBF X CALVES 85-110 LBS. 65.00-80.00.

HOGS: US#1&3 228-251 LBS. 45.00-46.75; #2&3 285-310 LBS. 32.50-36.00.

SOWS: YG#1&3 490-500 LBS. 28.00-29.25; MEDIUM 325-450 LBS. 24.50-28.50.

BOARS: 420-440 LBS. 20.00-21.50; 275-280 LBS. 25.00. GOATS: 2 MED. AT 48.00 EACH.

New Holland **Dairy**

New Holland Sales Stables Wednesday, July 19, 1995 Report supplied by auction DAIRY COWS 188; HEIFERS 3; 122

BULLS. MARKET STEADY. LOCAL FRESH COWS 485.00-910.00. LOCAL SPRINGERS 410.00-1225.00. FRESH HEIFERS 700.00-1000.00. UPSTATE LOADS FRESH

765.00-1375.00. **UPSTATE LOADS SPRINGERS** 325.00-1085.00, JERSEY FRESH

575.00-775.00. CANADIAN COWS FRESH ~ 575.00-1350.00, SPRINGERS 785.00-1300.00. HERDS 24 HEAD ALL STAGES 500.00-1275.00.

LARGE SPRINGING HEIFERS 785.00-1060.00, SMALL 560.00-750.00. SHORT BRED HEIFERS

400.00-950.00. REGISTERED HEIFERS

815.00-1085.00. OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS

575.00-675.00. SMALL OPEN HEIFERS

160.00-525.00. GRADE BULLS 625.00-675.00. PUREBRED BULLS 610.00-700.00.

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa. July 17, 1995

Report supplied by auction HOLSTEIN-HEIFER CALVES TO 187.50.

VEAL CALVES 72.00-77.00. VEALER BULL CALVES TO 112.50. SLAUGHTER CALVES -50.00 AND DOWN.

GRASSERS & FEEDERS 37.50-71.00. LAMBS 72.50-82.50. SHEEP 20.00-35.00. HOGS 200-250 38.00-43.00. SOWS 21.00-23.00. BOARS TO 18.00. PIGS 17.00-25.00. HEIFERS, FAT 38.00-42.50. STEERS 38.00-47.50. FEEDER STEERS 42.50-61.50. BULLS 37.50-47.00. GOOD COWS 34.50-41.25. COWS MEDIUM 28.00-33.75. **COWS POOR OR SMALL, 27.50 AND**

DOWN. CATTLE MARKET BASIER. CALF MARKET EASIER. HORSES TO 360.00. PONIES TO 100.00. GOATS 25.00-75.00. DAIRY SALE 7:30 P.M. THURSDAY,

New Holland Sales Stables Goat and Sheep Sale Monday, July 17, 1995

GOATS: 417 HEAD. BILLIES 75.00-100.00, 25 HEAD 100.00-135.00; NANNIES 45.00-60.00, 20 HEAD 60.00-70.00; MUTTON 60.00-70.00; FBW 70.00-80.00; MRDIUM 45.00-60.00, PBW 60.00-70.00; KIDS 30.00-40.00, FBW 20.00-30.00.

SHEEP: 354 HEAD. LAMBS 100-130 LBS. \$5.00-90.00; \$0-100 LBS. 92.00-100.00; 60-80 LBS. 95.00-105.00; 40-60 LBS. 95.00-125.00.

SHEEP: \$0-110 LBS. 40.00-70.00; 110-150LBS. 35.00-45.00; 150LBS. AND UP 20.00-35.00; 1 YR. OLD 50.00-75.00; 2 YR. OLD 35.00-50.00.

Greencastle **Livestock Auction** Thursday, July 20, 1995 Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 137. COWS: UNEVEN, MOSTLY STEADY TO 1.50 HIGHER.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 36.00-37.75, COUPLE TO 40.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 35.50-37.75; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 31.50-34.50; SHELLS DOWN TO 27.00.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE I FEW 1700-2480 LBS. 43.25-47.25

CALVES: 432 VEALERS 4.00-6.00 LOWER; CHOICE COUPLE 59.00-65.00; GOOD FEW 52.00-60.00; STAN-DARD & GOOD 75-100 LBS. 25.00-30.00; UTILITY 55-85 LBS. 16.00-25.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 5.00-15.00 LOWER; NO. 1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 85-130 LBS. 60.00-90.00; NO. 2 HOLSTEIN BULLS 80-120 LBS. 30.00-65.00; NO. 1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 80-130 LBS. 130.00-175.00; NO. 2 HOL-STEIN HEIFERS 70-100 LBS. 65.00-115.00; BEEF CROSS BULLS AND HEIFERS 75-100 LBS. 40.00-87.50.

HOGS: 17 GOATS: 2 LARGE KIDS 30.00.

Crossbreeding Field Day Set

ROCHESTER MILLS (Indiana Co.) --- John and Margaret Marshall will host a field day entitled "Cross-Breeding and the Commercial Cattleman" at their Tejas Farm on Saturday, July 29.

Tejas Farm is located at 185 Marshall Road. Directions are available by calling the Marshalls at (412) 286-9804. The program will start at 1 p.m. Registration deadline is July 24.

The Marshalls are directors of the NorthEast Santa Gertrudis Associaiton (NESGA), which is sponsoring the event.

Events at the field day will include cattle viewing by hay ride, pasture rotation information, high tensile fence demonstration, classic car exhibit, food, fellowship and fun events.

The program will feature beef cattle produced by the Marshalls in their cross-breeding program using a Santa Gertrudis bull on females of various breeds. Others scheduled to participate are Linda and Gene Moose, who are bringing purebred Santas from their herd at Chapel Ridge Farms in Gettysburg.

"We hope to introduce breeders in western Pennsylvania to the benefits of using this wonderful breed in their commercial operations," said Linda Moose, president of the NESGA. "Our Field Day held in Gettysburg last year was very successful and we are hoping for a repeat in this new area.'

The Santa Gertrudis is the first beef breed developed in the Western Hemisphere. Experimental cross-breeding of Brahman and Shorthorn cattle was begun about 1910 at the King Ranch in Texas. Texans needed an animal that could maintain itself in the sparse forage areas of their range lands. could bear young and otherwise maintain themselves without assistance, and could put on weight

The ultimate result was a versatile and hardy breed that could adapt itself to any situation. The United States Department of Agriculture recognized the Santa Gertrudis as a distinct beef breed in 1940. Today the breed thrives in 44 states and in 18 other countries.

Santa Gertrudis bulls are extensively used in cross-breeding with cows of many different breeds throughout the world. Santa mothers produce large quantities of milk enabling the low birthweight calves to grow fast. Their parental instincts are strong and their disease resistance is high. They pass on their resistance to pinkeye. The dispositions of both bulls and cows make them exceptionally easy to handle.

Santa Gertrudis Breeders International was organized in 1951 to continue the improvement of the breed, work for standardization of the breed, establish a practical registry, and to inform, market, merchandise and promote the breed. Membership in Santa Gertrudis Breeders International is open to anyone interested in Santa Gertrudis and in the purposes of the association. The NESGA membership does the same in West Virginia, Virginia, and all states to the north and east.

The district six cattle sale sponsored by SGBI which includes Pennsylvania will be held this year on Sept. 23 in Sydney, Ohio.

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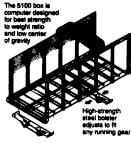
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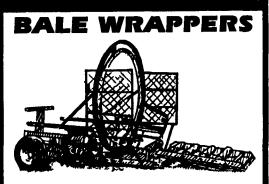
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