

Mercer Livestock

MERCER, PA
SEPTEMBER 26, 1995

CATTLE 307... PDA ..Compared with last week's sale..sl. steers 1.50 lower, cows mixed 1.00 higher to 2.00 lower.

STEERS: few High Choice and Prime 1125/1300 lbs. 63.00-64.00, Choice 1050/1500 lbs. 60.75-65.50, Select 55.00-60.00, Standard 44.00-50.00.

HOLSTEINS: Choice 1150/1550 lbs. 56.50-61.00, few Select 50.50-55.00, Standard 40.00-47.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 1050/1450 lbs. 61.00-65.25, Select 52.00-60.00, Standard 46.00-51.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 34.00-38.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 27.50-36.00, Canner and Low Cutter 23.00-27.50. Shells down to 20.00.

BULLS: few Yield Grade No. 1 1050/1975 lbs. 38.25-55.50, No. 2 1000/1950 lbs. 33.00-37.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: one Large Frame No. 1 455 lbs. 63.00, few Medium Frame No. 2 500/600 lbs. 38.00-44.00; **HEIFERS:** couple Large Frame No. 1 458 lbs. 55.00, few Medium Frame No. 2 325/575 lbs. 39.00-46.00; **BULLS:** few Medium Frame No. 1 300/575 lbs. 46.50-53.00.

CALVES 74...VEALERS: Standard and Good 55/110 lbs. 20.00-36.50, few Utility 55/75 lbs. 5.00-14.00.

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls

90/110 lbs. 70.00-93.00, few 106.00, No. 2 85/115 lbs. 37.00-70.00; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 80/100 lbs. 160.00-165.00, few No. 2 80/110 lbs. 60.00-125.00. Few beef cross bulls and heifers 75/125 lbs. 40.00-95.00.

HOGS 67...BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 230/240 lbs. 48.50-49.50, US 1-3 250/280 lbs. 46.30-47.00.

SOWS: few US 1-3 400/600 lbs. 33.00-35.50.

BOARS: one 235 lbs. 26.50.

FEEDER PIGS 1...One lot US 1-3 40 lbs. 26.00. --- per head.

SHEEP 4...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: few Good and Choice 75/100 lbs. 51.00-77.00.

GOATS 3...Few Small 10.00-16.00. --- per head.

Middleburg Livestock

MIDDLEBURG, PA
SEPTEMBER 27, 1995

CATTLE 580... SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION ..Compared with last week's sale...steers 1.00 to 1.50 higher, cows 1.50 to 2.00 lower.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1200/1450 lbs. 64.50-65.75, Choice 1075/1400 lbs. 59.75-64.50, Select 55.00-59.50.

HOLSTEINS: Choice 1150/1400 lbs. 58.00-59.50, Select 48.50-54.00, Standard 45.00-52.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 1000/1300 lbs. 58.00-63.00, Select 46.00-53.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 36.00-38.75, few 41.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 32.50-36.00, Canner and Low Cutter 25.50-32.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1150/1875 lbs. 38.50-45.00, No. 2 850/1300 lbs. 35.00-39.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium Frame No. 1 450/500 lbs. 55.00-62.00; **HEIFERS:** Medium Frame No. 1 450/500 lbs. 48.00-57.00; **BULLS:** 40.00-50.00.

CALVES 209...VEALERS: Standard and Good 75/100 lbs. 32.00-38.00, Utility 55/75 lbs. 23.00-38.00.

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/115 lbs. 95.00-120.00, No. 2 85/110 lbs. 50.00-77.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/120 lbs. 120.00-165.00, No. 2 70/130 lbs. 30.00-130.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 75/95 lbs. 40.00-100.00.

HOGS 320...(09/25 & 26/95)..Bulk of supply sold on Monday and reported by the auction. Barrows and gilts steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 230/260 lbs. 50.00-51.75, US 1-3 230/260 lbs. 48.00-50.00, US 2-3 225/265 lbs. 46.00-49.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 380/450 lbs. 34.00-35.50, 485/590 lbs. 35.00-36.75.

BOARS: all weights 25.00-27.00.

FEEDER PIGS 48...US 1-3 25/30 lbs. 15.00-20.00. --- per head.

SHEEP 39...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 50/100 lbs. 72.00-80.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 25.00-45.00.

GOATS 12...Large 40.00-65.00, Medium 40.00-60.00, Small 20.00-30.00. --- per head.

4-H, FFA Youth Compete In Dairy Judging Forum

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.)—Members of the 4-H and FFA groups from throughout Pennsylvania competed in the Dairy Judging Forum at the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show. The Forum enabled young people to test their skills in evaluation and decision making in dairy cattle judging events.

Contestants judged groups of four cows in seven classes and completed a dairy herd management quiz. Breeds judged included Ayrshire, Guernsey, Holstein, and Jersey.

Entries were rated on a possible score of 50 points for each class and the quiz, for a total of 400 points available.

Judging teams of three or four contestants and individuals were ranked by the judges based upon

their point totals within 4-H or FFA divisions. Teams were ranked based upon a total of 1200 points available.

Top winners were:

4-H Individual: 1. Susan Richardson, York County, 369 points; 2. Holly Manross, Crawford County, 367 points; 3. Jennifer Neiman, Berks County, 364 points; 4. Jennifer Miller, Crawford County, 355 points; 5. Jennifer Dotterer, Clinton County, 353 points.

4-H Team Division: 1. Jason Miller, Kimberly Miller, Holly Manross, Jennifer Miller, Crawford County, 1065 points; 2. Jeremy Daubert, David Snook II, Matt Miller, Jennifer Dotterer, Clinton County, 1050 points; 3.

Emme Mellott, Leann Helman, Curtis Reichard, Thomas Harwood, Franklin County, 993 points; 4. Heather Crowl, Joshua Hushon, Becky Kilgore, Susan Richardson, York County, 982 points; 5. Sara Hlavaty, Lisa Pyscher, Jennifer Ulmer, Bryant Hlavaty, Northampton County, 945 points.

FFA Individual: 1. Ray Mowry, Northern Bedford, 380 points; 2. Bobbi Jordan, Fairfield, 374 points; 3. Jason Mowry, Northern Bedford, 370 points; 4. (tie) Carl Stanley, Captain Jack, 367 points; Ryan Shores, Athens, 367 points; 5. Mike Schwalm, Line Mountain, 366 points.

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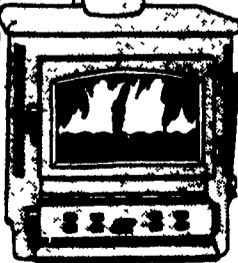
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