

Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc.

Auction every Thursday at 4:00 p.m.

Jersey Shore, Pa.

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RETURN TO FARM CALF

40.00-90.00.
 GOOD VEAL: 40.00-60.00.
 COMMON VEAL: 10.00-40.00.
 CHOICE STEERS: 57.00-62.00.
 SELECT STEERS: 53.00-56.00.
 COMMON STEERS: 38.00-52.00.
 COMMERCIAL COWS: 33.00-36.00;
 SEVERAL BROUGHT 41.00.
 CANNERS-CUTTERS: 27.00-32.00.
 SHELLS: 20.00-26.00.
 CHOICE HEIFERS: 59.00-62.00.
 SELECT HEIFERS: 53.00-58.00.
 COMMON HEIFERS: 43.00-52.00.
 COMMON FEEDERS: 27.00-40.00.
 BULLS: 37.00-41.00.

Indiana Farmers

HOMER CITY, PA
 FEBRUARY 8, 1996

CATTLE: 184: Steers: Steady; Heifers: Steady; Cows: Steady; Bulls: Steady.
 STEERS: Choice 1050/1275 lbs, 60.25-62.00; Holsteins: Standard 45.00-54.00; Select 49.25-52.25; Standard 44.00-46.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 1000/1220 lbs, 58.00-63.50; Select 53.50-57.25; Standard 40.00-51.50.

COWS: Breaking utility and commercial 35.00-54.00; Cutter and boning utility 31.00-34.75; Canner and low cutter 25.00-31.50; Shells down to 18.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1200/1900 lbs, 40.25-45.00; Yield grade 2 1100/2100 lbs, 34.75-39.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: M-L 375/575 lbs, 45.00-55.00; HEIFERS: M&L-1 500/700 lbs, 36.00-41.00; M&L 300/500, 29.00-36.00; BULLS: M-2 300/550 lbs, 31.00-42.00.

CALVES: 72: Good 125/190 lbs, 42.50-61.00; Standard and good 80/120 lbs, 25.00-38.00; FARM CALVES: Steady to 5.00 higher; No 1 Holstein bulls 95/120 lbs, 62.50-82.50; No 2 Holstein bulls 85/120 lbs, 35.00-62.50; No 1 Holstein heifers 90/100 lbs, few to 11; No 2 Holstein heifers 70/110 lbs, 47.50-58.00; Beef Cross Bulls & Heifers 95/115 lbs, 45.00-75.00.

HOGS: 96: Barrows and Gilts: Steady to 1.00 higher; 1-3 220/260 lbs, 43.00-44.75; 2-3 270/280 lbs, 41.00-41.25; 1-3 110/160 lbs, 23.00-31.00.

SOWS: 1-2 380/550 lbs, 31.25-34.00; BOARS: 660 lbs, 1 at 23.75.

FEEDER PIGS: 19: US 1-3 35/45 lbs, 22.50-25.00; 1-3 25/30 lbs, 14.00-15.00.

SHEEP: 112: Slaughter Lambs: Steady; Choice 90/115 lbs, 82.00-100.50; Slaughter Sheep: 25.00-45.00.

GOATS: 7: Large one at 50.00; Medium one at 38.00; Small kids 7.00-14.00.

Eleven Counties For Chemsweep '96

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.)—Agriculture Secretary Charles C. Brosius commended farmers and agribusinesses in nine counties for participating in CHEMSWEEP, a disposal program that helps farmers get rid of unwanted pesticides, during 1995.

"Over 102,000 pounds of materials were collected through CHEMSWEEP last year," Brosius said. "The collections are funded through pesticide product registration fees paid by chemical manufacturers, so there is no cost to participating farmers or taxpayers."

Before CHEMSWEEP, which began as a pilot project in six counties in 1991, there was no cost-effective way for farmers and agribusinesses to properly dispose of unwanted, cancelled, suspended, or unusable pesticides, Brosius noted.

Products that are altered in formulation due to age and storage

locations and are no longer effective for pest control constitute a major portion of the pesticide collected in CHEMSWEEP.

The program included seven additional counties in 1992, nine counties in 1993, and 10 counties in 1994. The first collections of materials, in the fall of 1992 and spring of 1993, yielded 28,397 pounds of unwanted pesticides.

Over 56,000 pounds of materials were collected from the seven additional counties in 1994.

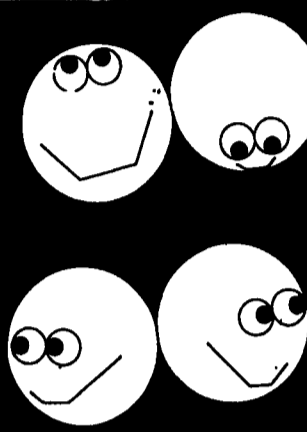
Pesticides were collected from Adams, Blair, Bradford, Bucks, Crawford, Indiana, Sullivan, Tioga, and Venango counties in 1995. Farmers, Christmas tree growers, mushroom producers, nurserymen, greenhouse operations, fish hatchery managers and other commercial enterprises were eligible to participate.

Cambria, Carbon, Franklin, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mercer, McKean, Monroe, Northampton,

Northumberland, and Potter counties have been selected for cleanup activity in 1996.

Applications for the program have been mailed to most growers in the counties targeted for this year's cleanup effort, and are also available from county extension offices and the Department of Agriculture.

Forty-three counties have been selected for inclusion in the CHEMSWEEP program to date. The department's goal is to provide pesticide disposal services to every Pennsylvania county through CHEMSWEEP.



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