

Mercer Livestock

MERCER, PA
FEBRUARY 20, 1996

CATTLE 360... PDA ..Compared with last week's sale...steers .75 to 1.25 lower, cows steady to 1.00 lower.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1075/1400 lbs. 62.25-64.50, Choice 1050/1400 lbs. 59.00-63.25, some down 57.00, Select 53.50-59.00, Standard 45.00-53.00.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 1250/1425 lbs. 58.00-60.00, Choice 1250/1550 lbs. 53.50-57.00, few Select 46.00-52.00, few Standard 42.00-45.25.

HEIFERS: Choice 1050/1325 lbs. 56.75-61.00, Select 53.50-57.00, few Standard 43.00-51.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 34.00-36.00, Curter and Boning Utility 30.00-36.25, Canner and Low Cutter 25.00-28.50. Shells down to 18.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1425/2050 lbs. 38.50-46.25, No. 2 1200/2000 lbs. 32.00-35.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: few Large Frame No. 2 275/315 lbs. 31.00-34.00, few Medium Frame No. 1 475/650 lbs. 50.00-55.00; **HEIFERS:** Medium Frame No. 1 350/625 lbs. 40.00-45.00, Medium Frame No. 2 275/775 lbs. 30.00-40.00; **BULLS:** Medium Frame No. 1 400/700 lbs. 39.00-51.00.

CALVES 104...VEALERS: Standard and Good 70/110 lbs. 20.00-30.00, few Utility 50/60 lbs. 10.00.

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 85/120 lbs. 60.00-77.50, few 82.00, No. 2 85/130 lbs. 34.00-62.50; couple No. 2 Holstein heifers 80 & 95 lbs. 35.00 & 46.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 75/105 lbs. 31.00-57.50.

HOGS 37...BARROWS AND GILTS: few US 1-2 250/270 lbs. 47.25-48.00, few US 2-3 230/240 lbs. 45.10, US 1-3 190/210 lbs. 33.00-38.50.

SOWS: one US 1-3 605 lbs. 34.00, one Medium 305 lbs. 26.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 0...NO MARKET TEST!
GOATS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

Indiana Farmers

HOMER CITY, PA
FEBRUARY 22, 1996

CATTLE: 161: Heifers: Steady to 2.00 lower; Cows: Steady to 2.00 lower.

STEERS: Select 56.50-59.75, Standard 47.25-54.75; Holsteins: Select

43.00-50.25; Standard 30.75-43.00.
HEIFERS: Choice 1000/1400 lbs, 59.50-61.50; Select 49.00-56.75; Standard 33.50-41.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 33.00-36.75; Cutter and Boning Utility 30.00-33.75; Canner and Low Cutter 24.00-31.00; Shells down to 16.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1200/1400 lbs, 41.00-46.00; Yield Grade 2 1100/1375 lbs, 37.00-42.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: M1 840 lbs at 51.00, M&L 2 460/725 lbs, 32.00-45.50; Few HEIFERS: M&L 430/500 lbs, 49.00-50.00, M&L 400/900 lbs, 32.50-39.50.

CALVES: 90: Good 130/275 lbs, 40.00-65.00; Standard and Good 75/115 lbs, 20.00-35.00; Utility 65/90 lbs, 12.50-20.00.

FARM CALVES: Steady to 10.00 Lower; No 1 Holstein Bulls: 95/120 lbs, 62.50-75.00; No 2 Holstein Bulls 90/120 lbs, 35.00-67.50; Few No 1 Holstein Heifers 100/105 lbs, 120.00-122.50; Beef Cross Bulls & Heifers 85/120 lbs, 35.00-62.00.

HOGS: 115: Barrows and Gilts: Steady; 1-3 220/250 lbs, 41.75-46.75; 2-3 260/295 lbs, 38.25-45.75; 1-3 105/190 lbs, 25.00-35.75.

SOWS: 1-3 350/490 lbs, 27.00-37.50; 1-3 500/650 lbs, 30.75-34.00; **BOARS:** 315/830 lbs, 22.25-23.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 22: US 1-3 50/90 lbs, 21.00-26.00.

SHEEP: 5: Good and Ch 100/125 lbs, 47.50-50.00; Slaughter Sheep: 32.00-40.00.

GOATS: 2: Large 55.00-63.00.

Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc.

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RETURN TO FARM CALF 50.00-110.00.

GOOD VEAL: 30.00-50.00.

COMMON VEAL: 15.00-29.00.

CHOICE STEERS: 59.00-62.00.

SELECT STEERS: 55.00-58.00.

COMMON STEERS: 53.00-54.00.

COMMERCIAL COWS: 32.00-39.00.

CANNERS-CUTTERS: 27.00-31.00.

SHELLS: 20.00-26.00.

CHOICE HEIFERS: 55.00-59.00.

SELECT HEIFERS: 48.00-54.00.

COMMON HEIFERS: 39.00-47.00.

GOOD FEEDERS: 50.00-62.00.

COMMON FEEDERS: 37.00-49.00.

Pennsylvania Livestock

WAYNESBURG, PA
FEBRUARY 22, 1996

CATTLE: SLAUGHTER COWS: Utility and Commercial 30.00-40.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 27.00-37.50; Canner and Low Cutter 20.00-27.50; Shells 20.00 and down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1500/2000 lbs, 36.00-41.50; Yield Grade 2 1000/1400 lbs, 32.00-40.00.

FEEDER STEERS: M&L 1 300/500 lbs, 45.00-57.50; 250/280 lbs, 40.00-60.00; M 600/900 lbs, 40.00-53.00; **HEIFERS:** M1&L 300/500 lbs, 35.00-50.00; L 1400/650 lbs, 35.00-42.50; **BULLS:** M&L 1 300/620 lbs, 36.00-47.00.

CALVES: Veal: Prime 55.00-67.00; Choice 50.00-60.00; Good 40.00-48.00; **Farm Calves:** #1 Holstein Bulls 90/120 lbs, few 40.00-65.00; #2 Holstein Bulls 80/100 lbs, few 20.00-42.00; **Beef X Bull & Hfrs/Hd** 35.00-60.00.

HOGS: Barrows and Gilts: #1-2 210/255 lbs, 40.00-48.50; #2-3 255/280 lbs, 35.00-43.50; **Sows:** #1-3 300/500 lbs, 30.00-38.50; **Feeder Pigs:** 1-3 25/35 lbs, 10.00-24.00/hd.

LAMBS: High Choice 75/110 lbs, 75.00-110.00; Choice 90/105 lbs, 75.00-95.00; **Feeder Lambs** Good 75.00-95.00; **Sheep** 20.00-40.00.

Greencastle Livestock

GREENCASTLE, PA
FEBRUARY 22, 1996

CATTLE: 231: Cows: .25 to 1.50 lower. **HOLSTEINS:** Ind. Choice 1250 lbs at 50.25.

HEIFERS: 44.25 select, few standard and select Holstein 36.25-44.25.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 33.00-35.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 30.75-33.50; Canner and Low Cutter 26.00-31.00; Shells Down to 21.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1250/1930 lbs, 37.75-42.25; Yield Grade 2 Ind 1070 lbs at 35.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: HEIFERS: Few L2 500/800 lbs, 26.00-38.00.

CALVES: 300: Standard and Good 70/110 lbs, 35.00-40.00; Utility 55/85 lbs, 25.00-35.00.

FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs, 60.00-80.00; No 2 Holstein Bulls 80/115 lbs, 39.00-60.00; No 1 Holstein Heifers 90/110 lbs, few 50.00-1.22 1/4; No 2 Holstein Heifers 70/80 lbs, 32.00-40.00; **Beef Cross Bulls & Heifers** 75/100 lbs, 33.00-60.00.

HOGS: 2.
SOWS: Ind 2-3 520 lbs at 22.00; **BOARS:** Ind at 26.00.

Grazing Conference Reminder

The 1996 Pennsylvania Grazing Conference and Trade Show will be held Wednesday and Thursday, March 6 and 7, at the Embers in Carlisle, Pa. The Embers is located on route 11, about 1/2 mile east of I-81. This is the second year for the event, sponsored by the Grazing Research and Education Center in Penn State's College of Agricultural Sciences and the Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council. The purpose of the conference is to present useful and current information to a wide range of people interested in grazing.

Featured speaker for this year's conference is Dave Forgey, a highly successful grazer and Hoard's Dairyman columnist from Indiana. Other speakers from outside Pennsylvania are Jim Green, Agronomist from North Carolina, and Danny Fox, Beef Nutrition and Management Specialist from Cornell.

On Wednesday morning, Dave Forgey will talk about his transition from confinement housing to grazing, and about his plans for the future. In the afternoon he will focus on putting all the pieces of a successful grazing system together. Jim Green will talk about the principals of grazing management. In the morning, and again in the afternoon, people can attend one of three breakout sessions to hear experienced graziers and other experts discuss their experiences with: a) watering systems, b) fencing systems, and about c) paddock and lane layouts. That evening, a panel of four graziers will discuss animal behavior as it relates to grazing.

Thursday morning, Danny Fox will talk about raising dairy heifers and beef on pasture, and Jim Green will focus on fine tuning a controlled grazing system. In the morning, people can attend two of three breakout sessions on: a.) hot season grazing, b) raising dairy heifers on grass, and c) raising beef on pasture. That afternoon, they can attend one of three sessions on: a) leader/follower groups, b) calf raising on pasture, and c) low cost milking systems

Registration is limited to about 400 people, and can be made by completing and returning the the clip out form, below. The registration fee includes lunch and conference proceedings.

Pennsylvania Grazing Conference Registration

Name: _____ Phone No. (____) _____

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\$75 conferee; \$45 spouse (2 days)
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Registration fees include meals plus the proceedings.

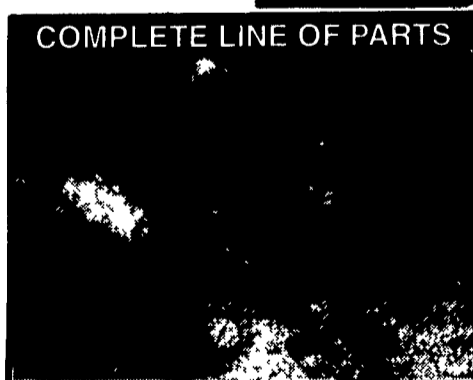
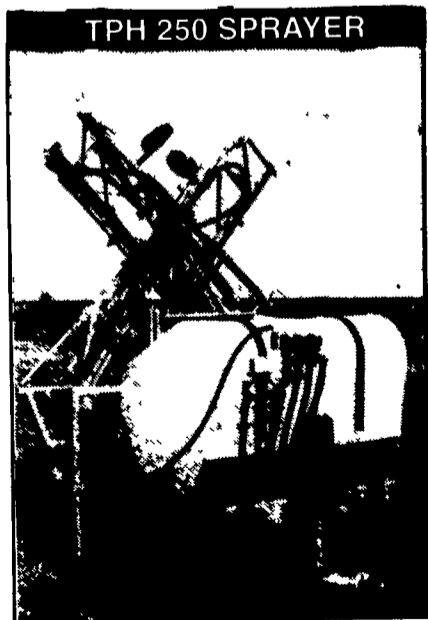
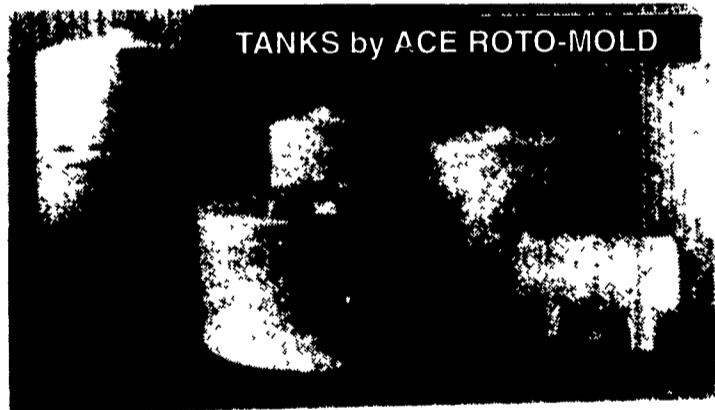
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