

Mercer Livestock

MERCER, PA
JANUARY 14, 1997

CATTLE 305... PDA ... Compared with last week's sale...steers mostly steady, cows steady to 2.25 higher.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1100/1325 lbs. 68.00-71.00, Choice 1075/1425 lbs. 62.00-68.50 mostly 64.00-68.00, Select 54.00-63.00, Standard 41.00-52.75.

HOLSTEINS: few Select 50.00-55.50, few Standard 38.75-42.00.

HEIFERS: few High Choice and Prime 1025/1275 lbs. 67.00-69.75, few Choice 1000/1350 lbs. 63.00-65.50, few Select 55.50-62.00, Standard 45.00-51.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 33.50-39.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 26.25-36.00, Canner and Low Cutter 22.25-26.00. Shells down to 17.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 925/1900 lbs. 36.40-48.50, No. 2 875/2010 lbs. 28.50-36.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Large & Medium Frame No. 1 350/725 lbs. 50.00-60.00, few Large Frame No. 2 275/425 lbs. 17.00-26.00, few Medium Frame No. 2 275/575 lbs. 38.00-45.00; **HEIFERS:** few Large Frame No. 1 300/405 lbs. 43.00-44.00, few Medium Frame No. 2 225/300 lbs. 27.00-38.00; **BULLS:** Medium Frame No. 2 260/660 lbs. 25.00-35.00.

CALVES 124...VEALERS: Standard and Good 75/105 lbs. 21.00-26.00, Utility 60/95 lbs. 10.00-19.00.

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/120 lbs. 60.00-83.00, No. 2 85/135 lbs. 30.00-55.00, couple No. 1 Holstein heifers 105 & 110 lbs. 120.00 & 125.00, few No. 2 80/95 lbs. 30.00-70.00. Few beef cross bulls and heifers 70/145 lbs. 19.00-67.50. **HOGS 19...BARROWS AND GILTS:**

few US 1-2 240/270 lbs. 53.00-53.50, US 1-3 250/280 lbs. 52.00-52.25, few US 2-3 300/325 lbs. 48.25-51.75.

FEEDER PIGS 0...NO MARKET TRST!

Indiana Farmers

HOMER CITY, PA
JANUARY 16, 1997

CATTLE 122: Steers & Heifers: Steady to 3.00 higher; Cows: Steady to 3.50 higher.

STEERS: Choice 1100/1430 lbs, 63.75-72.00; Select 55.00-62.25; Standard 43.25-54.00; Holsteins: Few Standard 34.00-37.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 1000/1350 lbs, 64.25-70.75; Select 52.50-62.25; Standard 32.00-51.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 33.00-40.25; few to 42.25; Cutter and Boning Utility 28.00-32.50; Canner & Low Cutter 21.50-27.75; Shells down to 14.00.

BULLS: Few Yield Grade 2 1175/1425 lbs, 37.00-38.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few **STEERS:** M-1 375/800 lbs, 38.00-48.75; Few **HEIFERS:** M-1 575/650 lbs, 41.00-44.75 lbs, M&L-2 750/875 lbs, 27.00-40.00.

CALVES: 51: Good 130/260 lbs, 28.00-57.50; Standard & Good 65/110 lbs, 15.00-20.00; Utility 55/90 lbs, 5.00-10.00; **FARM CALVES:** Steady to 15.00 Higher; No. 1 Holstein Bulls 90/120 lbs, 60.00-102.50; No. 2 Holstein Bulls 90/110 lbs, 22.50-55.00; Few No. 2 Holstein Heifers 85/95 lbs, 40.00-60.00.

HOGS: 83: Barrows and Gilts: Steady; 1-3 225/250 lbs, 50.00-53.75; 2-3 280/315 lbs, 43.75-50.50.

SOWS: 1-3 335/535 lbs, 42.50-46.50; **BOARS:** 215/485 lbs, 31.00-35.75.

SHEEP: 6: Few Choice 70/105 lbs, 94.00-121.00; Few Slaughter Sheep 40.00-51.00.



The champion auctioneers receive gavels as awards for their achievements. Actually, the top 11 (usually 10, but this year there was a tie) receive gavels in recognition of finishing that well. From the left is John Root of Ephrata, third; Larry Porter of Conneaut Lake, second; and Frank Trunzo, of Apollo, first.

'97 Farm Show Sets Attendance Records, Many Firsts

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HARRISBURG (Dauphin

Co.) — In almost every regard, the 1997 Farm Show may have well been one of the best, if not the best Farm Shows ever.

At least that's the way Dennis Grumbine, director of the Farm Show, saw it Thursday after the conclusion of the sale of champion livestock animals.

"I've been an exhibitor here for close to 30 years," Grumbine said. "For 35 years I've been connected with the Farm Show, and the last 16 as a commissioner, and the past year as director.

"I think it's probably one of the

greatest we've had," he said, "with international folks coming in here (a group of Russians urged by the first intercontinental trade day last year purchased booth space at the Farm Show this year); attendance is probably 30 percent above the best year ever; and in talking to vendors and commercial exhibitors, they all seem very pleased with business leads and sales.

"We had great weather, probably some of the best in the nation, with snow in Texas and Florida and not here. It sure was a contrast

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WAYNESBURG, PA
JANUARY 16, 1997

CATTLE: **SLAUGHTER COWS:** Utility & Commercial 30.00-38.50; Cutter & Boning Utility 24.00-29.50; Canner & Low Cutter 20.00-25.00; Shells 18.00 & down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1500/2000 lbs, 33.00-42.50; Yield Grade 2 1000/1400 lbs, 28.00-39.00.

FEEDER STEERS: M&L 1 300/500 lbs, 40.00-67.00; 250/280 lbs, 48.00-61.50; M 600/900 lbs, 43.50-58.00; **HEIFERS:** M 1&L 1 300/500 lbs, 35.00-55.00; L 1 400/650 lbs, 38.00-52.00; **BULLS:** M&L 1 300/620 lbs, 32.00-54.50. **CALVES:** Veal: Prime 40.00-55.00;

Choice 38.00-50.00; Good 35.00-48.00; **Farm Calves:** #1 Holstein Bulls 90/120 lbs, few 35.00-50.00; #2 Holstein Bulls 80/100 lbs, few 20.00-40.00; Beef X Bulls & Hfrs/Hd 20.00-55.00.

HOGS: Barrows & Gilts: #1-2 210/255 lbs, 52.00-60.00; #2-3 300/500 lbs, 47.00-56.00; Sows: #1-3 300/500 lbs, 30.00-48.00; Feeder Pigs: 1-3 15/20 lbs, 5.00-17.00/hd; 1-3 25/35 lbs, 10.00-30.00/hd.

LAMBS: High Choice 80/100 lbs, 90.00-111.00; Choice 70/90 lbs, 90.00-142.00; Feeder Lambs: Good 70.00-103.00; Sheep 15.00-48.00; Fat Sheep 30.00 and down.

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