

Dewart Hay & Livestock

Dewart, Pa.
 Monday, May 12, 1997
 Report Supplied by Auction
 STEERS: 50.00-65.00.
 HEIFERS: 50.00-63.50.
 GOOD COWS: 37.00-45.00.
 CANNERS AND CUTTERS
 30.00-37.00.
 BULLS: 40.00-46.00.
 VEAL 90-190 LBS. 90.00-162.00,
 70-90 LBS. 30.00-90.00.
 HOGS: 50.00-56.00.
 SOWS: 40.00-48.75.
 FEEDER PIGS: 20.00-48.00 HEAD.
 HAY: 65.00-145.00.
 STRAW: 73.00-86.00.
 WOOD: NO LOADS.
 CORN: 75.00-80.00.
 OATS: 2.85-3.00 BU.

Pennsylvania Livestock

WAYNESBURG, PA
 MAY 15, 1997

CATTLE:
 SLAUGHTER COWS: Utility & Commercial 20.00-44.25; Cutting & Boning Utility 20.00-39.50; Canner & Low Cutter 28.00-34.50; Shells 27.00 & down.
 BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1500/2000 lbs, 42.00-50.00; Yield Grade 2 1000/1400 lbs, 35.00-54.00.

FEEDER STEERS: M&L 1 300/500 lbs, 50.00-85.50; 250/280 lbs, 48.00-80.00; M 600/900 lbs, 50.00-75.50; HEIFERS: M 1&L 1 300/500 lbs, 35.00-74.00; L 1400/650 lbs, 38.00-72.00; BULLS: M&L 1 300/620 lbs, 42.00-77.00.
 CALVES: Veal: Prime 40.00-65.00; Choice 38.00-62.00; Good 35.00-48.00; Farm Calves: #1 Holstein Bulls 90/120 lbs, few 35.00-65.00; #2 Holstein Bulls 90/100 lbs, few 20.00-40.00; Beef X Bull & Hfrs/Hd 20.00-100.00.
 HOGS: Barrows & Gilts: #1-2 210/255 lbs, 53.00-61.00; #2-3 255/280 lbs, 51.00-62.50; Sows: #1-3 300/500 lbs, 30.00-48.00; Feeder Pigs: 1-3 15/20 lbs, 5.00-17.00/Hd; 1-3 2.5/3.5 lbs, 10.00-45.00/Hd.
 LAMBS: High Choice 80/100 lbs, 90.00-123.00; Choice 70/90 lbs, 80.00-108.00; Feeder Lambs: Good 75.00-105.00; Sheep 20.00-40.00; Fat Sheep 32.00 and down.
 GOATS: Large: 60.00-100.00/Hd; Medium 30.00-70.00/Hd; Small 10.00-40.00/Hd.
 PONIES: Horses 35.00-64.00; Ponies 20.00-44.50.

Indiana Farmers

HOMER CITY, PA
 MAY 15, 1997

CATTLE: 155: Steers & Heifers: Steady; Cows: Steady.

STEERS: Choice 1100/1425 lbs, 63.75-70.00; Select 58.75-63.75; Standard Few 45.00-51.75; Holsteins: Select Few 54.25-56.75; Few Standard 40.75-48.00.
 HEIFERS: Choice 1150/1360 lbs, 63.50-68.50; Select 53.50-62.75; Standard 41.50-52.75.
 COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 37.50-43.25, Few to 44.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 34.00-37.50; Canner & Low Cutter 24.00-31.50; Shells down to 20.00.
 BULLS: Few Yield Grade 1 1450/1625 lbs, 47.50-48.75; Few Yield Grade 2 860/1700 lbs, 38.00-44.75.
 FEEDER CATTLE: Few STEERS:

M&L-2 425/850 lbs, 32.00-58.00; Few HEIFERS: M&L-2 300/750 lbs, 41.00-55.50; Few BULLS: L-2 690/825 lbs, 36.00-54.00.
 CALVES: 53: Choice 140/295 lbs, 72.50-91.00; Good 305 lbs, one at 58.00; Standard & Good 70/110 lbs, Few 30.00-39.00; Utility 55/70 lbs, 4.00-7.00; FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls Steady to 5.00 Higher; No 1 Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs, 75.00-112.50, Few to 122.50; No 2 Holstein Bulls 80/95 lbs, 39.00-67.50; No 1 Holstein Heifers 105/110 lbs, Few 127.50-145.00; No 2 Holstein Heifers 70/110 lbs, Few 40.00-82.50; Beef Cross Bulls & Heifers 80/115 lbs, 90.00-97.50.

HOGS: 32: Barrows and Gilts: Steady to 2.00 Higher; 1-3 220/240 lbs, 57.00-58.75; 2-3 275/305 lbs, 51.25-52.00; 1-3 198 lbs, One Lot at 49.25.
 SOWS: 1-3 398 lbs, One at 43.00; Med 340 lbs, One at 27.50; BOARS: 215/260 lbs, Few 33.25-33.75.
 FEEDER PIGS: 4: Utility 20/25 lbs, 7.00-15.00.
 SHEEP: 45: Choice 30/50 lbs, 90.00-117.50; 55/70 lbs, 100.00-120.00; Good & Choice 30/65 lbs, 50.00-75.00; Slaughter Sheep: 24.00-55.00.
 GOATS: 32: Large 58.00-82.00; Medium 35.00-50.00; Small Kids 11.00-20.00.

Vote To Form Organization

ATLANTA, Ga. — Contract heifer growers meeting in Atlanta earlier this month voted to form a nonprofit dairy heifer growers' organization that is to serve the new segment of the dairy market with educational programs and establish guidelines for ethical business standards.

There were 150 heifer growers and 150 dairy industry representatives who attended the first national meeting held specifically for growers of the new heifer-contracting market.

According to a recent study, ap-

proximately 20 percent of dairy heifers are raised in the contract setting. The contract heifer arrangement allows dairy producers to focus on milk production and dairy-cow health while contract heifer growers manage the achievement of earlier breeding weight and the appropriate genetic lines.

The conference was arranged by a group of industry representatives that included producers, university faculty and corporate sponsors. The two-day program included information specific to

the dairy contract market such as financial benchmarks, marketing services, contract guidelines, bio-security and vaccination fundamentals.

According to Dr. Roger Cady, conference committee chairman, the registration materials generated a great deal of interest.

The goal of the organization committee is to have a formal nonprofit in place by Jan. 1, 1998. The date for the second conference is to be announced this summer.

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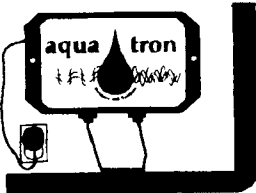
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