

**Leesport Livestock**

LEESPORT, PA  
JULY 2, 1997

CATTLE: 223: 23 Feeder Cattle, 106 Fed Steers & Hfrs; Steers: Steady to 1.00 higher; Cows: Steady to 1.50 lower; Bulls: 25-50 higher.

STEBERS: Choice 1035/1480 lbs, 63.00-67.00, one at 62.25; Select 57.50-62.25; Few Standard 45.00-48.25.

HOLSTEIN STEBERS: Hi Choice & Prime 1350/1675 lbs, 58.75-61.00; Choice 1230/1720 lbs, 54.00-58.50; Select 49.25-54.75.

HEIFERS: Choice 1005/1185 lbs, 62.25-65.75; Select Few 55.75-58.75.

COWS: Breaking Utility & Commercial 39.00-46.00; Cutter & Boning Utility 35.00-40.00; Canner & Low Cutter 30.00-35.75.

BULLOCKS: Choice Few 58.25-60.50; Few Select 53.00-59.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade No 1 1475/2010 lbs, 48.00-52.75; Yield Grade No 2 One 1420 lbs, at 46.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Few L2 1085-1115 lbs, 45.00-55.50.

HEIFERS: L1 630/880 lbs, 59.00-65.00, Few L2 715/775 lbs, 36.00-45.50; 7 Cow/ Calf Pairs at 620.00 each.

CALVES: 240: Few Ch 190/245 lbs, 72.50-90.00; Good Few 135/250 lbs, 45.00-60.00; Standard & Good 80/110 lbs, 20/30 lbs, Utility 50/100 lbs, 5.00-22.50.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 25.00-40.00 lower; No 1 95/120 lbs, 75.00-112.50 lbs, few down 60.00; No 2 95/120 lbs, 30.00-60.00; Holstein Heifers: Few No 1 100/120 lbs, 110.00-117.50;

Few No 2 85/95 lbs, 30.00-60.00; Beef Cross Bulls & Heifers 85/105 lbs, 30/70 lbs, one at 97.50.

HOGS: 147: Barrows & Gilts: 1.00-2.00 higher; 1-3 230/250 lbs, 55.00-58.00; 2-3 225/270 lbs, 53.00-54.00; 1-3 185/215 lbs, 50.00-51.75.

SOWS: Steady To 1.50 lower; 1-3 370/480 lbs, 40.00-43.00; 1-3 500/705 lbs, 43.50-47.00; Fed Med 280/410 lbs, 33.00-37.00.

BOARS: 225/765 lbs, 32.00-40.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 77: 1-3 20/30 lbs, 110.00-130.00; 1-3 50/60 lbs, 92.50-97.50.

SHEEP: 35: Ch 35/50 lbs, 115.00-140.00; 55/65 lbs, 90.00-105.00; 70/115 lbs, 75.00-92.50; Good & Ch 50/65 lbs, 75.00-77.50; Slaughter Sheep Few 25/29 lbs, yearlings to 62.50.

GOATS: 45: Few Medium 85.00-97.50; Nannies: Large 50.00-67.50; Medium 40.00-52.50; Kids: Large 40.00-55.00.

**New Holland Dairy**

New Holland Sales Stables

Wednesday, July 2, 1997

Report supplied by auction

133 DAIRY COWS; 122 HEIFERS; 10 BULLS. MARKET STRONGER.

LOCAL FRESH 325.00-1250.00.

LOCAL SPRINGERS 650.00-1110.00.

FRESH HEIFERS 685.00-1335.00.

UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 800.00-1425.00.

BETTER FRESH COWS 1310.00-1425.00.

HERD 41 HEAD ALL STAGES 660.00-1075.00.

SPRINGING HEIFERS LARGE

**Another Flock Suspected With A.I.**

**ANDY ANDREWS**  
Lancaster Farming Staff  
HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.)  
— On Tuesday it was announced that another flock, this one with 72,000 layers in the northern Lancaster County quarantine zone, is suspected of having avian influenza (A.I.)

Conclusive tests were not available as of presstime Thursday morning. However, it is strongly suggested that the flock, also in the quarantine zone, carries A.I.

According to Dr. Max Van Buskirk, director of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Animal Health, virus isolation tests were not complete as of late Wednesday afternoon. He noted that industry and the department are reviewing plans for the disposition of the flock.

985.00-1060.00, SMALL 400.00-900.00.  
SHORTBRED HEIFERS 610.00-935.00.  
REGISTERED HEIFES 785.00-985.00.  
OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 535.00-660.00.  
SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 175.00-425.00.  
BULLS 385.00-585.00, PUREBREDS 660.00-775.00.

Just a few weeks ago, officials were hopeful that the quarantine would be lifted after about 80 flocks in the area were tested. One flock was confirmed positive late Thursday afternoon of last week with the H7N2 virus. The flock was destroyed voluntarily on Mon-

day this week.

Only an official confirmation of a positive flock will affect any kind of quarantine release date, according to Van Buskirk. The quarantine area in Lancaster County continues to remain in effect.

**Agronomic Field Clinic Set**

**UNIVERSITY PARK** (Centre Co.) — Farmers, agriculture industry workers, and Penn State Cooperative Extension agents will have the chance this summer to earn Certified Crop Advisor and pesticide applicator license credits through the fifth annual Penn State Agronomic Field Diagnostic Clinic.

The clinic will be conducted twice — first on Tuesday, July 22, and again on Thursday, July 24. The event will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Agronomy Research Farm at the Russell E. Larson Agricultural Research Center, Rocksprings.

Scheduled program topics are growth and development of corn, corn rootworm biology and corn growth, soybean diseases, herbicide and weed/crop screen, assessing soil quality, diagnosing silage and hay problems, planter adjustment and attachments, and weed

identification.

"We run a hands-on clinic," said Dwight Lingenfelter, Penn State assistant extension agronomist. "By keeping the clinic size at about 100 people or fewer, there can be more instructor-participant interaction."

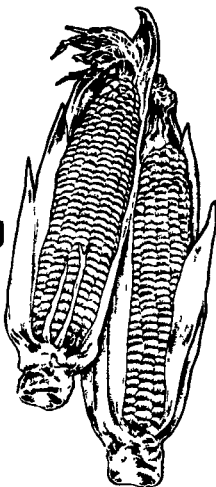
This program is one of many Certified Crop Advisor (CCA) programs across the nation that help professional agronomists maintain their certification. "Most of our participants are industry-based or ag extension agents," said Lingenfelter.

The \$35 registration fee includes lunch, refreshments and support materials. For more information, contact Lisa Crytser, Penn State Department of Agronomy, at 116 ASI Building, University Park, Pa. 16802, or call (814) 865-2543.

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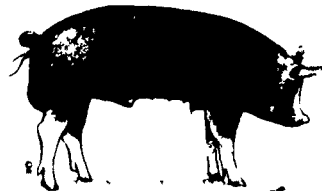
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