Pa. Posts Graded Feeder Cattle Sale Dates

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) - The following dates have been released for the fall Pennsylvania graded feeder cattle sales. These dates have been selected so area producers can plan ahead to market their feeder cattle. Interested buyers should plan on attending these sales to fill their needs.

Cattle will be sold in uniform lots according to grade, weight, sex, and breed or color. Some sales will not accept cattle with dairy breeding, yearlings, bulls, or cattle with horns. Personnel from the Livestock Division of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Market Development will grade the cattle for frame size and muscle thickness, using USDA Feeder Cattle grading standards.

The 1997 sale dates and locations are as follows:

 New Wilmington Livestock Auction, New Wilmington, Pa.

LOCAL FRESH 650.00-1375.00 LOCAL SPRINGERS 600.00-1210.00. FRESH HEIFERS 635.00-1275.00. UPSTATE LOADS FRESH

885.00-1375.00. FRESH COWS BETTER 1275.00-1375.00.

HERD 32 HEAD PUREBRED AND STAGES, GRADES, ALL 360.00-1775.00.

SPRINGING HEIFERS LARGE 1000.00-1250.00, SMALL 460.00-885.00. HEIFERS SHORTBRED 685.00-1000.00.

HEIFERS REGISTERED 635.00-1285.00. OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS

650.00-700.00. SMALL OPEN HEIFERS

310.00-600.00. **BULLS 210.00-625.00, PUREBREDS** 260.00-660.00.

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa. September 29, 1997

Report Supplied By Auction HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES TO 100.00.

VEAL CALVES TO 57.50. VEALER BULL CALVES TO 102.50. SLAUGHTER CALVES 30.00 AND

GRASSERS AND FEEDERS 13.00-42.50.

LAMBS TO 77.00. SHEEP 29.00-44.00. HOGS, 200-250, TO 55.00. SOWS 35.00-38.50. **BOARS TO 26.50.** PIGS 26.00-32.00. HEIFERS, FAT, TO 43.00. STEERS TO 50.00. STEERS, FEEDER, TO 57.00. BULLS 27.50-43.25. COWS, GOOD, 31.75 TO 38.50. COWS, MEDIUM, 28.50-30.25. COWS, POOR OR SMALL, 27.75 AND DOWN.

DONKEY 145.00. PONIES 185.00. GOATS 27.50-54.00. time: Friday, Oct. 10, 6 p.m. Cattle received: Oct. 10, 1997 8-2 p.m. Estimated headage: 300 to 400. Contact: Tom Skelton (330) 793-3590. Sale barn: (412) 946-8621.

· Pa. Livestock Auction, Way-627-9585.

733-4307, and Allan Hammond (814) 623-1603.

 Central Pa. Livestock Coop — Feeder Calf & Yearling Sale, Belleville Livestock Auction, Belleville, Pa. (Mifflin County). Sale date and time: Firday, Oct. 17, 7 p.m. Cattle received: Oct. 17, 7 a.m. - noon. Estimated headage: 300 to 350. Contact James Conner (717) 726-3055. Sale day: (717) 935-2146.

 Indiana Farmer's Livestock Market, Homer City, Pa. (Indiana County). Sale date and time: Saturday, Oct. 18, 7 p.m. Cattle received: Oct. 18, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Estimated headage: 400. Contact Becky Lipsi (412) 397-2000. Sale barn: (412) 479-2600.

· Westmoreland County Cattle-

County Fairgrounds, Greensburg, Pa. (Westmoreland County). Sale date and times: Saturday, Oct. 25, 6:30 p.m. Cattle received: Oct. 25, 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. Estimated headage: 200. No cattle with horns, dairy breeding, or bulls will be accepted. Contact Brian McCallister (412) 465-3880 or (412) 837-1402.

· Middleburg Livestock Auction, Middleburg, Pa. (Snyder County). Sale date and time: Friday, Nov. 7, 7 p.m. Cattle received: Nov. 7, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Estimated headage: 300 to 400. Contact Larry Benfer (717) 837-5638 or Clarence Shirk (717) 656-8793. Sale barn: (717) 837-2222.

Additional information about these sales is available by calling Richard C. McDonald, Jr., Livestock Division, Bureau of Market Development, at (717) 787-5319.

Pennsylvania Livestock Auction Waynesburg, Pa.

Thurs., Oct. 2, 1997 Report Supplied by Auction CATTLE: SL. COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 33.00-37.50; CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 30.00-34.00; CAN-NER & LOW CUTTER 28.00-32.50; SHELLS 30.00 & DOWN. BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1500#-2000# 38.00-46.00; YIELD GRADE 2

FEEDER STEERS: M&L-1 300-500# 50.00-89.00; 250-280# 66.00-94.00, M 600-900 57.00-75.00. HEIFERS M 1&L-1 300-500# 40.00-78.00; L-1 400-650# 38.00-74.00. BULLS M&L-1 300-620# 42.00-85.00.

1000#-1400# 37.00-41.00.

CALVES: VEAL.. PRIME 40.00-80.00; CHOICE 38.00-72.00; GOOD 35.00-48.00.

FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-120# FEW 35.00-60.00; #2 HOLSTEIN BULLS 80-100# FEW 20.00-40.00; BEEF X BULL&HFRS./HD. 20.00-55.00.

HOGS: BARROWS & GILTS #1-2 210-255# 48.00-53.50; #2-3 255-280# 46.00-52.00; SOWS #1-3 300-500# 30.00-48.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 1-3 15-20# 5.00-17.00/HD.; 1-3 25-35# 10.00-34.00/HD.

LAMBS: HIGH CHOICE 80-100 LBS. 72.00-91.00; CHOICE 70-90 LBS. 74.00 TO 87.00; FEEDER LAMBS GOOD 60.00-90.00; SHEEP 20.00-39.00, FAT SHEEP 30.00 & DOWN.

GOATS: LARGE 55.00-81.00/HD.; MEDIUM 30.00-54.00/HD.; SMALL 10.00-37.00/HD.

HORSES: 35.00-65.00, PONIES 20.00-44.50.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables Wednesday, October 1, 1997 Report supplied by auction 125 DAIRY COWS; 194 HEIFERS; 16 BULLS. MARKET LOWER.

(Lawrence Co.). Sale date and

nesburg, Pa. (Greene County). Sale date and time: Wednesday. Oct. 15, 10:30 a.m. Cattle received: Oct. 14, 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Estimated headage: 1,000. No bulls or yearlings will be graded. Contact Joe Friend (301) 746-8178. Sale barn: (412)

 Bedford Cattlemen's Assn. Bedford County Fairgrounds, Bedford, Pa. (Bedford County). Sale date and time: Oct. 18, 1 p.m. Cattle received: Oct. 17, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Estimated headage: 200. Contact Dave Miller (814) 623-2321, Ed Wolfhope (814)

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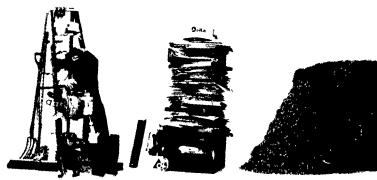
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