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 This report is now a weekly summary of Southwest Virginia Livestock Auctions.
 Summary of Livestock Auctions by Areas: Southwest Virginia Livestock Summary including Tri-State Virginia for the week of November 17-22, 1997

Feeder Cattle 692 head
 Steers Med&Lge 1 Small 1 Med&Lge 2 300-400 79.00 - 88.00 ----- 400-500 80.00 - 87.00 64.00 - 71.00 70.00 - 79.00 500-600 80.00 - 88.00 64.00 - 70.00 70.00 - 80.00 600-700 70.00 - 75.00 55.00 - 63.00 64.00 - 69.00 700-800 60.00 - 68.00 ----- 800-900 55.00 - 62.00 -----

Holstein Steer Med&Lge 2 300-500
 58.00 - 64.00 500-700 50.00 - 67.00 700-900 45.00 - 52.00

Heifers Med&Lge 1 Small 1 Med&Lge 2
 200-300 74.00 - 77.00 ----- 300-400 65.00 - 72.00 ----- 60.00 - 67.00 400-500 64.00 - 72.00 52.00 - 60.00 56.00 - 66.00 500-600 62.00 - 67.00 46.00 - 54.00 55.00 - 64.00 600-700 58.00 - 65.00 ----- 56.00 - 62.00 700-800 53.00 - 60.00 ----- 800-900 50.00 - 54.00 -----

Bulls Med&Lge 1 Small 1 Med&Lge 2
 300-400 74.00 - 82.00 ----- 64.00 - 73.00 400-500 76.00 - 84.00 56.00 - 64.00 65.00 - 77.00 500-600 72.00 - 79.00 54.00 - 61.00 62.00 - 71.00 600-700 60.00 - 67.00 ----- 700-900 58.00 - 64.00 -----

Slaughter Cattle 110 head
 Slaughter Cows 95 head Breaking utility and Commercial 2-4 28.00 - 32.00 Cutter and boning Utility 1-3 27.00 - 33.00 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 20.00 - 25.00

Slaughter Bulls 15 head YG 1-2
 900-1300 lbs 36.00 - 41.00 YG 1-2 1300-1600 lbs 35.00 - 42.00 YG 1-2 1600 lbs and over 36.00 - 40.00

State Graded Feeder Cattle 276 head
 sold at Wytheville, Virginia on November 18, 1997. Steers 88 head. Heifers 188 head.

Steers Med&Lge 1 Med&Lge 2 300-400
 ----- 82.00 - 84.00 400-500 80.00 - 83.00 73.00 - 77.50 500-600 74.75 - 75.00 74.50 - 75.

600-700 65.00 - 69.00 68.00 - 68.50
Heifers Med&Lge 1 Med&Lge 2
 300-400 65.00 - 72.00 64.00 - 69.00 400-500 70.50 - 71.00 65.50 - 69.50 500-600 62.00 65.25 - 66.25 600-700 60.00 - 62.50 58.00 - 61.50

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 This report is now a weekly summary of Southeast and Central Virginia Livestock Auctions.
 Summary of Livestock Auctions by Areas: Central and Southeast Virginia Livestock Summary including Southside (Blackstone) and Lynchburg Virginia for the week of November 17-22, 1997

Feeder Cattle 1214 head
 Steers Med&Lge 1 Small 1 Med&Lge 2 200-300 68.50 - 70.00 ----- 300-400 --- 62.00 - 68.00 65.00 - 74.00 400-500 72.00 - 85.50 48.50 - 68.00 63.00 - 77.00 Few 66.00 ----- 500-600 62.00 - 76.00 58.00 - 69.00 60.00 - 72.50 600-700 60.00 - 72.00 53.00 - 63.00 55.00 - 69.50 700-800 68.75 - 70.00 ----- 800-900 --- 54.75 900-1000 57.00 -----

Holstein Steer Med&Lge 2 300-500
 45.00 - 56.00 500-700 41.00 - 48.50 900-1100 34.00 1100+ 39.50

Heifers Med&Lge 1 Small 1 Med&Lge 2
 200-300 ----- 44.00 - 48.00 53.00 - 57.00 300-400 55.00 - 65.00 45.00 - 53.00 52.00 - 65.00 400-500 55.00 - 62.00 47.00 - 56.00 54.00 - 62.00 500-600 55.00 - 63.00 45.00 - 58.00 52.00 - 61.75 600-700 56.50 - 63.50 43.00 - 48.00 51.00 - 61.50 700-800 50.00 - 61.50 41.00 52.00 - 59.00 800-900 58.00 - 60.00 45.00 57.00 - 59.00

Bulls Med&Lge 1 Small 1 Med&Lge 2
 200-300 68.00 - 70.00 53.00 - 63.00 73.00 - 81.00 300-400 75.00 - 85.00 55.00 - 73.00 64.00 - 81.50 400-500 65.00 - 80.00 55.00 - 65.00 65.00 - 73.00 500-600 62.50 - 72.50 51.00 - 65.00 65.00 - 71.00 600-700 54.00 - 69.00 ----- 55.00 - 67.00 700-900 58.00 -----

Slaughter Cattle 250 head
 Slaughter Cows 229 head Breaking utility and Commercial 2-4 26.00 - 32.00 Cutter and boning Utility 1-3 27.00 - 31.00 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 19.00 - 27.00

Slaughter Bulls 21 head YG 1-2
 900-1300 lbs 38.50 - 40.00 YG 1-2 1300-1600 lbs 36.00 - 41.00 YG 1-2 1600 lbs and over 37.75 - 41.00

Cows with calves at side 18 pairs -
 Medium and Large 1, 4-6 yrs old 900-1100 lbs with calves 100-250 lbs 370.00-460.00 per pair. Medium 1, Large 1 and Large 2, 750-1150 lbs with calves 285.00-480.00 mostly 350.00-440.00 per pair.

Lambs total receipts 11 head Slaughter
 Lambs 9 head: Woolled Choice few Prime 1-2 few 3 120 lbs 67.00 Choice few Prime 1-2 few 3 100 lbs 71.50

Goats 10 head (Sold by the head) Yearlings -
 36.00 - 37.00

State Graded Feeder Cattle Sale 398 head
 held at Lynchburg, Virginia on November 17, 1997. Steers 206 head. Heifers 192 head.

Steers Med&Lge 1 Med&Lge 2 300-400
 92.00 85.50 - 87.00 400-500 77.50 - 88.00 76.50 - 86.50 500-600 74.50 - 80.50 68.75 - 77.50 600-700 67.00 - 73.25 68.75 - 73.00 700-800 70.25 ----- 800-900 61.00 - 71.00 -----

Heifers Med&Lge 1 Med&Lge 2
 300-400 69.50 - 74.50 68.50 - 73.50 400-500 67.00 - 68.50 63.75 - 66.50 500-600 63.50 - 67.25 57.75 - 64.25 600-700 63.75 - 65.50 58.50 - 64.75

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Fri Nov 21, 1997
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 Special State Graded Slaughter Cattle Sale
 Front Royal, Virginia on November 20, 1997. 56 head sold.

Steers Choice 2-3 1100-1200 lbs 66.00
 Choice 2-3 1200-1350 lbs 62.50 - 67.00
 Choice 2-3 1350-1550 lbs 64.25 - 68.25
 Heifers Choice 2-3 1200-1500 lbs 62.50 - 68.00 rd

North Jersey Market
 Hackensack, N.J.
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1997
 Hay—Straw & Grain Report

MIXED HAY: 19 LOTS, 1.70-3.50 BALE.

TIMOTHY: 1 LOT AT 2.30 BALE.
GRASS: 6 LOTS, 2.10-2.90 BALE.
WHEAT STRAW: 2 LOTS, 1.60 AND 1.70 BALE.
OATS: 5.00 BAG.
RYE: 3.50 BAG.
FIREWOOD: 4 LOTS, 31.00-52.50 LOAD.
34 LOADS TOTAL.

The Eyler Stables
 Thurmont, Md.
 Saturday, Nov. 22, 1997
 Report Supplied by Auction

TOTAL LOADS: 10.
TIMOTHY: 2.35-3.75.
ORCHARDGRASS: 2.65-3.50.
SALE EVERY SATURDAY AT NOON.

Lebanon DHIA Announces Top Producers

MYERSTOWN (Lebanon Co.) — Lebanon County Dairy Herd Improvement Association last week held its annual meeting and awards banquet at the Myerstown Church of the Brethren in Myerstown.

Phares Musser of Myerstown presided with Marlin Getz of Myerstown offering the invocation.

Members heard reports from Dale Hoover, its state director; David Shenk III, Pa.DHIA regional manager; Dave Slusser, general manager of Pa.DHIA; and Galen Kopp, county extension dairy agent.

Directors whose terms expire this year include Jay Good of Lebanon, Phares Musser of Newmanstown, and Jay Weaver of Myerstown. In an election of new directors, Dave Groff of Lebanon, Bruce Heilinger of Newmanstown, and Kirby Horst of Newmanstown, were selected to serve on the board.

In a report of county records, Lebanon had 117 herds with an average of 73.2 cows, with production of 22,203 pounds milk, 780 pounds fat, and 708 pounds protein.

The milk and protein averages were the top values for members of the Pennsylvania Dairy Herd Improvement Association, while the fat production was second among Pa.DHIA members.

The change from last year was an average increase in milk per cow of 1,298 pounds; and increase of 38 pounds protein, and 22 pounds fat.

The average value for a hundred pounds milk was \$13.73, a decrease of an average of 31 cents per hundred pounds; while the value of milk per cow was \$3,048, an

increase of \$377 per cow.

The average total feed cost per cow was \$1,191, and increase of \$66 per cow, while the average cow profitability, expressed in the difference of income received over feed costs, per cow, was \$1,857, an increase of \$311.

The feed cost per hundredweight of milk produced was \$5.36, and decrease of 55 cents per hundredweight.

Lebanon DHIA recognizes top herd and individual cow production, lifetime production, low somatic cell count and herd management.

In herd management recognition, Terry Shuey of Little Hill Farm, Lebanon, received the first place plaque, while also taking the top award for low somatic cell count, with a level of 99,000.

Tied for second place for herd management were David Brandt and Sons of Annville, and Scott

and Karen Nolt of Lebanon. In third place was Bruce Heilinger of Newmanstown.

The award for having the top herd-average milk production went to David and Christine Williams of Jonestown whose herd (they graze) produced 28,836 pounds of milk per cow.

The Williamses also had the highest producing cow among county DHIA members with their "Sun" cow making 41,289 pounds of milk, 1,265 pounds of protein and 1,436 pounds of fat.

Donald Krall of Lebanon received an award for his cow Stacy, which left the herd this year, for making 284,725 pounds of milk in 11 lactations.

The award for having the top herd-average production for protein and fat went to David Brandt and sons, with 925 pounds of protein and 1,066 pounds of fat.

Holstein Meeting Held

JINNY WILT

Adams Co. Correspondent
 Three directors were elected to the board of the Adams County Holstein Association at the late October meeting held in Harney, Md.

Phil Van Lieu of East Berlin, Shirley Ulrich of New Oxford, and Daniel Waybright of Gettysburg were elected to three-year terms on the board.

Retiring from the board were Josie Hess Riser of Gettysburg and Christine Gitt Wood of Littlestown.

Marvin Brown, Holstein association state director, introduced Robert E. Gitt, developer of Penn

Gate Farms, who was recently inducted into the Pennsylvania Holstein Hall of Fame.

Penn Gate showed the reserve grand champion, the best three females, the champion female bred and owned, and won the premier breeder and premier exhibitor honors at the Eastern National Holstein Show held in Harrisburg in September.

Junior Holstein production award winners were recognized by Phil Van Lieu. He introduced Clayton Wood, Nathan Rhodes, Charles Brown, Ashleigh Van Lieu, and Joy Hess and announced that Wood and Hess were overall production winners.

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Berks DHIA Banquet Set

LEESPORT (Berks Co.) — The Berks County DHIA has set its annual banquet Tuesday, Dec. 9 at noon at the Berks County Ag Center.
 For tickets, contact your technician or call Dave Ruppert, (610) 562-4370.

Maddy Nutrition Dairy Producer Meeting

Come and learn how to increase milk production from the Nutritional Company that has increased milk production by 15,000 lb. in other herds.

PLACE: Shady Maple Restaurant

TIME: December 4, 1997 10am till 3pm

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

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