

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.
March 19, 1998

CATTLE 160...PDA...COWS STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER. HOLSTEIN STEERS: STANDARD ONE AT 46.25; HEIFERS: COUPLE SELECT 53.00 & 57.00; FEW STANDARD HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 36.50-43.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 37.00-41.75. CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 33.50-40.25. CANNER & LOW CUTTER 25.50-35.75. SHELLS DOWN TO 20.00.

BULLS: FEW YIELD GRADE NO. 1 935-2155 LBS. 46.75-48.50. YIELD GRADE NO. 2 FEW 1245-1275 LBS. 43.25-44.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: M1, ONE 415 AT 78.00; L2, COUPLE 375 & 755, 53.00-57.00. HEIFERS M1 FEW 460-655 LBS. 62.00-67.50; M2, ONE 535 AT 58.00; COUPLE 630 & 915 AT 38.00. BULLS: M2, FEW 505-880 LBS. 40.00-52.00.

CALVES: 262. STANDARD & GOOD 80-90 LBS. 20.00-28.00, STANDARD & GOOD 90-120 LBS. 24.00-30.00, UTILITY 50-85 LBS. 10.00-19.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 5.00 TO 10.00 HIGHER, NO 1 90-125 LBS. 45.00-89.00 MOSTLY 60.00-89.00, NO. 2 80-125 LBS. 30.00-57.50. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS FEW NO. 1 90-100 LBS. 70.00-145.00. NO. 2 65-100 LBS. 30.00-60.00. BEEF CROSS BULLS & HEIFERS 60-105 LBS. 30.00-85.00.

HOGS: 10 BARROW & GILTS FEW 2-3 275-315 LBS. 28.50-30.00. SOWS, 1-3 395-640 LBS. 22.00-26.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 0.

SHEEP: 20. SLAUGHTER SHEEP, COUPLE 25.00 & 30.00.

GOATS: 2. NANNIES: LARGE ONE AT 55.00. KIDS: LARGE, ONE AT 32.50.

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RETURN TO FARM CALF 50.00-90.00.

GOOD VEAL: 30.00-49.00.
COMMON VEAL: 10.00-29.00.
CHOICE STEERS: 58.00-63.75.
SELECT STEERS: 51.00-59.00.
COMMERCIAL COWS: 36.00-42.00.
CANNERS-CUTTERS: 31.00-35.00.
SHELLS: 27.00-30.00.
CHOICE HEIFERS: 60.00-63.00.
SELECT HEIFERS: 55.00-59.00.
COMMON HEIFERS: 46.00-54.00.
GOOD FEEDERS: 60.00-78.00.
COMMON FEEDERS: 30.00-59.00.
BULLS: 38.00-50.50.
GOOD HOGS: 29.00-34.50.
SOWS: 26.00-28.00.



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York Extension Offers Beef Management Short Course

YORK (York Co.) - Penn State Cooperative Extension has developed a six week beef short course to be offered on Tuesday evenings, beginning on March 24th. Most of the sessions will be conducted at the York County 4-H Center at Bair, PA. Sessions will be held from 7:30 - 9:30 PM. The York 4-H Center is located at 771 Stoverstown Road, just off Route 116 west of York.

The management short course will provide information for those just getting started in beef production or those who wish to increase their knowledge of beef production. Participants

will learn the basics of beef husbandry through a combination of lectures, panel discussions, farm visits and an on-foot, on-rail beef carcass evaluation session.

Pre-registration for the short course is requested in advance to the York Extension Office at (717) 840-7408. Enrollment fee is \$30 to cover the cost of printed materials, demonstrations and refreshments.

The introductory session on March 24th will address the beef industry in Pennsylvania, breeds of beef cattle and keeping and evaluating beef production and financial records. Extension Agent Tim Beck will present information at the opening session.

Dr. Mike O'Conner, Extension Specialist, Reproductive Management from Penn State's Dairy and Animal Science Department will be the featured speaker for the March 31st session. Topics to be addressed include: heat detection alternatives, timed breeding programs, use of artificial insemination with beef cattle, using artificial insemination with heifers and the relationship of body condition score to

breeding efficiency.

The third session will focus on beef health issues. Dr. David Wolfgang, D.V.M., field investigator with PSU's Veterinary Science Department will speak on important beef health issues including; vaccination programs for the beef cow/calf producer, biosecurity for beef operations, health programs for receiving feeder cattle and topical anatomy of the beef animal.

Extension Agronomist John Rowehl will discuss pasture and forage management issues at the April 14th session. This will include forage establishment and maintenance, pasture grazing management practices, weed control and forage species characteristics. Agent Tim Beck will address beef nutrition with emphasis on evaluating forage quality and planning feeding programs for the cow/calf operation and the stocker grazing operation.

On April 21st, the group will take farm tours to Wayne Hoffman's beef finishing operation in the Dover area and to South Branch Farms to tour a purebred Angus beef cow/calf operation.

District To Honor Conservation Leaders At Banquet

DAUPHIN (Dauphin Co.) - Individuals, families, and organizations are cordially invited to attend the Dauphin County Conservation District's Annual Awards Banquet.

On Thursday, April 2, the District will honor persons and/or groups for their outstanding contributions to the conservation of our natural resources. Ed Wyto- vich will be recognized as the 1997 Conservation Educator of the Year, David Woland will receive the Conservation Farmer of the Year Award, and the Milton

Hershey School will receive a Special Recognition Award for Conservation Awareness.

Entertainment for the evening will be the renowned "Living History" interpreter, Richard N. Pawling. Pawling will reprise his new characterization of Jack Hains, 1890's Logger, entitled "Shays, Peaveys and Woodhicks: Early Logging Days."

Pawling is a professor of Cultural Geography at Penn State. He has worked for many years as a ranger at Hopewell Furnace Na-

tional Historic Site. Described as "something of an educator, historian and entertainer," he depicts characters from the regions past in very accurate and intriguing renditions, dressing as they dressed, speaking as they spoke. His recreations of historical events and individuals has won him national recognition, including the "1995 Excellence in Interpretation" award. Many remember Pawling from 1995 when he did more than

220 performances of "Legends of the Backwoods" as part of the Pennsylvania Game Commission's 100th Anniversary.

This event will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a buffet dinner of turkey and ham in the auditorium of the Dauphin County Agriculture and Natural Resources Center. The center is located at 1451 Peters Mountain Road, two miles north of Dauphin Borough on Route 225

between Clarks Creek and Peters Mountain. Tickets are available from the Dauphin County Conservation District. The cost of the tickets is \$12.50 for adults, \$6 for children ages 3-8 years old, and free for children under 3 years old. Ticket deadline is March 25. All money is due by this date and any cancellations after March 25 will not be refunded.


For more information about the banquet, call (717) 921-8100.

Dauphin Conservation Farmer

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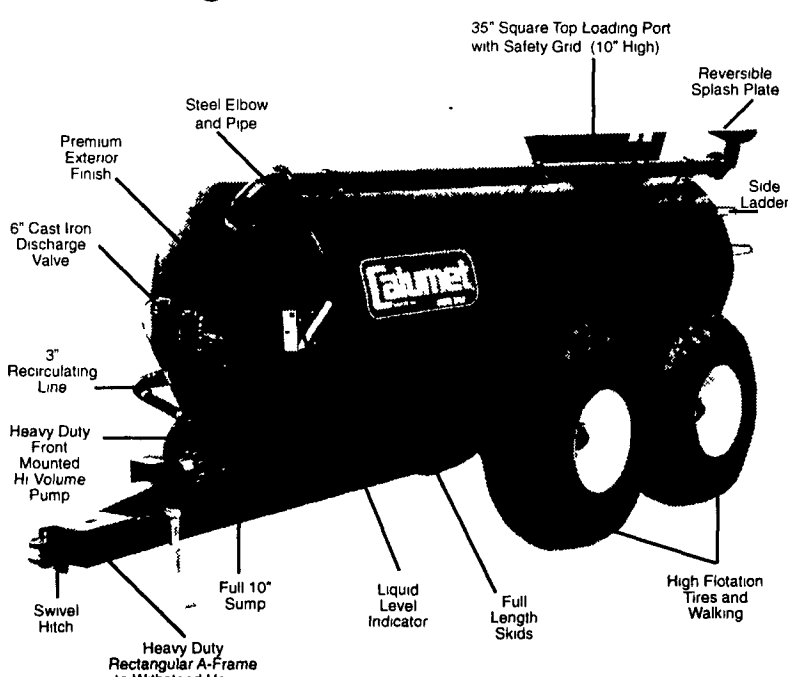
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