

### Pa. Livestock Auction, Inc.

Waynesburg, PA  
April 30, 1998

**CATTLE:**  
SLAUGHTER COWS: Utility & Commercial 36.00 to 41.50; Cutter & Boning Utility 31.00 to 35.50; Canner & Low Cutter 30.00 to 34.00; Shells 30.00 & Down.  
BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1500-2000 43.00 to 50.50; Yield Grade 2 1000-1400 38.00 to 60.00.  
FEEDER STEERS: M & L 1 300-500 50.00 to 94.00; 250-280 66.00 to 102.00; M 600-900 54.00 to 91.00; HEIFERS M 1&L 1 300-500 40.00-82.00; L 1 400-650 38.00 to 78.00; BULLS M & L 1 300-620 42.00 to 90.00.  
CALVES: Veal Prime 40.00 to 80.00; Choice 38.00 to 72.00; Good 35.00 to 48.00; Farm Calves #1 Holstein Bulls 90-120 Few 35.00-69.00; #2 Holstein Bulls 80-100 Few 20.00 to 40.00; Beef X Bull & Hfrs./Hd. 20.00 to 110.00.  
HOGS: Barrows & Gilts 1-2 210-255 34.50 to 38.00; #2-3 255-280 33.00 to 38.00; Sows #1-3 300-500 27.00 to 38.00; Feeder Pigs 1-3 15-20 5.00 to 17.00/Hd.; 1-3 25-35 10.00 to 37.00/Hd.  
LAMBS: High Choice 80-100 82.00 to 101.00; Choice 40-75 90.00 to 110.00; Feeder Lambs Good 80.00 to 100.00; Sheep 20.00 to 40.00, Fat Sheep 40.00 & Down.  
GOATS: Large 50.00 to 140.00/Hd.; Medium 40.00 to 60.00/Hd.; Small 10.00 to 35.00/Hd.  
HORSES: Horses 35.00 to 70.00, Ponies 20.00 to 50.00.

### Leola Produce Auction

Leola, PA

April 28, 1998

Report Supplied by Auction

ASPARAGUS: 1.75-2.20 12 OZ. BUNCH; 2.25-2.75 LB.  
ONIONS: SPRING 10.50-14.50 40 CT. BUNCH.  
PEAS: 32.00-35.00 10-LB.; SNAP PEAS 30.00-35.00 10-LB.  
RADISHES: 8.50-14.50 40 CT. BUNCH.  
RHUBARB: 5.75-11.00 15 BUNCH CT.  
SPINACH: 8.50-12.50 BU.  
TOMATOES: GREENHOUSE SM. TO MED. RED 7.50-10.50 10 LBS., REG. AND LARGE 9.00-12.00 10-LB., 14.00-22.00 25 LBS. GREENHOUSE.  
BEDDING PLANTS: 4.25-7.75 FLAT; PERENNIALS 1.65-3.50 1 GAL. CONTAINER. PERENNIALS 1.65-3.50 1 GAL. CONTAINER, 5.75-8.00 PER FLAT; GERANIUMS 4" " POTTED 1.20-1.50, 6" 1.75-2.50.

HANGING BASKETS: FOLIAGE 3.75-5.25, FLOWERING 4.00-8.25.  
NURSERY STOCK: ARBORVITAE 4.00-8.00. TREES: YEWS: 4.75-6.25.  
VEGETABLE PLANTS: 2.50-7.25 FLAT.  
NEXT WEEK SALE DAYS MON., TUES., THURS., AND FRI., 9 A.M.

### Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc.

Auction every Thursday at 4:00 p.m.

Jersey Shore, Pa.

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Thursday, April 30, 1998  
RETURN TO FARM CALF 50.00-120.00.  
GOOD VEAL: 30.00-49.00.  
COMMON VEAL: 10.00-29.00.  
SELECT STEERS: 60.00-63.00.  
COMMON STEERS: 51.00-59.00.  
COMMERCIAL COWS: 35.00-42.00.  
CANNERS - CUTTERS: 30.00-34.00.  
SHELLS: 25.00-29.00.  
SELECT HEIFERS: 54.00-58.00.  
COMMON HEIFERS: 40.00-52.00.  
GOOD FEEDERS: 60.00-82.00.  
COMMON FEEDERS: 30.00-59.00.  
BULLS: 42.00-46.00.

### Greencastle Livestock Auction

Special Brood Cow Sale  
Friday, April 24, 1998  
Greencastle, PA

151 HEAD.  
900-1050 LBS. COWS WITH SMALL CALVES 500.00-575.00 PAIR; 1100-1250 LBS. COWS WITH SMALL CALVES 610.00-675.00 PAIR.  
BRED HEIFER AND YOUNG BRED COWS 525.00-600.00 PER HEAD.  
YEARLING BULLS 450.00-525.00 PER HEAD; MATURE BULLS 525.00-800.00 HEAD.

### North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ

Report Supplied by Auction  
Tuesday, April 28, 1998

CALVES .15-1.37% .  
COWS .06-.51% .  
EASY COWS .05-.26% .  
FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .19-1.20.  
HEIFERS .26% -.65.  
BULLS .37-.70.  
STEERS .32-.69.

HOGS .15-.27.  
ROASTING PIGS 1.00-31.00 EA.  
BOARS .12.  
SHEEP .06-.49.  
LAMBS EACH 2.00-56.00.  
LAMBS PER LB. .37-1.40.  
GOATS EACH 42.00-85.00.  
KIDS EACH 11.00-87.50.  
HIDES EACH 5.00-20.00.  
TOTAL 915.

### New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables  
New Holland, PA

Monday, April 27, 1998

Report Supplied by Auction  
231 HEAD. MARKET STEADY.  
WORK HORSES 750.00-1185.00.  
DRIVING 510.00-1550.00.  
RIDING 485.00-975.00.  
BETTER RIDING HORSES 1075.00-1450.00.  
REGISTERED RIDING 685.00-2000.00, 1 AT 3000.00.  
KILLERS, 1 AT 835.00, HEAVY-WEIGHTS 610.00-740.00; LIGHT-WEIGHTS 425.00-500.00.  
PONIES 125.00-425.00.  
LARGE PONIES 485.00-635.00, 2 AT 810.00 AND 1100.00.  
COLTS 165.00-410.00.

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lbs 100.00-120.00, few plain 90.00-100.00; 70-90 lbs 90.00-110.00; 90-100 lbs 85.00-100.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-40.00.

GOATS: All goats sold by the head. Billies: Large 100.00-130.00. Medium 75.00-100.00. Nannies: Medium and Large 50.00-70.00. Yearlings: Good and Choice 40.00-70.00. Kids: Good and Choice 40.00-60.00. Utility 20.00-40.00.

### Lancaster County Weekly

Lancaster, PA

Friday, May 1, 1998

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	2614	1162
Last Week	3583	1269
Last Year	3388	1401

CATTLE: COMPARED TO LAST WEEK'S CLOSE; SLAUGHTER STEER PRICES OPENED THE WEEK SLIGHTLY LOWER. BY TUESDAY, PRICES SHOWED DEFINITE SUPPORT, FOLLOWED BY A HIGHER MARKET LATE IN THE WEEK TO CLOSE .50-1.00 HIGHER. WESTERN DIRECT MARKETS MOVES A LARGE NUMBER OF SLAUGHTER CATTLE THIS WEEK WITH PRICES MOSTLY 2.00 HIGHER. FUTURES MARKETS ALSO CLIMBED HIGHER THIS WEEK AND CLOSED THURSDAY AT NEAR 70.00. SLAUGH-

TER HEIFERS WERE ONLY LIGHTLY TESTED THIS WEEK. THE SLAUGHTER COW MARKET WAS UNEVEN, THE FLESHIER UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL COWS FOLLOWED THE STEER MARKET AND CLOSED .50-1.00 HIGHER. CANNER AND CUTTER COWS ENDED WEAK TO .50 LOWER AND SLAUGHTER BULLS FINISHED .50-1.00 LOWER. SUPPLY INCLUDED 51 PERCENT SLAUGHTER STEERS, 4 PERCENT SLAUGHTER HEIFERS, 31 PERCENT COWS, 4 PERCENT BULLS, WITH THE BALANCE FEEDERS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1100-1465 LBS. 63.50-69.00. CHOICE 2-3 1060-1490 LBS. 61.75-65.85, HIGH DRESSING UP TO 70.00; FEW 1470-1685 LBS. 57.50-62.75. SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1050-1500 LBS. 57.00-63.50; FEW 1500-1650 LBS. 54.00-60.75. FEW SELECT 1-3 1030-1475 LBS. 53.00-62.50.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 1180-1675 LBS. 56.75-62.25. CHOICE 2-3 1220-1650 LBS. 55.00-57.75. SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1245-1600 LBS. 52.25-55.60. SELECT 1-2 980-1415 LBS. 48.00-52.10.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE, FEW PRIME 2-4 1000-1390 LBS. 60.75-62.85. SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 950-1280 LBS. 56.25-59.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: BRKG. UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 2-4 LOW DRESS-

ING 36.25-41.00, BULK 39.50-45.25; CUTTER/BONING UTILITY 1-3 LOW DRESSING 33.00-36.00, BULK 35.50-41.00, HIGH DRESSING 39.50-45.00; CANNER/LOW CUTTER 1-2 LOW DRESSING 28.00-34.75, BULK 33.75-38.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1025-2130 LBS. 47.00-56.50, FEW UP 59.00, SEVERAL HIGH DRESSING BULLS 1340-2000 LBS. 64.25-66.25. YIELD GRADE 2 1030-2100 LBS. 40.00-48.25. BULLOCKS: INDIVIDUAL CHOICE 3 1410 LBS. 71.50. SELECT 1-3 1050-1425 LBS. 53.00-53.00. FEW STANDARD 1-2 900-1220 LBS. 48.00-54.00.

CALVES: COMPARED TO LAST WEEK'S CLOSING PRICES, VEALER PRICES WERE FIRM IN A LIMITED TEST. MANY LIGHTWEIGHT CALVES NORMALLY SOLD FOR VEAL WERE RETURNED TO THE FARM THIS WEEK. SLAUGHTER CALVES ENDED 5.00 10.00 HIGHER. ALL CLASSES OF CALVES RETURNING TO THE FARM WERE IN GOOD DEMAND. HOLSTEIN BULLS SOLD 5.00-10.00 HIGHER, WHILE HEIFERS TRADED STEADY TO 5.00 HIGHER.

VEALERS: GOOD AND CHOICE 70-100 LBS. 20.00-32.00, LATE IN THE WEEK MOSTLY 25.00-32.00. STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-95 LBS. 12.00-22.00.

## Potato Stocks Down

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Total stocks of potatoes stored in Pennsylvania on April 1, 1998 were 380,000 cwt., 7 percent less than a year ago, according to the Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service.

Of this amount, 323,000 cwt. were stored in processor's facilities, 85 percent of the total stocks.

Stocks are defined as the quantity (whether sold or not) remaining in storage for all purposes and uses, including seed potatoes not yet moved and shrinkage, waste and other losses that occur after the date of each report. Stocks may also include potatoes produced in other states.

Sales of fall potatoes for all purposes for the past five years averaged 90.5 percent of the total fall production. Shrinkage, loss and home use account for the remain-

ing 9.5 percent.

Storage of fall potatoes in the 15 major states totaled 129 million cwt., down 13 percent from last year but 11 percent above two years ago. Stocks on April 1 accounted for 32 percent of fall production this year, compared with 33 percent a year ago.

Season-to-date disappearance totaled 278 million cwt., down 6 percent from last year. Shrinkage and loss were estimated at 24.5 million cwt., down 14 percent from last year.

Season to date processing usage totaled 137 million cwt., down 8 percent from the same period last year and 2 percent below two years ago. March processor usage was 19.5 million cwt., up 4 percent from a year ago and 8 percent above two years ago.

# VICON ROTARY RAKE



Hydraulically lifted rake rotors

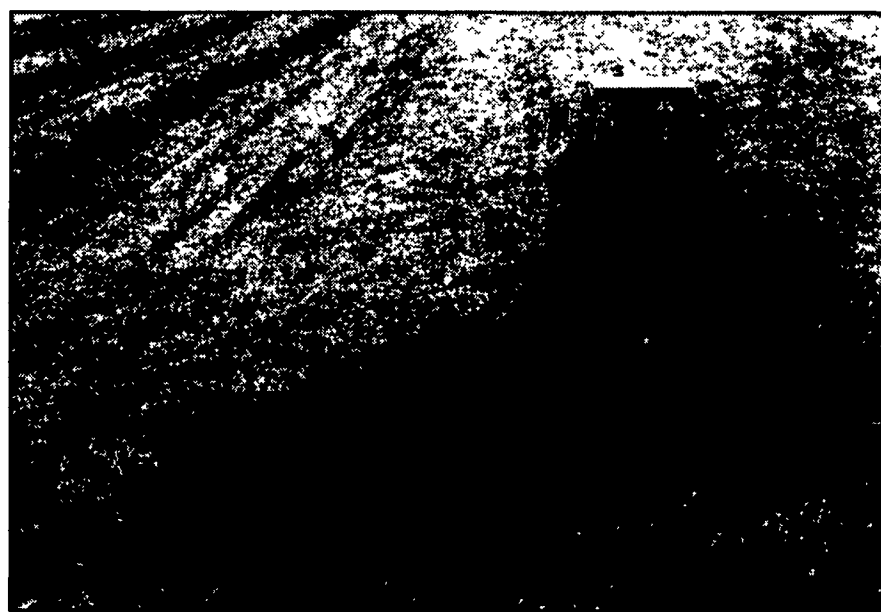
## VICON 722

CENTRAL SWATH, IDEAL FOR RAPID FORAGE HARVESTING

'In this versatile range of rotary rakes the dual rotor rake with central output takes up a leading position. With the large working width and the compact swath formation, these new rotary rakes are geared for the ever increasing capacity of forage

harvesting machines.

The rotors of the Vicon 632 and the Vicon 722 can be lifted hydraulically for turning at the headland, driving across swaths or putting the machine into transport position.



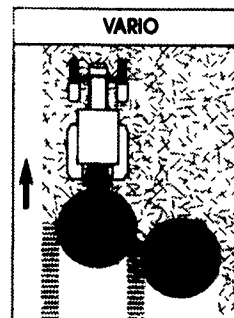
## VICON 812 VARIO

The Vicon 812 Vario is a dual trailed rake with side delivery. In its trailed version the Vario is also suitable for lighter tractors.

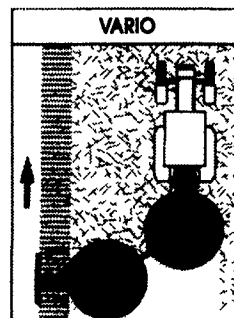
The machine features a hydraulic lifting device for transport or lifting at the headland.

The hydraulic control of the rear rotor makes it possible to let the rotors run diagonally to the left or to the right behind each other to make one or two swaths.

Rakes up to 43'.



2x single swathing  
(2 rotors = .1 swath)



Multiple swathing  
(depending on capacity)



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