

GOOD 1-2 25.00-45.00, FEW FLESHY DOWN TO 15.00.

GOATS: ALL GOATS SOLD BY THE HEAD. BILLIES: MEDIUM AND LARGE 75.00-120.00, FEW TO 130.00. NANNIES: MEDIUM AND LARGE 45.00-80.00; YEARLINGS: CHOICE AND PRIME 50.00-75.00. KIDS: CHOICE AND PRIME 35.00-50.00. GOOD 20.00-40.00.

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Table with 3 columns: This Week, Last Week, Last Year. Rows for Cattle and Calves.

CATTLE: COMPARED TO LAST WEEK'S CLOSING PRICES, SLAUGHTER STEERS SOLD STEADY TO .50 HIGHER. STRENGTH FINALLY CAME AT THE END OF THE WEEK AFTER BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES INCHED HIGHER THROUGHOUT THE WEEK AND THE FUTURES MARKET FLEXED ITS MUSCLE BY CHARGING 1.25 HIGHER ON TUESDAY FOR THE NEARBY CONTRACT. PACKER

NEEDS WERE STILL LIGHT ENOUGH FOR BUYERS TO BE FAIRLY SELECTIVE, WITH AN EXTRA-SHARP EYE OUT FOR OVER FINISHED CATTLE THAT MIGHT SUFFER THE STIFF YIELD GRADE 4 DISCOUNT. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS WERE ONLY LIGHTLY TESTED. SLAUGHTER COW PRICES ENDED THE WEEK UNEVEN: CANNER AND LOW CUTTER COWS FINISHED FULLY STEADY, WHILE HIGH CUTTER AND UTILITY COWS TRENDED .50-1.00 HIGHER IN ACTIVE TRADING. SLAUGHTER BULLS CLOSED MOSTLY STEADY. SUPPLY INCLUDED 52 PERCENT SLAUGHTER STEERS, 5 PERCENT SLAUGHTER HEIFERS, 34 PERCENT SLAUGHTER COWS, 4 PERCENT BULLS, WITH THE BALANCE FEEDERS.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1090-1420 LBS. 63.50-68.10, LOW DRESSING 4-5'S 61.00-63.75. CHOICE 2-3 1015-1495 LBS. 61.50-65.10, SEVERAL HIGH DRESSING UP TO 67.50. SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1020-1500 LBS. 58.00-63.00; 1500-1800 LBS. 54.50-59.50. SELECT 1-3 925-1530 LBS. 56.00-61.25. HOLSTEIN STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 1330-1650 LBS. 56.00-61.25 CHOICE 2-3 1200-1650 LBS.

54.00-57.50. SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1090-1680 LBS. 52.00-55.50. SELECT 1-2 1030-1700 LBS. 50.00-54.00. INDIV. STANDARD 3 3275 LBS. 30.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: FEW HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1250-1285 LBS. 63.25-64.25. CHOICE 2-4 1020-1340 LBS. 60.00-62.75, FEW HIGH DRESSING UP TO 64.00. SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1075-1510 LBS. 55.00-60.50. HEIFERETTES: FEW COMMERCIAL AND STANDARD 2-4 900-1085 LBS. 41.00-48.75.

SLAUGHTER COWS: BRKG. UTILITY/COMMERCIAL 2-4 LOW DRESSING 37.50-42.00, BULK 39.00-43.75, HIGH DRESSING 43.50-46.75; CUTTER/BONING UTILITY 1-3 LOW DRESSING 34.00-37.00, BULK 36.25-41.00, HIGH DRESSING 39.25-42.00; CANNER/LOW CUTTER 1-2 LOW DRESSING 30.00-34.50, BULK 33.00-38.00, HIGH DRESSING UP TO 38.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 960-2415 LBS. 46.50-57.75, INDIVIDUAL LIMOUSIN 1370 LB. 60.50. YIELD GRADE 2 930-2540 LBS. 42.25-47.75. BULLOCKS: SELECT 1-3 900-1290 LBS. 48.00-61.75, FEW HIGH DRESSING UP TO 64.50.

CALVES: COMPARED TO LAST WEEK'S CLOSE, VEAL CALVES SOLD MOSTLY 10.00 HIGHER WITH VERY GOOD DEMAND AND A LARGER

THAN NORMAL VOLUME. LARGER SLAUGHTER CALVES SOLD STEADY TO 5.00 LOWER. DEMAND WAS LIGHT ALL WEEK FOR HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURNING TO FEED AS PRICES CLOSED 10.00-20.00 LOWER. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS WERE IN VERY GOOD DEMAND AND TRADE WAS ACTIVE ENDING 5.00-15.00 HIGHER.

VEALERS: GOOD AND CHOICE 75-115 LBS. 25.00-45.00, LATE MOSTLY 35.00-45.00. STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 60-95 LBS. 15.00-35.00. FEW

UTILITY DOWN TO 11.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD AND CHOICE 250-350 LBS. 75.00-95.00; 350-500 LBS. 60.00-85.00. UTILITY AND LOW GOOD 250-350 LBS. 70.00-85.00; 350-500 LBS. 60.00-75.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-125 LBS. 50.00-100.00, LATE MOSTLY 50.00-70.00. PLAINER CALVES 80-120 LBS. 32.00-70.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 75-120 LBS. 95.00-170.00, FEW UP TO 182.00. PLAINER CALVES 70-120 LBS. 50.00-125.00.

New York Growers Talk Stones, Pits

GENEVA, N.Y. — Fruit growers met on the shores of Seneca Lake in Geneva, N.Y. to talk pits, cast out the stone in "stone fruits," and make some waves.

The eager gathering of 96 participants from across New York, Pennsylvania, and the Niagara Peninsula were attending the first-ever New York Stone Fruit School hosted by Cornell University, March 16-17. One of the highlights of the two-day events was the launching of a new growers' association for stone fruit growers in New York and neighboring states. The association is as yet unnamed.

"The growers are looking for a more consumer-friendly name for their fruits," said grower Jim Bittner, who led the participants in discussing the values they will get from their new association. "Growers feel that stone fruits does not convey to most people what they produce. They are open to suggestions."

The stone fruit industry refers to peaches, plums, nectarines, apricots, and sweet and sour cherries as stone fruits because of their hard pits. But "stone" is counter-intuitive to consumers, who are more apt to thing of the fruits as soft, smooth, juicy, and tender.

Stone fruits are grown for fresh consumption and processing mar-

kets. When ripe, the fruit tends to bruise if shipped long distances, so stone fruits are particularly well-suited for local niche markets and regional consumption said extension pomologist Bob Andersen, who organized this unique school.

"The highlight for me was that so many growers would come out to learn more about growing stone fruit," said Bittner, who is the managing partner of Singer Farms in Appleton, N.Y. He farms 500 acres of fruit, half of which is devoted to stone fruits and half of which is devoted to apples. "With the future of apples not as rosy as it was a few years ago, most of us are looking at the possibility of planting some more stone fruit."

The reports of large apple plantings in the Northwest, California, and China have some growers concerned about the future of the New York apple industry. But the fact that consumers are becoming more quality conscious enhances growers' optimism that there will be an increased demand for locally produced soft fruits that are harvested at optimum maturity.

Grower Steve Clarke felt an "aura of excitement and optimism" at the meeting, and came away with this message: "Find the market before you plant the tree."

ESTATE AUCTION RIFLE & SHOTGUN COLLECTION WED., JUNE 17th, 1998 at 5:30 PM

ALLEN'S AUCTION BARN LANDING ST., VINCENTOWN, NJ THIS COLLECTION WILL BE INCLUDED IN OUR SCHEDULED AUCTION. SHOTGUNS: 12 Gauge LC Smith Double Barrel, 28 Gauge Remington Single Barrel, 16 Gauge Iver Johnson Single Barrel, 10 Gauge Empire State Single Barrel, 16 Gauge American Gun Double Barrel Hammer, 12 Gauge Enterprise Arms Double Barrel Hammer, 10 Gauge W. Richards Double Barrel Hammer, 12 Gauge Winchester Lever Action Yr 1887, 30.06 Springfield Yr. 1903, 30 06 Remington Yr 1903, 12 Gauge Parker Bros Double Barrel Hammer, RIFLES: Winchester 04A, Winchester 67, Springfield 50, Stevens 875, Savage 6A, Mossberg Scope 340 KC, Winchester - Antique 62A, Hamilton 14

ALSO FEATURED WILL BE A COLLECTION OF OVER 500 AVON PLATES & BOTTLES AND A COLLECTION OF BEAM BOTTLES ALLEN'S AUCTION SERVICE RICK ALLEN, AUCTIONEER 609-267-8382

THE 44th ANNUAL KEMPTON COUNTY FAIR FRIDAY TO SUNDAY JUNE 19 - 21

FRIDAY: Opens 5 p m, MIDNIGHT SPECIAL, 7 and 9 30 p m, TWITTY FEVER, 8 15 and 10 15 p m, Tractor Pulls, 6 p m. SATURDAY: Opens 11 a m, Mountain Madness Off Road Races Figure 8's, 12 noon - Drags, 6 p m, SCOOTER THE CLOWN, 3 p m, CRYSTAL MARIE, 3 p m, ROBIN RIGHT 6 p m and 9 15 p m, DAVID FRIZZELL 7 15 and 10 15 p m, Children's Day 1 to 4 p m. SUNDAY: Opens at 11 a m, Off-Road Races Obstacle Course - 12 noon, KEMPTON FAIR SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT - 12 noon, Children's Tractor Pull - 1 p m, JAZZ BAND, 3 p m, COMMON GROUND 5 p m, HANK WILLIAMS, III, 7 p m. EVERY DAY: NEW NEW NEW, Agricultural contests and exhibits Livestock, agriculture, home skills, arts and crafts The Midway Rides Food 100 Exhibitors Free Entertainment Rain or Shine. ADMISSION: \$4 00 per person Children 6 - 12, 1/2 price Under 6. Free FREE PARKING. WATCH FOR COMING EVENTS MONTHLY AT KEMPTON

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Public Auction Register Closing Date Monday 5:00 P.M. of each week's publication Internet Sale Register will be updated every Sat. at 2:23 P.M.

MON JUNE 15- 3PM EM Murry Associates, 23 N Water St., Litz, Pa Household goods, large selection of collectibles, glassware, Pennsbury plates, Al Taft prints, beautiful carpet and pad, TVs, Maytag washer, square tub, mowers, shower doors, collection of books and records, saw sharpening equip, box lots E M Murry Assoc., Aucts. WED JUNE 17 - 10 AM At the Ridge Fire Co, along Rt 23 between Rt 100 & Phoenixville, Pa Antiques, Clocks, Royal Doulton Mugs Kathy maurer, auct. WED JUNE 17 - 5 30PM Allen's Auct Barn, Landing St., Vincen-town NJ Rifle & shotgun collec-tion, over 500 Avon plates & bot-tles & Beam bottle coll Rick Allen, Auct 609-267-8382. WED JUNE 17 & THURS JUNE 18 - 5PM Fine lot antique & collec-table items, furniture, glassware, quilts, coverlets, old books, household, decorated 1/2 shade hanging & other lamps, lawn & garden tools Held at Redding Auction Service located taking Rt 34, 1/2 mile N of Gettysburg, Pa bear right at Y & continue 2 miles on Table Rock Road to auctn site Bernice L Wenschhof Estate Redding Auction Service. FRI JUNE 19 - 5PM, SAT JUNE 20 - 11AM & SUN JUNE 21 - 11AM 44th Annual Kempton Country Fair, located in Kempton, 5 mi N of I-78 on Rt 737 or Rt 143 For info 610-756-6030. SAT JUNE 20 - 9 30AM 500 Head Good Holsteins Oros Farms, On farm, located at Lower Cincinnatus-Cincinnati Rd from the S follow I-81 to Exit 8 (Whitney Point), follow NYS 26 N approx 11 miles to Willet, then Lower Cincinnatus-Cincinnati Rd 3 1/2 miles to farm. Managed by Gene Wood's Auction Center. SAT JUNE 20 - 9 30 AM City of Newark Maintenance Complex Phillips Ave., Newark, De Take 896 off I-91 to Ritter Lane off S College Ave or Apple Rd off Newark-Elkton Rd Trucks, Cars Equip, Bicycles and other misc items John J McGrellis III, auct

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