

**Laurel DE
Fruit (Seas)**

THIS REPORT IS NOT CURRENTLY BEING ISSUED.
The final report for the 1998 auction of the LAUREL, DELAWARE AUCTION MARKET was issued on September 17, 1998. The report will resume in the summer of 1999.

**New Jersey
Fruit (Seas)**

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The final New Jersey fruit shipping point report for the 1998 season was issued on October 12, 1998. The report will resume in the summer of 1999.

**St. Louis
Cattle, Hogs**

Springfield IL.
Monday, December 28, 1998
USDA-II Market News Service Farmers Livestock Marketing Assoc. Greenville Illinois
No report on Monday slaughter cattle trading due to no reporters available.

**North Jersey
Livestock**

Hackettstown, NJ
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, December 29, 1998
CALVES .05-1.15.
COWS .20-.45% .
EASY COWS .10-.33% .
FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .26-.89.
HEIFERS .19%-.58.

BULLS .32-.49% .
STEERS .25-.57.
HOGS .08-.27.
ROASTING PIGS 4.00-31.00 EACH.
SOWS .05-.25.
SHEEP .03-.65.
LAMBS EACH 15.00-87.00.
LAMBS PER LB. .37-1.70.
GOATS EACH 44.00-104.00.
KIDS EACH 20.00-112.50.
TOTAL 990.

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Tuesday, Jan. 26

Marketing

- Grower's Marketing Success Story
- Displays for Direct Marketing & Adapt or Die - Wayne Wickerham, Wickerham Farms, Ohio
- Farm Market Design
- Pennsylvania Produce . . . Simply Delicious
- How to Earn Repeat Business with a Supermarket Buyer - Food Safety Issues

Basic Vegetable Production

- Nutrient Management
- Drip Irrigation
- Equipment
- *Insect & Disease Control

Processing Vegetables

- *Pest Management in Peas
- Snap Bean & Pea Varieties
- Ethrel Rates for Tomatoes
- *Snap Bean Rotations, Cover Crops and Root Rot Management
- *Leafhoppers in Snap Beans
- *Snap Bean Weed Control

Greenhouse Vegetables

- New Varieties & Non-Traditional Crops - Robert Hochmuth, Univ. of Florida
- *Insect Control
- Greenhouse Tomatoes -Dr. Richard Snyder, Miss. State U.

Tunnels & Row Covers

- ** Food Quality Protection Act Update
- Heating and Ventilation
- Row Covers & High Tunnel Production- Otho Wells

Potatoes

- Fertility Management
- Seed Handling
- Red, White and Blue Potatoes

Tree Fruits

all three days

Computer Workshop

first two days.

Wednesday, Jan. 27

Peppers and Tomatoes

- Fresh Market Varieties Dr. Randy Gardner, North Carolina State University
- *Managing Tomato Diseases
- Pepper Production
- *Weed Control in Peppers and Tomatoes

Bedding Plants

- Garden Mum Cultivars
- Geraniums & Fast Cropping - Dr. John Erwin, Univ. of Minnesota.

Bedding Plant Disease Management

- Media Management
- Perennials

Cole Crops

- Varieties
- *Weed Control
- Production Tips

Labor

- Current Labor Issues
- Labor Wage/Hour Audits
- Employing Minors
- H-2A Program
- Grower Labor Experiences

Sweet Corn Production

- **Spray Drift
- Varieties
- Nitrate Testing for Sidedressing
- Scheduling
- Bt Sweet Corn
- *Monitoring Insect Pests

Small Fruit

- Blueberry Cultivars
- Processed Berry Products
- Gooseberry Cultivars
- Grapes

Sustainable Agriculture

- Compost
- Cover Crops
- Soil Quality & Organic Matter
- No-Tilling Vegetable Crops

Thursday, Jan. 28

Vine Crops

- Using Transplants
- *Disease, Insect and Weed Control Strategies
- Seedless Watermelon
- Pumpkins
- Soil Management

Leafy Green Vegetables

- Spinach
- *Weed & Disease Control in Leafy Greens - Dr. Richard Bonnano, Methuen, MA
- Lettuce Varieties

Small Fruit

- Marketing Berries
- Strawberries on Plastic
- Greenhouse Strawberries
- Early Strawberry Cultivars
- *Table Grape Insect & Disease Control
- *Blueberry IPM
- Blueberry Nutrition

Cut Flowers

- * Weed Control
- Post-harvest Handling
- Marketing
- Woody Plants
- Cultivars

Herbs

- Propagating Herbs
- *Controlling Diseases
- Basic Herb Production
- Medicinal Uses

* category pesticide credits expected

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New Jersey State Horticultural Society

**Lebanon Valley
Livestock**

Fredericksburg, PA
December 29

Report Supplied by Auction
STEERS: CHOICE 1200-1280 LBS. 62.75-64.00.
HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 1400-1420 LBS. 50.50-53.00; STANDARD 46.75.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 1275-1150 LBS. 59.00-64.25; STANDARD 42.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 40.00-44.25; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 36.50-38.50; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 28.50-35.00; SHELLS 22.00-27.50.

BULLS: YG#1 990-1880 LBS. 39.75-41.00.

CALVES: STANDARD & GOOD 75-95 LBS. 15.00-20.00.

FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-115 LBS. 95.00-100.00; #2 90-115 LBS. 75.00-80.00; #1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 100 LBS. 28.00; #2 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 80 LBS. 65.00.

HOGS: US#1-3 283 LBS. 23.25.

SOWS: US#1-3 385-600 LBS. 12.00-15.00, #1-3 270 LBS. 21.25.

BOARS: 750 LBS. 3.00; 785 LBS. 2.00.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: GOOD & CHOICE 145-155 LBS. 75.00-81.00; SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 140-180 LBS. 49.00-54.00.

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Stop at the Vegetable Growers Booth at the Farm Show
- we will be offering Bloomin' Onions this year besides our battered vegetables, Strawberry Surprises, broccoll/cauliflower salad and vegetable soup.