Indiana Livestock

Homer City, PA Thursday, March 11, 1999 **Report Supplied by Auction**

CATTLE: 140. COWS STEERS: HI CHOICE & PRIME CHOICE 2-3 1210-1455 LBS. 62.00-65.50, SELECT 1-3 55.00-60.00, STANDARD 1-2 46 75-53.00. HOLSTEIN STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1590 LBS. ONE AT 55.00 SELECT 1-2 47.00-52.50, STANDARD 1 2 ONE AT 43.50. HEIFERS. CHOICE 2 4 1115-1350 LBS. 61.00-64.50. SELECT 1-3 54.75-57.25, STANDARD 1-2 45.00-57.50, FEW TO 41.00.

COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 36.00-40.00, FEW TO 42.25. BONERS 80-85% LEAN 32.00-36.50. LEAN 85-90% LEAN 26.00-32.50, SHELLS DOWN TO 20.00-26.00. BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1250-2125 LBS. 43.25-53.25. VIELD GRADE 2 1300-1470 LBS. 36.75-40.00. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS FEW M&L2 365-650 LBS. 51.00-58.00. HEIFERS FEW M&L2 310-475 LBS. 45.00-61.00, 510-750 LBS. 45.00-52.00. BULLS: FEW M&L2 525-775 LBS. 41.00-65.00.

CALVES: 105. VEALERS. CH. 150-220 LBS. 69.00-78.00, GOOD 130-155 LBS. 43.00-59.00, STANDARD & GOOD 90-115 LBS. 20.00-35.00. STANDARD & GOOD 65-85 LBS. 18.00-30.00, UTILITY 55-85 LBS. 10.00-20.00.

FARM CALVES: NO. 1 90-130 LBS. 70.00-100.00; NO. 2 90-120 LBS.

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40.00-65.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS NO. 1 105-110 LBS. 185.00 & 190.00, FEW NO. 2 80-140 LBS. 90.00-122.50. BEEF TYPE BULLS & HEIFERS 65-125 LBS. 35.00-90.00, 130-255 LBS. 57.00-63.00. HOGS: 72 BARROW & GILTS 49-54% LEAN 235-270 LBS. 28.75-32.25, 45-50% 245-275 LB. 24.25-29.25, 40-45 % 290-330 LBS. 22.50-27.25, LITE WT. 125-205 LBS. 21.00-24.00, 1-3 480 & 530 LBS. BOTH AT 24.00. BOARS: 425-480 LBS. 4.00-6.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 10. 1-3 35 LBS. 7 AT 20.00, UTIL, ITY 25 LBS. 3 AT 5.00. SHEEP: 1 SLAUGHTER SHEEP ONE

AT 49.00. GOATS: 4. NANNIES: LARGE 3 AT 60.00, KIDS: LARGE ONE AT 30.00.

Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc. Auction every Thursday at 4:00 p.m. Jersey Shore, Pa. **Report supplied by Auction** Thursday, March 11, 1999 TO FARM CALF: RETURN 61.00-210.00. GOOD VEAL: 40.00-60.00. COMMON VEAL: 5.00-39.00.

CHOICE STEERS: 61.00-65.75. SELECT STEERS: 55.00-60.00. COMMON STEERS: 43.00-54.00. COMMERCIAL COWS: 33.00-40.00. CANNERS-CUTTERS: 30.00-34.00. SHELLS: 25.00-29.00.

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CHOICE HEIFERS: 59.00-62.00. SELECT HEIFERS: 54.00-57.00. COMMON HEIFERS: 40.00-53.00. COMMON FEEDERS: 40.00-61.00. BULLS: 44.00-44.50.

> North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ **Report Supplied by Auction** Tuesday, March 9 CALVES .12-2.10. COWS .10-.43. EASY COWS .01-.32% . FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .35-.90. HEIFERS .35% -.70. BULLS .40% -.73. STEERS .47-.62% . HOGS .05-.29. ROASTING PIGS 1.00-5.00. BOARS, NONE. SOWS .12-.17% SHEEP .19-.68. LAMBS EACH 5.00-78.00. LAMBS PER LB. .24-1.10. GOATS EACH 42.00-127.00. KIDS EACH 7.00-96.00.

USDA FSA Offers Honey Loan

POTTSVILLE (Schuylkill Co.) - The U.S. Department of Agriculture has been authorized to implement a 9-month loan program for honey produced in 1998.

Producers who have extracted honey during 1998 may place the honey under loan if it is stored in eligible containers.

The loans will only be available during a 60-day period after the regulations are published in the Federal Register.

The honey loan program will utilize a loan rate of 56 cents per pound, and the loans will mature nine months after the month a specific loan has been approved.

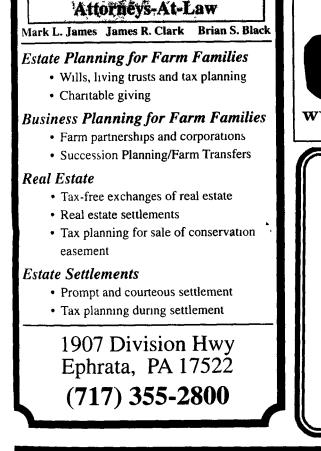
Honey must remain in storage during the loan period, and the USDA Farm Service Agency will conduct spot checks during the storage period to assure compliance.

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The program is national, and those interested should contact their local USDA Farm Service Agency. Federal agencies are listed in the blue pages of telephone directories.

For those in Schuylkill County, the USDA FSA office is located on the Gordon Nagle Trail. Call (570) 622-1555 for additional details on eligible containers, current interest rates, and loan service fees.





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