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Crawford County DHIA Contracts With Lancaster DHIA Lab Service

MANHEIM (Lancaster Co.) — The Crawford County DHIA Board recently voted to contract laboratory service and field training with Lancaster DHIA.

Crawford is an independent DHIA organization providing service to dairymen in Crawford and surrounding counties.

Under the new contract, Lancaster DHIA laboratory will test Crawford County DHIA samples for fat, protein, somatic cell levels, solids not fat, and milk urea nitrogen, as well as, upload data to the Raleigh Processing Center.

Lancaster DHIA will also provide certification and training support for Crawford County technicians.

Elaine Duncan, manager for Crawford County, said she believes the new service will further enhance benefits for Crawford County dairymen, including access to MUN reports.

There is a mutual benefit in sharing the same training programs, as both organizations use DRMS Raleigh for processing.

61.10-62.85.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice, few Prime 2-3 1210-1640 lbs 54.10-58.75, few up to 60.00; package 1720 lbs 51.60. Select and low Choice 2-3 1035-1600 lbs 51.75-56.00, late mostly 54.50-56.00. Select 1-2 1110-1460 lbs 48.25-52.75, few packages returning to feed 1215-1350 lbs 47.75-50.85.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1045-1385 lbs 60.50-63.75, few high dressing 1-2 up to 65.25; low dressing 4-5 940-1155 lbs 57.00-60.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 970-1415 lbs 56.25-61.75. Select 1-3 890-1185 lbs 53.50-58.00. Heiferettes: Commercial and Standard 2-4 935-1760 lbs 37.75-54.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 35.50-40.75 34.00-36.75 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 34.25-38.00 32.25-35.00 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 33.50-37.25 31.75-34.50 Lean 88-90 pct lean

over-1000 lbs 32.00-34.75 29.00-33.00 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 29.75-33.75 28.00-31.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1085-2235 lbs 47.00-54.25, few outstanding up to 58.50. Yield Grade 2 970-2105 lbs 42.00-47.75. Bullocks: Few Choice 2-3 1085-1295 lbs 54.25-57.50. Select 1-3 865-1625 lbs 46.50-57.25.

CALVES: Compared to last week, veal calves closed 8.00-14.00 higher with increased demand late in the week. Slaughter calves finished mostly 5.00 to 10.00 lower. Trading was not as active this week on Holstein bull calves returning to feed and prices ended 12.00-24.00 lower, but demand remains very good. The Holstein

heifer market continues to calm down and prices closed mostly 10.00 lower.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 20.00-39.00, late in the week 30.00-39.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 11.00-30.00, late mostly 15.00-30.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 70.00-100.00; 350-500 lbs 55.00-85.00. Standard 300-600 lbs 40.00-65.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 108.00-144.00. Plainer type bulls 80-125 lbs 52.00-125.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 170.00-236.00. Plainer heifers 70-100 lbs 95.00-192.00. Beef type bulls and heifers 70-105 lbs 60.00-120.00.



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