

Indiana Livestock

Homer City, Pa.
Thursday, Aug. 19, 1999

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CATTLE: 105. STEERS & HEIFERS STEADY. COWS: STEADY TO 2.00 HIGHER. STEERS: FEW CHOICE 2-3 1260-1400 LBS. 63.00-65.00, ONE AT 68.00; SELECT 1-3 COUPLE, 55.00 & 59.00. HOLSTEIN STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1180 & 1388 LBS. 55.50 & 56.75; STANDARD 1-2 40.25-45.00. HEIFERS: FEW CHOICE 2-4 1150-1325 LBS. 61.00-65.50. SELECT 1-3 ONE AT 56.00, STANDARD 1-2 39.00-51.50.

COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 37.50-41.75, COUPLE TO 45.00, BONERS 80-85% LEAN 33.00-37.75, LEAN 85-90% LEAN 28.00-33.50, SHELLS DOWN TO 27.00 & DOWN. BULLS: FEW YIELD GRADE 2 1105-1450 LBS. 44.00-44.75. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: M&L2 645-890 LBS. 41.00-58.00. HEIFERS: FEW M&L2 700-855 LBS. 45.00-55.00, BULLS: M1 502 ONE AT 64.00.

CALVES: 60. STANDARD & GOOD 75-100 LBS. 20.00-35.00. UTILITY 55-80 LBS. 15.00-20.00. FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY TO 40.00 LOWER. NO. 1 90-125 LBS. 80.00-107.50, NO. 2 75-110 LBS. 35.00-75.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS FEW NO. 1 90-95 LBS. 230.00-280.00, NO. 2 68 LBS. ONE AT 140.00. BEEF TYPE BULLS & HEIFERS 86 & 90 LBS. 77.50 & 97.50.

HOGS 39: BARROWS & GILTS STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER. 49-54% LEAN 230-265 LBS. 35.00-37.50 LITE, 45-50% 240-275 LBS. 30.00-34.25. 121 LB. 5 AT 30.00.

SOWS: 1-3 275-410 LBS. 18.00-24.00. MED. 208 & 256 LBS. TWO AT 13.00. FEEDER PIGS: 17 1-3 20-30 LBS. 6.00-10.00.

SHEEP: 29. CHOICE 60-75 LBS. 70.00-72.00, 80-100 LBS. 67.00-79.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 20.00-33.00.

GOATS: 1 MEDIUM ONE AT 57.50.

Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc.

Auction Every Thursday At 4:00 p.m.

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RETURN TO FARM CALF: 70.00-300.00.

GOOD VEAL: 40.00-69.00. COMMON VEAL: 10.00-39.00. CHOICE STEERS: 63.00-66.00. SELECT STEERS: 55.00-62.00. COMMON STEERS: 40.00-54.00. COMMERCIAL COWS: 35.00-40.00. CANNERS-CUTTERS: 30.00-34.00. SHELLS: 18.00-29.00. CHOICE HEIFERS: 60.00-63.00. SELECT HEIFERS: 55.00-59.00. COMMON HEIFERS: 40.00-54.00. GOOD FEEDERS: 55.00-67.00. COMMON FEEDERS: 25.00-54.00. BULLS: 32.00-47.75. GOOD HOGS: 30.00-31.75.

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Lancaster County Weekly

New Holland, PA
Fri., August 20, 1999

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	2782	1751
Last Week	2793	1870
Last Year	2706	1764

CATTLE: COMPARED TO LAST WEEK'S CLOSING PRICES, THE SLAUGHTER STEER MARKET CLOSED UNEVENLY STEADY WITH STRENGTH NOTED ON THE HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME STEERS AND WEAKNESS EVIDENT ON AVERAGE CHOICE AND LOWER GRADES. LOCAL FINISHED CATTLE SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN LARGE THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS, BUT ARE EXPECTED TO LIGHTEN UP AS FEWER CATTLE WERE PLACED ON FEED DURING THE WINTER MONTHS. WESTERN CATTLE FEEDERS HAD YET TO TRADE BY FRIDAY MORNING AS THEY IGNORE STEADY BIDS OF 65.00 IN HOPES OF FORCING PACKERS TO GIVE UP A LARGER SHARE OF THE STRONG DRESSED BEEF MARKET. HOLSTEIN STEER PRICES HELD STEADY AND SLAUGHTER HEIFERS RANGED STEADY TO .50 LOWER. THE SLAUGHTER COW MARKET LEVELED OUT THIS WEEK AND CLOSED STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER, AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS OF VOLATILE PRICES. SLAUGHTER BULLS ENDED 2.00-4.00 LOWER WITH LIGHT DEMAND LATE IN THE WEEK. SLAUGHTER BULLS ENDED 1.00-2.00 LOWER. SUPPLY INCLUDED 48 PERCENT SLAUGHTER STEERS, 5 PERCENT SLAUGHTER HEIFERS, 32 PERCENT SLAUGHTER COWS, 5 PERCENT SLAUGHTER BULLS, WITH THE BALANCE MADE UP OF FEEDER CATTLE.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-4 1125-1470 LBS. 66.00-68.85, FEW UP TO 72.00. CHOICE 2-3 1100-1495 LBS. 63.75-66.75, HIGH DRESSING 1-2 UP TO 70.00; 1490-1530 LBS. 61.75-64.10, SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1025-1495 LBS. 58.25-65.25, SELECT 1-3 965-1425 LBS. 55.00-62.25, PART LOAD RETURNING TO FEED 1030-1215 LBS. 59.25-61.10.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: PACKAGE HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 1470 LBS. 58.35. CHOICE 2-3 1185-1585 LBS. 55.00-57.75. SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 1095-1545 LBS. 52.50-55.00. SELECT 1-2 1190-1410 LBS. 48.75-53.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE, FEW PRIME 2-4 1010-1395 LBS. 61.75-64.50. SELECT AND LOW CHOICE 2-3 955-1335 LBS. 57.00-62.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: BREAKERS 75-80 PCT. LEAN, OVER 1400 LBS. BULK 37.75-44.00, LOW DRESSING 35.75-38.75; BONERS 80-85 PCT. LEAN OVER 1200 LBS. BULK 35.00-40.00, LOW DRESSING 32.50-36.00; LEAN (HI-YIELD) 85-88 PCT. LEAN, OVER 1200 LBS. 33.00-37.75, LOW DRESSING 30.75-34.00; LEAN 88-90 PCT. LEAN OVER 1000 LBS. BULK



In a fun event for horse lovers at Ag Progress Days, called "Bucking the Bosses," top Penn State University officials left the ivory halls of education for a short time Wednesday afternoon, to compete on horseback. From left, Dr. Robert Steele, ag college dean rode an Appaloosa; Dr. Terry Etherton, dairy and animal science department head, rode a Friesian; and Dr. Graham Spanier, university president, rode a quarter horse. The officials were great sports, and the crowd loved it, even if the riders didn't always get the horses to follow the designated course layout. Photo by Everett Newswanger, editor.

30.00-34.00, LOW DRESSING 28.00-31.00; LEAN (LIGHT WT.) 85-90 PCT. LEAN 750-1000 LBS., BULK 27.50-32.25, LOW DRESSING 24.00-28.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1025-2155 LBS. 46.00-58.75, INDIVIDUAL X-BRED 1425 LBS. 62.75. YIELD GRADE 2 1015-2370 LBS. 37.75-49.50. BULLOCKS: CHOICE 2-3 1155-1380 LBS. 53.00-59.25. SELECT 1-3 785-1290 LBS. 45.00-58.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-125 LBS. 90.00-138.00, LATE IN THE WEEK MOSTLY 90.00-115.00. PLAINER TYPE BULLS 80-125 LBS. 42.00-97.00, WEAKER CALVES DOWN TO 20.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 80-120 LBS. 235.00-345.00. PLAINER HEIFERS 75-105 LBS. 185.00-270.00; 65-75 LBS. 100.00-195.00.

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ

Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, August 17, 1999

CALVES .02-2.70. COWS .17%-.41%. EASY COWS .10-.38%. FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .09-.77. HEIFERS .21-.60. BULLS .26%-.62%. STEERS .36%-.64%. HOGS .22-.39. ROASTING PIGS EACH 10.00-32.00. BOARS .05. SOWS .05-.17. SHEEP .15-.50. LAMBS EACH 27.00-80.00. LAMBS PER LB. .50-1.08.

GOATS EACH 32.00-147.00. KIDS EACH 20.00-102.50. 813 TOTAL.

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Visitors View High Tunnel Research At Horticulture Site

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look for ways to "get in and out of the high tunnel easier," said Lamont.

Research on high tunnels and the use of horticultural plastic comes under the umbrella organi-

zation at Penn State, the Center for Plasticiculture.

"There is good opportunity to do lots of stuff with high tunnels," said Lamont. "The amount of ideas we have won't run out before our retirement."

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