

**Indiana Livestock**

Homer City, Pa.  
Thursday, Oct. 14, 1999  
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**CATTLE:** 187. STEERS STEADY TO 3.00 HIGHER. COWS STEADY TO 1.50 HIGHER. HEIFERS STEADY TO 2.50 HIGHER. STEERS: HI CHOICE 2-3 1090-1430 LBS. 63.50-68.75, SELECT 1-3 55.50-61.00, STANDARD 1-2 50.00-53.00. HOLSTEIN STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1300-1585 LBS. 54.75-58.00, SELECT 1-2 52.00-54.50. STANDARD 1-2 36.50-45.50. HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4 1090-1400 LBS. 62.25-68.50, SELECT 1-3 54.00-60.00, STANDARD 1-2 44.50-52.00.  
**COWS:** BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 36.75-42.75, FEW TO 44.75, BONERS 80-85% LEAN 32.00-37.00, LEAN 85-90% LEAN 27.00-32.00, SHELLS DOWN TO 27.00 & DOWN.  
**BULLS:** YIELD GRADE 1 1400-1825 LBS. 42.25. YIELD GRADE 2 925-1765 LBS. 36.00-42.75. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS M1 430 ONE AT 72.50, L-2 FEW 750-925 LBS. 40.00-52.50, ONE AT 61.00. HEIFERS M&L2 360-500 LBS. 48.00-53.00, 575-750 LBS. 45.00-48.00. BULLS: M1 305 & 360 TWO AT 70.00, M&L2 FEW 395-880 LBS. 44.50-66.00.  
**CALVES:** 65. CH. 155 LBS. ONE AT 90.00. STANDARD & GOOD 95-115 LBS. 22.50-35.00. STANDARD & GOOD 75-85 LBS. 20.00-30.00, UTILITY 60-105 LBS. 13.00-18.00.  
**FARM CALVES:** HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY. NO. 1 90-120 LBS. 82.50-110.00, ONE AT 115.00, NO. 2 85-125 LBS. 37.50-80.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS NO. 1 86 & 108 LBS. 210.00 & 290.00, NO. 2 90 LBS. ONE AT 170.00. BEEF TYPE BULLS & HEIFERS 80-110 LBS. 77.50-110.00, ONE AT 137.50, 175-280 LBS. 45.00-61.00.  
**HOGS:** 26. BARROWS & GILTS STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER. 45-50% 225-270 LBS. 39.00-41.00, 40-45% 250-295 LBS. 37.00-38.25. SOWS: 1-3 600 & 616 LBS. 15.00 & 16.00.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 77 2-3 20-30 LBS. 6.00-13.00, 1-3 35-50 LBS. 17.00-22.00.  
**SHEEP:** 7 H CH & PR. 88 LBS. ONE AT 85.00, SLAUGHTER SHEEP 30.00-41.00.  
**GOATS:** 1 NANNIES, LARGE 40.00.

**Pennsylvania Livestock Auction**

Waynesburg, Pa.  
Thursday, Oct. 14, 1999  
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**CATTLE:** SL. COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 34.50-41.00; CANNER & BONING UTILITY 30.00-36.50; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 26.00-32.75; SHELLS 26.00 & DOWN. BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1500#-2000# 38.00-48.50; YIELD GRADE 2 1000#-1400# FAT 31.00-40.50.  
**FEEDER STEERS:** M&L-1 300-500# 55.00-96.00; 250-280# 54.00-100.00, M 600-900 LBS. 40.00-73.00. HEIFERS M 1&L-1 300-500# 42.00-85.00; L-1 400-650# 42.00-87.00. BULLS M&L-1 300-620# 45.00-94.00.  
**CALVES:** VEAL: PRIME 68.00-78.00; CHOICE 38.00-70.00; GOOD 35.00-60.00.  
**FARM CALVES:** #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-120# FEW 35.00-86.00; #2 HOLSTEIN BULLS 80-100# FEW 12.50-40.00; BEEF X BULL&HFRS./HD. 20.00-95.00.  
**HOGS:** BARROWS & GILTS #1-2 210-255# 26.00-45.00, #2-3 255-280# 29.00-35.50; SOWS #1-3 300-500# NONE AVAILABLE.  
**FEEDER PIGS:** 1-3 15-20# 5.00-17.00/HD.; 1-3 25-35# 10.00-21.00/HD.  
**LAMBS:** HIGH CHOICE 80-100 LBS. 50.00-74.00; CHOICE 40-75 LBS. 50.00-80.00; FEEDER LAMBS GOOD 60.00-77.25; SHEEP 18.00-37.00; FAT SHEEP 18.00 & DOWN.  
**GOATS:** LARGE 35.00-100.00/HD.; MEDIUM 20.00-50.00/HD.; SMALL 10.00-19.00/HD.  
**HORSES:** 35.00-61.50; PONIES 20.00-50.00.

**Pennsylvania State Grange Heads To Allentown For Annual Session**

HARRISBURG — Securing drought relief for farmers, passage of the Northeast Dairy Compact at the federal level, inheritance tax reform, educational initiatives and establishing standards for cellular telephone owners are a few of the 70 topics to be discussed at the upcoming Pennsylvania State Grange Session, Oct. 23-26 in Allentown, Lehigh County. The 1999 session marks the 127th annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Grange.  
About 800 Grange members from around Pennsylvania will gather at the Allentown Hilton for the state convention to examine resolutions and potentially develop new policies as voted on by the delegate body. The session is being hosted by the Grange members of the eight Granges in Lehigh and Northampton counties.  
"The Grange is a grass-roots organization which gets its policies from the local Granges in the form of resolutions," said Pennsylvania State Grange Master (president) Bill Steel. "Over the years the Grange has successfully lobbied for such issues as rural mail delivery, establishment of rural electric cooperatives and fairer prices

for farmers. All these policies started at a local Grange and were then passed to the state level."  
Highlights of the five-day convention include the State of Agriculture Address from Secretary of Agriculture Sam Hayes Jr., which is tentatively scheduled for Monday afternoon, distribution of community service projects in the local area and presentation of various departmental awards.  
Award to be presented Monday evening at the All-Granger banquet include: Community Service awards to the top three Subordinate (local) and Pomona (county) Granges, Past Officer awards and the Granger of the Year award, the highest honor bestowed upon an individual for service to the organization.  
Youth members, ages 15-35, and Junior Grangers (5-14) will take center stage Sunday as they compete in the Public Speaking and Sign-A-Song competitions beginning at 1:30 p.m. in Rooms B and C of the Allentown Hilton. The Sign-A-Song contest showcases the abil-

ity to utilize sign language to popular music and help raise awareness of deaf and hard of hearing issues. Deaf and hard of hearing awareness has been the State's Grange community service project since the mid 1960s.  
"The competition in these events is tough and the talent is outstanding as Youth members battle for statewide honors and the right to perform against their peers from around the country at the National Grange convention," Steel said. "These youths demonstrate skills and abilities that they have learned as Grange members. Many are leaders within their own Granges and will one day be leaders of our nation."  
The Pennsylvania State Grange is a family fraternity representing 30,000 rural Pennsylvanians. The organization offers its members benefits such as insurance, a credit union, lobbying efforts, community service, and social activities. The Grange is making Pennsylvania a better place to live through its legislative endeavors, community service work and providing member services.

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**ODOR RESEARCH FIELD DAY**  
**October 28, 1999**

**David Groff Farm 10:30 am - 1:30 pm**  
**Lewisburg, PA**

- Odor research field day to display new biofilter technology for reducing odor from swine operations.
- Sponsored by Pennsylvania State University, The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, The Pennsylvania Pork Producers Council, and Hostetter Management.
- Researchers Ken Kephart and Robert Mikesell will be available through the day to answer questions.
- Brief presentation at 12:30 pm.
- Free Lunch.

**Directions to the Farm:**

**From the North** - Take 15 South from Route 80 toward Lewisburg. Turn right on Colonel John Kelly Road (next to Bierly's Meat Market). Proceed about 2 miles, turn right onto Churches Road, bear right at the Y. The two finishing barns will be on your left.  
**From the South** - Take 15 North from the Harrisburg area. Cross Routes 45 and 192, pass the Country Cupboard, and turn left on Colonel John Kelly Road (next to Bierly's Meat Market). Proceed about 2 miles, turn right onto Churches Road, bear right at the Y. The two finishing barns will be on your left.