

**Indiana Livestock**

Homer City, Pa.

Thursday, Dec. 9, 1999

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**CATTLE:** 230. **STEERS:** STEADY, COWS STEADY TO 2.00 HIGHER, HEIFERS STEADY. **STEERS:** HI CHOICE & PRIME, CHOICE 2-3 1140-1485 LB. 64.00-70.00, SELECT 1-3 58.00-63.50, STANDARD 1-2 47.50-55.00. **HOLSTEIN STEERS:** FEW SELECT 1-2 54.40-58.50. **HEIFERS:** CHOICE 2-4 1030-1375 LBS. 65.00-72.00, SELECT 1-3 56.50-65.00, STANDARD 1-2 43.35-54.50.

**COWS:** BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 37.00-41.75, ONE AT 43.00, BONERS 80-85% LEAN 31.50-37.35, LEAN 85-90% LEAN 25.00-31.75, SHELLS DOWN TO 24.50 & DOWN.

**BULLS:** YIELD GRADE 1 1295-2095 LBS. 43.35-47.00, YIELD GRADE 2 945-2295 LBS. 38.75-43.50.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** STEERS FEW M&L1 290-350 LBS. 75.00-84.00, M&L2 440-660 LBS. 50.00-68.00. **HEIFERS:** FEW M&L1 440-700 LBS. 62.50-73.00, M&L2 320-795 LBS. 54.00-63.00. **BULLS:** M&L2 280-500 LBS. 55.00-70.00, 510-800 LBS. 53.00-70.00 FEW TO 45.00.

**CALVES:** 85 CH 125-195 LBS. 70.00-79.00, STANDARD & GOOD 75-120 LBS. 20.00-45.00, UTILITY 60-85 LBS. 12.00-20.00. **FARM CALVES:** HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY TO 10.00 LOWER. NO. 1 95-120 LBS. 95.00-122.50, NO. 2 80-125 LBS. 45.00-80.00. **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS COUPLE NO. 1** 85-90 LBS. 200.00 & 240.00, NO. 2 90 & 95 LBS. 62.50 & 140.00. **BEEF TYPE BULLS & HEIFERS** 70-110 LBS. 65.00-117.50.

**HOGS:** 40 BARROW & GILTS STEADY TO 5.00 LOWER, 49-54% LEAN 210-240 LBS. 35.00-38.50, 45-50% 230-295 LBS. 32.50-36.50, LATE 40-45% 120-215 LBS. 27.00-30.50. **SOWS:** 1-3 450-490 LBS. 21.00-22.75, 1-3 555-700 LBS. 21.50-25.50, MED. 328 LBS. ONE AT 15.00. **BOARS** 460 & 480 LBS. 6.00 & 6.50.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 11 1-3 45 LBS. 4 AT 19.00, UTILITY 20-25 LBS. 3.00-3.50. **SHEEP:** 22 H CH & PR 105-130 LBS. 60.00-78.00. CH 46 LBS. ONE AT 127.50, 70 LBS. 100 & 105.00, 85-95 LBS. 86.50-102.50. **SLAUGHTER SHEEP** 30.00-39.00.

**GOATS:** 7 BILLIES: LARGE 97.50-115.00, MEDIUM 47.00 & 65.00, NANNIES: LARGE 40.00 & 67.50, KIDS: LARGE 20.00 & 22.50.

**The Windmill Hay Auction**

Penn Yan, N.Y.

Dec. 3, 1999

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27 LOTS. **ORCHARD GRASS:** 1ST CUTTING 125.00.

**CLOVER:** 1ST CUTTING 82.00-100.00.

**TIMOTHY:** 1ST CUTTING 92.00-116.00.

**ALFALFA GRASS:** 1ST CUTTING 88.00-118.00, 3RD 148.00-150.00.

**GRASS:** 2ND CUTTING 115.00-130.00, 22.00 LARGE ROUND BALE.

**ALFALFA:** 2ND CUTTING 124.00-140.00.

**STRAW:** 60.00-86.00.

**OATS:** 5.00-6.00 PER 80 LB. BAG.

**FIREWOOD:** 35.00-45.00 CORD.

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**Pennsylvania Livestock Auction**

Waynesburg, Pa.

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**CATTLE:** SL. COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 34.50-41.50; CANNER & BONING UTILITY 30.00-36.50; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 26.00-29.75; SHELLS 26.00 & DOWN. **BULLS:** YIELD GRADE 1 1500#-2000# 35.00-46.50; YIELD GRADE 2 1000#-1400# FAT 31.00-40.50.

**FEEDER STEERS:** M&L-1 300-500# 55.00-95.00; 250-280# 54.00-107.00, M 600-900 LBS. 40.00-76.00. **HEIFERS** M 1&L-1 300-500# 42.00-91.00; L-1 400-650# 42.00-81.00. **BULLS** M&L-1 300-620# 45.00-97.00.

**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# 34.00-40.00, #2-3 255-280# 30.00-38.00; SOWS #1-3 300-500# 22.00-32.00.

**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. 80.00-128.00; CHOICE 40-75 LBS. 80.00-161.00; FEEDER LAMBS GOOD 60.00-100.00; SHEEP 20.00-45.00; FAT SHEEP 25.00 & DOWN.

**GOATS:** LARGE 35.00-135.00/HD.; MEDIUM 30.00-70.00/HD.; SMALL 20.00-48.00/HD.

**HORSES:** 35.00-61.50; PONIES 20.00-50.00.

**Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc.**

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At 4:00 p.m.

Jersey Shore, Pa.

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RETURN TO FARM CALF: 50.00-294.00.

**Ag By-Product Technology Bill**

**Earns House Approval**

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) – The House of Representatives recently approved legislation introduced by Sheila Miller (R-129) that encourages the use and development of environmentally sound and affordable methods of managing manure and other animal by-products.

“By-product management is one of the most important aspects of modern farming,” Miller said. “These technologies can turn waste into energy, pathogen-free fertilizers and animal feed supplements, all of which help farms operate more efficiently and keep the environment free of potential air and water pollutants.”

The Agricultural By-Product Technology Act requires the Department of Agriculture to evaluate new management practices and promote the education and use of those practices

through grant and loan programs.

“Many farmers are anxious to try new technologies, but getting started can be costly,” Miller said. “Grants and loans will give them the help they need to put these technologies to use, and the evaluations will help them determine what type of technology might be most effective at their farm.”

House Bill 1757 also creates the Agriculture By-Product Technology Board, which would work with the Department of Agriculture to research and evaluate new technologies. Additionally, the board would be responsible for assessing regional manure and by-product reduction needs and for encouraging cooperation among the agricultural community, industry and local government regarding the use and development of the new technologies

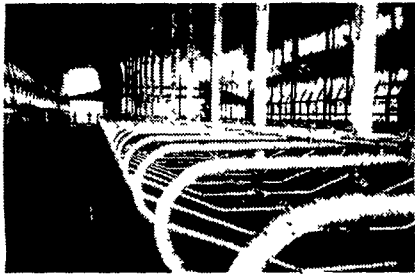
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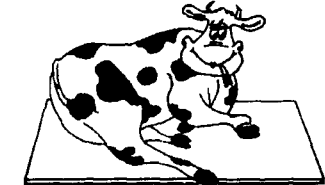
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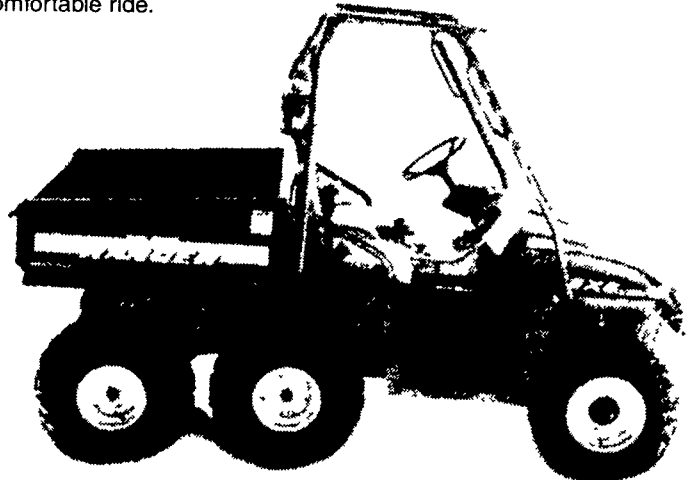
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