

## Indiana Livestock

Homer City, Pa.

Thursday, April 6, 2000

Report Supplied By Auction

**CATTLE:** 95. STEERS STEADY. COWS STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER. HEIFERS STEADY. STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1090-1440 LBS. 66.25-72.00. SELECT 1-3 COUPLE 65.75 & 66.50. STANDARD 1-2 COUPLE 51.50 & 55.00. HOLSTEIN STEERS: CHOICE 2-3 1400-1600 LBS. FEW 59.50-65.00. SELECT 1-2 COUPLE 51.50 & 53.50. STANDARD 1-2 FEW 42.00-49.00. HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4 985-1410 LBS. 65.00-70.50. SELECT 1-3 FEW 58.00-64.50. STANDARD 1-2 42.00-50.00.

**COWS:** BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 39.00-43.75. BONERS 80-85% LEAN 34.00-39.25. LEAN 85-90% LEAN 31.50-34.25. SHELLS DOWN TO 30.00 & DOWN.

**BULLS:** YIELD GRADE 1 1150 & 1250 LBS. 47.50 & 48.75. YIELD GRADE 2 1174 LBS. ONE AT 43.50. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: FEW L2 890-1050 LBS. 46.50-53.50. HOLSTEINS: HEIFERS FEW M&L2 495-660 LBS. 62.00-75.00. BULLS: FEW M&L2 390-760 LBS. 54.00-67.50. ONE AT 46.50.

**CALVES:** 68. CH 140 LBS. ONE AT 112.50. STANDARD & GOOD 90-110 LBS. 35.00-50.00. STANDARD & GOOD 75-85 LBS. 35.00-42.50. UTILITY 55-100 LBS. 22.50-27.50. FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY TO 15.00 HIGHER. NO. 1 90-120 LBS. 110.00-150.00. NO. 2 80-120 LBS. 50.00-107.50. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS FEW NO. 1 95-115 LBS. 260.00-300.00. NO. 2 70 LBS. ONE AT 90.00. BEEF TYPE BULLS & HEIFERS 70 & 82 LBS. 105.00-107.50. 164 & 236 60.00 & 76.00.

**HOGS:** 38 BARROWS & GILTS STEADY TO 2.50 HIGHER. 45-50% 240-275 LBS. 42.50-45.50. 40-45% 230-285 LBS. 36.50-40.75.

**SOWS:** 1-3 355-460 LBS. 29.00-35.50. 1-3 505-670 LBS. 31.00-36.00.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 2-2 3 25 LBS. TWO AT 12.50.

**SHEEP:** 10. CH 56 & 58 LBS. 110.00 & 112.00. 88 LBS. ONE AT 80.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP 25.00-43.00.

**GOATS:** 5 MEDIUM ONE AT 57.50. NANNIES, MEDIUM, ONE AT 25.00. KIDS: LARGE 20.00 & 29.00. SMALL ONE AT 17.00.

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## Lancaster County Weekly

New Holland, Pa.

Report Supplied By USDA

Friday, April 7, 2000

	CATTLE	CALVES
THIS WEEK	2295	1457
LAST WEEK	2168	1531
LAST YEAR	2709	1408

**CATTLE:** Compared to last week's closing prices, slaughter steers and heifers ended the week mostly .50 to 1.00 lower. The market quickly opened 1.00 lower on Monday, but found firm ground to stand on at that point. Trading turned active on Tuesday and continued through the week, with the strongest market of the week coming on Thursday's late cattle. The Western feedlot trade seemed destined for weakness early in the week, but cattlemen showed their leverage over packers as they held out for steady money with no help from the futures or dressed beef markets. Midwestern slaughter cattle closed steady, instances .50-1.00 higher in the Northern areas at 72.00-72.50 live and 115.00-116.00 dressed. Local Holstein steer prices finished steady to 1.00 higher with an outstanding offering sparking interest on Thursday. Slaughter cows trended uneven, with fleshy cows ending weak to .50 lower and leaner types (over 85 pct lean) closing .50-1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls ended the week 1.00 lower. Supply included 49 percent slaughter steers, 5 percent slaughter heifers, 32 percent slaughter cows, 5 percent bulls, with the balance feeders.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 1120-1465 lbs 71.25-74.25, fancy singles up to 76.75. Choice 2-3 1105-1490 lbs 68.75-72.50, high dressing 1-2 up to 74.50; 1505-1650 lbs 67.00-70.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1080-1500 lbs 65.00-70.00. Select 1-3 1055-1495 lbs 62.00-67.25.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 1250-1610 lbs 62.35-65.25. Choice 2-3 1270-1590 lbs 58.85-63.50; 1690-1760 lbs 56.75-60.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1270-1540 lbs 55.75-58.75. Select 1-2 1000-1415 lbs 53.00-

56.25. Standard 1-2 1195-1430 lbs 46.25-51.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice, few Prime 2-4 1170-1460 lbs 67.25-71.75. Select and low Choice 2-3 1000-1390 lbs 64.25-68.85. Select 1-3 905-1355 lbs 60.00-64.00. Heiferettes: Few Choice 3-4 1250-1335 lbs 62.50-64.75. Commercial and Standard 2-4 1060-1290 lbs 47.00-53.75.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 40.00-43.75 37.75-40.50 Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38.00-42.00 35.50-39.50 Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 38.00-43.00 35.75-39.50 Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 35.50-

39.75 33.75-37.50 Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 33.75-36.75 30.00-35.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1195-2025 lbs 49.75-62.00. Yield Grade 2 1055-2310 lbs 44.75-52.75. Bullocks: Select 1-3 880-1535 lbs 48.00-56.00.

**CALVES:** Compared to last week, vealer prices were not tested as the demand for lightweight farm calves overshadowed packer bids. Larger slaughter calves ended the week mostly steady. Trading for Holstein bulls returning to feed became very exciting this week. Records were broken on Thursday for the highest bull calf market in Lancaster County history. Prices soared well above breakeven points for even the

most optimistic finished veal market and closed 32.00-100.00 higher. Demand was also good for Holstein heifers and prices ended firm to 15.00 higher.

**VEALERS:** Few Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10.00-30.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 80.00-110.00; 350-550 lbs 75.00-90.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls 80-125 lbs 140.00-272.00, late in the week 172.00-272.00. Plainer type bulls 80-130 lbs 95.00-212.00, late 175.00-212.00, weaker calves 60-110 lbs 26.00-100.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 290.00-380.00. Plainer heifers 65-130 lbs 200.00-315.00. Beef type bulls and heifers 70-130 lbs 90.00-180.00.

# Environmental Law, Regulation Applied To Agriculture Workshop

**CARLISLE (Cumberland Co.)** - The Agricultural Law Research and Education Center (Ag Law Center) of the Dickinson School of Law, the Pennsylvania State University will conduct a two-day workshop June 20 - 21.

The workshop, which is funded in part by a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency, is designed to highlight how state and federal environmental agencies manage and monitor agricultural activities.

The primary target of the audience is high school vocational agricultural teachers from northeast and Mid-Atlantic states, but cooperative extension faculty and staff and high school science and government teachers are also encouraged to attend.

The workshop will be at the Dickinson School of Law in Carlisle.

A nominal registration fee of

\$25 will be charged.

The seminar will cover, but will not be limited to, the following topics:

- Traditional solutions to environmental problems
- Right-to-farm laws
- State and federal sources of regulatory authority
- The Clean Water Act
- EPA/USDA Unified Strategy for Dealing with Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations
- State approaches to dealing with nutrient management problems
- Regulation of activities taking place on wetland areas
- Regulation of the sale and

use of pesticides

• Food safety/biotechnology  
Successful completion of the two-day conference and a take-home exam will provide registrants who are enrolled in a graduate program with one credit through the Pennsylvania State University. The official designation for this course is AGECE497A. High school vocational agricultural teachers will be given priority because of limited space.

For more information, contact the Ag Law Center at (717) 241-3517 or by e-mail at [aglaw@psu.edu](mailto:aglaw@psu.edu) or visit the Website at: <http://www.dsl.edu/aglaw.html>.



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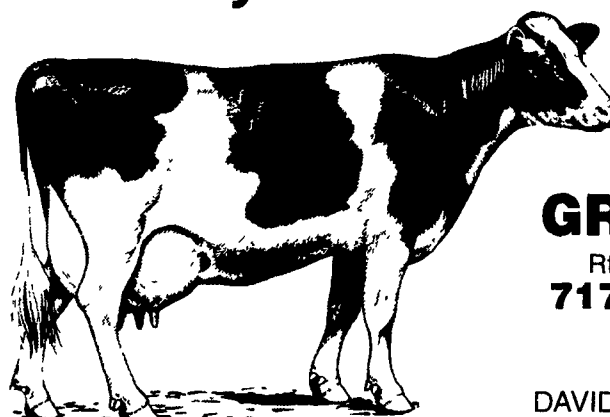


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