

Indiana Livestock

Homer City, Pa.

Thursday, April 27, 2000

Report Supplied By Auction

CATTLE: 160. STEERS STEADY. HEIFERS BULLS STEADY TO 5.00 HIGHER. CHOICE 2-3 1010-1490 LBS. 68.00-73.00, SELECT 1-3 63.00-68.75, STANDARD 1-2 52.50-61.50. **HOLSTEIN STEERS:** SELECT 1-2 ONE AT 56.25. HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4 1055-1405 LBS. 69.50-75.00, SELECT 1-3 COUPLE 56.00 & 59.50, STANDARD 1-2 50.50-55.75.

COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 40.00, BONERS 80-85% LEAN 35.00-41.00, LEAN 85-90% LEAN 30.50-36.00, SHELLS DOWN TO 31.00 & DOWN. **BULLS:** YIELD GRADE 1 1160-2545 LBS. 50.00-57.50. YIELD GRADE 2 1255-2190 LBS. 43.75-49.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** STEERS: FEW M&L1 380-575 LBS. 84.00-93.00. HEIFERS: FEW M&L 1 365-550 LBS. 84.00-90.00, M&L 2 335-505 74.00-79.00 625-810 LBS. 64.00-75.00. **BULLS:** FEW M&L 2 465-605 LBS. 75.00-89.00, COUPLE TO 56.00.

CALVES: 65, COUPLE CH 155 & 190 LBS. 95.00 & 105.00, GOOD 168 ONE AT 77.50 FEW STANDARD & GOOD 65-98 LBS. 35.00-60.00. **FARM CALVES:** HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY TO 20.00 HIGHER. NO. 1 85-130 LBS. 130.00-175.00, NO. 2 80-100 LBS. 77.50-125.00. **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS:** FEW NO. 1 80-95 LBS. 260.00-315.00, NO. 2 82 & 84 LBS. & 220.00, BEEF TYPE BULLS & HEIFERS 55-105 LBS. 75.00-170.00, FEW 145-280 LBS. 77.00-165.00.

HOGS: 70. BARROWS & GILTS STEADY TO 2.00 HIGHER. 49-54% LEAN 255-278 LBS. 48.50-50.25. 45-50% 230-285 LBS. 45.25-48.00, 40-45% 245-310 LBS. 37.00-45.00.

SOWS: 1-3 305-415 LBS. 36.00-38.75. **FEEDER PIGS:** 3 UTILITY 30-45 LBS. 23.00-35.00.

SHEEP: 5. CH. 26 LBS. ONE AT 97.50. **FEEDER LAMBS** GD & CH. 68 & 80 LBS. 35.00 & 38.00. **SLAUGHTER SHEEP** 27.00 & 35.00.

GOATS: 4. NANNIES: LARGE 65.00 & 67.50, MEDIUM ONE AT 30.00, SMALL ONE AT 18.00.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

Report Supplied by PDA THURS., APR. 27, 2000

CATTLE: 136. COWS .50-1.00 HIGHER WITH SPOTS TO 1.50 HIGHER. **HOLSTEIN STEERS:** CHOICE 2-3 1295 & 1370 LBS. 60.00 & 63.00, SELECT 1-2 ONE AT 53.00, COUPLE STANDARD 1-2 45.00 & 48.75. **HEIFERS:** SELECT 1-3 COUPLE STANDARD 1-2 45.00 & 51.75.

COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 42.25-47.25 WITH FEW LOW DRESSING TO 39.75, LEAN 85-90% LEAN 40.50-45.75, LOW DRESSING TO 36.00. LEAN 85-90% LEAN 34.00-43.00. SHELLS DOWN TO 29.00. **BULLS:** YIELD GRADE FEW 1170-2110 LBS. 53.75-55.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS L2 HOLSTEINS (FEW) 710-1070 LBS. 48.00-55.50, M2 FEW 590-865 LBS. 65.00-73.00. **HEIFERS:** M&L1 500-675 LBS. 78.00-89.00, M&L2 620-700 LBS. 59.00-66.00. **BULLS:** M1, COUPLE 935 & 1015 LBS. 51.50 & 58.00.

CALVES: 184. GOOD COUPLE 210 & 220 LBS. 80.00 & 88.00. STANDARD & GOOD 70-95 LBS. FEW 30.00-42.50, FEW UTILITY 50-60 LBS. 16.00-30.00. **FARM CALVES:** HOLSTEIN BULLS 10.00-25.00 HIGHER, NO. 1 90-130 LBS. 160.00-195.00, 80-90 LBS. 130.00-175.00, 70-80 LBS. 105.00-157.50, NO. 2 80-120 LBS. 85.00-155.00, 70-80 LBS. 60.00-85.00. **HOLSTEIN HEIFERS** NO 1 FEW 85-105 LBS. 335.00-385.00, NO. 2 75-100 LBS. 115.00-250.00, BEEF TYPE BULLS & HEIFERS 75-90 LBS. (FEW) 105.00-145.00.

HOGS 19: **SOWS:** 1-3 405-465 LBS. 28.00-38.00, 1-3 500-710 LBS. 41.50-46.00. **FEEDER PIGS:** 0 NO MARKET TEST. **SHEEP:** 0 NO MARKET TEST. **GOATS:** 0 BILLIES: NO MARKET TEST.

Greencastle Livestock Market

April 27, 2000

Hay & Straw

Report Supplied By Auction

HAY 18 LOADS, STRAW 1 LOAD, TOTAL 19 LOADS.

ALFALFA: 154.00, 140.00, 130.00. **MIXED HAY** 81.00, 149.00, 130.00, 130.00, 145.00, 151.00, 111.00, 121.00, 116.00, 120.00, 116.00, 127.50, 140.00, 150.00.

TIMOTHY: 162.50. **STRAW:** 65 BALE.

Pennsylvania Livestock Auction

Waynesburg, Pa.

Thursday, Apr. 27, 2000

Report Supplied By Auction

CATTLE: SL. COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 37.00-50.00; CANNER & BONING UTILITY 30.00-39.00; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 30.00-34.50; SHELLS 30.00 & DOWN. **BULLS:** YIELD GRADE 1 1500#-2000# 45.00-54.00; YIELD GRADE 2 1000#-1400# FAT 40.00-56.00. **FEEDER STEERS:** M&L-1 300-500# 55.00-120.00; 250-280# 54.00-118.00, M 600-900 LBS. 40.00-82.00. **HEIFERS** M

L&L-1 300-500# 42.00-112.00; L-1 400-650# 42.00-90.00. **BULLS** M&L-1 300-620# 45.00-115.50.

CALVES: VEAL: PRIME 68.00-90.00; CHOICE 38.00-80.00; GOOD 35.00-70.00.

FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-120# FEW 35.00-115.00; #2 HOLSTEIN BULLS 80-100# FEW 12.50-50.00; BEEF X BULL&HFRS./HD. 20.00-140.00.

HOGS: BARROWS & GILTS #1-2 210-255# 40.00-46.00, #2-3 255-280# 38.00-44.00; SOWS #1-3 300-500# 22.00-40.00.

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. 80.00-112.00; CHOICE 40-75 LBS. 80.00-140.00; FEEDER LAMBS GOOD 60.00-103.00; SHEEP 20.00-45.00; FAT SHEEP 59.00 & DOWN.

GOATS: LARGE 35.00-115.00/HD.; MEDIUM 30.00-70.00/HD.; SMALL 20.00-48.00/HD.

HORSES: 35.00-64.00; **PONIES** 20.00-55.00.

Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc.

Auction Every Thursday At 4:00 p.m.

Jersey Shore, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction Thursday, April 27, 2000

RETURN TO FARM CALF: 100.00-350.00.

GOOD VEAL: 50.00-99.00. **COMMON VEAL:** 20.00-49.00. **CHOICE STEERS:** 70.00-74.25. **SELECT STEERS:** 65.00-69.00. **COMMON STEERS:** 57.00-64.00. **COMMERCIAL COWS:** 37.00-41.00. **CANNER-CUTTERS:** 33.00-45.00. **SHELLS:** 33.00-34.00. **CHOICE HEIFERS** 69.00-73.00. **SELECT HEIFERS** 65.00-68.00. **COMMON HEIFERS:** 50.00-64.00. **GOOD FEEDERS:** 70.00-90.00. **COMMON FEEDERS** 47.00-69.00. **BULLS:** 43.00-57.00. **GOOD HOGS:** 44.75-45.00. **HEAVIES:** 40.00-45.00.

Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey

Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied By Auction Tuesday, April 25, 2000

CALVES: 23-34.00. **COWS:** 14-48. **EASY COWS:** .05-.38%. **FEEDERS** 300-600 LBS. .45-1.07. **HEIFERS:** .34%-.77%. **BULLS:** .45%-.64.

STEERS: .49-.70. **HOGS:** .37-.80. **ROASTING PIGS** EA. 5.00. **BOARS:** .14½-.72. **SHEEP:** .12-.50. **LAMBS** EA. 20.00-101.00. **LAMBS PER LB.** .35-1.75. **GOATS** EA. 39.00-88.00. **KIDS** EA. 13.00-83.00. 977 HEAD TOTAL.

Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction Monday, April 24, 2000

STEERS: 55.00-70.50. **HEIFERS:** 55.00-65.00. **GOOD COWS** 35.00-46.75. **CANNERS AND CUTTERS** 25.00-35.00. **BULLS** 46.00-52.50. **VEAL** 90-190 LBS. 100.00-395.00, 70-90 LBS. 40.00-100.00.

HOGS 40.00-45.00. **SOWS** 35.00-42.50. **FEEDER PIGS** 33.00-53.00 PER HEAD.

Middleburg Livestock

Special Monthly Feeder Cattle Sale Middleburg, Pa. April 21, 2000

Report Supplied By PDA

STEERS	300-500	lbs
79 00-102 00	500-700	lbs
68 00- 93 50	700-900	lbs
66 00- 83 00	900-1000	lbs
65 00- 70 00		
HEIFERS	300-500	lbs
77 00-104 00	500-700	lbs
75 00- 92 75	700-900	lbs
60 00- 73 00		
BULLS	300-500	lbs
68 00- 85 00	500-700	lbs
64 00- 76 00	700-900	lbs
62 00- 67 00		

New Web Site Answers Questions About Genetically Modified Organisms

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Information about a complicated science just got easier to access.

A committee of Ohio State University scientists recently formed to address questions regarding genetically modified organisms (GMOs). The committee, initiated by the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, includes biologists, plant breeders, agronomists, agricultural economists, animal scientists and others.

"Questions about GMOs can't be answered from the perspective of only one discipline — not if you want a complete answer," said Steve Baertsche, Ohio State University Extension assistant director, agriculture and natural resources. "One goal of the committee is to merge a fairly comprehensive group of people from different academic departments and disciplines, and have them discuss the major opportunities and challenges of GMO applica-

tions." Information from the group is posted on the new web site: <http://ohioline.ag.ohio-state.edu/gmo>. An "ask a question" area allows site visitors to pose questions to the committee. The site also includes a FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) sheet, links to other GMO web sites and articles about the technology.

"I see this not as an advocacy group, but as a group of scientists who can give unbiased scientific information about genetic engineering," said Ian Sheldon, agricultural economist and chair of the committee. "The web site gives quick access to this group of scientists who can give answers on this technology."

The GMO web site is linked to Ohioline, the college's web site that includes thousands of fact sheets on everything from lawn care to parenting to farming.

LEBANON VALLEY ENTERPRISES, INC.
Manufacturing • Powder Coating • Precast

- X Heaviest cattle slat made in the area
- X Wet cast with 1/2" welded rebar cage
- X 6 1/2" thick throughout the entire slat
- X High Quality
- X Affordable Prices
- X 1 3/4" slot openings
- X Slow cured for extra strength



CATTLE SLATS

P.O. Box 187, Myerstown, PA 17067 • (717) 866-2030

Call us for your nearest Dealer!

ZIMMERMAN MFG. CORP.

125 King Court/
Hollander Rd.
New Holland, PA 17557
(717) 354-9611

Contact Us For
Literature Or
The Dealer
Nearest You!

WELL BALANCED, RUGGEDLY BUILT FOR MANY YEARS OF TROUBLE FREE SERVICE

380 SERIES PORTABLE ELEVATORS
A Versatile Economical Elevator For Bales and Ear Corn

880 SERIES SINGLE CHAIN BALE ELEVATOR

A Full Line Of EFFICIENT BELT DRIVE FANS

Exhaust Fan w/Housing & Shutter 24", 30", 36", 48"

36" & 48" Portable Circulating Fans

RT SERIES

FRT SERIES

RT and FRT Series Trailers Available In 5000# thru 12,000# GVW. We Also Build Other Models, Sizes, and Capacities. Call For Information.