

New Wilmington Livestock

New Wilmington, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
Monday, April 2, 2001

CATTLE 94...(PDA)...Compared with last week's sale...cows mostly steady to weak on small supply. STEERS, couple Select 1-3 65.00 & 71.00. HOLSTEIN STEERS: one Select 2-3 63.00. HEIFERS: one Standard 1-2 53.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 41.25-46.50, one 47.75, few Boners 80-85% lean 38.00-43.75, Lean 85-90% lean 33.00-38.00. Shells down to 22.50.

BULLS. one Yield Grade 2 1970 lbs 54.25, couple Yield Grade 2 1405 & 1660 lbs 49.00 & 51.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: couple Medium 1 325 & 335 lbs 100.00 & 108.00, HEIFERS: few Medium and Large 2 330-550 lbs 87.00-100.00, few 550-700 lbs 74.00-88.00; BULLS: few Medium 2 490-610 lbs 80.00-82.00, few Large 3 280-320 lbs 89.00-92.00.

CALVES 145...VEALERS: Standard and Good 75-90 lbs 52.00-75.00, Utility 50-70 lbs 10.00-20.00.

FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 95-120 lbs 180.00-208.00, 80-90 lbs 145.00-160.00, No 2 80-115 lbs 100.00-175.00; few No 1 Holstein heifers 100-120 lbs 300.00-407.50, No 2 75-120 lbs

180.00-290.00.

Few beef type bulls and heifers 85-150 lbs 100.00-210.00.

HOGS 134...Barrows and gilts 1.00 higher. BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 210-270 lbs 47.25-48.25, 45-50% lean 220-295 lbs 45.00-46.75, 40-45% lean 220-290 lbs 41.00-44.00.

SOWS. few US 1-3 375-460 lbs 30.00-35.00.

BOARS: few 210-385 lbs 13.00-23.00.

FEEDER PIGS 2...NO MARKET TEST! SHEEP 169...OLD CROP LAMBS: Choice 75-100 lbs 65.00-94.00, few 100-115 lbs 77.50-90.00.

SPRING LAMBS: few Choice 35-40 lbs 105.00-140.00, 40-75 lbs 80.00-120.00, few 150.00, 75-85 lbs 100.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 15.00-37.50.

GOATS 23...(All sold by the head) Few Medium Nannies 35.00-40.00, Small Kids 20.00-36.00.

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection

April 4, 2001

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Wednesday 2001-03-14 (est)	115,000	4,000	371,000	16,000
Week ago (est)	124,000	4,000	367,000	14,000
Year ago (act)	125,000	4,000	364,000	16,000
Week to date (est)	352,000	11,000	1,106,000	48,000
Same Period Last Week (est)	372,000	12,000	1,106,000	44,000
Same Period Last Year (act)	377,000	13,000	1,089,000	47,000

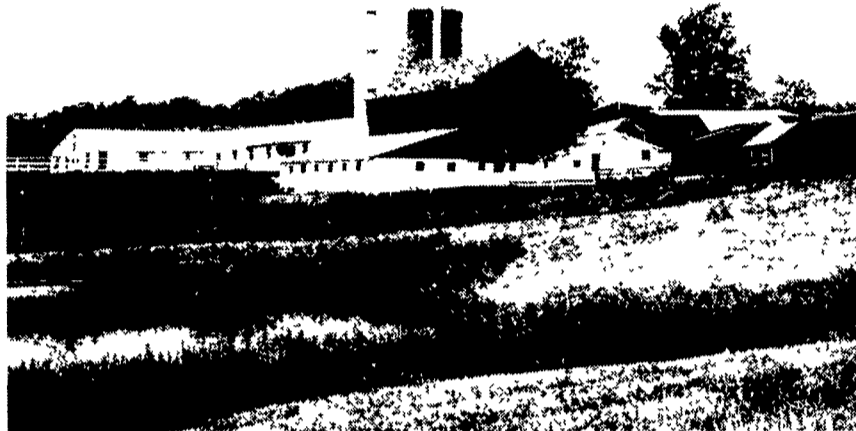
Dairy Of Distinction Highlights Well-Kept Dairies

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) - Pennsylvania dairy farms are invited to apply for this year's Dairy of Distinction Award from the Northeast Dairy Farm Beautification Program. Applications must be submitted by April 15.

The award is based on the idea that attractive farmsteads enhance consumer confidence in the wholesomeness of milk and stimulate milk sales and public support for the industry. Dairies receiving the highest scores in each of 10 Pennsylvania districts will be awarded an 18- by 24-inch Dairy of Distinction sign to display in front of their farm.

"This program is run by volunteers and recognizes the hard work and dedication of dairy producers who promote a positive image for the dairy industry," said Mike O'Connor, secretary of the Pennsylvania Dairy of Distinction program and professor of dairy science extension in Penn State's College of Agricultural Sciences.

Roadside judging will take place in May. Judges will look at factors that can be controlled by the farmer, such as clean and attractively finished buildings; neat landscaping, ditches, roads, and lanes, and well-maintained fences. They also will take into



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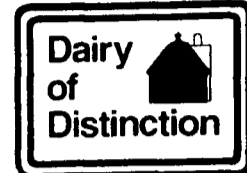
account other aspects of the farm, such as cleanliness of animals, the barnyard, feed areas, and manure management.

Winning farms will be notified in late June. Because this is a yearly award, previous winners are reevaluated each year to see if they are still maintaining excellent standards.

To receive an application, call Mike O'Connor at (814) 863-3913 or e-mail

him at MOConnor@das.psu.edu

Since 1987, Pennsylvania's Dairy of Distinction Program has recognized more than 750 dairy farms. The Pennsylvania program is part of the Northeast Dairy Farm Beautification Program, which also includes New York, New Jersey, and Vermont. Dairies in these states can contact the program secretary in their state for applications.



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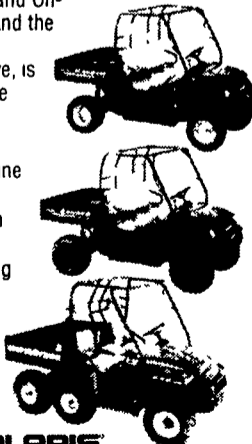
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How Is Your Farm Scored?

Awards will be based upon neatness, good maintenance, and other factors, which can be controlled by the farmer. Attractive background scenery should not be weighed heavily in judging. All judging observations should be made from a vehicle at one or more points on an adjacent public highway (or if farm is off the road, the nearest lane). Judging should give equal consideration to old wood construction and new construction of metal or concrete block.

The award program may be used for subsequent advertising or promotion activities for dairy producers or dairy farming. Farmers who apply for awards agree that, if selected, they will cooperate with these activities and make all reasonable efforts to maintain both the exterior and interior of their properties in an acceptable condition.

How The Judging Works

Judging teams will visit farms during the month of May. Farms will be judged each year as the award is presented on an annual basis. Any dairy failing to maintain appearance standards will be asked to remove their sign. The Dairy of Distinction signs remain the property of the committee, not the property of the dairy farmer. All farms must achieve a compliance score of 90 percent of their Dairy of Distinction score card. Your cooperative or milk handler will be contacted to approve your milk quality.

Rules

1. The Dairy of Distinction sign remains the property of the Northeast Dairy Farm Beautification Program Committee (NEDFBP).
2. The post and bracket shall be supplied by and maintained by the dairy farmer. NEDFBP suggests that a wood post 4"x4"x12' or iron pipe 2"x12' be used. Posts or pipe should be installed and maintained in true vertical position with 8' above ground. Top of the bracket should be lower than six inches from the top of the post. In addition, NEDFBP suggests that the sign be mounted in a frame to provide additional stability.
3. The sign shall be displayed in front of the dairy at roadside. An attractive post and bracket, or other frame shall be used to display the sign. No more than three signs should be displayed from the sign frame or post, and all shall be of a style, general size and quality comparable to the Dairy of Distinction sign. The sign should be secured on all sides to avoid wind damage.
4. Signs shall not be moved to other premises. New owners of a Dairy of Distinction farm must apply to retain the sign.
5. Replacement of damaged signs shall be at the discretion of the committee.
6. No producer shall be charged with scoring or sign expenses.
7. The judges' decision will be final.
8. Judging will take place between May 1 and May 31.
9. Farms awarded a Dairy of Distinction sign in previous years will be judged between April 1 and April 30. If they do not qualify, they will be rejudged between May 1 and May 31 so they have the opportunity to keep the sign.
10. Farms that do not requalify will return the sign to their regional Dairy of Distinction Committee.

Dairy of Distinction 2001 Pennsylvania Application

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Attractive dairy farms give the consumer greater confidence in the wholesomeness of milk and stimulate milk sales which encourages public support for the dairy industry. The award gives recognition to the dairy farmer for maintaining a well-kept farmstead.

ELIGIBILITY

All Northeast dairy farms producing milk for sale are invited to submit an application for the award. Dairies receiving the 10 highest scores in each of the 21 districts will receive an 18"x24" Dairy of Distinction sign to be displayed in front of their farm.

APPLICATION

Your Name _____ Farm Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number _____

Cooperative or Handler (where you ship your milk, be specific) _____

(Your Handler will be contacted to approve your milk quality)

Location (driving directions for judging team) _____

County (where your farm is located) _____

I hereby apply to the Northeast Dairy Farm Beautification Committee to have my dairy scored in accordance with the rules of the program for the purpose of obtaining a Dairy of Distinction sign to be displayed on my premises. (No producer will be charged for scoring or sign expense.)

_____ Date _____

Signature Owner/Operator

Return application by April 15 to:
Pennsylvania: Michael O'Connor
Department of Dairy and Animal Science
324 Henning Building
Penn State University
University Park, PA 16802

✓ NEW YORK - Carol Keene-Ainsille, 3993 Jordonville Road, Jordonville, NY 13361

✓ NEW JERSEY - Joy Ricker, 91 Beemer Road, Sussex, NJ 07461

✓ VERMONT - Elisa Clancy, Vermont Department of Agriculture, 16 State St., Drawer 20, Montpelier, VT 05620-2901