

**Dewart Livestock**

Dewart, Pa.  
Report Supplied By Auction  
Monday, July 30, 2001  
STEERS: 60.00-73.00.  
HEIFERS: TOO FEW TO QUOTE.  
GOOD COWS: 40.00-46.00.  
CANNERS AND CUTTERS: 30.00-40.00.  
BULLS: 48.00-51.50.  
VEAL: 90-190 LBS. 100.00-548.00;  
70-90 LBS. 50.00-100.00.  
HOGS: 1 AT 47.50.  
SOWS: NONE.  
FEEDER PIGS: 30.00-42.00 HEAD.

**Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Cattle Summary**

Springfield, Ill.  
July 27, 2001  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Eastern Cornbelt Direct Cattle Summary for Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio. Compared to last week's, market feeder cattle were mostly 1.00-2.00 higher. Demand is light to moderate.  
Trading is slow to moderate. Receipts this week consisted of 51% beef type steers, 9% Holsteins and about 40% heifers. Confirmed sales 900 this week, 1000 last week and 1200 a year ago.  
FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large Frame 1-2: small lot 550 lbs 102.00 del.; 775-875 lbs 86.00-88.50 del.  
HOLSTEIN STEERS: Large Frame 3: load lot 525 lbs 86.00 del.  
FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large Frame 1-2: 550-625 lbs 93.00-96.00, few 91.00 del.; 750-800 lbs 87.00, few plain 81.00 del.

**National Weekly Lamb Report**

Des Moines, Iowa  
July 31, 2001  
Report Supplied By USDA  
NATIONAL WEEKLY LAMB REPORT: Prior week slaughtered lamb count for week ending Monday, July 30 - FORWARD CONTRACTS: Domestic 0; Imported 0. FORMULA ARRANGEMENTS: Domestic 14,957. Imported 0.  
PACKER OWNED SHEEP SLAUGHTERED: Week ending Monday, July 30 - DOMESTIC: 6,654 head; carcass weight range 39-128 lbs, avg. 80 lbs; dressing percentage range 49.0-50.0%, avg. 49.5; Choice or better grade 99.5; Good 0.4%. IMPORTED: None.  
FORWARD CONTRACT PURCHASES: None.  
FORMULA PURCHASES: DOMESTIC: 23,337 head; 51-103 lbs, avg. 76 lbs; price range 58.59 - 153.06, weighted avg. price 128.48 per cwt. IMPORTED: 0.

**Belleville Hay**

Belleville, Pa.  
Report Supplied By Auction  
Wednesday, August 1, 2001  
Hay—Straw—Grain  
35 LOTS TOTAL.  
ALFALFA: 2 LOTS 77.50-80.00.  
MIXED HAY: 21 LOTS 45.00-142.50, MOSTLY 62.50-95.00.  
TIMOTHY: 1 LOT, 67.50.  
STRAW: 4 LOTS, 70.00-92.50.  
EAR CORN: 5 LOTS, 75.00-80.00.  
OATS: 2 LOTS 2.00 AND 2.40/BU.

**Performance Test Ram Sale Offered By Breeders, PDA**

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The 23rd annual Pennsylvania Department of Agricultural (PDA) Performance Test Ram Sale will take place at the Penn State Ag Arena, Saturday, Aug. 4, at 2 p.m.  
All 65 rams to be sold completed an official 84-day per-

formance test at PDA's Livestock Evaluation Center on July 10. The breeds represented at this year's performance test are Dorset, Hampshire, Suffolk, Oxford and Shropshire. Throughout the test, the rams were evaluated for genetics, performance and reproductive soundness.

Other activities scheduled for PDA's performance test sale will include a youth skillathon; informative presentations; and an invitational ewe sale, selling approximately 70 ewes directly following the conclusion of the ram sale. The Pennsylvania Sheep

Field Day will also take place. Registration for Pennsylvania Sheep Field Day begins at 8:45 a.m.

Additional information about these events is available on the PDA Website at [www.pda.state.pa.us](http://www.pda.state.pa.us). This event is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Sheep and Wool Growers Association and Penn State University. For sale catalogs, or more information, contact Glenn Eberly at the Department of Agriculture's Livestock Evaluation Center (814) 238-2527.

**Morrison Cove Produce Auction**

Roaring Spring, Pa.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
July 31, 2001  
APPLES: 3.50-4.25 ½ BU.  
BEANS: GREEN 4.50-8.25,  
YELLOW 3.75-6.75, BOTH ½ BU.  
CABBAGE 4.00-6.75 BOX.  
CANTALOPES: .75-1.65.  
CUCUMBERS: 2.50-4.25 ½ BU.  
EGGPLANT: 4.50-7.50 ½ BU.  
ONIONS: SPANISH 6.50-10.25 ½ BU.  
PEACHES: 7.50-14.00 ½ BU.  
PEPPERS: GREEN 4.50-8.50, HOT 4.00-5.50, ALL ½ BU..  
PICKLES: 3.50-4.75 ½ BU. ½ BU.  
POTATOES: RED 4.00-6.25, WHITE 4.00-5.75, BOTH ½ BU.  
RED BEETS: 4.50-8.00 ½ BU.  
SWEET CORN: 1.10-2.30 DOZ.  
TOMATOES: SM. TO LRGE. 8.00-18.00 ½ BU.  
WATERMELONS: 1.75-2.65; SEED-LESS 2.25-3.00.  
ZUCCHINI: 1.50-5.00; YELLOW 2.50-5.00 ½ BU.

**Association Field Day Aug. 11**

FRIEDENS (Somerset Co.) — All cattlemen are invited to attend the Pa. Angus Association's summer field day Aug. 11 at ErReR Hill Farms, Friedens. The schedule of events includes:  
• 9 a.m. — Registration.  
• 10 a.m. — Cattle Walk with Dick Beck.  
• 11 a.m. — Carcass Judging — Your opportunity to select which animals have highest intramuscular fat, largest ribeye, least rib fat and least rump fat.  
• Noon — Angus lunch.

• 1 p.m. — Ultrasound carcass demo and ultrasound pregnancy and sexing demo.  
• 3 p.m. — Discussion and questions.  
• 3:30 p.m. — Farm tours.  
ErReR Hill Farms is one of the Northeast's oldest continuous Angus operations. For more information, please call (814) 445-4440. Directions: From the PA Turnpike, use exit 10. ErReR Hill Farms is located just eight miles north of the turnpike on Route 601.

**Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter**

Under Federal Inspection  
Thursday, August 2, 2001

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Thursday (est)	126,000	4,000	354,000	13,000
Week ago (est)	127,000	3,000	353,000	12,000
Year ago (act)	127,000	4,000	361,000	13,000
Week to date (est)	506,000	17,000	1,394,000	43,000
Same Period Last Week (est)	506,000	16,000	1,384,000	45,000
Same Period Last Year (act)	510,000	18,000	1,414,000	47,000

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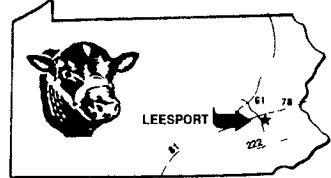
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