

Shippensburg Produce Auction

Shippensburg, Pa. Report Supplied by Auction Oct. 4 and 9 APPLES: 2.00-5.00 1/2 BU. BEANS: 3.00-7.50 1/2 BU. BROCCOLI: 8.50 BU. CABBAGE: 5.00-6.50 50 LBS. CANTALOPES: .25-1.10 EACH. GRAPES: 3.00-7.00 PECK. ONIONS: 9.00-14.00 50 LBS. PEARS: 5.00-6.00 1/2 BU. PEPPERS: 2.00-7.00 1/2 BU.; HOT 2.00-9.00 1/2 BU. POTATOES: 4.00-7.00 50 LBS.; SWEET 5.00-7.00 1/2 BU. PUMPKINS: NECK .50-2.25 EACH. RED BEETS: 4.50-6.50 1/2 BU. SQUASH: 3.00-8.00 1/2 BU. SWEET CORN: 1.20-2.70 DOZ. TOMATOES: RED 6.00-22.00 25 LBS., CHERRY 2.00-3.25 FLAT. TURNIPS: 4.00-7.00 1/2 BU. WATERMELON: 1.00-1.80 EACH. FLOWERS: MUMS .50-3.40, JUMBO 6.00-8.00; PANSIES 2.50-6.50 FLAT. NURSERY STOCK: 2.00-5.00. ORNAMENTALS: FACE PUMPKINS SM. TO LRGE. .25-3.00; PRIZE WINNERS, GIANTS 6.00-12.00; BABY PAMS .15-.30; WEEB LITTLE 5.00-7.00 1/2 BU.; JBL 3.00-9.00 1/2 BU.; GOURDS 2.50-5.00 1/2 BU.; INDIAN CORN .40-1.00 BUNCH, FINGERS AND STRAWBERRY .15-.60; MINI BALES 1.90-2.50; CORN SHOCKS .40-1.25. NEXT WEEK'S SALE DAYS TUES. AND THURS. AT 9 A.M. Snyder County Produce Auction Port Trevorton, Pa. Report Supplied by Auction October 11, 2001 APPLES: 2.00-6.50 1/2 BU. BEANS: GREEN 10.00-16 1/2 BU. BROCCOLI: .30-.70 HEAD. CABBAGE: GREEN .50-1.00 HEAD. CAULIFLOWER: .70-1.30 HEAD. CIDER: 2.00 GAL. CUCUMBERS: 3.00-8.00 1/2 BU. GRAPES: RED 4.00-7.00 1/2 BU. ONIONS: YELLOW 11.00-12.50 50 LBS.

PEPPERS: GREEN SM. TO LRGE. 4.00-8.00 BU.; RED SM. TO LRGE. 2.00-12.00 BU.; HOT 2.00-8.00 1/2 BU. POTATOES: RED 4.00-6.00, WHITE 4.00-5.50, BOTH 50 LBS.; SWEET 4.00-8.00 1/2 BU. PUMPKINS: NECK 1.00-1.50. RED BEETS: 5.00-8.00 1/2 BU. SQUASH: ACORN, BUTTERNUT 4.00-6.00, SPAGHETTI 2.00-4.00, ALL BU. SWEET CORN: 2.30-2.90 DOZ. TOMATOES: RED SM. TO LRGE. 8.00-29.00. ZUCCHINI: GREEN 6.00-13.00 1/2 BU. FLOWERS: MUMS .50-3.00. ORNAMENTALS: FACE PUMPKINS SM. TO LRGE. .25-4.95; PRIZE WINNER, BIG MAC 8.00-19.00; GOURDS 1.00-5.00 1/2 BU.; GOOSE GOURDS .25-1.00; JBL 4.00-6.00 1/2 BU.; BABY PAMS .20-.40; INDIAN CORN 1.0-1.40, FINGERS .25-.60. SALE DAYS MON. AND FRI., 10:30 A.M.

Eighty-Four Livestock Auction

Eighty-Four, Pa. Monday, October 8, 2001 Report Supplied By USDA CATTLE 406...(SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION). STEERS: Standard 1-2 45.50-52.00. HOLSTEIN STEERS: Standard 1-2 38.50-42.00. HEIFERS: Standard 1-2 47.00-52.00. COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 37.50-44.00, Boners 80-85% lean 35.00-42.00, Lean 85-90% lean 32.00-37.50. Shells 31.00 and down. BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1275-1935 lbs 48.00-52.00, Yield Grade 2 1210-1840 lbs 42.00-47.00. FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium and Large 1 330-500 lbs 76.00-92.00, 535-625 lbs 71.00-82.00, Medium and Large 2 500-725 lbs 64.00-78.00; HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 300-545 lbs 75.00-88.00, Medium and Large 2 385-500 lbs 67.00-78.00, 530-650 lbs 67.00-75.00; BULLS: Medium and Large 1 310-475 lbs 80.00-99.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 62.00-82.00, 540-780 lbs 55.00-73.00.

CALVES 141...(All calves sold per cwt). VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-120 lbs 40.00-65.00, 55-85 lbs 30.00-60.00, Utility 45-65 lbs 15.00-26.00. FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 90.00-107.50, No 2 80-120 lbs 65.00-100.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 95-110 lbs 410.00-515.00, No 2 70-120 lbs 150.00-425.00. Beef type bulls and heifers 65-120 lbs 100.00-105.00. HOGS 13...BARROWS AND GILTS: 45-50% lean 250-260 lbs 44.00-47.50. SOWS: 1-3 545-645 lbs 34.50-38.50. BOARS: 270-440 lbs 23.00-26.00. FEEDER PIGS 4...US 1-3 27.00. — per head. SHEEP 123...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 105-145 lbs 42.00-58.00, Choice 45-75 lbs 77.50-100.00, Good and Choice 80-90 lbs 58.00-72.50. FEEDER LAMBS: Good and Choice 45-75 lbs 52.50-65.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 15.00-28.00. GOATS 90...(All sold by the head). Large Billies 83 00-100.00, Medium 46.00-65.00, Large Nannies 30.00-45.00, Medium Nannies 30.00-58.00, Large Kids 27.00-40.00, Small 10.00-28.00. — per head.

Virginia Electronic Feeder Sale

Richmond, Va. October 9, 2001 Report Supplied By USDA Southwest Virginia Electronic Feeder Cattle Sale - Special State Graded at Daleville for Oct. 8 — 877 head sold. Prices per cwt. STEERS: VQA Purple Tagged.. Bland, Va. - 83 head, Med./Lge. 1, 500-672 lb, avg. 590 lb 88.00. STEERS: VQA Gold and Purple Tagged; Home Raised; Weaned: Amelia, VA. - 74 head, Med./Lge. 1 & 2, 500-670 lb, avg. 595 lb 89.00, 66 head, Med./Lge. 1, 675-900 lb, avg. 745 lb 89.00. STIFERS Bland, Va 72 head, Med / Lge 1, 650-800 lb, avg 710 lb 80.00 Burkes Garden - 56 head, Med./Lge. 1, 840-975 lb, avg. 885 lb 80.00. Tazewell - 64 head, Med. 1, Sm 1 & Med /Lge. 2, 700-875 lb, avg. 775 lb 83.50; 64 head, Med /Lge 1 & 2, 700-875 lb, avg. 775 lb

Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection

WASHINGTON, D C. Oct 5 - (USDA-NASS) - Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, Oct 6, was estimated at 896.7 million lb, according to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. This was 2.9% lower than a week ago and 2.1% lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 2.4% lower compared to the previous year.

Table with columns: Week Ending (1), Beef, Calf/Veal, Pork (2), Lamb/Mutton, Totals (3). Rows include 06-Oct-01, 29-Sep-01, 07-Oct-00, 2001 YTD, 2000 YTD.

1- Previous week estimates may be revised Year ago data are actuals 2- Excludes lard 3- Totals may not add due to rounding 2001 totals are subject to revision

Table with columns: Week Ending, Cattle, Calves/Vealers, Hogs, Sheep/Lambs. Rows include 06-Oct-01, 29-Sep-01, 07-Oct-00, 2001 YTD, 2000 YTD.

Table with columns: Week Ending: LIVE, Cattle, Calves/Vealers, Hogs, Sheep/Lamb. Rows include 06-Oct-01, 29-Sep-01, 07-Oct-00, DRESSED, 06-Oct-01, 29-Sep-01, 07-Oct-00.

Table with columns: Wk Ending, Steers, Heifers, Cows, Bulls/Stags, Barrows/Gilts, Sows, Boars/Stags. Rows include 22-Sep-01, 23-Sep-00.

81.25; 55 head, Med./Lge. 1 & 2, 825-1000 lb, avg. 900 lb 78.80; 55 head, Med./Lge. 1 & 2, 825-1000 lb, avg 900 lb 76 00 HEIFERS VQA Tag. Guaranteed Open, Weaned, Home Raised Amelia - 76 head Med /lge 1 540 735 lb 630 lb 81 00, 28 head, Med /Lge 1 430-535 lb, avg 515 lb 78 00 HEIFERS Guaranteed Open Christiansburg - 63 head, Med / Lge 1 & 2, 700-850 lb, avg 750 lb 78 25, 62 head, Med / Lge 1 & 2, 725-875 lb, avg 800 lb 78 50 Ronceverte, WV - 61 head Med./Lge. 1, 750-875, avg. 815 lb 78 75



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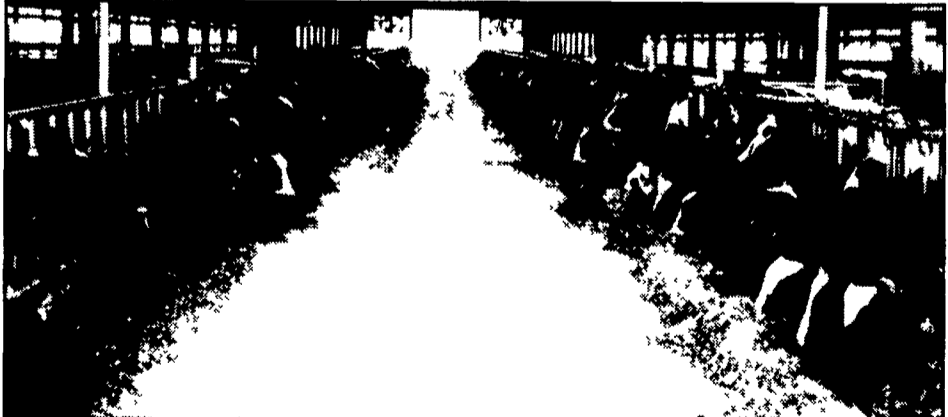
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Where: Blue Seal Feeds, Inc. 11431 Hopewell Avenue, Hagerstown, MD When: November 1, 2001 From 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

AGENDA

- 9:00 - 10:00 REGISTRATION First 150 attendees will receive a FREE Blue Seal Cap
10:00 - 2:00 CONFERENCE with the following speakers:



- Randy Schwalke - VP. & General Sales Mgr. of Blue Seal Feeds - Today's Blue Seal
Ted Holthaus - Intervet - Deworming Strategies
Matt Schrage, M.S. - Trouw Nutrition - NEW Research Results - Early Lactation Response
Dr. Clay Zimmerman - Sr. Dairy Nutritionist of Blue Seal Feeds - Targeting Nutrient Needs
Cecil Vandygriff - President of Blue Seal Feeds - Comments
Dr. Larry Chase - Cornell University - Improving Profitability By Feeding Environmentally Friendly Rations

2:00 - 2:30 PLANT TOURS, ICE CREAM SOCIAL & DOOR PRIZES

Please R.S.V.P. to the Hagerstown Plant Office at 800 845-5413 by October 26, 2001.