

Shaffer Receives Honorary Agent Award

MIFFLINVILLE (Columbia Co.) — Carl T. Shaffer, Mifflinville, received the Honorary County Agent Award at the recent annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Association of County Agricultural Agents. The award recognizes persons who have

worked closely with Penn State and are leaders in agriculture.

Shaffer is a trustee at Penn State and vice president of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau. He was named a Pennsylvania Mas-

ter Farmer in 1996. Shaffer operates a crop and vegetable farming operation in Columbia County. He utilizes the services of extension agents and specialists to help solve on-farm problems.



Carl Shaffer, left, receives the Honorary County Agent Award at the recent annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Association of County Agricultural Agents. Presenting the award is Dave Hartman, livestock and forage agent from Columbia County.

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14 Livestock Auctions
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14 LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

CATTLE 5675 Compared with 3410 head last week and 5369 head a year ago. Beef type steers mostly 50 to 100 higher with prices weakening as the week ended finishing steady with last week. Holstein steers mostly steady, heifers 100 to 150 higher, cows 50 to 100 lower, bulls steady to 100 higher.

STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-4 72.00-78.00 Choice 1-3 67.00-75.50 Select and Low Choice 2-3 67.75-72.75 Select 1-3 63.00-70.75 Standard 1-2 55.00-65.00

HOLSTEIN STEERS High Choice and Prime 2-3 59.50-63.75 Choice 2-3 56.00-62.00, Select 1-2 53.50-58.00, Standard 1-2 40.50-52.50

HEIFERS Choice few Prime 2-4 65.00-75.50 Select 1-3 63.00-67.25 Standard 1-2 46.50-60.00

COWS Breakers 75-80% lean 35.00-42.00, Boners 80-85% lean 32.00-39.75 Lean 85-90% 27.75-36.50 Shells 27.00 and down

BULLOCKS few Select 1-3 56.50-59.50

BULLS Yield Grade 1 1000-2500 lbs 46.00-55.00, Yield Grade 2 900-2400 lbs 38.50-49.00

FEDDER CATTLE STEERS Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 74.00-96.00, 500-700 lbs 70.00-83.50, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 50.00-70.00, 500-700 lbs 43.00-60.00, Large 2 300-500 lbs 36.00-49.00 HEIFERS Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 65.00-79.00, 500-700 lbs 56.50-74.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 49.00-64.00, 500-700 lbs 43.50-66.00 BULLS Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 70.00-93.00, 500-700 lbs 58.50-79.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 50.00-79.00, 500-700 lbs 48.00-65.00

CALVES 3859 Compared with 2762 head last week and 3563 head a year ago. Vealers steady. VFAIERS Standard and Good 65-110 lbs 20.00-42.50, Utility 50-110 lbs 5.00-25.00 FARM CALVES Holstein bull calves mostly steady with a flurry of buyer activities late in the week taking prices 25.00 to 50.00 higher, Holstein heifers 25.00 to 50.00 lower No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 80.00-137.50, late week sales 127.00-179.00, No 2 80-125 lbs 45.00-110.00, late week sales 99.00-160.00, No 1 Holstein heifers 80-110 lbs 22.00-41.50, few to 50.50 No 2 70-110 lbs 10.00-27.00

Beef type bulls and heifers 60-115 lbs 75.00-135.00

HOGS 1183 Compared with 795 head last week and 1844 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts 3.00 to 5.00 higher, sows steady. BARROWS AND GILTS 49-54% lean 220-270 lbs 33.75-36.75, few local markets 35.00-42.50, 45.50% lean 220-275 lbs 29.50-33.00, 40-45% lean 240-300 lbs 25.50-30.50

SOWS 1-3 300-500 lbs 21.25-24.00, 500-700 lbs 24.00-28.25

BOARS 650-725

FEDDER PIGS 181 Compared with 143 head last week and 240 head a year ago. US 1-3 30-50 lbs 10.00-24.00 per head

SHEEP 2371 Compared with 1559 head last week and 3003 head a year ago. Slaughter lambs steady to 5.00 lower. SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice 35-50 lbs 120.00-142.50, 50-70 lbs 98.00-145.00, 90-110 lbs 95.00-120.00 Good and nice 35-75 lbs 50.00-96.00 SLAUGHTER SHEEP 25.00-50.00

ONE GRADED FEDDER PIG SAIF 432 Compared with 556 head last week and 806 head a year ago. All Feeders went for slaughter with prices 20.00 to 40.00 higher. 1-2 20-27 lbs 165.00-260.00, one 300.00, 34-35 lbs 190.00-225.00, 41-48 lbs 106.00-145.00, 54 lbs 105.00, 2-3 15 lbs 90.00, 25 lbs 110.00 per head

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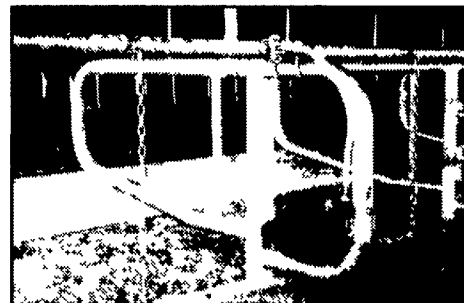
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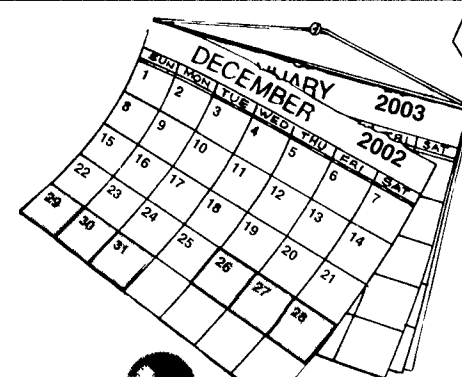
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